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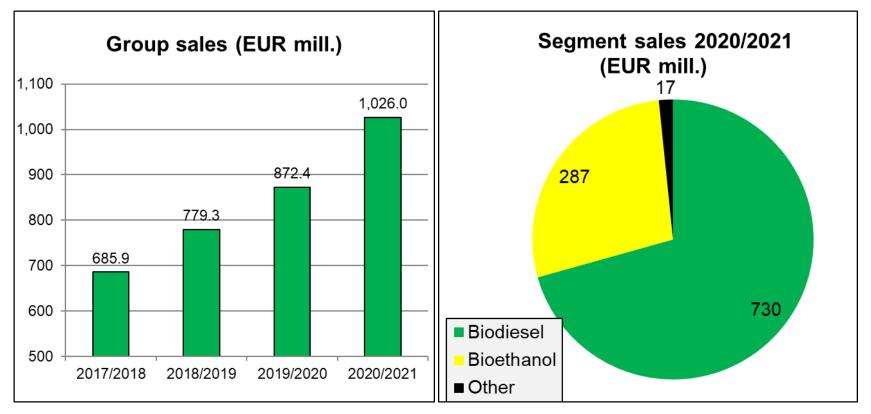
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Business performance of the VERBIO Group in the financial year 2020/2021

#### **Group sales revenues**



Strong price increases for agricultural raw materials and accordingly for biofuels

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#### **Group overview**

EUR mill.	2020/2021	2019/2020	change
Production (t)	834,541	796,411	4,8%
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Sales revenues	1,026.0	872.4	17,6%
EBITDA	166.3	122.1	36.2%
EBIT	136.6	91.1	48.6%
EPS (EUR/share)	1.48	1.01	46.5%
Equity ratio (%)**	75.1	73.8	
Operating cash flow	117.2	71.7	EUR 45.5 Mio.
Liquid funds*/**	130.2	86.1	EUR 44.1 Mio.
Net financial assets*/**	100.2	55.9	EUR 44.3 Mio.

\* incl. segregated accounts an term deposits

\*\* end of FY

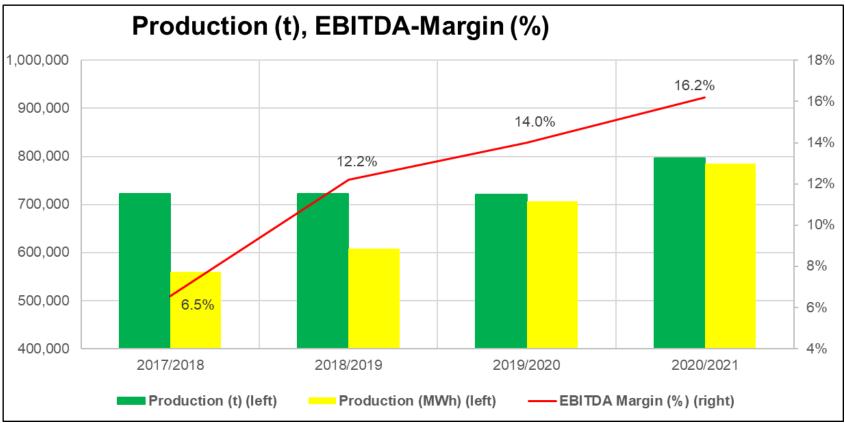
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#### **Production and EBITDA margin trends**



- Ongoing increases in production volumes
- More than proportional growth in the biomethane business
- Strong demand for CO<sub>2</sub> efficient biofuels having a positive effect on margin

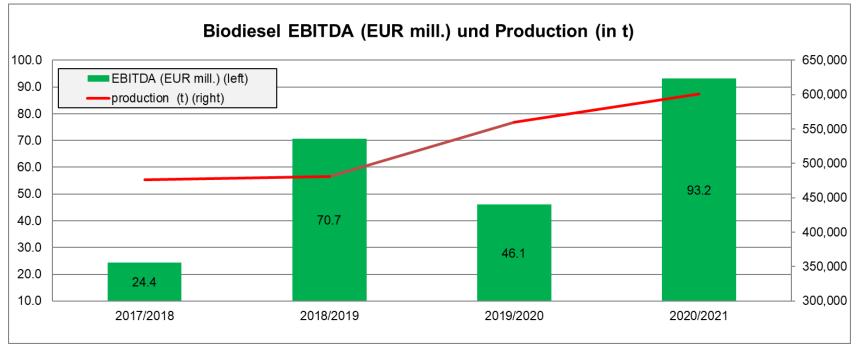
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#### **EBITDA** and production



- Doubling of EBITDA compared to the previous year as a result of increased margins and increased CO<sub>2</sub> efficiency
- Margins benefited from improved environmental conditions for biofuels in Europe
- Production of biodiesel exceeded 600,000 tonnes for the first time

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#### **Segment overview**

EUR million	2020/2021	2019/2020	change
Production (t)	601,257	559,735	7.4%
Utilisation (percent)	91.1	84.8	
Sales	729.9	588.2	24.1%
EBITDA	93.2	46.1	102.2%
EBIT	82.3	35.5	131.8%
Employees	224	208	16

