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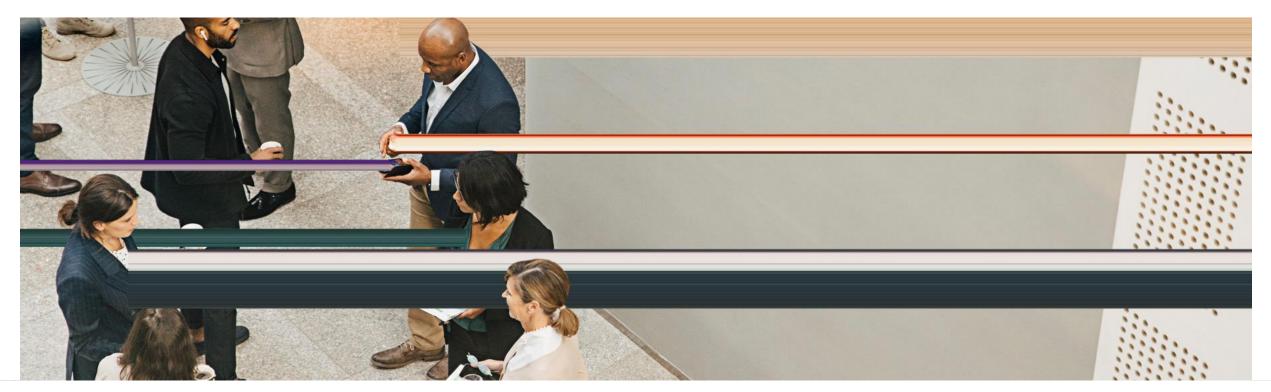
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# Wendel update

#### André François-Poncet, Group CEO David Darmon, Group Deputy CEO Jérôme Michiels, Executive Vice President and Group CFO



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-2021 - 2024 roadmap: Where do we stand?

2021 is the 1<sup>st</sup> year of our 2024 roadmap



Already some major achievements in the portfolio:

- Bureau Veritas' transformation is paying off: share price up c.+28.5% year-todate, Wendel stake up c.€1.2bn in value
- Sale<sup>(1)</sup> of Cromology generating c.€750m gain (7.2x multiple on our 2019 reinvestment)
- **IHS Towers now listed on NYSE**, notwithstanding current valuation materially below expectations
- Strong rebound of CPI: EBITDA now expected to significantly outperform the level achieved at acquisition



**Solid financial structure allowing next moves**: virtually no leverage post closing of Cromology sale and available debt capacity at several companies

# - 2021–2024 roadmap: investment activity & portfolio diversification



5 firm offers to date / Tarkett acquisition closed Other bids underway before year end



Propak acquisition by Constantia Flexibles 5 bolt-on acquisitions by Bureau Veritas



Strengthened Investment team:

**5** additional professionals recruited (+25%) over the last 12 months



Wendel Lab: New hires, commitments to new funds, deployment underway Strong focus on capital deployment

