



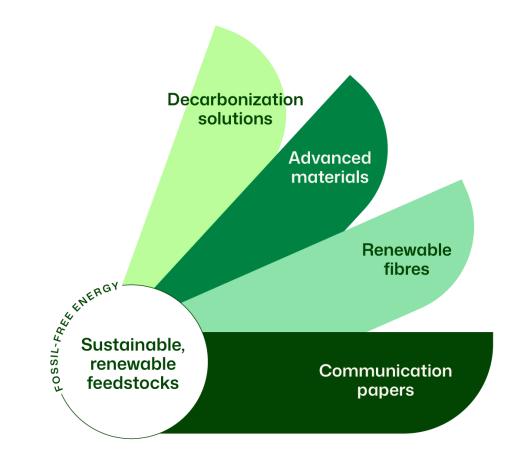
# UPM – we renew the everyday

Investor presentation June 2025

## Our portfolio leverages competitive business platforms



- Decarbonization solutions
   biochemicals biofuels, CO<sub>2</sub>-free energy
- Advanced materials
   adhesive materials, specialty papers,
   plywood
- Renewable fibres
   pulp, other bioproducts
- Communication papers



## Attractive growth opportunities

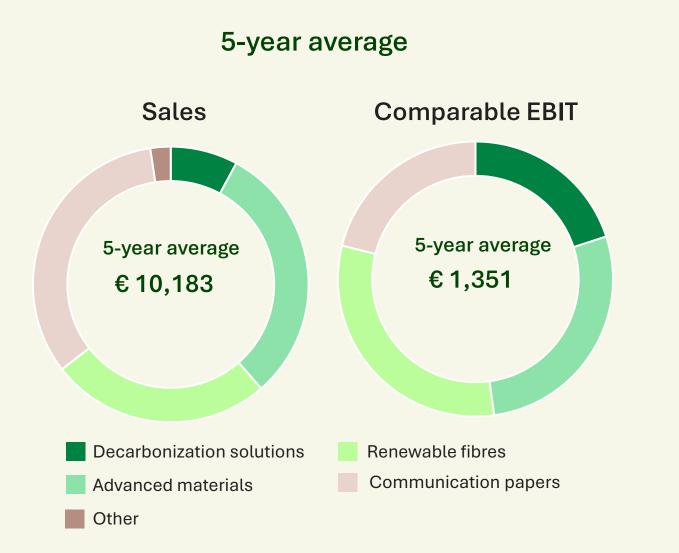




<sup>(\*)</sup> UPM average comparable EBIT 2020–2024 was €1,351m

## Our balanced portfolio provides opportunities for further growth

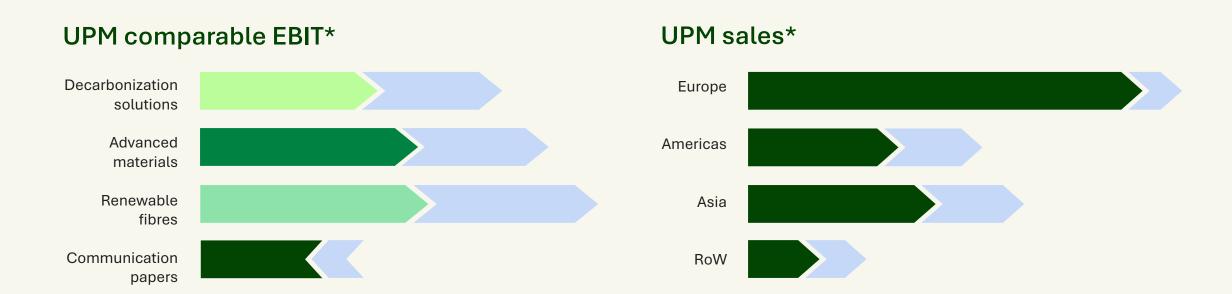






# We seek profitable growth through performance and capitalizing on our major investments



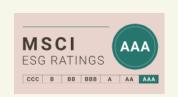


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## Leading position in sustainability, leading global standards



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### Our climate commitment







Committed to climate-positive forestry and enhancing biodiversity



#### WE ACT THROUGH EMISSION REDUCTIONS

-65% from own  $CO_2$  emissions -30% from  $CO_2$  emissions of supply chain



## WE ACT THROUGH PRODUCTS

Innovative products

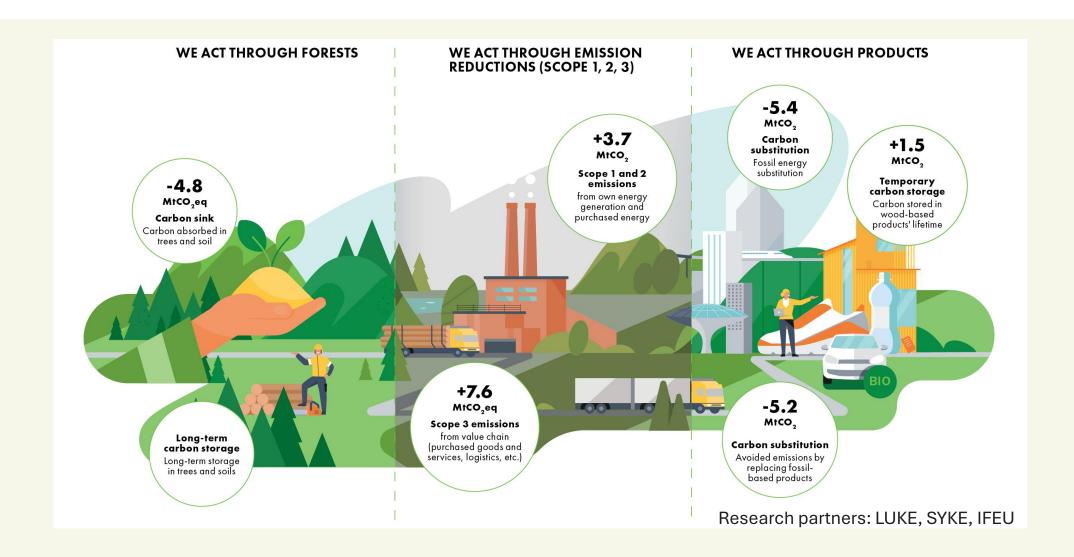
Scientifically verifying the climate impact of all our products





