



## VERBIO AG Q3 2022/2023

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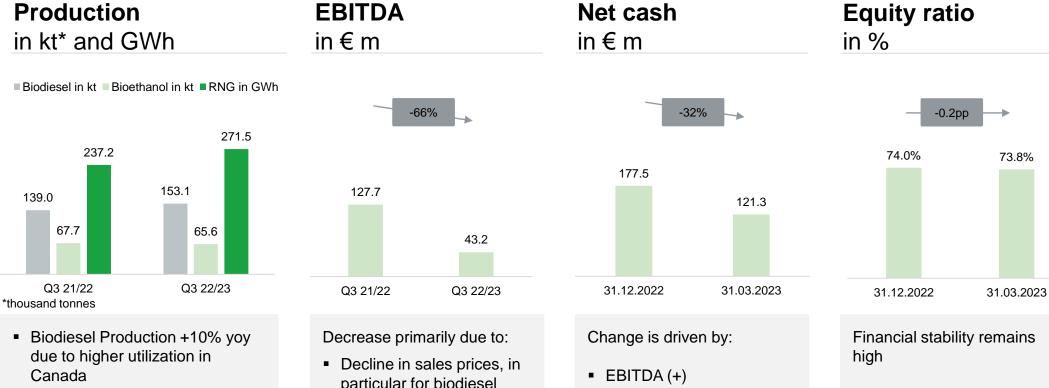


# Agenda

- 1. Group Financials: Q3 22/23
- 2. Segment Financials: Q3 22/23
- 3. Acquisition of South Bend Ethanol
- 4. Update & Outlook



### Key figures in Q3 22/23:



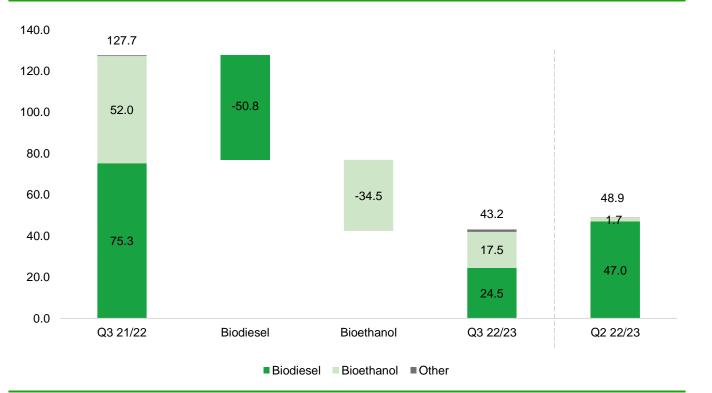
- Ethanol Production stable yoy
- RNG Production +14% yoy due to capacity expansion

- particular for biodiesel
- Higher purchasing prices
- WC (+)
- Growth investments (-)
- Tax Payment (-)
- Dividend Payout (-)



#### Segment Overview: Recovery in Ethanol Segment qoq

#### Group EBITDA by Segment Q3 22/23 vs Q3 21/22 in €m



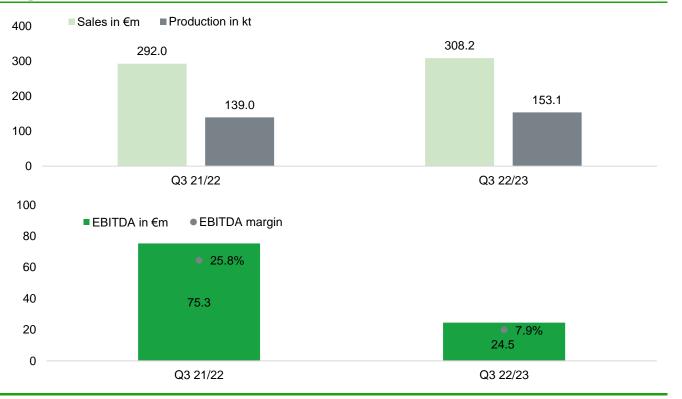
#### **Comments**

- Low yoy comparability due to opportunistic feedstock price hedging in 2021/22
- Qoq EBITDA remained largely stable:
- Increase in Bioethanol segment thanks to recovery in sales prices
- Decrease in Biodiesel segment is driven by sharp decline in biodiesel prices in Europe coupled with only a small decrease in purchasing prices



