# **FUCHS GROUP** Financial Results 9M 2022

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#### HIGHLIGHTS 9M 2022 STRONG THIRD QUARTER IN CONTINUED CHALLENGING MARKET ENVIRONMENT

# €2,542 mn

Sales up 19% yoy

**€280 mn** EBIT stable yoy

## 9M 2022

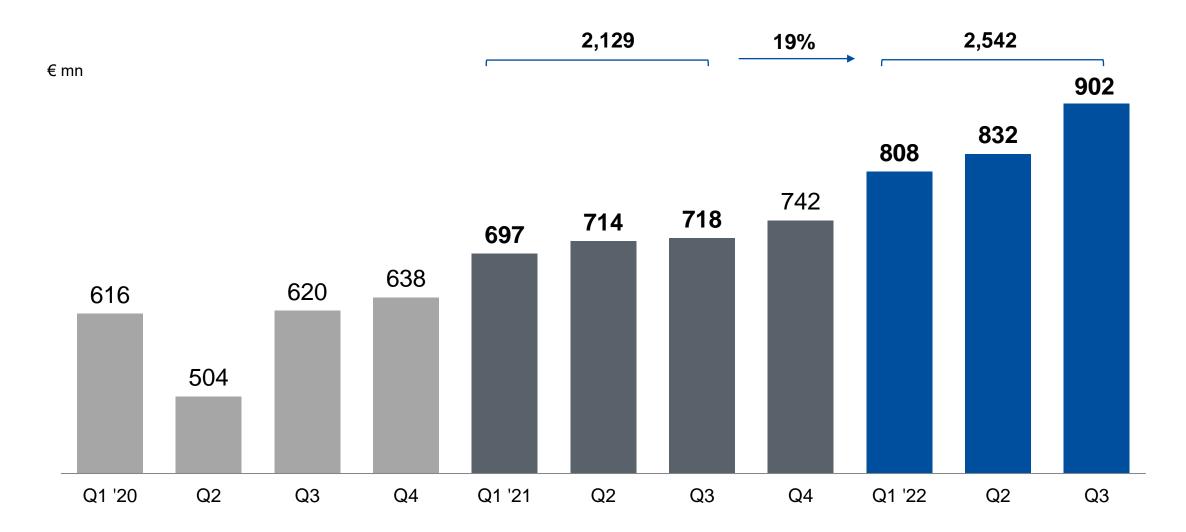
- Sales development strongly price- and currency-driven
- Further sales price increases on the back of high raw material prices and inflation
- Continued build-up in NOWC
- Global crisis situations remain a factor of uncertainty

# Outlook FY 2022

- Sales above €3.3 bn (previously: upper end of €3.0 - €3.3 bn range)
- EBIT on prior-year level (€363 mn) (unchanged)

