

FY 2022 Results Presentation

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Key messages

DELIVERING ON PROMISES

Three years after the IPO, almost all the proceeds have been invested in the development of the Group, which is now bigger, stronger and more integrated

GROWTH

- **Revenue growth above expectations,** with a remarkable 4Q bringing the organic growth at **21.5%**
- **EBITDA** reaching **€ 114 mln** with profitability kept at above 20% as promised
- Backlog at € 1.7 Bn supported by new acquisitions, with an organic book-to-bill at 1.35x

ESG

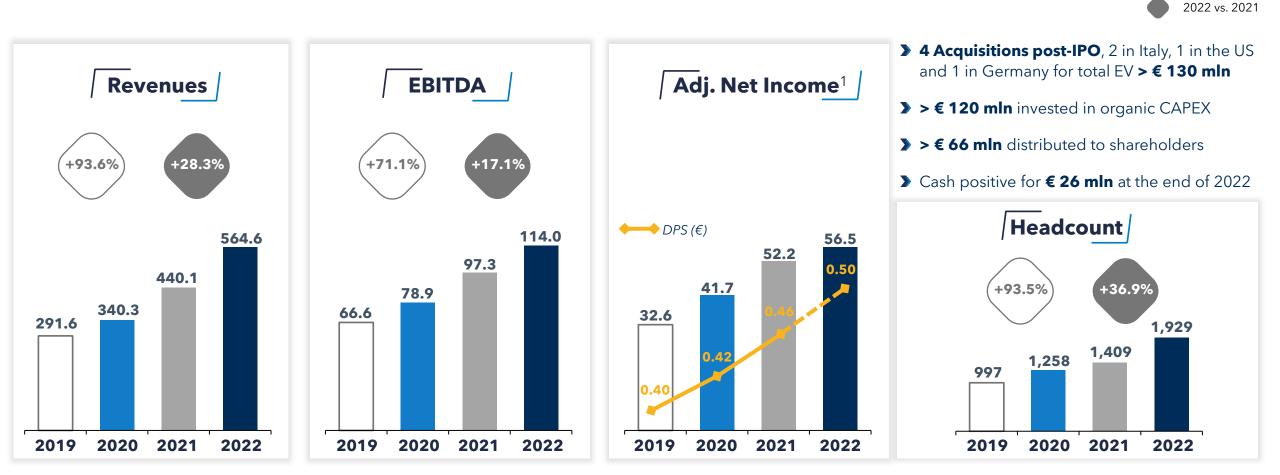
- Scoup performance improved on all the 3 dimensions confirming Group commitment
- Better ESG ratings from MSCI and Ecovadis
- Sustainability Committee established within the BoD to further support ESG strategy and targets

AMBITION

- New BU **Rail Grinding & Diagnostics** launched to catch market opportunities leveraging on our integrated business model
- Capex Plan to further boost investments to support organic growth
- 2023 expected to be another year of consistent ramp up of volumes, with EBITDA margin to remain broadly in line with 2022 3

A different shape with the same goal...

€Mln



...continue growing with financial and operative discipline to deliver return to our shareholders

1. 2020 and 2021 adjusted to exclude the impact on financial expenses of the fair value gains and losses on the "warrant in compendio e integrativi" and the tax impact of the reversal of deferred tax assets on revaluations. 2022 adjusted to exclude the tax impact of the reversal of deferred tax assets on revaluations and to exclude the impact on financial expenses of the fair value change on financial investments

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2022 vs. 2019

Rail Grinding & Diagnostics



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Vulcano LGT

Orlando, FL



- The ever-heavier level of railway traffic and the increase in weights and speeds, are subjecting rails and turnouts to significant mechanical stresses which may cause even serious damage over time
- To guarantee the operating safety of track and optimize its lifetime, routine rail and turnout grinding is a vital part of track maintenance
- Thanks to the experience and the close collaboration with the Railway Machines business unit we can provide:
 - All-inclusive solutions
 - High production capacity thanks to high performance engines and grinding motors
 - Extremely accurate measuring system to optimize solutions and maximize results
 - Environmental Sustainability with Stage V engines and dust extraction system
- Current Group's fleet for grinding activities is made of
 5 Vulcano series rail grinders and a smaller grinder, all built internally by SRT
- Vulcano rail grinders, in their Heavy and Light versions, are designed with modular principles to assure high productivity. Thanks to their flexibility they can be adapted for operation on all the lines, from High Speed to metro, tramlines and narrow-gauge railways



