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Paul Waterman

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Ralph Hewins

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Paul Waterman

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Paul Waterman and Ralph Hewins





## Introduction and highlights Paul Waterman



### Self-help actions driving performance

Strong 2024 performance	Revenue and earnings growth across Coatings and Personal Care
Delivery underpinned by self-help actions	Above market growth despite flat demand environment \$18 million annual cost savings
Scope for additional returns	Strong cash generation  Net debt/EBITDA <sup>1</sup> of 1.0x  Final dividend up 38%
Talc strategic review	Review progressing amid uncertain regulatory environment

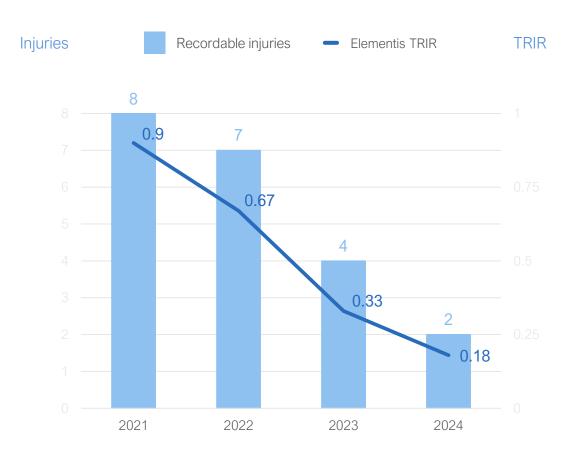
### On track to achieve 2026 targets

	2024	2026 targets
Operating profit margin	17.4%	19%+
Operating cash conversion <sup>2</sup>	88%	>90%
Return on capital (exc. goodwill) <sup>3</sup>	23%	>20%

Notes: 1. Pre IFRS-16; 2. Three-year average. 3. ROCE of 19.0% excluding Talc impairment impact.



## Strong safety focus



### 2024 highlights

50% reduction in employee recordable injuries

90% of sites had no recordable injuries

70% sites >3 years with no recordable injuries

Rolled out a formal HSE management system and published a number of life critical global standards

Developed global Process Safety Management network and dashboard to track high-risk equipment

Notes: All historical data excludes Chromium.

TRIR = Total Recordable Incident Rate (incidents per 200,000 hours worked).

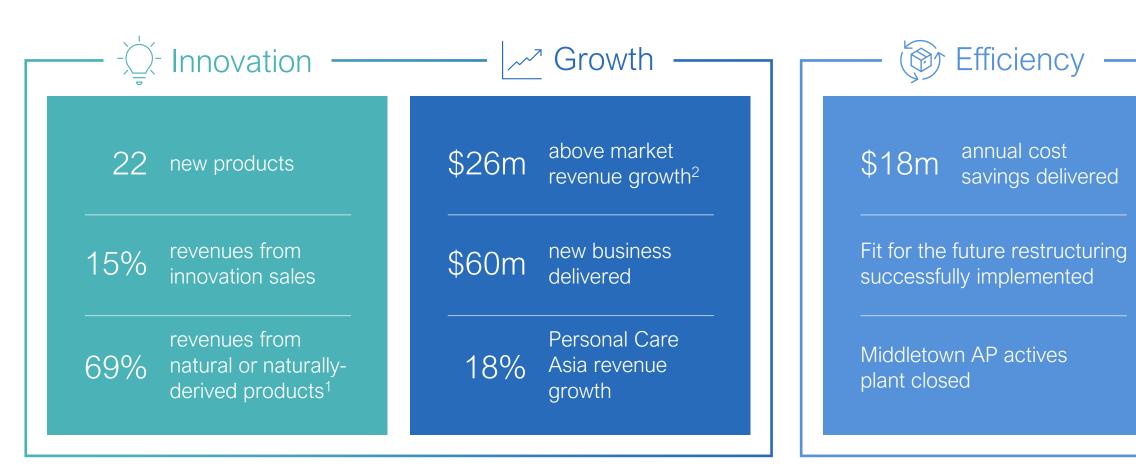
## 2024 key financials

\$m (unless stated otherwise)	2024	2023	% Change
Revenue	738	713	3%
Adjusted operating profit	129	104	24%
Adjusted operating margin	17.4%	14.6%	280bps
Adjusted profit before tax	105	84	24%
Adjusted diluted EPS (cents)	13.3	10.8	23%
Net debt	(157)	(202)	(22%)
Net debt to EBITDA	1.0x	1.4x	
Dividend per share (cents)	4.0	2.1 <sup>1</sup>	

Note: 1. Only the final dividend was paid for 2023.



### Continued strategic progress



Notes: 1. Natural and naturally-derived products, as defined in ISO 16128. 2. CMD growth platforms 2026 target of \$75 million, excluding Talc.

### Sustainability progress



Science-based emission target approved, 10-year decarbonisation plans developed

77% purchased electricity is certified zero carbon

EcoVadis gold for 4th year



Fit for the Future restructuring on track; new team of 100+ employees in Porto

Maintained strong employee engagement amid large organisational restructuring

Gender diversity across senior leadership<sup>1</sup> increased to 42% (2023: 37%)



Implemented a comprehensive supplier due diligence system, enhancing our compliance practices

New Human Rights Policy Statement reinforcing our commitment to ethical business conduct

Strengthened fraud prevention through risk evaluation and mitigation strategies

### ESG ratings







Note: 1. Executive Committee and direct reports.

