



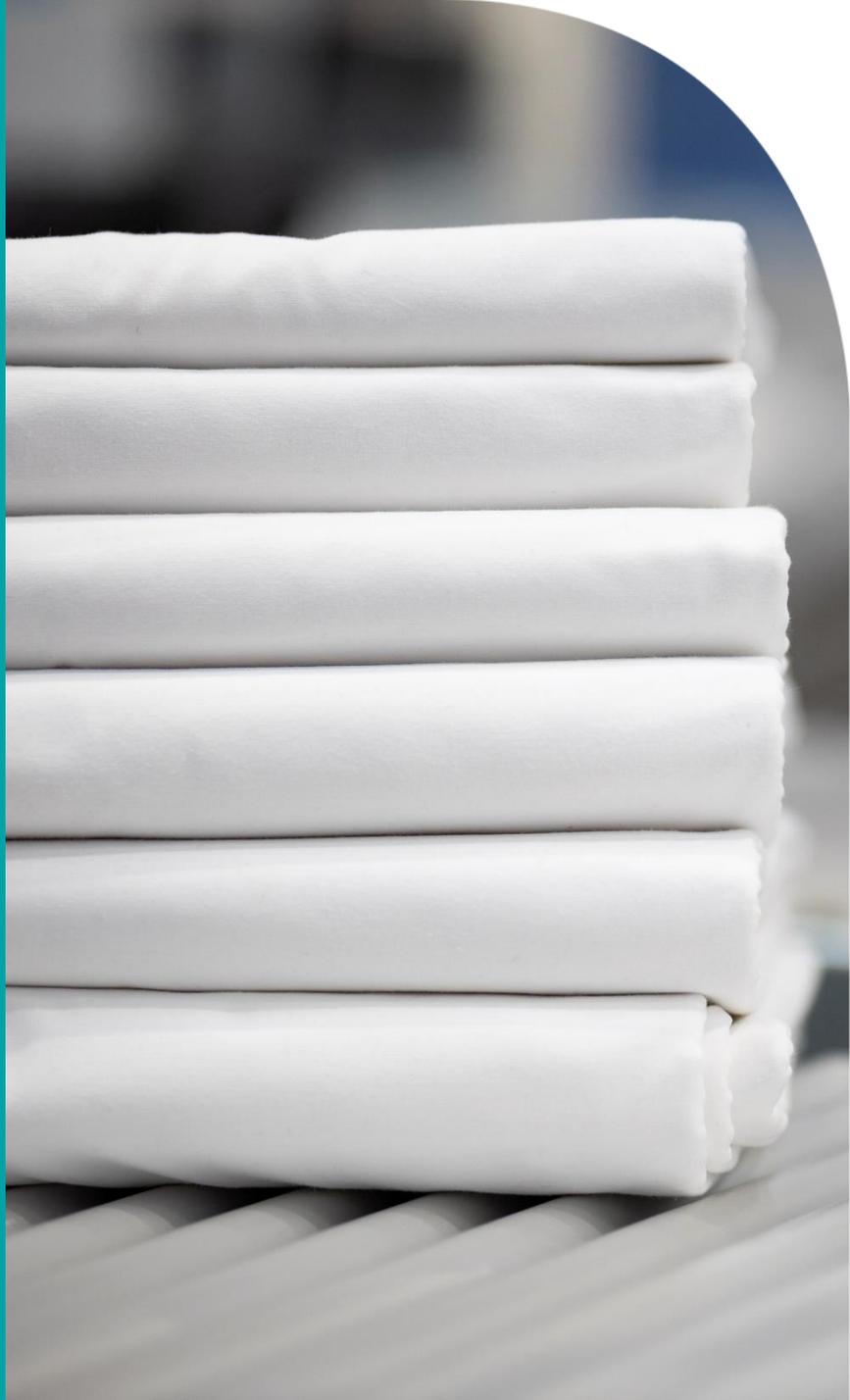
2019 annual results

4 March 2020

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2019: Another year of solid growth and strong results for Elis



Solid financial performance

- Revenue up +4.7%
- Solid +3.3% organic growth
- EBITDA margin remains strong at 31.5%*
- Headline net result up +16%*
- Free cash flow of €186mn, up +21%*



Strong operational improvements

- Good commercial momentum
- Positive outcome of price negotiations
- Client retention rate improvement across the board
- Further productivity gains in all geographies



Integration of Berendsen and extra capex plan are now finished

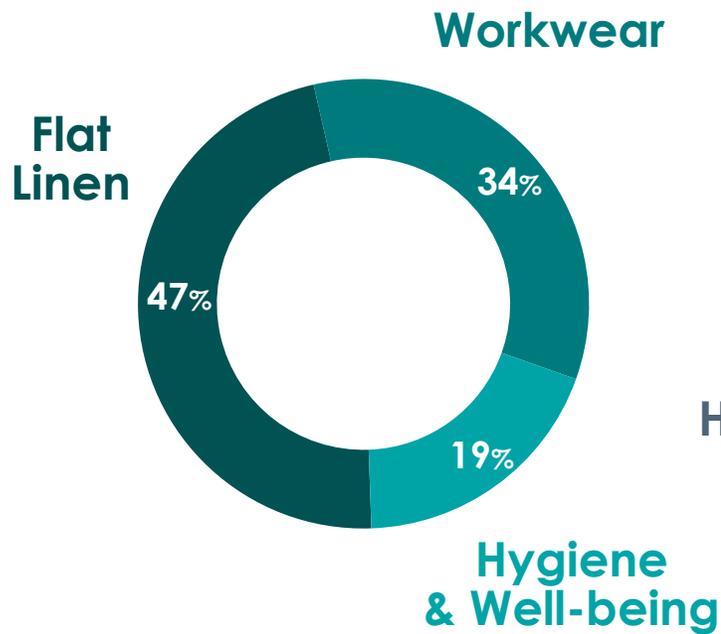
- Catch-up capex program fully implemented
- Improvement of operational KPIs in the UK, paving the way for future profitability increase

