



# **UPM**The Biofore Company

Investor Presentation
June 2018



## Competitive businesses with strong market positions















**UPM BIOREFINING** 

Pulp **Biofuels** Timber

**UPM ENERGY** 

Electricity generation and trading

**UPM RAFLATAC** 

Label materials for product and information labelling

#### **UPM SPECIALTY PAPERS**

Label papers, release liners. office papers and flexible packaging

**UPM** COMMUNICA-**TION PAPERS** 

Magazine papers, newsprint and fine papers

**UPM PLYWOOD** 

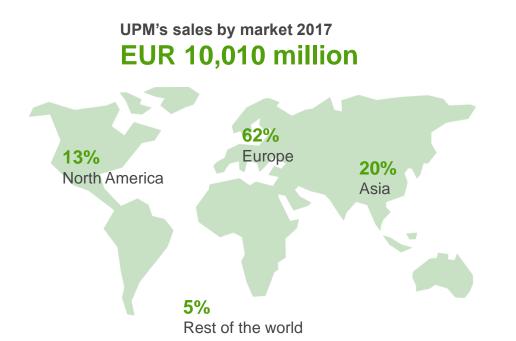
Plywood and veneer products

**BIOCHEMICALS BIOCOMPOSITES** 

**WOOD SOURCING** AND FORESTRY

## Global businesses – local presence







54 production plants in 12 countries

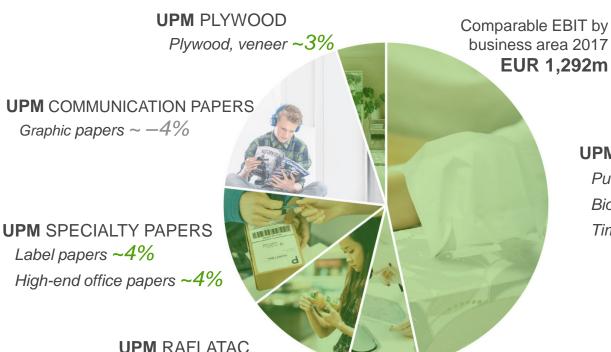
19,100 employees in 46 countries 12,000 customers in **120** countries

90,000 shareholders in **35** countries

25,000 b-to-b suppliers in **75** countries

## The Biofore Company

## **Operating on healthily growing markets**



business area 2017

EUR 1,292m

**UPM** BIOREFINING

Pulp ~3%

Biofuels **strong** 

Timber ~2%

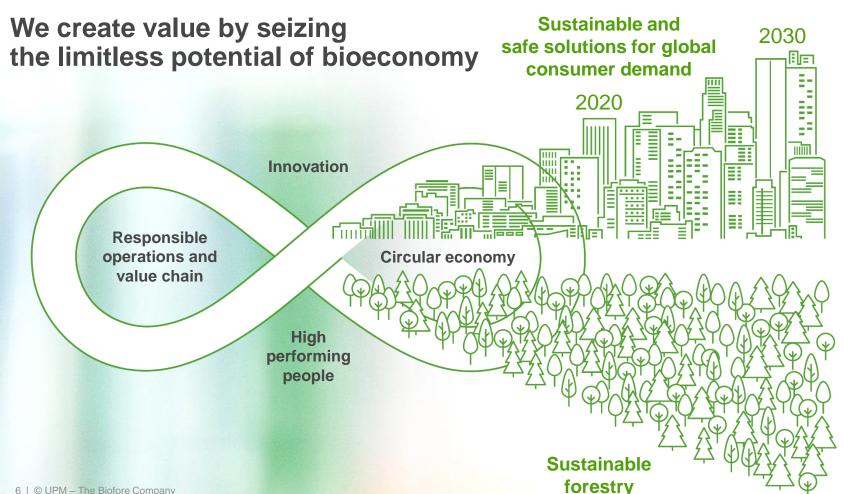
**UPM** RAFLATAC

Self-adhesive labels ~4%

**UPM** ENERGY Electricity ~1%

Demand trend growth, % pa





## **UPM** strategic focus areas



We create value by seizing...

...the limitless potential of bioeconomy

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#### **Performance**

> Continuous improvement

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#### Growth

> Earnings growth

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#### **Innovation**

> Growth and competitiveness

4

## Responsibility

> Continuous improvement

Portfolio

> Develop businesses with strong long-term fundamentals and sustainable competitive advantage

