



## VERBIO AG 2021/2022 and Q4

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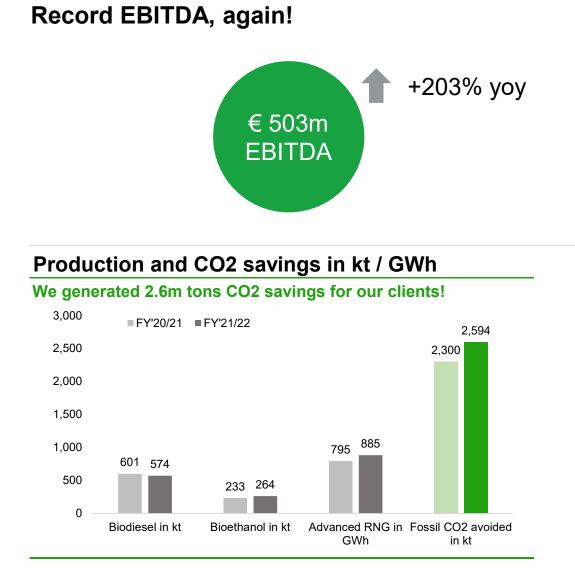


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## FY 21/22 Highlights





### Our global expansion is well underway.



#### Gas TTF €/MWh



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## Strategic Highlights in FY 21/22



## Introduction Olaf Tröber, CFO & New Board Structure: Setting up for further growth





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## Strategic Highlights in FY 21/22



### **Consistent Pursuit of Growth Potential in FY'21/22**





## **GLOBALISATION**

### **DIVERSIFICATION**

## **EXPANSION**





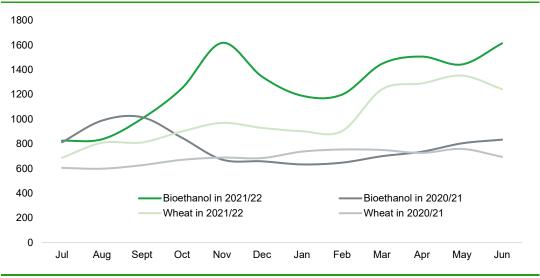
## Market Development in FY 21/22



#### Mandate Development in Key End Markets

End market	Mandate	2021	2022	2030
Germany	GHG Reduction	5%	6%	25%
USA	Cellulosic fuels in million gallons	560	630	

#### Bioethanol and Wheat in €/t Bioethanol



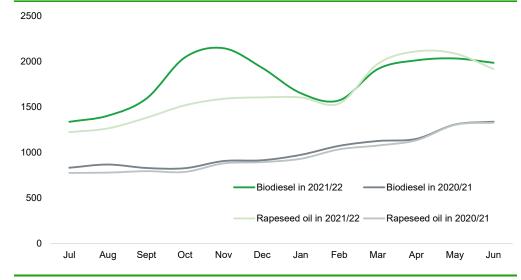
## Double-counting of Advanced Biofuels

since Jan'22

> 30% of
VERBIO's annual
capacities (in t
CO2 savings*) in
FY'22/23 are
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\*under the current regulatory framework

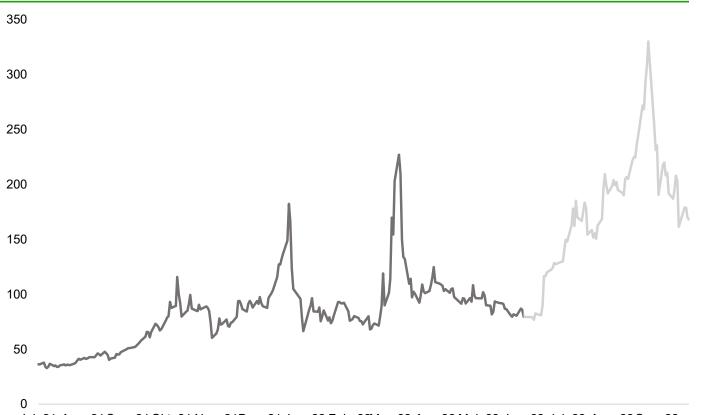
#### Biodiesel and Rapeseed oil in €/t Biodiesel