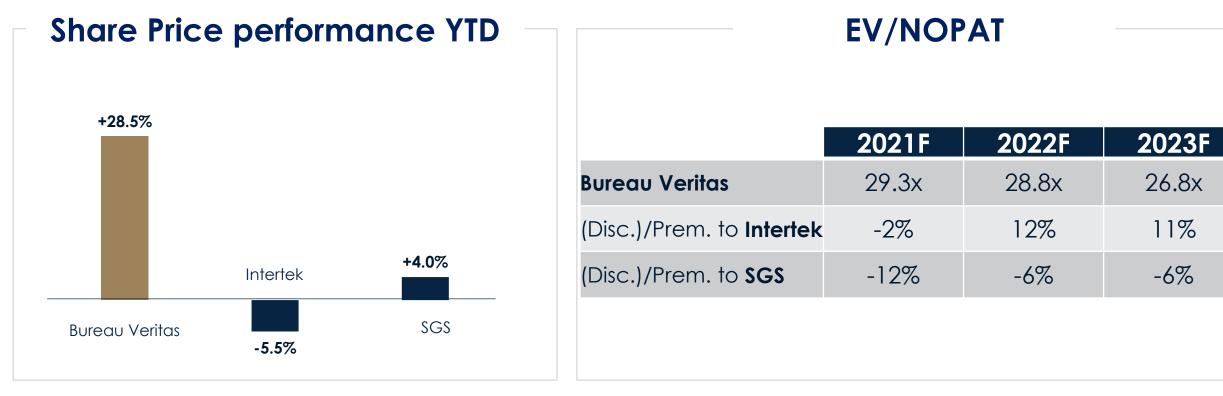


# — Wendel's portfolio in 2024

Focus on redeploying our capital towards higher growth companies with a commitment to ESG, while remaining reasonably opportunistic **€221.7m invested** †○ acquire Tarkett shares Redeploy Target portfolio of • 7-10 companies with new investments in 2024 €150-€500M range Reach 5-10% exposure • 2023 2021 2022 in Wendel Lab (funds & direct investments) Diversify Wendel Lab: €49m committed year to date Diversify investment portfolio with **balanced** 

exposure to listed and unlisted companies

— The market is beginning to recognize Bureau Veritas' transformation

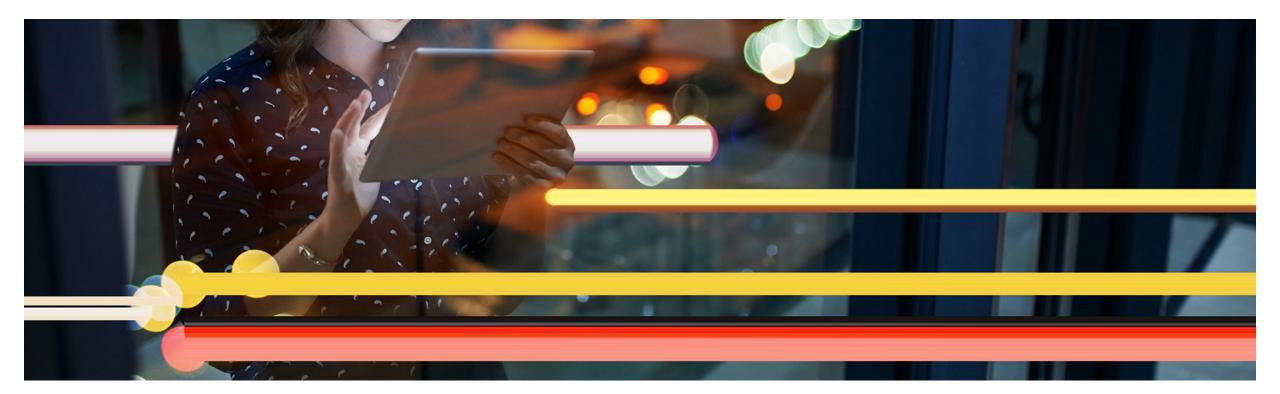


Source Factset As of November 30, 2021 Source Bloomberg As of Nov. 30, 2021



# 9M 2021 Trading update

Jérôme Michiels, Executive Vice President & Group CFO



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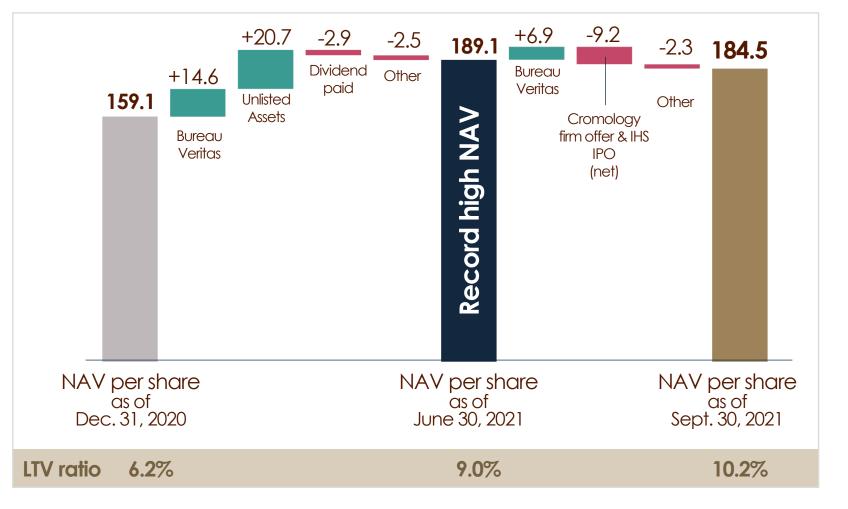
# — 9 months trading update