#### How to achieve the shareholder returns















## **Spearheads for growth**

#### Specialty packaging materials



Raflatac



Specialty papers



**Communication** papers

#### High value fibre



Forests



Pulp



**Plywood** 

#### Molecular bioproducts



**Biofuels** 



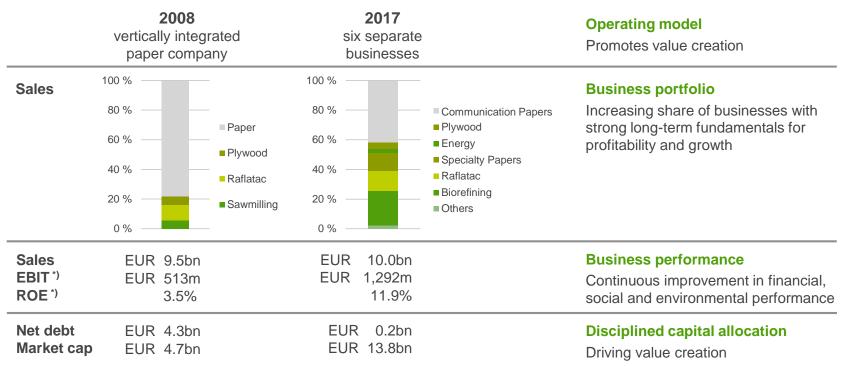
Biochemicals



**Energy** 



#### **UPM** in transformation



<sup>\*)</sup> excluding special items for 2008, comparable figures for 2017

# **UPM** current investment portfolio for earnings growth



#### Focused growth projects

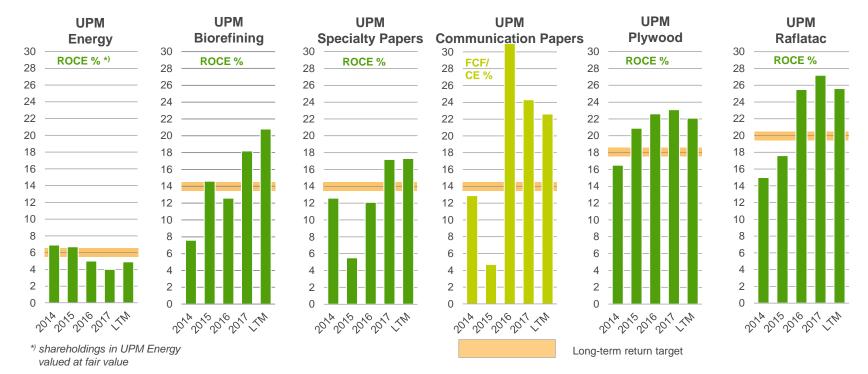
- Kaukas pulp mill expansion,
   +30kt in Q2 2018, Finland
- Raflatac speciality label expansion, in Q4 2018, Finland
- Chudovo plywood mill expansion, +45k m³ in Q3 2019, Russia
- Jämsänkoski release liner expansion, +40kt in Q4 2018, Finland
- Nordland PM2 conversion to release liner, +110kt in Q4 2019, Germany
- Changshu release liner expansion, +40kt in Q1 2020, China

#### **Transformative prospects**

- Possible new 2mt pulp mill, Uruguay
  - Second preparation phase is proceeding. The permitting processes for the mill, rail and port, as well as rail tendering have started as agreed.
- Molecular bioproducts, possible biorefineries
  - Basic engineering work regarding a potential
     150kt biochemicals refinery, Germany
  - Exploring next steps in biofuels, environmental impact study for a potential 500kt biorefinery, Finland

# Business area long-term return targets apply over investment and business cycles

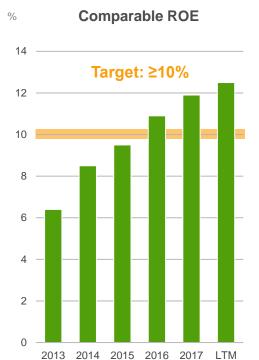


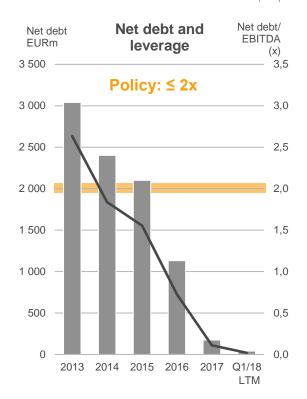




## **Group financial targets and leverage policy**

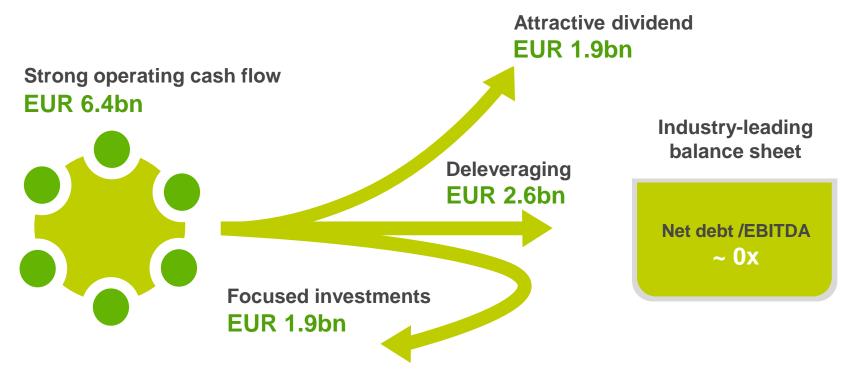






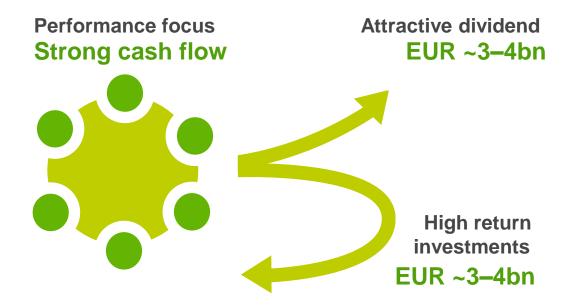
## 5-year cumulative cash flow (2013–2017) - disciplined capital allocation in action





