# TOWARDS A CLEANER FUTURE, TOGETHER COMPANY PRESENTATION TP ICAP MIDCAP 2022 CONFERENCE

**INNOVATEC GROUP** 

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## TODAY'S SPEAKERS





## **CLEANTECH INDUSTRY**

Any process, product or service that aims at reducing **negative environmental impacts** through:



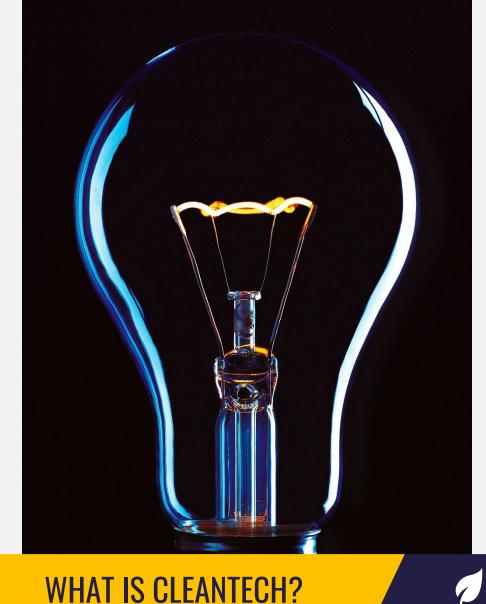
Environmental protection activities recovery, recycling and disposal of materials



Sustainable use of resources: water, air and the environment as a whole



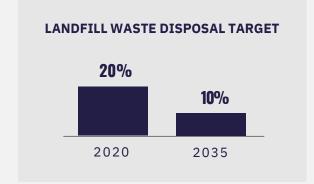
Significant improvements in terms of energy efficiency







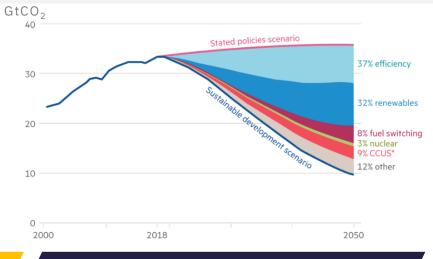
## **EU ENERGY TRANSITION TARGETS**



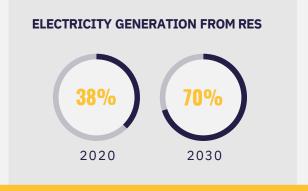


CIRCULAR ECONOMY TO MAXIMIZE THE RE-USE OF RESOURCES









**UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH IN RENEWABLES** 

STRONG EXPANSION IN EE



## **INNOVATEC GROUP**

**WHO WE ARE** 

#### **CLEANTECH INDUSTRY**

#### **INTEGRATION**

|   |                       | INTEGRATION   |                    |   |
|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| ENVIRONMENT & CIRC  | ULAR ECONOMY          | INNOVATION & CONSULTANCY SERVICES   | EE & RENEWABLES    |   |
| cobat (HAIK   | green                 | Circularity INNOVATEC VENTURE   | POWER              | HOUSE   |
|   | Collection            | High level advisory in circular economy<br>+<br>Cleantech corporate venture capital   |                    | Energy efficiency EPC   |
| TRADITIONAL<br>ENVIRONMENTAL  | Selection             |   | B2B                | PV plants   |
| SERVICES  | Recovery of Materials |   |                    | Smart vertical technologies   |
|   | Disposal              |   | B2C                | HouseVerde ("HV")   |
|   | Recycling             |   | BZC                | Energy communities  |
| CIRCULAR ECONOMY SERVICES   | Energy recovery       |   | Energy recovery PA | DΛ  |
|   | EPR driven services   |   | ra                 | Energy communities  |
| The Italian leading operator providing <b>360-degree services</b> in circularity and sustainability |                       | We integrate <b>Energy Efficiency services</b> and the full cycle of <b>Environmental services</b> , from recovery to recycling | <b>Companies</b>   | ve an impact in <b>helping other s improve the circularity</b> in cts and processes |





# WE ARE IN AN ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS

#### **EU INVESTMENTS**



European Green Deal at least **€1 trillion** of sustainable investments over the next 10 years

#### **ITALIAN GOVERNMENT INVESTMENTS**



IT Recovery Plan **€60 billion** for the Italian Green revolution and ecological transition

#### **4 ACCESSIBLE MARKETS FOR INNOVATEC:**



#### **SUPERBONUS 110%**

Deduction for interventions dedicated to households' insulation and energy saving **€14 bn** 



#### **ENERGY TRANSITION**

Funding for innovative projects ("Progetti Faro), promotion of innovative power plants, biomethane, Green Ports

€3.5 bn



#### **ENERGY COMMUNITIES**

Funding for the development of renewable energies in energy communities  $\pmb{\varepsilon 2.2 \ bn}$ 



#### **AGRO-PV**

Funding for the development of PV plants in agriculture and farming **€2.6 bn** 





## 2022-2024 GROWTH BUSINESS PLAN

**KEY DRIVERS** 

A clear strategic path and a serious commitment in our 2022-2024 business plan:





**Strong Investment Plan** to strengthen and deepen our footprint in circular economy

€59M





Investing in **human capital** to fuel the EE business

+125 HR





Leveraging our unique Asset Base

Ready to surf the industry momentum to seize **opportunities** that open up in the **regulatory context** 

around €100M Fixed Assets





Combining growth and financial discipline

**POSITIVE NFP €31M** 

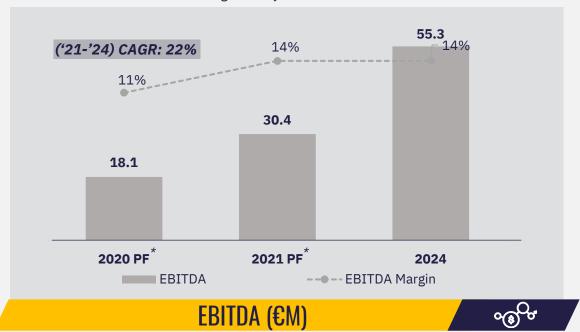


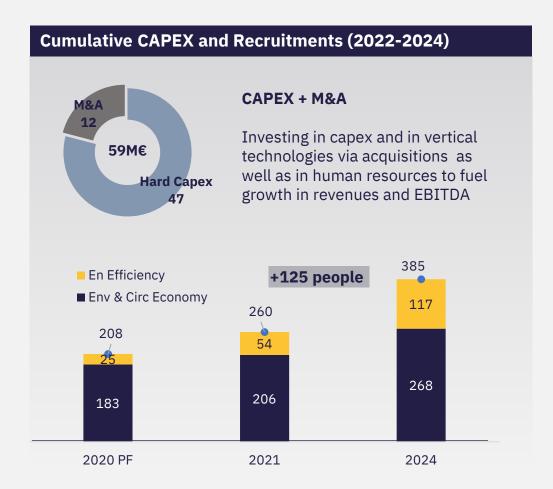


## **2022-24 BP AT A GLANCE**



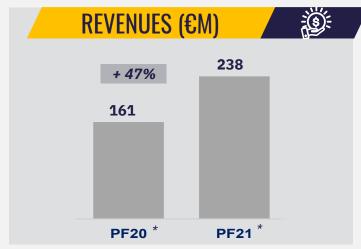
\* 2020 and 2021 Revenues and EBITDA including COBAT financial results



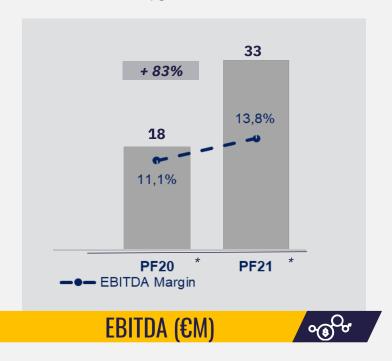


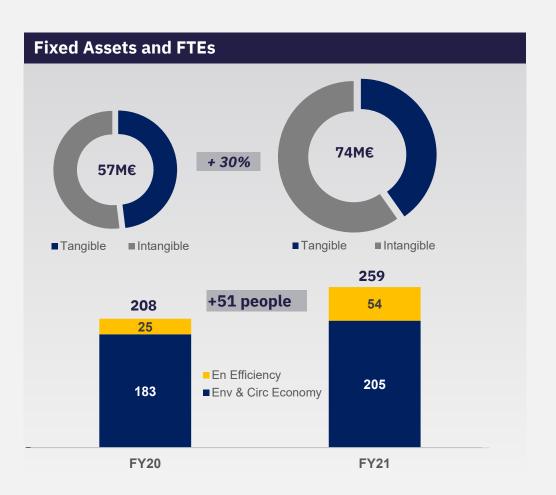


## FY21 AT A GLANCE



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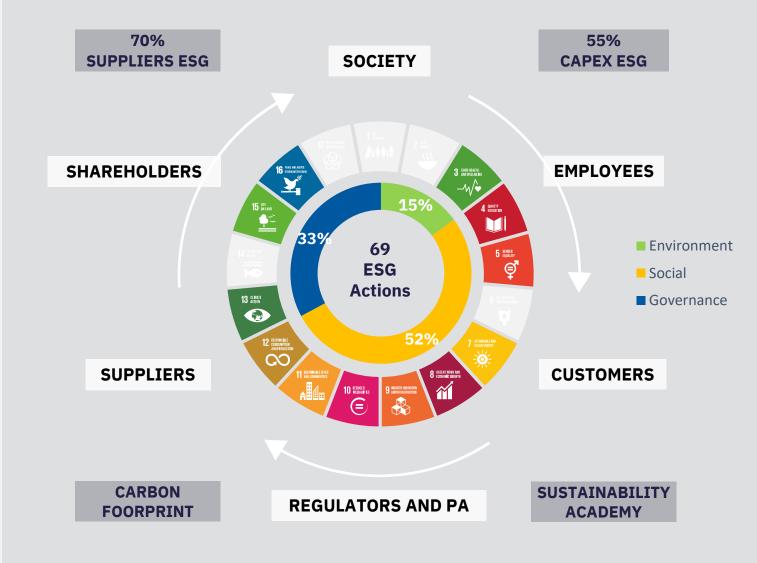




## A KEY ENABLER OF SUSTAINABILITY

**ESG - AT THE CORE OF INNOVATEC'S PURPOSE** 

Innovatec's sustainability strategy is divided into 4 pillars, 12 objectives and 60 short medium term actions that the company is committed to achieve in order to properly manage material issues and proactively contribute to all SDGs directly related to its business.



