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# Q3 2022 RESULTS

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+/- 0-1% constant +/- >1-5% slight +/- >5% considerable

### AGENDA

# 1. Highlights and update on strategy

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF Q3 2022

	Q3 2022	Q3 2021	Delta	
Shipments (Tto)	1,148	1,190	-3.5%	Slight decline yoy due to negative macroeconomic environment and weaker volumes during summer months
Sales (€m)	2,367	2,038	+16.1%	Considerable increase due to higher average price level yoy
Gross profit (€m)	305	540	-43.5%	Down due to exceptionally high steel price declines
EBITDA (€m)*	16	277	-261	Down yoy due to inventory writedown as a result of the significant steel price correction and actively enforced inventory reduction to mitigate risk exposure
Oper. CF (€m)	163	-15	+178	Strong and significantly positive cash flow from operating activities; inventory level already substantially reduced
Net financial debt (€m)	806	348	+458	Net debt up yoy due to a higher average price level; delevered qoq as a result of smart NWC management initiatives
Digital sales share	43%	46%	-3%р	At high level, however, down yoy; Kloeckner Assistant with new core feature

\*) Before material special effects.



# LAUNCH OF NEXIGEN® AND FIRST DELIVERY OF CO<sub>2</sub>-REDUCED STEEL

- Nexigen<sup>®</sup> bundles all sustainable business solutions within the Klöckner-Group
  - Sustainable products together with green logistics, circularity solutions and Sustainability Advisory Services (SAS)
- Offering CO<sub>2</sub>-reduced steel and metal products already today
  - Full transparency on carbon footprint, from raw material extraction to production to delivery (cradle-to-gate)
  - Supporting customers to compare using our categorization for CO<sub>2</sub>-reduced products
- **First delivery** of CO<sub>2</sub>-reduced quantities ('Pro' category) to Mercedes-Benz Group
  - Emissions of less than 500kg of CO<sub>2</sub> per ton of steel
  - Over 80% less than the average of around 2.5 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per ton of steel via the blast furnace route



# PROGRESS IN DIGITALIZATION AND AUTOMATION

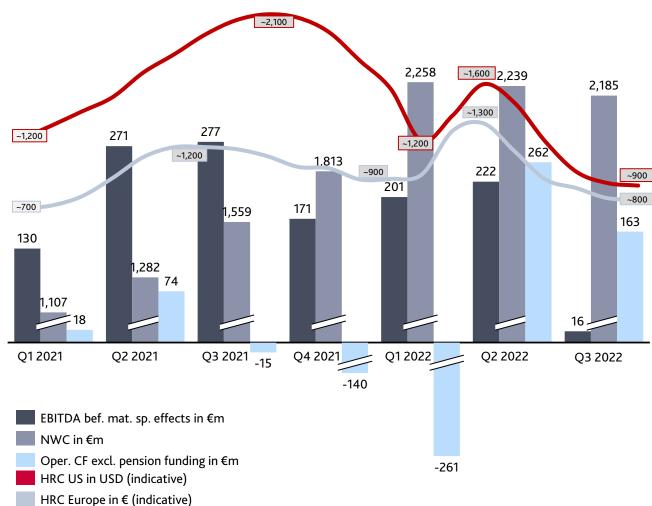
- Kloeckner Assistant processed >€1bn of sales volume in 2022
- New core feature successfully implemented
  - Kloeckner Assistant now able to automatically extract relevant information from unstructured text emails in addition to PDF files
  - Replacing time-consuming processes and increasing efficiency
  - Roll-out already started in Germany; other country organizations will follow successively
- Digital sales share with 43% at high level
  - Slightly down by 3%p yoy after pandemic related boost
  - Mainly driven by relatively stronger processing business particularly in the US

