

## Q3 2021 Confcall

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### Q3 2021 highlights



## Resilient Q3 performance mitigating volatile market backdrop

- Economic revenue -14.4% on a LFL basis versus a fall of 19.5% in worldwide automotive production
- Robust performance in all major geographies versus a double-digit percentage decrease in automotive production across the board
- Resilient performance underpinned by a large number of production starts
- Strong growth in Asia\* driven by Japan and India (+7% LFL vs -12.6% in automotive production); China resilient (-10.5%, against a market drop of 15.3%)

#### **Reinforced cost-saving measures**

- Strong focus on cost reduction and cash generation in a volatile market (production stoppages)
- Active negotiation with suppliers and hedging of energy to mitigate an inflationary backdrop

#### **Strategic developments**

- Strong progress in commercial pipeline for hydrogen storage systems and a growing dynamic in BEVs
- Consolidation of position in China new program awards in BEVs and modules
- High number of production starts in all business
  divisions

## An unprecedented shift to more volatile market backdrop

#### October IHS forecast almost in-line with 2020



IHS revised down its 2021 forecast:

- in September by -5M units compared to its August 2021 forecast
- in October by -0.9M units compared to its September 2021 forecast
- across the full year, the risk associated with semiconductor shortages could be between 9.5 to 11.0 million units

Source: IHS Bodystyle database –Dec20, March-October 2021– [0;3.5t PC + LCV]



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## External factors are impacting the whole supply chain



## Poor visibility on future production in an inflationary environment

- Semiconductor shortages: Production stoppages in plants worldwide caused by unforeseeable cancellations by OEMs
- Since Summer 2021, truncated production outlook with only 2-3 weeks visibility
- General inflation: +5.4% and 3.4% respectively in US and Europe in September 2021
- Elevated raw material prices and transportation costs: Polypropylene +32% and container costs 40ft China / Europe +231% (2021 YTD)
- Rising energy prices: gas +389% and electricity +327% (2021 YTD)

## Sharpened focus on cash and costs with strict monitoring of all variables

- Increased cost-reduction efforts
- Active negotiation with suppliers
- Energy prices hedged until end of 2023
- Strengthened focus on cash generation:
  - Strict control on CAPEX
  - Detailed focus on inventories
- Customers: Strengthening of claims process and systematic control of contractual pass-throughs
- Operational flexibility with continuous adaption of production capacities



# **FINANCIALS**



### Kathleen Wantz-O'Rourke, Group Chief Financial Officer and Information Officer



## Discipline and sustainability at core of finance function

#### BACKGROUND

- >30 years experience: Finance Strategy and Business Operations
- Track record of enhancing finance operations and driving results
- Industry exposure spanning across various sectors
- Joined Plastic Omnium as CFO and CIO in June 2021

#### **INITIAL INSIGHTS**

- Unprecedented market conditions
- Strong customer base, innovation and market-leading positions
- Strong culture of operational excellence and agility supported by Omega transformation program
- Solid execution toward long-term strategy
- Commitment to sustainability

#### **FUTURE PRIORITIES**

- Continuous focus on financial discipline and cash generation
- Value creation via selective R&D
  an CAPEX
- Launch of finance and IT transformation project – focus on digitalization
- Finance function empowered to support sustainability objectives

### Top-line resilience in a volatile market



In €m Per business	Q3 2020	Q3 2021	Δ in %	Δ LFL	9M 2020	9M 2021	Δ in %	$\Delta$ LFL
Plastic Omnium Industries	1,497	1,335	-10.8%	-10.7%	3,891	4,327	11.2%	13.5%
Plastic Omnium Modules	600	457	-23.9%	-23.6%	1,439	1,602	11.4%	12.9%
Economic revenue	2,097	1,792	-14.6%	-14.4%	5,330	5,930	11.3%	13.4%
JVs	177	183	3.1%	-0.2%	449	537	19.6%	19.4%
Consolidated revenue	1,920	1,609	-16.2%	-15.7%	4,881	5,393	10.5%	12.8%
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- Solid rebound in first-half revenue
- Q3 economic revenue -14.4% versus a fall of 19.5% in worldwide automotive production
- 9M economic revenue +13.4%

