



COMPANY OVERVIEW

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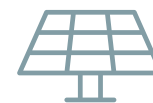
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Our Purpose

**We create leading compression solutions
for a sustainable energy future**

Burckhardt Compression solutions make gas usable and transportable for the industry and energy generation



Solar panels



Lubricant oil



Industrial plastic



Electrical power



Cosmetics



O₂-bottles
(pharma, industry)



Automotive parts



Consumer gas bottles



Pharmaceuticals



Transportation fuel
(incl. renewables)



LNG



LH2



LPG

We are wherever gases are compressed



Petrochemical and chemical industry



Gas transport and storage



H₂ mobility and energy



Industrial gas



Refinery



Gas gathering and processing

Our strong Order Intake growth of the past 18 months is driven by 3 markets

SOLAR PANEL



H2 MOBILITY & ENERGY



LNG

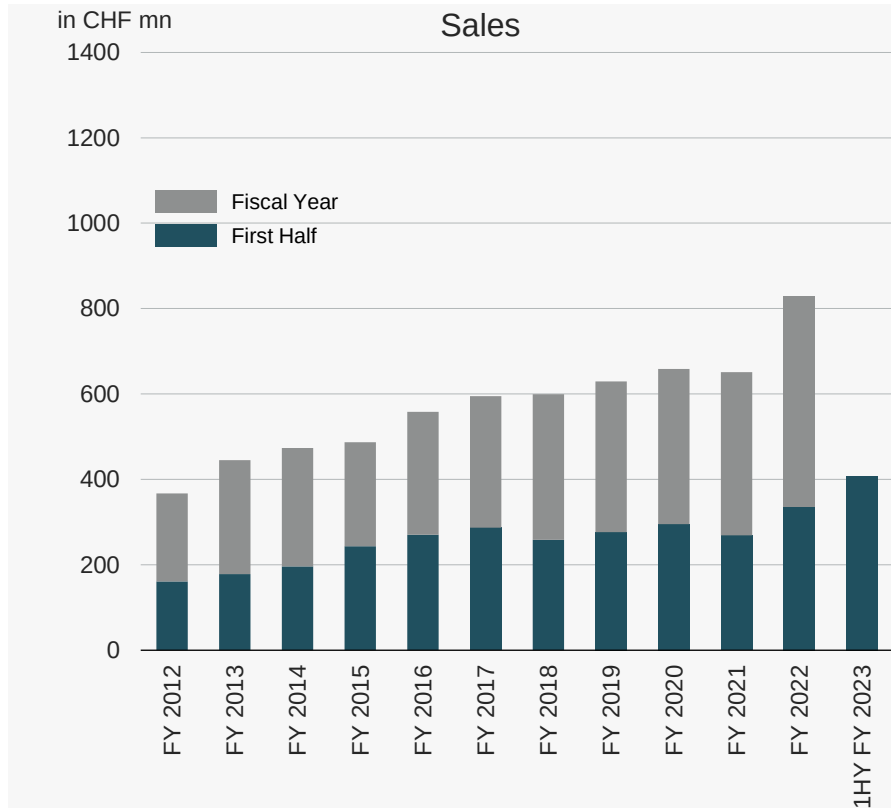
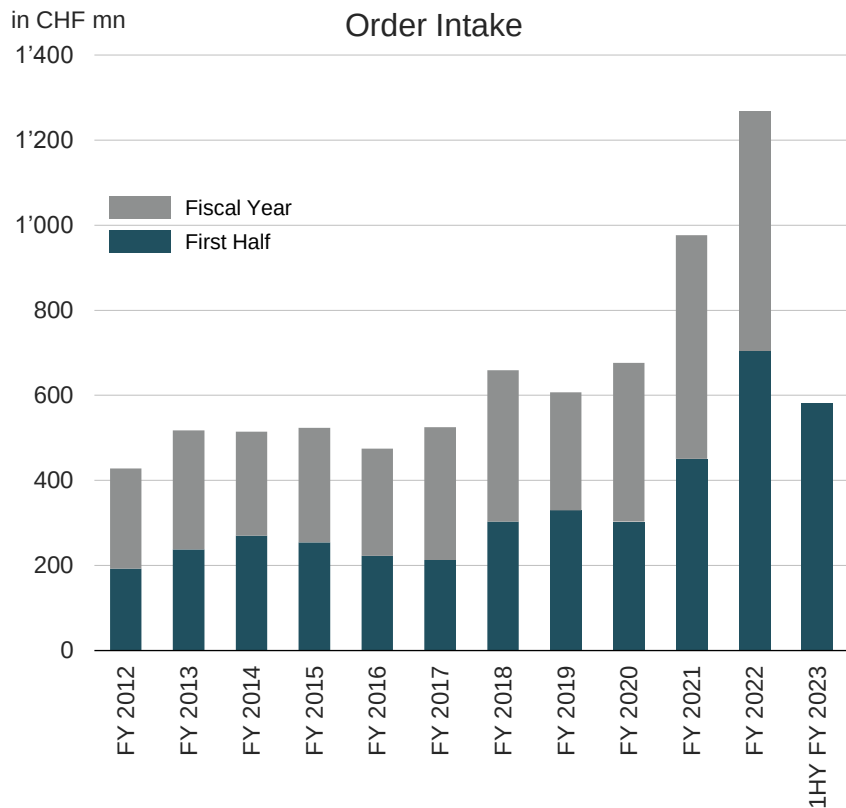


