

### SALZGITTERAG People, Steel and Technology

### **HIGHLIGHTS FINANCIAL YEAR 2021 / GUIDANCE**

- / Best pre-tax profit in 13 years!
- / Strategy review results in ambitious developmental and earnings targets
- / Focus on sustainability frontrunner of low CO<sub>2</sub> steel production
- / Partnerships secure success of the transformation
- / Prudent preparation for upheavals in the energy and steel markets
- / Dividend proposal of € 0.75 per share is the highest since 2008
- / Guidance for 2022 unchanged despite most recent developments [sales of just under € 11 billion, pre-tax profit of between € 600 million and € 750 million]





### **AGENDA**

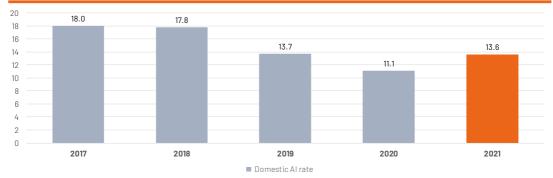
01 Strategy



# 01 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY: GROUPWIDE GOAL IS ZERO ACCIDENTS

Strategy

### ACCIDENT INCIDENCE RATE (number of accidents with more than one day off work / number of employees)



We are on the right track - but there is still some work to do.



## **01 STRATEGY REVIEW**

Strategy



### FOUR MAIN CATEGORIES

### STRATEGY

/ Who and what do

we want to be in 2025/2030?

# PORTFOLIO

/ What is the right business portfolio for our strategy?

### **EFFICIENCY**

/ How do we generate additional efficiency gains across the entire value chain?

#### **ENABLERS**

/ What management structures and instruments, organization of the Group and corporate culture do we need to successfully implement the strategy?



# **01 STRATEGY "SALZGITTER AG 2030"**

Strategy

Launch of the strategy on February 2, 2022	<ul><li>Scope: 44,100 persons</li><li>Video views: 23,400 persons</li></ul>
Portfolio	) Portfolio review initiated
₹ Program 150+	) Preparation under way
Organization	) Group organization adapted and streamlined
▼ Strategy scorecard	› Financial and non-financial objectives set
▼ SALCOS®	<ul> <li>Complete realization planned by 2033</li> <li>Choke points controlled at an early stage</li> <li>Partnering off to a good start</li> </ul>









### **01 STRATEGY REVIEW: OUR BLUEPRINT**

Strategy

#### STRATEGY

/ Who and what do we want to be in 2025/2030?

- We aspire to be Europe's strongest steel and technology group
- We are putting circularity at the center of our activities
- We are a frontrunner in low CO<sub>2</sub> steel production
- We are growing in business areas geared to sustainability
- We are ensuring the future and securing sustainable jobs in our Group
- We all of us as people are the key success factor of the transformation
- We are transforming the industry together with our partners
- We are tackling change courageously and resolutely
- We stand for: People Steel Technology



## **01 VISION AND MISSION ARE DEFINED**

Strategy

# PIONEERING FOR CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS

We are the market leader for circular economy solutions in global industrial value chains with our innovative products and processes.

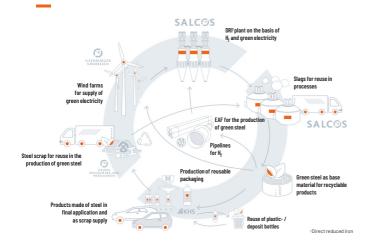


# PARTNERING FOR TRANSFORMATION

Together we will resolutely chart new courses, transform industry, and create sustainable value for the future.



# **O1 AMBITION: TO BECOME MARKET LEADER IN CIRCULAR ECONOMY**Strategy



### **KEY POINTS**

- / Circularity for us means keeping resources in use for as long as possible, thereby minimizing the feeding of additional resources
- / We want to set the standards of circular economy in our industry together with our partners
- / Generally, it is about taking a holistic view of processes and product developments and combining them intelligently
- / When we design a new product, we take a good look upfront at the full lifecycle of the product in terms of its sustainability



## **01 DIVERSIFICATION AND PROFITABILITY**

Strategy

#### **PORTFOLIO**

/ What is the right business portfolio for our strategy?

### CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- / Expansion of business in closed-loop flows of materials (Circular Economy) and securing of choke points
- / Complete transformation to SALCOS® by 2033 at the latest
- Alignment of the product portfolio toward growing circular / sustainable market segments

#### **GROWTH & CUSTOMER-CENTRIC SOLUTIONS**

- / Development of customer-oriented solutions in growth segments of the market while maintaining the balance of internal complexity
- / Establishment of new digital business areas and services

#### REVIEW OF THE PORTFOLIO INITIATED

- / Prospects of the large-diameter pipe market questionable in the long term
- / Together with the JV partner we are exploring the option of selling the stake in the EUROPIPE Group



### 01 PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM INITIATED

Strategy

#### **EFFICIENCY**

/ How do we generate additional efficiency gains across the entire value chain?

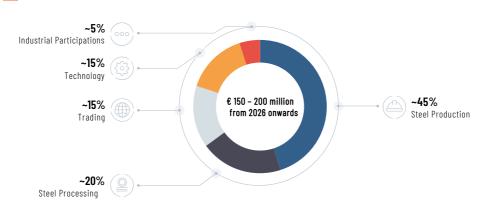
#### **PROFITABILITY**

- / Differentiation and margin expansion through process technology and innovation
- / Significant improvement of productivity and cost-effectiveness, e.g. via digitalization and automation
- Active management of product portfolio and margins, supported through the digitalization of distribution
- / New package of measures with the goal of generating an additional profit improvement effect of £ 150-200 million by 2026 launched



## **01 DISTRIBUTION OF COST AND EARNINGS EFFECTS**

Strategy





The main focuses of the profit improvement program are the Steel Production and Steel Processing business units



### 01 FOUNDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGY LAID

Strategy

#### **ENABLERS**

/ Management structures and instruments, organization of the Group, corporate culture New Group structure adopted

Portfolio review initiated

(X) Creation of a dedicated ESG department at the holding level commenced

New package of measures for profit improvement launched

New strategy scorecard introduced

Continuing process - additional measures envisioned



# 01 NEW GROUP STRUCTURE AS OF APRIL 1, 2022

Strategy



### Salzgitter Group

Salzgitter Mannesmann / Salzgitter Klöckner-Werke

### Steel Production Business Unit

Salzgitter Flachstahl Peiner Träger

DEUNU Deutsche Erz- und Metall-Union Salzoitter Mannesmann Stahlservice

Salzgitter Bauelemente

Salzgitter Europlatinen

# Steel Processing

Mannesmann Precision Tubes

Mannesmann Line Pipe
Mannesmann Stainless Tuhes

Mannesmann Grossrohr

llsenburger Grobblech

Salzgitter Mannesmann Grobblech Hüttenwerke Krupp Mannesmann

EUROPIPE (50%)

Borusan Mannesmann (23%)

(30%)

Trading Business Unit

Salzgitter Mannesmann Handel Gruppe

Techno

KHS

Klöckner Desma Elastomertechnik

DESMA Schuhmaschinen

# Industrial Participations / Consolidation

Verkehrsbetriebe Peine-Salzgitter

GESIS /TELCAT

Glückauf Immobilien

Salzgitter Automotive Engineering

Salzgitter Hydroforming

Salzgitter Business Service
Salzgitter Mannesmann Forschung

RSE Grundbesitz und Beteiligung

Auruhis (29.99%)

Hansaport (51%)