## Towards net-zero emissions (UPM 2023)









# The UPM Forest Action program takes a holistic view, covering the five fundamentals of responsible forestry:

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CLIMATE



**BIODIVERSITY** 



**WATER** 



SOIL

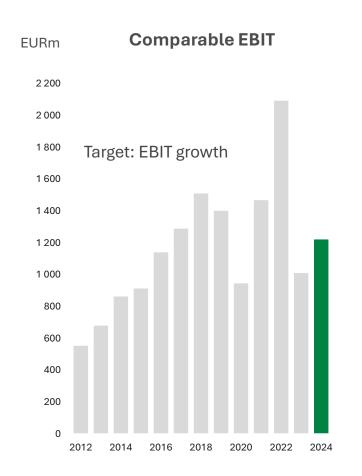


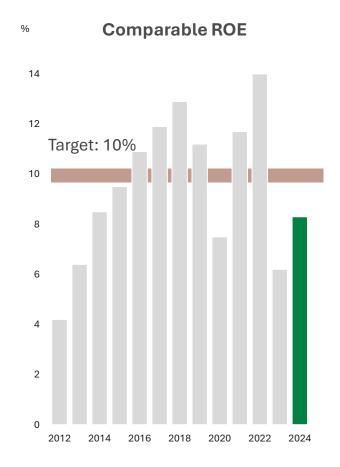
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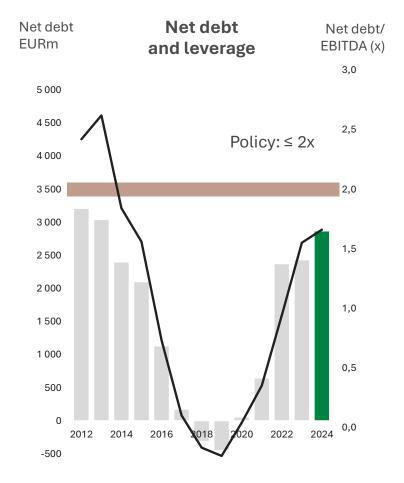


### Group financial performance and targets



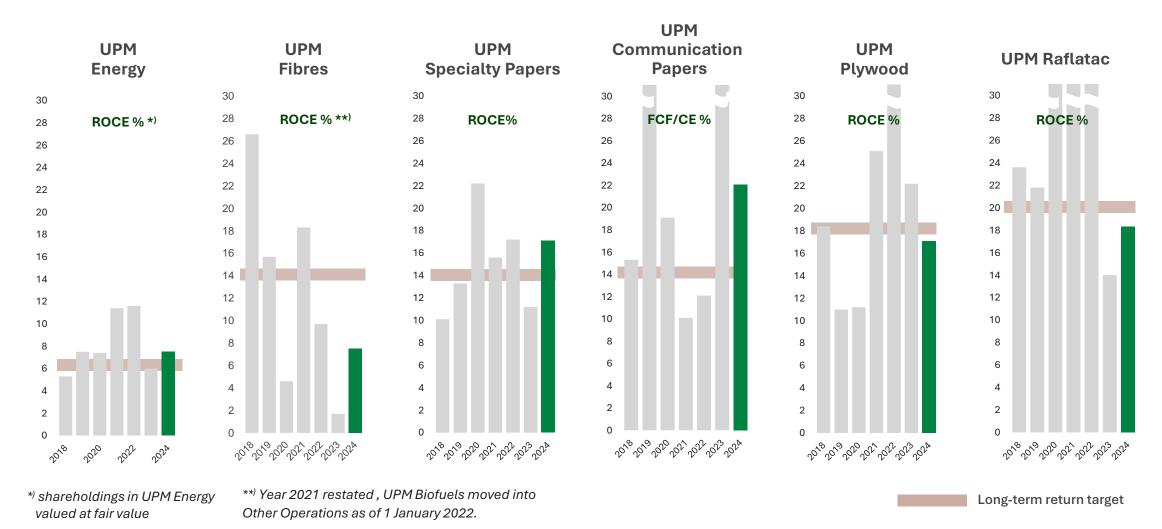






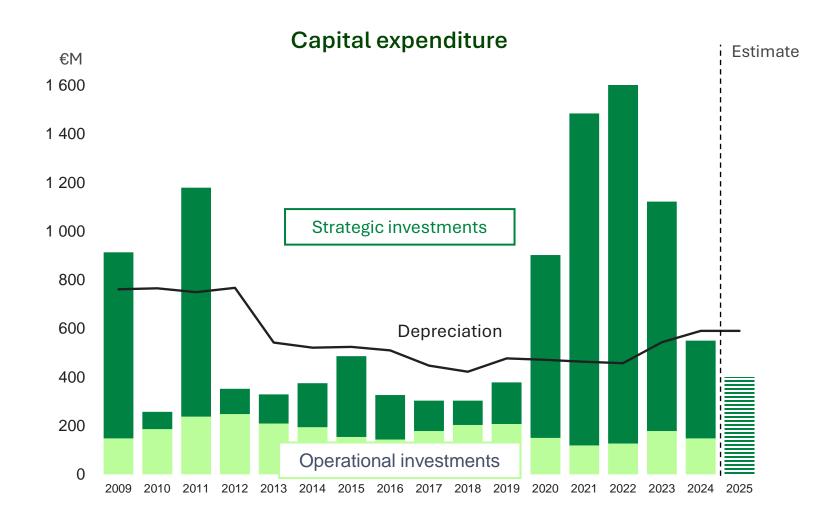
### Business area long-term return targets





## Major investment cycle coming to an end



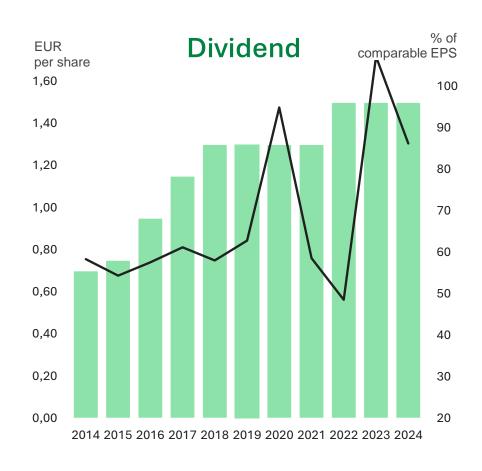


#### Capex 2025 estimate

- Capex excluding acquisitions €400m
- Operational investment needs consistently low

#### Attractive dividend





#### **Dividend policy**

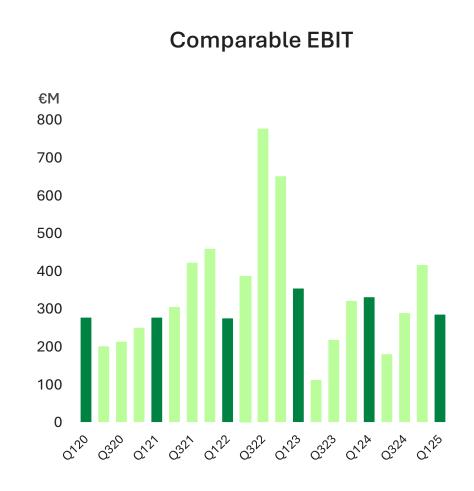
 UPM aims to pay attractive dividends, targeting at least half of the comparable earnings per share over time

