

# **Q2 2022** Results presentation



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## Strong Contributor to the Circular Economy

Main KPIs performance during the first six months of 2022:

#### Circular economy



### WASTE REDUCTION

**TARGET 90%** valorisation of waste by 2030 from 2020 baseline

#### 76% Achieved

Already recycling 100% of:

Grinders Oily paper Oil (decantation, hydraulic) Process scrap and metal scale Acids Machined electrodes Plastic Cardboard

#### Environment



#### GHG EMISSIONS

**TARGET 20% reduction** in GHG emissions intensity (Scope 1 & 2) by 2030 from 2015 baseline

11% Achieved

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**TARGET 7.5% reduction** in energy intensity by 2030 from 2015 baseline

#### 2% Achieved



#### WATER REDUCTION Setting new targets

**TARGET 20% reduction** in water withdrawal intensity by 2030 from 2015 baseline

#### 25% Achieved

#### Social



**TARGET 10%** year on year **reduction** in Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate

26% reduction vs FY 2021



Acerinox, reference in the circular economy for our processes and products



## H1 2022: Record EBITDA of 945 million EUR





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## The best performance in the history of the Group



- Inventories increased to historical average
- Prices continue to increase S
  - Imports increased
  - Section 232 remains in place
- Flat products apparent demand increased 13% until June urope
  - Inventories increased to historical average
  - Prices impacted by raw materials and energy costs
  - Imports moving up

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RoV Lockdowns in China caused a sharp drop in domestic demand

• Excess of production continues to put pressure on prices in the Asia region

#### **Q2** Acerinox Highlights

Q2 Production of 622 thousand tonnes down due to various operational issues:

- -7% melting production QoQ
- -8% melting production YoY

**Q2 EBITDA** of 523 million EUR:

- +24% QoQ
- +141% YoY
- **Energy cost** 2.5x higher than Q2 2021
- Net profit of 343 million EUR, another record quarter
- $\times$   $\checkmark$  **Operating CF**, 2 million EUR, after an investment of 462 million EUR in NWC and the payment of 92 million of cash taxes
  - Conversion differences of 78 million EUR due to the appreciation of USD vs EUR
  - Best quarter of HPA since the acquisition of VDM
  - **Net debt** at 574 million EUR with a gearing ratio of 20%
  - ✓ New Sharebuyback programme of 4%

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### Q2 2022: EBITDA an all time record





Million EUR	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q2 2021	% Q2 22 / Q2 21	% Q2 22 / Q1 22
Melting production (`000 Mt)	622	668	675	-8%	-7%
Net Sales	2,535	2,287	1,625	56%	11%
EBITDA	523	422	217	141%	24%
EBITDA margin	21%	18%	13%		
EBIT	473	375	173	174%	26%
EBIT margin	19%	16%	11%		
Results before Taxes and Minorities	456	367	163	180%	24%
Results after Taxes and Minorities	343	266	125	175%	29%
Operating cash flow (before investments)	2	74	84	- <b>97</b> %	- <b>97</b> %
Net Financial Debt	574	628	838	-32%	-9%

#### Eight consecutive quarters of EBITDA improvement

## Stainless Steel: The Outstanding Performance Continues in Q2

Million EUR	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q2 2021	H1 2022	H1 2021	% Q2 22 / Q2 21	% H1 22 / H1 21
Melting production (`000 Mt)	601	646	654	1,247	1,304	-8%	-4%
Net sales	2,232	2,006	1,425	4,237	2,698	57%	57%
EBITDA	481	398	201	880	353	140%	149%
EBITDA margin	22%	20%	14%	21%	13%		
Amortization and Depreciation	-41	-39	-37	-79	-74	9%	7%
EBIT	439	358	163	797	279	169%	186%
EBIT margin	20%	18%	11%	19%	10%		
Operating cash flow (before investments)	120	145	98	265	123	22%	116%

**Exceptionally strong EBITDA** of 481 million EUR with margin of 22%

**Operating cash flow of 120 million EUR** despite 307 million EUR investment in NWC and cash tax payments of 91 million EUR

All units contributed positively

# High Performance Alloys: Record EBITDA since the acquisition of VDM

**EBITDA** of 41 million EUR in the quarter, **the strongest since the acquisition, with 14% margin** 

**Operating cash flow** impacted by 155 million EUR **investment in NWC** 

#### Order books continue to strengthen

**Integration** continues its good progress: **synergies of 13 million EUR** achieved, 73% of the total target for the year (17 million EUR)

Widest portfolio of products in the market provides **new marketing opportunities** 