## Illustrative capital allocation\*) for next 5 years, assuming the Uruguay pulp mill investment





Industry-leading balance sheet

Net debt /EBITDA < 2x

Maintain headroom

\*) This is not a forecast

#### **Dividend**





#### **Dividend policy**

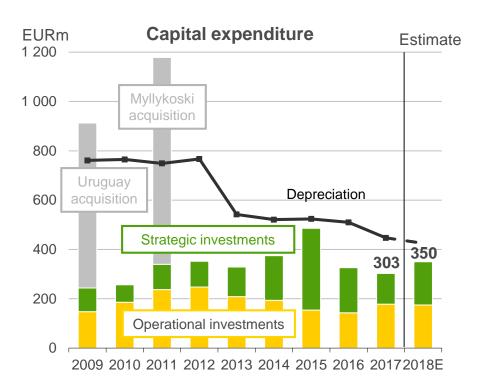
UPM aims to pay an attractive dividend,
 30–40% of operating cash flow per share

#### Dividend for 2017

- EUR 1.15 (0.95) per share, totalling EUR 613m
- 39% of 2017 operating cash flow

## Low investment needs in existing assets allow growth projects with modest total capex





#### **Focused growth investments**

- High returns and fast payback
- Low implementation risk
- Financed from operating cash flow

#### Low replacement investments

- Asset quality in all businesses, e.g. large competitive pulp mills
- **UPM Communication Papers**
- Modest total capex and attractive returns

## Value from responsibility



#### We create value by seizing...

#### ...the limitless potential of bioeconomy

## Renewable, recyclable and safe products

- Renewable and biodegradable raw materials and recyclable products
- Product stewardship
- Open and transparent product communications

## Responsible operations and value chain

- Material efficiency and circular economy thinking
- Climate solutions and working towards carbon neutrality
- Responsible water use
- Sustainable land use
- Respecting human rights

#### Value based leadership

- Value-based and inspiring leadership
- Safe and healthy working environment and wellbeing of employees
- Diversity and inclusion
- High performance and continuous professional development of employees
- Local commitment

#### Compliance

- Decision making, management and operations guided by our values and UPM Code of Conduct
- Responsible business practises
- Reliable, credible and transparent reporting

## **Industry leader in responsibility**















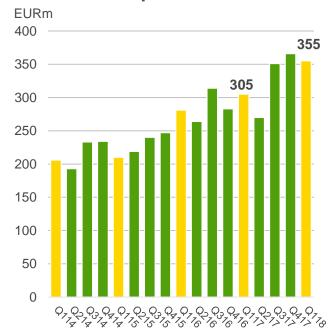


## Q1 2018 – UPM continues to grow earnings, strong customer demand in all businesses



- Comparable EBIT increased by 17% to EUR 355m (305m)
- Sales prices increased in all business areas, outweighing the impact of higher input costs
- Production impacted by temporary wood harvesting limitations
- Operating cash flow was EUR 208m (396m)
- Net debt decreased to EUR 41m (807m)
- Announced new projects focused on growing the attractive release liner business.

#### Comparable EBIT



## Q1 2018 – Commercially a successful quarter, operationally left room for improvement



#### **UPM** BIORFFINING

• Good market demand. Pulp deliveries -7%, production impacted by temporary wood harvesting limitations

Pulp prices significantly higher

#### **UPM COMMUNICATION PAPERS**

- Deliveries -4%
- Price increases offset most of the variable cost increases

### **UPM ENERGY**

- Electricity deliveries +15%
- Higher electricity market prices
- Hydropower generation at a good level

#### **UPM** SPECIALTY PAPERS

- Good market demand, deliveries -3%, mix improvement
- Price increases offset most of the variable cost increases

#### **UPM** RAFI ATAC

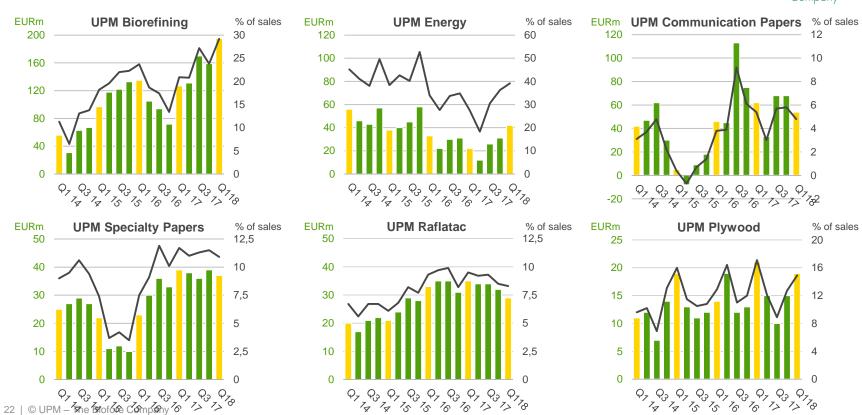
- Good demand, deliveries -4%
- Price increases restored unit margins after 12 months of input cost increases

#### **UPM** PLYWOOD

- Good demand, deliveries +4%
- Price increases offset the variable cost increases



