

# UPM Biofore – Beyond fossils

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UPMBIOFORE-BEYOND FOSSILS

## **UPM** in brief

## SALES 2021 EUR 9.8 BILLION

Wood based raw-materials



Low carbon energy

#### BUSINESS AREAS: UPM FIBRES UPM ENERGY UPM RAFLATAC UPM SPECIALTY PAPERS UPM COMMUNICATION PAPERS UPM PLYWOOD NEW BUSINESSES

### 51 production plants

17,000

employees in 46 countries

#### RENEWABLE AND RECYCLABLE PRODUCS FOR:

PACKAGING

TRANSPORTATION

COMMUNICATION

TISSUE AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS

MANUFACTURING

BIOPLASTICS

BIOMEDICALS

13,400 customers

200 million end-users globally

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# **Our businesses**



#### **UPM FIBRES**

**UPM Pulp** pulp for tissue, specialty and packaging papers.



### UPM Timber certified sawn timber for

joinery, packaging, furniture and construction.



#### UPM Forest competitive wood for

businesses and management of privatelyowned forests.



#### **UPM ENERGY**

cost-competitive, zero-carbon electricity.









#### **UPM RAFLATAC**

self-adhesive label materials for branding and information labelling.

#### **UPM SPECIALTY** PAPERS

labelling and packaging materials and fine papers for packaging and printing.

#### **UPM COMMUNICATION** PAPERS

graphic papers for advertising and publishing and home and office uses.

#### **UPM PLYWOOD**

WISA® plywood for construction, vehicle flooring and LNG shipbuilding.







# uses.





#### **UPM BIOREFINING**

**UPM Biofuels** 

renewable diesel for all diesel engines and renewable naphtha for petrochemical industry.

#### **UPM Biochemicals**

wood-based biochemicals for replacing fossil-based raw materials

wood-based biomedical products for a variety of

**UPM Biomedicals** 

**UPM Biocomposites** composite decking materials based on recycled waste.

Biofore strategy drives our transformation as the frontrunner of bioeconomy

## A FUTURE BEYOND FOSSILS



#### GROWTH

We respond to megatrends and meet customers' changing needs
Creating new markets and enabling sustainable choices

PERFORMANCE

- Continuous improvement
  - Agile operating model

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- Creating new business and competitive advantage
  - Replacing fossils with biomaterials



#### RESPONSIBILITY

- Renewable & sustainable solutions
- Responsible operations
   and value chain

#### PORTFOLIO

Investing in businesses with strong long-term fundamentals
 for growth and high barriers to entry

• Effective capital allocation

# Long-term value creation driven by our spearheads for growth



## SPECIALITY PACKAGING MATERIALS

Label Specialty materials papers

**Communication papers** 

Forests

ts Pulp

**FIBRES** 

Biofuels Biochemicals

**BIOREFINING** 

**Biomedicals Biocomposites** 

Plywood

Energy

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# We deliver positive impact to mitigate climate change and to create long-term value





WE ACT THROUGH FORESTS We are committed to climate-positive forestry and enhancing biodiversity.



WE ACT THROUGH EFFICIENCY AND EMISSIONS Our target is to reduce our  $CO_2$  emissions by 65%.



WE ACT THROUGH PRODUCTS We innovate novel products to provide ever more sustainable alternatives for fossilbased materials.







# Industry leader in responsibility





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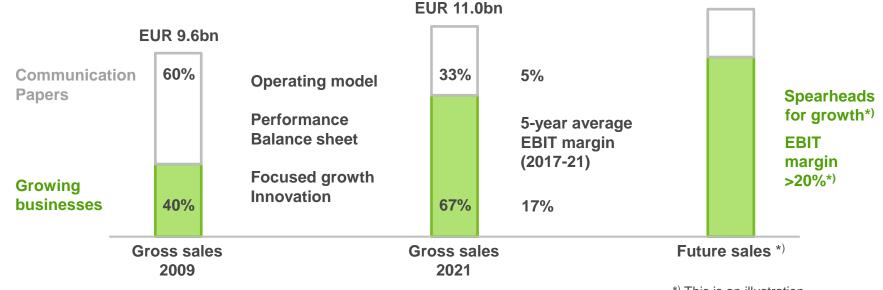
2022