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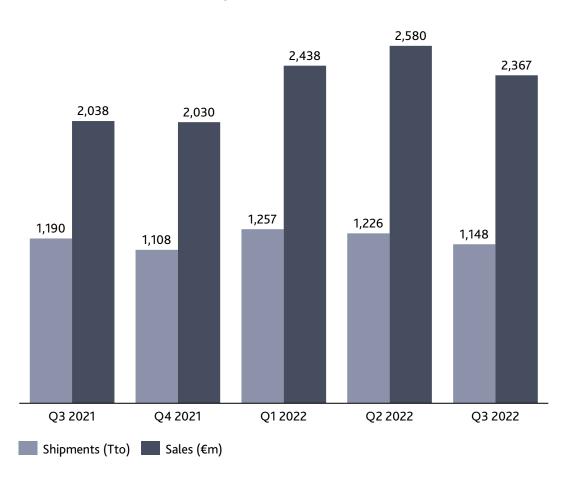
# CONSISTENT NET WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT



#### High quality net working capital management

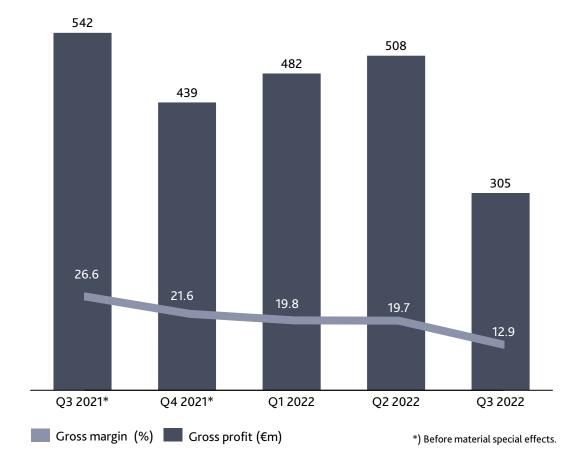
- Committed to a strong "through the cycle performance", fostering upside risks and mitigating downside risks
- Positive price dynamics of 2021 and early 2022 were translated into record operating results; smart NWC management in down-cycles with strong mitigation of negative windfall risks
- Smart NWC management initiatives in challenging macro environment
  - Intentional and active inventory drive down to mitigate risk exposure through winter months
  - Normalized underlying margin significantly improved and still intact
- High profitability and strong operating CF expected in 2022

#### SHIPMENTS, SALES AND GROSS PROFIT



#### Shipments & Sales

Gross profit & Gross margin



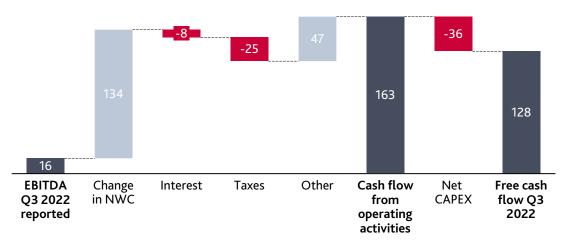
## **EBITDA DEVELOPMENT**

#### EBITDA (€m) in Q3 2022



- Positive operating result despite exceptionally negative macro environment, significant price correction and weak demand
- Considerably down yoy due to inventory writedown as a result of the significant steel price declines and actively enforced inventory reduction to mitigate risk exposure
- Negative volume effect mainly due to negative macro environment and weak demand
- Negative price effect due to significant price declines
- OPEX up especially driven by shipment expenses & operating supplies; positive FX-effects

# CASH FLOW AND NET DEBT DEVELOPMENT



Cash flow Q3 2022 (€m)

#### EBITDA of €16m

- NWC decrease of €134m; strict NWC management initiatives
- Strong and significantly positive cash flow from operating activities of €163m
- Net CAPEX of €-36m
- Free cash flow of €128m

