

# **ANNUAL RESULTS**

### March 13, 2019



# **2018: AN EXCELLENT YEAR...**



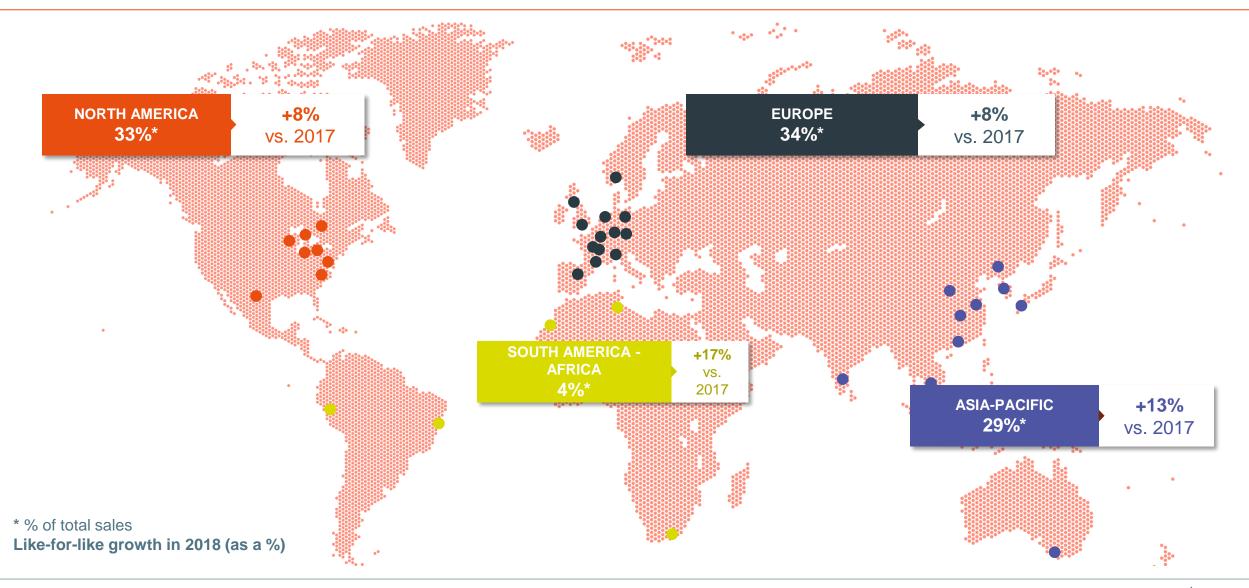
\* Operating income before non-recurring items/average weighted capital employed



## ... BUSY IN TERMS OF EXTERNAL GROWTH

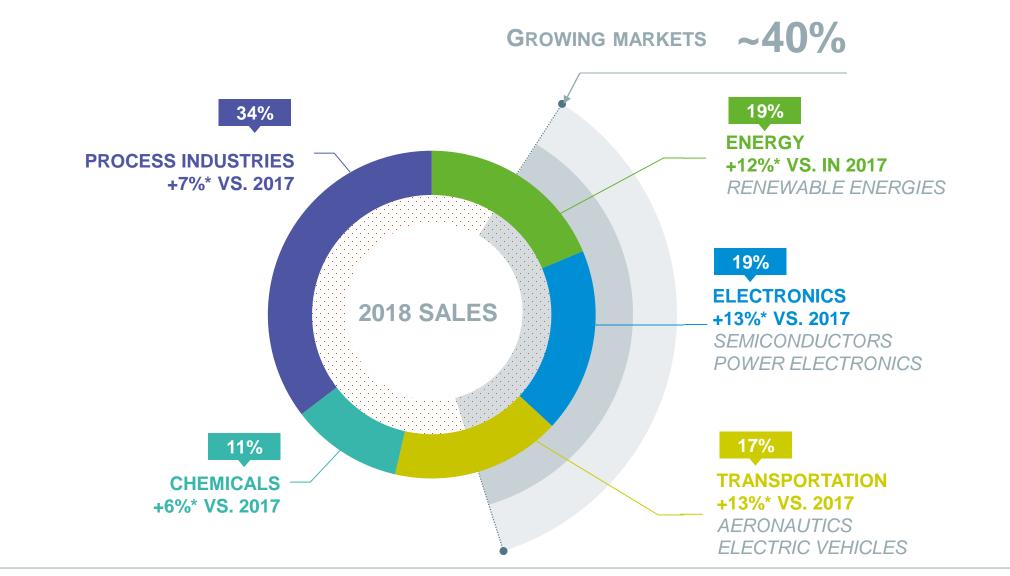
FTCAP IDEALEC	MERSEN GALAXY	CALY TECHNOLOGIES	LGI	CIRPROTEC
100% Acquisition	Joint venture	Partnership	100% Acquisition	Minority stake
To look to the future	60% Mersen To capture the solar market growth	To drive innovation	To develop Mersen's services for the chemicals industry	To step up global sales

