

Summary of the year



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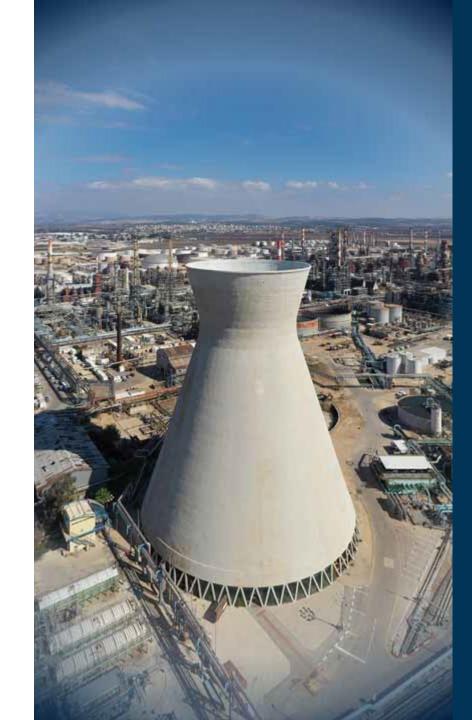
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Highlights

Board chairman







Strong results in the refining segment

Refining margins are expected to be higher than the multi-year average in 2024



Total and Net Debt reduction

Along with the reduction of financing working capital



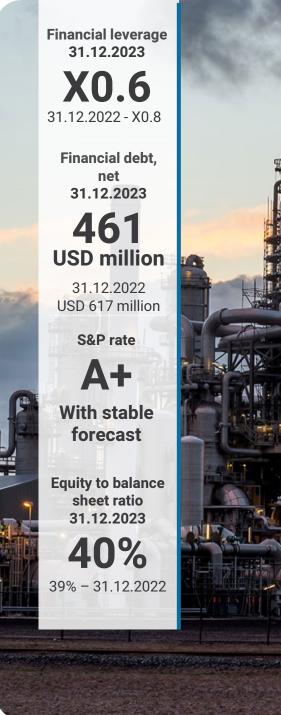
Iron Swords War

The group has proven itself to be a critical strategic asset, enabling energy continuity for the economy