FINANCIAL REVIEW

HALF YEAR RESULTS FY 2023



Strong growth momentum - High backlog for coming 2-3 years



Systems Division:

Strong ramp-up in deliveries and sales

	1HY FY 2023 ¹	Change YoY
Order Intake	409.4	-23.0%
Sales	247.9	+37.3%
EBIT/ EBIT margin	13.6 5.5%	+69.0% +1.0pp

- Strong order intake, down 23% on exceptionally high prior year period
 - Repeat order for large H₂ compressors in the US
 - Renewed demand for LPG marine compressors driven by energy transition & energy security
- Sales increased by 37.3%
 - Strong delivery following extraordinary order volumes over past 18 months
- Gross profit down 8.1%
 - Less favorable product mix versus 1HY FY 2022
 - Additional costs to handle exceptionally high volume/support launch of new products
- EBIT increased by 69.0%
 - SG&A leverage
 - CHF 10 mn one-off costs/provisions in 1HY FY 2022

Services Division:

Further growth and substantial increase in profitability

	1HY FY 2023 ¹	Change YoY
Order Intake	171.9	-1.9%
Sales	159.8	+2.9%
EBIT/ EBIT margin	36.9 23.1%	+15.1% +2.5pp

- Order Intake decreased by 1.9%
 - Significant FX impact (~6% on order intake)
 - Growth in the US and Asia
 - Economic slowdown in Europe, especially in Germany
 - Strong growth of digital products & services
- Sales increased by 2.9%
 - Significant FX impact (~6% on sales)
 - USA, China & India remained strong
- Gross profit up 1.8%
 - Driven by higher sales volume
- EBIT margin increased to 23.1%
 - SG&A leverage resulting from higher sales in local currencies
 - Recovery of bad debt from a large project executed in FY 2020

Continued strong growth of EBIT and EPS

in CHF mn	1HY FY 2023	1HY FY 2022	Change
Order intake	581.3	706.7	-17.8%
Sales	407.7	335.8	21.4%
Gross profit	109.0	111.3	-2.1%
In % of sales	26.7%	33.2%	-6.5 pp
SG&A	-59.1	-55.6	+6.3%
R&D	-13.3	-11.2	+18.8%
Other operating income	8.4	-9.1	
EBIT	44.9	35.5	26.4%
In % of sales	11.0%	10.6%	+0.4 pp
EBT	43.4	32.8	32.3%
Income tax expenses	-11.0	-8.2	34.1%
Net income incl. minorities	32.4	24.5	32.2%
<i>Thereof minorities</i>	0.0	0.1	
EPS	9.61	7.23	32.9%