Vulcano HVY

Ancona



Revenues

€Mln

- Consolidated **Revenues** at € 564.6 MIn, up 28.3% YoY mainly due to:
 - Organic growth at 21.5%, mainly supported by Heavy Civil Works (144.2%) benefitting form the increasing volumes on the Verona-Padua HS line contract, and Energy, Signalling & Telecom (23.6%)
 - Contribution of Bahnbau Nord (€ 22.7 Mln¹) in Track & Light Civil Works and of the recently acquired business unit of the PSC Group (€ 15.9 mln) in Energy, Signalling & Telecom

	2022	2021	Δ (%)
Track and Light Civil Works	355.0	314.3	13.0%
Energy, Signalling & Telecom	87.3	57.8	51.1%
Heavy Civil Works	52.7	21.6	144.2%
Rail Grinding & Diagnostics	15.2	0 ²	n.a.
Railway Materials	41.7	36.1	15.5%
Railway Machines	12.6	10.4	21.1%
Total	564.6	440.1	28.3%



62.9%	Track & Light Civil Works (71.4% in 2021)
15.5%	Energy, Sign. & Telecom (13.1% in 2021)
9.3%	Heavy Civil Works (4.9% in 2021)
2.7%	Rail Grinding & Diagnostics (0% in 2021 ²)
7.4%	Railway Materials (8.2% in 2021)
2.2%	Railway Machines (2.4% in 2021)

1. Net of € 8.5 mln already recorded in 2021

2. In 2021 Rail Grinding & Diagnostics activities were included in Track & Light Civil Works

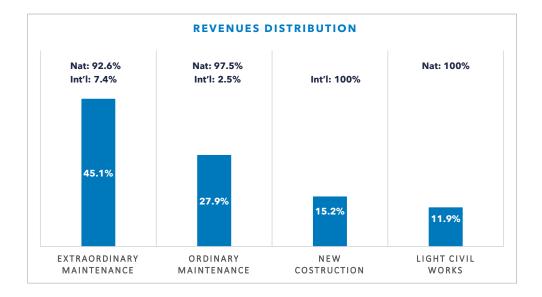
Focus on Business Units (1/4)

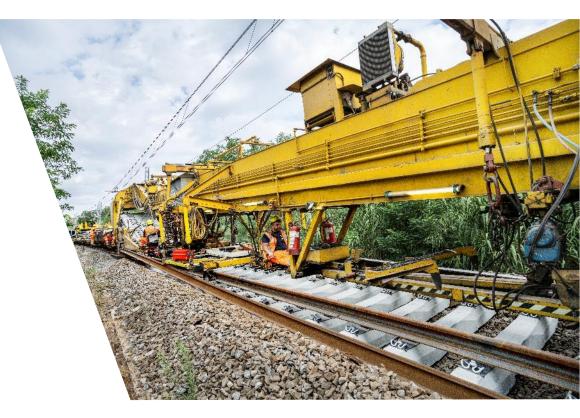


Track & Light Civil Works

> 2022 Revenues at € 355.0 Mln, up 13.0% YoY mainly due to:

- Activities within the new 3-year framework agreements with RFI
- Light civil works and other maintenance and renewal contracts in Italy
- Consolidation of Bahnbau Group
- 2023 activities will benefit from ramping up of US contracts on the back of the significant order backlog in the country, consolidation of Francesco Ventura Costruzioni Ferroviarie, and first activities on contracts in Romania expected towards year-end





