

Consolidated activity and results as at December 31, 2022

Meeting of March 7, 2023

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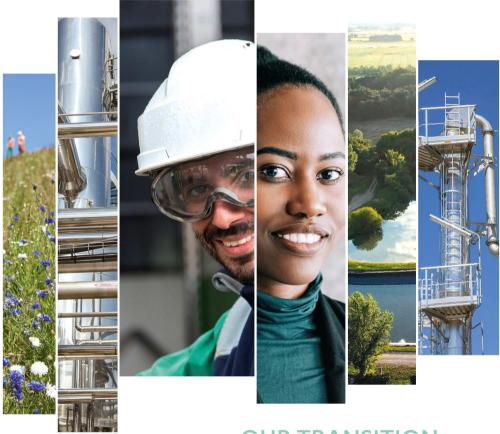


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## Welcome from Joël Séché Chairman of the Board of Directors

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### The speakers



Maxime Séché **Chief Executive Officer** 



Joël Séché **Chairman of the Board of Directors** 



**Baptiste Janiaud Chief Financial Officer** 

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2022 **Excellent financial and** non-financial performances 2023 Positive outlook

Joël Séché

Chairman of the Board of Directors

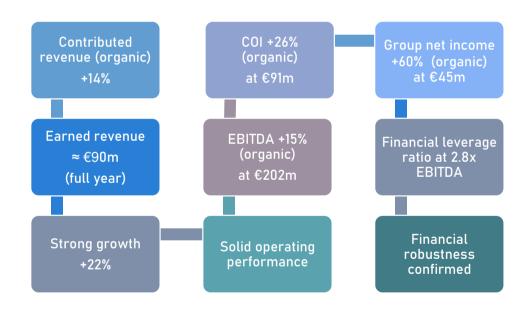
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### Excellent financial performances in 2022

Achievements at the upper end of targets Dividend increased to €1.10 per share

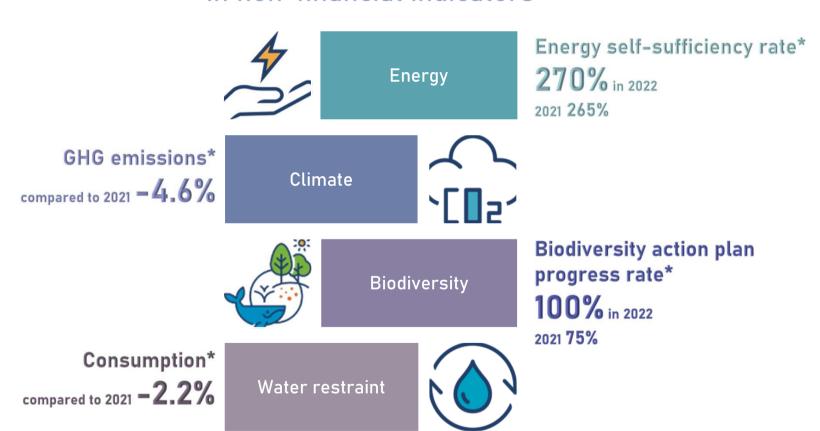




Changé site (France)

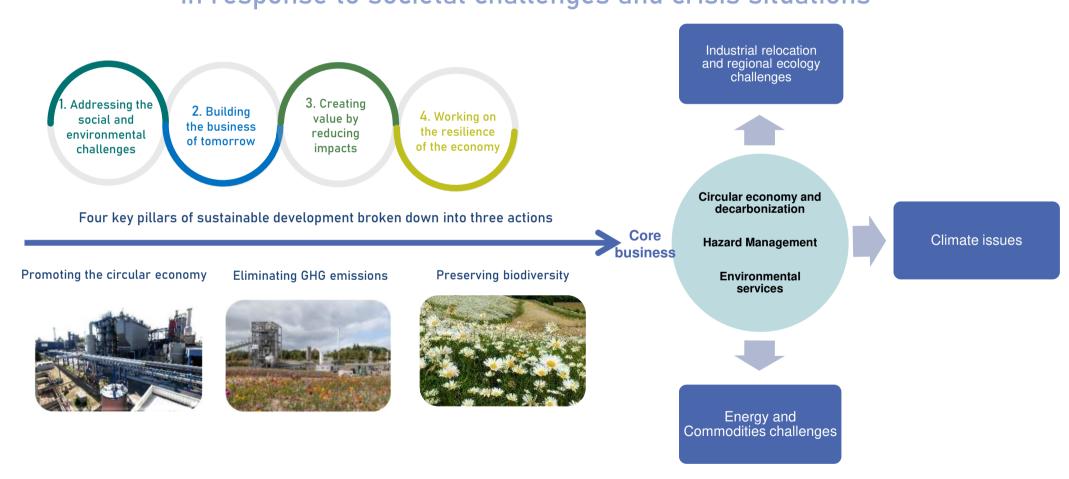
### Significant improvement

in non-financial indicators



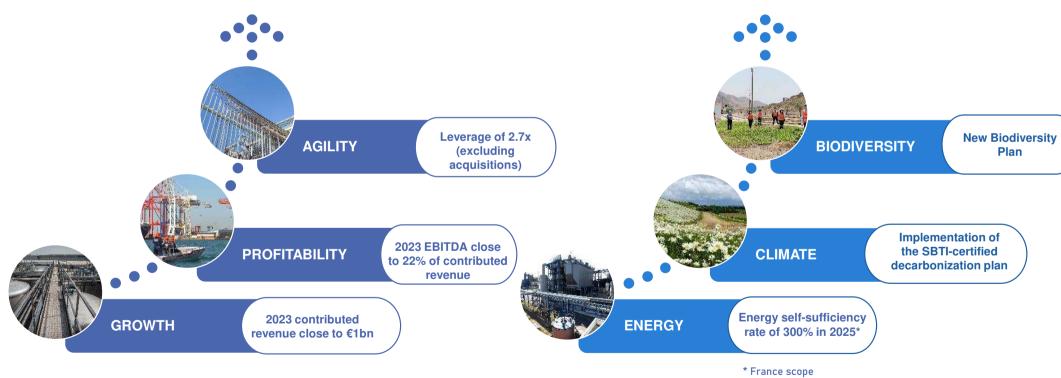
#### Resilience of the model: Séché at the heart of the sustainable economy

