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## **COMPANY PROFILE**

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





#### SINCE 2000, further expansion since 2019

#### **HINGES**

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

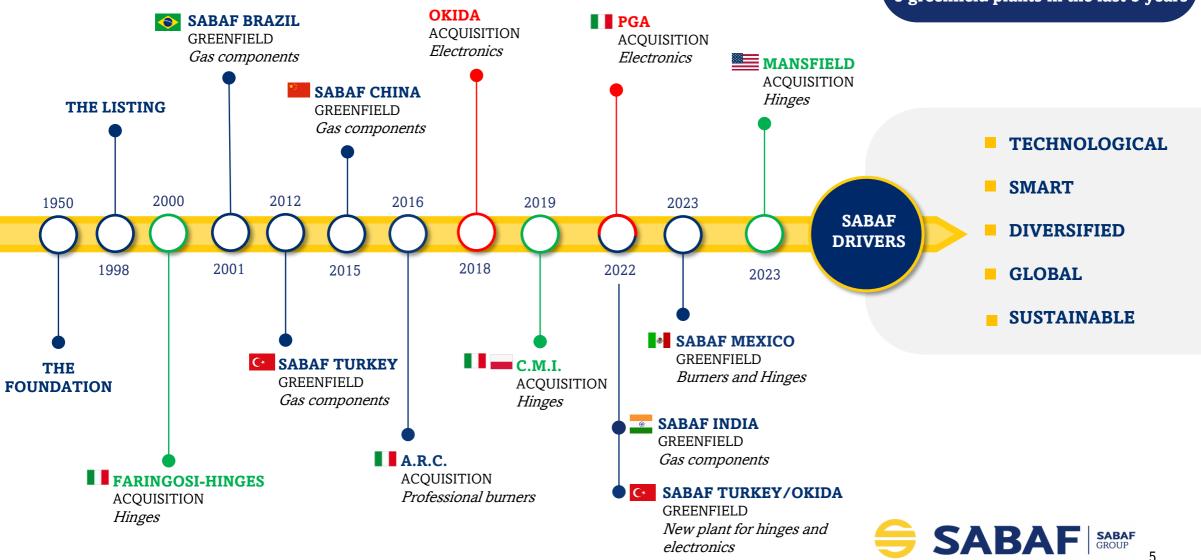




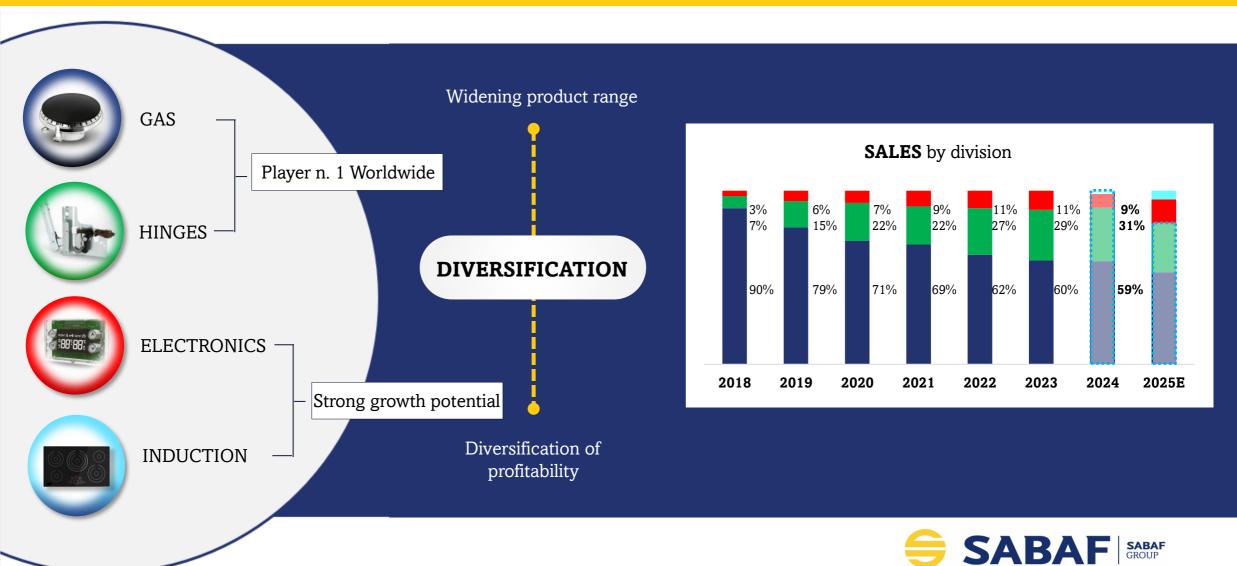
### Sabaf Group: evolution

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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- **2018**: 7 production plants
- 2024: 15 production plants (6 in Italy and 9 abroad)



