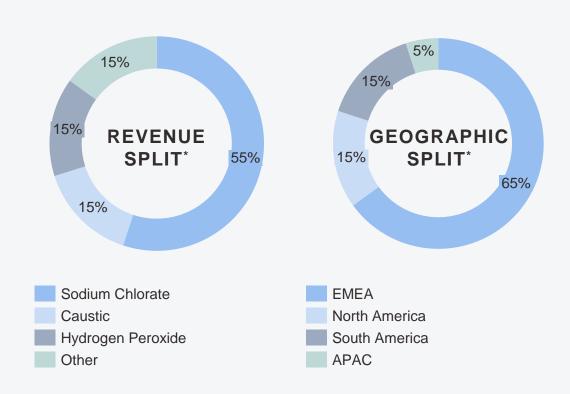
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# Fiber Essentials: Cash Generator with Selected Growth Opportunities

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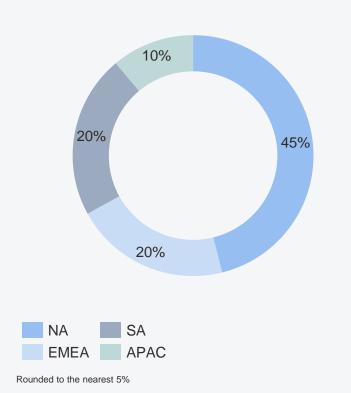
### **KEY STRENGTHS OF NEW BUSINESS UNIT**

- Strong customer loyalty and high retention
- Long customer contracts with pricing largely based on formulas
- Strong commitment to quality and reliability; delivery reliability of utmost importance to customers
- Backward integration in electricity in Finland provides a notable competitive edge
- Proprietary Sodium Chlorate technology
- Efficient and well-managed global manufacturing network, including on-site chemical islands

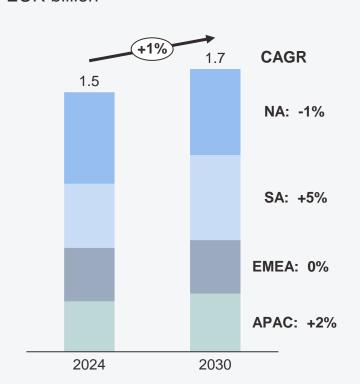
<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary figures and rounded to nearest 5%. More detailed financial information to be published at a later stage

# Sodium Chlorate is our largest business; market growing particularly in South America

### **REGIONAL MARKET CAPACITIES\***



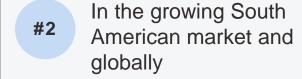
# MARKET GROWING SLIGHTLY EUR billion



### **KEMIRA HAS A GOOD POSITION**

# 20% of the global capacity\*







\*Market Chlorate – excluding the Chlorate plants owned and operated by the pulp mill

# Fiber Essentials focuses on capital efficiency and cash flow

# CONTRIBUTION FOR NEW GROUP FINANCIAL TARGETS

Average annual organic growth



> 4%

Operative EBITDA 18-21%



Operative ROCE > 16%



### CAPITAL AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

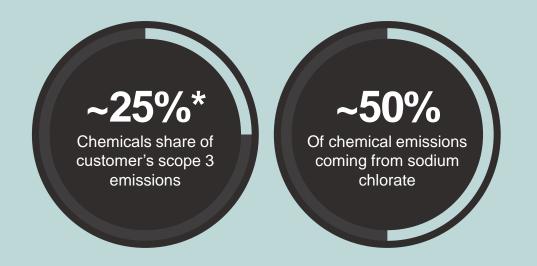
- Continue optimizing operational efficiencies during times of volatility
- Investing in capacity debottlenecking or into selective new capacity mainly in South America

### **CASH FLOW**

- Maintain attractive contract structure with largely formula-based pricing
- Ensure high capacity utilization
- Preserve strong customer loyalty
- Grow in APAC with selective imports

# We benefit from our customers' sustainability transition

# CHEMICALS ARE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTOR TO OUR CUSTOMERS' SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS



\*Variation by region, example for Europe. Source EcoInvent

# WE ARE WORKING TO EXPAND OUR RENEWABLE PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

Introducing sustainable and carbon free electrochemical as one of the pioneering suppliers