### A business model in response to societal challenges and crisis situations



### Positive 2023 outlook

# Confirmation of short- and medium-term targets



# Success of the transformation strategy

Maxime Séché **Chief Executive Officer** 

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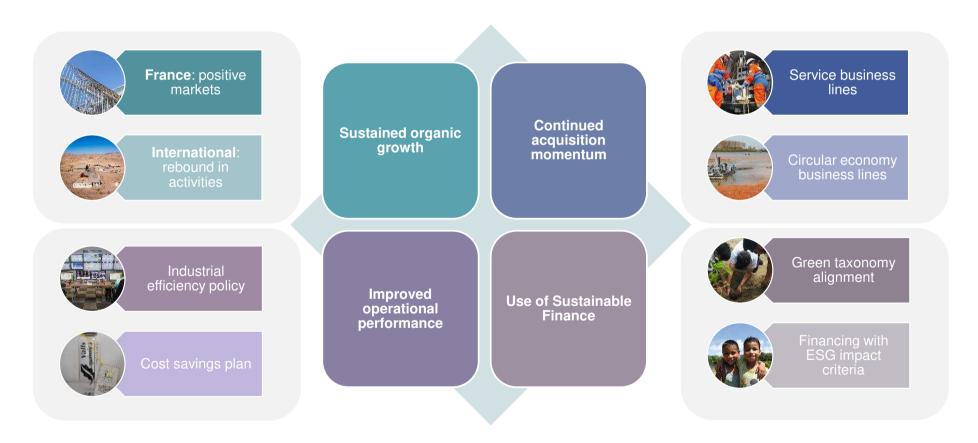




#### A profitable growth strategy

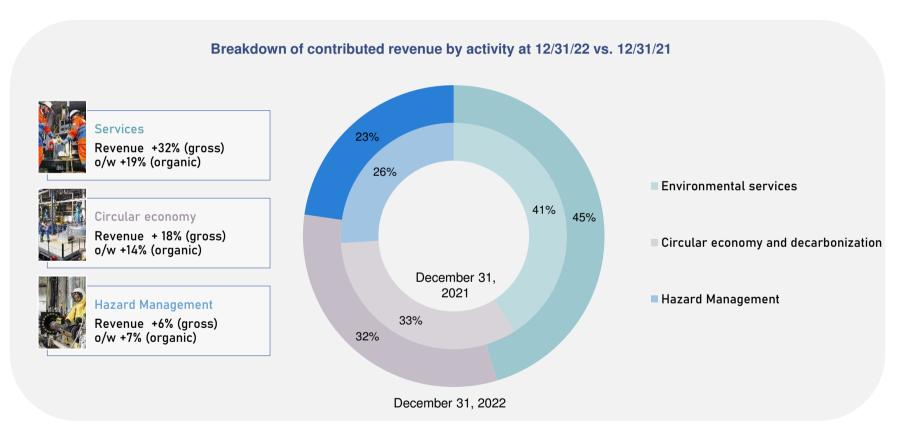
### Growth on buoyant markets

### supported by targeted acquisitions



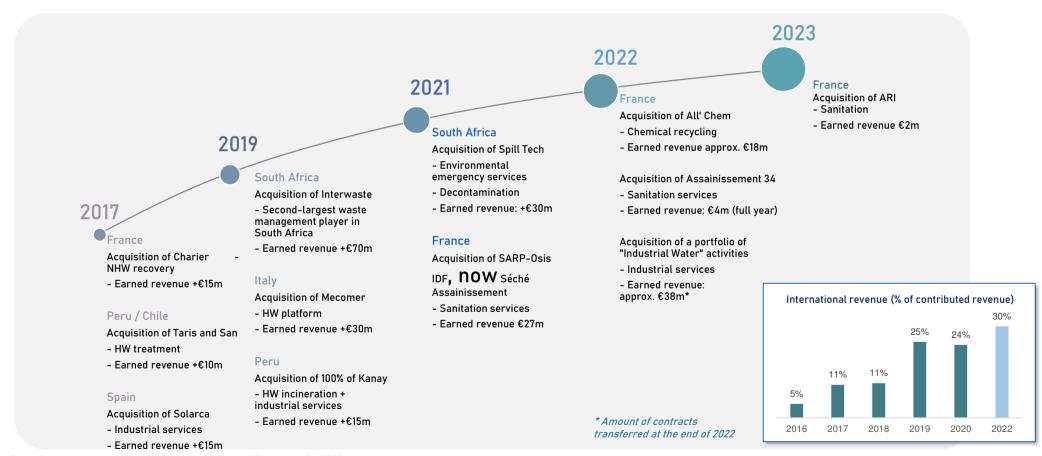
#### Positioning on promising markets

### Strong organic growth on the environmental services and circular economy markets



# Regional coverage and extension of the offering in France

## International growth platforms





#### Targeted acquisitions

## Strengthening of European leadership in the chemical circular economy

### Acquisition of the fine chemical specialist All'Chem

Speichim Processing (France)



European leader in chemical distillation (purification, synthesis of intermediaries, solvent regeneration, process development,

Client industries: Fine chemicals, cosmetics, perfumery, petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, etc.

Valls Quimica (Spain)



Iberian leader in solvent regeneration, thermal fluids, industrial gases, chemicals, etc.

> Client industries: Petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, etc.

All'Chem (France)



A versatile European player: synthesis of intermediaries, distillation, physical-chemical treatments, etc.

Client industries: Chemicals, pharmaceuticals, veterinarians, etc.