**SABAF TURKEY (2 PLANTS)** (**296** employees) Burners, valves, hinges and Electronics

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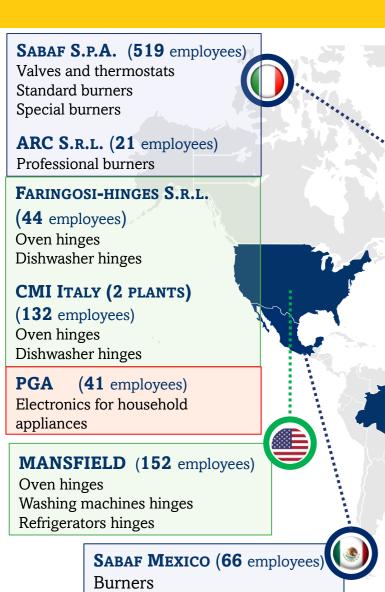
**OKIDA ELEKTRONIK** (**202** employees) Electronics for household appliances

SABAF APPLIANCE COMPONENTS (KUNSHAN) (8 employees) Wok burners



SABAF INDIA (35 employees) Valves and burners





**CMI POLAND** (84 employees) Dishwasher hinges

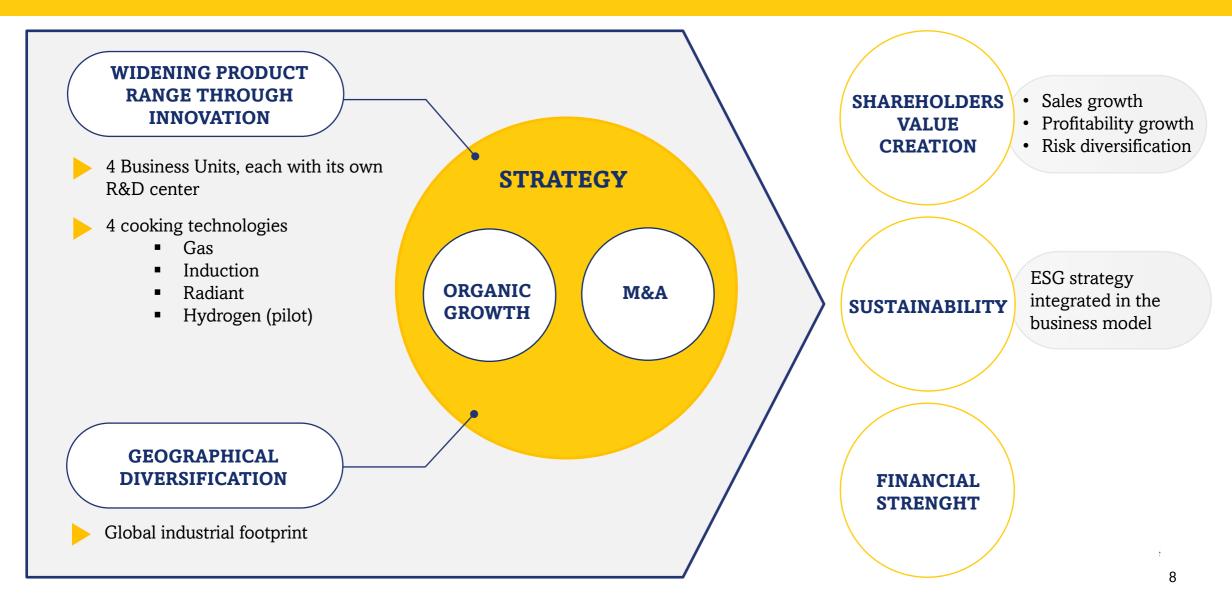
> SABAF BRASIL (117 employees) Standard burners Special burners

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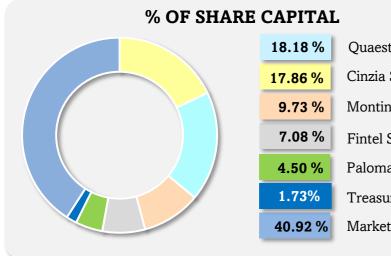
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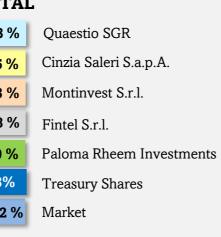
Strategy for value creation