SUSTAINABILITY IS AT THE HEART OF INNOVATEC BUSINESS AND FULLY INTEGRATED IN CORPORATE STRATEGY





## **ESG TARGET ACHIEVED** IN 2021

**ESG – AT THE CORE OF INNOVATEC'S PURPOSE** 



#### **SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE CREATED IN 2021**



#### + 9 GWH

OF 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCED BY PV AND BIOGAS PLANTS



- 15%

REDUCTION OF TOTAL CARBON EMISSIONS vs 2020 (-28% vs 2019)



48%

OF TREATED WASTE RE-INTRODUCED INTO THE PRODUCTION CYCLE AS NEW MATERIALS OR ENERGY RECOVERY



124k tons

PAPER, CARDBOARD, WOODEN PALLETS AND TEXTILE AS NEW RAW MATERIALS.



28%

REDUCTION OF WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE LAST 2 YEARS



## CARING FOR STAFF AND TALENT

**ESG – AT THE CORE OF INNOVATEC'S PURPOSE** 



41%

EMPLOYEES INCREASE (WITH 80 PERMANENT STAFF) OF WHOM 63% UNDER 50 AND 16% UNDER 30;



97%

OF STAFF UNDER 50 (16% UNDER 30)



96%

OF EMPLOYEES HIRED UNDER WITH PERMAMENT CONTRACTS



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**GRADUATED EMPLOYEES** 



TARGET-BASED REMUNERATION ON INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE OBJECTIVES (MBO)



WELFARE SYSTEM FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

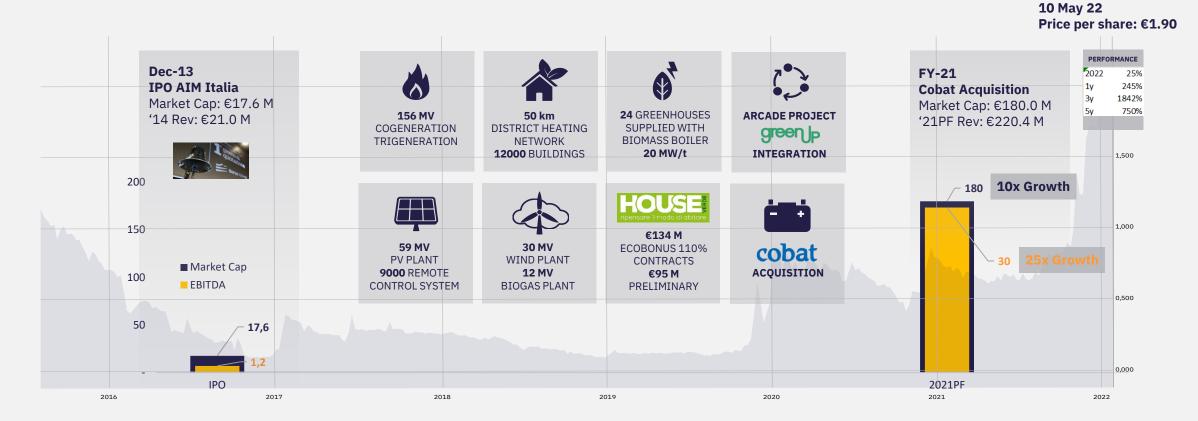


2,836 training hours
ONGOING DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRAINING PLAN





## **COMPANY MILESTONES**



ALWAYS THERE TO SEIZE THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY

**ACHIEVEMENTS** 

#### A vertically integrated structure, with a presence at every step of the cycle, which ensures cost efficiency and flexibility, underpinned by complementary customer service

| Area of Operations  |        | Italy                  |
|---|--------|------------------------|
| Sorting & treatment plants (North Italy)  |        | 5                      |
| Bio-gas Plants  |        | 5                      |
| Landfills proprietary/under management  |        | 2/1                    |
| PV Plants   |        | 2                      |
| Proprietary vehicles  |        | 100                    |
| Equipments  |        | 3,300                  |
| Patents (Lithium Batteries recovery)  |        | 2                      |
|   |        |                        |
| Corporate Clients (Environment services)  | around | 1,600                  |
| Corporate Clients ( <i>Environment services</i> )  Loyalty rate                                     | around | 1,600<br>95%           |
|   | around | •                      |
| Loyalty rate  | around | 95%                    |
| Loyalty rate Partners (Environmental services)  | around | 95%<br>50              |
| Loyalty rate  Partners (Environmental services)  COBAT Collection Hubs                              |        | 95%<br>50<br>60        |
| Loyalty rate  Partners (Environmental services)  COBAT Collection Hubs  Clients (Energy Efficiency) | around | 95%<br>50<br>60<br>400 |