#### Targeted acquisitions

### Positioning on the water sanitation markets

### Implementation of a proximity network

Séché Assainissement (France)



Setting up a proximity network 3500 clients +280 Bonnefamille (38) +160 **Operational** branches vehicles Villeneuve-les-Béziers (34) Roll-out of a proximity offer

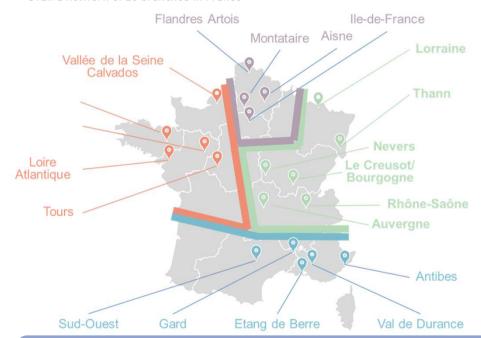
supplemented by the acquisition of Assainissement 34 (07/22) and ARI (01/23)

#### Targeted acquisitions

### Confirmation of a strategy in the industrial water cycle

## Consolidation industrial water management

#### STEI: a network of 20 branches in France



Leadership in France, an international vocation Consolidation of STEI on December 1, 2022, incorporating the entire value chain of the water cycle (process water production, operation of STEP, maintenance, sludge treatment, by-product management, etc.)

Séché Traitement Effluents Industriels -STEI- (France)

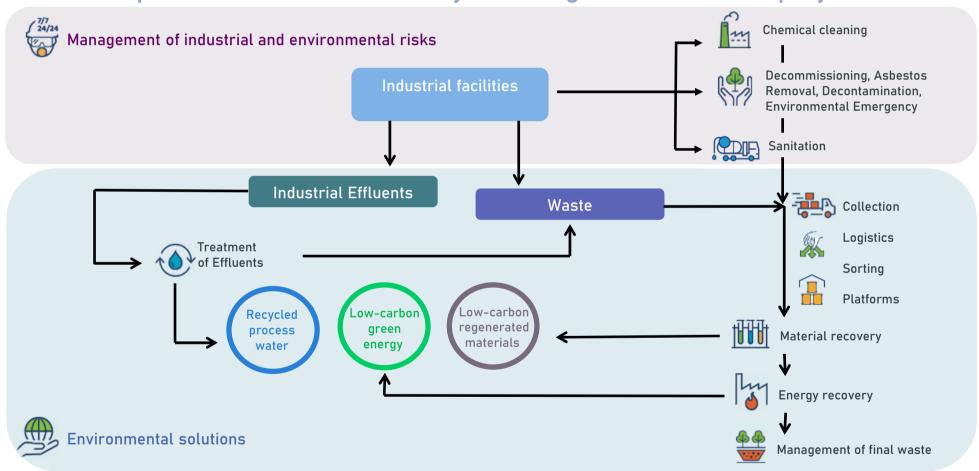


A new offering of circular economy solutions in anticipation of regulatory and environmental constraints for industrial companies in the water sector

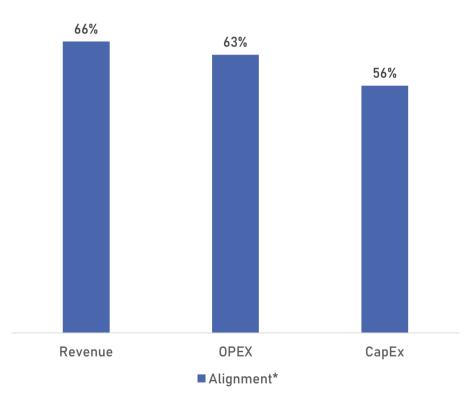
#### Group with expertise in the ecological transition

### Global environmental solutions

in response to the sustainability challenges of economic players



### Eligibility and alignment of activities with the European green taxonomy in line with customers' ecological transition challenges



<sup>\*</sup> Delegated acts 1 and 2 of EU Regulation 2020/852

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#### A Group with expertise in the ecological transition

### 2023: certification of the Climate strategy by the SBTI

### Implementation of decarbonization actions



Certification of the Climate strategy aligned with the Paris Agreement

ENGAGEMENT n°1

ENGAGEMENT n°2

2030

SUR NOS ÉMISSIONS

de gaz à effet de serre

Intermediate reduction target

-10% by 2025

ENGAGEMENT n°2

ENGAGEMENT n°2

PÉMISSIONS ÉVITÉES

Chez nos clients

To our circular economy solutions to our customers

Implementation of decarbonization actions through three focuses









### An Investor Day, to be held in the second half of 2023, will clarify our outlook through to 2026





















# Consolidated financial statements for the year ended **December 31, 2022**

Baptiste Janiaud

Chief Financial Officer

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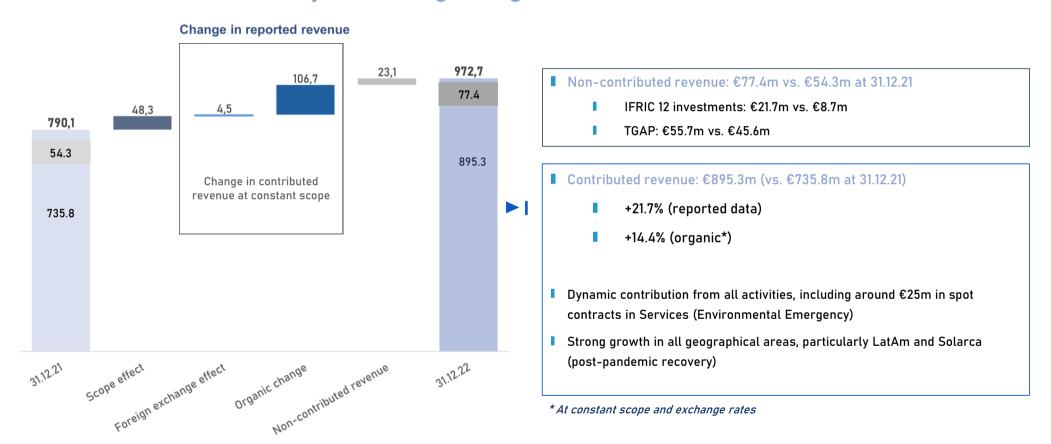
### Change in the main economic and financial performance indicators

