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## Focus on value creation

#### Solid operational performance

Strong double-digit growth for private assets<sup>(1)</sup>

Sales

+ 24%

Organic sales

+ 18%

Good growth for listed assets<sup>(2)</sup>

Organic sales

+6%

#### Significant milestones



MOVMN.2

106 service points added



creation of a prominent global player<sup>(3)</sup>

#### Delivering value creation

+€361m<sup>(4)</sup>

fair value increase of private assets

+€267m

value creation for GBL CAPITAL

Dynamic asset rotation including portfolio streamlining with exits of listed assets totaling

€1.1bn(5)

#### Record cash returns

**€1.2bn** 

delivered to shareholders in FY 2023

**€2.75** 

dividend per share paid in FY 2023

€816m

share buybacks in FY 2023 vs. €643m in FY 2022

- (1) Consolidated private assets held as at December 31, 2023
- (2) GBL's top 3 listed assets (SGS, Pernod Ricard and adidas), representing 71% of this asset class, for their FY 2023
- (3) Transaction to combine private asset Webhelp with listed company Concentrix closed on September 25, 2023
- (4) Affidea (+ €2O3m), Sanoptis (+ €122m), Canyon (+ €18m), Parques Reunidos (+ €5m), Voodoo (+ €14m)
- (5) GEA, Holcim and Mowi. GBL holds a residual stake in GEA, valued at €4m as at December 31, 2023



# Dynamic asset rotation

portfolio streamlining with over €1bn of listed asset exits

FY 2023 asset rotation<sup>(1)</sup>





<sup>(1)</sup> Examples may be non exhaustive

<sup>(2)</sup> Holcim disposal generated net proceeds of €534m (€567m *cum* dividend) and a net capital gain of €45m

<sup>(3)</sup> GEA disposal occurred through an accelerated bookbuilt offering, generating total proceeds of €365m and a net capital loss of €36m. GBL holds a residual stake in GEA, valued at €4m as at December 31, 2023

<sup>(4)</sup> Mowi disposals in H1 2023 and FY 2022 generated proceeds of €670m and a net capital gain of €70m; the annualized TSR of this investment was 8%

<sup>(5)</sup> Pernod Ricard disposals in H1 2023 and FY 2022 generated total proceeds of €500m and a capital gain of €331m based on the historical acquisition price

# Positive overall outlook for GBL's three largest listed assets

# SGS

- Mid-term 2027 objectives:
  - Organic sales growth:+ 5% to + 7% annually
  - Adjusted operating income margin: at least 1.5% by 2027
  - Cash conversion: to exceed 50% by 2027
- New governance since January 2024





Créateurs de convivialité

- Mid-term financial framework:
  - Net sales:
     organic growth in the
     upper end of + 4% to + 7%
  - Operating margin:
     organic improvement of
     + 50 to + 60 bps



# adidas

- FY 2024:
  - Currency-neutral sales: mid-single-digit growth vs. stability in FY 2023
  - Operating profit:
     €500m
     vs. €268m in FY 2023





