# LENZING'S REFINED STRATEGY

Capital market update September 2025



### Lenzing's refined strategy

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- Refined strategy: Prioritization of Premiumization and Excellence
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### 1 Progress as compared to last year proves ability to deliver

	<b>2024</b> vs. 2023	<b>H1 2025</b> vs. H1 2024	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>EUR 2,664 mn</b>	<b>EUR 1,341 mn</b>	
YoY	+ 6%	+ 2%	
EBITDA	EUR 395 mn	EUR 269 mn	
YoY	+ 30%	+ 63%	
Margin	15%	20%	
Net leverage	<b>3.9x</b>	<b>2.9x</b>	
YoY	-1.3x	-1.4x	

- ✓ Improved revenue, EBITDA, net debt figures
- ✓ EUR 130 mn savings by 2024
- ✓ EUR 180 mn savings by 2025

Annualized and recurring p.a.

- ✓ Improved working capital ratio and positive free cash flow
- ✓ Disciplined CAPEX

- ✓ Successful refinancing
- ✓ Securing no short-term maturities

✓ Advancing initiatives to grow EBITDA



# 2 Shifting market conditions - uneven market growth, tariff uncertainties and low generic fiber prices

#### **Steady market dynamics since H2 2022**

- Above average growth: regenerated cellulosic fibers expected to grow + 5-6% p.a. vs. global fiber market +2-3% p.a.
- Limited competition in premium fibers
- Modal remains a healthy niche market



#### Shifts in market conditions since H2 2022

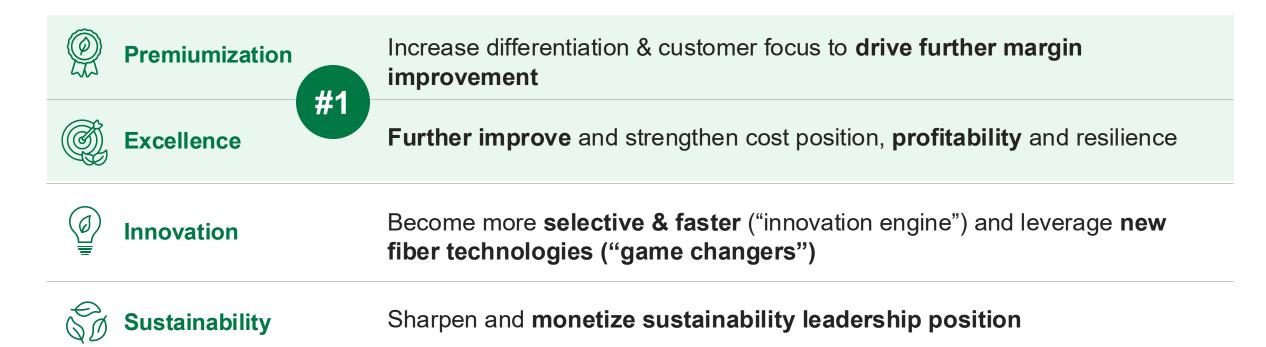
- Challenging macro backdrop with uneven market growth, tariff uncertainties, and geopolitical tensions
- Subdued fiber prices generally versus high input costs, particularly in Europe
- Commoditized generic Lyocell market in China and weaker Eco-viscose demand





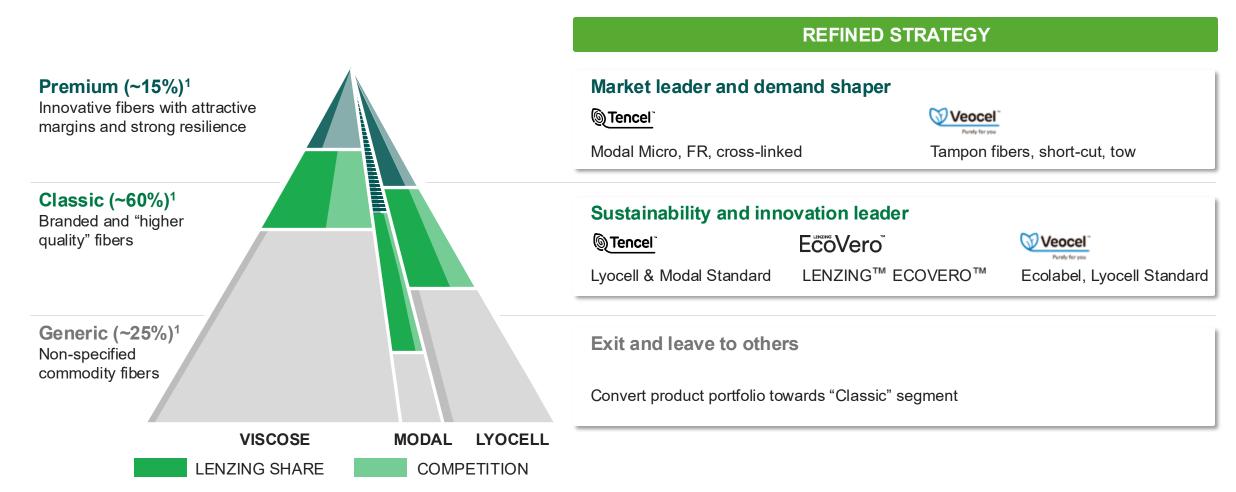
### Lenzing's refined strategy - Prioritization of Premiumization and Excellence

