## FINANCIAL PRESENTATIO

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# **COMPANY PROFILE**

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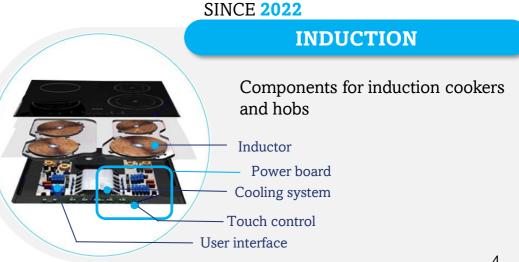


#### SINCE 2000, further expansion since 2019

#### **HINGES**

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

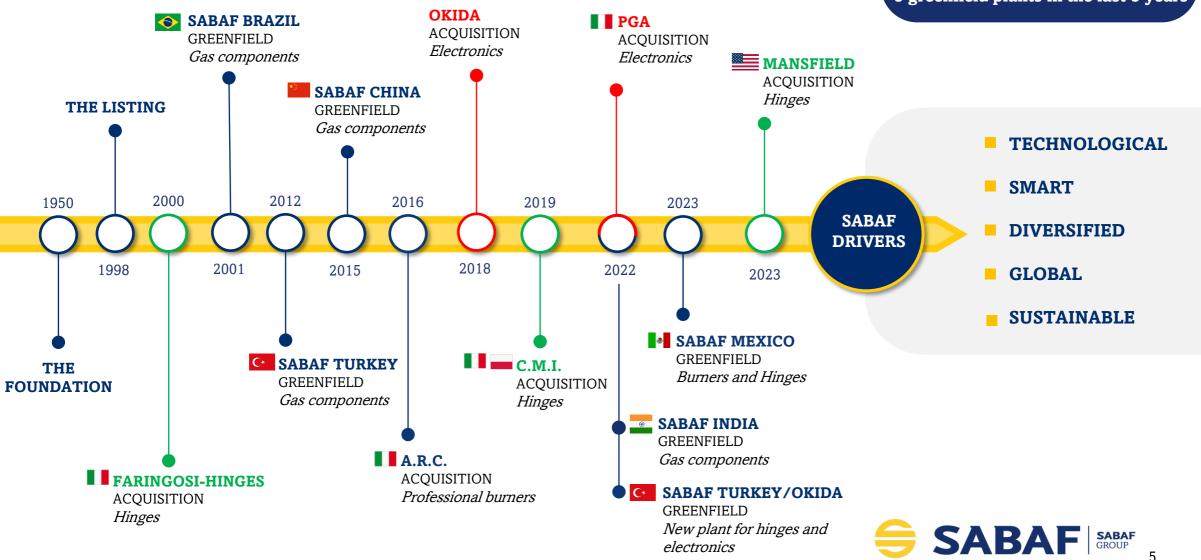




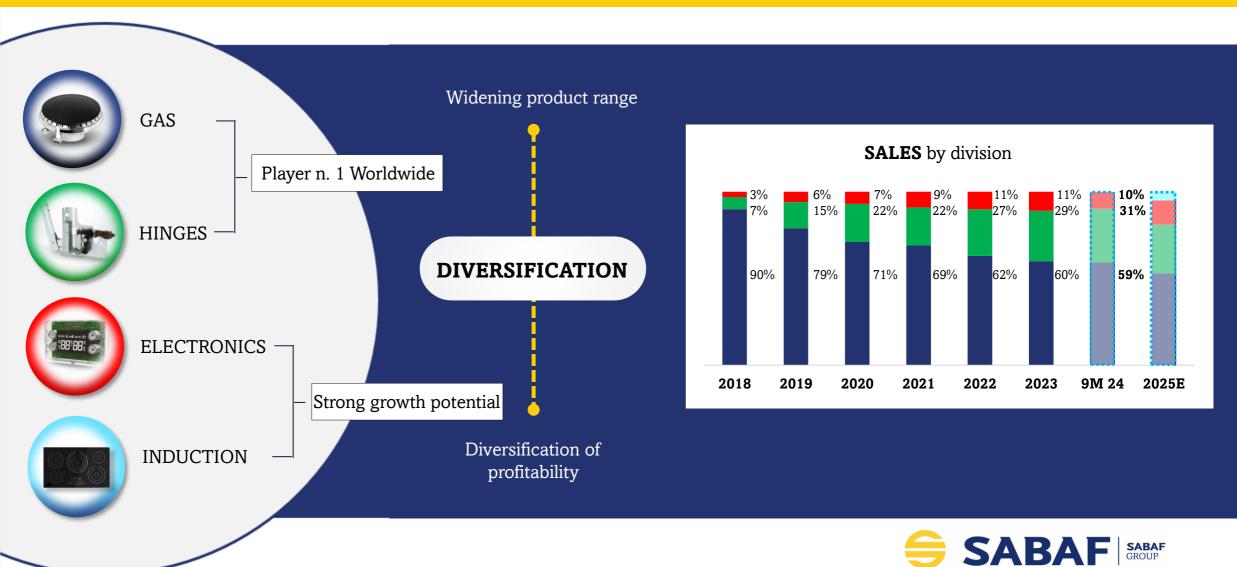
## Sabaf Group: evolution

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



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## Sabaf Group: industrial footprint

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- **2021**: 10 production plants
- 2024: 15 production plants (6 in Italy and 9 abroad)
- 1,750 employees at 31 December 2024



