

Driving the clean energy transition.

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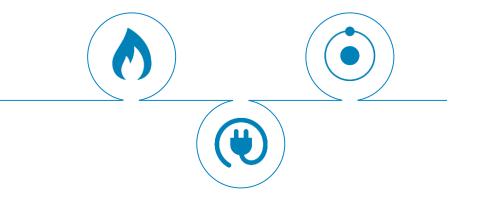
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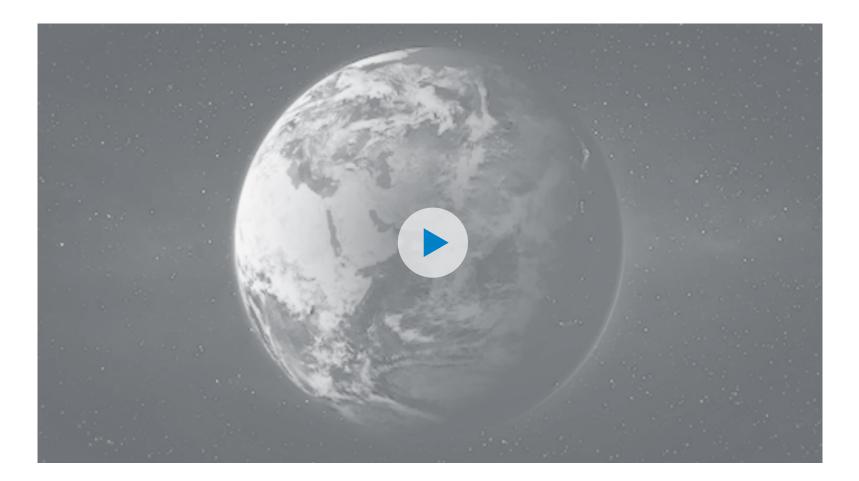








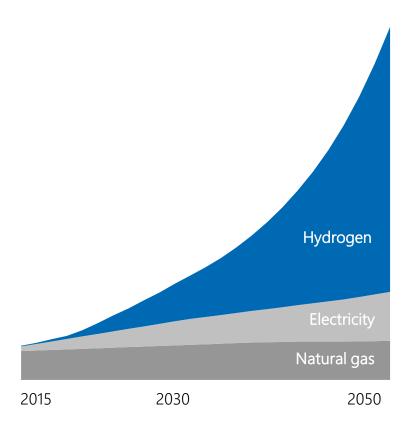
# VORWERK is driving the clean energy transition





## Clean energy transition requires significant energy infrastructure investments

Planned energy infrastructure investments<sup>1</sup>



Key catalysts



#### Natural gas grid expansion

Expansion of natural gas infrastructure to compensate for coal and nuclear phase-out

## Electricity highways

Realization of electricity highways to enable distribution of renewable wind and solar energy from the point of production to consumers

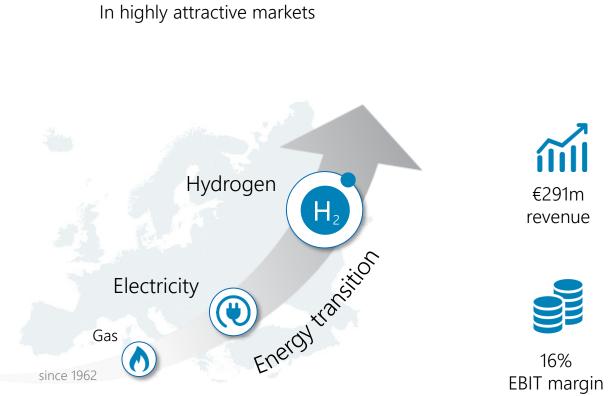


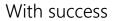
#### Green hydrogen ramp-up

The only long-term clean molecule that can replace the fossil molecule fuels needed in industry, mobility and heating



## VORWERK plans, realizes and operates the energy infrastructure of the future







employees

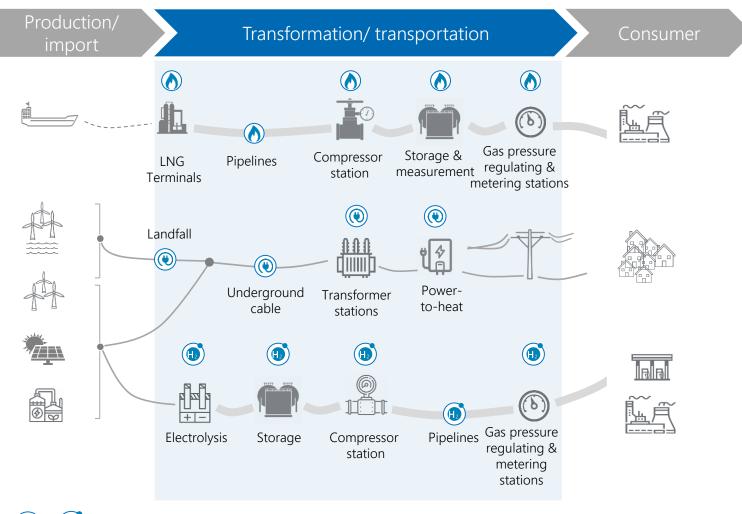
EBIT margin



>15% organic CAGR

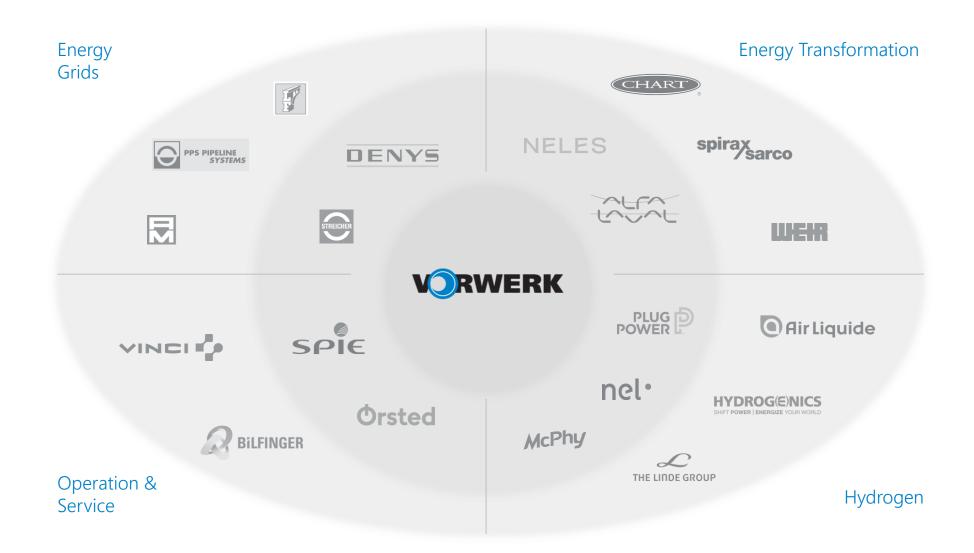


## VORWERK offers critical solutions to transform and transport energy



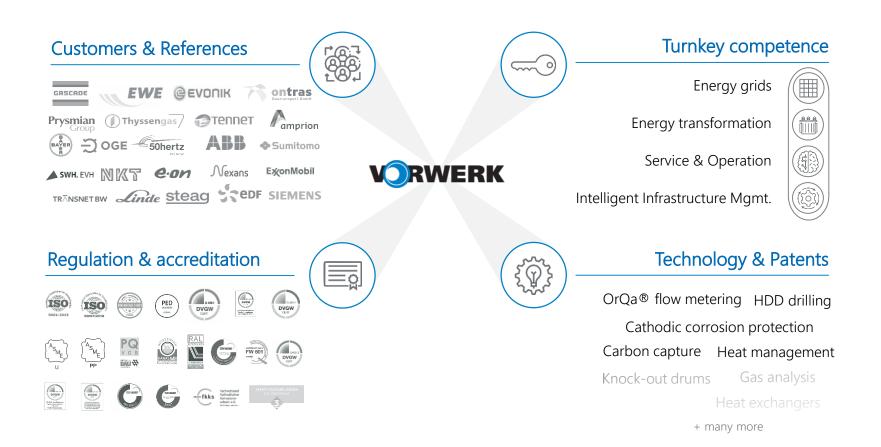


## VORWERK in the midst of the universe of innovative energy players





## VORWERK benefits from sustainable market entry barriers





## Best-in-class governance through an experienced supervisory board



Dr Christof Nesemeier

Chairman of the supervisory board

CEO & Member of the Board at MBB SE

Decades-long track-record in developing successful German Mittelstand companies

PhD University St Gallen

Born in 1965



Heike von der Heyden

Member of the supervisory board

Head of M&A at Green City AG

10+ years of international experience in M&A with a strong focus on driving sustainability in the German Mittelstand

Diploma in Business University of Munster

Born in 1966



Dr Julian Deutz

Member of the supervisory board

Chief Financial Officer at Axel Springer SE

Decades-long experience in finance & controlling and strategy with a focus on realizing value through innovation and digitalisation

PhD with focus on banking & finance

Born in 1968



## Key Investment Highlights



Climate change commands **billions in infrastructure investments** in VORWERK core end markets gas, electricity and hydrogen



50+ years of technology leadership in design, realization and operation of system critical energy infrastructure



Key player in ramping up the European hydrogen infrastructure thanks to a unique combination of know-how and decade-long customer relations



Double-digit revenue growth with a stable >16% EBIT margin as an ideal starting point for exponential growth potential ahead



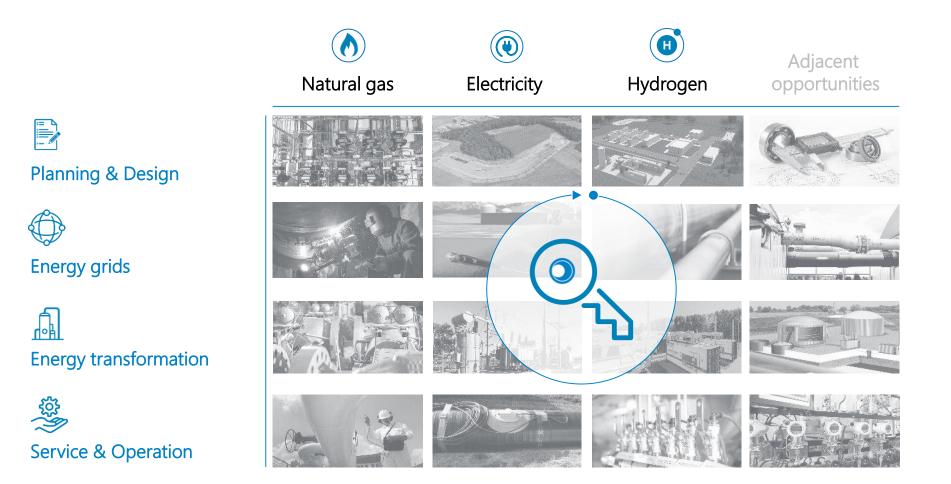
**Owner-managed business** with an **ambitious strategy** to further accelerate profitable growth



# Business model & technologies

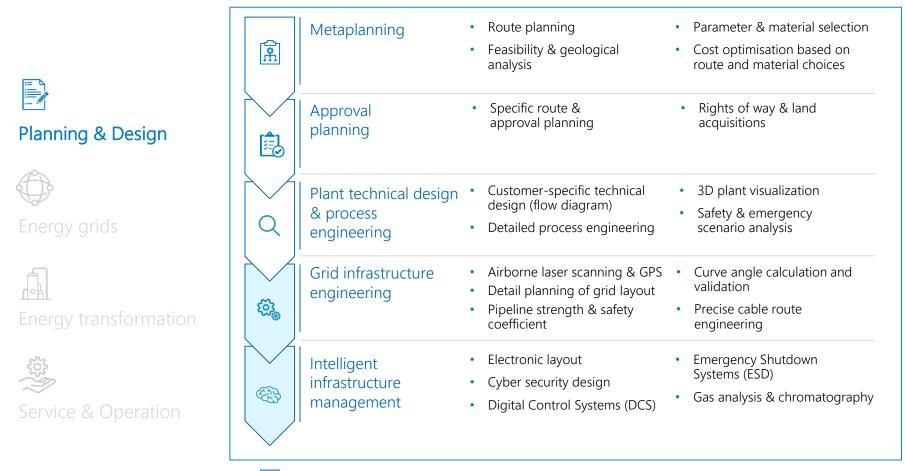


Full turnkey competence across all core end-markets from one source





# Planning & engineering complex energy grids and transformation systems





# VORWERK leverages state-of-the-art digital planning and engineering tools

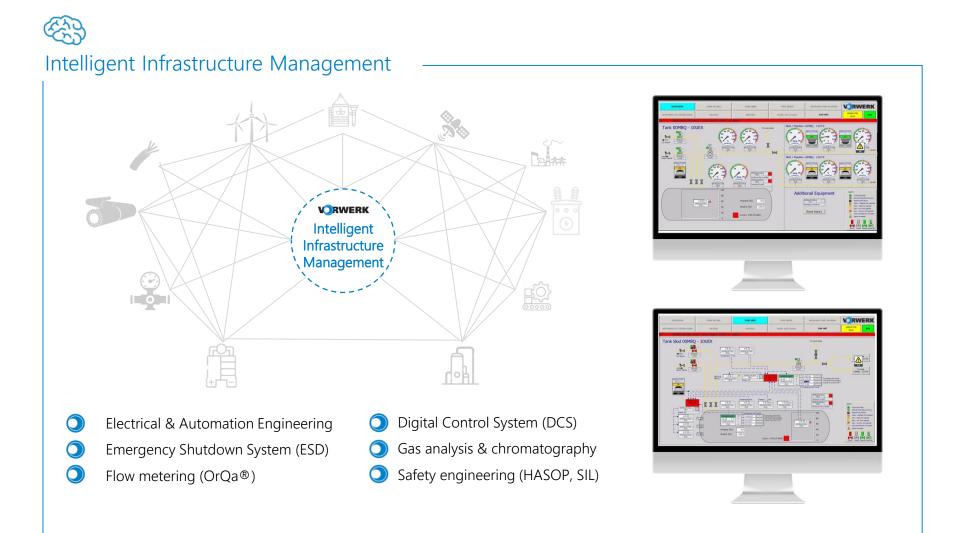
VORWERK competence in Grid Infrastructure & Plant Engineering