#### Dividend for 2024

- EUR 1.50 (1.50) per share
- 86% of 2024 comparable EPS

# Q1 2025: Good start to the year with actions to sharpen competitiveness





#### Q1 2025 in brief

- Sales totaled €2,646 million (2,640 million in Q1 2024)
- Comparable EBIT decreased by 14% to €287 million, 10.8% of sales (333 million, 12.6%)
- Gradually improving markets in pulp and advanced materials
- Actions to sharpen competitiveness started to bear fruit
- UPM acquired Metamark, a UK-based company, to accelerate UPM Raflatac's growth
- UPM Communication Papers plans to reduce paper capacity in Germany and streamline its structure
- UPM repurchased 6 million shares for a total of approximately €160 million by April 8

## Improved markets for advanced materials and pulp in Q1 2025



Active consumers, decreasing confidence

Moderate demand growth for advanced materials

Cautious consumers

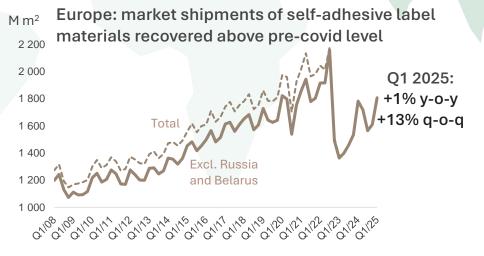
Demand recovery continued for advanced materials

Challenging markets for decarbonization solutions

Cautious consumers

Somewhat improving pulp market

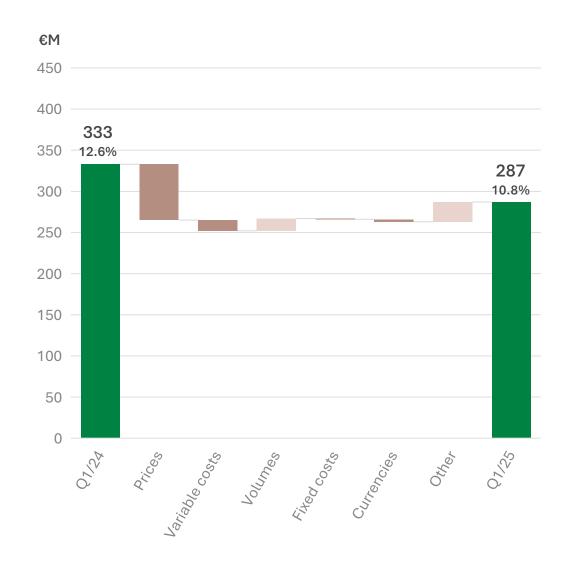
Solid demand for advanced materials

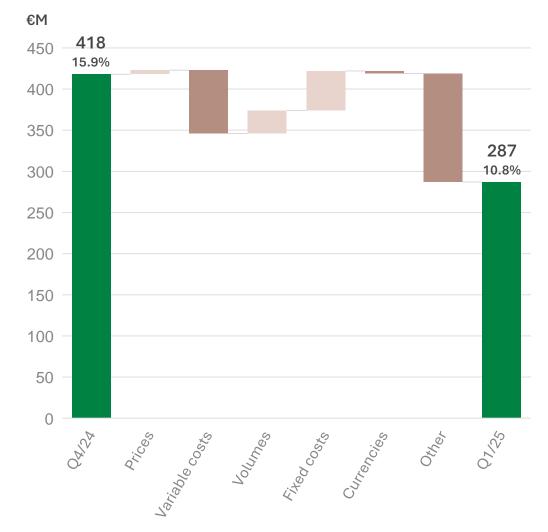


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## Comparable EBIT in Q1 2025

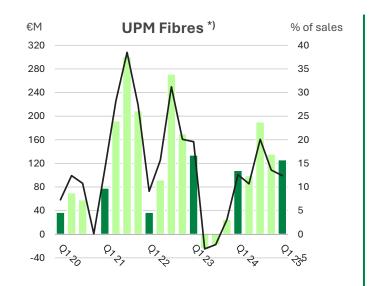


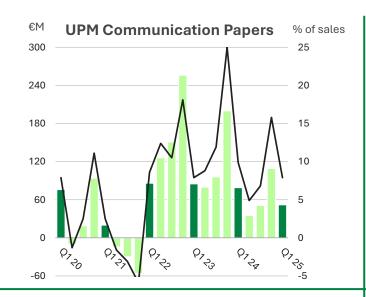


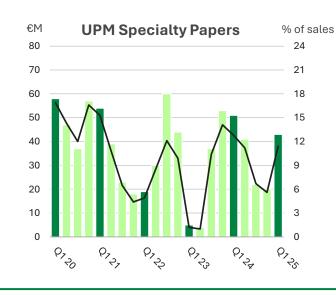


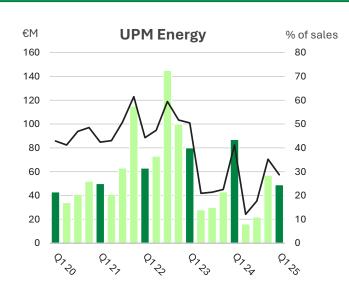
### Comparable EBIT by business area

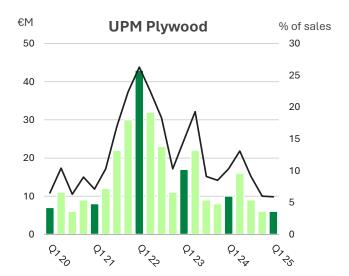


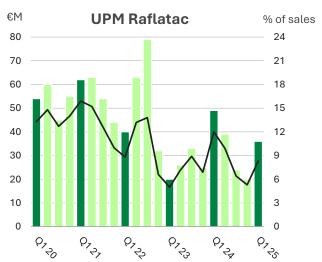










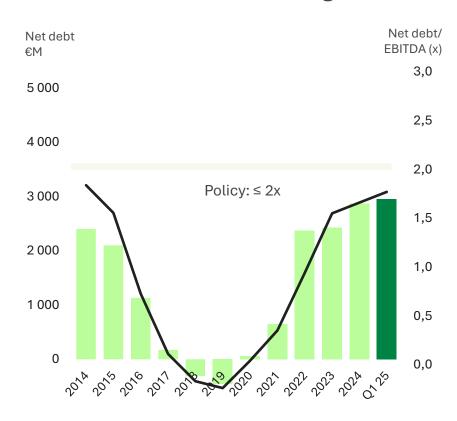


<sup>\*)</sup> Year 2021 restated, UPM Biofuels moved to Other Operations as of 1 January 2022





#### Net debt and leverage



- Net debt €2,954m at the end of Q1 2025
- Net debt / EBITDA 1.77
- Cash funds and committed credit facilities €3.0bn at the end of Q1 2025
- No financial covenants
- UPM repurchased own shares for a total of €116 million in Q1 2025
- The first dividend instalment for year 2024 (€397m) was paid on April 8, 2025, the second will be paid in November



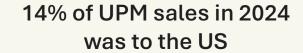
### Outlook (\*

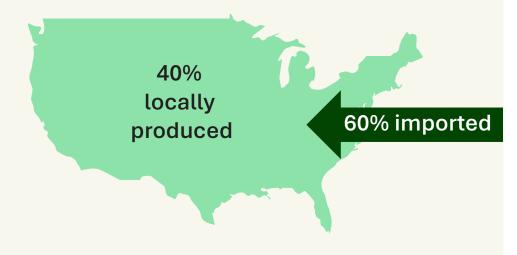


- Profit guidance: UPM's comparable EBIT in H1 2025 is expected to be approximately in the range of €400-625 million (€515 million in H1 2024).
- Outlook: UPM's performance in H1 2025 is expected to benefit from higher delivery volumes and lower fixed costs, but be held back by lower sales margins, compared with H1 2024. The year 2025 has started with lower pulp and electricity prices than 2024.
- There are significant uncertainties in geopolitics and global trade relations, which may impact the development of UPM's product deliveries, sales prices, various input cost factors and currency exchange rates.

