

# Sabaf – Roadshow

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SABAF: THERE'S LIFE INSIDE





















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# **COMPANY PROFILE**

#### EMARKET SDIR CERTIFIED

# **Sabaf Group:** product range evolution in 4 Business Units

#### **SINCE 1950**

#### **GAS**

- Standard Burners
- Special Burners
- Professional Burners
- Oven and Grill Burners
- Gas Valves
- Gas Oven Thermostats
- Microswitches & Accessories



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#### SINCE **2018**

#### **ELECTRONICS**

- Cooker Hoods
- Ovens
- Cookers and hobs
- Vitroceramic hobs control cards
- Refrigerators/freezers
- Other products

#### SINCE 2000, further expansion since 2019

#### **HINGES**

- Ovens
- Dishwashers
- Washing machines
- Refrigerators
- Special applications
- Small compartments
- Catering appliances



SINCE **2022** 

#### INDUCTION

Components for induction cookers and hobs

Inductor

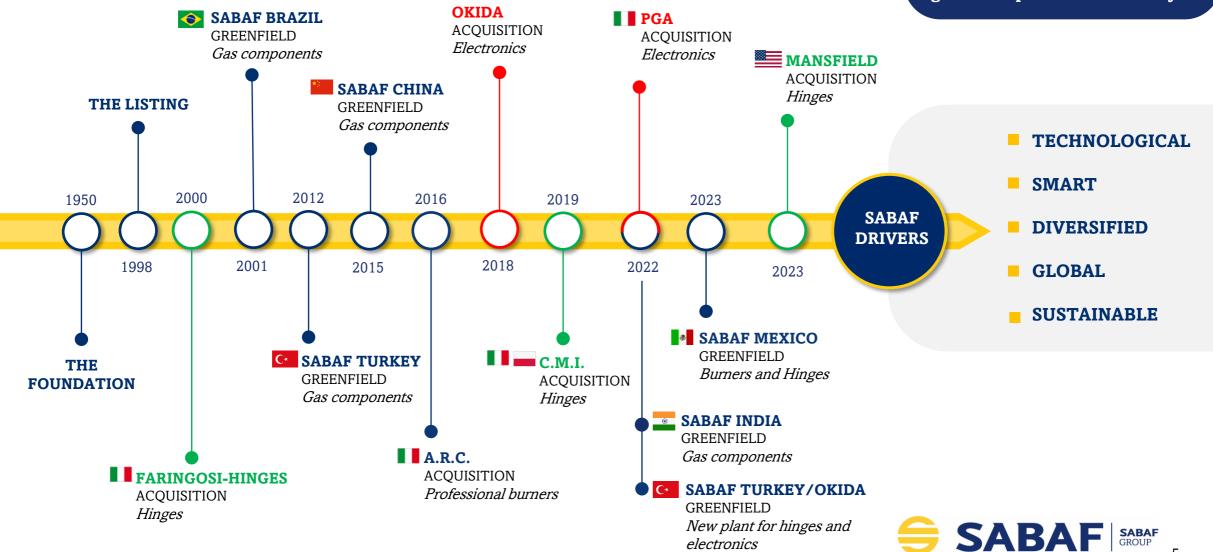
Power board
 Cooling system

— Touch control
User interface

# Sabaf Group: evolution



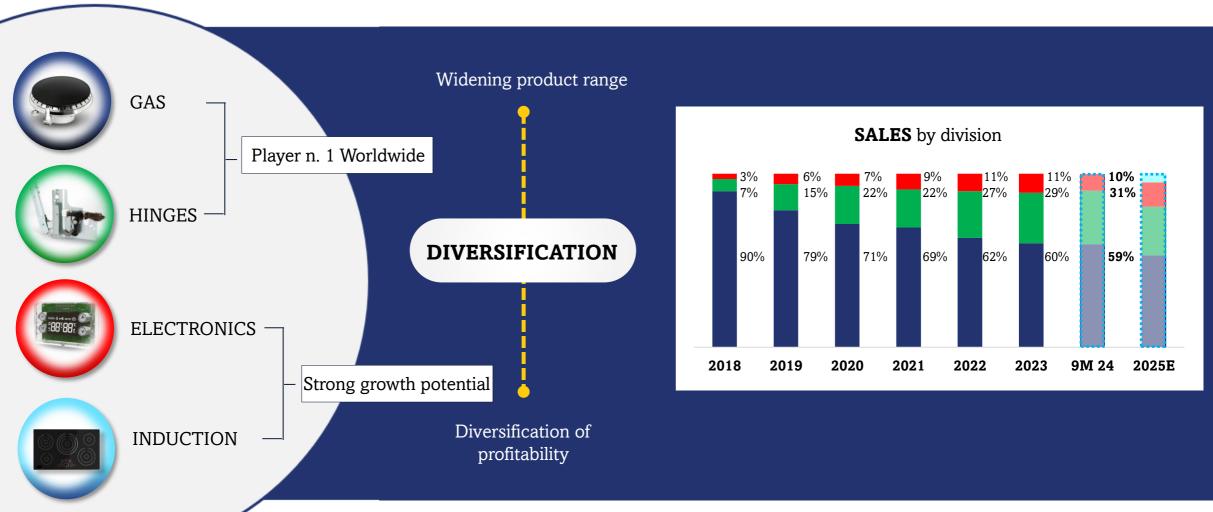
5 acquisitions in the last 8 years 3 greenfield plants in the last 3 years



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# **Sabaf Group:** leading producer of components for household appliances and company evolution in 4 Business Units





# **Sabaf Group:** industrial footprint

**2021**: 10 production plants

**2024**: 15 production plants

(6 in Italy and 9 abroad)

