# UPM – The Biofore Company

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Investor Presentation, January 2020



# UPM BUSINESSES

### Pulp Plantations Biofuels Sawmills

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Wood Sourcing and Forestry

#### UPM ENERGY

Hydro-, nuclearand condensing power (incl. shares in energy companies) Electricity production and trading Optimisation services

#### UPM RAFLATAC

Label materials for product and information labelling

#### UPM SPECIALTY PAPERS

Fine and specialty papers in China and APAC Labelling material globally Packaging papers mainly in Europe

#### UPM COMMUNICA-TION PAPERS

Extensive product range of graphic papers for advertising and publishing as well as home and office uses

#### UPM PLYWOOD

WISA® Plywood and veneer products UPM Grada<sup>®</sup> wood material

#### UPM BIOCOMPOSITES

UPM ProFi<sup>®</sup> UPM Formi<sup>®</sup> UPM Formi 3D<sup>®</sup>

#### UPM BIOCHEMICALS

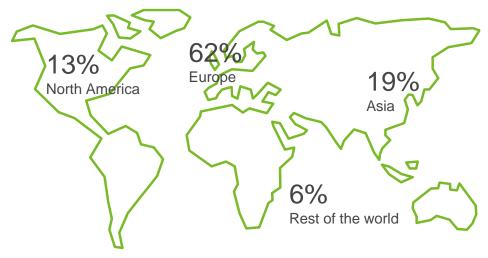
Wood-based biochemicals for variety of industrial uses

UPM BIOMEDICALS GrowDex®

#### **Global businesses – local presence**

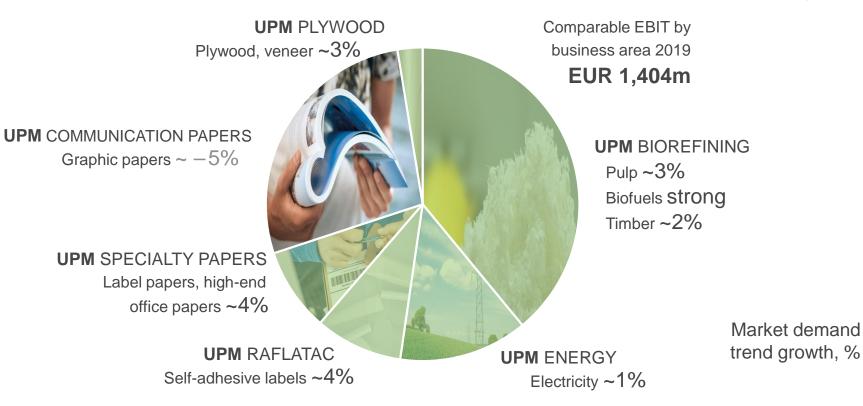


# UPM's sales by market **EUR 10,238 million**

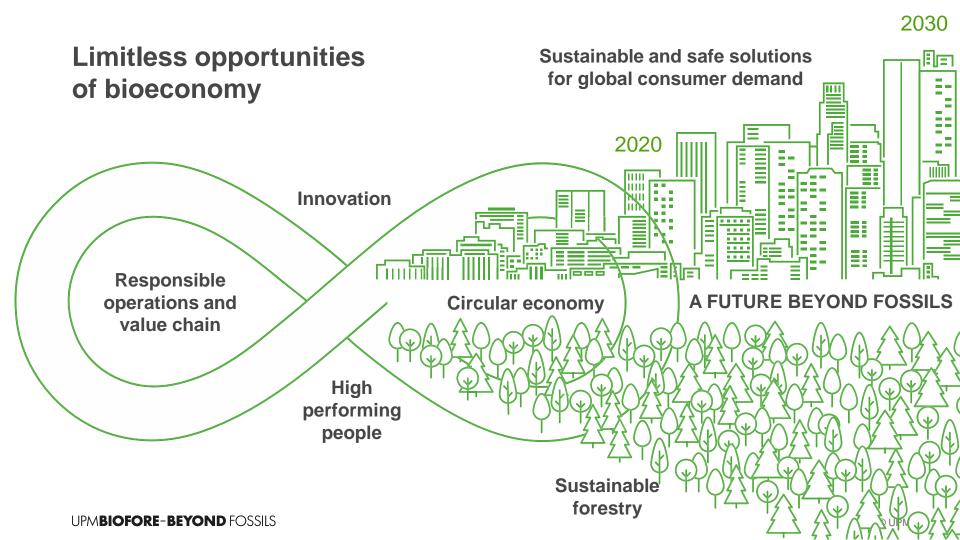




# **Operating on healthily growing markets**







# **Biofore strategy**



# WE CREATE VALUE BY SEIZING THE LIMITLESS POTENTIAL OF BIOECONOMY

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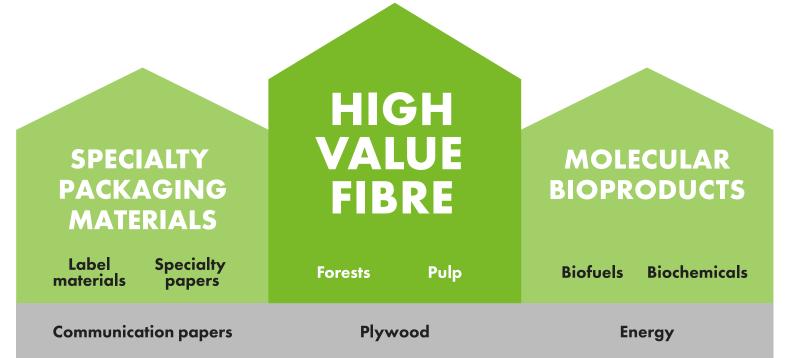
GROWTH

