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# INTRODUCTION

# **LEADING SYSTEMS AND SOLUTIONS PROVIDER** FOR ASEPTIC PACKAGING

**GLOBAL FOOTPRINT WITH INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAINS** 

Americas	18%	Europe	35%	MEA	14%	АРАС	33%
Installed		Installed filler		Installed filler		Installed filler	
filler base	169	base	456	base	239	base	431

<sup>1</sup>Share of global aseptic liquid dairy, non-carbonated soft drinks & aseptic/retort liquid food carton supply in core geographies excl. Japan, India, Peru, Argentina, Chile in 2020

Note: Financials and other statistics as of December 31, 2021 unless noted otherwise.

<b>#2 system</b> <b>provider globally</b> in resilient, growing end-markets	Razor/razor- blade business model with long- term customer relationships		<b>1,295 fillers</b> in the field
<b>Core revenue</b> €2.0bn	Adj. EBITI margin 2 Post-tax 31.0%	7.7%	<b>Track record</b> of growth and margin expansion
End-markets		Aseptic ( (volume)	carton share¹ )
<b>25%</b> 68%	Liquid dairy Non- carbonated soft drinks Food	63	22 Definition of the second s

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# **ASEPTIC CARTON POSITIONED FOR GROWTH** RELIABLE, PROTECTIVE & SUSTAINABLE MEDIUM

	IDS UNDERPINNING GROWTH	RESI	LIENT PACKAGING SYSTEM
8	Population growth	$\bigcirc$	Retains nutrients & vitamins
02	Rising disposable incomes	$\bigcirc$	No preservatives
<b>E</b>	Convenience & urbanisation	$\Diamond$	Allows ambient storage & distribution
	Affordability & cash outlay	$\bigcirc$	Long shelf life & convenience
Ê,	Food safety, health & quality focus	$\bigcirc$	Sustainable inputs
Hig	her demand for packaged & branded products	$\bigcirc$	Low carbon footprint vs. alternatives
151	Increasing focus on sustainability		

### Resilient end market demand for entry level packaged food

# **SIG IN THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE VALUE CHAIN** RAZOR / RAZOR BLADE: HIGH SWITCHING COSTS



# **RAZOR-RAZORBLADE BUSINESS MODEL** FOSTERS LONG-TERM CUSTOMER PARTNERSHIPS



### **ANNUAL CUSTOMER RETENTION RATE OF ~99%**

Note: 2020 data



# SUSTAINABILITY

# **SUSTAINABLE BY NATURE** SIG ASEPTIC CARTON PACKAGING

### RENEWABLE

Beverage cartons are made on average with 75% paperboard, a renewable material.

## RESPONSIBLE

100% of the paperboard used to manufacture our cartons is procured as FSC™ certified

### FULLY RECYCLABLE

In 2019, 51%<sup>1</sup> of beverage cartons in the EU were recycled. Notable examples: Germany: 76%<sup>2</sup> France: 56%<sup>3</sup>

# **RESOURCE EFFICIENT**

Through continuous innovation, the beverage carton industry has reduced the amount of materials used compared to 20 years ago.

In 2019, 51% of beverage cartons in the EU were recycled. Reported by FKN (FachverbandKartonverpackungenfürflüssigeNahrungsmittele.V.). Reported by ACE (Alliance Carton Europe). Independent Life Cycle Assessments conducted by IFEU Institute Heidelberg based on ISO 14040.

### LOWEST CARBON FOOTPRINT

Our cartons perform best compared to other packaging alternatives as proven by independent Life Cycle Assessments.<sup>4</sup>

# **SUSTAINABLE IN SOURCING + INNOVATION**

### SOURCING

### PAPERBOARD FROM RESPONSIBLY MANAGED FORESTS

POLYMERS FROM RENEWABLE FEEDSTOCKS ALUMINIUM FROM RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAINS

### SIG BEVERAGE CARTON PRODUCTION & INNOVATION

Average

75%

21%

polymers

4%

aluminium

paperboard

SIG leading material stewardship with FSC™-sourced wood fibers.

First in certified forest-based and certified recycled plastics.

First with ASI-certified aluminium and exclusive to offer aluminium-free structures.