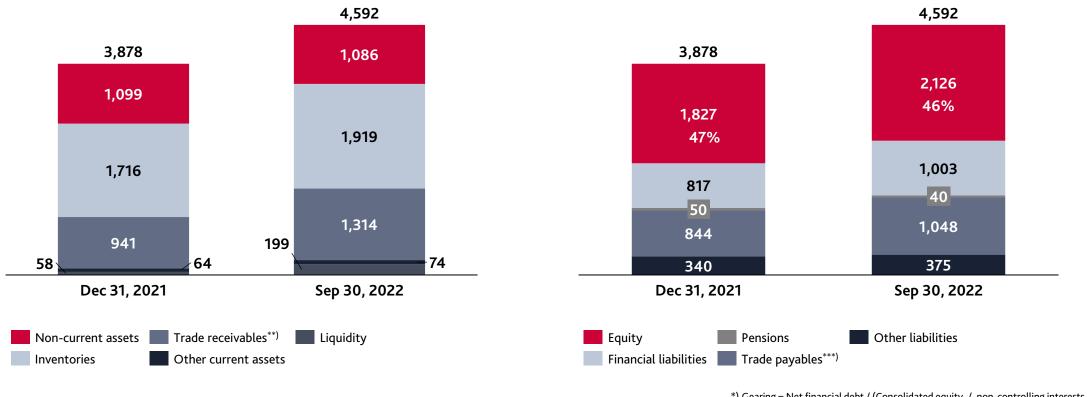
#### Net financial debt 09.2022 vs. 06.2022 (€m)



 Deleveraging of net financial debt (qoq) from €903m to €806m mainly due to strict NWC management

#### STRONG AND SOLID BALANCE SHEET

#### Solid equity ratio of 46%, gearing<sup>\*</sup> of 38% and leverage of 1.3x



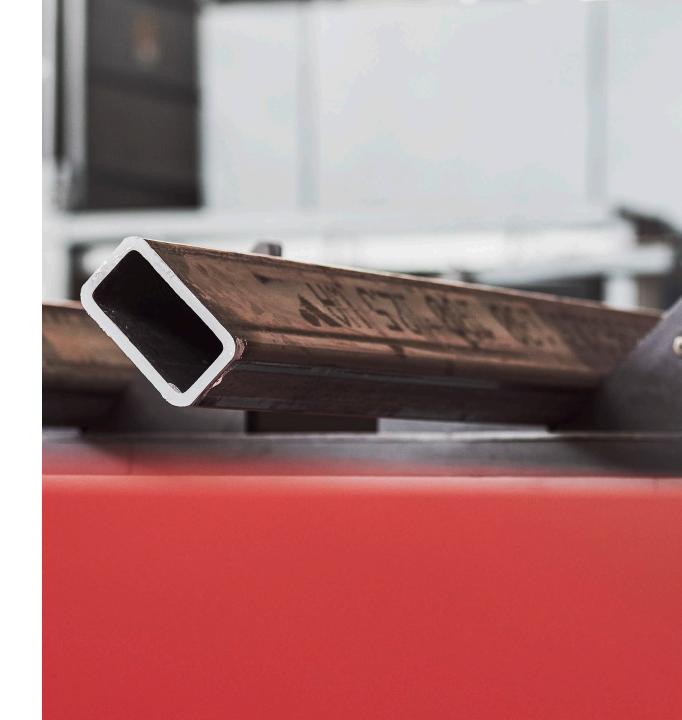
\*) Gearing = Net financial debt / (Consolidated equity ./. non-controlling interests ./. goodwill resulting from acquisitions subsequent to May 23, 2019).

\*\*) Incl. contract assets and supplier bonuses.

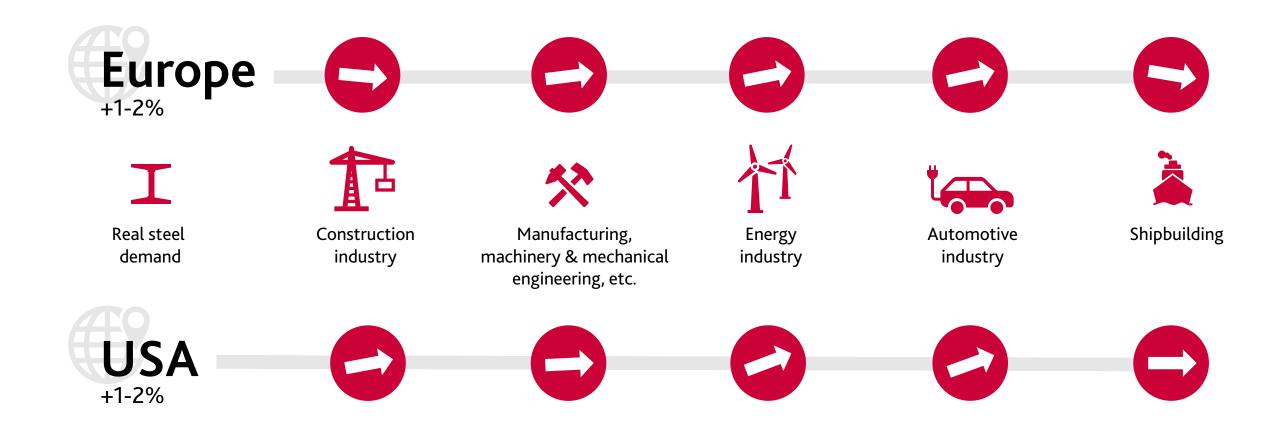
\*\*\*) Incl. contract liabilities and advance payments received.