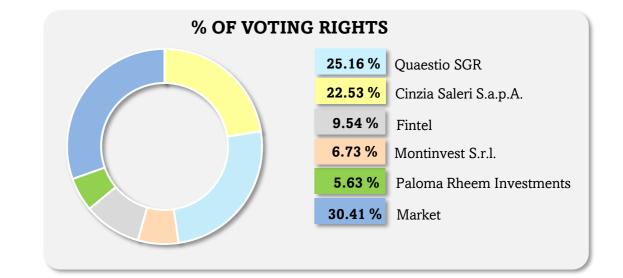


### **Sabaf Group** Main shareholders









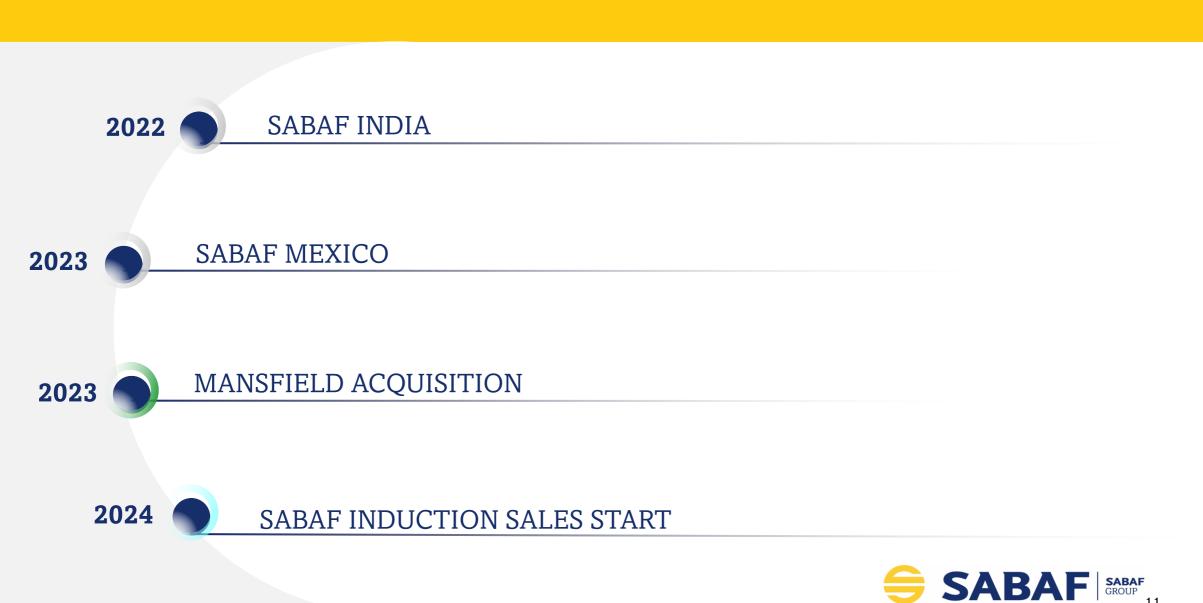
Pietro Iotti, Sabaf CEO, owns 2.24% of voting rights