INNOVATION

RESPONSIBILITY

# STRONG LONG-TERM FUNDAMENTALS FOR DEMAND GROWTH AND HIGH BARRIERS TO ENTRY

# **Spearheads for growth**



## **UPM** in transformation



#### Promotes value creation 2009 2019 100 % 100 % Communication Sales **Business portfolio** Paper Papers 80 % 80 % Plywood Increasing share of businesses with Plvwood strong long-term fundamentals for Energy Energy 60 % 60 % profitability and growth Specialty Papers Forest and timber 40 % 40 % Raflatac Raflatac 20 % 20 % Biorefining Pulp Others 0 % Others 0 % Sales EUR 9.5bn EUR 10.2bn **Business performance** EBIT\*) EUR 270m EUR 1,404m Continuous improvement in financial, ROE<sup>\*)</sup> 1.0% 11.2% social and environmental performance Net debt EUR 3.7bn EUR -0.45bn **Disciplined capital allocation** Market cap EUR 16.5bn EUR 4.3bn Driving value creation

#### Operating model

\*) excluding special items for 2008, comparable figures for 2018

Mitigating climate change – driving long-term value creation





We act through FORESTS Climate-positive forestry





We act through EMISSIONS 65% less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

We act through PRODUCTS Innovate novel products



## UPM current investment portfolio for earnings growth



#### **Focused investments**

- Chudovo plywood mill expansion +45k m<sup>3</sup> in Q3 2019, Russia
- Nordland PM2 conversion to release liner +110kt in Q1 2020, Germany
- Changshu release liner expansion +40kt in Q4 2019, China
- New power plant in Nordland in Q3 2022, Germany
- Kuusankoski hydropower refurbishment in Q4 2022, Finland

#### Transformative prospects

#### New 2.1mt eucalyptus pulp mill

- Mill investment of USD 2.7bn, Uruguay
- Investments in port operations in Montevideo, local facilities in Paso de los Toros of USD 350m
- Scheduled start-up in H2 2022

#### Molecular bioproducts

- Next generation biochemicals refinery in Germany. Annual capacity of 220kt of wood-based biochemicals, investment of EUR 550m. Scheduled start-up by the end of 2022.
- Environmental impact study completed for a potential 500kt biofuels refinery in Finland. Ambition to scale-up with a next generation biorefinery, development ongoing.

## Continuously taking action to ensure competitiveness



#### **UPM Communication Papers**

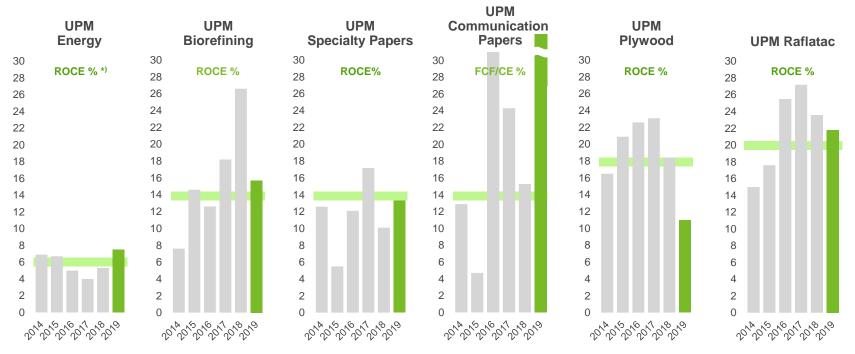
- UPM Plattling PM 10 (LWC) -155kt closed down in Q3 2019
- UPM Rauma PM 2 (SC) -265kt, closed down in Q4 2019
- UPM Chapelle (newsprint)
  -240kt, plan to sell by the end of Q2 2020
- UPM Nordland PM2 (fine)
   -200kt, conversion to release liner in Q1 2020
- New power plant in UPM Nordland in Q3 2022

#### All business areas and functions

- Continuous improvement programmes Variable costs, working capital, commercial strategies, maintenance and site costs, safety, environmental performance
- Efficient use of assets
- Fixed cost reduction
- Product and mix development
- Digitalisation Customer interface, planning, data analytics



#### **Business area returns and long-term targets**



\*) shareholdings in UPM Energy valued at fair value

Long-term return target



Net debt/

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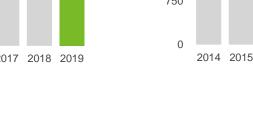
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EBITDA (x)

