



# **Consolidated results at December 31, 2020**

Meeting of Tuesday, March 9, 2021



# European **Rising** Tech

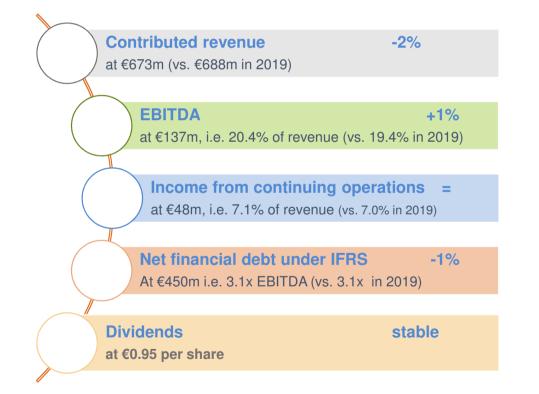
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# **Confirmation of the resilient and profitable growth model**

Joël Séché, Chairman of the Board of Directors

A resilient business model that provides visibility

# **Resilience of activity and operating margins in 2020** Sales, operational, and financial results at the high end of targets





Solid recovered fuel production unit at Changé (Mayenne)

### A resilient business model that provides visibility

# Confirmation of the sustainable and profitable growth model Séché Environnement's strength in tackling the crisis



### Markets offering strong visibility

- Major societal issues relating to the Ecological Transition
- · Regulatory momentum associated with the Circular Economy
- · Hazard containment essential for human health and the environment



### **Specialist offering**

- Technology-focused approach
- Complex waste
- Strategic and resilient core client base

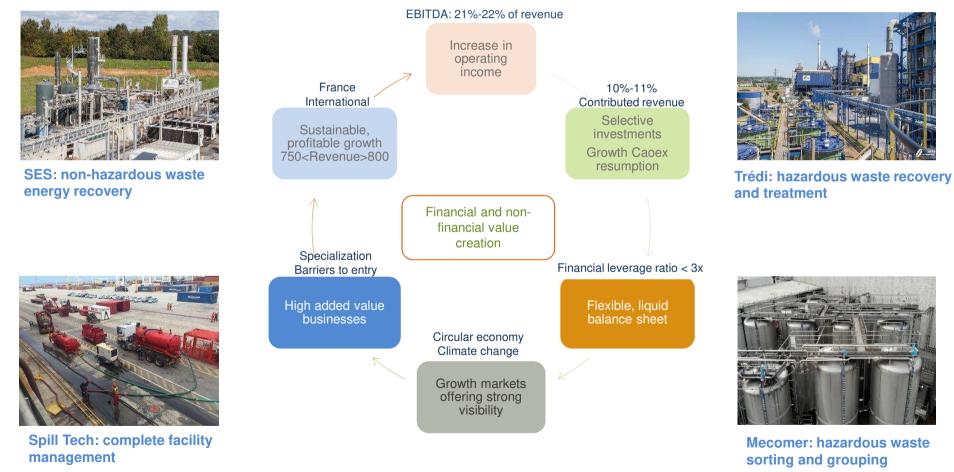


### **High-performing organization**

- Responsiveness of teams
- Operational agility
- Financial flexibility

### A resilient business model that provides visibility

# Continuation with the economic and financial trajectory Confidence in the 2022 roadmap



# **Commercial, financial and non-financial performance in 2020**

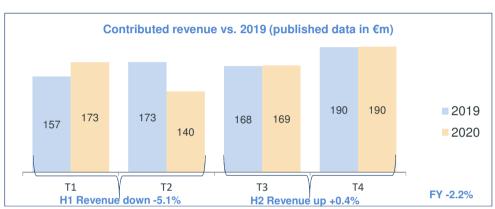
Maxime Séché, Chief Executive Officer

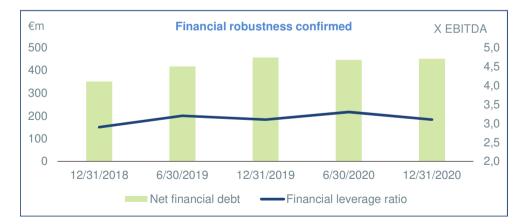
# Limited impact from the health crisis A financial year that confirmed the strategy

