





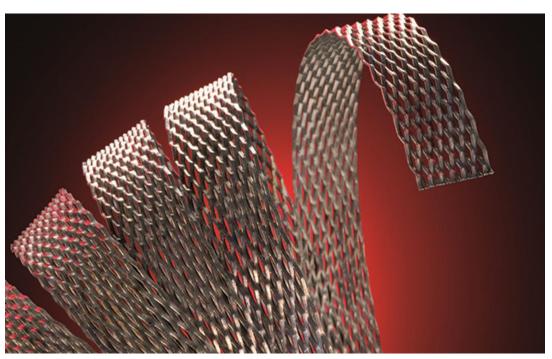
De Nora in a Nutshell

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DSA® Anode for Cathodic Protection

Leader in Coated Electrode Technologies

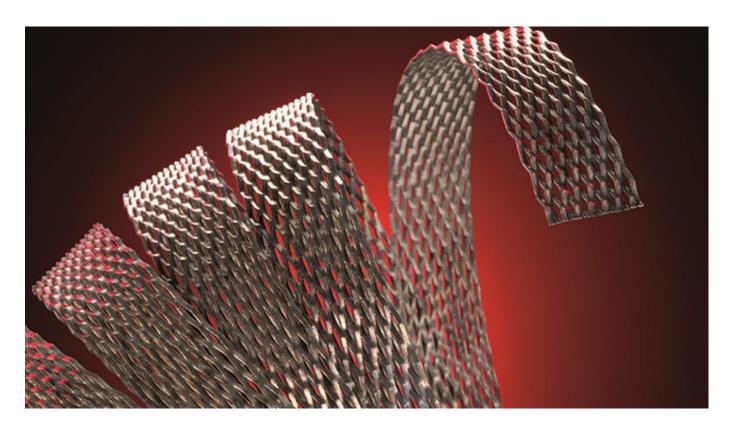


# Global Leader in Electrode Technologies and Water Treatment Solutions

The world's largest supplier of highperforming coatings and electrodes for industrial applications

Leader in emerging sustainable technologies and with a key role in **Green Hydrogen** market

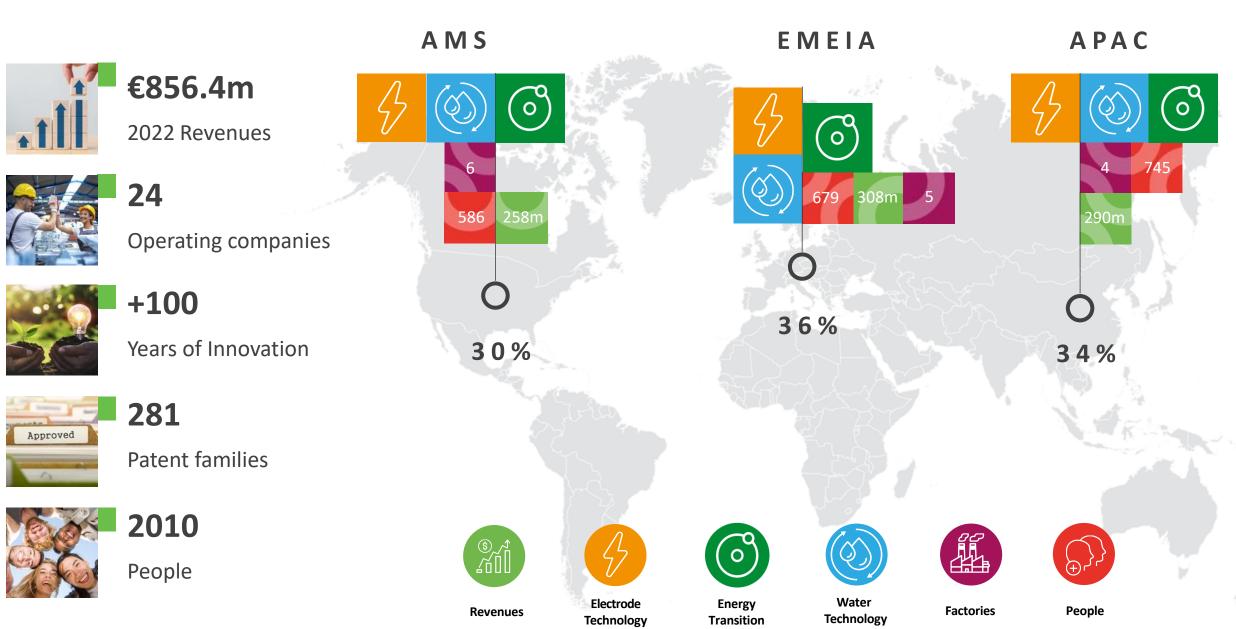
Recognized provider of disinfection and filtration solutions for water and wastewater treatment



DSA® Anode for Cathodic Protection







Data as of 31.12.2023

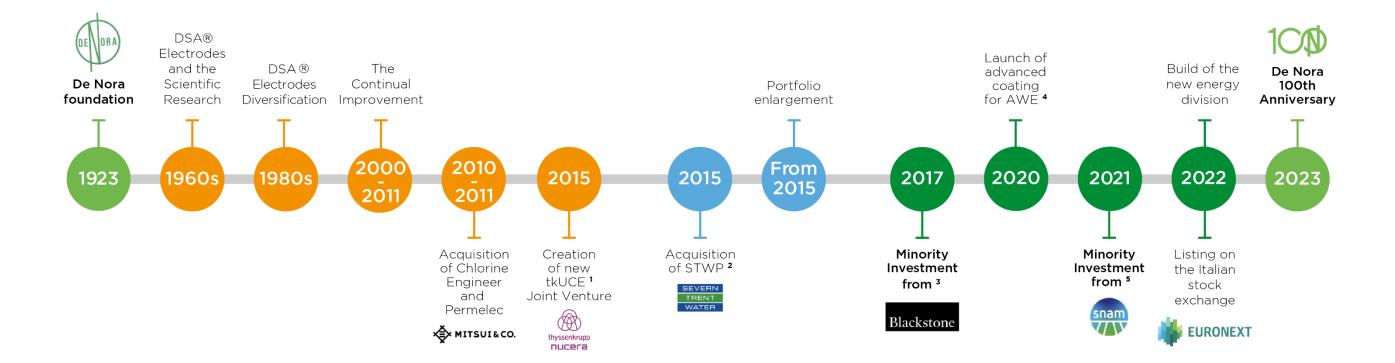






Expanding Water Domain

# **Entering Energy Transition**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> First Joint Venture with thyssenkrupp Uhde Chlorine Engineers ("tkUCE") was set up in 2001, renamed tk nucera in 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Acquisition of Severn Trent Water Purification Technologies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Approximately 33% stake acquired from the De Nora family in April 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> AWE: Alkaline Water Electrolysis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Approximately 35% stake acquired from Blackstone in January 2021.

#### DE NORA: THREE DIVISIONS ONE SOUL

# 100 Years of Electrochemistry





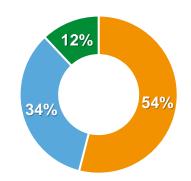
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WATER TECHNOLOGIES

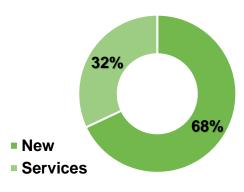
and

Electrochlorination, Disinfection and Filtration Technologies, Ballast Water Treatment

# 2023 By Business Units



2023 Revenues New Installations Vs Services



Anodes, Cathodes, Catalytic Coatings
Gas Diffusion Electrodes,
Cell Manufacturing

Electrodes for Alkaline Water
Electrolysis (AWE), Electrolysis Cells, and
Electrodes for Fuel Cells

#### **LEADING POSITION**



Chlor-alkali, Electronics, Nickel & Cobalt Electrowinning

> 50% market share

#### **LEADING POSITION**



Metal coated Electrodes for alkaline water electrolysis

#### **LEADING POSITION**

Technologies, Electrodes for Pools



Pools (> 80% Mkt share) & industrial electrochlorination;

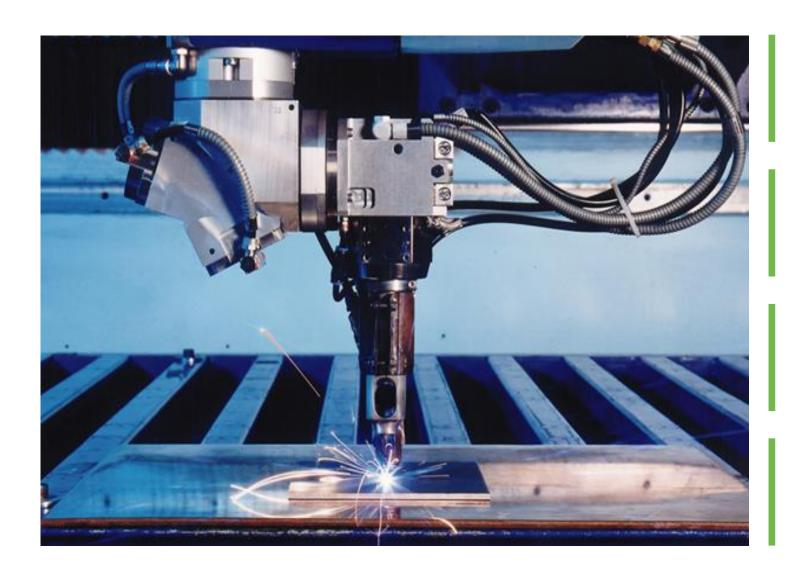
Within the top 5 in municipal disinfection & filtration

