













## **Executive board with strong business acumen**

#### Martin Stillger

Chairman of the Executive Board since 2019

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Extensive experience in business management within and outside thyssenkrupp

Many years of expertise in the materials and services business

2008

As sales expert strongly involved in the design of the holistic integrated customer management



Years of industry experience

thyssenkrupp

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1999

Extensive international experience in corporate management within thyssenkrupp

Broad background with master's degrees in linguistics, literature, and business administration

Driven by the concept of change

in human resources
management within and
outside thyssenkrupp

Successful management of labor relations and resolution of labor

conflicts

2013

Strong relations to trade unions

Daniel Wodera Chief Financial Officer since 2019

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Restructuring and turnaround of the stainless steel business (AST)

2001

Leading financial responsibilities in multiple businesses at thyssenkrupp since 2008

Driver of multiple cost saving and performance programs with significant impact



## One of the world's leading mill-independent materials distributors and service providers

Materials Services fuels global industry by orchestrating material supply chains between suppliers and customers

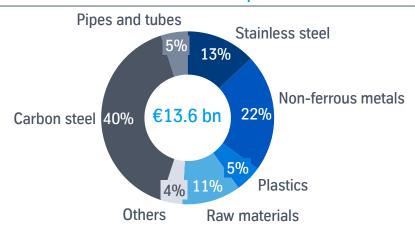


<sup>1.</sup> Mill-independent materials distributors | 2. At normalized price level

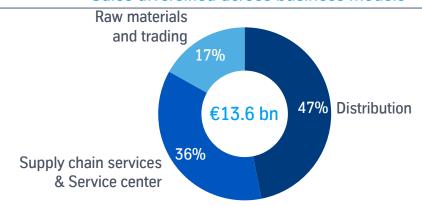


## Diversified portfolio of materials, end markets and attractive geographic regions

#### Flexible multi-material portfolio

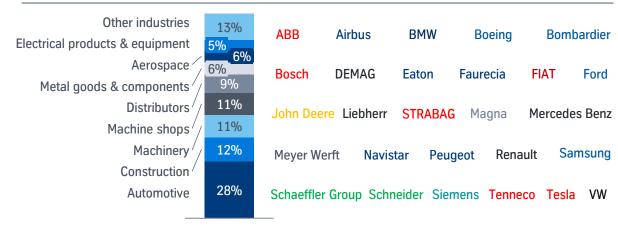


#### Sales diversified across business models

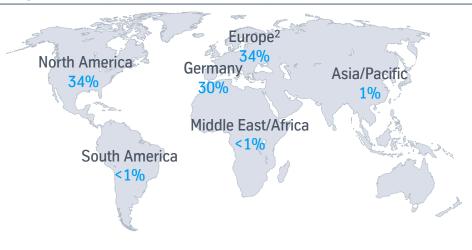


Note: Based on Sales FY 22/23 | 1. Excluding Materials Trading and Mill Services | 2. Excluding Germany

#### Serving diversified end markets<sup>1</sup> (exemplary customers)



#### With global footprint focused on Europe and North America<sup>1</sup>





## Normalization of market conditions leading to NWC-release and upside for cash flow

	FY 18/19	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24E	Mid-term target FY 24/25E
Shipments <sup>1</sup> k tons	5,784	4,951	4,522	Up from very low level	>6,000
Sales € mn	12,357	16,444	13,613		
Gross margin in % of sales	12.0%	14.8%	12.6%	Normalization of gross margin	
EBIT adjusted € mn	101	837	178	<ul> <li>Underlying earnings quality bett performance initiatives pay off</li> </ul>	er,
EBIT adjusted in % of sales	0.8%	5.1%	1.3%		2-3%
ROCE	2.2%	24.7%	5.6%		>9%
BCF € mn	33	422	313	Continuously tight NWC manage	>200
CCR	0.3	0.5	1.5	$\Longrightarrow$	~0.8 <sup>3</sup>

