



## 1. Key messages

COMPLETED THE START-UP
ACTIVITIES OF ENGINEERING
PLASTICS IN EMEA

REGERATED PRODUCTS

ACCOUNTED

FOR 49,6% OF REVENUES GENERATED FROM FIBERS

SLIGHT DECLINE IN VOLUMES
COMPARED TO 2022 MAINLY
RELATED TO FIBERS FOR GARMENTS

DECLINE IN MARGINS IN 2023

DUE TO THE HIGH UNIT VALUE OF
THE INVENTORIES STOCKED IN 2022

COMPARED TO THE MARKET VALUE
OF RAW MATERIALS



## 2. Financial results



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% on Revenues

**4Q** 

% on Revenues

F	Revenues			EBITDA			Net profit			NFP			
2023	2022	Δ%	2023	2022	Δ%	2023	2022	Δ%	31.12.23	31.12.22	Δ%		
571,8	684,1	(16,4)%	47,5	92,3	(48,5)%	(25,8)	29,2	(188,4)%	248,5	247,9	0,2%		
			8,3%	13,5%		(4,5)%	4,3%						
129,6	154,2	(16,0)%	10,5	19,1	(45,0)%	(8,8)	3,0	(392,7)%					
			8,1%	12,4%		(6,8)%	1,9%						

#### **SALES**

#### VOLUME1

(4,7)% compared to FY22 10,4% compared to 4Q22

#### **EMEA**

Market recovery for BCF and polymers product lines in 4Q

#### **USA**

Slightly below previous year

#### **Asia Pacific**

market resilience

#### **ECONYL®**

ca 49,6% of Fiber Revenues

#### **EBITDA**

#### Lower to 4Q 2022

#### Due to

high unit cost of the raw materials stocked in 2022 (approx. €24 mln.)

and

decline in volumes sold

#### **NET PROFIT**

#### Lower to 4Q 2022

#### **Strong decrease**

Due to

EBITDA decrease

and

Increase of net financial costs

#### NFP

In line vs Dec. 22

NFP/EBITDA LTM

x2,69

on 31st December 2022

X5,23

on 31st December 2023

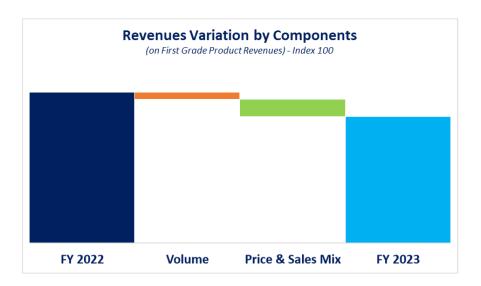


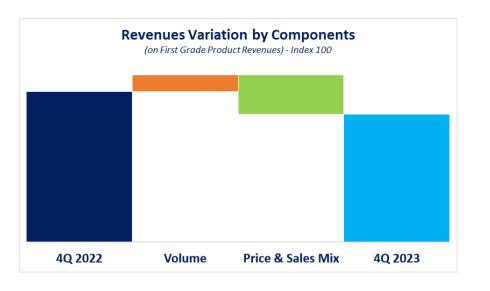
<sup>(1)</sup> Based on "First Grade Product" revenues



## 2. Financial results - Revenues by components

• Lower volumes of (4,7)% compared to FY 2022 but higher of 10,4% compared to 4Q 2022



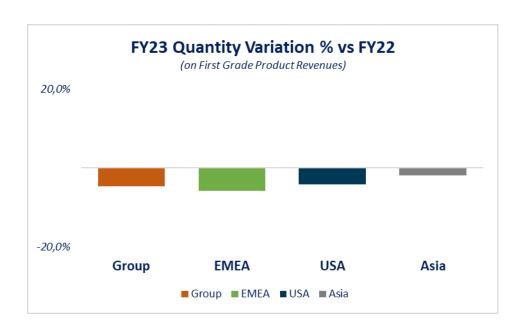




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## 2. Financial results - Volumes







