

# 2023 Results

**Investor & Analyst Conference Call** 

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# **Agenda**

- 1. Details on fiscal year 2023
- 2. Strategic Review Business Unit Carbon Fibers
- 3. Outlook 2024
- 4. Mid-term expectations

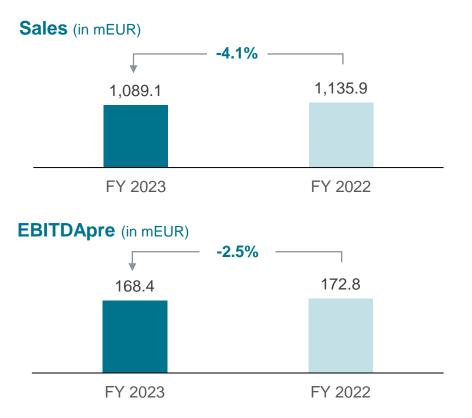


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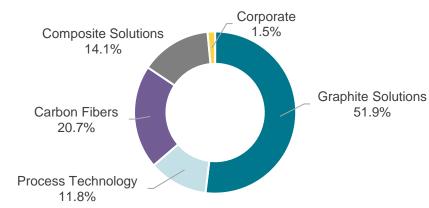
"Guidance 2023 reached"



# SGL Carbon – Record performance in GS, PT & CS; weakness in CF



## Sales split (in %)

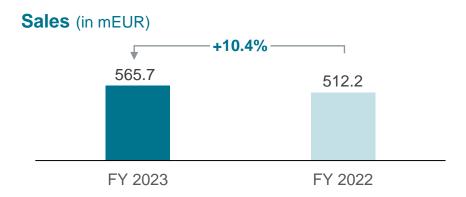


## **Key developments**

- Significant sales plus in GS (+53.5 mEUR), PT (+21.6 mEUR) and CS (+0.8 mEUR), despite challenging economic environment – but CF sales decline by -122.3 mEUR
- Slight decrease of Group EBITDApre of -4.4 mEUR due to weakness in CF



# Graphite Solutions (GS) – a guarantor for growth and profitability



## **Key developments**

#### Sales

- Main driver: Semiconductor & LED increase by 40% yoy
- Full utilization of production capacities
- Customer down payments of approx. 70 mEUR in 2023 to expand production capacities in semiconductor

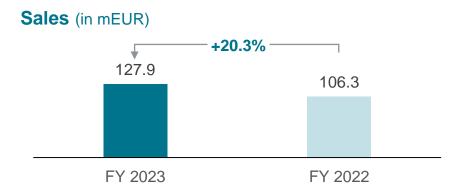
#### **EBITDApre** (in mEUR)

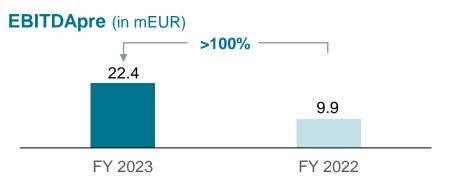


- Positive effects due to higher volumes as well as product mix changes
- Strong pricing power
- EBITDApre margin increased from 23.1% to 23.7%



# Process Technology (PT) – Strong demand and "big" projects enabled more than doubling of EBITDApre





#### **Key developments**

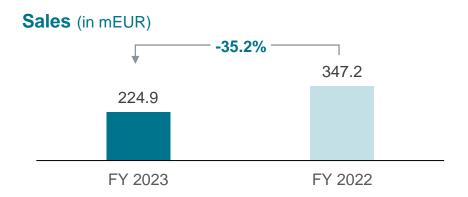
#### Sales

- Strong support from well-filled order book
- Success in 2023 shaped by large-scale projects and strong growth of service business
- Sales growth in all regions, esp. in North America and Asia (+29% I +25%)

- Stronger share of higher margin service business (preventive maintenance at customer sites)
- Raw material cost increases passed on to customers, positive product mix effects



# Carbon Fibers (CF) – Low demand from wind resulted in idling of capacities

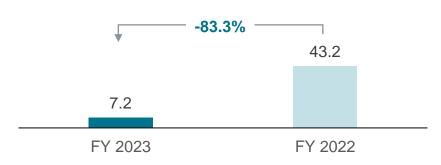


## **Key developments**

#### Sales

- Strong decrease as a result of demand collapse in wind industry
- Market segments acrylic fibers & industrial declining due global economic conditions and commodity nature