Targets confirmed



<sup>1.</sup> Only Materials Stockholding and Processing; excl. mainly direct-to-customer business | 2. Treated as CAPEX and negative Business Cash Flow according to thyssenkrupp definition | 3. Multi-year average

## Declining volumes and prices characterized the 22/23 financial year

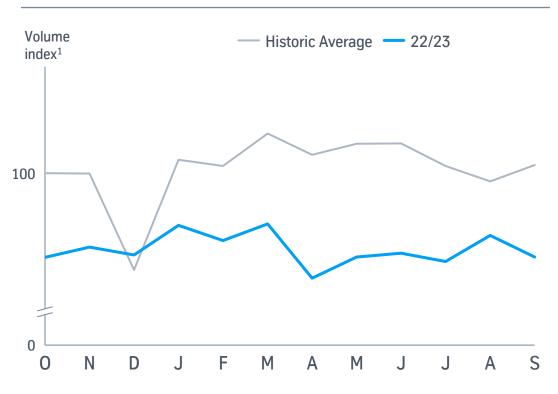
### Purchase price for sample product

Hot Rolled Coil (HRC)/ Germany - CRU



Strong price decrease in FY 22/23, due to normalization of prices vs. FY 21/22 & 20/21

#### Shipments ex stock



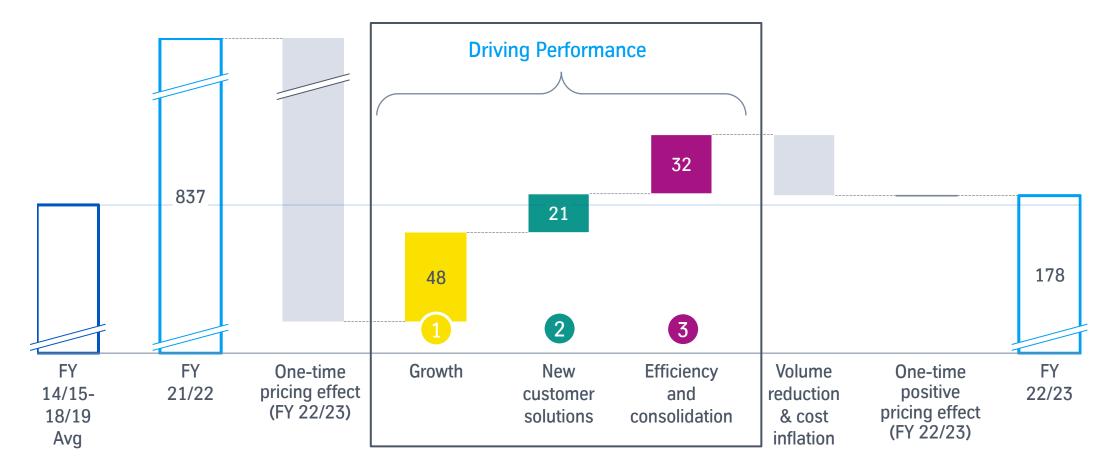
Overall volumes still below pre-COVID level and also below prior FY



<sup>1. 100 =</sup> average shipments ex stock per month in the years FY 14/15 - FY 17/18 | 2. Standard deviation of each month excluding December

# In spite of very challenging market environment MX realized normalized adj. EBIT on historical average level

(in € mn)



Values for comparable portfolio



## Progress in FY 22/23 along major value levers to push financial performance and better cope with volatility

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#### Growth

- Wide range of measures, from sales initiatives to investments in new machinery and sites
- Top measures by effect 22/23
  - Utilization and expansion of service center sites in USA
  - Extension of contract service in US
  - Implementation of Alloys and Metals desk USA
  - EV Market: Sales Push Aluminum, Stainless & Carbon
- ~€45 mn of total capex invested in growth projects (thereof ~80% in NA)
- Major NA projects sig. above Materials Services' target margin