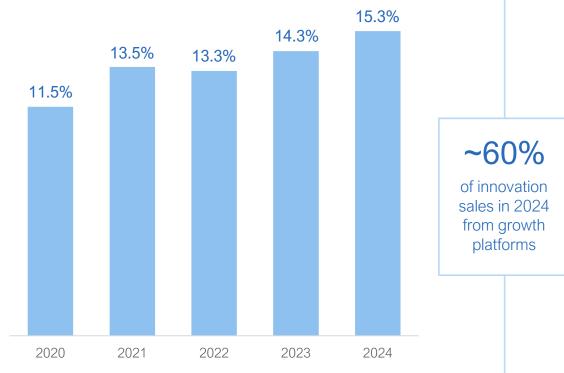


## Strategy is delivering

Innovation and new business driving growth

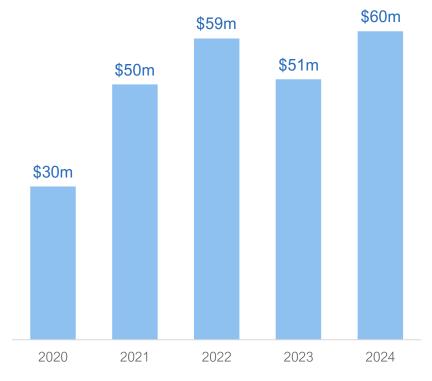
### Innovation sales

New products<sup>1</sup> as a % of sales.



#### Note: 1. Products launched within the last 5 years, patented and protected products.

### New business (\$m)<sup>2</sup>



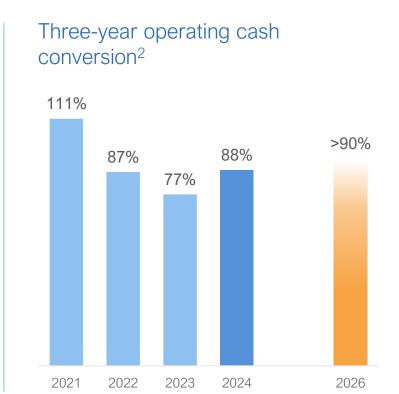
Note: 2. Sales realised out of the expected new business pipeline ("NBO").

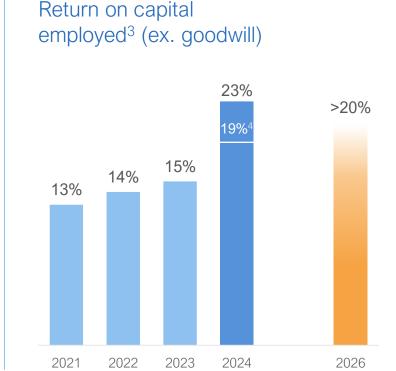
>70%
of new business
in 2024 from
growth platform
products



### CMD financial targets on track







Notes: 1. 2021-2023 operating margin presented on continuing basis, excluding Chromium business and associated stranded costs.

<sup>2.</sup> Target is a three-year average. Calculated as (adjusted EBITDA – capex – working capital change) / adjusted operating profit.

<sup>3. 2026</sup> ROCE target including goodwill of >12%, 2024 of 12.5% including goodwill (11.1% excluding Talc impairment).

<sup>4.</sup> ROCE of 19.0% excluding Talc impairment impact.

## Segmental performance Paul Waterman



## Personal Care performance

Record revenue and profit supported by self-help initiatives



\$m	2024	2023	Change (constant currency)
Revenue	217	209	4%
Operating profit <sup>1</sup>	62	50	22%
Operating margin <sup>1</sup>	28.3%	24.1%	

Note: 1. After adjusting items.

Revenue supported by \$18m of higher value new business and improved volumes

Profit growth benefiting from higher volumes, improved mix and cost efficiencies

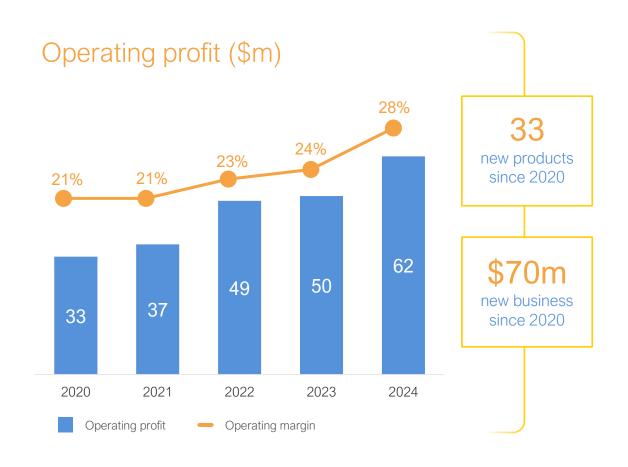
Margin improvement reflects self-help actions





### Personal Care performance

Track record driven by innovation



### 2024 performance

17% innovation sales

- Nine new higher margin products
- Record NBO pipeline of \$89 million

Record operating profit

- Much improved product portfolio
- Self-help actions





### Personal Care growth platforms

Good progress, on track for 2026 target

2024 progress	Oppo

### Opportunity / Ambitions

2026 CMD target

Colour cosmetics





- · Skinification, individualization, speed-to-market
- Enter \$40m makeup film-former market
- Expand Asia direct customer relationships