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## Intelligent Infrastructure Management is the brain of VORWERK's integrated offering





# Realizing critical energy grids through specialized technologies



Planning & Design



Energy grids

Energy transformation



Service & Operation

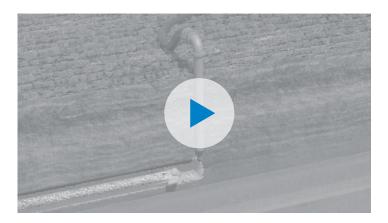
Specialized welding technologies	<ul><li>Specialized welding for safe and reliable energy grids</li><li>Hot tapping</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Sophisticated, manual tie-in welding</li> <li>Specialized non-destructive examination techniques</li> </ul>
Grid inspection & preparation	Stress pressure & integrity testing	<ul><li>Calibre tests by intelligent pig robots</li><li>Grid dehumidification</li></ul>
Horizontal directional drilling (HDD)	<ul> <li>Preservation of sensitive nature</li> <li>Proprietary near-surface drilling technologies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Patented relief shaft procedure (C&amp;P technology)</li> <li>Patented in-pipe drilling (HCD technology)</li> </ul>
Cable pull, handling, logistics & installation	<ul> <li>Insertion technology into protection pipe systems</li> </ul>	Stress-free laying of high- weight cable lines
Landfall connections & renaturation	<ul> <li>Underground transition joints in coastal areas</li> <li>Landfall installation</li> <li>Mud flats procedures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Soil remediation &amp; re-plantation</li> <li>Proprietary Horizontal Casing Drilling (HCD) patent</li> </ul>



## HDD drilling technologies for optimised efficiency and low ecological impact

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## Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD)



#### Cable & Pipe (C&P) technology

Specialized near-surface drilling technology to puncture the borehole and control pressure of the drilling fluid to maintain borehole stability

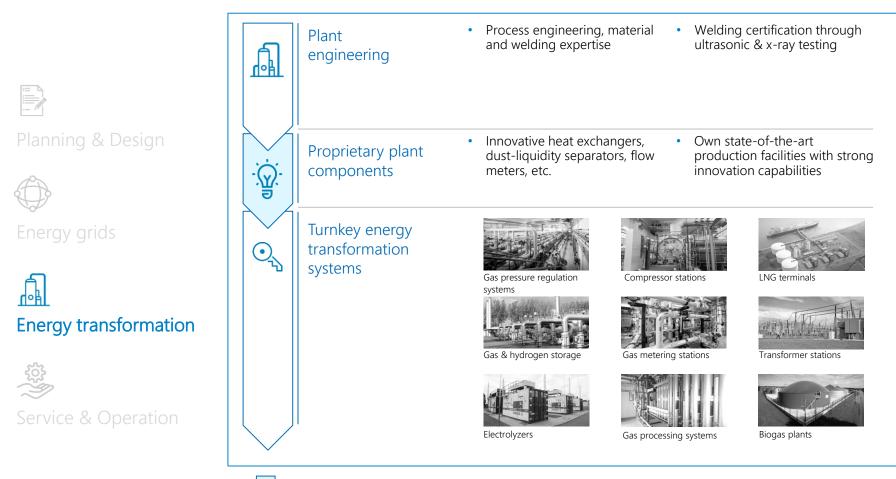


#### Horizontal Casing Drilling (HCD)

inserts a protective plastic tube simultaneously to the drilling process



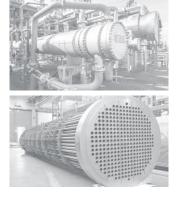
# Delivering complex energy transformation systems based on best-in-class engineering





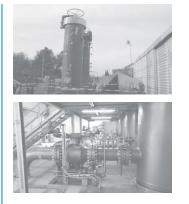
# Tailored heat exchanger solutions for specialised applications in energy transformation





- Enables efficient and safe controlling and regulating temperature changes during gas pressure regulation
- Used in: Gas regulating, compressor, storage, LNG & electrolyzer systems to protect the ensuing system (e.g. freeze-in of components)

## Proprietary dust liquidity separators



- Prevents corrosion/ damage to plant components through specialized knock-out drums incl. special cyclone tubes & inlet filters
- Versatile aerodynamic gas flow technology with high reliability and safety
- Used in: Gas pressure regulating, storage, compressor, electrolyzer & other plant systems



# Cutting-edge gas processing & measurement for precise and reliable operation



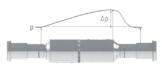
## Proprietary vortex tubes



- Enables CO2-neutral gas warming
- Based on thermodynamic process with four tangential gas feed-ins to separate warm from the cold gas streams
- No gas volume losses as no gas combustion is required
- Used in: Gas pressure regulating, storage and other systems

## Proprietary flow-metering devices (OrQa)

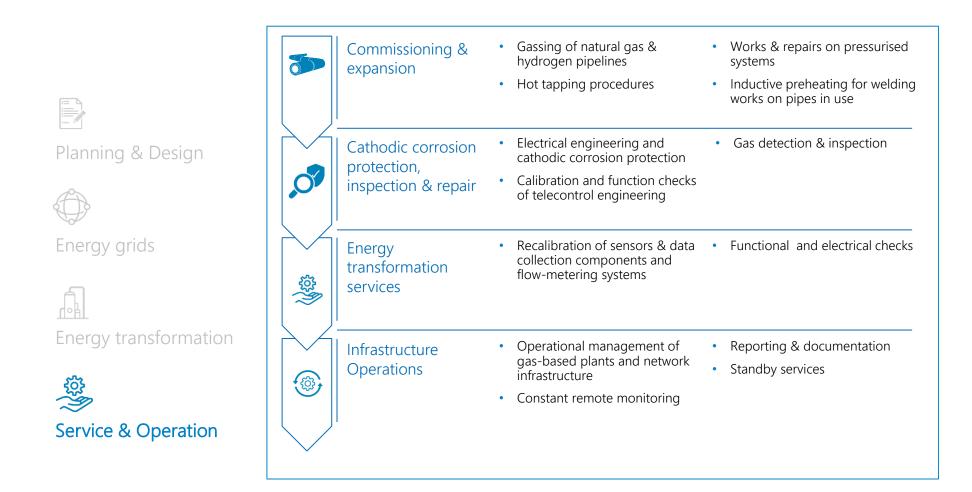




- Enables precise legally calibrated gas volume metering
- Manufactured from one seamless piece without moving external parts
- Requires no/ low maintenance & recalibration
- Used in: Gas pressure regulating, storage, compressor, electrolyzer & other plant systems



# Ensuring reliability through our extensive service, maintenance & operation offering





## VORWERK focuses on high value-added proprietary solutions

VORWERK value-add

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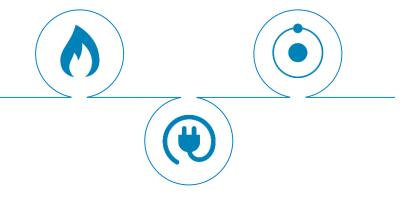
- High value-added products & components (e.g. heat exchangers, flow meters)
- Proprietary technologies (e.g. HD drilling, CCP, special welding)
- Engineering services (Process engineering, electrical and mechanical engineering CAD)
- Intelligent infrastructure management
  - Project management
- Cable and pipeline raw materials
  - Low value-added services (e.g. building construction, demolition, concrete works)
  - Non-differentiated high-volume plant components (e.g. valves, tubes, switches)



Purchased externally



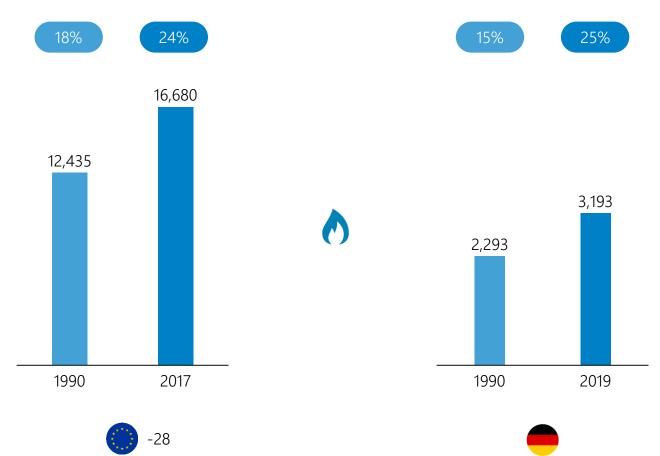






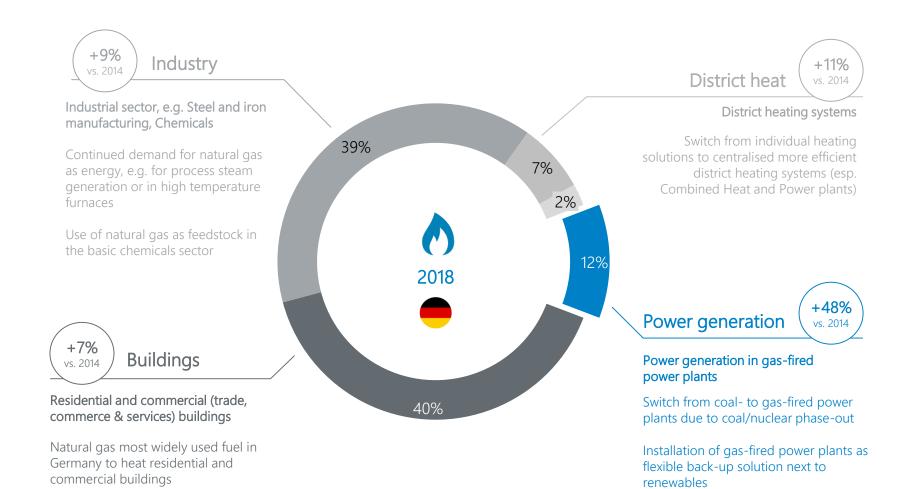
## Natural gas has gained significant momentum on European and German level

Total natural gas consumption in PJ, blue bubbles show share of natural gas in total primary energy consumption





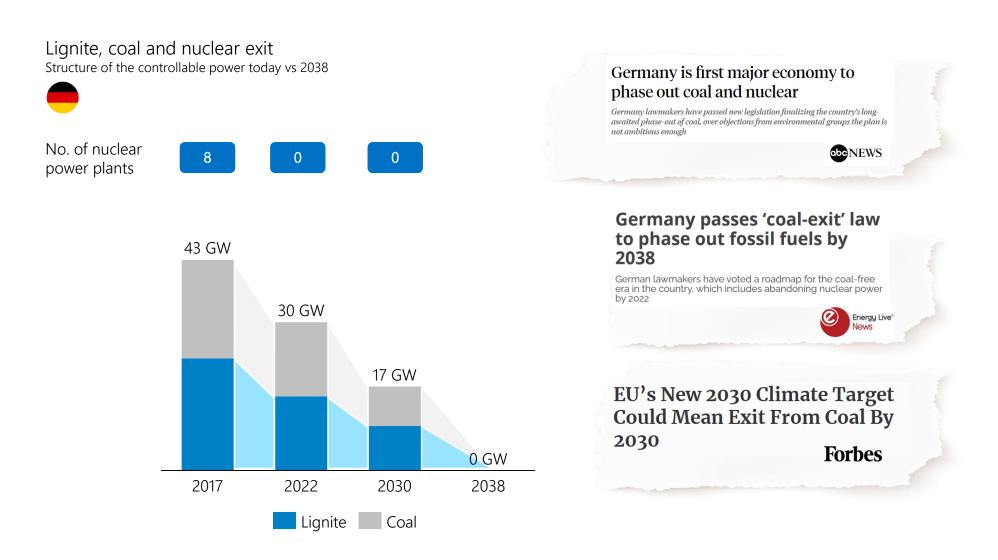
## Industry and buildings sectors are currently largest gas consumers