#### **KEY FIGURES**





## **OUR ASSET BASE**

#### **Unmatched presence in Lombardy and Piedmont**



Business model based on Innovatec sale force and consolidated partnerships



## **ROADMAP TO 2024 LEADERSHIP**

**MAIN DRIVERS** 

| ENVIRONMEN                         | T & CIRCULAR ECONOMY  | INNOVATION & CONSULTANCY SERVICES          | EE & RENEWA   | BLES   |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| STRENGTHEN<br>OUR ASSET<br>BASE    | <ul> <li>Enhance traditional treatment facilities</li> <li>Expand our customer base</li> <li>Extend landfills' residual life</li> </ul>       | Invest in breakthrough<br>technologies     | BECOME A<br>LEADER IN<br>OUR SECTOR                       | <ul> <li>HouseVerde (HV) Market share increase</li> <li>Integrate HV social housing proposal</li> <li>Integrate HV hotel proposal</li> </ul> |
| BROADEN<br>OUR SERVICE<br>PROPOSAL | <ul> <li>Develop recycling facilities</li> <li>Implement consortium management to other waste classes</li> <li>EPR driven services</li> </ul> | + Promote transition to circular economy + | FACILITATE<br>ENERGY<br>TRANSITION<br>BECOME A<br>PROBLEM | <ul> <li>Create energy communities</li> <li>Develop &amp; build large scale PV plants as<br/>EPC contractor</li> </ul>                       |
| TRANSFER<br>OUR KNOW<br>HOW        | <ul> <li>Advanced recovery facilities dedicated to<br/>municipal waste</li> </ul>   | Support innovative start up                | SOLVER TO<br>REDUCE<br>EMISSIONS                          | <ul> <li>Smart vertical technologies</li> </ul>  |

FOCUS ON VALUE CREATION AND MEDIUM-TERM RETURN

**ESG DRIVEN** 



## **ENVIRONMENT & CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

A vertically integrated structure, with a presence at every step of the cycle, which ensures cost efficiency and flexibility, underpinned by complementary customer service

### WASTE SERVICE CLIENTS



#### **ACTIVITIES**

| COLLECTION /<br>TRANSPORT  | SORTING &<br>TREATMENT  | DISPOSAL                          | RECYCLE / RECOVERY                      |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|
|  | circular economy  |                                   | circular economy                        |
| Collection and<br>transportation of waste<br>from producers via own<br>fleet and third-party<br>collectors | Sorting materials into recoverable and non-recoverable          | Permanent<br>disposal of<br>waste | Biogas from landfill                    |
| Transportation to selection & treatment facilities and landfills   | Compacting  | Recycling                         | EPR                                     |
|  | Refuse-derived fuel ("RDF")                                     | Biogas recovery                   | Valuable Materials recovery from "RAEE" |
|  | Processing and trading wastepaper and other recovered materials |                                   |   |

#### **CIRCULAR ECONOMY SERVICES**

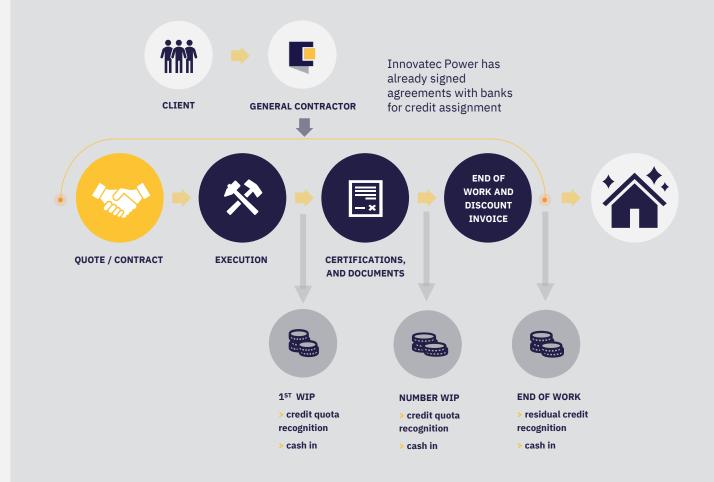


**ENVIRONMENT & CIRCULAR ECONOMY BUSINESS DIVISION** 

**BUSINESS** 

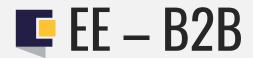


- Zero-cost EE building/house renovations or securing with anti-seismic renovations benefitting from the Italian incentives "Superbonus"
- Innovatec's value proposition is to ensure the completion of the entire project, facilitating the execution of technical works
   assuming the role of General Contractor with no cost to be beared by the client



THE HOUSEVERDE PROPOSAL









#### "AS IS" ANALYSIS

Energy consumption analysis of companies that use energy fossil fuels and coal



#### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Design, installation and management technologies to improve EE to clients