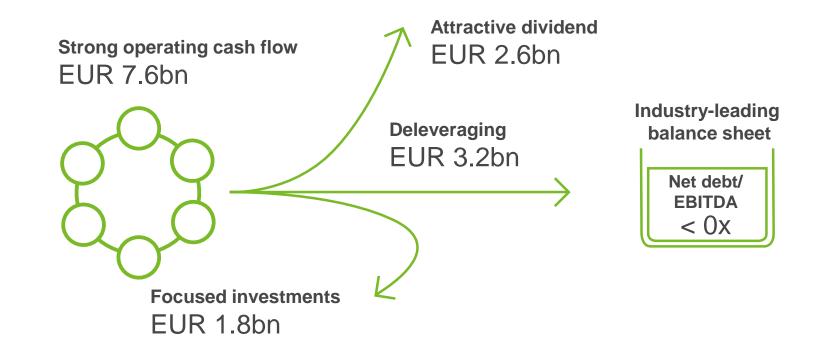
#### **Group financial performance**





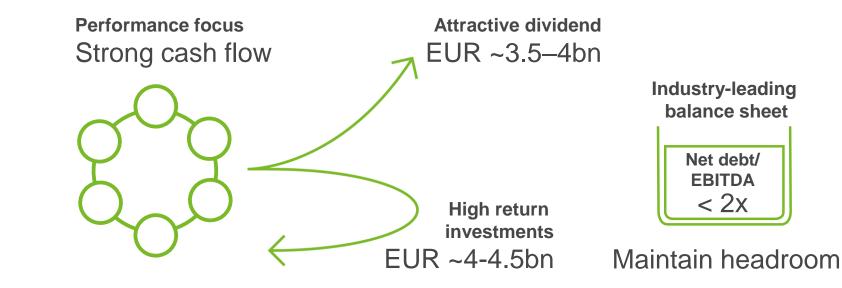
## 5-year cumulative cash flow (2015–2019) – efficient capital allocation in action







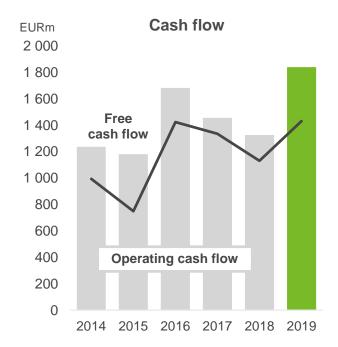
#### Illustrative capital allocation \*) for the next 5 years



\*) This is not a forecast

#### **Consistently strong cash flow**

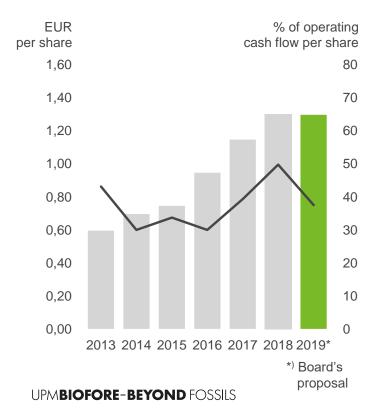




- 2019: record annual operating cash flow at EUR 1,847m (1,330m)
- Working capital decreased by EUR 276m (increased by 209m)
- Q4/19: record quarterly operating cash flow at EUR 592m (384m in Q4/18)
- Working capital decreased by EUR 227m (decreased by 29m)



#### Dividend proposal: EUR 1.30 per share



#### Long term dividend policy

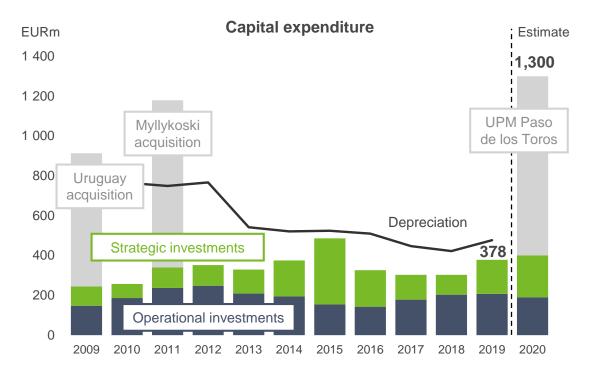
• UPM aims to pay an attractive dividend, 30–40% of operating cash flow per share

#### Dividend proposal for 2019

- EUR 1.30 (1.30) per share, totalling EUR 693m
- 38% of 2019 operating cash flow

# Transformative growth projects in pulp and biochemicals, low investment needs in existing assets





#### Capex estimate for 2020

- Total EUR 1,300m
- Includes EUR 900m on the new pulp mill and related capex in Uruguay
- Operational investment
   needs consistently low

# Our consistent efforts on responsibility have received recognition globally

- UN Global Compact LEAD
- Dow Jones Sustainability Index
- CDP Climate
- MSCI ESG Ratings



## Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

In collaboration with Robecos AM brand







#### Q4 2019: Good performance and record cash flow

- Sales decreased by 10% to EUR 2,447m (2,731m in Q4 2018) due to lower pulp price and lower deliveries of graphic papers
- Comparable EBIT decreased by 15% to EUR 343m (404m)
- Record cash flow in Communication Papers and Raflatac, record comparable EBIT in Specialty Papers
- Record quarterly operating cash flow at EUR 592m (384m)
- Net debt decreased to EUR -453m (-311m at the end of 2018, before IFRS 16 Leases)