<sup>1.</sup> The data refer to FY 2023

#### WHAT MAKES DE NORA'S ELECTRODES DIFFERENT?









One century of investments, R&D and technological breakthrough



Best-in-class manufacturing capacity in place



Superior performance in terms of energy consumption, efficiency, and durability

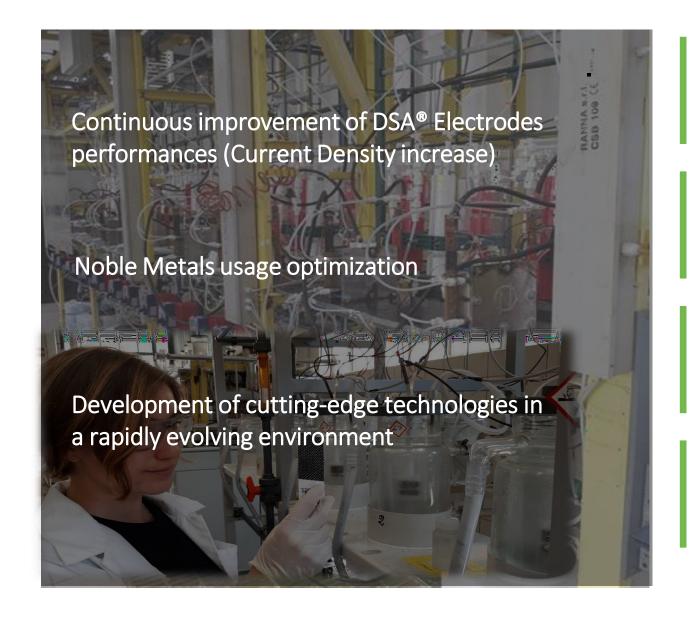


Outperforming for quality and range of aftermarket services

#### TOP R&D ACTIVITIES



Continuous improvement of performance and sustainability to strengthen our leadership





281 Patent Families,2800+ Territorial Extensions



5 R&D Centers around the world



**107** Researchers



**22%** Vitality Index in 2023 vs 14% in 2022



Our Sustainable and Profitable growth





# €856m

2023 Revenue

CAGR 2021- 2023 +18%



# SOLID PROFITABILITY

# €171m

2023 EBITDA Adj.

CAGR 2021- 2023 +17%

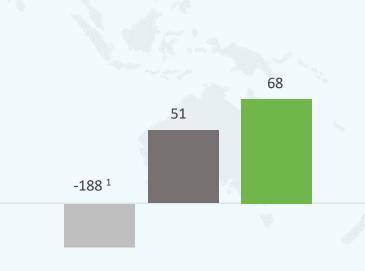


# NET FINANCIAL POSITION

# €68m

€51m in 2022

+34% vs 2022



(€m)

**NET FINANCIAL POSITION** 



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**AWE Stack** 

Sustainable and Profitable Growth, while investing for the future



# Profitable growth and sustainable Value Creation





- +4% YoY Revenues at constant fx
- 20% EBITDA adj. margin



- **1GW** Technologies for **Green** H<sub>2</sub> released
- +140% YoY Revenues, 12% EBITDA margin



- **3X** Electrode production capacity in Suzhou (China)
- €32 m from IPCEI granted for our Italian Gigafactory

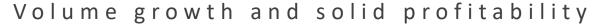


- Green Innovation, Climate Action & Circular Economy
- 3.1 GWh PV installed in 2023, in Germany, Brazil and Italy



• €0.123 per share, proposed dividend

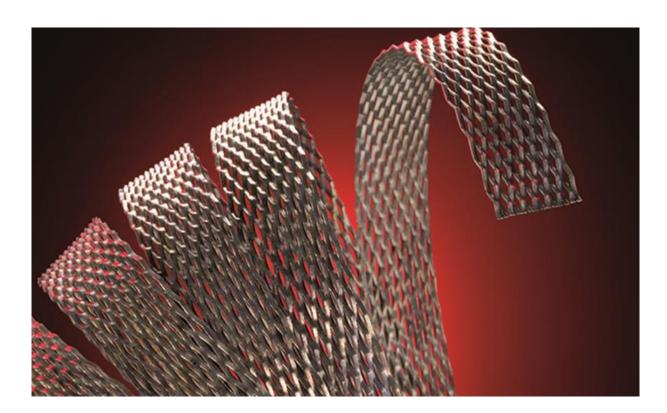
# Electrodes Technologies Business







Electrode Technologies Business: 54% of total revenues



Revenues grew by 2.4 % YoY at constant fx, supported by Chlor- Alkali volumes

Sounding **25% Ebitda Adj. margin**, and after market revenues at **42%** of revenues

**New Orders:** momentum in Chlor-alkali, mainly driven by technological upgrade

**Suzhou** (China) plant expansion: **tripled** our flexible **Electrode production capacity**.

#### **Key projects on-going**

Oxy project - US Membrane Chlor-alkali Technological Upgrade Unipar Project - US Membrane Chlor-alkali Technological Upgrade Sadara project - Saudi Maintenance of HCl electrolyzer 2 Chlor Alkali projects- in China Significant projects for new plant development Starting in 2024

### Water Technologies Business



Record growth in the WTS, while Pools' destocking is over



Water Technologies Business 34% of total revenues



WTS - Revenues €m

159

204

2021

2022

2023

#### **2023 NEW WTS ORDERS**





Water Technologies Systems (WTS) reported a record year as revenues grew by 17%, and increased profitability. After Market revenues 37%

Strengthened **Brand Awareness** in **Saudi Arabia** (AL Jubail project, MOU with ACWA Power)

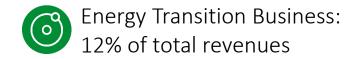
WTS's Positive trend is expected to continue in 2024 and beyond, based on strong macro trends

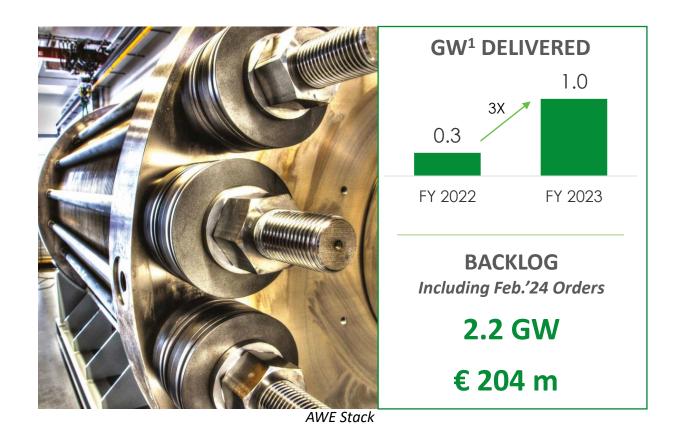
**Pools:** the destocking phase, which impacted 2023 results, ran out in Q4 '23.



#### Profitable GROWTH to decarbonize hard-to-abate industries







#### Our Growth KPIs:

**1GW** of **Green H**<sub>2</sub> technologies delivered, **€102m** revenue (**+140%** YoY), positive **11.8%** Ebitda adj. margin

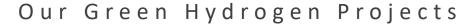
**New Orders:** 700+ MW, project in Sweden by thyssenkrupp nucera signed in Feb.2024.

Record Backlog €204m or 2.2 GW, including Feb. 2024 new orders

Enhancing manufacturing capacity to 2.5 GW with the Suzhou (China) plant expansion

1. Gigawatt Eq. of Technologies for the Green Hydrogen generation

#### FY 2023 ENERGY TRANSITION









# **Main Projects in Execution / Backlog**

NEOM, Saudi Arabia, Largest H2 Project Globally part of > 2 GW tot project H<sub>2</sub> to Green Ammonia



# **Main Orders Completed in 2023**

#### Camacari Complex

1° industrial-scale green H2 Site in Brazil Part of **60 MW** 



H<sub>2</sub> to Fertilizers

Green Steel project, Sweden
the first large-scale green steel plant in the EU
700+ MW

H<sub>2</sub> to Steel – Hard to abate industry

Shell, Holland Holland Hydrogen I, Largest H<sub>2</sub> Project in Eu 200 MW



H<sub>2</sub> to Refinering Processes

# Reservation Capacity in our pipeline as Hot Deals

«Next Company» high **multi-hundred MW** Green H<sub>2</sub> project in North America