Dividend distribution of USD 144 million

In accordance with the company's dividend policy



Adjusted Adjusted consolidated

97
USD million

EBITDA Q4

Q4.2022 -USD 163 million

Polymers consolidated EBITDA Q4

-14
USD million

Q4.2022 -USD -11 million

Net profit Q4

30 USD million

Q4.2022-USD 122 million Adjusted consolidated EBITDA 2023

727 USD million

2022 -USD 776 million

Polymers consolidated EBITDA 2023

-17
USD million

2022 -USD 32 million

Net profit 2023

408
USD million

2022 USD 441 million Adjusted refining margin 2023

14.9

USD/barrel 2022 13.9 USD/barrel

Adjusted refining margin Q4

10.6

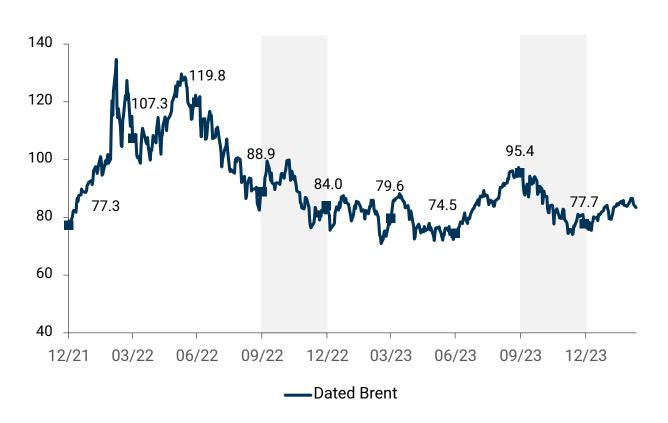
USD/barrel Q4.2022 -13.7 USD/barrel

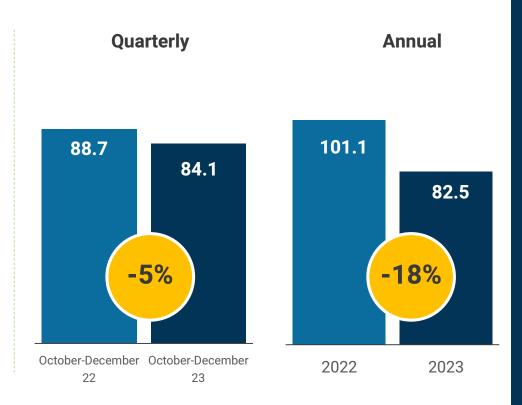
Business Environment



Brent Price

USD/Bbl



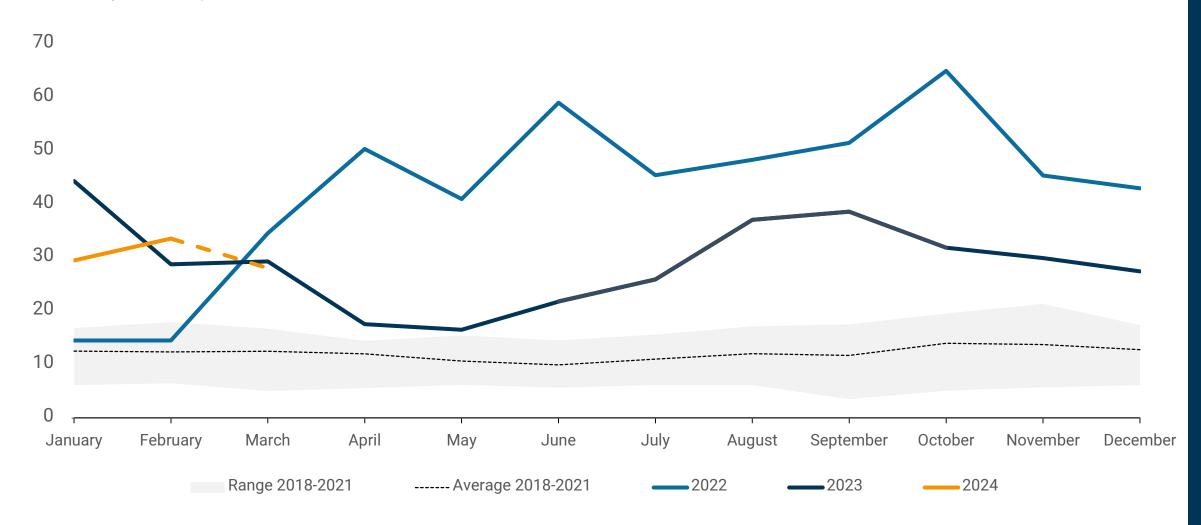


Source: Refinitiv

The diesel constitutes Approx. 40% of the total distribution of the refining segment's output

Diesel Margin vs Brent

Monthly average (1), USD/Bbl

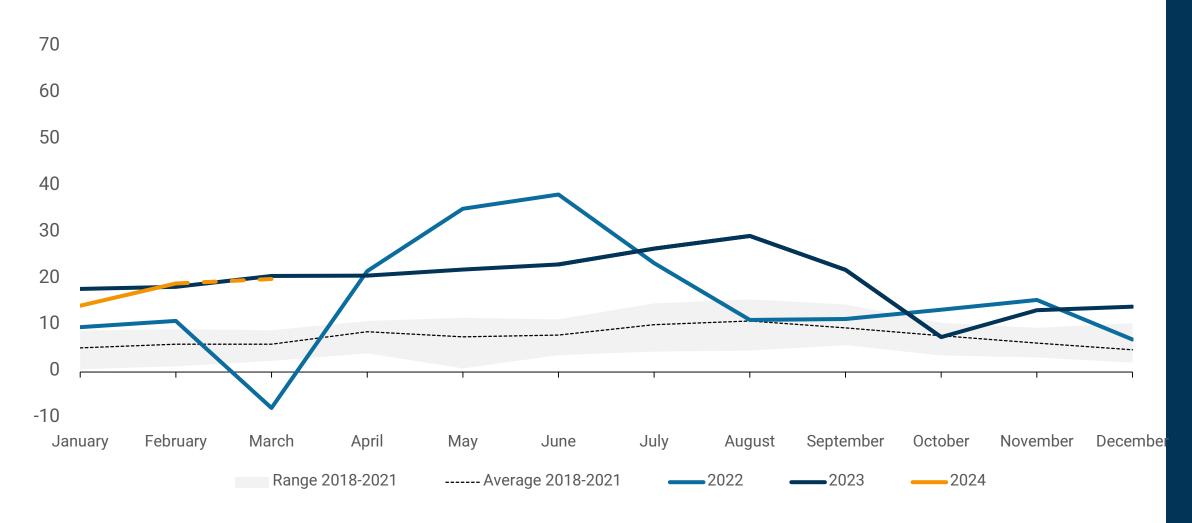


⁽¹⁾ Average in March until the report publication date. Source: Refinitiv

The gasoline constitutes Approx. 15% of the total distribution of the refining segment's output