Sustainability

## Transformation proceeds at full speed – business mix drives earnings and shareholder value

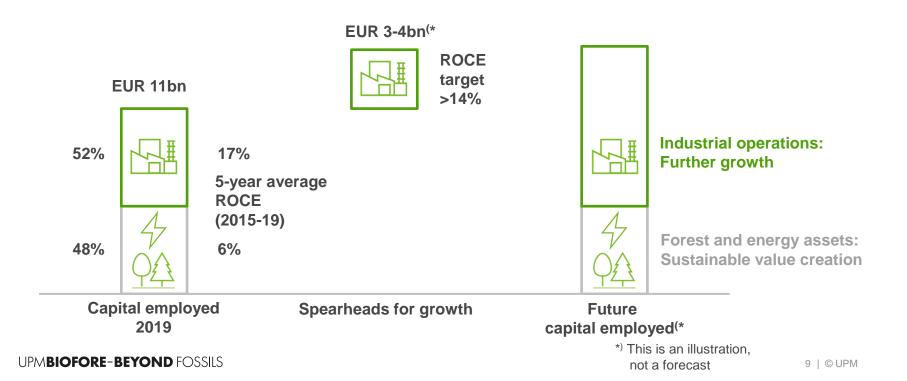




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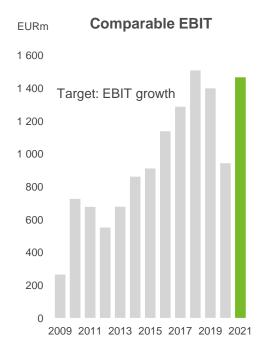
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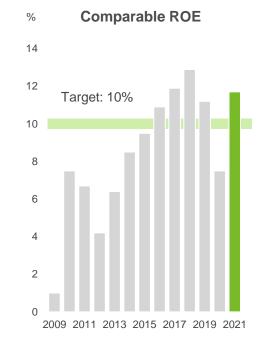
# Transformation improves UPM's asset mix, driving returns

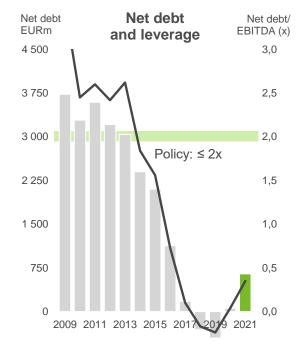


# Transformation is visible in earnings and balance sheet



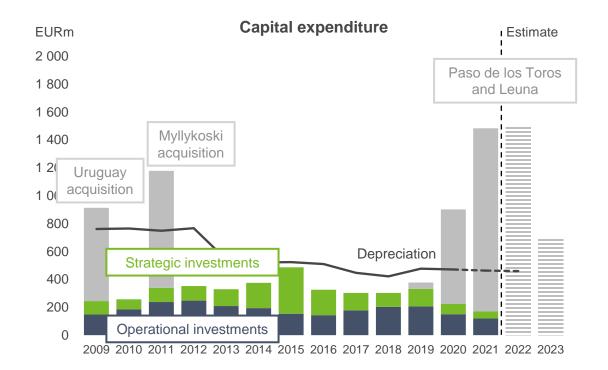






# Transformative growth projects in the most intensive phase in 2021-22



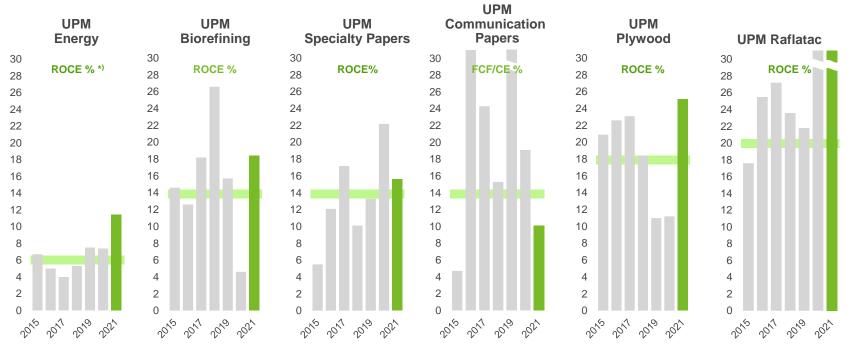


#### Capex estimate for 2022

- Total EUR 1,500m
- Includes EUR 1,300m on the transformative growth projects, pulp in Uruguay and biochemicals in Germany
- Operational investment
   needs consistently low

# Five out of six business areas exceeded their long-term return targets





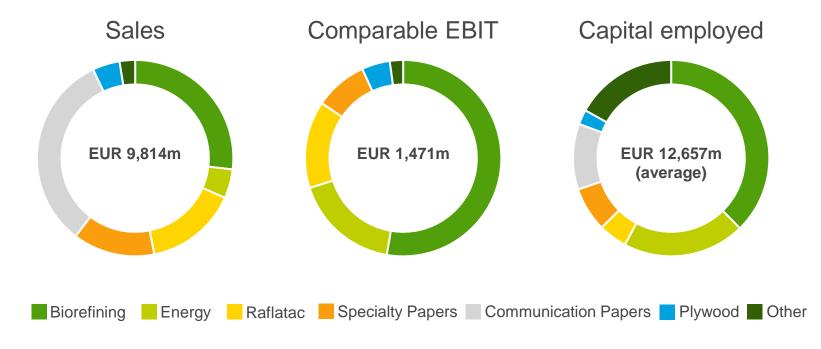
\*) shareholdings in UPM Energy valued at fair value

