

**Financial Results  
First Quarter 2022**

**CONFERENCE CALL**

May 25<sup>th</sup> 2022



# Q1 2022 financial performance

Improving our top-line and bottom-line

€ m	Q1 2021	Q1 2022
Revenue	51.5	65.2
EBITDA	5.1	10.3
EBITDA Margin	10.0 %	15.8 %
Depreciation/ Amortisation	4.7	4.9
Consolidated Profit	0.8	5.3
EPS <i>(basic/diluted Euro)</i>	0.05	0.33

Revenue increased by 26.5%, driven by all business units:

- **Mailing, Shipping & Office Solutions** with **15.8% growth** of € m 4.8 incl. Rate Change in Germany € m 2.9 and positive currency effects of € m 1.1
- **Digital Business Solutions** (incl. Digital Office and IoT) with **42.2% growth** of € m 1.9; Output management, FP Sign and DE-Mail/eJustice as drivers
- **Mail Services** with **41.9% growth** of € m 6.9, mainly related to increase in franked mail volume, partly non-recurring effects of € m 4-5
- **Revenue increase without non-recurring effects >10%**

EBITDA margin improved, yet impacted by the following aspects:

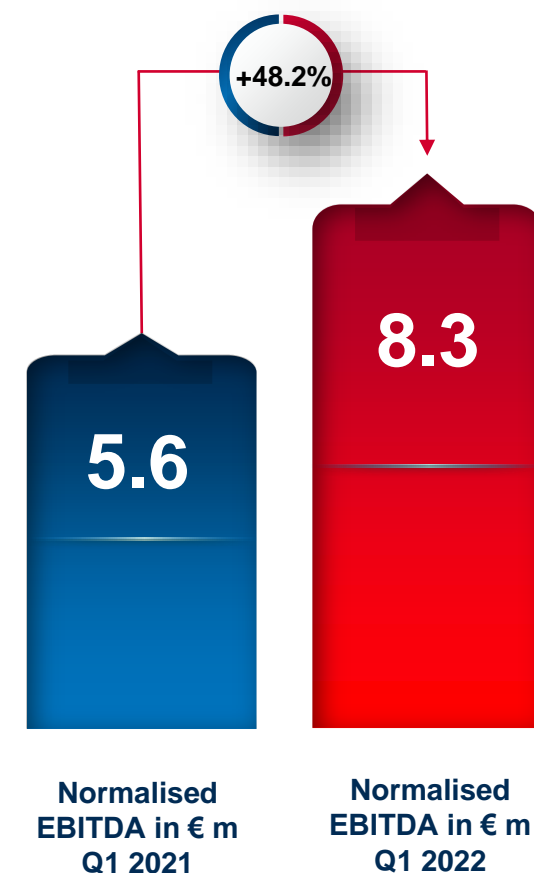
- + Positive impact from **rate change in Germany** of € m 2.6
- + **FUTURE@FP** has **improved** our **cost base** (€ m 1.2 less personnel expenses vs prior year period)
- Investing in **One ERP** (€ m 1.0) expensed as incurred
- Non-recurring due diligence expenses on acquisition of € m 0.5



# Normalised EBITDA Q1 2022

Normalised EBITDA Q1 2022 lower than reported due to non-recurring effects  
– improving compared to prior year period

€ m	Q1 2021	Q1 2022
<b>EBITDA (as reported)</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Rate Change (Germany)	0.0	- 2.6
Currency effects	0.0	- 0.9
FUTURE@FP	0.5	0.0
One ERP	0.0	1.0
M&A expenses	0.0	0.5
<b>Normalised EBITDA</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Normalised EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>10.9 %</b>	<b>12.7 %</b>





# Free Cash Flow and Net Debt

FCF impacted by acquisition – Net Debt continuously reduced

Free Cash Flow € m	Q1 2021	Q1 2022
Cash flow from operating activities	6.5	8.2
Free cash flow	4.5	2.0

- **Improved Cash flow from operating activities** due to increased **EBITDA**
- **Free cash flow** at € m 2.0 for Q1 2022 impacted by **acquisition** (€ m 4.1)
- **Acquisition of Azolver** financed out of free cash flow