**OKIDA ELEKTRONIK** Electronics for household appliances emarket

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SABAF APPLIANCE COMPONENTS (KUNSHAN) Wok burners



**SABAF INDIA** Valves and burners



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

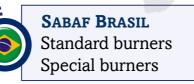
Dishwasher hinges

**PGA** Electronics for household appliances

#### MANSFIELD

Oven hinges Washing machines hinges Refrigerators hinges

> **SABAF MEXICO** Burners



**CMI POLAND** 

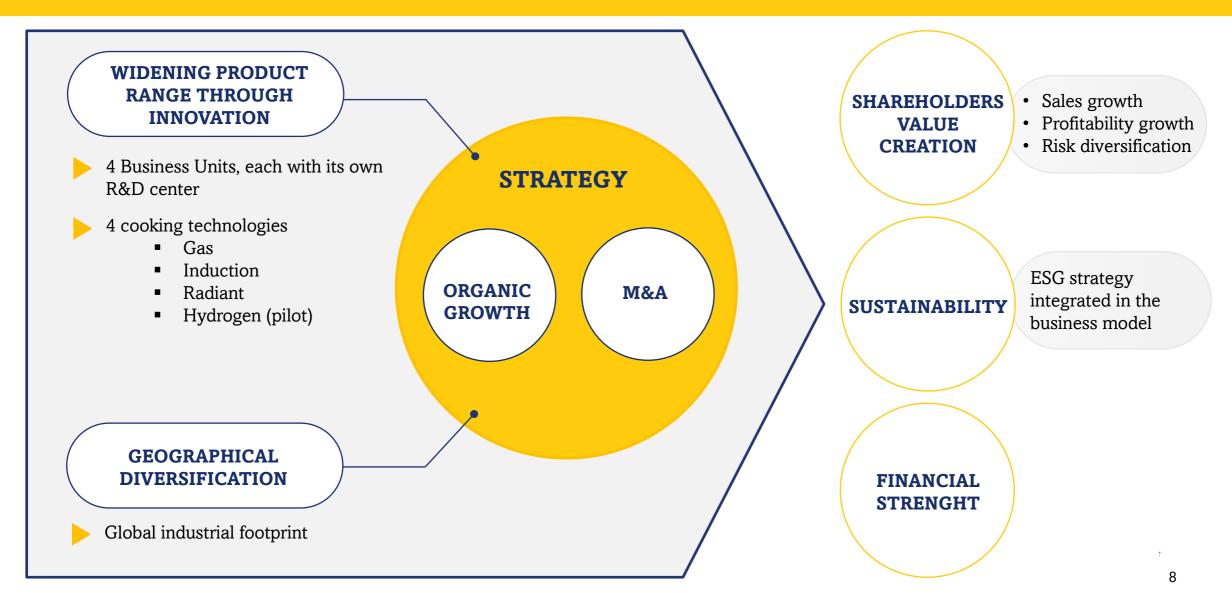
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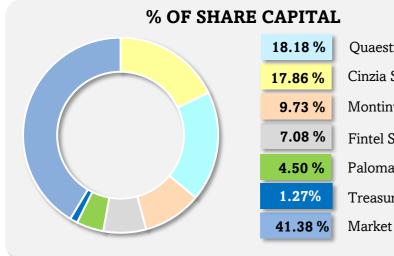
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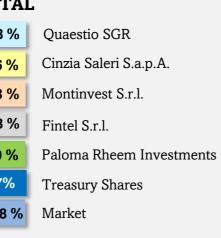
Strategy for value creation

