

# Capital market update & interim results

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## Introduction: Dennis Schulz



- Joined ITM on 1st Dec 2022 as new CEO
- 14+ years of experience in Technology/EPC and component manufacturing industry
- Held various positions at Linde, among them as Head of Project Execution Services and Head of Strategy and M&A, both at Linde Engineering's Headquarters
- Since 2017, led the restructuring of a sizable EPC entity in Germany, first as CFO and then as Managing
   Director, reshaping it towards a new product portfolio focussed on green tech, mainly CCUS and hydrogen
- ITM's key customer for 3 years, P&L responsibility within Linde for all ITM projects from sales to execution
- Close collaboration with ITM and great success in securing key customers and reference projects, and development of the 10 MW standard module, which will be first deployed in Lingen
- But, after a promising start on the sales side, ITM's project performance fell behind expectations;
   closely involved in collaborative efforts between ITM and Linde to recover delayed customer projects
- Despite close relationship with ITM, in role as Managing Director at Linde engaged with various electrolyser OEMs; deep insights into strengths and weaknesses of market players
- Strategist, track record in turnaround, well connected with customers





## Interim results

## Summary financials



## **Summary**

- We raised capital to pursue an aggressive expansion strategy
- In doing so we underestimated the competencies and capabilities required to transition from an R&D company to a volume manufacturer of an industrial product
- This has led to an unacceptable set of results for the period
- We have performed a deep dive into contributing factors and have created the 12-month priorities plan to address this
- The vast majority of these actions will realise benefit in FY24, and not earlier

	H1 23 £m	H1 22 £m
Revenue	2.0	4.2
Gross losses	(45.6)	(2.6)
Adjusted EBITDA losses*	(54.1)	(12.9)
Cash	317.7	164.2
Cash used in op. activities	(41.8)	(9.8)
Investing activities	(6.4)	(2.0)
Decrease in cash in period	(48.1)	(11.9)

<sup>\*</sup>In reporting EBITDA, management use the metric of adjusted EBITDA, to better reflect underlying performance and remove the effect of impairment, losses on disposal, and share based payments

## Summary revenue



#### Leuna: Delays and split delivery change

- Project consists of 12 x 2 MW Cube modules
- In H1 23 we completed Factory Acceptance Test (FAT) for 2 modules
- In order to mitigate project delays, Linde requested split delivery of Cubes and Stacks for the remaining 10 modules
- As at today, all Cubes have been delivered to site
- They now await the upgraded Stacks to be delivered to site for Site Acceptance Tests (SAT) by Linde

#### **Revenue recognition**

- Revenue is recognised on completion of obligations
- An obligation for Leuna project is "testing of a module"
- Originally on completion of FAT
- Now, with split delivery of Cubes and Stacks, on completion of SAT

#### **Impact**

- Revenue will lag against work completed for projects
- Wider plant SAT timing not fully in control of ITM
- May affect other Cube projects

	H1 23 £m	H1 22 £m
Revenue	2.0	4.2
Of which:		
Product	1.8	1.2
Funded prototyping	-	2.8
Other	0.2	0.1



## Gross margin: Project cost overruns



	H1 23 £m	H1 22 £m
Gross loss	(45.6)	(6.8)

#### **Redesign work**

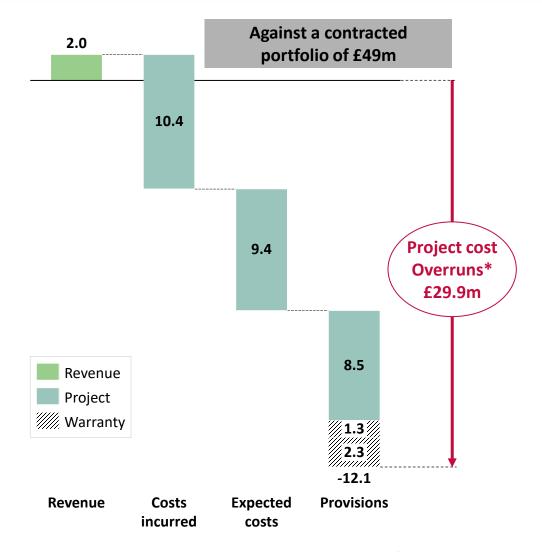
- Products built to an unfinished design
- Subsequent design changes required rework of built product
- Product customisation impact underestimated