### **G**ROWTH ACROSS ALL REGIONS LEADING TO A BALANCED BREAKDOWN...





# ... THANKS TO A BRISK MOMENTUM IN ALL MARKETS, PARTICULARLY OUR GROWING MARKETS



\*Like-for-like growth

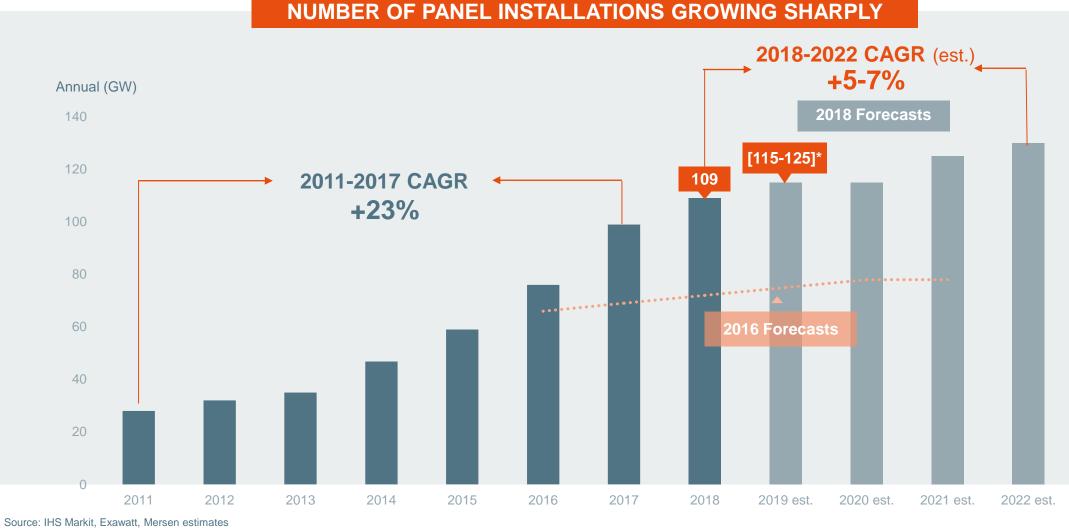




### **FOCUS ON CERTAIN GROWING MARKETS**



### **SOLAR: AN ENERGY SEING STRONG GROWTH**

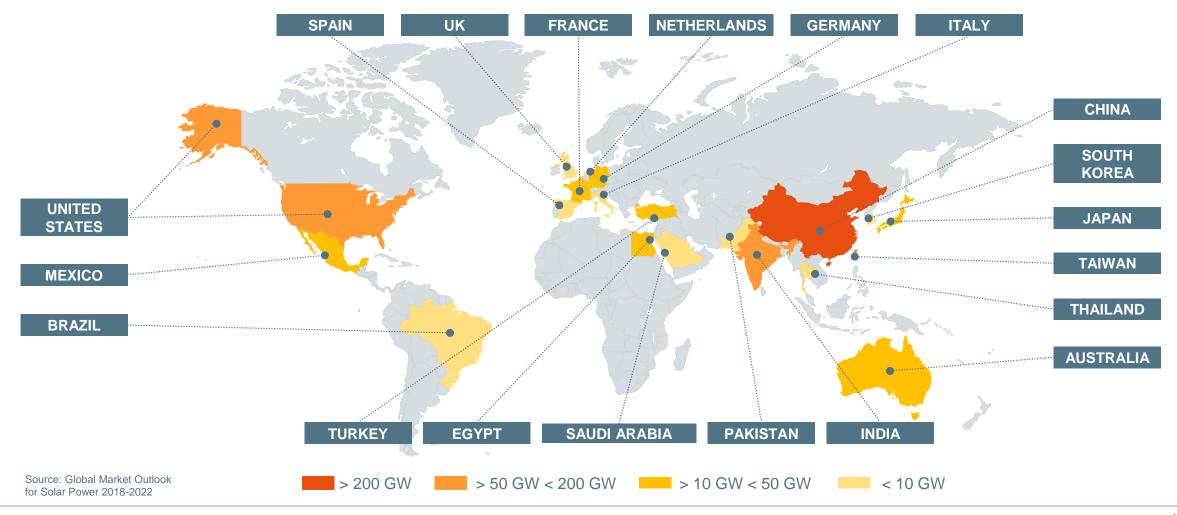


\* New forecasts early 2019