1,780 employees at 30 September 2024

#### SABAF S.P.A.

Valves and thermostats Standard burners Special burners

#### ARC S.R.L.

Professional burners

#### FARINGOSI-HINGES S.R.L.

Oven hinges Dishwasher hinges

#### CMI ITALY (2 PLANTS)

Oven hinges Dishwasher hinges

#### **PGA**

Electronics for household appliances

#### **MANSFIELD**

Oven hinges Washing machines hinges Refrigerators hinges

#### SABAF MEXICO

Burners





#### OKIDA ELEKTRONIK

Electronics for household appliances



SABAF INDIA

Valves and burners



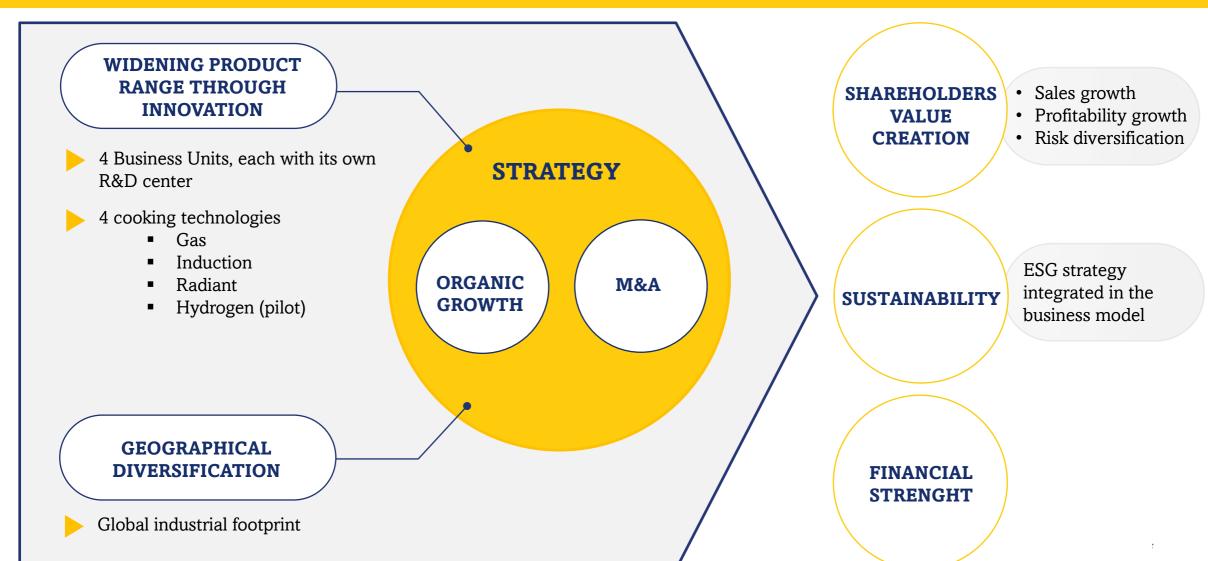


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# Why investing in Sabaf

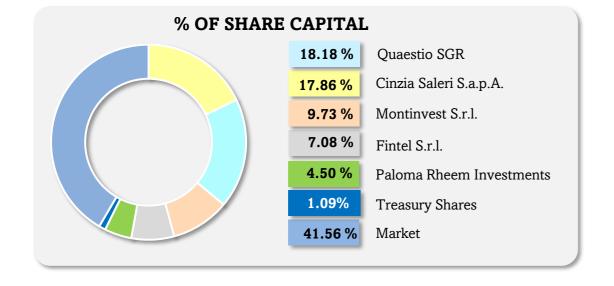
# Strategy for value creation

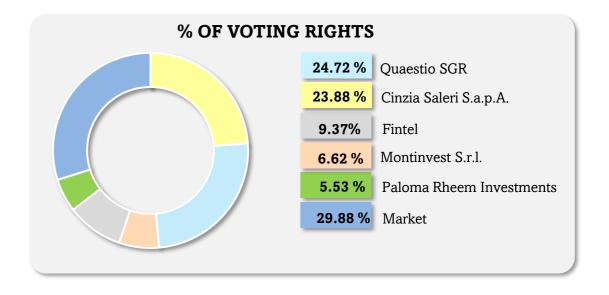




# **Sabaf Group**

## Main shareholders





Pietro Iotti, Sabaf CEO, owns 2.18% of voting rights



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# LATEST STRATEGIC MOVES







2023 SABAF MEXICO

2023 MANSFIELD ACQUISITION

2024 SABAF INDUCTION SALES START

# **Sabaf India**

Sales start	2Q 2023
Investment	€ 5.2 million in 3 years
Division	Gas: production of valves and burners for the domestic market
<b>Production capacity</b>	€ 6 million (scalable)

#### Market characterized by:

- strong growth
- customization
- competitive price requests
- **9M 2024**: revenues € 1.5 million
- **4Q 2024**: expected revenues € 0.9 million → **strong sales ramp-up**

Completion of the **entire production process of valves** by 1H 2025





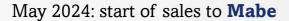




## **Sabaf Mexico**

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Sales start	1H 2024
Investment	€ 12 million in 2021-2023
Division	Gas: production of burners for NA market