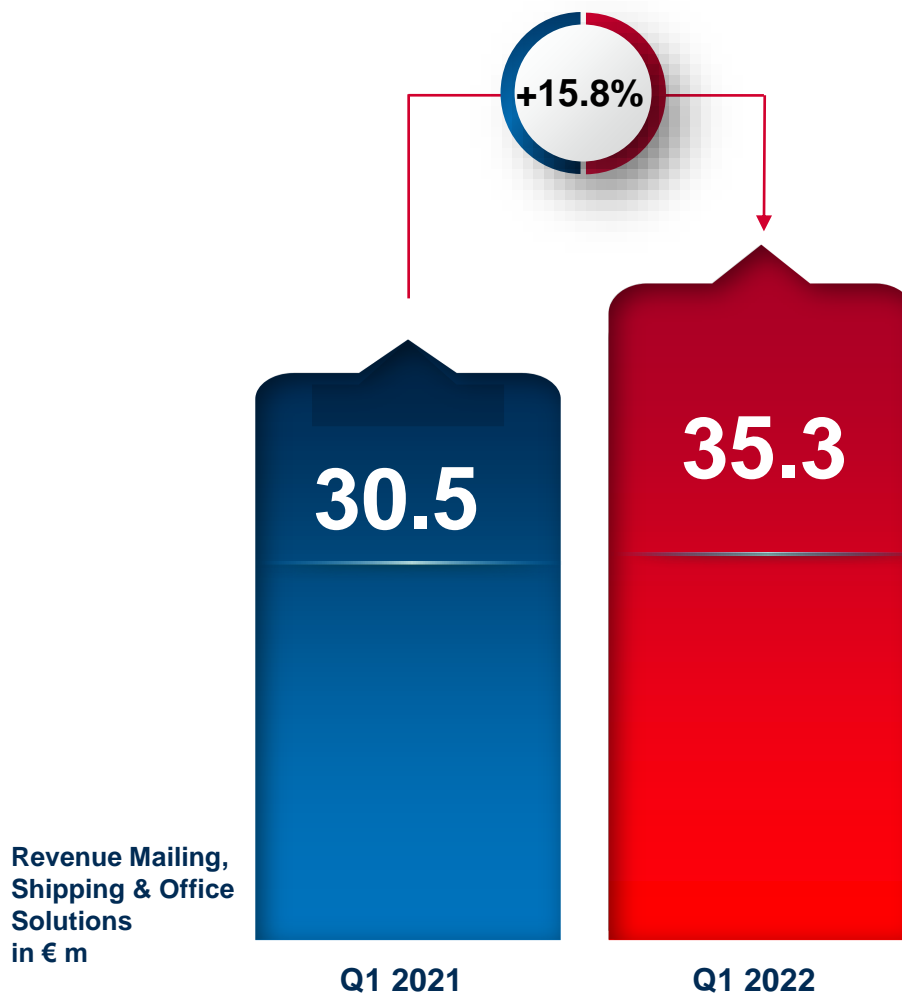
Net Debt € m	31.12.2021	31.03.2022
Financial Debt (incl. Leasing)	40.2	42.7
Cash (without postage held)	19.7	23.7
Net Debt	20.5	19.0

- **Net debt reduced by € m 1.5** despite reduced free cash flow (due to Azolver acquisition)
- **Financial covenants are met** in Q1 2022,  
– active communication with lenders continued



# FP Mailing, Shipping & Office Solutions\*

Positive development partly impacted by non-recurrings



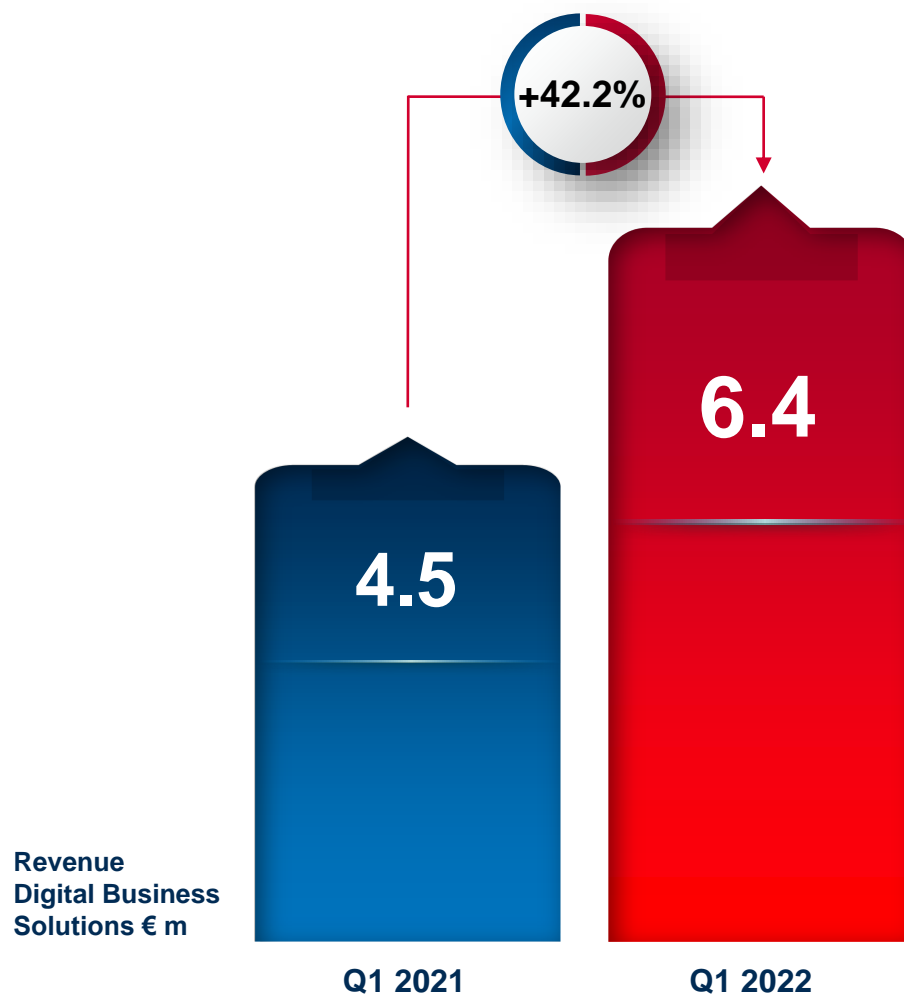
\*Excluding FP Parcel Shipping & others – shown within DBS