#### Change to scope

 Agreed split delivery of Cubes and Stacks led to increased onsite work, both ITM and subcontracted

#### **Energy and labour costs**

- Planned reduction in testing hours did not materialise for current product
- Costs relating to longer test durations are compounded by higher energy prices



## Gross margin: Inventory losses



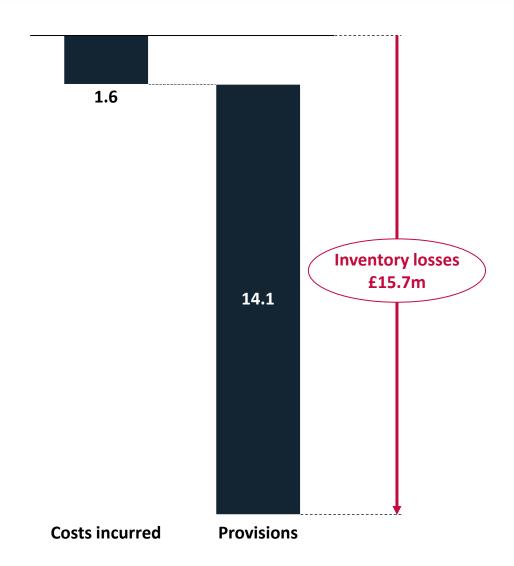
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## Inventory losses, made up of:

- Obsolescence & write off £1.6m
- Provisions against stacks manufactured to legacy design provided at 100%: £14.1m

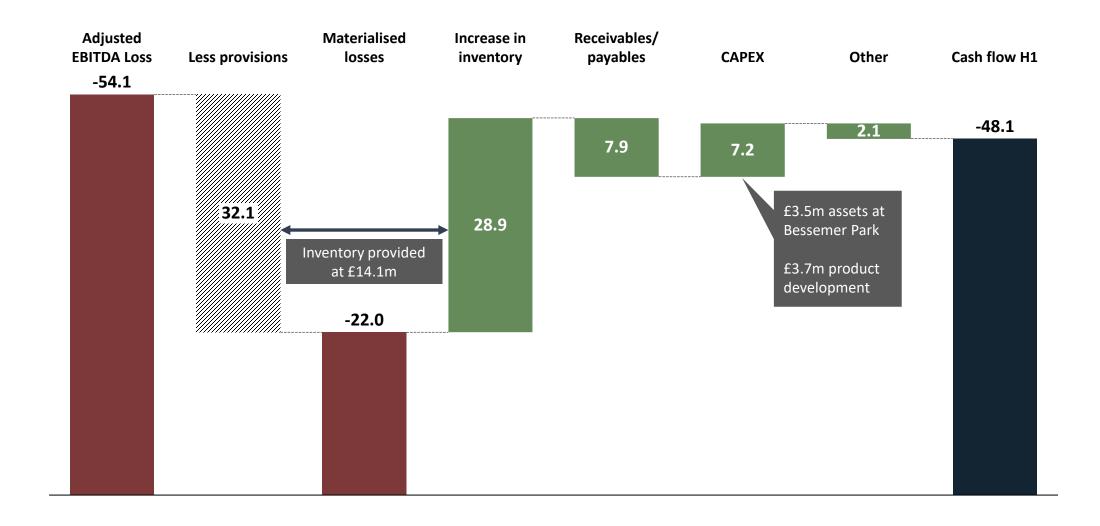
## Legacy design

- Prompted the need for modification of an existing injection moulding tool (manufacturing delays RNS)
- New tool modification completed in December 2022 and validation ongoing with expected start up 30 January for production
- Potential to recover some components but subject to further analysis: upside not factored in



## Cash flow in period £m





## FY23 outlook



## Revised full year guidance

- The result had been 'baked in' from decisions made in the first half of the year
- Benefit of the 12-month priorities to be recognised in FY24

#### Revenue guidance £2.0m

In line with change of project delivery (recognition on SAT)

