

# Fourth-quarter sales & FY 2025 results

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- Another year of **market outperformance** and **margin resilience**, further demonstrating Rexel's **transformed model**
- Fast adaptation to challenging markets, with **progressive acceleration** throughout the year
- **Self-help actions boosted by Axelerate 28** strategic plan, paving the way for future performance



# Meeting or exceeding all full-year guidance

+2.5%

Same-day  
sales growth

6.0%

Current adjusted Ebita  
margin (%)

76%\*

FCF before interest and tax  
conversion

→ FY 25 guidance

*Slightly positive growth*

c. 6.0%

Above 65%\*

\* Excluding the €124m  
French anti-trust fine

# Making the most of a challenging environment

## A globally unsupportive environment...

- Europe impacted by **residential** market cyclical trough, lack of consumer **confidence**, temporary **pause** in electrification
- **Economic instability** in North America due to tariffs uncertainty – delayed recovery in industrial automation
- Asia-Pacific **still subdued**
- **All one brighter spot**, with strong and durable datacenter investments

## ... in which Rexel outperformed

- **Gained market share** in all of our key markets with long-term initiatives paying off
  - Sales force **excellence**
  - **Digital** penetration
  - Advanced **services**
- Leveraged **datacenters/datacom** thanks to past action plans
  - Dedicated **US** team since 2023, specialized branches
  - **Talley** acquisition in 2024
- Demonstrated **agility in portfolio management**: five acquisitions and two disposals
- Passed on **favorable pricing** in the US

# Leveraging our presence in our two main geographies

## Managing profitable growth in North America

- Capturing **trends** in high-growth segments and managing **tariffs**
- **Cost-base control**: high growth with similar FTE

## Adapting cost in a challenging Europe

- **Muted environment**: negative volume and flat price
- **Rapid cost adaptation**: c. 4% of workforce reduction (-600 FTE in 2025)
- Strong **margin focus**

## RESULTING IN

Increased margin resilience compared to previous cycle troughs

# Capturing Datacenter growth in North America

## Reinforcing our well-established presence in the US

- Market outperformance: sales growth >50% in Q4 & FY 25 (7% of sales in the US in Q4 25)
- ~200k square feet of storage capacity added near project sites (Atlanta, Mesa, Reno); potential for additional sites
- Local branches and resources with national support
- Progressively expanding to new product categories
- Adding additional datacenter resources and expertise



### New Product Categories



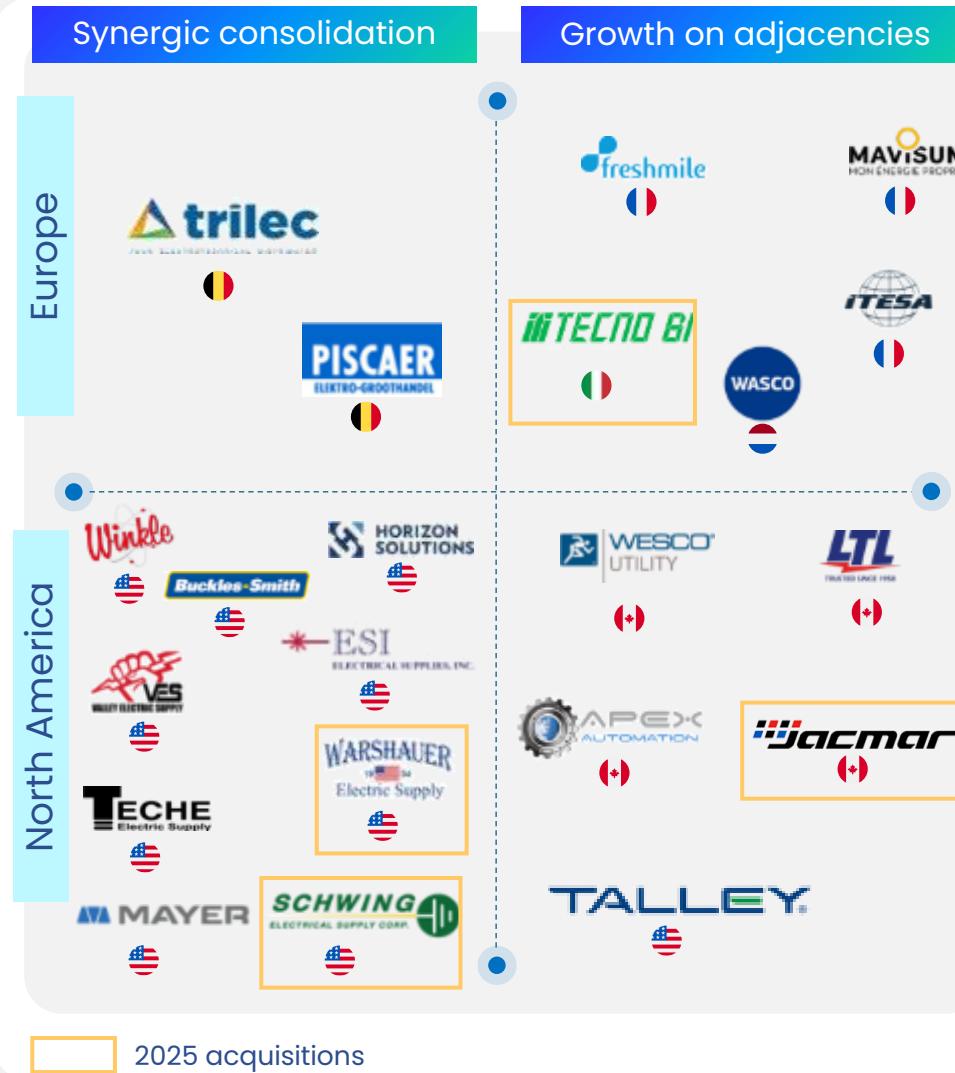
- Transformers
- Switchgear
- Critical Spares

## Promising start in Datacenter in Canada

- Datacenter (c.7.5% of sales in Canada) drove Q4 25 sales growth acceleration
- Active in the grey room offering: UPS, panels, datacom accessories
- Strong backlog