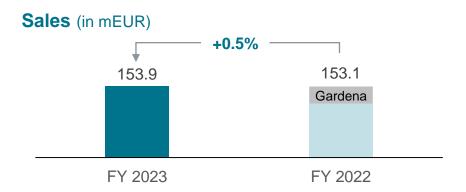
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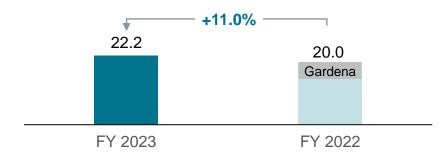
- Low demand resulting in utilization drop and shutdowns of fiber lines; lower fixed cost absorption
- Results BSCCB JV 18.1 mEUR (2022: 16.3 mEUR)
- Loss making operative Carbon Fibers business (EBITDApre: -10.9 mEUR)



# Composite Solutions (CS) – Strong growth driven by automotive



## **EBITDApre** (in mEUR)



## **Key developments**

#### Sales

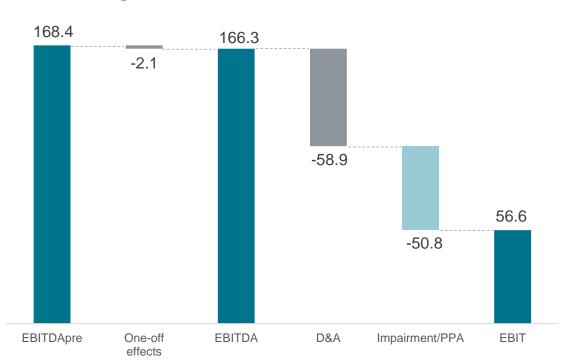
- Automotive around 95% BU sales
- Ramp-up of running projects for small- and large-scale car components boost sales
- Full compensation of Gardena site disposal in 2023 (approx. 30 mEUR sales in 2022)

- Sale of Gardena site more than compensated (5 mEUR)
- Higher capacity utilization, automation and cost savings drive earnings
- Focus on high margin products and price initiatives



# Reconciliation between EBITDApre and EBIT

#### Non-recurring items and one-off effects 2023 (in mEUR)



In fiscal year 2023, non-recurring items and one-off effects totaled -52.9 mEUR

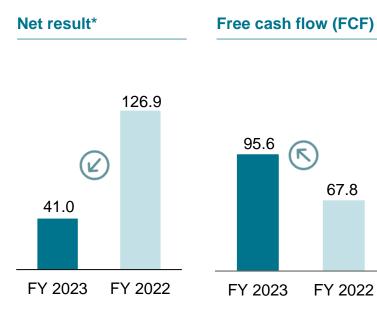
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Non-recurring items	-50.8
Others	-6.1
Impairment CF	-44.7
	in mEUR

Effects from divestments (Gardena, Pune)	-1.6
Others	-0.5
One-off effects	-2.1



## Focus on cash flow and debt reduction

#### **Key figures** (in mEUR)



# Key developments

**Net financial debt** 

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115.8

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2023

170.8

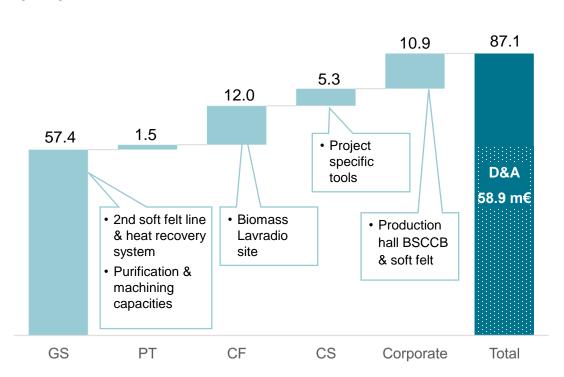
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- Net result\*:
  - significant decrease due to CFimpairment 44.7 mEUR
- FCF increased by 27.8 mEUR
- Net financial debt decreased by 32.2%; leverage ratio: 0.7
- Equity ratio increased by 2.6 ppt to 41.1%
- ROCE with 11.3% unchanged

<sup>\*</sup> attributable to parent company shareholders

# Higher capex to increase GS production capacity

#### Capex per business unit (in mEUR)



#### **Key developments**

#### Capex:

Driven by higher capex in GS to increase production capacities of graphite components for semiconductor industry

- Depreciation & amortization with 58.9 mEUR nearly on previous year level (2022: 60.8 mEUR)
- Customer down payments of 70 mEUR in 2023 (2022: 33 mEUR)



# SGL business model demonstrated resilience in 2023 and focus on investments for future growth



## **Key developments**

- Strong sales and EBITDApre development in 3 out of 4 business units (GS, PT, CS)
- Margin driver: SiC products as well as PT and CS
- CF operative loss burdens success of the other 3 Business Units
- Lower fixed cost absorption in CF due to idled fiber lines