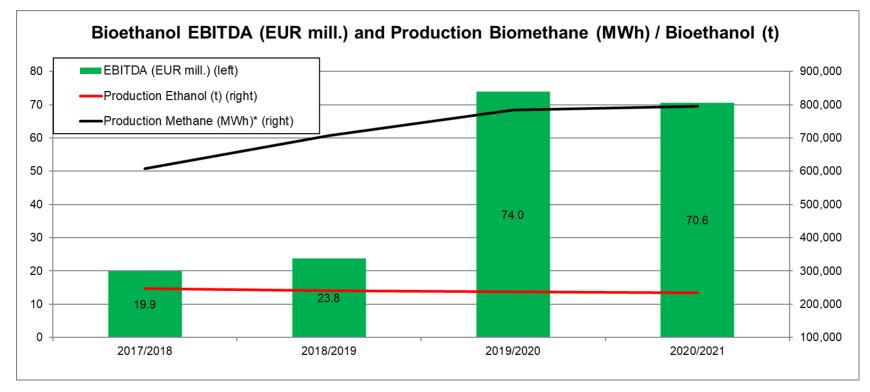
■ Investment of EUR 4.7 million (PY: EUR 30.6 million) in existing plants



### **Segment Bioethanol**



#### **EBITDA** and production



\* At July 1, 2020 the annual production capacity of the biomethane plants was adjusted from 750 GWh to 900 GWh

High price volatility as a consequence of the COVID-19 lockdown



#### **Segment overview**

EUR m.	2020/2021	2019/2020	change
Production (t)	233,284	236,676	-1.4%
Utilisation (percent)	89.7	91.0	
Production (GWh)	794.8	784.4	1.3%
Utilisation (percent)*	88.3	104.6	
Sales	286.6	275.2	4.1%
EBITDA	70.6	74.0	-4.6%
EBIT	53.6	55.9	-4.1%
Employees	401	340	61

\* At July 1, 2020 the annual production capacity of the biomethane plants was adjusted from 750 GWh to 900 GWh

- Production capacity utilisation continued to be good
- Investment EUR 61.1 million (PY: EUR 29.6 million); construction of plants in India and the USA





Outlook for business development from 2021/2022

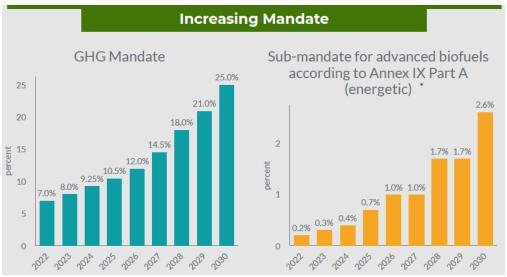
# 4. Outlook for business development from 2021/2022



### Regulatory

- GHG quota increases from 6 percent to 25 percent in 2030
- No credits for fossil natural gas and LPG for quota purposes from Jan. 1, 2022
- No credits for palm oil biofuels (PME, HVO) from Jan. 1, 2023
- No credits for UER for quota purposes from Jan. 1, 2027
- Double credits for legal obligation quota for advances Biofuels (excluding POME) when the minimum quota is exceeded

#### Double credits for synthetic biofuels



Source: Act on the Further Development of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Quota

# 4. Outlook for business development from 2021/2022



#### **Investment programme Fit for 2023**

- Expansion of the production capacity for advanced biofuels at the existing locations at Zörbig,
  Schwedt, Pinnow and Nevada/Iowa
- Production capacity for ethanol increases by approx. 50 percent
- Doubling of production capacity in Pinnow
- Doubling of production capacity for advanced biofuels from 50,000 mt p.a. to 100,000 mt p.a.
- In total that means a doubling of the existing production capacity for advanced biofuels
- Construction of up to 20 VERBIO BioLNG filling stations across Germany
- Construction of a liquification plant for 60,000 mt BioLNG in Zörbig
- Construction of a productions plant for catalysators at XiMo Kft. in Budapest
- Construction of the world's first ethenolysis plant in Germany
- Opening a global trading desk for advanced biofuels focussing on the USA in Stamford Connecticut/USA



# Outlook for the financial year 2021/2022

## 5. Outlook financial year 2021/2022



#### **Status of locations**

#### USA – Nevada/Iowa

- Commissioning the 20 MW in progress
- First feed-in of biomethane in November 2021
- Biorefinery investment in line with plan

#### India

- Commissioning the 20 MW in progress
- First production of biomethane in November 2021

#### Germany / BioLNG

- Commissioning the LNG filling station in Zörbig
- BioLNG production in Zörbig and Schwedt delayed due to missing regulatory
- First small volumes of BioLNG from October 2021

#### VERBIO plant in North America



First VERBIO LNG filling station in Zörbig



## 5. Outlook financial year 2021/2022



### **Outlook business development**

#### Capacity utilisation:

Generally good capacity utilisation expected in the financial year 2021/2022 in all segments.

#### Margin expectations:

Biodiesel:1 HY 2020/2021 above average good margins expected<br/>2 HY 2020/2021 average margins expectedBioethanol:1 HY 2020/2021 average margins expected<br/>2 HY 2020/2021 average margins expected

#### CAPEX financial year 2021/2022:

Approx. EUR 160 million for the expansion of German locations

- Proposed dividend for the financial year 2020/2021\* of EUR 20 cent/share
- Outlook for the financial year 2021/2022:

EBITDA: approximately EUR 150 million

Net cash: approximately EUR 50 million (at the end of the financial year)

\* See explanatory comments in the annual report 2020/2021



## Thank you for your attention!

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