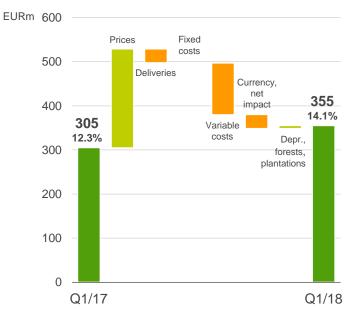
## Comparable EBIT by business area



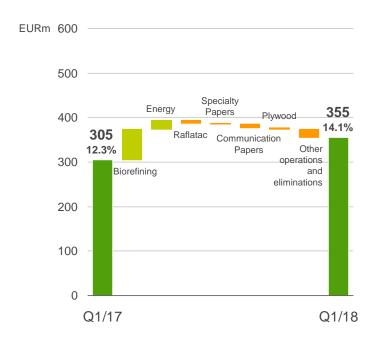


## Comparable EBIT in Q1 2018 vs. Q1 2017

Increased prices in all businesses Higher input costs and unfavourable currencies Production impacted by wood harvesting limitations



Improvement in Biorefining and Energy, input cost mitigation in the other businesses





#### Outlook for 2018

- UPM reached record earnings in 2017 and its comparable EBIT is expected to increase further in 2018 compared with 2017.
- The fundamentals for UPM businesses in 2018 continue to be favourable. Healthy demand growth is expected to continue for most UPM businesses in 2018, while demand decline is expected to continue for UPM Communication Papers. Sales prices are expected to be higher in UPM businesses in 2018 compared with 2017.
- Input costs are expected to be higher in 2018 compared with 2017. In order to mitigate this, UPM will continue to implement measures to reduce fixed and variable costs. 2018 has started with less favourable currency exchange rates than 2017.
- Q2 2018 results will be impacted by significant maintenance activity, especially in UPM Biorefining.



## **Developing our forest assets**

- Investing in strategic forest assets, e.g. in Uruguay
- Releasing capital from forests far from our mills
- Productivity with active management and nurseries
- Strong commitment to sustainability

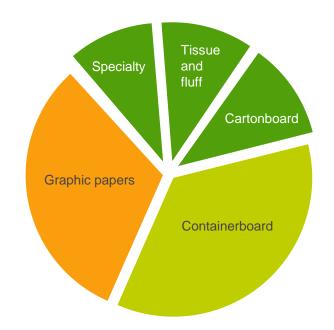


UPM forests and plantations	2008	2017	Area dist	ribution
Forest and plantation land (own and rented) (1,000 ha)	1,012	970	8%	8% US
Forest growth (million m³)	4.3	8.6		
Wood sourced from UPM forests and plantations (million m³)	2.2	4.7	90%	59% Finland
% of UPM wood sourcing	9%	17%		220/
Value of forests and plantations, including land (EURm)	1,270	2,149		33% Uruguay
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## Market pulp consumed in growing end-uses supply of alternative white fibres declines

#### Global paper and board production



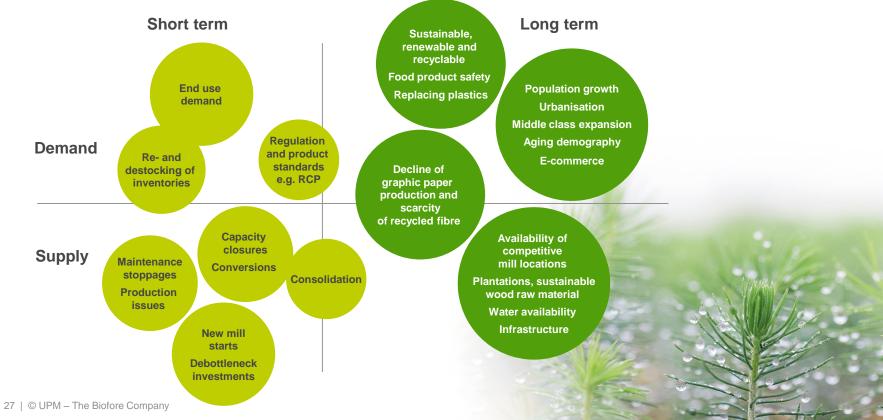
Market pulp consumption in growing end-uses