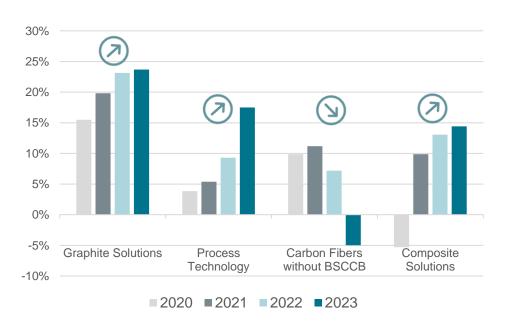
2 Strategic Review Business Unit Carbon Fibers

"Downturn in wind market led to a review of strategic options for CF"



## Preparing SGL Carbon for the next step of profitable growth

#### **EBITDApre margins** (in %)



## **SGL** Carbon business portfolio

- Focus on innovative and customized products
- Attractive markets with growth potential in which SGL Carbon has a leading market position
- · Clear profitability targets

## **CF** business development

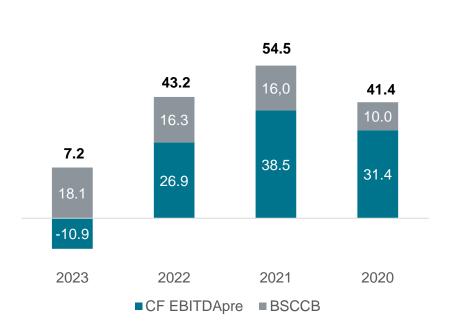
- Current main market wind industry (commodity)
- Specialization in attractive niche markets shifting away from commodity applications
- New investor could provide necessary resources to further develop the business and to exploit market opportunities



# Our BSCCB joint venture remains an important part of SGL Carbon

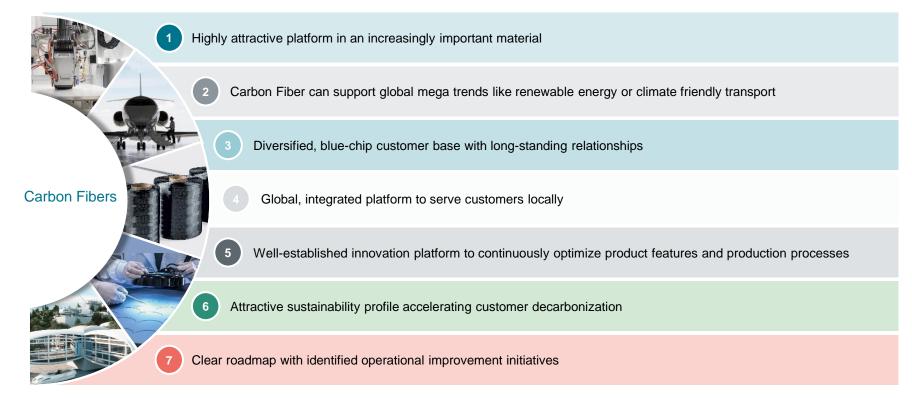


# **2023 EBITDApre CF incl. BSCCB result** (in mEUR)



## **BSCCB** expansion of production capacities Investment volume by sites Meitingen, Germany; Stezzano, Italy; 120 mEUR 30 mEUR (Equipment + (Equipment) production facility) Capacity expansion Production space SGL-Meitingen 2027 15,700 sqm Today 6,750 sqm Today 2027

# Attractive opportunity to participate in a fully integrated carbon fiber business

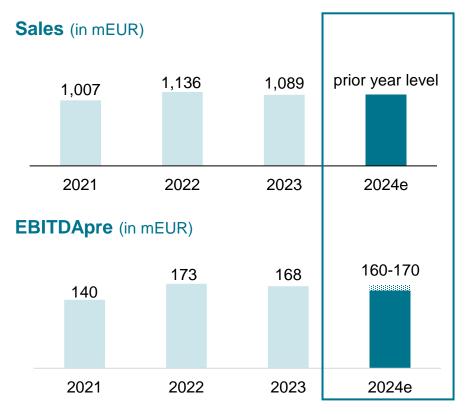


3 Outlook 2024

"Secure future growth by expanding strong-margin segments"



# Stabilization at prior year level and focus on capex in GS business to secure future growth



#### **Key drivers and effects**

#### Sales

- Focus on established growth markets such as semiconductors, electromobility and renewable energies
- Growth driver remains semiconductor industry
- CF sales on low 2023 level due to ongoing crisis in the wind industry