## **01 STRATEGY OF THE BUSINESS UNITS**

Strategy

	Steel Production	Steel Processing		
OMY	/Complete implementation of SALCOS® by 2033 at the latest	/Tubes: expand product portfolio in green markets		
CIRCULAR ECONOMY	/Expand market position in scrap and scrap trading	e.g. hydrogen, CCS, etc. (with exception of large-diameter pipes)		
CULAR	/Full utilization of EAFs in Peine / use in SALCOS®			
S	Expansion of closed loops with cus	tomers (recycling and reusables)		
		ovement driven by measures: on of sales, production und administration, complemented by volatility management		
ILITY	/Flachstahl: expansion of products with high added value	/ILG: service level and sales process corresponding to premium product		
OFITAB	("Move boundaries")	/Tubes: growth through optimization of product portfolio		
PR		/MPT: Eastern Europe Competitiveness of commoditized products		
		/ MGB: strategy depending on EP		
TOMER-	/Securing shipment volumes and margins of green steel			
H & CUST		/MLP: recovery of market share in the United States		
GROWT		/Growth in renewable energies sectors, incl. by offering complete solutions		



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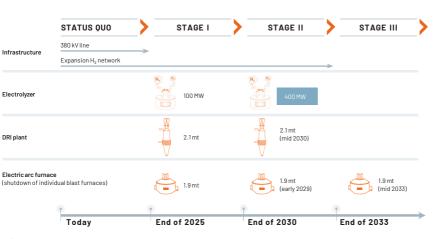
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	Trading	Technology
SIRCULAR ECONOMY	/ Trading green steel	/ Growth in resource-saving and $\mathrm{CO}_2$ -reduced closed production chains
5	Expansion of closed loops with cus	tomers (recycling and reusables)
"e-commerce becomes e-business" such as, e.g., FreshSafePET		on of sales, production und administration, complemented by volatility management  / Development of profitable, innovative new products,
WTH & CUSTOMER- NTRIC SOLUTIONS	/ Expansion in Eastern Europe: non-organic growth / Increased value depth (value added) in stockholding steel trade	/ Organic expansion into related business segments, such as, e.g., non-food filling
GROV	/ Growth in renewable energies sectors, incl. by offering complete solutions	/ Non-organic growth



# 01 SALCOS®: COMPLETE REALIZATION PLANNED BY 2033

Strategy



#### KEY POINTS

- / SALCOS®: investment eligibility envisioned by summer 2022
- / Green steel as core of our business model at the Salzgitter location
- / From 2026 onward, 30% of production volume via SALCOS® route
- / Implementation of the second stage by 2030
- / We plan to implement the final transformation by 2033
- / This is the course we will chart to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by more than 95%
- Funding requirements for Stage 1 approx. € 1.1 billion
- "Make or Buy" decision pending



# **01 SALCOS®: CONTROLLING CHOKE POINTS AT AN EARLY STAGE** Strategy

#### CHOKE POINTS

(Critical choke points in the value chain of sustainable steel production)

 Access to sources for highquality scrap

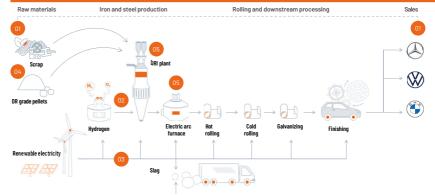
2. Green hydrogen

3. Renewable electricity

4. DR grade pellets/DRI

5. EAF/DRI plants

#### SIMPLIFIED SALCOS® VALUE CHAIN



Blast furnace and BOF slag from conventional route also relevant up until 2033



# **01 SALCOS®: TRANSFORMATION WITH PARTNERS**Strategy

January 25, 2022	February 1, 2022	February 21, 2022	March 8, 2022	March 21, 2022
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/ Establish closed value chains / Supply of offshore wind power / Use of low-carbon steel in components for offshore wind farms / Recycling of scrap from decommissioned wind turbines	Agreement on serial supply     Delivery of low-CO <sub>2</sub> steel to all plants in Europe as from 2026     Strengthening of closed-loop activities	/ Supply of SALCOS® with green hydrogen / Infra structure development / Public & political communication	/ Agreement of the planning, design, construction and commissioning of a DRI plant / Extension of the preengineering agreement	/ Delivery of low-CO <sub>2</sub> steel as from 2026 / Closed loop Salzgitter AG and Volkswagen Wolfsburg plant

