# **Bilfinger SE**

- Leading in Industrial Services -

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# **Regions: Market dynamics show some variances**

## Selected statements



### **United Kingdom**

- Offshore industrial action now settled with stable outlook going forward
- Initiatives to become independent from Russian energy is driving expansion and new project work in Energy & Utilities sector, including green and nuclear energy
- Lack of qualified manpower on site is limiting factor for growth

# Germany

- Utilization of chemical industry in Germany declined to 77% according to VDI (average is 85%)
- Increasing interest for outsourcing and maintenance efficiency from clients in chemical industry
- With gas storages filled up and new LNG terminals available to handle imports, the risk of gas rationing has subsided

#### **North America**

- US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission continued funding for expansion of LNG Export capacity
- US Companies are increasingly investing in sustainable Chemical and Petrochemical products
- Signed into law, the U.S. CHIPS and Science Act provided about \$280 bn



#### **Nordics**



- Global oil & gas demand continues to be on high level
- Stable Norwegian gas supply remains key to Europe
- Growth in green energy investments
- Maintenance need arising within new plants supporting energy transition

# **Belgium / Netherlands**

- Major capex projects are planned the coming years, including green energy
- Carbon pricing is expanding globally, with the EU at the forefront
- Lack of qualified manpower on site is limiting factor for growth

### Middle Fast



- OPEC+ agrees to continue production cuts until end-24 with according impact on oil prices; oil and gas remains pillar of region
- Major new Capex/Opex projects in our target markets, including green and nuclear energy

# **Industries: Overall stable situation**



# **Energy | ~20%**

- Energy transition: new technology and improvement in energy efficiency
- Increasing investments in green energy, decisionmaking process has partly slowed down
- Nuclear power revival
- Extension of the lifetime of conventional power plants

- Continued high demand in the healthcare sector
- Localization of supply chains
- Speed of investment increase normalizes
- Unchanged good demand for maintenance and service

# Pharma & Biopharma | ~10%



# Chemicals & Petrochem | ~30%

- Maintenance activities remain at good level, with regional differences
- Increased necessity for efficiency improvement in the production process
- Ongoing investment projects continue to progress, decisionmaking process has partly slowed down
- Resource transition and energy transition
- Market skeptical about German economy
- Global oil and gas demand remains at a high level, therefore investment and maintenance in existing infrastructure
- New investment including LNG plants, hydrogen transport, carbon capture infrastructure, decision-making process has partly slowed down

Oil & Gas | ~15%

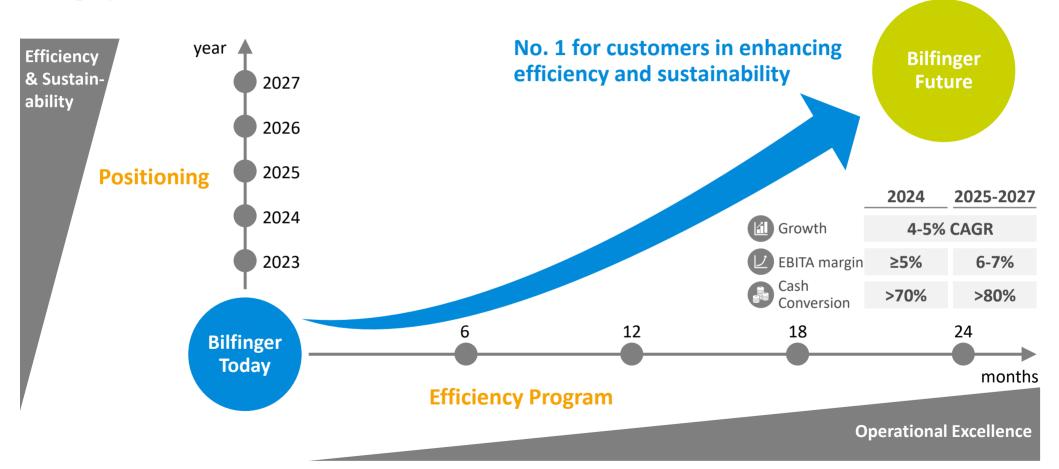


% of Group revenues YTD 2023, remaining ~25% in other adjacent industries

# **Strategy**



Sustainable, profitable growth through Re-Positioning and driving Operational Excellence



# 1. Strategic lever Efficiency Program



### **Status Efficiency Program**

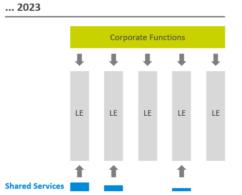
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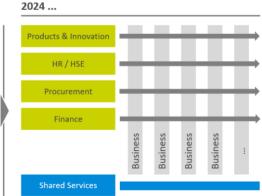
	Target as of January 1, 2024	Thereof achieved by September 30, 2023
Capacity reductions	- 750 FTEs	- 452 FTEs
One-time costs	- €62 million	- €6.4 million
EBITA improvement gross p.a. (from January 1, 2024 – Runrate)	+ €55 million	+ €34.7 million
Re-invest in Education & Training	- €13 million	€0 million