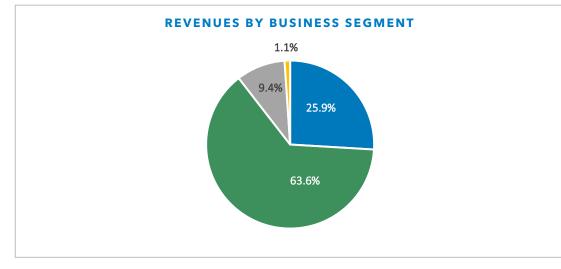


Focus on Business Units (2/4)

Energy, Signalling & Telecommunication



- > 2022 Revenues at € 87.3 Mln, up 51.1% YoY mainly due to:
 - Activities within the new 3-year framework agreements with RFI
 - Consolidation of the railway business unit acquired by PSC Group
 - Growing contribution from Germany and from the new contracts acquired in 2021
- Signalling activities increasing their weight in the business, now at approx. 9% of the total
- > 2023 will benefit from the full contribution of the new business unit





Focus on Business Units (3/4)



Heavy Civil Works



- 2022 Revenues at € 52.7 Mln, up 144.2% YoY mainly due to the contribution from the Verona-Padua HS line contract
- 2023 activities will be almost entirely focused on execution of the Verona-Padua contract and on activities in Germany



- > 2022 Revenues at € 15.2 MIn
- > First international contracts in Germany and the US
- New Vulcano Heavy delivered in March 2023 and already on the field
- 2023 will be focused on increasing activities in Italy and executing foreign contracts, also with business development purposes







Focus on Business Units (4/4)

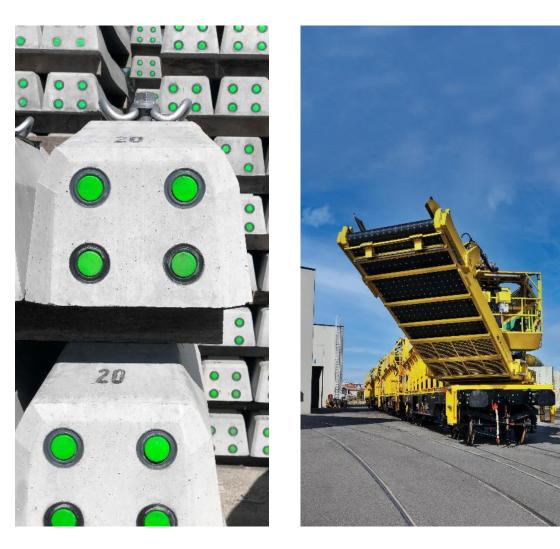
Railway Materials



- 2022 Revenues at € 41.7 Min, up 15.5% YoY with > 490,000 sleepers
- First production of >250 new FAST systems slabs, successfully installed by Track & Light Civil Works BU
- 2023 sleepers production expected broadly in line with 2022 while FAST production expected to ramp up. New multiproduct production line to be completed in 2H



- 2022 Revenues at € 12.6 Mln, up 21.1% YoY mainly due to the recovery of the activities in the US
- On top of the growing support to the Group, 2023 production will be focused on executing a contract for a foreign customer and additional activities in the US. Activities for the retrofit of the new building production plant bought in 2022 to continue during the year



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Revenues by Geography

€Mln

- **Domestic** revenues materially growing **38.2%** (33.3% organic)
- > Recovery in North America
- Slow-down in Middle East with lower production in Abu Dhabi
- **North Africa** higher YoY mainly due to a strong 4Q in Egypt

	2022	2021	Δ (%)
Italy	447.7	324.0	38.2%
Europe [Excluding Italy]	48.2	39.4	22.5%
North America	48.7	43.4	12.3%
Middle East	14.4	28.9	(50.1%)
North Africa	5.6	4.5	22.8%
Total	564.6	440.1	28.3%



79.3%	Italy (73.6% in 2021)
8.5%	Europe (excl. Italy) (8.9% in 2021)
8.6%	North America (9.8% in 2021)
2.6%	Middle East (6.6% in 2021)
1.0%	North Africa (1.0% in 2021)
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Economic and Financial KPI