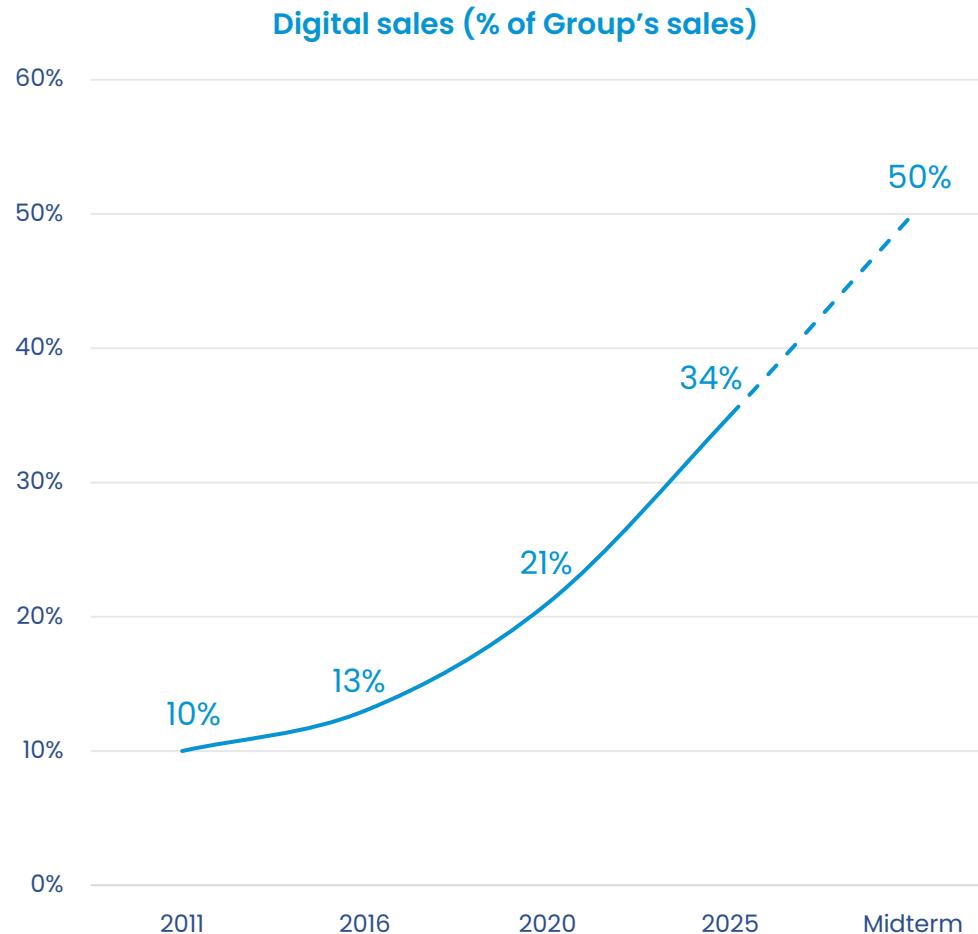


# Another year of active portfolio management



- €2.8bn turnover acquired since 2021 and €2.0bn net of disposals
- 21 acquisitions completed, including four in 2025
- 60% in core business and c. 40% in adjacencies
- Specific focus on North America with 14 acquisitions and €2.1bn acquired sales, including €0.5bn in adjacencies
- Value creation in year two on average c.7x EV/EBITDAaL ratio based on 2025 figures
- Targeted value-creative divestments (two in 2025)

# Continuous digital penetration driving differentiation



## B2B leader in digital

With more than 1/3 of the sales going through digital channels



## Progressing by ~300bps every year through

- New tailor-made features (including AI powered)
- Continuous data enrichment
- Customers generational change



## Benefits

- Customer stickiness and share of wallet
- Service gap with smaller competitors
- Rexel teams' efficiency and productivity

# Accelerating transformational change to deliver future performance

Sales force productivity boost through organizational changes and AI-based adoption



Supply-chain optimization through automation, internal synergies, and AI



Cost-base resets in lower profitability countries



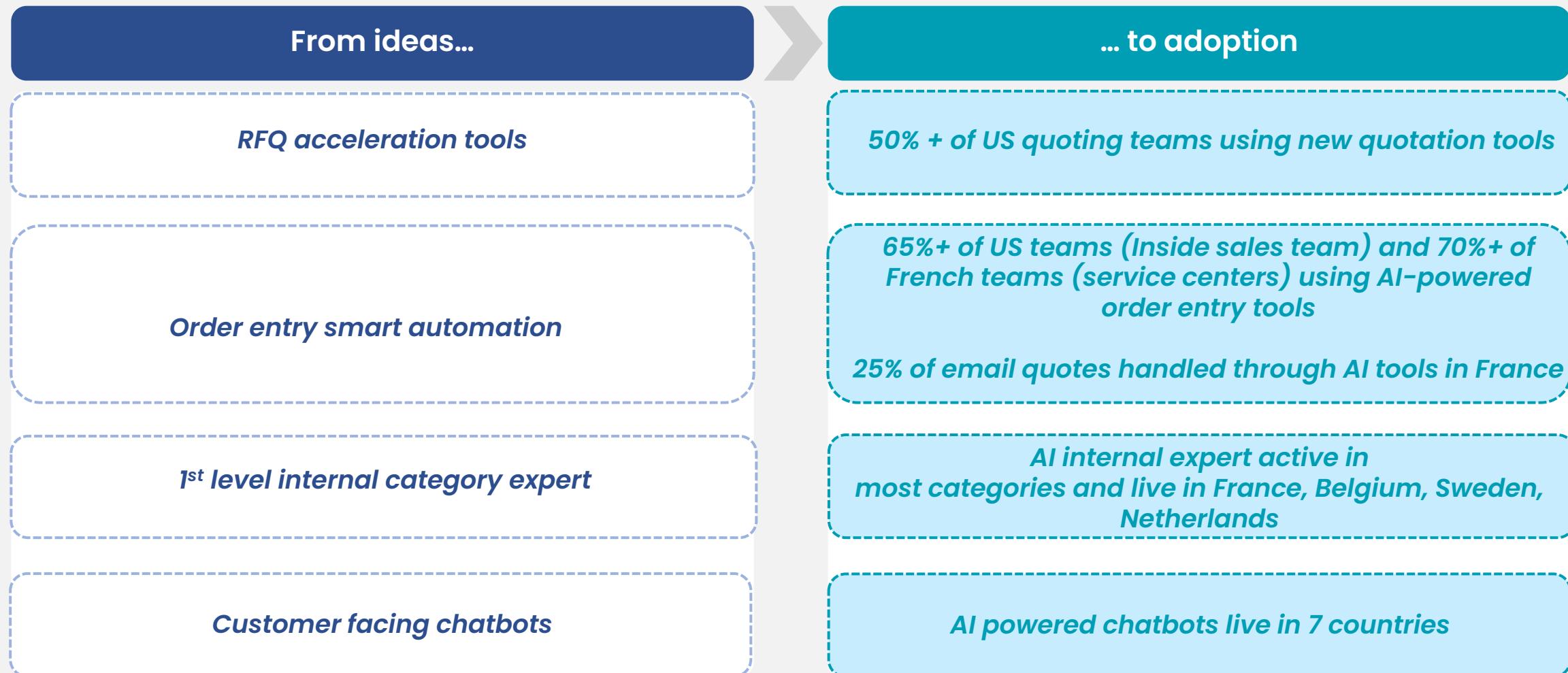
Full offering leverage including adjacent product categories and services



