

# Aurubis AG Metals for Progress

Conference Call on the Release of the Annual Report 2019/20

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# Executive summary of fiscal year 2019/20: Despite COVID-19, a very successful year for Aurubis



- » Operating EBT of € 221 million (PY: € 192 million) and ROCE of 9.3 % (PY: 8.6 %) in FY 2019/20
- » Increased forecast range for FY 2020/21 of € 210 270 million operating EBT
- » Increased dividend proposal of € 1.30 (PY €1.25)
- » Net cash flow at € 459 million (PY: € 272 million)
- » Good operating performance, increased throughput of recycling materials
- Weaker market conditions for concentrates and sulfuric acid market; COVID-19 strained product business
- » Increased refining charges for recycling materials
- » Cathode sales to Asia, as compensation for the temporarily weak European product business
- » Growth: Metallo (consolidated for four months), acquisition of IoT provider azeti
- » Efficiency: first successful contributions of Performance Improvement Program fully compensate for restructuring expenses
- » Responsibility: improved sustainability ratings and application for Copper Mark
- Sales negotiations for the FRP segment are at advanced stage

# Strong concentrate and recycling markets compensate for product business strained by COVID-19



	FY 2019/20	Change vs. prior year
Concentrate processing*	2,378,000 t	+7 %
Copper scrap No.2 input**	310,000 t	+7 %
Other recycling materials**	348,000 t	+36 %
Cathode output**	1,031,000 t	-4 %
Continuous cast wire rod output	759,000 t	-6 %
Copper shapes output	154,000 t	-11 %
Flat rolled products + specialty wire output	178,000 t	-15 %
Sulfuric acid output	2,272,000 t	+8 %

	FY 2019/20	Change vs. prior year
Gold	47 t	-8 %
Silver	972 t	+13 %
Lead	28,014 t	+47 %
Nickel	3,395 t	+11 %
Tin	4,213 t	+158 %
Zinc	3.565 t	New
Minor metals	807 t	+14 %
Platinum group metals (PGMs)	8,935 kg	-9 %

<sup>\*</sup> Custom smelter production \*\* Metallo volumes included for 4 months

### Market conditions in FY 2019/20: A mixed and volatile picture













Trend in significant market prices and refining charges



# Earnings figures show the robustness of Aurubis' business model





		FY	FY	Change vs. prior
(operating IFRS)		2019/20	2018/19	year
Revenues	€m	12,429	11,897	4 %
Gross profit	€m	1,233	1,168	6 %
EBITDA	€m	415	359	16 %
EBIT	€m	223	208	7 %
EBT	€m	221	192	15 %
Consolidated net income	€m	167	138	21 %
Operating ROCE (operating EBIT last 4 quarters)	(%)	9.3	8.6	-

# **Robust Key Performance Indicators**





		12M 2019/20	12M 2018/19	Target
ROCE*	%	9.3	8.6	15.0
Equity ratio (equity / total assets)	%	49.1	55.0	> 40.0
Debt coverage**		0.2	-0.4	< 3.0

Additional KPIs		12M 2019/20	12M 2018/19
Capital expenditure (including finance leases)	€m	237	224
Capital employed (balance sheet date)	€m	2,731	2,418
Net cash flow	€m	459	272

<sup>\*</sup> Rolling EBIT last 4 quarters

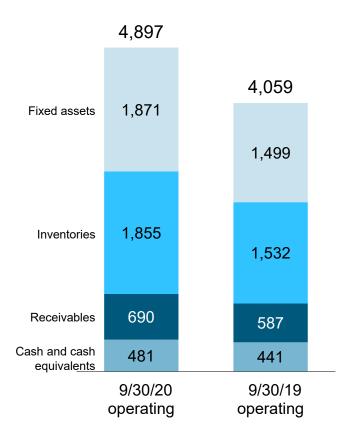
<sup>\*\*</sup> Net financial liabilities / rolling EBITDA last 4 quarters

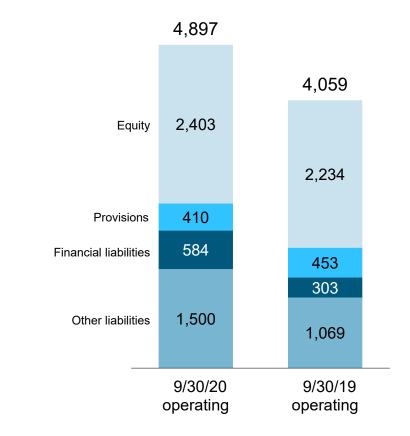
### Balance sheet items influenced by Metallo acquisition





#### EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (in € million)





# Segment MRP: Impacted by good operating performance, good metal gain in Q4, despite lower product demand



Operating results for Segment Metal Refining & Processing (MRP) (FY 2019/20)



12M 2019/20	12M 2018/19	
318	311	
313	304	
13.8	15.5	
(Quantities in 1,000 t)		
2,378	2,225	
370	435	
1,031	1,075	
2,272	2,101	
759	804	
154	174	
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- Substantially higher concentrate throughput with lower TC/RCs due to market conditions
- » Significantly higher refining charges for copper scrap compared to previous year
- Sood metal gain in Q4 due to increased precious metal prices
- » Lowered sulfuric acid revenues due to significantly lower prices despite higher production volumes
- » Pandemic caused significantly weaker demand for rod and shapes.
- » Restructuring expenses are offset by positive contributions from our Performance Improvement Program

# Advanced sales negotiations for FRP segment: Positive EBT despite reduced output



Operating results for Segment Flat Rolled Products (FRP) (FY 2019/20)



Segment FRP	12M 2019/20	12M 2018/19	
EBIT (in €m)	-3	-39	
EBT (in €m)	1	-47	
ROCE* (%)	3.0	-10.6	
(Quantities in 1,000 t)			
Flat rolled products and specialty wire	178	210	

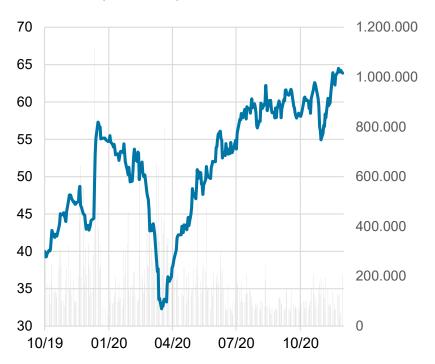
<sup>\*</sup> Rolling EBIT last 4 quarters

- » Operating EBT significantly improved compared to previous year, despite lower sales volumes and product demand. Last year's results heavily impacted by impairment losses
- Sales and production volumes below previous year due to lower demand and temporary shutdown in the automotive industry due to COVID-19 pandemic
- » Continued intention to sell FRP segment. Sales negotiations are at an advanced stage

### Aurubis share buyback program



- Xetra turnover (in units)
- —Price (in €/share)



Buyback of up to 10 % of company's own shares

- » Volume: up to € 200 million
- » Period from March 19, 2020 to September 17, 2021

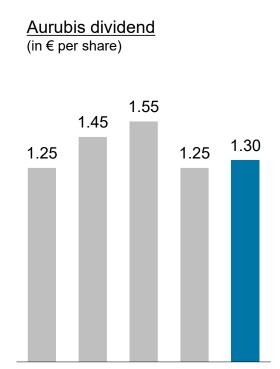
1st & 2nd tranche
Buyback: 2.89 %
Ø € 46.39/share,
total € 60.2 million

<u>Target</u>: to create treasury stock, especially as acquisition currency or for financing purposes (e.g., convertible bonds)

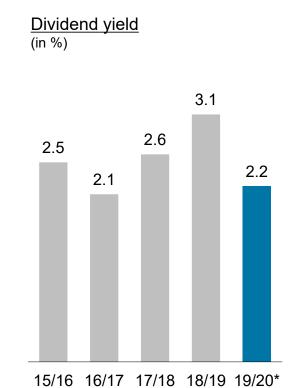
- » Shares will not be canceled
- » Dividend policy remains unchanged

### **Executive and Supervisory Board recommend a higher dividend**

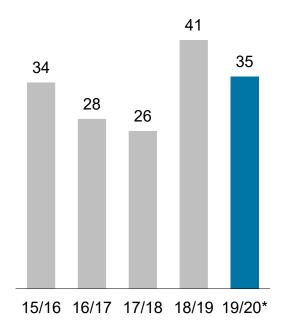




15/16 16/17 17/18 18/19 19/20\*



Payout ratio
(in %, calculated based on operating IFRS consolidated net income)



