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# Investors presentation 2021 Results





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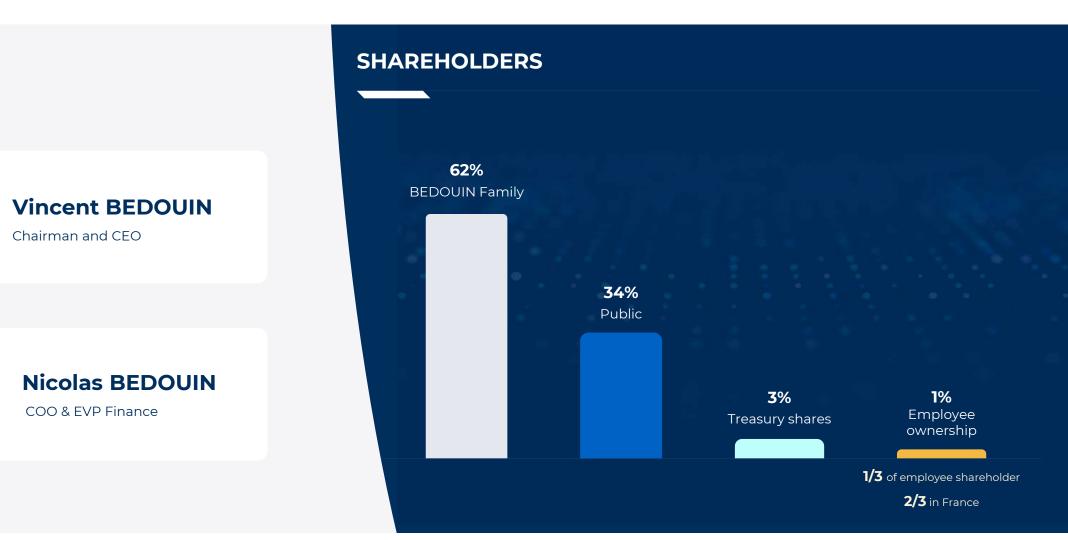
# PRESENTATION

AT THE HEART OF LACROIX

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### A family-owned group on the stock market



### **OUR MISSION**



Enable our customers to build & manage smarter life ecosystems, **thanks to useful, robust & secured connected technologies** 



#### **ID CARD**



An international, tech & industrial midcap



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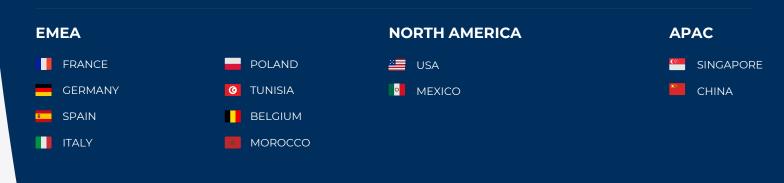
€501M Revenues 2021



~4,000 Collaborators in 10 countries



#### LOCATIONS



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#### **ELECTRONICS ACTIVITY**



#### Our customized IoT and electronic equipment offer from design to manufacturing

Automotive | Home & Building | Industrial | Aeronautic & Defense | Healthcare



Development of Industrial IoT and electronic products for critical applications



#### Industrialize

Industrialization and product/process robustification services. International sourcing of components



#### Manufacture

Industrial sites close to the end markets (France, Germany, USA). Nearby "offshore" sites (Poland, Tunisia, Mexico)



Sustain

Obsolescence management and redesign of products to extend their lifespan



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### **CITY ACTIVITY**



### Our turnkey offer of IoT and equipment to control road infrastructures

Street lighting Traffic management V2X Road signs



### **ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITY**

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#### Our turnkey offer of IoT and equipment to control water and energy infrastructures

Drinking and waste water

Heating, ventilation & Air-conditionning (HVAC)

Smart Grids



#### **LEADERSHIP 2025**

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Our ambition reminder

### 2020

## €441m in revenue 5,9% EBITDA

An international, industrial and innovative technological equipment manufacturer

### 2025

## €800m in revenue ~9% EBITDA

A global leader in industrial IoT solutions and electronic equipment for critical applications



#### **Electronics** - profitable growth driven by new needs

<b>3-4%</b>	<ul> <li>Development driven by electrification, connection and smart functions</li></ul>
CAGR 19-25 Organic revenue	in vehicles, buildings or industry.
> 6%	<ul> <li>Increased competitiveness of our sites thanks to Industry 4.0.</li> </ul>
EBITDA Margin 2025	<ul> <li>Increased profitability driven by the growing share of LACROIX design and the</li></ul>
(including external growth)	rebalancing of the customer base.

