

# WE GO BEYOND TO ENABLE TRANSFORMATION

Company Factbook 2025



# **Evonik** at a glance

€15.2 bn

Sales

**€2.1 bn** (13.6%)

Adj. EBITDA (margin)

€873 m (42%)

Free Cashflow (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







## WHY TO INVEST IN EVONIK?



### **EVONIK IS INDUSTRY'S SUPERFORCE**

### Tailored solutions and industrial excellence

### **Leading Portfolio**

We are best positioned for the future, after a profound transformation

...with our leading portfolio structured in two distinct, complementary business models under one roof

### **Sustainable Innovation**

We are banking on sustainable innovation as major growth-driver

...with Next Generation
Solutions, process
innovation (Next
Generation
Technologies) and our
three Innovation Growth
Areas

### **Regional Balance**

We are striving for a regionally balanced footprint

...targeting an equal sales distribution across all regions; our local-for-local approach is ensuring supply security and cost competitiveness

### **Team Excellence**

We are engaged as a team

...delivering on our promises, executing on our strategy, even succeeding in a continued tough environment

### **Shareholder Return**

We are committed to consistent and attractive returns for our shareholders

...through disciplined capital allocation, focused on organic growth and an attractive dividend



# **Our mid-term targets**

## **OUR TARGETS**

Key assumption: GDP +2.5% p.a.

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  $\mid$  6. Green house gas emissions; scope 1 & 2 vs. base year 2021

# Our product portfolio: End market split and product examples

#### Other Industries

- Gas-separation Membranes
- Silanes and high-purity H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for electronics industry / semi-conductors
- Additives for agricultural industry

#### **Plastics & Rubber**

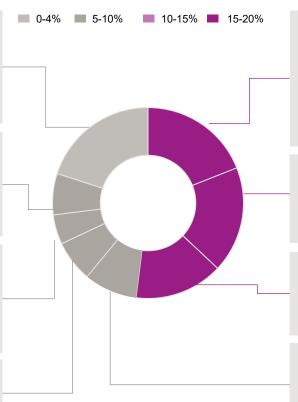
- High-performance polymers for lifestyle and sporting goods
- Polymer powders for additive manufacturing
- Process additives for specialty rubbers & packaging

### Pharma & Healthcare

- Catalysts for pharma synthesis
- PEEK for orthopaedic and medical applications
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> / PAA for disinfection of food & beverage
- Drug Delivery systems for pharmaceutical industry

### Metals & oil products

- High-performance polymers for oil and gas pipes
- Catalysts for refining industries



### **Automotive, Transportation & Machinery**

- Coating additives for topcoats / under body coating
- Silica / Silanes for low resistance tires
- PU foam additives for seating
- High Performance Polymers for lightweight applications
- Lubricant additives for motor and transmission oils

### **Consumer Care**

- Surfactants for laundry and cleaning solutions
- Soil and water repellent additives for fabrics
- Cosmetic active ingredients

#### **Nutrition**

- Essential amino acids
- Specialty feed additives
- Sustainable omega-3 fatty acid for aquaculture

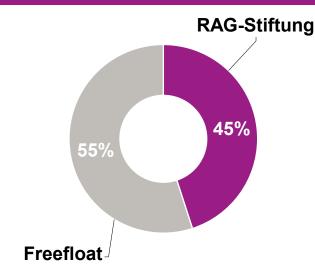
### Construction

- Crosslinkers for composite-reinforced bars
- Additives for protective coatings (e.g. buildings / bridges)
- Binders & additives for adhesives & sealants



# Ownership structure: RAG-Stiftung as long-term shareholder

### **Ownership structure**



### **RAG-Stiftung**

- RAG-Stiftung (foundation) manages a portfolio of ~€18 bn assets, one of the biggest foundations in Europe
- Portfolio consists of publicly traded securities, private equity, direct holdings, real estate and bonds of various types
- RAG-Stiftung focuses on investments with high total shareholder return and strong cash/distribution profiles
- Underlying goal is to finance/cover the perpetual obligations arising from hardcoal mining in Germany
- About 75% of total portfolio invested in assets other than Evonik

### Bernd Tönjes, chairman of the RAG-Stiftung (June 11, 2024):

"The long-term goal was and is to hold 25.1% in Evonik ... We currently still have exchangeable bonds corresponding to almost 20% of Evonik shares that we hold for a possible exchange at maturity. If you have now done the math, you will find that there is not much missing from the aforementioned 25.1% and thus the much-cited "overhang" no longer exists."



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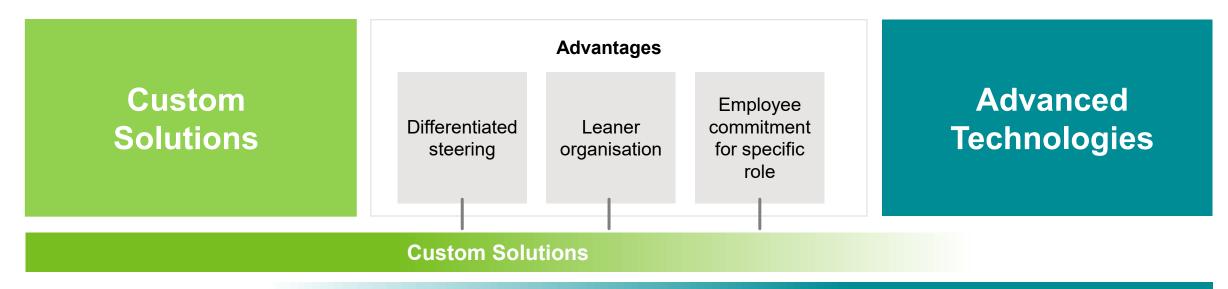
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# New segment structure with tangible benefits



