

## Outokumpu – the global leader in sustainable stainless steel

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### Focus on long-term value creation and shareholder returns



#### Stainless steel is a healthy market

Stainless steel is a light, strong and endlessly recyclable material for the increasing needs of the modern world.



#### Well defined, three-phase strategy

We focus on strengthening the core by maximizing value from sustainability, cost and market leadership.



## Improved financial and risk profile

We have improved profit generation, strong balance sheet and enhanced downturn resilience.



#### Industry leader in sustainability

We are the only stainless steel company with an approved 1.5 C Science Based Target and 91% of our sales are EU-taxonomy eligible and aligned.



Market and cost leader in stainless sector

### We are well positioned as the

positioned as the market leader in advanced products and cost leader in high-volume products.



#### Stable shareholder returns

We are back returning cash to shareholders via stable and growing dividend.



## We are the global leader in sustainable stainless steel

#### Outokumpu's year 2023



## Outokumpu's core business is stainless steel flat products and ferrochrome







Ferrochrome

Three business areas Sales split







## Solid presence in key regions and a fully integrated production asset base starting from our own chrome mine

#### **Production capacity**

1,000 tonnes

|                        | Finland    | Sweden        | Germany     | USA      | Mexico  | Total |               |         |
|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|---------|-------|---------------|---------|
| Melting capacity       | 1,450      | 450           | contaily    | 900      |         | 2,800 |               |         |
| Hot rolling capacity   | 1,450      | 900           |             | 870*     |         |       |               | Finland |
| Finishing capacity     |            |               |             |          |         |       |               | Sweden  |
| Cold rolling           | 750        | 130           | 450         | 350      | 250     |       |               |         |
| Hot white band         | 150        | 120           |             | 150      |         |       |               | Germany |
| Ferrochrome production | 530        |               |             |          |         | 530   | 54            | Germany |
|                        |            |               |             |          |         |       |               |         |
| Headquarters           | in Helsir  | nki, Finlar   | nd          |          |         |       |               |         |
| Integrated me          | lt shop, ł | not and co    | old rolling |          |         |       | Unites States |         |
| Other mills            |            |               |             |          |         | Mexi  | со            |         |
| Chrome mine            |            |               |             |          |         |       |               |         |
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## Global customer base and a wide product portfolio: both high-value and standard stainless steel production

#### Sales in 2023 per customer segment

Wide customer base consisting of both end-customers and distributors

| Appliances                            | 8%  |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Automotive                            | 13% |
| Architecture, building & construction | 3%  |
| Metal processing<br>& tubes           | 17% |
| Chemical,<br>petrochemical            | 1%  |
| Heavy industries                      | 9%  |
| Other operations                      | 2%  |
| Distributors                          | 47% |





#### **High-value stainless steel**

(advanced materials)\*

Applications which require special features, such as high resistance to stress, corrosion, cracking and/or strength.

- → High-value stainless steel is used for example in process industry, construction, oil and gas industry

#### **Standard stainless steel**

(commodity)

Versatile stainless steels with good combination of properties for wide range of applications.

→ Standard stainless steel is used for example in automotive, appliances and consumer durables



### We are accelerating green transition across the value chain

## Lowest carbon footprint

Carbon footprint up to 75% lower than the global average of stainless steel

## Our ambition in sustainability has been globally recognized





Highest-recycled material content rate of 95% in the industry

## Low-emission ferrochrome production in Finland

Carbon footprint 67% lower than the global average of ferrochrome



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## **Business area Europe**

- Market position **#1**, market share **33%**
- Production facilities: Finland, Sweden and Germany
- Largest customer segments: distributors, automotive, appliances, heavy industries
- Business area Europe sold 47% to distributors and 53% directly to end-customers in 2023
- Main competitors: Aperam, Acerinox



#### Lowest carbon footprint in the industry

75% smaller carbon footprint than the global average. Circle Green® product with up to 93% lower carbon footprint compared to the global industry average\*



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\*) Global average CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (2023): 7 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e per kg of stainless steel (Outokumpu's calculation based on data provided by CRU and worldstainless). Outokumpu Circle Green CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: down to 0.5 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e per kg of stainless steel.