- Gross margin down 6.5pp due to:
 - Higher share of SYST business (61% in 1HY FY 2023 vs. 54% in 1HY FY 2022)
 - Less favorable SYST product mix vs 1HY FY 2022
- SG&A at 14.5% of sales (1HY FY 2022: 16.5%)
 - Operational leverage
- R&D up CHF 2.1 mn to further develop innovative solutions for marine & HME markets & digital solutions
- Other operating income increased by CHF 17.5 mn
 - One-off costs & provisions of CHF 10 mn for Russian projects in 1HY FY 2022
 - Recovery of bad debt
- Growth in EPS by 32.9%
 - Financial expenses below 1HY FY 2022
 - Tax rate at 25.3% (similar to prior year period)

Solid Balance Sheet

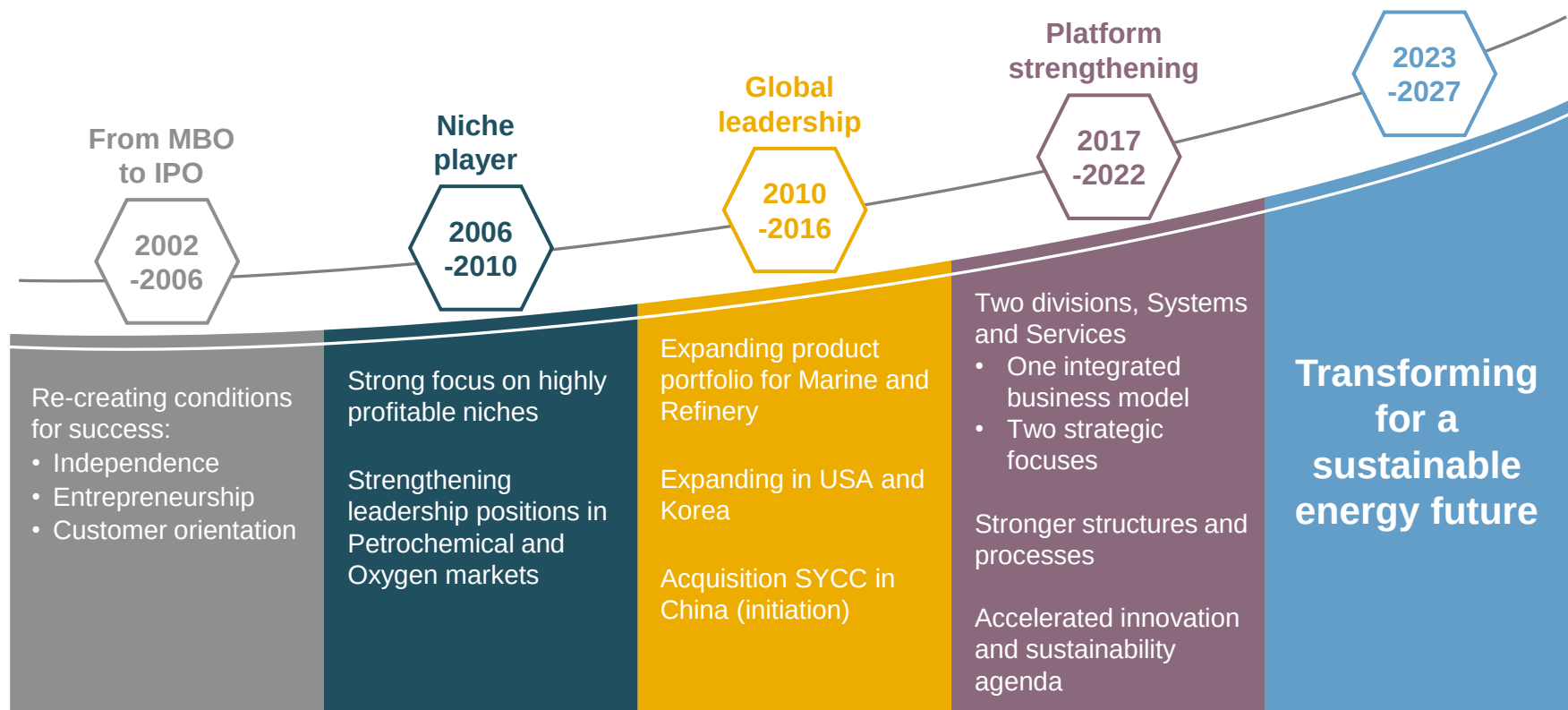
in CHF mn	1HY FY 2023	1HY FY 2022
Property, Plant & Equipment	170.8	177.0
Inventories	334.4	217.4
- Thereof WIP	123.0	102.4
- Thereof Adv. Payments to Suppliers	59.6	22.6
Trade Receivables	260.4	223.5
Trade Payables	116.9	95.5
Adv. Payments from Customers	243.9	173.7
Shareholders Equity in % of Total Balance Sheet	24.6%	27.4%
Net financial position	-52.0	-50.9