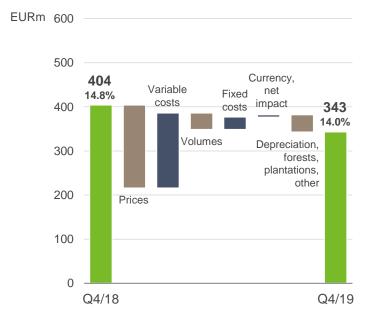
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#### Comparable EBIT

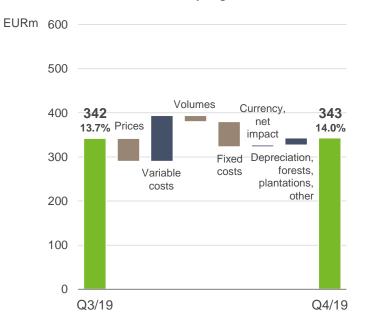
## **Comparable EBIT in Q4 2019**



Sales prices decreased, outweighing the impact of lower variable costs across all business areas. Fixed costs decreased.

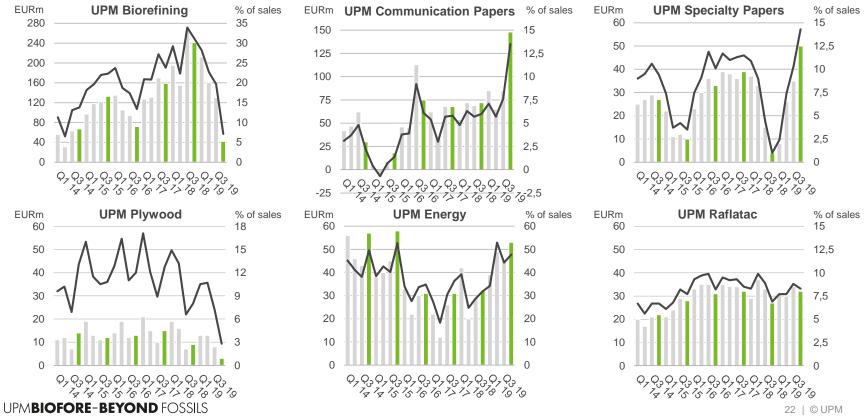


Sales prices and variable costs decreased. Energy costs seasonally lower, incl. annual energy related refunds. Fixed costs seasonally higher, incl. maintenance.





#### **Comparable EBIT by business area**







Global economic growth is expected to continue in 2020, albeit at a modest level. Growth is expected to be slow in Europe. Potential intensification or easing of trade tensions between major economic areas cause uncertainty to the business environment. These issues may impact UPM's product and raw material markets in 2020.

In 2020, robust demand is expected to continue for most UPM businesses, whereas demand decline is expected to continue for UPM Communication Papers.

In the beginning of the year 2020, paper prices are expected to decrease moderately, compared with Q4 2019. Pulp prices are starting the year 2020 at a low level, after the decreases that took place throughout the year 2019.

UPM will continue its actions to reduce fixed and variable costs. In 2020, the intensifying phase of UPM's transformative growth projects is expected to add project-related costs to the fixed costs.

UPM's comparable EBIT in H1 2020 is expected to be significantly lower than in H1 2019, due to lower sales prices, partly offset by decreases in variable costs. Comparable EBIT is expected to recover in H2 2020.

#### UPM Biochemicals UPM invests in next generation biochemicals

- EUR 550 million investment in an industrial scale biorefinery at Leuna, Germany
- 100% wood-based biochemicals provide alternatives to fossil materials in various consumer-driven end-uses
- Total annual capacity of 220,000 tonnes
- Scheduled to start up by the end of 2022
- Safety and sustainability of the value chain based on UPM's high standards

#### UPM Biochemicals

# UPM creates a totally new sustainable business with large growth potential

- Major milestone in UPM's transformation
- UPM biochemicals respond to the customers' increasing needs for renewable alternatives in their businesses
- Current supply is limited and high-quality biochemicals are priced at a premium in the markets
- Sustainable wood supply, unique technology, existing infrastructure and proximity to customers enables a good cost position, comparable to the fossil-based alternatives
- Attractive returns: ROCE target of 14% once the facility is fully ramped up and optimized



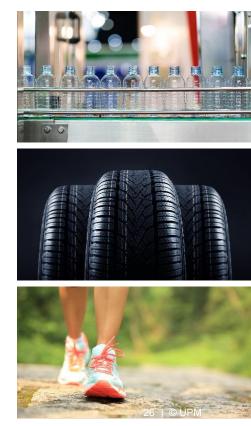
#### UPM Biochemicals Renewable product range

• **Bio-monoethylene glycol (bMEG)** for textiles, PET bottles, packaging, deicing fluids

• Renewable functional fillers for rubber applications as a sustainable, light-weight and high-purity alternative to carbon black and silica

- **Bio-monopropylene glycol (bMPG)** for composites, pharma, cosmetics, detergents
- Industrial sugars for various applications in chemicals industry