#### **CONTRACTUAL ANALYSIS**

Resource recovery and purchase price reductions



#### **RENEWABLE SOURCES**

Improve sustainability and produce energy independently

- Solar thermal
- Wind power
- · Biogas / Biomethane





4

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26





**TECHNICIANS** 

#### MONITORING CONSUMPTION

16

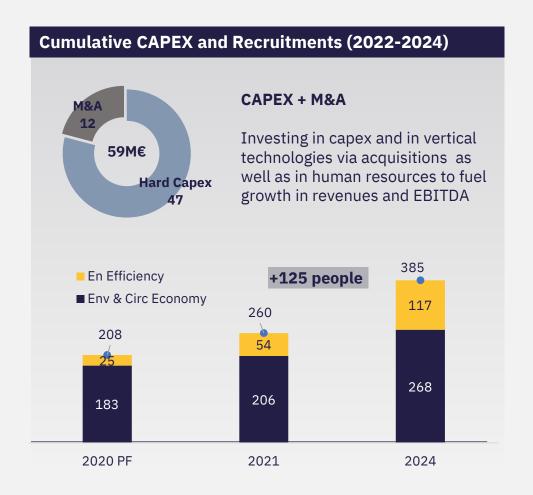
Monitoring and identification of the company's energy profile

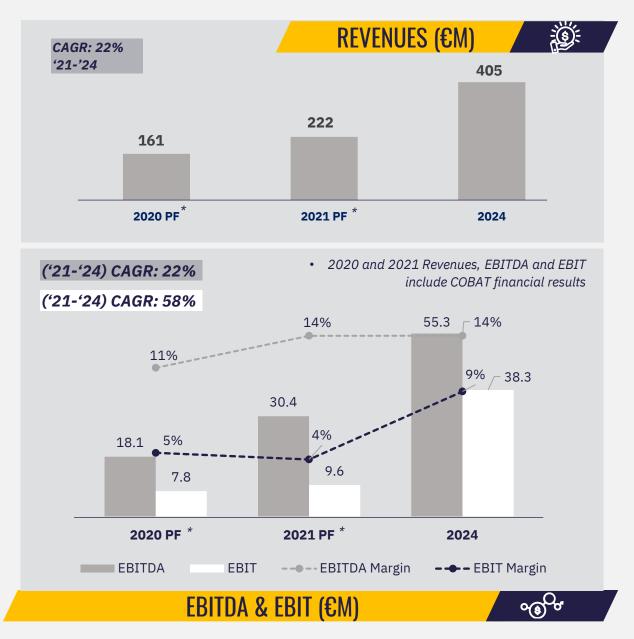
- Energy audit + ISO 5001
- Evaluation of efficiency measures
- Support for access to incentive mechanisms (TEE).





## MAIN GROWTH DRIVERS



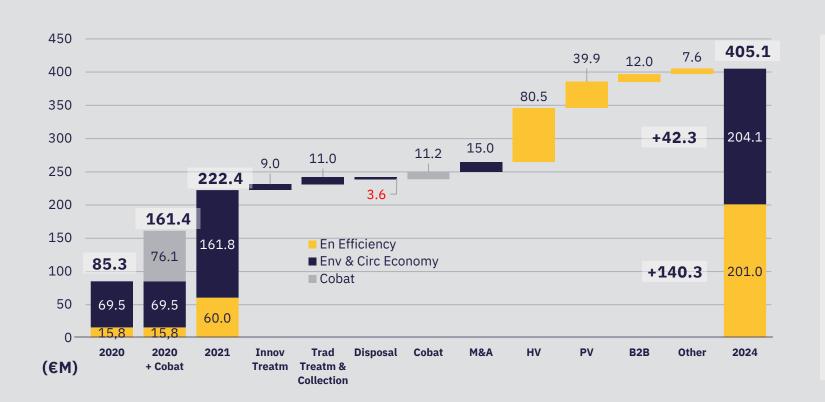






## **DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH TARGETS**

#### INCREASED CONTRIBUTION FROM EE AND ADVANCED TREATMENT ACTIVITIES



#### **CAGR 22%**

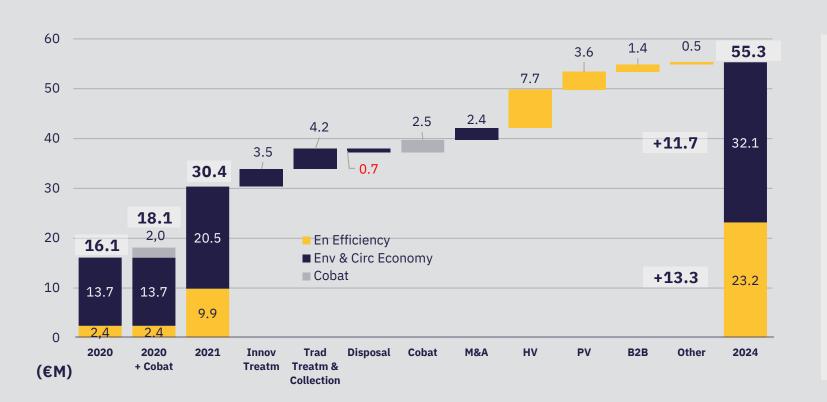
- 14% organic CAGR in collection business through corporate client acquisition
- Expansion in lithium batteries and PV modules recycling
- Disposal activities: -3% CAGR, the only activity for which a reduction is foreseen
- **Houseverde** in 2024 will contribute €135M to revenues (2024 target: 60% social housing)
- Energy communities: €8M revenues in 2024
- 65MWp PV plants construction all over the Plan
- **New vertical technologies** to reduce emissions €7.6M revenues target 2024
- M&A activity focused on treatment facilities: €15M additional revenues by 2024





## DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH TARGETS

#### BALANCED MARGINS EVOLUTION WITH BOTH BUSINESS AREAS CONTRIBUTING EQUALLY TO EBITDA GROWTH



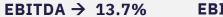
#### **CAGR 22%**

- 10% target EBITDA Margin for collection business by the end of the plan through critical mass increase and lead client acquisition
- **COBAT** increase in **margins** thanks to cost efficiencies and cross selling
- Disposal activities: progressively decreasing contribution to environment sector EBITDA
- 8% of environment sector EBITDA foreseen from target acquisitions by 2024, potentially further expandible
- Houseverde expanding its weight, while reducing marginality because of competitive pressure and increase in equipment costs
- EPC activities in PV sector contributing 15% of Energy Efficiency sector EBITDA by 2024



#### **MARGINS**

## INCREASING OPERATING MARGINS







#### **EBITDA** → 13.7%

#### **EBIT** → 9.5%



#### 22% EBITDA CAGR 58% EBIT CAGR

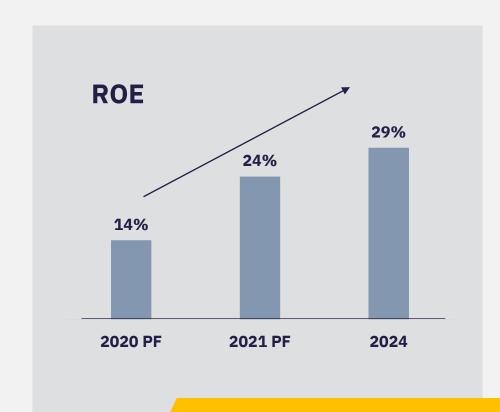
- EBITDA margin is flat at 14% all over the Plan
- EBIT margin increases over the Plan due to higher contribution of EE business and a steady transition towards more sustainable businesses such as material recovery and advanced waste treatment

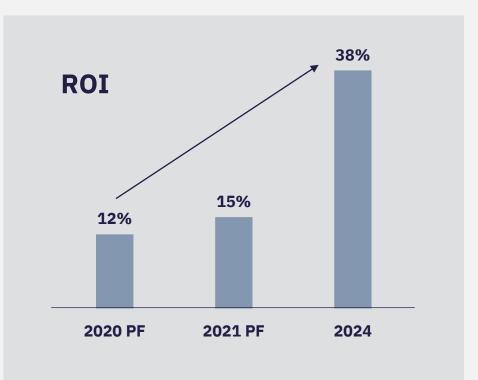
INCREASE OF EBITDA CONVERSION INTO EBIT OVER THE PLAN; EBIT MARGIN PROGRESSIVELY INCREASING TO 10% IN 2024





## INCREASED VALUE FOR SHAREHOLDERS



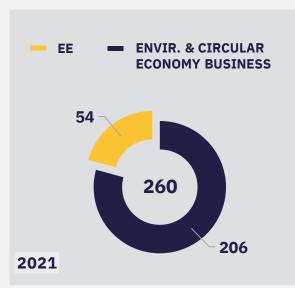


29% ROE 38% ROI

The Plan envisages an increasing return for shareholders and on capital invested



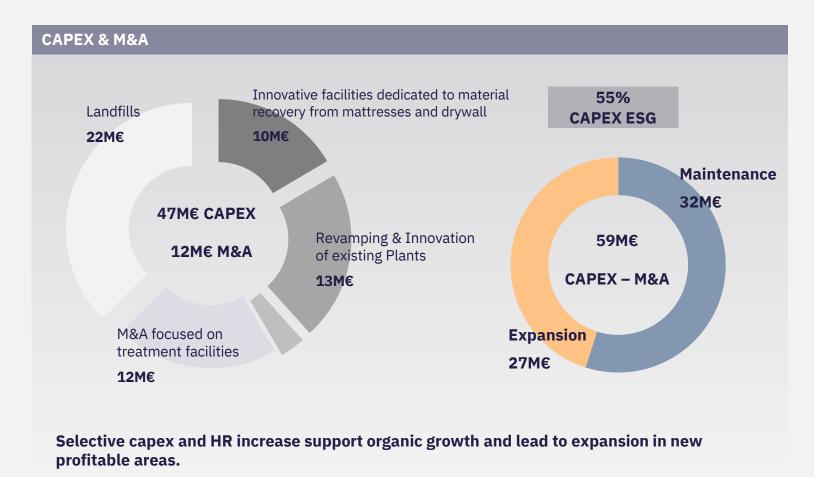
STRONG INCREASE OF ROE AND ROI OVER THE PLAN