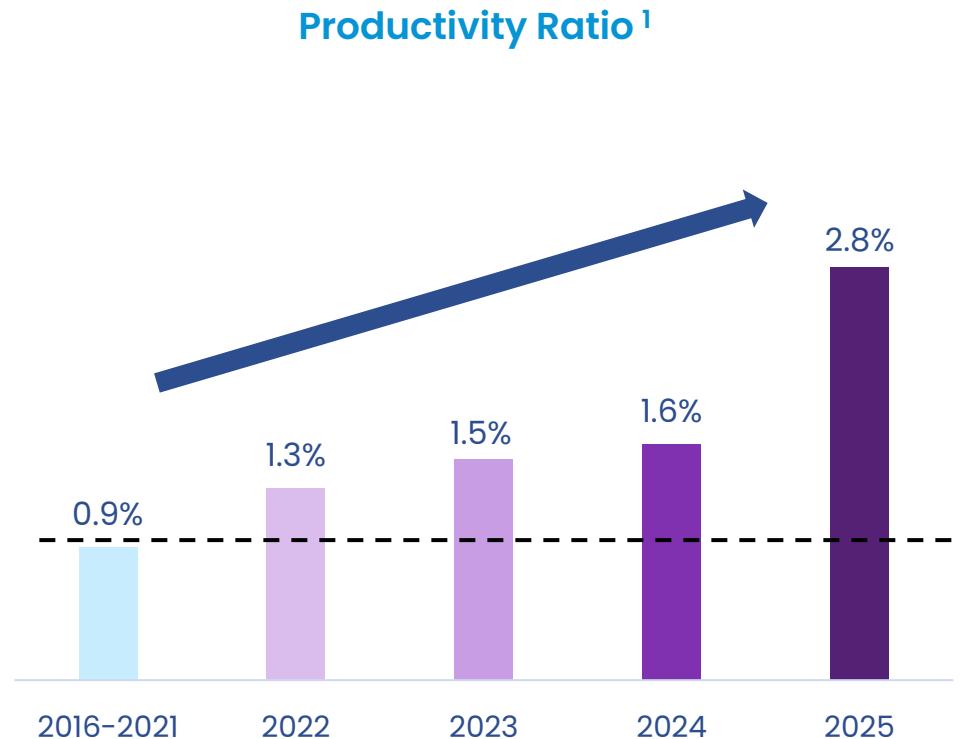
Smart pricing programs leveraging data



# AI: moving quickly from proof-of-concept to mass adoption



# Changing our productivity baseline



From 0.9% historically to 2.8% in 2025

## Main levers:

- Structural initiatives, digital adoption and AI tools
- Rapid cost adaptation to challenging markets

<sup>1</sup>Delta FTE EOP – Organic volume evolution

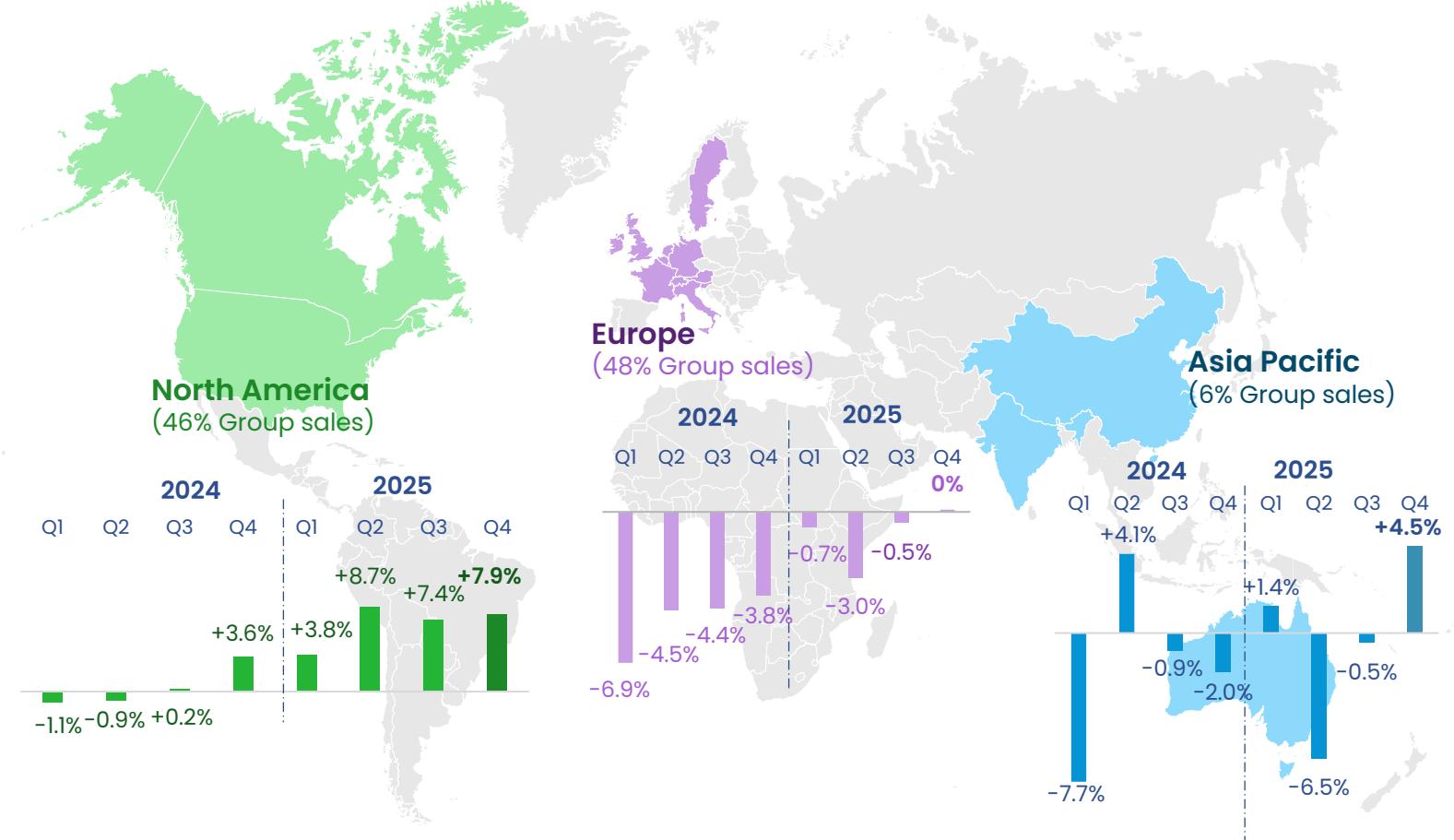


# Q4 & FY 2025 Group financial review

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# Momentum increased throughout the year