Long-term return target

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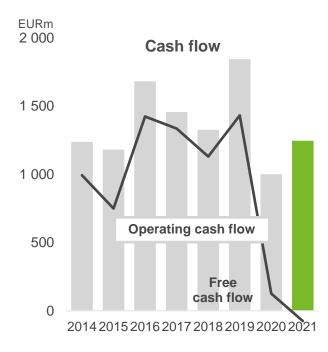
## UPM by business area in 2021





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## **Robust cash flow**

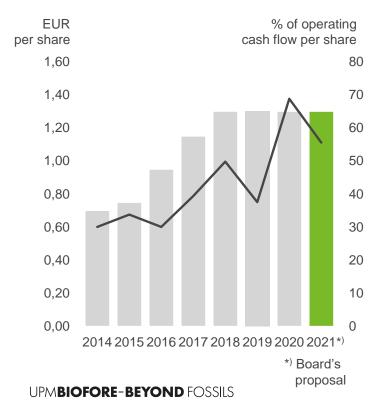




- Q4 2021 operating cash flow was EUR 406m (347m in Q4 2020)
- Working capital decreased by EUR 91m (decreased by 72m in Q4 2020)
- 2021 operating cash flow was EUR 1,250m (1,005m in 2020)
- Working capital increased by EUR 115m (increased by 93m)



## Dividend proposal: EUR 1.30 per share



### Long term dividend policy

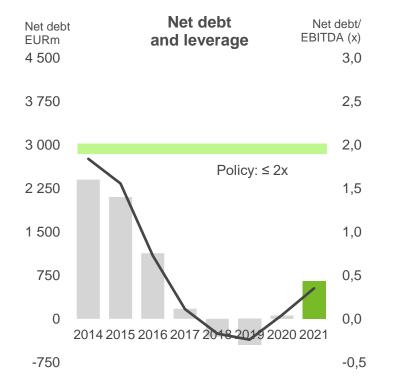
• UPM aims to pay an attractive dividend, 30–40% of operating cash flow per share

### **Dividend proposal for 2021**

- EUR 1.30 (1.30) per share, totalling EUR 693m
- 55% of 2021 operating cash flow

# **Strong financial position**

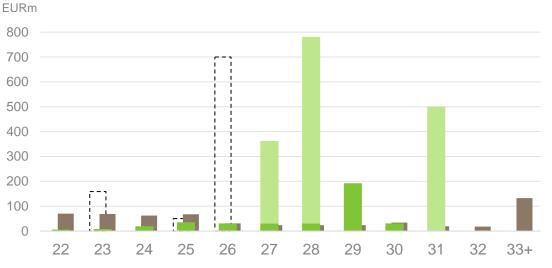




- Net debt EUR 647m at the end of 2021
- Cash funds and committed credit facilities EUR 2.5bn at the end of 2021
- UPM issued a EUR 500m Green Bond in Q1 2021
- No financial covenants



# Maturity profile and liquidity



Liquidity on 31 December 2021 was EUR 2.5bn (cash, funds and unused committed credit facilities)

UPM's committed credit facilities:

- EUR 159m rolling committed overdraft facility maturing 2023
- EUR 750m committed syndicated revolving credit facility of which EUR 50m maturing 2025 and EUR 700m maturing 2026

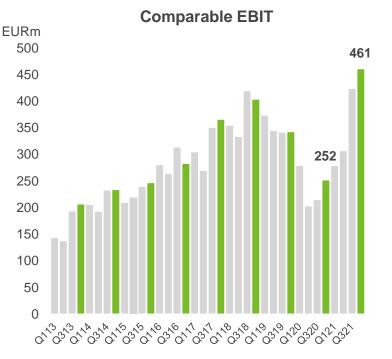
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Unused committed credit facilities (EUR 909m)Bonds (EUR 1581m)

Leases (EUR 574m)Loans (EUR 385m)

# Q4 2021: earnings back to strong pre-pandemic levels

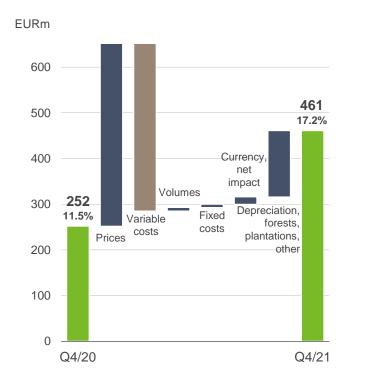
- Sales increased by 22% to EUR 2,673m (2,188m in Q4 2020)
- Comparable EBIT increased by 83% to EUR 461m, 17.2% of sales (252m, 11.5%)
- Operating cash flow was EUR 406 million (347 million)
- The unprecedented energy market situation enabled UPM Energy to reach record earnings but added to the paper businesses' costs
- The fair value of UPM's sustainably managed forests increased by EUR 103m due to higher wood volume, growth, and price estimates