## INVESTMENTS FOR GROWTH





#### **CASH FLOW**

## POSITIVE CASH GENERATION

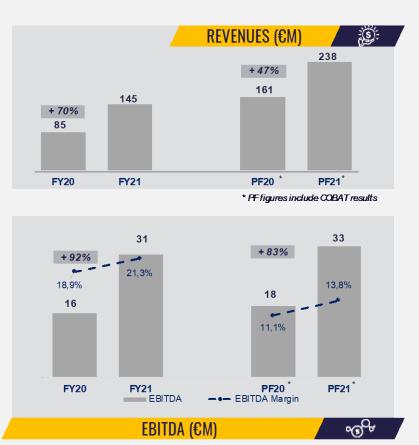


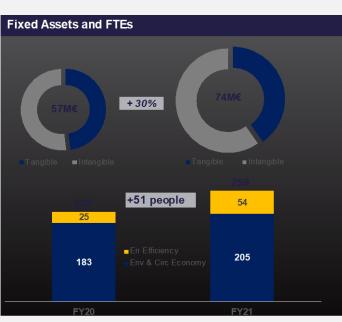
#### STRONG CASH GENERATION OVER THE PLAN





## FY21 AT A GLANCE





FY21 business operations confirmed our ability to execute our growth strategy thanks to speed, cost efficiencies and timely M&As



Energy Efficiency has demonstrated the ability of profiting from national legislation by building a nation wide partnerships' network dedicated to





Environmental core activity, managed by has reinforced its footprint, by increasing revenues and margins thanks to commercial effort and efficiencies, leveraging on existing strategical assets





Strategical M&As (EoY'21 CODat and BoY'22 SEA) have proven to be a powerful instrument to ramp up operations and profit from economies of scale



Reference **B2B market** has shown high interest for our consultancy services and all-around energy efficiency approach

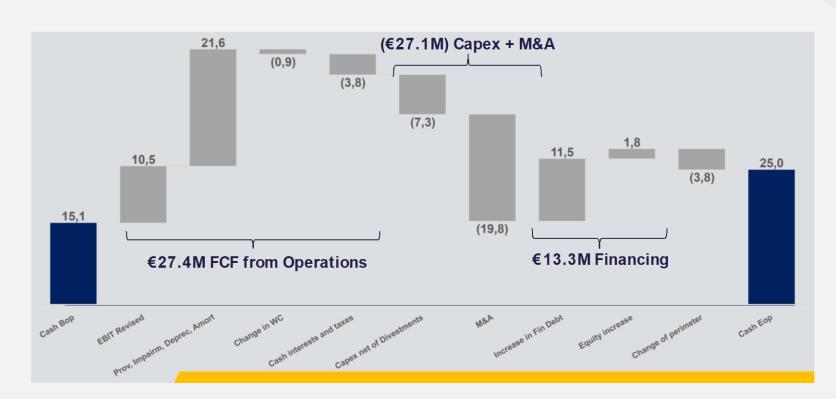
STRONG GROWTH IN ALL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INDICATORS

**OUR FY21 RESULTS** 



#### **CASH FLOW**

## FY21 CUMULATED CASH FLOW



#### +€9.9M FCF

Solid cash from Operations
During FY21 Innovatec generated
€27.4M cash from operations,
both BU contributing to the result

A clear growth path
The group invested its cash in
environmental Capex (€7.3M)
and in expansive M&As (Cobat,
CleanTech), which consolidated
today perimeter

Healthy Financing management
In order to collect the resources
needed to continue along the
traced development road, the
Group raised additional debt and
equity for €13.3 M

INCREASED CASH ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER M&A AND CAPEX DEPLOYMENT

**OUR FY21 RESULTS** 





## **NEW GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION**

#### **DECENTRALIZATION**

- Shortening decision-making chain
- **New Responsibilities transferred** to the Business Units (i.e Business Development, Operational Excellence)

#### **DIGITALIZATION**

- New ways of working
- Digital Planning implementation

#### STREAMLINING THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- BUs reduction
- Rationalization of the corporate model



#### COMPETENCES

- Accelerated development paths for critical roles
- **Key competences mapping** (digital, leadership, etc ..)
- MBO aligned with shareholders' interests

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### Traditional administration and control system

- BoD, Statutory Auditors and Shrs' Meeting
- Advisory Board
- Supervisory Board dl 231/2001
- Related Parties Committee
- Sustainability Committee
- Enterprise risk mng. procedures & controls

PROCESS - PEOPLE - TECHNOLOGY - RESOURCES

**E-GOVERNANCE** 





## INNOVATEC STOCK



Both the improved **liquidity profile** and the recent **price increase** reflect the stronger market interest in the equity story



New **institutional investors** entered the Company's Shareholder Register in January 2022 via ABB