### EMEA: volumes ca (5,8)% vs FY22 and 22,9% vs 4Q22:

- BCF, NTF and Polymers: lower quantity sold due to slow market demand on FY
- Market recovery for BCF and polymers product lines in 4Q 2023
- Engineering plastics: ramp up of the project

### USA: volumes ca (4,2)% vs FY22 and (3,3)% vs FY22:

BCF and NTF: lower quantity sold

### Asia: volumes ca (1,8)% vs FY22 and (0,4)% vs FY22:

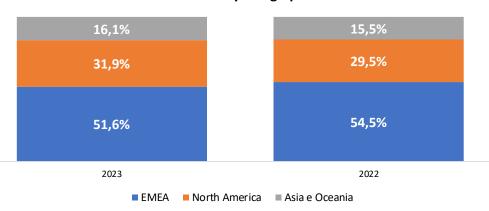
- BCF: FY23 in line vs FY22



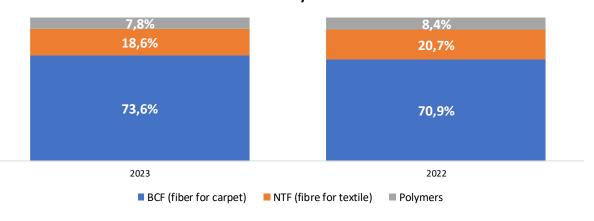
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## 2. Financial results – Revenues breakdown by Product Line and Area