Add \$10m above market revenue

Skin care





- Natural solutions to replace synthetic (c.\$0.5bn addressable market)
- Enter \$80m sun care film-former market, launching new sun care biodegradable film former
- Expand hectorite natural active applications

Grow at 2-3x market

Antiperspirants



- High efficacy anti-perspirant actives
- Enter \$80m deodorant active segment
- Manufacturing consolidation for lowest costs

Mid-single-digit revenue growth and margin expansion

\$6m above market revenue

Personal Care contribution to \$75m growth target<sup>1</sup>



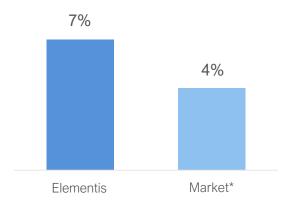


Growth platform 2024 progress

## Colour Cosmetics



## Above market revenue growth



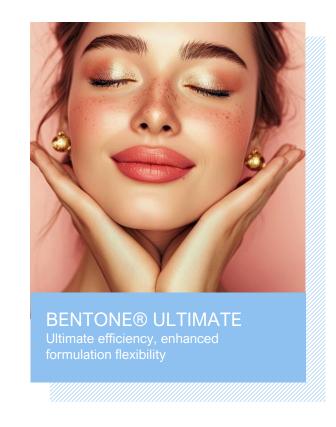
Growth across all regions, Asia up 10%

Strong growth in China, and route to market changes

Emerging markets products customization

Growing global key accounts, leveraging hectorite, rheology and formulation solutions

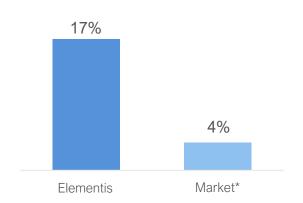
Launching Bentone® Ultimate range in H1 25



Source: \*Statista, Elementis insight.



### Above market growth



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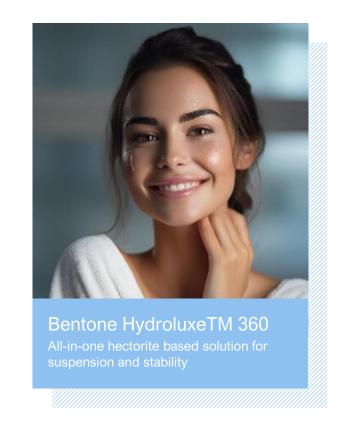
## Innovative, natural-rheology products driving growth momentum

Europe revenue up >50% benefiting from growth in global key accounts, innovation products, and route to market changes

Good momentum from recent launches, focus on natural rheology products with new functionalities

Three new products, e.g. Bentone Hydroluxe<sup>™</sup> 360 NBO of \$2.5m

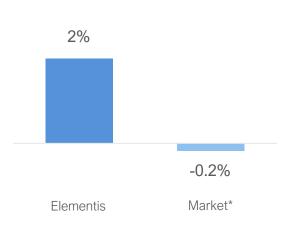
Entering film-former market for sun-care in 2025





# Growth platform 2024 progress Antiperspirants

### Above market growth



Source: \*Euromonitor, Elementis insight.

### Revenues driven by high-efficacy products

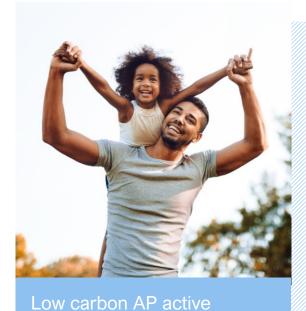
High-efficacy antiperspirant actives – now 44% of sales

Growth across global key accounts in Europe and Americas

Success with fast growing Indie brands

Four new product launches including low carbon AP active

Next generation deodorant active launching at in-cosmetics Amsterdam in April 2025



Low carbon AP activ High efficacy with improved sustainability profile



## Performance Specialties

Coatings improvement offset challenging Talc performance



\$m	2024	2023	Change (constant currency)
Revenue	521	504	3%
Operating profit <sup>1</sup>	86	70	24%
Operating margin <sup>1</sup>	16.6%	13.9%	

Note: 1. After adjusting items.

Strong Coatings performance

Better price/mix and higher volumes driving margin improvement

\$43m of new business



### Coatings performance

Record operating profit and margin



\$m	2024	2023	Change (constant currency)
Revenue	386	368	5%
Operating profit <sup>1</sup>	78	56	41%
Operating margin <sup>1</sup>	20.3%	15.3%	

Note: 1. After adjusting items.

Revenue growth supported by growth platforms

Profit growth benefiting from higher volumes, improved price/mix and cost efficiencies

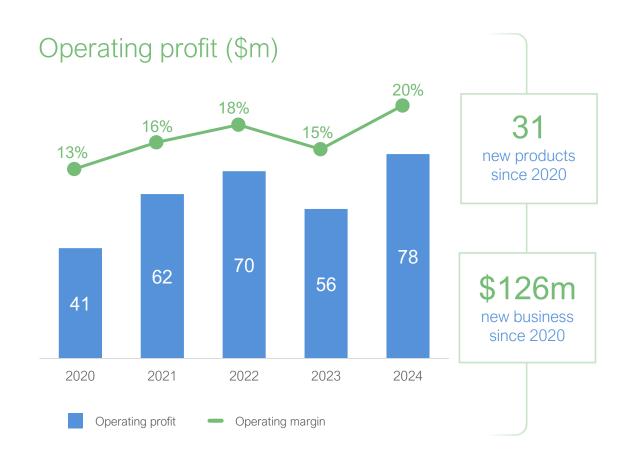
Margin improvement reflects self-help actions and higher quality product portfolio