- Positive development both in equipment sales and consumables partly due to lower impact from **pandemic situation** compared to Q1 2021
- Positive effect from **rate change** in Germany of € m 2.9
- Positive **currency impact** of € m 1.1
- Benefit from recurring revenues also in Q1 2022
- Overall market trend for FY 2022 with continuous pandemic situation, global economic and supply-chain issues still remains somewhat unclear



# FP Digital Business Solutions\*

Further enhancement of solutions and continuous new customer onboarding



Revenue  
Digital Business  
Solutions € m

Q1 2021

Q1 2022

## Growth drivers in the top-line

- **FP Sign** ongoing customer onboarding with DATEV after full integration into DATEV DMS in Q4 2021
- **De-Mail / e-justice** customers growing with market adjustments (withdrawal of major De-Mail competitor, mandatory e-justice communication for courts)
- **Output management** with increasing customer activity in Q1 - nevertheless impacted by cost increases (paper, ink)
- **FP Parcel Shipping** and **Vision360**

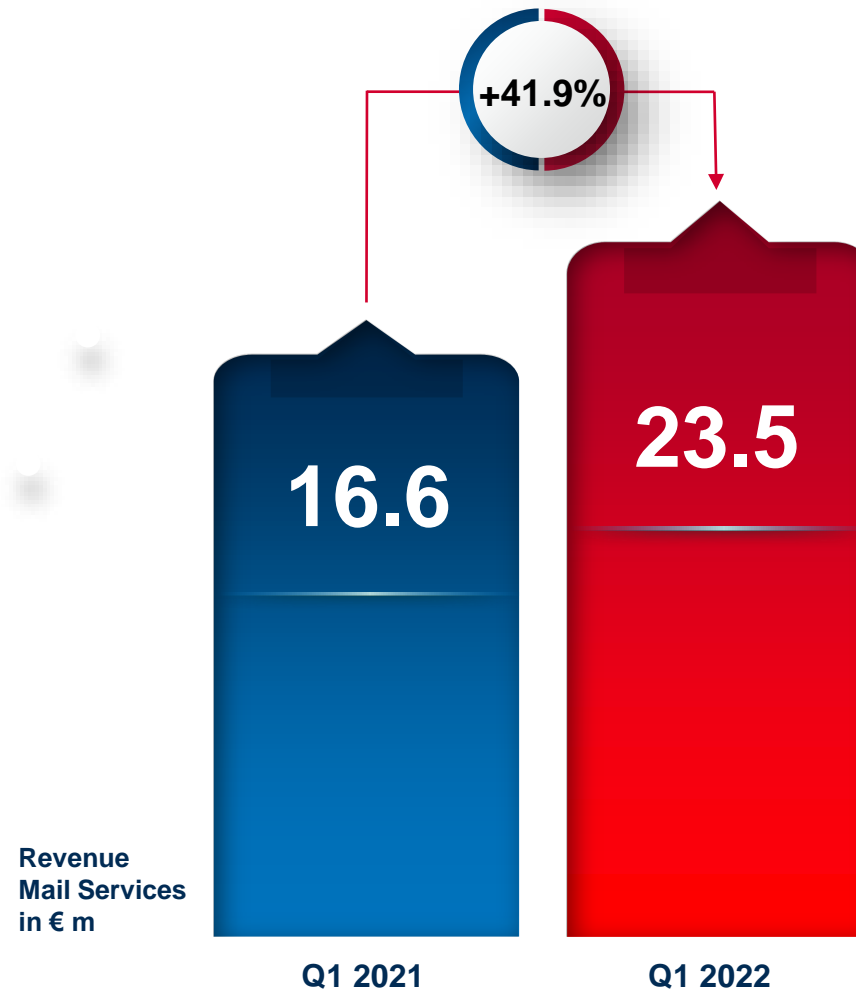
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# FP Mail Services