A healthy situation and an improved performance both at Wendel & portfolio company levels



# - Net Asset Value bridge & LTV ratio since December 2020

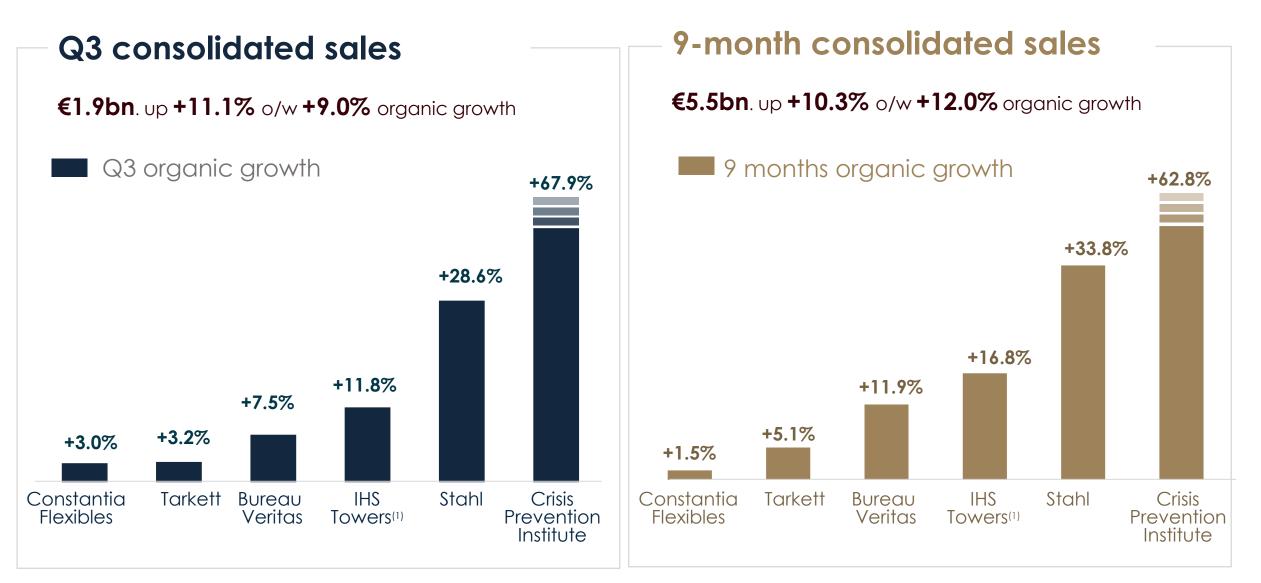
- NAV as of Sep. 30
   close to record high levels
- 2. Cromology offer from Dulux Group well above Wendel's latest NAV
- 3. Valuation of IHS below expectations



#### <u>Notes:</u>

- Sept. 30, 2021 LTV ratio with Cromology valued at recently announced deal value. LTV would be close to 0% if deal cash proceeds were taken into account as of the calculation date.
- As a reminder, Net Asset Value is a short-term valuation of the Group's assets. It does not take into account any control premia, illiquidity or initial public offering discounts; similarly, aggregates used in the valuation of unlisted assets are not adjusted from potential additional costs arising from a stock market listing. According to the methodology, the peer samples of the publicly listed comparables are reviewed at least once a year or whenever required for relevance purpose.
- IHS is no longer consolidated. The company released its Q3 financial results on November 16th.