#### City - profitable growth through new products

<b>5-7%</b>	<ul> <li>"Smart" offers and international growth in public lighting</li></ul>
CAGR 19-25 Organic revenue	and traffic management.
> <b>8%</b> EBITDA Margin 2025 (including external growth)	<ul> <li>Stability of the traditional signage market.</li> <li>Return to normative profitability levels with smart and connected products.</li> </ul>

#### **Environment** - continued momentum

**8-10%** CAGR 19-25 Organic revenue

> 20% EBITDA Margin 2025

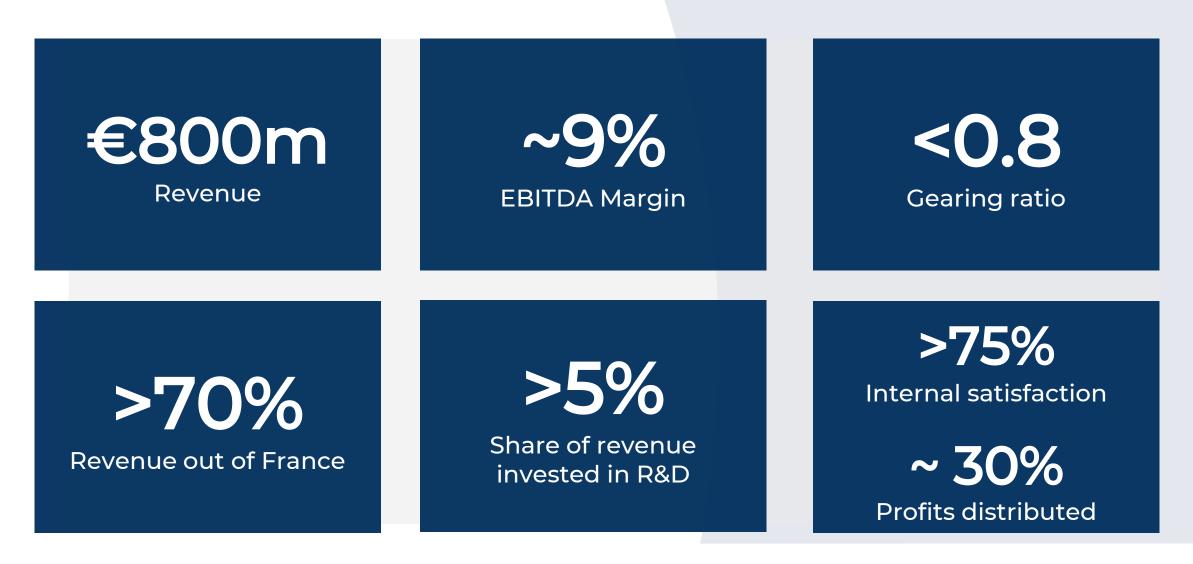
(including external growth)

- International growth in water, smart grids and development of the HVAC niche in France.
- Expansion of the product range and development of indirect sales networks.
- Maintaining a very high level of profitability.