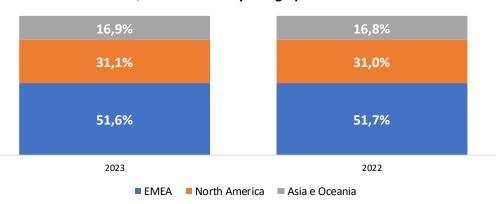




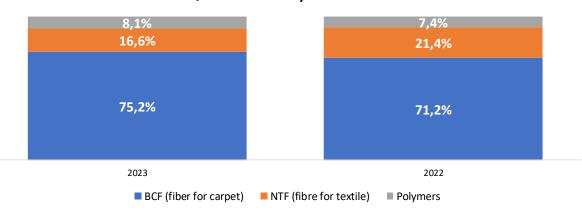
**FY - % Revenues by Product Line** 



4Q - % Revenues by Geographical Area



4Q - % Revenues by Product Line



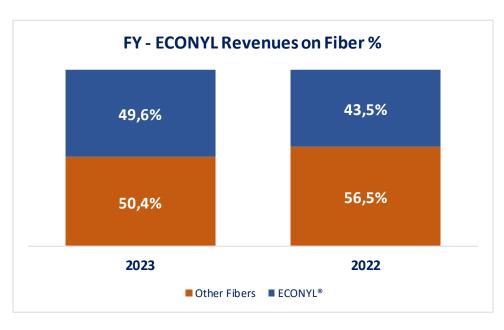


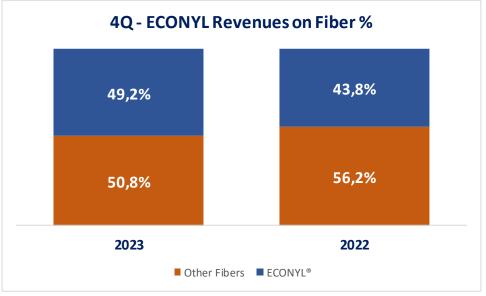


## 2. Financial results – Revenues: ECONYL® products



• ECONYL® products increased from 43,5% to 49,6% vs FY22









## 2. Financial results - P&L: KPI



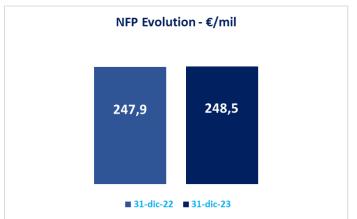
		FY			4Q	
	2023	2022	Δ%	2023	2022	Δ%
Revenues	571,8	684,1	(16,4)%	129,6	154,2	(16,0)%
EBITDA	47,5	92,3	(48,5)%	10,5	19,1	(45,0)%
% on net Sales	8,3 %	13,5%		8,1%	12,4%	
EBIT	(8,9)	37,6	(123,6)%	(4,5)	5,2	(185,9)%
% on net Sales	(1,5)%	5,5%		(3,4)%	3,4%	
EBT	(26,0)	36,9	(170,4)%	(11,1)	3,9	(384,6)%
% on net Sales	(4,5)%	5,4%		(8,6)%	2,5%	
NET RESULT	(25,8)	29,2	(188,4)%	(8,8)	3,0	(392,7)%
% on net Sales	(4,5)%	4,3%		(6,8)%	1,9%	

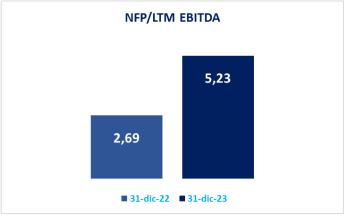


## 2. Financial results - NFP and NPF/EBITDA



- NFP on 31st December 2023 equal to **248,5 €/mil** versus **247,9 €/mil** on 31st December 2022
- Ratio NPF/EBITDA LTM at x5,23











## 3. Outlook



As stated during the previous events, in 2023 Europe witnessed a sharp, important decline in the prices of raw materials. This entailed a significant mismatch between the unit values of inventories stocked in 2022 and the market price, with a temporary, yet significant impact on the Group's margins. The results reported were negatively impacted by these trends, but they are in line with our previous announcements to the market.

Despite the uncertainty associated with the raw materials trends, the Company expects an increase in volumes across all three product lines for the 2024-2025 period. It also expects a recovery in the market of fibers for garments in EMEA and the United States following the sharp reduction witnessed in 2023, as well as new prospects for polymers thanks to the contribution of Engineering Plastics and a constantly growing market of fibers for carpets in Asia Pacific.

Our target to reduce net financial position by 2025 of approximately €50-60 million remains confirmed. This result will be obtained through a higher EBITDA generated and the efficiency measures implemented during the period.

The Company continues to monitor the achievement of the business targets, also in light of the ongoing macro-economic instability due to the current global geopolitical uncertainty.

The first months of the year confirm the guidance presented last November.





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EBITDA	This is an alternative performance indicator not defined under IFRS but used by company management to monitor and assess the operating performance as not impacted by the effects of differing criteria in determining taxable income, the amount and types of capital employed, in addition to the amortisation and depreciation policies. This indicator is defined by the Aquafil Group as the net result for the year adjusted by the following components: income taxes, investment income and charges, amortisation, depreciation and write-downs of tangible and intangible assets, provisions and write-downs, financial income and charges, non-recurring items.
NFP	On April 29, 2021, Consob issued "Call to attention No. 5/21" in which it highlighted that the new "ESMA Guidelines" of March 4, 2021 replaced on May 5, 2021 those of preceding Consob communications. In guideline No. 39 requires that financial statement disclosure includes the following definition of net financial debt:  A. Liquidity  B. Other liquidity  C. Other current financial assets  D. Liquidity (A+B+C)  E. Current financial debt (including debt instruments but excluding the current portion of non-current financial debt)  F. Current financial debt (E + F)  H. Net current financial debt (G - D)  I. Non-current financial debt (excluding current portion and debt instruments)  J. Debt instruments  K. Trade payables and other non-current payables  L. Non-current financial debt (I + J + K)  M. Total financial debt (H + L)