At December 31 In €m	2021	As a % of contributed revenue	2022	As a % of contributed revenue	Gross change	Change (organic)*
Contributed revenue	735.8	100.0%	895.3	100.0%	+22%	+14%
EBITDA	170.3	23.1%	201.6	22.6%	+18%	+15%
Current operating income	71.5	9.7%	91.3	10.2%	+28%	+26%
Operating income	68.7	9.3%	87.0	9.7%	+27%	-
Net financial income	(24.1)	(3.3)%	(18.5)	(2.1)%	-23%	-
Profit of the period	29.6	4.0%	47.9	5.4%	+62%	-
Profit of the period (attributable to company shareholders)	28.4	3.9%	44.6	5.0%	+57%	+60%
Profit of the period per share (in euros)	3.64		5.72		+57%	-
Recurring operating cash flow	139.5	19.0%	179.1	20.0%	+28%	-
Net industrial CapEx paid (excl. IFRIC 12)	87.4	11.9%	95.7	10.7%	+9%	-
Free operating cash flow	77.8	10.6%	78.4	8.8%	+1%	-
Net debt (IFRS)	474.9	-	587.4	-	+24%	-
Financial leverage ratio	2.7x	-	2.8x	-	+0.1x	



### Sharp increase in contributed revenue: +22%

### Dynamic organic growth in all activities

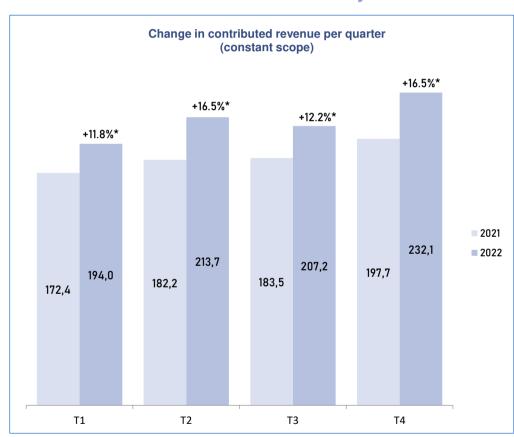


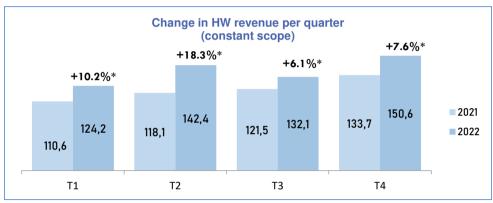
Consolidated data in €m

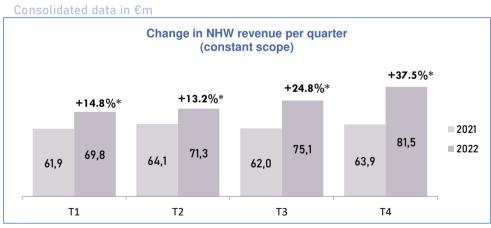
### Activity for the year ended December 31, 2022

### Continued strong organic growth in H2

### driven by the Circular Economy and Services







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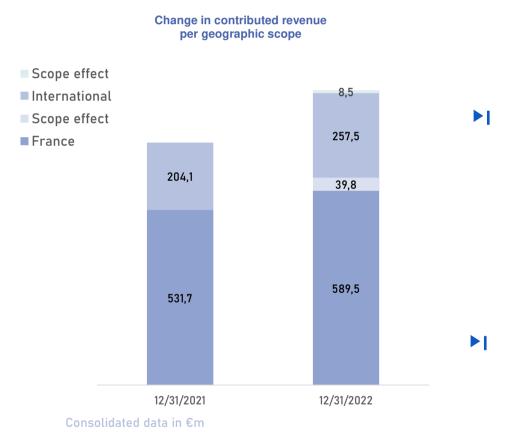


\* At constant exchange rates

#### Activity for the year ended December 31, 2022

### Good contribution from all geographical scopes

### Strong increase in activity, particularly internationally



International: Revenue €266.0m, or +30.3% (reported data)
+23.4% (like-for-like\*)

Scope effect: +€8.5m (Spill Tech over 2 months)

Positive forex effect: +€4.5m vs. +€1.2m at 31.12.21

On a like-for-like basis\*:

Europe (excluding Solarca): Revenue of €81.6m, or +15.9%

South Africa: Revenue of €116.3m, or +11.6%

LatAm: Revenue of €28.7m, or +87.6%

Solarca (World): Revenue of €31.1m, or +66.3%

France: Contributed revenue €629.3m, or +18.4% (reported data) +10.9% (like-for-like\*)

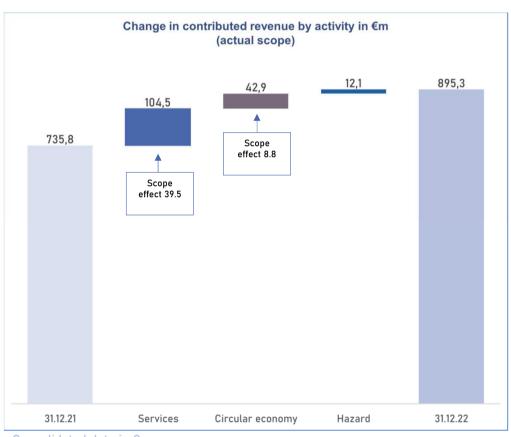
- Scope effect: €39.8m (Sanitation activities + All'Chem + STEI)
- On a like-for-like basis\*:
  - Dynamic Service activities, particularly Environmental Emergencies
  - Favorable commercial effects on the Circular Economy and Hazard Management markets (energy, treatment)

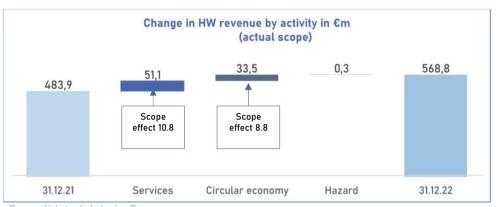
<sup>\*</sup> At constant scope and exchange rates