# Strong double-digit sales growth<sup>®</sup>

+ 24%<sup>(1)</sup>
FY 2023 Sales

€856m

+19%

+ 17% organic



€606m

+ 33%

+ 11% organic

Sanoptis

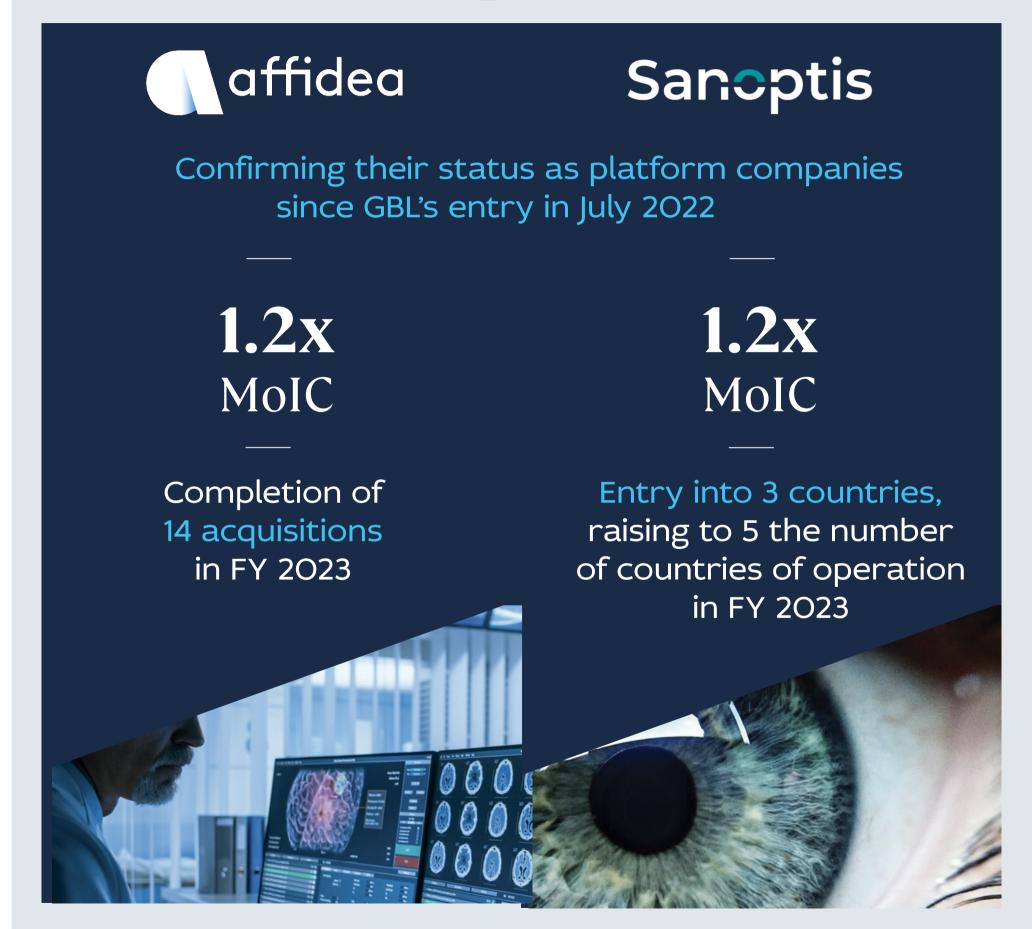
€791m

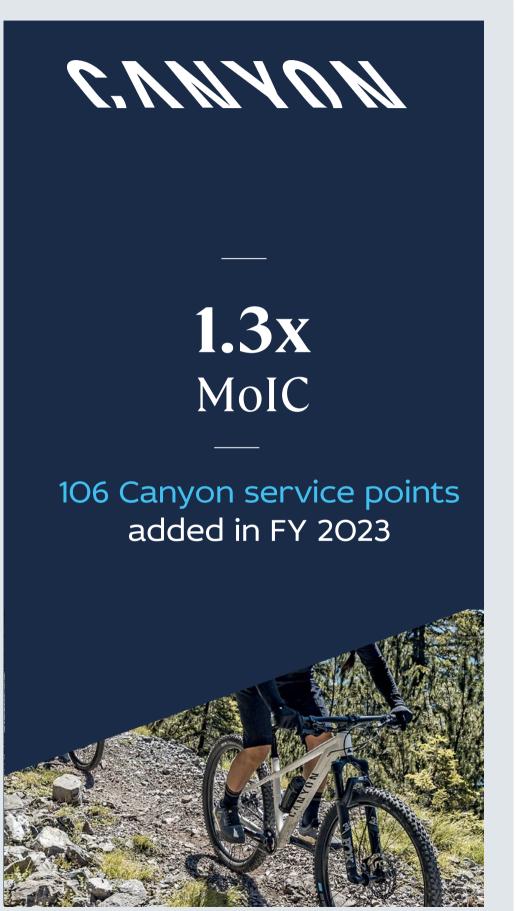
+ 22%

+ 22% organic

MOVIM.2

# Value creation from all private assets: + €361m<sup>(1)</sup>







## A successful start to 2024 for Affidea

#### January 2024

Appointment of
Frans van Houten
(former CEO of Philips) as
non-executive Supervisory Board
member

Affidea will leverage his experience in healthcare innovation and technology to enhance its aspirations for growth and digital advancement

#### February 2024

Successful repricing of debt and completion of a €200m Fungible Term Loan B in addition to the existing €770m Term Loan B

This credit facility further supports the company's growth strategy

#### **March 2024**

Announcement of the acquisition of Romanian-based MedEuropa, a renowned cancer care provider (including radiotherapy)

This acquisition positions
Affidea to become a
key player in cancer care
in Europe

AI is high on the agenda as diagnostic imaging is expected to benefit. Solutions are being rolled out to manage the patient pathway (e.g., bookings, follow-up scans) and to read scans, thereby increasing productivity



# GBL CAPITAL (17% of the portfolio)

# Value creation +€267m

Balanced value creation, with healthy contributions from across the portfolio

€m	NAV 12/31/2022	Value creation	Distributions	Investments	NAV 12/31/2023
Funds	1,457	188	(125)	125	1,644
Co-investments	935	79	(17)	11	1,009
Sienna branded funds & co-investments	143	(O)	(15)	170	297
Total	2,535	267	(157)	306	2,951

