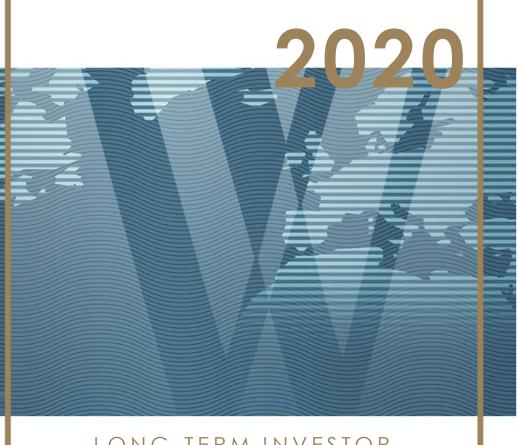
# **Investor Day**

November 4, 2020





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#### Agenda



Wendel update

André François-Poncet, Group CEO



Wendel - Q3 trading update & NAV

Jérôme Michiels, Executive Vice President and Group CFO



Portfolio management & Investment strategy

David Darmon, Group Deputy CEO

#### Selected unlisted companies' presentations



Cromology

Loïc Derrien, CEO



Stahl

Huub van Beijeren, CEO



**Constantia Flexibles** 

Pim Vervaat, CEO



**Crisis Prevention Institute** 

Adam Reinmann, Wendel North America CEO Tony Jace, CEO — How to ask questions to our speakers

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# Wendel update

André François-Poncet – Group CEO





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#### — 9M2020 Key figures

NAV: €145.3 per share, up +4.9% since June 30 positively impacted by a rebound in the stock market and by updates in aggregates used for the valuation of unlisted assets

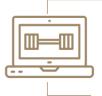


Preliminary estimate of CPI valuation methodology would suggest a slightly up NAV versus June 30

As of end of September, NAV is down 12.6% year to date Discount to NAV reached very high level to 44,4%



Consolidated sales of €5.5bn, down 9.1% overall and down 7.4% organically



Solid financial structure, €1.9bn liquidity and 6.4% LTV

## Wendel

Finalized disposal of remaining stake in Allied Universal



Maintained Wendel dividend

Rightsized Wendel office footprint

Accelerating on ESG

Transferring Tsebo shares to lenders investment arms<sup>(1)</sup>

# **Portfolio**

Recruited Pim Vervaat as Constantia CEO



COVID-19 crisis: All companies exceeded initial expectations IHS successfully amended contract terms with MTN Nigeria and announced on August 14 exploring a potential registered IPO in the US

Stahl's successful amend & extend of its debt

- A high discount for Wendel shares relative to NAV

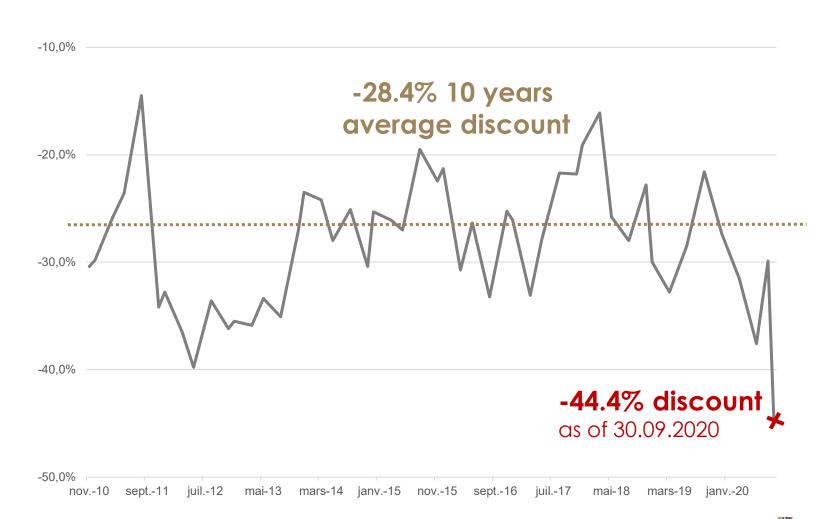
#### A high discount despite:

Comparably low leverage at the level of Wendel SE and portfolio levels

An overall financially resilient and refocused portfolio

**Stable dividend payment** in spite of the COVID crisis, implying a c.3.5% yield

Cash on hand, plentiful and ready to be deployed for investments





# **Dividend maintained (€2.8 per share)**, equal to last year



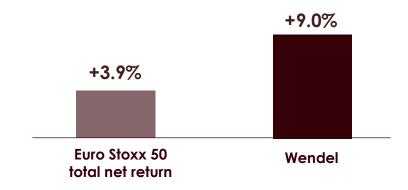
**Opportunistic share buyback program:** up to 0.75% of issued capital by the end of 2020 (regulatory limit)

Annualized TSR since June 13, 2002

# €1.8 billion

returned to shareholders over the last 10 years

54% through dividends 46% through share buybacks



Source: FactSet, TSR calculated with respect to average last 20 trading days prior to 09/30/2020



## Trading update

Jérôme Michiels – CFO, Executive Vice President





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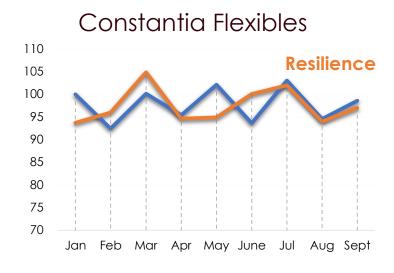
— Trading update – Improved trend in consolidated sales

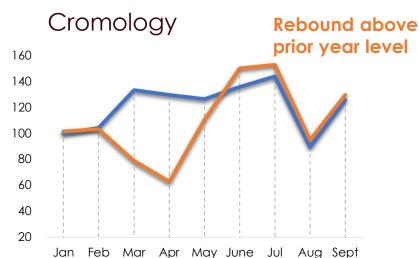
# Consolidated sales of €5.5bn over 9 months, down 9.1% overall and down 7.4% organically

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	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	9M 2020	
Consolidated sales (in €m)	1,875.1	1,717.5	1,885.0	5,477.6	
Total growth	-2.5%	-17.4%	-6.8%	-9.1%	
of which organic growth	-2.8%	-15.6%	-3.4%	-7.4%	
of which scope effect	+0.8%	+0.1%	+0.7%	+0.5%	
of which FX impact	-0.5%	-1.9%	-4.2%	-2.2%	
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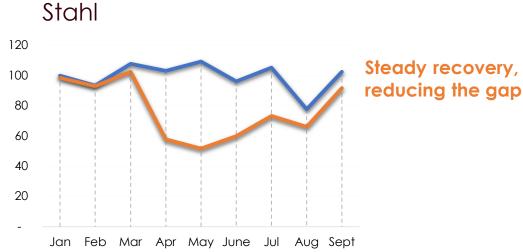
#### — Monthly sales analysis: impact of COVID-19 on our consolidated unlisted companies











— Trading update – Net Asset Value at €145.3, down 12.6% year to date

NAV at €6,493m and NAV per share at €145.3 as of September 30, 2020

#### Up 4.9% since June 30, 2020 :

- Increase of the value of unlisted assets: by 12.0%, of which:
  - For approximately 60% of the increase: increase in listed peers' multiples.
  - For approximately 40% of the increase: company forecasts for 2020 revised upwards following better than expected performance over Q3; CPI still valued at transaction price in Q3 2020 as per our methodology.
- Increase of Bureau Veritas' share price: 0.8 %

#### NAV of €145.3 as of September 30, 2020

(in millions of euros)			September 30, 2020
Listed equity investments	<u>Number of shares</u>	Share price <sup>(1)</sup>	3,129
Bureau Veritas	160.8 million	€19.5	3,129
Investments in unlisted assets <sup>(2)</sup>			3,772
Other assets and liabilities of Wendel and holding companies <sup>(3)</sup>			39
Cash and marketable securities (4)			1,148
Gross asset value			8,087
Wendel bond debt			-1,593
Net asset value			6,493
Of which net debt			-446
Number of shares <sup>(5)</sup>			44,682,308
Net asset value per share			€145.3
Wendel's 20 days share price average			€80.9
Premium (discount) on NAV			-44.4%

<sup>(1)</sup> Last 20 trading days average as of September 30, 2020

<sup>(2)</sup> Investments in non-publicly traded companies (Cromology, Stahl, IHS, Constantia Flexibles, Tsebo, Crisis Prevention Institute, indirect investments). As per previous NAV calculation IHS valuation was solely performed based on EBITDA which is at this stage the most relevant sub-total. Aggregates retained for the calculation exclude the impact of IFRS16.