### LACROIX IN 2025 - Objectives confirmed



Key figures





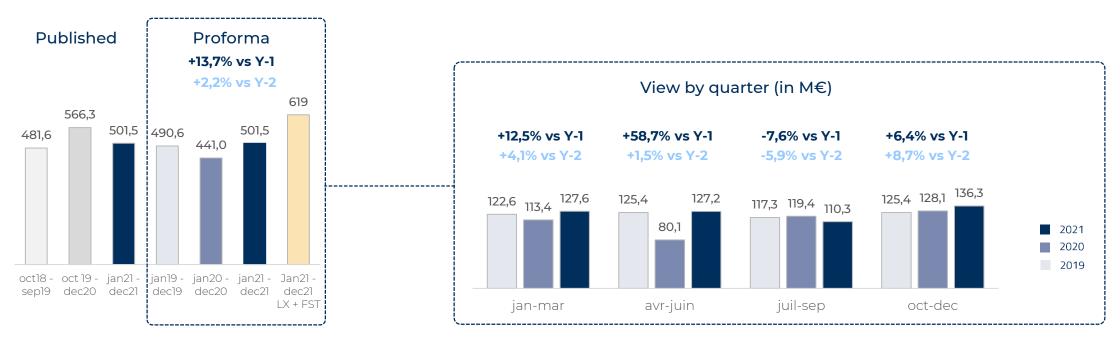
## 2021

## GROWTH TARGET ACHIEVED, REVISED PROFITABILITY EXCEEDED

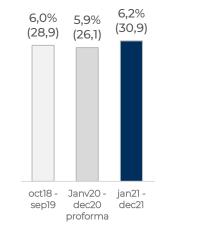
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#### **REVENUE REACHES €500M**



#### +25 pb vs N-1



- Historical threshold of €500 million in revenues exceeded
- Organic growth of 13.7% compared to 2020
- 2.2% growth over 2019: proven resilience
- A structuring acquisition, FIRSTRONIC, not contributing to the year's activity
- EBITDA growth at the top of the range announced in September

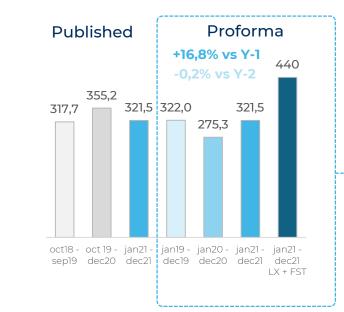
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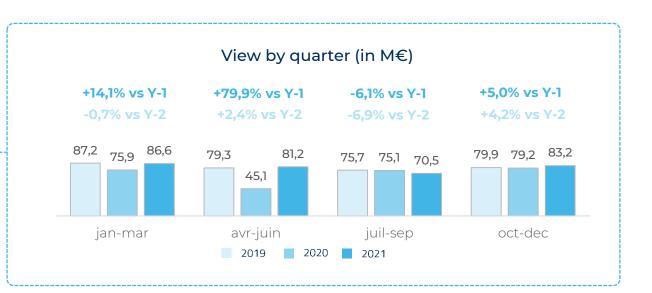
Revenue (€M)

### **ELECTRONICS ACTIVITY**



#### A SATISFACTORY YEAR IN A STILL DEMANDING CONTEXT







- 16.8% increase over 2020.
- Stable compared to 2019.
- Satisfactory performance given :
  - component supply issues
  - the aeronautical market, which is still heavily impacted.
- Solid commercial momentum (new customers and new programs) that will support the business from 2022.
- Strong increase in EBITDA margin.

Recurring

Revenue (€M)

15

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### **ELECTRONICS ACTIVITY**

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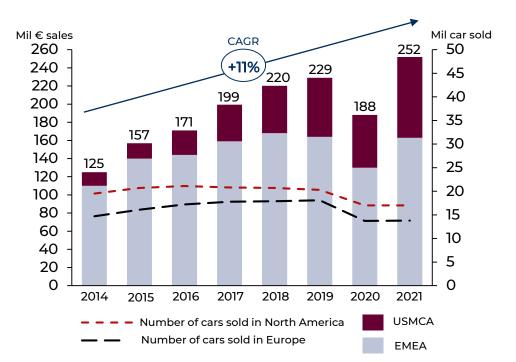
#### AUTOMOTIVE FOCUS, AN ENGINE FOR THE FUTURE GROWTH

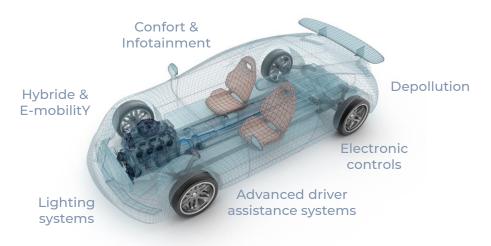
- This sector represents €252 M in revenues in 2021, or 41% of LACROIX's proforma sales (LACROIX+FIRSTRONIC).
- A dynamic sector that is outpacing the growth of the automotive market with a double-digit CAGR between 2014 and 2021 ...

... stimulated by the increase of electronics in vehicles: 35% in 2010, 50% in 2030.