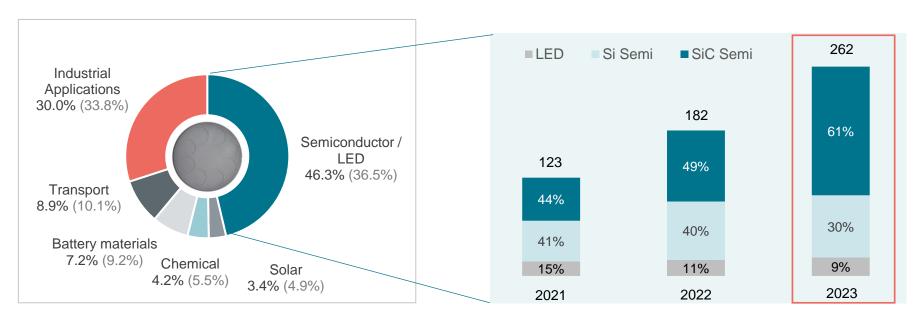
- Positive effects from product mix and increasing capacity for special graphite products
- CF with negative impact on 2024 profitability
- Expectations EBITDApre without negative CF impact between 180 190 mEUR



# Semiconductor with growing impact on SGL's growth & profitablity

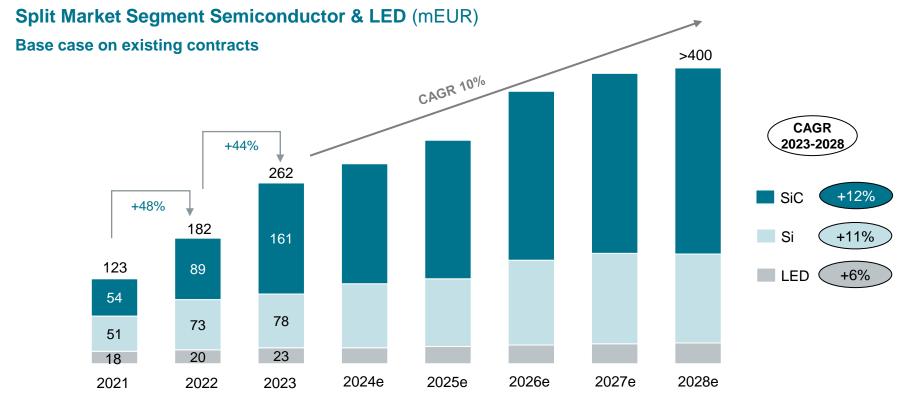
#### Sales split GS by market segment in 2023 (in %)

## **Split Semi/LED market segment mEUR**





## SiC sales will dominate future semiconductor sales with CAGR of 12%



4 Mid-term expectations

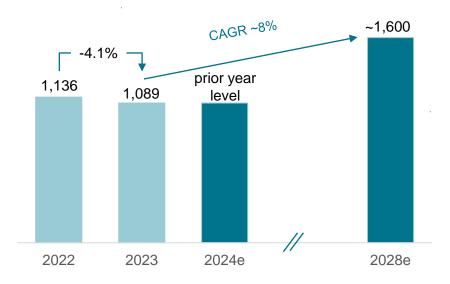
"Updated medium-term planning including all four business units"



# Mid-term: Faster organic growth of EBITDApre compared to sales from 2024 onwards

## **Group sales 2022 – 2028**

in mEUR



## EBITDApre and -margin 2022-2028

in mEUR





# SGL Carbon mid-term growth path on track

1. All business units will benefit from megatrends: digitization, renewable energies and climate-friendly mobility

- 2. Ongoing high demand for special graphite components for SiC-based semiconductor industry
- 3. High investments to increase production capacities for high margin products

- 4. Focus on innovative and customized products in growth markets where we have an established market position
- 5. Build a profitability-driven portfolio company for advanced materials





Q&A

We are looking forward to your questions

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## Financial calendar and IR contact details

#### Financial calendar

#### May 8, 2024

- Statement on the First Quarter 2024
- Conference call for analysts and investors

#### May 23, 2024

Annual General Meeting (virtual)

#### August 8, 2024

- Report on the First Half Year 2024
- Conference call for investors and analysts

#### November 7, 2024

- Statement on the First Nine Months 2024
- Conference call for investors and analysts

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## **Definition of exceptionals (for 2023/2022)**

- · Depreciation in accordance with IFRS:
  - effects of impairment (IAS 36)
  - purchase price allocations (IFRS 3)
  - effects on assets held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5
- Restructuring expenses
- Proceeds from the sale of land and buildings
- Proceeds from insurance claims, provided they are not counterbalanced by any offsetting items during the reporting period
- · Other material one-off effects which are not reflecting the underlying business development





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