### Activity for the year ended December 31, 2022

### Change in the business mix

## Solid contribution from Services and the Circular Economy





Consolidated data in €m

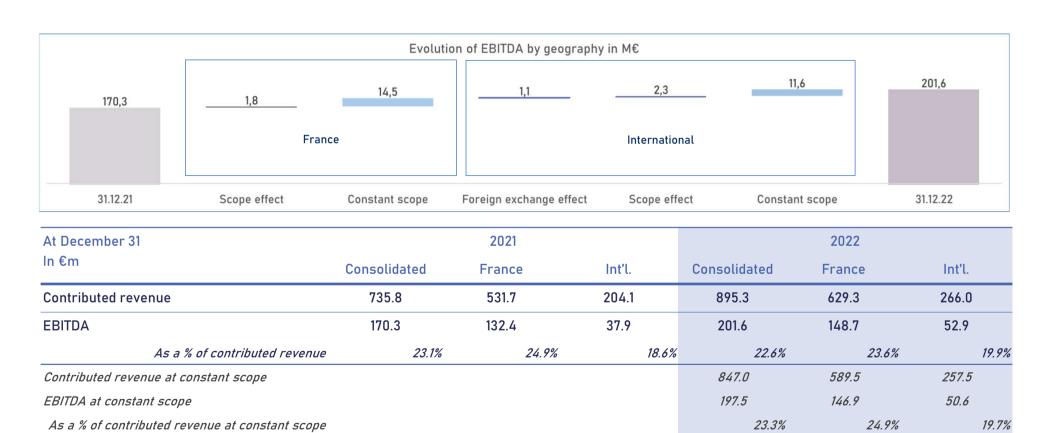


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#### Operating income for the year ended December 31, 2022

### Sharp rise in EBITDA: +18% Solid performance of the historical scope



#### Operating income for the year ended December 31, 2022

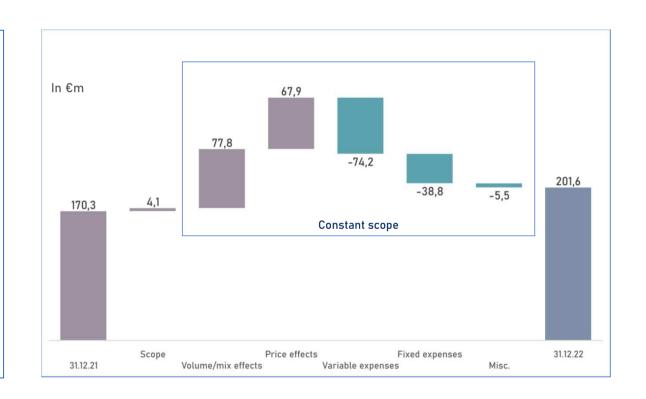
#### Increase in EBITDA: +18%

## Positive volume effects, mix effects and price effects

#### EBITDA up 18% to €201.6m

or 22.6% contributed revenue (vs. 23.1% at 12/31/2021)

- Scope effect: €4.1m
- At constant scope:
  - Volume effects and positive mix effects: commercial effects in France and internationally and industrial efficiency policy
  - Positive price effects: particularly Hazard Management in France and energy sales
  - Variable operating expenses:
    - Recovery in international business at ≈+€38m
    - Energy and commodities at ≈+€19m
  - Fixed operating expenses: including inflation on wage costs, maintenance, etc.
  - Miscellaneous, including capping of sub-marginal products of electricity producers for approximately €6.0m (2023 Finance Act)



# Operating income for the year ended December 31, 2022

### Increase in COI: +28% Good contribution from International



At December 31			2021			2022	
In €m		Consolidated	France	International	Consolidated	France	International
Contributed revenue		735.8	531.7	204.1	895.3	629.3	266.0
COI		71.5	54.7	16.8	91.3	61.7	29.6
As	a % of revenue	9.7%	10.3%	8.2%	10.2%	9.8%	11.1%
Contributed revenue at constant	scope				847.0	589.5	257.5
COI at constant scope					90.7	63.1	27.6
As a % of contributed revenue a	nt constant scope				10.7%	10.7%	10.7%

#### Change in the main multi-step income statements for the year ended December 31, 2022

# From Current Operating Income

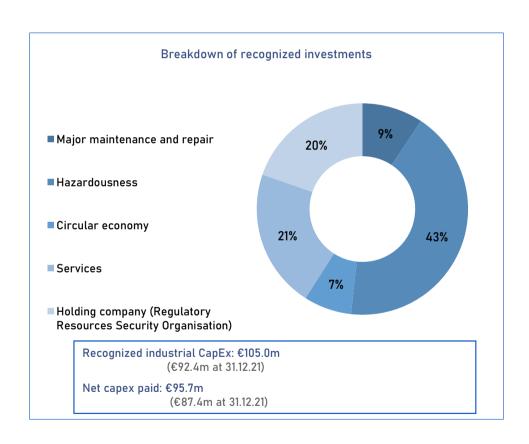
### to Profit of the period (attributable to company shareholders)

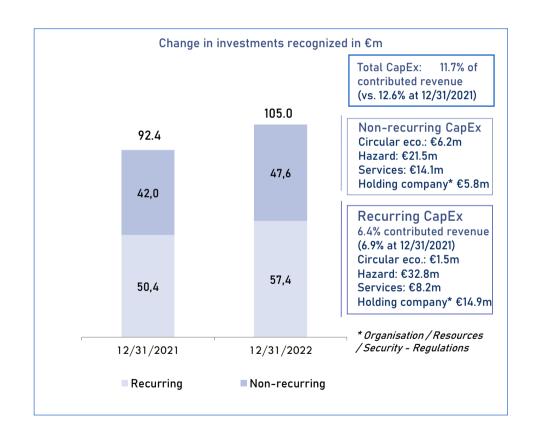
At December 31 In €m	2021	As a % of contributed revenue	2022	As a % of contributed revenue	Gross change	Organic change
Current operating income	71.5	9.7%	91.3	10.3%	+27.7%	+26.6%
Operating income	68.7	9.3%	87.0	9.7%	+26.6%	-
Net financial income	(24.1)	(3.3)%	(18.5)	(2.1)%	-23.2%	-
Share of equity accounted investees	(0.9)		(1.3)			-
Income tax	(14.1)		(19.2)			-
Profit of the period before non-controlling interests	29.6	4.0%	47.9	5.3%	+64.2%	-
Non-controlling interests	(1.2)		(3.3)			-
Profit of the period (attributable to company shareholders)	28.4	3.9%	44.6	5.0%	+57.0%	+60.0%