NESTE **120 MW** AWE at Neste's Refinery in Finland

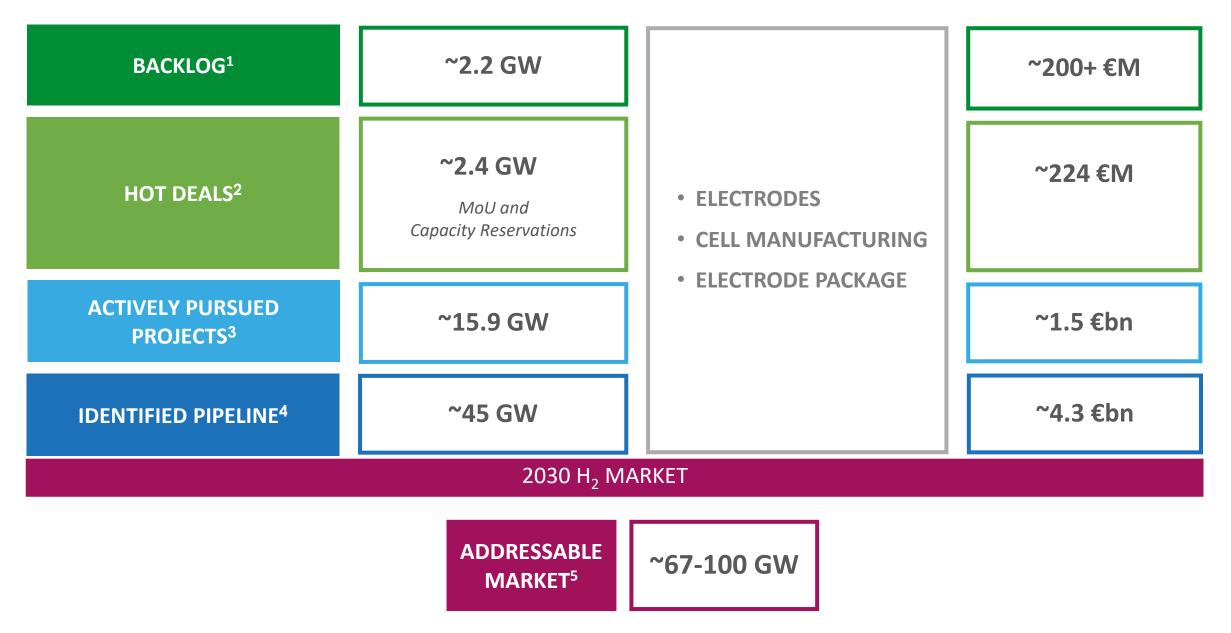
H<sub>2</sub> to Refinery Processes

thyssenkrupp nucera

\*Feb.2024

#### ENERGY TRANSITION PIPELINE @ FEB. 2024

# Transforming our fast growing 63 GW pipeline in backlog

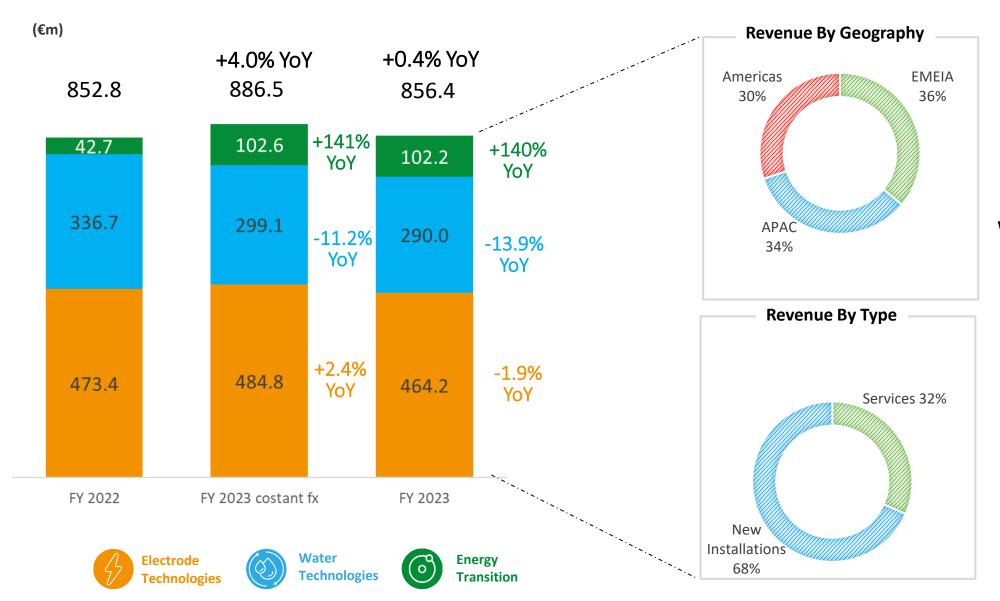


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Backlog includes the new orders achieved by tk nucera, for the project in Sweden, in Feb.2024. <sup>2</sup>Hot Deals: projects with high probability of award in the short term. <sup>3</sup>Actively pursued projects in which our partners, and especially those with whom we are closely cooperating, have been having active interactions. <sup>4</sup>Identified pipeline: Projects with which our partners had first interactions. <sup>5</sup> Cumulated AWE market at 2030.

#### FY 2023 GROWING REVENUES...



... despite a challenging scenario, +4% at constant forex



#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **ELECTRODE TECHNOLOGIES**

- +2.4% YoY at constant fx, mainly thanks to Chlor-Alkali
- Electronics impacted by market normalization after the post-Covid growth
- Aftermarket Revenues at 42%

#### WATER TECHNOLOGIES

- WTS<sup>1</sup>: Record Year with a 17% growth, After Market revenues 37%
- Pools -46.8% YoY, due to destocking that nevertheless is over since Q4'23

#### **ENERGY TRANSITION**

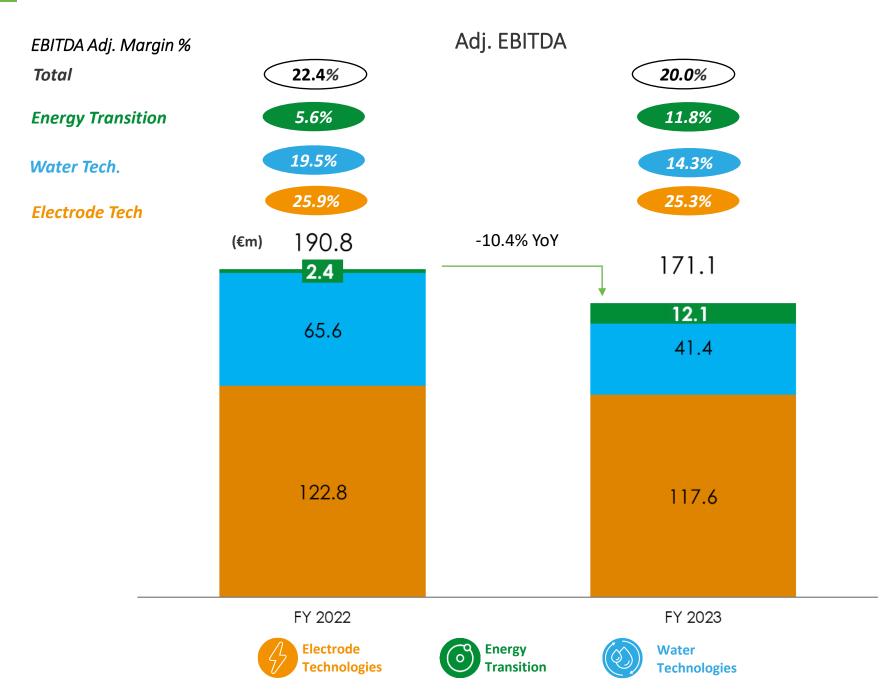
+140% YoY due to a solid backlog and projects execution in line with schedule.

17 1.WTS: Water Technologies Systems

#### FY 2023 EBITDA ADJUSTED



# Solid profitability, exceeding the Guidance



#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **ELECTRODE TECHNOLOGIES**

- Solid profitability despite challenging scenario
- Changes vs. 2022 reflect product mix with lower contribution by the electronics division

#### **WATER TECHNOLOGIES**

 WTS best EBITDA since 2015, low doubledigit, nevertheless offset by Pools' volume normalization

#### **ENERGY TRANSITION**

- Double Digit EBITDA margin in line with plan
- R&D costs accounted for 10% of revenues



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SEACLOR® Onshore Seawater

Leading provider of Water Disinfection and Filtration Technologies



# GPS - GROWTH PROFITABILITY SUSTAINABILITY



- Deliver **step-change organic growth** driven by **energy transition** in partnership with the leading players
- Pursue profitable growth in both Electrode and Water Technologies
- Focus on after-market expansion
- Well- balanced growth across EMEIA, APAC and Americas
- **Evolve** our Energy Transition portfolio, targeting LCOH reduction <sup>1</sup>
- Innovative and Sustainable Electrodes Optimizing Noble Metal Usage
- Enhance Water portfolio value proposition leveraging on electrochlorination techs
- Strategic CAPEX allocation, responding with flexibility to changes in trends
- Effectiveness through digitalization, lean transformation, and highest automation

- Accelerate our sustainability journey by executing ESG Plan
- Implement People Strategy ("Superior") to sustain the organization's development