### **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



# Custom Solution and Advanced Technologies – Overview and KPIs

### **Custom Solutions**

### **Advanced Technologies**

Financials 2024



Sales

€5.7 bn



ROCE



EBITDA

€978 m



EBITDA-margin

17%



Sales

ROCE

€6.1 bn



EBITDA

€1.0 bn



EBITDA-margin

17%

Role

Stronger role as growth driver with superior EBITDA growth

Stronger financing role with superior cash flow generation

### 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

FY 2024



# Custom Solution and Advanced Technologies – Overview and KPIs

Custom Solutions Advanced Technologies **Additives Organics Inorganics Animal Nutrition** Care Subsegments Coating Additives Crosslinkers Polyurethane Additives Home, Lifestyle, Personal Hydrogen Amino Acids High Main Peroxide Care Lubricant Additives (e.g. Performance products Methionine) Silica/ Silanes Health Care Polymers (e.g. Other Industrial Additives PA12) Catalysts Automotive Automotive Animal Feed Cleaning Tires Personal Care Pulp & Paper Construction Construction Specialty feed Selected additives Food & Beverage Pharmaceutical Industry Oral Care Wind power end Sus. Omega-3 Agriculture Beauty Electronics Electronics markets fatty acids Oil & Gas Food & Medical applications

FY 2024



Beverages

# We continue to transform the portfolio

— Today ————— 2027 ———— Long-term →

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

Divestment of **Performance Intermediates** (Oxeno - C4, sales ~€1.9 bn)

Decision and execution on future of Marl and Wesseling (SYNEQT, sales >€1.8 bn)

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

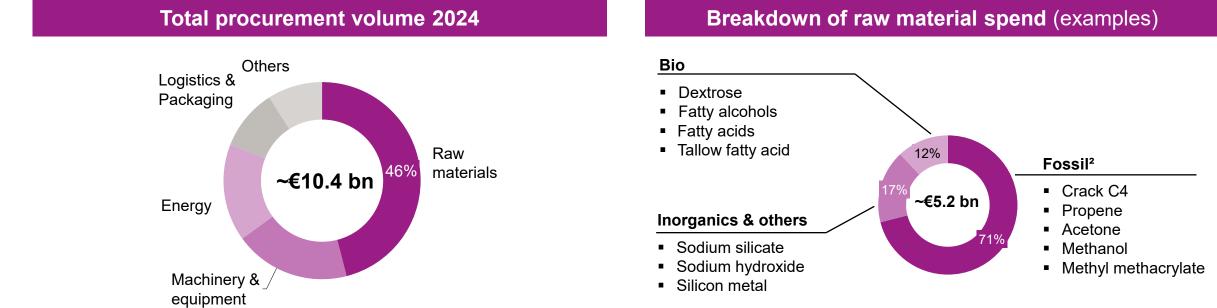
Further portfolio finetuning

### **Ongoing portfolio management**

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



# Procurement volume split & breakdown of raw material spend



### **Custom Solutions**

Methyl methacrylate Methanol Fatty acids

### **Advanced Technologies**

Propene
Dextrose
Sodium silicate

### Infrastructure & Others

Crack C4 Methanol Hydrogen



<sup>1:</sup> Gross energy bill, not considering the selling to external parties | 2. Fossil raws from base petrochemicals and synthetic organic markets

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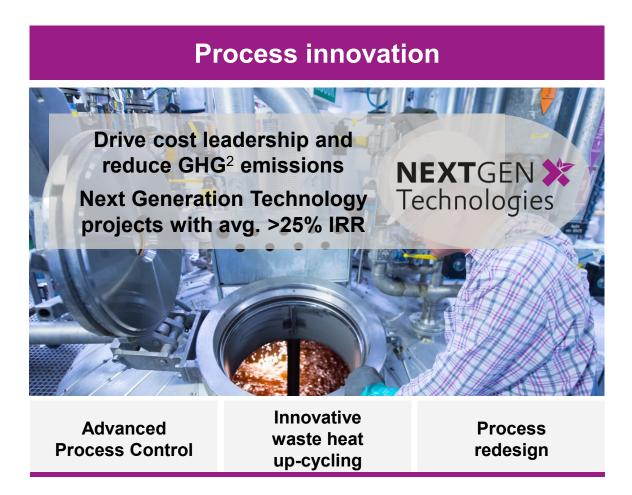
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### **Sustainable Innovation**

# Main growth driver for the long-run

# **Product innovation** €1.5 bn additional sales by 2032 at >20% margin NEXTGEN X Solutions Next Generation Solutions<sup>1</sup> with superior sustainability profile **Advance Enable Accelerate Precision** Circular Energy **Biosolutions Transition Economy**

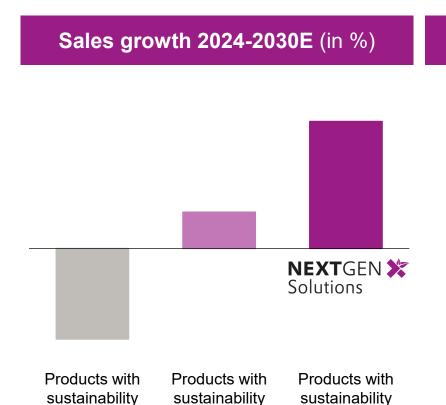


1. Next Generation Solutions; products with superior sustainability profile according to our PSA analysis | 2. Green house gas emissions



# **Evonik product portfolio is geared towards Next Generation Solutions**

(NGS) with a superior sustainability profile and above-average growth



profile

on market

average

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

below market

average

# Innovation: New Innovation Growth Areas address the most pressing challenges of our time where Evonik can make a difference

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



Advance Precision Biosolutions



Enable Circular Economy



Accelerate Energy Transition

Develop new products and solutions that will distinctively stand out on the market and have a positive influence on society and people's everyday life

- Sustainability: Solutions for a bio-based, energy-efficient, and circular society
- Resilience: Strong growth potential, above-average margins
- Focus: Majority of R&D resources allocated to Innovation Growth Areas
- Acceleration: Supported by Creavis, Evonik Venture Capital, and regional innovation ecosystems

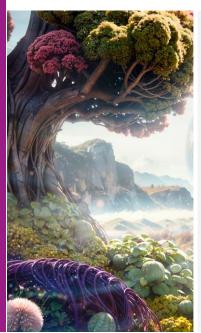
Sales increase 2023 to 2032: €1.5 billion



# We enable high-performing and sustainable solutions for our customers – circled around our three innovation growth areas

### WE GO BEYOND TO ENABLE THE GREEN TRANSFORMATION

### **Advance Precision Biosolutions**



Selected product examples:

- Cosmetic Actives
- Biosurfactants
- SkinMicrobes Model
- Nucleic acid-based 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:

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



# Sustainability as backbone of Evonik's purpose and strategy

# Clear commitment to growing handprint and reducing footprint

### Sustainability is an integral part of our purpose

LEADING
BEYOND CHEMISTRY
TO IMPROVE LIFE,
TODAY AND
TOMORROW

"We see profitable growth and assuming responsibility as **two** sides of the same coin"

### Key growth driver...

### **Our Handprint**



"Sustainability is a key growth driver and the cornerstone of our product portfolio, our investments and our innovation management."