€Mln

	2022	2021	Δ (%)
Revenues	564.6	440.1	28.3%
EBITDA	114.0	97.3	17.1%
EBITDA Margin	20.2%	22.1%	-
D&A	(36.0)	(29.1)	23.4%
EBIT	78.0	68.2	14.4%
EBIT Margin	13.8%	15.5%	-
Adjusted Net Financial Income (Expenses)*	(1.7)	1.9	n.a.
Adjusted EBT	76.3	70.1	8.8%
Adjusted Income Taxes**	(19.8)	(17.8)	10.8%
Adjusted Net Profit	56.5	52.2	8.2%

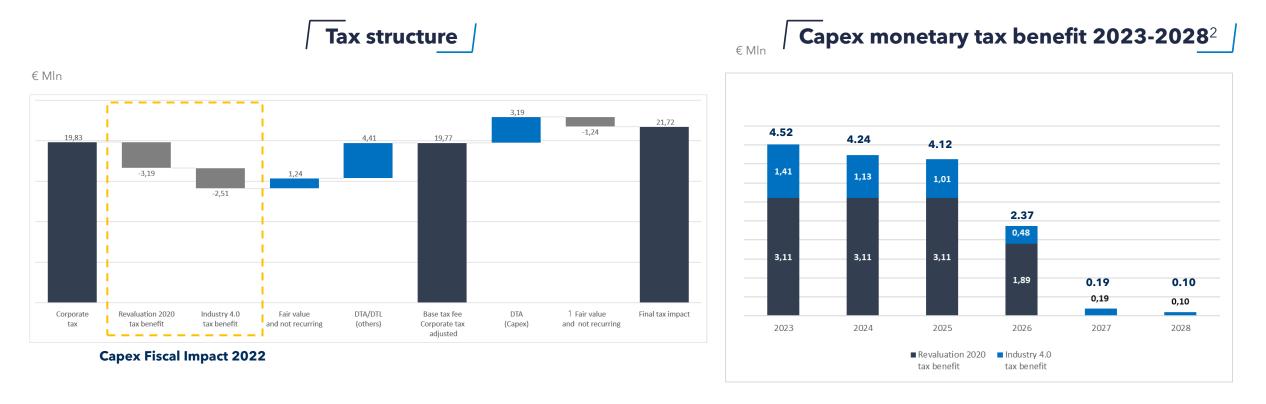
* Fair value change of warrant and financial investments	(8.9)	(9.7)	(8.6%)
** DTA reversal related to revaluations and non-recurring tax expenses	(2.0)	(3.1)	(38.0%)
Net Profit	45.6	39.3	16.0%

Adjusted Net Financial Position¹ **26.0** 114.5 n.a.

- **EBITDA Margin** kept flat vs 9M 2022 confirming resilience in the current context of higher production costs although down 2.1 p.p. vs. 2021
- Higher D&A on the back of higher Capex made both in 2021 and 2022 in line with the Group's Capex plan
- **P&L adjustments** related to:
 - Change in fair value of financial investments and, only for 2021, of the warrant
 - DTA reversal
- Tax rate at 25.9% (see dedicated slide)
- Adjusted NFP at € 26.0 MIn (Net Cash) include the approx. € 25 mln paid to the PSC Group for the acquisition of the railway business unit, dividend paid for € 28.5 mln and the overall € 70 mln for the acquisition of Francesco Ventura Costruzioni Ferroviarie