## **VERBIO contributes to Energy Security and Climate Protection**

### Gas TTF €/MWh



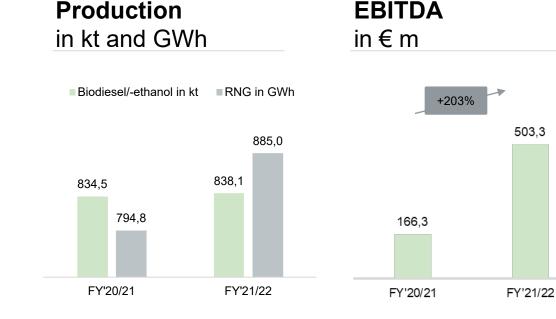
## Comments

- The high prices for fossil gas strengthen the competitiveness of VERBIO's RNG and increase the attractiveness of biomethane also outside of the transport sector
- VERBIO's RNG is a substitute for Russian natural gas, contributing to energy security and climate protection

Jul. 21 Aug. 21 Sep. 21 Okt. 21 Nov. 21 Dez. 21 Jan. 22 Feb. 22 Mrz. 22 Apr. 22 Mai. 22 Jul. 22 Jul. 22 Aug. 22 Sep. 22



### Key figures in FY 21/22: Another record year



RNG: Strong rise due to higher efficiency in Germany and first production volumes in USA/India

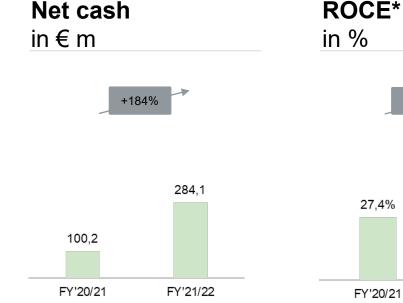
**Biodiesel/-ethanol:** Capacity utilisation of 91.1% (vs. 90.7% in FY 20/21) thanks to higher **Bioethanol production** 

Record EBITDA in line with guidance of € 500m

503.3

FY 21/22 EBITDA margin of 27.8% vs. 16.2% in FY 20/21

Substantial margin expansion thanks to strong demand for (advanced) biofuels





**Record Net Cash slightly** below guidance of € 300m

Capex of € 121m (vs. € 68m in FY 20/21) underpins VERBIO's appetite for growth Jump in ROCE despite rampup in USA and India

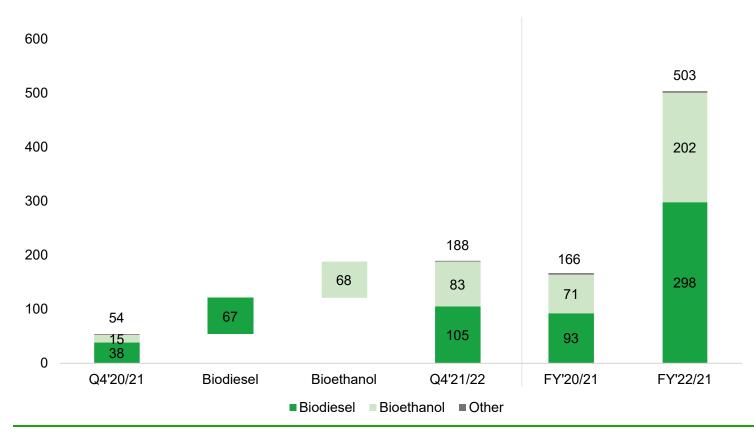
\*non-audited; EBIT/average capital employed

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## Group EBITDA by segment Q4'21/22 vs Q4'20/21 in €m

#### Q4'21/22 record EBITDA exceeds FY'20/21 EBITDA



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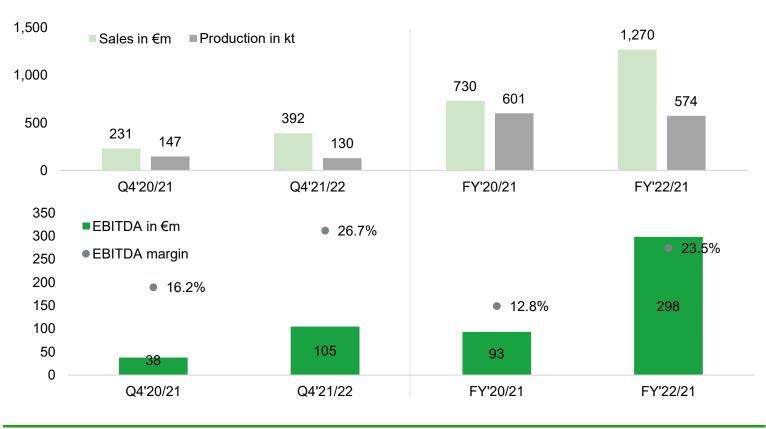
Q4 21/22 EBITDA margin up 15.5pp to 32.8% (previous year: 17.3%), EBITDA +252%:

- Strong gross profit per unit of product despite tight feedstock market due to attractive sales prices driven by strong demand for biofuels
- Favorable German regulation for 2nd generation biofuels from January 22: advanced biofuels are counted double towards the GHG quota from January 1, 2022
- Positive operating leverage effects
- € 13.8m+ swing from commodity forward contracts



## Segment Biodiesel

#### +178% increase in EBITDA driven by attractive gross margin



## Comments

Q4 21/22 EBITDA margin up 10.5pp to 26.7% (previous year: 16.2%):

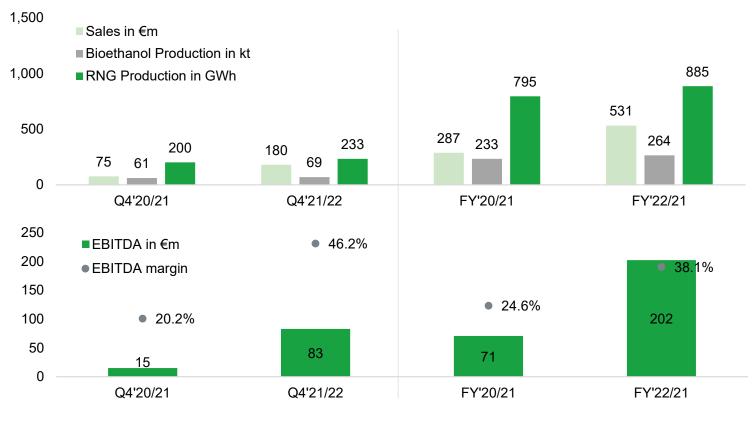
- Higher sales prices and partially secured raw materials position lead to attractive gross margin
- Favorable German regulation for 2nd generation biofuels from January 22
- Positive operating leverage effects
- Higher sales prices overcompensate decline in production linked to underutilization in Canada

## **Financial Performance: Q4 2021/22**



## **Segment Bioethanol**

#### +446% increase in EBITDA driven by strong demand for CO2 reduction



## Comments

Q4 21/22 EBITDA margin up 25.9pp to 46.1% (previous year: 20.2%):

- Substantially higher ethanol sales prices due to strong demand for E10 compared to proportionally lesser growth in input costs (i.e. energy, non-food-grade grains)
- Favorable German regulation for 2nd generation biofuels from January 22 coupled with strong demand for CO2 reduction quota
- Strong capacity utilisation levels of 107% for bioethanol and 104% for RNG
- Positive operating leverage effects

## **Financial Outlook: Energy Security and Climate Protection**

€m	2022/2023 Forecast	2021/2022 Actual	2021/2022 Initital Guidance
EBITDA	300	503.3	150
Net Cash	30	284.1	50

#### Comments

EBITDA assumptions are based on:

Outlook

- Current sales-, raw-material- and energy-price-levels
- Planned production capacity utilisation
- Production capacities:
  Biodiesel: 660 kt, of which 50 kt adv. (previous year: unchanged)
  Bioethanol: 300 kt (previous year: 260 kt)
  RNG: 1,300 GWh (previous year: 900 GWh)

Net Cash assumptions are based on:

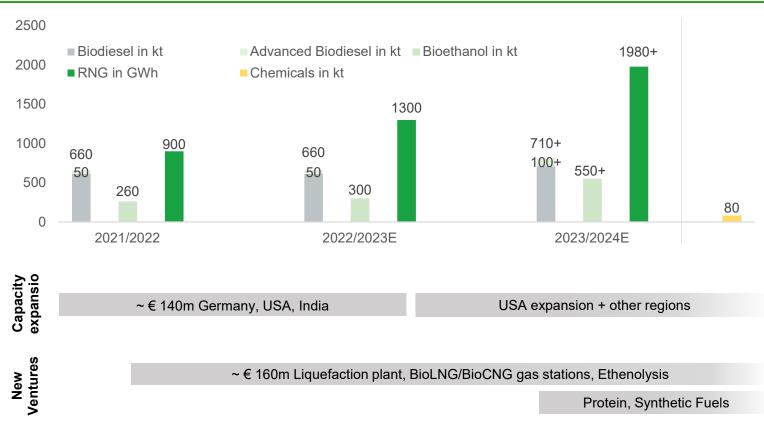
- Capex: VERBIO continues to execute on € 300m capex plan + USA expansion and other regions
- Back tax of c. € 90m