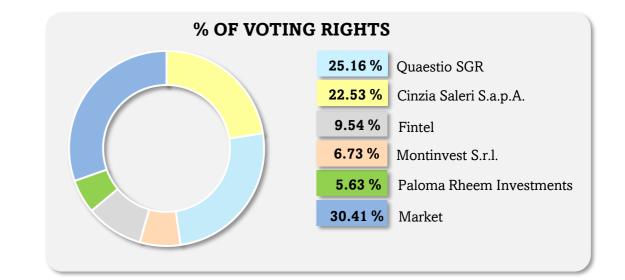


## **Sabaf Group** Main shareholders









Pietro Iotti, Sabaf CEO, owns 2.22% of voting rights





# LATEST STRATEGIC MOVES

## Latest strategic moves





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## 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
- **12M 2024**: revenues € 2.3 million
- **2025**: sales growth

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









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## **Sabaf Mexico**

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

May 2024: start of sales to **Mabe** July 2024: start of sales to **Whirlpool** 

#### Fast poduction ramp-up, working on 3 shifts

**12M 2024**: revenues € 3 million

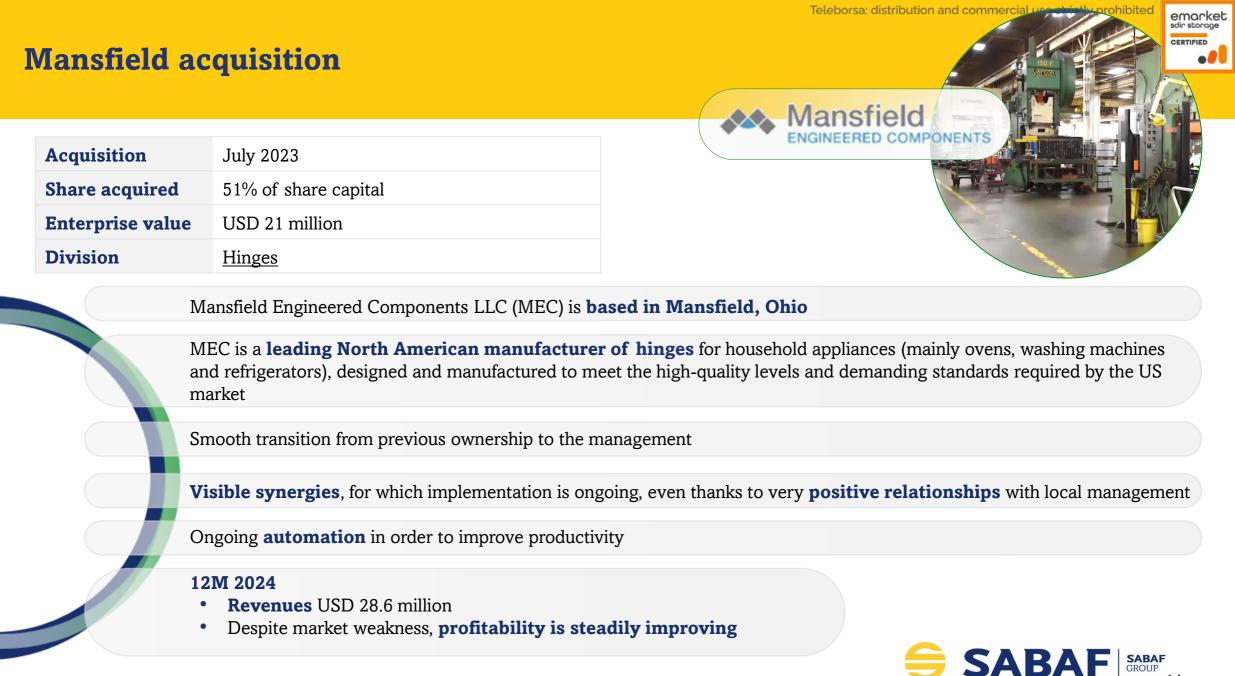
