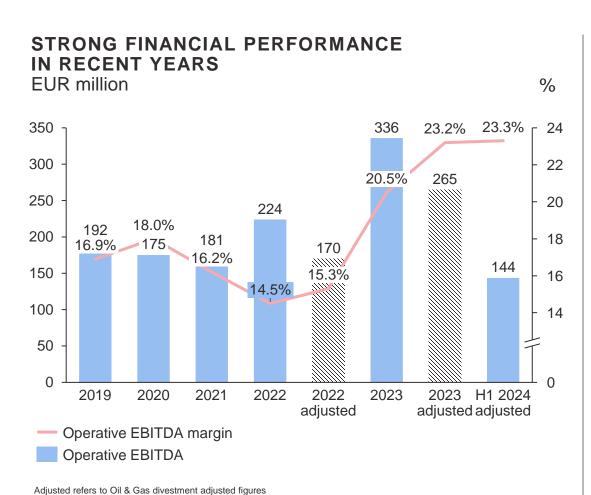


### Our water business is in excellent shape



#### WE HAVE AN EFFICIENT OPERATING PLATFORM

- Strong value proposition to customers: application know-how, product quality and supply security
- Strong and typically long customer relationships; very high customer satisfaction
- Strong market position in coagulants: #1 in Europe and among top 3 players in North America
- In-depth market understanding locally and globally
- Wide manufacturing footprint close to the endcustomers ensuring excellent delivery reliability
- Strong focus on commercial excellence in recent years; capability to price delivery reliability has improved
- Efficient supply chain with a very high degree of recycled raw materials; difficult to replicate

Our solutions play a significant role in improving our customers' footprint

MORE PHOSPHORUS
REMOVAL WITH
CHEMICAL
PHOSPHORUS
REMOVAL

Min

90%

Coagulation enables better removal of phosphorus from wastewater discharge

LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT WITH CHEMICAL TREATMENT

Up to

30%

With pre-precipitation at wastewater treatment plants

IMPROVED BIOGAS
GENERATION WITH
CHEMICAL TREATMENT

Up to

30%

More biogas generated

BETTER SLUDGE DEWATERING

Up to

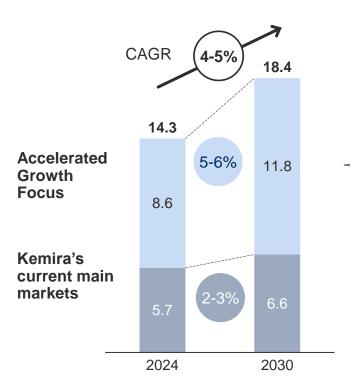
12%

Lower sludge volume enabling lower transportation and disposal costs for customers

# Trends in water treatment provide solid opportunities for sustainable growth

RELEVANT WATER TREATMENT PRODUCTS & SOLUTIONS MARKET

**EUR** billion



#### RELEVANT MARKET TREND AND EXPECTED GROWTH

CAGR		
8-9%	Energy efficiency in water treatment processes	
5-6%	Micropollutants removal	
5-6%	APAC water treatment standards	
2-3%	Continuously tightening water treatment regulations and standards	



## Regulation continues to support the growth in water treatment

REGION	REGULATION UNDER REVIEW	COMMENTS & IMPLICATIONS
EUROPE	Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive (UWWT)	<ul> <li>Driver for the enforcement of existing legislation in all countries especially for phosphorus removal; tighter limits gradually starting 2033</li> <li>New improvement areas: energy efficiency and micropollutants control</li> <li>Energy neutrality requirement in the EU will support biogas production with coagulants</li> <li>Revised directive will increase use of coagulants and polymers in non-compliant countries</li> </ul>
	Drinking Water Directive (DWD)	<ul> <li>Main change in drinking water quality is enforced starting 2026</li> <li>Regulation for PFAS* removal starting 2026, mainly for activated carbon and some other technologies</li> </ul>
	Renewable Energy Directive (RED)	Promote biogas and biomethane as renewable energy sources
NORTH AMERICA	Clean Water Act (CWA), enforced by state regulatory authorities	<ul> <li>Tighter discharge limits for phosphorus; phased approach to ultimately reach 10x tighter discharge limits</li> <li>Expected to increase chemical demand as discharge limits are being tightened</li> <li>PFAS* regulation for wastewater pending</li> </ul>
	National Public Drinking Water Standards	Aim to tighten micropollutant limits, expected to increase adsorption technology usage (such as activated carbon or ion exchange)

\*PFAS refers a group of synthetic chemicals used in many consumer applications which have negative environmental and health impacts

## Micropollutant removal is an increasingly attractive and synergistic growth opportunity

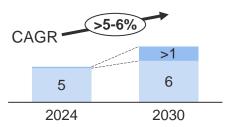
#### MARKET DESCRIPTION

Activated Carbon (AC) the most commonly used technology in micropollutant removal; market moving increasingly towards reactivation vs virgin activated carbon

Market demand expected to grow considerably following tightening regulations on PFAS and pharmaceutical residuals; first regulatory steps being taken

New alternative technologies being developed for PFAS Close proximity to customers key in AC

#### ACTIVATED CARBON MARKET EXPECTED TO GROW EUR billion



- Emerging Micropollutants Removal (PFAS and Pharmaceutical Residuals)
- Traditional Micropollutants Removal (organic compounds e.g. Biocides)

#### KEMIRA AND MICROPOLLUTANT REMOVAL

- Acquisition of Norit's reactivation operations in the UK; first step in better understanding the reactivation process and customer needs
- High synergies with Kemira's current water treatment offering; cross-selling a significant opportunity when demand starts to pick up
- Early partnerships with most promising new PFAS removal technologies