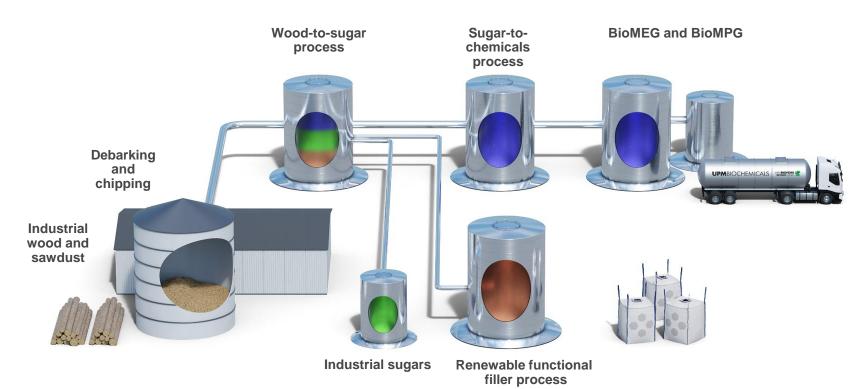
#### UPM Biochemicals Large growth markets – unique sustainability value





- The global glycols market is more than 30 million tonnes, with expected annual growth of approx. 4%
- The global market of carbon black and silica is more than 15 million tonnes, with expected annual growth of approx. 3%
- Current market supply based on non-renewable raw materials
- Customers increasingly committed to sustainable solutions
- UPM's renewable raw material and new technologies provide significant reduction in carbon footprint
- UPM biochemicals fit directly into customers' processes and the existing recycling infrastructure

#### UPM Biochemicals Unique technology converting wood to biochemicals





#### UPM Biochemicals Attractive location in Germany and efficient value chain

- UPM is a responsible local producer with an entirely European value chain
- Chemical Site Leuna provides existing processes, logistics arrangements and infrastructure for various services and utilities
- Strong chemicals cluster in Germany with proximity to customers and suppliers
- Good availability of sustainably sourced hardwood from forest thinnings and residues of sawmills
- Innovation-friendly environment with strong universities, institutes and skilled potential employees







#### **UPM Biorefining UPM** invests in a world class pulp mill in Uruguay

- UPM is constructing a highly competitive new pulp mill with annual production capacity of 2.1 million tonnes of eucalyptus pulp
- Mill investment of USD 2.7 billion •
- Investments in port operations in Montevideo, local facilities in Paso de los Toros of USD 350 million
- Scheduled start-up in H2 2022
- Located in the department of Durazno, close to the town of Paso de los Toros
- Industry-leading safety and sustainability performance of the value chain from plantations to customers





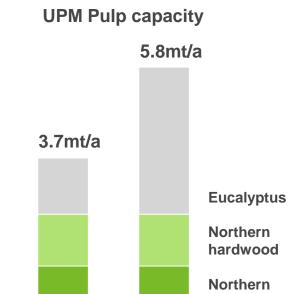
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Argentina



#### UPM Biorefining Transformative step in UPM's pulp business and in UPM's future earnings

- Significant step for UPM's future earnings
  - Expected cash cost level of USD 280 per delivered tonne of pulp<sup>\*)</sup> one of the most competitive mills in the world
  - Attractive returns in various market scenarios
  - Carefully prepared to ensure long-term competitiveness and to minimise risks both in the project phase and during continuous operations
- Step change in UPM's pulp business
  - +57% in pulp business size in a sustainable and highly competitive way
  - UPM becomes one of the most competitive suppliers of premium pulp in the world



2023

2019

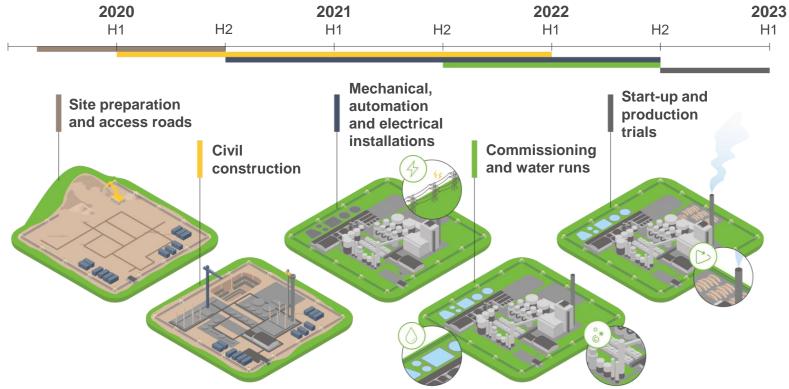


\*) including variable and fixed costs of plantation operations, wood sourcing, mill operations and logistics delivered to the main markets

softwood

#### UPM Biorefining UPM Paso de los Toros pulp mill construction schedule





#### UPM Biorefining State of the art mill design



- Initial production capacity of 2.1 million tonnes of eucalyptus pulp, with further potential
- Mill investment USD 2.7 billion, efficient investment level compared with corresponding projects
- World-class single line pulp mill and Best Available Techniques (BAT)
  - Excellent safety
  - Proven high environmental performance
  - High availability and maintainability
  - High energy output, surplus renewable electricity 110 MW
  - Low costs



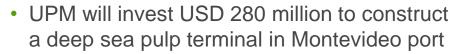
#### UPM Biorefining Competitive wood supply

- Eucalyptus availability secured through UPM's own and leased plantations and wood sourcing agreements with private partners
- UPM's own and leased plantations in Uruguay cover 405,000 hectares, supplying both UPM Fray Bentos and the new mill near Paso de los Toros
- 30 years experience of sustainably managed and productive plantations