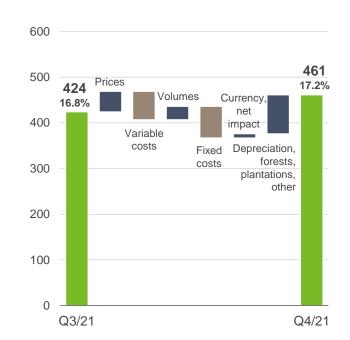


# **Comparable EBIT in Q4 2021**



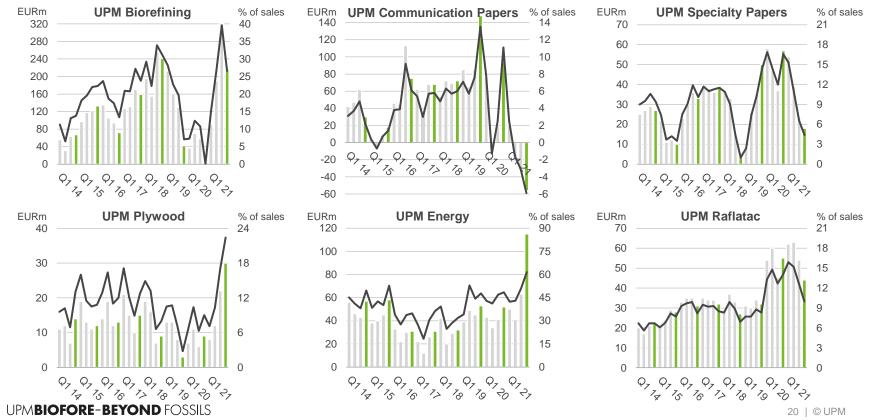


#### EURm



## **Comparable EBIT by business area**





## Outlook for 2022

- UPM's earnings recovered to the strong pre-pandemic level in 2021 and overall, 2022 is expected to be another good year for the company.
- There are significant uncertainties in the outlook for 2022, related to the ongoing pandemic, continuation of the global economic recovery, the unusual energy market situation, tight raw material supply chains and the labour negotiations in Finland.
- Good demand is expected to continue for most UPM products in 2022. In the early part of the year, production
  and earnings are affected by the strike at the Finnish units of UPM Pulp, UPM Biofuels, UPM Raflatac, UPM
  Specialty Papers and UPM Communication Papers.
- Sales prices for many UPM products are expected to increase in the beginning of 2022, most notably the graphic and specialty paper prices. Sales prices for pulp and energy are expected to continue on good levels in the early part of the year.
- Many variable cost items are expected to increase in 2022 or stay at elevated level. UPM will continue to
  manage margins with product pricing, optimising its product and market mix, efficient use of assets as well as by
  taking measures to improve variable and fixed cost efficiency.
- UPM's comparable EBIT in H1 2022 is expected to be on similar level compared to H1 2021.

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## **Developing our forest assets**

UPM forests and plantations	2008	2020	Α
Forest and plantation land (own and leased) (1,000 ha)	1,012	1,025	
Forest growth (million m <sup>3</sup> )	4.3	7.2	
Wood sourced from UPM forests and plantations (million m <sup>3</sup> )	2.2	4.4	
Value of forests and plantations, including land (EURm)	1,270	2,854	

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 Area distribution

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 8%
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 US

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 90%
 50%
 Finland

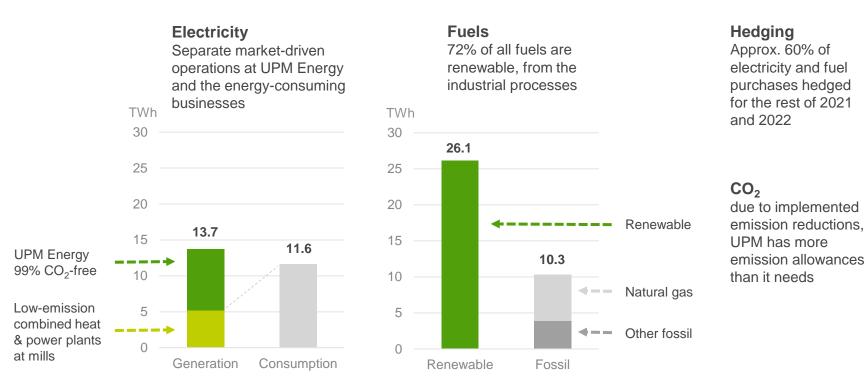
 4.4
 42%
 Uruguay

 2008
 2020

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



# UPM is a large producer and consumer of energy



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Figures are for 2020. See Annual Report 2020 for more information.

