

# Investor Presentation

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## **Key Highlights Q1-Q3 2025**

- Challenging market in 9M/25. Lenzing refines strategy.
- 9M: Revenue and EBITDA growth. Q3 with headwinds and restructuring one-offs.
- Operational excellence. Raising the bar on Lenzing's agility and flexibility.
- Reliable financial strategy. Liquidity as #1 priority in 2025.
- Innovation, product and ESG excellence. Worldwide leadership confirmed.
- Outlook. Building momentum for future profitability. Visibility remains limited.



# Leveraging global operations strength to manage tariff-related market challenges

#### **Tariff developments 2025**

- Q1 2025 with limited tariff impact and strong result for Lenzing
- Since April 2025:
  - Textile value chain impacted by reciprocal tariffs and retaliation
  - Frequent tariff changes create uncertainty across the whole value chain
  - Negative impact on consumer confidence
  - Limited direct impact on Lenzing, but indirect effects on demand and prices
  - Nonwoven business remains less affected

#### Lenzing action plan to mitigate

- Customer collaboration: align with customers and partners to strengthen demand visibility
- Global manufacturing footprint across US,
  Asia, and Europe enables flexibility and
  resilience by rebalancing production across sites
  to manage cost and trade impact
- Targeted **reduction of around 600 jobs** in Austria, mainly in administration
- Examination of **strategic options for the site in Indonesia**, including a potential sale



# Continued weak apparel demand with short-term relief from the US, nonwoven markets remain more resilient

#### Fiber demand

#### **Textile Markets**

- Global apparel retail sales<sup>1</sup> up by 2%
- Consumer sentiment remained low: discretionary spending with wait-and-see attitude
- U.S.: growth in Q2 and Q3 supported by consumers pulling forward purchases in response to tariffs after flat Q1
- Europe & China: flatish trends amid a challenging macro and cost-of-living environment

#### **Nonwovens Markets**

- Relatively stable consumer market for nonwovens, however, longer seasonality period
- Material conversion towards ecofriendly cellulosic fibers driven by the trend towards less plastic (consumer awareness; brand commitments; regulatory pressures)

#### **DWP** demand

- DWP demand closely linked to the production of regenerated cellulosic fibers
- Production cuts in the viscose industry in Q2 impacting DWP demand and prices
- In Q3 viscose plants operating rates improved and paper pulp prices stabilized, providing support for DWP pricing

NOTE: 1) Q1-Q3 2025 vs. Q1-Q3 2024, in %, inflation-adjusted; Global estimate based on 42 countries accounting for 84 % of global 2019 apparel sales. Where available incl. online (China, US), otherwise excl. online. Europe estimate based on weighted average of 20 countries. All data in local currency, partly adjusted for FX / 2 Please note that Q3 2025 figures are only estimates as some September figures are not yet available



# Generic viscose prices recovered seasonally in Q3 2025 while dissolving price bottomed out; cotton still low

#### Generic market prices in China, Q1 2023 – Q3 2025, USD/kg (excl. VAT)

#### Viscose

Generic viscose prices increased, seasonal demand below previous years

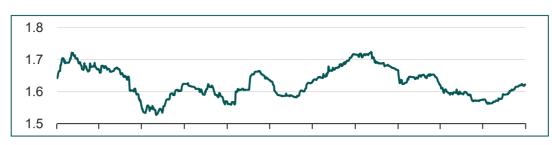
#### Cotton

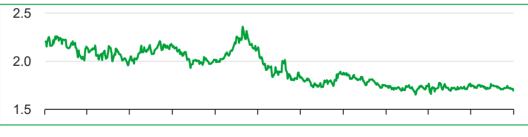
Cotton prices fluctuated sideways on low levels; ample supply met subdued demand

#### Dissolving hardwood pulp (DWP)

DWP prices stabilized with recovered viscose demand & stable paper pulp prices

SOURCE: CCFG; Cotlook







All Prices in EUR/kg with negative developments in Q3 2025 vs. Q2 2025 due to weakened USD vs. EUR