Stressed supply of white recycled fibre

> Growing demand absorbing recycled fibre from all sources

## **Demand-supply drivers of pulp market**

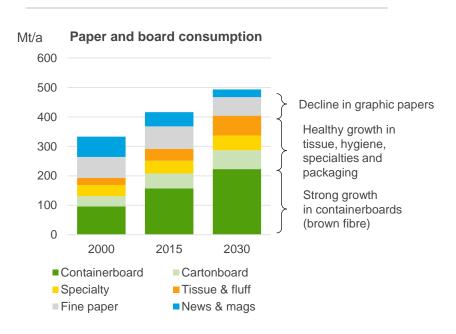




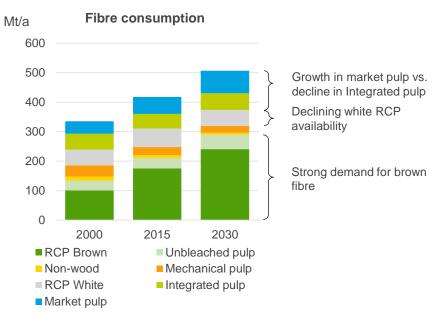
## Pulp demand outlook



#### Increase in end use ...



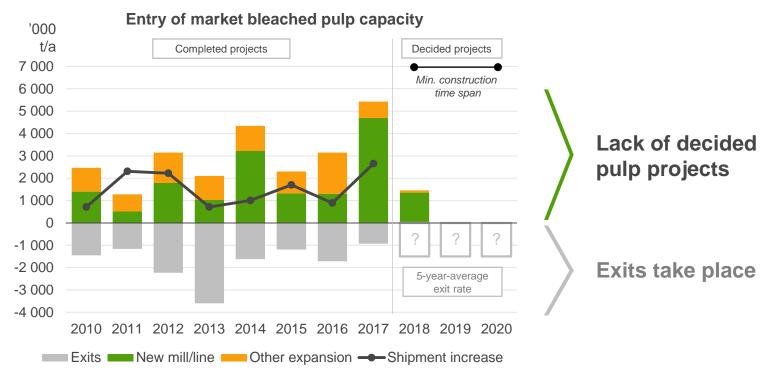
#### ... will drive fibre demand



Source: UPM. Pövrv. RISI

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## Few decided projects coming on stream in the short-term



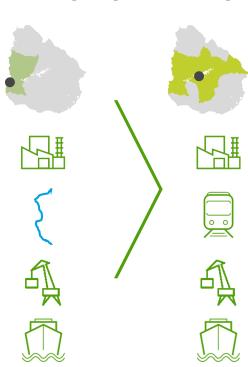
Note: including BHKP, BSKP, PG-sulfites and non-wood grades, excluding fluff and dissolving



# Establishing a competitive operating platform in Uruguay – we are now in preparation phase II

#### **Current operations**

- Plantation base in West Uruguay
- Fray Bentos pulp mill
   1.3 million tonnes
- ~100 km of river barging for outbound logistics
- Sea port in Nueva Palmira loading half vessels
- Ocean vessels to pulp markets



#### **Uruguay prospect**

- Plantation base in Central and North Eastern Uruguay
- Potential new pulp mill about 2 million tonnes, on-site investment estimate EUR 2bn
- Railway with high technical standards
- Deep sea port in Montevideo loading full vessels
- Ocean vessels to pulp markets



## Second preparation phase for the potential new pulp mill in Uruguay proceeding

Phase I Completed in Q4/17

Phase II Expected to take 1.5-2 years Phase III

Discussions with the **Government of Uruguay** Prerequisites for a possible pulp mill investment

Investment agreement signed in Q4/17

**Permitting Pre-engineering Development of** infrastructure **Necessary conditions** 

**Potential UPM** investment decision

Investment project **Development of** infrastructure

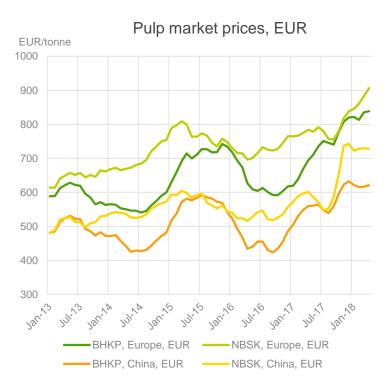
#### Main items in preparation phase II:

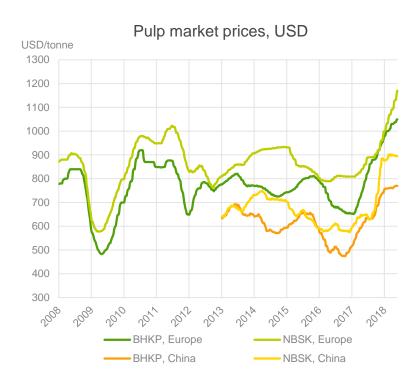
- Mill permitting, pre-engineering
- Rail permitting, tendering, start construction
- Port permitting, tendering, concession
- Roads

- Labour protocols, regulation
- Investment regimes
- Regional planning and development
- Energy and complementary items

## **Chemical pulp market prices**







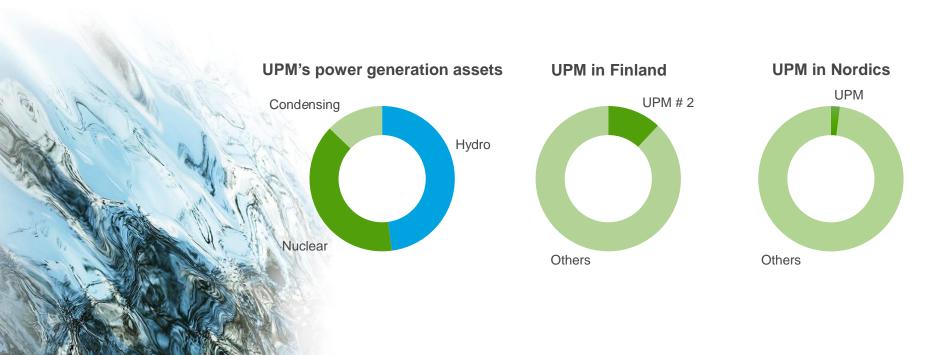
Sources: FOEX Indexes Ltd. ECB

#### **UPM Energy**

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## **UPM's power generation – competitive** in all market conditions