2024 & 2025 same-day sales growth by quarter



# Sequential improvement in Europe in Q4



## By country

- **France, up +3.0%** in a challenging environment, achieved further broad-based market-share gains, with strong HVAC contribution
- **Benelux up +2.6%**, driven by Dutch ED activity and accelerated Solar growth in Belgium
- **Sequential deterioration in DACH region on business selectivity notably in the non-residential segment** amid difficult macro environment. Market-share gains in Austria
- **Sweden flat** – a sequential improvement driven by industrial segment and lower negative impact from Solar (-250bps Q4 contrib. vs 650bps in Q3 2025)
- **UK/Ireland down 6.7%**, with positive Ireland momentum driven by industry mitigating a tough UK market – except in the London area, where we saw the first benefits of our recent investments

## By product category & end markets

- Flat same-day sales, improved from -0.5% in Q3 2025
  - **Stable volume** in a soft market affected by political and macro uncertainties
  - **Sequential pricing improvement** in Q4 vs Q3 2025, driven by cables
- SD growth up +0.5% excluding Solar (4.5% of sales)
- **By market:**
  - Flat Residential excluding Solar, first sign of recovery in some countries such as Sweden & Netherlands
  - Flat evolution in non-residential
  - Slight improvement in industry

# North America remained the growth engine in Q4



## By country/region

- **United States:**
  - High-growth verticals (datacenters and broadband infrastructure) contributing to more than 55% of the growth in the US
  - Strong growth in Solar before federal tax incentives decrease as well as EV charging

- **Canada:**

- Significant sales growth acceleration in Q4, driven by the non-residential activity and market share gains
- Strong activity in Datacom products and in datacenter project (Western region)

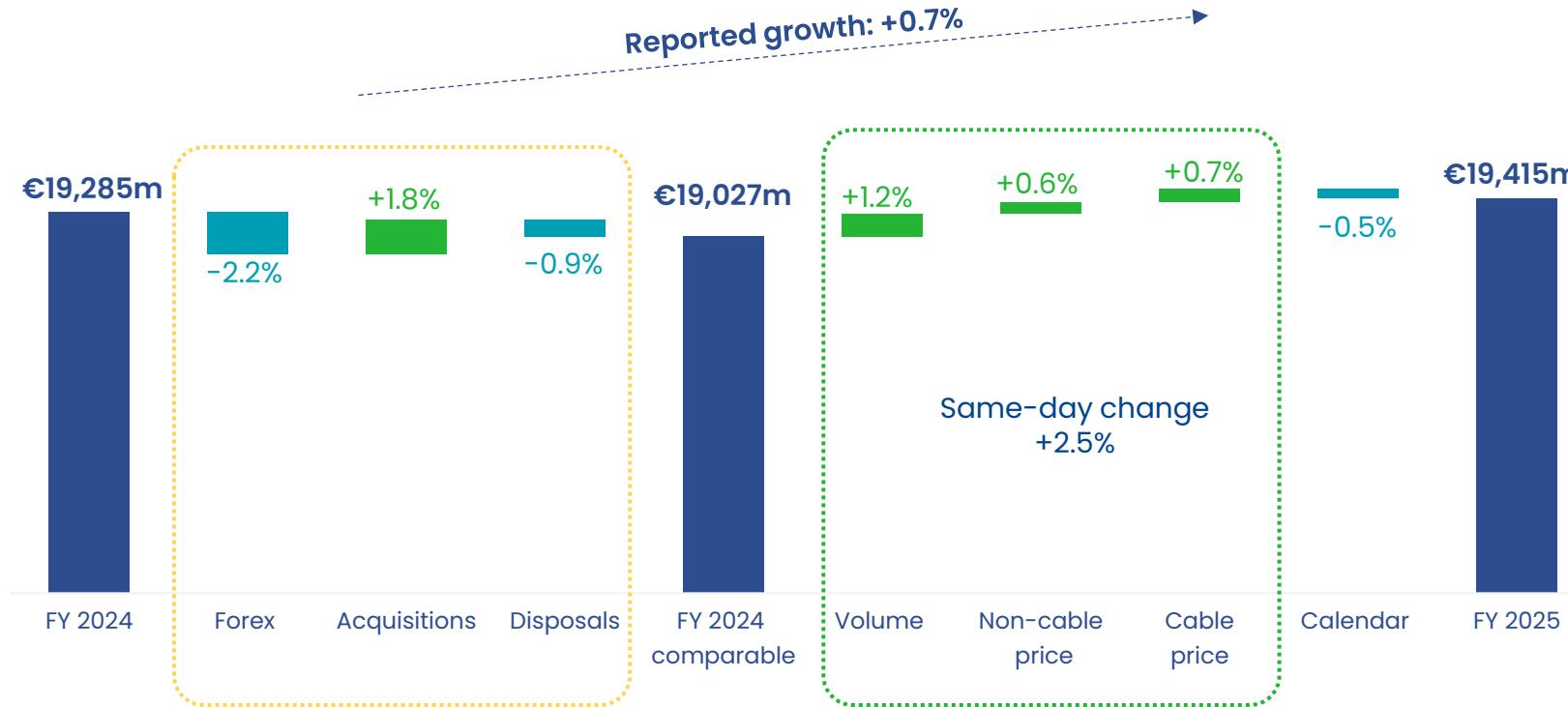
## By end markets/product category

- **All three markets positive, with Non-Residential driving the acceleration.** Industrial automation increased 8%
- **US Residential positive**, driven by Northwest
- Improved non-cable pricing driven by piping/conduit