# Business update – NAV evolution

# Near stability of NAV per share

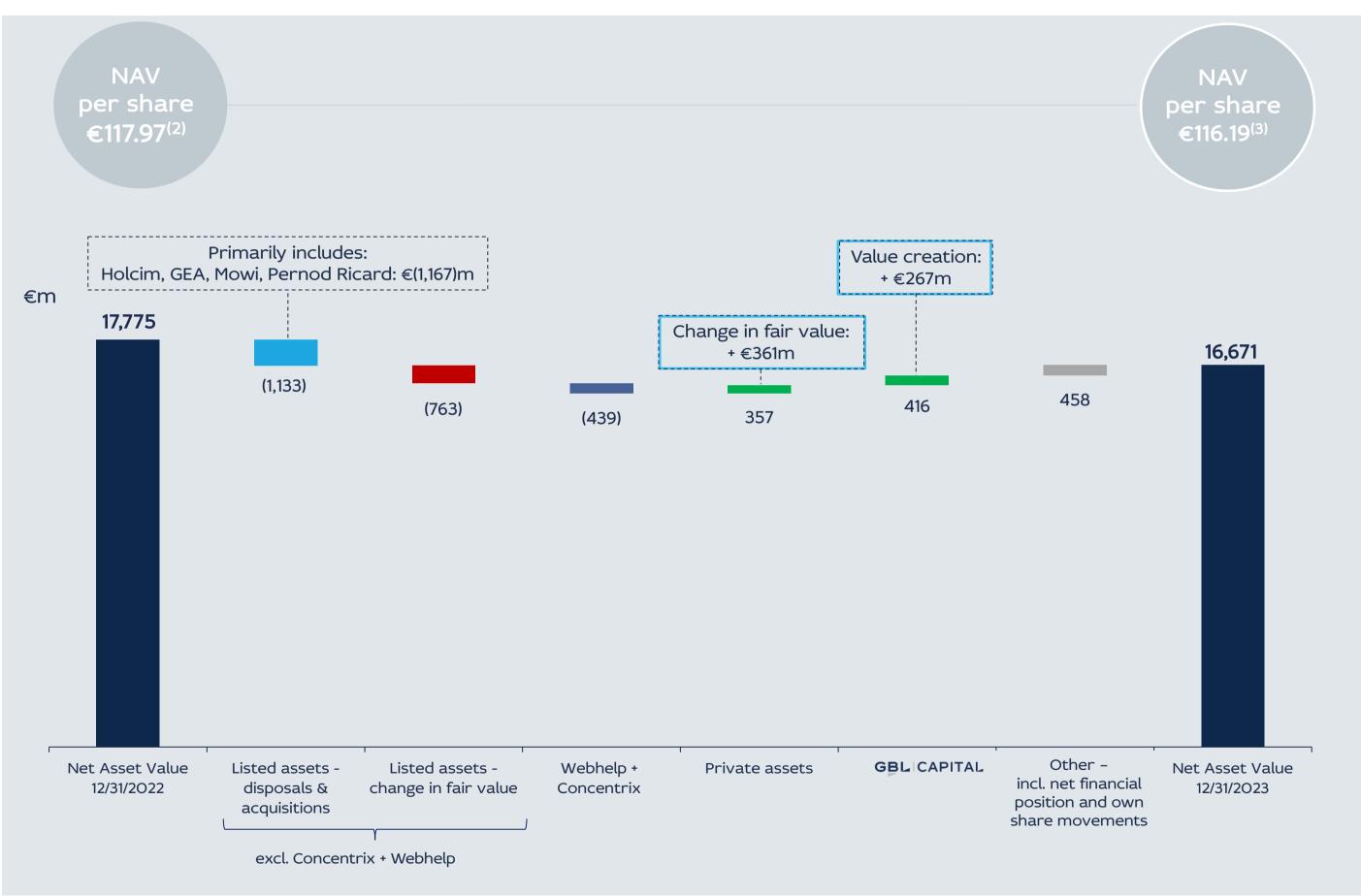
#### Listed assets:

- Evolution explained primarily by:
  - Exits: Holcim, GEA, Mowi
  - Crystallization of value: Pernod Ricard
  - Change in fair value:
    - Unfavorable in FY 2023
       (despite adidas's + 44%
       share price increase)
       due to multiple compression
    - Favorable in Q4: + €449m

#### Private & alternative assets:

- Change in fair value/value creation: contributions from all private assets<sup>(1)</sup> and GBL Capital totaling + €628m

- (1) Private assets held as at December 31, 2023
- (2) Based on 146.7m shares, pro forma for cancellation of 6.3m treasury shares (approved at GBL's Extraordinary Meeting of May 4, 2023); based on 153.0 shares, NAV per share would be €116.18
- (3) Based on 138.4m shares pro forma for cancellation of 8.3m treasury shares (subject to approval at GBL's Extraordinary Meeting of May 2, 2024); based on 146.7m shares, NAV per share would be €113.64







## Consolidated net result of €1,723m

FY 2023 consolidated net result of €1,723m, compared to €(585)m in FY 2022

This result is primarily driven by:

- Deconsolidation of Webhelp following its combination with Concentrix: €1,292m

Other significant elements include:

- GBL Capital's contribution of €233m, including changes in fair value of €188m
- Eliminations of €(201)m

## Solid balance sheet

At end FY 2023:

- LTV: 11.4%

- Liquidity profile: €3.5bn

#### **Consolidated net result**

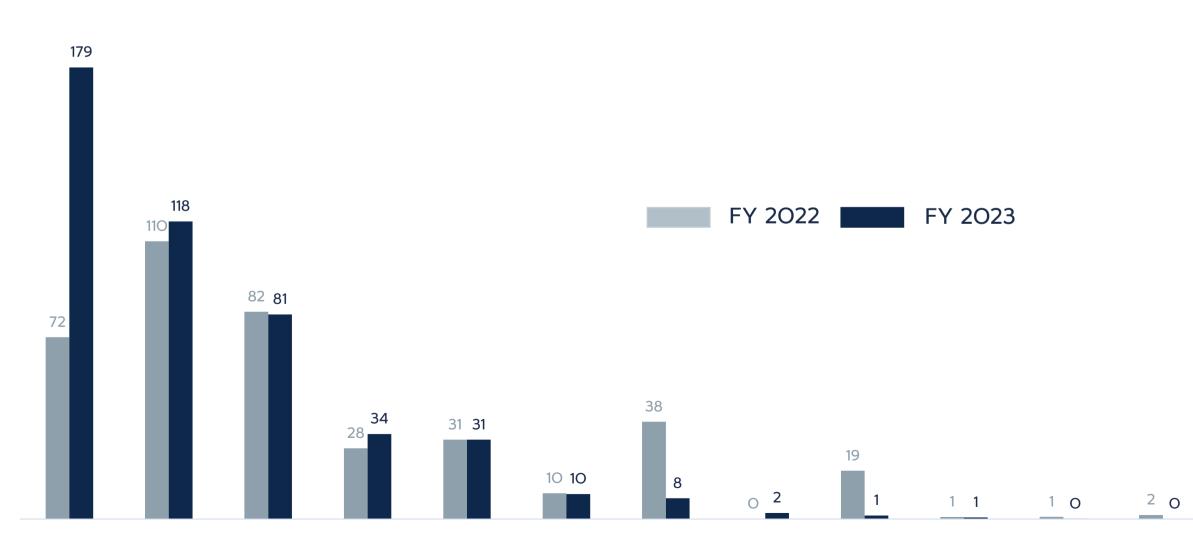
In €m	FY 2022	FY 2023	Δ
Cash earnings	416	414	(2)
Mark to market and other non-cash items	97	100	+ 3
Operating companies	(297)	1,211	+ 1,508
GBL Capital	(670)	233	+ 903
Sienna Investment Managers	(40)	(34)	+ 6
Eliminations, capital gains, impairments and reversals	(91)	(201)	(110)
Consolidated net result	(585)	1,723	+ 2,308