Focus on Tax



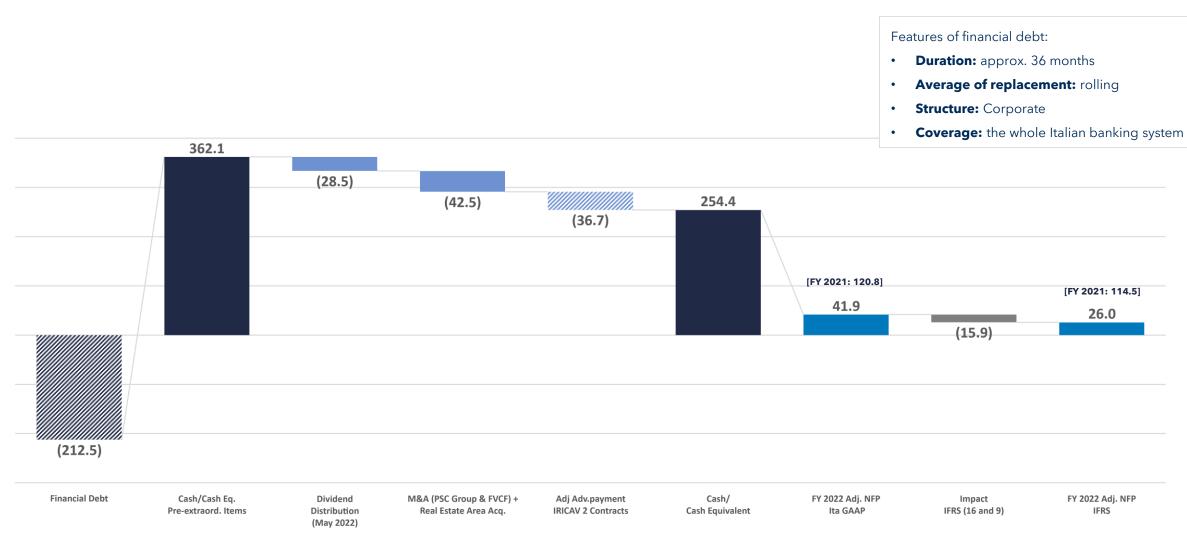


FY 2022 final tax impact of **€ 21.72 MIn**

- **Effective tax rate** without DTA on Capex effect (Base tax fee / Adjusted EBT) and tax effect related to fair value on financial investments and warrants, not recurring tax items is equal to **25.9%** (25.5% in FY 2021)
- Capex Fiscal Impact 2022 at € 5.7 Mln (€ 5,62 Mln in 2021), in line with expectations. 2022-2028 figures do not include Capex from 2023 onwards

2. Calculated on Capex until 31.12.22. The figure include the corporate tax benefit effect only. The effective benefit in higher considering the possibility to use tax credits arising from Capex to settle tax payments.

^{1.} \leq 3.2 Mln reversal deferred tax asset (FY 2020 revaluation of strategic CAPEX)



Adjusted NFP at 31 December 2022

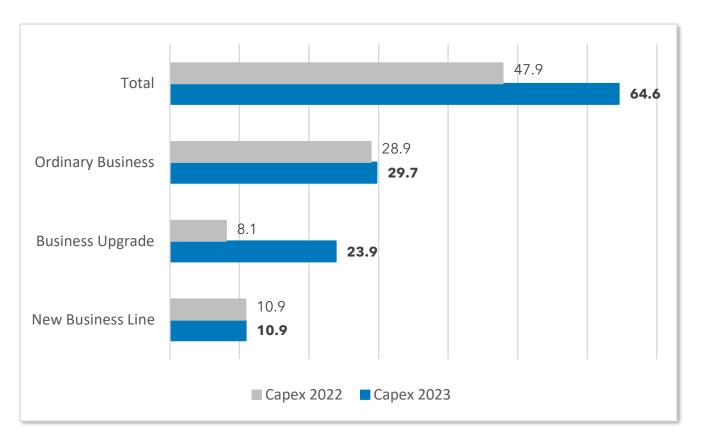
€Mln



Focus on Capex



€Mln



- FY 2022 Capex at € 47.9 MIn, in line with expectations although with a different mix between Ordinary and Business Upgrade due to the slight postponement of one investment on the latter
- 2023 Capex expected materially higher reaching the peak at € 64.6 mln (+35%)
 - Ordinary business flat confirming historical trend
 - Business Upgrade mainly focused on new machines for Track & Light Civil Works and Rail Grinding & Diagnostics (€ 18 mln)
 - Approx. € 10 mln for the development of new production plants for Railway Machines and Railway Materials

