



# FORTUNE

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# Fortune's 2019 Change the World List: Companies to Watch

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"Burberry and Prada both recently launched collections featuring ECONYL®, a recycled nylon that this Italian yarn manufacturer creates from old fishing nets, fabric scraps, and discarded carpets. The company claims that for every ton of the upcycled material it produces, it saves 7 barrels of crude oil and 5,7 tons of carbon emissions."

Source: Fortune's change World List August, 2019



### **Aquafil is Market Leader in Nylon**

% on 9M22 REVENUES

#### **Carpet yarn**



#### **Textile yarn**



#### **Polymers**





### **And Market Leader Worldwide**

% on 9M22 REVENUES

USA **29%** 

Europe 55%

Asia Pacific 16%





# From Family Business To Global Sustainability Champion

**20 Plants**, 9 Countries on 3 Continents

Ca. 2,800 Employees

€ 529,9 Million of Revenues for 9M22

€ 73,2 Million EBITDA 9M22

43,5% ECONYL® fiber turnover



### **Aquafil Group**

#### **ITALY**

Arco (TN)

Aquafil (Headquarter)

Cares (TN)
Rovereto (TN)
Tessilquattro

#### USA

Cartersville (Georgia)

Aquafil USA 1

Phoenix (Arizona)

Aquafil Carpet Recycling

ACR#1

Aquafil Carpet Collection

ACC

Anaheim (California)

Aquafil Carpet Collection

Chula Vista (California)

Aquafil Carpet Collection

Miramar (California)

Aquafil Carpet Collection

Rutherford College (North Carolina) Aquafil O'Mara

#### UK

Kilbirnie **AquafilUK** 

#### **SLOVENIA**

Ljubljana **AquafilSLO** 

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Senožeče AquafilSLO Senožeče

Celje **AquafilSLO** Celje - Teharje

Ajdovščina **AquafilSLO** Ajdovščina

#### **CROATIA**

Oroslavje **AquafilCRO** 

#### **THAILAND**

Rayong Aquafil Asia Pacific

#### **JAPAN**

Tokyo **Aquafil Japan** 

#### **CHINA**

Jiaxing **Aquafil Jiaxing** 

#### **CHILE**

Santiago
Aquafil Chile



### **Aquafil Brand Manifesto - Our Vision**

#### At Aquafil, we design better to do better.

We are conscious innovators.

We think as beginners and act as pioneers to provide unique products and services that leverage performance and reduce the impact on a global scale.

#### We are thoughtful listeners.

We step out of our comfort zone to set new standards through empathy and collaboration, inside and outside.

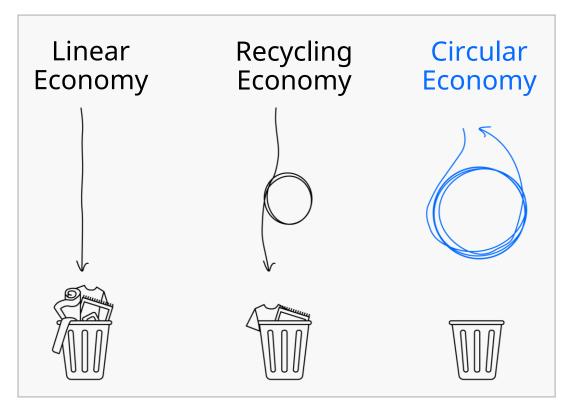
#### We are down-to-earth visionaries.

We envision the goal of a sustainable future to achieve it, driven by the responsibility to change the world one choice at a time.

To come full circle and create our story.



### Leading the Circular Economy Revolution



- Source: Ellen MacArthur Foundation

## Our Main Milestones Towards Circularity from 1990 onwards:

- Investments to "close the loop" through cutting edge technologies
- Adoption of a "Life Cycle" approach
- ECONYL® Regeneration System
- Healthy Seas Foundation
- USA Aquafil Carpet Recycling Foundation
- USA Aquafil Carpet Collection Acquisition

**Eco-Design** is our next crucial step.

Imagine innovative products, created to be fully recyclable at the end of its life.



### **Company Strenghts**



A successful **Business**Model. Proprietary
technology with
continuous R&D
innovation. Manufacturing
and operational excellence
focused on high
end segments.



Pioneer of Circularity
with the ECONYL®
Regeneration System,
producing sustainable
fibers and polymers from
nylon 6 waste.

Around 43,5% of fiber turnover.



Glocal.

A Global Company
with
local productions.