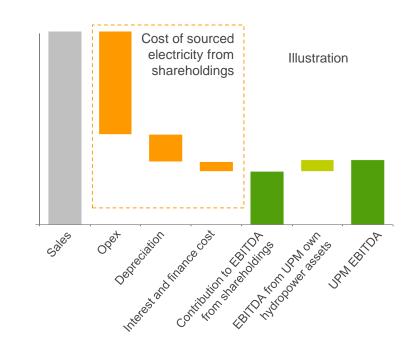


### **UPM Energy UPM Energy**



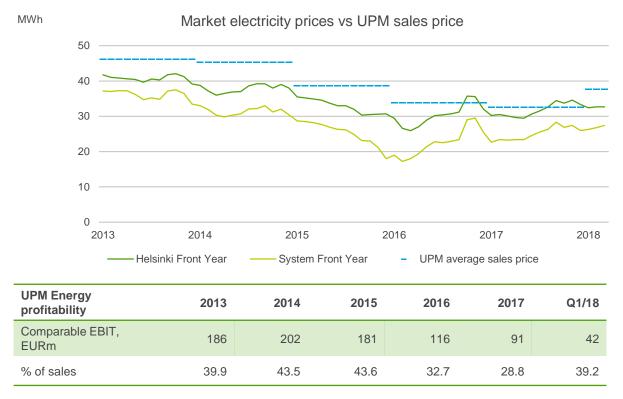
<b>UPM Energy's power generation</b>	MW	EURm
Hydropower holdings	551	705
Nuclear power OL1 and OL2	584	1,082
Nuclear power OL3 under construction	(494)	215
Condensing power	191	2
UPM Energy's shareholdings in total, valued at fair value	1,327	2,004
UPM own hydropower assets	160	
UPM Energy's in total (excl. OL3)	1,487	
UPM Energy capital employed		2,322

UPM Energy sources electricity from part owned energy companies at full cost (cost-price principle, mankala principle)



## Cost efficient generation enables robust profitability in challenging market environment





#### **UPM Energy**

## **UPM Energy ROCE**



- In UPM balance sheet, UPM Energy shareholdings are valued at fair value
- Energy market transformation is ongoing
- UPM Energy assets are competitive



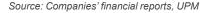
UPM Energy comparable ROCE: shareholdings at fair value

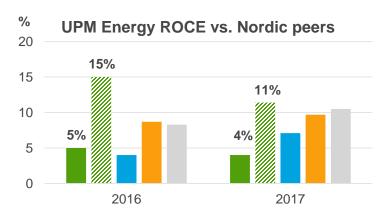
Fortum

Vattenfall

UPM Energy ROCE if calculated based on acquisition cost

Statkraft





#### **UPM Raflatac**

## Self-adhesive labels in end-use























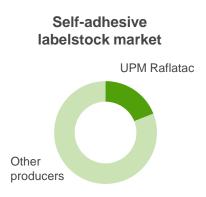
**TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS** 

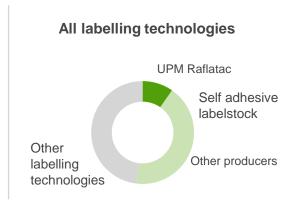
#### **UPM** Raflatac

## The self-adhesive labelstock market



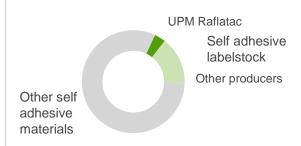
- >EUR 8bn global market
- ~4% p.a. growth
- Private consumption driven
- Largest of the labelling technologies
- ~1/5 of total self adhesive materials markets







#### All self adhesive materials



## **UPM Raflatac**

## Strategy for profitable growth





Increased customer reach



Wider product portfolio



Winning operations



Enabled by strong common capabilities and global operating model Potentially accelerated with M&A if feasible

## Focus on global Labelling materials, Packaging in Europe and Office paper in APAC









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## Strong position in growing end use markets



63.5

CASE: Siliconized release liner market, 51 Bn m<sup>2</sup>

51.0

2017

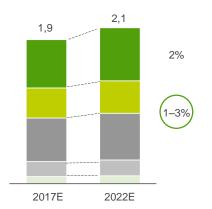
**CAGR** 5%

2-3%

#### **NICHE PLAYER IN CONSUMER PACKAGING**

Paper flexpack, million tonnes

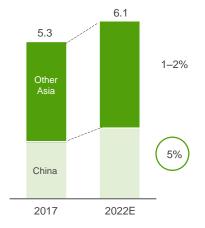
**CAGR** 



#### **MAJOR SUPPLIER OF OFFICE PAPER IN ASIA**

Asian cutsize market, million tonnes

**CAGR** 2-3%



Source: AWA; Pira, UPM

2022E







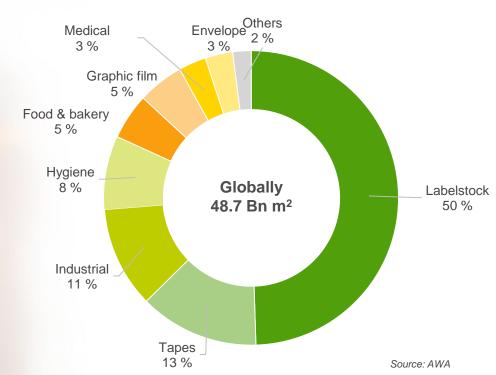
# Release liner opportunities in labelstock & other applications