<sup>\*</sup> Recommendation December 2020

### Market outlook for 2020/21













Copper price	Reuters poll in October: US\$ 6,705/t for 2021
Copper concentrates	We anticipate a good concentrate supply. Our smelters are well supplied until the end of the first half of FY 2020/21.
Copper scrap	We expect an increased supply for FY 2020/21. Q1 FY 2020/21 shows good supply with rising refining charges.
Sulfuric acid	Mixed picture: Europe stable, tight market in the US, China increasing demand. Difficult to forecast.
Aurubis Copper Premium	Has been set for 2021 at US\$ 96/t (PY: US\$ 96/t).
Rod	Recovery in Q1 of FY 2020/21 in place, momentum from automotive sector and cable producers
Shapes & FRP	Recovery in Q1 of FY 2020/21 in place

#### **FY 2020/21 forecast**





We expect an operating EBT between € 210 and 270 million and an operating ROCE between 8 and 11 % for fiscal year 2020/21.

#### Interval forecast

	Operating EBT in € million	Operating ROCE in %
Group	210-270	8-11
Segment MRP	250-330	9-15
Segment FRP	4-12	2-6

### **Strategic perspective:**

#### "Most efficient and sustainable smelter network worldwide"





# Aurubis **growth focus in** the processing of recycling materials

- » Footprint expansion into new secondary/recycling markets and material groups
- » Integration of Metallo into the Aurubis Group and optimization of Group-wide flowsheets
- » Expand activities for selected Precious & Minor Metals

# Aurubis aims to be the **most sustainable** integrated smelter network worldwide

- » Group-wide decarbonization roadmap
- » Continued reduction of emission levels
- Ensuring sustainability of Aurubis' supply chains

» Performance Improvement Program (PIP)

### Metallo further expanded Aurubis' recycling footprint: Aurubis now has ~1 million t of process capacity for recycling materials



STRATEGY

Aurubis recycling and precious metal processing sites



- - Hamburg (DE) > Recycling of Cu scrap and PCBs PM refining center of excellence in Aurubis Group
    - > Key output materials of precious metals plant: fine silver, fine gold, PGM solution
- Lünen (DE)
- > Pre-treatment recycling material
- > Recycling of copper scrap & alloys, complex recycling materials, PM recycling materials, incl. PCBs and various intermediates
- Olen (BE)
- Recycling of copper scrap
- O Berango (ES)
- > Processing of low-grade recycling materials
- O Beerse (BE)
- Recycling of black copper from Berango plant, residues, copper scrap & alloys, metallic shredder, waste materials, etc.

### The acquisition strengthens Aurubis' multimetal portfolio of key metals especially nickel, tin, zinc, and lead



#### Production / sales volumes and metal portfolio

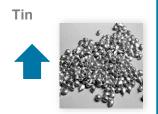


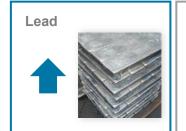
















		Aurubis Group	thereof Metallo
		12M 2019/20	Jun-Oct 2020
Copper scrap/ blister copper input	1,000 t	370	21
Other recycling material	1,000 t	348	85
Copper cathodes	1,000 t	1,031	8
Gold	t	47	-
Silver	t	972	10
Lead	t	28,014	7,820
Nickel	t	3,395	364
Tin	t	4,213	2,777
Zinc	t	3,565	3,565
Minor metals	t	807	-
Platinum group metals	kg	8,935	-

# Despite coronavirus restrictions: Metallo integration is a complete success, with results exceeding expectations



### Examples of synergy effects



Internal valorization of intermediate material streams: maximizing the valorization of base metals other than copper, as well as precious metals and PGMs, e.g., by internalizing treatment of tankhouse intermediates.



