

**Evonik** 

**Company Presentation 2025** 



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#### **Evonik at a glance**

#### With new segment structure since April 2025

€15.2 bn

Sales

**€2.1 bn** (13.6%)

Adj. EBITDA (margin)

€873 m (42%)

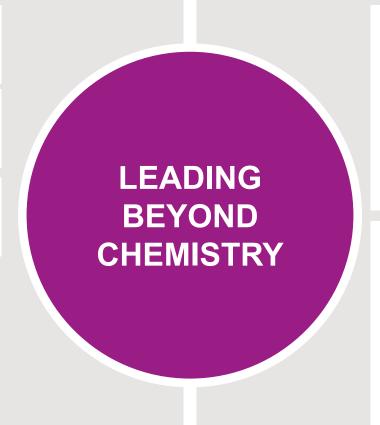
Free Cash Flow (conversion)

7.1%

**ROCE** 

**€1.17** (>6%)

Dividend (yield)



#### **Custom Solutions**

Innovation-driven
businesses with
tailored and
science-based
solutions



#### **Advanced Technologies**

Efficiency-driven
businesses with a high
level of technological
expertise and
operational
excellence

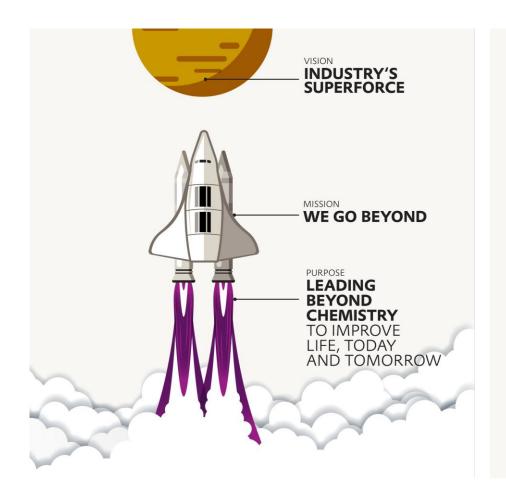


FY 2024 financials



#### **PURPOSE – MISSION – VISION**

#### How Evonik is becoming Industry's Superforce



- Our experts are among the world's best, offering tailored innovations perfectly dovetailed with our customers' needs.
- We harness our leading technological know-how and highperformance plants to set benchmarks across Europe, Asia and the Americas – efficient, scalable and reliable.
- This one-of-a-kind symbiosis of innovation and industrial excellence from a single source makes us a strong partner to industry.
- We deliver sustainable products and solutions that improve the lives of millions of people – and guarantee our customers that allimportant competitive edge.

WE GO BEYOND.



#### Our new vision: Evonik is Industry's Superforce

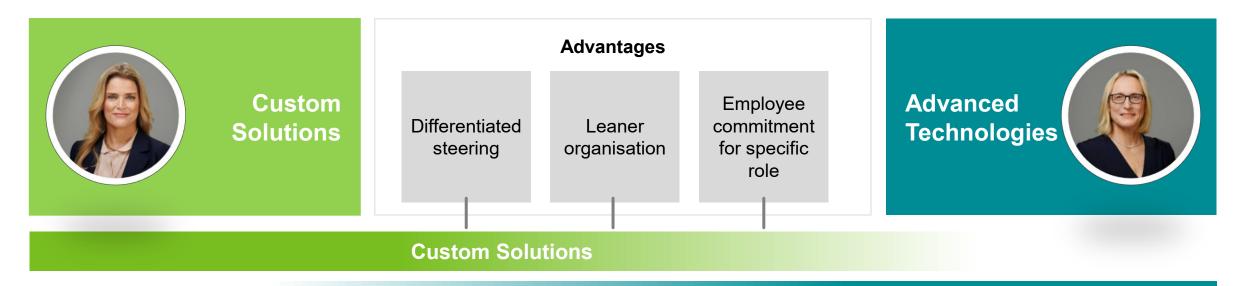




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### **Leading Portfolio:**

#### New segment structure with tangible benefits



#### **Advanced Technologies**

Tailored solutions for our customers
Innovation-driven
Aim to expand market positions
Product and solution excellence

Technology & cost leadership
Process innovation
Maintain leading market position
Operational excellence



# Leading Portfolio: Having both segments under one roof creates value

	Custom Solutions (CU)	Examples	Advanced Technologies (AT)		
Secured independent financing of growth	Strong cash generation in AT finances innovation and growth				
Innovation synergies and know-how sharing	Innovation Growth Areas spread across both segments  Process optimization know-how of high relevance in AT and CU –  and product innovation in CU also of use for AT				
Complementary people skills		areas in each segment of complete	ent allow for better ementary competencies		
Scale benefits		I production & innoverse in large volumes	ation hubs s for AT also used in CU		