Continuous increase in challenging market environment



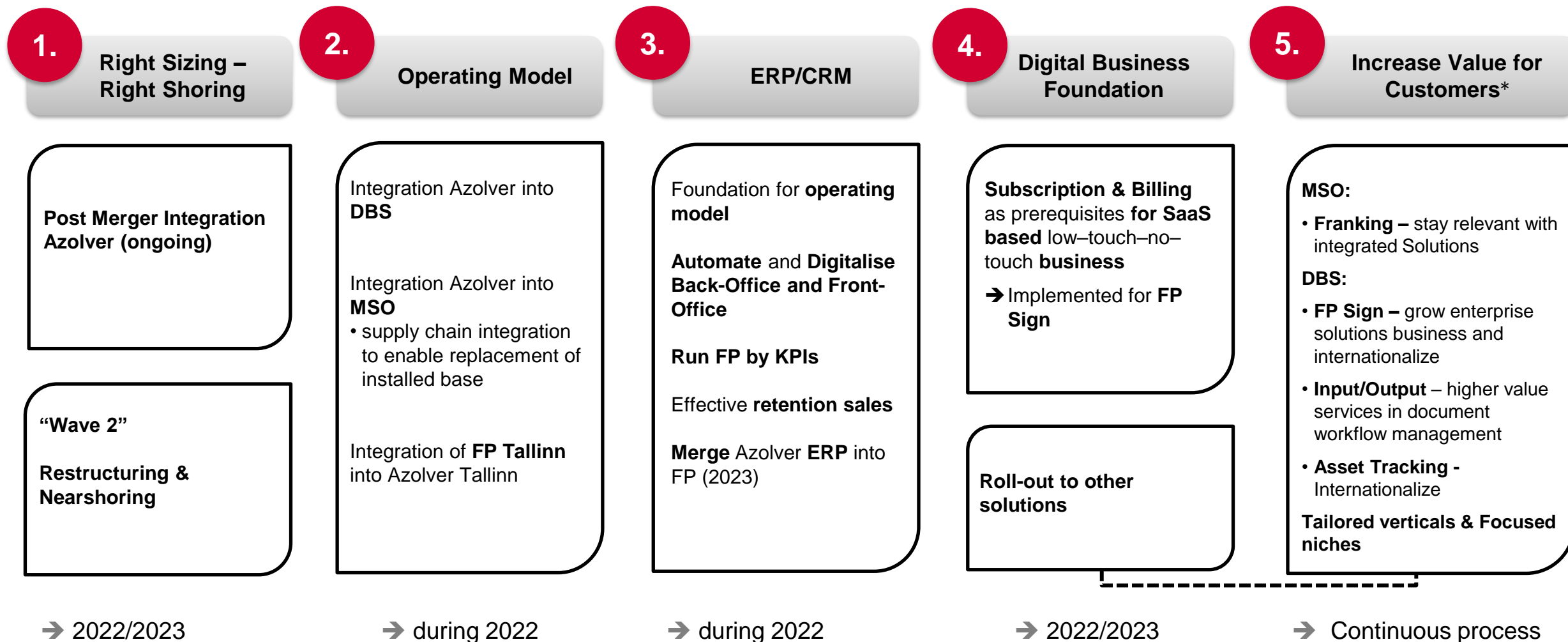
- Revenue increase above expectations – related to pandemic (partly non-recurring effects of € m 4-5)
  - higher share in franking service due to staff shortage on customer side
  - special one-time mailings
- Continuous focus on profitable revenue
- Ongoing productivity improvement by end-to-end process optimization



# FUTURE@FP – next level



## 5 key programs to continue on the profitable growth path



\* Selected samples, further initiatives in all areas



# Guidance for 2022

Improving revenue and EBITDA – organic and M&A growth

	2021	2022
<b>REVENUE</b>	€ m 203.7	€ m 229 - 237
<b>EBITDA</b>	€ m 18.5	€ m 24 – 28
<b>EBITDA-MARGIN</b>	9.1 %	10.5 – 11.8 %

## Guidance assumptions 2022

### ■ Revenue

- Organic growth between 3 to 6%
- Azolver revenues included for 9 months

### ■ EBITDA

- Neutral effect of consolidating Azolver for 2022

#### Disclaimer

Statements in this release relating to future development and the Group's forecasts are based on our careful assessment of future events - based on economic forecasts. Any additional negative economic developments beyond this, such as a further lockdown of entire or specific economic sectors, may lead to actual results for fiscal year 2022 deviating from the forecast figures.