### ...and saving resources

**Our Footprint** 

"We take responsibility by caring about our resources."

### Core elements of our sustainability approach

Evonik fully integrates sustainability in its Strategic Management Process



2 Evonik intends to increase the portfolio share of products with sustainability benefits



3 Evonik is committed to foresighted resource management



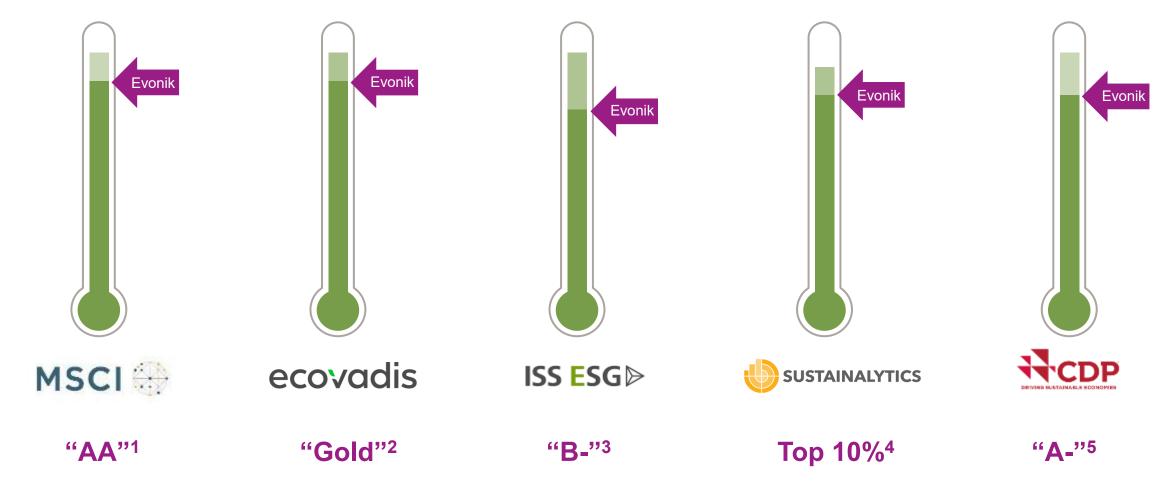
Evonik with high standards for governance and continuous improvement of its reporting





# **ESG** Ratings

# Evonik best-in-class within chemicals sector



1: Rating on a scale of AAA to CCC | 2: Top 5% of companies assessed | 3: Rating on a scale of A+ to D- | 4: out of ~600 companies ranked in the chemical sector | 5: Rating on a scale of A+ to D-



# Discover more details in our ESG factbook on our website



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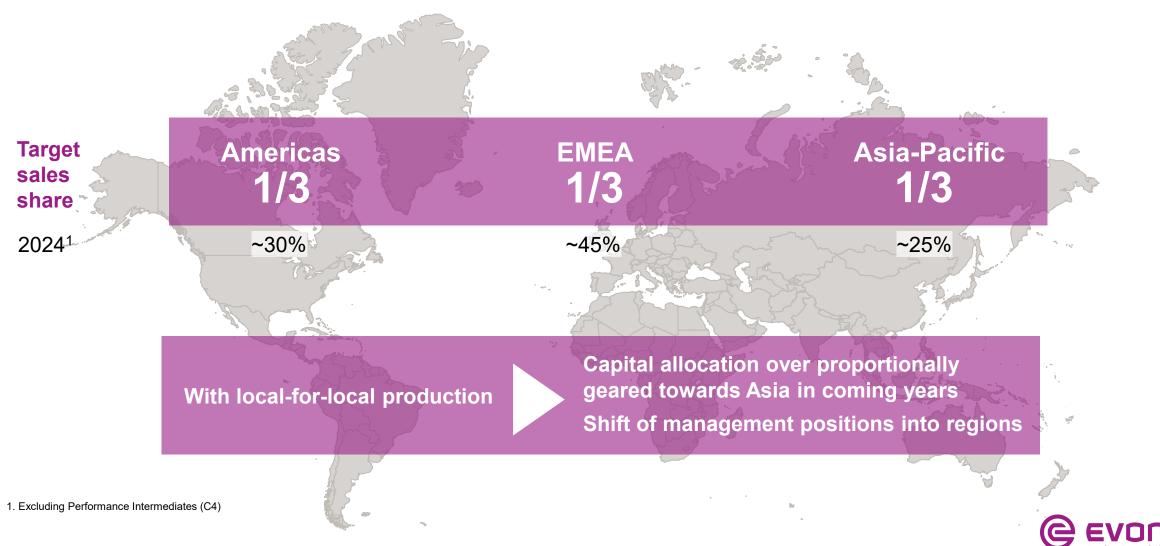
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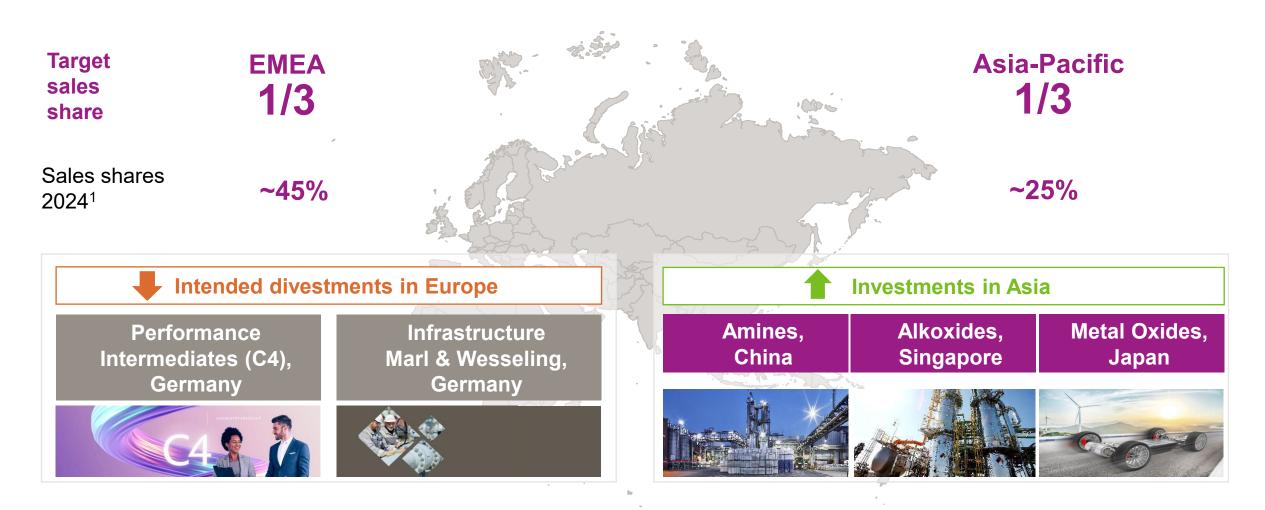
# **Regional Balance**