## 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

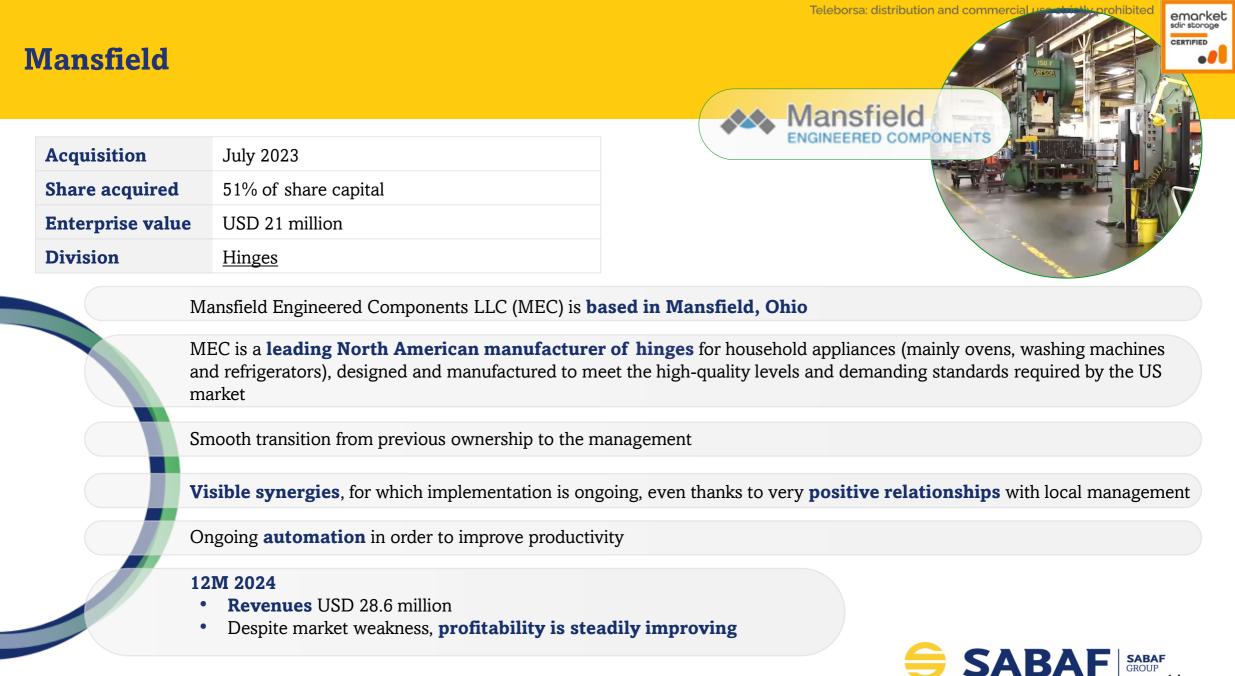
**Budget 2025:** revenues € 7 million











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Project start	2021
Sales start	1H 2024
Investment	About €6.2 million in R&D in the period 2021 – 2024

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.

Implementation of **new features** (Assisted cooking additional functions: water boiling sensor and controlled frying) 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

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### **Context analysis and Sabaf positioning**

Market

**Tariffs** 

 Greater penetration of Turkish and Chinese players in the European market

• Reduction in end-users purchasing power

**Competitors** The last 2 years highlighted the **difficulty of some competitors**, which could open opportunities for M&Aand **allow us to gain market shares** 

The first economic policy measures taken by the new US administration have created **international tensions**, the effects of which are difficult to predict



- **Direct manufacturing presence in the USA** (MEC in Ohio)
- Sabaf Mexico's production is mainly intended for manufacturers in the Mexican territory
- FCA delivery terms for customers
- **Turkey** looks not to be impacted by US duties

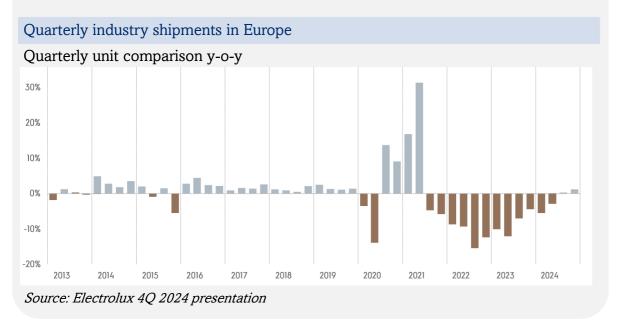
The geographical diversification of Sabaf's industrial footprint mitigates the risks associated with tariffs/trade barriers, thanks to the **presence of production plants in all key reference markets** 

### 2024 | Market trends



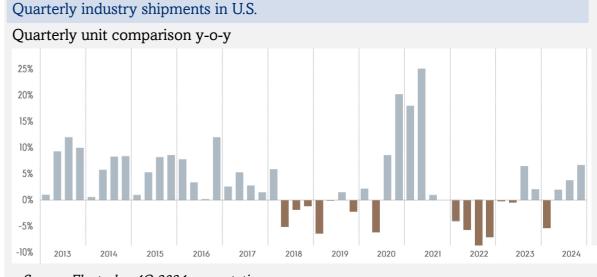
#### Europe

• After several quarters characterized by **market weakness, signs of recovery are emerging.** Industry shipments +1% in 4Q 2024



#### North America

• 2Q, 3Q and 4Q 2024 industry shipments were positive (+7 in 4Q%). Resilient demand, but with an increasing shift towards lower prices



