



### Record sales in a challenging environment

**RECORD 9-MONTH SALES** 

€933 m

#### **SLOWDOWN IN GROWTH IN Q3**

Decrease in solar

Slowdown in the Si semiconductors market

#### **2024 FY GUIDANCE REVISED**

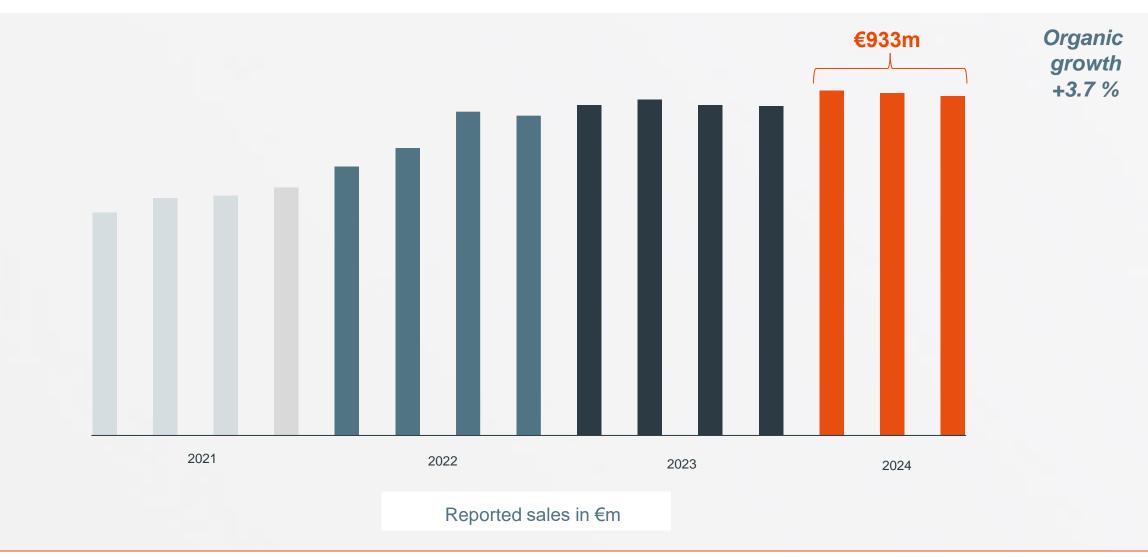
Good performance in traditional markets (rail, aeronautics, chemicals, process industries)

Temporary slowdown in solar

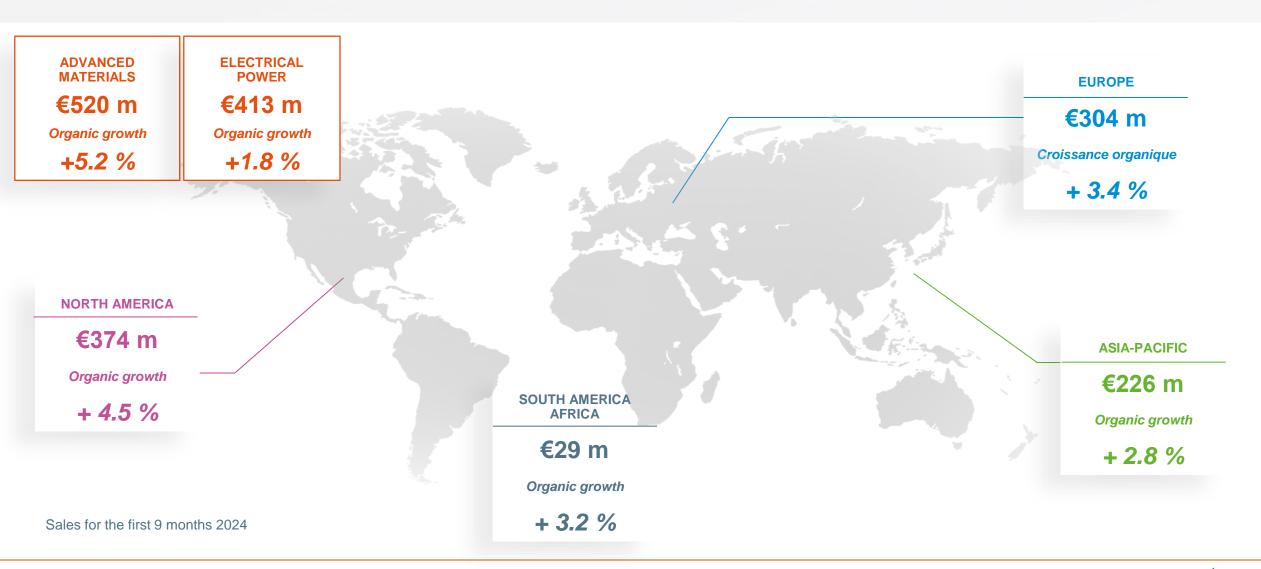
Lower demand than initially forecast in semiconductors