Ordinary Business: investments to maintain of existing production capacity, the quality standards required by customers and the achievement of budget objectives Business upgrade: investments to upgrade existing production lines, with new plants, machinery or equipment, allowing for an increase in production capacity New business line: investments related to the design and production of new products in order to open new strategic business lines

Backlog

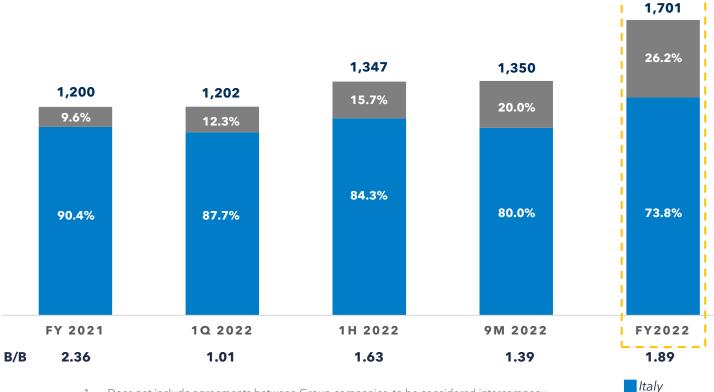


€Mln

- Backlog¹ further up at record € 1.7 Bn, of which € 1,255 mln (73.8%) from Italian market and € 445 mln (26.2%) from foreign markets
- > Compared to 9M2022, further increase of the international component due to the contracts signed in Romania
- Track & Light and Civil Works and Energy Signalling & Telecommunication confirmed as the core Business Units, with 87.9% of the total backlog

Foreign

- **Book-to-bill ratio at 1.89x,** with **approx. € 300 mln** coming from acquisitions
- > Organic book-to-bill at **1.35x** with **>€ 750 mln** new contracts acquired in 2022

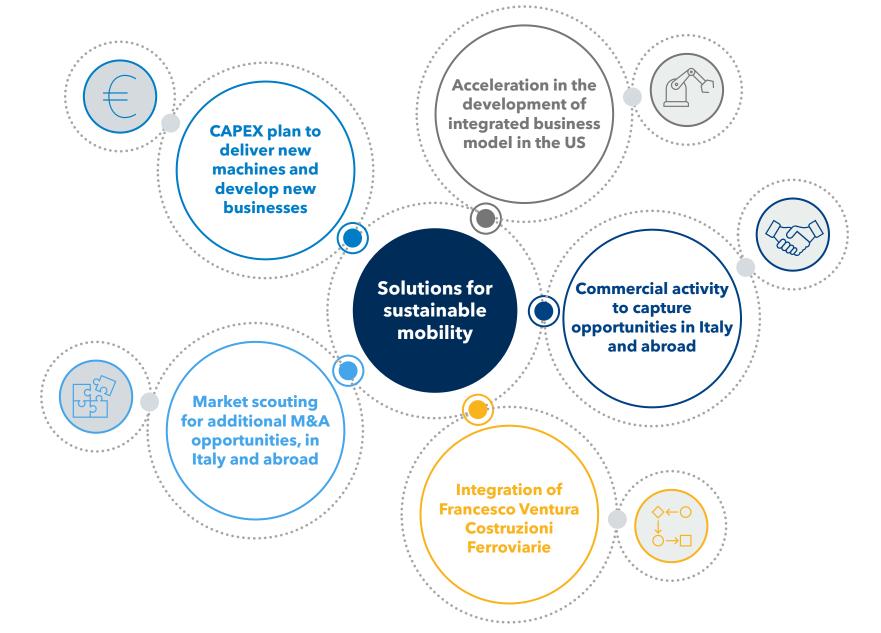


Business Unit			Amount	%
Track and Light Civil Works			1,209,919	71.1%
	of whi	ich Foreign	431,560	25.4%
Energy, Signalling & Telecom			286,142	16.8%
	of whi	ich Foreign	542	0.0%
Railway Materials			53,677	3.2%
Heavy Civil Works			136,961	8.1%
	of whi	ich Foreign	9,408	0.6%
Railway Machines			14,500	0.9%
	of whi	ich Foreign	4,441	0.3%
Total			1,701,200	100.0%
		Italy	1,255,249	73.8%
	۲	Foreign	445,951	26.2%
	U	roreign	440,901	
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1. Does not include agreements between Group companies, to be considered intercompany