DRIVING THE USE OF RENEWABLE MATERIALS Unique packaging innovation

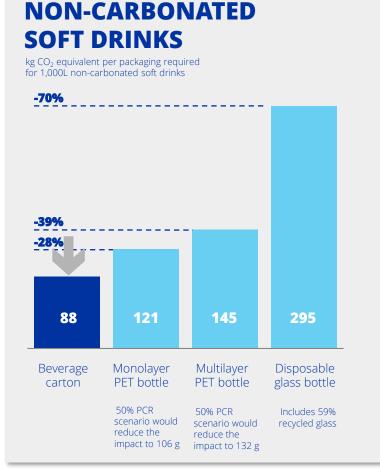


**CONTINUED BEST-IN-CLASS PROGRESSION** Scope 1 and 2 Greenhouse base emissions reduced by 58% since 2016

**LEADING RESPONSIBLE SOURCING** For all primary materials

# LOWEST CARBON FOOTPRINT: CARTONS WIN EVERY TIME IN END-TO-END ANALYSIS

**LIQUID DAIRY** kg CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per packaging required for 1 000LUHT milk -45% -34% **GO BEYOND** (25-75% LESS) WITH SIG : EcoPlus alu-free structure and/or SIGNATURE PACK plant-based plastics 129 67 85 155 EcoPlus Beverage HDPE PET carton bottle bottle



FOOD kg CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per packaging required for 1 0001 food -63% -61% -58% -40% 224 378 540 580 609 Aseptic Pouch Pot Can Glass carton Includes 5.8% Includes 59% post-consumer recycled glass

recycled material

LCA analysis, European average (EU27)/IFEU Institute Heidelberg using ISO 14040 international standard

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# RECENT ACQUISITIONS

# **EXPANDING OUR GLOBAL FOOTPRINT** THROUGH INVESTMENT AND ACQUISITIONS



# **EVERGREEN ASIA** ADDS UNIQUE GROWTH OPPORTUNITY IN CHINA

### **KEY INDUSTRY AND** MACRO TRENDS DRIVING CONSISTENT **GROWTH IN CHINA**

**OPPORTUNITY TO ADD** FRESH PACKAGING **CAPABILITIES** TO SIG'S ASEPTIC PLATFORM IN ASIA **REVENUE OPPORTUNITY** FROM INCREASING SHARE OF WALLET WITH EXISTING KEY CUSTOMERS

### **ACCESS TO REGIONAL / CITY DAIRIES**

**INCREASINGLY INVESTING** IN FRESH PACKAGING

LEVERAGE SIG **CORE TECHNICAL COMPETENCES** TO DRIVE INNOVATION IN **FRESH MARKET** 

SIGNIFICANT SYNERGIES THROUGH COMMERCIAL **OPPORTUNITIES AND COST OPTIMISATION** 



> 2021 revenue: € 135 million – 5% of combined group revenue

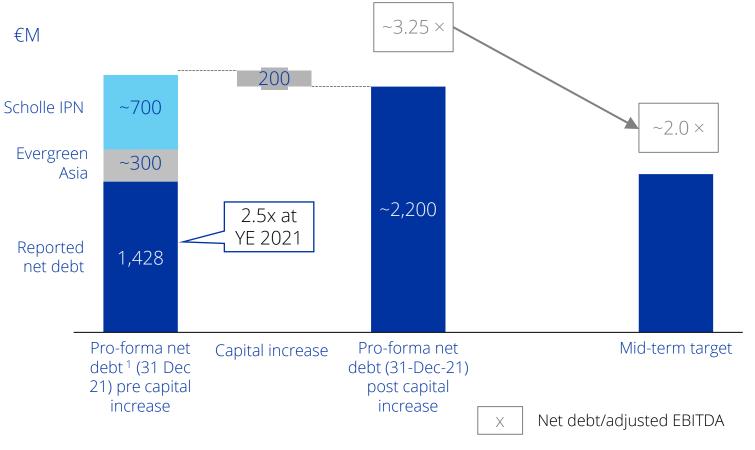
# **SCHOLLE IPN** BROADENS ORGANIC GROWTH PLATFORM

### SIMILARITIES

<b>RESILIENT FOOD AND BEVERAGE END MARKETS</b> NON-DISCRETIONARY PRODUCTS	HIGH BARRIERS TO ENTRY ASEPTIC TECHNOLOGY, PROPRIETARY FITMENTS	STRONG BUSINESS MODEL TOP 10 AVERAGE CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS > 30 YEARS	<b>LEADER IN SUSTAINABILTY</b> STRONG SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING SOLUTON IN MONO-MATERIAL
COMPLEMENTARITIES			
<b>PORTFOLIO EXPANSION</b> BAG-IN-BOX, SPOUTED POUCH	GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION US AND EMERGING MARKETS	<b>CATEGORY DIVERSIFICATION</b> INDUSTRIAL, INSTITUTIONAL (FOODSERVICE) AND RETAIL	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> BARRIER FILM CAPABILITIES AND HIGH SPEED ASEPTIC TECHNOLOGY