## By channel

- US driven by proximity activity growing faster than project
- Projects activity still main Canadian growth driver
- **Solid backlog representing 2.7 months of activity** at end Dec. 30

# Acquisitions and organic growth drove full-year sales progression

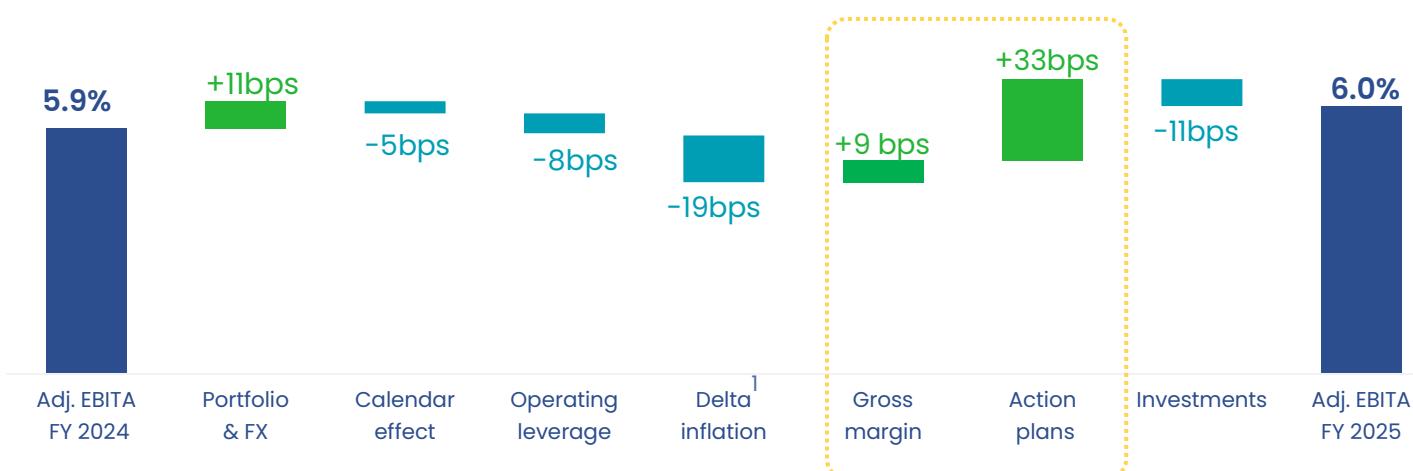


**Europe**  
Same-day sales growth: -1.1%

**North America**  
Same-day sales growth: +7.0%

**Asia-Pacific**  
Same-day sales growth: -0.4%

# Record productivity compensated for “delta inflation<sup>1</sup>” headwind



- Gross margin improvement in a competitive environment
- Cost inflation (+2.2% in FY 2025) more than offset by productivity initiatives
- Number of FTEs down 2.3%; volume (AD Sales) up +0.7%

<sup>1</sup>Delta inflation : gap between selling price increase and opex inflation