<b>Production capacity</b>	€ 9 million (scalable)



July 2024: start of sales to Whirlpool



- **9M 2024**: revenues € 1.5 million
- **4Q 2024**: expected revenues € 1.2 million

**Budget 2025:** revenues € 7 million







# **Mansfield acquisition**

Acquisition	July 2023
Share acquired	51% of share capital
Enterprise value	USD 21 million
Division	<u>Hinges</u>



Mansfield Engineered Components LLC (MEC) is based in Mansfield, Ohio

MEC is a **leading North American manufacturer of hinges** for household appliances (mainly ovens, washing machines and refrigerators), designed and manufactured to meet the high-quality levels and demanding standards required by the US market

Smooth transition from previous ownership to the management

**Visible synergies**, for which implementation is ongoing, even thanks to very **positive relationships** with local management

Ongoing **automation** in order to improve productivity

#### 9M 2024

- **Revenues** USD 21.8 million
- Despite market weakness, profitability is steadily improving

**40 2024**: expected revenues USD 6.7 million



## **Sabaf Induction**

Project start	2021
Sales start	1H 2024
Investment	About €5 million in R&D in the period 2021 – 2023



Sabaf has developed its own project know-how (proprietary patents, software and hardware)

Creation of **innovative products** which better meet manufacturers' needs and new consumer trends. The project flexibility will enable Sabaf to offer customised products to its clients

The Group benefits from the expertise gained from the acquisitions of **Okida and P.G.A.** where part of the induction cooking components are produced

Team of more than 60 electronic engineers

Q2 2024: one of the major multinational groups started to produce under Sabaf license