- Solid growth drivers in the short and medium term:
  - development of electric engines,
  - infotainment, connectivity,
  - safety requirements for equipment, driving assistance and autonomous vehicles.
- With a wide range of world leaders:







### **CITY ACTIVITY**



#### A CONFIRMED DYNAMIC DRIVEN BY THE "SMART" OFFERS





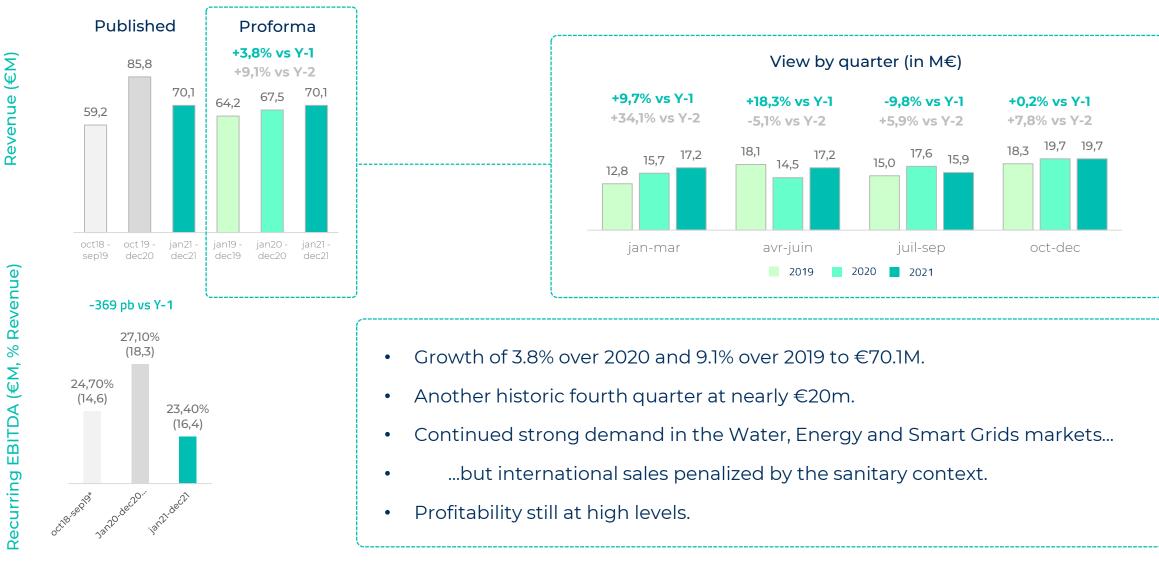
+129 pb vs Y-1 3.0% (3,3)1,7% 1.6% (1,7) (1,6) jan21 dec20 Dec21 mar19\* proforma

- Revenues of €109.9 million, up 12% compared to 2020 and 5.5% compared to 2019.
- Dynamic growth driven by the smart public lighting market and "smart" offers (V2X, etc.).
- Strong order intake that will continue to drive growth in 2022. ٠
- Strong appreciation of EBITDA margin and a return to breakeven as announced.

### **ACTIVITÉ ENVIRONMENT : a sustained growth**



#### DESPITE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY STILL HELD BACK BY THE SANITARY CONTEXT



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#### SIMPLIFIED INCOME STATEMENT

2021 RESULTS: EARNINGS GROWTH AND MARGIN APPRECIATION

In€M	December 31 2021 12 months	December 31 2020 proforma 12 months	December 31 2020 15 months
Revenue	501,5	441,0	566,3
EBITDA In % Revenue	30,9 6,2%	26,1 5,9%	34,6 6,1%
Current operating profit In % Revenue	18,1 3,6%	14,4 3,3%	20,1 3,6%
Operating profit	17,2		19,1
Financial result	5,8		(1,7)
Income tax expenses	(0,6)		(5,7)
Net income	22,4		11,7
Net income Group share	21,6		11,0



- Current operating profit up by +3.7 M€.
- Financial result benefiting from the revaluation of Firstronic shares for +8.9 M€.
- Taxes including an investment subsidy in the form of a tax credit for +5.3 M€.
- Net income (Group share) up by +10.6 M€ (+96%)

\*pour rappel, la norme IFRS16 n'a pas été rétrospectivement appliquée sur les comptes de l'exercice 2018-2019, rendant ce chiffre non directement comparable.