## UPM and tariffs







Direct impact of tariffs expected to be relatively limited

- UPM produces self-adhesive label materials and communication papers in the U.S.
- UPM imports communication papers, specialty papers and some eucalyptus pulp to the U.S.
- Indirectly, tariffs may impact demand and trade flows, cause hesitation among customers, disrupt supply chains and weaken consumer confidence
- Currency fluctuations are possible

## Estimated 12-month net currency cash flow at the end of Q1 2025, before hedging, € million

USD	1,190
UYU	-290
GBP	230
CNY	190
JPY	110
Others	170
Total	1,600

UPM hedges an average of 50% of the estimated net currency cash flow on a rolling basis for the next 12 months

### Foreign exchange exposure



- At the end of Q1 2025, UPM's estimated net currency cash flows for the next 12 months totaled approximately €1.6 billion
- In addition, the earnings of UPM's foreign subsidiaries are translated to euros in reporting. UPM has significant foreign subsidiaries in Uruguay, the US and China
- Currency fluctuations could impact UPM's cash flow, earnings, or balance sheet, and may also affect the relative competitiveness between different currency regions





Timing	Unit
Q1-Q2 24	Olkiluoto nuclear power plant OL3
Q2 24	Olkiluoto nuclear power plant OL1 and OL2 UPM Paso de los Toros pulp mill UPM Fray Bentos pulp mill UPM Pietarsaari pulp mill
Q1-Q2 25	Olkiluoto nuclear power plant OL3
Q2 25	Olkiluoto nuclear power plant OL1 and OL2 UPM Paso de los Toros pulp mill UPM Kymi pulp mill
Q3 25	UPM Kaukas pulp mill
Q4 25	UPM Fray Bentos pulp mill

## Maintenance shutdowns have an impact on

- Maintenance costs
- Production volumes
- Operational efficiency

## We act on three fronts



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Improve competitiveness

Accelerate growth

World-class businesses

# Active forest strategy – UPM's forest assets are increasingly productive and valuable





#### **Uruguay plantations**

"Fast turnover, low inventory"

- Value €1.8bn
- Continuous productivity improvement (pulp tonnes/ha)
- Investing in strategic forest assets

#### Finland and other northern forests

"Slow turnover, high inventory"

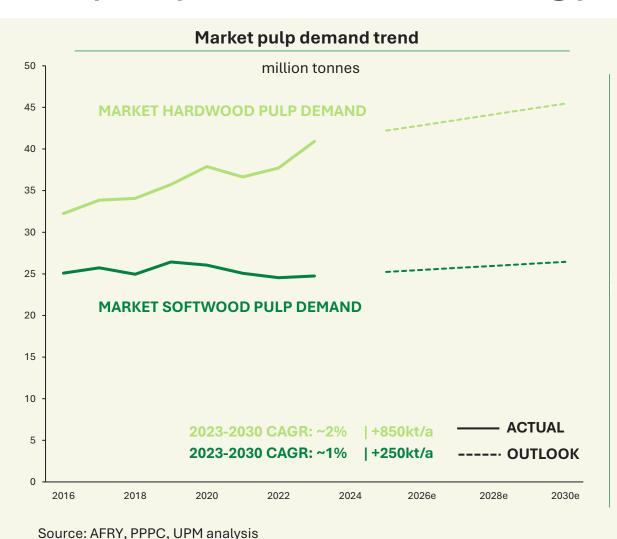
- Value €1.8bn (+42% since 2008, EUR/ha +140%)
- Decreased area (-41% since 2008), focusing on forests close to mills
- Improved growth (m³/ha)
- Trend price (EUR/m³)

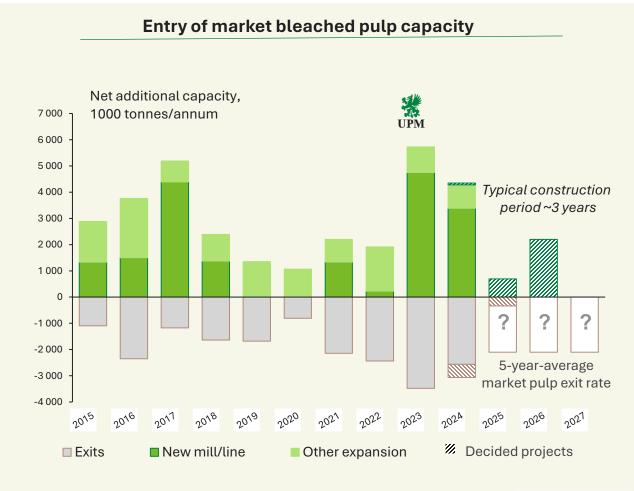
<sup>\*)</sup> leased land included from 2019





## Robust demand growth outlook for market pulp, limited net capacity addition in the coming years





# Competitive and sustainable fibre supplier for growing global everyday needs



- Competitive and sustainable operations in hardwood and softwood pulp
- Global presence with strong market position: #1
   multi-fibre and #3 market pulp supplier
- Confidence on **strong returns** over the business and market cycles due to high **Uruguay platform competitiveness**
- Target **ROCE > 14%**
- Biostreams generated as part of pulp production can provide raw materials for new UPM businesses



- 5 modern pulp mills with annual production capacity of
   5.8 million tonnes of hardwood and softwood pulp
- Over 500 000 hectares of plantations in Uruguay under UPM management
- Over **520 000 hectares of forests** owned by UPM in Finland

## Uruguay: world-leading competitiveness





## Highly productive plantations

- Continuous development in plantation productivity
- Optimizing inbound logistics



## Best available technologies

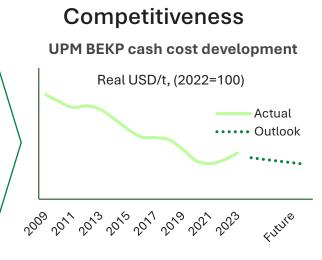
- Efficiencies of scale
- Competitive mill concept
- Biostreams development potential