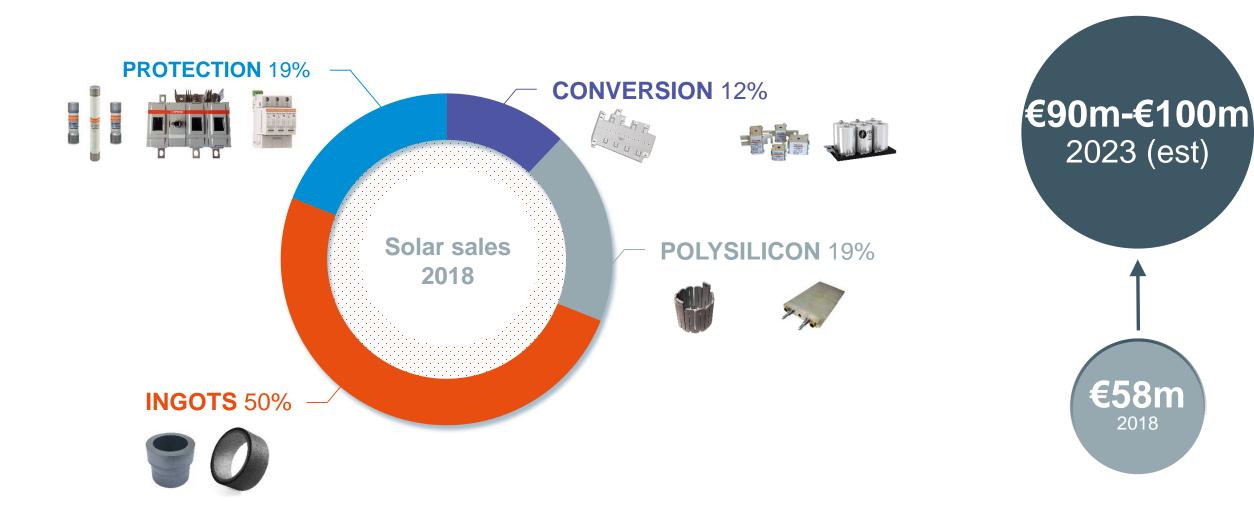
### **SOLAR: A STRONG POTENTIAL DUE TO EASY INSTALLATION OF PANELS**

#### MAIN COUNTRIES WITH UPCOMING SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION PROGRAMS



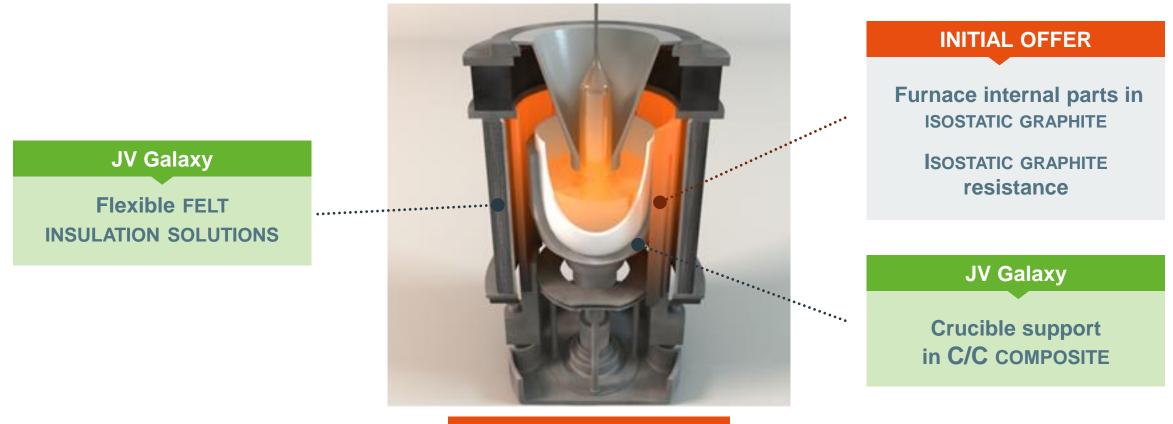


# HIGH GROWTH POTENTIAL IN THE SOLAR SECTOR PARTICULARLY FOR PROTECTION AND CONVERSION SOLUTIONS





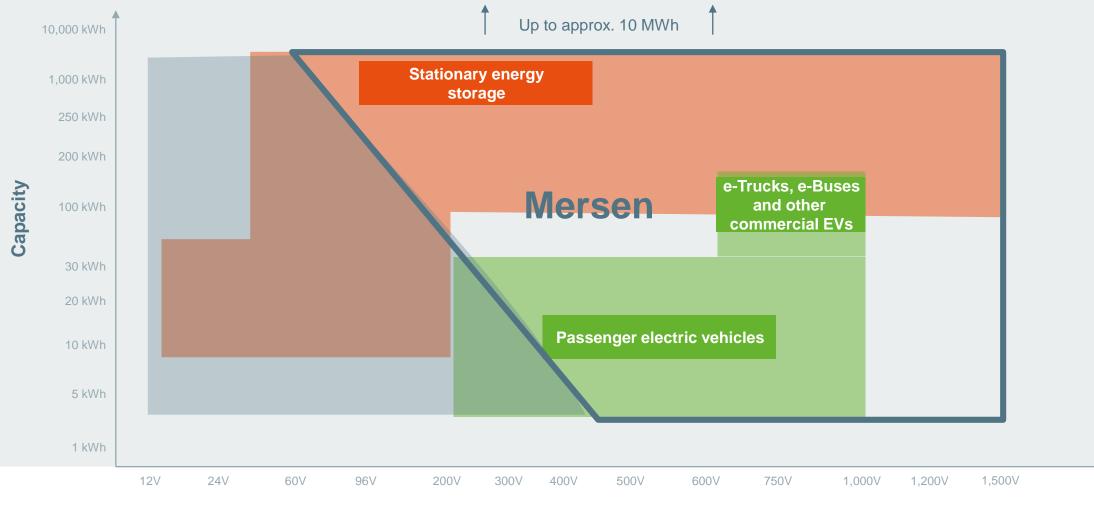