In€M	December 31 2021	December 31 2020
Non-current assets	250,6	129,7
Current assets (excluding cash)	259,3	190,3
Cash and cash equivalents	33,4	54,4
TOTAL ASSETS	543,2	374,4
Shareholders' equity	180,4	109,1
Non current Borrowings	74,9	33,3
Other non-current liabilities	52,2	54,4
Other current liabilities	235,8	177,6
TOTAL LIABILITIES	543,2	374,4

- Growth in shareholders' equity due to the capital increase (+43.3M€) and the results (+22.4M€)
- Increase in long-term financial debts partly financing the acquisition of Firstronic
- Strong increase in non-current assets in connection with
  - the Symbiose project (€20m)
  - Acquisition of Firstronic (Goodwill of €40.2m and customer base for €38.4m)

#### CASH FLOW STATEMENT



In €M	December 31 2021 12 months	December 31 2020 15 months
Consolidated net income	22,4	11,7
Cash flows from operations	20,5	26,3
Changes in working capital relating to operations	(15,7)	21,7
Net cash flow from operating activities	4,9	48,0
Net cash flow from investment activities	(102,3)	(23,2)
Net cash flow from financing activities	56,4	18,5
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents and bank overdrafts	(41,3)	43,5
Closing cash flow	(5,6)	35,7

#### • Significant non-cash flows

- Consumption of working capital
  - linked to business growth
  - amplified by the impact of the components crisis on inventories
- A strong year of investment:
  - "Current" Capex = €10 M
  - Symbiose (€20 M)
  - Firstronic (€72,1 M; shares + negative cash flow)
- Net cash flow linked to financing including in particular :
  - Capital increase
  - Subscription of new loans
  - Repayment of PGE

#### A STILL SOLID FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

*<b><sup></sup><i>*<sup>®</sup>LACROIX



Shareholders' equity, €M

Gearing ratio

- A strong increase of equity.
- A gearing ratio contained at 0.57, maintaining room for maneuver for the remainder of the plan.



# LEADERSHIP 2025 : IMPORTANT ADVANCES

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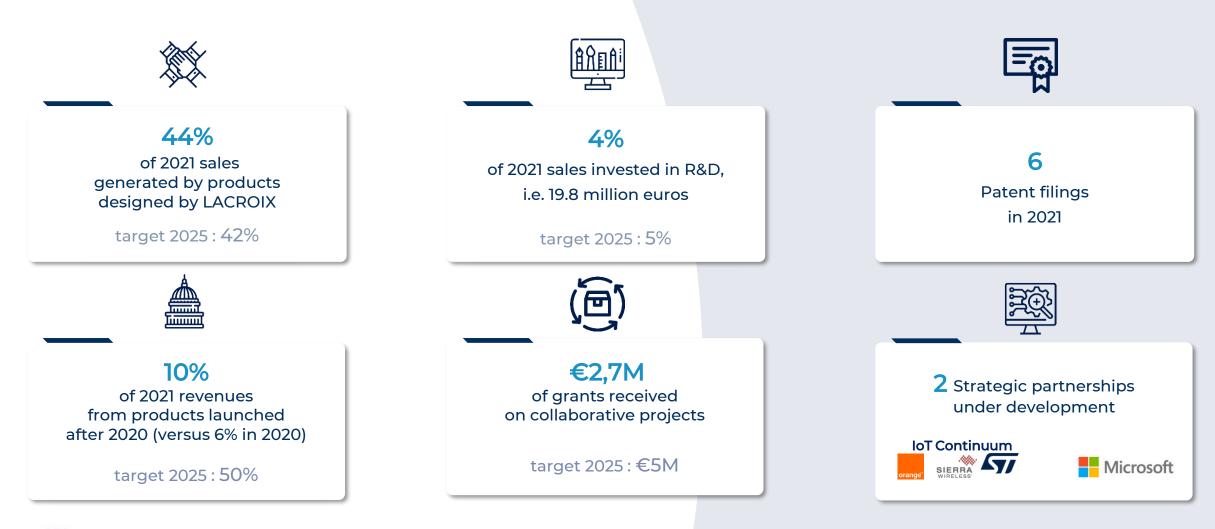
#### **LEADERSHIP 2025 – REMINDER OF THE 5 PILLARS**