**AD sales evolution**  
Adj. EBITA margin

**Europe**

**-1.6%**

**5.7% (-16 bps)**

**North America**

**+6.6%**

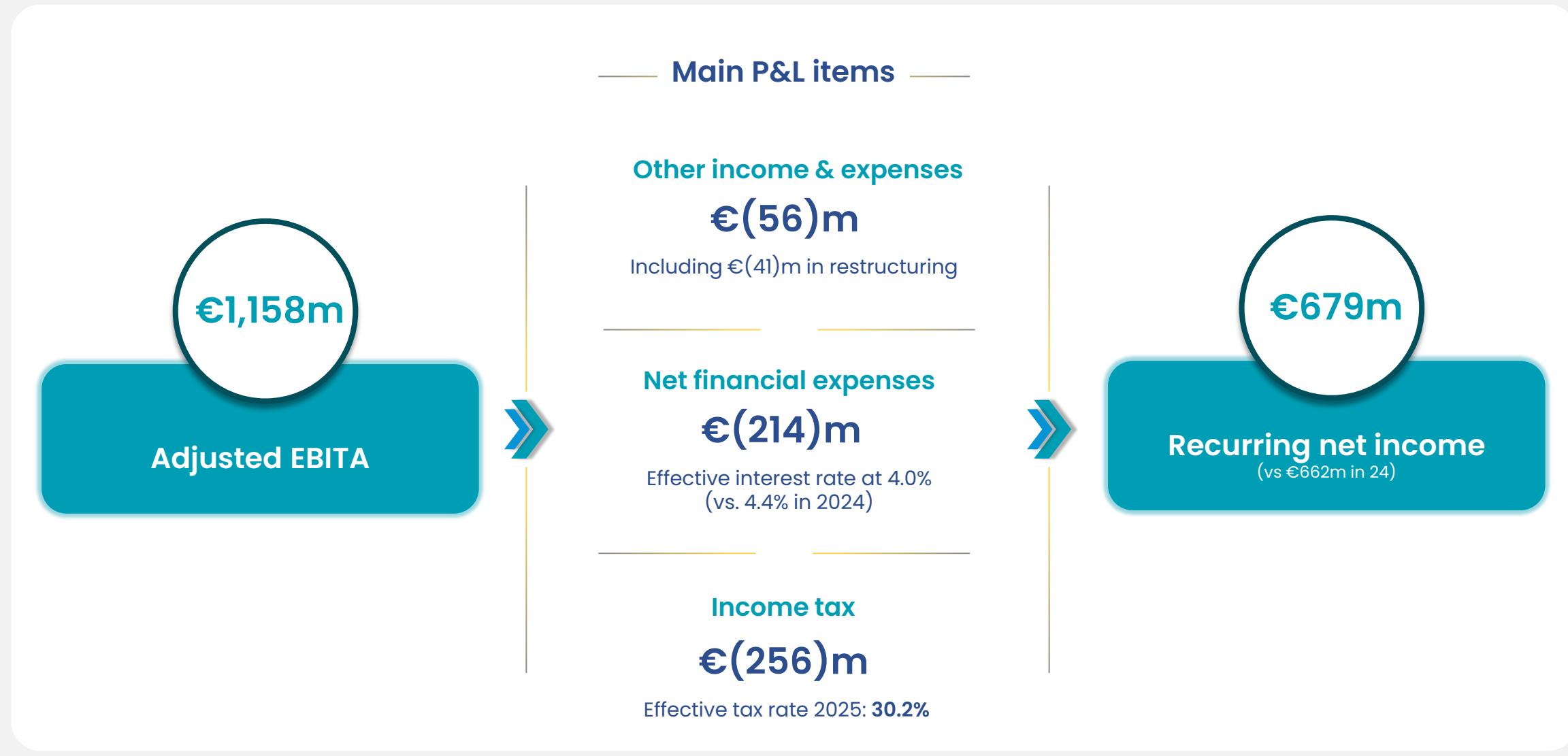
**7.3% (+27 bps)**

**Asia-Pacific**

**-0.7%**

**1.1% (-110 bps)**

# Full-year recurring net income up 2.4%



# Strong FCF conversion above four-year average

## Main FCF items

€1,227m

EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

Trade Working Capital

€(139)m

TWCR/sales at 15.0%

Non-Trade Working Capital

€24m<sup>1</sup>

Net capex

€(136)m

Gross capex / Sales at 0.7%

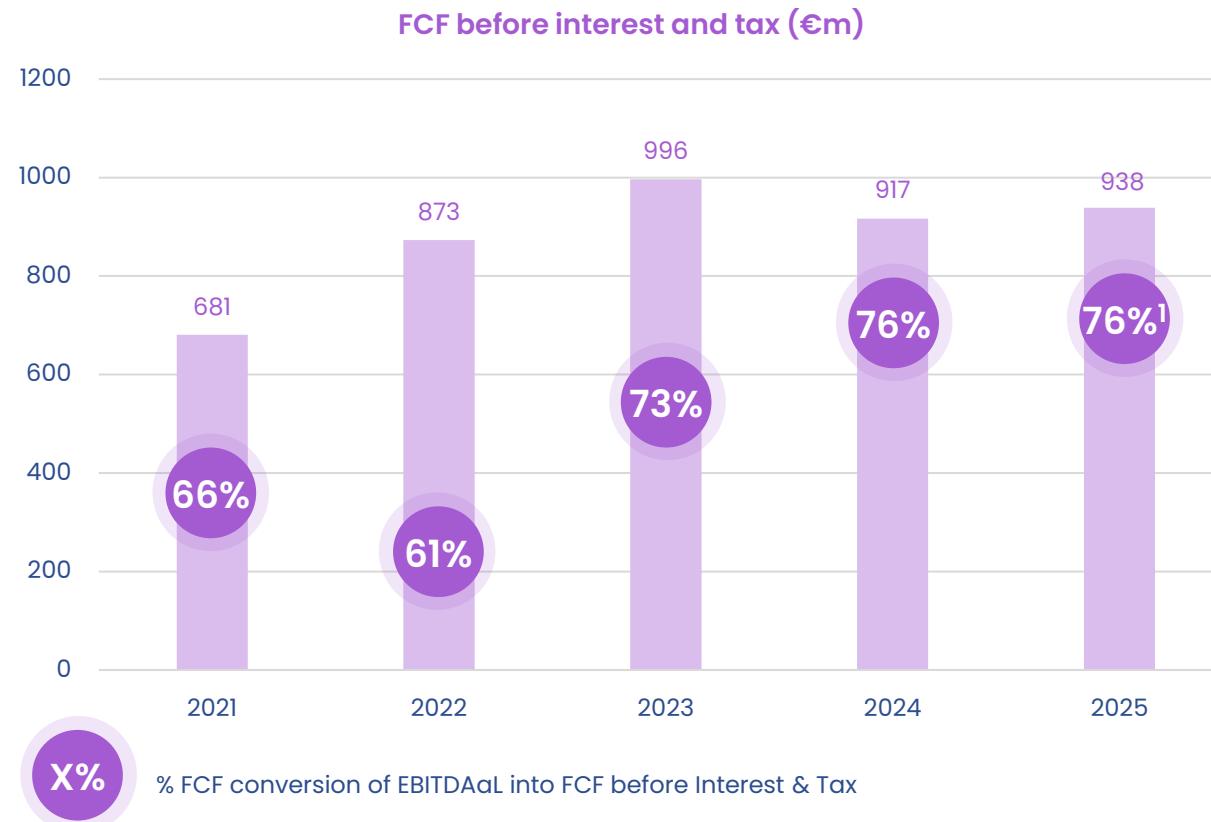
€938m<sup>1</sup>

76% conversion

Free cash flow  
before interest & tax

1. Before €124m fine imposed by French Competition Authority

# Record FCF conversion, above 70% for the third consecutive year



<sup>1</sup>Restated for the 124m€ fine



## DISCIPLINED CAPEX POLICY

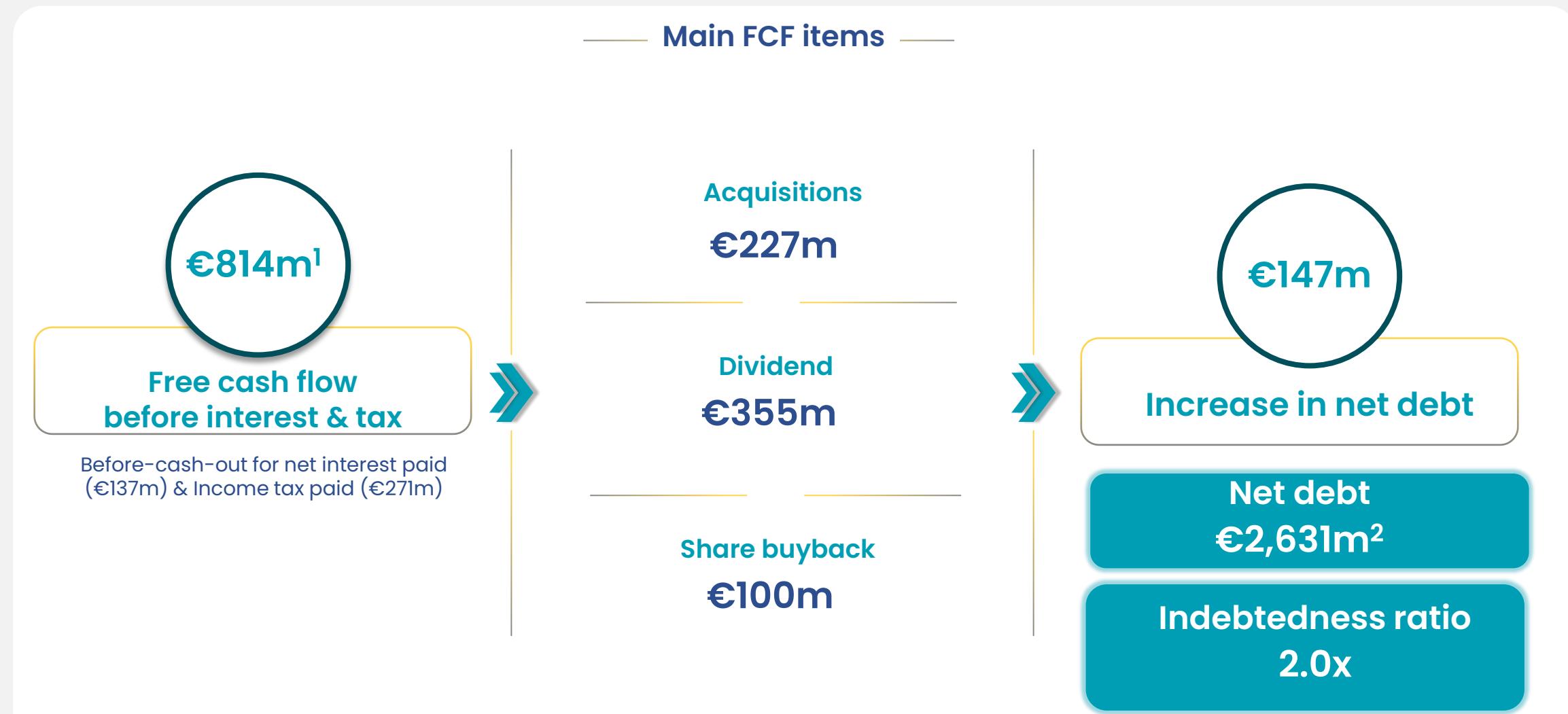
Well balanced investment between Digital (c. 55%) and network/supply chain modernization (c. 45%)