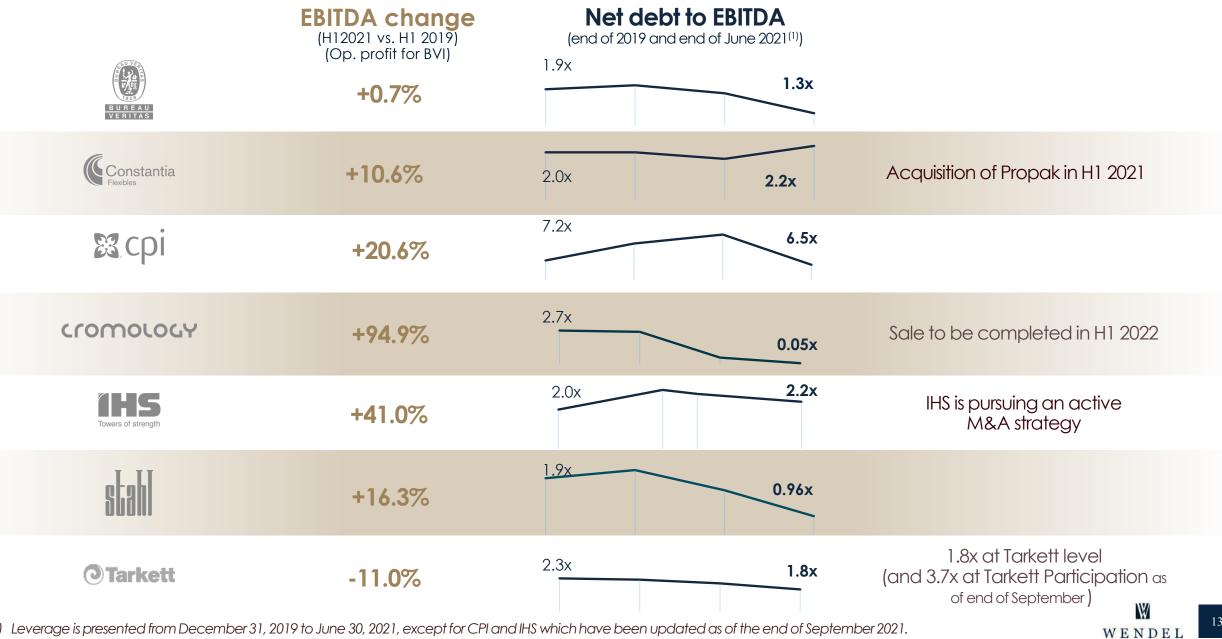
- Solid organic growth across the portfolio in 2021 vs 2020



(1) The company released its Q3 financial results on November 16th. As of the IPO of IHS, IHS no longer meets the criteria for equity accounting. According to IFRS and even if Wendel did not sell any shares, the IHS IPO therefore resulted in an accounting gain recorded in the income statement that corresponds to the difference between the IPO price (\$21 per share) and the carrying value.
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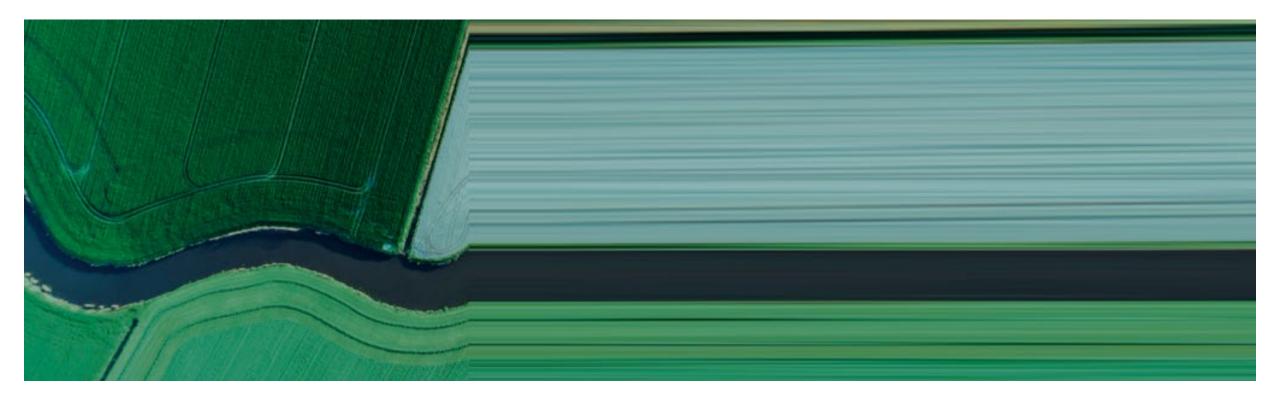
# - Portfolio company EBITDA & leverage through COVID crisis



(1) Leverage is presented from December 31, 2019 to June 30, 2021, except for CPI and IHS which have been updated as of the end of September 2021.