#### **TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP**



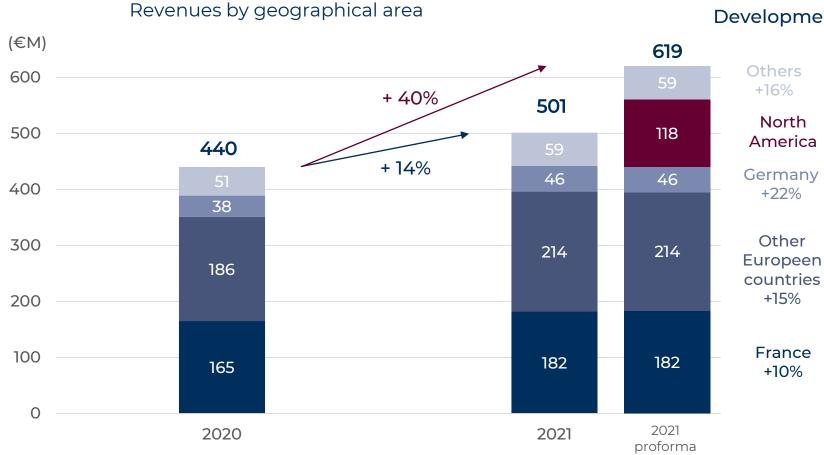




#### STRATEGIC GEOGRAPHICAL POSITIONS



#### **16% GROWTH OUTSIDE FRANCE**

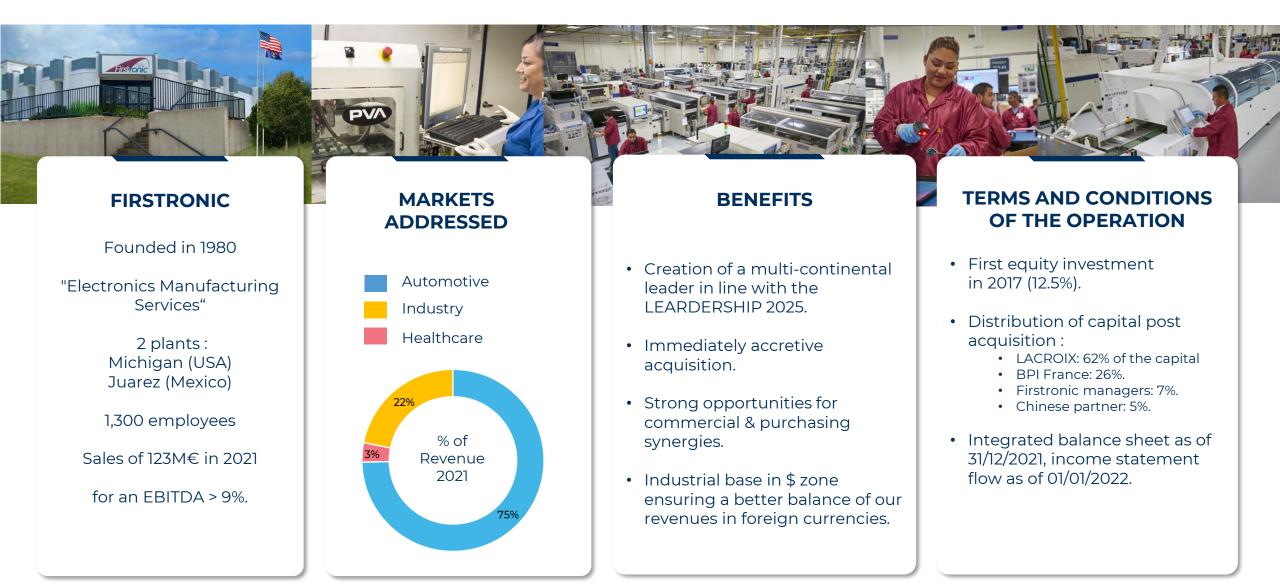


## Developments

- Satisfactory growth given the still contrasting health situation
- FIRSTRONIC's proforma contribution: 2021 sales: €118M



#### EXTERNAL GROWTH THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF FIRSTRONIC

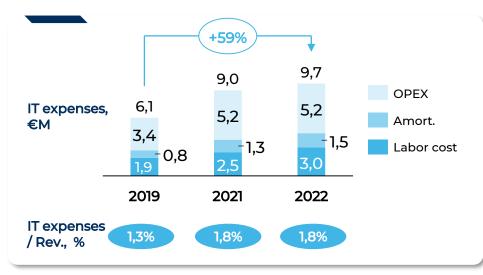


### Industrie 4.0

SYMBIOSE DELIVERY COMPLETED

#### A voluntary strategy on all the Group's sites:

automation & robotization, digitalization of processes, cybersecurity, etc.