# Cash earnings stable at €414m

#### In comparison to FY 2022:

- higher net dividends from investments of €465m, boosted by an exceptional dividend from Imerys, offset primarily by lower interest income from GBL Capital



#### **Cash earnings**

In€m	FY 2022	FY 2023	Δ
Net dividends from investments	394	465	+ 71
Interest income (expenses)	34	(25)	(60)
GBL Capital interest income	69	3	(66)
Other interest income (expenses)	(35)	(29)	+6
Other financial income (expenses)	31	27	(3)
Other operating income (expenses)	(43)	(53)	(9)
Taxes	0	(0)	(0)
Cash earnings	416	414	(2)











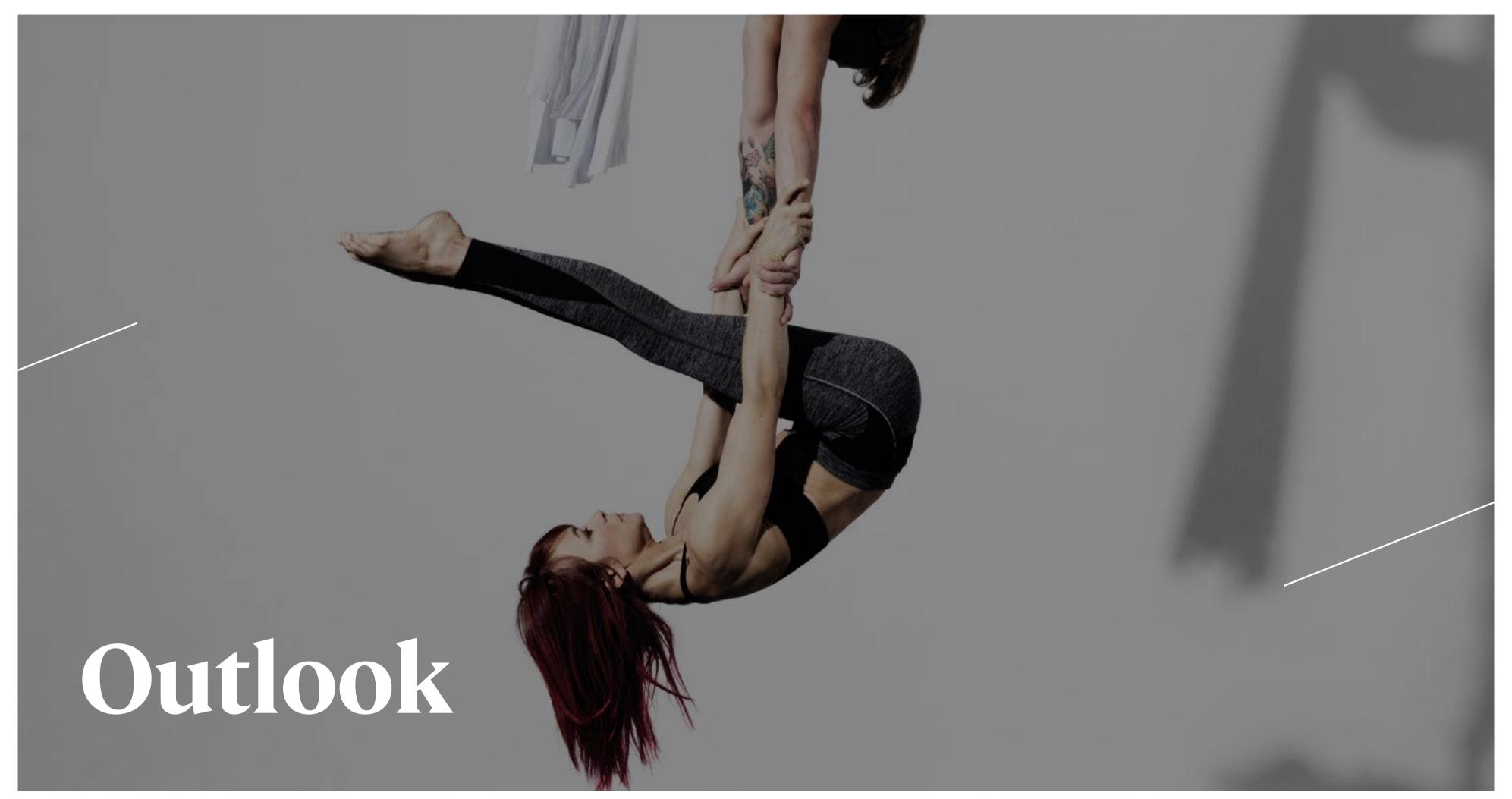










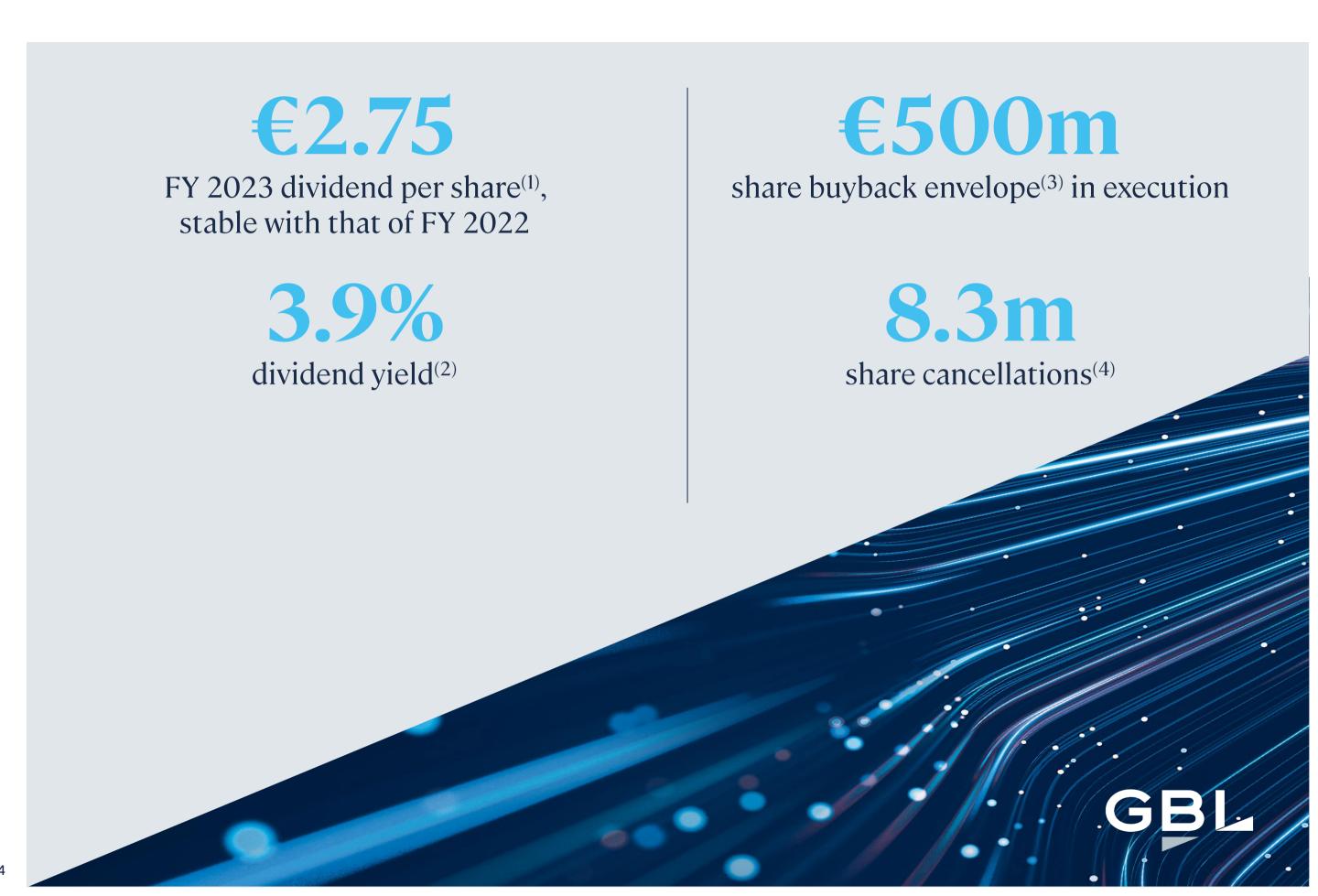




# Shareholder returns

# Delivering meaningful growth

- (1) Subject to approval at GBL's General Shareholders' Meeting, as is customary, on May 2, 2024
- (2) Based on the share price of €71.22 as at December 31, 2023
- (3) Approved by GBL's Board of Directors on November 2, 2023; execution begun in January 2024
- (4) Subject to approval at GBL's Extraordinary Meeting of May 2, 2024





## FY 2024 priorities

#### Listed assets

contribute actively to the delivery of the companies' strategic development

#### Private assets

pursue the successful development of the portfolio

#### **GBL** | CAPITAL

continue implementation of the new strategy

#### New investment opportunities

assess opportunities while maintaining a disciplined financial approach