### 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 2023
- 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
- Current supply is limited and high-quality biochemicals are priced at a premium
- Sustainable wood supply, unique technology, existing infrastructure and proximity to customers enables a good cost position
- Attractive returns: ROCE target of 14% once the facility is fully ramped up and optimized



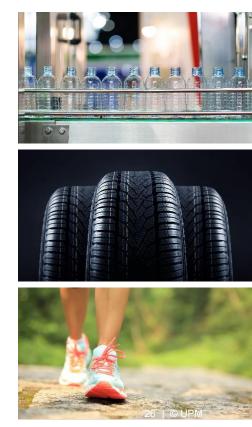
### UPM Biochemicals Renewable product range

• **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 Fibres UPM invests in a world class pulp mill in Uruguay



# One of the most competitive mills in the world with cash cost level of USD 280 per delivered tonne of pulp

USD 3.47 billion investment in Uruguay



Pulp mill in Paso de los Toros, deep seaport terminal in Montevideo and local community

Pulp is used in tissue, specialty and packaging papers, for example



Total annual capacity of 2.1 million tonnes of eucalyptus pulp

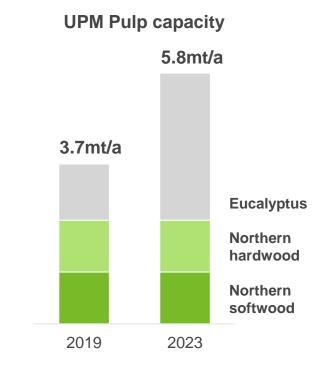


Scheduled to start up by the end of Q1 2023



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

- Significant step for UPM's future earnings
  - One of the most competitive mills in the world
  - Expected cash cost level of USD 280 per delivered tonne of pulp<sup>(\*</sup>
  - 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



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

### UPM Fibres State of the art mill design



Initial production capacity of 2.1 million tonnes of eucalyptus pulp, with further potential

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 Fibres 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 466,000 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 Fibres Efficient logistics set-up



UPM will invest USD 280 million to construct a deep sea pulp terminal in Montevideo port

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

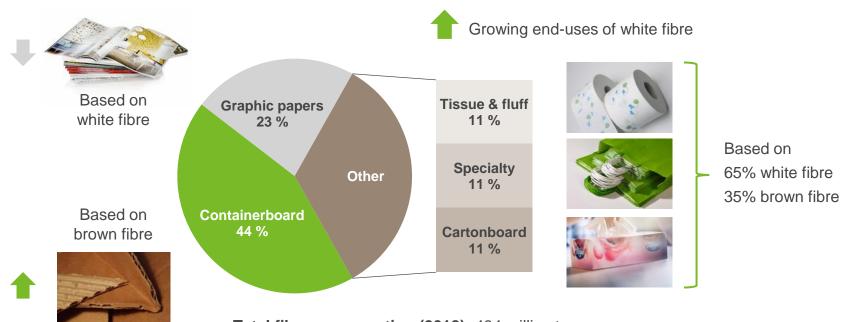
Agreed road improvements



#### **UPM Fibres**

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



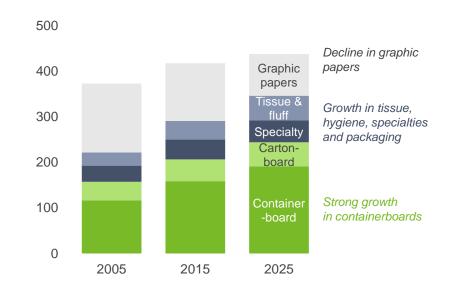


Total fibre consumption (2018): 434 million tonnes

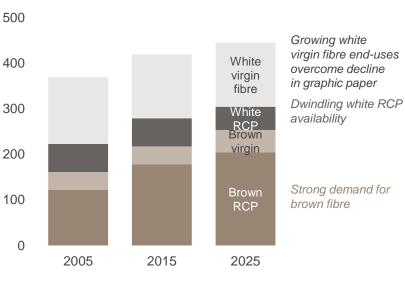
# UPM Fibres Pulp demand outlook



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



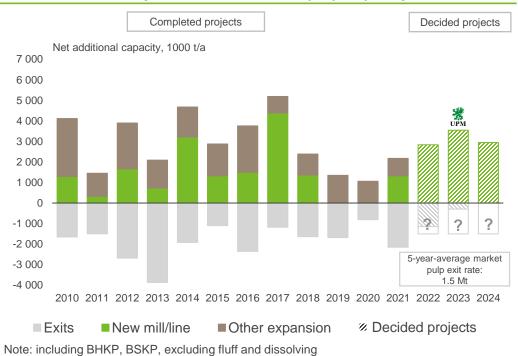
#### Global consumption of fibres in million tonnes