Source: Electrolux 4Q 2024 presentation

- Strong growth in Latin America
- Asia is recovering compared to 2023
- Middle East and Africa affected by the geopolitical picture



### 2024 | EMEA Market trend vs. Sabaf Group



MARKET EMEA*			SABAF - EN	IEA
	2024			2024
Sales - Units	2024 +1.8%		Adjusted sales in €	2024 +7.7%

- Good performance of Gas and Hinges divisions
- Market share increase



### **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

	12M 2024	12M 2023	$\Delta$ vs. 2023
<b>REVENUE</b> adj	€ 277 mln	€ 239 mln	+15.8%
(on a like-for-like basis)	€ 263,3 mln	t 239 mm	+10.1%
EBITDA adj	€ 40,4 mln	€ 33 mln	+22.2%
(on a like-for-like basis)	€ 38,8 mln	t ss mm	+17.4%
EBITDA MARGIN % adj	14.6%	13.8%	
(on a like-for-like basis)	14.7%	13.0%	
EBIT MARGIN adj	€ 21.2 mln		+21.2%
(on a like-for-like basis)	€ 20.2 mln	€ 17.5 mln	+15.7%

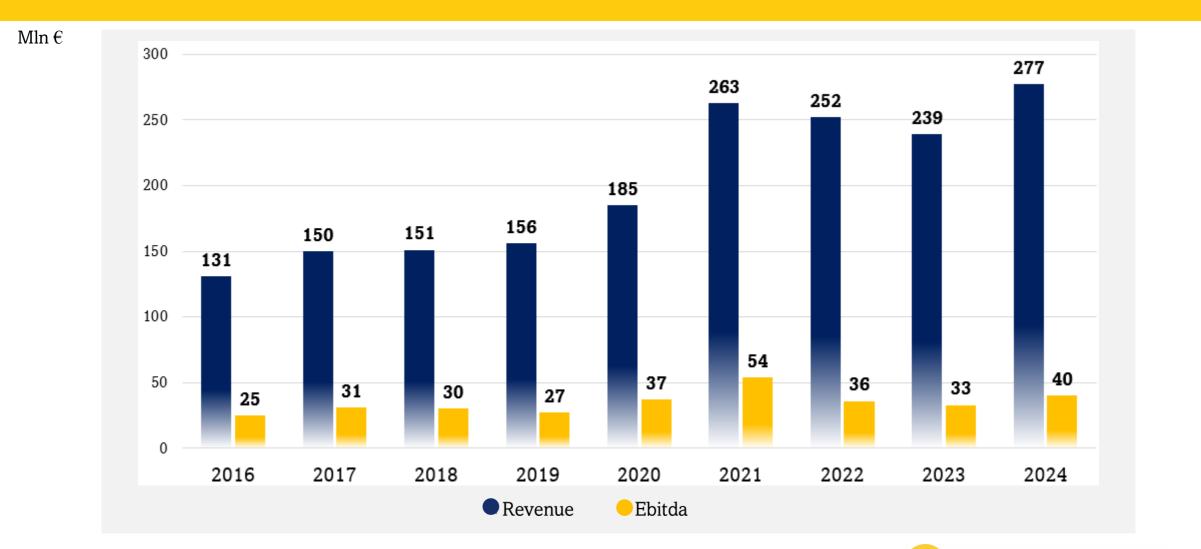


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### Yearly adjusted<sup>1</sup> revenues and EBITDA

comparison with previous periods.



SABAF <sup>1</sup>Adjusted income statement: results exclude the impact of the application of IAS 29 (Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies) and, only for 2023 data the start-up costs of Sabaf India, Sabaf Mexico and the Induction division. This representation allows a better understanding of the Group's performance and of its