#### MARKET OUTLOOK - 2024- 2026











- Chlorine
- Caustic soda



- Li Batteries
- PCBs



- Nickel
- Cobalt



• Green hydrogen







- Market CAGR 2023- 2026
  - **CAGR < 5%**
  - **CAGR 5-10%**
  - **CAGR >10%**

- Residential
- Commercial
- Drinking /wastewater
- PFAS

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- Power, LNG
- PFAS





# Consolidate and improve our n.1 position



#### **Market Evolution**

#### Chlor-Alkali

Stable in 2024, recovery in 2025-2026. Growth's driver: Technological upgrades

#### **Electronics**

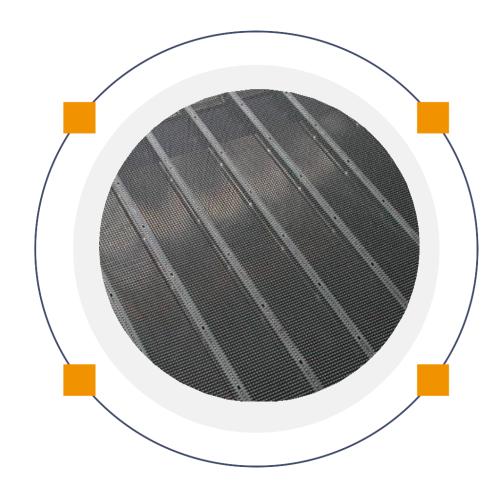
Slight recovery for PCBs and Copper Foil. Electrodes for batteries' copper will see demand increase from 2025

#### Electrowinning

Stable installed capacity for Nickel and Cobalt EW

# **Competitive Scenario**

- China remains a competitive market, with local players, providing lower performing techs.
- Limited competition in US and EU



# **Strategic Guidance**

- Innovative and Sustainable Electrodes
- Optimizing Noble Metal Usage
- Maintaining Customer and Partner Relationships
- Investing in manufacturing capacity
- Focus on Aftermarket development



# **De Nora's Strengths**

- Undisputed industry leadership
- Global and balanced geographic footprint
- Proprietary technologies, continuous R&D
- Long-term customer relationship
- Growing Aftermarket business



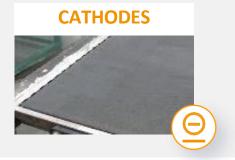
#### **ELECTRODE TECHNOLOGIES**

Addressing multiple industrial applications with a wide range of products



# **KEY PRODUCTS**









#### **MAIN ADDRESSED INDUSTRIES**







#### **OTHER INDUSTRIES**



Pulp & paper

23



Steel galvanizing









# DE NORA

# Strengthen our competitive position via organic growth and M&A

#### **Market Evolution**

#### WTS

- Investments in municipal and energy sectors
- Demand for on-site electrochlorination technologies
- Focus on water-stressed areas (USA, China, Saudi)
- New PFAS Regulation and Public funding in AMS, EU

#### Pools:

Ongoing recovery

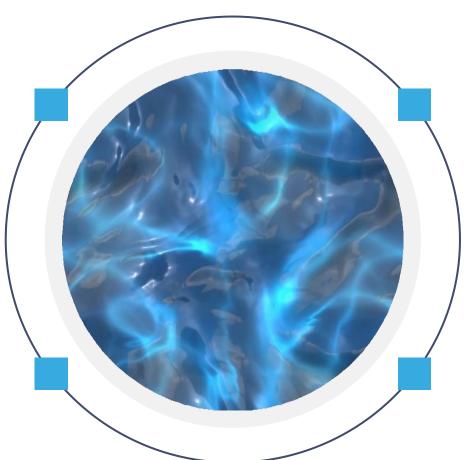
# **Competitive Scenario**

#### WTS

- Large global players, not focusing on electrochlorination techs
- Many small local competitors

#### Pools

Limited competition on our technology



# **Strategic Guidance**

#### WTS

- Focus on electrochlorination and on-site chlorine generation (CECHLO® system)
- Develop disinfection and filtration line
- Full commercialization of **PFAS** destruction

#### **Pools**

consolidation and improvement of our competitive positioning



# **De Nora's Strengths**

- High revenue diversification (Geo, Mkts, Techs)
- Comprehensive and advance portfolio of technologies
- Undisputed leading position in Pools market (electrochlorination)

# De Nora addresses its customers' needs via three distinct segments







Self-cleaning metal-coated titanium electrodes for salt chlorinators.

#### APPLICATION

• Disinfection of swimming pools

#### KEY END MARKETS







Gas feed chlorination & Ozone systems, Chlorine dioxide and Ultraviolet treatment Gravity and pressure media filtration, Ion exchange

#### **APPLICATION**

- Chemical removal or reduction of microorganisms in water
- Separation of inorganic and organic solids from water and wastewater

#### KEY END MARKETS









# ELECTRO-CHLORINATION



Seawater, onsite and advanced electro-chlorination plants and systems

#### **APPLICATION**

• Production of chlorinated solutions

#### KEY END MARKETS



in Industrial Chlorination<sup>1</sup>









#### **Market Evolution**

- 85-120 GW electrolyzer capacity by 2030
- AWE preferred large-scale projects, 80% share in 2030
- Regulatory in EU & US could accelerate market development

# **Competitive Scenario**

#### **AWE**

- Limited suppliers of AWE electrodes
- Chinese and Western competitors offer lowervalue solutions
- tk nucera is continuing to be the market leader



# **Strategic Guidance**

- Technology: focus on performance, costs, and sustainability
- Grow in partnerships with leading industry players
- Develop aftermarket for main contract (NEOM)
- Develop our small-scale electrolyzer (Dragonfly®)
- Invest in manufacturing capacity





# **De Nora's Strengths**

- Cutting-edge proprietary technology
- Operational Excellence (legacy in CA)
- Distinctive global manufacturing capacity (2.5 GW)
- Best in-class R&D activities
- Profitable from the beginning
- Solid partnership with tk nucera



# **Together we drive the Green H2 market**

- Deep knowledge, long-standing expertise, and strong strategic partnership
- Global leadership in electrodes, electrolyzers technologies, and R&D
- 3 Clear commercial leadership

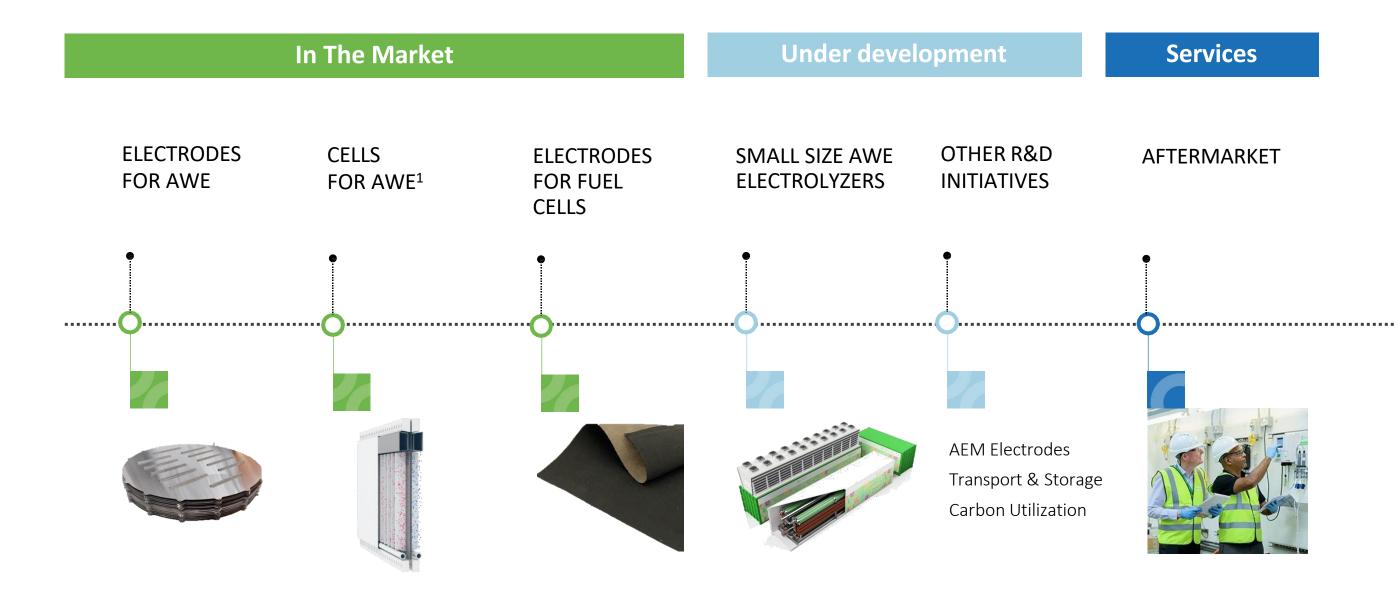
- Manufacturing excellence and largest capacity globally
- Strong balance sheet to finance future growth
- Industry-leading project pipeline driven by high demand for green H2