### Coatings performance

Higher quality portfolio, new business and cost efficiencies



### 2024 performance

- 12 new higher margin products
- \$36m new business

### Record operating profit

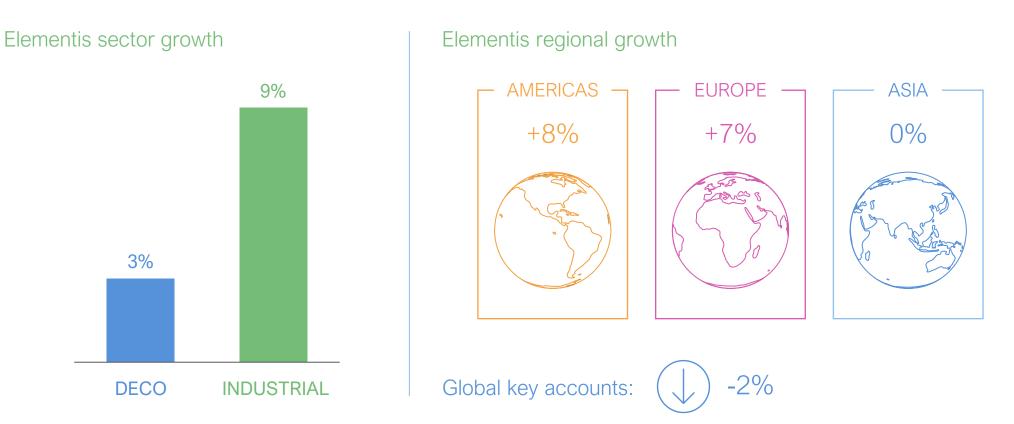
- Higher quality product portfolio
- Self-help cost and price management





### Coatings performance

Performance driven by more normalised volumes post destocking, and improved price/mix. Overall demand remains weak



Note: Data presented on constant currency sales growth basis, excluding Energy business.





## Coatings growth platforms

Good progress, on track for 2026 target

	2024 progress	Opportunity / Ambitions	2026 CMD target
Architectural Coatings		<ul> <li>Capture demand for sustainable ingredients</li> <li>Penetrate Asian premium architectural market (&gt;\$300m market)</li> <li>Global launch of biobased and powdered NiSAT range</li> </ul>	Grow at 2x market
Industrial Coatings		<ul> <li>Leverage rheology leadership to grow share of wallet for industrial dispersants and defoamers (c.\$1bn market)</li> <li>Launch hectorite and organic thixotropes line for powder-coatings</li> <li>Enter fast-growing powder coatings market (\$200m market)</li> </ul>	Add \$30m incremental revenue
Adhesives, sealants & construction additives		<ul> <li>Build out global distribution network to drive momentum</li> <li>Hectorite for tile mortars (\$100m opportunity)</li> <li>Access clear-sealant market (\$150m)</li> </ul>	Double market share
	\$20m above	Coatings contribution to	

\$20m above market revenue

Coatings contribution to \$75m growth target<sup>1</sup>





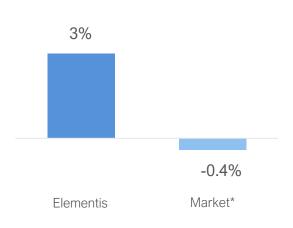


Growth platform 2024 progress

## Architectural Coatings



## Above market revenue growth



Source: \*Orr & Boss.

## Capturing demand for sustainable ingredients

Strong growth in emerging markets, customized formulation for Indian paint manufacturer

Benefiting from localised production, entering \$30m local demand with new NiSAT<sup>1</sup> facility in China

Increasing demand for natural sustainable solutions – powder NiSAT and natural hectorite clays / clay blends

Four new product launches, including Rheolate® biobased NiSAT and Rheolate® IF series, utilizing safer ingredients

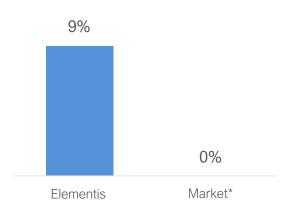


## RHEOLATE® BIO 5010 & RHEOLATE® BIO 5075

Biobased polyurethane thickeners for safer, more sustainable, high-performance paints



## Above market revenue growth



Source: \*Orr & Boss.

## Emerging markets and hectorite-based solutions driving growth momentum

Customised formulations with naturally-derived hectorite solutions up >30%

Two new products supporting solvent-based to water-based trend

2024 Asia Coatings Technology Pioneer Award with our Hypomer MT-2550K matting agent

Launching Rheolate® 290 for automotive industry in 2025

Opportunities in fast-growth powder coatings market



NUOSPERSE® 7600W

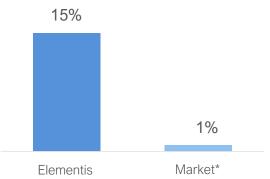
for water-borne industrial coatings, offering high efficiency and excellent viscosity reduction.



Growth platform 2024 progress

## Adhesives, sealants and construction additives

## Above market revenue growth



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Success in Thixatrol® AS 8053 low temperature activation, growth ~40%

Elementis' Thixatrol range delivering sustainability and performance benefits over fumed silica

>25% growth from hectorite-based additives for tile mortars

Global dedicated sales and technical teams in place, ready to drive momentum and accelerate penetration

Exploring hectorite pastes for adhesives and pressure sensitive adhesives



Source: \*Markets and Markets.