#### Lenzing's focus

- Premium branded
  fibers with higher
  margins TENCEL™,
  VEOCEL™, LENZING™
  ECOVERO™ to take
  center stage
- Gradual withdrawal from lower-margin commodity segments
- Lenzing's average sales price with a clear premium vs. generic fibers in 2025

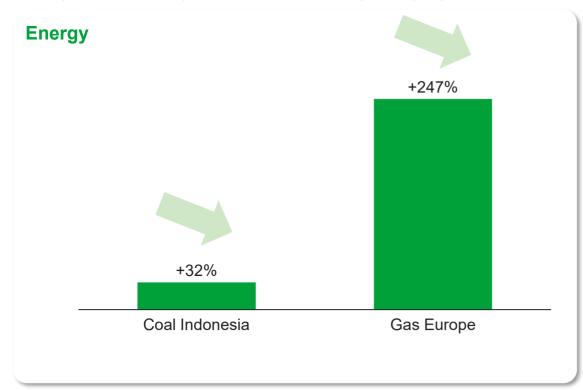


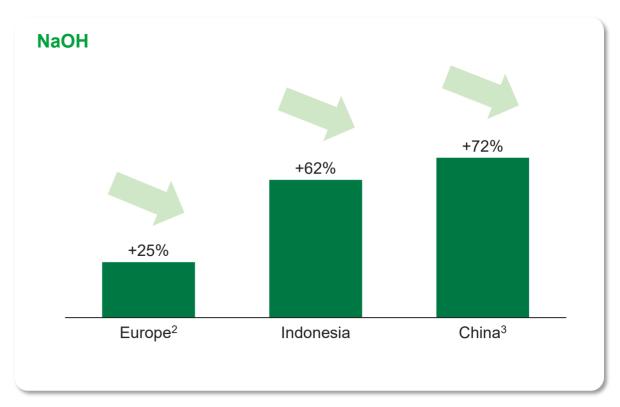
## High energy and NaOH market prices show further signs of easing

#### Comparison of selected energy and NaOH<sup>1</sup> market price levels

Change in Percentage Q3 2025 vs. 2020 (averages)





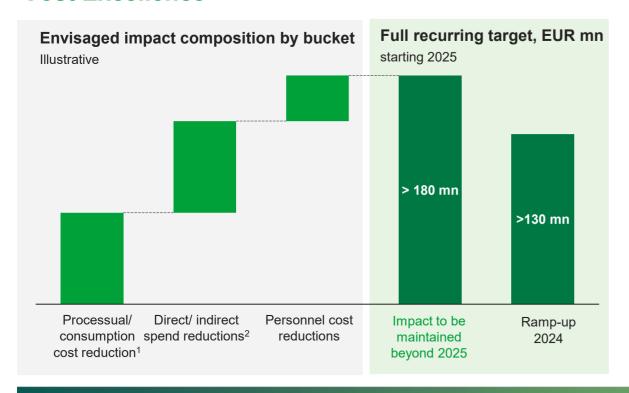


NOTE: All prices indexed based on reported currency
1) Caustic soda; 2) North West Europe; 3) South East Asia
SOURCE: IHS Markit; CCFG; Argus; ICE; NYMEX



## Cost savings continue to be well on track

#### **Cost Excellence**



#### **Priorities**



Enhancement in governance and priority setting



Initiated new workstreams with further potentials



Reinforcement of measures to streamline overhead functions



Defined individual action plans per site



Further rigorous implementation of initiatives; extension of scope ongoing

Recurring target cost savings increased to at least EUR 180 mn p.a. as of 2025 (EUR > 130 mn achieved in 2024)



# Lenzing's refined strategy – prioritization of Premiumization and Excellence

Refined to unlock value in a challenging environment



**Premiumization** 

#1

Increase differentiation & customer focus to drive further margin improvement



**Excellence** 

Further improve and strengthen cost position, profitability and resilience



**Innovation** 

Become more **selective & faster** ("innovation engine") and leverage **new fiber technologies** ("game changers")



**Sustainability** 

Sharpen and monetize sustainability leadership position



## Innovation and sustainability excellence. Global leadership confirmed.



Application- & customer-driven ...