## **Appendix - Consolidated Income Statement**



CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT	December	of wich	December	of wich	Fourth	of wich	Fourth	of wich
€/000	2023	non-current	2022	non-current	Quarter 2023	non-current	Quarter 2022	non-current
Revenue	571.806	209	684.074	1.160	129.577	208	154.169	311
of which related parties	283	0	435	0	56	0	396	0
Other Revenue	8.902	676	13.031	218	1.352	51	4.539	92
Total Revenue and Other Revenue	580.708	885	697.105	1.378	130.929	259	158.708	403
Raw Material	(291.620)	(269)	(317.815)	(480)	(61.451)	146	(72.378)	(5)
Services	(126.907)	(2.065)	(168.472)	(1.581)	(30.920)	(802)	(38.567)	(487)
of which related parties	(524)	0	(465)	0	(136)	0	(123)	-
Personel	(125.034)	(3.004)	(126.875)	(1.565)	(30.814)	(659)	(30.791)	(408)
Other Operating Costs	(3.644)	(493)	(4.038)	(653)	(926)	(312)	(591)	(362)
of which related parties	(70)	0	(70)	-	(18)	0	(18)	-
Depreciation and Amorti zation	(49.635)	-	(47.851)	-	(13.653)	0	(11.897)	-
Provisions&Write-downs	1.002	-	(180)	-	785	0	(344)	-
Capitalization of Internal Construction Costs	6.271	0	5.687	-	1.584	0	1.020	-
EBIT	(8.859)	(4.946)	37.561	(2.901)	(4.465)	(1.368)	5.160	(859)
Income (loss) from Investments	90	0	23	-	0	0	93	-
of which related parties	90	0	183	-	0	0	93	-
Other Financial Income	1.022	0	4.869	-	401	0	289	-
Interest Expenses	(19.042)	0	(8.369)	-	(7.135)	0	(2.369)	-
of which related parties	(146)	0	(140)	-	(30)	0	(47)	-
FX Gains and Losses	796	0	2.783	-	98	0	711	-
Profit Before Taxes	(25.992)	(4.946)	36.868	(2.901)	(11.101)	(1.368)	3.885	(859)
Income Taxes	143	0	(7.717)	-	2.320	0	(871)	-
Net Profit (Including Portion Attr. to Minority)	(25.849)	(4.946)	29.151	(2.901)	(8.781)	(1.368)	3.014	(859)
Net Profit Attributable to Minority Interest	(0)	0	0	-	(0)	0	(0)	-
Net Profit Attributable to the Group	(25.849)	(4.946)	29.151	(2.901)	(8.781)	(1.368)	3.014	(859)