Gasoline Margin vs Brent

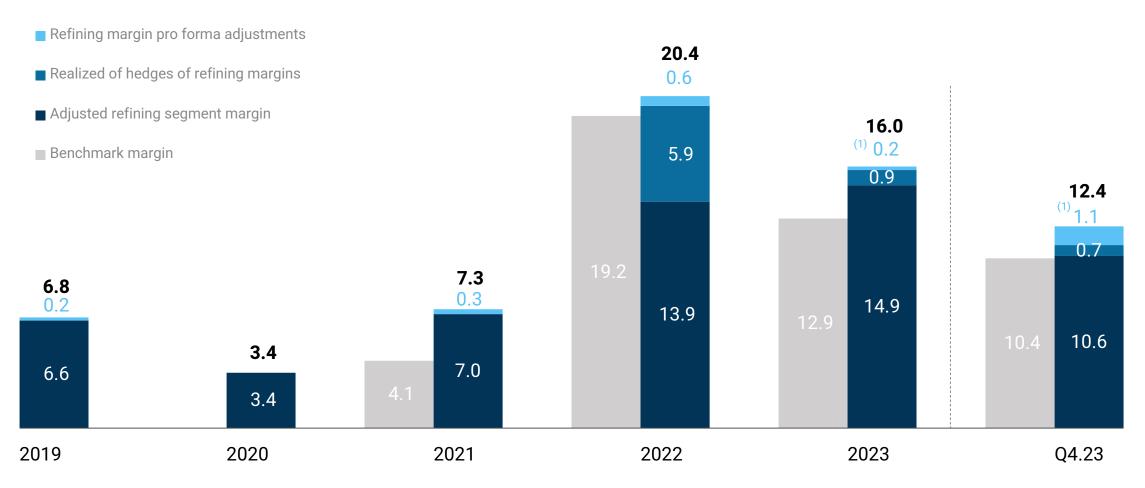
Monthly average (1), USD/Bbl



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Refining margin and Benchmark margin*

USD/Bbl



⁽¹⁾ The pro forma margin in respect of "Iron Swords" war was estimated at approx. 15.1 during the reporting period and 11.7 during Q4.2023. For more information see the Director's report.

^{*} Calculated by EMC - Energy Market Consultants (https://www.fgenergy.com) and published on the REFINITIV platform.

Transportation fuel consumption in the local market*

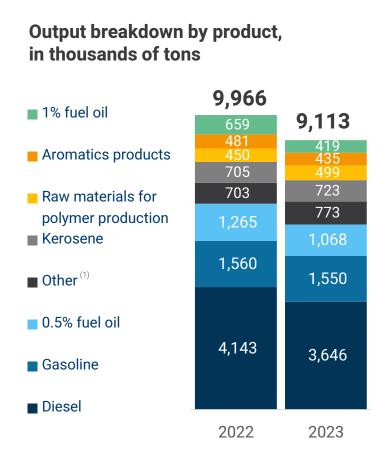
Ton/Thousands

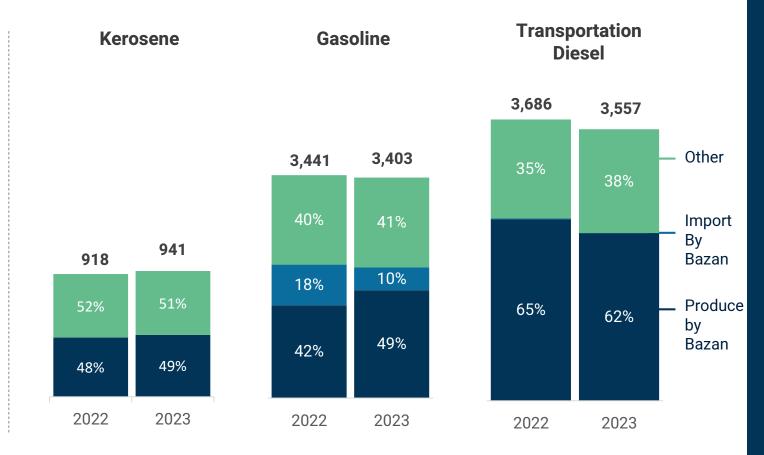
OtherImport By BazanProduce by Bazan

Transportation fuel consumption decreased by approx. 2% in 2023 compared with the corresponding period last year.

mainly as a result of a decrease of approx.

18% in the fourth quarter of 2023 compared with the corresponding period last year, due to the effect of the Iron Swords War.