\$m	2024	2023	Change (constant currency)
Revenue	135	136	(2%)
Operating profit <sup>1</sup>	8	14	(42%)
Operating margin <sup>1</sup>	5.9%	10.2%	

Note: 1. After adjusting items.

March/April Finnish union strike impacted performance in H1

EU talc classification recommendation announced in Q3

Strategic review is progressing





### Talc performance

European demand weakness across key markets

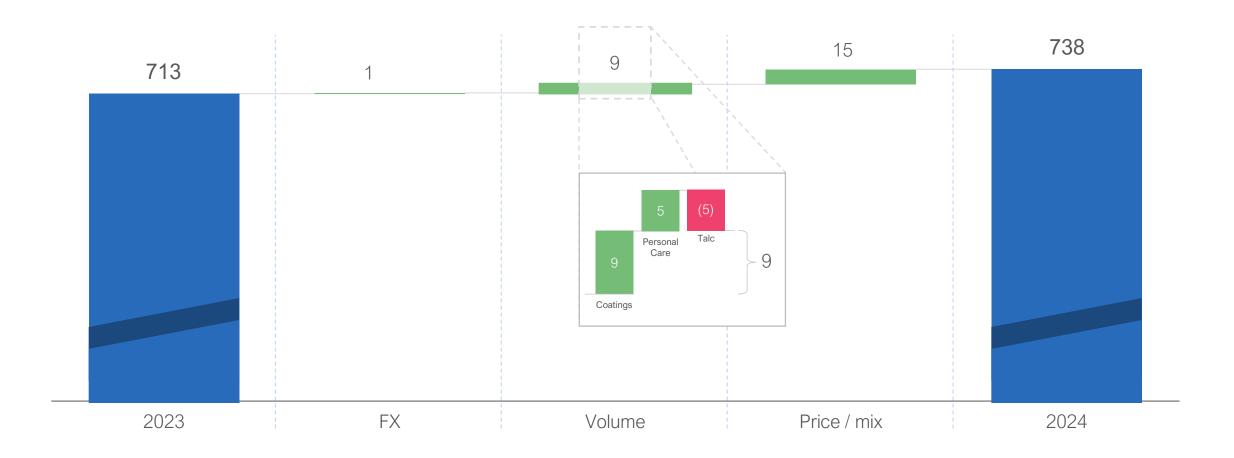
	Market performance* (2024 vs 2023)	Elementis performance	2025 priorities
Plastics	~5 % reduction in European light vehicle production	Stable volumes despite continued weak demand. Market share gains in Q4.	Gain market share, execute on key NBO pipeline and product launches
Paints & Coatings	~2% reduction in European paints and coatings volumes	Continued weak demand.	Refocus commercial efforts and gain market share
Pulp & Paper	~2% decline in European coated mechanical grades	Paper revenues impacted by Finnish national strike. Double digit revenue growth in barrier coatings.	Focus on growing barrier and board segments
Technical ceramics	Stable market	Ceramics market connected to automotive. Uptick in Q4 driven by Asia.	Expand customer base with dedicated product development