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# **REGION SPECIFIC BUSINESS OUTLOOK 2022**



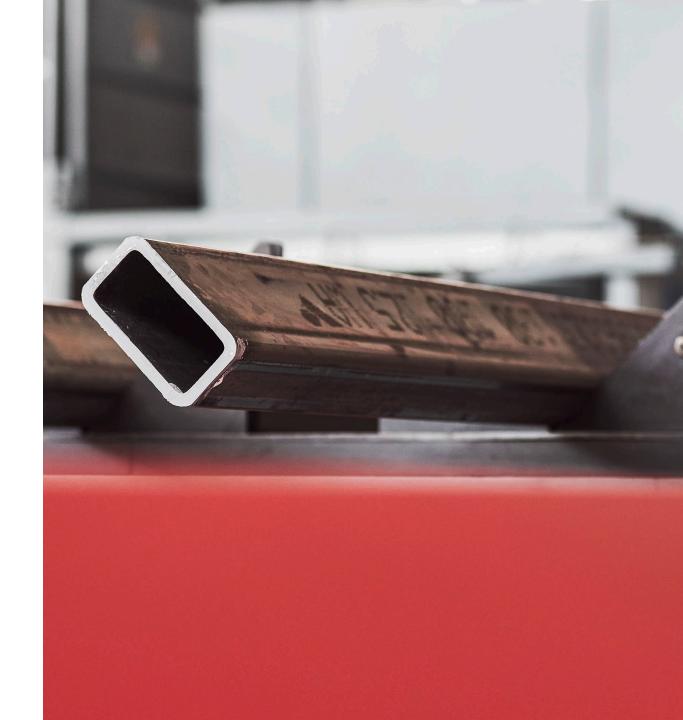
## OUTLOOK

# **FY** 2022

- Sales significantly above and shipments slightly below prior-year level expected
- EBITDA before material special effects expected to be around €400m
- Exceptionally positive cash flow from operating activities expected

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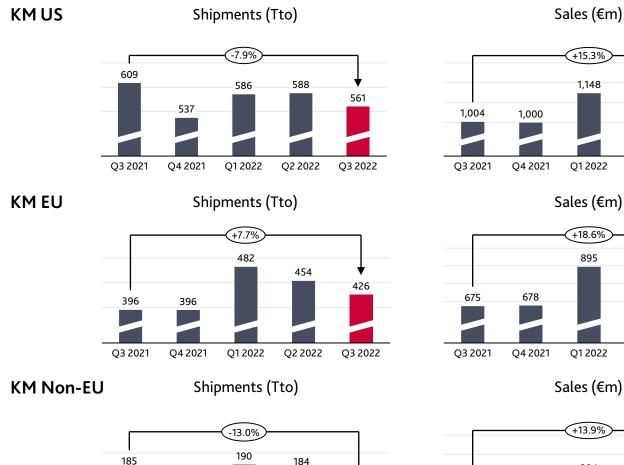
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# QUARTERLY AND FY RESULTS