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Q1 2022**

**Q&A Session**



# Appendix

A blue-tinted photograph of a modern office. In the foreground, a group of four people (three women and one man) are gathered around a table, smiling and looking at documents. One woman is holding a tablet. In the background, another person is seated at a desk, and a woman is standing near a window. The overall atmosphere is collaborative and professional.



# Revenue by Product and Service Q1 2022

## Recurring revenue base

€ m	Q1 2021*	Q1 2022
Equipment sales & others	6.8	8.4
Consumables	5.6	8.0
Service	6.1	7.0
Teleporto	1.9	1.9
Mail Services	16.6	23.5
Software / Digital	4.8	6.6
<b>Revenue acc. to IFRS 15</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>55.4</b>
Operate Lease	2.0	2.5
Finance Lease	7.9	7.3
<b>Revenue acc. to IFRS 16</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Currency effects	- 0.1	0.0
<b>Revenue total</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>65.2</b>

## Major items Q1 2022

- **Growth in Mailing, Shipping & Office Solutions** – including **rate change** in Germany and positive and **currency effects**
- **Growth in Mail Services** mainly through increase in franked mail (Postage)
- **Growth in Digital Business Solutions** mainly driven by **input & output management, FP Sign, De-Mail and FP Parcel Shipping** & others
- Approximately **71%** (67% in prior year period) of **recurring revenue**, underlining FP's resilient business model

\* Adjustment for Q1 2021 due to IAS 8 accounting of commissions restatement



# Consolidated Statement

of profit and loss Q1 2022

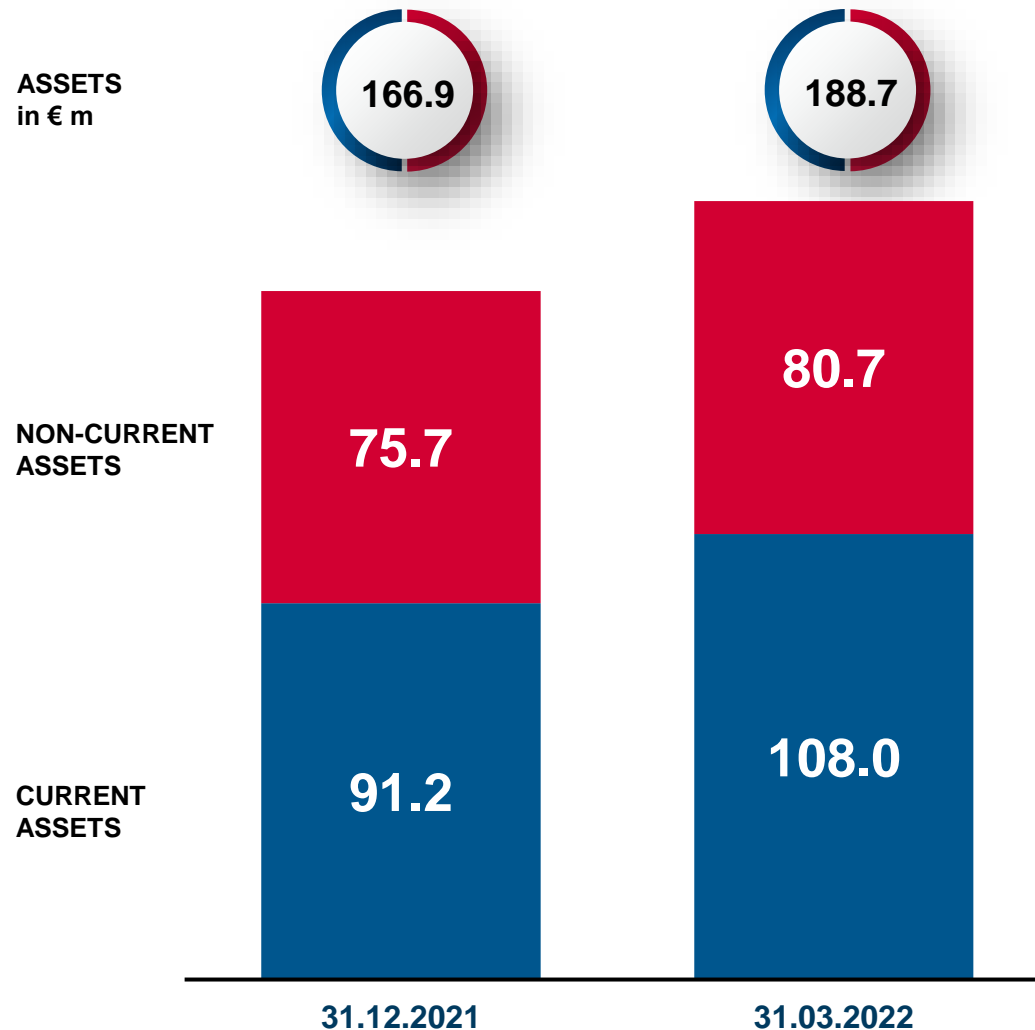
€ m	Q1 2021*	Q1 2022
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>65.2</b>
Change in inventories	0.7	0.7
Other own work capitalised	1.5	1.8
<b>Total output</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>67.7</b>
Cost of materials	-25.8	-33.9
Personnel expenses	-15.4	-14.2
Impairment losses and gains on trade receivables	-0.3	-1.0
Other expenses (less other income)	-7.1	-8.3
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<i>as % of revenue</i>	<i>10.0%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
Depreciation/Amortisation	-4.7	-4.9
Interest result	0.3	0.4
Other financial result including at-equity income	0.6	0.3
Income taxes	-0.5	-0.8
<b>Consolidated net income</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>EPS (€ basic)</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.33</b>
<b>EPS (€ diluted)</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.33</b>