Million EUR	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q2 2021	H1 2022	H1 2021	% Q2 22 / Q2 21	% H1 22 / H1 21
Melting production (`000 Mt)	21	22	22	44	40	-1%	10%
Net sales	303	281	201	584	368	51%	59%
EBITDA	41	24	16	65	26	153%	152%
EBITDA margin	14%	8%	8%	11%	7%		
Amortization and Depreciation	-6	-6	-6	-11	-11	1%	2%
EBIT	36	18	11	54	15	233%	262%
EBIT margin	12%	6%	5%	9%	4%		
Operating cash flow (before investments)	-118	-71	-14	-188	-15		

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## Cashflow again impacted by significant investment in NWC

Million EUR







Flexible capital allocation decisions focused on what is **best all round for the business and stakeholders** 

**Operating Cash Flow** of 2 million EUR in Q2 and **77 million EUR in H1 2022** 

Significant investment in working capital

Payment of cash taxes of 92 million EUR in Q2

Capex remains in budget for the year

**4% share buyback completed** in H1 (**115 million EUR**)

Large **conversion differences** due to the appreciation of USD vs EUR

### **Conclusions & Outlook**



**Exceptional second quarter and record first half**, but challenging market conditions remain



Cash flow once again impacted by significant investment in working capital



Our focus on controlling costs and structurally improving the business continues, including the integration of HPA and Excellence 360 programme



The **second half** of the year will be marked by the **conflict in Russia and Ukraine** and the potential slowdown of the economy. **Cost pressures remain high** 



NWC should be released through H2 suggesting the potential for very strong cash generation



New Sharebuyback programme of 4%



Q3 EBITDA will remain at a very strong level but not comparable with the exceptional Q2 Q2 2022 Results Presentation

## Acerinox: in the best shape in its history





**Regionalization** trend will attract more purchases in local markets and will contribute to increasing stainless steel consumption. It is a unique opportunity to bring industry back to USA and Europe



Trade defense measures and high transport costs continue to make exports less competitive



**O3** Hard work of prior years to improve the company plus the integration of HPA has structurally transformed Acerinox into a better company



Current **balance sheet** and potential to **generate very strong cash flows** suggests the financial **health of the company** has never been better



05 We continue to focus on structurally improving the company through operational excellence and focused capital allocation



All in all, we think the long term prospects of Acerinox are no where near reflected in the share price



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## Acerinox investment case

Acerinox is a **global leader** in stainless steel and high performance alloys, creating the **most efficient materials for a sustainable future**, **maximising benefits for society and building value for our stakeholders** 





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## **Investment Case**

The opportunity



### Acerinox at a Glance

#### A **Sustainable Global Leader** in Stainless Steel and High Performance Alloys

- #1 in stainless steel in the USA, with 35% market share. 50% of the Group's sales in the USA.
- #1 in high performance alloys, with
  27% market share in the EU and
  12% market share worldwide.
- **#1** in **Africa**, with **50%** market share.
- Large commercial & manufacturing network in **South East Asia**.

(\*) Market shares & market capital are approximate

Highly **sustainable** products and present in every aspect of life. Highest **quality** standards, and with no other sustainable alternative.

Solid long-term strategy

### Management team with extensive experience

ESG focus: Pioneer in circular economy.

**Spanish** Listed Entity (IBEX 35) with a **market cap of c.€3.1bn** (at 31 December 2021). Consensus implies a market cap of c.€4.3bn

**Consistent shareholder remuneration** 

**8,206 employees** and sales in 86 countries. **13 factories** on four continents

A new record in a very challenging market was achieved

2021

RevenuesNet Profit€6,706€572millionmillion

EBITDA

€989 million Production

2.7 million Mt



### **Our ESG Model is a Commitment to the Future**



Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate LTIFR x 1.000k reduction -31.82% in 2021

## Hard-to-abate, ready to adapt

Efficiency at all levels Energy Innovation and digitalisation Resources Supply chain



## Committed to the long-term, 2030 objectives



#### A reference in circular economy, product 100% recyclable

#### Materials recycled:

Process scrap and metal 100% Acids and abrasives 100% Metal scale 89% Plastic 98% Cardboard 100% Wood 88%

## **Investment Case.** The Opportunity





Stainless steel and high-performance alloys



Global market leader



Management team with extensive experience



Operational excellence and track record



ESG in the DNA



Financial strength and discipline





Close relationship with stakeholders

Long-term sector growth stimulated by the exponential increase in the uses in high added value sectors. Reference in the Circular Economy.