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### **Leading Portfolio:**

#### Custom Solutions and Advanced Technologies – Overview and KPIs

#### **Custom Solutions**

#### **Advanced Technologies**

Financials 2024



Sales

€5.7 bn



ROCE 13%



**EBITDA** 

€978 m



EBITDA margin

17%



Sales

€6.1 bn



**EBITDA** 

€1.0 bn



ROCE

9%



EBITDA margin

17%

Role

Stronger role as growth driver with superior EBITDA growth

Stronger financing role with superior cash flow generation

Internal focus KPI's

#### **Innovation-centric KPIs**

- Share of new product sales
- Share of "Next Generation Solutions"
- Speed of idea to market

#### **Customer-centric KPIs**

- Customer / Service satisfaction
- Order fulfilment / reliability
- Opportunity management
- Share of customized products

#### Technological KPIs

- Off-spec ratio
- Cost to build
- Net overall equipment effectiveness

#### **Operating KPIs**

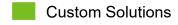
- Range-of-coverage (inventory)
- Opportunity management
- Forecast accuracy
- Pricing excellence

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### **Leading Portfolio:**

#### Custom Solutions and Advanced Technologies – Main products & end markets



Advanced Technologies

Subsegments

#### **Additives**



#### Care



#### Organics **Inorganics**



#### **Animal Nutrition**



#### Main products

- Coating Additives
- Polyurethane Additives
- Lubricant Additives
- Other Industrial Additives
- Catalysts

## Selected

end

markets

- Automotive
- Construction
- Food & Beverage
- Agriculture
- Medical applications

#### Home, Lifestyle, Personal Care

- Health Care
- Cleaning
- Personal Care
- Pharmaceutical Industry
- Beauty

- Crosslinkers
- High Performance Polymers (e.g. PA12)
- Automotive
- Construction
- Wind power
- **Flectronics**
- Oil & Gas

Hydrogen

Peroxide

- Silica/ Silanes
- Amino Acids (e.g. Methionine)

- Tires
- Pulp & Paper
- Oral Care
- Electronics
- Food & Beverages

- Animal Feed
- Specialty feed additives
- Sus. Omega-3 fatty acids



# Leading Portfolio: We continue to transform the portfolio

Long-term Today 2027

#### **New segments & differentiated business steering**

Divestment of **Performance Intermediates (C4)** 

(sales ~€1.9 bn)

Decision and execution on future of Marl and Wesseling (sales >€1 bn)

Portfolio finetuning in Health Care and **Coatings & Adhesive Resins** (total sales >€350 m)

Further portfolio finetuning

#### Ongoing portfolio management

- Focus within existing segment structure
- Strengthening innovation growth areas
- Aiming for a balanced regional split
- Continuous review of competitiveness of assets



## **Sustainable Innovation:** Main growth driver for the long-run

#### **Product innovation**



**Advance Precision Biosolutions** 

**Enable** Circular **Economy**  **Accelerate** Energy **Transition** 

#### **Process innovation**



**Advanced Process Control** 

**Innovative** waste heat up-cycling

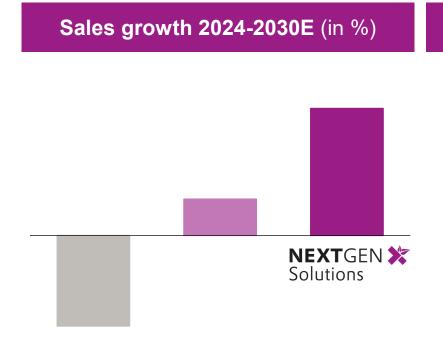
**Process** redesign



<sup>1.</sup> Next Generation Solutions; products with superior sustainability profile according to our PSA analysis | 2. Green house gas emissions

#### Sustainable Innovation:

## NGS with a superior sustainability profile and above-average growth



Products with Products with sustainability sustainability profile below market on market average

Products with sustainability profile above market average

NGS sales share in 2024 (in %)



## **+2pp Next Generation Solutions**

Increased from 43 to ~45%; well on track for target of >50% by 2030



- Deliver superior sustainability benefits to our customers
- Adress increasing customer demand for sustainable solutions
- Substitute less sustainable solutions in the market
- Deliver above-average growth



Next Generation Solutions (NGS) = products with superior sustainability profile according to our Portfolio Sustainability Assessment (PSA) according to the World Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

profile

average



#### **Sustainable Innovation:**

# Future product offering circled around our three innovation growth areas

#### WE GO BEYOND TO ENABLE THE GREEN TRANSFORMATION

#### **Advance Precision Biosolutions**



Selected product examples:

- **Biosurfactants**
- SkinMicrobes Model
- Nucleic acidbased medicines

#### **Enable Circular Economy**



Selected product examples:

- Additives for PU recycling
- Devulcanization aids for rubber recycling
- Ceramic membranes for lithium battery recycling

#### **Accelerate Energy Transition**



Selected product examples:

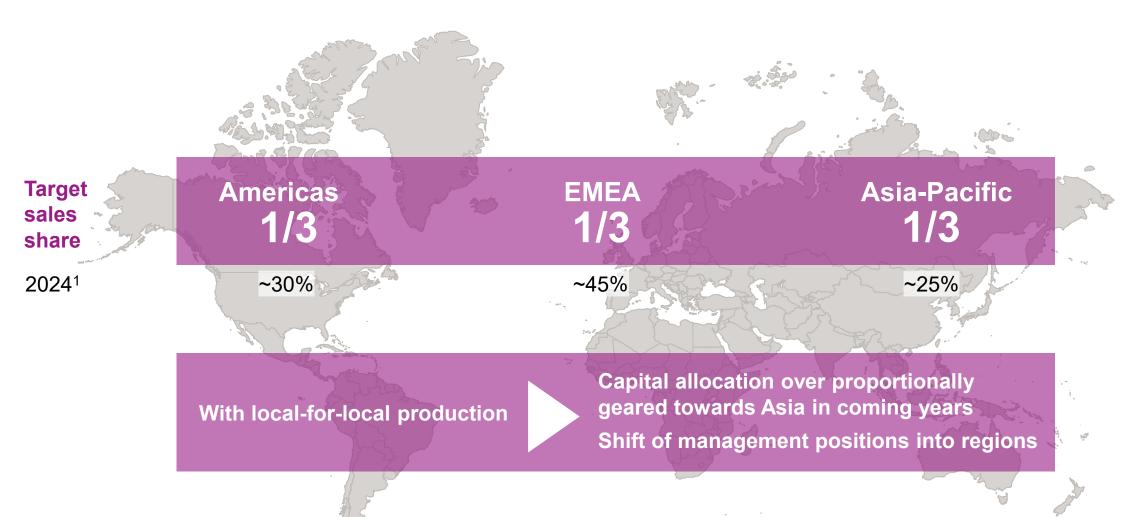
- Anion Exchange Membranes
- Solid-state batteries
- Carbon Capture (from point sources and directly from the air)



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#### **Regional Balance:**

Aiming for 1/3 of sales in each region to be close to our customers

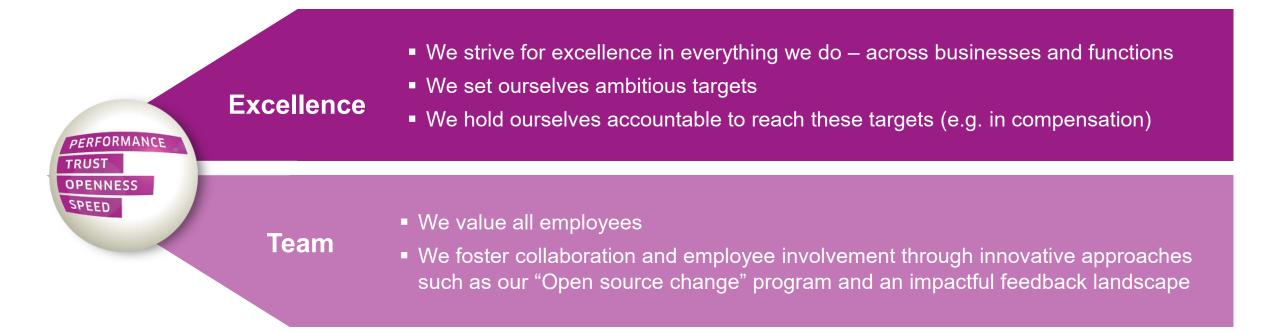


<sup>1.</sup> Excluding Performance Intermediates (C4)



#### We are "Team Excellence":

#### Derived from our core values – deeply rooted within Evonik





# Our mid-term targets: Profitable growth and returns, while keeping cash generation high and full commitment to our ESG targets

#### **OUR TARGETS**

Fully aligned with our compensation system<sup>1</sup>

**UNTIL** 2027

+€1 bn

~11%

>40%

adj. EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

ROCE<sup>3</sup>

Cash conversion rate<sup>4</sup>

Solid investment grade rating

**UNTIL** 2030

>50%

-25%

Sales share of NGS<sup>5</sup>

Reduction in GHG emissions<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> KPIs part of annual short-term incentive system; ROCE to be decided on by 2026 AGM | 2. FY 2027 vs. FY 2023 | 3. Adj. EBIT / Capital Employed | 4. Free Cash Flow / Adj. EBITDA

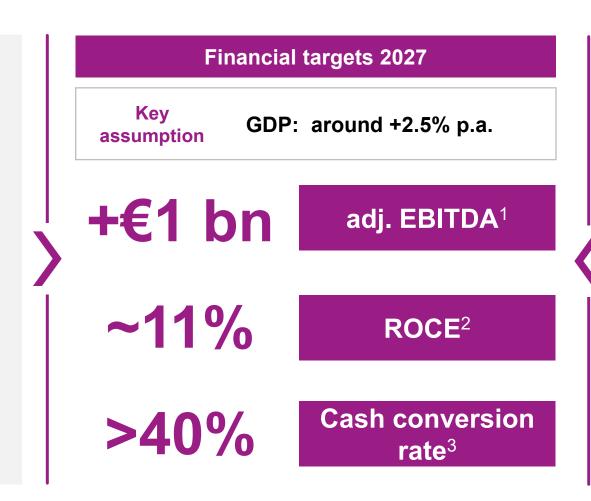
<sup>5.</sup> Next Generation Solutions | 6. Green house gas emissions; scope 1 & 2 vs. base year 2021