Source: BDEW Gaszahlen 2019



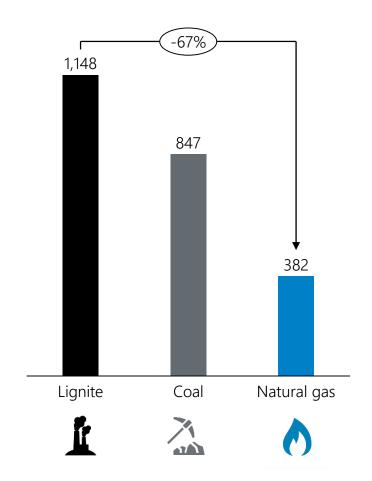
## The nuclear and coal phase-out calls for rapid changes in the German energy sector





Gas-fired power plants represent the only viable complement to renewables

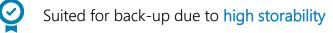
 $CO_2$  footprint in electricity generation  $_{in \; g \; CO_2/kWh}$ 

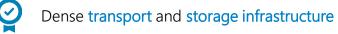


Highly flexible due to short ramp-up time

High level of operational efficiency

Independent of extreme weather conditions

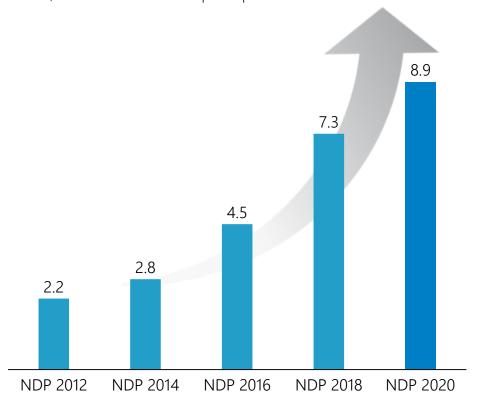






## Investments in the transmission grid have seen continuous increases since 2012

Historical investments in the German natural gas network in €bn; based on network development plan

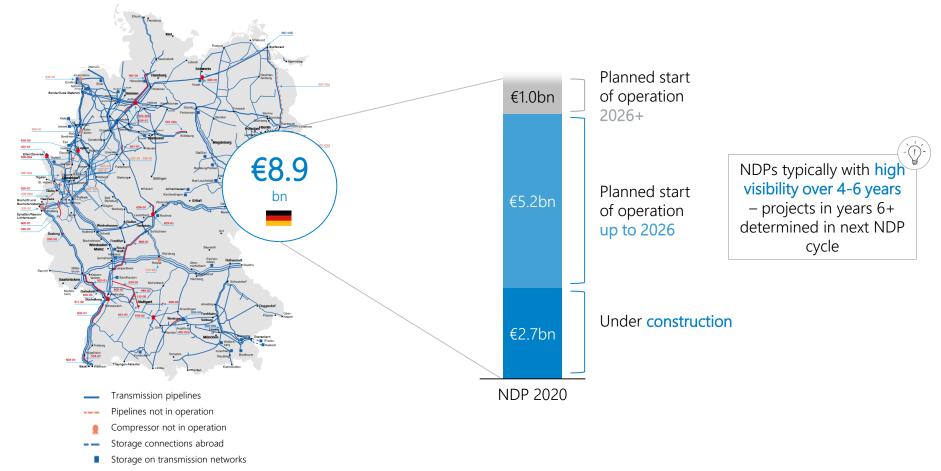


Network development plan (NDP)

- Developed and published every 1.5-2 years to outline the grid expansion plan for the gas transmission network
- Contains all network expansion and upgrade measures incl. investment volumes over 10-year horizon
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- Based on iterative process involving several consultation rounds with the public and experts
- Disclosure of projects and expected costs in the NDP provide high revenue visibility and certainty of execution

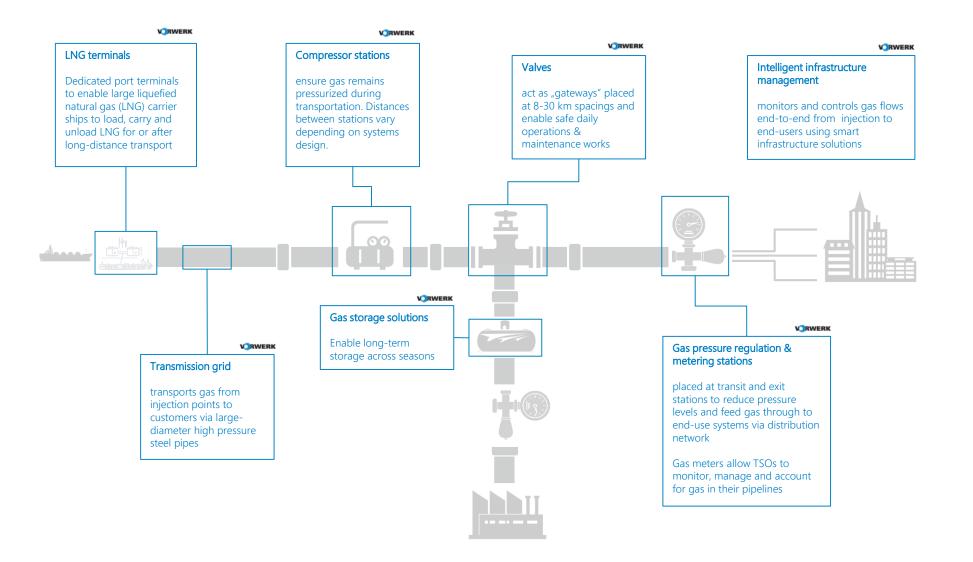


## Investments in the German gas transmission grid of >€5bn over the next 5 years



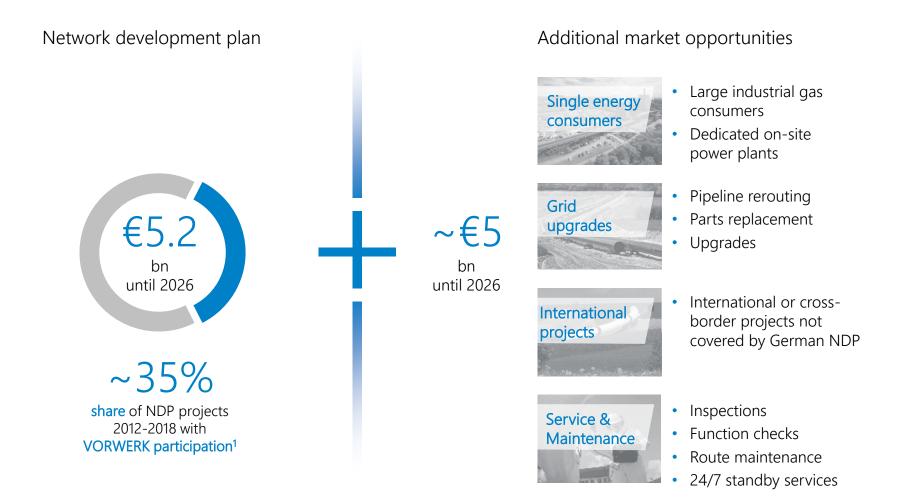


## VORWERK covers all critical components of the gas transmission grid





VORWERK has a unique track-record and is set to benefit from strong projects pipeline from NDP as well as additional investment opportunities

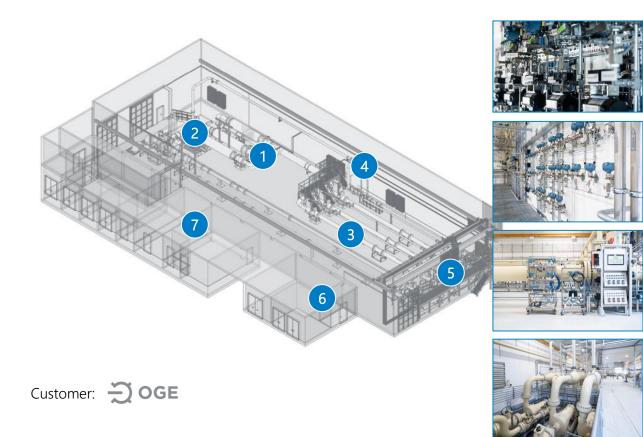




## With the Closed Loop pigsar calibration facility VORWERK set the standard for gas meters

#### Case study:

Closed Loop pigsar (CLP) calibration facility for gas meters



#### Technology highlights

- World's leading high-pressure gas meter test facility located in Dorsten, Germany
- Home to the national standard for high-pressure natural gas measurement
- Used for testing volumetric and mass flow meters for natural gas transmission and trading

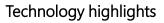




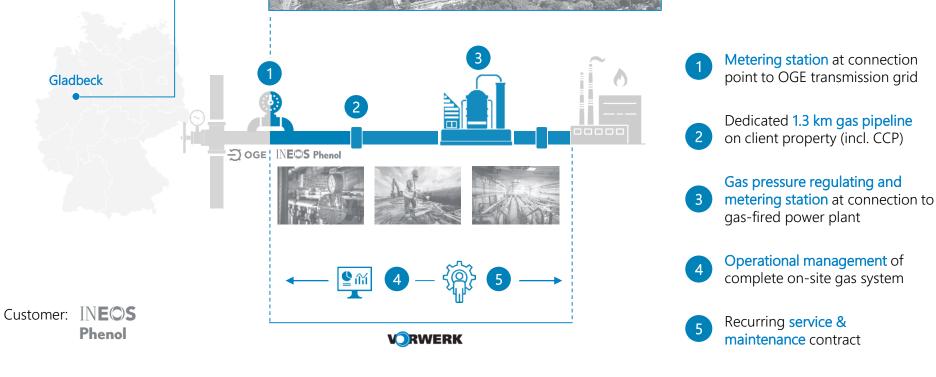
## VORWERK's project for Ineos Phenol showcases our end-to-end turnkey competence

#### Case study:

Ineos Phenol turnkey project Gladbeck



- Full turnkey project including energy grid, transformation and recurring operation & service
- Connection of on-site gas-fired
   power plant to transmission grid





## VORWERK maintains and operates the largest part of the gas network in Eastern Germany

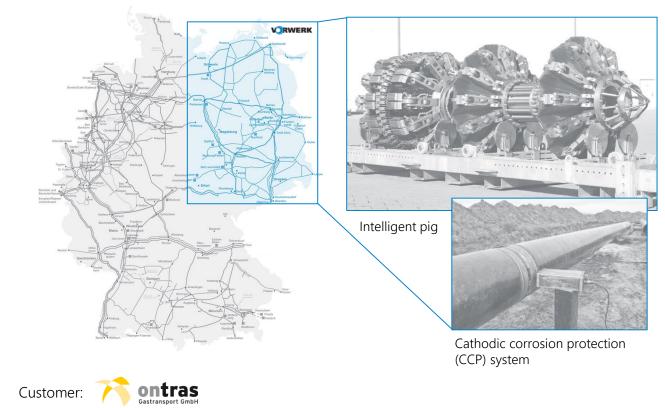
#### Case study:

Ontras service & operation contract for East German gas transmission grid

#### Technology highlights

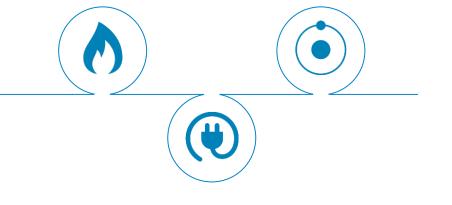
- 10-year service, maintenance and operation contract with Ontras
- Full range of maintenance and operations services associated with running a transmission grid