TENCEL™ Lyocell – HV100 fibers bring undefined rawness of nature into the TENCEL™ Lyocell portfolio for woven products such as denim





Monetize sustainability leadership<sup>1</sup>...

ecovadis

Platinum status in the EcoVadis ESG Rating



First place in Canopy sustainability ranking

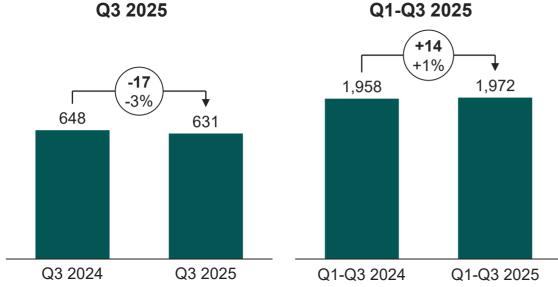


1 Focus on economic value added



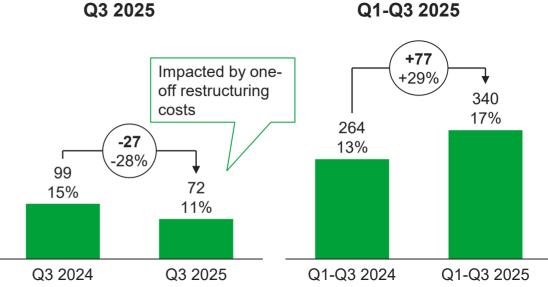
## Q3 negatively impacted by decrease in revenue, 9M EBITDA up year on year from positive effects of performance program







in % of revenue



- Q3 2025 with negative developments due to weakened fiber demand
- Q1-Q3 2025 slightly positive due to increase in DWP revenues
- Lower EBITDA in Q3 2025 impacted by decrease in revenue and restructuring costs
- Margin increase Q1-Q3 2025 driven by continued cost excellence

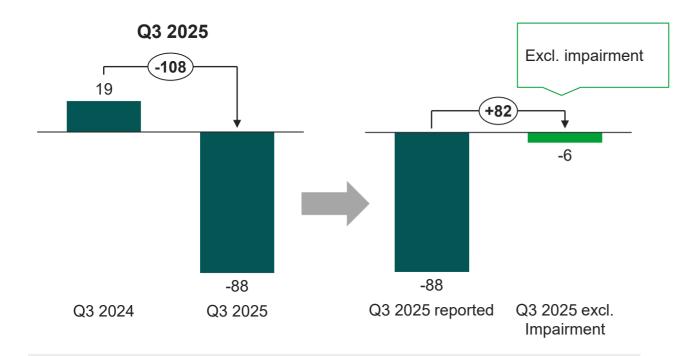
<sup>1)</sup> Includes positive biological asset valuation impact of EUR 7.1 mn in Q1 2024, EUR 4.1 mn in Q2 2024, EUR 11.1 mn in Q3 2024, EUR 9.2 mn in Q1 2025, EUR 3.3 mn in Q2 2025, and EUR 6.7 mn in Q3 2025 and positive impact from sale of CO2 certificates of EUR 25.5 mn in Q1 2025, EUR 5.1 mn in Q2 2025, and EUR 6.3 mn in Q3 2025, as well as restructuring costs of EUR 12.6 mn in Q3 2025



## EBIT impacted by impairment of assets of EUR 82.1 mn in Q3 2025

#### **EBIT**

in EUR mn



EBIT impacted by non-cash impairment loss of EUR 82.1 mn<sup>1</sup>

#### Non-cash impairment

- Lenzing is examining strategic options for the site in Indonesia, including a potential sale
- In this context, non-cash impairment losses on non-current assets, in particular property, plant and equipment, of EUR 82.1 mn<sup>1</sup> were carried out
- The impairment losses will have a negative impact on EBIT but no effect on EBITDA