#### SYMBIOSE

OBJECTIVE: 100 M€ of turnover in 2027. (2021 SALES: €60 M)

- Work completed by the end of 2021.
- Operational from May 2022.
- Strong increase in IT spending to support digitization.



Awarded the call for projects to support relocation





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## **2022 OBJECTIVES:**

## >30% GROWTH

## MAINTAINING A MINIMUM MARGIN RATE IN A STILL UNCERTAIN CONTEXT

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### Projection to end of 2022



## > €650 M

revenues (i.e. a growth of more than 30% vs. 2021)

> 6,2% EBITDA margin (i.e. maintaining at least

our 2021 margin rates)

#### Our assets to succeed

- A solid portfolio of strategic customers and embedded programs and new customers in all activities.
- The integration of FIRSTRONIC.
- An order book that remains strong in the various sectors, with sustained sales momentum in all geographical areas.
- An expected recovery in demand in the aeronautics sector.

#### **Points of uncertainty**

- The COVID crisis is not over, with a still strong impact, especially in Asia.
- The components crisis: tensions will remain high in 2022.
- The increase in raw material and energy prices.
- The impact of the war in Ukraine: no direct exposure to date, but indirect consequences on demand in the coming months.

#### Beyond our organic objectives, 2 priorities





#### Successful integration of FIRSTRONIC

#### 4 priorities

- Implement purchasing synergies, objective:
   \$5M to \$7M cumulative between 2022 and 2025.
- Develop commercial synergies (cross selling) objective: ~\$50M in awards by 2025.
- Strengthen the IT and cybersecurity organization.
- Single brand strategy to support LACROIX development on the North American market.



#### Preparing our future acquisitions

#### Our geographical priorities

- USA and Germany.
- Target markets: Environment (Smart Water, Smart Grids,...) & City (traffic management, Smart Lighting).
- Extension of the IoT technology portfolio.



# DIVIDENDS

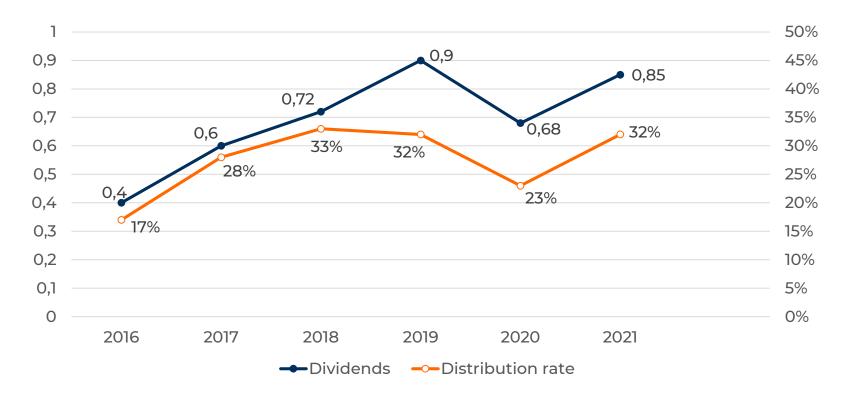
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#### DIVIDEND: €0.85 PER SHARE, UP 25%.

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After a dividend on the 2020 accounts incorporating a 20% reduction in the usual distribution rate to take account of the context, a dividend of 0.85 euros per share, i.e. a distribution rate of 32%<sup>\*</sup>, will be proposed to the General Meeting of May 6, 2022.



<sup>\*</sup>After restatement of the revaluation of Firstronic shares



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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- May 06, 2022: Annual General Meeting
- May 9, 2022: Q1 2022 revenues
- August 25, 2022: Q2 and H1 2022 revenues
- September 29, 2022: half-yearly results 2022
- November 7, 2022: Q3 2022 revenues
- Closing 2023: CSR Objective 2030



# QUESTIONS / ANSWERS

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