- Property, Plant & Equipment slightly decreased
- Balance between advance payments from customers & WIP & advance payments to suppliers further increased, leaving temporary positive balance of CHF 61.4 mn (1HY FY 2022: CHF 48.7 mn)
- Trade receivables:
 - Overdue >90 days trending lower at 23.3% (1HY FY 2022: 33.2%); percentage from China further decreasing
- Equity ratio lower at 24.6% (1HY FY 2022: 27.4%):
 - High volume of adv. payments from customers increasing overall balance sheet total & high amount of cash which cannot be offset with outstanding bond (CHF 100 mn until Sept 2024)
 - Higher dividend paid in 1HY FY 2023
 - High FX effects on investments in subsidiaries
- Net financial position stable at CHF -52.0 mn (1HY FY 2022: CHF -50.9 mn)

NEW MID-RANGE PLAN STARTED



Embracing the next chapter in the Company's growth agenda



Objectives 2027

Key business objectives



Long-term
**customer
partnerships**



Approx. 40% of
business
supports
**energy
transition**



**Employer of
choice**



Own GHG
**emission
intensity
reduced by
>50%**



**One
connected
company &
customer
oriented digital
services**

Financial targets 2027

~1.1 bn
Sales
(9% CAGR¹)

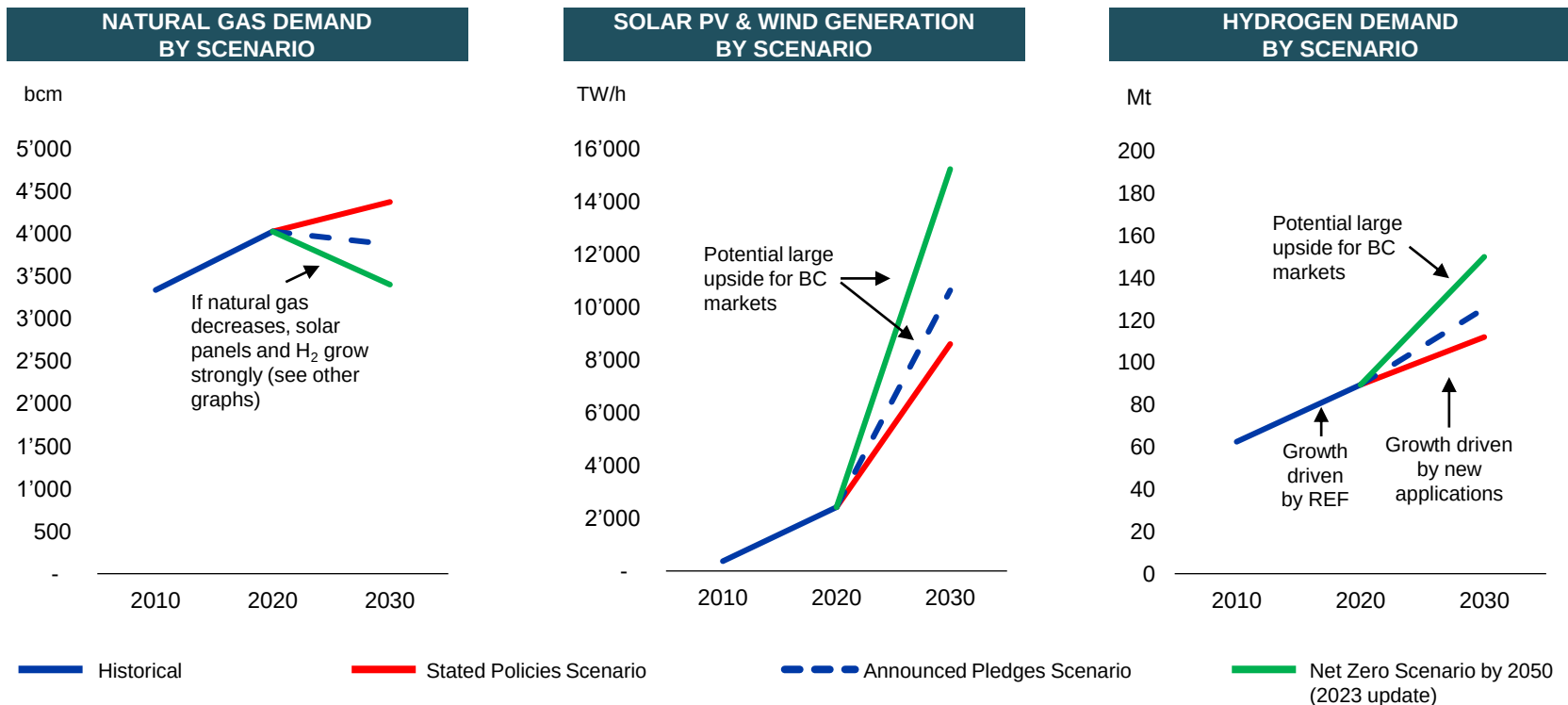
12% - 15%
EBIT margin

>25%
RONOA

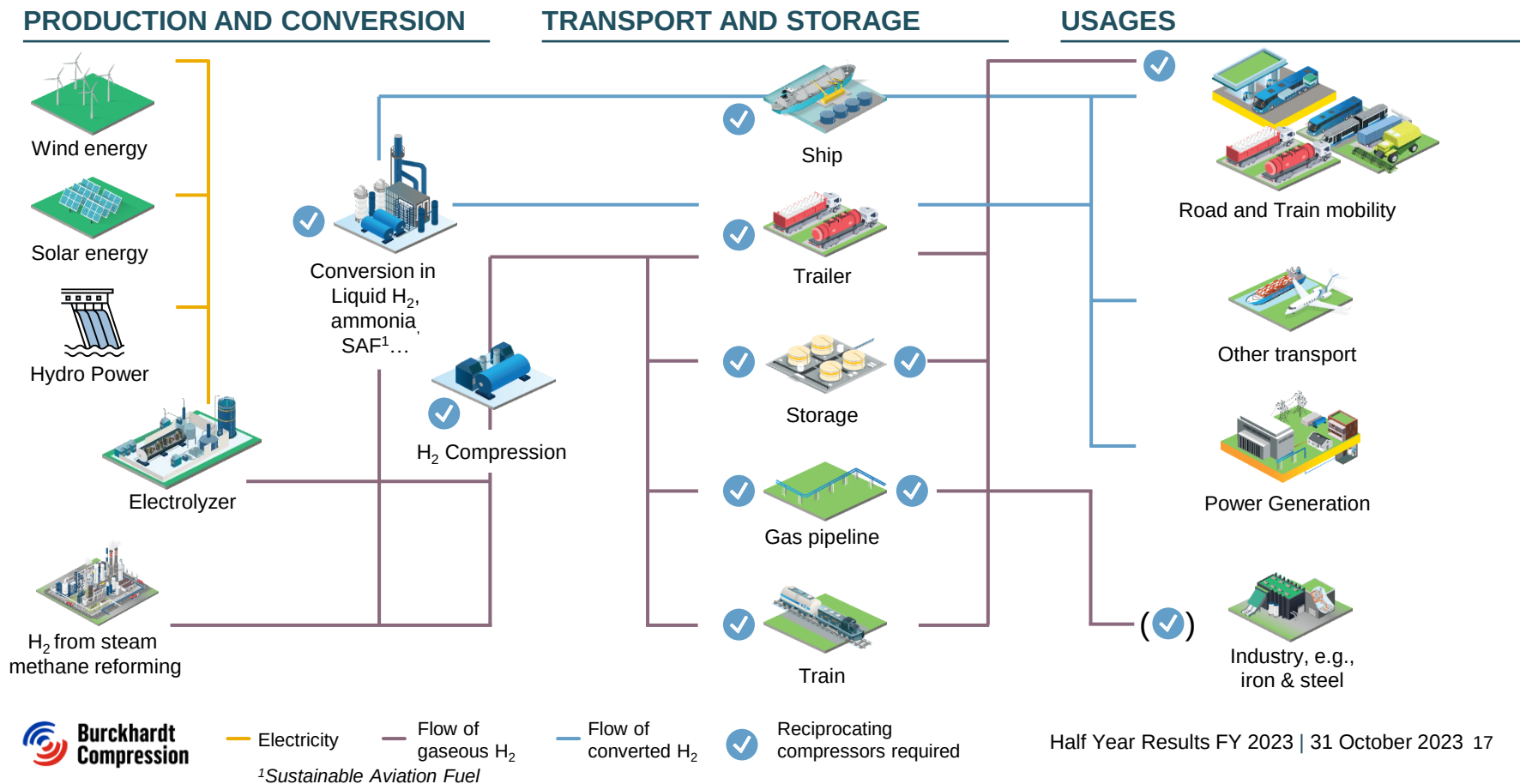
50% - 70% dividend payout ratio

Strong dynamics in market supporting the energy transition

BC market expected to grow in any scenario

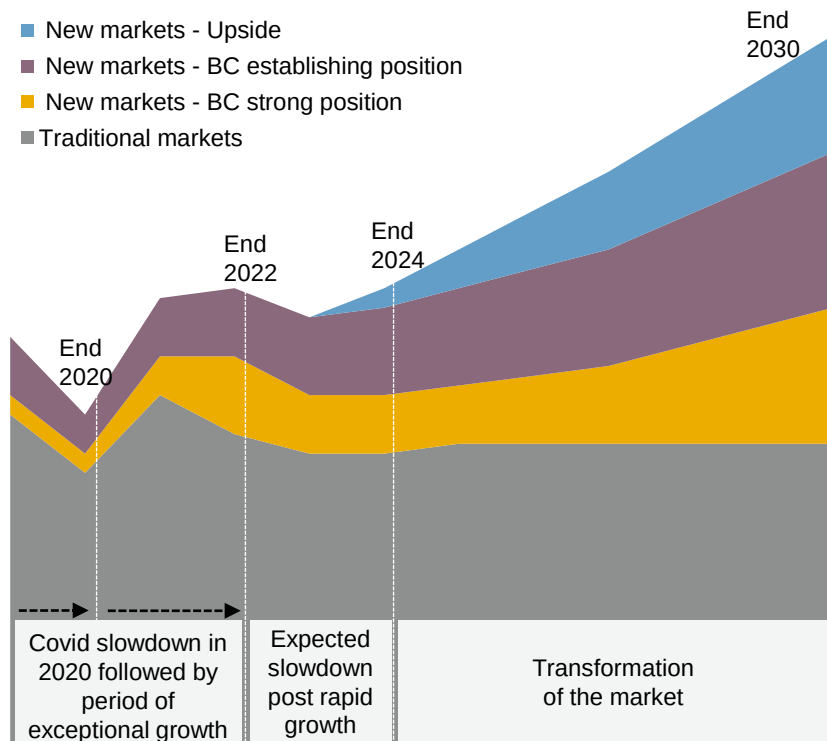


The hydrogen value chain requires reciprocating compressors at different stages



Slowdown on orders expected following period of exceptional growth- End-market dynamics support growth in SYST post 2024

SYSTEMS MARKET SIZE - INDICATIVE



Upside outside MRP targets – To be monitored to trigger investments in capacity and drive growth



Establishing positions on future-oriented markets – Focus Hydrogen



Traditional markets (e.g. REF) expected to flatten or slightly decline, replaced by markets where BC already has strong positions (e.g. solar panel, LNG and Liquid H₂ production applications)