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## Stainless steel deliveries 1,000 tonnes

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## **Business area Americas**

- Market position #2, market share 23%
- Production facilities: Alabama, the U.S. and Mexico
- Largest customer segments: mainly distributors (~70%), appliances, automotive, pipes and tubes
- Main competitors: NAS, Cleveland Cliffs (AK), ATI



#### The industry's most comprehensive technical expertise

With a growing portfolio of both austenitic and ferritic grades from our mill in Calvert, Alabama, and our stainless steel finishing mill in San Luis Potosí, Mexico, business area Americas is well-positioned to serve the expanding needs of the Americas' market.

### Adjusted EBITDA



## Stainless steel deliveries 1,000 tonnes





### **Business area Ferrochrome**

- Production facilities: Finland
- Our in-house ferrochrome mine in Kemi is a unique asset only chrome mine in the EU area
- Outokumpu consumes majority of the ferrochrome produced internally at own mills
- The integrated ferrochrome and stainless steel mills at our Tornio site bring considerable efficiency advantages
- Main competitors: Glencore, Samancor, ERG



#### Low-carbon ferrochrome production

Ferrochrome is a crucial raw material in the production of stainless steel.

The carbon footprint of our ferrochrome is 67% smaller than the global average – this is a significant driver for the low carbon footprint of our stainless steel.



## Stainless steel deliveries 1,00 tonnes





### Our own low-carbon ferrochrome production is a competitive advantage for us and a fundamental part of our fully integrated value chain



- We own the only chrome mine in the EU area, making Outokumpu well positioned with regards to Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)
- We are the largest ferrochrome producer in Europe
- Our fully integrated ferrochrome and stainless steel operations in Kemi and Tornio provide several cost and operational benefits

Outokumpu's chrome mine and ferrochrome operations in Kemi, Finland.

- With recent investments to expand Kemi mine to -1,000 meters, ore availability has been ensured until the 2050'
- Kemi mine to become the first carbon-neutral mine in the world by 2025



## Climate ambitions accelerate demand growth for low-emission stainless steel

Global megatrends increasing demand

Climate change & limited resources

→ Energy investments
 → Resource efficiency

Regulation such as carbon emission trading scheme increasing climate actions

#### Outokumpu uniquely positioned to benefit from Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)

Sustainable urbanization

- → Infrastructure
   → Traffic, trains & bridges
- $\rightarrow$  Mobility

Clean investments driving demand for low-carbon steel

Global spending \$1.8 trillion\*

\*Bloomberg, 2024

## Increasing population

- $\rightarrow$  Health care
- $\rightarrow$  Clean water
- $\rightarrow$  Appliances

Growing end-customer needs representing opportunities to create value

#### +25–35% low-emission stainless steel demand by 2030 in Europe\*\*

\*\*Calculation based on the assumptions behind carbon steel and the consumption of stainless



### **Demand for stainless steel expected to grow**

Global stainless steel demand<sup>\*</sup> in 2023

Expected stainless steel demand\* in 2027



Source: Source: CRU Stainless Steel Flat Products Market Outlook November 2023 | \* Demand refers to Apparent Consumption (= Production + Imports - Exports), Cold Rolled Flat Products



### **Our three-phase strategy enables strong shareholder returns**



#### Phase 1: 2021–2022

De-risking the company and strengthening balance sheet

- Key priorities: commercial excellence, cost and capital discipline and lean and agile organization
- De-risking of the company succeeded ahead of schedule
- Both financial targets achieved, EUR 250 million EBITDA run-rate improvement and net debt to EBITDA ratio to below 3.0.
- Significantly improved resilience, providing a strong foundation going forward, in all market conditions

#### WHERE WE ARE NOW:

Phase 2: 2023–2025

Strengthening the core of the company

- Key priorities: Sustainability, growth from productivity and customer-focused steering
- Aim to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 14% in line with our SBTi 1.5- degree climate target.
- BA Europe: aim to strengthen cost leadership in high-volume stainless steel products and global market leadership in advanced products, and to increase capacity by 100kt
- BA Americas: Focus on sustaining the high profitability levels, and increasing cold rolling capacity by 80kt
- BA Ferrochrome: Focus on carbon neutrality

#### Phase 3: 2026-

Next steps - Third phase of the strategy 2026 onwards

- Focus will be in strengthening our market position further and developing more globally diversified operations
- Three focus areas: Americas expansion, European competitiveness, value-chain integration, and sustainability leadership along with the possible biocoke investment.
- Investments most likely required

## Strategy phase 2: strengthening the core of the company, reducing $CO_2$ emissions and focusing on shareholder returns



## Sustainability at the core of our strategy



#### Climate

Committment to reduce emissions across scope 1, 2 and 3 by 42% by 2030\*.