# **Developments in Wendel's portfolio**

David Darmon, Group Deputy CEO



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— Major milestones of 2024 roadmap to date



IHS Towers listed on the New York Stock Exchange on October 14, 2021

### Cromology sold to Dulux Group, with net proceeds for Wendel of €907M This valuation is €369M above the Company's valuation in Wendel's NAV as of June 30, 2021



Wendel Lab strategy ramped up with recruitment of new talent and new capital commitments - Roadmap milestones : Listing of IHS Towers on the New York Stock Exchange 1/2: The new status of IHS

IHS Towers ordinary shares are now traded on the New York Stock Exchange since October 14, 2021, under the ticker symbol "IHS"

#### IHS Towers is the **largest independent towerco in Africa & the Middle East**, with a growing Latam business

Wendel did not sell any shares in the offering



 Roadmap milestones : Listing of IHS Towers on the New York Stock Exchange 2/2: current valuation

> Analysts' coverage

- 6 analysts covering the stock, all with BUY recommendations
- Average TP of \$24.5, vs current stock price of \$14

Valuation update

- IHS trades at c.7x 2021E EV/EBITDA vs. c.12x for Helios Towers<sup>(1)</sup>
- At current share price, Wendel's stake's worth c. €0.8bn
- Wendel analysts consensus was c. €1.4bn for Wendel stake before the IPO

- Cromology – Wendel signed a definitive agreement for the sale of Cromology

Wendel signed a definitive agreement to sell 100% of Cromology to DuluxGroup for an **enterprise value of around €1.3bn , i.e. a multiple of 13.2x LTM EBITDA**<sup>(1)</sup> as of June 30, 2021</sup>

Net proceeds<sup>(2)</sup> would amount to c.€0.9 bn, i.e. a multiple of 1.6x Wendel's total investment in Materis Group since 2006, and 7.2x Wendel's rescue equity injection in early 2019

Closing should take place during H1 2022, subject to regulatory approvals

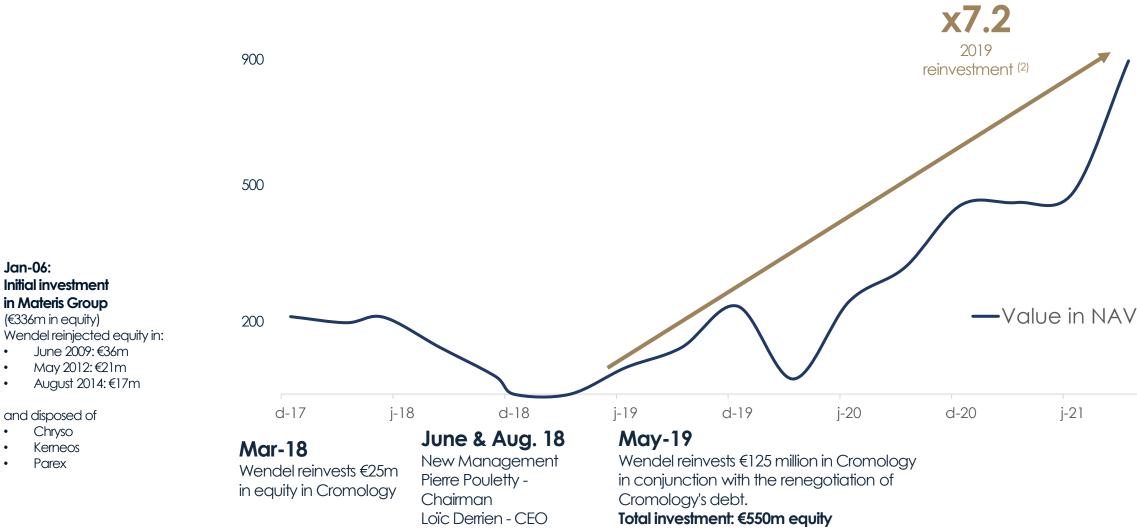


Enterprise value and EBITDA exclude the impacts of IFR\$ 16
 Net proceeds after financial debt, dilution to the benefit of the company's minority investors, transaction costs and other debt-like items