**Budget 2025:** revenues € 7 million











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## 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

O 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** 

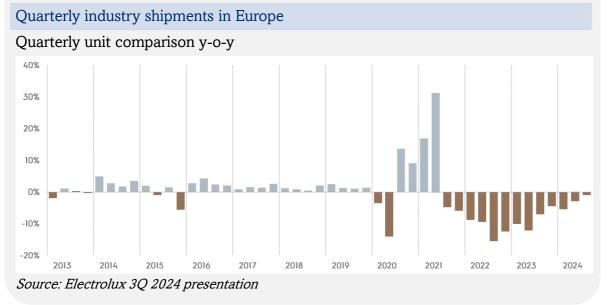


## **Market trends**



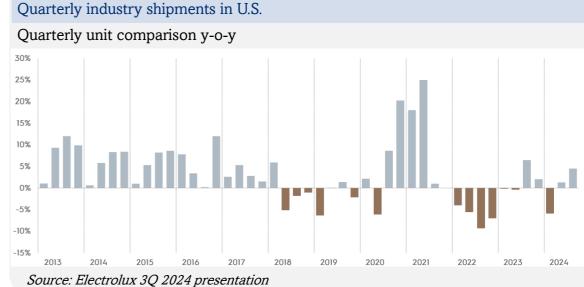
#### Europe

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



#### 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.



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- Strong growth in Latin America
- 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**

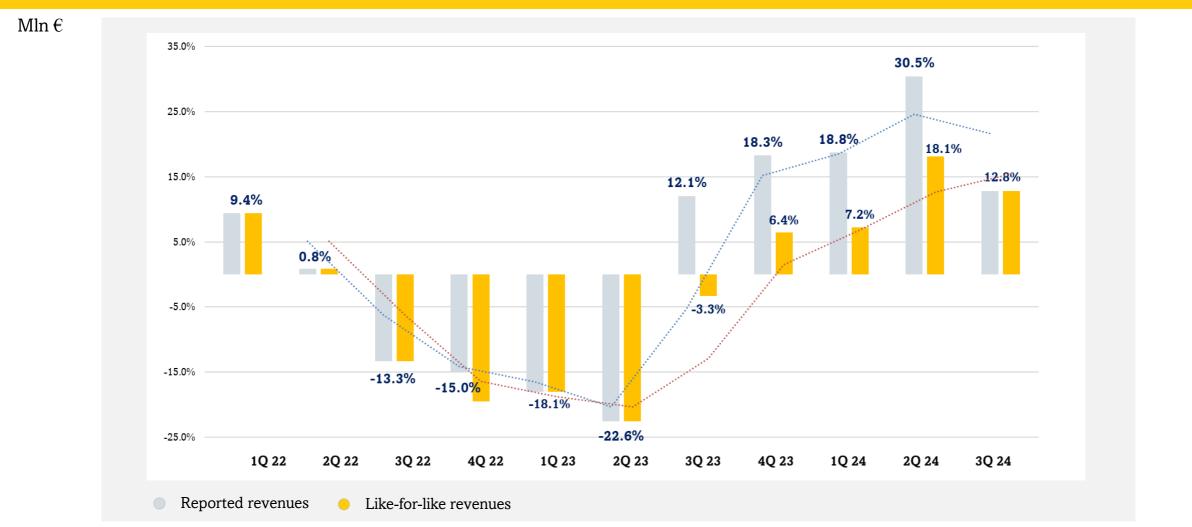
Thanks to its **global industrial footprint** and **available production capacity**, Sabaf is **ready to respond to the expected recovery** after a period of market weakness