#### Circularity

Target to achieve over 90% recycled material content.



#### **Energy efficiency**

Improve energy efficiency by 8% by the end of 2024.



#### People & safety

Long-term vision of zero accidents. Minimum of 30% of diverse leaders in all international management teams by the end of 2025 and pay equity certification in 2024.

\*From the 2016 baseline



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## Significantly improved resilience and capability to create value in a cyclical stainless steel industry

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Improved financial and risk position

### We accelerate green transition with low-emission stainless steel and continue to decarbonize our value chain with our partners

- 90% of Outokumpu's sales in 2023 is both eligible and aligned with the EU taxonomy
- Outokumpu has a sufficient amount of carbon allowances until the end of the decade assuming that the planned emission reductions realize according to plans
- We are well positioned within Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) due to low stainless steel carbon footprint and the only chrome mine within EU area with a low carbon footprint



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#### Emission intensity (tCO<sub>2-eq</sub>/t of stainless steel)

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## Outokumpu supports customers to reduce their emissions with the lowest carbon footprint in the industry

#### Value chain emissions (tCO<sub>2</sub>-eq/t of stainless steel)\* 8.8



\*China & Indonesia and Industry mean: Outokumpu's calculation based on Gyllenram & Wei 2022 and data from CRU and worldstainless. Estimated European peer average: 3rd party estimate of European peer average emissions in Scope 3 for 2019. September 2024

## Our starting point for emission reductions

Emissions per scope in 2023



emissions constitute 4% of our emissions.

constitute 67% of our emissions.

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## People are our most valuable asset

#### World-class safety performance





TRIFR = Number of total recordable incidents per million working hours. 2021 and 2022 numbers include only continuing operations.

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#### Strong commitment to paying a stable and growing dividend in line with our dividend policy

#### **Dividend per share, EUR and dividend yield, %** Year of dividend payment



Share buybacks are another tool to return capital to the shareholders

31 million shares repurchased in 2022–2024 to manage the dilutive impact from the convertible bond

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#### Capital returns EUR million



\* closing share price on March 21, 2024

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## Continue our climate strategy to further reduce our emissions aligned with 1.5 degrees – circularity and innovation at the core



Upstream CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity

\*including discontinued operations

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Direct

Indirect



## Strong partnerships with customers to drive the green transition forward in stainless steel industry





Up to 93% lower carbon footprint compared to the industry average\*

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### How is cold rolled stainless coil produced at Outokumpu?

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| Kemi<br>mine                  | Ferrochrome<br>works | Steel<br>melting shop              | Hot<br>rolling mill           | Cold<br>rolling plant                    |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 Underground mine            | 1. Sintering furnace | 1 Liquid ferrochrome               | 1) Walking<br>Beam<br>Furnace | Hot annealing<br>and pickling line       |
| 2. Hoisting                   | 2. Smelter           | 2. Recycled C                      | 2 Roughing Barrier            | 2. Sendzimir<br>Mill                     |
| 3. Crushing                   | 3 Storage            | 3. Ferrochrome                     | 3 Steckel Mill                | 3 Cold<br>annealing and<br>pickling line |
| Heavy<br>medium<br>separation | •                    | Electric     Arc Furnace           | Tandem Mill                   | 4. Polishing line                        |
| 5. Grinding                   |                      | 5. AOD<br>Converter                | 5. Bell<br>Furnace            | 5. Slitting Line                         |
| 6 Spiral Concentration        |                      | 6 Continuous<br>Casting<br>Machine |                               | 6. Cut-to-lenght Line                    |
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## Appendix

#### Latest financial materials and presentations

https://www.outokumpu.com/en/investors/materials

#### Latest CEO's review

https://www.outokumpu.com/en/investors/outokumpu-as-aninvestment/ceos-review

#### Latest outlook

https://www.outokumpu.com/en/investors/outokumpu-as-aninvestment/outlook-and-risks

#### Major shareholders and ownership structure

https://www.outokumpu.com/en/investors/outokumpushare/shareholders

#### Financing and credit information

https://www.outokumpu.com/en/investors/financing-and-creditinformation

#### Sustainability data tool

https://www.outokumpu.com/en/sustainability/reporting-anddata/sustainability-data

#### **Board of Directors**

https://www.outokumpu.com/en/about-outokumpu/organization/boardof-directors

#### Outokumpu Leadership Team

https://www.outokumpu.com/en/aboutoutokumpu/organization/leadership-team



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