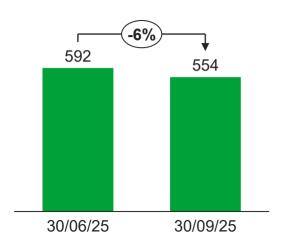


<sup>1)</sup> Please note that this impairment amount is not audited (for Q3 closing) and therefore subject to change

# Strong cash generation reflecting disciplined capital allocation and operational efficiency

#### Trading working capital<sup>1</sup>

in EUR mn



Trading Working Capital down due to lower inventory levels

#### Capex

in FUR mn



Disciplined approach to capital allocation with continued focus on license to operate and maintenance capex

#### Unlevered Free cash flow<sup>2</sup>

in FUR mn



As a result, unlevered FCF in Q3 2025 was up

<sup>2)</sup> Cash flow from operating activities less acquisition of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment, and biological assets plus proceeds from the sale of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment, and biological assets plus investment grants

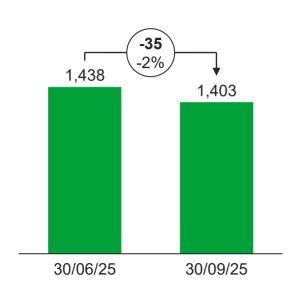


<sup>1)</sup> Inventories + trade receivables - trade payables

## Lower net debt and higher liquidity strengthen financial position

#### Net financial debt<sup>1,2</sup>

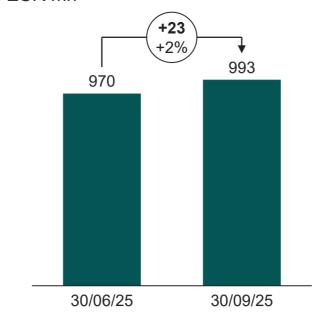
in FUR mn



Net financial debt with slight decrease in Q3 2025

#### Liquidity cushion<sup>3</sup>

in FUR mn



Liquidity cushion slightly up in Q3 based on positive FCF



<sup>1)</sup> Net financial debt excluding lease liabilities.

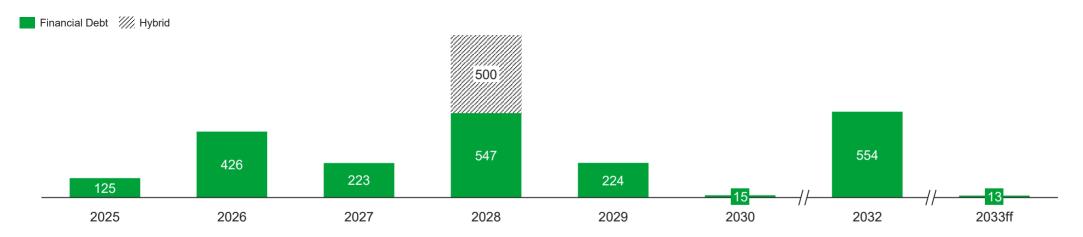
<sup>2)</sup> Fully consolidated Brazil JV debt included

<sup>3)</sup> Including cash and cash equivalents, liquid securities and liquid bills of exchange as well as unused credit facilities

## Well-balanced maturity profile underpins financial flexibility

#### **Debt maturities (30.9.2025)**

#### in EUR mn



- Capital market access despite challenging times
- LDC converted project financing of USD 1 bn into standalone corporate finance structure with further shift of debt maturities
- Successful syndication of new term loan & RCF in May 2025 (total volume of EUR 545 mn and maturity in May 2028)
- Successful placement of new hybrid bond of EUR 500 mn in July 2025



## **Investment highlights**

#### Re:sharpen market & customer focus

#### From serving demand to shaping demand

- Margin upside through premiumization and innovation
- Transition to less cyclical markets
- Innovation and sustainability as core differentiators