* Frozen GAAP (i.e. excluding IFRS 16 impact)

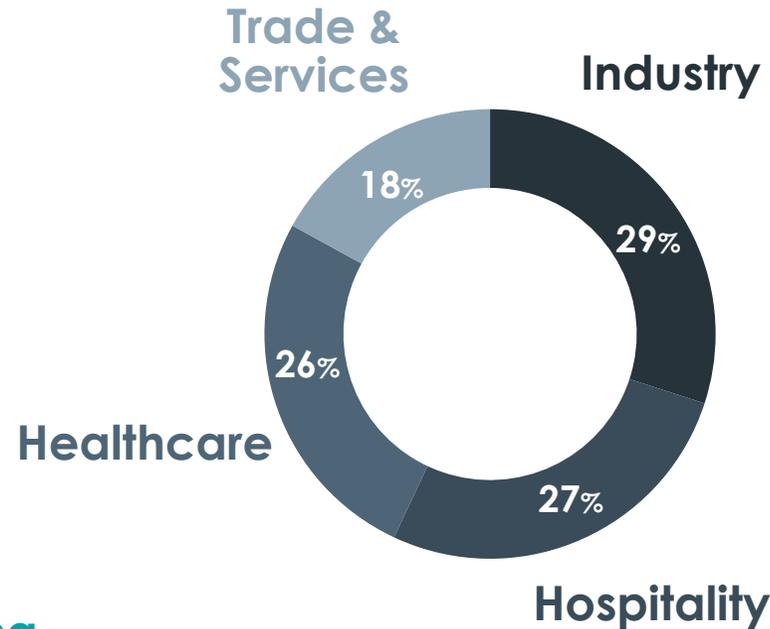
Taking into account the impact of IFRS 16, EBITDA margin is up +210bps vs 2018, Headline net result is up +14% vs 2018 and Free cash flow is up +61% vs 2018