# MERSEN EXHAUSTIVE OFFER IN HIGH-YIELD CZ TECHNOLOGY FOR SOLAR CELL PRODUCTION



#### CZ MONOCRYSTALLINE



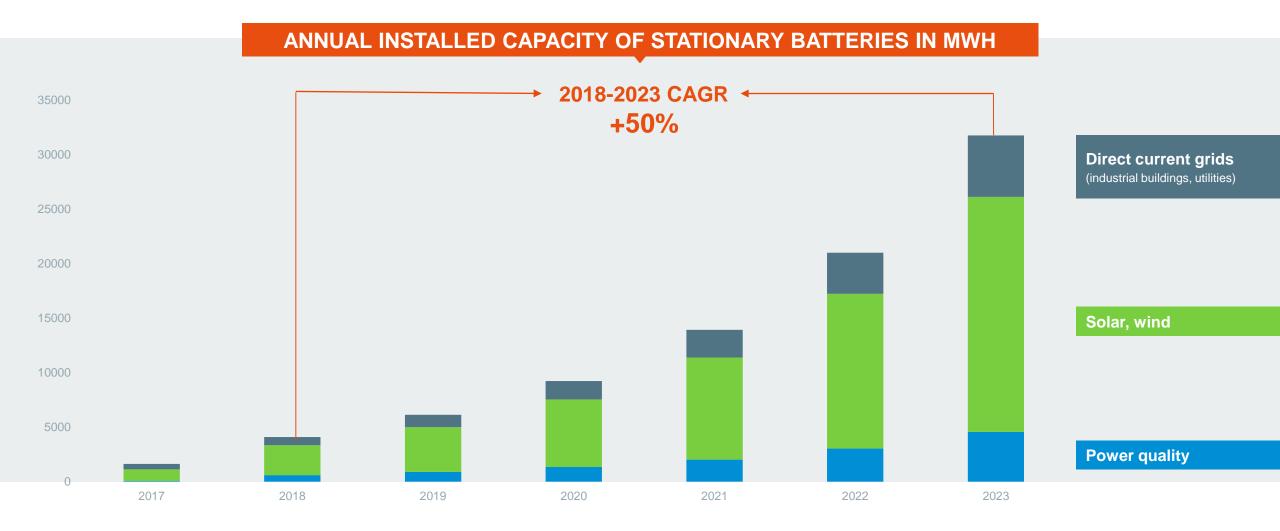
### **ENERGY STORAGE, A BOOSTER FOR SOLAR**



Voltage



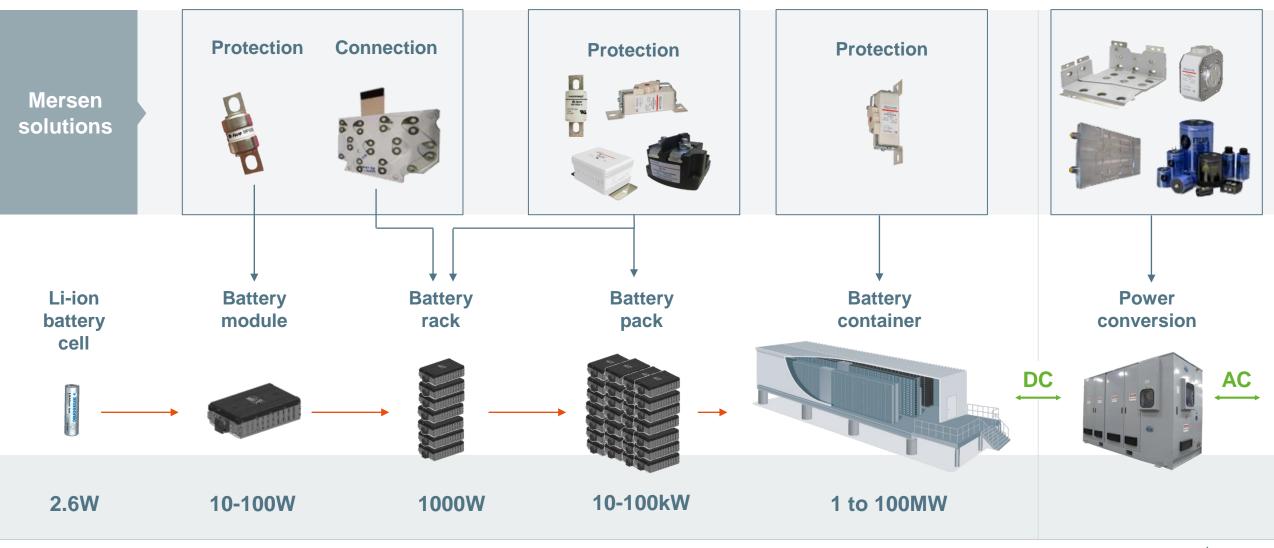
# A STATIONARY BATTERY MARKET DRIVEN BY SOLAR AND WIND POWER IN THE MEDIUM TERM



Source: Yole Development, 2017 – residential segment excluded (< 20 kWh)