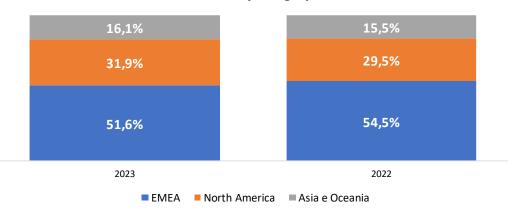


## **Appendix - Consolidated Income Statement - Revenues FY**

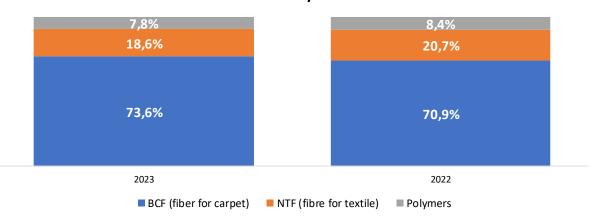


FY 23		В	CF (fiber	r for carpet)		N	TF (fibre	for textile)			P	olymers						TOTAL
€/mln	2023	2022	Δ	Δ%	2023	2022	Δ	Δ%	2023	2022	Δ	Δ%	2023	2022	Δ	Δ%	%23	%22
EMEA	184,6	217,9	(33,3)	(15,3)%	71,4	103,3	(31,9)	(30,9)%	39,2	51,8	(12,6)	(24,3)%	295,2	372,9	(77,8)	(20,9)%	51,6%	54,5%
North America	148,1	166,1	(18,0)	(10,8)%	29,7	31,9	(2,3)	(7,2)%	4,9	4,0	0,8	20,7 %	182,7	202,1	(19,4)	(9,6)%	31,9%	29,5%
Asia e Oceania	87,0	100,3	(13,3)	(13,2)%	4,2	4,1	0,1	3,5 %	0,8	1,4	(0,6)	(45,6)%	92,0	105,8	(13,8)	(13,0)%	16,1%	15,5%
RoW	0,8	0,8	0,1	6,6 %	1,2	2,5	(1,4)	(54,2)%	0,0	0,0	0,0	N.A.	2,0	3,3	(1,3)	(40,0)%	0,3%	0,5%
TOTAL	420,6	485,0	(64,5)	(13,3)%	106,4	141,8	(35,4)	(25,0)%	44,8	57,2	(12,4)	(21,6)%	571,8	684,1	(112,3)	(16,4)%	100,0%	100,0%
% Tot	73,6%	70,9%			18,6%	20,7%			7,8%	8,4%			100,0%	100,0%				

FY - % Revenues by Geographical Area



FY - % Revenues by Product Line



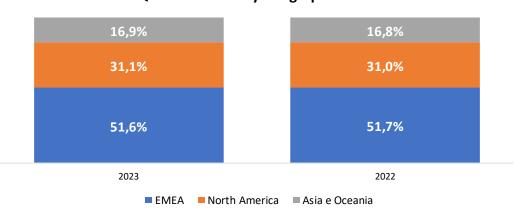


## Appendix - Consolidated Income Statement - Revenues 4Q

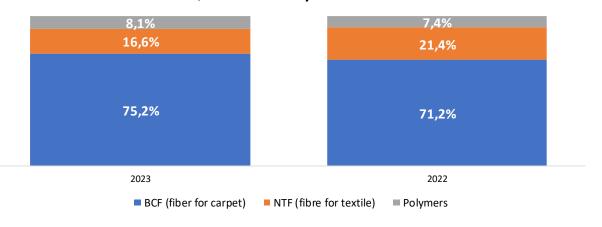


Q4		В	<b>CF</b> (fiber	for carpet)		N	TF (fibre	for textile)			P	olymers						TOTAL
€/mln	2023	2022	Δ	Δ%	2023	2022	Δ	Δ%	2023	2022	Δ	Δ%	2023	2022	Δ	Δ%	%23	%22
EMEA	44,0	46,0	(2,0)	(4,4)%	13,5	24,1	(10,6)	(44,0)%	9,4	9,6	(0,2)	(2,4)%	66,8	79,7	(12,9)	(16,1)%	51,6%	51,7%
North America	32,8	39,2	(6,4)	(16,4)%	6,7	7,3	(0,7)	(8,9)%	0,9	1,3	(0,4)	(30,2)%	40,4	47,8	(7,5)	(15,6)%	31,1%	31,0%
Asia e Oceania	20,5	24,3	(3,8)	(15,5)%	1,1	1,1	(0,0)	(3,6)%	0,3	0,6	(0,3)	(52,7)%	21,8	25,9	(4,1)	(15,8)%	16,9%	16,8%
RoW	0,2	0,2	0,0	12,6 %	0,3	0,5	(0,2)	(35,1)%	0,0	0,0	0,0	N.A.	0,5	0,7	(0,2)	(22,7)%	0,4%	0,5%
TOTAL	97,5	109,7	(12,2)	(11,1)%	21,6	33,1	(11,5)	(34,7)%	10,5	11,4	(0,9)	(7,9)%	129,6	154,2	(24,6)	(16,0)%	100,0%	100,0%
% Tot	75,2%	71,2%			16,6%	21,4%			8,1%	7,4%			100,0%	100,0%				