## **Efficient** logistics

- World-class outbound logistics
- Direct rail connection
- Own port terminal





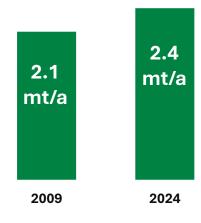
Average annual cost reduction 2009-2023 nearly -6%

## Finland: focus on profitability and value maximization





## Well-maintained pulp capacity in Finland





#### Tight wood market

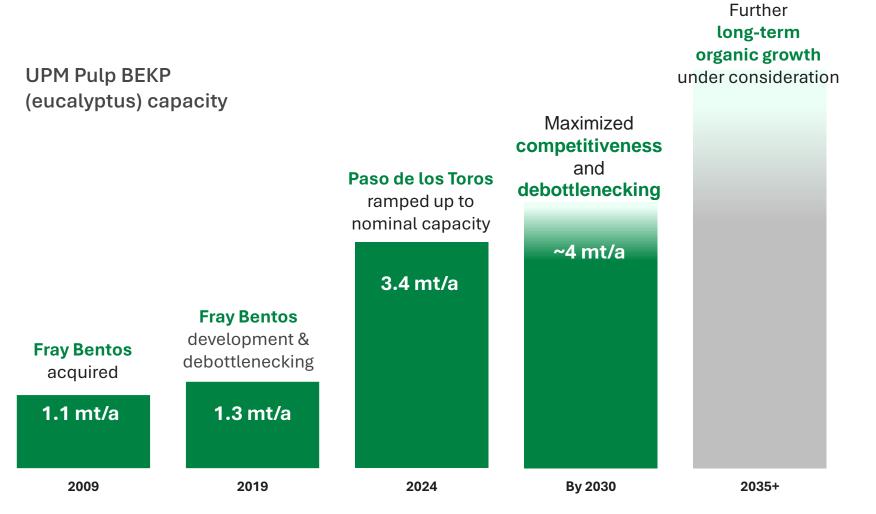
- Nordic forest-based industry is facing tight wood supply and elevated wood costs
- Absence of Russian wood imports and peers' investments created a structurally tight wood market



## Focus on competitiveness

- Competitive business platform and margin management are key
- UPM has a strong track record in business turnaround

### Growth ambition in hardwood pulp

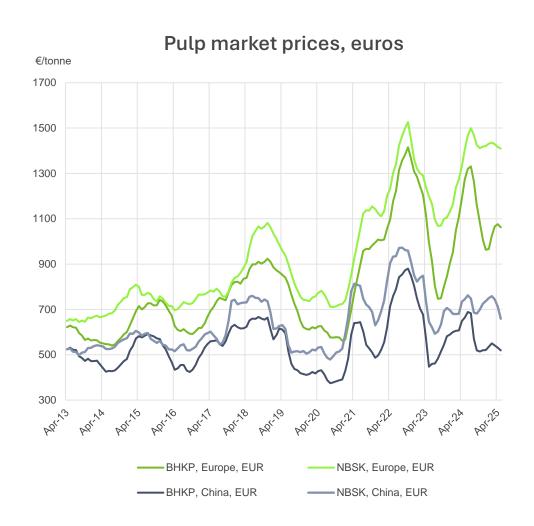


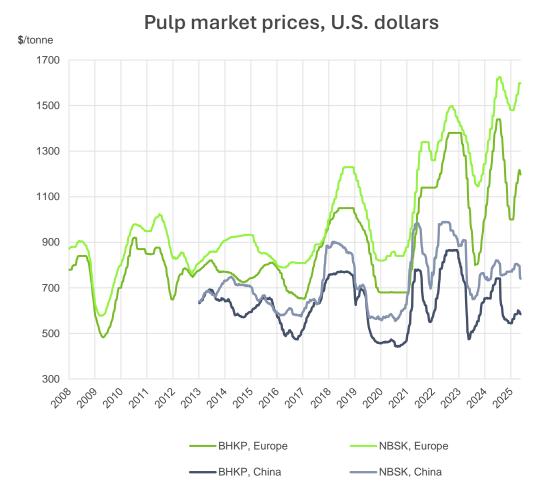


Source: UPM

## **UPM Fibres: Chemical pulp market prices**







Source: FOEX Indexes Ltd



#### **UPM Energy**

# UPM's electricity generation portfolio is clean and efficient to match the future needs



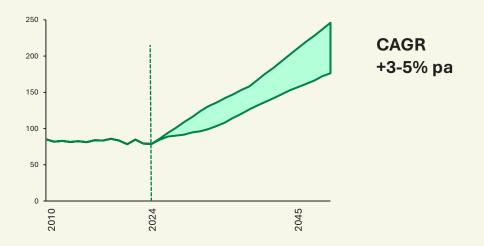
#### UPM Energy electricity generation is 99% CO<sub>2</sub>-free



#### **UPM Energy**

- Flexible hydro power crucial to balance the volatile energy system
- Reliable nuclear power to support the electrification of the society

#### **Electricity demand is expected to grow significantly**



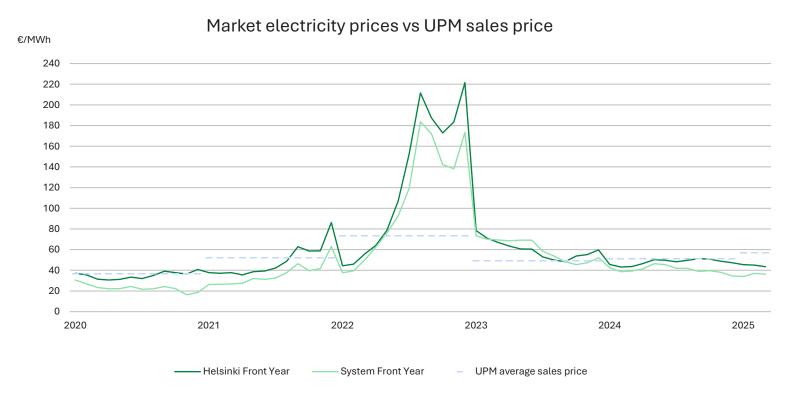
## Electricity demand growth requires reliable CO2-free baseload

- Near term: electric heating (large scale electric boilers and heat pumps), data centers and traffic
- Longer term: industrial decarbonization and electrification