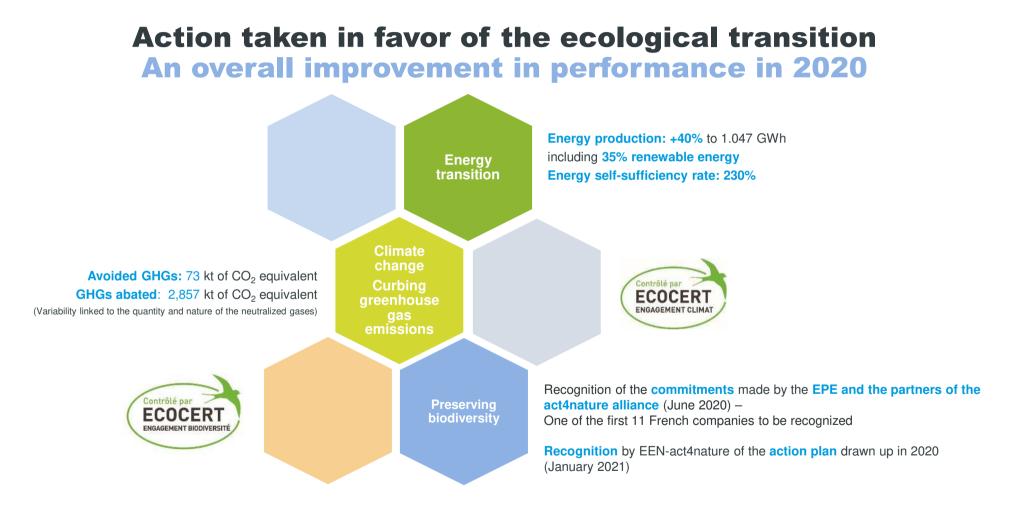
Impact from the health crisis limited at Q2 in France and in most international regions

### A solid H2

- Consolidated activity in line with expectations: sales momentum, recovery in volumes (excluding LatAm) and capacity at facilities
- Operating contribution sharply up compared with H2 2019 using sustainable operational levers
- Strong cash flow generation: control of CapEx and WCR.
- Continuation of the external growth strategy: acquisition of Spill Tech in South Africa (finalized beginning of 2021)
- Improvement in the majority of operational, financial and nonfinancial indicators
- **Confidence** that these positive trends will continue in 2021







### **Circular economy and industrial ecology**

### The "new" Salaise: moving towards a more decarbonized economy

### Salaise: an exemplary transformation

- Reminder of 2019: Revamping of treatment and energy recovery facilities
- 2020: return on investments with optimized industrial and environmental performances
- Improved industrial efficiency and operational performance
  - Increase in the utilization rate of facilities: increase in speed (20%) and increase in volumes treated (+5%)
  - Continued increase in operating profitability
- Enhanced operational performance: supply of steam to Osiris tripled
  - Closure of a coal-fired boiler
  - 30% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from the platform (i.e. approximately 120,000 kt of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per year)



Salaise-sur-Sanne facilities

### **Circular economy and regional ecology Commercial success with local authorities in France**

### Solena (Viviez)

- Implementing local solutions for locally produced NHW
- Construction and operation of an NHS energy recovery and treatment facility: €189m contract over 25 years

### Mo'Uve (Montauban)

- Improving treatment capacities and energy efficiency (ISO 50001 procedure) as part of the regional waste reduction plan
- €140m contract over 20 years

### Regional synergies

- Expansion and complementary nature of national coverage
- Optimization of the ecological strategy in France



Mo'Uve revamping project

# International growth strategy Acquisition of Spill Tech (South Africa)

### Specialist in environmental emergency services

- Emergency intervention and land and marine decontamination
- ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 45001 certifications
- Accreditations with major industrial customers: Shell, Total, BP, Sasol, Engen, etc.

### Fast growing company with high added value

- 40% growth in activity between 2018 and 2020
- Expected 2021 revenue: approximately €29m; Expected 2021 adjusted EBITDA: approximately €8m

# Commercial, industrial and geographical complementarity with Interwaste

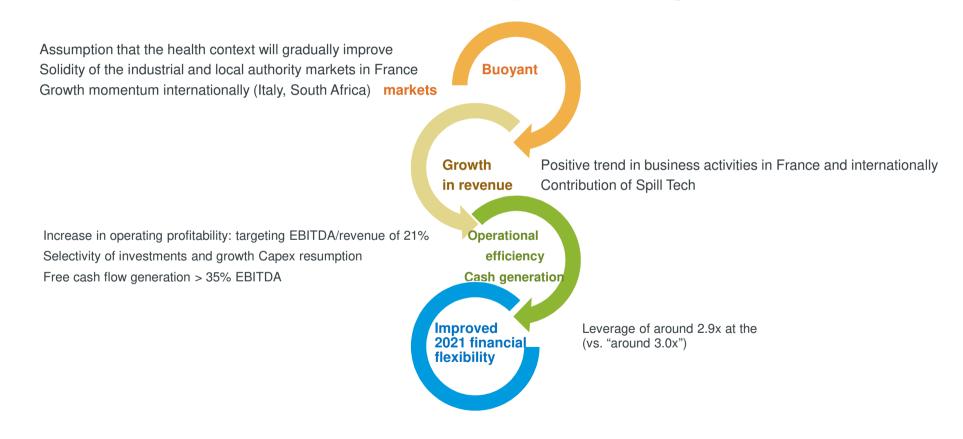
- 16 facilities; 1,300 employees
- Industrial complementarity through vertical integration in the value chain