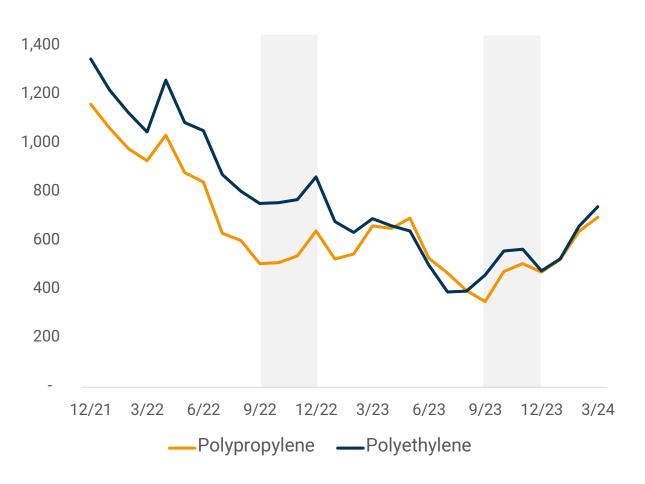


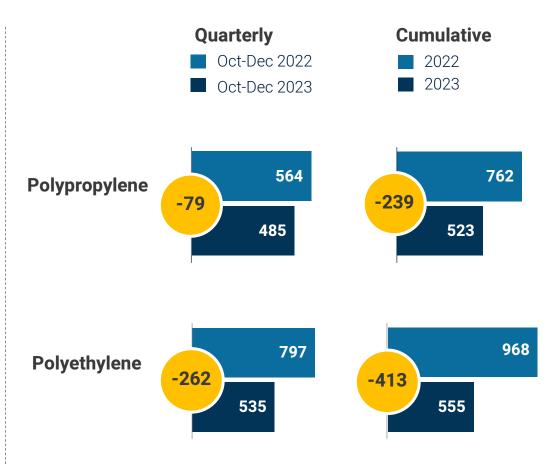
^{*} Source: Ministry of National Infrastructures, Energy and Water Resources and internal information.

⁽¹⁾ Including mostly LPG, Bitumen, and from time-to-time naphtha.

Polymer Margins above Naphtha

Monthly average (1), USD/Ton

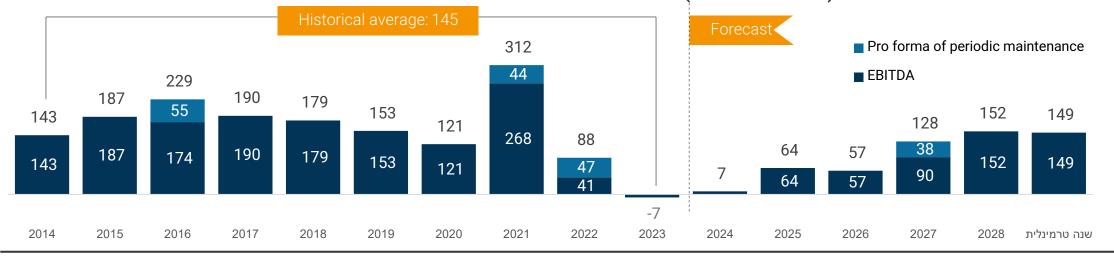




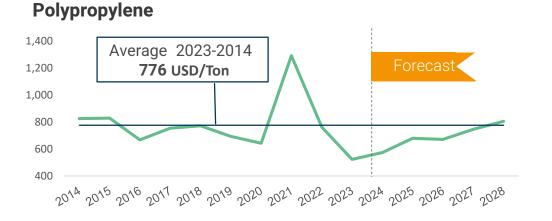
⁽¹⁾ Average in March until the report publication date. Source: ICIS

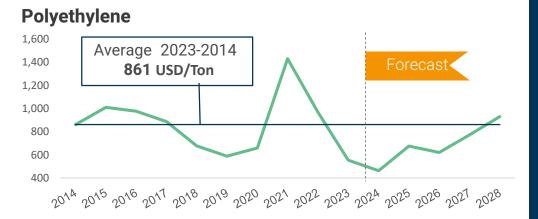
Polymers forecast

Carmel Olefins – Historical EBITDA⁽¹⁾ and EBITDA forecast⁽²⁾ (USD million)