#### EBITDA loss guidance £85-95m

- Inventory losses dependent on FAT success & volume of new stacks produced
- Project costs vs known plans, with a contingency applied, and includes RWE 2x100MW
- Includes H2 overheads, and one-offs of redundancies, impairment of discontinued product

#### Cash flow guidance: Expected cash at year end unchanged at £245-270m

- Expected towards lower end of range
- Inflows from customer contracts deferred in line with delivery profiles
- Outflows impacted by project overrun spend and one-off costs (restructure)



## FY24 outlook



#### Revenue

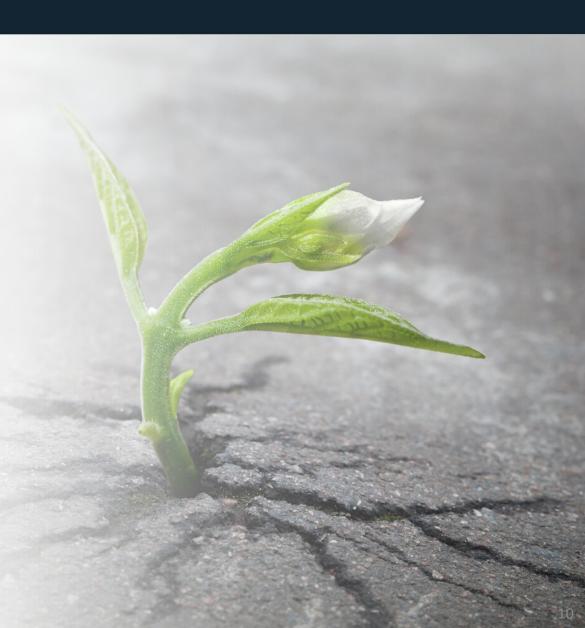
Underpinned by focus on Site Acceptance Testing (SAT) at Yara and Leuna

## Cash flow from operations affected by

- Will start to see benefit of 12-month priorities
- Headcount reductions and cost management
- Working capital: unwind of inventory to begin gradually in period

## Investments for future (one-off, not recurring) driven by

- Investment in power upgrade and fit-out of planned new unit
- New incremental automation machinery





# 12-month priorities

## Introduction



- 1. Does ITM have a cutting-edge electrolyser technology with the potential to outperform its competitors?
- 2. Does ITM have a strong enough balance sheet to support the necessary strategic and operational changes required to strengthen the company's foundations?
- 3. Does the market give us the time window needed to solve the growing pains ITM is encountering?

## High-level business update

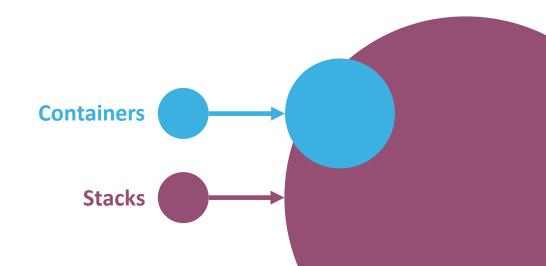


#### Market environment:

- Climate, decarbonisation and energy independence imperatives are further fuelling projected hydrogen demand increase.
- Today, >95% of hydrogen produced is grey. Demand rise is higher than can be supplied via (announced) electrolysis capacity, let alone availability of green electricity as bottleneck. Especially for the already installed base, CCS for converting grey to blue hydrogen is an important interim step to reach net zero goal, while new installations likely to trend towards green.
- Hydrogen infrastructure likely to become additional bottleneck, from transport (pipeline, last-mile handling) to storage (cavern).
- Current peak electricity prices and inflation put electrolysis business cases under pressure, leading to delayed investments. This gives ITM breathing time, as it allows us to focus on resolving our issues without missing out on many opportunities. The big demand spike is yet to come.
- While ITM is solidifying its foundations, **competitors are facing (similar) challenges**. The race has just started.

## **Product demand projection:**

- Order intake weighted, container and stack business is rather even today.
- Going forward, while container sales is expected to see a moderate increase with hydrogen demand picking up, project sizes will tend to become substantially larger.
   This will lead to an exponential demand growth for stacks.
- Therefore, product and service focus will be on stacks going forward.
- For containers, we strive to narrow ITM's scope to where we can create highest value. We will review options for partnering for non-core scope to increase product competitiveness.