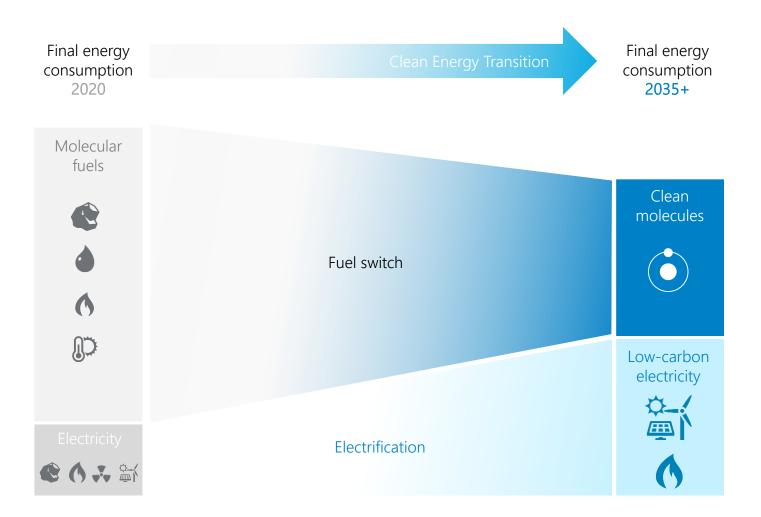


# Our electricity opportunity



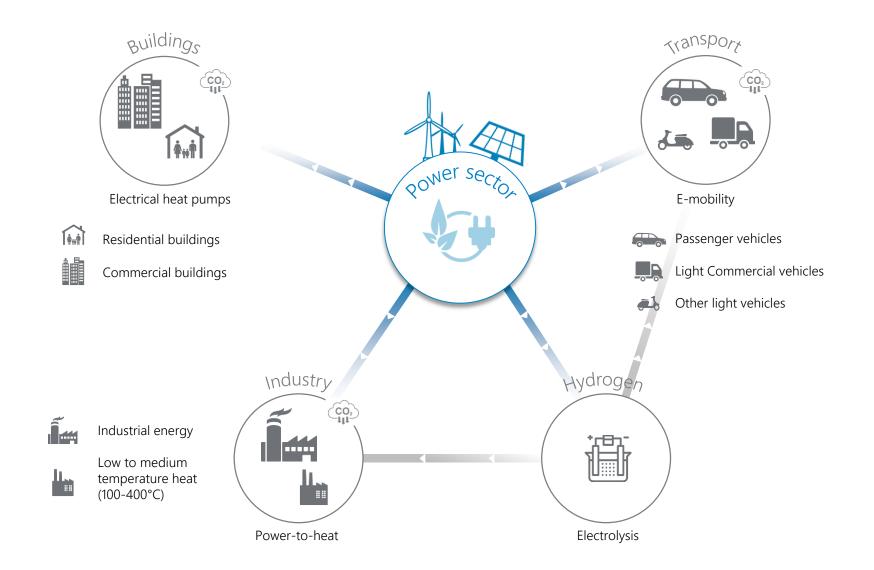


#### The energy transition requires large-scale electrification





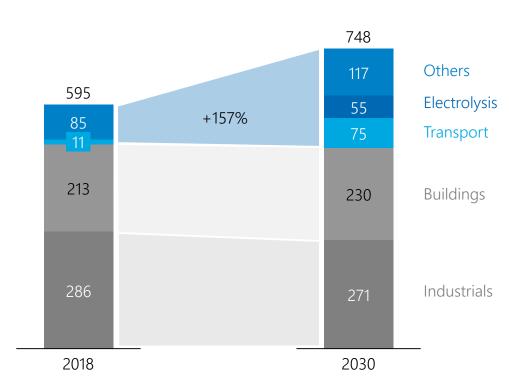
### The power sector is the key to decarbonizing the economy





#### Significantly increased demand for electricity across sectors

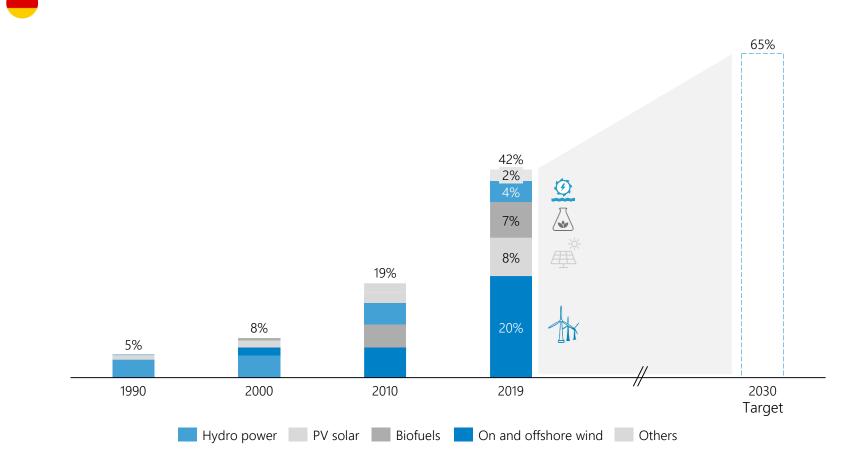
Gross electricity demand in Germany  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize TWh}}$ 





To enable decarbonization, electrification is becoming increasingly carbon-neutral

Share of renewable energy in total electricity generation





Mecklenburg-

Vorpommern

6,567

Saxony

Anhalt

20,737

Berlin 14,115

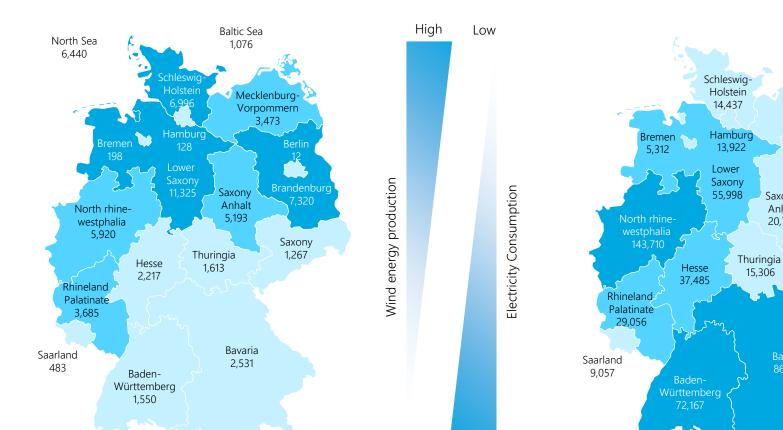
Saxony

26,085

Brandenburg

21,410

### In Germany, energy generation and consumption are becoming increasingly disparate



High

Low

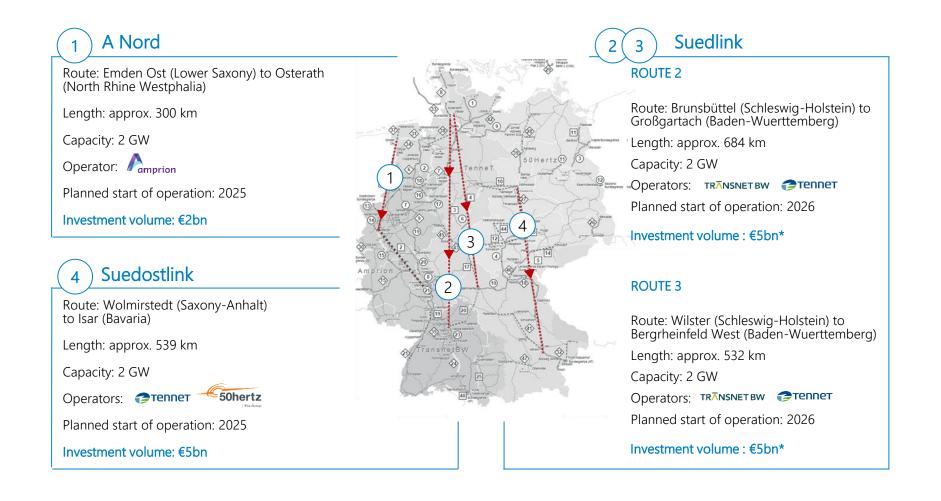
#### Germany Wind Energy Production by State in MW

Germany Electricity Consumption by State in million kWh

Consumption data for Berlin, Brandenburg, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia 2016, for Saarland 2015 - for the remaining states 2017 Source: Handelsblatt, Agentur fuer Erneuerbare Energien



#### To enhance transmission capacity, Germany is realizing four major electricity highways





To promote public acceptance of DC projects, underground cabling is required by law

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# German cabinet opts for underground power cabling

Thick underground cables to transmit wind-generated power across Germany have been endorsed by federal cabinet. The plans fit with Chancellor Angela Merkel's push for renewables ahead of the Paris UN climate summit. 3-10x

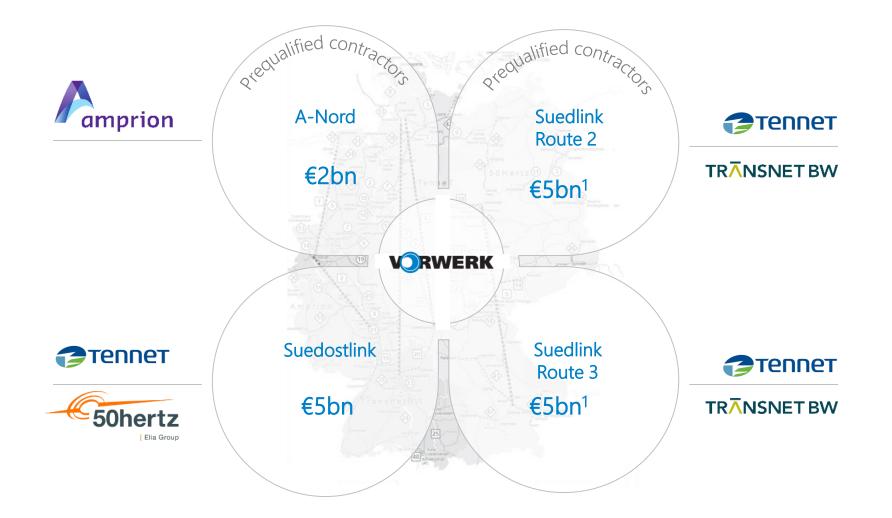
higher costs compared to overland lines

+€3-8bn

additional investments for major electricity projects due to underground cabling



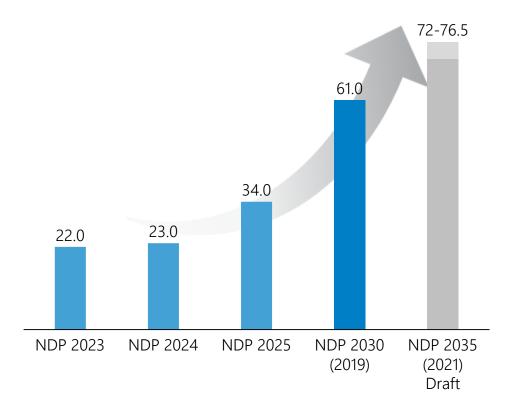
#### VORWERK is prequalified for all major high-voltage DC projects





#### Investments in the transmission grid have increased continuously

Investments in the German electricity network in €bn, based on network development plan (NDP) electricity (Scenario B)



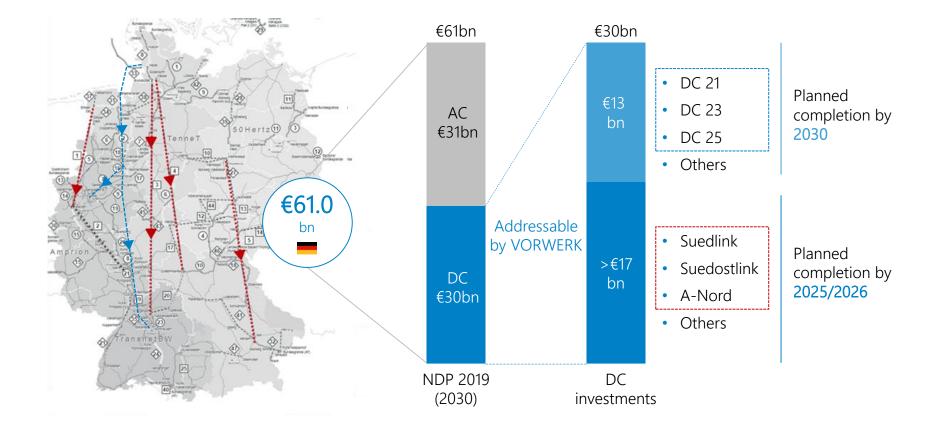
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#### Investments in the German electricity transmission network of €61bn until 2030

Planned investments in the German electricity infrastructure<sup>1</sup>



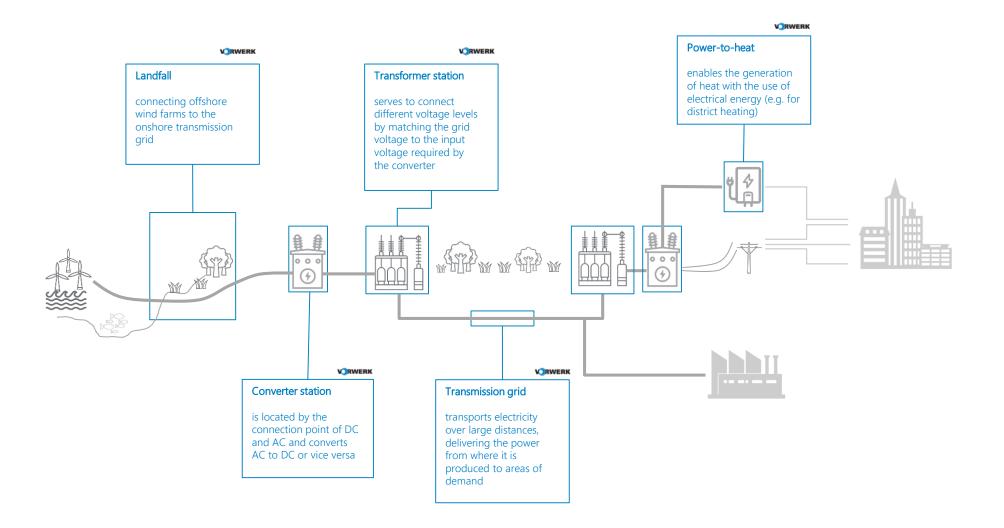
1) Investment volumes and grid expansion measures based on Scenario B 2030 in NDP 2030 (2019)