Elis offers a well-balanced business mix, client base and geographical footprint

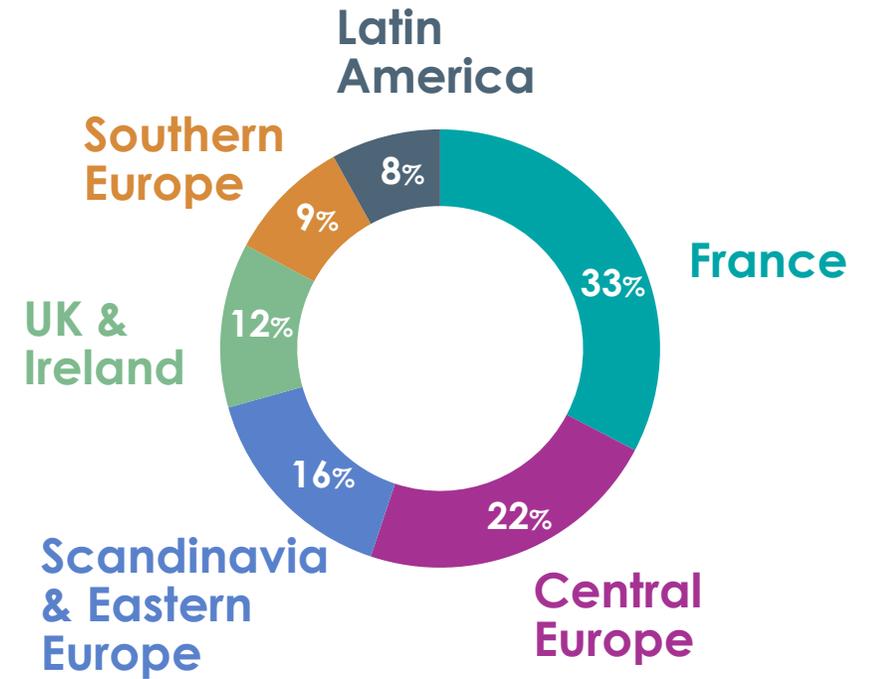
2019 revenue by activity



2019 revenue by end-market

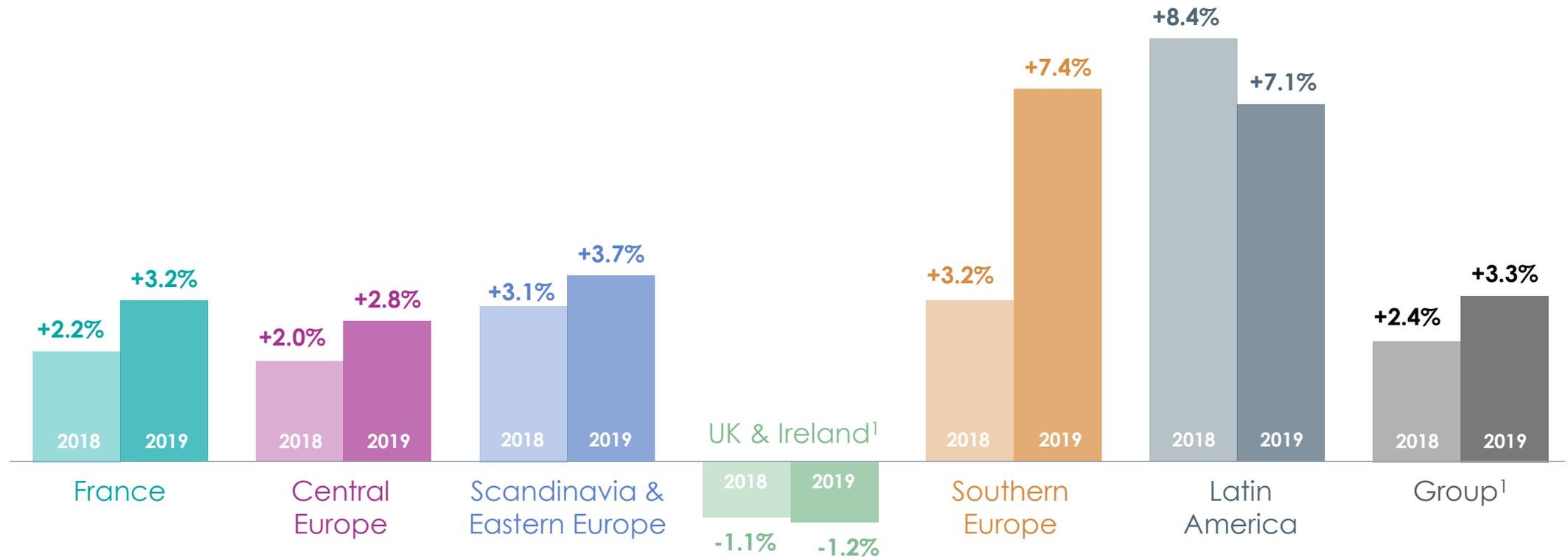


2019 revenue by geography



Strong organic growth driven by price effect and good commercial momentum

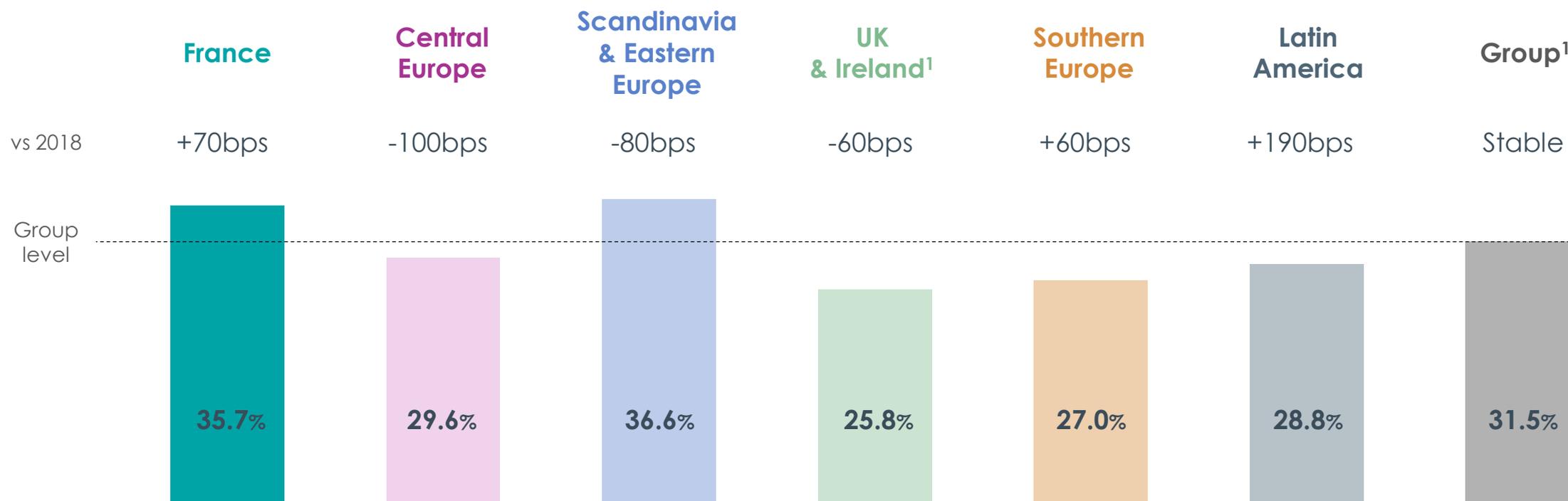
FY 2019 organic growth vs FY 2018 pro forma organic growth



¹ Excluding the Clinical Solutions activity for 2019 and 2018 (UK & Ireland only)