## 12-month priorities plan



- ITM needs to transition from an R&D company to a professional delivery organisation with volume manufacturing capabilities.
   This relates also to superseding previous overconfidence with industry realism.
- The next 12 months will be decisive to solidify foundations:
  - 1 Concentrate on a core product suite to finalise engineering of our technology, which is performing well, into repeatable and reliable volume products. While issues materialise during manufacturing, most originate from engineering today.
  - 2 Stop the financial bleeding of ITM by a stringent short-term cost reduction programme which addresses the key cost drivers, and by introducing professional processes for the future. Reviewing strategic options for Motive Fuels Ltd to realise a saving of £28m in favour of ITM's core business. Substantially improve forecasting quality to build back confidence in ITM.
  - 3 De-bottleneck and ramp-up fabrication and testing and invest into incremental automation.
- In parallel, we need to deliver on our project commitments, thereby completing important reference plants.
- We will re-tell ITM's story with more transparency and focus on our innovation and delivery journey whilst learning from
  mistakes and sustainably growing into a profitable business.



The **two Lingen 100 MW projects announced today are an opportunity to scale up fabrication** with the certainty of having a contract in place. 268 MW of latest stack generation are in actual project delivery today.

## Product portfolio: Focus must be narrowed



Product	Description
Нрас	LAM 15bar stack, 5 KW, Cabinet
LEP 1 Container 20 bar	LEP 20bar stack, 100 KW, Plug & Play
LEP 1 Container 30 bar	LEP 30bar stack, 100 KW, Plug & Play
LEP 3 Container 20 bar	LEP 20bar stack, 300 KW, Plug & Play
LEP 5 Container 30 bar	LEP 30bar stack, 1 MW, Plug & Play
LEP 4 Distributed 30 bar	LEP 30bar stack, 700 KW, Building-integrated
1MEP20EU Container	MEP 20bar stack, 700 KW, Plug & Play
2MEP20EU Container	MEP 20bar stack, 1.4 MW, Plug & Play
3MEP10EU Container	MEP 20bar stack at 10bar H2, 2MW, Plug & Play
3MEP20EU Container	MEP 20bar stack, 2MW, Plug & Play
3MEP30UKCA Container	MEP 30bar stack, 2MW, Plug & Play
3MEP20 Cube	MEP 20bar stack, 2MW, Stack Module
3MEP30 Cube	MEP 30bar stack, 2MW, Stack Module
3MEP30EU Container	MEP 30bar stack, 2MW, Plug & Play
3MEP30 Stack Skid	MEP 30bar stack, 2MW, Stack & Skid
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## **Legacy products:**

The services we provide to support older generation technologies are disruptive to our engineering and manufacturing processes and have become too costly.

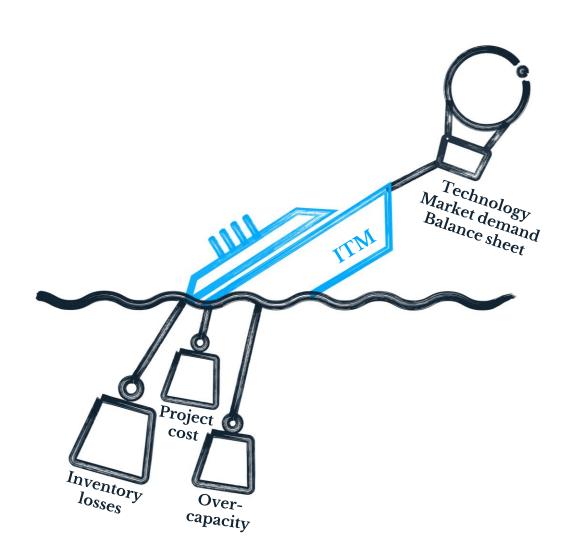
#### Actions:

- Discontinue product development and ongoing design improvement work
- > Stop marketing and selling
- Fulfil remaining contractual commitments and warranty obligations
- Provide aftersales for later product generations only selectively to avoid distracting the organisation