#### **Product functions:**

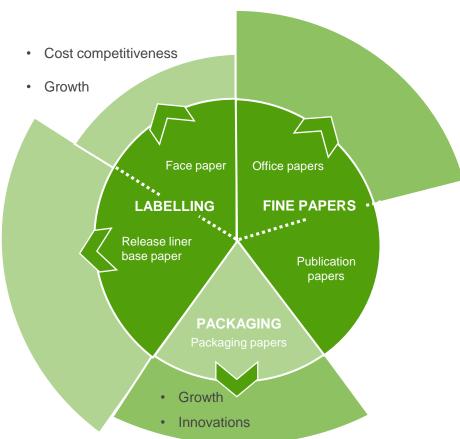
Release liner carries the adhesive and face material:

- Prevents the adhesive from sticking permanently
- Important and often critical feature of a layered construction



## **Growth strategy**

- Growth in high quality label papers
- Innovations in other applications
- Capacity investments





- Growth
- Capacity investment
- Responsible Fibre & Nordic Origin

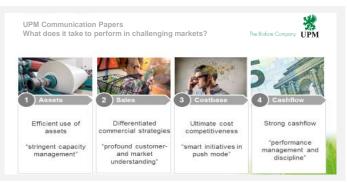
## Delivering according to our strategy





## ... building the basis for continued profitable performance

- Efficient and modern assets
- Tight grip on costs
- Broad portfolio
- Strong geographical footprint
- Well-defended market position



Source: UPM, Euro-Graph, Pöyry



## We expect a predictable market development in an economically stable environment

## We do not anticipate disruptive changes, but accept market reality:

- **Direct Marketing** continues to develop with variations from market to market, e.g. increasing in Germany while dropping in the UK
- Catalogues remain a means of consumer activation, cases of pure online-retailers and specialist stores investing in printed catalogues increase
- Magazine publishers continue to build on printed editions, decreasing circulations are partly offset by a continuous flow of new titles in niche segments
- **Newspaper** circulation is declining fast in main markets, with Germany being relatively resilient
- Fine papers continue playing an important role in private and office uses resulting in a relatively slow decline, regulatory changes remain a risk-factor.









## Our focus: Strengthen industry leadership role



Uncompromising performance



Commercial excellence



Continued focus on stringent capacity management and performance improvement.

Targeted investments in innovation to drive performance, increase efficiencies and extend our position in the market.

Optimize and evolve commercial interface and supporting processes to ensure supply security and customer value add.

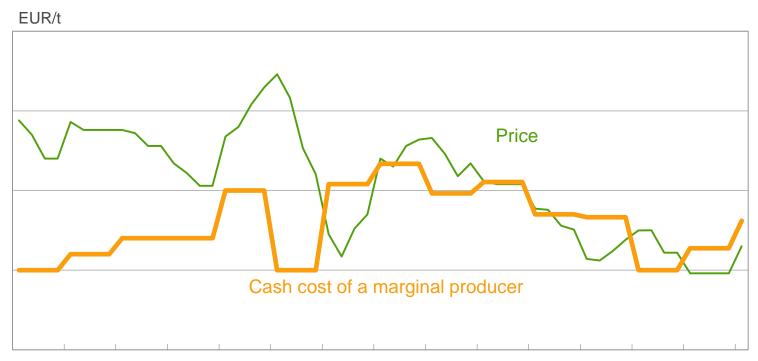
Zero accidents

Leadership

Focused on sustainability

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## Paper price vs. cash cost of marginal cost producer



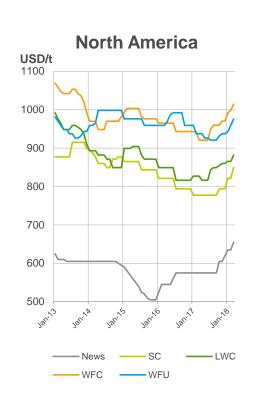
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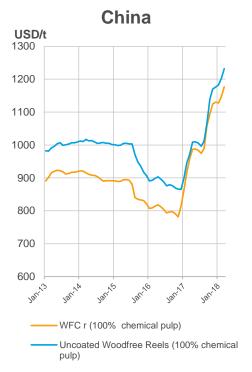
Sources: PPI, RISI, Pöyry

## **UPM Communication Papers Graphic paper prices**









## **UPM Plywood**

## **UPM Plywood focuses on three end use segments**



#### Construction



#### **UPM's position and direction**

- Leading position in high and medium range standard products in Europe through well established distribution network providing easy access to WISA® plywood
- Uncompromised sustainability, certified products and operations
- New growth sought by strengthening position in selected emerging markets

**Vehicle flooring** 



#### **UPM's position and direction**

- Leading position in Europe
- Competitive edge built on smoothly running operations and needs-based product design creating value to both vehicle manufacturers and operators
- Growth sought by expanding to new markets and related end use segments

## LNG shipbuilding



#### UPM's position and direction

- Global leader in LNG plywood
- Competitive edge based on right quality and accurate on-time deliveries
- Long term commitment and benchmark service level
- Focus to secure leading position in LNG carriers and to extend offering into related applications using the same technologies (e.g. land storage tanks)