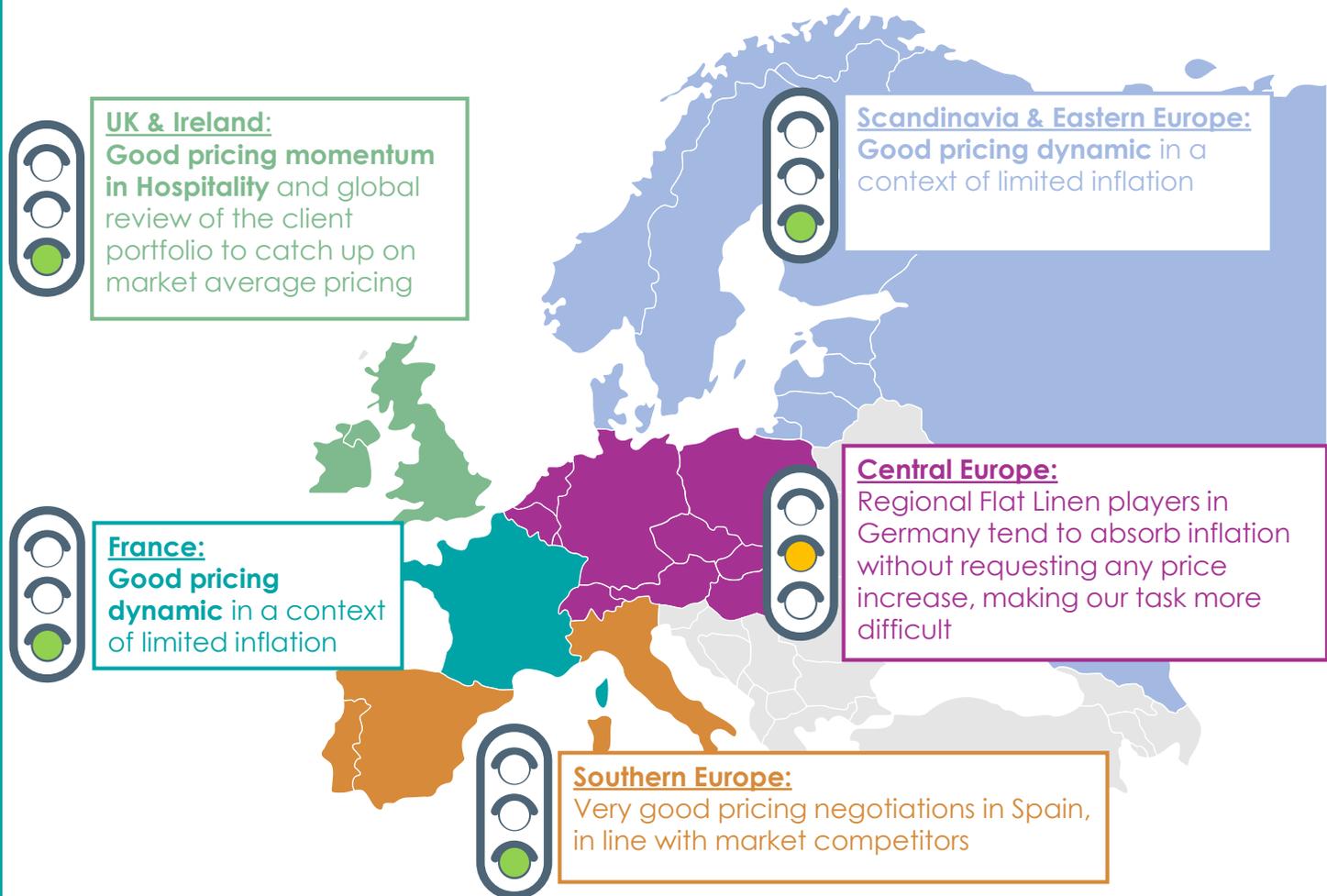
Stable EBITDA margin despite high inflation and negative product mix effect in some geographies

EBITDA margin (2019 vs 2018, excluding IFRS 16 impact)



¹ Excluding the Clinical Solutions activity for 2019 and 2018 (UK & Ireland only)
EBITDA margin numbers including IFRS 16 are disclosed page 21 of this presentation

Elis confirms its ability to increase prices in a context of high cost inflation



Elis market position led to positive pricing negotiations all along the year

- **Strong market share** and good **commercial relationships** with customers have been key factors for **successful pricing negotiations**
- **Positive outcome** in most countries, with the exception of Germany

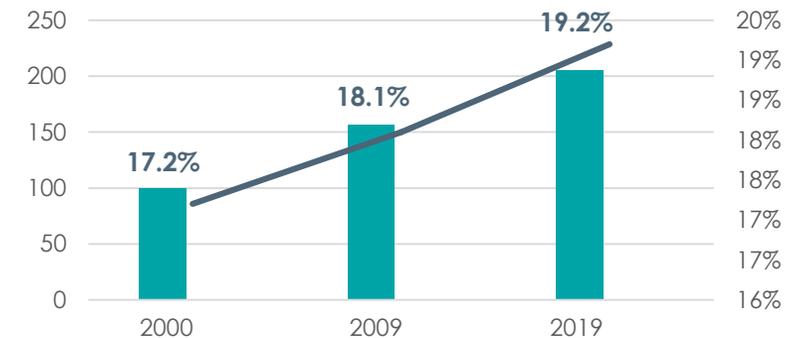
France: Good overall performance leading to further margin improvement

Good performance in 2019

- Supportive underlying trends in all end-markets
- Good commercial dynamism and improvement of client retention
- Positive pricing effect
- Further productivity gains
- Very limited impact from the December strikes

Steady EBIT margin improvement (excl. IFRS 16)

- France has steadily improved its EBIT margin over the last decade, leveraging its positioning and know-how



Restated from the impact of the change in depreciation period (as disclosed on page 9 of the IPO Prospectus).