### UPM Fibres Moderate numbers of decided projects in the short-term



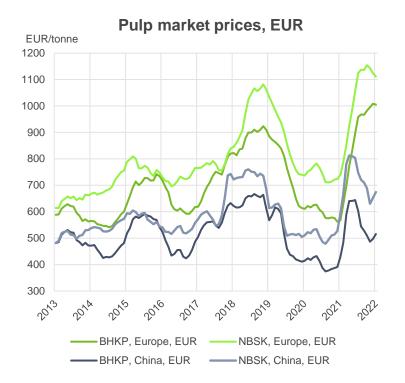
Entry of market bleached pulp capacity

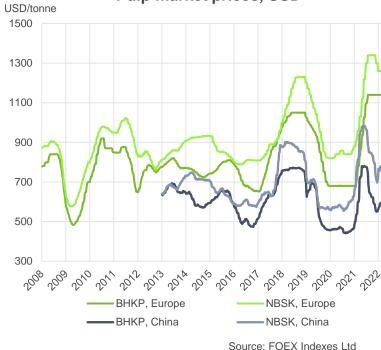


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### UPM Fibres Chemical pulp market prices





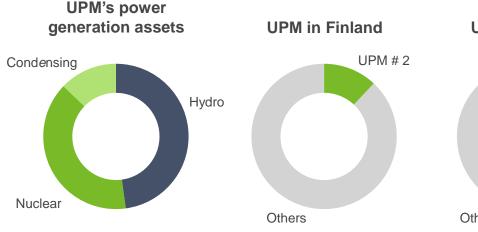


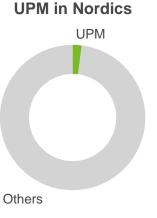
Pulp market prices, USD

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





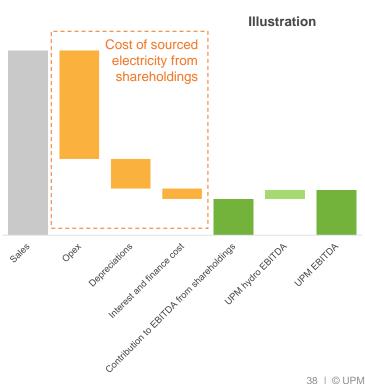




## **UPM Energy UPM Energy**

UPM Energy's power generation	MW	EURm
Hydropower holdings	549	760
Nuclear power OL1 and OL2	588	1,008
Nuclear power OL3 under construction	(494)	216
Thermal power	133	1
UPM Energy's shareholdings in total, valued at fair value	1,290	1,984
UPM own hydropower assets	166	
UPM Energy's in total (excl. OL3)	1,456	
UPM Energy capital employed		2,370

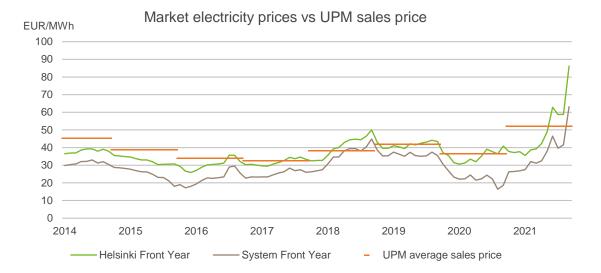
UPM Energy sources electricity from part owned energy companies at full cost (cost-price principle, mankala principle)





# **Cost efficient generation enables robust profitability in changing market environment**





UPM Energy profitability	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Comparable EBIT, EURm	116	91	123	185	171	270
% of sales	32.7	28.8	31.5	44.4	45.0	51.3

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





**Pharmaceuticals** 



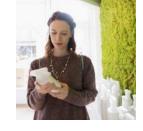
Wine, spirits & craft

beverage



Food

Personal care



Home care

**Durables** 



**Transport &** logistics

**Industrial Chemical** 



Retail



A4 & cut-size



Security & brand protection



Tyre

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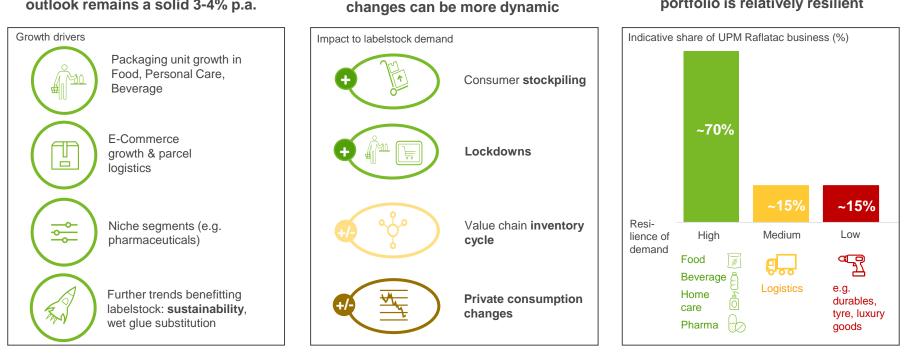
## The labelstock markets have solid long term demand growth trends – short term can be more volatile