### — Cromology – When being a long term investor makes the difference

Wendel sells Cromology to DuluxGroup Expected net proceeds : c.€907m<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Ongoing sale, closing expected for H1 2022

(2) 1.6x Wendel's total investment in Materis Group since 2006

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# **Recent investment activity**

David Darmon, Group Deputy CEO



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— Deployment of c.€270m since the beginning of the year

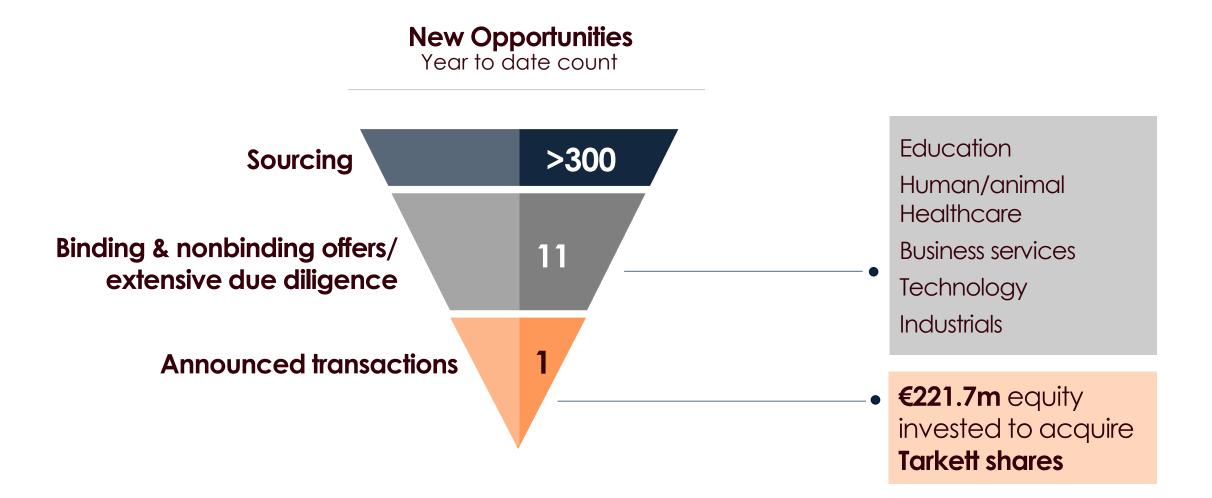


€221.7m invested to acquire Tarkett's shares in partnership with the Deconinck Family as of October 26, 2021



Wendel Lab: €49m committed in 2021 to date, reaching €108m in cumulative commitments