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



# **Regional Balance**

# Portfolio change and investments drive changing sales split





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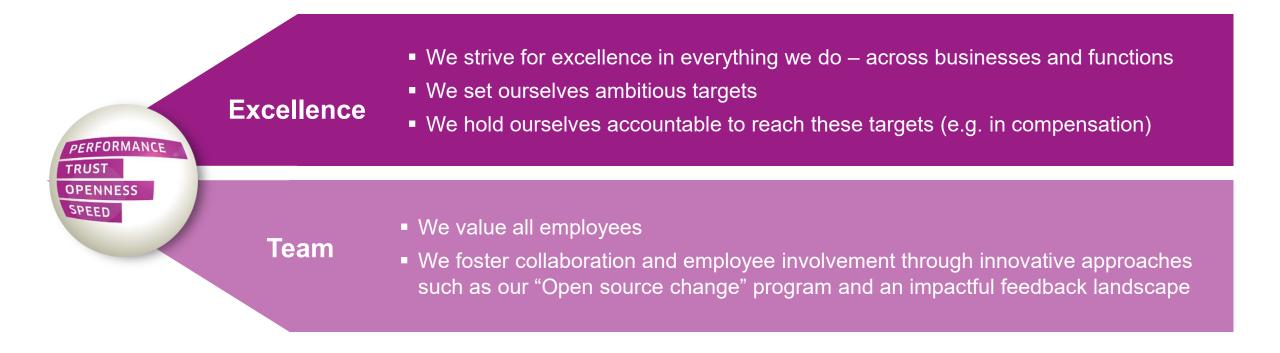
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### We are "Team Excellence"

# Derived from our core values – deeply rooted within Evonik





# Launched in 2023: Reorganization program Evonik Tailor Made

Fostering a culture of employee empowerment and faster decision making

### Overarching idea of Evonik Tailor Made

# Business Lines as "nucleus" of Evonik

through shifting of responsibilities from corporate or division level

# **Empowerment of individual employees** and faster decision making

through reduction of hierarchy levels, increasing management span and cutting tasks without direct business relevance

E400m

First smaller savings in 2024;
majority of savings in 2025 and 2026

Personnel costs

~80%

- Reduction of up to 2,000 employees by end of 2026
- Majority in administration & other support functions, remaining from business organizations
- Over-proportionally high number of management positions
- Max. 6 hierarchy levels below C-level (down from currently up to 10);
   management span<sup>1</sup> increasing from 1:4 to 1:7

Non-personnel costs

~20%

e.g.:

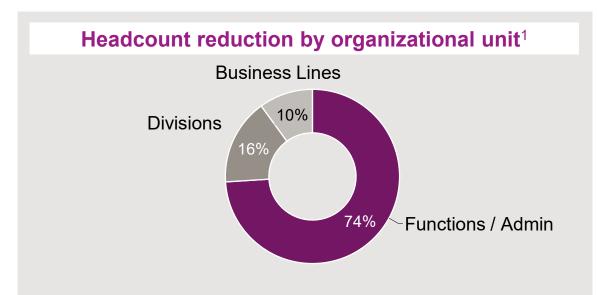
- Agency & consulting costs
- Sport sponsoring



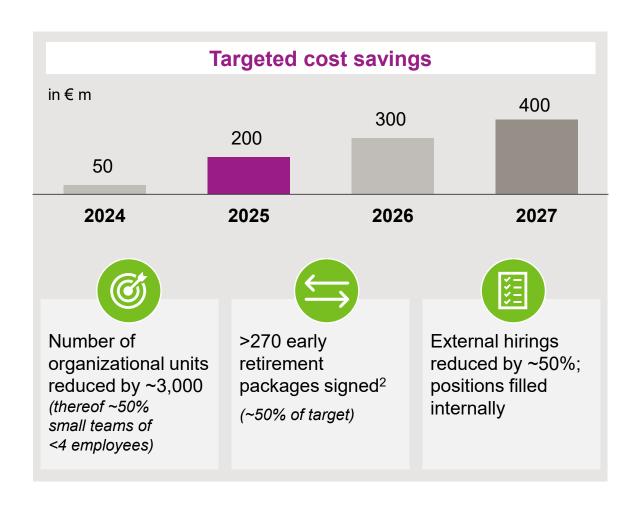
Number of employees per leadership position

### **Evonik Tailor Made**

# Targeted reduction of management levels and complexity on track



- Tailor Made aimed to empower businesses and speed-up decision-making
- Target number of six management levels across the group (from max. ten previously) already achieved
- New segment structure with elimination of one full management level (no division level anymore)