**EVONIK**Leading Beyond Chemistry

#### Our mid-term targets: Factoring in both opportunities and risks

#### **Opportunities**

- German stimulus package with expected >1pp additional German GDP growth p.a. (Germany 17% of Evonik sales)
- Declining energy costs either from relaxation of Russia/Ukraine war or from a global slowdown
- Contribution of "Optimization" programs largely independent of external environment



#### Risks

- Further escalating trade and tariff tensions
- Longer lasting lowgrowth environment globally or even global recession



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#### In 2027 we reach a major milestone: €1bn additional adj. EBITDA

+€500 m from **GROWTH** 

+€500 m from **OPTIMIZATION** 

€1.7 bn

+€1 bn adj. EBITDA



#### **Starting point** 2023

Base to be restated by planned divestments until 2027

#### ... four years ...

Additional EBITDA is irrespective of planned divestments, i.e. targeted adj. EBITDA in 2027 will still be €1 bn higher vs (then lower) 2023 base

#### Milestone 2027

Final value determined by planned divestments until 2027



#### We harvest our growth investments and leverage market growth and innovation

#### **Growth investments**

# Silica | United States PA12 | Germany

Metal Oxides | Japan

#### Market growth

Additives for coatings Components for lithium batteries PU foam for insulation Active cosmetic ingredients Gas separation membranes

relevant market

#### **Innovation**



+€500 m

Alkoxides | Singapore

adj. EBITDA from growth until 2027 (vs 2023)



#### We set our organization and businesses up for long-term success

Group level

**Reorganisation:** 

"Evonik Tailor Made"

Create a lean organisation

that ideally supports

our operating businesses

## **Business optimization**

Segment level

Set up all operations businesses

in a way so they "win"

in their respective strategic role

Group level

#### **Procurement** optimization

Total spend optimization and digital sourcing



On track to deliver on ambitious savings target by the end of 2026



Health Care (December 2024)





Silica/ Silanes



Polymers

X-linkers

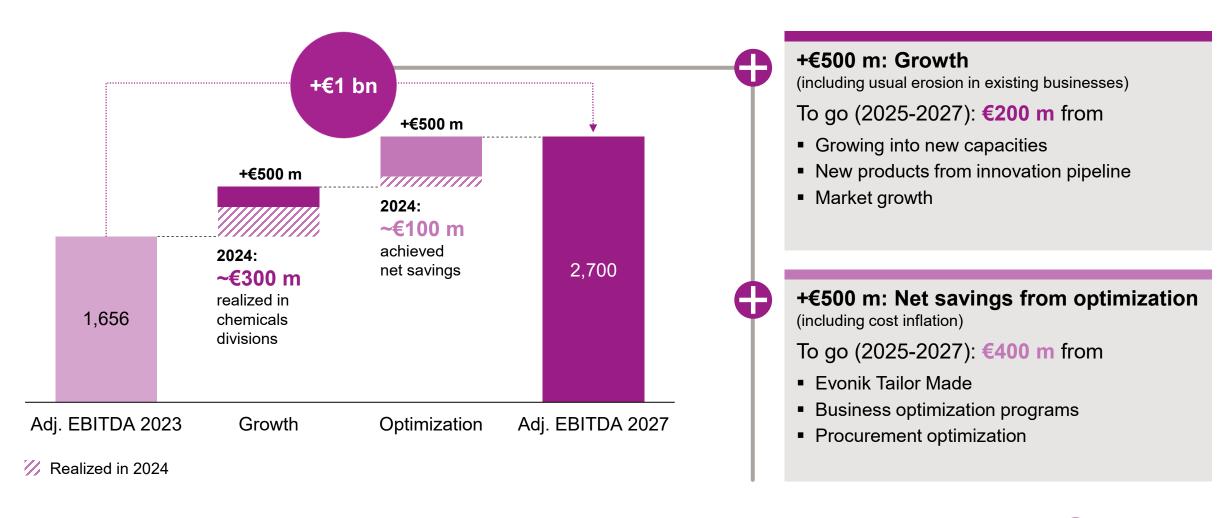


+€500 m

adj. EBITDA from optimization until 2027 (vs 2023)