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# Financial Situation

## Balance Sheet - Assets (31.03.2022)



### Non-Current Assets

- Increase in goodwill due to preliminary purchase price allocation of Azolver (€ m 4.8)

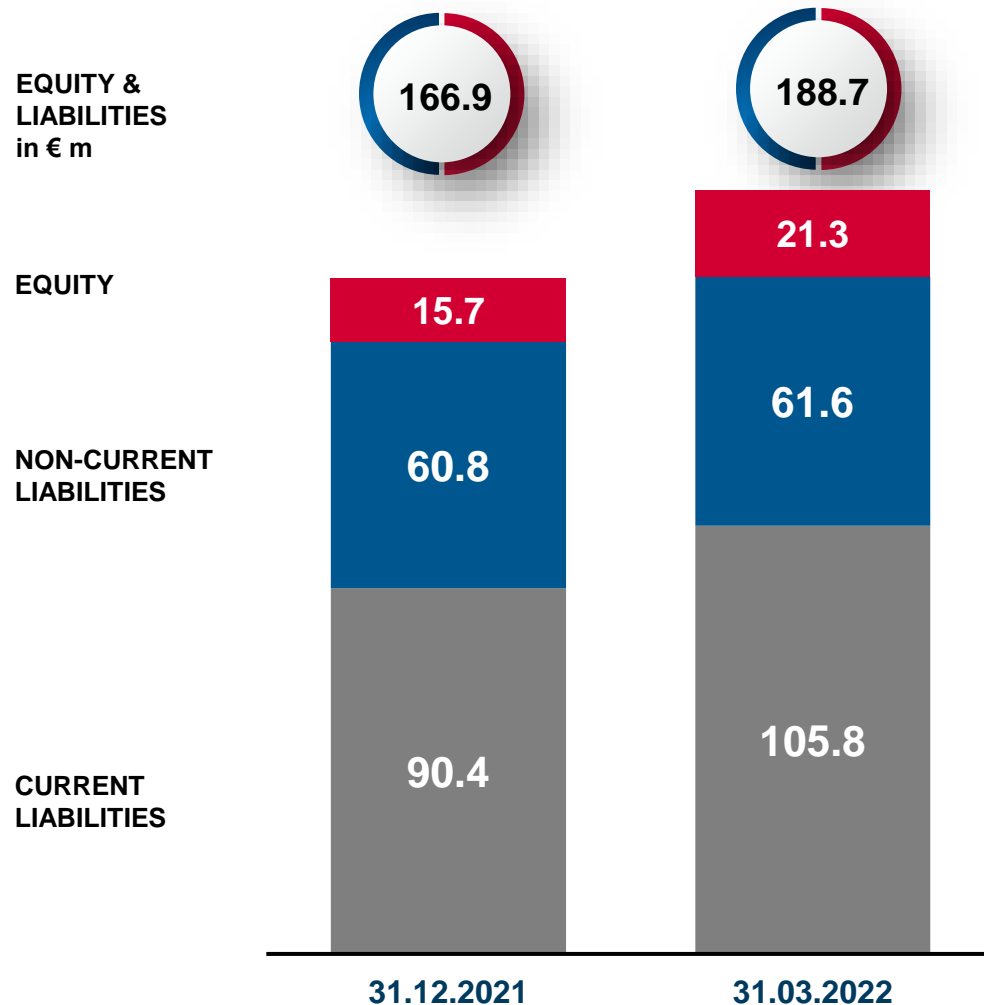
### Current Assets

- Increase in inventories (€ m 1.5) in order to avoid supply chain risks for planned growth in NAM and due to Azolver acquisition
- Increase in trade receivables (€ m 5.7) due to increased revenues and due to Azolver acquisition – partly mitigated by improved working capital management
- Increase in cash and cash equivalents (€ m 4.1), mainly due to strong operations
- Increase in other assets (€ m 4.5) mainly due to Azolver acquisition