Innovatec is committed to have at least three analysts that will soon initiate the coverage of the stock



Innovatec aims at **listing its shares on the STAR** segment of **Euronext Milan** over the Plan's period

| STOCK DATA – INNOVATEC SF     | 'A                    |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Listing Market                | Euronext Growth Milan |
| ISIN                          | IT0005412298          |
| BIT                           | INC                   |
| Price per Share (10 May 22)   | 1.90                  |
| Mobile average 50 days p.p.s. | 2.02                  |
| 52 weeks performance          | 186%                  |
| Average volumes 10 days       | 0.9M                  |
| Average volumes (3m)          | 1.80M                 |

| SHAREHOLDERS DATA                       |      |
|---|------|
| n. Ord. Shares (M)                      | 95.4 |
| Floating                                | 55%  |
| Major Shareholder<br>(Colucci Family)   | 45%  |
| MKT Cap (€M) (@<br>€1.90 as of 10/5/22) | 185  |
| MKT Cap Floating<br>(€M)                | 102  |
|   |      |







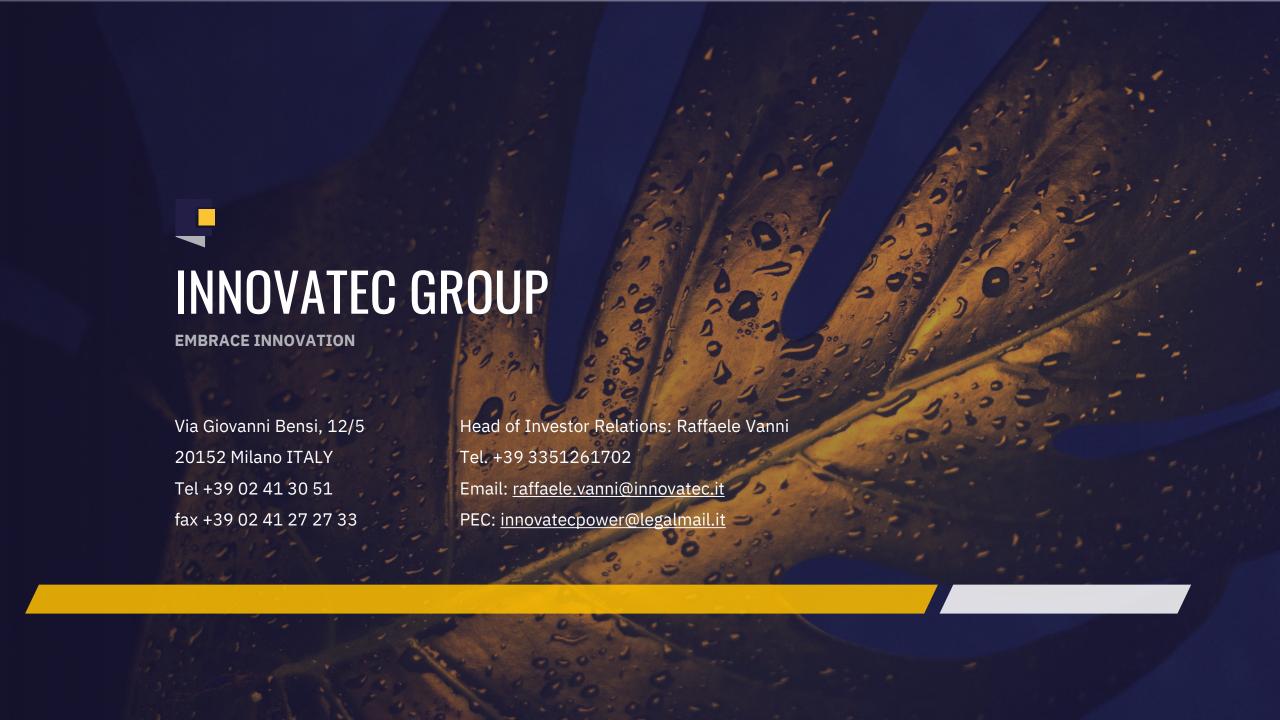
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# **M&A STRATEGY INNOVATEC ACQUISITION STRATEGY**

- In its business plan, Innovatec is allocating over €12 Mln to M&A in the cleantech sector, of which €4 Mln to seeding innovation through startup acquisition via Innovatec Venture
- At least €8 MIn will be dedicated to acquire existing companies in bordering areas both geographically and from a business perspective targeting primarily treatment facilities able to complete the Group's asset base in waste recovery. Those funds could be increased by using part of the excess cash flow to further enhance the Group's critical mass, or through additional indebtedness linked to M&A considering the low D/E ratio
- The aim is not only to implement a **more comprehensive treatment proposal**, but also to **acquire specific competences** in material recovery teaming up with technical partners rather than merely incorporating businesses
- Preferentially, Innovated is targeting to acquire controlling stakes in companies in need of a business partner to develop their industrial
  plan, eventually granting an earn out in case of positive achievement of the shared objectives
- M&A valuations are made balancing **medium term financial return** with foreseen Capex essentials to scale up the acquired activities