South Africa-wide presence

# **Favorable 2021 outlook Growth and profitability**



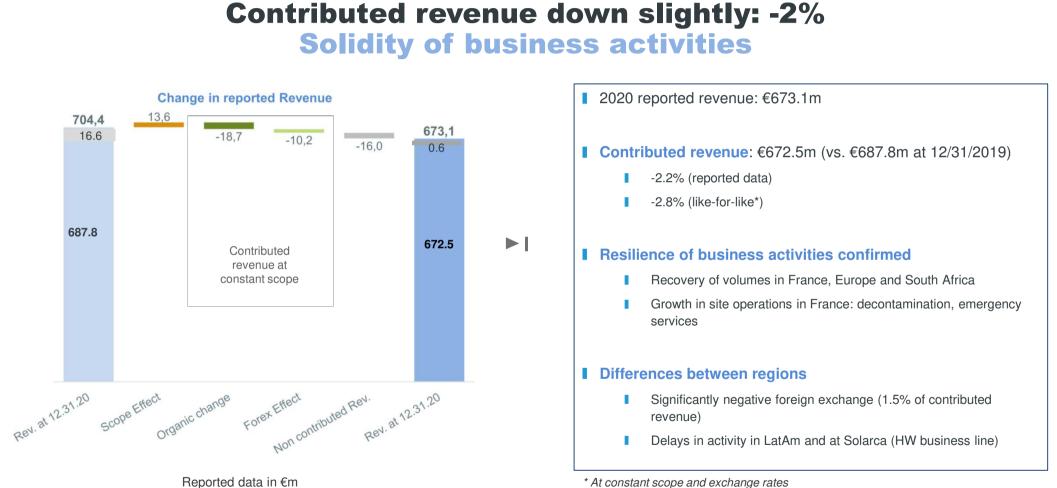
# **Consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2020**

Baptiste Janiaud, Chief Financial Officer

# **Resilience of key indicators**

# related to economic and financial performance

At December 31 In €m	2019	As a % of contributed revenue	2020	As a % of contributed revenue	Gross change
Contributed revenue	687.8	100%	672.5	100%	-2%
EBITDA	135.4	19.7%	137.0	20.4%	+1%
Current operating income	47.8	7.0%	47.5	7.1%	=
Operating income	46.8	6.8%	44.2	6.6%	-5%
Net financial income	(17.5)	-	(20.4)	-	-
Net income	18.9	2.8%	13.9	2.1%	-26%
Net income (Group share)	17.8	2.6%	13.8	2.1%	-22%
Recurring operating cash flow	113.2	16.5%	110.9	16.5%	-2%
Net industrial CapEx paid (excl. IFRIC 12)	69.1	10.1%	63.6	9.5%	-8%
Free operating cash flow	48.7	7.1%	63.3	9.4%	+30%
Net debt (IFRS)	456.2	-	450.2	-	-1%



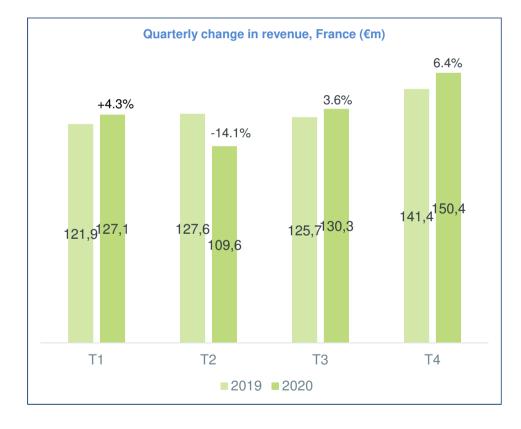
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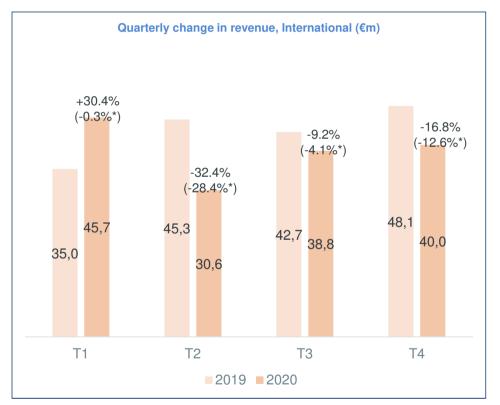
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# **Confirmed recovery in most regions**

