

# Chairman's Report

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## Our purpose

Leaders in the supply of stainless steels and high-performance alloys



Driving the **circular economy** 

### **Mission and vision**

Suitable materials

- A more efficient future
- A more sustainable society
- Value generation

### Higher-value-added solutions





#### ACERINOX New economic order



Supply chain disruptions



Regionalization



E Strategic autonomy

Restoring the role of our industry



### : Acerinox's resilience





### Difficult circumstances

European market

#### All-time low prices





Geopolitical situation and Chinese overproduction

Increased

costs

#### Inventory reduction

Decrease in apparent demand

Change of model at production sites



## Our strategy



#### Strengthening our **presence** in HPAs and in the USA



€67 million investment in VDM Metals



Purchase offer for Haynes International

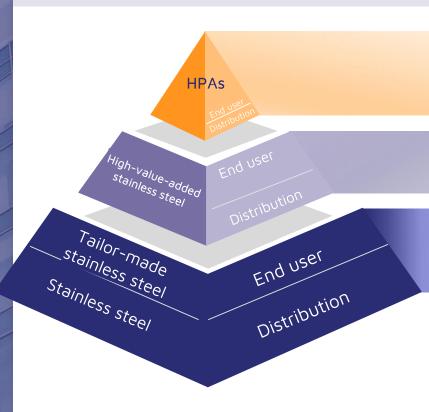


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### Purchase offer Haynes International



#### A decisive step





#### Complementary lines of business



A highly experienced team

#### Strengthening our presence in the HPA sector



### **Transaction details**





### Stock market

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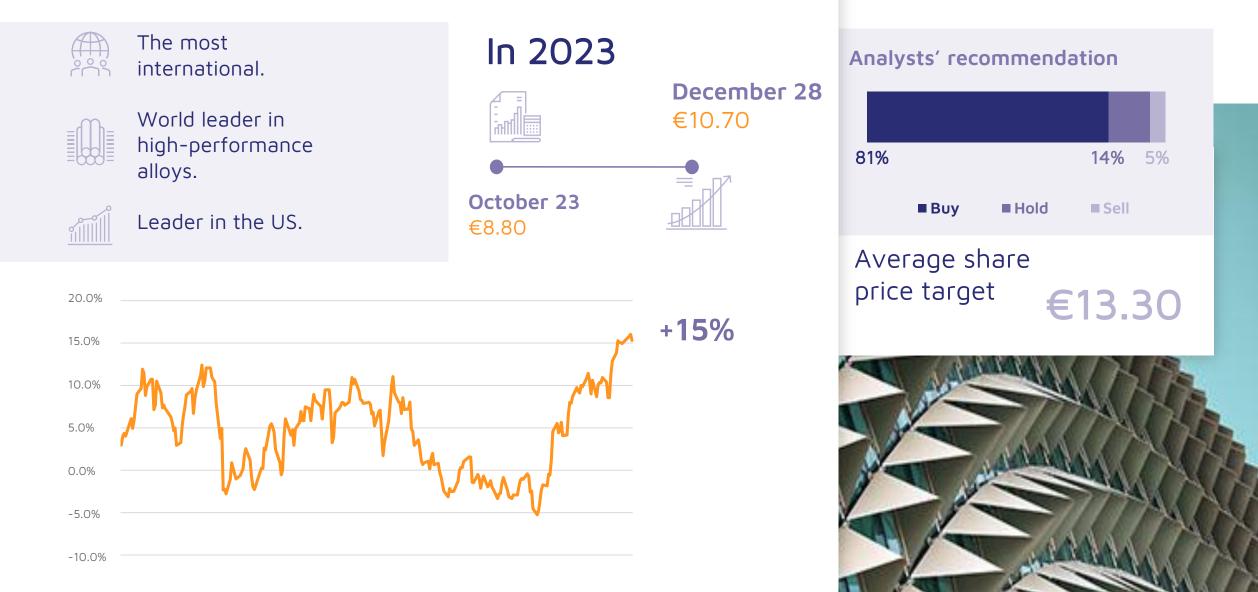
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IBEX 35	22.8%
Euro STOXX 50 - European	19.2%
DAX - German	20.3%
PSI - Portuguese	11.7%
CAC 40 - French	17%
FTSE 100 - British	3.8%
Nikkei - Japanese	28.2%
CSI 300 - Chinese	-11.4%
DJ Industrial - US	14%
S&P 500 - US	24%
NASDAQ-100 Index	53.8%