2021 revenue: € 474 million – 18% of combined group revenue

# **BALANCED FINANCING STRUCTURE** MAINTAINING MID-TERM LEVERAGE TOWARDS ~2×



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- Deleveraging track record:
  0.25x p.a. since IPO while making acquisitions in MEA and Australia
- Balance sheet remains strong due to equity issued to seller and in ABB
- Leverage:
  - Increase to IPO level of ~3.25x from 2.5x at year end 2021
  - Cash generation of combined entity will enable leverage reduction to ~2.5x by year end 2024
  - Mid-term leverage target remains towards ~2x
- Stable ratings confirmed:
  - S&P: BBB- stable
  - Moody's: Ba1 stable



# RECENT FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

# FIRST QUARTER 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

ONGOING STRONG PERFORMANCE	PRICE INCREASES WELL UNDERWAY	CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN MANUFACTURING PRESENCE	INVESTMENT IN INNOVATION	ACQUISITIONS OF EVERGREEN ASIA AND SCHOLLE IPN
ON TOP OF EXCEPTIONAL PRIOR YEAR COMPARABLES	MITIGATING HIGHER RAW MATERIAL COSTS	CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT IN MEXICO PROGRESSING WELL	STRONG CUSTOMER DEMAND FOR NEW MEA TECH CENTRE	COMPLETIONS ON TRACK FOR AROUND MID YEAR
		INDIA AS NEXT STRATEGIC INVESTMENT	EXPANSION OF SUSTAINABLE ECO FORMATS	INTEGRATION TASK FORCES ESTABLISHED

# **KEY FIGURES: FIRST QUARTER 2022** Return to Normal Seasonality

REVENUE	ADJUSTED EBITDA	ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	LEVERAGE
+6.0% AT CONSTANT CURRENCY	€ 118.7 MILLION (Q1 2021: €117.9 MILLION)	<b>23.9%</b> (Q1 2021: 26.1%)	€ 40.6 MILLION (Q1 2021: € 52.0 MILLION)	<b>2.5x</b> (MARCH 2021: 2.7x)
<b>+10.1%</b> REPORTED				

# **REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS** FIRST QUARTER 2022

### **EUROPE**

**ASIA PACIFIC** 

Strong base of comparison Performed well despite a return to office working Hochwald fillers installed in Q1 and ramp up from Q2 onwards

### Q1 vs. Q1 GROWTH RATE<sup>1</sup>: +1.0%

Excluding the impact of first time MEA JV consolidation

### MEA

AMERICAS

Further easing of Covid-19 restrictions compared to 2021 Increased volume vs. Q1 2021 following reopening of schools in H2 2021 Benefiting from contribution of new filler placements

### **Q1 vs. Q1 GROWTH RATE<sup>1</sup>: +8.8%** Excluding the impact of first time MEA JV consolidation

Strong momentum continued especially in Indonesia, Thailand and India China benefited from seasonal rebound in consumption driven by Chinese New Year and ramp-up of new filler placements

Initial impact in March from new Covid-19 restrictions in China

### Q1 vs. Q1 GROWTH RATE<sup>1</sup>: +6.5%

Excluding paper mill divestment

<sup>1</sup>Constant currency, comparing 3 months' 2022 with 3 months' 2021

Exceptionally strong Q1 2021 Strong volume contribution from filler deployments in South America 1<sup>st</sup> filler win in Columbia North America continued recovery of food service

### Q1 vs. Q1 GROWTH RATE<sup>1</sup>: +5.5%

# 2022 FINANCIAL GUIDANCE UNCHANGED

<b>HEADLINE REVENUE GROWTH</b> (constant currency)	<b>22–24%</b>
ADJ. EBITDA MARGIN	AROUND 26%
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	<b>26–28%</b> <sup>1</sup>
NET CAPEX (% REVENUE)	<b>7-9%</b>
<b>DIVIDEND PAYOUT RATIO</b> (of adjusted net income)	<b>50-60%</b>

### **IMPACT OF UKRAINE WAR**

- Expected revenue growth impact from latest tightening of sanctions against Russia: 100 – 150 bps
- Sales from Russia and Ukraine amounted to less than 2% of group revenue in 2021

## **MID-TERM FINANCIAL GUIDANCE** CONTINUED BEST-IN-CLASS FINANCIAL METRICS

<b>Revenue growth</b> (constant currency)	<b>4-6%</b>	GDP growth compounder, with improved resilience through the acquisition of Scholle IPN
Adj. EBITDA margin	Above 27%	Best-in-class margins with expansion potential, supported by substantial cost synergies
Net CAPEX (% revenue)	<b>7-9%</b>	Enhanced cash conversion by adding capex efficient business models
<b>Dividend payout ratio</b> (of adjusted net income)	<b>50-60%</b>	Attractive payout policy with progressive dividend growth
Net leverage	Towards ~ 2x	Clear path to deleveraging through combined cash generation potential, around 2.5x by year end 2024

# THANK You



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