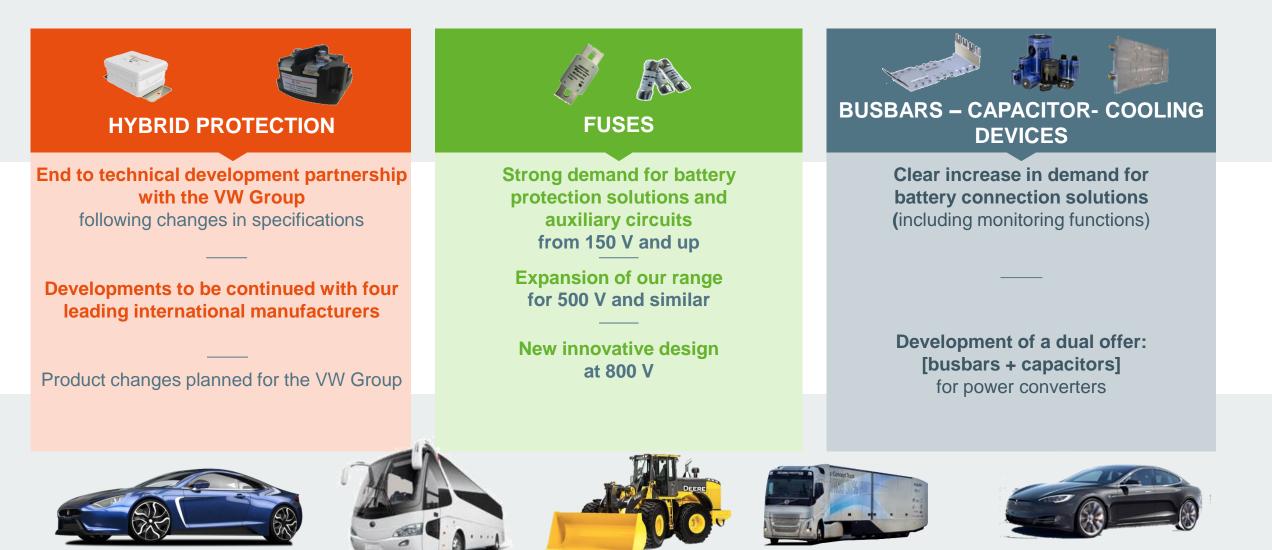
### **MERSEN SOLUTIONS FOR STATIONARY STORAGE BATTERIES**



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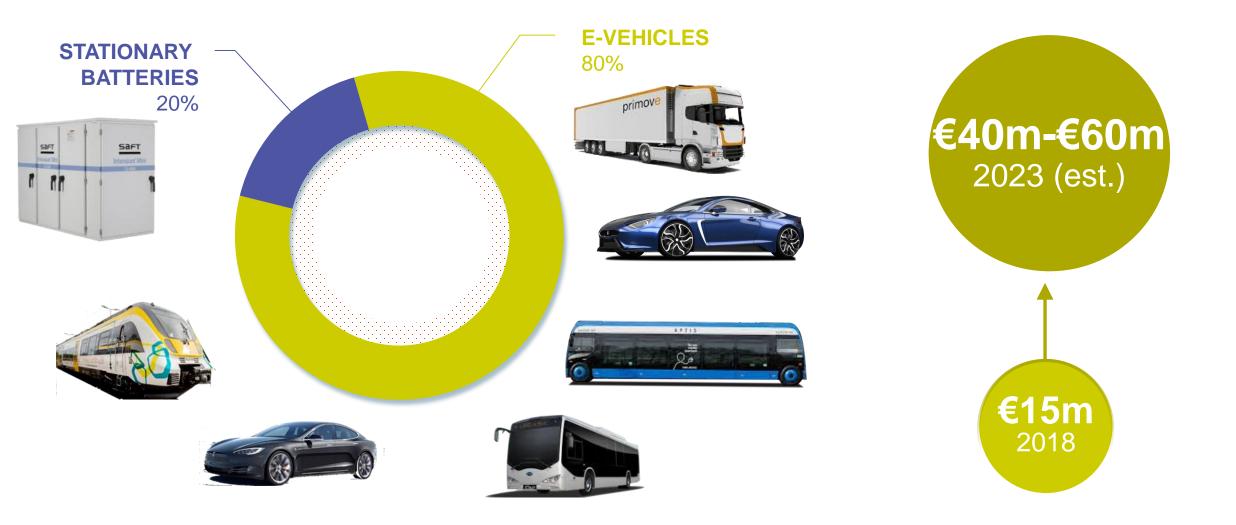
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### **CHANGE IN OUR OFFER FOR E-VEHICLES**



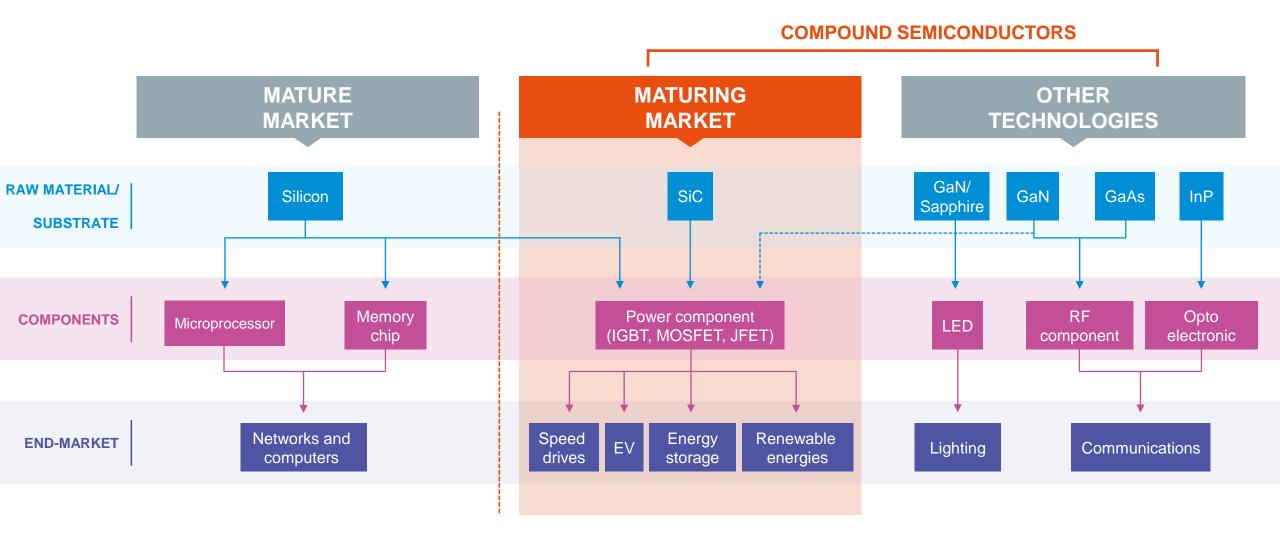
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## **STRONG POTENTIAL IN ENERGY STORAGE**