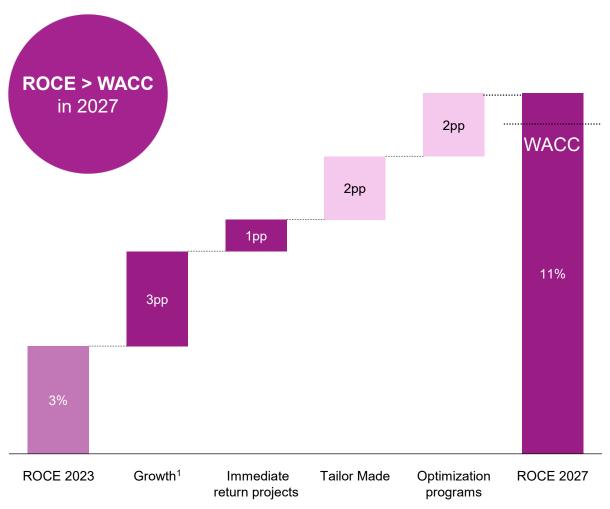


#### Status 2025 for our commitment 2027: +€1 bn adj. EBITDA





#### Commitment 2027: Improvement of ROCE to ~11 %



#### Path towards ROCE Improvement until 2027

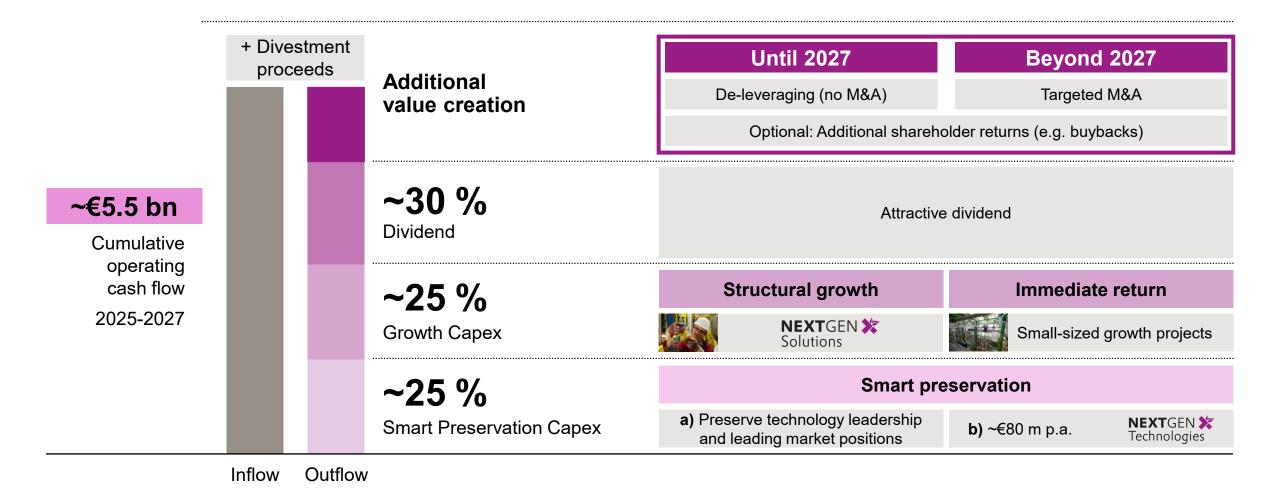
- Grow into existing capacities Innovation with short-term ROCE increase
- Prioritizing small CAPEX projects with quick payback time
- **Evonik Tailor Made** and business optimization programs

Planned portfolio adjustments have no material negative effect on ROCE



<sup>1.</sup> Increase based on growth investments, market growth & innovation net by erosion

#### Capital allocation priorities: Balancing growth and shareholder return





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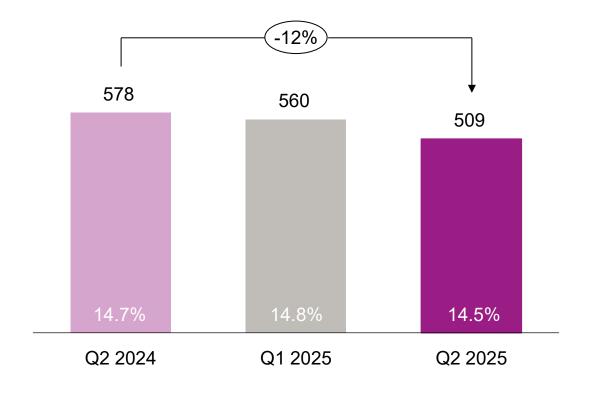
#### **Q2 2025 results overview**

Sales (in € m)	<b>Adj. EBITDA</b> (in € m)	Free cash flow (in € m)	<b>Adj. EPS</b> (in €)
<b>3,499</b> (Q2 2024: 3,930)	<b>509</b> (Q2 2024: 578)	<b>-211</b> (Q2 2024: 217)	<b>0.34</b> (Q2 2024: 0.50)
Half of -11% sales decline explained by FX and Superabsorber sale; prices holding up well (-1%)	Earnings impacted by challenging macro conditions, several one-time effects and unfavorable FX	Higher bonus payout yoy and increase in NWC temporarily weigh on FCF	Financial result and tax rate in line with FY expectations



#### Short-term headwinds outweigh tailwinds in Q2 results

#### **Adj. EBITDA** (in € m) / **Margin** (in %)



#### **Factors impacting Q2**

- + Group pricing holding up well (-1%)
- + Greater China sales +5% yoy
- + Continued strength in Animal Nutrition
- Low consumer confidence and customer cautiousness
- Weaker USD
- Weak Oxeno (C4 business)