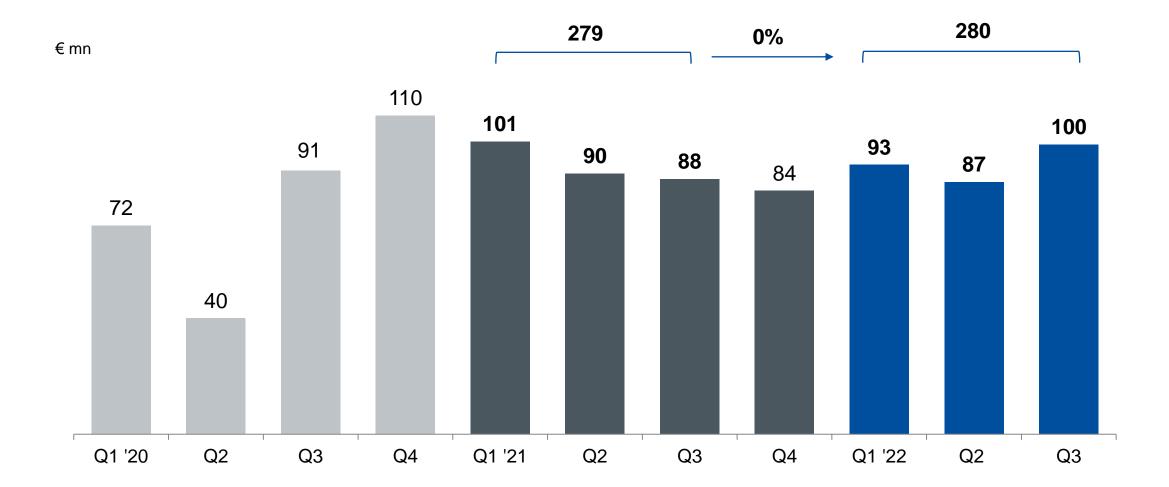
#### **SALES DEVELOPMENT**





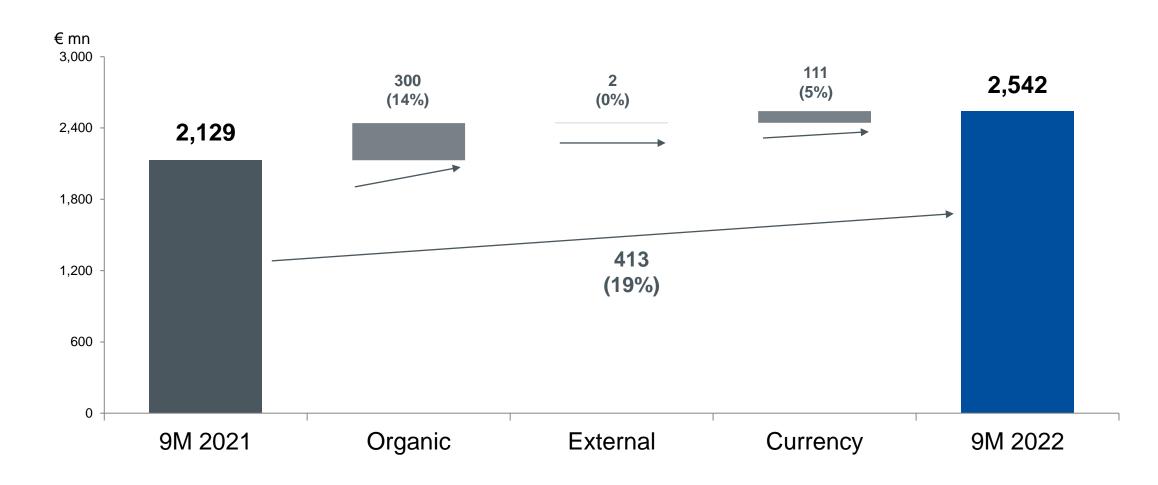


#### **EBIT DEVELOPMENT**





#### 9M 2022 GROUP SALES



#### 9M 2022 EARNINGS SUMMARY



KPI in € mn	9M 2022	9M 2021
Sales	2,542	2,129
Cost of sales	-1,744	-1,394
Gross profit	798	735
Other function costs	-524	-463
EBIT bef. at Equity	274	272
EBIT	280	279
CAPEX	-42	-45
NOWC	-257	-169
FCF bef. acq.	-31	44

- Sales up 19% mainly price and currency-driven
- Gross profit up 9% yoy, however gross profit margin of 31.4% due to inflated sales 3.1%-pts. lower than the exceptionally strong 9M 2021
- Other function costs 13% up yoy, driven by higher freight and energy costs and sig. higher personnel costs
- EBIT stable yoy; EBIT margin at 11.0% in view of inflationary sales
- CAPEX lower yoy
- NOWC outflow 52% higher yoy reflecting sig. price increases
- FCF bef. acq. lower yoy due to strong NOWC build-up

#### **EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA**



KPI in € mn	9M 2022	9M 2021	
Sales	1,511	1,276	
Organic growth	225 (17%)	212 (20%)	
External growth	2 (0%)	2 (0%)	
FX effects	8 (1%)	2 (0%)	
EBIT bef. at Equity	117	124	
EBIT	123	131	

- Sales up 18% yoy mainly price-driven
- Majority of companies with double-digit growth rates; above-average growth especially in South Africa, Great Britain and Sweden
- Positive currency effects from Great Britain, South Africa and Russia offset negative effects from Poland and Sweden
- EBIT lower 6% yoy due to decline in earnings especially in Germany and Southern Europe

#### **ASIA-PACIFIC**



KPI in € mn	9M 2022	9M 2021	
Sales	706	637	
Organic growth	17 (3%)	117 (23%)	
External growth	-	0 (0%)	
FX effects	52 (8%)	11 (2%)	
EBIT bef. at Equity	88	93	
EBIT	88	93	

- Sales up 11% yoy mainly driven by currency effects
- Organic growth in India, Southeast Asia and Australia more than compensates for organic declines in China, which is affected by difficult economic environment and continued zero-covid strategy
- Positive currency effects increase to 8% over the course of the year
  - EBIT 5% lower yoy due to lower contribution from China despite positive currency effects
- India, South-East Asia and Australia with earnings growth