# STRONG POSITION ON THE FAST-GROWING SIC SEMICONDUCTORS MARKET



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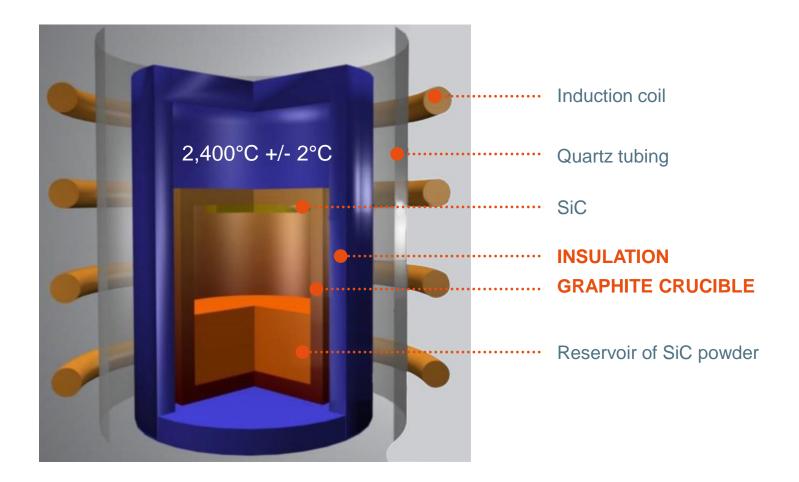
# SIC SEMICONDUCTORS MARKET SET TO ACCELERATE AFTER 2020-2022 IN LINE WITH EV MARKET GROWTH



Source: Yole Development, Power SiC 2017 - Materials, Devices and Applications



# MERSEN MONOCRYSTALLINE SIC SOLUTIONS







# **2019 OBJECTIVES**



\* At constant exchange rates and scope of consolidation



# **PROGRAM OF INVESTMENTS TO UNDERPIN GROWTH IN 2020-2022**





# **CONTINUED CONFIDENCE IN THE GROUP'S MEDIUM-TERM POTENTIAL**



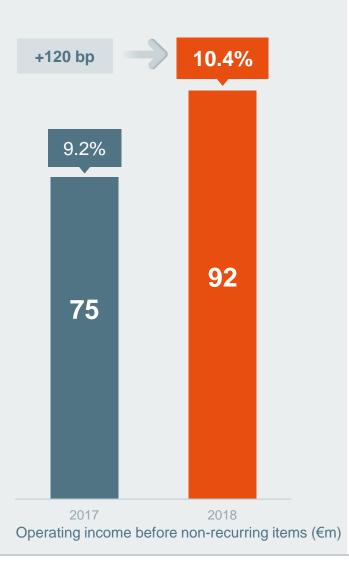




### 2018 RESULTS



### **SHARP RISE IN PROFITABILITY**

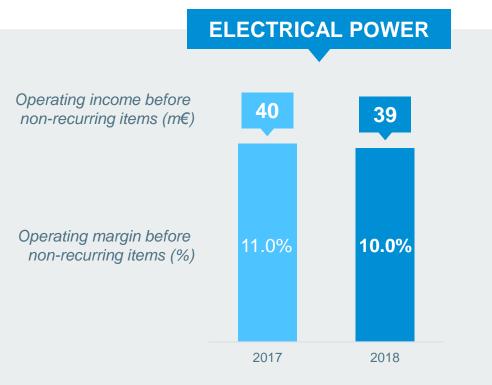


As a %				
2017 operating margin before non-recurring items				
Volume/mix effects	+1.7%			
Price effect	+1.2%			
Raw material impact	-0.8%			
Impact of the competitiveness plan*	+1.8%			
Inflation, costs	-1.5%			
Impact of exchange rates, change in scope and other	-1.2%			
2018 operating margin before non-recurring items				