Speed of transition from traditional to new markets uncertain but BC is “hedged”

BC ACTIVATE – a standard approach to enhance the sustainability and reliability of reciprocating compressors (BC and OBC)

Scope of diagnostic



Fit-for-purpose?



Reliability,
longevity,
maintainability



Energy efficiency
& utility
consumption



Gas emissions &
environmental
aspects

Standard approach



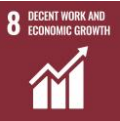
✓ Execution by BC experts

✓ Follow-up after implementation of countermeasures

Typical results after implementation of recommendations

- Up to 700% increase in the lifetime of critical components. E.g. sealing system lifetime increased from 3 to 24 months
- Up to x20+ times MTBF (mean time between failures) increase for compressors. E.g. from 400 to 8000+ hours
- Up to 15% reduction in specific power consumption (kW-h/ton gas)
- Up to 20% reduction of valve losses
- 100% (complete) elimination of oil leakages in operation for safety and environment
- Up to 5 times reduction in vibration levels for long term reliability and longevity
- Increase in precision of maintenance activities

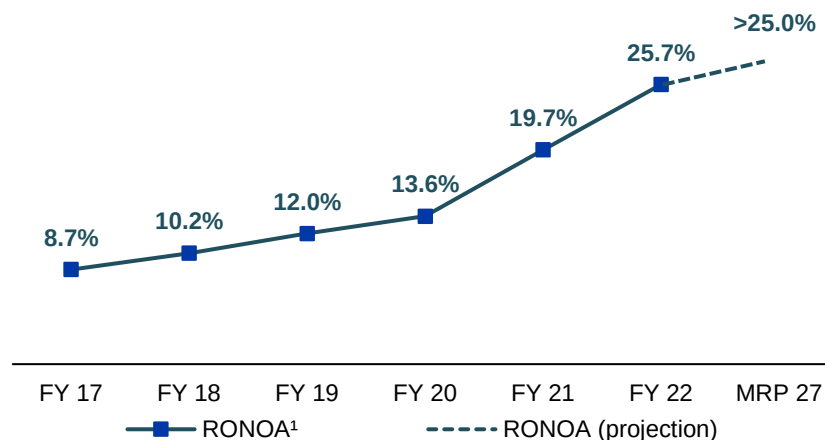
Impact oriented sustainability strategy with clear commitments to the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Material topic	KPI	UN SDG goals
 GHG emissions & climate change	GHG emissions intensity scope 1 + 2	 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
 Energy use and - efficiency	Share of renewable energy in operations	 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
 Longevity & cyclability	Sales in revamps & upgrades	 13 CLIMATE ACTION
 Environmental impacts of application purpose	Sustainability project rating	 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
 Working conditions	Employee survey engagement score ³	 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
 Occupational health & safety	LTIR (lost time injury rate)	
 Product safety	Incidents related to product safety	
 Business conduct	Incidents related to corruption & antitrust	