Q3 2024: delivery of samples to 9 customers for testing

Q4 2024 and Q1 2025: expected start of sales to many customers





# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

# **Context analysis**



# **Customers**

- Greater penetration of Turkish and Chinese players in the **European market** 
  - Arcelik with WHP EMEA (now Beko Europe)
  - Haier with Candy acquisition
  - Hisense with Gorenje acquisition
  - Midea with Teka acquisition
- Weakening of the historical Western players
- Reduction in end-users purchasing power

The **Sabaf Group** thanks to its

- global footprint
- strong relationships with key market players

is able to **take full advantage** of such trends

# **Competitors**

The last 2 years highlighted the **difficulty with resilience of some competitors**, which could open opportunities for M&A and/or market share increase



#### **Europe**

· After several quarters characterized by market weakness, the first signs of recovery are emerging

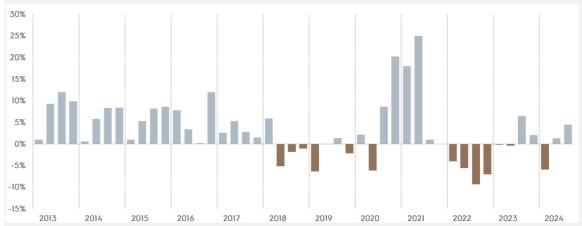
# Quarterly industry shipments in Europe Quarterly unit comparison y-o-y 30% 20% 10% -10% -20%

#### **North America**

• 2Q and 3Q 2024 industry shipments were positive (+5%). Market was driven by **solid replacement demand**, partially offset by weak discretionary purchases. Price/mix is negative.

#### Quarterly industry shipments in U.S.





Source: Electrolux 3Q 2024 presentation

Strong growth in Latin America

Source: Electrolux 3Q 2024 presentation

- Asia is recovering compared to 2023
- Middle East and Africa performed well, but still affected by the geopolitical picture

# 9 MONTHS 2024 | Sabaf Group highlights

In this context Sabaf reported strong results

- Direct presence in **emerging countries**
- **Product range expansion**
- Product **innovation** allow the Group to gain market share and outperform the market

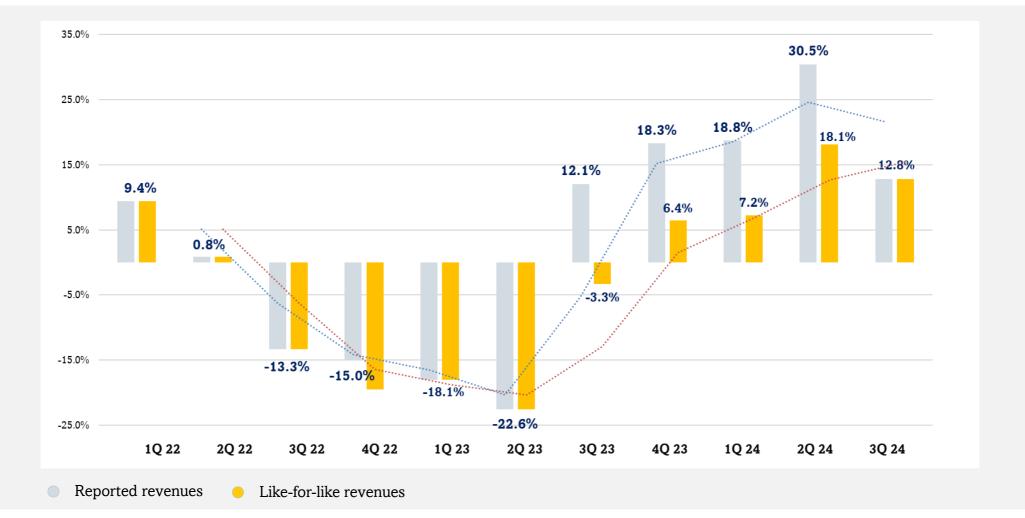
Thanks to its **global industrial footprint** and **available production capacity**, Sabaf is **ready to respond to the expected recovery** after a period of market weakness