(€m)	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2019	FY 2018	FY 2017
Shipments (Tto)	1,148	1,226	1,257	1,108	1,190	1,295	1,287	1,195	1,242	1,070	1,365	4,881	4,873	5,648	6,107	6,135
Sales	2,367	2,580	2,438	2,030	2,038	1,847	1,525	1,232	1,279	1,171	1,448	7,441	5,130	6,315	6,790	6,292
Gross profit	305	508	482	440	540	525	388	274	262	226	285	1,893	1,047	1,158	1,328	1,316
% margin	12.9	19.7	19.8	21.7	26.5	28.4	25.4	22.2	20.5	19.3	19.7	25.4	20.4	18.3	19.6	20.9
EBITDA bef. material special effects	16	222	201	171	277	271	130	39	40	11	21	848	111	124	229	220
Material special effects	0	1	53	17	4	-1	11	15	-2	-72	0	-30	-59	15	-2	0
EBITDA rep.	16	223	254	188	280	270	141	54	38	-61	21	879	52	139	227	220
% margin	0.7	8.6	10.4	9.3	13.7	14.6	9.2	4.4	3.0	-5.2	1.5	11.8	1.0	2.2	3.3	3.5
EBITDA rep. (curr. eff.)	9	12	9	7	-2	-14	-8	-1	0	1	1	-16	1	5	-9	-3
EBIT	-18	191	223	154	249	240	111	24	4	-109	-13	754	-93	2	141	130
Income from Investments	1	4	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Financial result	-8	-8	-7	-6	-6	2	-6	-7	-7	-7	-9	-17	-30	-41	-34	-33
ЕВТ	-25	188	216	153	244	246	105	17	-3	-116	-22	748	-124	-39	107	97
Income taxes	3	-37	-44	-14	-55	-31	-19	5	-2	5	1	-119	9	-16	-38	5
Net income	-22	151	172	139	189	215	86	22	-5	-111	-21	629	-114	-55	69	102
Minority interests	0	2	4	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	10	2	1	0	1
Net income KCO	-22	149	168	136	185	212	85	21	-5	-111	-21	619	-116	-56	69	101
EPS basic (€)	-0.22	1.50	1.68	1.37	1.86	2.13	0.85	0.21	-0.05	-1.11	-0.21	6.21	-1.16	-0.56	0.68	1.01
EPS diluted (€)	-0.18	1.36	1.53	1.24	1.68	1.88	0.78	0.20	-0.05	-1.11	-0.21	5.58	-1.16	-0.56	0.66	0.96
NWC <sup>*)</sup>	2,185	2,239	2,258	1,813	1,559	1,282	1,107	967	1,062	1,135	1,228	1,813	967	1,119	1,277	1,132
Net debt	806	903	999	762	348	303	363	351	427	476	563	762	351	445	383	330

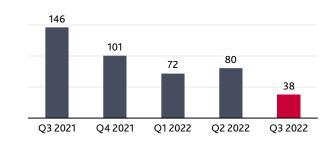
# SEGMENT PERFORMANCE

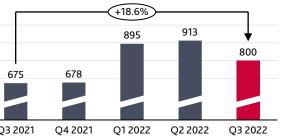


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Q3 2022

#### EBITDA<sup>\*)</sup> (€m)





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Q2 2022

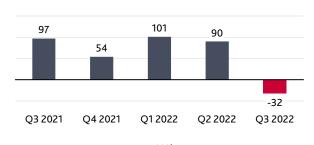
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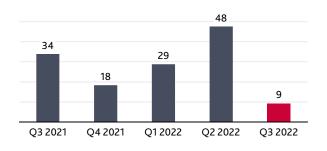
#### Sales (€m)







EBITDA<sup>\*\*\*)</sup> (€m)



\*) Adjusted for material special effects in Q1 2022. \*\*) Adjusted for material special effects in Q3, Q4 2021, Q1 2022 and Q2 2022. \*\*\*) Adjusted for material special effects in Q4 2021, Q1 2022 and Q2 2022.