# INDUSTRIAL SCALE GREEN H<sub>2</sub> SOLUTIONS

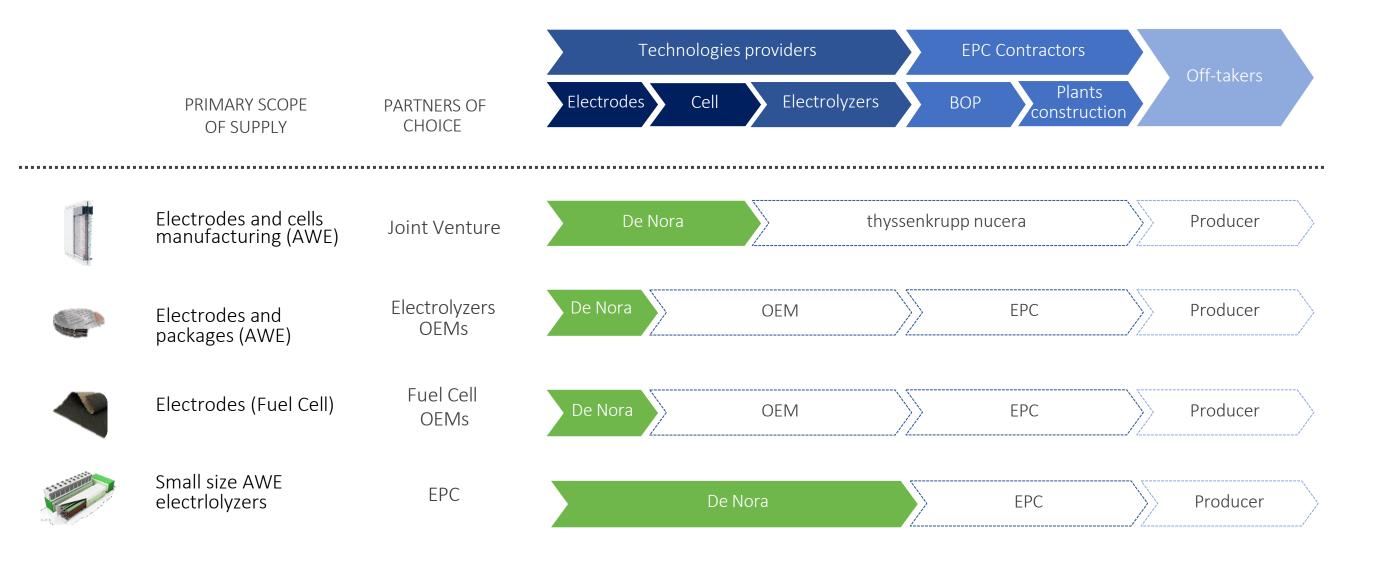


Unique, Efficient, Ready to use Technologies... and ongoing innovation



# OUR POSITIONG AT THE CORE OF GREEN H<sub>2</sub> VALUE CHAIN





#### BOOSTING OUR DISTINCTIVE PRODUCTION CAPACITY

Focus on readiness and flexibility to market trends



# Ongoing investments in brown and green field projects

#### **AMS**



- Increase existing plants' capacity with automation and technology upgrades.
   Energy Innovation Center
- Awarded, with tk nucera
   US\$50m by DOE
   for automation and
   innovations to reduce the
   cost of green H<sub>2</sub>

#### EMELA



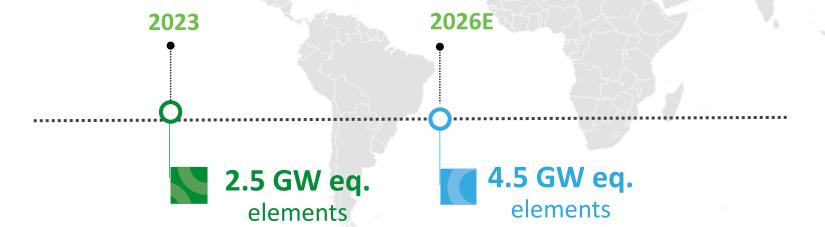
- Strengthen further
  manufacturing set-up
  in Germany to enhance
  Energy Transition
  productivity

Greenfield Gigafactory (Italy)

#### ASIA



- Synergic plan of expansion for China & Japan.
   Multi-year scalable project
- Suzhou's first expansion phase completed in'23
- Okayama expansion ongoing





Brownfield



Greenfield

# ITALIAN GIGAFACTORY PROJECT: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF GREEN H<sub>2</sub>

Investing in innovation and manufacturing capacity





# **Greenfield project**

Italy – Cernusco sul Naviglio 25,000 sqm Construction will start H1 **2024** 



# R&D and Industrial Deployment



# **Products**:



### **Capacity: 2GW**

technologies to generate Green Hydrogen

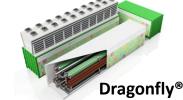


### **Financing**

Eligible for €63 m IPCEI funds Already Approved €32 m by Ita Gov.









#### **ESG** Profile

- PV solar panels / Geothermal Energy
- Smart Factory
- High Energy Efficiency
- New Job Opportunities
- Industrial Area Requalification



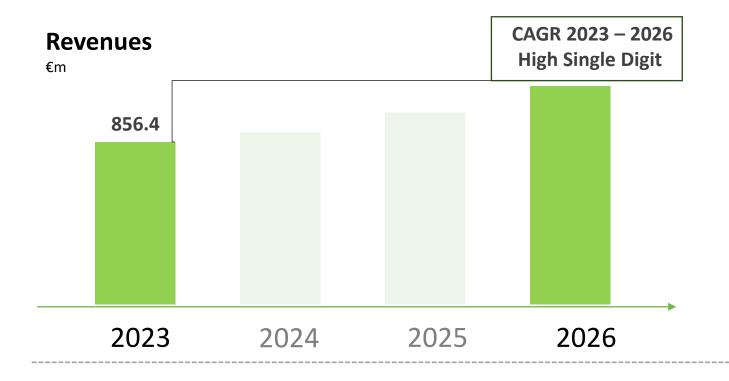








Impressive Leadership in Green Hydrogen driving our growth



- Revenue's growth will gradually accelerate in the next 3 years
- **1bn€** Company in 2025
- Revenues CAGR 2023- 2026 by division
  - **Energy Transition 40%** 
    - Electrode Technologies low single-digit
  - Water Technologies mid-single-digit

**EBITDA Adj. margin Excluding Gigafactory** 

18% - 19%

**Gigafactory** implementation includes one-off developing and R&D costs, impacting total EBITDA margin by ~1-2 ppt in 2024 - 2026

# **Other Financial Targets**



~€ 290 m

Capex 2024-2026 o/w 60% in Energy Transition



up to 25%

**Annual Dividend** Pay – Out





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Oronzio De Nora, Politecnico's Labs Milan 1923.

Sustainable By DNA Committed to be an ESG Champion

#### OUR ESG AMBITIONS



ESG material topics at the base of the sustainability Plan 2030

#### **10 MATERIAL TOPICS**

- **Green Innovation**
- Circular Economy
- Climate action
- **Employee H&S**
- Responsible Supply Chain
- Employee Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Product Quality & Safety
- Business Ethics
- Biodiversity (incl. water)
- Community Engagement









# **GREEN INNOVATION**

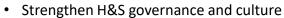
- Product Scorecard (LCA based)
- Circular Design Guidance in the R&D process
- Reducing Noble Matels in products

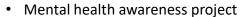


- Action Plan to reduce our Carbon Footprint
- Increase the use of renewable energy
- Improve our waste Mgmt. and packaging
- Enhance recycled key raw materials



# PEOPLE: INCLUSION, WELLBEING, DEVELOPMENT





• Affinity Networks and DE&I policy

# LOCAL COMMUNITIES, SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN

- Supplier evaluation and engagement
- ESG in procurement processes
- Educational partnerships















#### Quantitative targets to accelerate our ESG journey



# **Pillars**

# **Key ESG Plan Targets** (baseline 2022)

#### **GREEN INNOVATION**

























#### **GOVERNANCE ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE**







- Introduce **LCA** guidance in R&D processes
- Develop Product Scorecard,
- 100% products assessed with scorecard in 2027
- > 80% R&D spend with a positive impact on SDGs by 2026
- -4% noble metal contents in products<sup>1</sup> by 2026
- 50% Scope 1, Scope 2, Scope 3 intensity by 2030
- SBTi submission
- 100% Renewable energy by 2030
- 40% wood packaging reused by 2026
- 80% deforestation-free wood packaging by 2030
- 5% recycled content in noble metals by 2030
- **DE&I** Policy
- **100%** site certified ISO 450001 by 2025
- Mental Health Awareness Program, all territories with a hot line by 2026
- 2 suppliers audited, by 2025
- > 50%<sup>2</sup> Suppliers ESG evaluated by 2030
- Conflict of Mineral disclosure
- 20% target ESG linked in CEO short and midterm remuneration (10%+ key managers)

#### Download the ESG Plan 2030









### MAIN 2023 ESG ACHIEVEMENTS

Our journey continues...