+3.2% organic growth

35.7% EBITDA margin (+70bps) excluding IFRS 16

38.0% EBITDA margin including IFRS 16



Central Europe: Strong performance in the Netherlands and Poland but Germany and Switzerland remain subdued

The Netherlands and Poland

- **Very good performance** with strong organic growth numbers, driven by a dynamic Workwear segment in both countries and significant new outsourcing in Poland

Switzerland

- **Highly cash generative country** but little traction in the market

Germany

- +4% organic growth in **Workwear**
- Negative mix effect on margin due to our acquisitions in **Healthcare**, in the context of our consolidation strategy
- Prices still too low in **Hospitality** due to fragmented market
- **Low unemployment rate** in the country leading to significant **wage inflation that was difficult to offset**

Others

- Belux, Czech, Slovakia and Hungary are good performers overall with some good performances in Workwear
- Up to **double-digit organic growth** and **EBITDA margin above 35%** in some countries

+2.8% organic growth

29.6% EBITDA margin (-100bps) excluding IFRS 16

31.6% EBITDA margin including IFRS 16

Scandinavia & Eastern Europe: Solid organic growth, mostly driven by the Flat linen segment

Sweden, Denmark and Finland:

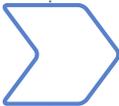
- **Stronger growth in Flat linen** (especially in Hospitality) than in Workwear, generating a **negative mix effect on margin**



Segment
Mix effect

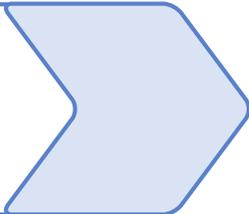
Other countries:

- **Mid-single to strong double-digit organic** revenue growth, as well as margin improvement, but **negative mix effect at region level**, as margin in those countries is still lower than the region's



Country
Mix effect

- +3.7%** organic growth
- 36.6%** EBITDA margin (-80bps) excluding IFRS 16
- 38.7%** EBITDA margin including IFRS 16



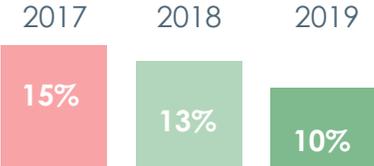
UK: Operational improvements continue but pricing improvement in Hospitality could not entirely offset contract losses in Workwear

Improvement of retention in Workwear

- **Our customer-focused approach** is bearing fruit
- **Loss of a material retail** contract due to the closing of one of this client's activity
- **Doubling of the number of Account Managers (i.e. + 16 FTEs)** by the end of Q1 2020 to boost growth in Workwear



Sequential reduction in churn rate

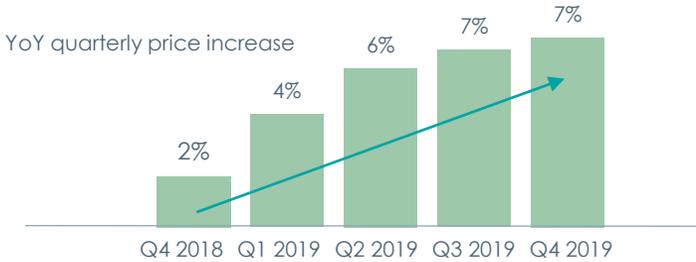


Price increase in Hospitality

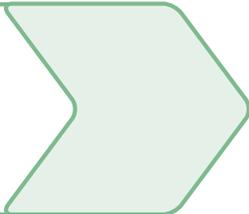
- **Quality of service** restored by applying Elis standards
- Some client losses due to **pricing discipline** as part of our margin-focused approach



Good price increase momentum



-1.2% organic growth
 25.8% EBITDA margin (-60bps) excluding IFRS 16
 28.6% EBITDA margin including IFRS 16



Southern Europe: Successful pricing negotiations and good momentum in Workwear



➤ **Successful pricing negotiations in Spain** in an unusually high wage inflation environment: +22% increase in minimum wage in Spain (with a c. 8% increase in Elis labor costs in 2019)



➤ Elis leveraged its **strong market position** to clinch good negotiation outcomes



➤ **Marked outsourcing trend in Workwear in both Spain and Portugal**, with double-digit organic growth rates for the segment in both countries

+7.4% organic growth

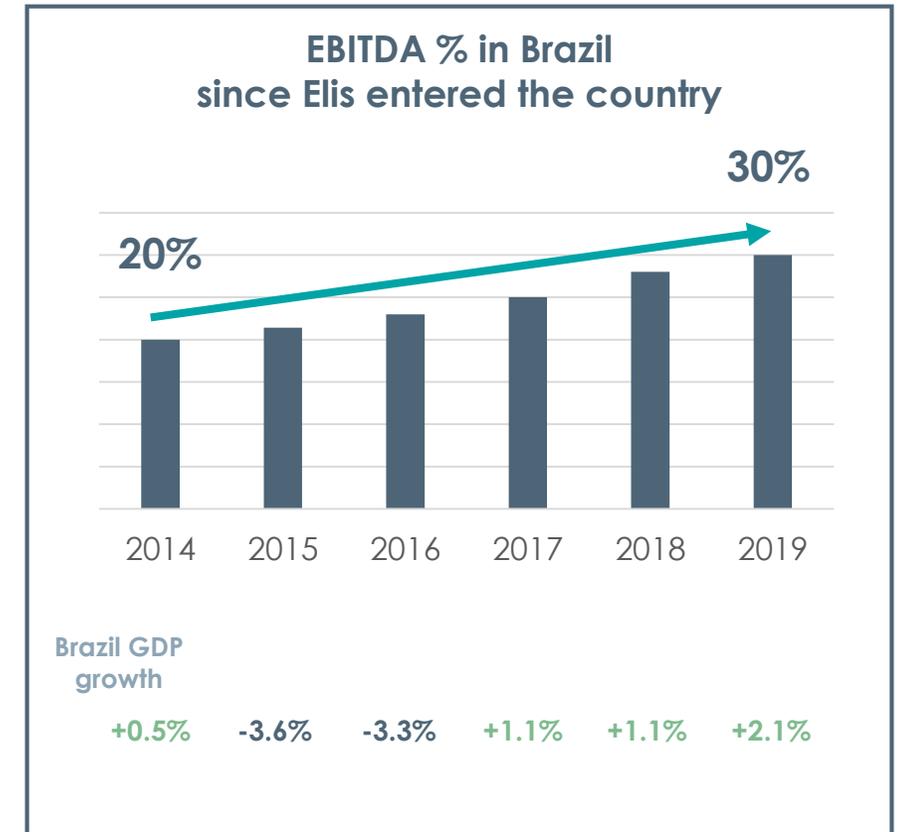
27.0% EBITDA margin (+60bps) excluding IFRS 16