# Holistic business optimization programs initiated

# Secure competitive position and deliver on Group net savings target

		Amino Acids	High Performance Polymers	Silica/Silanes	Coating & Adhesive Resins	Health Care	Crosslinkers (i-Chain)
Strategic lever	Restructuring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Investment	✓	(✓)	✓			
Share of total Group net savings <sup>1</sup>		~20%	~15%		~5%		
Start date		Q2 2023	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q1 2024	Q1 2024
Full potential		End of 2026	End of 2027		End of 2026	End of 2027	
Main Levers		<ul> <li>Operational cost reduction</li> <li>Closing gaps for optimum production setup by investments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Production, portfolio and overhead</li> <li>Sales Force Effectiveness, Portfolio Review, Pricing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Synergies of Silanes/Silica business lines merger</li> <li>Optimized asset and site landscape</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on additives and specialty acrylics</li> <li>Polyolefins to be transferred to C4 chain</li> <li>Divestment of polyester business</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on lipids</li> <li>Closure of pharma keto acids site in GER</li> <li>Evaluation for keto / amino acids sites in France / China</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on isophorone chain</li> <li>Optimization of production and raw material purchasing</li> </ul>



<sup>1. %</sup> out of €500 m net savings to be achieved in the period 2024-2027

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### **Custom Solutions**

### Innovation-driven businesses with tailored and science-based solutions

FY 2024 financials



Sales



EBITDA

€978 m



**EBITDA Margin** 



### **Industrial Applications**

### **Additives**



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

### Care



### **Life Science Applications**

- Home, Lifestyle, Personal Care
- Health Care

### Common main characteristics across the whole segment



Diverse and attractive markets



**Product- and solution**driven innovation



**Customer-centric** business models



# **Leading in attractive markets**

# Basis for resilient EBITDA growth in the coming years

End market split (in % of sales)	Sub-Segment	Selected relevant markets for Evonik	Market growth
	Additives	Additives for CASE <sup>2</sup>	~4%
		Additives for agricultural industry	~6%
Other Home, Lifestyle & Personal Care		PU foams for next generation insulation materials in construction	~5%
		<ul> <li>#1 in Lubricant Additives</li> <li>#2 in Coating /</li> <li>#1 in Polyurethane Additives</li> </ul>	Additives
Coatings	Care	Active ingredients for the cosmetics industry	~5%
Environmental <sup>1</sup> Mobility		Advanced delivery systems for the pharmaceutical industry	~6%
Pharma & Health Care		<ul><li>#2 in Active Ingredients</li><li>#2 in Oral Drug Delivery Systems</li></ul>	

<sup>1.</sup> Pulp Paper & Packaging | 2. Coatings, Adhesives, Sealants, Elastomers (CASE)



# Topline growth enabled by recent investments in attractive areas

### **Biosurfactants**

First world-scale plant for Rhamnolipids (biosurfactants)

Slovenská Ľupča, Slovakia



- Serving increasing demand of FMCG companies for renewable surfactants at superior performance
- Exploring further applications, e.g. industrial cleaning solutions and Coating Additives

### **Amines**

**Technology & capacity expansion for Amines** 

Nanjing, China



- Enhancing regional amine portfolio by accessing cost-effective raw materials
- Further differentiation of product offerings

### **Alkoxides**

**New plant for Catalyst platform** 

Singapore



- Capacity expansion to supply growing demand for alkoxides used for e.g. biodiesel production and synthesis for pharmaceutical industry
- Future-ready: Aloxides are needed for chemical recycling of plastics



# The Custom Solutions Segment – A strong growth driver for Evonik





New setup with clear focus on **customer-centric business** models with science-based solutions



Excellent global market access to **attractive growth markets** with leading market positions



Capturing market potential by ramping up recent investments, portfolio optimization and operational excellence



Innovation as key growth driver in three Innovation Growth Areas



Strategic management agenda to deliver on financial targets



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# **Advanced Technologies**

# Leveraging technology- & asset-based competencies

**FY 2024** financials



Sales



**EBITDA** €1.0 bn



**EBITDA Margin** 17%



ROCE

**Organics** 



Sales: €1.7 bn Crosslinkers

High Performance **Polymers** 

### **Inorganics**



Sales: €2.5 bn

- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Silica/Silanes

**Animal Nutrition** 



Sales: €1.9 bn Amino Acids

Common main characteristics across the whole segment



Leading **Market Positions** 



**Major Production Platforms** 



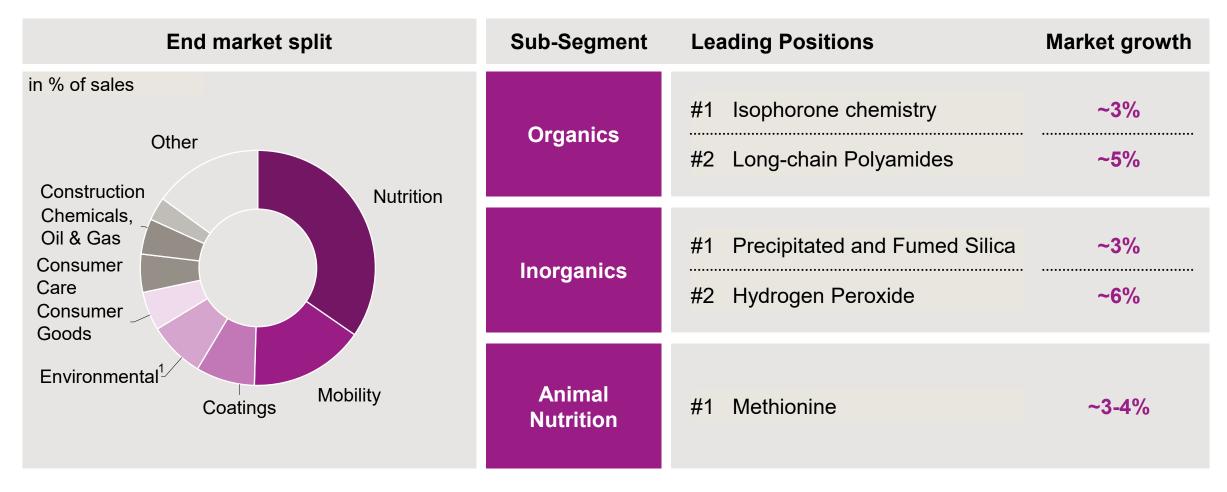
**Technological Expertise** 



**Operational Excellence** 



# Strong position in wide range of attractive & growing markets



<sup>1.</sup> e.g. Membranes



#### Strong technology platforms as foundation

#### Attractive growth opportunities in fast-growing niche markets

# Metal Oxides Plant (Silica)



Yokkaichi, Japan

Planned start-up: End of 2025

- New plant for Aluminum Oxides
- Continued positive momentum in target markets Li-ion batteries and coatings