#### Liquidity and balance sheet

maintain a solid profile









# Strategic appointments to contribute to value creation and stronger governance





Frédéric Oudéa Senior Executive Advisor

- Effective as of November 1, 2023
- Broad financial expertise and capital markets experience at an international level
- Former CEO of Société Générale
- Support for GBL in the execution of its current strategy, with focus on capital and resource allocation and long-term value creation





Joe Topley *CEO* 

- Joined in September 2023
- Over 20 years of experience in private equity investing
- Previously responsible for European private equity fund investments at Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan
- Worked as global asset manager for the StepStone Group



Michael Dobson

Non-executive Chairman

- Elected in September 2023
- Over 4 decades of experience in the financial sector and board positions
- Former CEO and Chairman at Schroders plc.
- Reinforcement of the Board, in the pursuit of the highest standards in Governance

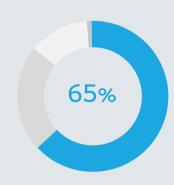


# Transition toward fast-growing private assets

% of portfolio(1) Strategy Investment

#### Listed **Assets**

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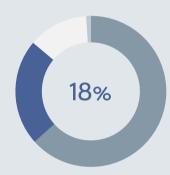


- Leading companies in their sector, with a clear and sustainable business model
- Majority and minority shareholdings with influence, enabling an engaged role
- Equity investments of €250m €2bn