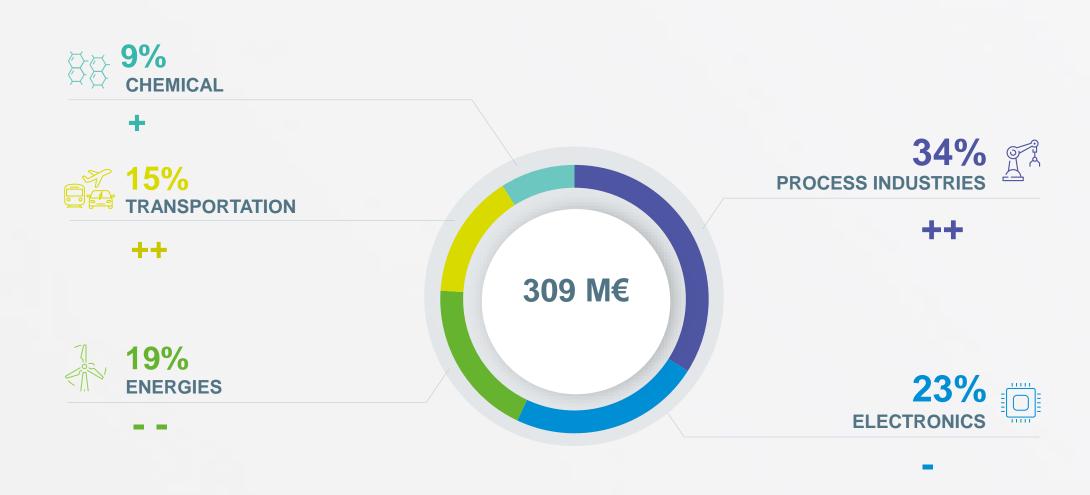
#### Record sales for the 9 months



# Organic growth across both segments and all regions



## Slowdown in Q3, mainly in solar energy



# **Trends in growth markets**

		9 months sales	Sales Q3 2024 vs Q3 2023	Trend Q4 2024 vs Q4 2023	
RENEWABLE ENERGIES		~€110m			High level of inventories (solar cells in China)
SI SEMICONDUCTORS MANUFACTURING		~€40m	-	-/	Inventory level in the value chain will reach its low point in Q4.
SIC SEMICONDUCTORS MANUFACTURING		~€75m	+	=	Lower demand than initially forecast
ELECTRIC VEHICLES	「党」	~€22m	++	=	Mainly fuses and bus bars for heavy vehicles
OTHER MARKETS		~€678m	+	=/+	Good performance in traditional markets

## **Acquisition of KTK Thermal Management Team in the US**

- **Expert** in the design and manufacturing of cooling plates in the USA
- **40 people** based in Macedon, NY
- Annual sales of ~ USD 8m
- Consolidation of North American cooling expertise at the new KTK Thermal Technologies (US) site







### **Optimization measures set to accelerate**

#### **Completed or underway**

- Disposal of an activity in carbon brushes for rail in China
- Stop production of unprofitable product lines on 2 plants (China, India)
- Closure of a workshop in the Netherland and transfer of the production to other European sites
- Consolidation of North American cooling competencies at the KTK Thermal Technologies's plant (USA)

#### **Cost and gain**

**€12 m** cash cost + €8 m non-cash (D&A) booked in 2024\*

Gain: ~€15 m (incl. €3 m in 2024)

\* Including €3m already accounted for in H1 2024



# 2024 guidance revised; 2027 target confirmed



ORGANIC SALES GROWTH

Between 1% and 2%

- Lower demand in the semiconductor market (both SiC and Si)
- Strong decline in solar energy market in China
- EV market in line with expectations for 2024
- Good performance in process industries, chemical, rail and aeronautics, especially in North America



OPERATING MARGIN BEFORE NON-RECURRING ITEMS

Between **10%** and **10.5%** of sales

- Negative volume effect compared to initial guidance
- D&A unchanged for a lower volume



**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE** 

Around **€220m** 