<sup>(3)</sup> Of which 926 927 treasury shares as of September 30, 2020

Cash position and financial assets of Wendel & holdings. As of September 30, 2020, this comprises € 0.9bn of cash and cash equivalents and € 0.3bn short term financial investment.

Assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the euro have been converted at exchange rates prevailing on the date of the NAV calculation.

If co-investment and managements LTIP conditions are realized, subsequent dilutive effects on Wendel's economic ownership will be accounted for in NAV calculations. See page 346 of the 2019 Registration Document

#### Crisis Prevention Institute : Valuation in NAV



In compliance with our methodology, CPI is held at the original transaction value (\$569 million) in September 30, 2020 NAV. So far, the valuation is only impacted by EUR/USD changes.



On December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Net asset Value, CPI will be revalued with market multiples, applied to 2020 & 2021 aggregates.



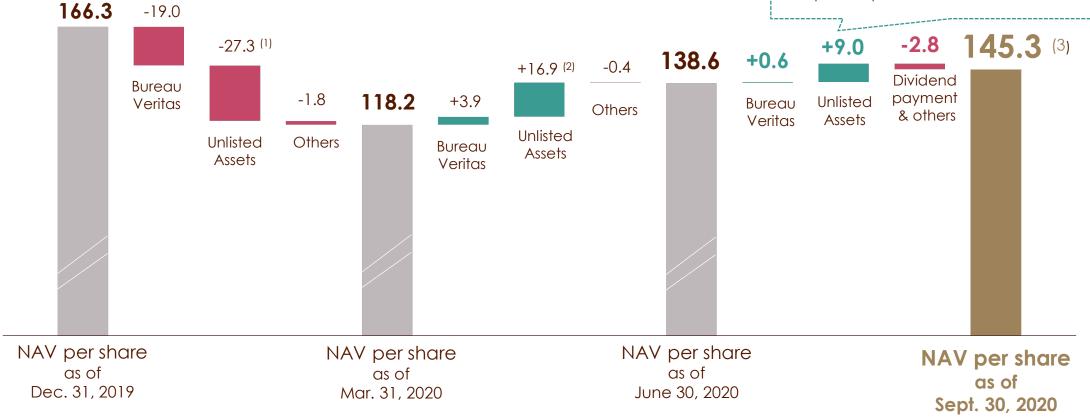
There are no "pure" comparable companies, but there are "business model like" companies centered around such characteristics as recurring revenues from license, subscription and training or certification in governance, risk, compliance services or data.



As a preliminary indication, should CPI's valuation be based on multiples, the September 30 NAV of Wendel would have been slightly up versus June 30

#### — Net Asset Value bridge since January 2020

- For approximately c. 60% of the increase: increase in listed peers multiples used for valuation. CPI still valued at transaction price as per our methodology.
- For approximately 40% of the increase: company forecasts for 2020 revised upwards following better than expected performance over Q3.