Increasing customer interest for sustainable and carbon free bleaching products

Chlorate and chloralkali renewable ISCC certified product offering in Europe

Electricity
for chlorate and
chloralkali production
in Europe will be fully
CO<sub>2</sub> emission free
by 2025

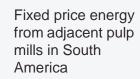
Working with our customers, e.g. with Metsä Group, to introduce renewable raw materials

# We have a competitive electricity positioning

### COMPETITIVE POSITIONING PARTICULARLY IN **FINLAND**

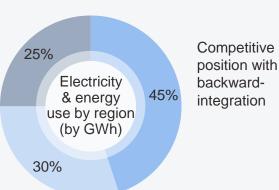
Kemira is entitled to electricity at production cost based on its ownership share in partner energy producers in Finland, Teollisuuden Voima (TVO) and Pohjolan Voima (PVO). Kemira entitled to fully carbon dioxide emission free electricity from hydro and nuclear power.

## KEMIRA'S ANNUAL ELECTRICITY PURCHASES **AROUND EUR 130 MILLION IN 2023**



Mostly reliant on market electricity

Others, mostly South America



Rounded to the nearest 5%

~85 %

Share of electricity backward-integration (incl. wind power PPAs) in Finland **100** %

CO<sub>2</sub> emission-free electricity in Finland as of 2025. 25% of electricity mix supplied with long-term wind power PPAs and guarantees of origin.

**Finland** 

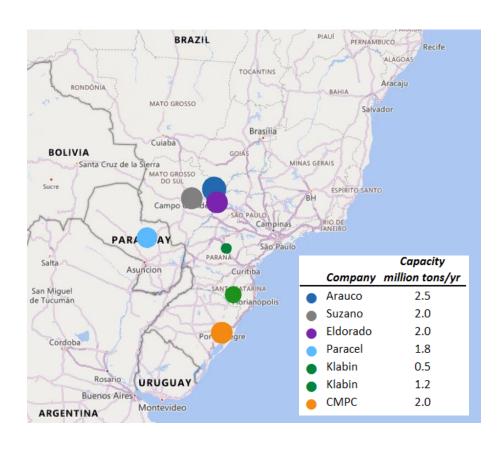
US

Kemira's ownership in key power producer (Pohjolan Voima, PVO) ~3,400 MW

Combined maximum nuclear electricity generation capacity of TVO and PVO

# We see opportunities to grow in South America

# PLANNED PULP PROJECTS IN SOUTH AMERICA



South America is the preferred region for new pulp investments

Pulp producers in South America enjoy the lowest production costs due to fast growth rates of eucalyptus, availability of land, unit size and pulp mills' vertical integration into wood production

South American pulp mills typically outsource the onsite production of bleaching chemicals\* to suppliers through long-term supply agreements

No known competitive substitutes for sodium chlorate and hydrogen peroxide

We have been steadily growing in the region and are actively seeking further opportunities; a clear focus on achieving attractive payback periods and sustaining strong cash flow

\* Sodium Chlorate and Hydrogen Peroxide.

# Chemical islands are attractive investments

## BENEFITS OF THE CHEMICAL ISLAND CONCEPT

- Close proximity to a pulp mill: full integration or location adjacent to a pulp mill
- Main products: sodium chlorate + hydrogen peroxide
- Strong and attractive business model
  - Electricity supply from the pulp mill at a pre-agreed rate enabling a fossil-free and carbon neutral manufacturing process
  - Long customer relationships with volume commitment providing predictability and visibility
- Capital-intensive investments; compensated by long-term contracts providing predictability

# KEMIRA FRAY BENTOS

Recent expansion of existing chemical island; completed in 2023

Supporting UPM Kymmene's new world-class 2.1 million ton pulp mill in Paso de los Toros in Uruguay

Long-term agreement providing predictability

Products: sodium chlorate + hydrogen peroxide

# Cash generator with selected growth opportunities

Key contributor for Kemira's operative EBITDA margin target

Focus on capital efficiency and maximizing cash flow

Strong cash generation supporting selective growth investments in new bleaching capacity and also investments in other business units

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Chemistry with a purpose. Better every day.