4Q - % Revenues by Geographical Area



4Q - % Revenues by Product Line





## **Appendix - EBITDA and Adjusted Operating Results**



RECONCILIATION FROM NET PROFIT TO EBITDA $\epsilon/000$	December 2023	December 2022	Fourth Quarter 2023	Fourth Quarter 2022
Net Profit (Including Portion Attr. to Minority)	(25.849)	29.151	(8.781)	3.014
Income Taxes	(143)	7.717	(2.320)	871
Amortisation & Depreciation	49.635	47.851	13.653	11.897
Write-downs & Write-backs of intangible and tangible assets	(1.002)	180	(785)	344
Financial items (*)	20.002	4.484	7.364	2.165
No recurring items (**)	4.946	2.901	1.368	859
EBITDA	47.500	92.261	10.499	19.056
Revenue	571.806	684.074	129.577	154.169
EBITDA Margin	8,3%	13,5%	8,0%	12,4%

RECONCILIATION FROM EBITDA TO EBIT ADJUSTED $\epsilon/000$	December 2023		Fourth Quarter 2023	
EBITDA	47.500	92.261	10.499	19.056
Amortisation & Depreciation	49.635	47.851	13.653	11.897
Write-downs & Write-backs of intangible and tangible assets	(1.002)	180	(785)	344
EBIT Adjusted	(1.133)	44.230	(2.369)	6.815
Revenue	571.806	684.074	129.577	154.169
EBIT Adjusted Margin	-0,2%	6,5%	-1,8%	4,4%



<sup>(\*)</sup> The financial items include: (i) financial income of Euro 1.1 million (ii) financial charges and other bank charges of Euro (19.1) million, (iii) cash discounts of Euro (2.8) million, and (iv) exchange gains of Euro 0.8 million.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> This includes (i) non-recurring charges related to the expansion of the Aquafil Group for Euro (0.6) million, (ii) restructuring costs for Euro (3.0)million, (iii) extraordinary legal and administrative consulting costs for Euro (0,5) million, (iv) Non-recurring costs for industrial rationalization activities of BCF (Aquafil UK) for Euro (1.1) million, (v) other non-recurring revenues for Euro 0.4 million.

## **Appendix - Consolidated Balance Sheet (1/2)**



CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET	At December 31,	At December 31,
€/000	2023	2022
Intangible Assets	19.080	21.596
Goodwill	15.103	15.647
Tangible Assets	251.604	247.469
Financial Assets	534	831
of which related parties	79	318
Investments & Equity metod	1.023	1.018
Other Assets	0	426
Deferred Tax Assets	18.545	11.519
Total Non-Current Assets	305.889	298.506
Inventories	189.493	260.808
Trade Receivable	26.206	28.553
of which related parties	351	376
Financial Current Assets	5.703	9.964
Current Tax Receivables	1.619	580
Other Current Assets	14.644	15.862
of which related parties	5.854	247
Cash and Cash Equivalents	157.662	110.682
Asset held for sales	0	0
Total Current Assets	395.327	426.449
Total Current Assets	701.216	724.955



## **Appendix - Consolidated Balance Sheet (2/2)**



CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET	At December 31,	At December 31,
€/000	2023	2022
Share Capital	49.722	49.722
Reserves	101.379	96.528
Group Net Profit for the year	(25.849)	29.151
Group Shareholders Equity	125.252	175.401
Net Equity attributable to minority interest	1	1
Net Profit for the year attributable to minority interest	0	0
Total Sharholders Equity	12.553	175.402
Employee Benefits	5.104	5.192
Non-Current Financial Liabilities	308.741	285.385
of which related parties	3.217	5.262
Provisions for Risks and Charges	1.710	1.975
Deferred Tax Liabilities	13.324	9.237
Other Payables	5.852	8.985
Total Non-Current Liabilities	334.731	310.774
Current Financial Liabilities	103.161	83.146
of which related parties	1.872	2.957
Current Tax Payables	1.219	3.630
Trade Payables	116.006	126.840
of which related parties	551	270
Other Liabilities	20.846	25.163
of which related parties	0	230
Total Current Liabilities	241.232	238.779
Total Equity and Liabilities	701.216	724.955