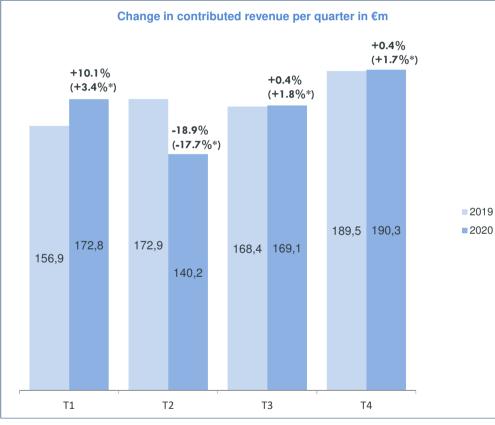
### **Dynamic growth in France Delays in activity in certain international regions**



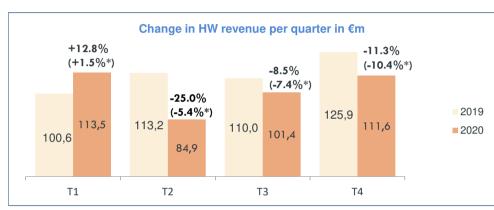


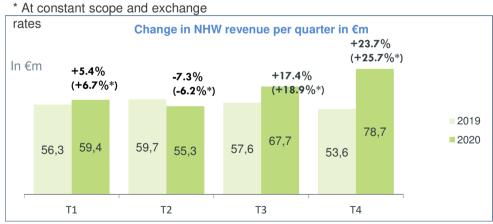
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# **Differences between business lines Dynamism of NHW in France and internationally**



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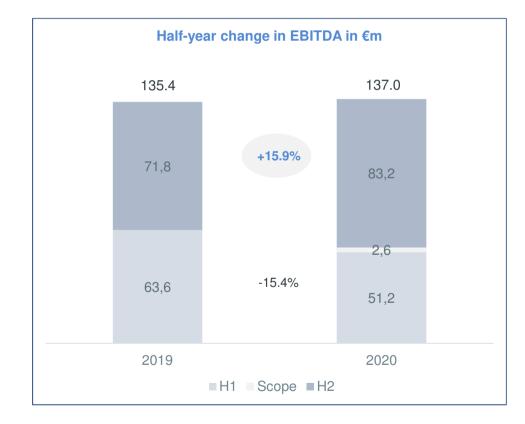


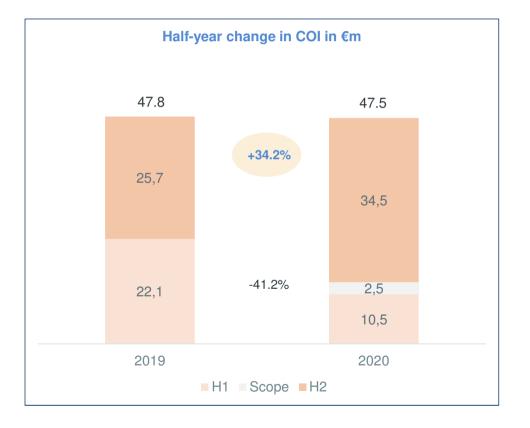
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# **Change in activity mix / waste mix Solid performances from activities excluding recovery**



# **Good operating income results Strong contribution in the second half of 2020**





## Change in EBITDA by activity and geographic region Growth in margins in France

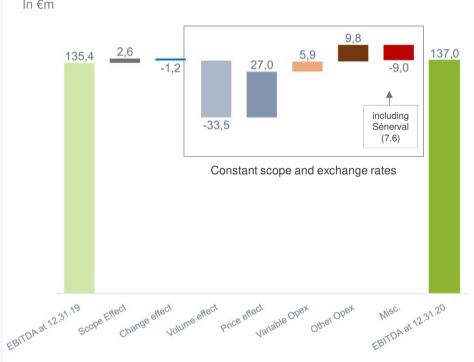
At December 31		2019			2020		
In €m	Consolidated	France	Int'l.	Consolidated	France	Int'l.	
Contributed revenue	687.8	516.7	171.1	672.5	517.4	155.1	
EBITDA	135.4	104.5	30.9	137.0	111.3	25.7	
As a % of contributed revenue	19.7%	20.2%	18.1%	20.4%	21.5%	16.5%	



# **Growth in EBITDA**

# Resilient volumes, positive price effects control over operating expenses





# **Change in COI Good contribution by France**

ln €m 2,5 2,0 -0,3 6,8 -6,6 47,8 47,5 -4.7 At constant scope and exchange rates International France 12.31.19 12.31.20 EBITDA Depreciations and others Scope Effect Forex Effect EBITDA (organic) Depreciations and others

### From COI to Group net income

# Change in net income Impact from the structuring of international scope

**Impact of Forex losses** 

At December 31 In €m	2019	As a % of contributed revenue	2020	As a % of contributed revenue	Gross change
Current operating income	47.8	7.0%	47.5	7.1%	-0.6%
Operating income	46.8	6.8%	44.2	6.6%	-5.6%
Net financial income	(17.5)		(20.4)		
Income tax expense	(10.4)		(8.4)		
Companies accounted for by the equity method	ns		(1.5)		
Net income before minority interests	18.9	2.8%	13.9	2.1%	-26.5%
Minority interests	(1.1)		(0.1)		
Net income (Group share)	17.8	2.6%	13.8	2.1%	-23.6%

**Change in operating income:** 

Amounts spent on seeking acquisition targets: €(1.1)m

B-BBEE operations in South Africa for €(0.6)m and Kanay restructuring for €(0.8)m ...