# Financial Situation

## Balance Sheet - Equity & Liabilities (31.03.2022)



**Equity ratio of 11.3 %**  
(31.12.2021: 9.4 %)

### Non-current liabilities

- Increase in other liabilities and deferred taxes (€ m 0.7)

### Current liabilities

- Increase of bank liabilities (€ m 2.6) as well as taxes (€ m 1.0) mainly due to Azolver acquisition
- Increase of other liabilities (€ m 9.2) due to increased activities and the Azolver acquisition
- Increase of Accounts Payables (€ m 1.2) due to increased activities and the Azolver acquisition





# General Information



# FP Management Board



## Carsten Lind

**CEO**

since November 2020



**Degree in M.Sc, Ba and EMBA**

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- Long-standing experience in technology companies: Regional CEO for 13 years in international IT & consulting companies such as CSC and Fujitsu as well as Asterion
- Before joining FP, he was Managing Partner at Bavaria Industries Group AG, where he served as Active Chairman for portfolio companies and inter alia was responsible for M&A activities

## Martin Geisel

**CFO**

since January 2021



**Degree in Business Administration**

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- More than 30 years of experience working in the finance industry such as ISS Facility Services Holding GmbH and ISS Communication Services GmbH as well as Danaher Corporation, a US company listed on the stock market
- Chief Finance Officer of Leica Microsystems, Hach-Lange, and Fluke
- Martin Geisel possesses many years of experience in the areas of treasury, M&A and investment banking



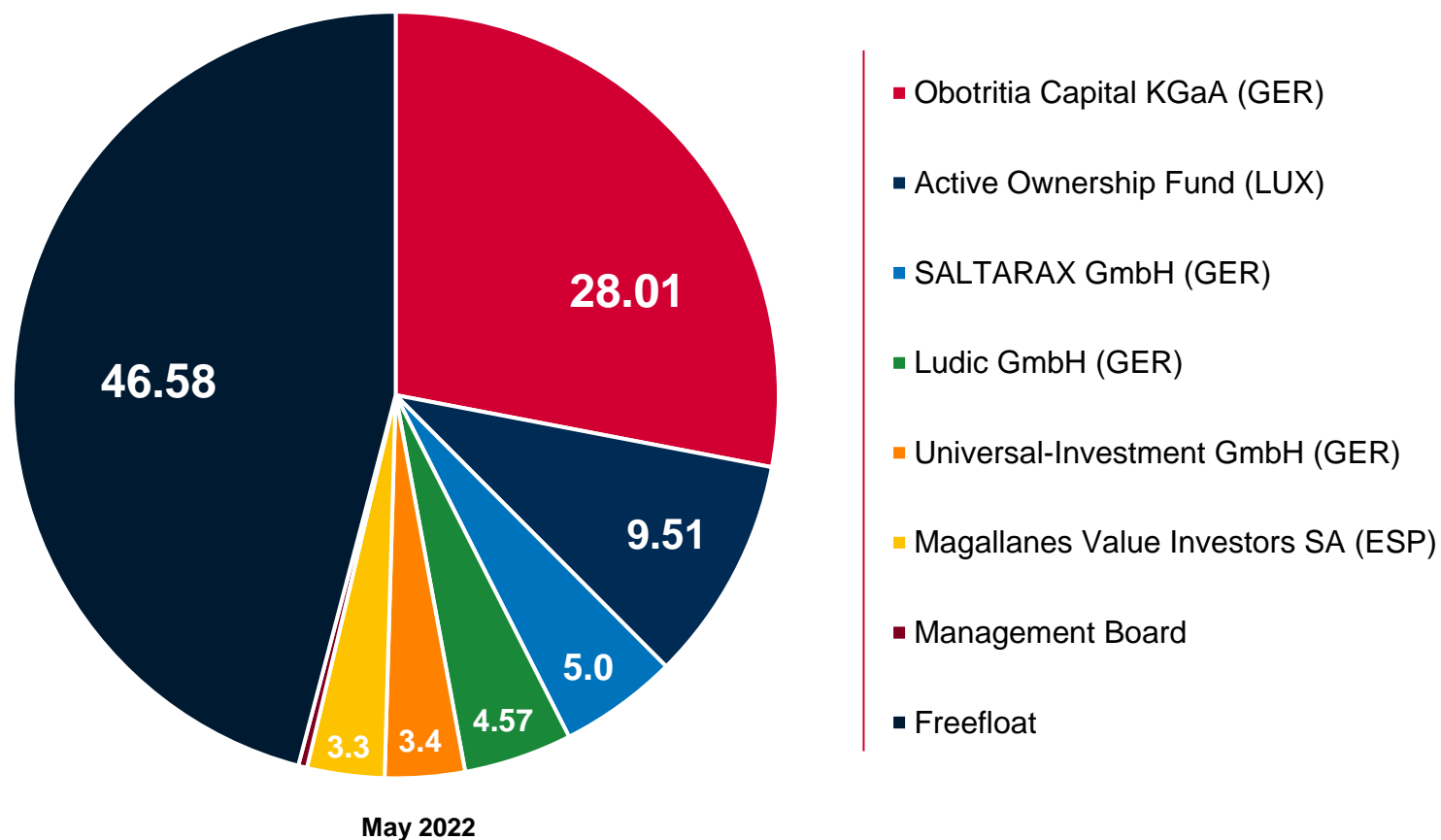
# The FP share

Strong & international shareholder base (in %)