historical Margins above Naphtha⁽³⁾ and margins forecast⁽²⁾





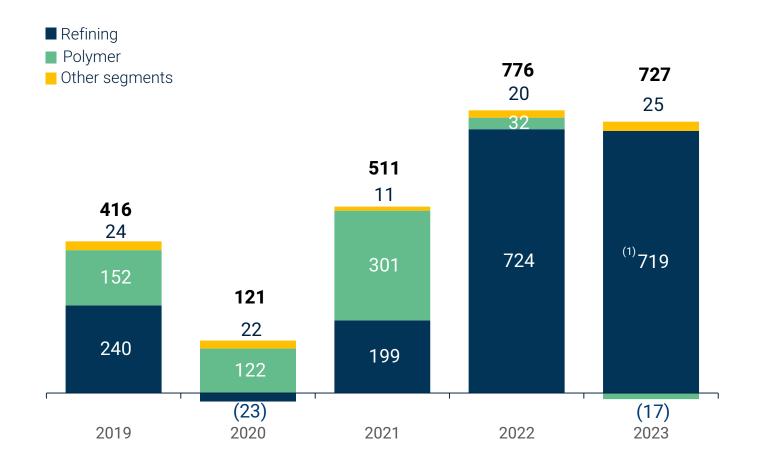
- 1) 2014-2019 actual EBITDA from the financial statements. 2020-2023 from Carmel Olefins' impairment test for 31.12.2023 (attached to the financial statements).
- 2) 2024-2028 from Carmel Olefins' impairment test for 31.12.2023 (attached to the financial statements).
- 3) Source: ICIS

Analysis of results

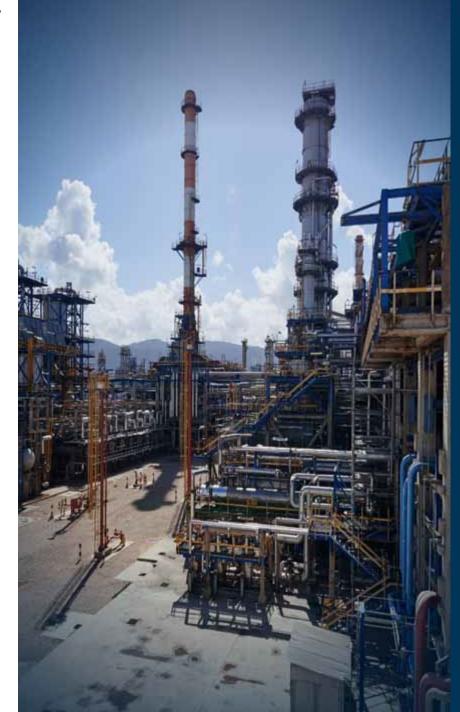
For 2023



Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA by segments USD million

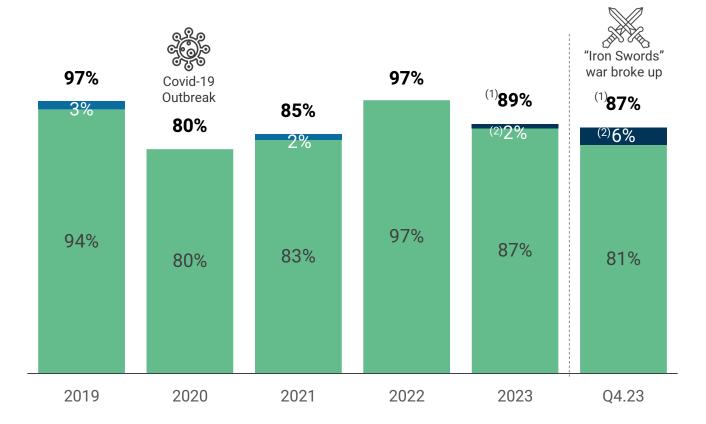


⁽¹⁾ Including the effect of the Iron Swords War in the amount of approx. USD 32 million.