The demand of UPM Raflatac's end use

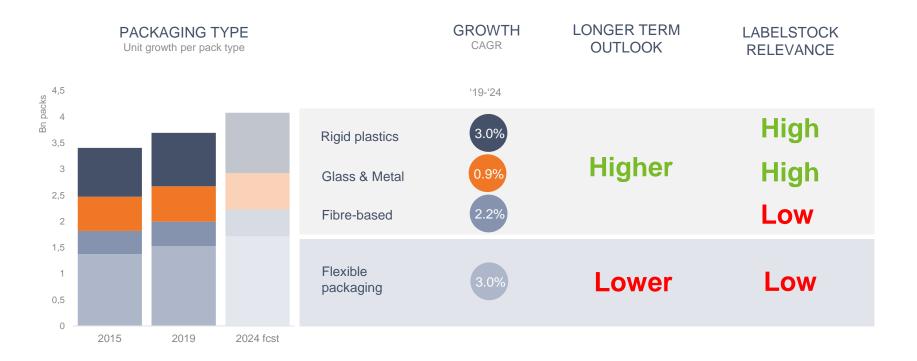
portfolio is relatively resilient

The long term demand growth outlook remains a solid 3-4% p.a.



However in the short term the demand

## Early signs of recycling impacts: Packaging decisions to favour labelstock



Source: Euromonitor September 2020; UPM Raflatac perspective



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





# UPM Specialty Papers is well positioned for growth in the selected markets



## LABEL & RELEASE

Leading position in growing global label and release paper markets

### **PACKAGING PAPERS**

Selective approach in consumer packaging area. Well positioned for future growth.

### **APAC FINE PAPERS**

One of the leading players in office papers, focused niche player in graphic papers

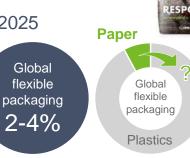


APAC office papers **1-2%** 

> Source: AWA, Pira, UPM 44 | © UPM



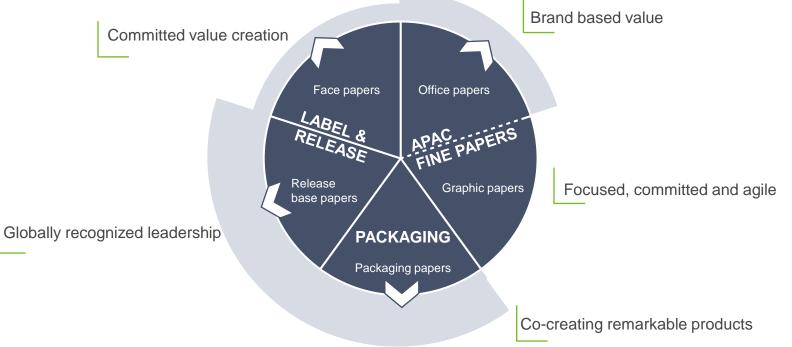




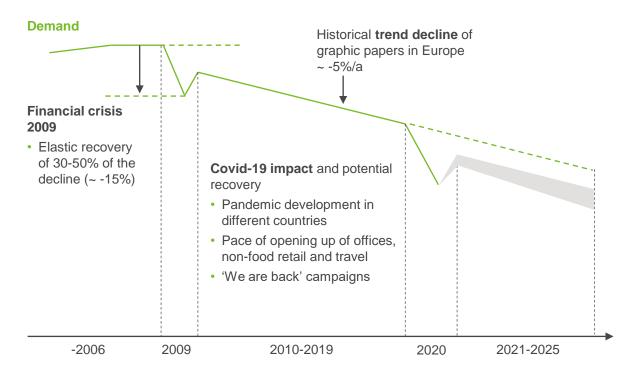


## **UPM Specialty Papers GROWTH STRATEGY**

We co-create a future beyond fossils with renewable, recyclable and remarkable papers



## UPM Communication Papers Paper demand impacted by the lockdowns, economic activity and structural changes<sup>\*)</sup>