Our goal: To build a strong network of partners to secure the critical control points in our value chains



# 01 STRATEGY SCORECARD: MAKING OBJECTIVES MEASURABLE Strategy

Strategic direction	КРІ	Unit	Target 2025	Target 2030
	Figure 1 and	%	> 25	> 50
	Expansion of scrap recycling	mt p. a.	2.5	3
Circular Economy	CO <sub>2</sub> reduction (Scope 1 & 2)	% CO <sub>2</sub>	> -30*	> -50
Circular Economy	Complete alignment to low CO <sub>2</sub> steel production	-	SALCOS® Stage 1	SALCOS® Stage 1-3 (2033)
	Saving of 1 % of German emissions	mt p. a.	2.5	8 (2033)
	Electricity sourced exclusively from renewable sources	%	> 50	100
	ROCE	%	12	14
	EBITDA margin	%	8-10	> 10
	Increase of additional profit improvement potential	€ million p.a.	>150 (2026)	-
Growth & customer-centric solutions	Growth in profitable business areas with a focus on circularity (gross sales)	€ billion	-	> 11
Camital Markat	Dividend yield	%	> 2	> 2
Capital Market	ESG-rating	-	TOP Third Industry EU	TOP Quartil Industry EU
	Accidents (LTIF)	% p.a.	-10	-5
Employees	Proportion of women in new non-tariff/management positions	%	25	30
		Alignment of plant ope	eration at -30 % CO <sub>2</sub> (comprises	mainly SALCOS® Stage 1)

Cornerstones of the "Salzgitter AG 2030" strategy underlaid with concrete targets



# **01 STRATEGY SCORECARD: RESULTS DISTRIBUTION**

Strategy



Perpetuating the results of exceptional years envisaged





### **AGENDA**

01 Strategy



### 01 KEY DATA FY 2021: STRONG DEVELOPMENT OF EARNINGS

Economic Development and Financials

		FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021
Crude steel production	kt	6,748.8	6,033.0	715.8	1,677.6	1,693.7	1,733.1	1,644.5
External sales <sup>1</sup>	€ million	9,767.4	7,090.8	2,676.6	2,765.7	2,566.2	2,341.4	2,094.1
Earnings before tax	€ million	705.7	-196.4	902.1	101.2	298,8	188.4	117.3
Earnings after tax	€ million	586,1	-273.9	859.9	118.4	237.0	154.1	76.6
Earnings per share (undiluted)	€	10.7	-5.1	15.9	2.2	4.4	2.8	1.4
ROCE	%	16.2	-3.9	20.1	9.5	29,7	20.1	13.2
Core workforce <sup>2</sup>		22,356	22,785	-429	22,356	22,411	22,414	22,475

<sup>1</sup> only from entities within the Group of Consolidated Companies of Salzgitter Group



## **02 INCOME STATEMENT**

Income Statement (€ million)	FY 2021	FY 2020	Δ
Sales	9,767.4	7,090.8	2,676.6
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work in process/other own work capitalized	522.9	-158.1	681.1
	10,290.4	6,932.7	3,357.6
Other operating income	548.5	345.3	203.2
Cost of materials	6,746.1	4,579.2	2,166.9
Personnel expenses	1,769.7	1,654.1	115.6
Amortization and depreciation of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	508	295	213
Other operating expenses	1,222.4	936.6	285.7
Result from impairment losses and reversal of impairment losses of financial assets	1.8	-29.2	30.9
Income from shareholdings	0	2	-2
Result from investments accounted for using the equity method	159.5	95.6	63.9
Finance income	15.3	14.9	0.4
Finance expenses	63	93	-30
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	705.8	-196.4	902.2
Income tax	119.6	77.5	42.1
Consolidated result	586.1	-273.9	860