Utilization of distillation facilities

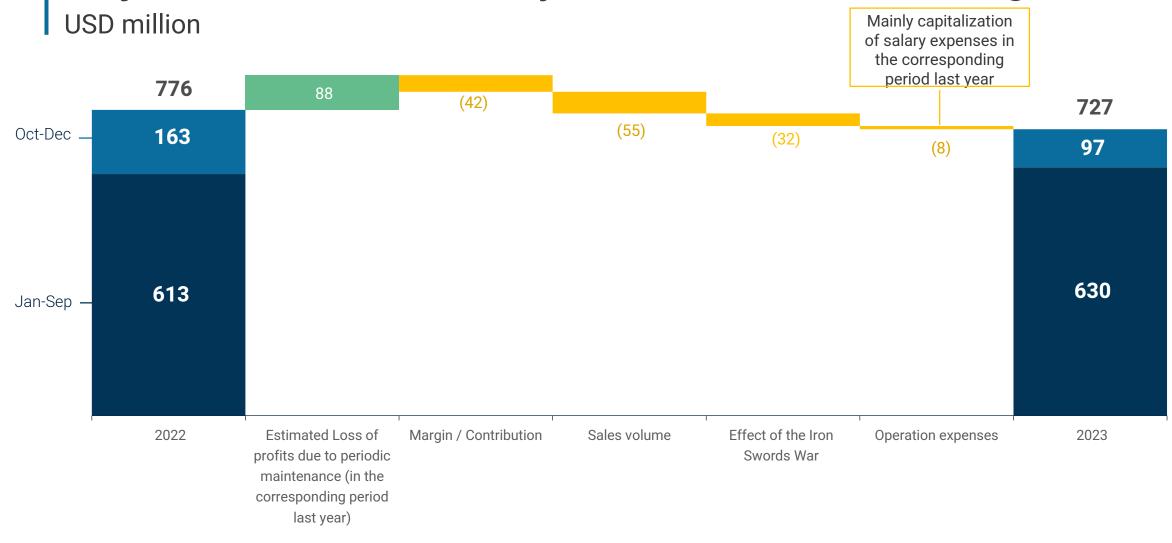
- Pro forma for the "Iron Swords" war impact
- Pro-forma for periodic maintenances and major malfunctions
- Actual utilization



- (1) Mainly due to optimization considerations, seeking to maximize the Group's profitability starting from the crude oil purchase phase to the production of petroleum products, polymers and aromatics.
- (2) Due to the Iron Swords War, there were changes in the demand volume and mix that dictated changes in how the Company's facilities are operated and in the refining optimization. If not for the War, utilization of the crude oil refining facilities in the reporting period and the fourth quarter of 2023 was approx. 89% and approx. 87%, respectively.



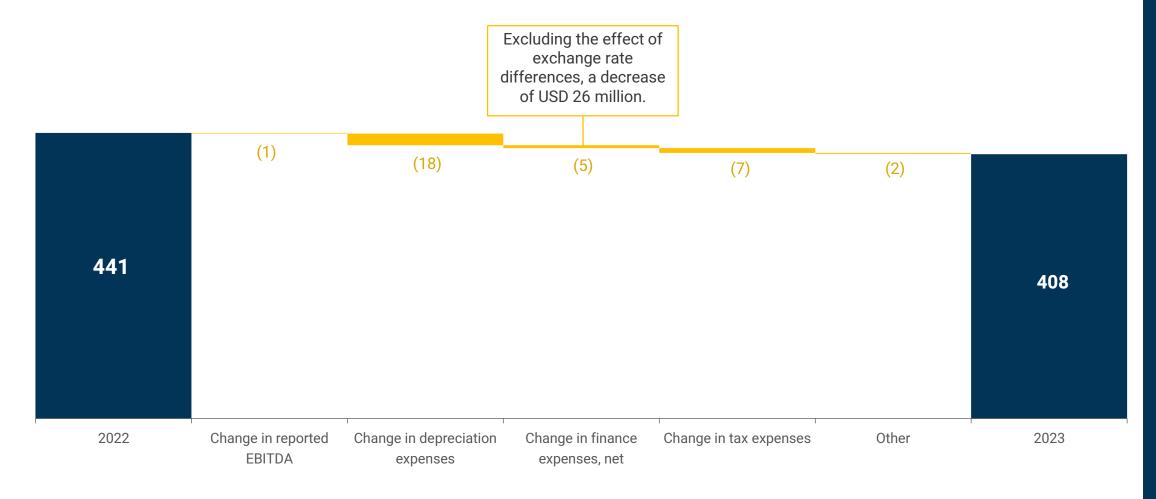
Adjusted EBITDA – Key Factors for the change