- Net Asset Value ("NAV") growth
- Diversification within this investment category
- Cash flow generation to ensure the GBL dividend

#### **Private Assets**

2019 Start of activity

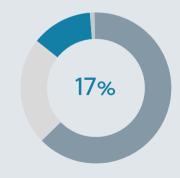


- · Leading companies in their sector, with a clear and sustainable business model
- Mainly majority shareholdings
- Equity investments of €250m €2bn

- NAV growth
- Consolidation opportunities
- Attractive returns thanks to agile structures
- Less replicable portfolio

#### **GBL** | CAPITAL

2013 Start of activity (formerly Sienna Capital)

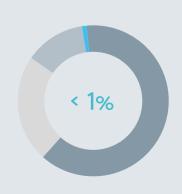


- Fund manager commitments and co-investments alongside GPs in which GBL is invested
- PE-fund typically, but also other asset classes
- Exposure to VC, growth equity and hedge funds
- Commitments/investments of up to €50m, with flexibility to invest higher amounts

- NAV growth
- Porfolio diversification
- Downside protection
- Meaningful contributor to GBL's cash earnings



Start of activity



- Platform for third-party asset management
- Over €34bn under management at end 2023
- Generation of recurring revenues
- Regular fundraising across strategies
- Synergy of expertises gathered in a single platform
- Benefitting from GBL's network



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# A diversified portfolio with growth and resilience

Thanks to active portfolio rotation, GBL's portfolio is concentrated, yet well diversified

			Listed					Private				Alternative	
	SGS	Pernod Ricard Créateurs de conivialite	adidas	IMERYS	umicore	CONCENTRIX	Other(1)	affidea	Sanoptis	иочил.2	Parques Reunidos  PASSION POR LEISURE	Voodoo	GBL CAPITAL
HQ	<b>①</b>						* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	****	<b>+</b>				
Sectors	services	consumer	consumer	sustain- ability	sustain- ability	digital	diversified	health- care	health- care	consumer	leisure	digital	diversified
Investment year	2013	2006	2015	1987	2013	2019(2)	-	2022	2022	2021	2019	2021	2013
Equity stake (% of capital)	19%	7%	8%	55%	16%	13%	_	99%	83%	<i>49%</i> <sup>(3)</sup>	23%	16%	100%
Largest shareholder in 81% of our portfolio	<b>/</b>			<b>\</b>		<b>/</b>							
Stake value (€bn)	2.8	2.7	2.5	1.3	1.0	O.8 <sup>(4)</sup>	0.1	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	3.0
% of total <sup>(5)</sup>	16%	16%	14%	8%	6%	<i>5</i> %	< 1%	7%	<i>5</i> %	3%	2%	2%	17%
Market value (€bn)	15	41	33	2	6	6	-						

As of December 31, 2023

Does not include the NAV of Sienna Investment Managers of €110m (< 1% of the group total), as its core activity is third-party asset management

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes Ontex, TotalEnergies and GEA

<sup>(2)</sup> Initial investment was in private company Webhelp, prior to its combination with listed company Concentrix on September 25, 2023, thereby creating Concentrix + Webhelp

<sup>(3)</sup> GBL's direct ownership, excluding share held by GBL Capital (additional indirect ownership of 1.34%)

<sup>(4)</sup> Of which Concentrix ordinary shares for €780m and Concentrix earn-out shares for €27m, according to the Concentrix + Webhelp deal terms

<sup>(5) %</sup> weight of total GBL portfolio



# Concentrix + Webhelp: creating a global leader

#### The combination<sup>(1)</sup>:



creates a global leader generating \$1.6bn of EBITDA in the customer experience ("CX") sector



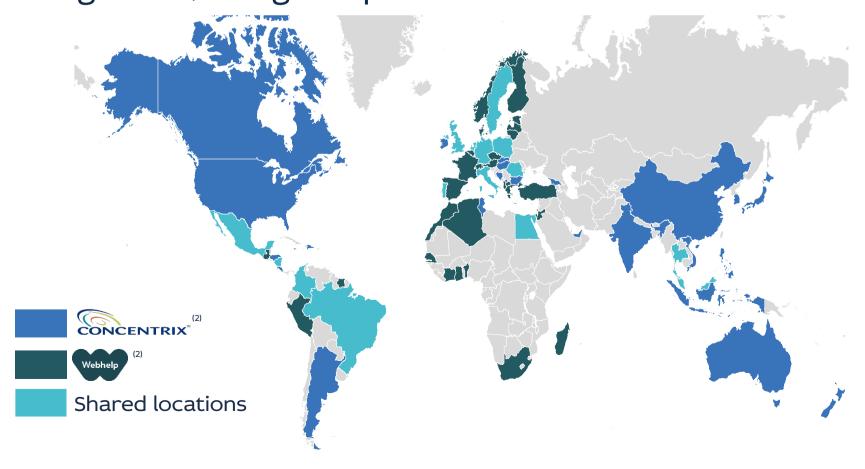
combines two attractive and complementary companies



enhances the global footprint and capabilities



positions the company better for future growth, margin expansion and value creation



<sup>(1)</sup> Closing occurred on September 25, 2023

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on FY 2022 estimated headcount; countries shaded to represent a single company contribute >90% of the pro forma country headcount





# Concentrix + Webhelp: creating a global leader

#### Under the terms of this deal, GBL:

- is paid in Concentrix shares (13.2% of the capital)
- receives earn-out shares (€27m<sup>(1)</sup> market value)
- gets cash on the second anniversary of the closing (€476m<sup>(1)</sup> at estimated present value)
- extinguishes its debt toward Webhelp's minority shareholders, valued at €1.6bn<sup>(2)</sup>
- has representation on the new group's Board of Directors