### Re:focus organization

## From selective improvements to institutionalized cost excellence

- Strengthen presence in Asian and North American markets
- · Lean and agile overhead

#### Re:calibrate our asset base

#### From full utilization to economic value creation

- Asset footprint consolidation
- Selective strategic investments for innovation and premiumization

### Re:gain market valuation

- Growth through innovation and premiumization
- Operational excellence / focus on commercial excellence
- Asset base optimization
- Continued optimization in SG&A cost



### **Outlook**

- Solid Q1-Q3 2025 despite challenging market environment
- > Fiber demand expected to have passed low point, stable demand in pulp assumed
- Energy and raw material costs assumed to remain on elevated levels
- However, limited visibility due to ongoing high uncertainties in global tariffs
- Operational results in 2025 expected to continue to be positively impacted by performance program
- The Managing Board aims for EBITDA of around EUR 550 mn by 2027 assuming stable market conditions <sup>1</sup>

Lenzing keeps
expectation for
EBITDA in 2025
financial year to be
higher than
in the previous year



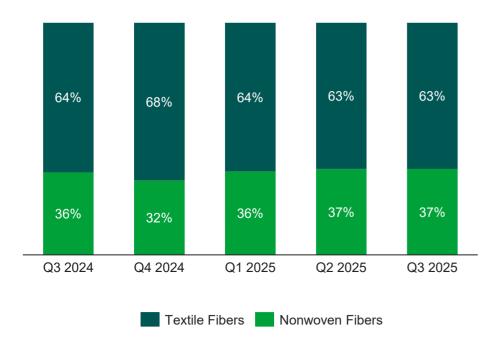
<sup>1)</sup> The actual business performance may diverge from current expectations depending on geopolitical and economic factors as well as the cyclical nature of the industry. Any assessment of economic development is therefore subject to forecasting risks



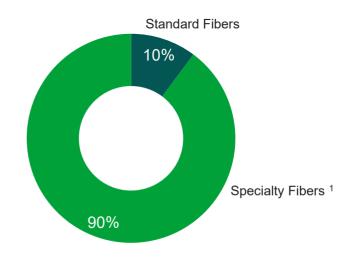


# Group revenue breakdown

#### Fiber revenue by application, %



#### Specialties share of fiber sales in Q1-Q3 2025



1) LENZING™ Lyocell, LENZING™ Modal, LENZING™ Specialty Viscose



# **Quarterly P&L development**

		Q3 2025				
EUR mn	Q3 2025	Q3 2024	Delta Q3 2025 - Q3 2024	Delta % Q3 2025 - Q3 2024		
Revenues	630.9	647.5	(16.6)	(2.6%)		
Cost of Sales	(634.6)	(509.9)	(124.7)	24.5%		
% of Revenue	(100.6%)	(78.7%)	,			
Gross Profit	(3.7)	137.6	(141.3)	> 100%		
% of Revenue	(0.6%)	21.3%				
Selling Expenses	(69.8)	(74.3)	4.5	(6.0%)		
Administrative Expenses	(30.1)	(40.3)	10.2	(25.3%)		
R&D Expenses	(7.3)	(6.7)	(0.6)	9.6%		
Other Operating Income	23.8	10.7	13.1	> 100%		
Other Operating Expenses	(1.3)	(7.7)	6.4	(83.2%)		
EBIT	(88.4)	19.4	(107.8)	> 100%		
% of Revenue	(14.0%)	3.0%				
Depreciation & Amortization	160.3	79.9	80.4	> 100%		
EBITDA	71.8	99.2	(27.4)	(27.6%)		
% of Revenue	11.4%	15.3%				
Financial Result	(32.4)	(30.5)	(1.9)	6.3%		
Income Taxes	0.6	(34.6)	35.1	> 100%		
Net Income / Loss	(120.2)	(45.7)	(74.6)	> 100%		
Attributable to:						
Shareholders of Lenzing AG	(134.5)	(64.1)	(70.4)	> 100%		
Share planned for hybrid capital owners	` 12.6	` 7.2	` 5.5	76.0%		
Non-controlling interests	1.6	11.3	(9.7)	(85.5%)		