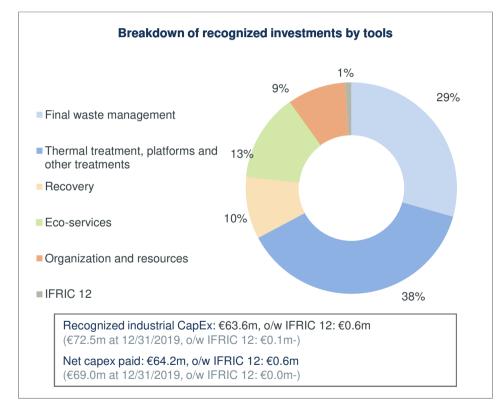
### **Change in financial income:**

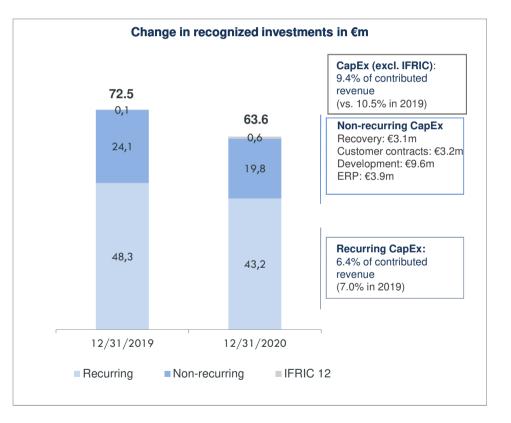
- Cost of net debt: €(17.0)m vs. €(15.7) million in 2019
- Other financial income and expenses: €(3.4)m including a currency effect of €(1.7)m vs. €(0.3) million in 2019

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Strong free cash flow generation

### Industrial investments under control Certain capex investments deferred





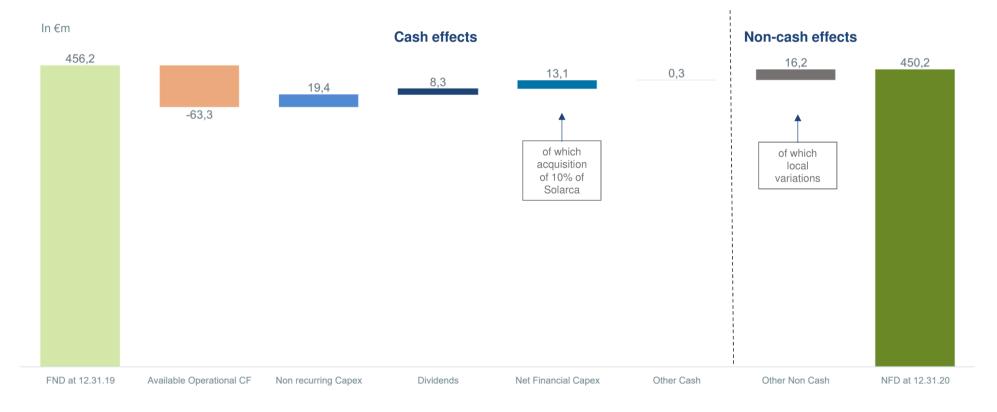
# Strong free cash flow generation

# Agility Strong free cash flow generation

In €m At June 30	2019	2020
EBITDA	135.4	137.0
Dividends received from joint ventures and associates	0.3	0.0
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(0.6)	(1.7)
Current and non-current operating income and expenses	(2.8)	(1.5)
Costs of rehabilitation and maintenance of sites and disposed assets (incl. Public service delegation and IFRIC 12)	(19.1)	(22.9)
Recurring operating cash flow	113.2	110.9
Net recurring CapEx paid	(37.8)	(32.6)
Change in WCR	(5.0)	11.3
Tax paid	(5.9)	(11.2)
Net interest payments	(15.8)	(15.1)
Free operating cash flow	48.8	63.3
Cash conversion rate (Free cash flow/EBITDA)	36%	46%