## Share performance





## Shareholder remuneration

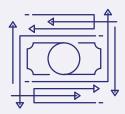




**150M€** in shareholder remuneration

€0.60

Amount paid per share in **dividends** 



10,388,974

Redemption of treasury shares

□ +3.3% vs. 2023

€0.62 Amount paid per share in dividends



Two payments

Interim payment in January and a final payment in July

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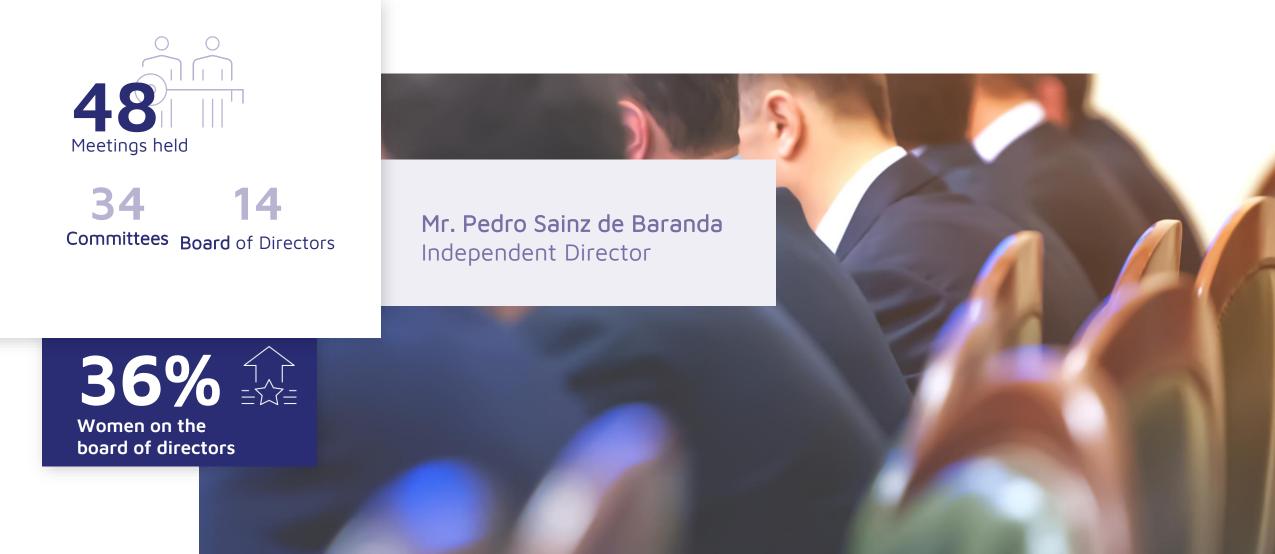
Buyback plans

As long as market conditions permit

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### Corporate governance 2023

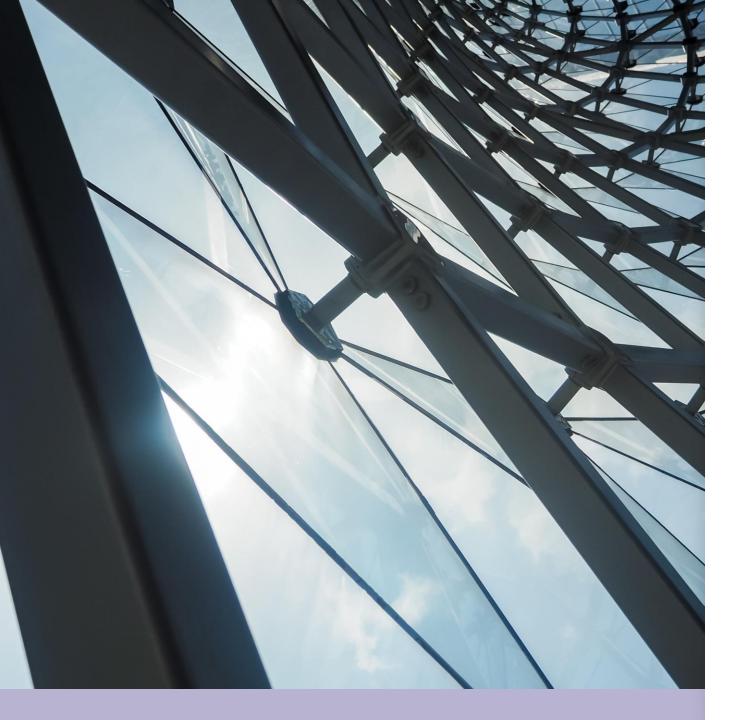




### Thanks to all of you!









#### Today we build together the Acerinox of tomorrow

Thank you!