- I Change in operating income: impact of business combinations totaling -€4.5m vs. -€0.9m in 2021
- Strong improvement in financial income:
  - Gross debt cost down to 2.56% (vs. 2.76% in 2021) and increase in this average gross
  - Improvement in the balance of financial income and expenses: -€1.5m vs. -€5.9m in 2021, see early repayment of syndicated debt and euro-PP lines maturing in 2023 in the amount of €4.7m
- Income tax: effective tax rate of 28.1% vs. 31.5% in 2021

#### Control of industrial investments

### Targeted development investments





## Cash generation for the year ended December 31, 2022

#### Generation of free cash flow

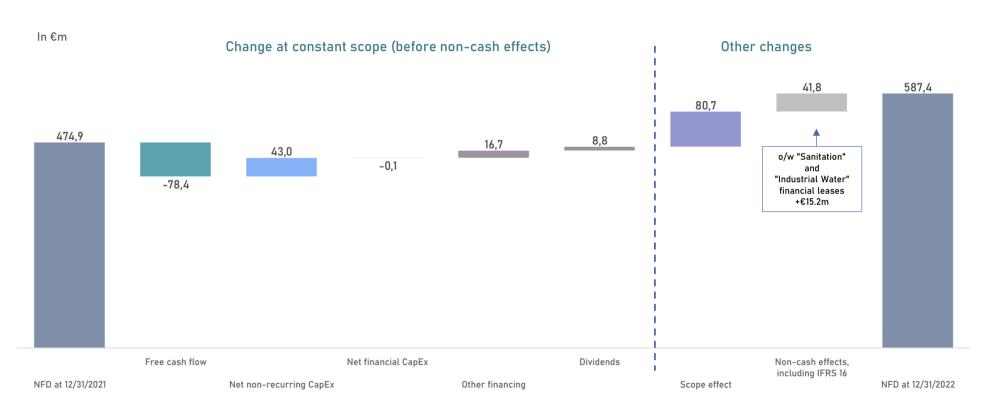
### One-off impact of acquisitions on WCR

In €m	0001	0000
At December 31	2021	2022
EBITDA	170.3	201.6
Other operating income and expenses	(6.9)	(1.7)
Costs of rehabilitation and maintenance on sites and assets made available under concessions (incl. major maintenance & renewal)	(23.9)	(20.8)
Recurring operating cash flow	139.5	179.1
Net recurring CapEx paid	(34.4)	(42.9)
Change in WCR	(0.6)	(25.0)*
Tax paid	(10.1)	(15.8)
Net interest payments (including interest on finance leases)	(16.6)	(17.0)
Free operating cash flow	77.8	78.4
Cash conversion rate (available operating cash flow/EBITDA)	46%	39%

\* o/w €(5.8)m in respect of the "Sanitation" and "Industrial Water" acquisitions



Financial agility Impact of the change in scope on IFRS net debt: ≈+€100m\*

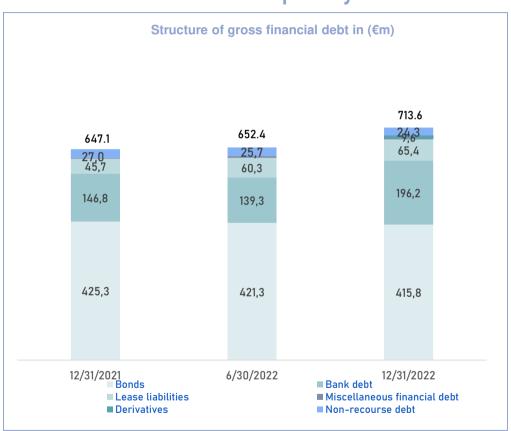


\* incl. change in WCR

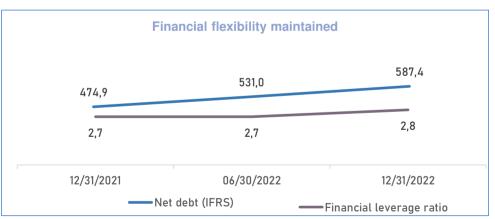
#### Financial position for the year ended December 31, 2022

### Liquidity and financial flexibility

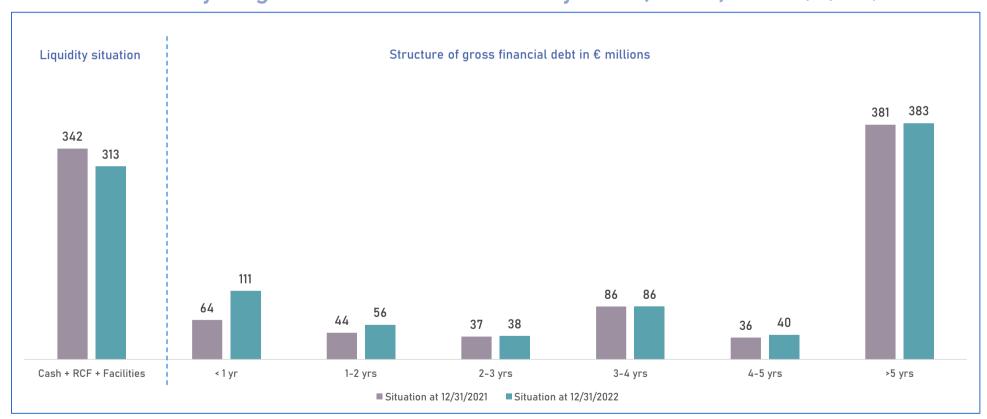
## Liquidity situation maintained at a high level







Liquidity Maturity of gross financial debt: 5.0 years (vs. 6.0 years at 12/31/2021)



## Outlook

Baptiste Janiaud Chief Financial Officer

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### Return of organic growth to a more normative pace

### Continued increase in profitability of the historical scope\*



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 Contributed revenue close to €1bn

Organic growth of around +5% in the historical scope\*

Scope effect related to the fullyear contributions of 2022 acquisitions (All'Chem, Séché Assainissement 34, etc.)