28.8% EBITDA margin including IFRS 16



Latin America: Very good commercial dynamic and further growth potential identified

- ▶ **Commercial momentum remains very good** in Brazil with strong growth in **outsourcing** and low inflation in 2019
- ▶ **Political and economic environment somewhat stabilized** in Brazil after several years of volatility
- ▶ **Brazil reached 30% EBITDA margin in 2019** (compared to 20% when Elis entered the country in 2014)
- ▶ **Colombia** remains a small contributor but is **well-oriented**
- ▶ **Chile suffered from violent protests** since October but remains a very small contributor to the region



+7.1% organic growth

28.8% EBITDA margin (+190bps) excluding IFRS 16

30.4% EBITDA margin including IFRS 16

Elis continued its targeted acquisition strategy with 6 bolt-on acquisitions closed in 2019 and 1 deal closed in 2020 YTD



FY 2019 M&A impact: +1.8%

FY 2020 embedded M&A impact: +0.3%

Elis' capex plan for Berendsen has been rolled-out according to budget and phasing, and is now completed



c. €330mn

invested over 2017-2019



7 new plants

o/w **3** in UK

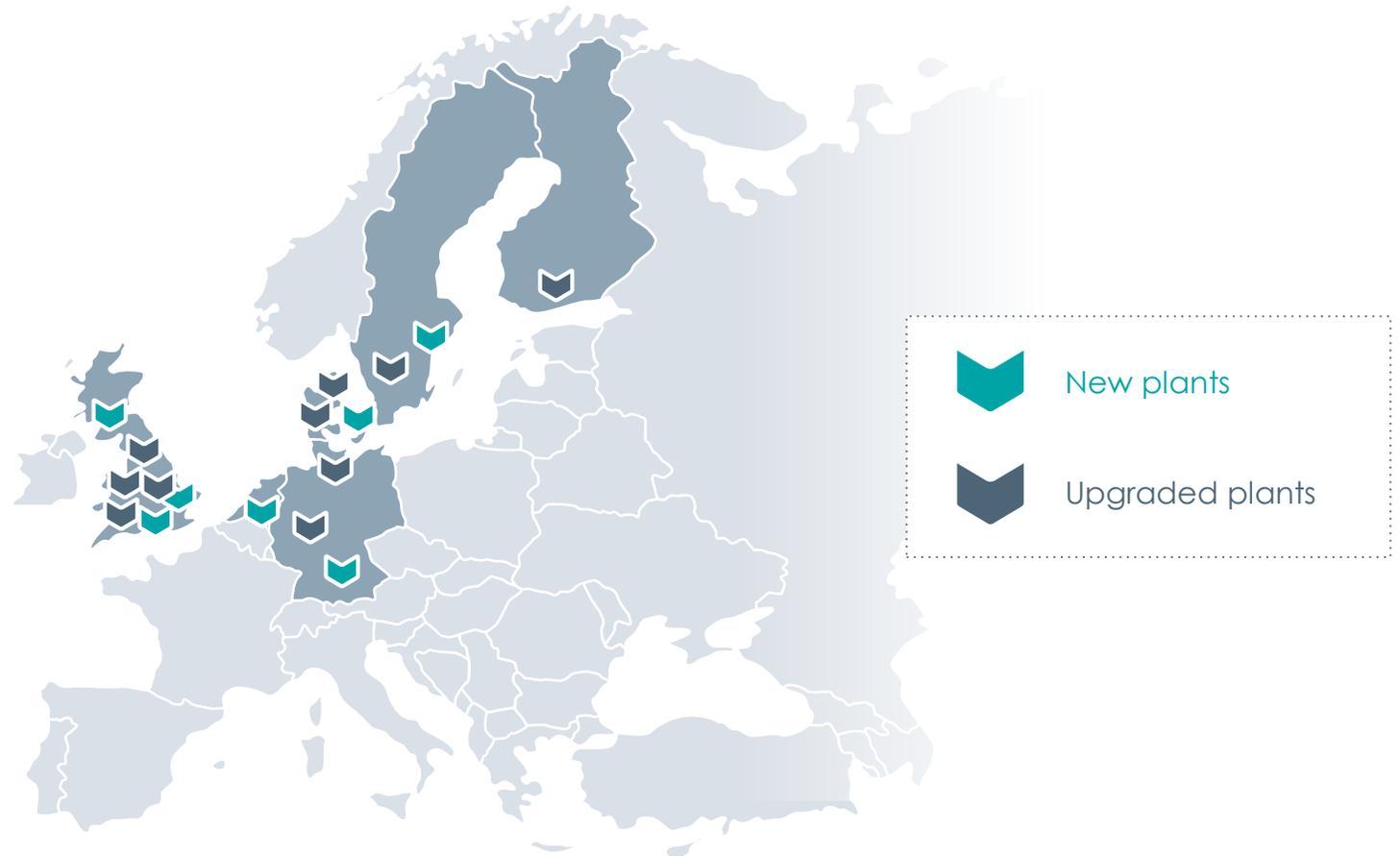


10 upgraded plants

o/w **4** in UK



+ c. €75mn spent on maintenance and efficiency



Berendsen countries' asset base quality is now fully in line with Elis' standards

Elis can now leverage its international platform to sign cross-border agreements

New agreement with

Previous situation

- **3-year** deal
- **6** countries
- **3,000** wearers
- Desire to standardise garments across countries

New situation

- **5-year deal**
- **11** countries
- **10,000** wearers
- Implementation to begin Q3 2020

New long-term agreement with novo nordisk®

- **Largest insulin producer in the world**, based in Copenhagen
- **16** production locations worldwide
- New **long-term agreement** (Umbrella) for cleanroom articles in Brazil, Denmark, France & Russia (textiles, goggles, mops, wipes, etc...)