### Adjusted income statement<sup>1</sup> - 12 months 2024



€ x 000	12 MONTH	S 2024	12 MONTH	S 2023	Δ % 12M 24 - 12M 23
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Revenue	276,965	100%	239,086	100%	+15.8%
Other income	10,739	3.9%	9,036	3.8%	
Total operating revenue and income	287,704		248,122		
Consumption	(129,391)	(46.7%)	(116,008)	(48.5%)	
Personnel costs	(69,225)	(25.0%)	(57,809)	(24.2%)	
Other operating costs	(48,690)	(17.6%)	(41,258)	(17.3%)	
EBITDA	40,398	1 <b>4.6</b> %	33,047	13.8%	+22.2%
Depreciation	(19,089)	(6.9%)	(17,071)	(7.1%)	
Gain/losses on fixed assets	1	0.0%	1,520	0.6%	
Write-downs/write-backs of non-current assets	(106)	(0.0%)	-	0.0%	
EBIT	21,204	7.7%	17,496	7.3%	+21.2%
Non financial expense	(2,278)	(0.8%)	(3,334)	(1.4%)	
Exchange rate gains and losses	1,351	0.5%	(2,169)	(0.9%)	
Profits and losses from equity investments	(8)	(0.0%)	-	0.0%	
EBT	20,269	7.3%	11,993	5.0%	+69.0%
Income taxes	(3,354)	(1.2%)	2,438	1.0%	
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	16,915	6.1%	14,431	6.0%	+17.2%
Minority interests	965	0.3%	277	0.1%	
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE GROUP	15,950	5.8%	14,154	5.9%	+12.7%
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### Income statement reconciliation reported – adjusted<sup>1</sup> - 12 months 2024

€x 000	12 MONT	HS 2024	12 MONT	HS 2023	Δ % 12M24 - 12M23
Revenue	285,091	100.0%	237,949	100.0%	+19.8%
Start-up sales	-		(23)		
Hyperinflation - Turkey	(8,126)		1,160		
Adjusted revenue	276,965	100.0%	239,086	100.0%	+15.8%
EBITDA	43,704	15.3%	29,612	12.4%	+47.6%
Start-up costs	-		2,649		
Hyperinflation - Turkey	(3,306)		786		
Adjusted EBITDA	40,398	1 <b>4.6</b> %	33,047	<b>13.8%</b>	+22.2%
EBIT	17,739	6.2%	11,062	4.6%	+60.4%
Start-up costs	-		3,724		
Hyperinflation - Turkey	3,465		2,710		
Adjusted EBIT	21,204	7.7%	17,496	7.3%	+21.2%
Net result	6,928	2.4%	3,103	1.3%	+123.3%
Start-up costs	-		3,530		
Hyperinflation - Turkey	9,022		7,521		
Adjusted Net result	15,950	5.8%	14,154	5.9%	+12.7%

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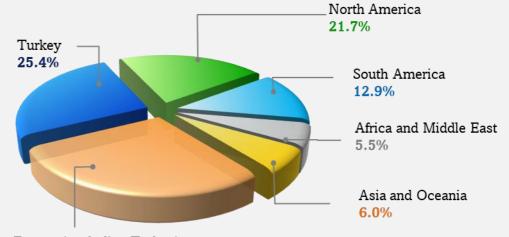


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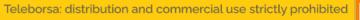
Adjusted results

**Adjusted sales by market** 

	12 MONTHS 2024	12 MONTHS 2023	Δ
Europe (excluding Turkey)	79,036	71,734	+10.2%
Turkey	70,459	63,419	+11.1%
North America	60,088	47,697	+26.0%
South America	35,654	27,858	+28.0%
Africa and Middle East	15,190	17,762	-14.5%
Asia and Oceania	16,538	10,616	+55.8%
Total	276,965	239,086	+15.8%



Europe (excluding Turkey) 28.5%







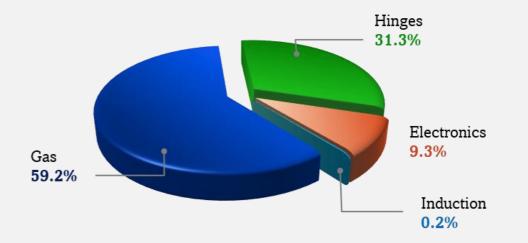
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### **Adjusted sales by product**

€ x 000

	12 MONTHS 2024	12 MONTHS 2023	Δ
Gas	164,081	144,010	+13.9%
Hinges	86,627	70,410	+23.0%
Electronics	25,783	24,666	+4.5%
Induction	474	-	n.a.
Total	276,965	239,086	+15.8%





### **Balance Sheet - Reported**

€ x 000	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
Fixed assets	177,663	181,167
Inventories	63,132	61,985
Trade receivables	64,837	55,826
Tax receivables	9,909	11,722
Other current receivables	4,322	3,868
Trade payables	(41,681)	(42,521)
Tax payables	(4,794)	(3,025)
Other payables	(17,478)	(16,007)
Net working capital	78,247	71,848
Provisions for risks and severance indemnity	(8,285)	(9,477)
Capital Employed	247,625	243,538
Equity	173,744	170,388
Net debt	73,881	73,150
Sources of finance	247,625	243,538