## **Focus products**

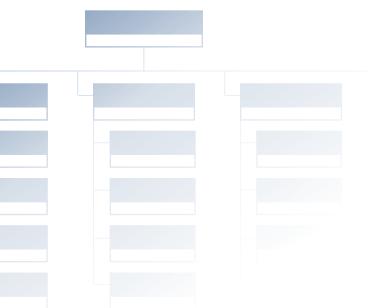
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## Restructuring and rightsizing





- Leaner and flatter in hierarchy, new structure reflecting the nature of the business
- Strengthened technology, engineering and product validation focus
- Bundled customer interface from sales to delivery
- > Closer integration of Manufacturing and Procurement
- Increase of oversight and governance nature of CFO organisation
- Reduced number of statutory directors by one
- Over-proportional reduction in non-scaling functions
- Reduction of personnel cost by £9m (30%) from £30m to £21m<sup>1</sup>
- > Implementation starting immediately<sup>2</sup>

## 2 Solidifying our foundation (selected examples)



## Mitigation of future inventory losses

## Design

- Professionalise engineering (capabilities and processes)
- Introduce design freezes and stringent management of change
- Strengthen compliance and validation with veto/sign-off right to challenge engineering status
- Formal validation-based product (generation) release for sales, procurement and fabrication
- Introduce state-of-the-art calculation/simulation tools

## Sourcing

- Improve supplier audits and oversight incl. on-premise inspection and witness testing reflecting risk profile
- Strengthen standard T&Cs, incl. volume and specs flexibility, and back-to-back warranty with suppliers

## **Fabrication and warehousing**

- Enhance parts traceability from incoming to shipping
- Work to newly implemented ERP system

## Mitigation of future project cost overruns

## Product portfolio and sales governance

- Enhance discipline around selling standard products as opposed to customised solutions
- Comprehensive costing and pricing incl. realistic schedule and risk estimation
- Review contract terms, incl. liabilities, performance guarantees, warranty, etc.

## **Project governance**

- Introduce stringent phase gate process strictly adhered to
- Strengthen accountability across the business, and reset project managers role profile and expectations
- Substantially improve quality of project cost and risk reporting
- Advance core project management processes and governance
- Improve contract change management



## De-bottlenecking

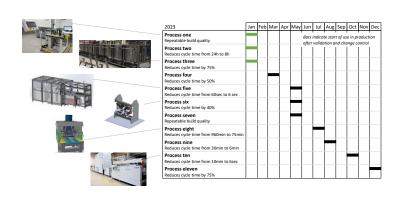


## **Testing and power supply**



- Phased approach to increase test bay capacity to satisfy project needs; more than doubling in 12 months from Dec 2022
- 50% increased electricity supply from5 to 7.5 MVA ready in April 2023
- Further increase to 30 MVA secured; will be available in 2024

## **Fabrication and automation**



- Automation roadmap developed and in implementation, improvements will affect cycle times and build quality
- Incremental deployment into live production after robust validation
- Example: automated screen printing of catalysts onto the membrane: Reduction in process waste and cycle time from 10 min to 6 sec. 300% increase of production capacity

#### **R&D** and validation



- Expansion planned to make additional space for a **dedicated R&D** and product validation centre incl. science labs and first-of-a-kind product testing facilities
- Options in close proximity to Bessemer
   Park are currently being assessed and negotiated
- > Decision expected in Q1 2023

## Outlook





I know many of you are keen to learn about our longer term strategic plans:

- More production volume?

  Ramping up stack output is not difficult but requires robust product validation
- More factories and markets?
   Building additional factories (abroad) is straightforward once we have a suitable blueprint
- Path to profitability?

  Requires mature, competitive product designs, automation, rigorous cost management, aftersales, and most importantly volume
- We will get there!
   But what counts now is that the business stays fully focussed on the implementation of our
   12-month priorities, which will make ITM a stronger, more reliable and capable company.
- The large-scale opportunities in the market are yet to come, and by putting these foundations in place ITM will be ready for the significant market demand ahead.



Thank you for your attention