Gas Separation Membranes (High Performance Polymers)

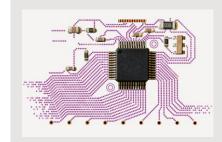


Schörfling/ Lenzing, Austria

Planned start-up: End of 2025

- Capacity expansion for hollow fiber spinning plants in Schörfling, AT
- Addressing strong demand trajectory for sustainable membranes driven by renewable energy

High-purity Hydrogen Peroxide (Hydrogen Peroxide)



Several projects in all major regions

- Several investments in Europe,
   North America and Asia
- Addressing fast growing demand for (ultra) high purity hydrogen peroxide (e.g. semiconductor, solar cell)



#### Advanced Technologies Segment – an attractive and essential part of Evonik





We leverage our strong market positions and production platforms

Advanced Technologies



We use our special **technological competence** to make the difference



We implement operational improvements consistently



We are committed to deliver on Evonik's targets



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#### Commitment 2027: +€500 m "Growth EBITDA"

#### **Growth investments**



#### **Market growth**

Additives for coatings

Components for lithium batteries

PU foam for insulation

Active cosmetic ingredients

3 — 4 % relevant market growth p.a.

#### **Innovation**

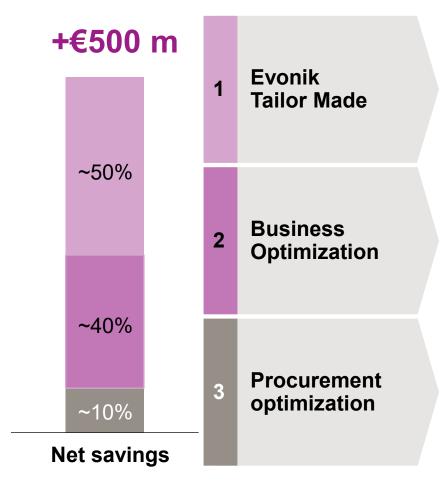


+€500 m

adj. EBITDA from growth until 2027



#### Commitment 2027: +€500 m "Net savings"



- Drastically reduce bureaucracy & management levels
- Leading to faster decision making & lower cost base

#### Already communicated

#### **New (already in implementation)**

- Animal Nutrition (December 2023)
- Health Care (December 2024)







Silica/Silanes

Polymers

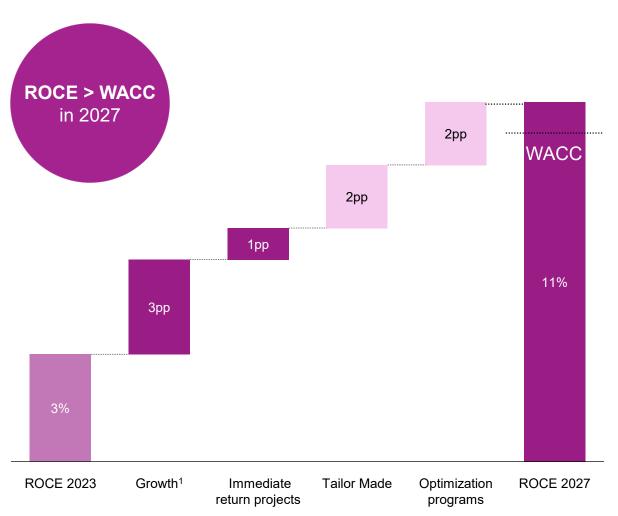
Crosslinkers

- New mandate: procurement as end-2-end value entrepreneur
- Total spend optimization and digital sourcing program launched across the Group





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



#### Path towards ROCE Improvement until 2027

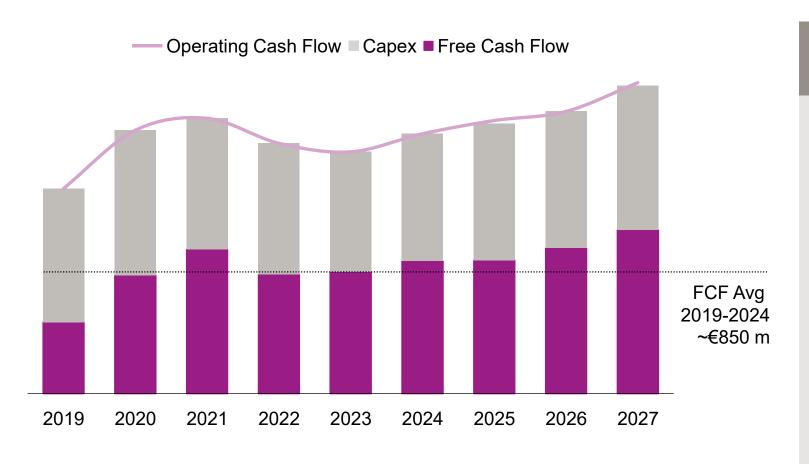
- Grow into existing capacities
  Innovation with short-term ROCE increase
- Prioritizing small CAPEX projects with quick payback time
- Evonik Tailor Made and business optimization programs

Planned portfolio adjustments have no material negative effect on ROCE



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

#### We are building on our free cash flow strength



**Cumulative values** 2025 – 2027

~€5.5 bn

**Operating Cash Flow** 

~€2.7 bn

Capex<sup>1</sup> (at €850-900 m p.a.)