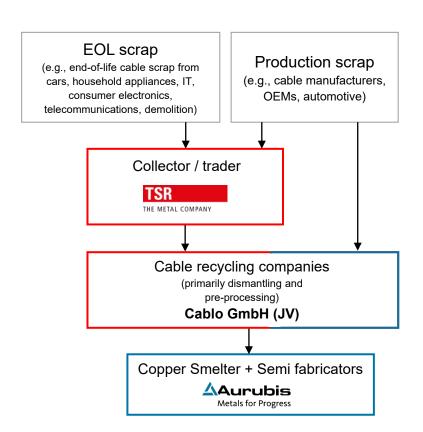
>100 kt of materials rerouted to optimize integrated smelter network: diverting the raw materials to those entities best capable of maximizing valorization and fastest recovery of base metals and PGMs



Minimizing third-party sales of Metallo anodes by processing them internally in the Group: usage of the integrated smelter network of the Aurubis Group.

# Cablo GmbH: Closing the loop and developing cable recycling further





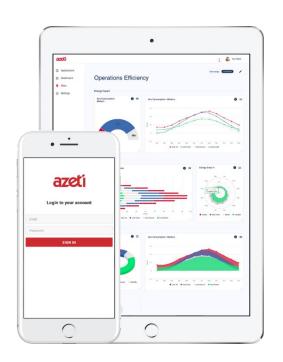


- y 40 %/60 % JV with TSR/Remondis provides a secure outlet for TSR and a secure supply of granules for Aurubis
- » Processing of 30,000-40,000 t of cable recycling materials initially
- » Conclusion of merger control process expected in late Q1 2021
- » Supports Aurubis' closing-the-loop approach and the Sustainability Strategy
- Expected increase in copper cable scrap volumes in Europe (e.g., China import ban) offers strategic cooperation opportunities in a changing market environment

### azeti: Digitalization as a key component of the company strategy







- » azeti ensures resources, software, and knowledge in the long term
- » Aurubis secures the expertise of 20 employees and thus lays the foundation for setting up a digital organization in the company
- IoT platform (internet of things) allows optimization potential to be identified in production and will be developed continuously
- This platform will enable us to make operations more flexible, to optimize shutdown planning, to reduce maintenance efforts, and to process raw materials even more efficiently

### **Efficiency improvement/cost reduction program**



### We have a clear objective:

We want to become the most efficient and sustainable integrated smelter network worldwide.



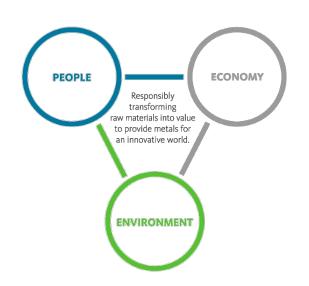
- » Measures are being implemented
- Further cost reduction through headcount cuts of 210 FTE at Hamburg plant and administrative functions by FY 2022/23

# Sustainability is a fundamental component of the Aurubis strategy and our efforts are positively recognized by various ratings



Aurubis Sustainability Strategy 2018-2023, main sustainability ratings & initiatives







68 of 100 (2018) 74 of 100 (2019)









Best Newcomer (2015) MDAX Leader (2016) Score B (2017, 2018, and 2019)



ISS ESG research: Prime (2019) Sector: 11 % Prime status



2020: Gold Gold = the best 5 % of rated companies





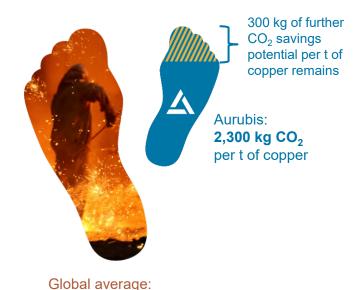


# Aurubis is a global leader in decarbonization – with nearly half the global average CO<sub>2</sub> footprint – and continues to extend its lead



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STRATEGY



4,027 kg CO<sub>2</sub>

December 2020

Decarbonization enabled through innovation at Aurubis:

- » District heating part 1 in Hamburg (20,000 t CO<sub>2</sub>)
- » Power2Steam in Hamburg (up to 4,000 t CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Wind turbine in Olen (~5,800 t CO<sub>2</sub>) / back-pressure turbine in Pirdop (~5,600 t CO<sub>2</sub>)

We continue to work on tangible solutions to extend our lead:

- » District heating part 2 in Hamburg (reduction potential of an additional 120,000 t CO<sub>2</sub>)
- » Increasing flexibility in the energy supply
- » Sounding out how to reduce fossil fuels by using hydrogen (i.e., anode furnace), natural gas instead of oil, heat recovery, electrification, renewable electricity generation

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### **Aurubis is committed to obtaining the Copper Mark label**