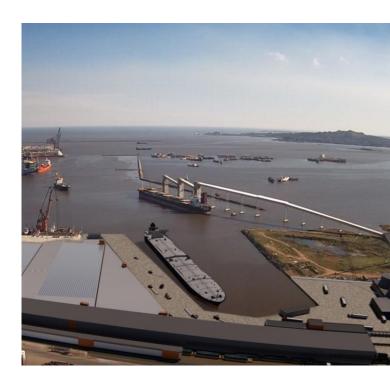


#### UPM Biorefining Efficient logistics set-up



- Direct rail access from the mill to a modern port terminal creates an efficient supply chain to world markets
- Synergies with the UPM Fray Bentos mill
- Agreed railway modernisation
  - Public-private-partnership agreement between the government and the construction company has been signed, financing is finalised
- Agreed road improvements

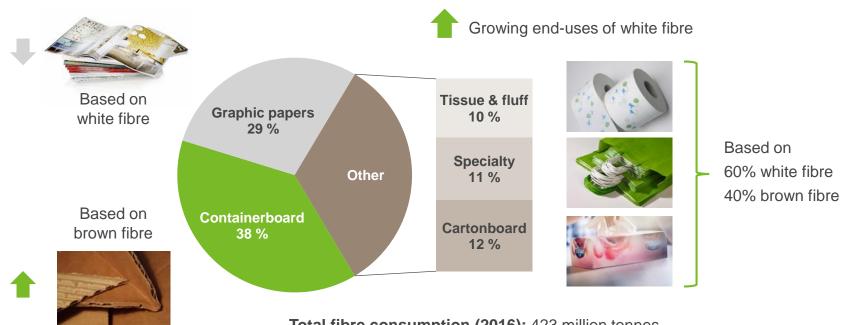




#### **UPM Biorefining**

# Market pulp consumed in growing end-uses – supply of alternative white fibres declines



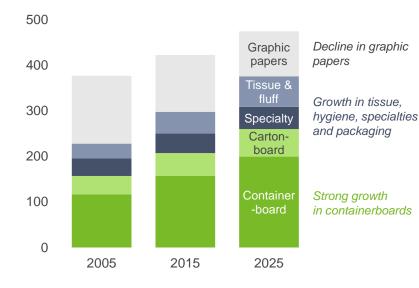


Total fibre consumption (2016): 423 million tonnes

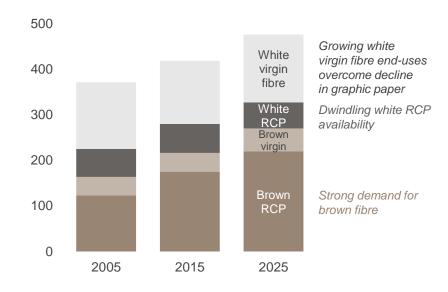
# UPM Biorefining Pulp demand outlook



#### Global consumption of end-uses in million tonnes

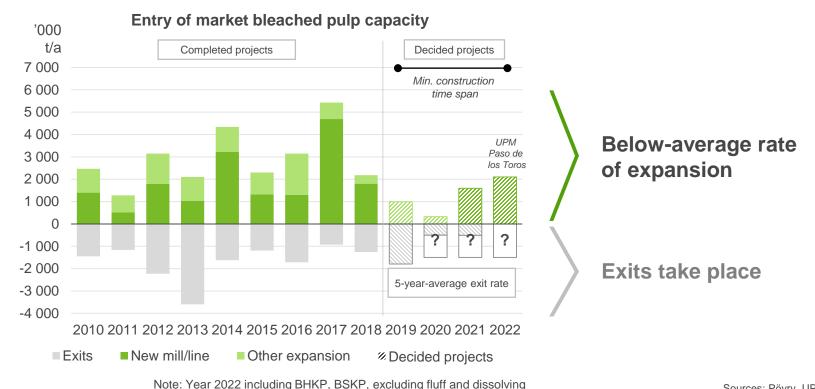


#### Global consumption of fibres in million tonnes



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



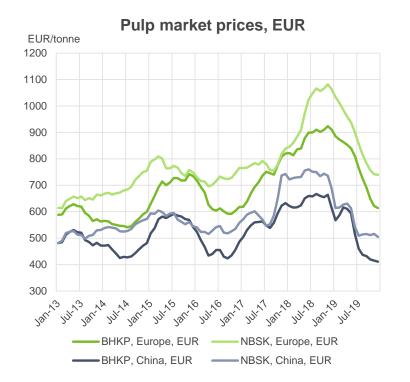


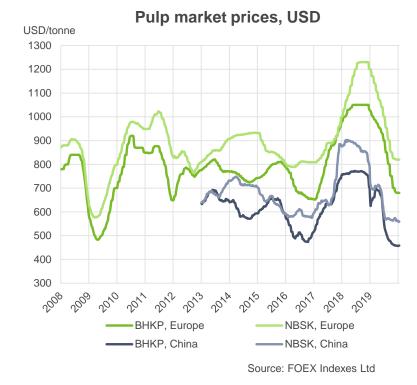
UPMBIOFORE-BEYOND FOSSILS

Sources: Pöyry, UPM

# UPM Biorefining Chemical pulp market prices







# **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

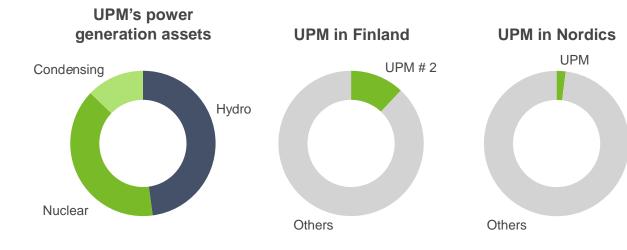


2008

UPM forests and plantations		2008	2018	Area distribution		
Fores	t and plantation land (own and rented) (1,000 ha)	1,012	971	8%	8%	US
Fores	t growth (million m <sup>3</sup> )	4.3	8.8	90%	53%	Finland
Wood	sourced from UPM forests and plantations (million m <sup>3</sup> )	2.2	4.6			
Value	of forests and plantations, including land (EURm)	1,270	2,514		39%	Uruguay

2018

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



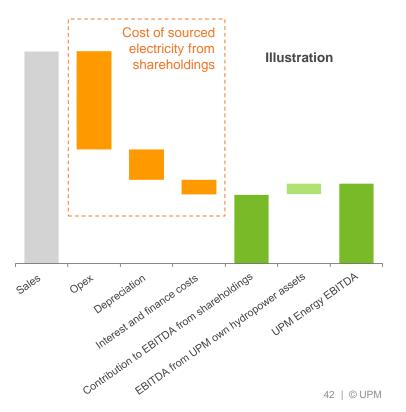