# **Top-Line Breakdown**

	YTD					
EUR mn	Q3-c 2025	Q3-c 2024	Delta YoY	Delta % YoY		
Fiber	1,456.7	1,526.9	(70.2)	(4.6%)		
Wood-based cellulosic fibers	1,406.5	1,476.2	(69.7)	(4.7%)		
Co-Products Fibers <sup>1</sup>	43.4	46.4	(3.0)	(6.5%)		
Engineering, services and others	6.8	4.3	2.6	60.0%		
Pulp	513.0	428.9	84.1	19.6%		
Pulp	382.7	308.6	74.1	24.0%		
Biorefinery Products	83.5	78.9	4.5	5.7%		
Wood and other	46.9	41.4	5.5	13.4%		
Others (incl. Consolidation)	2.2	2.4	(0.2)	(8.3%)		
Total Revenue	1,972.0	1,958.2	13.8	0.7%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> LENZING<sup>TM</sup> Sodium Sulphate, LENZING<sup>TM</sup> Sulphuric Acid, LENZING<sup>TM</sup> Hemilye, Powder SCP50



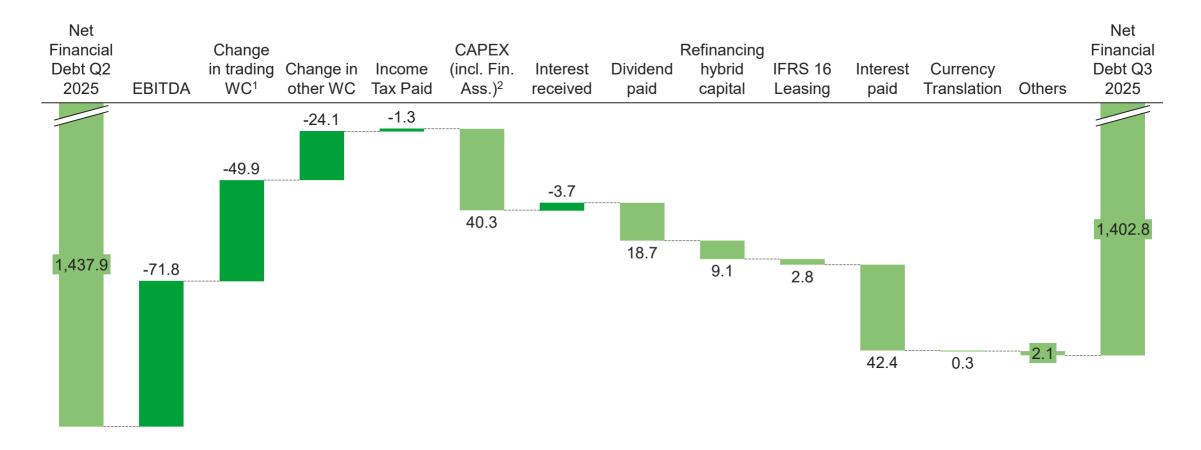
## **Quarterly cash flow development**

(EUR mn)	Q3/2025	Q2/2025	Change Q3/Q2 (%)	Q3/2024 <sup>1</sup>	Change Q3/Q3 (%)	01-09/ 2025	01-09/ 2024 <sup>1</sup>	Change y-o-y (%)
Operating cash flow	134.5	78.2	72.1	79.8	68.5	284.6	319.4	(10.9)
Acquisition of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment, and biological assets	(31.9)	(28.8)	10.7	(33.5)	(4.7)	(93.2)	(93.3)	(0.1)
Proceeds from the sale of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment, and biological assets	0.0	0.1	(76.3)	0.0	>100	0.3	0.3	2.4
Investments grants	0.1	0.0	-	1.9	(96.8)	0.3	2.3	(86.8)
Unlevered free cash flow	102.7	49.5	>100	48.3	112.7	192.1	228.6	(16.0)
Distributions received from investments accounted for using the equity method	0.1	0.0	-	2.1	(97.3)	0.1	3.4	(98.4)
Interest received	3.7	2.5	47.9	5.7	(33.9)	8.8	19.1	(53.7)
Interest paid	(42.4)	(27.3)	55.2	(7.4)	>100	(101.4)	(69.0)	46.9
Interest expense from finance leases	3.8	3.7	1.8	3.7	2.9	11.4	12.0	(5.0)
Free cash flow	67.8	28.3	>100	52.2	29.8	110.9	194.0	(42.8)