- Ongoing (non-provisionable) costs for the realization of the program: Jan-Sep 2023 €3.6 million
- Baseline as of January 1, 2022

# **Functional Organization**

- On track and fully effective as of January 2024
- Built for organizational efficiency
- Lean management and administrative structures
- Transactional tasks in bundled shared services
- Built on existing way of working: 60 to 70% of activities had been organized already in this way beforehand



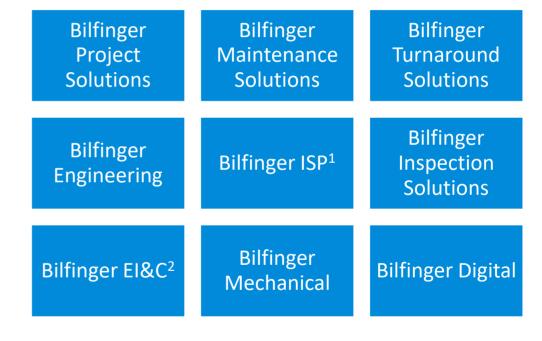


# 2. Strategic lever Operational Excellence



# **Standardization & Bundling: Global Product Center**

- Structure defined by end of 2023, roll-out completed by end of 2024
- Standardized execution and bundled services
- Based on existing offering, but more consistent in the go-to market
- Value proposition focused on Efficiency and Sustainability
- Supports development to solution partner
- Digitalization and Innovation with a cross-cutting role



- 1) Insulation, Scaffolding and Corrosion Protection
- 2) Electrical, Instrumentation and Control

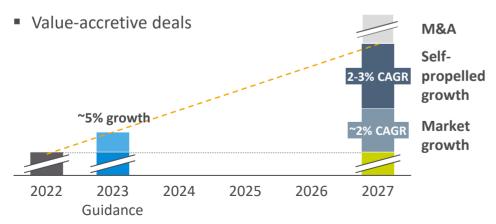
# 3. Strategic lever Positioning





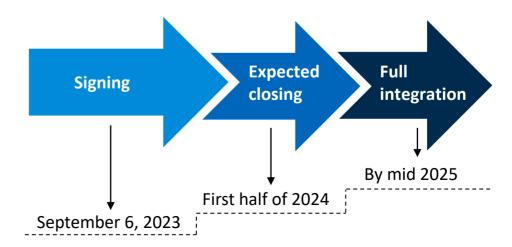
### **Market Expansion**

- Timeline: fully effective by 2025 to 2027
- Full line offering in all existing geographies core expansion
- Expanding into other geographies adjacent expansion
- M&A as an alternative to organic growth
  - Business activity, which we know well
  - Regions within our targeted area



# Acquisition of Fluor's Stork industrial services business in the Netherlands and Belgium

- Revenue 2022: € 528 million
- Equity value / Purchase price: € 26 million
- Enterprise value: € 76 million
- Earnings per share accretive from closing on
- Supports Bilfinger's mid-term targets



# Financials January to September 2023 support achievement of guidance and mid-term targets





# **Group outlook FY 2023 confirmed**



Actua	I FY	2022

**Outlook FY 2023** 

Jan-Sep 2023

Revenue

€4,312 million

€4,300 to €4,600 million

€3,290 million

**EBITA** margin

1.8% (3.2%<sup>1)</sup>)

3.8 to 4.1%

3.7%

Free cash flow

€136 million

€50 to €80 million<sup>2)</sup>

-€12 million

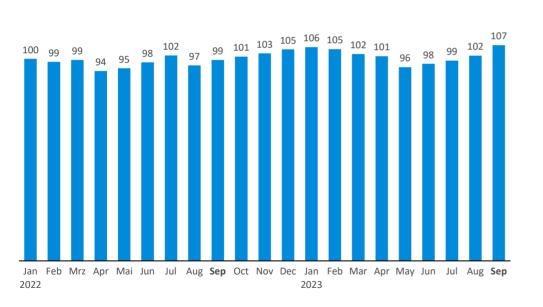
<sup>1)</sup> adjusted by special items

<sup>2)</sup> incl. ~€60m cash-out for Efficiency Program

# Opportunity pipeline per month

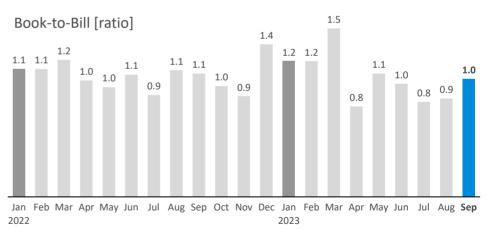


# Opportunity pipeline per month [indexed on Jan 2022]



# Orders received and revenue [m€], Book-to-Bill [ratio]









**Efficiency program** fully effective by **January 1, 2024** 



**Functional organization** end of 2023



**Global Product Center** defined by end of 2023



M&A: Stork closed by mid-2024



**Group outlook 2023** confirmed



Overall stable **Market situation** 



**Capital Markets Day** in the course of the year 2024



**Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year** 



Q&A