Signature of a new contract with SAFRAN

- **5** countries
(France, Belgium, Poland, Germany, Czech Republic)
- **63** sites
- **225,000** garments and **21,000** wearers

Other pan European contracts signed since the Berendsen acquisition



Scandic

Marriott



valspar





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Introductory comments (1/2)

2018 & 2019 figures exclude Clinical Solutions

- In H1 2018 the Group initiated the sale process for its Clinical Solutions (operating only in the United Kingdom) and sold the activity in two parts in August and October 2019.
- The figures presented in this presentation exclude the entire activity of Clinical Solutions in 2019 and 2018, which has been reclassified as discontinuing

IFRS 16 (effective 1st January 2019)

- Principle: Lease expense is now considered as amortization and financial expense (previously above EBITDA)
- The application of IFRS 16 standards has an impact on several Group aggregates, as shown in the table below:

	(in €mn)	2019
	EBITDA	70.3
Depreciation and amortization including portion of grants transferred to income		(66.6)
	EBIT	3.7
	Financial result	(9.6)
	Net result	(4.2)

- Other impacts:
 - Cash impact: Lease payments are now included in financing activities and no longer in free cash flow (€61.4mn reclassification)
 - Covenant: No impact (frozen GAAP)

Introductory comments (2/2)

IFRS 16 impact on EBITDA margin

Zone	Excl. IFRS 16		var.	Incl. IFRS 16	IFRS 16 impact
	2019 EBITDA %	2018 EBITDA %		2019 EBITDA %	
France	35.7%	35.0%	+70bps	38.0%	+230bps
Central Europe	29.6%	30.6%	-100bps	31.6%	+200bps
Scandinavia & Eastern Europe	36.6%	37.4%	-80bps	38.7%	+210bps
UK & Ireland	25.8%	26.4%	-60bps	28.6%	+280bps
Southern Europe	27.0%	26.4%	+60bps	28.8%	+180bps
Latin America	28.8%	26.9%	+190bps	30.4%	+160bps
Group	31.5%	31.5%	=	33.6%	+210bps

Headline net result up +16% excluding IFRS 16

(In €mn)	2019	Of which IFRS 16	2018	% change
Revenue	3,281.8	-	3,133.3	+4.7%
EBITDA	1,103.0	+70.3	985.6	+11.9%
As a % of revenue	33.6%	+210bps	31.5%	+210bps
EBIT	454.9	+3.7	426.4	+6.7%
As a % of revenue	13.9%	+10bps	13.6%	+30bps
Current operating income	442.1	-	407.5	+8.5%
Amortization of intangible assets recognized in a business combination	(88.3)	-	(112.5)	
Non current operating income and expenses	(18.5)	-	(49.8)	
Operating income	335.3	-	245.2	+36.7%
Financial result	(150.0)	(9.6)	(110.5)	
Tax	(47.6)	+1.7	(51.7)	
Net result from continuing operations	137.7	(4.2)	83.0	+65.9%
Net result	141.9	(4.2)	81.8	+73.4%
Headline net result	256.1	(4.2)	224.3	+14.2%
Headline net result excluding IFRS 16	260.3	-	224.3	+16.0%

➤ Lower PPA amortization in 2019 due to the end of the amortization of the 2007 **Eurazeo takeover PPA**, partially offset by the beginning of the **Lavebras and Berendsen PPA amortization**

➤ Includes acquisitions and divestments transaction costs

➤ Lower **restructuring costs in 2019** as most of Berendsen headcount adjustments were made **in 2017 and 2018**

➤ Financial result made up of:

- Financial debt interests for c. €60mn
- One-off items primarily linked to the 2019 refinancing for €45mn
- Amortization of issuing costs of previous loans for c. €12mn
- Notional interests of OCEANE for €9mn
- c. €10mn of interest expenses on leases due to IFRS 16

2019 headline net result calculation

(In €mn)	2019	2018
Net result	137.7	83.0
Amortization of intangible assets recognized in a business combination*	70.7	86.6
IFRS 2 expense*	10.6	15.6
Accelerated amortization of loans issuing costs *	12.2	2.6
Breakup costs (refinancing)*	4.5	-
Unwinding of swaps*	12.9	-
Non current operating income and expenses:	7.5	36.4
<i>o/w litigation provisions reversal</i>	<i>(11.6)</i>	<i>(0.6)</i>
<i>o/w acquisition-related costs*</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>22.3</i>
<i>o/w restructuring costs*</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>22.2</i>
<i>o/w other*</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>(7.5)</i>
Headline net result	256.1	224.3
IFRS 16 impact on 2019 net result	(4.2)	-
Headline net result excluding IFRS 16	260.3	224.3

* Net of tax effect

2019 financial charges (cash & non-cash)