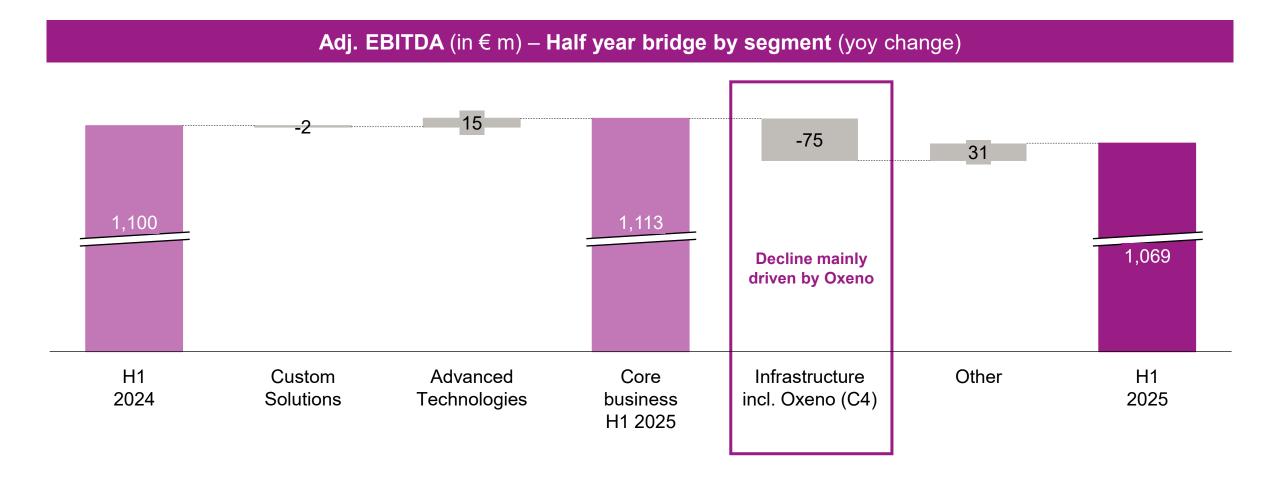
#### Extraordinary effects in Q2 (in total: +€20 m)

- One-time effect related to ACA¹
   (similar as in Q1, termination of take-or-pay contract)
- + License income in Hydrogen Peroxide
- + Release of bonus provisions
- Crosslinkers with unplanned production outages;
   planned maintenance shutdowns in PA12 and Animal Nutrition



<sup>1.</sup> Acrolein cyanohdryinacetate business in Animal Nutrition

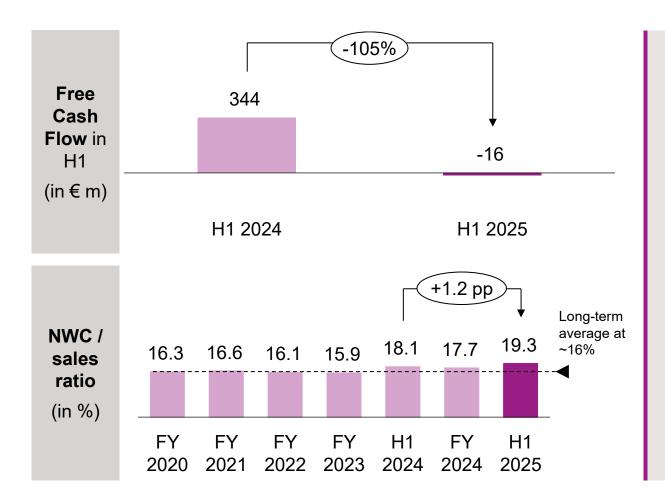
## Core earnings slightly up in H1 – Oxeno mainly responsible for yoy decline





#### Free Cash Flow in H1 below last year's strong level

#### Catch-up in H2 to reach 40% conversion



#### Free Cash Flow

- Notably weaker yoy in H1 due to
  - higher bonus payout yoy
  - temporary increase in NWC

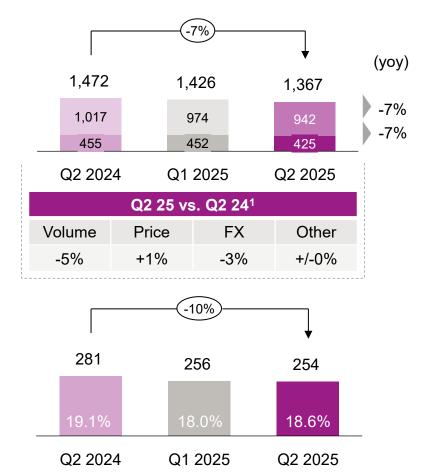
#### **Net Working Capital**

- NWC / sales ratio intentionally above long-term average end of last year
- Demand situation has not allowed for intended reduction in H1 (and esp. in Q2)
- Proven track record of NWC management stands for reduction potential in H2 (historical average of 16%)



#### **Custom Solutions**





# Adj. EBITDA (in € m) / margin (in %)

#### Additives (adj. EBITDA down yoy)

- Earnings yoy impacted by lower volumes in all businesses,
   after strong demand in prior year (partly based on restocking)
- Catalysts (alkoxides) weaker due to soft market environment in EMEA and US
- Sequentially stable earnings overall, positive in coatings

#### Care (adj. EBITDA down yoy)

- Health Care with higher earnings yoy as expected, with better utilization and further improvement expected in H2
- Care Solutions facing softer demand, especially in base business and US