#### **UPM Energy**

## **UPM Energy: Electricity market prices**



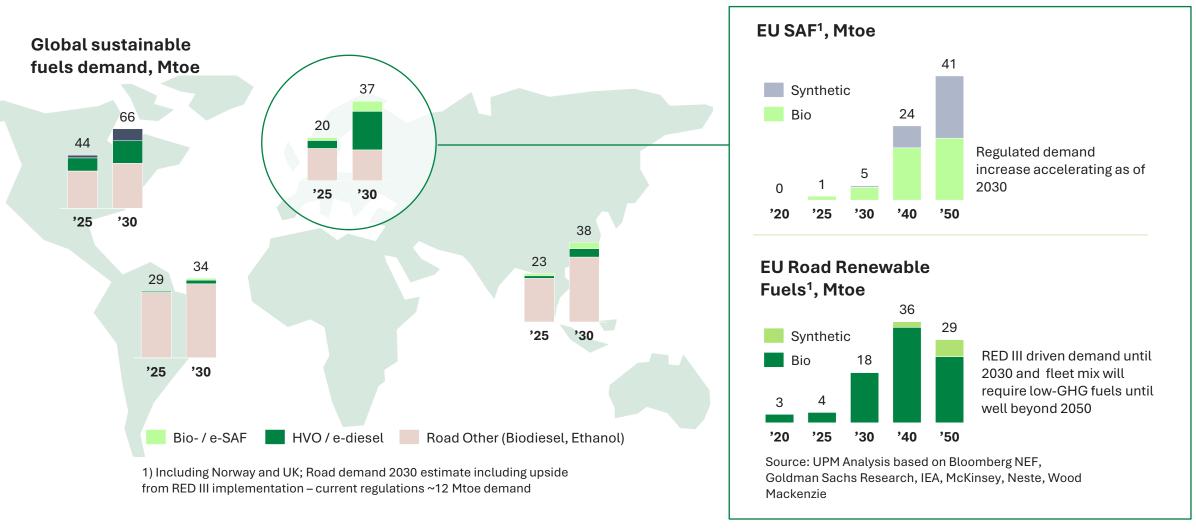


UPM Energy profitability	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Q1 2025
Comparable EBIT, EURm	171	270	381	182	181	49
% of sales	45.0	51.3	52.0	29.0	28.9	28.7

#### **UPM Energy**

# Global renewable fuels demand outgrows planned capacity as of 2030





#### **UPM Biofuels**



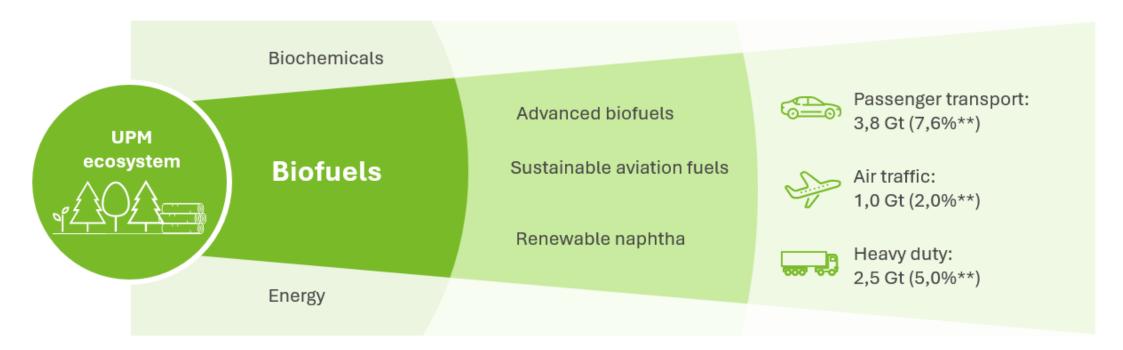
# UPM Biofuels differentiation comes from competitive feedstock base and proprietary technology

Strategic access to competitive biomass

Proven technology

High value products

Addressing markets with 7,3 Gt\* GHG emissions p/a



<sup>\*</sup> UPM Analysis based on World Resources Institute, 2020 & International Energy Agency, 2020

<sup>\*\*</sup> share of global GHG emissions

### **UPM Biofuels**

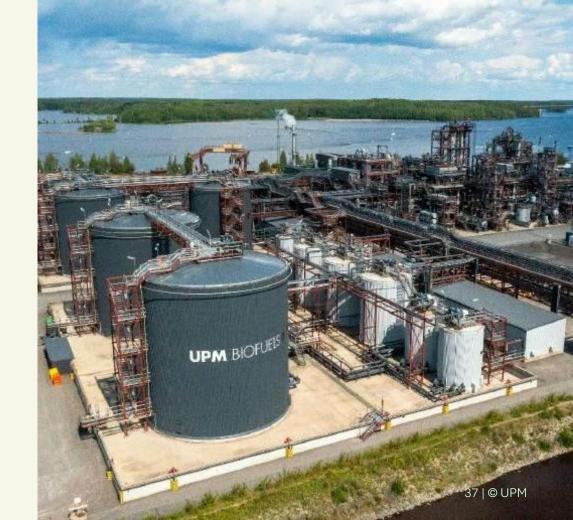
### UPM sharpens its focus on biofuels growth strategy



Evaluating the potential to debottleneck the Lappeenranta Biorefinery

Feedstock
technology
development to
enable the use
of additional
competitive and
sustainable
biomass

Qualification of CTO-derived UPM biofuels as Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)



### UPM Biochemicals – multiple end-uses













Renewable Functional Fillers (RFF)





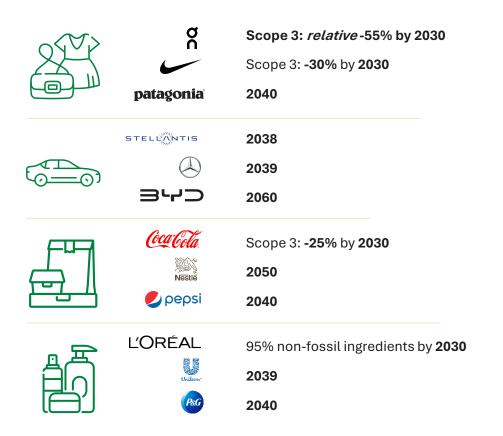


### **UPM Biochemicals**

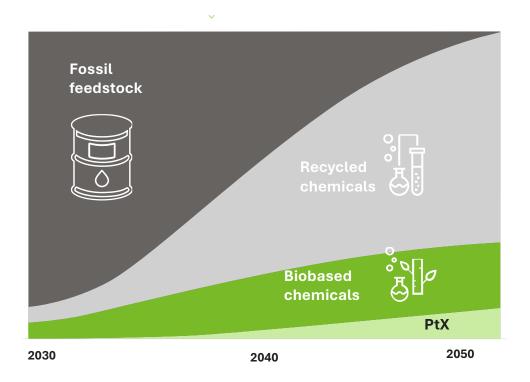
# Biobased chemicals are central to the transition away from high-CO<sub>2</sub> materials



Net-zero commitments of major global brands will reflect on demand for sustainable chemicals



The shift away from fossil feedstocks will rely on bio-based solutions as first option to scale



# UPM Biochemicals is a frontrunner in sustainable chemicals offering a distinct product value add



UPM Biochemicals value add

Average sustainable

chemical

value add

CO <sub>2</sub> negative from day one*	High <b>GHG reduction</b>
Renewable carbon	100% biogenic feedstock
Certified, sustainable biomass	Fully certified and traceable, non-food feedstocks
Regional value chains	Supply security and credible social sustainability
Enhanced product performance	Additional technical performance