At 31 December 2024, the impact of the **net working capital on revenue was 27.4**% compared to 30.2% at the end of 2023

**Net financial debt** at 31 December 2024 **\in73.9 million** ( $\in$ 73.2 million at 31 December 2023) includes  $\in$ 11.5 million related to the recognition of the put option granted to MEC minorities



### **Cash flow statement**

€ x 000	12 MONTHS 2024	12 MONTHS 2023
Cash at the beginning of the period	36,353	20,923
Net profit Depreciation Other income statement adjustments	7,893 22,932 11,936	3,380 20,066 5,229
Change in net working capital - Change in inventories - Change in receivables - Change in payables	<i>(3,520) (9,745) (484)</i> (13,749)	<i>4,079</i> <i>7,375</i> <i>2,438</i> 13,892
Other changes in operating items	(1,979)	(2,715)
Operating cash flow	27,033	39,852
Investments, net of disposals Free Cash Flow	(14,706) 12,327	(16,942) <b>22,910</b>
Cash flow from financial activity Own shares buyback Dividends Share capital increase Mansfield aquisition PGA acquisition Forex	(7,899) (211) (8,663) - - - (1,266)	(14,208) (462) - 17,312 (8,325) (783) (1,014)
Net financial flow	(5,712)	15,430
Cash at the end of the period	30,641	36,353

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





### **Dividend 2025**



2025 Dividend proposal

The Board of Directors will propose to the shareholders the distribution of a gross ordinary dividend of  $\notin 0.58$  per share (Cash out ~  $\notin 7.2$  million)

A gross dividend of  $\notin 0.54$  per share was paid in 2024



### **Outlook**

#### Signs of recovery

- After three years of widespread weakness in demand, the household appliances market appears to be heading for a gradual recovery in volumes, partly due to the stimulus in consumption and residential investment resulting from lower interest rates
- There are, however, some reasons for uncertainty. The first economic policy measures taken by the new US administration have created international tensions, the effects of which are difficult to predict. Sabaf's **global production structure**, with the direct **manufacturing presence in the United States** enabled by the recent acquisition of MEC, mitigates the risks associated with the introduction of tariffs.

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

- The Group expects **sustained growth in 2025** as the benefits of the strategy outlined in the Business Plan (diversification of the offering, strengthening of the industrial footprint, development of group synergies and growth through acquisitions) is further materializing
- In particular, an important contribution is expected from sales in North America, even thanks to the Mexican
  production plant that is constantly increasing volumes and expanding its product range. For all divisions, sales of new
  products which will be partly customised for some customers will begin and should help to strengthen market shares.
  The orders received in the first part of the year confirm this trend.
- The Group is **strengthening its efforts to improve margins** through further efficiency measures, innovative projects and adjustments of price lists.





## SUSTAINABILITY

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### Solar power plant



- Total CapEx: approximately **€2.3 million**
- Will enable the production of electricity using solar photovoltaic technology, significantly contributing to the goal of **climate change mitigation**
- Allows **self-production** of an estimated amount equal to **10-15%** of the site's current energy consumption
- Emissions reduction: ~ 10-15% (Scope 2 emissions from purchased and consumed electricity)
- Saving: ~  $\in$  0.5 million / year
- The solar power plant will be operational form **July 2025**

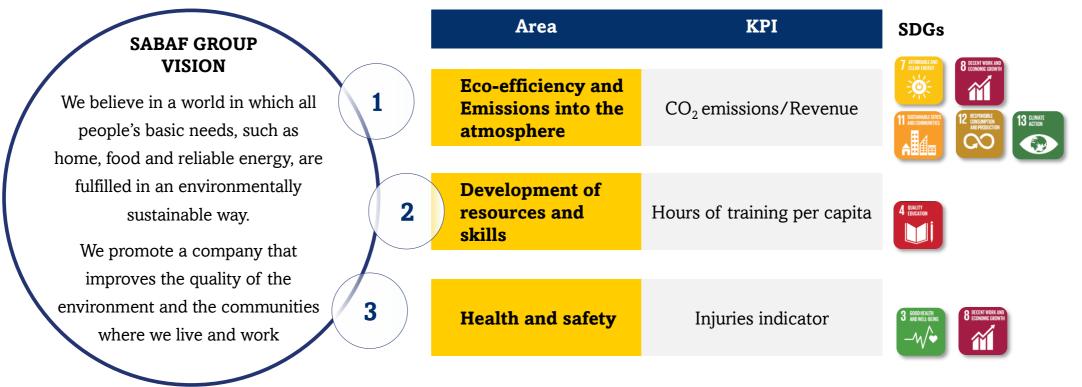
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### Sabaf: a sustainable business