### **02 BALANCE SHEET**

Assets (€ million)	12/31/2021	12/31/2020	Δ
Non-current assets	4,250.1	4,244.5	5.6
Intangible assets, property, plant and equipment	2,267.8	2,423.6	-155.7
Investment property	79.5	81.5	-1.9
Financial assets	51.4	54.6	-3.2
Investments accounted for using the equity method	1,327.8	1,169.1	158.7
Trade receivables	8.3	11.0	-2.8
Other receivables and other assets	21.6	22.3	-0.7
Income tax assets	1.9	0.5	1.4
Deferred income tax assets	491.8	481.9	9.9
Current assets	6,004.7	3,992.9	2,011.8
Inventories	3,123.3	1,933.7	1,189.6
Trade receivables	1,452.8	923.9	528.9
Contract assets	323.0	300.2	22.7
Other receivables and other assets	296.7	188.3	108.3
Income tax assets	17.0	23.7	-6.7
Securities	49.7	0.0	49.7
Cash and cash equivalents	741.8	621.4	120.4
Balance sheet total	10,254.9	8,237.4	2,017.5



### **02 BALANCE SHEET**

Equity and liabilities (€ million)	12/31/2021	12/31/2020	Δ
Equity	3,357.0	2,678.9	678.1
Subscribed capital	161.6	161.6	0.0
Capital reserve	257.0	257.0	0.0
Retained earnings	3,252.3	2,594.5	657.8
Other reserves	0.0	26.4	-26.4
Unappropriated retained earnings	45.1	0.0	45.1
Treasury shares	-369.7	-369.7	0.0
Minority Interest	10.7	9.1	1.6
Non-current liabilities	3,247.2	3,476.4	-229.2
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	2,178.6	2,298.6	-120.0
Deferred tax liabilities	147.1	73.9	73.2
Income tax liabilities	25.7	30.4	-4.7
Other provisions	267.5	267.1	0.4
Financial liabilities	621.5	749.4	-127.9
Other liabilities	6.7	57.1	-50.4
Current liabilities	3,650.7	2,082.1	1,568.7
Other provisions	263.1	210.4	52.7
Financial liabilities	893.2	488.3	404.9
Trade payables	1,728.9	802.4	926.5
Liability contracts	353.8	272.8	81.0
Income tax liabilities	36.1	5.5	30.6
Other liabilities	375.6	302.8	72.8
Balance sheet total	10,254.9	8,237.4	2,017.5



# 02 CASH FLOW STATEMENT: LIQUID FUNDS INCREASE BY € 120 M

Economic Development and Financials



### CASH FLOW (€ million)



### DEVEL OPMENTS

- / Increase of liquid funds by € 120.4 million driven by significant improvement of operating cashflow
- / Working Capital with marked increase:

Trade receivables	Δ	526.2
Inventories	Δ	1,189.6
Trade payables	Δ	926.5
Working capital	Δ	789.3

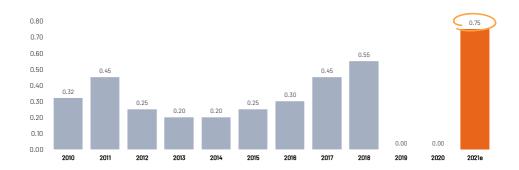
- / Lower cash outflow for investments reflect the restrictive, but nevertheless scheduled implementation of the investments
- / Cash outflow from financing activities determined by redemption of loans and borrowing



### 02 DIVIDEND: HIGHEST DIVIDEND PROPOSAL SINCE 2008

Economic Development and Financials

### Dividende (€/Aktie)





### 02 WAR IN UKRAINE: GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

Economic Development and Financials

#### PEOPLE

- / War begun on February 24, 2022
- / Approx. 3 million refugees\*
- / Broad wave of support also within Salzgitter AG
- / Ukrainian males aged 18-60 are not allowed to leave the country