#### **NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA**

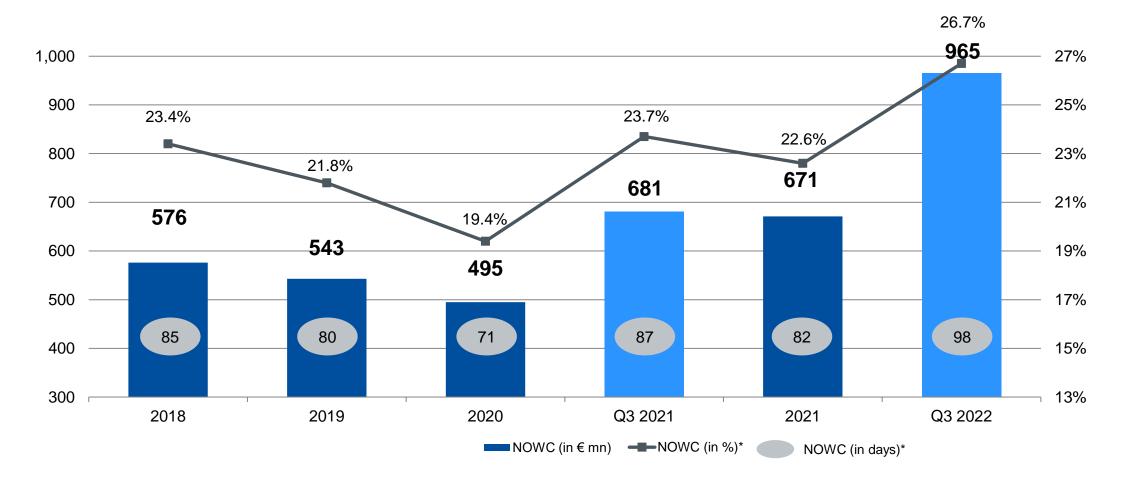


KPI in € mn	9M 2022	9M 2021
Sales	482	344
Organic growth	86 (25%)	78 (28%)
External growth	-	11 (4%)
FX effects	52 (15%)	-26 (-10%)
EBIT bef. at Equity	59	46
EBIT	59	46

- Sales up 40% yoy thanks to strong organic growth and positive currencyeffects
- Organic growth primarily price-driven, alongside pleasing business growth
- EBIT significantly up 28% yoy, partially currency-driven
- EBIT in North and South America significantly above previous year, also adjusted for currency effects