Strategic location of the 13 production plants on 4 continents and a distribution channel with a presence in more than 80 countries.

Deep understanding of market dynamics and flexibility on capabilities.

Cost efficiency thanks to continuous innovation. One of the least cyclical companies within the sector. Effective working capital management.

Health and safety, our first priority. 2030 Agenda: great goals execution. Materials made with more than 90% scrap and 70% of waste is recycled. Committed to minorities and local communities.

Strong balance sheet, liquidity covering fully all maturities, stable shareholder remuneration, always on the lookout for profitable investments. Capex focused on increasing efficiency. Solid FCF growth over the last 5 years.

Flattening the cycle. Growth opportunities in the High Performance Alloys sector. Increasing efficiency through Excellence 360. Optimum capital allocation. Always seeking opportunities for organic and inorganic growth.



The deep knowledge of the Market and the different stakeholders helps us to maintain a fluid relationship and communication with them

## The Sustainable Global Leader



## One of the World's Largest Stainless Steel and HPA Groups



<b>+8,206</b> Employees
+18,000
Solutions for customers' request
+90
Certifications of quality
25
Warehouses

20

CERINOX

HPA Factories

## We Produce and Sell the Most Efficient Materials

for the future, with no alternative substitute



#### High Performance Alloys 4% 1% 22% 15% 8% 5% 24% 34% Aerospace Chemical Process Industry Oil / Gas Electric / Electronics Automotive Others World Demand (2019) CAGR 2010-2019 World Demand (2019) 356 **c.**+4%

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## Our Products are Essential, Sustainable, Versatile and Efficient 💬 22

## Acerinox is present in every aspect of life

Transport

Food &

Stainless steel and high performance alloys: sustainable products

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Daily Life & Adaptation Electrica

Electrical Machinery

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Water



Sophisticated products require best-in-class materials



Infrastructure & Construction



Energy & Renewables

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Architecture





Household &

Catering

Healthcare &

## **ESG:** Integral to Acerinox's DNA

Greater efficiency leads to fewer costs & a lower environmental impact, thus mitigating the effects of climate change



#### 2030 Goals



Carbon Emissions Intensity

**-10.22%** vs. 2015

7.5% Reduction

Energy Intensity

- -1.5% vs. 2020
- **-3.1%** vs. 2015



Specific Water Withdrawal

▼ -18% vs. 2020





Of Waste Sent to Landfill

72% valorised waste vs 78% in 2020 Process scrap and metal 100% Acids and abrasives 100% Metal scale 89% Plastic 96% Cardboard 100% Wood 88%



Sustainable loans of

€465 million



## ESG: Integral to Acerinox's DNA

Social Responsibility with the Entire Community

#### Acerinox acting as local community partner

#### Responsible tax action

#### ICAP Programme\*

- Co-operative and multilateral process of tax risk assessment and assurance
- Transparency and soundness of tax policies at Group tax-governance level
- Result: ICAP certifies Acerinox as a low tax risk Company

\*International Compliance Assurance Programme of OECD



None of Acerinox's entities are located in tax havens. Corporate taxes (and other state and local taxes) are paid to each country where the Group operates.



80 social actions on 5 continents

Acerinox quiding the industry as an employer



97%

97%

Full-time. permanent labour contracts Covered by a health & safety management system

1.797 Acerinox Europa NAS

1.535 90 Acerinox S.A.

**x6** 

Each direct job

395

Roldán

at Acerinox

generates 6 indirect iobs

398 Bahru Stainless 1.838 VDM Metals

197 Grupinox 1.275 Columbus

106 Inoxfil

497 Commercial

#### More than 60 nationalities

Safety, our first priority

#### Long-term Goals



Reduction

of LTIFR vs previous year

▼ -31.82% LTIFR x1000k vs 2020

10% Increase

of Minorities vs previous year

#### Promoting women's talent

## ESG: Integral to Acerinox's DNA

Governance and Ethics as our Understanding of the Business



- The 4 independent committees are: Audit, Sustainability, Remuneration and Governance, and the Executive committee.
- Risk is managed through a separate and specific unit, which reports to the Audit and Sustainability committees.

- Succession planning in place for key positions.
- 42 Board meetings and committees in 2021
- ESG objectives are included in the compensation of the management team.