### Biodiesel: Low Comparability yoy; Qoq Decline Driven by Deteriorating Biodiesel Prices

#### **Segment Biodiesel**

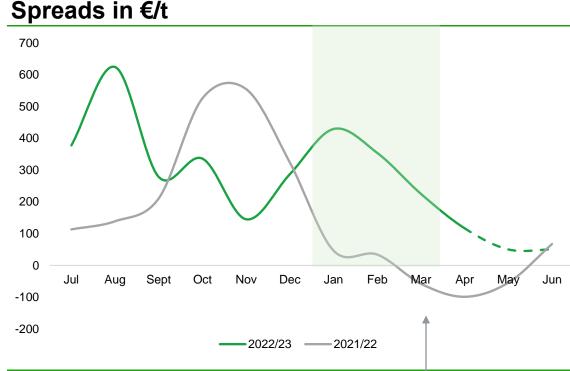


#### Comments

- Revenues increased 6% yoy thanks to higher volumes and sales prices for lower-margin biodiesel in North America
- Decline in European Biodiesel prices coupled with comparably high purchasing costs burdened EBITDA
- Attractively priced GHG premiums stabilized the results
- Q3 21/22 positively impacted by attractively hedged prices

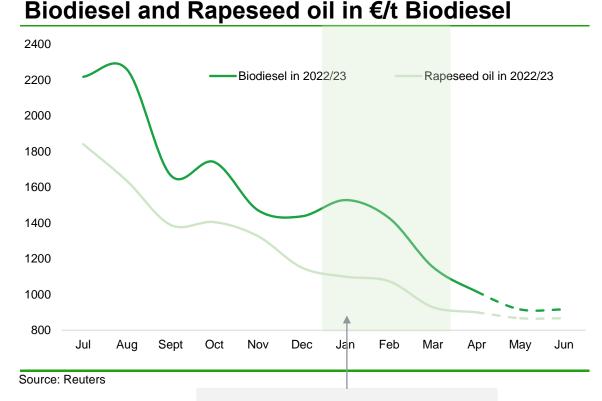


#### **Biodiesel Market Development: Wrongly Labelled Biodiesel Floods European Market**



Source: Reuters; Spread = Biodiesel Price ./. Rapeseedoil Price per Tonne of Biodiesel

H2 21/22: VERBIO spreads remained at much higher level compared to market spreads due to early procurement of rapeseedoil



Verbio purchases feedstock ca. 2-3 months in advance

**Chinese Biodiesel Exports and GHG Quota Generation** 



#### Action is Being Taken Against Wrongly Labelled Biodiesel

#### 350 in thousand tonnes 300 250 200 150 100 50 Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Jan-22 Feb-22 Mar-22 Jan-23 Feb-23 Mar-23 Jan-21 Feb-21 Mar-21 in tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction Q1-20 Q1-21 Q1-22 Q1-23

#### Source: PRIMA; GHG Quota Generation approximated

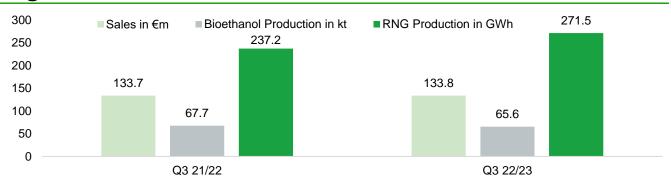
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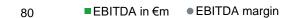
- Chinese exports have doubled yoy with a large share of wrongly labelled biodiesel heading towards Germany to participate in attractive GHG quota market
- EU-wide and national solutions are currently being developed to address the mislabelling of biodiesel
- ISCC withdrew 5 certificates in the last couple of weeks
- First oil majors stop using mislabelled palm-oil-based biodiesel