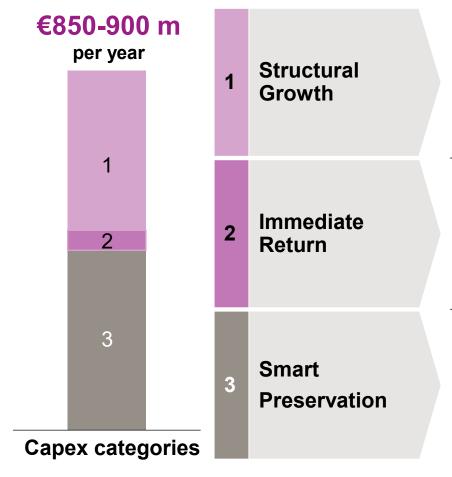
~€2.8 bn

Free Cash Flow



<sup>1.</sup> Cash outflow for investment in intangible assets, pp&e, without divestments

# Spotlight on CAPEX: Guiding principles for a balanced approach



- Focused on attractive pockets of growth
- Next Generation Solutions with superior sustainability profile
- IRR > ROCE target (11%)



- Small-sized growth projects
- Highly ROCE-accretive, with fast payback <2 years</li>
- Preserve technology leadership & leading market positions
- Next Generation Technologies (~€80 m p.a.) to improve energy-efficient processes
- Asset maintenance & legal requirements





1. 2030 target: >50% of total sales generated by Next Generation Solutions products | 2. 2030 target: 25% reduction of GHG gross emissions; reference year 2021, target year 2030, SBTi approved



# Spotlight on "immediate return" projects

~10% of total capex<sup>1</sup>

>50% IRR on average

+1 pp

<€2.5 m capex per project

~1-2 years payback time

Project types Rationalization and small debottlenecking projects that increase yield or throughput



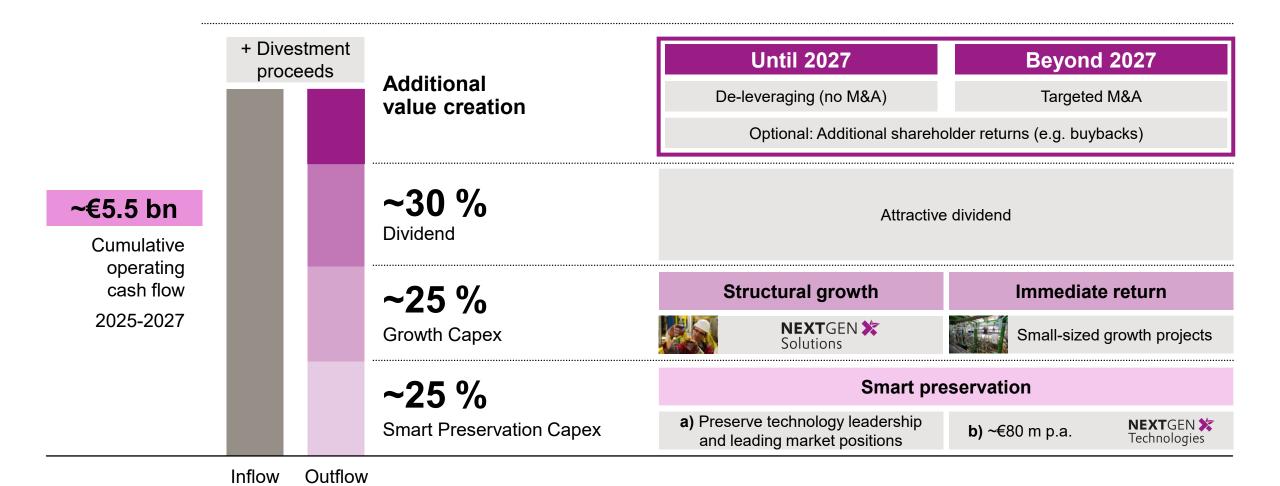
#### **Typical examples**

- Expansion of columns
- Replacement/expansion of heat pumps and exchangers
- Refurbishment of filling lines/storage container

1. % out of €850 m – 900 m capex planned 2025-2027 | 2. Expected ROCE increase through implementation of immediate return projects until 2027



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

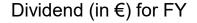


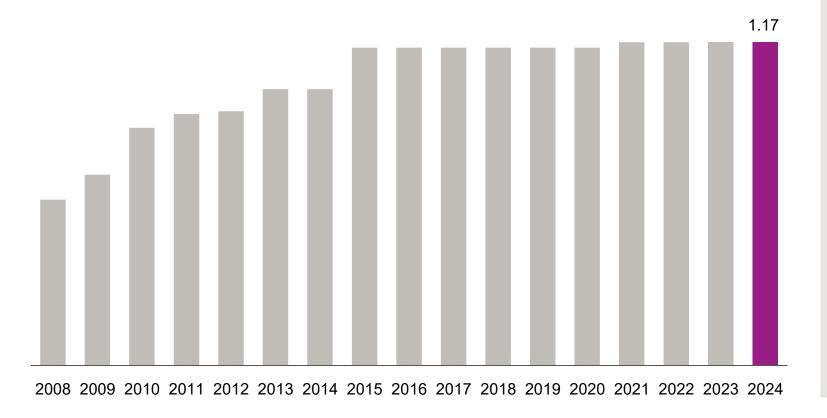


# Spotlight on shareholder returns

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Reliable and attractive dividend policy





- Stable with €1.17 in FY 2024
- Attractive dividend yield of ~6%
- Reliable dividend policy targeting:
  - Dividend continuity
  - Adj. EPS and FCF growth
     with potential for sustainable
     dividend growth going forward



#### **Management compensation**

Fixed salary

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To be paid in cash for each financial year

Bonus

~1/3

**KPIs aligned to mid-term strategic targets** 

- 1. Progression towards EBITDA margin target
- 2. EBITDA growth (yoy)
- 3. Contribution to FCF target

.. and integrating Safety First mindset

4. Accident performance

Long-term incentive plan

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80% share price

- Granted LTI target amount calculated in virtual shares (4-year lock-up)
- Absolute performance: Real price of the Evonik share
- Relative performance against external index benchmark (MSCI Chemicals)