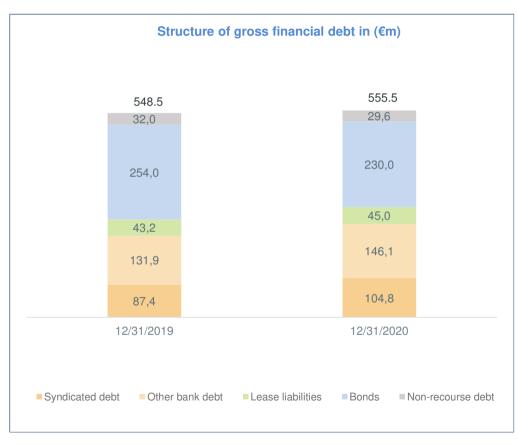
### Debt management

# **Flexibility** Stability of net debt (IFRS)

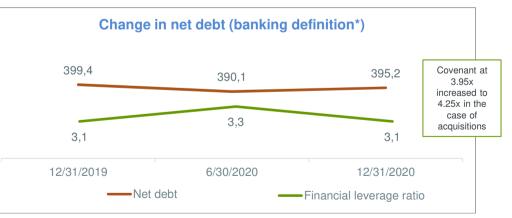


### Debt management

# Liquidity Liquidity position maintained Financial leverage under control







\* excluding certain debts, including non-recourse debt and the impacts of IFRS 16

### Solid 2021 Outlook

### Back to Top Line Growth Improvement of Operational Profitability and Financial Flexibility

Favorable basis in the first half of the year



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#### France

- Strong performance in industrial markets and local authorities
- Improved contribution of energy recovery

#### International:

- Gradual return to normal performance
  in most scopes
- South Africa: momentum at Interwaste and contribution by Spill Tech
- LatAm: gradual improvement
- Rest of the World (Solarca): return to normal levels of activity in H2 2021



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**Dperating** 

 Improvement in the EBITDA/revenue margin to 21% of contributed revenue

- France: better contribution from energy recovery in H1; effects of controlling costs and the cost-saving plan
- International: better contribution from regions especially LatAm and integration of Spill Tech

#### · COI:

- Trend reflecting the growth in EBITDA
- Stable depreciation, amortization and provisions



apital structure

### • Industrial CapEx: approximately €90m

- Control of maintenance CapEx (excluding IFRIC 12)
- Investments in the capacity of HW
  and NHW incineration
- International development
  investments
- Investments linked to regulatory changes in France
- Liquidity: free cash flow target of above 35% of EBITDA
- Flexibility:
  - Improvement in the leverage target: around 2.9x (vs. "around 3x")

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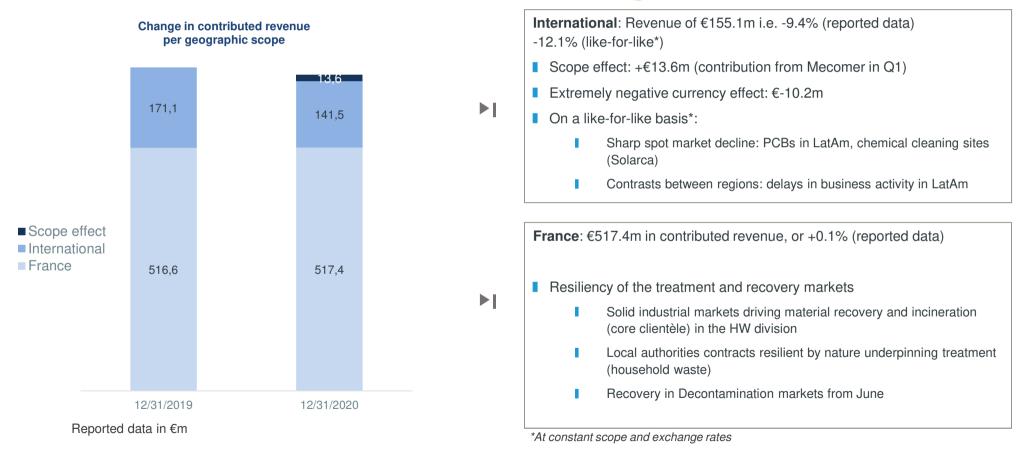
# Appendices

# **Appendix 1 Definition of contributed revenue**

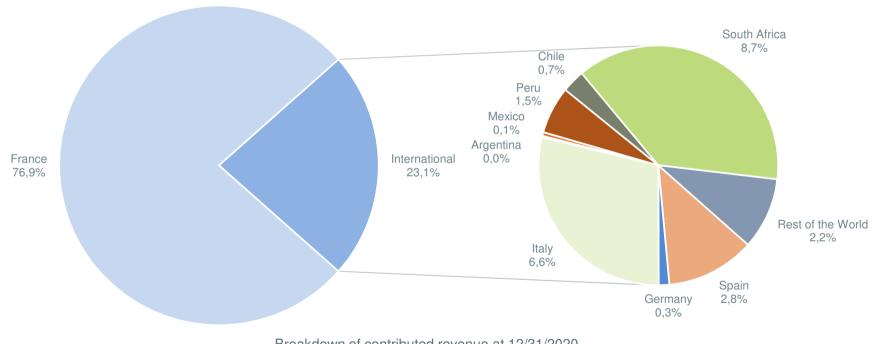
In €m - at December 31		2019	2020
Revenue (reported)		704.4	673.1
	IFRIC 12 revenue	0.0	0.6
	Compensation	16.6	0.0
Contributed revenue		687.8	672.5