Strategic partnerships with leading players in various regions and industries confirm high demand for UPM products













<sup>\*</sup> Considering the biogenic carbon from our feedstock & purchasing 100% green electricity

### **UPM Biochemicals**

## We address markets and segments with high future demand for sustainable solutions







Total demand >35 mt<sup>(1</sup>

**25 kt** current renewable glycols supply

Leverage strong future need for sustainable materials in automotive, packaging, textiles

### Global functional filler market



**150 kt** renewable/recycled functional filler supply

Valorise strong advantage of negative CO<sub>2</sub> product footprint, weight-reduction etc. in various applications, from automotive to packaging

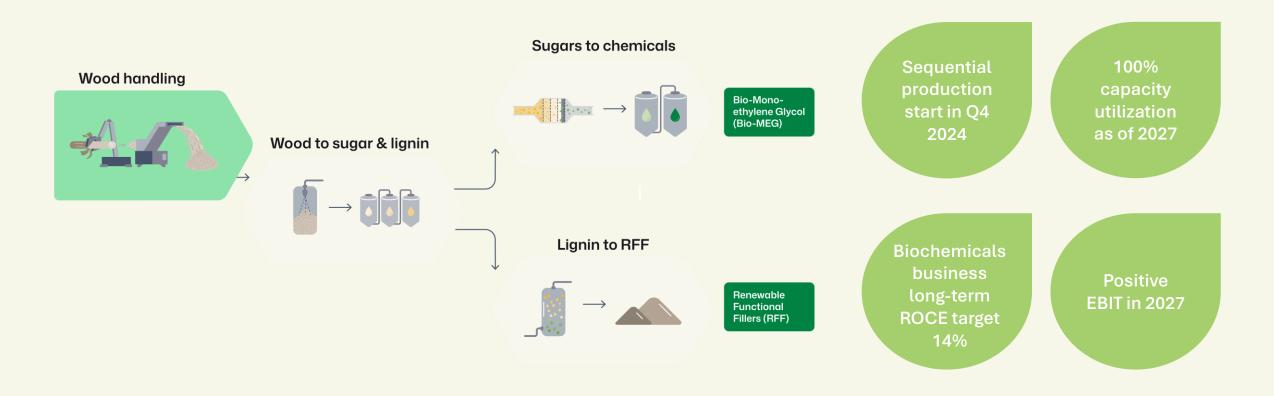
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> source: OrbiChem 360 demand database

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> source: Notch Consulting: Carbon Black World data book

### **UPM Biochemicals**

# After reaching full capacity, Leuna will focus on capacity increase, cost optimization and side stream valorization









# Advanced materials for growing end uses

### Strong position on fast growing markets



### Adhesive materials market growth

Pressure sensitive labels +3-4%
Graphics solutions +4-5%
Specialty tapes +4-5%



### UPM #2 globally in PSL

- Global scale & customer reach, world-class manufacturing and distribution, sustainability leadership, adhesive technology
- 5-year average ROCE 28%

### Specialty papers market growth

Release base papers +3-4%
Label face papers +2%
Flexible packaging +2-4%(\*)



### UPM #1 globally in release papers

- Technically demanding papers, world-class operations and global supply, sustainability leadership, competitive and flexible assets
- 5-year average ROCE 16%

### Plywood market growth

Plywood construction +2%
Plywood vehicle floors +3-4%
Plywood LNG shipping +8-9%(\*\*)



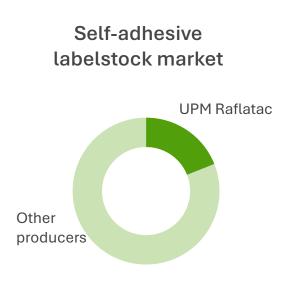
### UPM #1 in Europe, LNG globally

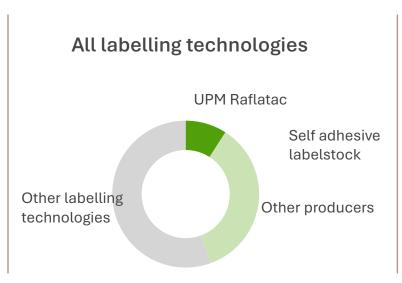
- Strong customer partnerships, high quality and service, optimised supply, sustainability leadership, low total cost of ownership
- 5-year average ROCE 22%

### **UPM Raflatac**

### The self-adhesive label stock market

- >EUR 10bn global market
- ~3-4% p.a. growth
- Private consumption driven
- Largest of the labelling technologies
- <25% of total self-adhesive materials markets</li>

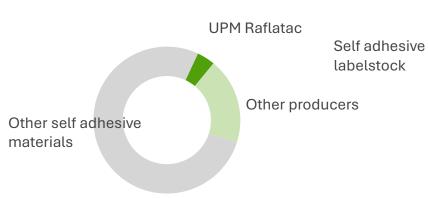








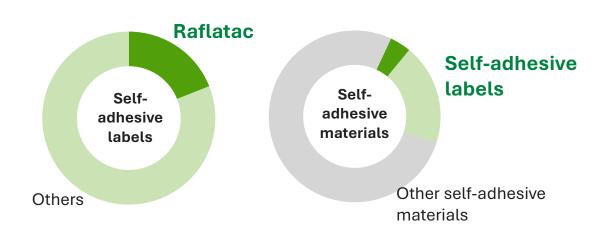




### **UPM Raflatac**

### **Entering attractive adjacent markets**

- Graphics solutions market entry through AMC acquisition
- Expanded product and technology portfolio through Grafityp and Metamark acquisitions
- Further potential in specialty tapes

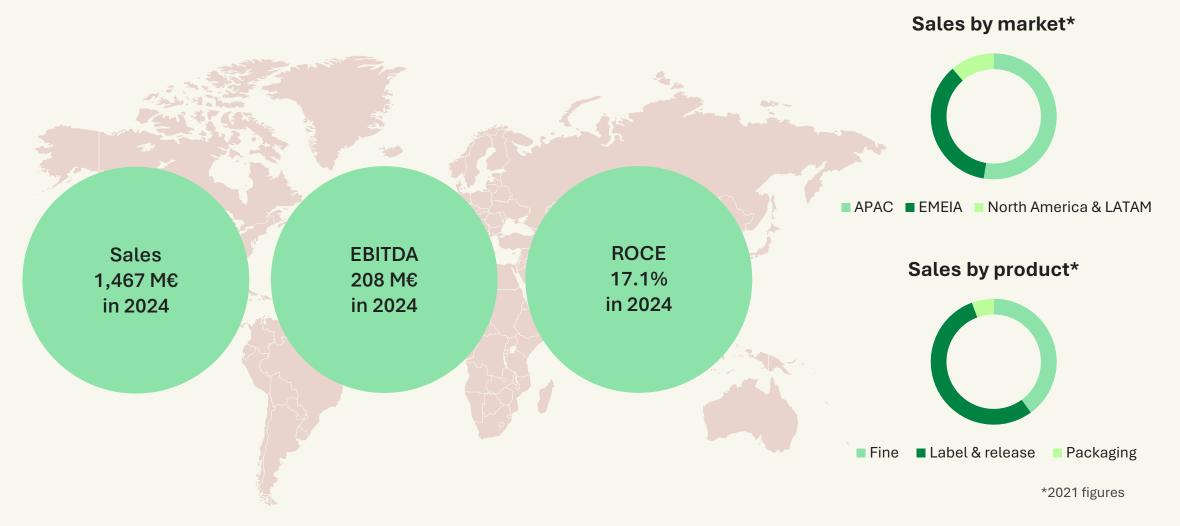




### **UPM Specialty Papers**

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### Renewable, recyclable papers for labeling and packaging