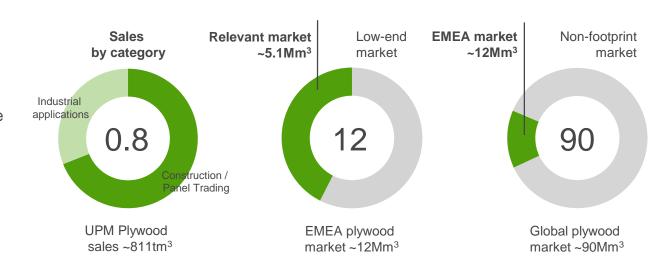
## **UPM Plywood**

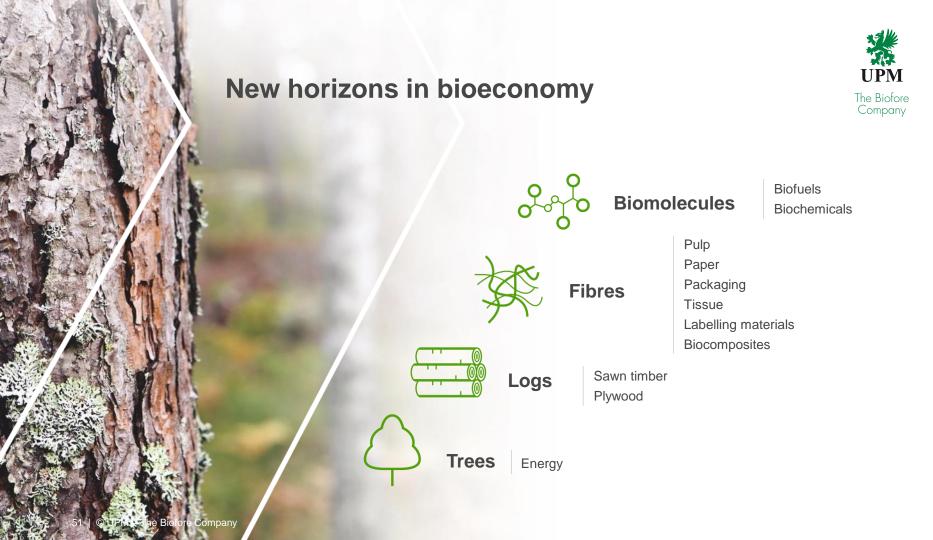
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## **UPM's key markets are in the high** and mid segments primarily in EMEA region

## **Strategic choices**

- 1. Demanding industrial applications
- 2. High and medium range standard products
- 3. Selected customers
- 4. EMEA region and LNG business globally





#### **UPM Biofuels**



## Strong renewable diesel demand growth, as markets evolve from rural development to decarbonisation



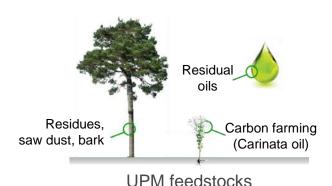
Source: UPM

#### **UPM Biofuels**

# The possible Kotka Biorefinery: an innovative and robust concept to scale up the business



 Competitive and sustainable feedstocks



Lappeenranta Biorefinery 100kt

Potential Kotka Biorefinery 500kt

 Low-carbon fuels for road, aviation, shipping and petrochemicals



UPM renewable fuels

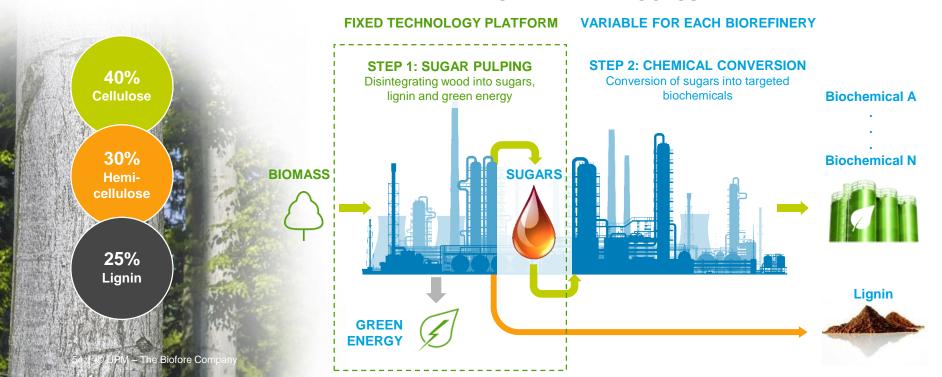
- ✓ World-scale biorefinery leveraging UPM ecosystem
- Significant efficiency gains enabled by economy of scale and synergies with Lappeenranta

## **UPM Biochemicals**



# Biochemicals products are sustainable and competitive alternatives to replace fossil materials

## **BIOREFINERY PROCESS**



#### **UPM Biochemicals**

# Biochemicals biorefinery targeting to produce bio-MEG, bio-MPG and lignin from hardwood







#### Monoethylene glycol

- Existing fossil-based market
- Market demand > 26 m tonnes
- CAGR > 3%
- Application examples:



Textiles



Bottles & packaging



Deicing fluids



## Monopropylene glycol

- Existing fossil-based market
- Market demand > 2 m tonnes
- ✓ CAGR > 5%
- Application examples:



#### Biorefinery lignir

- Performance chemical
- Application driven
- Strong IP position
- Application examples:



Composites



Pharma & cosmetics



Detergents



Wood resins



**Plastics** 



Foams & coatings

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