2) DC investments refer to direct current electricity3) AC refers to alternative current electricity grids

Source: Network Development Plan Electricity 2030 (2019)

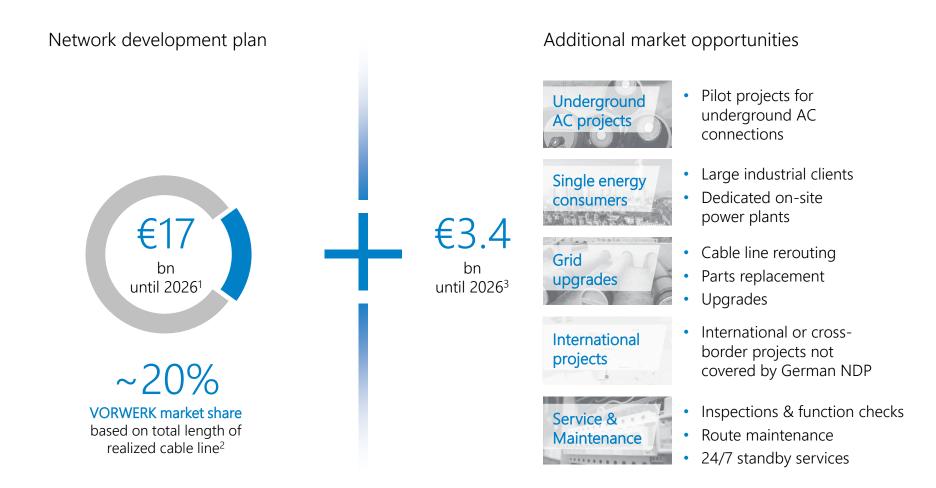


#### VORWERK covers all critical components of the electricity transmission grid





### VORWERK ready to capitalize on significant market opportunities in electricity



1) Total NDP volume of €61bn (NDP Electricity 2030 (2019)), thereof at least €17bn of investments into the DC grid by 2026 which is by law primarily realized as underground cable

2) Estimation based on projects included in the Offshore NDP 2025 (Version 2015)

3) Additional project volume estimated at approximately 20% of market potential from NDP projects

Source: NDP 2025 Electricity (Version 2015); management estimates; company data

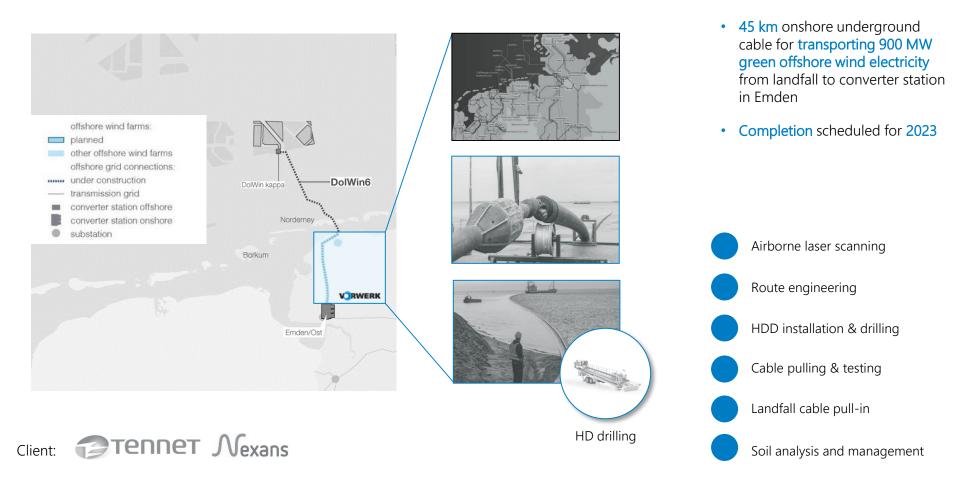


Technology highlights

#### VORWERK enables the transport of green energy from wind farms to the mainland

#### Case study:

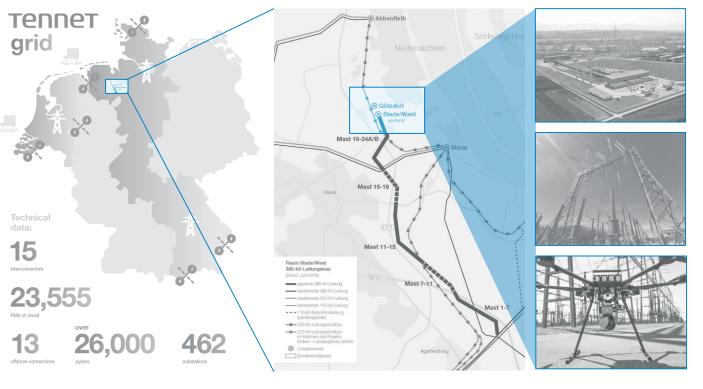
DolWin 6 - 900 MW DC connection linking wind farms to the onshore grid





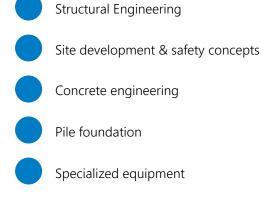
#### VORWERK realized the substation Stade West as turnkey project

Case study: Substation Stade-West



#### Technology highlights

- Realization in the DOW chemistry park demand highest level of safety requirements
- Special requirements due to construction works in areas of plants in operation
- GPS controlled machinery with height limitations

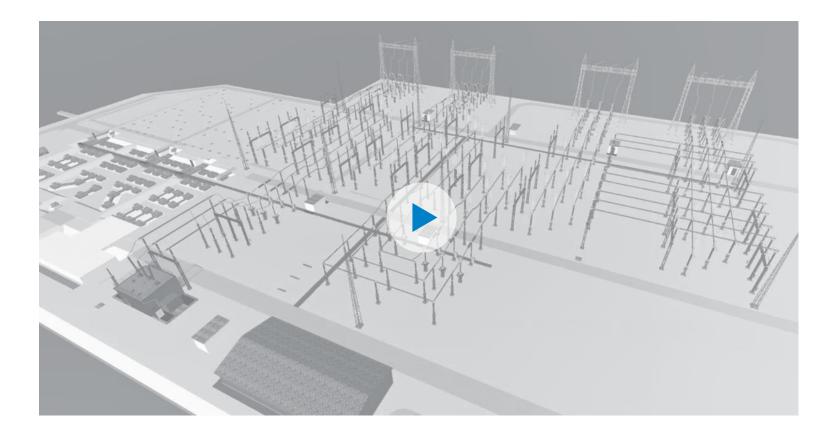


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## VORWERK realized the substation Stade West as turnkey project

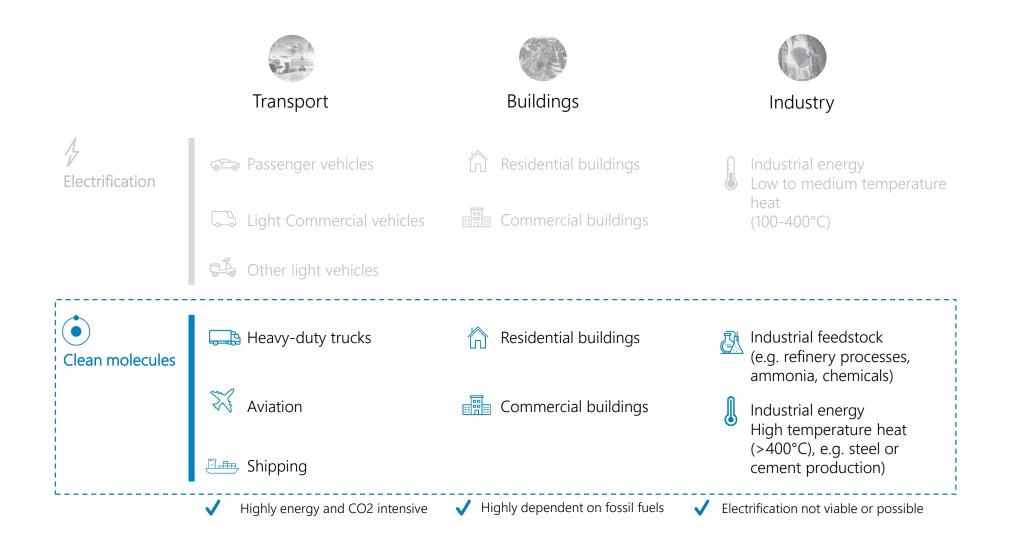






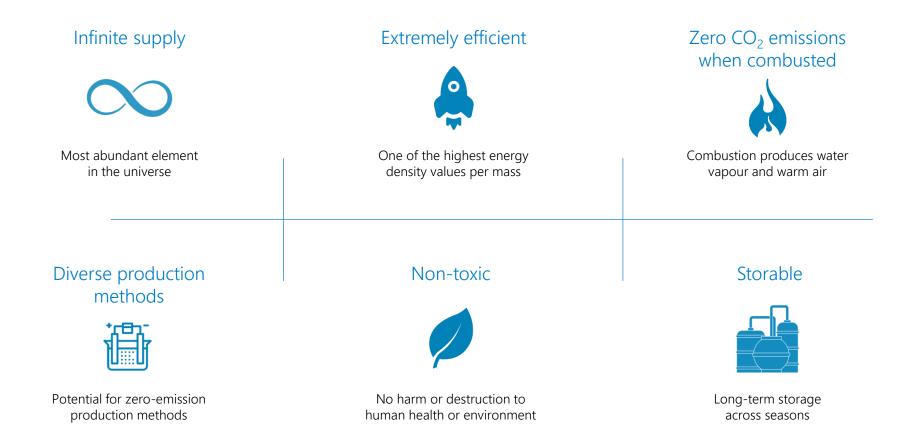


#### Without clean molecules deep decarbonisation will not be possible





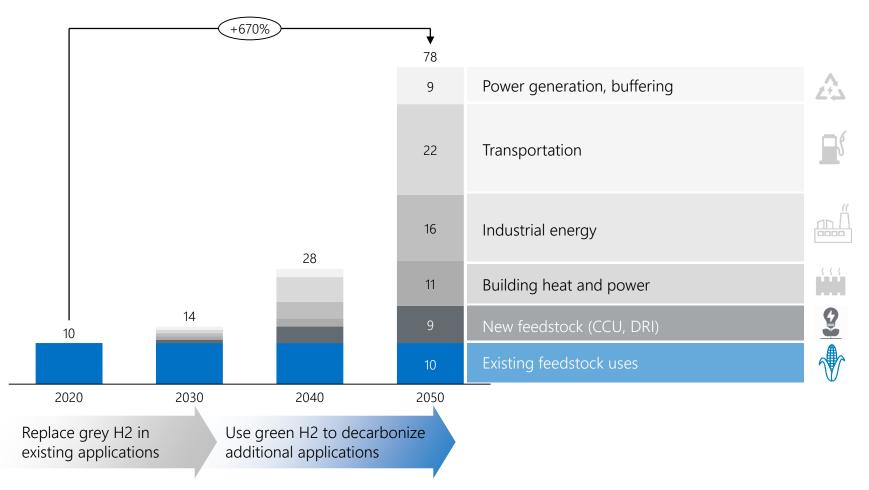
#### Hydrogen offers many advantages as the clean molecule of the future





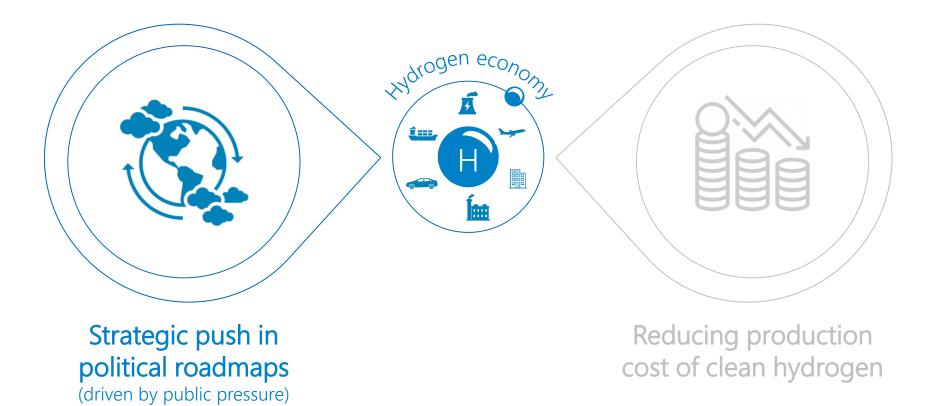
Going forward hydrogen demand is expected to increase substantially