- IFRIC 12 revenue: investments made for disposed assets and booked as revenue in accordance with IFRIC 12
- Damages: damages and compensation paid to Sénerval, net of variable cost savings, to cover operating losses sustained by Sénerval during the asbestos removal work and/or costs incurred to ensure public service continuity

# Appendix 2 Differences between regions

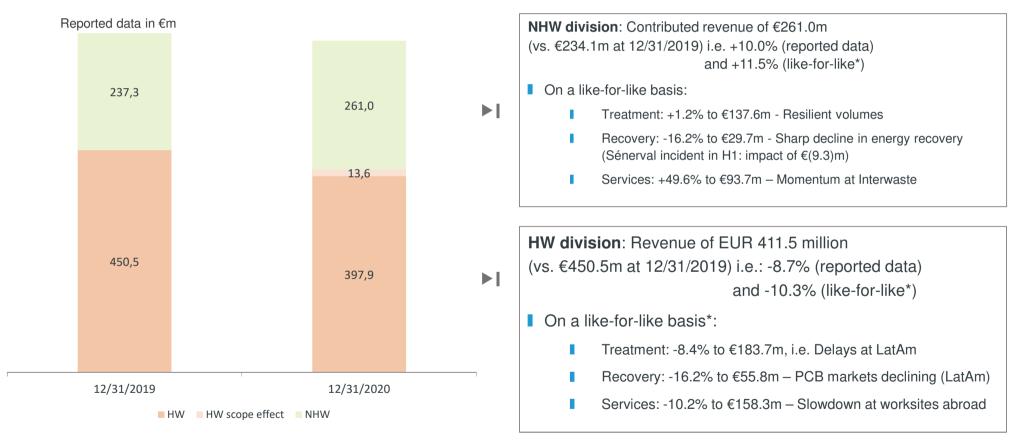


# **Appendix 3 Contributed revenue by geographic area**



Breakdown of contributed revenue at 12/31/2020

# **Appendix 4 Breakdown of contributed revenue by division**

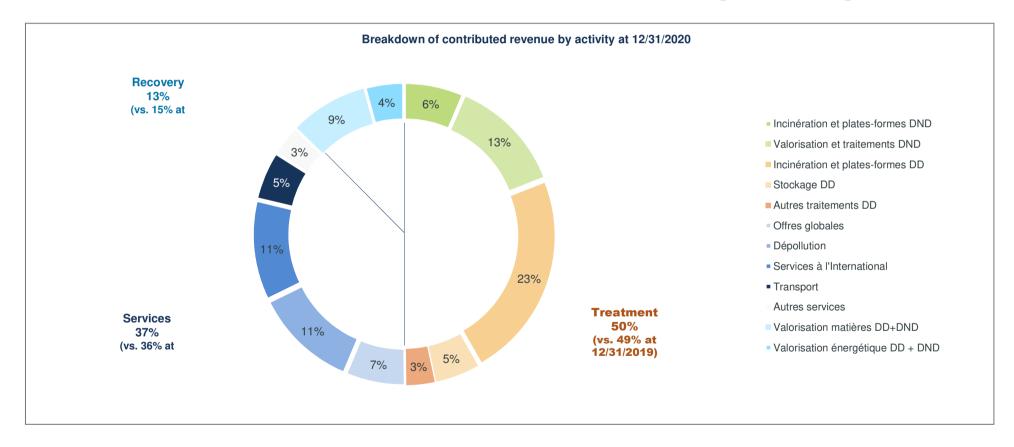


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# **Appendix 5 Change in contributed revenue by activity**