### **UPM Speciaty Papers**

### **UPM Specialty Papers growth strategy**



Committed value creation



Globally recognized leadership



Packaging papers

Brand based value



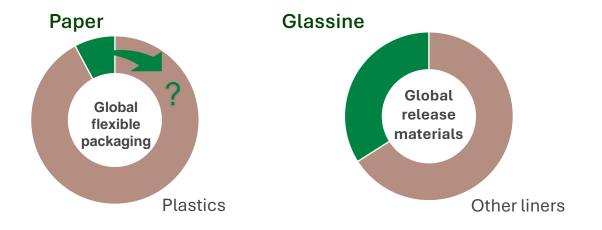
Focused, committed and agile

Co-creating remarkable products

### **UPM Specialty Papers**

### **Entering attractive adjacent markets**

- Flexible packaging entered through innovation & co-creation
- Further portfolio expansion in label & release papers





### **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**

- 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)

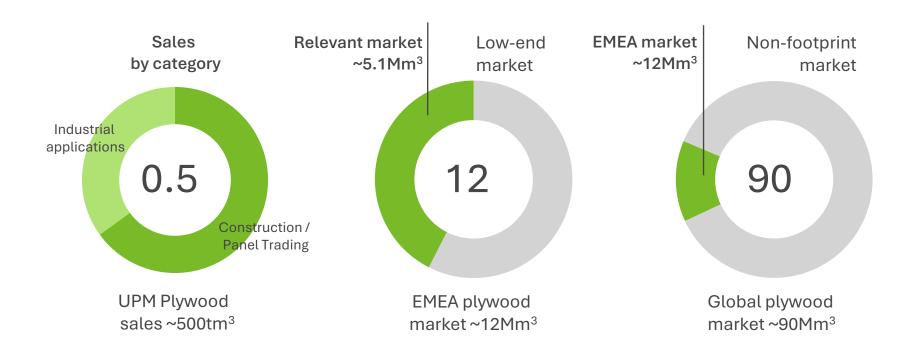
### **UPM Plywood**





### Strategic choices

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





### **UPM Communication papers**

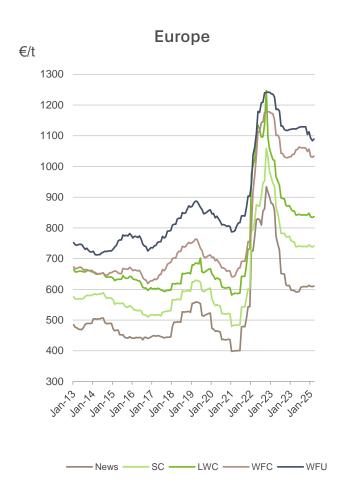
### The market's widest range of graphic papers, for various end-uses and purposes

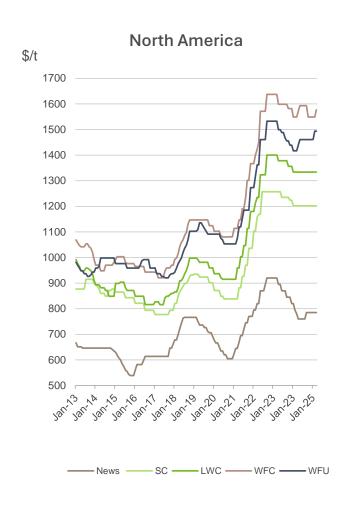


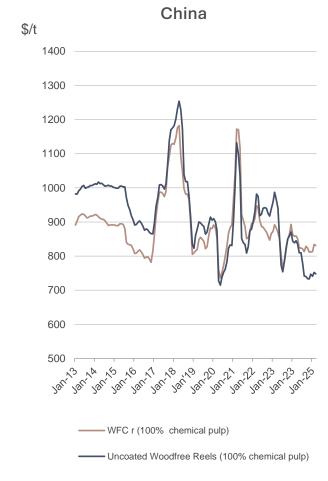


### **UPM Communication Papers: Graphic paper prices**





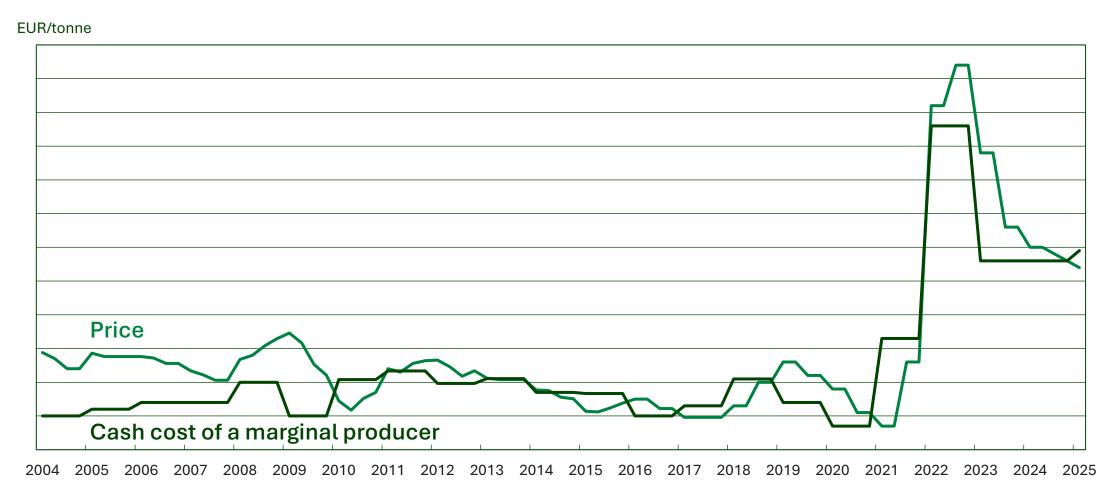




Sources: PPI, RISI

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





Sources: UPM, PPI, Fastmarkets RISI, AFRY