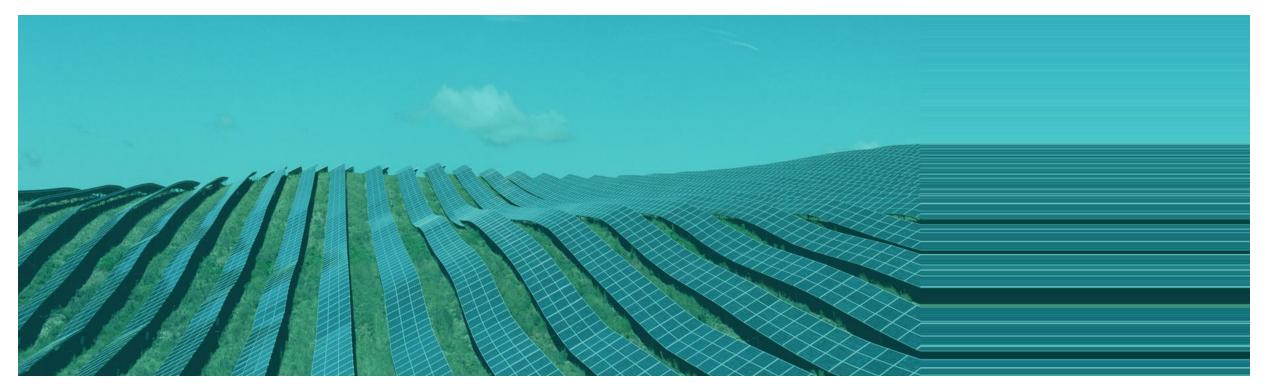
# - Sustained bidding activity in 2021



+ build-up opportunities solely financed by Group companies

# ESG

Christine Anglade Pirzadeh, Director of Sustainable Development and Communication



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# Quality of ESG performance acknowledge through improved ratings & distinctions Extra-financial ratings



#### Gender diversity & Transparency

**Ranked most transparent company of the SBF120 index at the 2021** Labrador Grand Prix de la Transparence (Top 3 for Chart of Ethics and ESG information)

Won the AGEFI award for Gender Diversity in Governing Bodies

ESG is fully embedded in management compensation and recent financing



For 2021, **100 % of our controlled company CEOs have an element of variable compensation** tied to the **achievement of ESG objectives** 



19% of Wendel's CEO total compensation is conditioned to ESG objectives



>20% of Wendel SE employees have their variable compensation based on ESG objectives



**94% of Wendel's employees received stock-options plan indexed on an ESG performance criteria** (assessment of climate risk)



ESG objectives embedded in the financial conditions of its €750 million undrawn syndicated loan maturing in October 2024

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# Conclusion

André François-Poncet, Group CEO



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# Concluding remarks



We are strongly committed to redeploying capital, targeting companies with higher growth potential

Most of our companies have performed well, with sales exceeding 2019 levels on an organic basis

Bureau Veritas has delivered outstanding operational performance and its share price rose substantially

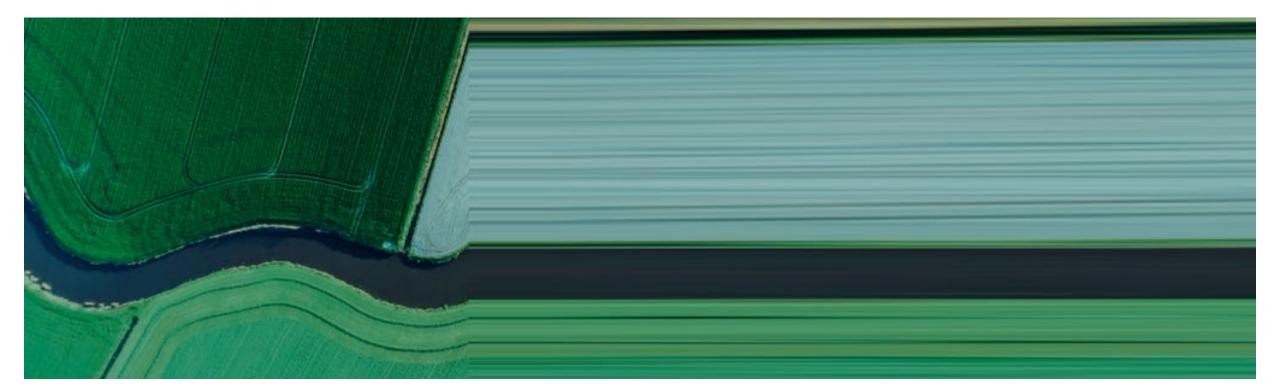
We completed 3 major milestones of our 2024 roadmap: listing IHS, disposing of Cromology and ramping up Wendel Lab