	9M 2024
REVENUE adj	+20.4%
(on a like-for-like basis)	+12.7%
EBITDA adj	+31.9%
(on a like-for-like basis)	+25.3%
EBITDA MARGIN adj	15.1%
(on a like-for-like basis)	15.4%



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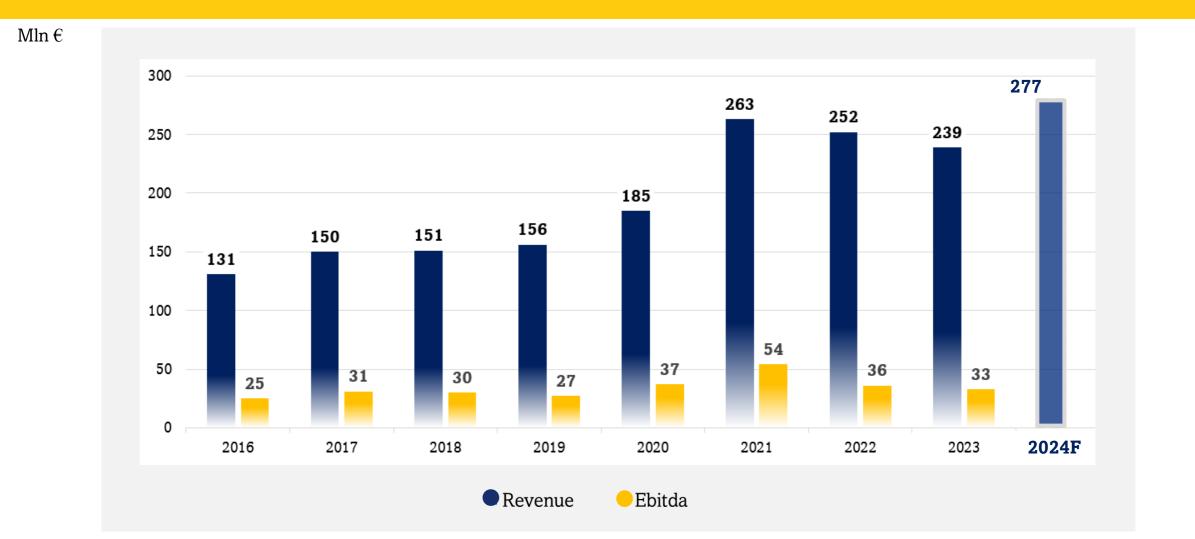
## Quarterly adjusted<sup>1</sup> revenues comparison y-o-y







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



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



€ x 000	9M 202	24	<b>9M 20</b> 2	23	Δ % 9M 24 - 9M 23	12 MONTH	IS 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)	<mark>(46.7%)</mark>	(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%



## **Income statement<sup>1</sup>** - 9 months 2024



€ x 000	9 MONTI	HS 2024	9 MONTI	HS 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	15.1%	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	<b>8.5</b> %	13,133	7.5%	+36.7%
Net result	9,560	4.5%	1,365	0.8%	<i>n.a.</i>
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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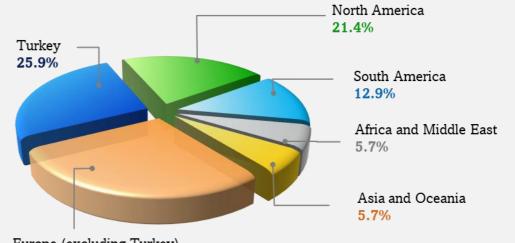


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## **Adjusted sales by market**

€ 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%



Europe (excluding Turkey) 28.5%

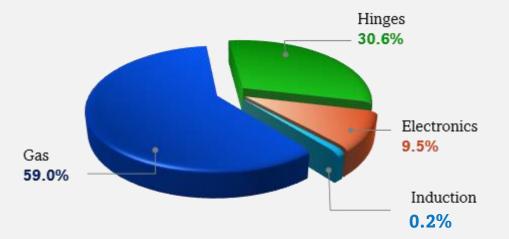


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## **Adjusted sales by product**