<sup>1.</sup> Volume, Price, FX and Other development for subsegments available in "Evonik Financials" table on our website

#### **Advanced Technologies**



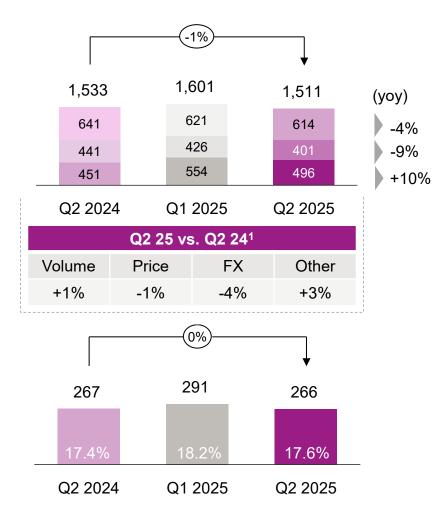
Adj.

**EBITDA** 

(in € m)

/ margin

(in %)



#### **Inorganics** (adj. EBITDA stable yoy)

- Hydrogen Peroxide benefiting from license income
- yoy development mainly explained by strong PY volumes in Silica (mainly tires)

#### **Organics** (adj. EBITDA down yoy)

- High Performance Polymers burdened by maintenance shutdown in PA12
- Crosslinkers with unplanned production outages and ongoing margin pressure mainly in EMEA and Asia

#### **Animal Nutrition** (adj. EBITDA up yoy)

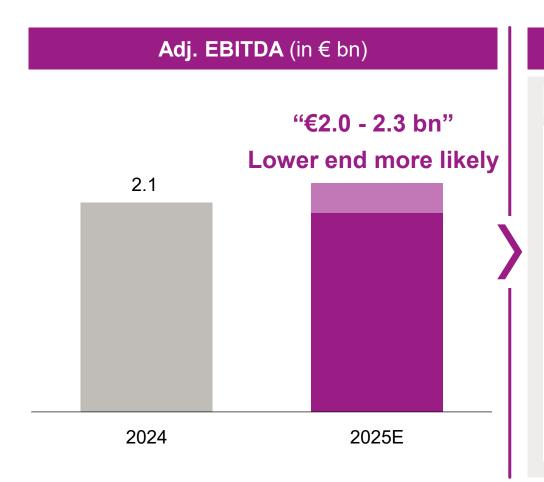
- yoy EBITDA increase: higher volumes (good market demand and last year's expansion shutdown Singapore) as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> ACA compensation payment in Q2 (similar to Q1)
- Lower sales sequentially due to planned maintenance shutdown in Q2



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#### **Guidance confirmed – Lower end of range more likely**

Upside potential in H2 2025 while macro environment stays challenging



#### Factors for H2 2025

#### Contribution from cost savings and optimization programs

#### **Custom Solutions**

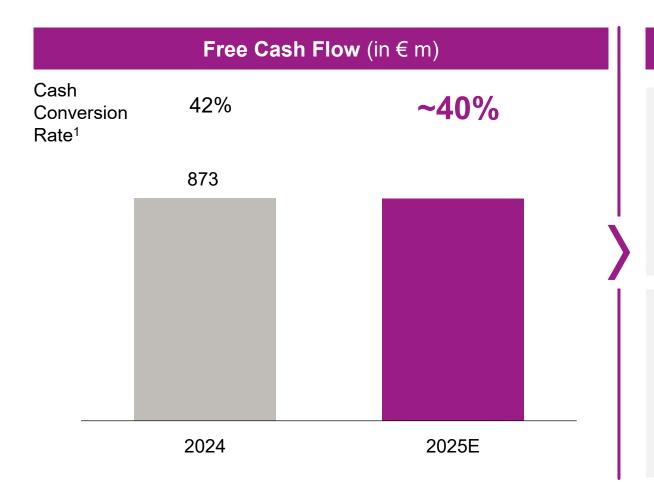
- New capacities ramping up (e.g. biodiesel catalysts, Biosurfactants)
- Care Solutions: Volume pick-up after weak H1
- Health Care: Typical year-end recognition of sales & earnings
- Lubricant Additives: Pass-on of higher raw material costs

#### **Advanced Technologies**

- Improved availability of capacities after maintenance shutdowns and unplanned outages in Q2
- Hydrogen Peroxide: Volume pick-up after weak H1
- Silica: Savings from site closures with effect in H2



#### Free Cash Flow: Confidence to again deliver ~40% cash conversion



#### **Expected building blocks for FCF development**

#### **NWC**

Q2 level at 19.3% of sales, clearly above historic average of ~16% - i.e. strong reduction potential (proven track record of NWC normalization towards year-end)