# Group financials Ralph Hewins, CFO



## Group revenue (\$m)

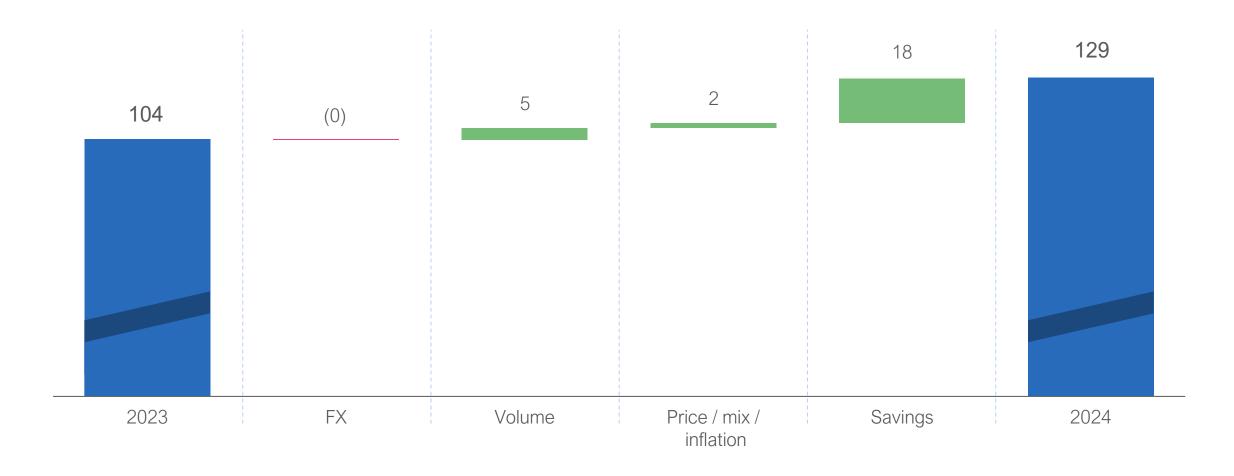
Higher volumes and improved price/mix





## Group operating profit (\$m)

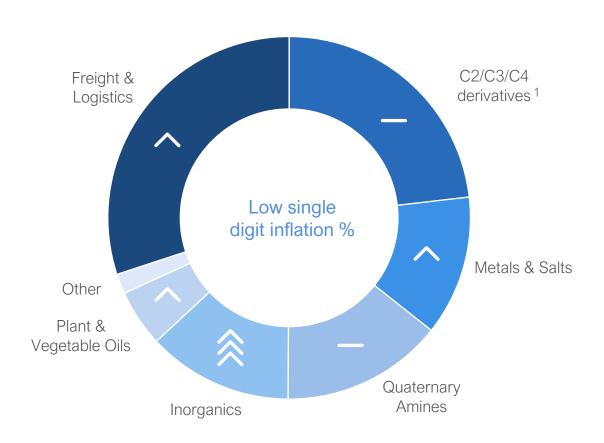
Strong growth, supported by self-help actions

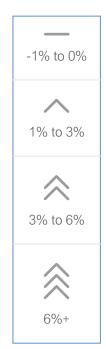




### Proactive margin management

### 2025 raw materials and logistics cost overview





Tariff impact currently not considered material

- Demand/inflationary impact unknown
- Manufacturing footprint on four continents
- Rapid pricing flexibility/protection

Note: 1. C2 derivatives (Ethane), C3 derivatives (Propane) and C4 derivatives (Butane).

### Cash flow

\$m	2024	2023
EBITDA	168	146
Change in working capital	4	2
Capital expenditure	(38)	(38)
Operating Cash Flow	134	110
Pensions	(1)	(3)
Interest	(18)	(18)
Tax related payments	(25)	(27)
Adjusting items	(33)	(10)
Other <sup>1</sup>	(1)	(7)
Free Cash Flow	56	45
Acquisitions and disposals		139
Dividends	(19)	-
Currency fluctuations and other <sup>2</sup>	8	(7)
Discontinued operations		(12)
Net Cash Flow	45	165
Net debt	(157)	(202)
Net debt/EBITDA	1.0x	1.4x

Working capital inflow \$25m in H2 2024, reflecting normal seasonality and improved inventory levels

Adjusting items include

- Fit for the Future restructuring \$18m
- Eaglescliffe environmental spend \$4m
- Talc strategic review \$3m

Net debt \$45m below 2023

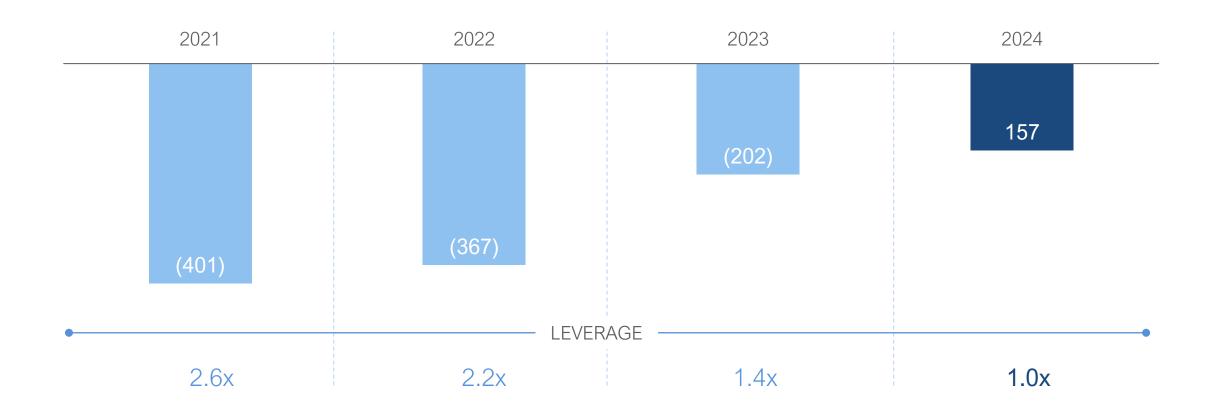
Notes: 1. Other includes share-based payments, movements in provisions and payment of lease liabilities;

2. Includes issue of shares; Table may not cast due to rounding.



## Strong balance sheet

Net debt to EBITDA evolution (\$m)<sup>1</sup>



Note: 1. Excluding finance leases on a pre IFRS 16 basis.