Global energy demand supplied with hydrogen  $_{\mbox{in EJ}}$ 





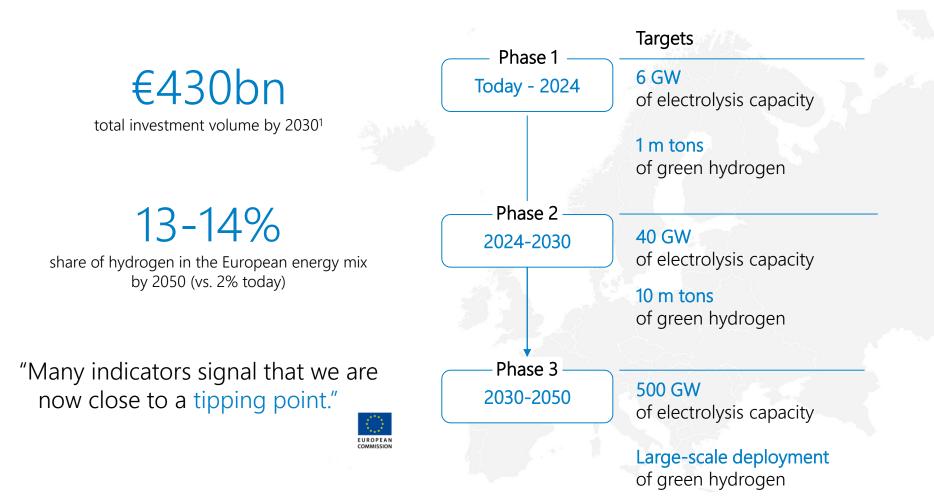
#### Two main drivers accelerate ramp-up of the hydrogen economy



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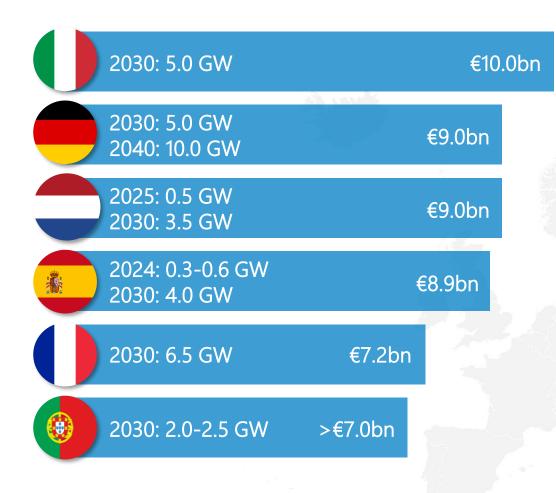


EU Hydrogen Strategy may finally drive hydrogen beyond the tipping point





Many countries have taken decisive action to kick start the hydrogen economy



# >€50bn

total national investment programmes into hydrogen economy



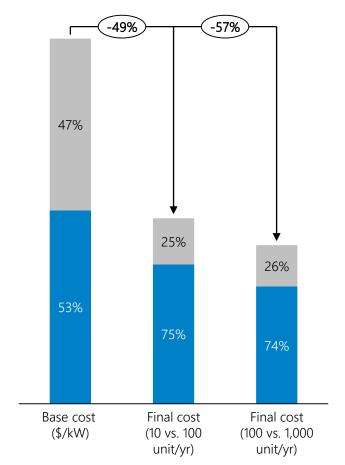
### Electrolyzer stack accounts for <50% of electrolyzer cost but is under price pressure

# Cost split electrolyzer production $_{\text{in US}/kW}$

		Components	Market dynamics
	Stack	Membrane Electrode/ anode Bipolar plate Electrolyte	Technology disruption risk (PEM vs. AEL vs. SOEL) High cost pressure Competition from LCC <sup>1</sup> Winner-takes-it-all market
		Stack power supply system	Deep value chain
	Balance of plant	Water management system	Established technologies
		Hydrogen production subsystem	High level of system- integration know-how
		Cooling subsystem	Localized business
		Control subsystem	Certification requirements
			<b>VORWERK</b> focus
Electroly (1 MW			

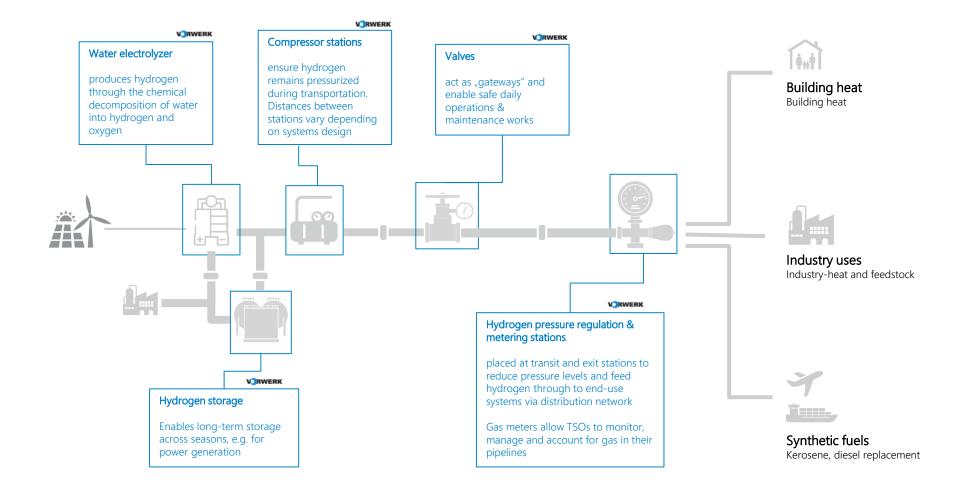
#### Price development electrolyzer stacks

by increasing production volume, in USD, 1 MW plant



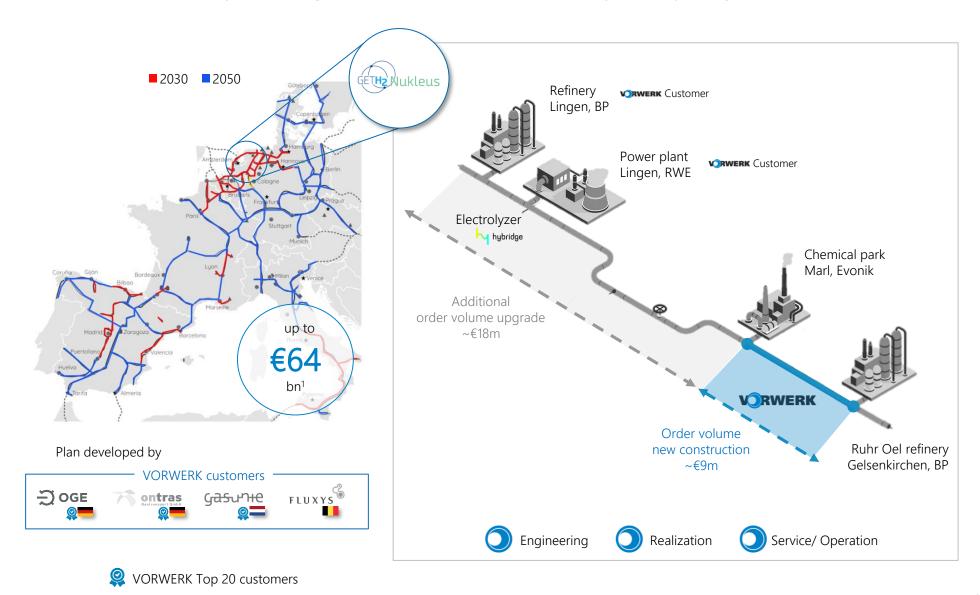


#### VORWERK covers all critical components of the hydrogen value chain





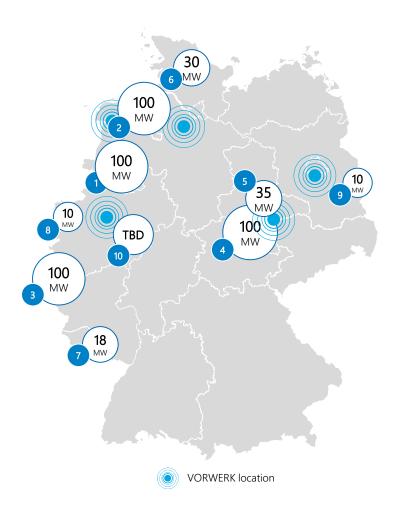
#### VORWERK is already working on the nucleus of the European hydrogen backbone





## In Germany, VORWERK customers are planning 500 MW of new electrolysis capacity

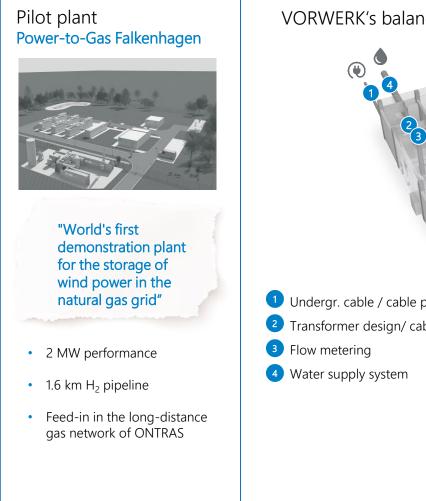
Select planned electrolyzer projects



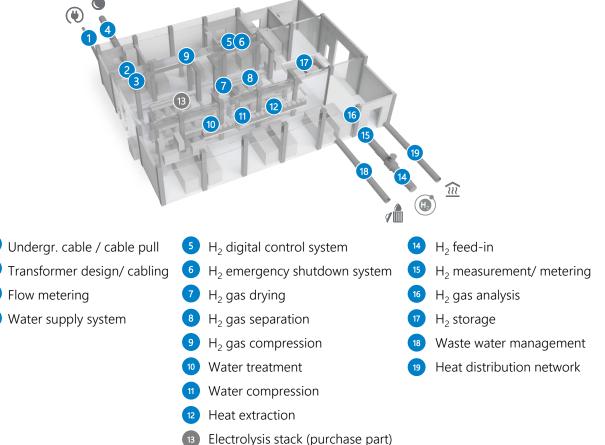
	Location	Plant size	Planned by
1	Lingen	100 MW	
2	Diele	100 MW	Thyssengas தேலாட இரவாசர
3	Wesseling	100 MW	Shell ITM Power
4	Leuna	100 MW	SIEMENS Linde 🗟 Fraunhofer
5	Bad Lauchstädt	35 MW	uni contras VNG
6	Heide	30 MW	DOGE CEPT (DThyssengas) Örsted
7	Fenne	18 MW	steag
8	Metelen	10 MW	westnetz j innogy
9	Schw. Pumpe	10 MW	INDUSTRIEPARK Schwarze Parapa
10	Essen	tbd	tryssenkrupp



#### VORWERK participated in the realization of the first German electrolyzer pilot project



VORWERK's balance-of-plants electrolysis competencies<sup>1</sup>





#### VORWERK is realizing the most important gas infrastructure project for Lower Saxony

#### Case study:

Decarbonisation of industry through H2-ready pipeline Walle/ Wolfsburg



#### Technology highlights

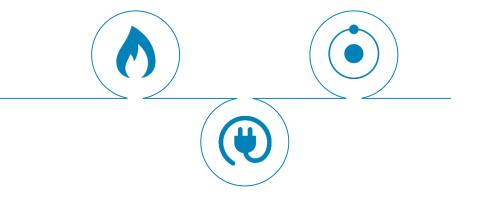
- ETL 178 will lead to a significant reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emission in Lower Saxony
- The annual CO<sub>2</sub> savings amount to around 1.5 million tonnes
- Shift from coal-based energy supply to more emission-friendly natural gas
- In a second step hydrogen will replace natural gas
- Completion scheduled for 2021