#### In just over 3 years (half of which were Covid-19 years), GBL demonstrated its ability to:

- invest in solid, fast-growing private platforms well positioned to participate in sector consolidation
- assist its portfolio companies to attain leadership
- odouble the EBITDA of its portfolio company
- rotate actively the portfolio



## **Healthcare Innovation Committee**

#### **PURPOSE**

To stay at the forefront of digital innovation within the healthcare space through knowledge sharing to support GBL's platform companies and promote cross-fertilization potential with GBL Capital

#### **COMPOSITION**

High-caliber executives (healthcare and digital sectors) and investors (including from GBL)

#### **CHAIRMAN**

Jeroen Tas brings extensive experience, including over a decade at Philips in roles such as Head of Strategic Business Development and Chief Innovation & Strategy Officer, and entrepreneurial acumen





# Sanoptis





# Valuation<sup>®</sup> of consolidated private assets

€m	Acquisition	MoIC	NAV 12/31/2023	NAV 12/31/2022	Variation (12 months)	NAV 9/30/2023	Variation (3 months)	Major drivers
<b>affidea</b>	2022	1.2x	1,195	996	+ 199	1,149	+ 46	Strong underlying business growth, despite the inflationary context; Solid cash flow generation, with deleveraging since GBL's entry; Conservative approach on multiples
Sanoptis	2022	1.2x	829	711	+ 118	813	+ 16	High growth profile, from organic initiatives and M&A, combined with significantly expanded platform capabilities (e.g., successful entry into 3 new geographies and substantial reinforcement of shared functions)
<i>MOVM</i> ?	2021	1.3x	460	439	+ 21	451	+ 9	Strong sales growth, but higher discounts on certain bike categories and a supply shortage of high-demand bikes due to issues at one of its supplier that muted EBITDA growth; Increased GBL ownership after share purchase from other investors

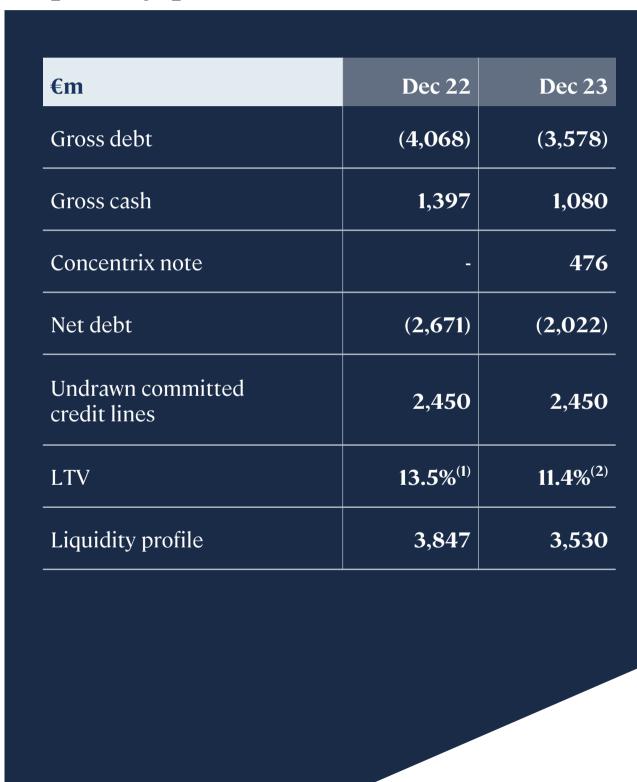
<sup>(1)</sup> Private assets are valued quarterly at their fair value, using a multi-criteria approach (e.g., DCF, multiples, trading comps), in line with IPEV Guidelines Acquisitions are held at cost for 12 months, provided this is the best estimate of fair value



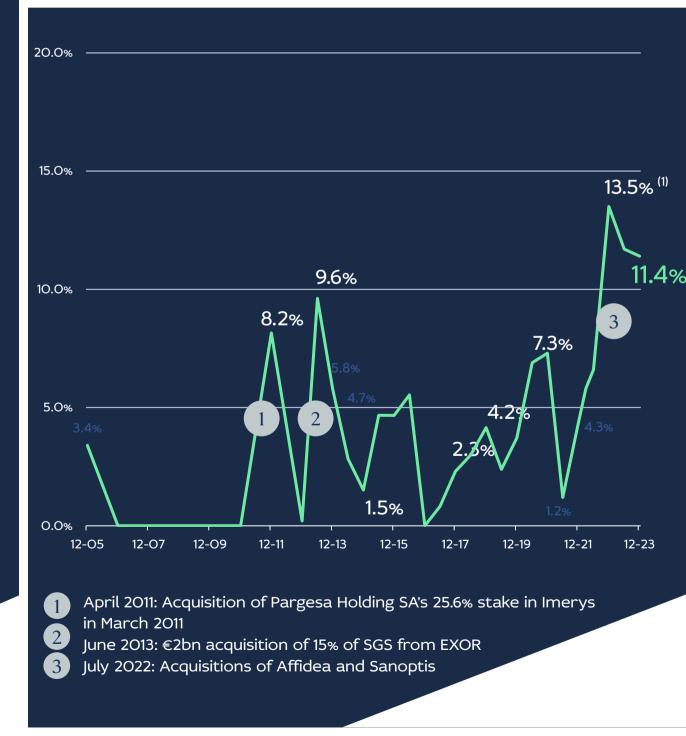
# Sound financial position

GBL's strong liquidity positions the group well to seize attractive investment opportunities