## **Appendix - Net Financial Position**



NET FINANCIAL DEBT	At December 31,	At December 31,
€/000	2023	2022
A. Liquidity	157.662	110.682
B. Cash and cash equivalents	-	
C. Other current financial assets	5.703	9.964
D. Liquidity $(A + B + C)$	163.364	120.646
E. Current financial debt (including debt instruments but excluding the current		
portion of non-current financial debt)	(2.438)	(1.333)
F. Current portion of non-current financial debt	(100.723)	(81.814)
G. Current financial debt (E + F)	(103.161)	(83.146)
H. Net current financial debt (G - D)	60.204	37.500
I. Non-current financial debt (excluding current portion and debt instruments)	(251.350)	(215.084)
J. Debt instruments	(57.391)	(70.301)
K. Trade payables and other non-current payables	-	
L. Non-current financial debt (I + J + K)	(308.741)	(285.385)
M. Total financial debt (H + L)	(248.537)	(247.885)



## **Appendix - Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (1/2)**



CASH FLOW STATEMENT $\epsilon/000$	At December 31, 2023	At December 31, 2022
Operation Activities		
Net Profit (Induding Portion Attr. to Minority)	(25.849)	29.151
of which related parties	(367)	(57)
Income Taxes	(143)	7.717
Income (loss) from Investments	(90)	(23)
of which related parties	(90)	(183)
Financial income	(1.022)	(4.869)
Financial charges	19.041	8.369
of which related parties	146	140
FX (Gains) and Losses	(796)	(2.783)
(Gain)/Loss on non - current asset Disposals	(177)	(183)
Provisions&Write-downs	(1.002)	180
Amortisation, depredation & write-downs	49.635	- 47.851
Cash Flow from Operating Activities Before Changes in NWC	39.597	85.410
Change in Inventories	71.315	(83.469)
Change in Trade and Other Payables	(10.834)	245
of which related parties	281	(82)
Change in Trade and Other Receivables	3.242	2.722
of which related parties	25	(305)
Change in Other Assets/Liabilities	(7.754)	(4.169)
of which related parties	(5.837)	2.905
Net Interest Expenses	(15.311)	(8.005)
Income Taxes paid	(9.637)	(3.840)
Change in Provisions for Risks and Charges	(1.033)	(2.012)
Cash Flow from Operating Activities (A)	69.585	(13.118)



## **Appendix - Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (2/2)**



CASH FLOW STATEMENT  €/000	At December 31, 2023	At December 31, 2022
Investing activities		
Investment in Tangible Assets	(29.157)	(34.864)
Disposal of Tangible Assets	608	384
Investment in Intangible Assets	(4.620)	(4.163)
Disposal of Intangible Assets	13	132
Effect Bluloop e Aquafil Cile	-	(146)
of which Asset	-	(37)
of which Goodwill	-	-
of which cash	-	-
of which other assets and liabilities	-	(109)
Investment of Financial Assets	(155)	(160)
Dividends	90	183
of which related parties	90	183
Cash Flow used in Investing Activities (B)	(33.221)	(38.634)
Financing Activities		
Increase in no current Loan and borrowing	100.049	94.000
Decrease in no current Loan and borrowing	(72.026)	(53.244)
Net variation in current and not current fiancial Assets and Liability indueded IFRS 16	(4.818)	(19.462)
of which related parties	(2.890)	(2.208)
Dividends Distribution	(11.992)	(6.046)
of which related parties	(7.169)	(3.576)
Acquisition of treasury shares	(597)	(5.470)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities (C)	10.616	9.778
Net Cash Flow of the Year (A)+(B)+(C)	46.980	(41.974)