	3Q 2024	9M 2024	
REVENUE adj	. 4.0. 00/	+20.4%	
(on a like-for-like basis)	+12.8%	+12.7%	
EBITDA adj	. 5.00/	+31.9%	
(on a like-for-like basis)	+5.0%	+25.3%	
EBITDA MARGIN adj	40.00/	15.1%	
(on a like-for-like basis)	13.3%	15.4%	



# Quarterly adjusted<sup>1</sup> revenues comparison y-o-y

#### Mln €

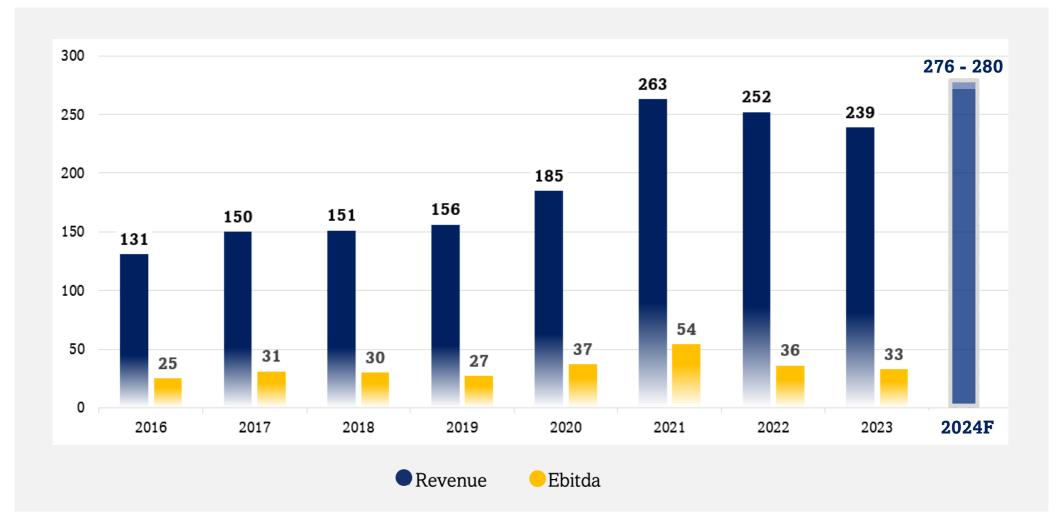


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# Yearly adjusted<sup>1</sup> revenues and EBITDA

Mln €







# Adjusted income statement<sup>1</sup> - 9 months 2024

€ x 000	9M 202	24	9M 202	23	Δ % 9M 24 - 9M 23	12 MONTH	S 2023
Revenue	212,312	100%	176,271	100%	+20.4%	239,086	100%
Other income	7,653	3.6%	6,174	3.5%		9,036	3.8%
Total operating revenue and income	219,965		182,445			248,122	
Consumption	(99,076)	(46.7%)	(86,777)	(49.2%)		(116,008)	(48.5%)
Personnel costs	(51,364)	(24.2%)	(41,674)	(23.6%)		(57,809)	(24.2%)
Other operating costs	(37,380)	(17.6%)	(29,627)	(16.8%)		(41,258)	(17.3%)
EBITDA	32,145	15.1%	24,367	13.8%	+31.9%	33,047	13.8%
Depreciation	(14,273)	(6.7%)	(12,722)	(7.2%)		(17,071)	(7.1%)
Gain/losses on fixed assets	90	0.0%	1,488	0.8%		1,520	0.6%
Write-downs/write-backs of non-current assets	(8)	(0.0%)	-	0.0%		-	0.0%
EBIT	17,954	8.5%	13,133	7.5%	+36.7%	17,496	7.3%
Non financial expense	(1,294)	(0.6%)	(1,707)	(1.0%)		(3,334)	(1.4%)
Exchange rate gains and losses	584	0.3%	(1,292)	(0.7%)		(2,169)	(0.9%)
EBT	17,244	8.1%	10,134	5.7%	+70.2%	11,993	5.0%
Income taxes	(3,960)	(1.9%)	(1,399)	(0.8%)		2,438	1.0%
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	13,284	6.3%	8,735	5.0%	+52.1%	14,431	6.0%
Minority interests	727	0.3%	336	0.2%		277	0.1%
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE GROUP	12,557	5.9%	8,399	4.8%	+49.5%	14,154	5.9%