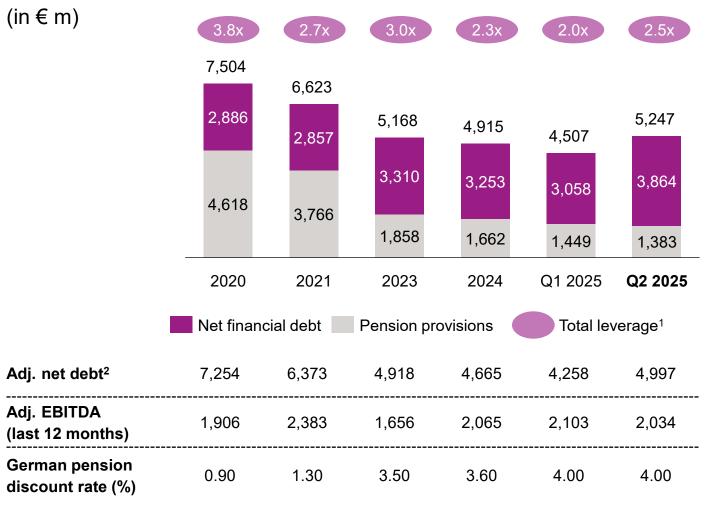
#### Capex

Reduction to ~€750 m in FY 2025 from initially planned €850 m (FY 2024: €840 m) (i.e. ~€60 m lower capex yoy in H2)



<sup>1.</sup> Free Cash Flow conversion (FCF / adj. EBITDA)

#### Development of debt and leverage over time



<sup>1.</sup> Adj. net debt / adj. EBITDA  $\,\mid\,\,$  2. Net financial debt – 50% hybrid bond + pension provisions

#### **Net financial debt** (€3,864 m)

- Net financial debt increase vs Q1 due to dividend payout combined with negative FCF
- Resulting in higher net financial debt leverage of 1.8x<sup>3</sup>

#### **Pension provisions** (€1,383 m)

- Decrease vs Q1 due to higher discount rate
- Solid funding ratio of >80%
- Long-dated pension obligations with ~13 years duration
- Pension provisions partly balanced by corresponding deferred tax assets of ~€0.2 bn



<sup>3. (</sup>Net financial debt - 50% hybrid bond) / adj. EBITDA

More detailed financials in new structure available on our website

## Segment overview by quarter (new structure from April 1, 2025)

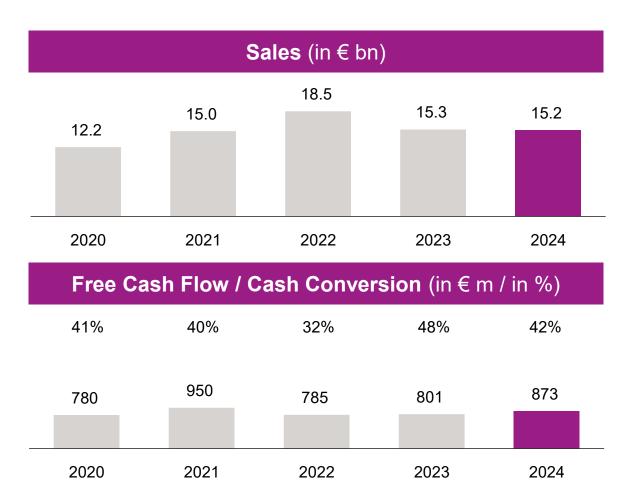
Sales (in € m)	Q2/24	Q3/24	Q4/24	FY 2024	Q1/25	Q2/25
Custom Solutions	1,472	1,465	1,408	5,737	1,427	1,367
Advanced Technologies	1,533	1,535	1,504	6,089	1,601	1,511
Infrastructure / Other <sup>1</sup>	925	832	687	3,331	749	621
Evonik Group	3,930	3,832	3,599	15,157	3,777	3,499

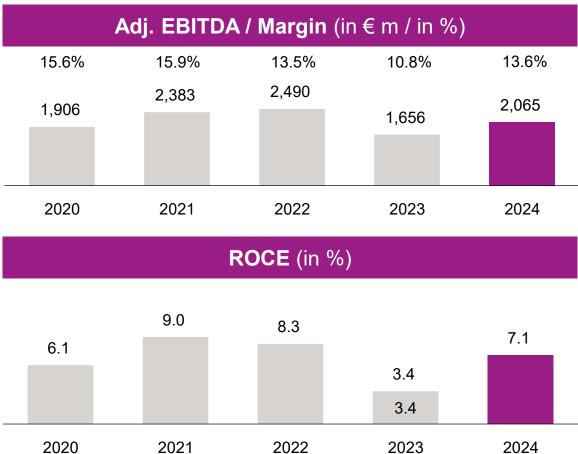
<b>Adj. EBITDA</b> (in € m)	Q2/24	Q3/24	Q4/24	FY 2024	Q1/25	Q2/25
Custom Solutions	281	287	179	978	256	254
Advanced Technologies	267	296	185	1,023	291	266
Infrastructure / Other <sup>1</sup>	30	-6	24	64	13	-11
Evonik Group	578	577	388	2,065	560	509

<sup>1.</sup> Including former Performance Materials division



#### Five-year financial review







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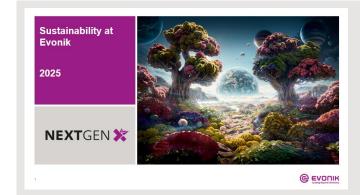
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