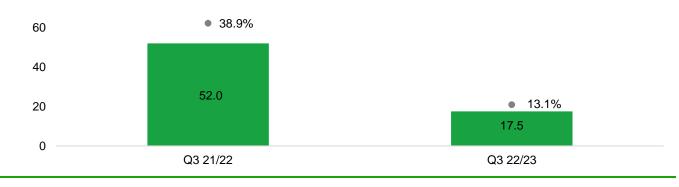


#### **Bioethanol: Strong Recovery qoq**

#### **Segment Bioethanol**







#### Comments

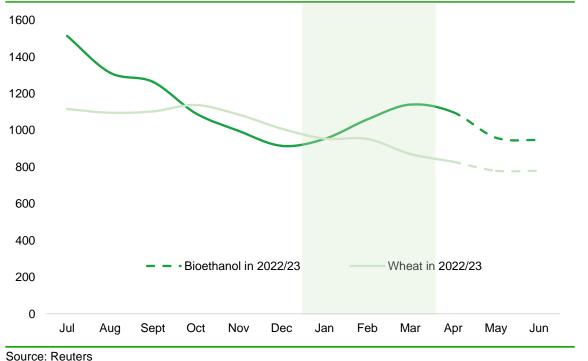
- Stable sales yoy thanks to sale of additional GHG quota at the beginning of the year
- Strong increase in cost burden mainly linked to higher input costs
- Positive one-off effects in Q3 21/22
- Initial BioLNG sales; GHG quota stored



#### **Bioethanol Market Development: Market Spreads Recovered Strongly**

Spreads in €/t 700 600 500 400 300 200 100 0 Jul Sept Nov Dec Feb Mar Aug Jun **Oct** Jan Apr May -100 -200 -2022/23 -----2021/22





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



#### **Our Competitive Advantage in the US Market**



#### **VERBIO's Competitive Advantage in USD/gal**

#### Comments

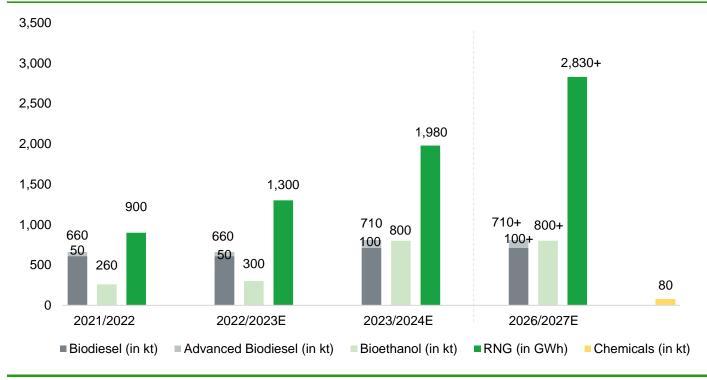
- Deal Rationale: Convert traditional bioethanol plant into VERBIO biorefinery producing 85 million gal. bioethanol and 850 GWh RNG p.a. with strong competitive advantage
- **Estimated Capex**: USD 230m
- Project will be financed from freely available cash, credit lines and cash flow
- IRA provides attractive provisions: 30% Investment Tax Credit can bring IRR up by +10%

Source: Own Calculations; excl. Production Tax Credits and based on conservative price assumptions for RNG



#### **New Project Adds Substantial Capacities**

#### **Capacity Expansion incl. South Bend Ethanol**







- FY 22/23 Guidance adjusted to € 240m EBITDA; Net Cash in positive territory
- Expansion in Germany: Slightly ahead of plan
- USA: 160 GWh straw-based RNG plant operational with c. 50%+ capacity utilisation, Nevada biorefinery roll-out running, mechanical completion of biorefinery expected by summer
- BioLNG/BioCNG stations: 20 gas stations planned, locations secured, roll-out running, 5 gas stations online
- Ethenolysis: Plant location secured, approval process for ethonolysis plant pending, applied for 25% funding





# Q&A

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- 1st Gen Biofuel: First Generation Biofuel
- 2nd Gen Biofuel: Second Generation Biofuel
- RNG: Renewable Natural Gas = Biomethane