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€ x 000	9 MONTHS 2024		9 MONTHS 2023		Δ % 9M24 - 9M23
Revenue	213,875	100.0%	176,906	100.0%	+20.9%
Start-up sales	-		(15)		
Hyperinflation - Turkey	(1,563)		(620)		
Adjusted revenue	212,312	100.0%	176,271	100.0%	+20.4%
EBITDA	32,901	15.4%	22,146	12.5%	+48.6%
Start-up costs	-		1,905		
Hyperinflation - Turkey	(756)		316		
Adjusted EBITDA	32,145	<b>15.1%</b>	24,367	13.8%	+31.9%
EBIT	16,118	7.5%	8,786	5.0%	+83.5%
Start-up costs	-		2,523		
Hyperinflation - Turkey	1,836		1,824		
Adjusted EBIT	17,954	8.5%	13,133	7.5%	+36.7%
Net result	9,560	4.5%	1,365	0.8%	n.a.
Start-up costs	-		2,395		
Hyperinflation - Turkey	2,997		4,639		
Adjusted Net result	12,557	5.9%	8,399	4.8%	+49.5%

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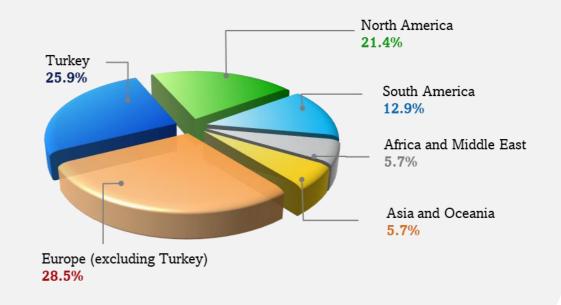




# **Adjusted sales by market**

€ x 000

	9 MONTHS 2024	9 MONTHS 2023	Δ
Europe (excluding Turkey)	60,489	55,346	+9.3%
Turkey	55,024	45,578	+20.7%
North America	45,414	33,953	+33.8%
South America	27,316	21,051	+29.8%
Africa and Middle East	12,037	13,751	-12.5%
Asia and Oceania	12,032	6,592	+82.5%
Total	212,312	176,271	+20.4%

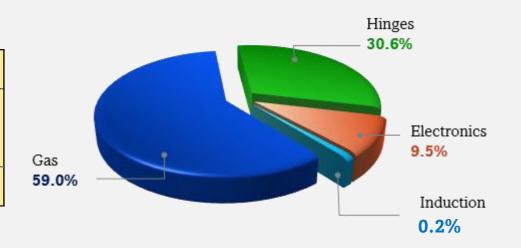




# **Adjusted sales by product**

€ x 000

	9 MONTHS 2024	9 MONTHS 2023	Δ
Gas	126,107	106,907	+18.0%
Hinges	65,467	50,180	+30.5%
Electronics	20,338	19,184	+6.0%
Induction	400		n.a.
Total	212,312	176,271	+20.4%





# **Balance Sheet - Reported**

€ x 000	30/09/2024	31/12/2023	30/09/2023
Fixed assets	177,042	181,167	180,274
Inventories Trade receivables Tax receivables Other current receivables Trade payables	65,023 69,674 8,689 3,920 (46,382)	61,985 55,826 11,722 3,868 (42,521)	67,394 63,814 9,459 3,631 (40,257)
Tax payables Other payables Net working capital	<i>(4,390)</i> <i>(17,578)</i> 78,956	<i>(3,025)</i> <i>(16,007)</i> 71,848	<i>(3,690)</i> <i>(14,794)</i> 85,557
Provisions for risks and severance indemnity	(8,918)	(9,477)	(9,612)
Capital Employed	247,080	243,538	256,219
Equity Net debt	170,092 76,988	170,388 73,150	172,548 83,671
Sources of finance	247,080	243,538	256,219

At 30 September 2024, the impact of the **net working capital on revenue was 27.7**% compared to 36.3% at 30 September 2023 and 30.2% at the end of 2023

Net financial debt at 30 September 24 €77 million (€73.2 million at 31 December 2023) includes €10.8 million related to the recognition of the put option granted to MEC minorities