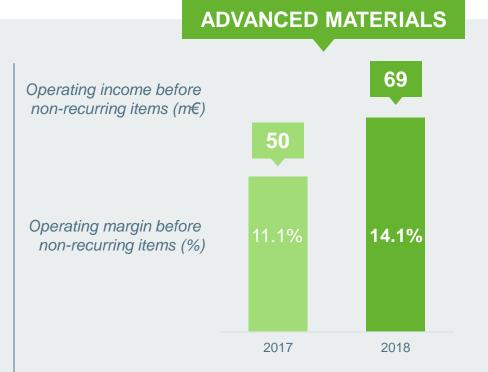
**Higher prices** to offset the increase in the cost of raw materials: net positive

Increase in costs (mainly payroll) offset by the competitiveness plan

# **CONTRASTED PERFORMANCES BY SEGMENT**



- Positive volume effect
- Dilutive effect of acquisitions and exchange rates
- Increase in the cost of certain raw materials with no increase in prices
- Additional resources set aside for energy storage and power electronics



- Positive volume effect
- Productivity gains that outperform inflation
- Price increases are higher than the increase in raw materials costs

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# **S**TRONG GROWTH IN NET INCOME

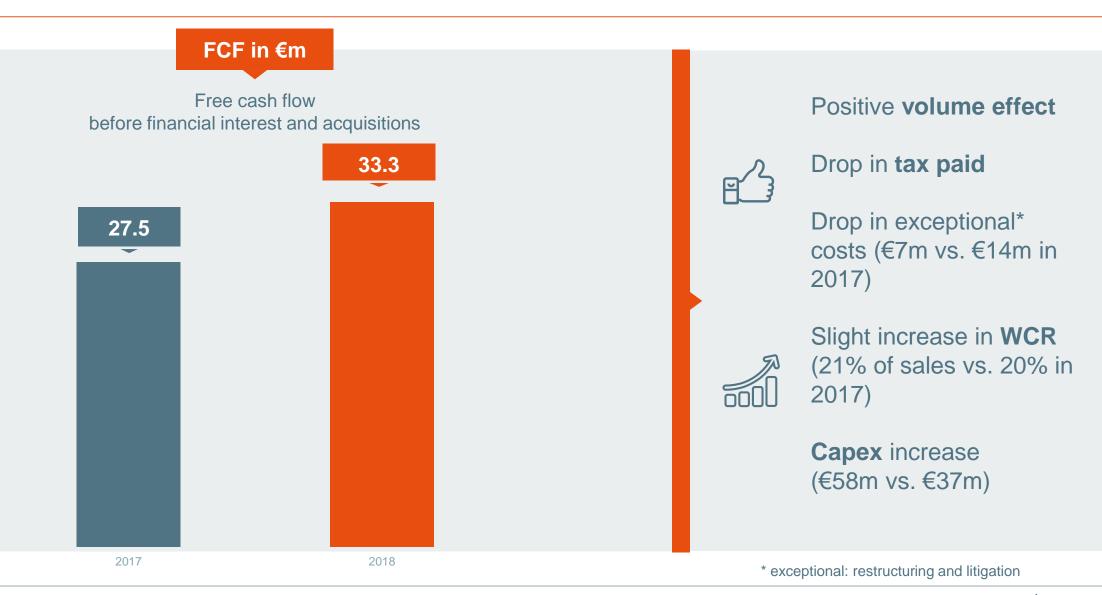
In €m	2017	2018	
Operating income before non-recurring items	74.6	91.6	
Non-recurring income and expenses	(10.3)	(3.8)	
Net financial income/(costs)	(10.0)	(10.3)	
Income tax	(15.1)	(18.3)	
Net income on assets held for sale and discontinued operations	0.8	0.0	
Net income	40.0	59.2	+48%
Attributable to owners of the parent	37.6	56.5	

### Non-recurring expenses contained

(end of the competitiveness plan)

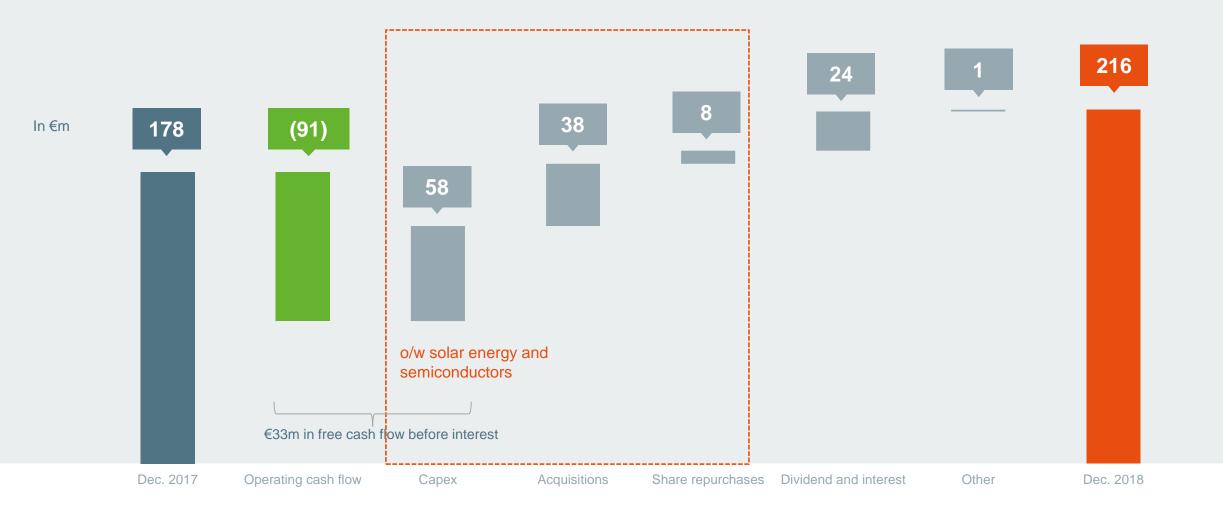
### Sharp drop in effective income tax rate (24% vs. 32%) (Impact of US tax reforms)