HDD installation & drilling
 Special welding procedures
 H2 ready valve stations

#### Customer: Gasune

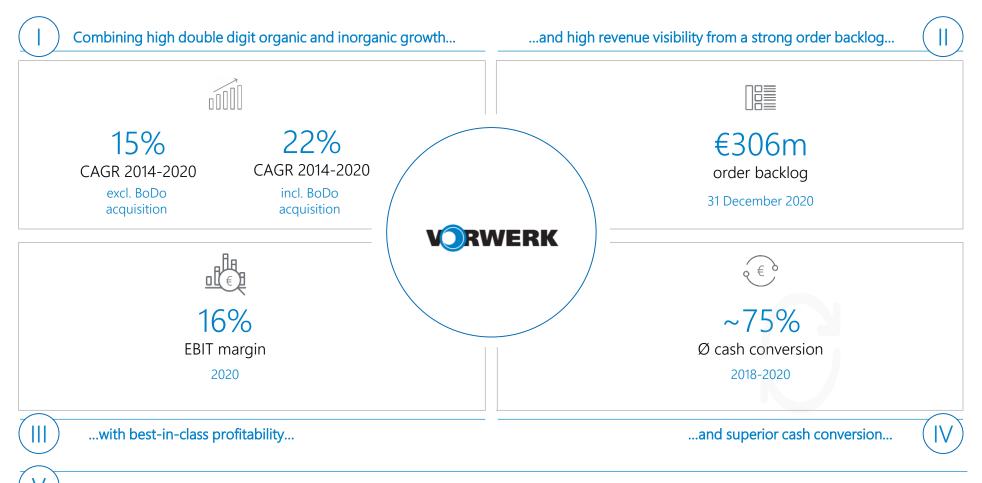


## **Financial Overview**



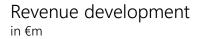


#### Key financial highlights

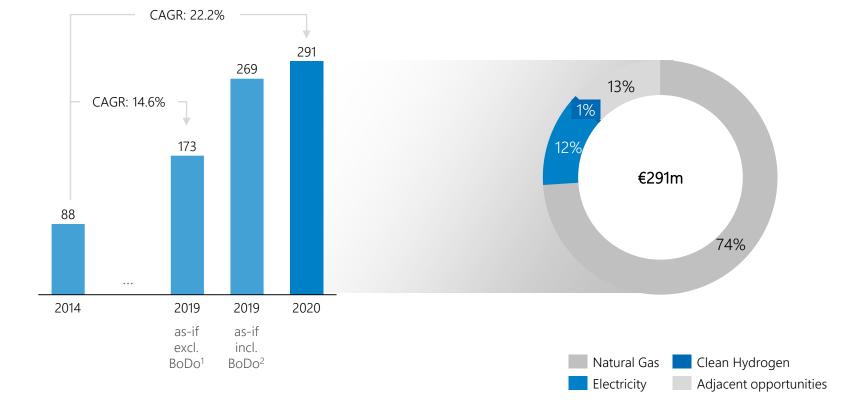




Revenue growth: Combining high double digit organic and inorganic growth



Revenue 2020 by segment revenue split in %

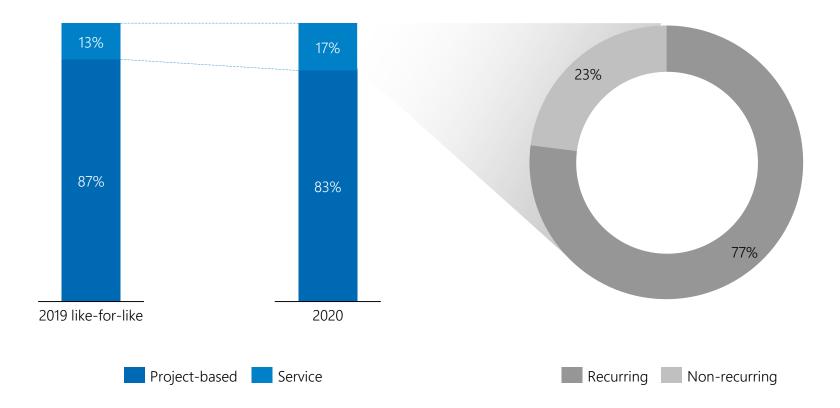




Revenue growth: VORWERK has substantially increased service revenues

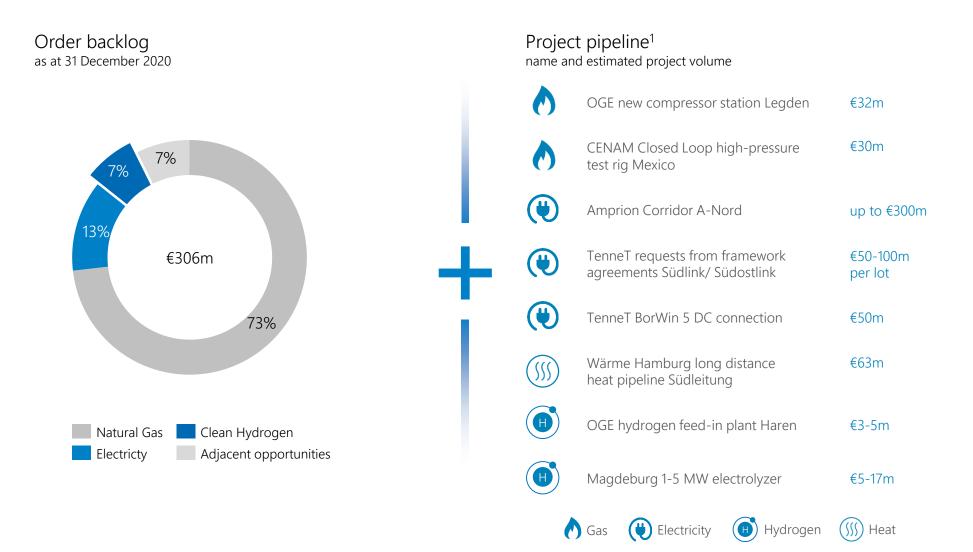
Revenue split by type

Service revenue 2020 by type





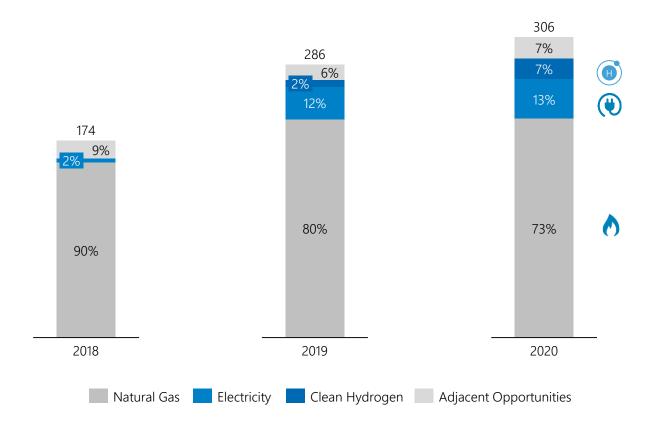
# Order backlog: High revenue visibility from a strong order backlog





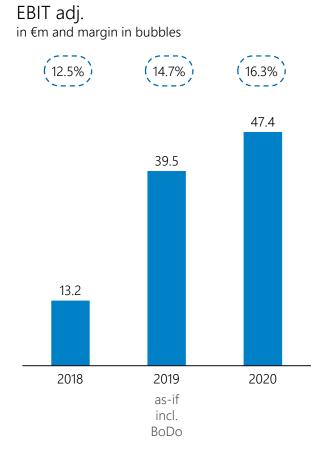
(II) The order backlog clearly reflects changes in the German energy mix

Order backlog as at 31 December

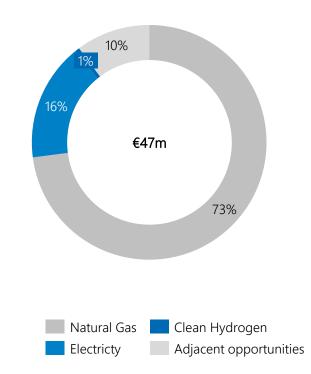




# Profitability: Best-in-class profitability profile

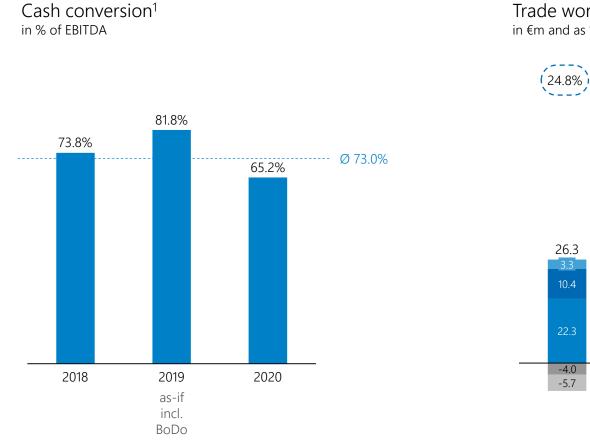


EBIT adj. 2020 by segment<sup>1</sup> as % of EBIT adj.



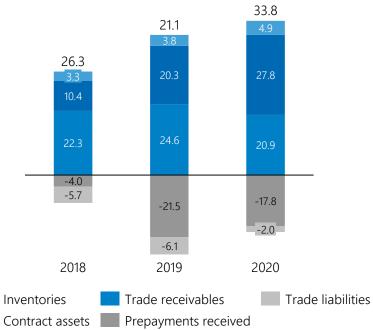


N Cash Conversion: Proven ability of strong cash generation



### Trade working capital in €m and as % of revenue



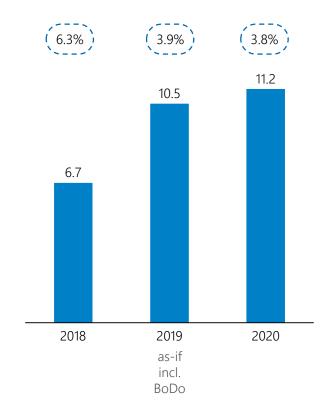




## ✓ Asset-light: Fully invested and asset-light platform, ready-to-scale



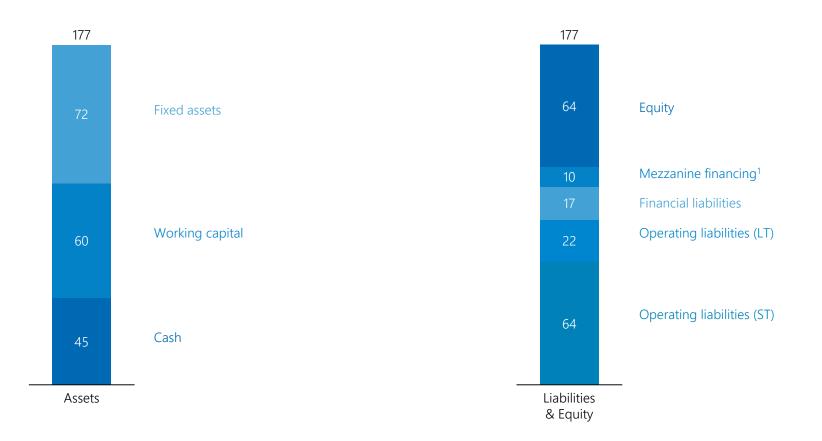
## Depreciation and amortization in €m and as % of revenue





#### Our asset-light business model results in a solid balance sheet

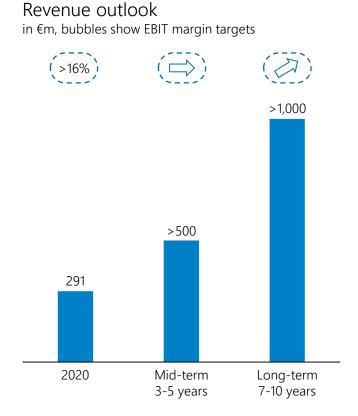
Assets in €m as at 31 December 2020



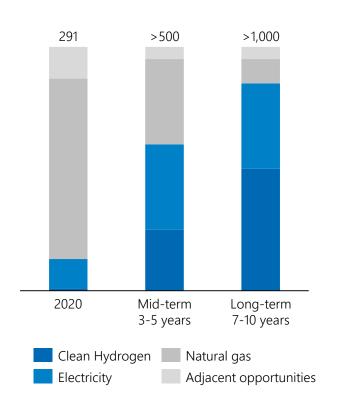
Equity and Liabilities in €m as at 31 December 2020



#### Substantial growth perspectives driven by accelerating clean energy transition

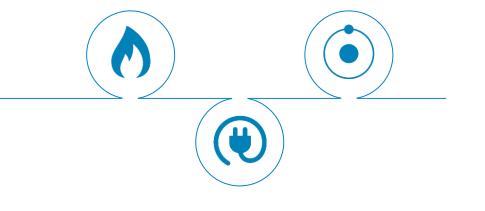


Segment revenue split in  ${\rm \mathfrak{E}m}$ 



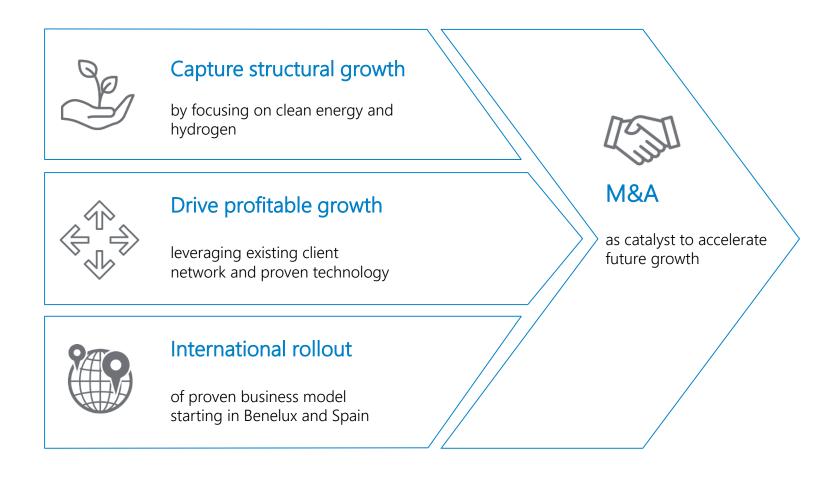




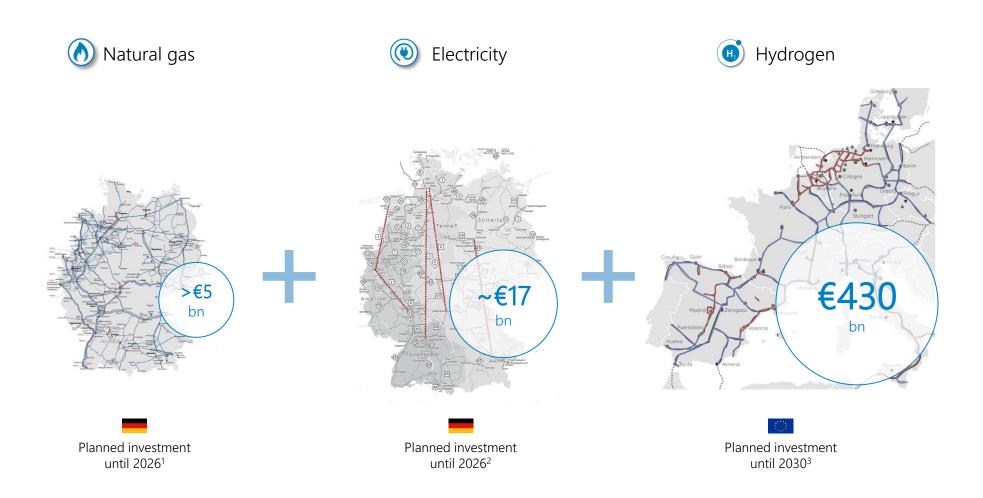




#### Clear strategic building blocks for sustainable and profitable growth



Capturing structural growth across markets with our fully integrated business model