# **Cash flow statement**

€ x 000	9 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	9 MONTHS
	2024	2023	2023
Cash at the beginning of the period	36,353	20,923	20,923
Net profit Depreciation Other income statement adjustments	10,287	3,380	1,701
	16,817	20,066	14,847
	5,324	5,229	5,532
Change in net working capital  - Change in inventories  - Change in receivables  - Change in payables	(5,842)	4,079	1,720
	(15,046)	7,375	107
	4,332	2,438	(16)
	(16,556)	13,892	1,811
Other changes in operating items	359	(2,715)	(1,986)
Operating cash flow	16,231	39,852	21,905
Investments, net of disposals Free Cash Flow	(9,512)	(16,942)	(13,064)
	<b>6,719</b>	<b>22,910</b>	<b>8,841</b>
Cash flow from financial activity Own shares buyback Dividends Share capital increase Mansfield aquisition PGA acquisition Forex	(5,442)	(14,208)	(12,452)
	-	(462)	(462)
	(8,089)	-	-
	-	17,312	17,312
	-	(8,325)	(8,324)
	-	(783)	(783)
	(1,268)	(1,014)	521
Net financial flow	(8,080)	15,430	4,653
Cash at the end of the period	28,273	36,353	25,576

**Dividends**: on 28 May 2024 distribution of a gross ordinary dividend of €0.54 per share





# 2024 Outlook

The Group expects to close **2024** with **revenues ranging from €276 to €280 million, up by 15-17%** compared to 2023. In recent weeks, the order intake has been influenced by the inventory reduction policy of major customers, which is typical at the end of the year.

In the coming months, potential more expansionary monetary policies could support the recovery of the housing sector in Europe and in the United States and thus the **recovery of the market for household appliances**.

In 2025, Sabaf will continue to implement its Business Plan, which aims to **increase and consolidate its global market shares**, through

- the increasingly **widespread presence** of the Group at a global level
- the **diversification** of product offering
- the enhancement of the synergies with acquired companies
- the growth through **acquisitions**.

Notably, an increasing contribution is expected from the **Gas division**, thanks also to the **new plants** in Mexico and India, from the Induction division and from the **direct presence in the United States** (thanks to the recent acquisition of MEC).





# **SUSTAINABILITY**

### Sabaf: a sustainable business

# Sustainability in the Business plan 2024 - 2026



Sabaf's strategy and governance model are aimed towards ensuring long-term sustainable growth.

For Sabaf, sustainability is primarily based on sharing values with its stakeholders; compliance with common values increases mutual trust and encourages knowledge development

#### SABAF GROUP VISION

We believe in a world in which all people's basic needs, such as home, food and reliable energy, are fulfilled in an environmentally sustainable way.

We promote a company that improves the quality of the environment and the communities where we live and work

Eco-efficiency and Emissions into the atmosphere

Area

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions/Revenue

**KPI** 

Development of resources and skills

Hours of training per capita

**Health and safety** 

Injuries indicator

#### **SDGs**



















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# **ESG Performance - Corporate Governance**

Remuneration policy

**LONG - TERM INCENTIVE PLAN** 

2024 - 2026

Linked to the economicfinancial and sustainability objectives set out in the 2024-2026 Business plan

#### Definition of **SUSTAINABILITY TARGETS**:

- With reference to the issues highlighted in the materiality analysis
- Fully in line with **best practices** and **Corporate Governance Code**

MATERIAL TOPIC	KPI	% ON LTI
Emissions into the atmosphere	Implementation of the ESG investment plan (1,500 t CO <sub>2</sub> reduction)	10%
Development of resources and skills	Hours of training per capita	5%
Health and safety of personnel	Indicator of injuries	5%
Impac	t of on LTI plan	20%



# **Environmental impact of different cooking fuels 1/3**

**About 30% of people** on our planet, i.e. 2.5 billion people, are still relies on **solid biomass fuels** for cooking (wood, charcoal, animal dung, crop residues)

This population is mainly concentrated in Sub-Saharan Africa, where the unavailability of clean fuels affects 82% of the population, but significant percentages characterize also Central Asia, India, China, South-East Asia and Latin America