#### **Consolidated Group figures**



#### **Return to Shareholders Operating Cash Flow** CAPEX Million EUR Million EUR €/share 412 (\*) 0,50 0,50 0,50 0,45 0,45

...With a Strong Cash Generation and Efficient Capital Allocation

Consolidated Group figures

(\*) Includes €313 million of VDM acquisition

# **2021**: a new record in a very challenging market was achieved



2,619 кмт

Stainless Steel production



78 kMT

High Performance Alloys production

### With a Robust Balance Sheet







## ... and We Continue to Build on Our Success: H1 2022 A Record Net Profit





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## A Solid Long-Term Strategy that Remains Intact



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## An Attractive & Resilient Investment Opportunity

#### Excellence

- Safety: number 1 priority
- Excellence 360°
- Cost reduction initiatives
- Digital transformation
- Customer centric oriented

Target 2021 € 91 million

81% Attained



- VDM integration on track
- Synergies beyond synergies
- **Development of sustainable** solutions with our customers



- Efficient capital allocation
- Consistent shareholder
  remuneration
- Use Capex to increase value for all stakeholders



- Awarded with the Gold Level by Ecovadis
- Sustainable loans of €465 million
- Committed to community engagement

Acerinox Positive Impact 360° 20% of the priority actions completed

#### Synergies Target 2021 €8 million

12 million Attained (+51%)

Targeting NFD/EBITDA ratio<1.2 (through the cycle) 2021: 0.58x

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## Corporate Strategy: Our 2022-2025 Targets



## Acerinox: A Forward-Thinking Investment Opportunity





#### Acerinox, S.A. 100%

- Enhancement of product mix, less cyclical earnings stream
- Geographic earnings diversification
- Immediate synergy opportunities
- New pathways for earnings growth



### 2022-2023

OPEN TO NEW INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Always analysing companies that can complement or improve our efficiencies
- Constant benchmarking of potential growth

## Acerinox: A Forward-Thinking Investment Opportunity



Preparing for future shifts

#### **CEO's Vision**

Our constant pursuit of competitiveness means we are highly efficient. At Acerinox we foresee efficiency and sustainability as two concepts with a single destination.

Because we strive for efficiency, we optimise all the resources required to produce our materials and we endeavour to take advantage of all by-products and waste generated through the manufacturing process.

Evidently, these concepts are closely related to sustainability and the circular economy, but they also underpin our competitive position and improve our profit and loss.

Bernardo Velázquez CEO

#### 2022 - 2023 Challenges



**Identify & leverage** inorganic growth opportunities



#### Increase in energy pricing mainly electricity & natural gas



- Geopolitical issues
- World conflicts



**Step up capacity** to cover expected increases in demand

#### Possible changes in a de-globalisation scenario:

- Section 232 duties in the US
- Greater controls in China
- Safeguarding measures in Europe
- Trade measures in EU & USA against unfair practices

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## More about us



### **Production Sites**

## High Performance

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### ESG, Integral to Acerinox's DNA

**Committed to the United** Nations' 2030 Agenda **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT G**ALS Directly applicable SDGs 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTIO B DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE





Water 'B'

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## Acerinox is Present in Every Aspect of Life



#### Transport

High corrosion resistance, withstands high temperatures and pressures and offers high mechanical performance.



#### Household and catering

Rust resistant, easy to clean. Becoming essential in modern design (cutlery).



#### Food & beverages

Clean and hygienic material, ideal for the production, handling and transportation of foodstuffs.



## Healthcare & pharmaceutical

Stops the spread of bacteria on its surface. Highly hygienic. Can be meticulously disinfected in hospitals and health centres.



## Stainless Steel and High Performance Alloys:

#### Sustainable products



#### Water

Corrosion is minimal, it does not contaminate water and does not require an additional coating. Allows for design corrections and modifications in situ. Adapts to all types of shapes.



#### Electrical machinery

Meets durability and corrosion resistant requirements. Environmentally-friendly.



## Daily life & adaptation

Increasingly present in people's daily lives. Pleasant and smooth texture. Hygienic. Easy to clean.



#### Other

Excellent malleability, resistant to corrosion, formability and weldability for over half a century.



## Sophisticated Products Require Best In Class Materials



## Infrastructure & construction

Chosen as a structural steel to prevent both carbonation and chloride corrosion. Nickel alloys resistant to high temperatures and corrosion.

#### Art

Refurbish historic works, this material has been used on many occasions, especially for sculptures.





## Energy & renewables

Present in the obtaining and distribution of hydrocarbons and biofuels. Essential in the production of ethanol and bioethanol, and in the production of renewable energies.

#### Architecture

Important in the construction of buildings and major works. Resistant to corrosion and excellent mechanical properties. Clean and low maintenance.





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## Acerinox investment case

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