Expected contribution from the new 2023 scope:

• STEI (France) +€38m to +€50m



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#### - EBITDA close to 22% of contributed revenue

 Historical scope\*: slight increase in the EBITDA

> France: EBITDA margin maintained at least vs. 2022

International: continued improvement in the EBITDA margin

New scope: Gradual optimization of the **EBITDA** margin of activities consolidated in 2022



structure

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#### Industrial CapEx: approximately €100m

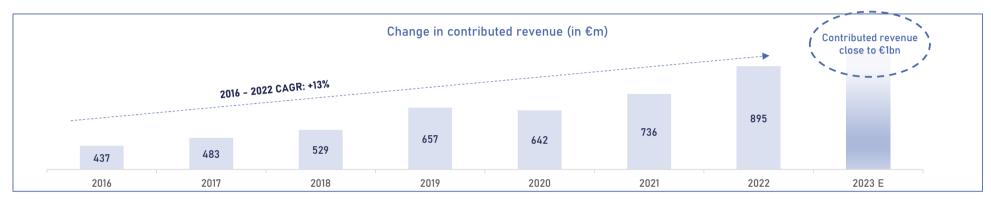
#### - Liquidity: WCR: change in WCR = 0 (excluding acquisitions in 2023) Free operating cash flow over 35% of EBITDA

Flexibility: Financial leverage: 2.7x EBITDA (excluding external growth)



## A resilient and predictable model

Outlook in line with the 2025 roadmap\*

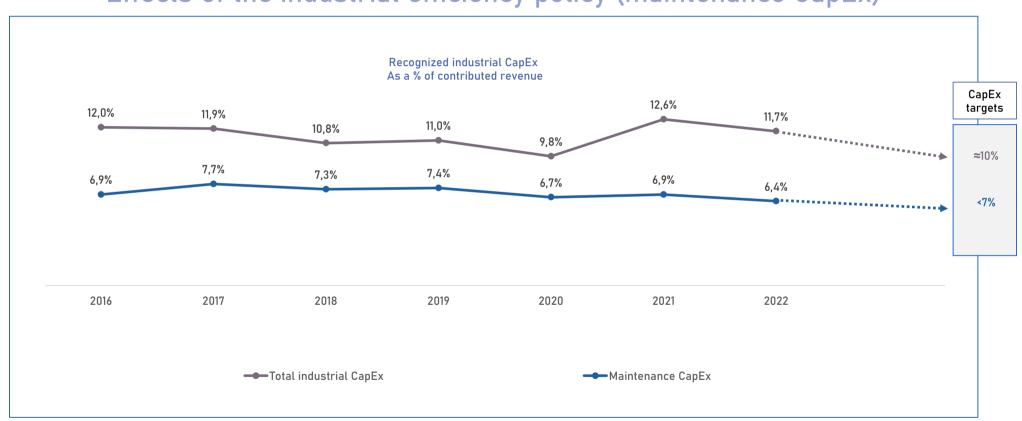




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Controlled investments Effects of the industrial efficiency policy (maintenance CapEx)



## **Questions / Answers**

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## **Appendices**



## Appendix 1 Definition of contributed revenue

- IFRIC 12 revenue: investments made for assets ceded under concessions, recognized as revenue and operating costs in EBITDA in accordance with IFRIC 12
- TGAP: General tax on polluting activities paid by the waste producer and collected on behalf of the State by treatment operators. It is slated to change between 2021 and 2025, in both very significant and very differentiated manners depending on the business lines and type of treatment. As a result, the reported revenue includes the recognition of non-economic revenue resulting from the significant increase in the amount of tax collected, particularly within the NHW division. It can cause widely varying changes across operations that are not representative of their economic results, especially in the treatment business lines (incineration and storage of final waste).

In €m - At December 31	2021	2022	Change
Revenue (reported)	790.1	972.7	+23.1%
IFRIC 12 reven	<i>ie</i> 8.7	21.7	+149.4%
TGA	IP 45.6	55.7	+22.1%
Contributed revenue	735.8	895.3	+21.7%



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## Appendix 2

## Contributed revenue: details of the scope effect

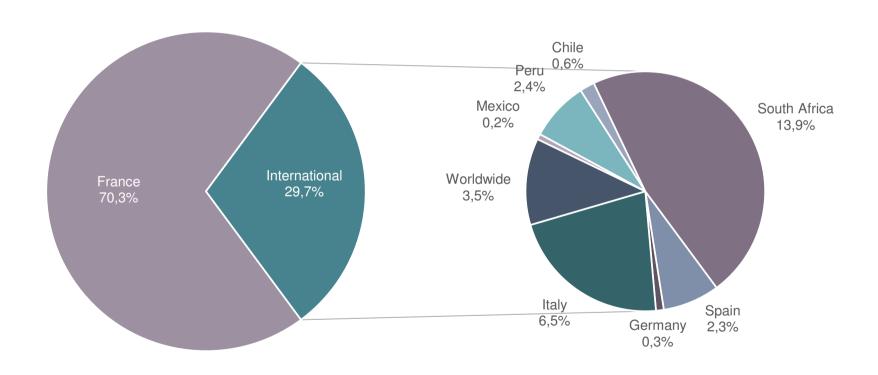
At December 31, 2022	France	International	Total
Hazardous Waste division	11.1	8.5	19.6
Non-Hazardous Waste division	28.7	-	28.7
Total	39.8	8.5	48.3

#### ■ Scope effect:

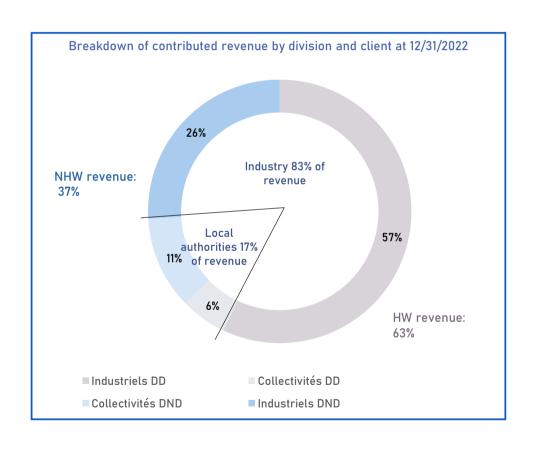
- Spill Tech (consolidated on 1 March 2021): +€8.5m
- Séché Assainissement (consolidated on January 1, 2022): +€26.7m
- All'Chem (consolidated on June 10, 2022): +€8.8m
- Séché Assainissement 34 (consolidated on July 6, 2022): +€2.0m
- Séché Traitement Effluents Industriels (consolidated on December 1, 2022): +€2.3m