**Net incremental EBIT** 

~€48 mn

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#### New customer solutions

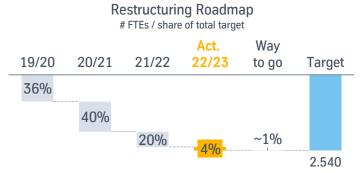
- Further expansion of supply chain business including new contracts with control tower solutions
- Innovation culture & ecosystem set up
  - Incubation of digital business and innovation activities via Shark Tank
  - Push digital improvements with ramping up Materials Services' own IT-hub in India
  - Important milestones reached FY 22/23:
     e.g., Carbon Credit Desk (sale of carbon certificates) and foundation of additive manufacturing Joint Ventures Pelagus
- Development of sustainable products & services, e.g. carbon footprint calculator

**Net incremental EBIT** 

~€21 mn

## Efficiency and consolidation

- Continuous performance optimization of core businesses via purchasing optimization, operational excellence, network consolidation, complexity reduction
- Restructuring plan nearly completed



- Further streamlining of portfolio:
  - Closure of small-scale businesses
  - Sale of loss-making business in France

**Net incremental EBIT** 

~€32 mn



## Flexible and agile in turbulent markets

#### **External challenges**



Turbulent market



Disruption in supply chain



**Cost inflation** 



Fluctuation in demand and prices

#### Management actions

#### Leaner, fast, more focused organization

- Closed 25% locations, restructured 2,540 FTE
- Flexible workforce able to react to changing demand

#### Broad supplier base

- Consistent delivery record, kept supply chain alive, delivered what we promised
- Further customer solutions ensuring supply chain resilience

#### Pricing power and cost pass-through ability

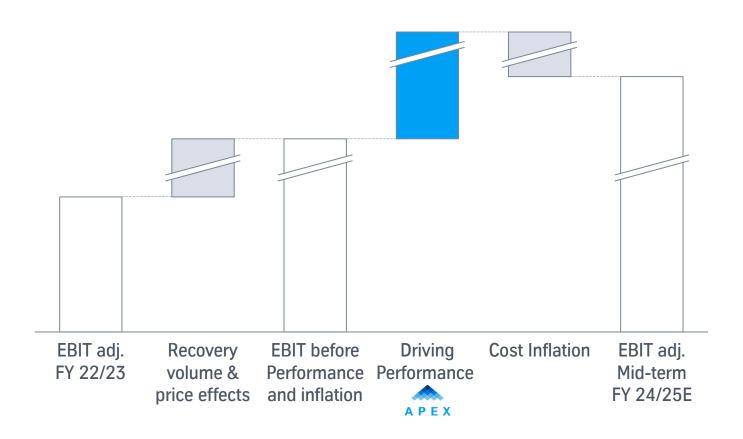
Pass on higher costs to customers (e.g., transportation, energy)

#### Asset-light model

- Benchmark performance in network capital efficiency
- Ability to release cash from NWC very short-term



## Mid-term targets confirmed - growth, new solutions and strong efficiency gains drive performance



	Mid-term target FY 24/25E
Shipments <sup>1</sup> k tons	>6,000
EBIT adjusted in % of sales	2–3%
ROCE	>9%
BCF € mn	>200
CCR <sup>2</sup>	~0.8



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## Materials Services - highlights



Market leader profiting from customer trends

Nearshoring, supply chain resilience and sustainability



**Growth in North America** 

Leverage profitable organic and inorganic growth opportunities



Improved cost basis in Europe

Consolidation, digitalization, automation



New customer solutions in digital supply chain management and sustainability

Growth strategy "Materials-as-a-Service" – higher customer retention and higher margins



Rock solid cash flow

ROCE >9%, while delivering consistent cash flow (avg. CCR of  $\sim$ 0.8)





## Answering customer needs based on market-leading positions in Europe and North America

#### Mill-independent materials distributor rankings

Europe

**North America** 

Transformational trends

Customer

needs

Nearshoring / regionalization



**Ongoing** 

More local stock &

production in North

**America** 

More E-2-E transparency and Sustainability is here to stay



Mid to long term

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Short to mid term

Resilient

supply chains

Accelerated decarbonization

planning to mitigate risk

**Materials Services USP** 

- Large number of sites performing in excellent network offering broad coverage of core markets
- **Exceptional customer** relationship → customers as expansion enabler