### **IMPROVED FREE CASH FLOW EVEN WITH INCREASE IN INVESTMENTS**



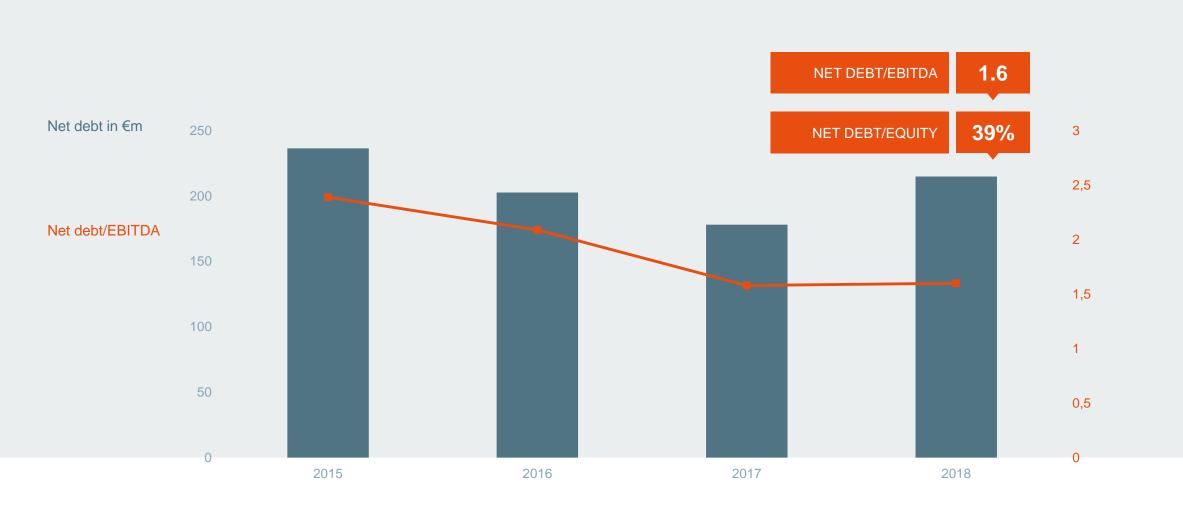


# MAJOR INVESTMENT IN 2018 (CAPEX, ACQUISITIONS AND SHARE REPURCHASES)



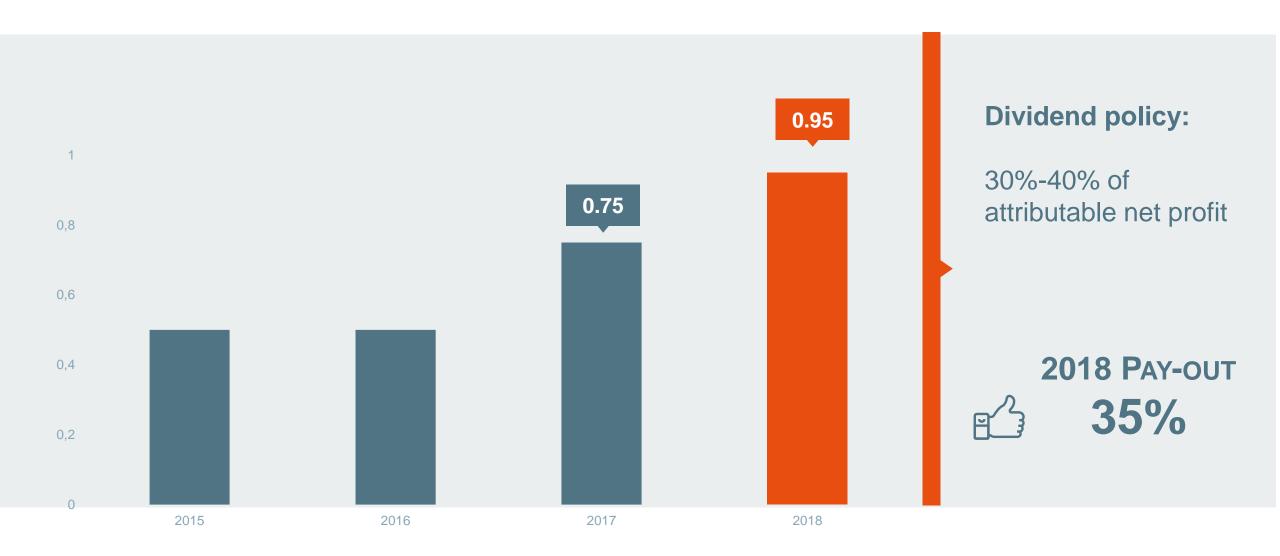


## **STRONG FINANCIAL STRUCTURE**



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# **RETURN TO SHAREHOLDER: DIVIDEND UP BY +27%**





# QUESTIONS