#### **NET OPERATING WORKING CAPITAL (NOWC)**

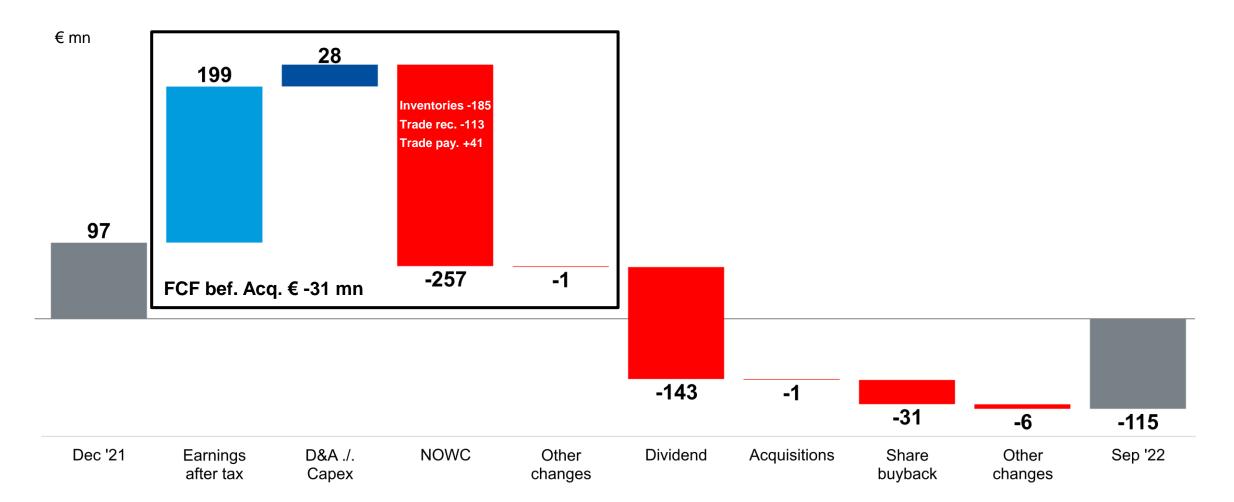




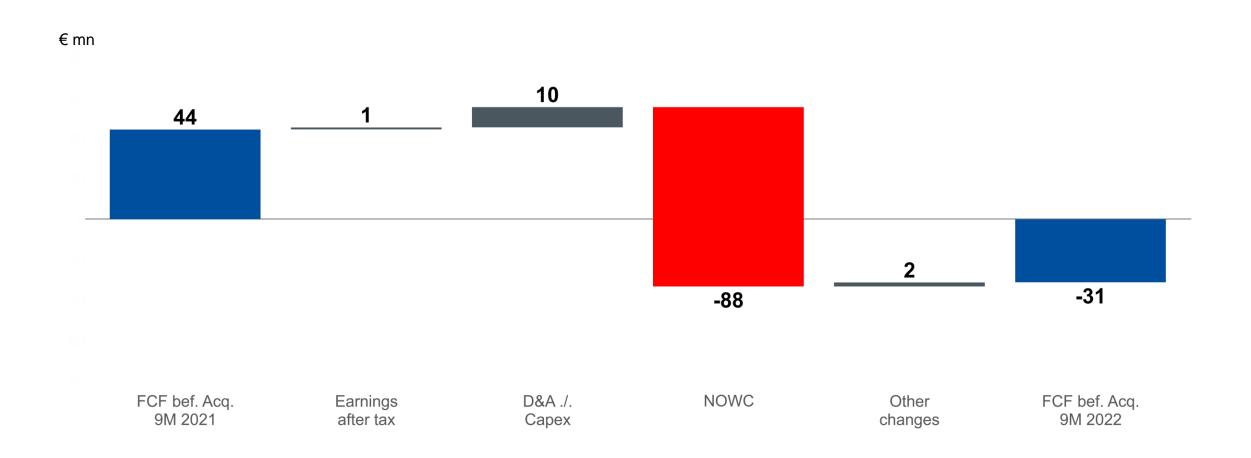
\* In relation to the annualized sales revenues of the last quarter

#### **NET LIQUIDITY 2022**









#### **EXTERNAL UNCERTAINTIES PERSIST**



 War in Ukraine and sanctions against Russia

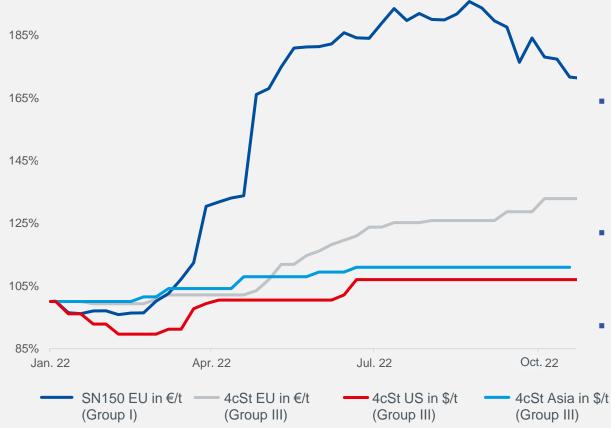
- Further increases in raw material prices and significant cost inflation
- Impact of a potential reduction of gas supplies from Russia cannot be estimated at present

High uncertainties regarding business development remain  China's zero-covid strategy with high-risk potential for the local and global economy

Tight supply chain situation and
problems with raw material
availability due to the geopolitical
crises; availability problems also at
customers affect demand

### **RAW MATERIAL PRICE DISLOCATIONS TO CONTINUE**





- Group I prices slightly softer, however group III prices remained firm based on healthy demand and limited-to-no capacity extensions foreseen
- Price difference remained high between Asia and the rest of the world
- Overall, no major price declines expected for Q4

Data as at October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 %-changes vs. Dec. 31st, 2021



### **OUTLOOK FOR 2022 REFLECTS UNCERTAIN ENVIRONMENT\***

	2021	March, 18 <sup>th</sup>	April, 29 <sup>th</sup>	July 29 <sup>th</sup>	October 28 <sup>th</sup>	
KPI in € mn		2022	2022	2022	2022	i
Sales	2,871	3.0 - 3.3 €bn	3.0 - 3.3 €bn	Upper end of 3.0 - 3.3 €bn range	Above 3.3 €bn	Sales growth mainly price-driven
EBIT	363	360 - 390	Prior yr. level (lower end of 360 – 390)	Prior yr. level (lower end of 360 – 390)	Prior yr. level (lower end of 360 – 390)	Strict cost management vs. inflation, strong increases in raw mat. prices, transportation and energy costs
FVA	205	On prior- year level	below prior year	below prior year	below prior year	According to EBIT outlook; slightly higher capital employed
FCF bef. acq.	90	~220	sig. below 220	sig. below 220	sig. below 220	Due to strong increase in raw mat. prices and build-up in NOWC
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\* Updated outlook on the assumption of no further aggravation of the situation

#### **FINANCIAL CALENDAR & CONTACT**



#### **Financial Calendar 2023**

March 8, 2023	Publication of Annual Report 2022
May 3, 2023	Annual General Meeting
April 28, 2023	Quarterly statement as at March 31, 2023
July 28, 2023	Half-year financial report as at June 30, 2023
October 27, 2023	Quarterly statement as at September 30, 2023

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