In addition to being **harmful to the environment**, the pollution produced by traditional fuels has important consequences on the **health** of users and families

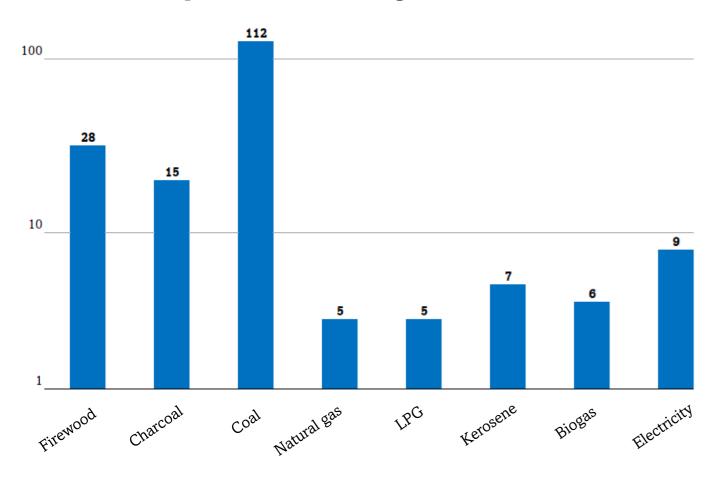
5.5 billion people use fossil fuels (mainly natural gas and LPG) or electricity for cooking





# **Environmental impact of different cooking fuels 2/3**

#### Environmental impact of different cooking fuels<sup>1</sup>



The environmental impact was measured using a **scientific standard method** (the ReCiPE 2016), which is based on 3 impact categories:

- damage to human health
- damage to ecosystem quality
- damage to resource availability

The environmental impact was highest in the case of coal cooking appliances (112) and lowest for LPG and methane cooking appliances (5 and 5.2 respectively).

**Electric** cooking appliances, with an impact of 9, highlighted an environmental impact equal to **180% of** that deriving from **gas** hobs

Cooking through a gas hob instead of using firewood as cooking fuel, reduces the environmental impact by 80%



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# **Environmental impact of different cooking fuels 3/3**

From the perspective of sustainable development, the reduction of the environmental impact resulting from cooking food will necessarily have to go through a dual strategy

Promote access to energy sources with lower impact for the population that still uses solid fuels

Favor electric cooking only where and when **the energy production mix** is characterized by a predominant component of **green energy** 

An induction hob causes lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions than a gas hob only if the electricity is produced with a % of **renewable sources** (and/or nuclear energy) **higher than 70%** 

The Sabaf Group pursue a business development path consistent with the ecological transition plans:

- Sabaf is investing to promote diffusion of gas cooking appliances in emerging countries, replacing traditional cooking methods with much higher environmental impact
- At the same time, Sabaf is investing to enter the sector of induction cooking, the most efficient form of electric cooking, which is constantly growing in the European market, although such trend has slowed down in the last 3 years



# A possible revolution - Hydrogen burners

The Sabaf Group actively takes part in research projects aimed at evaluating the feasibility of replacing natural gas (methane) with hydrogen as a source for gas cooking appliances

**Burners operating with 100% hydrogen**: laboratory tests and prototypes have confirmed the technical feasibility of these products

The possibility to use hydrogen on a large scale as a fuel has still to overcome important technological challenges, both in terms of its production and distribution

A possible solution in a relatively short time is the use of a **mix of methane and hydrogen**, through the **existing distribution network** 

**Hy4Heat project**, promoted by the British government, concluded in 2022 with positive results

Pilot project in collaboration with the Colombian client Industrias Haceb → European Union Sustainability certification LCBA (Low Carbon and Circular Economy Business Action)







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Certain information included in this document is forward looking and is subject to important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially.

The Company's business is in the domestic appliance industry and its outlook is predominantly based on its interpretation of what it considers to be the key economic factors affecting this business. Forward-looking statements with regard to the Group's business involve a number of important factors that are subject to change, including: the many interrelated factors that affect consumer confidence and worldwide demand for durable goods; general economic conditions in the Group's markets; actions of competitors; commodity prices; interest rates and currency exchange rates; political and civil unrest; and other risks and uncertainties.

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