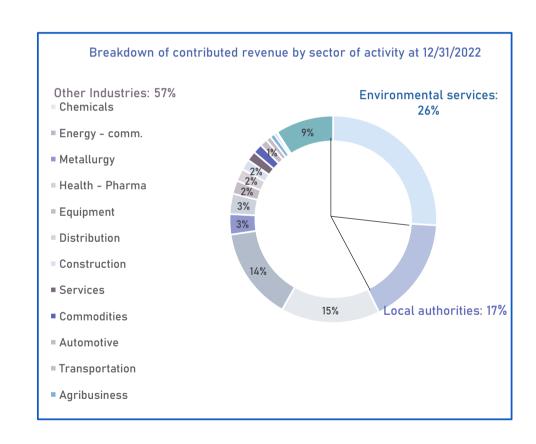


Appendix 3 Contributed revenue by geographic area



Appendix 4 Breakdown of contributed revenue by client

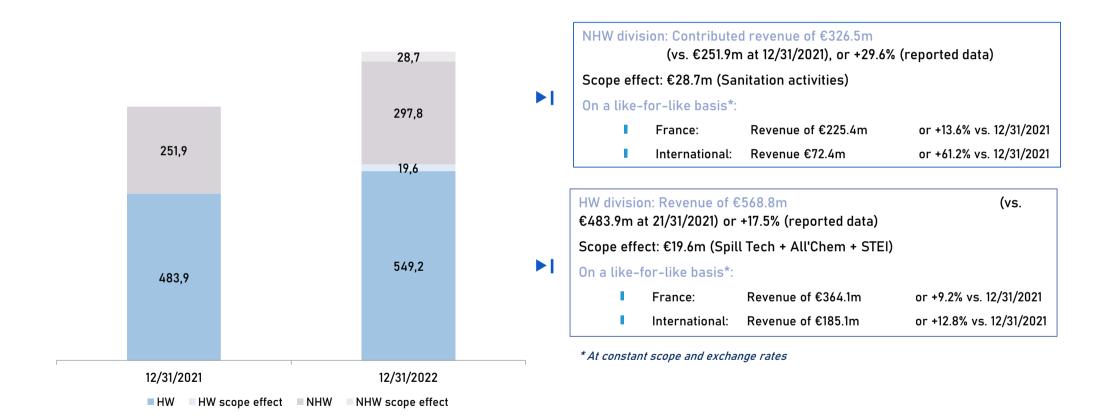




Reported data in € millions

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# Appendix 5 Breakdown of contributed revenue by division





## Appendix 6 **Change in Operating Income**

At December 31	2021		2022		Gross
	€m	% of contributed revenue	€m	% of contributed revenue	change
Contributed revenue	735.8	100.0%	895.3	100.0%	21.7%
COI	71.5	9.7%	91.3	10.2%	+27.7%
Operating income	68.7	9.3%	87.0	9.7%	+26.6%

- I Operating income of €87.0m, or 9.7% of contributed revenue (vs. €68.7m, or 9.3% of contributed revenue at 12/31/2021)
  - Change in COI: +€19.8m
  - Impact of business combinations: -€4.5m vs. -€0.9m in 2021



#### **APPENDICES**

## Appendix 7 Change in Financial income

At December 31	2021	2022
Cost of gross financial debt	(18.4)	(17.8)
Income from cash and cash equivalents	0.2	0.7
Other financial income and expenses	(5.9)	(1.5)
Net financial income	(24.1)	(18.5)

- Change in the gross cost of debt:
  - Average cost of gross debt at 2.56% (vs. 2.76% in 2021)
  - Increase in average gross debt over the period
- Other financial income and expenses:
  - Impact of currency fluctuations: €0.0m vs. -€0.5m in 2021
  - Other income and expenses: -€0.9m vs -€4.7m see 2021: prepayment fees on syndicated debt maturing in 2023 and various "euro-PP" loans of the same maturity

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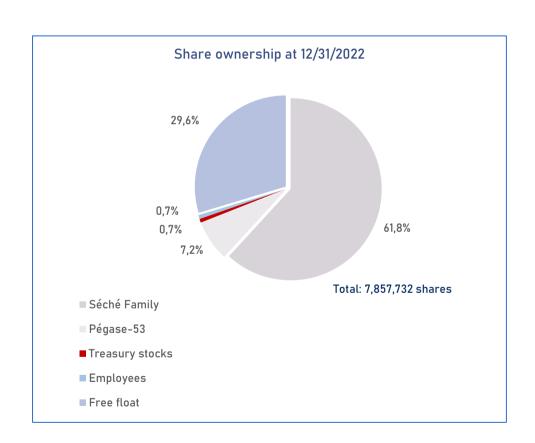
Appendix 8 Change in income tax

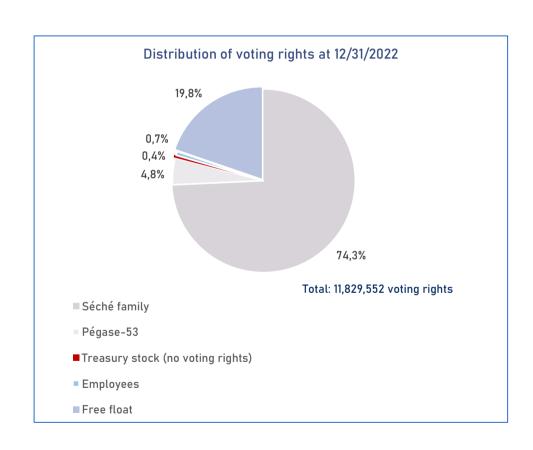
At December 31	2021	2022
Income tax payable	(11.9)	(14.8)
France	(5.4)	(6.5)
International	(6.5)	(8.3)
Deferred taxes	(2.2)	(4.4)
France	(4.3)	(5.6)
International	2.1	1.2
Income tax	(14.1)	(19.2)

■ Effective tax rate: 28.1% vs. 31.5% in 2021



Appendix 9 Breakdown of shareholders and voting rights





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