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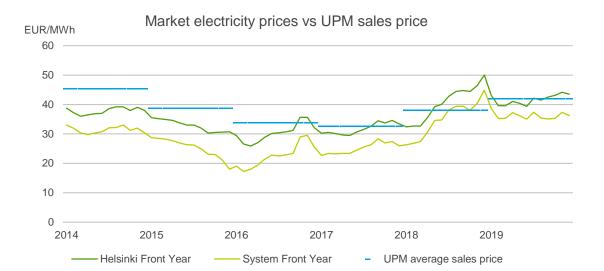
UPM Energy's power generation	MW	EURm
Hydropower holdings	551	740
Nuclear power OL1 and OL2	588	1,185
Nuclear power OL3 under construction	(494)	226
Condensing power	95	1
UPM Energy's shareholdings in total, valued at fair value	1,234	2,152
UPM own hydropower assets	160	
UPM Energy's in total (excl. OL3)	1,394	
UPM Energy capital employed		2,419

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



## UPM Energy Cost efficient generation enables robust profitability in changing market environment





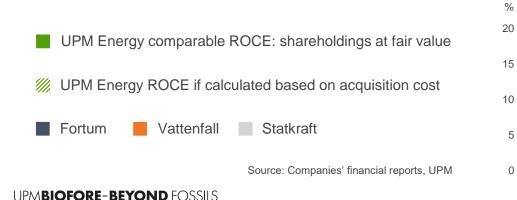
UPM Energy profitability	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Comparable EBIT, EURm	202	181	116	91	123	185
% of sales	43.5	43.6	32.7	28.8	31.5	44.4

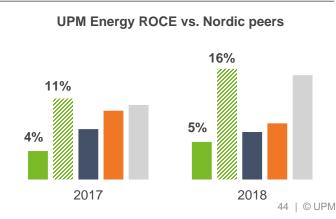
# UPM Energy UPM Energy ROCE

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









## UPM Raflatac Self-adhesive labels in end-use





**TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS** 

**RETAIL, OIL & INDUSTRIAL** 

A4 & CUT-SIZE

SECURITY & BRAND PROTECTION TYRE

## UPM Raflatac The self-adhesive labelstock market



>EUR 8bn global market

~4% p.a. growth

Private consumption driven

Largest of the labelling technologies

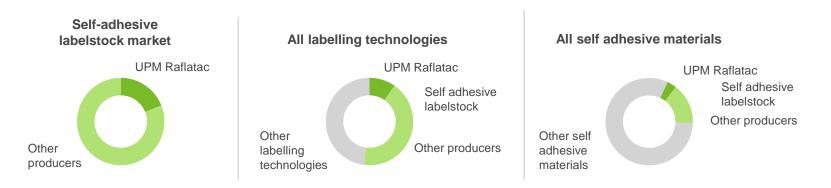
~1/5 of total self adhesive materials markets

#### Strategy for profitable growth

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Increased customer reach Wider product portfolio Winning operations

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



**UPM Specialty Papers** 

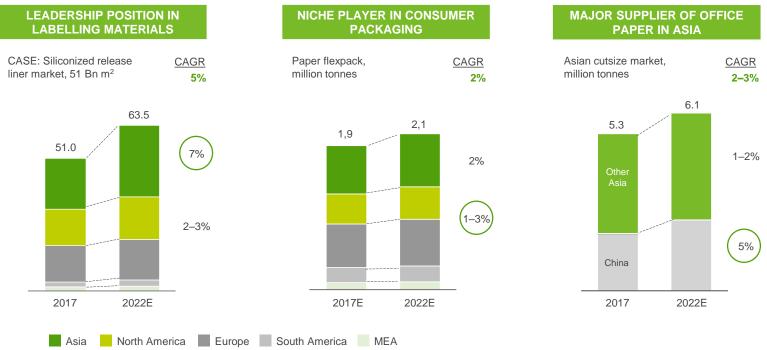
# Focus on global Labelling materials, Packaging in Europe and Office paper in APAC