€ 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		<u>п.а.</u>
Total	212,312	176,271	+20.4%





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## **Balance Sheet - Reported**

0.000	30/09/2024	31/12/2023	30/09/2023
€ x 000			
Fixed assets	177,042	181,167	180,274
Inventories	65,023	61,985	67,394
Trade receivables	69,674	55,826	63,814
Tax receivables	8,689	11,722	9,459
Other current receivables	3,920	3,868	3,631
Trade payables	(46,382)	(42,521)	(40,257)
Tax payables	(4,390)	(3,025)	(3,690)
Other payables	(17,578)	(16,007)	(14,794)
Net working capital	78,956	71,848	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  $\in$ 10.8 million related to the recognition of the put option granted to MEC minorities



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## **Cash flow statement**

	9 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	9 MONTHS
€ x 000	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 16,817 5,324	3,380 20,066 5,229	1,701 14,847 5,532
Change in net working capital - Change in inventories - Change in receivables - Change in payables	<i>(5,842)</i> <i>(15,046)</i> <i>4,332</i> <b>(16,556)</b>		<i>1,720</i> <i>107</i> <i>(16)</i> <b>1,811</b>
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) <b>6,719</b>	(16,942) <b>22,910</b>	(13,064) <b>8,841</b>
Cash flow from financial activity Own shares buyback Dividends Share capital increase Mansfield aquisition PGA acquisition Forex	(5,442) - (8,089) - - - (1,268)	(14,208) (462) - 17,312 (8,325) (783) (1,014)	(12,452) (462) - 17,312 (8,324) (783) 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  $\notin 0.54$  per share



## **Outlook**

#### **Record revenues in 2024**

- Sabaf closed 2024 with normalised preliminary consolidated revenues of €277 million
- +15.9% compared to 2023 (+10.2% on a like-for-like basis, excluding, for the first half of 2024 only, the contribution from MEC, a US company based in Mansfield Ohio in which Sabaf acquired a 51% stake in July 2023).
- This amount represents the **highest revenue ever achieved by the Group** in its history, a result that is particularly significant in light of the ongoing weakness in the home appliance market.

#### **Positive Outlook for 2025**

- The **order intake** in the first weeks of the year shows a **double-digit growth** compared to 2024 and anticipates an excellent first quarter
- 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**.

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

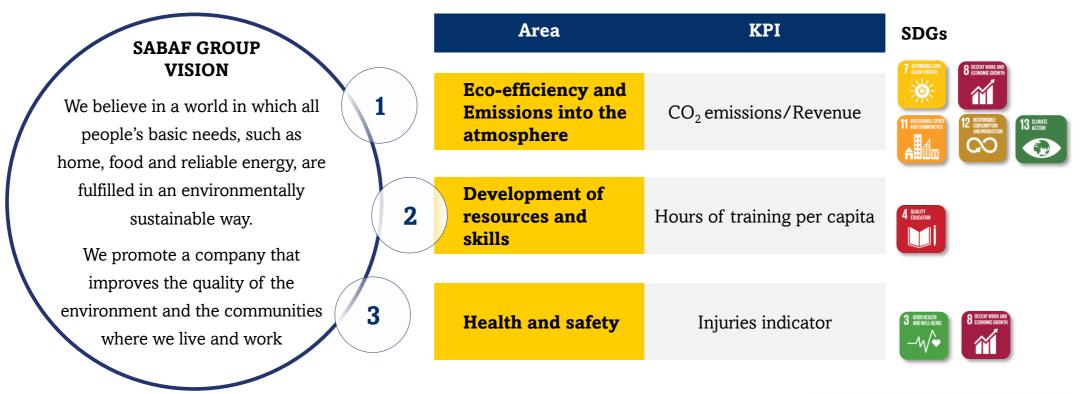
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## Sabaf: a sustainable business