Burckhardt Compression targets	
Environment	Approx. 40% of business supporting energy transition in 2027
	Reduce GHG emission intensity by 50% by 2027 ²
	% of renewable electricity > 75% by 2027 ²
	Aspirations for net-zero by 2035 ¹
Social & Governance	Product safety = maintain zero incidents
	Corruption/antitrust cases = zero

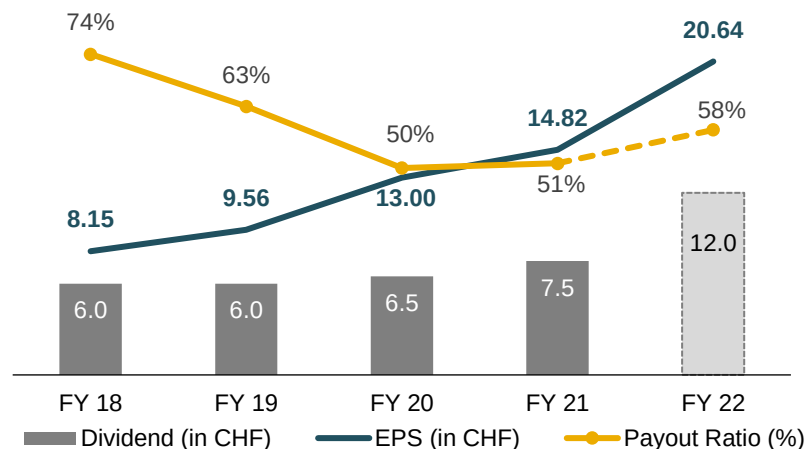
Strong value creation, with disciplined approach to capital allocation; Dividend of CHF 12.00 in FY22, up 60%

CONTINUOUS RONO¹ GROWTH



- Key valuation drivers:
 - EBIT performance as per MRP objectives
 - Focus on NOA/NWC management (DSO/DPO)
 - Disciplined CAPEX and M&A process
 - Tax rate < 25%

DIVIDEND & RESILIENCE THROUGH THE CYCLE



- 26.2% annual EPS growth since FY 2018
- Dividend paid every year since IPO in FY 2006
- Proposed dividend of CHF 12.00, up 60.0% vs. previous year
- Dividend payout ratio throughout MRP 2023-27 considered within range of 50% – 70%

Disciplined and balanced approach to capital allocation with focus on RONO

Organic growth CAPEX

- Maintenance CAPEX similar to level of depreciation & amortization
- Dedicated investments to support MRP initiatives (factory expansions, digitalization)
- $RONOA > WACC$ as key criteria for CAPEX applications

Dividend

- Committed to redistributing profit back to shareholders
- Dividend policy implies payout ratio of 50% - 70% of EPS



M&A

- Bolt-on acquisitions with selective and disciplined approach
- Strategic fit, management profile and financial track record as key initial considerations
- Clear financial mid-term guidelines: $EBIT/Acquisition\ Price > WACC$

Financial leverage

- Aiming for a long-term equity ratio above 30%¹
- Optimizing debt structure and financial expenses

FY 2023 guidance confirmed

On track to achieve our Mid-Range Plan 2023-2027

FY 2023 Guidance

Sales:
CHF 950 mn – 1 bn

EBIT margin:
Similar level to FY 2022
Stronger H2 vs H1

2027 Financial Targets

Sales	CHF ~1.1 bn
EBIT margin	12 – 15%
EBIT range ³	CHF ~ 132-165 mn
RONOA	>25%
Dividend payout ratio	50 – 70%



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