AURUBIS STRATEGY



- » Launched for copper producers in March 2020
- » Basis: UN SDGs & Risk Readiness Assessment
- » Regular review of criteria (evolving system)
- » Chain of custody later
- Focus on steady improvement of the sector
- » Independent assessment for awarded sites every 3 years
- Several mining & smelting companies are committed to the Copper Mark



#### Since April 2020:

- 2 Rio Tinto sites have been awarded the Copper Mark.
- > BHP, Antofagasta, KGHM, Freeport, Aurubis Bulgaria aim to participate with 16 copper producing sites in the Assurance Process, representing mining, smelting and refining.
- 4 partner organizations joined the Copper Mark: Ford Motor Company, Google, Intel, Wieland Group.
- 36 individual assessors of 7 assessment firms are approved.

Source: Copper Mark

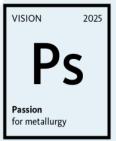
The copper value chain demonstrates responsibility to mutually improve and develop.

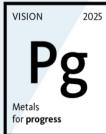
### Our priorities for 2021















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### Financial Calendar



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» Virtual AGM

» Q2 2020/21

» Q3 2020/21

» Annual Report 2020/21

February 5, 2021

February 11, 2021

May 10, 2021

August 5, 2021

December 3, 2021

### Aurubis at a glance



#### Company highlights

- » Based in Hamburg, Aurubis AG develops its leading market position with a responsible approach to the environment, people, and resources
- The company's main expertise is in optimally processing concentrates and recycling raw materials with complex qualities
- Metallurgical know-how, state-of-the-art plant facilities, and extraordinarily high environmental standards for the sector make Aurubis an attractive partner for raw material suppliers
- The company, which was founded in 1866 as Norddeutsche Affinerie AG, is listed in the MDAX and produces more than 1 million t of copper cathodes and various copper products from them with about 7,200 employees worldwide
- The Group is active in more than 20 countries and has production sites concentrated in Europe and North America
- » Aurubis is one of the world's leading producers of cathodes, rod, and flat rolled copper products













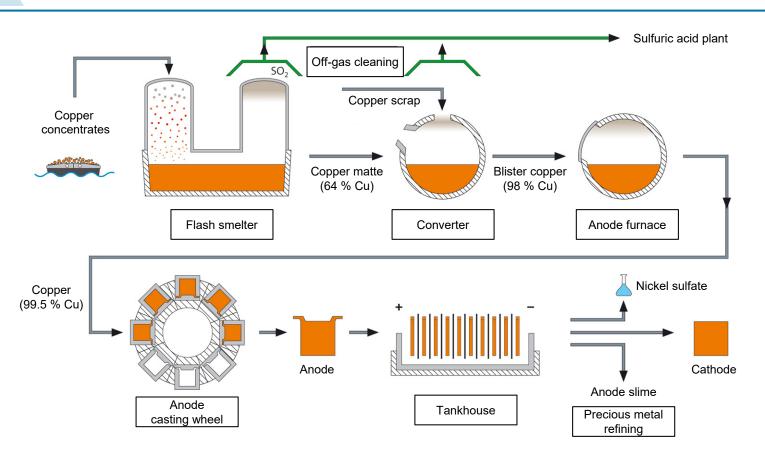






### **Primary copper production process**





# Scheduled shutdowns in the next 3 years



Status: November 2020

	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
Hamburg	<ul> <li>Anode furnace</li> <li>Jun. 2021</li> <li>EBT effect ca. € 6 million</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Smelter maintenance</li> <li>May/Jun. 2022</li> <li>EBT effect ca. € 25 million</li> </ul>	
Pirdop	> Smelter maintenance Aug./Sep. 2021 EBT effect ca. € 23 million		<ul> <li>Smelter maintenance</li> <li>Aug./Sep. 2023</li> <li>EBT effect ca. € 22 million</li> </ul>
Lünen	> KRS May 2021 EBT effect ca. € 7 million	> KRS May 2022 EBT effect ca. € 6 million	> KRS May 2023 EBT effect ca. € 7 million
	> Anode furnace Sept. 2021 EBT effect ca. € 6 million	> Anode furnace Sept. 2022 EBT effect ca. € 6 million	> Anode furnace Sept. 2023 EBT effect ca. € 6 million

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