Business priorities for 2023



2023 Outlook



- **Business volumes** expected to growth by around 20% YoY (~ 10% organic), mainly driven by:
 - Consolidation within Track & Light Civil Works BU of the recently acquired Francesco Ventura Costruzioni Ferroviarie as well as 4-month contribution of business unit acquired from PSC
 - Further growth of the core business in Italy, with execution of the track works and energy Framework Agreements with RFI and of traditional and urban maintenance and renewal contracts for other customers
 - Construction activities on the Verona-Padua High Speed line going at regime
 - Ramp up of the activities on the ERTMS contract in Italy
 - Boost of US activities on the back of the execution of new contracts signed in 2022
 - First activities in Romania under the upgrade and modernization contracts signed in 2022
- In the current scenario with inflationary pression remaining fairly high and with the need to focus on the integration of Francesco Ventura Costruzioni Ferroviarie, EBITDA margin is expected to remain broadly in line with 2022, still supported by the effect on governmental measures
- **Capex** expected at € 65 mln further up compared to 2022 to sustain organic growth

Q&A











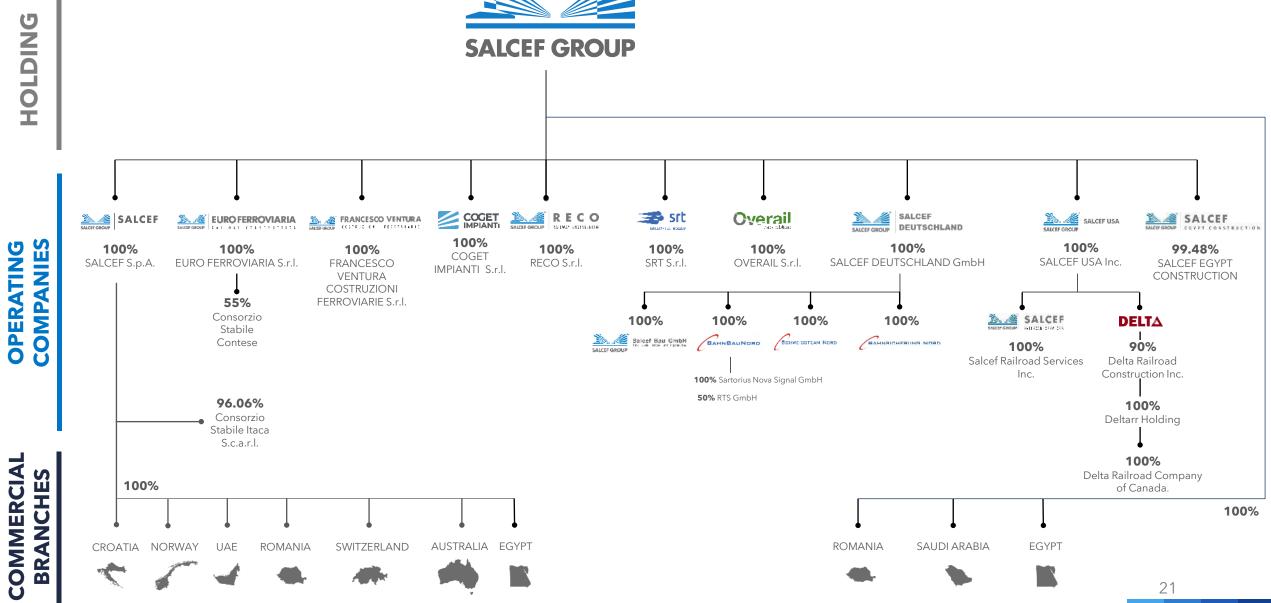


Appendix



Group Structure





Active in the railway sector for more than 70 years





ESG Performance 2022





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