<sup>1)</sup> In order to improve the transparency and comparability of the financial key performance indicators, the Lenzing Group has newly exercised the accounting options available under IAS 7 and consequently adjusted the presentation of the cash flow statement. The new structure starts with EBT and enables the calculation of unlevered free cash flow, which serves as a key performance indicator in addition to free cash flow as part of the performance program. The adjustment is in line with standard market reporting practices and improves the informative value of the cash flow statement for internal and external stakeholders. The change in presentation was made retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8. An explanation of the adjustments made can be found in Note 1 of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.



## Q3 2025: Net debt bridge



<sup>1)</sup> Change in trading working capital EUR 39.6 mn (according to cash flow statement)

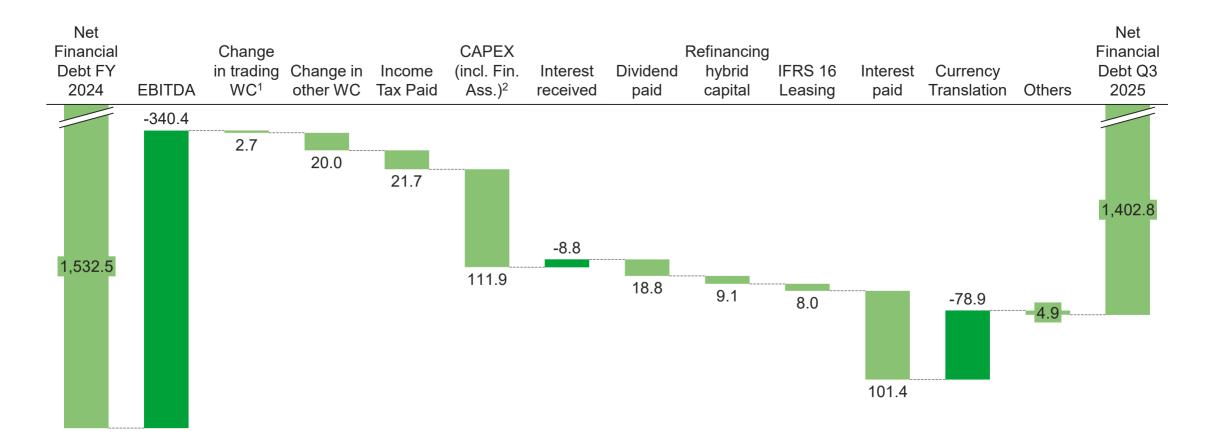
Adjustment change in liquid bills of exchange EUR 10.3 mn

Change in trading working capital adj EUR 49.9 mn (according to net debt)



<sup>2)</sup> Including CAPEX of EUR (31.9) mn and financial assets of EUR (8.4) mn

## 01-09/2025: Net debt bridge



<sup>1)</sup> Change in trading working capital EUR (8.0) mn (according to cash flow statement)

Adjustment change in liquid bills of exchange EUR 5.3 mn

Change in trading working capital adj EUR (2.7) mn (according to net debt)



<sup>2)</sup> Including CAPEX of EUR (93.2) mn and financial assets of EUR (18.8) mn

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Annual results 2024	March 14, 2025
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Results Q1 2025	May 8, 2025
Half-year results 2025	August 7, 2025
Results Q3 2025	November 6, 2025