## Q3 2021 outperformance by regions



In €m By region	Q3 2020	Q3 2021	Δ in %	$\Delta$ LFL	Automotive production	Outperformance
Europe	1,072	882	-17.7%	-17.9%	-30.1%	+12.2 pts
North America	626	500	-20.1%	-18.0%	-25.5%	+7.5 pts
Asia excluding China	127	35	+6.2%	+7.0%	-12.6%	+19.6 pts
China	231	216	-6.4%	-10.5%	-15.3%	+4.8 pts
South America	23	35	+52.1%	+72.0%	-12.7%	+84.7 pts
Africa	19	24	+28.4%	+18.7%	-0.3%	+19.0 pts
Economic revenue	2,097	1,792	-14.6%	-14.4%	- <b>19.5</b> %	+5.1 pts
JVs	177	183	+3.1%	-0.20%		
Consolidated revenue	1,920	1,609	-16.2%	-15.7%	- <b>19.5</b> %	+3.8 pts

- Robust performance in all major geographies versus a double-digit percentage decrease in automotive production across the board
- Strong contribution of production launches

### 9M revenue across key geographies







# **OPERATIONAL**



## Strong commercial activity continued in Q3



#### Strong positioning in battery electric vehicles







GAC-Hondo Tailgate (China)



General Motors New Optiq EV SUV front bumper grill (USA)

#### 100% EV player New electric charging lid module (China)

DongFeng-Honda Tailgates for 2 BEVs (China)

### Other awards in Q3:



BMW X3 Front & Rear Bumpers / Rocker (China)



Ford Edge Wheel Arch (China)



Peugeot 2008 Front Bumpers (Spain)



**Jeep Junior 516** Front & Rear Bumpers (Poland)

First PO production in Poland for ex.FCA/Stellantis for which the merger opens new opportunities

### Large number of SOPs in Q3 2021





Toyota Yaris Cross Fuel tank (Belgium)



iX3 BMW Brillonce Front & rear Bumpers (China)



Citroën DS4 Front Bumpers (France)



Peugeot – new 308 Fuel systems (France)



Mahindra XUV 700 Plastic Tailgate (India)

Breakthrough - 1st plastic tailgate



Jeep Compass Front-end-module (Mexico)



Lucid Air Front & rear Bumpers, Tailgate (Mexico)

Ambitious US BEV challenger



VW Tiguan Front-end-module (Mexico)



Seat Cupra Born Tailgate (Poland)



Toyota Fortuner New SCR Compact+ solution (Thailand) Continued growth opportunities in traditional technologies

# Significant successes and contributions to our hydrogen ambitions



Secured biggest HPV project for New Energies as chosen supplier of hydrogen storage systems to Hyundai STARIA (production from 2023)



Partnership with Alstom on development of high-end hydrogen storage systems for the railway sector (production from 2022)



### Ongoing deployment of hydrogen strategy

- Unique position in hydrogen value chain combined with EKPO JV presents multiple growth opportunities
- Orders secured with OEMs in both heavy-duty and light-duty vehicle segments
- Growing pipeline following significant interest in hydrogen vessels, fuel cell stacks and integrated hydrogen systems
- Productive steps towards €300 million in revenues in 2025 and €3 billion in 2030



# OUTLOOK



FY 2021 guidance confirmed based on no further deterioration in the current operating environment



Growth in revenue (versus strong rebound)



**Operating margin of 4-5% (versus at least 6%)** 



Free cash flow of at least €220 million (versus significantly more than €220 million)

### The road ahead



Ongoing monitoring of customer trends



Dedicated management of operations and drivers of margin performance



Ongoing groundwork for long-term growth strategy



#### About Plastic Omnium



For 75 years, Plastic Omnium has supported the mutations of the automotive industry. In an environment of accelerated transformation towards sustainable mobility, Plastic Omnium is leveraging its entrepreneurial spirit and innovation to design and produce complex and interactive body systems, emission reduction and energy storage systems. Its sustained investments in hydrogen since 2015 have built a comprehensive offer of hydrogen storage vessels, fuel cells and hydrogen systems. All of these assets and innovations position Plastic Omnium as a partner of choice for all clean mobility stakeholders.

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