#### Higher margin assured

- Broad experience in managing supply chains even beyond material supply
- Strong capabilities in digitalization, Al and automation

Materials Services' global leading position:

- securing customers' supply with CO<sub>2</sub> reduced products
- enabling closed-loop circular material flows
- generating transparency via digital solutions





## Service center growth in North America to meet more localized production



#### Kenosha (WI)

- Expansion of processing capability
- Operational Q3 FY 23/24



4 projects operational



### Sinton (TX)

- New service center on site of new steel mill
- Ground-breaking completed Q4 FY 21/22
  - Operational Q1 FY 23/24



## 2<sup>nd</sup> wave well underway

- 3 projects in finalization of construction
- Start of operations in Q3 FY 23/24



#### San Luis Potosí (MEX)

- New site with aluminum blanking capability to extend market leader position in automotive industry
- Ground-breaking Q1 FY 22/23
- Operational Q2 FY 23/24

3<sup>rd</sup> wave in planning

- Invested ~€30 mn in FY 22/23 to almost finalize construction of 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of growth investments
- ~€110 mn add. approved invest, of which 90% have been spent with expected ROCE >14%

**Materials Services** outperforming North America materials market by ~2% in long-term; further positive effects from projects' ramp up yet to come



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## Improved cost basis in Europe

Optimized network through digitally driven consolidation and modernization – closing of ~40 locations in Europe since FY 18/19 completed

Modernized locations in Western Germany & the Netherlands, Eastern Germany;

new show case hub Northern Germany fully operational

Restructuring overall target of ~2,540 FTE almost completed (~99%) Further potential until FY 25/26 in validation

Additional performance optimization under way

- Improved ERP system to strengthen digital back bone and increasingly drive leveraging of network and inventories
- Continuous improvement in Operational Excellence

Continuation of active portfolio management: planned sale or close of businesses in Western Europe in FY 23/24





## New customer solutions open additional market and growth potentials

#### Recent examples...



- Cloud-based software for sales forecasting
- Data preparation in the form of a data hub
- Emission tracking as a development stage





 Calculator calculates exact CO2e emissions for each customer order cradle to gate



- Production Digitization Project Business with Software as a Service
- Increase in productivity, process stability and quality for customers, among other things

Voluntary carbon trading desk

 Companies have the opportunity to balance their unavoidable emissions via the Voluntary Carbon Credit Desk and contribute to their climate targets



- Anonymized trading platform
- Complement to existing online stores
- Decoupling from MX business, as competitor products are also traded

Control tower solutions

 Successful contracting of new Control tower solutions – won against traditional 3rd party logistic providers



- Digital platform for on demand manufacturing utilizing additive manufacturing network
- Focus on maritime industry

ESG supply chain risk management I

 Continuous risk evaluation & monitoring for all suppliers according SCA standards (German Supply Chain Act)





## Rock solid cash flow in up and down markets

Cash conversion rate of ~0.8<sup>2</sup>

Low capex requirements at ~1.2%<sup>3</sup> of sales

Asset light business model

~80% of capital employed in distribution business is net working capital

Temporary impact <sup>1</sup>	Rising prices	Declining prices
EBIT		
Net working capital		
Business cash flow		
Cash conversion rate		



<sup>1.</sup> Represents temporary impact to key financial metrics in a rising / declining price environment for materials distribution business | 2. Multi-year average | 3. Includes capitalization of operating leases (IFRS 16 ) – normalized level

## Materials Services: Growing, profitable, cash generator



Leading materials distributor and service provider across Europe and North America with ~250,000 customers



Industry leader providing new services and products such as supply chain optimization and new sustainable materials



Deliver above-market growth through organic and inorganic opportunities, especially in North America



Significantly improved cost basis in Europe through digitally driven internal footprint consolidation and operational efficiency measures



Achieve ROCE >9% in the mid-term with efficient use of net working capital



Provider of a positive cash flow to its shareholders even in years of downturns or strong price induced NWC increases with expected average business cash flow above €200 mn for the upcoming years



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