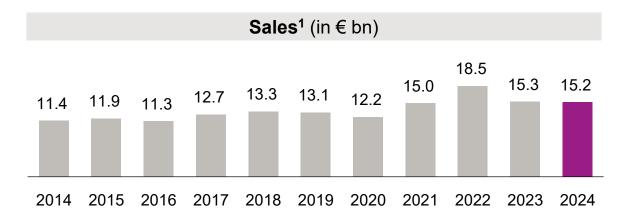


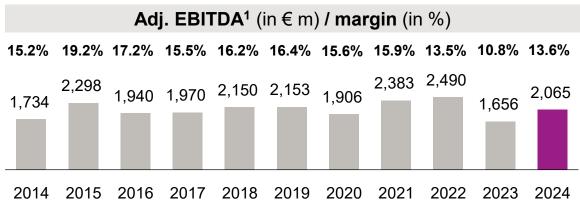
LTI based on strategic ESG KPI's, e.g.:

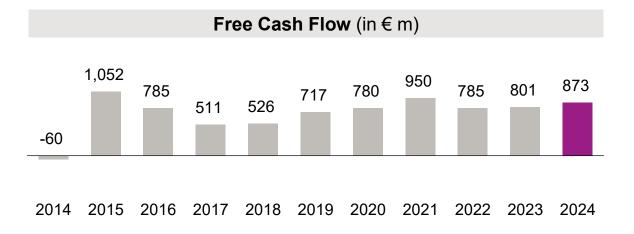
- 40%: Sales share of "Next Generation Solutions"
- 40%: CO2 emission reduction
- 20%: Next Generation Culture

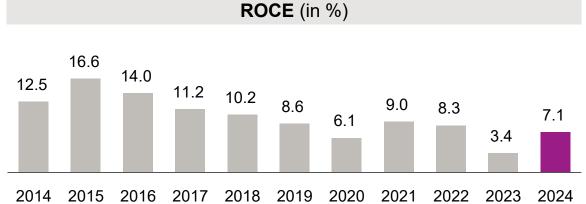


#### Financials: Ten-year overview











<sup>1:</sup> Continuing operations

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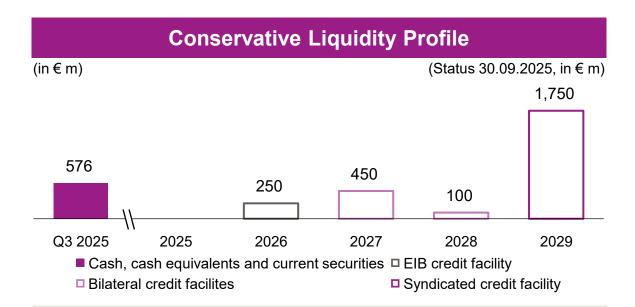
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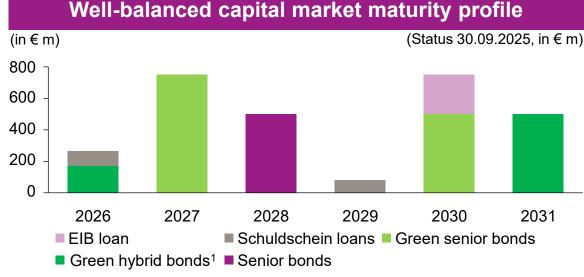
- Main KPI's
- Net debt



# Financing strategy: Conservative, forward-looking and sustainable



- Ample liquidity sources
- Syndicated credit facility ("5+1+1") extended to maximum maturity 2029



- Bonds as main financing instrument, preference for "green"
  - Ø coupon of 2.11% p.a. on €1.75 bn senior bonds
  - Ø coupon of 3.51% p.a. on €0.67 bn hybrid bonds
- Refinancing well ahead of time

#### Strong commitment to a solid investment grade rating

1. 2026: Formal lifetime 60 years with first redemption right for Evonik in 2026; 2031: formal lifetime 30 years with first redemption right for Evonik in 2031



# **ESG** integration

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#### Green bonds firmly established – supporting our sustainability strategy

# Alligned with ICMA Green Bond Principles Green Finance Framework 2023

# 1. Eco-efficient products: Capex and RD&I Opex for Next Generation Solutions 2. Energy Efficiency: Expenditure for ongoing development of production processes and infrastructure to reduce GHG emissions (e.g. Next Generation Technologies)

**Renewable Energy:** Expenditure related to sourcing of renewable energy

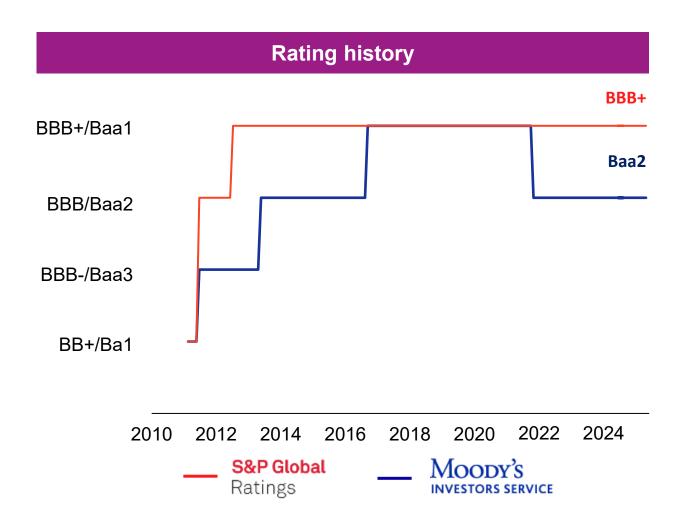
1. Allocation & Impact-Reporting planned from 2026; 2. Based on allocation of net proceeds from 2021 green hybrid bonds and 2022 green senior bond



# Evonik has a strong rating track record

# BBB+ stable by S&P and Baa2 positive by Moody's





**S&P** rating remains unchanged at **BBB+ stable** since 2012

Moody's rating at Baa2 since 2021, outlook raised to positive in May 2025

Both rating agencies acknowledge

- a strong business profile of Evonik underpinned by significant size and leading global market positions
- greater-than-peer diversity in terms of endmarkets and product range
- strong commitment to a solid investment grade rating



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