## ACTIVE WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Better Inventories & Receivables management, offsetting Payables : DOI & DSO improved by resp 1.5 and 1 day

# Capital allocation focused on acquisitions and shareholder return

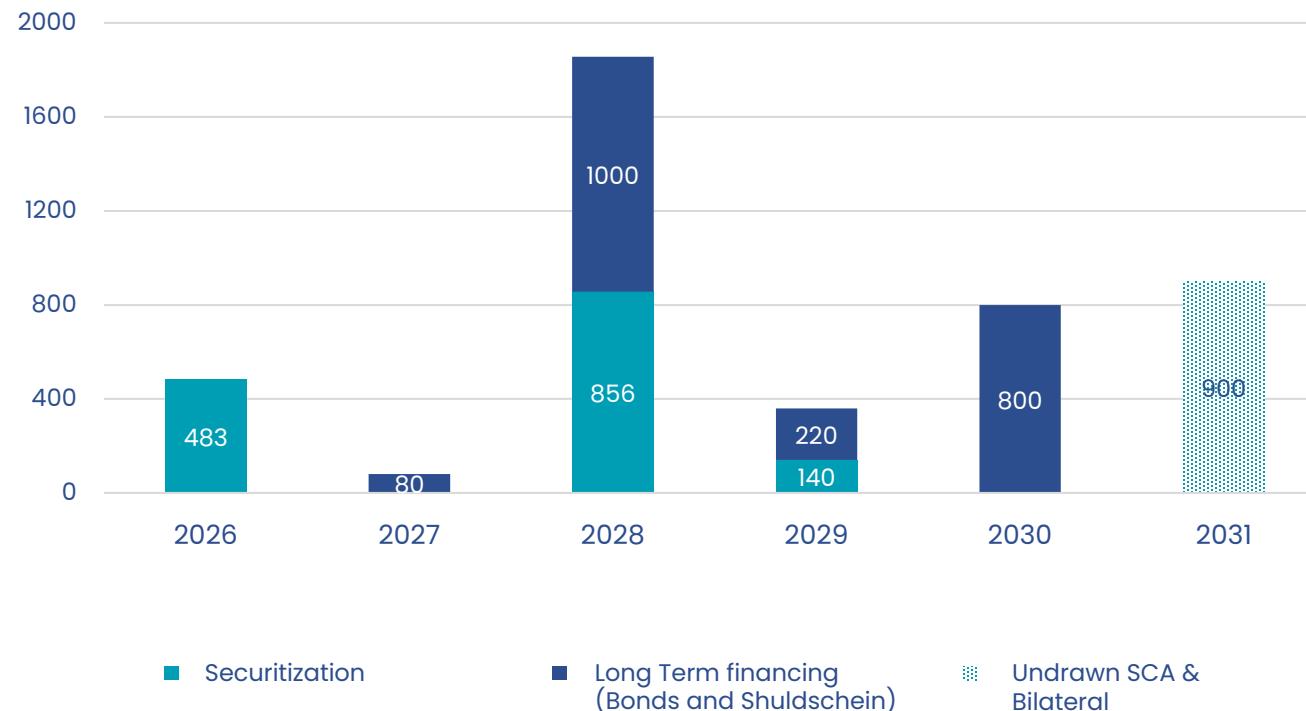


<sup>1</sup> Including the 124m€ fine imposed by the French Competition Authority, paid in April 2025

<sup>2</sup> Including €28.6m for an earn-out for Talley and put option for Mavisun and Tecno Bi

# Debt maturity extended through active refinancing

Breakdown of main debt maturities & liquidity (December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025)



Liquidity

c.€1.9bn

Senior Notes issued  
September 2025

€400m / 4.000% / 2030

Securitization program  
increased and extended

c.€170m max. / 2029

€900m / 2031

SCA increased and extended

# Dividend proposed at €1.20, maintaining our strong track record



**Payout ratio**  
52%

High end of guidance<sup>1</sup>, reflecting confidence in our business model

**Subject to AGM approval**

April 22, 2026

**Payable<sup>2</sup> in cash on**

May 13, 2026

<sup>1</sup> ≥ 40% of Recurring Net Income

<sup>2</sup> Detachment date: May 11 2026



# Outlook

# 2026: European macro improvement expected; uncertain overall context

## Further growth in North America

- Macro uncertainties following introduction of tariffs ?
- Less traction from sustainable electrification solutions -
- Further progression in datacenter, lower contribution from broadband infrastructure +
- Positive trends in industrial automation supported by OBB & reshoring +

## Improving trends in Western Europe, especially in H2

- Continued challenging environment with construction market at trough =
- Lack of consumer confidence, amid macro and political uncertainties =
- Easier comparison base for electrification trends +
- Lower interest-rate environment starting to have positive impact on leading indicators in the residential market +
- German infrastructure plan could materialize in the second part of the year +