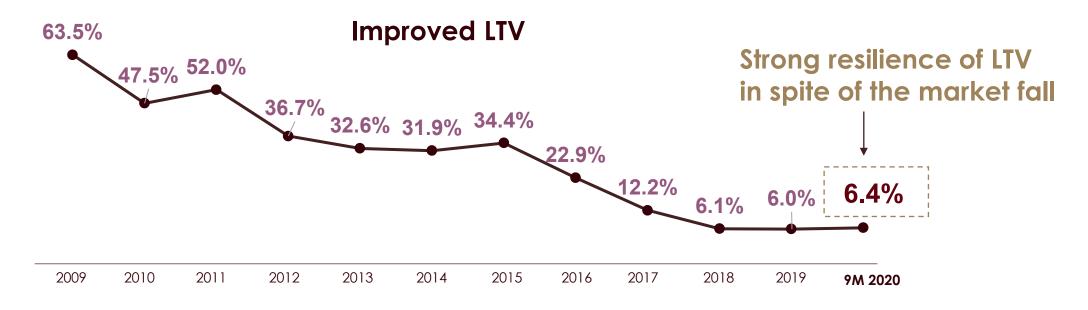


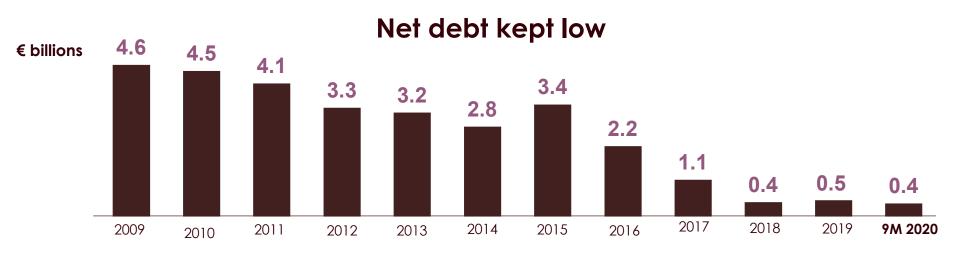
<sup>(1)</sup> For approximately 2/3 of the decrease: fall in listed peers' multiples used for valuation as well as adjustments in valuation samples weightings. With regard to IHS Towers, the weighting of peer sample is 100%-based on emerging markets comparable companies. For approximately 1/3 of the decrease: 2020 budget adjustments to reflect lockdowns potential impacts

<sup>(2)</sup> For approximately 80% of the increase: rebound in listed peers multiples used for valuation since the end of March 2020. For approximately 20% of the increase: increase in companies' aggregates following better than expected performance during H1 leading to some upward budget revisions

<sup>3)</sup> In compliance with the Net Asset Value methodology, Wendel's investment in CPI is held at the original transaction value (\$569 million) until and including the September 30, 2020 NAV. After this date, the valuation will be based on a basket of listed peers. Wendel currently estimates that CPI's recent financial performance and uncertain outlook may significantly reduce the value of its investment in the company.

#### **Leverage** – Net debt at low level and strong resilience of LTV ratio





## 2024 Roadmap & Investment strategy

David Darmon, Group Deputy CEO





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— Investment strategy in the current context



Preserving the current portfolio's value creation potential in the face of Covid



Supporting our portfolio companies selectively in their external growth strategy



Building a diversified investment portfolio of 7-10 companies with balanced exposure to listed and unlisted companies



Redeploying capital towards higher growth businesses exposed to favorable ESG trends



Keeping a strong financial structure

#### — Implementing our strategy



- Broadly balanced listed/unlisted investment allocations
- Active and influential ownership
- Moderate to low macro correlation between assets in portfolio
- Looking for more growth
- Growing Wendel Lab to nurture expertise and create direct opportunities in due course



#### Focus on:

- Western Europe, particularly France,
- North America (US and Canada)



Strong focus on ESG and compliance, starting in due diligence

#### Capital deployment: looking for companies meeting most of the following criteria



Businesses which score highly on ESG criteria



Robust cash flow generation and adequate leverage



Growing end markets with upside and/or consolidation potential



Moderate exposure to business cycles



Well established business model benefiting from strong barriers to entry Limited substitution risk



Balanced governance mechanisms that enable us to fully assume our role as shareholder



Existing or potential industry/segment leadership



Where Wendel can uniquely contribute and with long term perspectives

We designed a comprehensive ESG framework for Wendel and portfolio companies

Defining Wendel's alignment with the following UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):









#### 2023 ESG roadmaps with 4 priorities



- Climate change
- Gender parity
- Health and safety (employees/consumers)
- Sustainable and/or eco-designed products and services



Signing of the United Nations' Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and of the France Invest Parity charter

#### Acknowledgment of our continued efforts on the ESG front



# Gender diversity and Transparency

- Placed 24th on the SBF120 Women in Leadership positions
- Ranked 4th most transparent company of the SBF120 index at the 2020 Labrador Transparency Awards

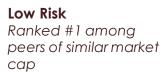


Extra-financial ratings 2020





























#### Conclusion

André François Poncet, Group CEO





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Wendel is well positioned to seize further opportunities



Resilient overall portfolio stability with significant exposure to beneficiaries from ESG tailwinds



Moderate leverage at corporate & portfolio company levels



Roadmap to deploy capital



Opportunity to embed ESG deeply into the firm, for competitive advantage



**Tightened and agile organization and portfolio** with strong focus, new leadership

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