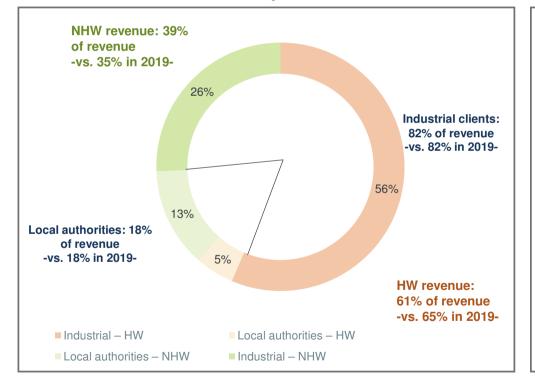


# **Appendix 6 Breakdown of contributed revenue by activity**

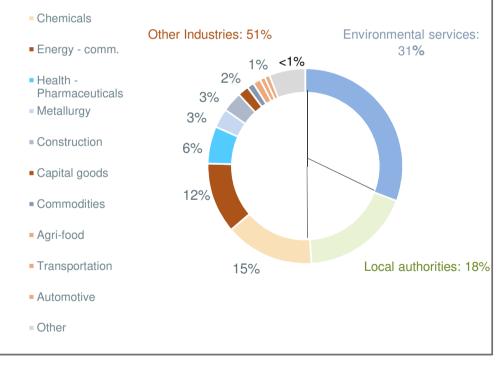


# **Appendix 7 Breakdown of contributed revenue by client**

### Breakdown of contributed revenue by division and client at 12/31/2020



### Breakdown of contributed revenue by sector of activity at 12/31/2020



# **Appendix 8 Operating income by region**

At December 31		2019			2020	
	Consolidated	France	International	Consolidated	France	International
Contributed revenue	687.8	517.4	155.1	672.5	517.4	155.1
EBITDA	135.4	104.5	30.9	137.0	111.3	25.7
As a % of revenue	19.7%	20.2%	18.1%	20.4%	21.5%	16.5%
Current operating income	47.8	32.2	15.6	47.5	41.0	6.5
As a % of revenue	7.0%	6.2%	9.1%	7.1%	7.9%	4.2%

# Appendix 9 Change in Operating Income

At December 31		2019	2020		Change
	€m	% of contributed revenue	€m	% of contributed revenue	change
Contributed revenue	687.8	100.0%	672.5	100.0%	-2.2%
EBITDA	135.4	19.7%	137.0	20.4%	+1.2%
Current operating income	47.8	7.0%	47.5	7.1%	-0.6%
Operating income	46.8	6.8%	44.2	6.6%	-5.6%

Operating income at €44.2m, i.e. 6.6% of contributed revenue (vs. €46.8m, i.e. 6.8% of contributed revenue as of 12/31/2019)

- Changes in COI: €(0.3)m
- Income on disposal of fixed assets: €+0.2m
- Amounts spent on seeking acquisition targets: €(1.1)m
- Others: €(3.3)m
  - New B-BBEE partnership in South Africa for €(0.6)m
  - Peru restructuring: €(0.8)m
  - Performance plan: €(0.4)m

# **Appendix 10 Change in net financial income**

At December 31	2019	2020
Cost of gross financial debt	(16.1)	(17.3)
Income from cash and cash equivalents	0.4	0.3
Other financial income and expenses	(1.7)	(3.4)
Financial income	(17.5)	(20.4)

### • Change in the gross cost of debt:

- Average cost of gross debt at 2.79% (vs. 3.04% in 2019)
- Increase in average gross debt over the period

### **Other financial income and expenses**, including:

- Impact of currency fluctuations: €(1.7)m vs. €(0.3) million in 2019
- Discounting of the thirty-year provision for risks: €(0.7)m vs. €(0.6) million in 2019
- Bank fees on line of credit: €(1.0)m

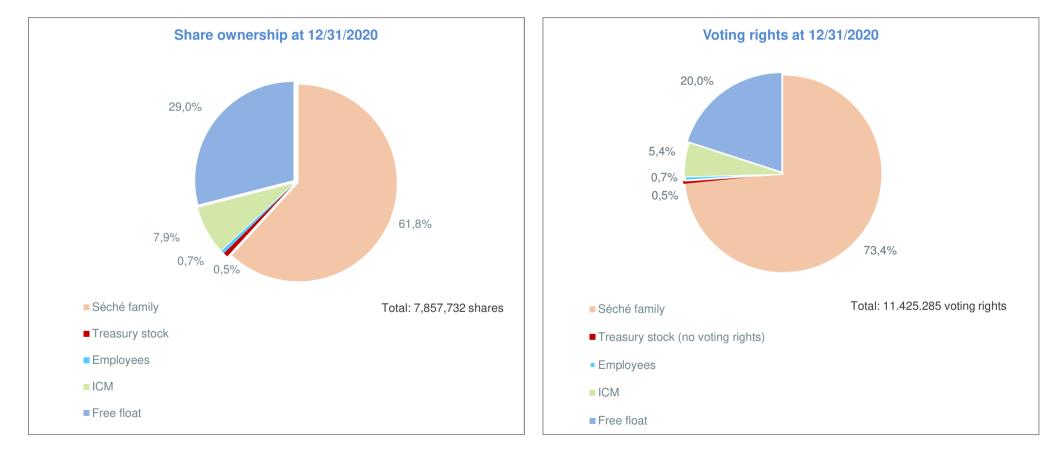
# Appendix 11 From gross financial debt under IFRS to net bank debt

In €m - at December 31	2019	2020
Gross bank debt (IFRS)	548.5	555.5
Cash and cash equivalents	92.3	105.3
Net financial debt under IFRS	456.2	450.2
Non-recourse debt	32.2	29.6
Miscellaneous debts including finance leases	24.6	25.4
Net financial debt (banking debt)	399.4	395.2
Financial leverage ratio	3.1x	3.1x

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# **Appendix 12** Breakdown of shareholders and voting rights







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