\* Source: Statistica, 2022/03/14

#### SANCTIONS

- / Ban on provision of funds or resources
- / Sanctions against Russian oligarchs
- / Russian banks excluded from SWIFT
- / Invocation of the "National Security" clause on the steel industry by the EU
- / Counter sanctions by RUS: Russian business with "unfriendly countries" require approval by legal commission

#### INDUSTRY

- / Production essentially halted
  - / Steel industry
  - / Supplies industry, especially auto
  - / Other industries in war mode
  - / Beverage filling plants converted from beer to water

#### IMPACT ON WESTERN EUROPE

- Energy prices
- / Shortage of steel → availability before price
- / Customer industries experience standstills (automotive)
- / Logistics unpredictable
- / Cyber attacks against Ukraine and the Western World increase massively



Severe humanitarian and political crisis with dramatic effects on the industrial sector At the moment high uncertainty regarding long-term impacts



### 02 IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON SALZGITTER AG

Economic Development and Financials

#### PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYEES

- / Ukraine: All 17 employees of KHS are well and still in the country
- / They are ensuring bottling water processes continue, for instance
- / Russia: continuation of operations of KHS in Moscow with 50 employees, as well as the sales office of SMID with four employees
- / Burden on employees from rapidly deteriorating living conditions

#### SHIPMENTS AND TRADING

- / Supply constraints in the automotive sector (cable harnesses, wiring systems)
  - / Some customers declare force majeure
- / Conditions for parts supply, transport and flow of money increasingly difficult
- / Stockholding steel trade's purchasing volume ex Russia/Ukraine is approx. 50 kt p.a.

#### PROCUREMENT

- / Salzgitter AG does not procure ore from Russia or Ukraine
- / Extreme price increases for nickel
- / Supply constraints for some alloying agents cannot be ruled out

### CYBER SECURITY

- / Increased number of cyber attacks on Salzgitter AG documented
- / Close coordination of Salzgitter AG/GESIS and telecommunication companies about necessary protective measures
- / No critical incidents at the moment

Direct impact on Salzgitter AG is manageable

Bottlenecks in supply and disruptions at customers are to be expected over the long term



### 02 INDIRECT IMPACT ON SALZGITTER AG

Economic Development and Financials

### RISKS FROM BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN UA/RUS

- / External sales of Salzgitter AG companies < 0.7 %
- / Main exposure for Trading and Technology business units

#### **ENERGY PRICES**

- / Price risk for natural gas and electricity: Sharp rise in prices on the short-term spot market as well as on the longer-term forward market
- / A part of the energy volume is hedged

#### OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CRISIS

- / Rising steel prices, especially in the heavy plate market
- / Surging demand for steel products at integrated producers
- / Loss of almost 25 % of heavy plate and hot-rolled coil imports due to sanctions and the war in Ukraine
  - / The Commission distributed the Russian import quotas under the EU-Safequard among all other countries
  - / Consequently, there should only be temporary imbalances in the market

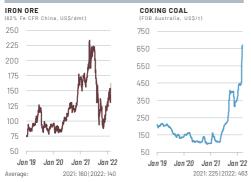


## 02 SHARPLY RISING RAW MATERIALS AND STEEL PRICES

Economic Development and Financials



### RAW MATERIAL PRICES (US\$/t)



### SPOT PRICES NORTHERN EUROPE (€/t)





Diverging raw material price development - steel prices surged following the start of the war in Ukraine

Source: Platts



### 02 GUIDANCE

Economic Development and Financials

In view of the decidedly encouraging start to the year and the sustained, strong profit trend, above all in the strip steel business, we anticipate the following for the Salzgitter Group in the financial year 2022:

- / an increase in sales to just under € 11 billion,
- / a pre-tax profit of between € 600 million and € 750 million, and
- / a return on capital employed (ROCE) that is around the previous year's level.

Virtually unquantifiable forecast risks consist of the extremely high energy costs and the threat of further price increases, also against the backdrop of the uncertainty surrounding the current geopolitical hazards.



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