### Refined to unlock value in a challenging environment





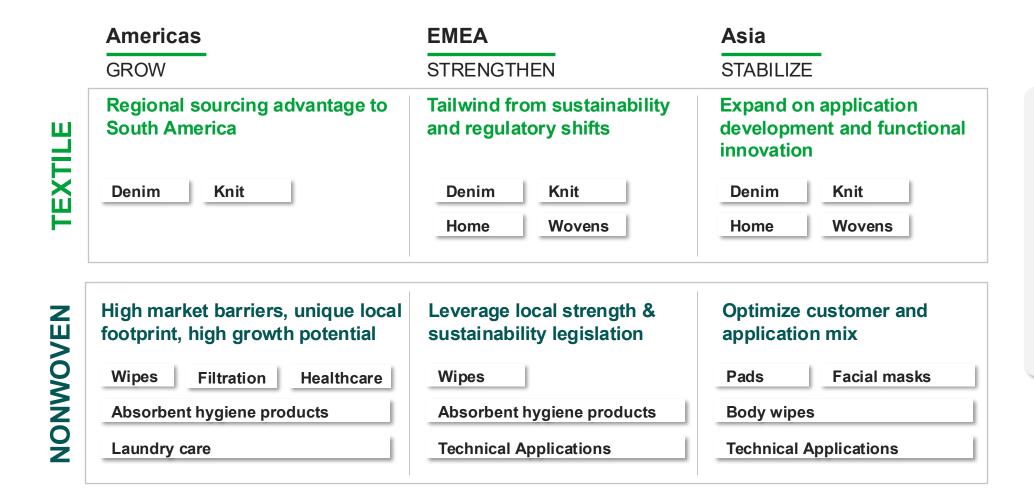
## Premiumization - growth in most profitable segments and exit from "generic" market segments



<sup>1)</sup> Share of Lenzing fiber sales volumes in 2024



### 4 Refined target markets and fiber applications for textile and nonwoven



Shifting
portfolio mix
towards highergrowth end
markets with
resilient demand
across the
economic cycle



### **Excellence** - further improvements of cost position, top line and resilience

Reinforced •

#### Commercial excellence

From serving demand to shaping demand

- Enhanced value selling practices & pricing
- Data-driven portfolio & margin management
- Clear commercial focus and proactive sales mindset
- Transparent sales and business development pipelines

Reinforced

#### Cost excellence

From cost inflation to stronger cost competitiveness

- 2025 headcount reduction: EUR 25 mn savings, effective 2026, plus EUR 20 mn internationalization savings, effective in 2028
- Institutionalized operational excellence focus
- Tight cost governance and high-return investments
- Organizational agility, leaner headquarter/group functions
- Enhanced fiber/pulp interface for end-to-end optimization

Reinforced

#### **Energy optimization**

From selective improvements to institutionalized excellence

- Target: 5% reduction in sourced energy consumption
- Clear accountability: one global lead driving energy optimization
- 2026 rollout: energy monitoring infrastructure and optimization roadmap per site
- CAPEX and subsidies to implement site roadmaps

New

#### **Production footprint** optimization

From full utilization of assets to economic value creation

- Strategic review of alternative options for defined plants, including potential monetization
- Refined accountabilities of asset management (groupwide and per plant)
- Strategic asset optimization per site to maximize (re-) investments returns and to minimize maintenance expenditures (OPEX and CAPEX)



## Unchanged core strengths, however sharpened capital allocation



Application- & customer-driven ...

#### **Lyocell Filament**

Example

Innovative alternative to other existing cellulosic filaments creating unique fiber & fabrics properties

#### **LNT (Lenzing Nonwoven Technology)**

Example

A sustainable roll-good made from Lyocell designed to replace plastics in nonwovens



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



Recognized with "A" score for climate for fifth year in a row (2024)

Top 2 % of the companies with this rating



Defended "A" rating (2024), year on year improvement of score over past years

### ecovadis

Platinum status confirmed (2025) Among the world's top 1% of companies

1 Focus on economic value added



## **7** Financial guidance

### Outlook confirmed 2025

- Cost reduction program with positive impact on earnings
- 2025 EBITDA above previous year



# **Refined Strategy**

#### Prioritization of ...

- Premiumization
- Excellence



**EUR** ~ 550 mn\* **EBITDA** in 2027





<sup>\*</sup> Long term target is based on current opportunities or risks in the textile and nonwoven markets and is subject to market conditions and geopolitical stability. Any negative change to the assumption could have a negative effect on the performance of the Lenzing Group

### **8** 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

- Strenghten 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



# THANK YOU