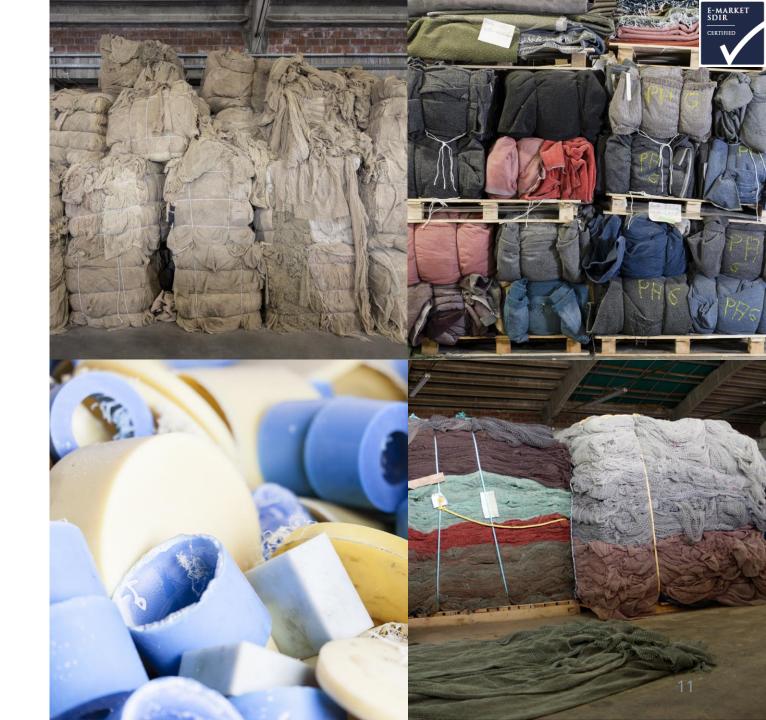
### **ECONYL®** Regeneration System

- Global warming potential reduced up to 90% if compared with traditional oil-based raw material.
- ECONYL® nylon is 100% coming from waste. No fossil oil used!
- It has the same quality and performance as standard nylon.
   Infinitely regenerable!
- Unique proprietary technology.
- In the past years, its growth rate has been on average more than 2.5
   higher than traditional fibres.



### **WASTE IN**

ECONYL® nylon is made from waste otherwise destined for the landfill



# NO WASTE OUT













## Our Main 2025 Environmental Targets

60% Of Revenues Generated By Fibers From ECONYL® Branded Products

35,000 Tons Of Post consumer Waste Collected Annually

Water Consumption Reduced By 30% Compared To 2018



Our path to Sustainability

Since 2008, we have formalized our commitment in our ECO PLEDGE®, a set of five principles that guide and inspire all the work of the Group.

#### SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Grow in harmony with local communities, promoting a prosperous and respectful development of their territory.

#### SHARED RESPONSIBILITY ALONG THE SUPPLY CHAIN

Collaborate with suppliers and customers to bring about change and environmental sustainability in the entire sector.

#### RETHINKING PRODUCTS IN A CIRCULAR PERSPECTIVE

Innovating products to make them more and more circular, giving new life to waste materials, in an infinite cycle.

### PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Producing consciously and responsibly, pursuing continuous improvement and excellence in every aspect.

### ATTENTION TO THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE

People who, with commitment and passion, are the foundation of the Group.



### **Our Top ESG 2021 Achievements**



- 64% reduction in Scope 1
- + Scope 2 emissions in 5 years
- 90% of waste recovered



- 100% increase in the number of female executives in 2 years
- 92% increase in hours of training delivered vs 2020



- Approval of a new engagement policy
- Acquisition of 3 more ISO
   50001 and 4 more SA8000
   certifications in our
   Slovenian facilities



### 9M22 – Key Message

#### **9M22 General Results**

Sharply increasing compared to 9M21

- **Revenues** +26,4% vs 9M21
- **EBITDA** +23% vs 9M21

#### **ECONYL® Branded Products**

- **Revenues** up by 64,5% vs 9M21
- 43,5% of revenues generated by fibers

Aquafil Chile incorporated to expand procurement capacity of raw materials for the ECONYL® process.

Benefit company Bluloop S.r.L. Incorporated to sell ECONYL® branded products directly online.





## 9M22 – Key Message

	Revenues			EBITDA			Net profit			NFP		
	2022	2021	Δ%	2022	2021	Δ%	2022	2021	Δ%	30.09.22	31.12.21	Δ%
9M	529,9	419,3	26,4%	73,2	59,6	22,9%	26,1	14,3	83,3%	(231,5)	(179,3)	-29,1%
% on Revenues				13,8%	14,2%		4,9%	3,4%				
<b>3Q</b>	178,9	144,6	23,7%	21,7	20,2	7,2%	8,5	5,3	58,3%			
% on Revenues				12,1%	14,0%		4,7%	3,7%				
	<ul><li>USA</li><li>Best macro area</li><li>EMEA</li><li>Lower demand</li></ul>			<ul> <li>Higher to 9M21 thanks to</li> <li>better sales mix also thanks to ECONYL® products increase</li> <li>Repricing to recover higher costs of raw material and energy</li> </ul>			Strong increase driven by • EBIT improvement • Lower financial costs			Higher of 29,1% vs Dec21  NFP/EBITDA LTM 2,49  On 31 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 2,70  On 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022		



### P&L - KPI

		9M			3Q			
		2022	2021	Δ%	2022	2021	Δ%	
Revenues		529,9	419,3	26,4%	178,9	144,6	23,7%	
EBITDA	% on net Sales	73,2 13,8%	59,6 14,2%	22,9%	21,7 12,1%	20,2 14,0%	7,2%	
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EBIT	Wan not Salas	32,4	22,3	45,1%	7,9	8,3 5,7%	-5,1%	
	% on net Sales	6,1%	5,3%		4,4%	3,770		
EBT		33,0	18,0	83,6%	8,9	7,0	26,8%	
	% on net Sales	6,2%	4,3%		4,9%	4,8%		
NET RESULT % on net Sales		26,1 4,9%	14,3 3,4%	83,3%	8,5 4,7%	<b>5,3</b> 3,7%	58,3%	





#### **NFP**

Increase of NWC mainly driven by inventory

NWC growth driven by increase of inventory value due to:

- higher unitary cost of raw material
- increase of raw material quantities