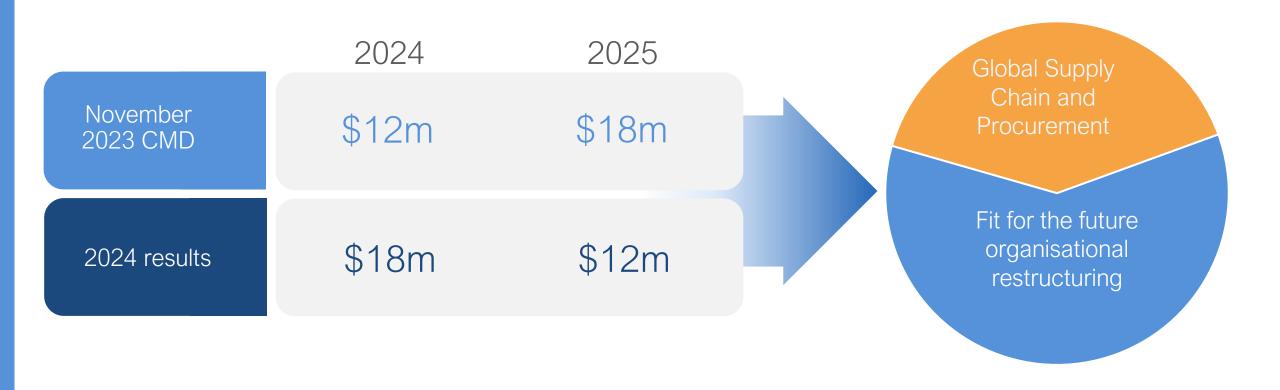
## Capital allocation

Positioned for sustainable growth and shareholder returns

Organic growth	Capex c.\$40m p.a.	Focus on growth and productivity
Progressive dividend	Final dividend 2.9 cents	2024 full-year dividend 4.0 cents
Additional returns	Continued deleveraging	Potential for additional shareholder returns



## Efficiency: faster delivery of \$30m cost savings





# Fit for the future restructuring

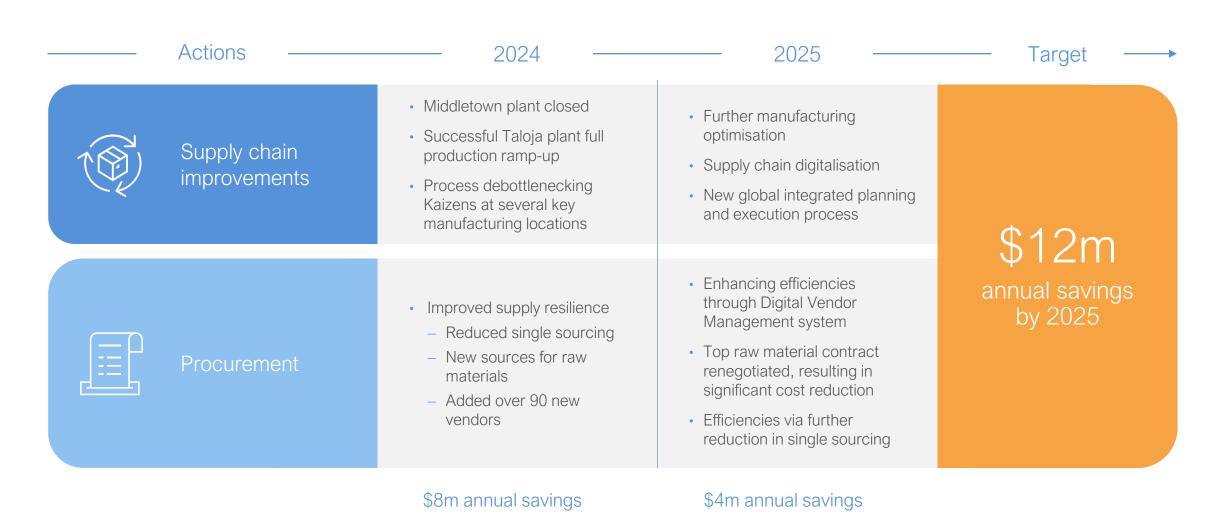
Ahead of plan, \$10m cost savings delivered in 2024, full year impact in 2025

 Actions ———	2024	2025	—— Target →
Optimising structure	<ul><li>190 roles eliminated</li><li>100+ team in Porto</li></ul>	Restructuring     complete Q1 2025	
Elementis Porto	<ul><li>New R&amp;D and support centre</li><li>Recruitment completed</li></ul>	Complete transition     to new facility	\$18m annual savings by 2025
Outsourcing and global process efficiency	Finance transactional roles outsourced to India	Enhance process and efficiencies	
	\$10m annual savings	\$8m annual savings	



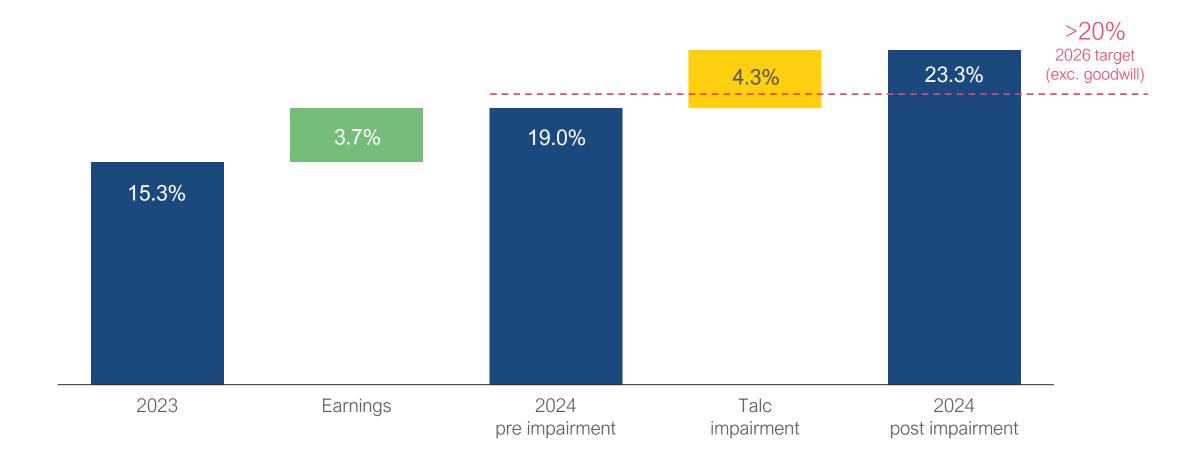
# Global Supply Chain and Procurement

Ahead of plan, \$8m cost savings delivered in 2024





# Improving return on capital employed



# Outlook Paul Waterman

## Outlook

Solid start to the year amid challenging demand environment

Growth underpinned by growth platforms, supported by NBO pipeline and new product launches