GREEN INNOVATION	CLIMATE ACTION & CIRCULAR ECONOMY	PEOPLE & LOCAL COMMUNITES	GOVERNANCE ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE
9 MORTHY APPOARDS 12 METHORISES ORGONOPHON APPOINTMENT APPOINT APPOINTMENT APP	7 MFRIGABLE AND CLEAR HERROY  13 CHAMITE ACTION  12 RESPONSIVE CONSCIOURNE CON	5 GRANGE GOLLICY  8 GENERAL REPORT WITH AND THE AND TOWNSHIPS OF THE AND	5 STANKE TOWARTY  8 NOTH WISE AND TOWARD CHEWITE  11 MINISTRACTION AND COMMERCIALITY  AND
<ul><li>22% Vitaly index</li><li>+17 New Patents,</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Scope 1 and 2 emission intensity flat</li> </ul>	Great Place to Work     Award in Italy	<ul> <li>Anti-Corruption</li> <li>Policy, 90%</li> <li>employees trained</li> </ul>
reached 281 family patents	<ul> <li>Scope 3 first disclosure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>+9% training Hours</li> <li>vs'22</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Human Rights Policy adopted</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>66% R&amp;D costs in Energy Transition</li> </ul>	• <b>3.1 GWh</b> PV plants installed	<ul> <li>+22% women in managerial roles</li> </ul>	• 20% target ESG linked in CEO
<ul> <li>-5% noble metal in products<sup>1</sup> vs'21</li> </ul>	• +25% Electrodes re- used vs 2022	• 64% Local Spent  Gree	remuneration
	Leading External Recognition <sup>2</sup>	Place To Work	MSCI ESG RATINGS

LUG 2023-LUG 2024

#### MAIN 2023 ACHIEVEMENTS



### Climate Action and Circular Economy, our positive impact





12% Revenues in Energy Transition

**1 GW** technologies for green H2 generation



**24%** Revenues in WTS for Water Disinfection and Filtration

### **EU TAXONOMY**



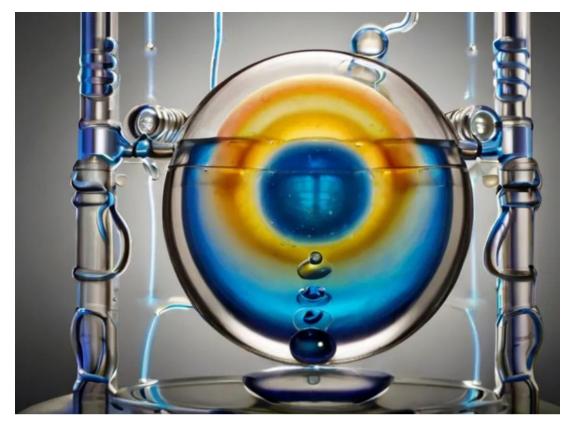
**9%** Revenues aligned (~80% on Energy Transition BU)



22% Capex aligned



~19% of Revenues eligible for the goal Transition to a Circular Economy



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# INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ENABLING SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

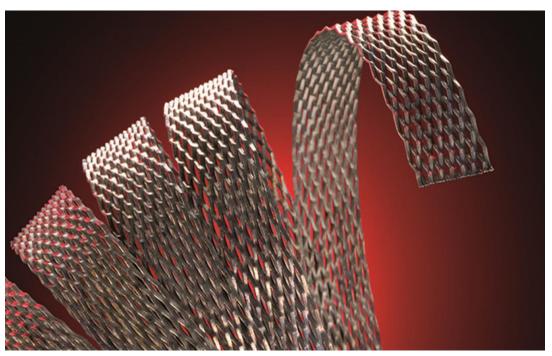
2023 Key Achievements & Business Review

FY 2023 Results Review

Mid-Term View and Guidance

ESG Plan 2030

Investment Case



DSA® Anode for Cathodic Protection

### DE NORA INVESTMENT CASE

Leading innovative technologies to enable a Sustainable Future



Undisputed Global Leader, producing High performing Electrodes and Water Treatment Solutions



Global leader in Green Hydrogen Market



Best - in - Class Proprietary and Sustainable Technologies, 100 years R&D- activities



Strong Execution Track Record couped with unparalleled global manufacturing capacity



Partnerships with leading Players and Long –Standing relations with key customers

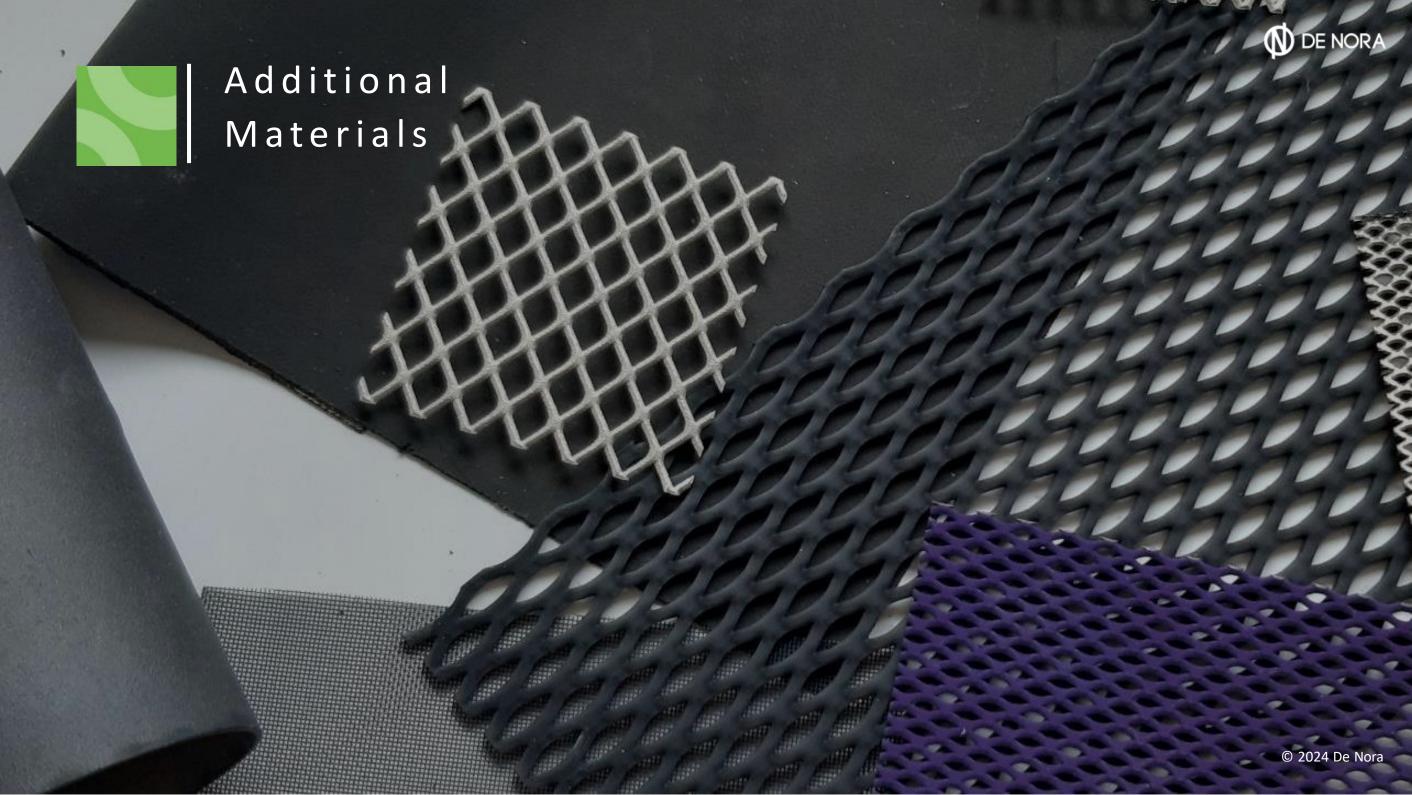


Strong Profitability of and Solid Balance to finance future growth



Strong Sustainability Commitment – ESG Plan launched in Dec 2023





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### Best 2023 quarter in Revenues, EBITDA







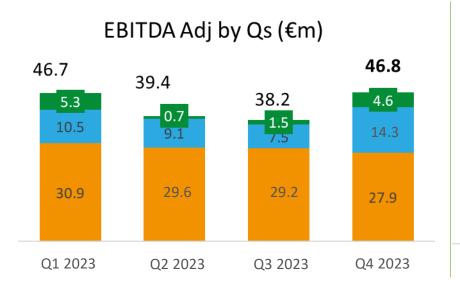


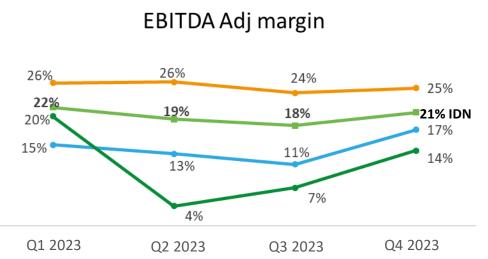


#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **REVENUES +8% Q4 '23 vs Q3'23**

- Energy Transition **+58%, projects** in line with schedules. All-time high Quarter
- Water Tech. + 22% supported by WTS growth and pools stabilization
- Electrodes Tech. impacted by fx