## Selling Prices & Inflation

- Opex inflation to remain higher than selling price increase -
- Carry-over of 2025 selling pricing in the US +
- Potential additional price increases to reflect recent copper price increase +

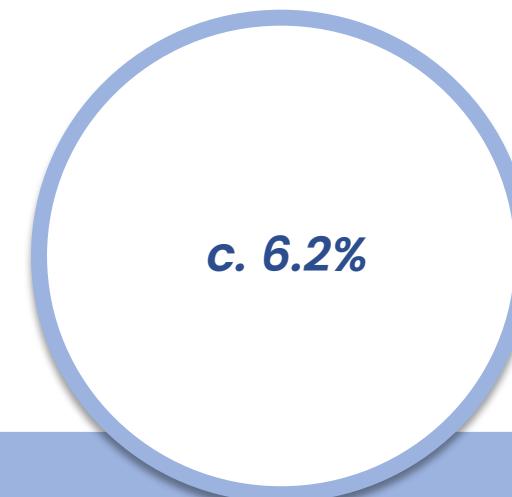
## Self help

- Carry-over of 2025 initiatives +
- New actions to be implemented in 2026 +

## FY 2026 guidance



Same-day sales growth



Current adjusted EBITA margin<sup>1</sup>

'Inflation gap' offset by cost initiatives

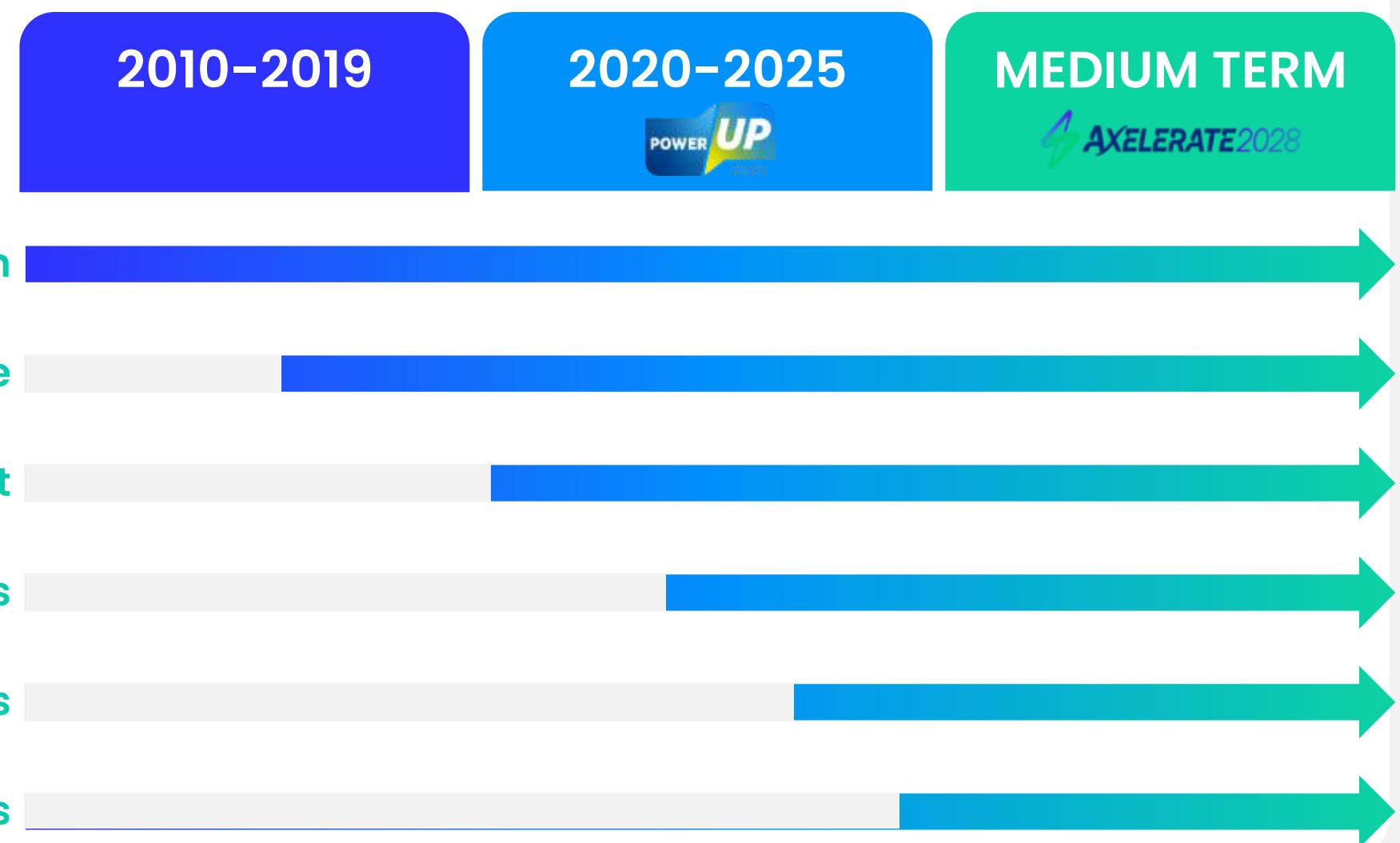


Free cash flow conversion<sup>2</sup>

1. Excluding (i) amortization of PPA and (ii) the non-recurring effect related to changes in copper-based cable prices.

2. FCF Before Interest and Tax / EBITDAaL ; EBITDAaL: Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization after Leases

# A deep-rooted transformation, gathering pace



# Maintaining our mid-term ambition with accelerated self-help

## What has changed compared to our CMD 2024

- Focus on **high growth verticals** (Datacenter) +
- Accelerated adoption of **generative AI** +
- Strong focus on **cost initiatives/productivity** +
- **Higher selling price** increase in 2025/26 (US tariffs, pricing programs & copper) +
- **Delayed macroeconomic cycle** recovery -
- **Delta inflation** headwind in 2024&25 -
- **Muted Electrification** market in Europe -

## Medium term objectives confirmed

Sales growth	5% to 8% including 2% to 3% from acquisitions
Adj EBITA	above 7.0%
Cash conversion	65%

## Concluding remarks

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- **2025, another demonstration of resilience** through the cycle bottom
- **Favorable Q4 Europe & North America momentum** confirmed in early 2026
- Axelerate 2028 launch: **transformational change** unlocks future performance
- Reinforced ambition **to reach mid-term guidance**, despite weaker market

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