## Strategic Outlook: Capitalizing on structural growth

## € 300m+ capex plan

**Outlook** 



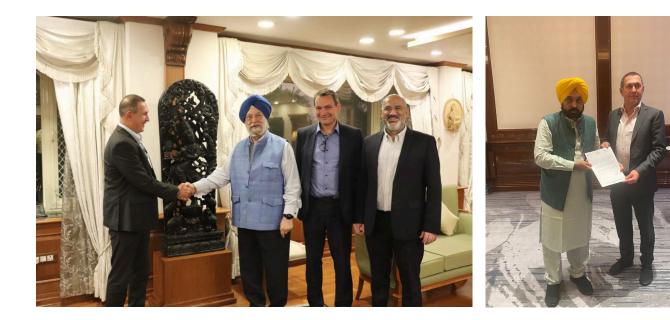
## Comments

- **Expansion in Germany**: On track
- USA: 160 GWh RNG plant operational, Nevada biorefinery roll-out running
- India: 160 GWh RNG plant operational, focus on production ramp-up and profitability improvement, no additional investments planned for now
- Liquefaction plant: Start of construction works in H2 22/23 (60 kt/p.a.)
- BioLNG/BioCNG stations: 20 gas stations planned, roll-out running
- **Ethenolysis**: Site search ongoing
- Additional projects: Roll-out of biorefinery concept in USA, VERBIO Protein, Synthetic Fuels, Expansion of adv. biofuels



# Our contribution to society and climate protection is in high demand.

Outlook







## Adding Value by Protecting our Climate

#### In 2021/2022, we...

...enabled our customers to save at least 2.6m tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>\*

**Climate Goals** 

- ...emitted less than 0.2m tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> (scope 1 +2)
- 2.6m → 8.0m 0.2m → 0.0m

#### In 2025, we...

... will enable our customers to save at least 8m tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>\*

#### By 2035, we...

want to be climate-neutral (scope 1 + 2)

 ...reached our goal of achieving a closed production cycle, in which more than 99% of the waste is reused







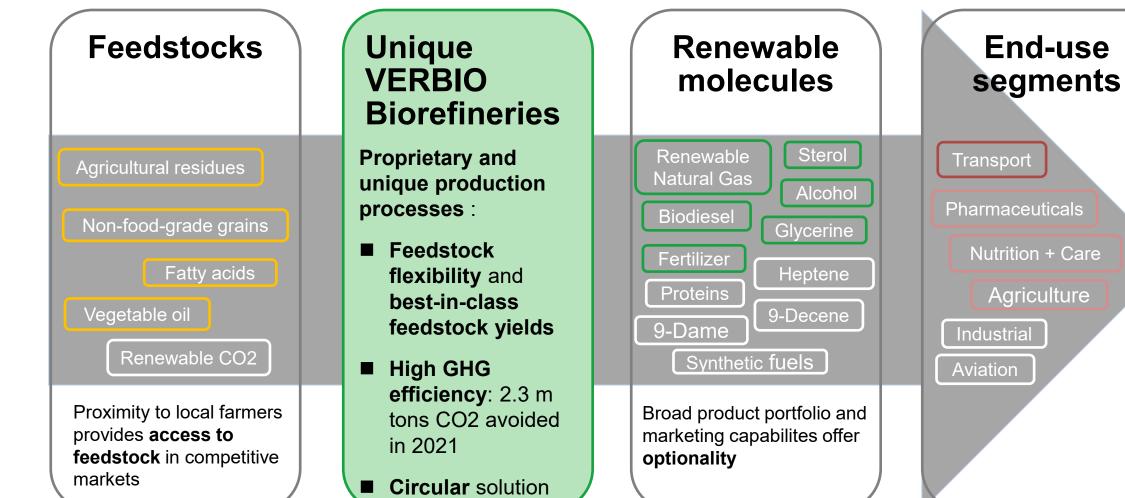


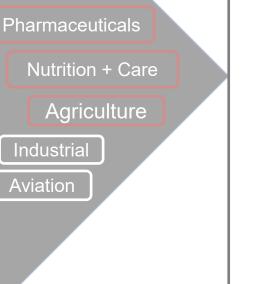


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### Yielding upside leverage and downside resilience