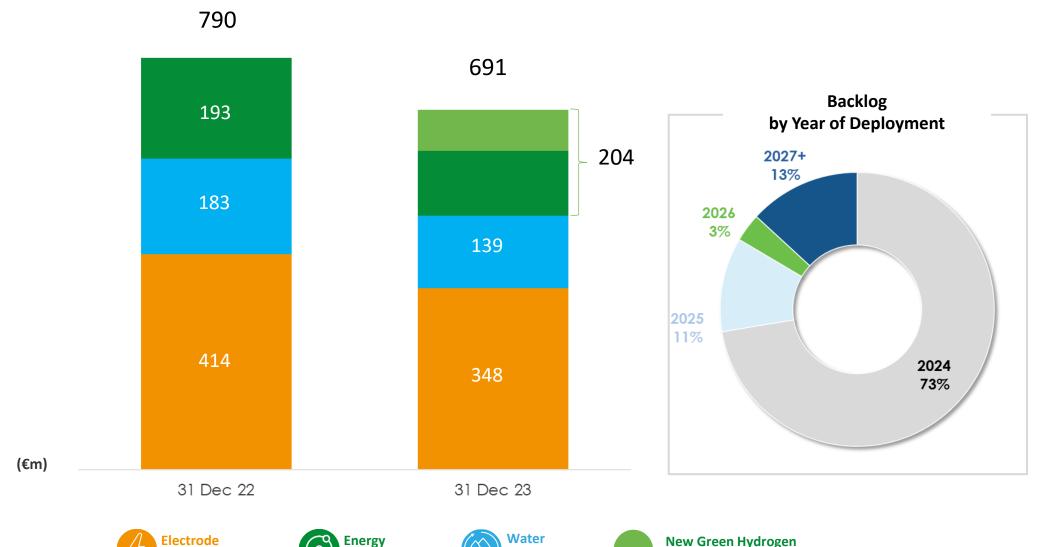


### **EBITDA ADJ – Solid Profitability**

- Stable Electrode Tech. margin,
- Energy Transition improved, leveraging volumes
- Water Tech. improved supported by WTS' volume and pools stabilization



### Energy Transition: record Backlog considering the new orders in February



#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **ELECTRODE TECHNOLOGIES**

Project execution in Chlor-Alkali and Electrowinning, partially off-set by new orders

#### **WATER TECHNOLOGIES**

projects advancements drove the backlog evolution. New orders incoming in Q1 2024 are already increasing our backlog

#### **ENERGY TRANSITION**

Record Backlog €204 m (2X 2023 **Revenues**) considering new orders received in Feb'24

**Technologies** 





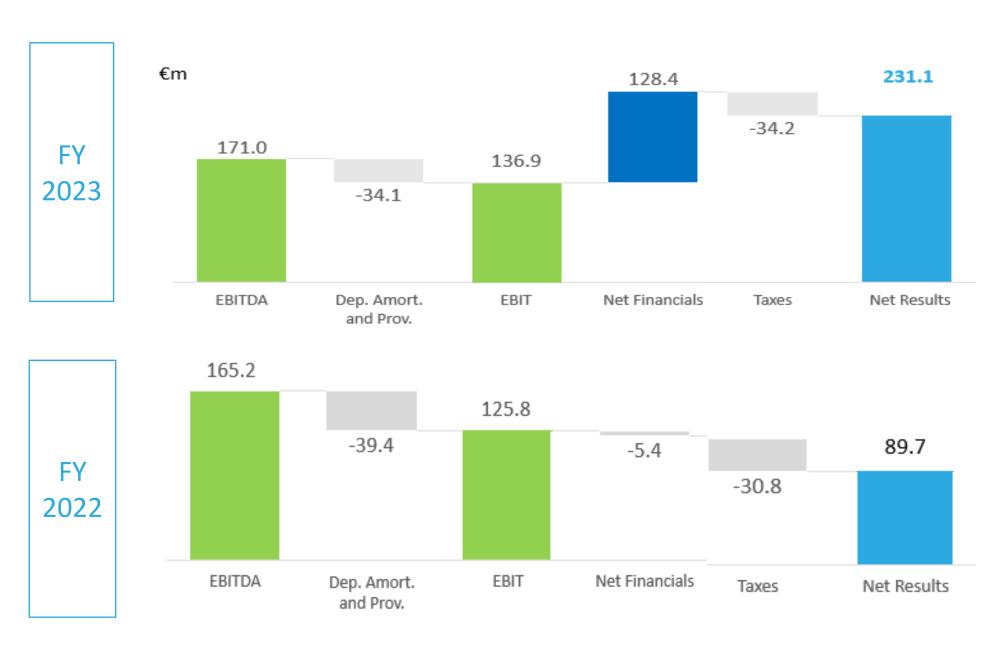


Orders, Feb'24

Note: Backlog signed orders in execution.

### FY2023 RESULTS: FROM EBITDA TO A STRONG NET RESULT





#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

EBIT improved by €9 m in FY 2023 as a result of the:

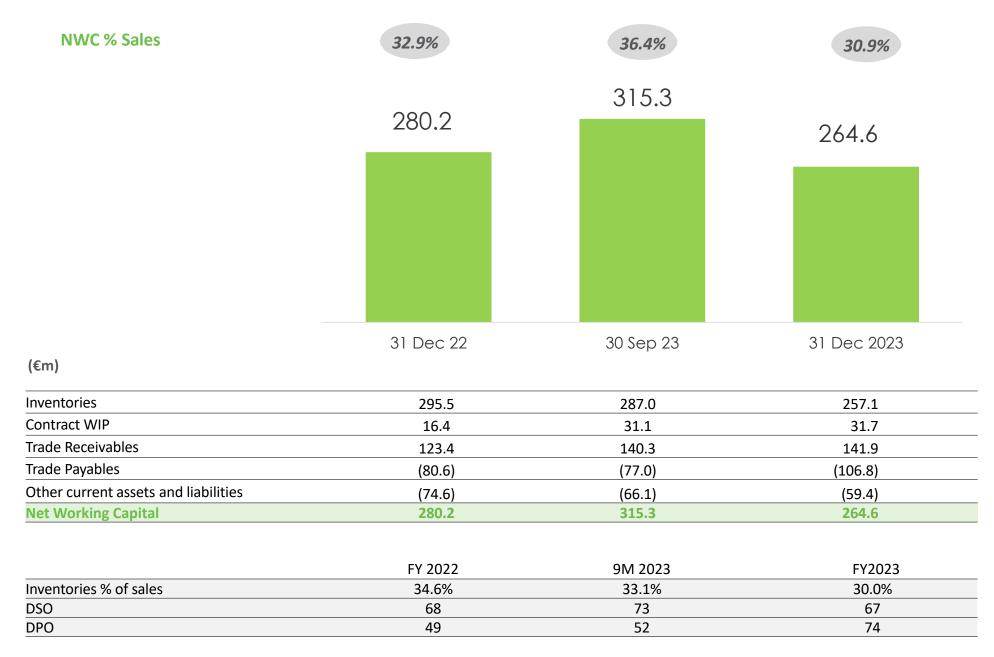
- EBITDA performance,
- Dep. slightly increase due to Capex, more than offset by the positive effects of provision releases

FY 2023 Net Result includes € 133 million of non- recurring profit following the nucera's IPO process

### FY 2023 RESULTS







#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

NWC improvement in Q4 2023 reaching the lower incidence on Revenues in the last 3Yrs

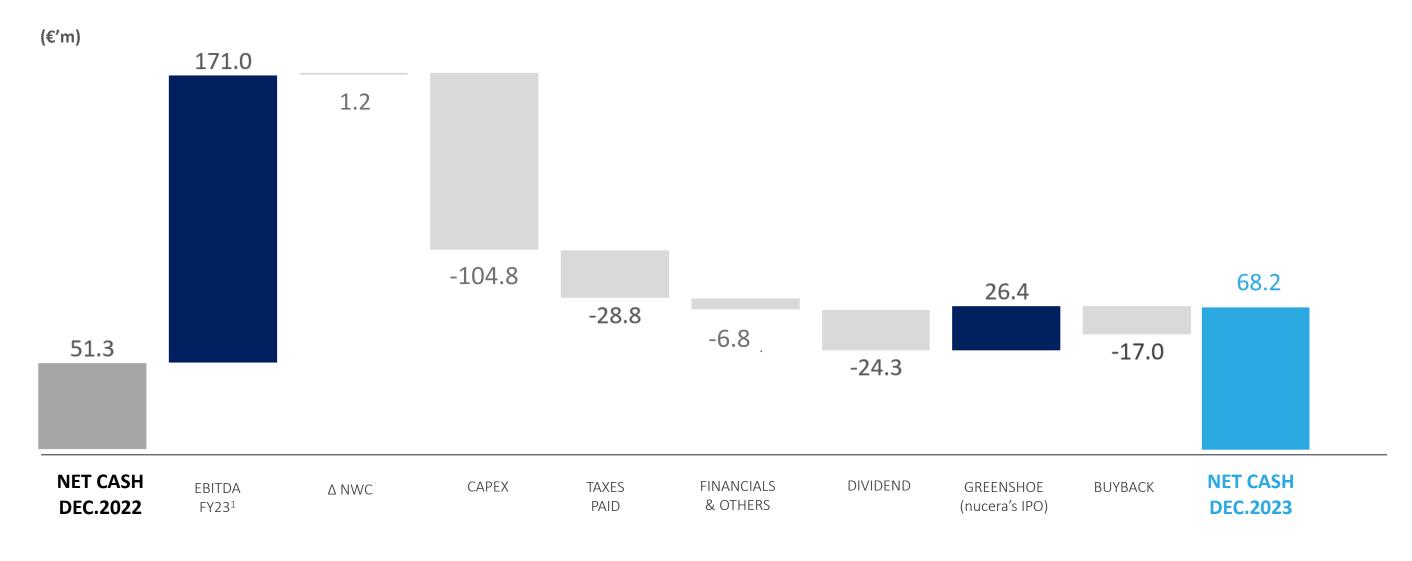
The performance vs Q3 2023 reflects

- Consistent reduction in Inventories
- Expansion of Trade payable due to the high level of Capex carried out in the last months of the year.