Portfolio well exposed to sustainability trends

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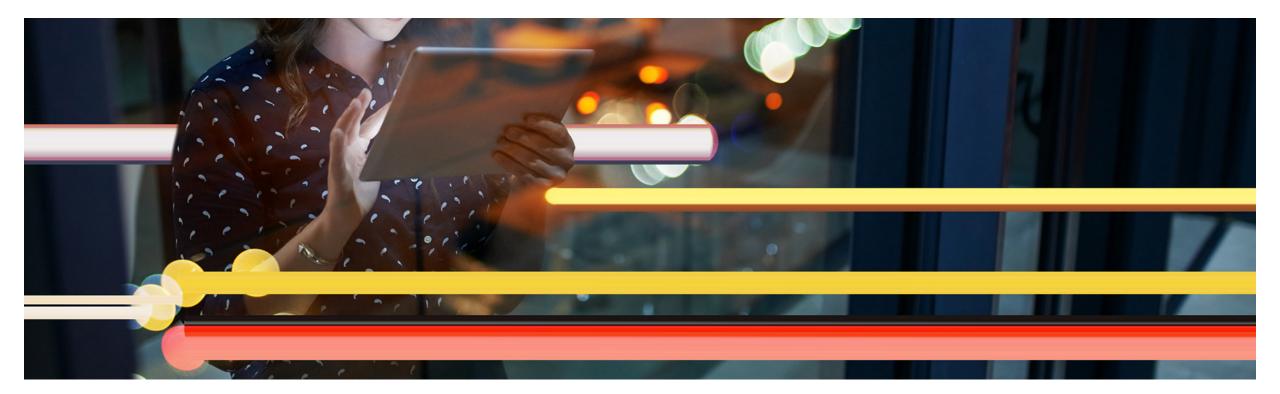
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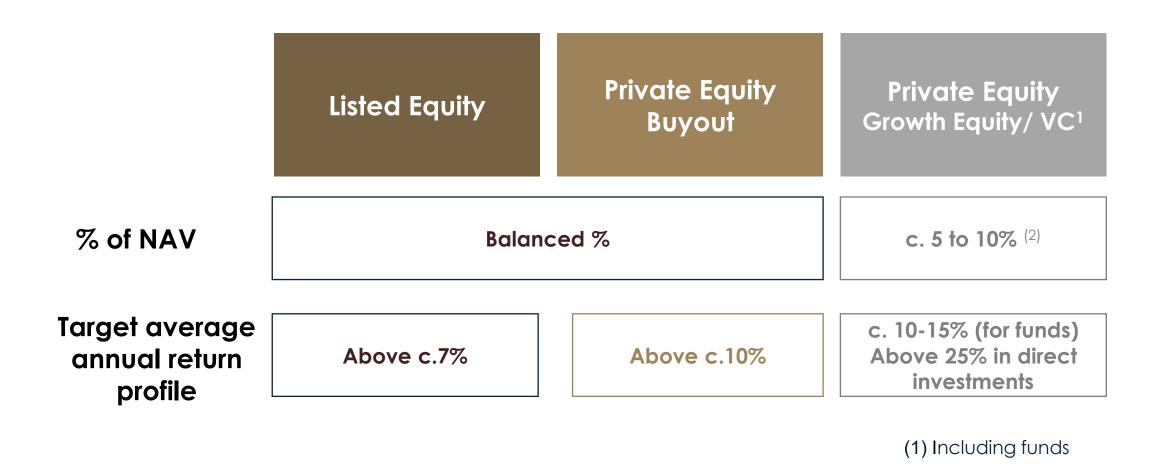
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# Appendix



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## — Wendel's 2024 target portfolio & returns



(2) Ambition to reach €500m exposure in the medium term (5 to 10% of NAV)

# — Wendel's Integration of ESG through the Investment Cycle

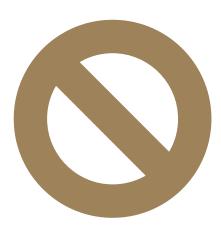


In 2020

- 100% of all investment opportunities for which a firm offer was submitted were screened through the Investment exclusion list & an ESG Due Dilligence
- 100% of our portfolio companies have formalized an ESG roadmap (> 18 months acquisitions)

# — Exclusion list

In addition to refraining from investing in entities involved in the production, marketing or use of, or trade in, illegal products or activities, Wendel will also not invest in entities directly and significantly involved in the production, distribution, marketing or trading in:



- Tobacco;
- Pornography;
- Controversial weapons
- Gambling facilities or products;
- Coal mining and coal-based power generation;
- Drugs for recreational use.