Q3 2021

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Q4 2021

Q1 2022

Q2 2022

# MATURITY PROFILE

Facility	Committed	Drawn amount				
(€m)	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021			
Syndicated Loan	250	25	36			
ABS Europe	300	225	189			
ABL USA <sup>1)</sup>	462	282	240			
Convertible 2016 <sup>2)</sup>	141	137	142			
Bilateral Facilities <sup>3)</sup>	198	163	57			
Leases	174	174	156			
Total Debt	1,525	1,006	820			
Cash		199	58			
Net Debt		806	762			

1) Renewal of facility (\$450m) in July 2022, new maturity July 2027.

2) After repurchase of €7.1m (nominal) in July 2022.

3) Mainly Switzerland.

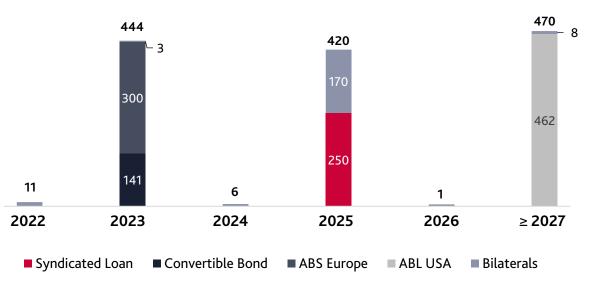
4) Equity attributable to shareholders of Klöckner & Co SE less goodwill from business combinations subsequent to May 23, 2019.

5) Net debt as reported/Adjusted equity.

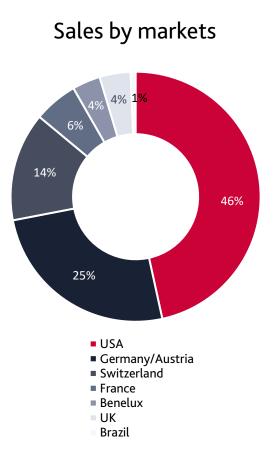
6) Net debt as reported/LTM EBITDA before material special effects.

€m	Sep 30, 2022						
Adjusted equity <sup>4)</sup>	2,103						
Net Debt	806						
Gearing <sup>5)</sup>	38%						
Leverage <sup>6)</sup>	1.3x						

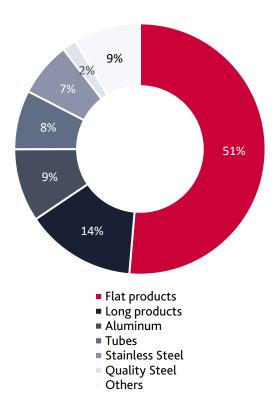
#### Maturity profile (excl. leasing) in €m, September 30, 2022



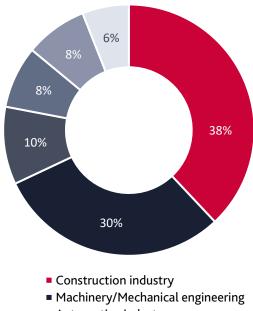
# SALES BY MARKETS, PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIES



#### Sales by products



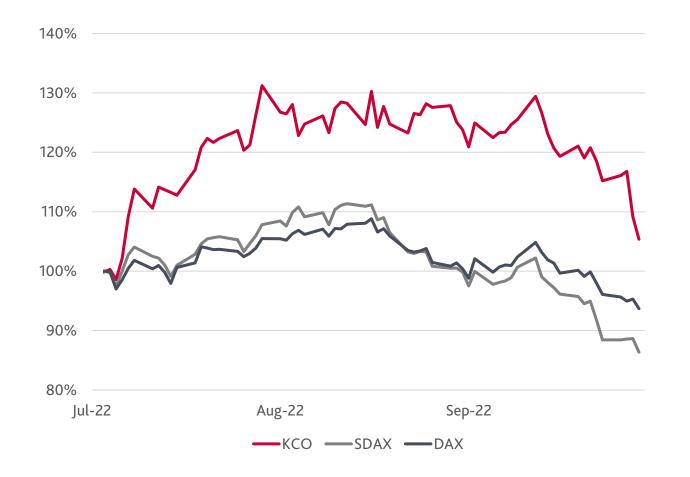
#### Sales by industries



- Automotive industry
- Household appl./Consumer goods
- Local dealers
- Miscellaneous

As of December 31, 2021.

# SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE IN Q3 2022



- The market environment in Q3 was characterized by high inflation and the corresponding measures taken by central banks, as well as concerns about possible supply constraints in the already tight energy markets
- The share price of Klöckner & Co reached its lowest level of €7.20 on the first trading day of Q3 on July 1 and increased strongly thereafter
- It peaked at €9.54 on July 29 and remained broadly flat until mid September
- Afterwards, the share price decreased until the end of September and went out of trading at €7.88

### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

In general, Klöckner & Co SE follows a dividend policy of distributing 30% of net income before special items.

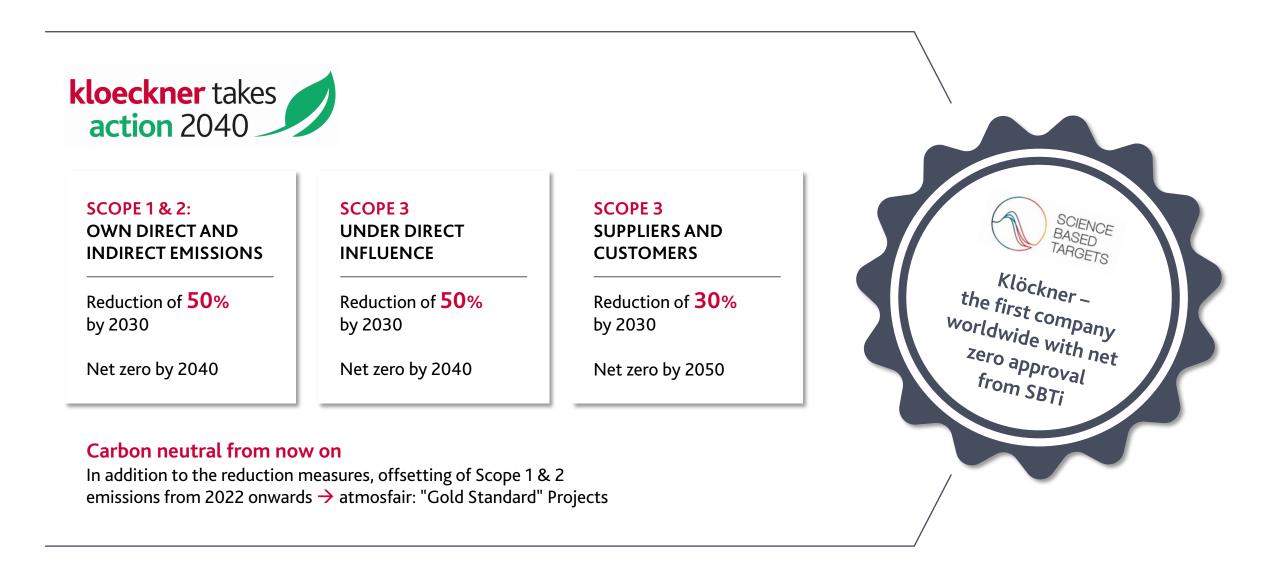
Given the volatility of our business model, a sustainable dividend payment cannot be guaranteed. If there is a possibility of dividend distribution, we will pay it for the benefit of our investors.

- Compliance with the dividend policy of €0.80 per share for the years 2006 and 2007
- Suspension of the dividend policy for the financial year 2008 in view of the beginning of the Euro crisis and no dividend payment
- Due to earnings no dividend payment in 2009

- Inclusion of our general dividend policy in financial year 2010 with a dividend of €0.30 per share
- Due to earnings no dividend payment neither in 2011, 2012 and 2013 nor in 2015
- Full distribution of net profit for the financial year 2014 (€0.20 per share)
- Dividend payment of €0.20 per share in 2016 and €0.30 per share for the 2017 and 2018 fiscal year
- No dividend payment due to losses in 2019 and 2020
- Record dividend of €1.00 per share for the financial year 2021

2006	2007	2008 2009	2010	2011 2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 2020	2021
€0.80	€0.80	-	€0.30	-	€0.20	-	€0.20	€0.30	€0.30	-	€1.00

#### Dividend payment per share



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