Inventories rate on revenues improved in line with the target at 30%



## Solid cash flow generation, keeping a strong Financial Structure



### INCOME STATEMENTS

(€m)	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	FY 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	FY 2023
Revenue	200.1	210.4	206.2	236.2	852.8	216.9	203.5	209.4	226.7	856.4
YoY Growth (%)						8.4 %	(3.4%)	1.5 %	(4.0%)	0.4 %
Change in inventory of finished goods and work in progress	6.8	7.7	23.4	(3.1)	34.8	16.8	8.5	(2.4)	(27.0)	(4.1)
Other income	1.6	0.9	0.7	3.2	6.5	1.4	2.0	1.9	9.4	14.7
Costs for raw materials, consumables, supplies and goods	(89.5)	(100.5)	(108.8)	(103.0)	(401.8)	(107.3)	(91.7)	(90.8)	(71.6)	(361.3)
Personnel expenses	(31.2)	(52.3)	(34.7)	(36.4)	(154.7)	(36.2)	(36.2)	(35.5)	(36.1)	(144.0)
Costs for services	(31.5)	(38.1)	(42.3)	(50.2)	(162.1)	(42.7)	(43.9)	(43.7)	(48.3)	(178.6)
Other operating expenses	(2.3)	(2.5)	(2.3)	(3.4)	(10.4)	(2.4)	(3.8)	(1.8)	(4.0)	(12.1)
EBITDA	54.0	25.6	42.3	43.2	165.2	46.5	38.3	37.0	49.2	171.0
Margin (%)	27%	12%	21%	18%	19%	21%	19%	18%	22%	20%
Amortization and depreciation	(6.8)	(6.8)	(6.9)	(7.6)	(28.1)	(7.2)	(7.2)	(7.3)	(8.8)	(30.6)
Reinstatement (write down) of property, plant and equipment & intangible assets	(0.2)	(2.8)	0.3	(6.2)	(9.0)	-	(1.3)	-	(7.6)	(8.9)
Net provision for risk and charges	(0.3)	0.2	(1.2)	(0.9)	(2.3)	0.4	(2.1)	(0.6)	7.7	5.4
EBIT	46.7	16.1	34.5	28.5	125.8	39.7	27.7	29.1	40.4	136.9
Margin (%)	23%	8%	17%	12%	15%	18%	14%	14%	18%	16%
Share of profit of equity-accounted investees	(6.3)	0.8	1.3	3.0	(1.2)	-	1.5	2.1	1.8	5.4
Finance income	7.4	14.1	9.1	(7.1)	23.5	2.4	3.5	136.7	2.3	145.0
Finance expenses	(6.1)	(11.7)	(8.6)	(1.3)	(27.7)	(6.3)	(4.1)	(5.4)	(6.3)	(22.1)
Profit before tax	41.7	19.2	36.3	23.1	120.4	35.7	28.7	162.6	38.3	265.3
Income tax expense	(15.2)	(6.1)	(12.1)	2.6	(30.8)	(10.7)	(7.0)	(10.7)	(5.9)	(34.2)
Profit for the period	26.5	13.2	24.2	25.8	89.7	25.0	21.7	151.9	32.4	231.1

### QUARTERLY REVENUES AND ADJ.EBITDA BY DIVISION

€m	Q1′22	Q2'22	Q3'22	Q4'22	Q1 '23	Q2 '23	Q3 '23	Q4 '23
REVENUES	200.1	210.4	206.1	236.2	216.9	203.5	209.4	226.7
Electrode Technologies	109.5	118.5	123.4	122.0	118.9	112.8	121.0	111.5
Energy Transition	4.5	2.4	7.2	28.6	26.6	20.7	21.3	33.6
Water Technologies	86.1	89.5	75.5	85.6	71.4	70.0	67.0	81.5
EBITDA Adj.	55.2	47.1	43.6	44.9	46.7	39.4	38.2	46.8
EBITDA Adj. Margin	27.6%	22.4%	21.2%	19.0%	21.5%	19.4%	18.2%	20.6%
Electrode Technologies	31.8	30.2	32.0	25.4	30.9	29.5	29.3	27.9
Ebitda Adj. Margin	27.9%	25.0%	25.9%	20.8%	26.0%	26.2%	24.2%	25.1%
Energy Transition	n.a.	n.a	(0.4)	6.2	5.3	0.7	1.5	4.6
Ebitda Adj. Margin	n.a.	n.a	n.m.	21.7%	19.9%	3.5%	6.9%	13.7%
Water Technologies	23.4	16.9	12.0	13.3	10.5	9.1	7.5	14.2
Ebitda Adj. Margin	27.2%	18.9%	15.9%	15.5%	14.7%	13.1%	11.1%	17.5%

### INCOME STATEMENT

# Focus on EBITDA Adjustments

FY 2022	FY 2023
852.8	856.4
165.2	171.0
19.4%	20.0%
0.488	1.3
3.639	0.7
0.303	0.8
-	2.7
-	(6.4)
1.164	-
0.505	0.1
19.360	
-	0.8
0.196	-
190.8	171.1
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### BALANCE SHEET

(€m)	FY 2023	FY 2022
Intangible assets	115.8	131.6
Property, plant and equipment	254.3	184.2
Equity-accounted investees	231.5	122.7
Fixed asset	601.6	438.4
Inventories	257.1	295.5
Contract work in progress, net of advances from customers	31.7	16.4
Trade receivables	141.9	123.4
Trade payables	(106.8)	(80.6)
Operating working capital	324.1	354.8
Other current assets and liabilities	(59.4)	(74.6)
Net working capital	264.6	280.2
Deferred tax assets	16.2	13.1
Other receivables and non-current financial assets	10.5	13.6
Employee benefits	(21.8)	(20.6)
Provisions for risks and charges	(18.0)	(20.7)
Deferred tax liabilities	(8.9)	(8.7)
Trade payables	(0.1)	(0.1)
Other payables	(2.2)	(2.4)
Other net non current asset and liabilities	(24.8)	(25.7)
Net invested capital	841.4	692.8
Net current Liquidity / (Financial Indebtedness)	201.9	318.9
Non-current Financial Indebtedness	(133.7)	(267.5)
Net Liquidity / (Financial Indebtedness) - ESMA	68.2	51.3
Fair value of financial instruments	0.5	0.6
Net Liquidity / (Financial Indebtedness) - De Nora	68.8	52.0
Total Equity	(910.2)	(744.8)
Total sources	(841.4)	(692.8)

### CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(€m)	FY 2023	FY 2022
EBITDA	171.0	165.2
Losses on the sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	0.6	0.3
Other non-monetary items	2.3	10.7
Cash flows generated by operating activities before changes in net working capital	174.0	176.2
Change in inventory	28.8	(60.4)
Change in trade receivables and construction contracts	(38.6)	15.6
Change in trade payables	29.6	19.5
Change in other receivables/payables	(18.6)	5.5
Cash flows generated by changes in net working capital	1.2	(19.8)
Cash flows generated by operating activities	175.2	156.4
Net Interest and Net other financial expense paid	(6.2)	(6.7)
Income taxes paid	(28.8)	(36.7)
Net cash flows generated by operating activities	140.2	113.0
Sales of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	1.1	0.4
Investments in tangible and intangible assets1	(88.5)	(46.1)
(Investments) Divestment in Associated companies	26.4	(0.0)
Acquisitions (net of cash acquired)	(2.0)	-
(Investments) Divestments in financial activities	144.6	(159.3)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	81.6	(205.1)
Share capital increase	1.3	196.7
Treasury Shares	(17.0)	-
New loans/(Repayment) of loans	(153.5)	16.7
Increase (decrease) in other financial liabilities	(0.0)	(0.0)
(Increase) decrease in financial assets	-	-
Dividends paid	(24.3)	(20.0)
Net cash flows generated by financing activities	(193.5)	193.3
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	28.4	101.2
Opening cash and cash equivalents	174.1	73.8
Exchange rate gains/(losses)	(4.0)	(0.9)
Closing cash and cash equivalents	198.5	174.1