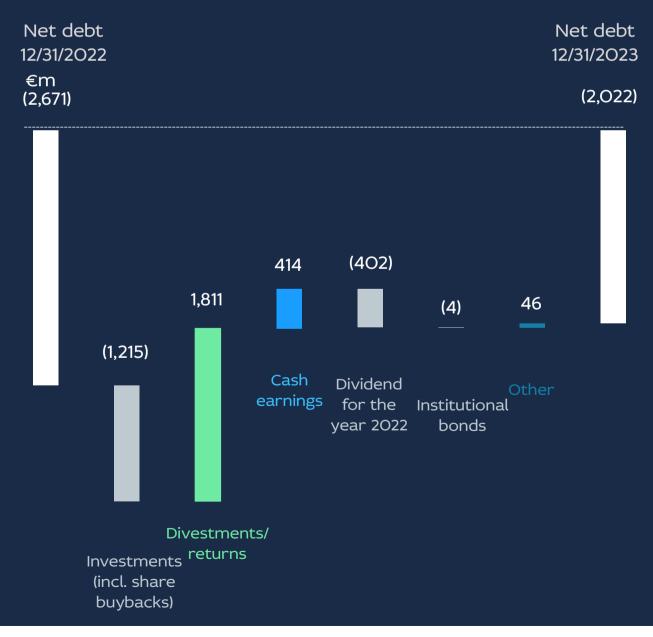
#### Liquidity profile



#### Loan To Value



#### Change in net debt

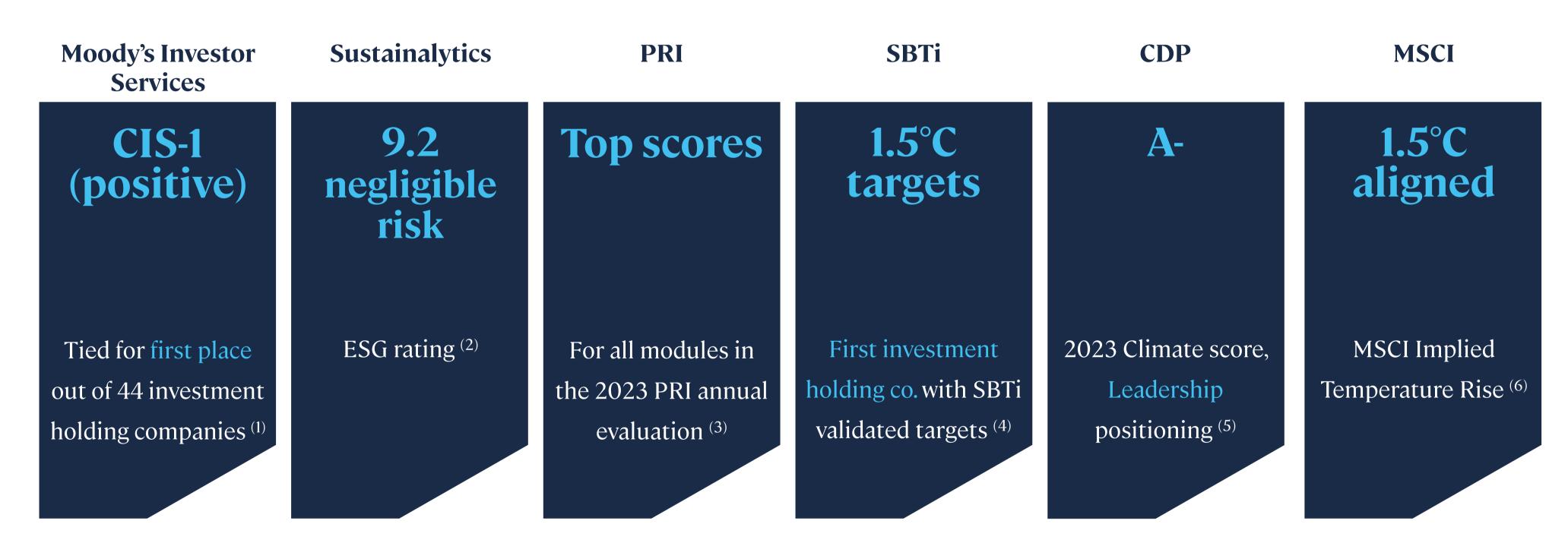


<sup>(1) 10.9%</sup> pro forma for Holcim's prepaid forward sales (with the portfolio value and net debt adjusted as if the sales occurred on December 31, 2022)

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes gross cash and the Concentrix note



# ESG recognition



<sup>(1)</sup> Credit Impact Score ("CIS") scale from 1 "Positive" to 5 "Very Highly Negative", November 2022

<sup>(2)</sup> Sustainalytics ESG rating scale from [O-10] "Negligible risk" to [40+] "Severe risk", Oct. 2023

<sup>(3)</sup> Principles for Responsible Investment, 2023 reporting cycle released in December 2023, scores: 94/100 for the "Ipolicy, Governance & Strategy" module, 100/100 for the "Direct - Listed equity - Active fundamental - incorporation" module, 100/100 for the "Direct - Private Equity" module, 100/100 for the "Indirect - Private Equity" module and, 100/100 for the "Confidence building measures" module; scale: 0 (worst) to 100 (best)

<sup>(4)</sup> Science Based Targets initiative: first investment holding company on a global basis with 1.5°C SBTi validated targets in 2021

<sup>(5)</sup> CDP scale: F (not disclosing) to A (leadership)

<sup>(6)</sup> MSCI Implied Temperature Rise from "Strongly misaligned" to "1.5°C aligned", June 2023



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