1) NDP investment volume 2020-2026; volume attributed to year of planned project completion

2) Total NDP volume of €61bn (NDP Electricity 2030 (2019)), thereof at least €17bn of investments into the DC grid by 2026 which is by law primarily realized as underground cable 3) Maximum cumulative investment volume until 2030 to achieve targets defined in European Hydrogen Strategy as outlined in the European Clean Hydrogen Alliance RWERK



# Solution The hydrogen economy is now at a critical tipping point

Hydrogen economy today





sees the opportunity to become a major driver of the European clean hydrogen revolution

... and needs to further strengthen its technological edge right now

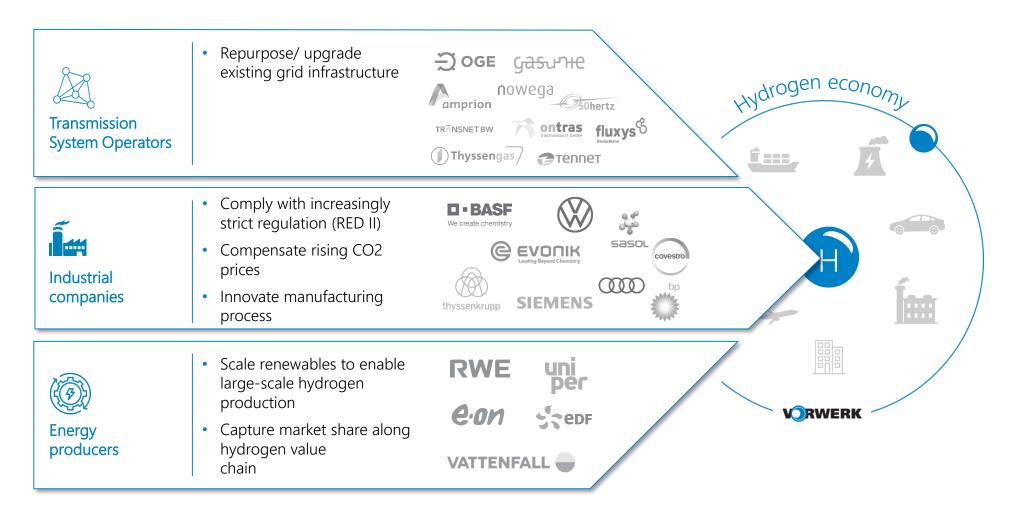
Hydrogen is at a 'tipping point' with \$11 trillion market set to explode, says Bank of America







#### Leveraging long-lasting customer relationships as partner of choice







#### The dedicated VORWERK hydrogen lab will focus on hydrogen-ready infrastructure



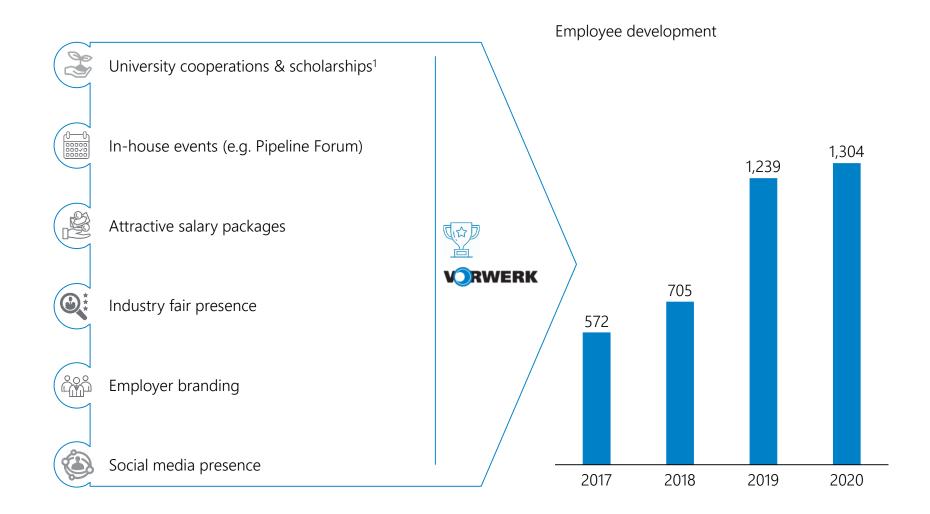




VORWERK Component	Readily deployable	Development required	Research required	
Gas compressor			$\checkmark$	
Gas dryer		$\checkmark$		
Gas separator		$\checkmark$		
Flow meters	$\checkmark$			×
Heat extractor	$\checkmark$			
Chromatograph		$\checkmark$		
Transmission pipeline		$\checkmark$		
Compressor stations			$\checkmark$	VORWER
GPRM station		$\checkmark$		Hydrogen Lal Tostedt
Flow meter	$\checkmark$			
Valves		$\checkmark$		
Digital control system	$\checkmark$			
Emergency Shutdown System	n 🗸			
Safety systems		$\checkmark$		

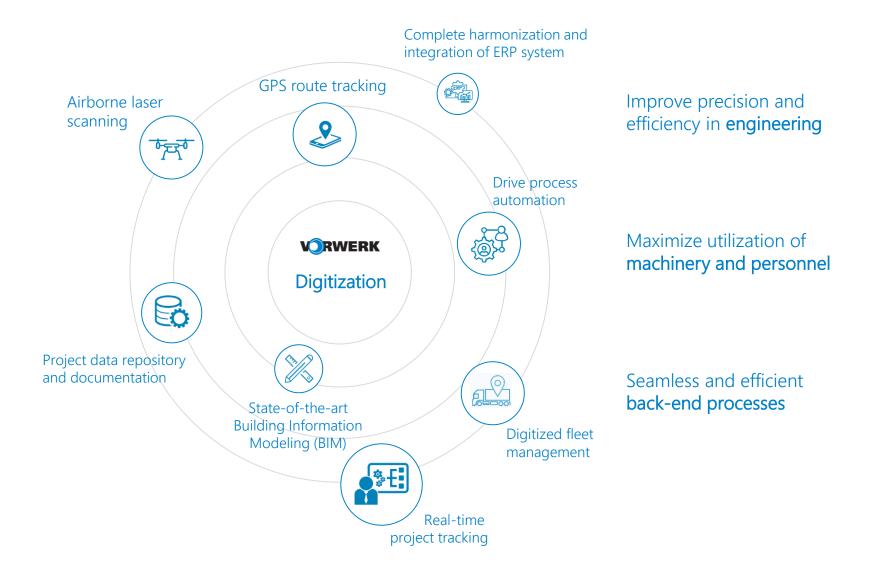


#### VORWERK will continue to invest in acquiring the best talent on the market





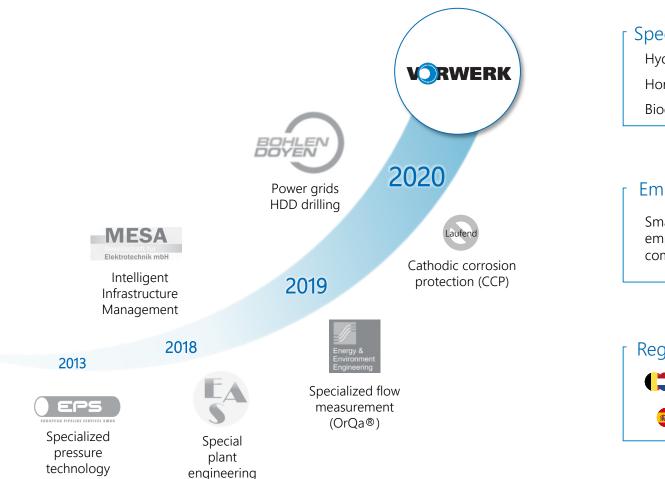
VORWERK leverages its operational excellence through state-of-the-art digital solutions







M&A remains a key catalyst to further accelerate profitable growth



Specialized technologies

Hydrogen technologies Horizontal direct drilling (HDD) Biogenic gases and synthetic fuels

#### Employees & competencies

Smaller regional players with fully certified employees and/ or complimentary competencies





#### Key Investment Highlights



Climate change commands **billions in infrastructure investments** in VORWERK core end markets gas, electricity and hydrogen



**50+ years of technology leadership** in design, realization and operation of system critical energy infrastructure



Key player in ramping up the European hydrogen infrastructure thanks to a unique combination of know-how and decade-long customer relations



Double-digit revenue growth with a stable >16% EBIT margin as an ideal starting point for exponential growth potential ahead



**Owner-managed business** with an **ambitious strategy** to further accelerate profitable growth



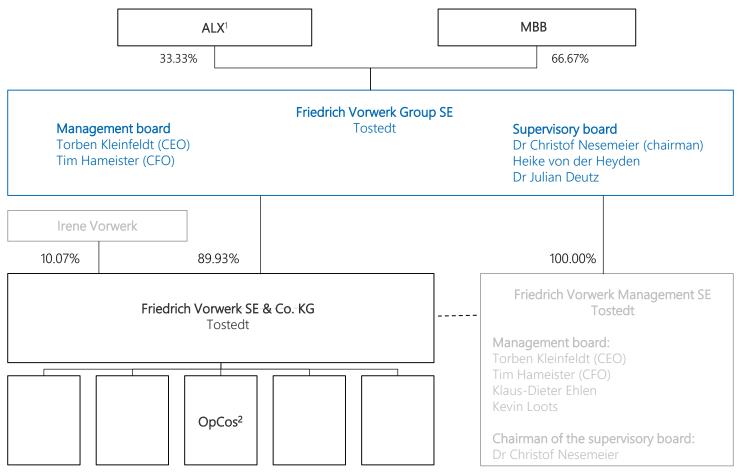


Driving the clean energy transition

Appendix



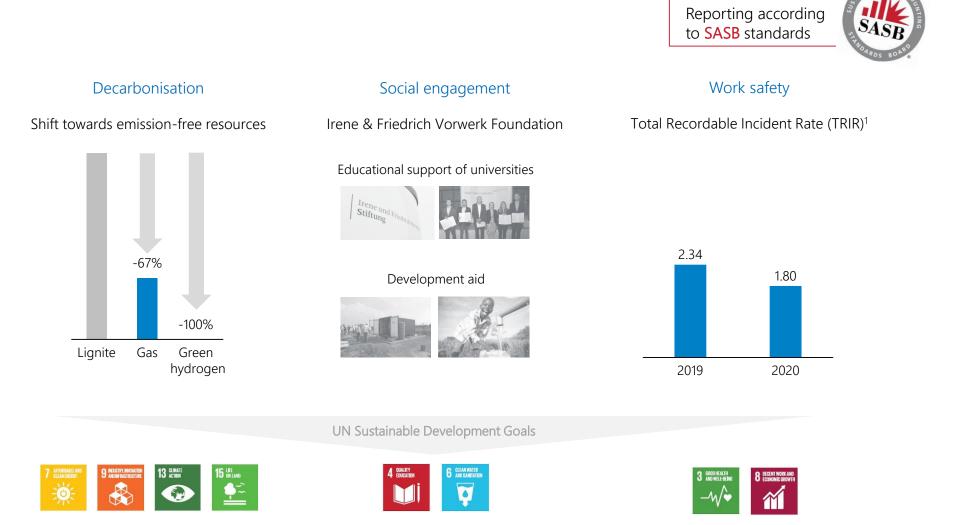
#### Legal structure of the VORWERK Group



Complementary



#### VORWERK is leading the way towards a sustainable future



1) Only includes incidents recorded on project sites; Bohlen & Doyen included from 2019 on a like-for-like basis Source: VORWERK; Zukunft Erdgas Report 2019