## 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



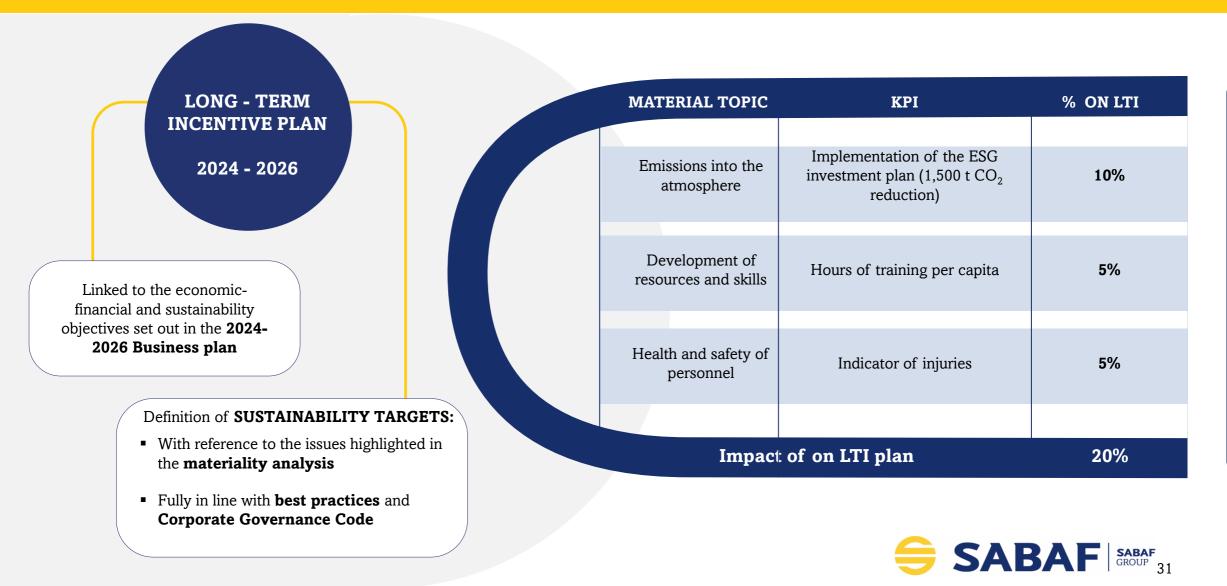


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## **ESG Performance - Corporate Governance**

**Remuneration policy** 



## **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

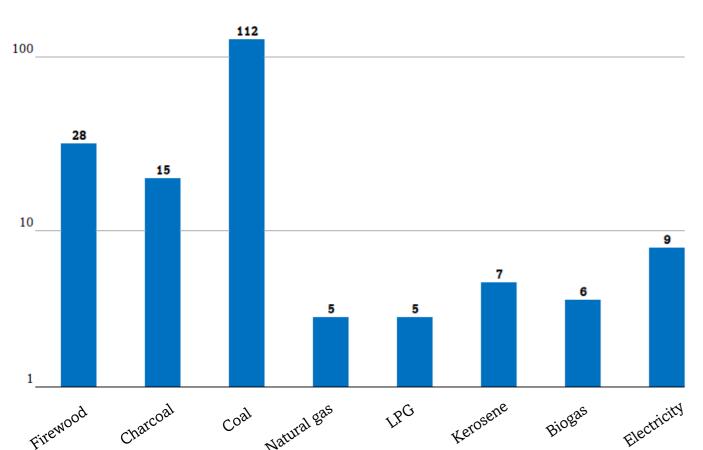
In addition to being **harmful to the environment**, the pollution produced by traditional fuels has important consequences on the **health** of users and families

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%** 



#### <sup>1</sup><u>https://www.itjfs.com/index.php/ijfs/article/view/2170</u>

Italian Journal of Food Science, 2022 – Environmental impact of the main household cooking systems – A survey, 2022 Alessio Cimini and Mauro Moresi, Università della Tuscia

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



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  $CO_2$ 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  $\rightarrow$  European Union Sustainability certification LCBA (Low Carbon and Circular Economy Business Action)





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