Continued efficiency delivery, \$12m expected in 2025

Confidence in achieving 2026 CMD targets





# Appendices

Business model and differentiators

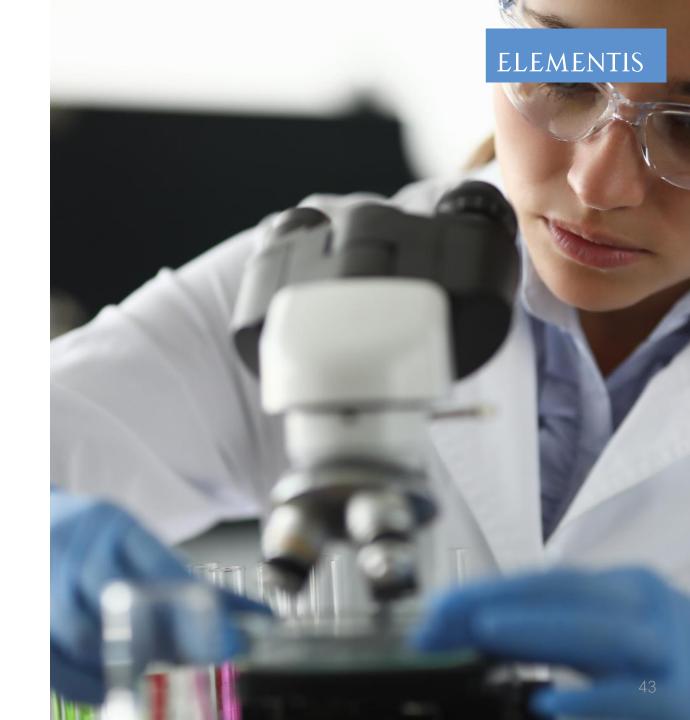
Talc classification timeline

Global footprint

Tax charge and 2025 technical guidance

Adjusting items

Net debt: IFRS 16 reconciliation





## Business model and differentiators

#### Business model

- Two focused businesses
- Integrated model
- Customer centric and innovation focus
- Sustainable solutions
- Strong cash generation

#### Differentiators



## Formulation expertise

Holistic optimisation of formulation to achieve desired functionality and end product performance



### Rheology

Critical to end product performance - makes ingredients work together



#### Hectorite

Natural white clay mineral, with superior rheology in water and oil-based systems

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## Talc classification timeline



Note: 1. STOT RE 1 defined as 'specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure, category 1'. Carcinogenicity category 1B defined as 'presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans'.

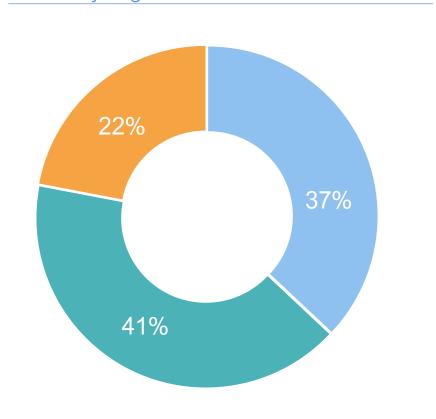


# Global footprint

## 23 locations across three key regions



## Sales by region





# Tax charge and 2025 technical guidance

#### Tax charge

\$m	2024	2023
Adjusted tax charge	25.0	19.9
Tax charge: adjusting items	(26.8)	(8.4)
Reported tax charge	(1.8)	11.5
Adjusted tax rate <sup>1</sup>	23.8%	23.5%

### 2025 technical guidance

#### P&L items

- Depreciation of c.\$40-45m (of which c.\$5.0m is IFRS 16 related)
- Amortisation of c.\$15m (of which majority is amortisation of acquired intangibles)
- Net finance costs of c. \$24m (2024: \$21m)
- Adjusted effective tax rate of c.26%

#### Cash

- Interest of c.\$17m (2024: \$18m)
- Capex of c.\$40m (2024: \$38m)

Note: 1. Impact on continuing operating profit.

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# Adjusting items

\$m Expense/(Income)	2024	2023
Amortisation of intangibles arising on acquisition	12	13
Environmental provisions	2	6
Business transformation/other	15	26
Impairment (Goodwill/PPE)	126	-
Net P&L adjusting items <sup>1</sup>	155	45

2024 cash component of adjusting items of c.\$33m (2023: \$10m)

Environmental provisions increase partially offset by discount rates

Note: 1. Impact on continuing operating profit



# Net debt IFRS 16 reconciliation

2024	Pre-IFRS 16 Basis	Post-IFRS 16 Basis
Bank loans and overdraft	(223)	(223)
Lease liabilities	-	(35)
Cash and cash equivalents	66	66
Net Debt	(157)	(192)
Adjusted operating profit on total operations	129	129
Add: Depreciation and amortisation on total operations	51	51
Less: Amortisation in adjusting items on total operations	(12)	(12)
Less: Lease payments on total operations	(7)	-
Adjusted EBITDA on total operations	161	168
Net Debt/EBITDA ratio	1.0x	1.1x