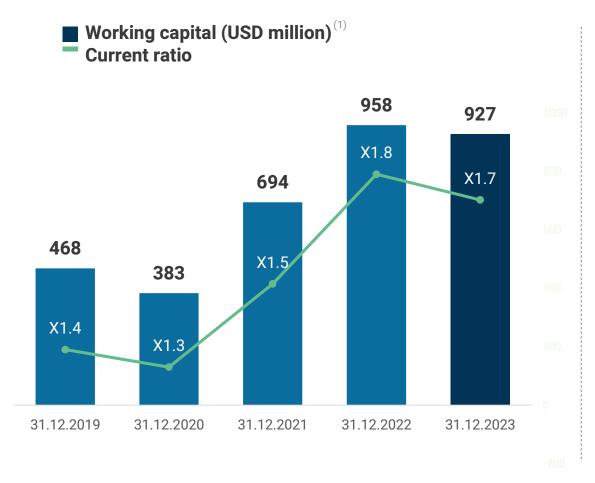
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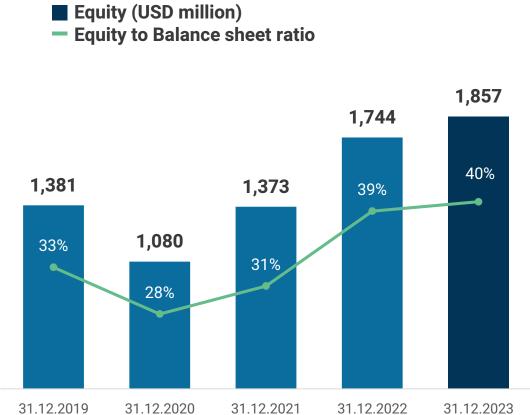
Consolidated Net Profit – Key Factors for the change

USD million



Key balance sheet parameters





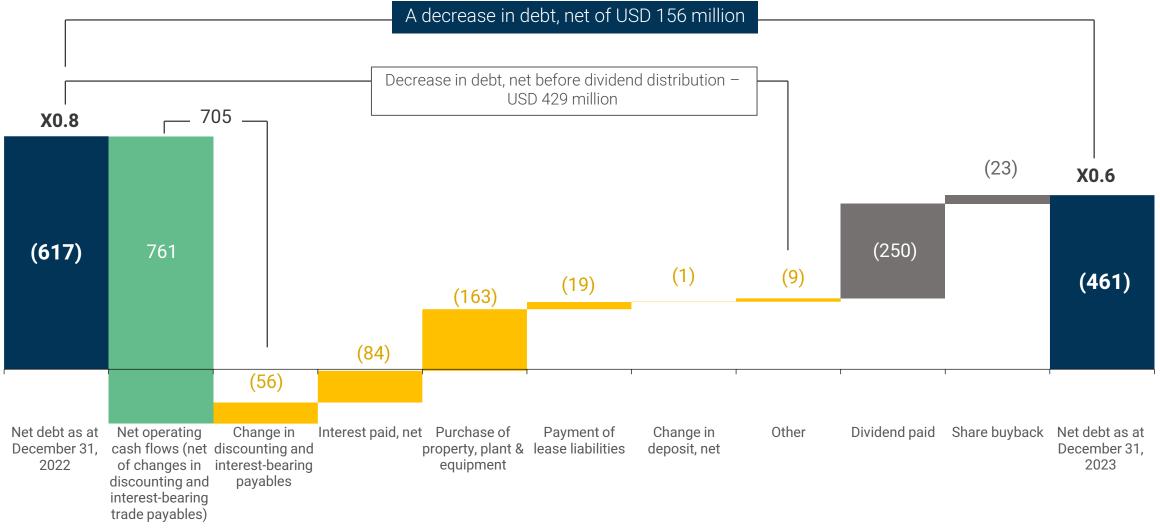
(1) Total current assets minus total current liabilities.

Financial Debt



Movement in Financial Debt, net (1) for 2023 and leverage ratio(2)

USD million

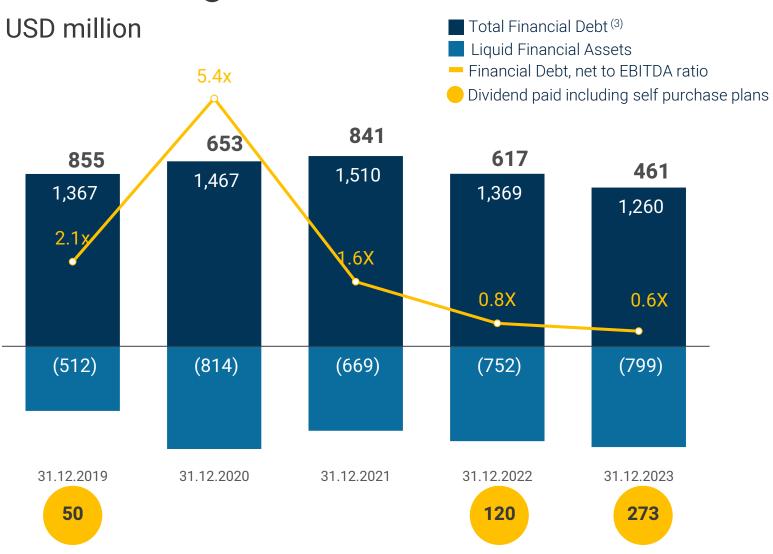


⁽¹⁾ To financial institutions and debenture holders.