# UPM Specialty Papers Strong position in growing end use markets





Source: AWA; Pira, UPM

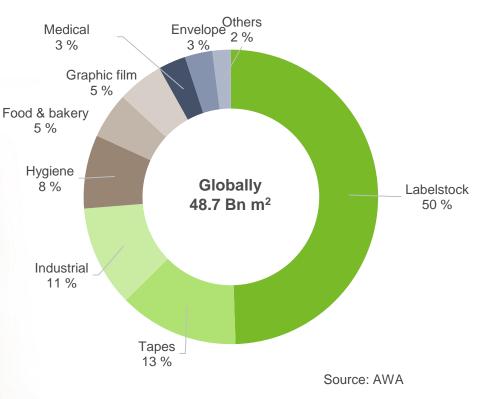
### **UPM Specialty Papers**

# 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





UPM Communication Papers Our focus: Strengthen industry leadership role

Targeted

innovation

# Uncompromising performance

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.

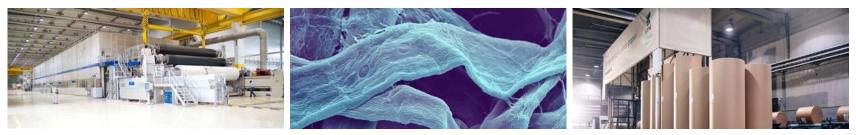
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#### Zero accidents

#### Leadership

#### Focused on sustainability



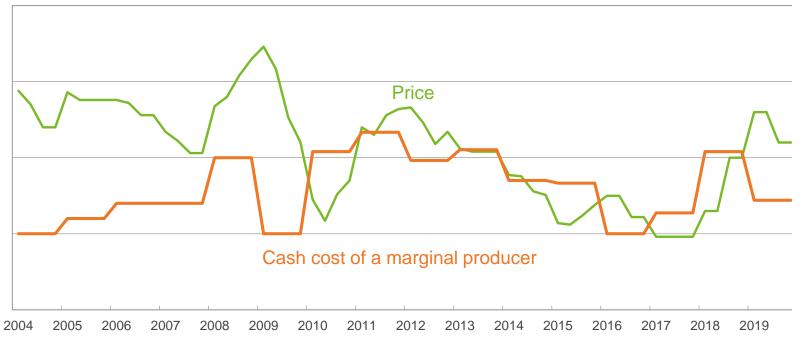




## UPM Communication Papers Paper price vs. cash cost of marginal cost producer



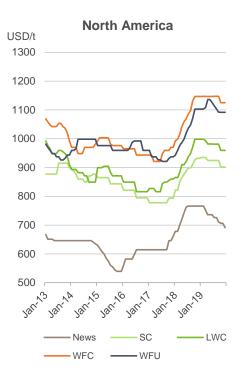
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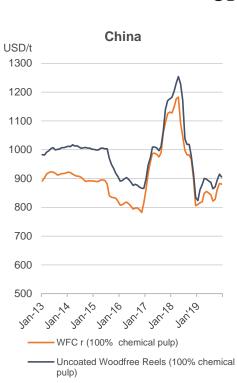


Sources: PPI, RISI, Pöyry

# 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<sup>®</sup> 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

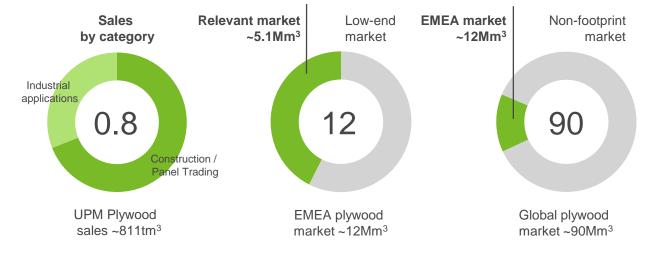
- Global leader in LNG plywood
- Competitive edge based on right quality and accurate on-time deliveries
- Long term commitment and benchmark service level
- Focus to secure leading position in LNG carriers and to extend offering into related applications using the same technologies (e.g. land storage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

# UPM Plywood 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



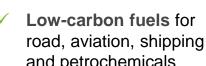
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# UPM renewable fuels



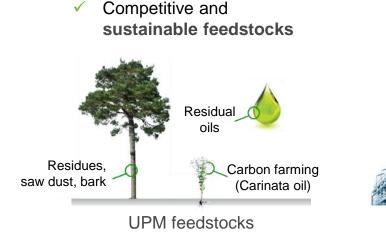
# Low-carbon fuels for and petrochemicals





### **UPM Biofuels**

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



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**Potential Kotka Biorefinery** 500kt

World-scale biorefinery leveraging **UPM ecosystem** 

Significant efficiency gains enabled by economy of

scale and synergies with Lappeenranta

Lappeenranta Biorefinery 130kt