Uncertainties for demand recovery and drivers in demand

Uncertain economic recovery

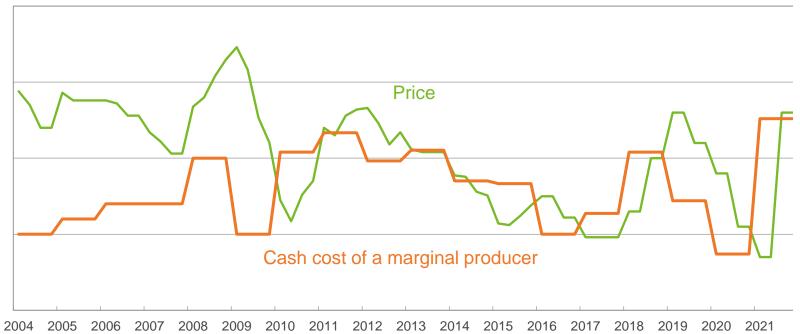
decline trend

- Perpetuation of "new" consumption and digitalization trends
- Trend towards digital publishing and subscription models, cost of distribution
- Growth of e-commerce, digital customer engagement and promo in retail
- Adaption of digital records and workflows in administration, business and education
- Paper as 'chill media' for healthy offline time
- Trust in media, effectiveness of print promo

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



EUR/t



Sources: PPI, RISI, Pöyry

## UPM Communication Papers Graphic paper prices









Sources: PPI, RISI

## 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

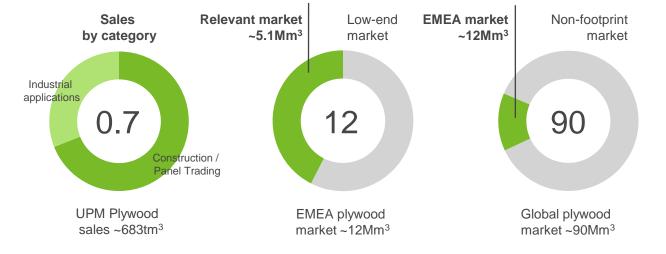
- Leading supplier in LNG plywood
- Competitive edge based on right quality and accurate on-time deliveries
- Long term commitment and benchmark service level
- Focus to secure leading position in LNG carriers and to extend offering into related applications using the same technologies (e.g. land storage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



## **UPM's growth plans in biofuels**



Basic engineering phase of new biorefinery ongoing



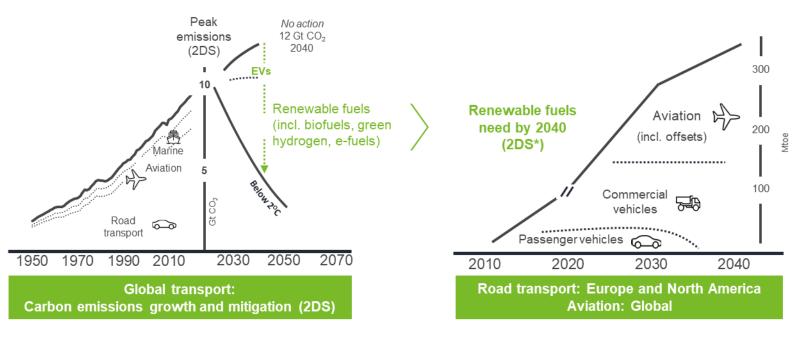
generation biofuels biorefinery Products would significantly reduce carbon footprint in the road transport and aviation



Capacity would be 500,000t of renewable fuels incl. sustainable jet fuel 8

Potential location in Rotterdam, the Netherlands

# Carbon mitigation in transport is dependent on renewable fuels despite recent decline in fuel consumption



Source: UPM based on IEA, EIA, Bloomberg

\*The two degree scenario (2DS) is calculated vs. 2005 reference per sector (-30% 2030, -40% 2040, -50% 2050) Source: UPM based on WoodMackenzie, Bloomberg, ICAO, EIA

# UPM Biofuels' competitive edge to be built on resilient ecosystem and agility to select markets



#### **NEW SUSTAINABLE BIOMASS**

Sustainable and uniquely upstream integrated feedstock pool

- Additionality
- · Climate positive land use



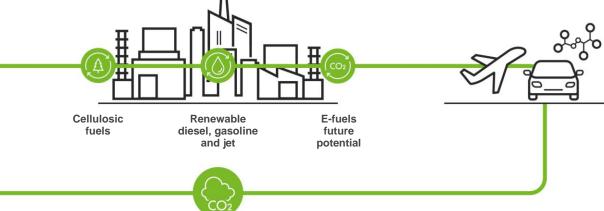
Carbon stored to soil in each cycle

#### **CLIMATE-POSITIVE FUELS**

Efficient carbon neutral production

#### DECARBONIZED TRANSPORT AND PETROCHEMICALS

Flexibility to create maximum value from several end uses and market geographies



## UPM's sustainable biofuel feedstock concept founded on wood based and climate positive feeds UPM

Flexibility with market-based waste feedstocks



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Residues, saw dust, bark

Carbon farming

INTEGRATED WOOD BASED AND CLIMATE POSITIVE FEEDS

complemented with sustainable market based feedstocks



UPM Lappeenranta biorefinery 130,000t

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#### VALUE FROM SEVERAL END-USES

Road transport, petrochemicals and aviation