### Sustainability in the Business plan 2024 - 2026

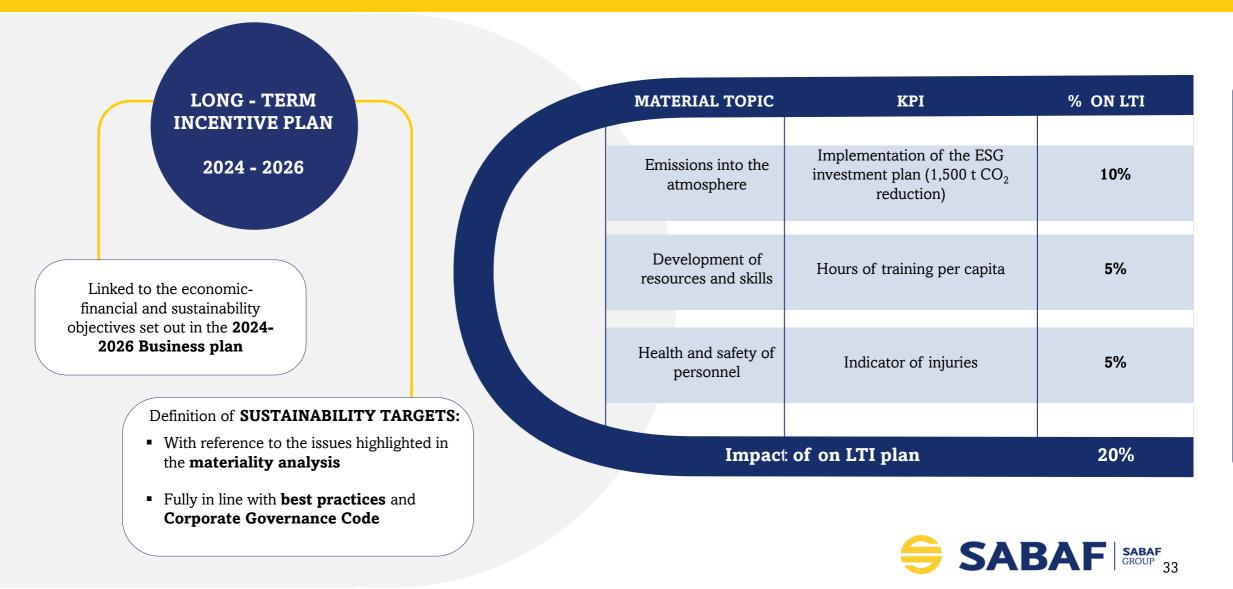
Sabaf's strategy and governance model are aimed towards ensuring long-term sustainable growth.
For Sabaf, sustainability is primarily based on sharing values with its stakeholders; compliance with common values increases mutual trust and encourages knowledge development





### **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

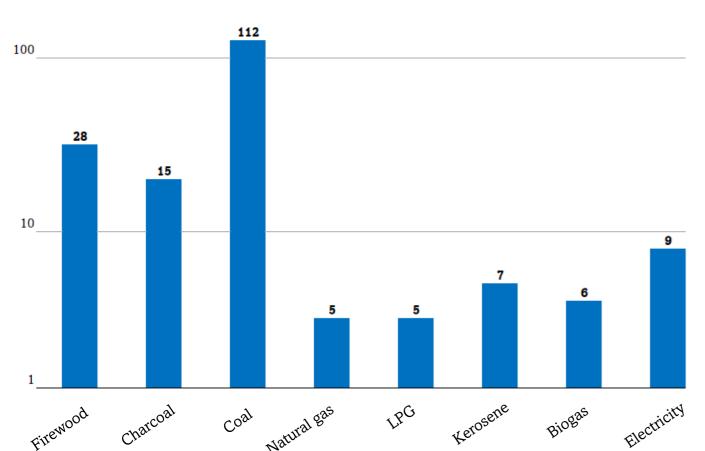
In addition to being **harmful to the environment**, the pollution produced by traditional fuels has important consequences on the **health** of users and families

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**

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  $CO_2$ 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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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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