# shares 16,301,456

Market cap approx.  
€ m 49<sup>1</sup>

Prime Standard

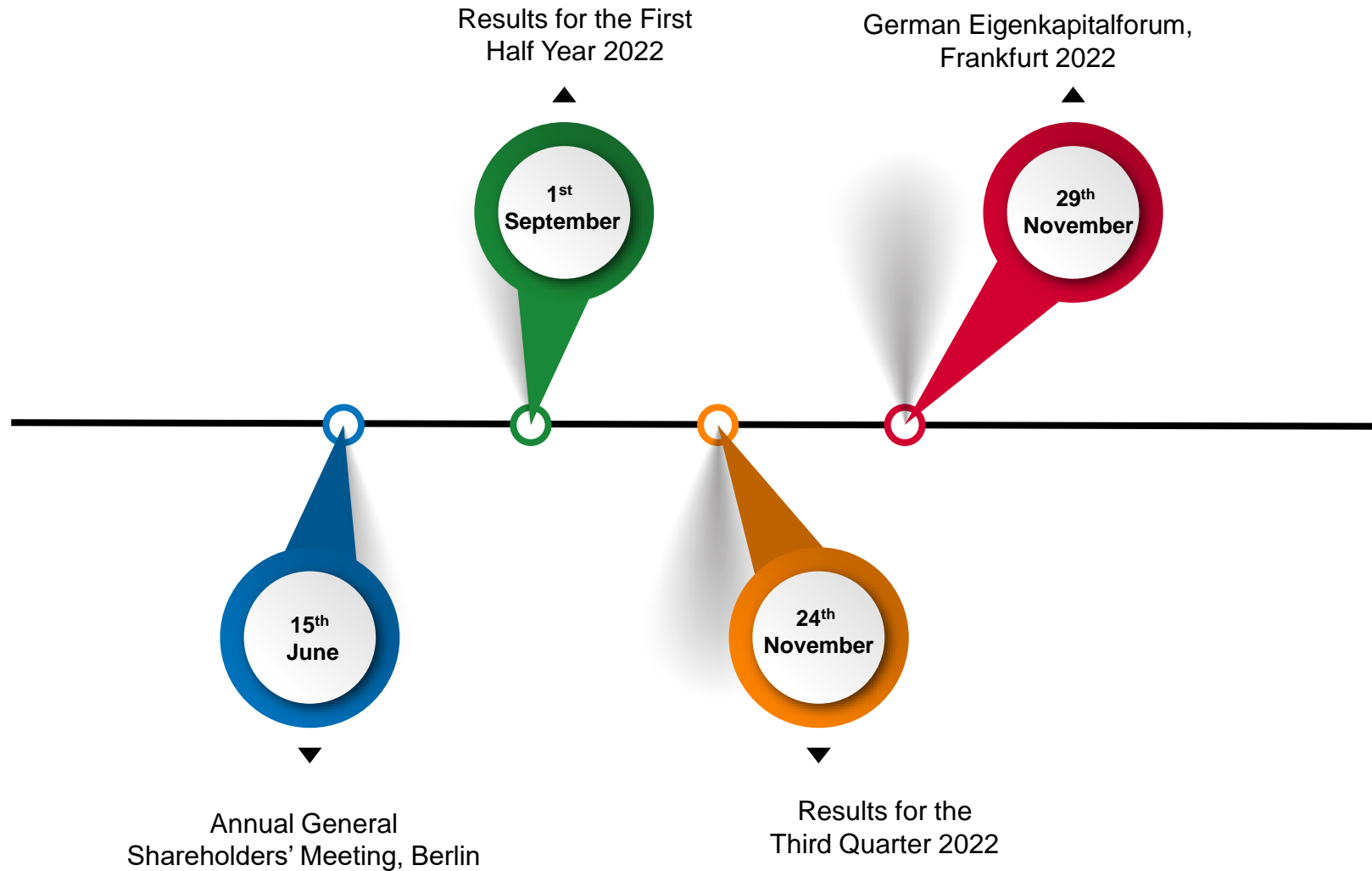


<sup>1</sup> As of 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022, excluding 257,393 own shares.



# Financial Calendar

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