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⁽²⁾ Financial debt, net divided by adjusted EBITDA in the last 4 quarters .

Development of Financial Debt, net⁽¹⁾ and leverage ratio⁽²⁾

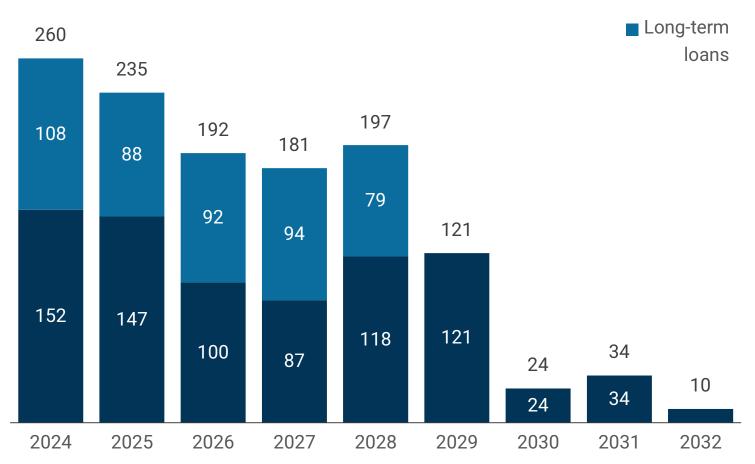


- (1) To financial institutions and debenture holders.
- (2) Financial debt, net divided by adjusted EBITDA in the last 4 quarters.
- (3) Including short-term borrowings, bank loans, debentures and swap transactions against the issuance of debentures.



Financial Debt repayment forecast

USD million

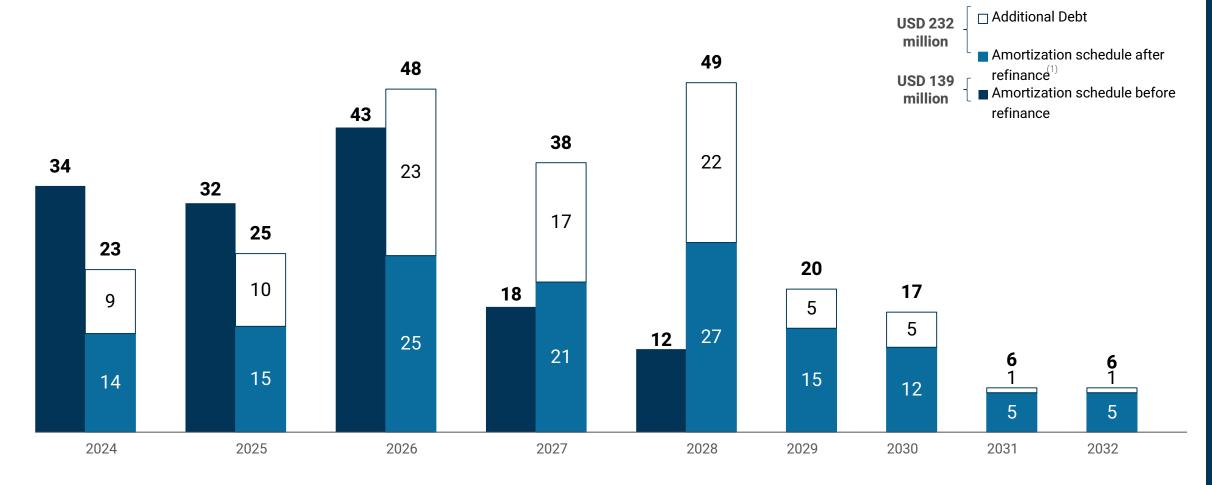


(1) Including Debentures hedging transactions (not include the deposits made to secure the transactions).



Refinancing - bank loans

USD million



⁽¹⁾ Refinance of bank loans during 2023 and in the period after the report date for extending the duration and reduction of the payments burden. For more details see note 13A3 to the financial statements.

Highlights for the 2023



S&P rate: A+ with stable forecast



Improving the financial debt structure – Existing debt refinance while improving the duration and the interest rate



Issuance of new debentures series with a final maturity date in 2032



Continuation of an outline to reduce the financial debt (gross and net), along with lowering the interest costs



High cash flow from current operations



Distribution of significant dividends as well as buy-back plan





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