#### **Next steps**

- Looking at inorganic opportunities across several technologies
- Partnerships with new technology providers, particularly focusing on PFAS
- Organic investment opportunities being explored in regions with low activated carbon coverage

## Biogas applications are of increasing interest

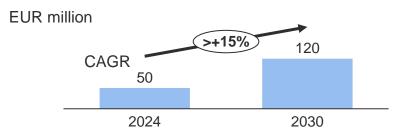
#### MARKET DESCRIPTION

Biogas market expected to grow significantly in coming years due to increased focus on energy independence and green transition

Demand for yield-enhancing products expected to increase benefiting Kemira

Biomethane fastest growing application within biogas

#### RELEVANT CHEMICAL MARKET EXPECTED TO DOUBLE BY 2030



#### **KEMIRA AND BIOGAS APPLICATIONS**

- Our products, particularly coagulants, can significantly enhance biogas yield and reduce energy consumption
- Our products are unique and patented and give us an advantage in many biogas applications
- Kemira particularly focused on the faster growing biomethane market in Europe

#### **Coagulant expansion in Spain**

- An investment to expand coagulant capacity in Tarragona, Spain to cater for growing demand of coagulants for biogas generation and phosphorus removal
- Investment mid-single digit millions; estimated completion 2026
- Looking at further expansion possibilities at other sites

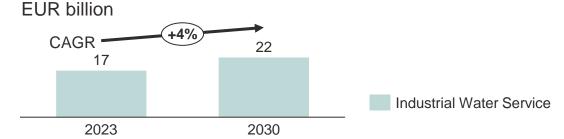
## Industrial water services also present interesting growth potential

#### MARKET DESCRIPTION

Industrial water services include several applications, such as boiler & cooling, raw water intake and wastewater discharge

A large market with strong growth; resilient customer base Highest value creation achieved in the application service step of the water treatment chemicals value chain The market landscape currently fairly fragmented offering opportunities for consolidation

#### LARGE AND GROWING MARKET



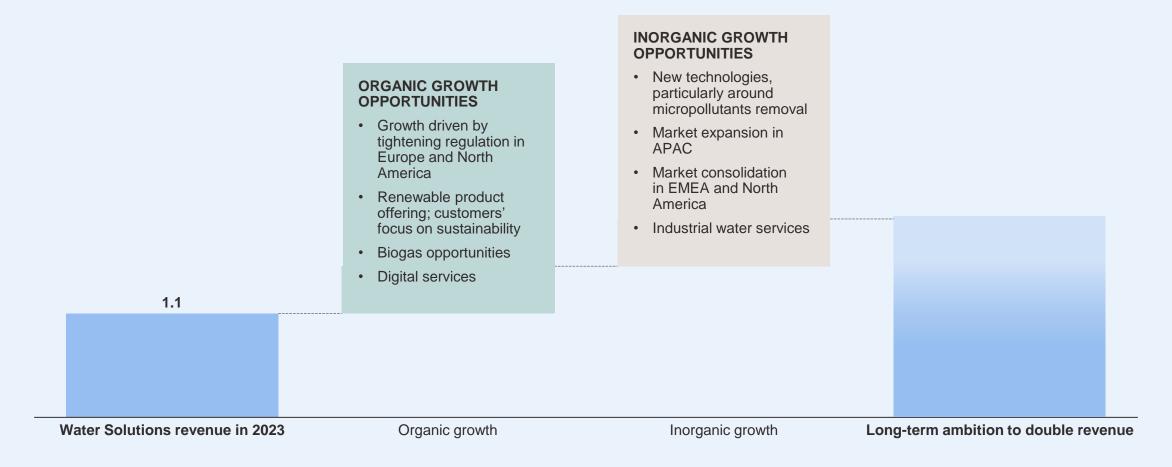
#### KEMIRA AND INDUSTRIAL WATER SERVICES

- Kemira's current industrial water treatment revenue around EUR 600 million, incl. distributors and various industries, such as chemical, food and beverage as well as mining
- Kemira looking at opportunities to move higher in the value chain closer to the end-customer
- A more meaningful entry into industrial water services would unlock industrial synergies from Kemira's industrial customer base and global manufacturing footprint
- Cross-selling opportunities expected for Kemira's other business units

#### **Next steps**

Actively reviewing potential inorganic growth opportunities across regions

## Both organic and inorganic investments will contribute to our ambition to double the revenue



# Well-positioned for ambitious growth while retaining high profitability

#### CONTRIBUTION FOR NEW GROUP FINANCIAL TARGETS

Average annual organic growth

> 4%



Operative EBITDA 18-21%



Operative ROCE > 16%



#### RETAIN HIGH PROFITABILITY OF BASE BUSINESS

- Strong focus on commercial excellence and pricing
- Utilize in-depth market understanding in business decisions
- Ensure efficiency of operations, incl. sourcing of recycled raw materials

#### **ACCELERATE GROWTH TRAJECTORY**

- Re-focus organizational priorities and increase resourcing, particularly in business development, to better capitalize on organic and inorganic growth opportunities
- Increase speed-to-market with new product development; expand renewable product offering to meet customers' increasing sustainability needs

# Ambition to double the revenue

Water solutions is a significant contributor to Kemira's revenue growth

Focus on retaining strong margins

Several attractive organic and inorganic growth opportunities; Kemira remains financially disciplined in inorganic opportunities

## Kemira

Chemistry with a purpose. Better every day.