(In €mn)	P&L	(In €mn)	Cash-flow
Financial debt interests	(60.3)	Financial debt interests (cash)	(60.3)
Break-up fees	(6.0)	Break-up fees	(6.0)
Interest paid (lease debt)	(9.9)	Interest paid (lease debt)	(9.9)
Interest rates swaps	(3.9)	Interest rates swaps	(4.6)
Recurring fees	(4.9)	Recurring fees	(6.7)
Notional interests (OCEANE)	(8.9)	Unwinding of swaps	(24.4)
Amortization of issuing costs	(30.8)	Other	1.1
Fair value (derivatives)	(20.8)		
Other	(4.5)		
P&L charge	(149.9)	Cash outflow	(110.7)

- Average cost of debt c. 1.5%

Significantly stronger free cash-flow generation in 2019

	(In €mn)	2019	Of which IFRS 16	2018
EBITDA		1,103.0	+70.3	985.6
Exceptional items and variance of provisions		(24.4)		(35.5)
Acquisition and divestment transaction costs		(10.2)		(4.4)
Other		(0.6)		-
Cash-flow before net financial costs and tax		1,067.8		945.7
Net capex (linen + industrial)		(660.3)		(644.3)
Change in working capital		26.9		(15.8)
Net interests paid		(110.7)	(8.9)	(55.2)
Income tax paid		(76.2)		(76.7)
Free cash-flow		247.5	61.4	153.7
Lease liabilities payments - principal		(73.3)	(61.4)	(3.0)
Acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired		(83.2)		(62.2)
Change arising from subsidiaries (gain or loss of control)		(15.1)		(12.7)
Other flows related to financing operations		(20.0)		(26.4)
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries, net of cash transferred		30.0		1.0
Dividends paid		(81.2)		(81.1)
Equity increase, treasury shares, lease reclassification from financial to liabilities		29.0	22.9	1.5
Other		(48.0)		(41.8)
Net debt variance		(14.4)	22.9	(71.1)

► **Capex to sales ratio of 20.1%**
(taking into account Clinical Solutions revenue)

► **Improved working capital** due to very good cash-in from clients at year-end and to some extent to a c. €15mn one-off related to CICE change in regulation

► Impact of **debt refinancing**: c. €30mn of non recurring items of which c. €24mn to unwinding of swaps

2019 refinancing has lowered average cost of debt and further extended maturities

A well-diversified financing

As of 31 December 2019

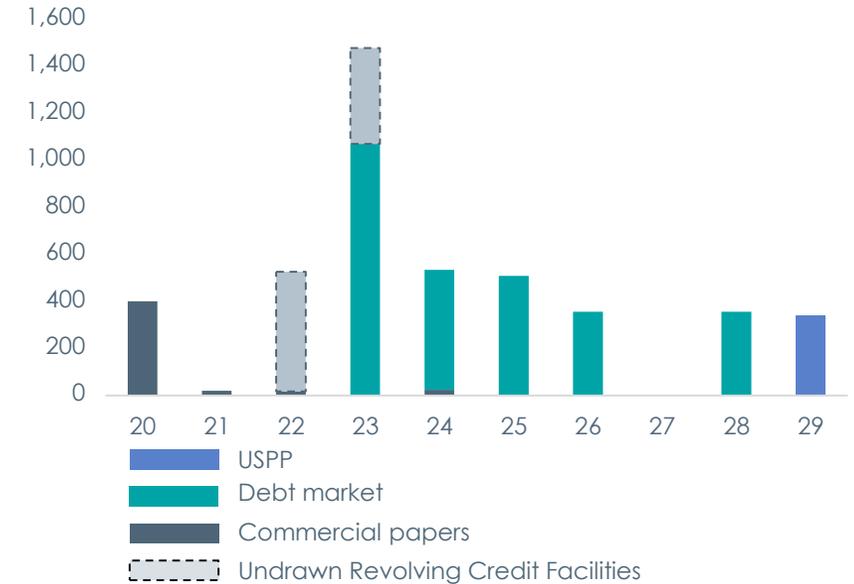
BOND (issued 10/2019) €500mn	Coupon 1.0% Maturity 2025
BOND (issued 10/2019) €350mn	Coupon 1.625% Maturity 2028
BOND (issued 04/2019) €500mn	Coupon 1.75% Maturity 2024
USPP (signed 04/2019) €335mn	Coupon 2.70% Maturity 2029
BOND €650mn	Coupon 1.875% Maturity 2023
BOND €350mn	Coupon 2.875% Maturity 2026
CONVERTIBLE BOND €365mn	Coupon 0% Maturity 2023
COMMERCIAL PAPERS €382mn	N/A
SCHULDSCHEIN €75mn	Maturity 2020 – 2024
REVOLVING Undrawn €900mn	Maturity 2022 (€500mn) Maturity 2023 (€400mn)

Latest ratings:

- Moody's: **Ba2, positive**
- S&P: **BB+, stable**
- DBRS: **BBB low, stable**

Net debt/EBITDA ratio of 3.2x as of 31/12/2019

Extended maturities



Our debt policy

- A well-diversified debt structure policy
- Balance sheet efficiency
- Continuous search for refinancing opportunities

Key financial takeaways

1

Good topline momentum, underpinning Elis' ability to negotiate price increases in a high-inflation environment

2

Resilient EBITDA margin: 33.6%
(stable at 31.5% excluding IFRS 16)

3

Headline net result of €256mn
(up +16% at €260mn excluding IFRS 16)

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Improvement of free cash-flow generation at €247mn
(up +21% at €186mn excluding IFRS 16)



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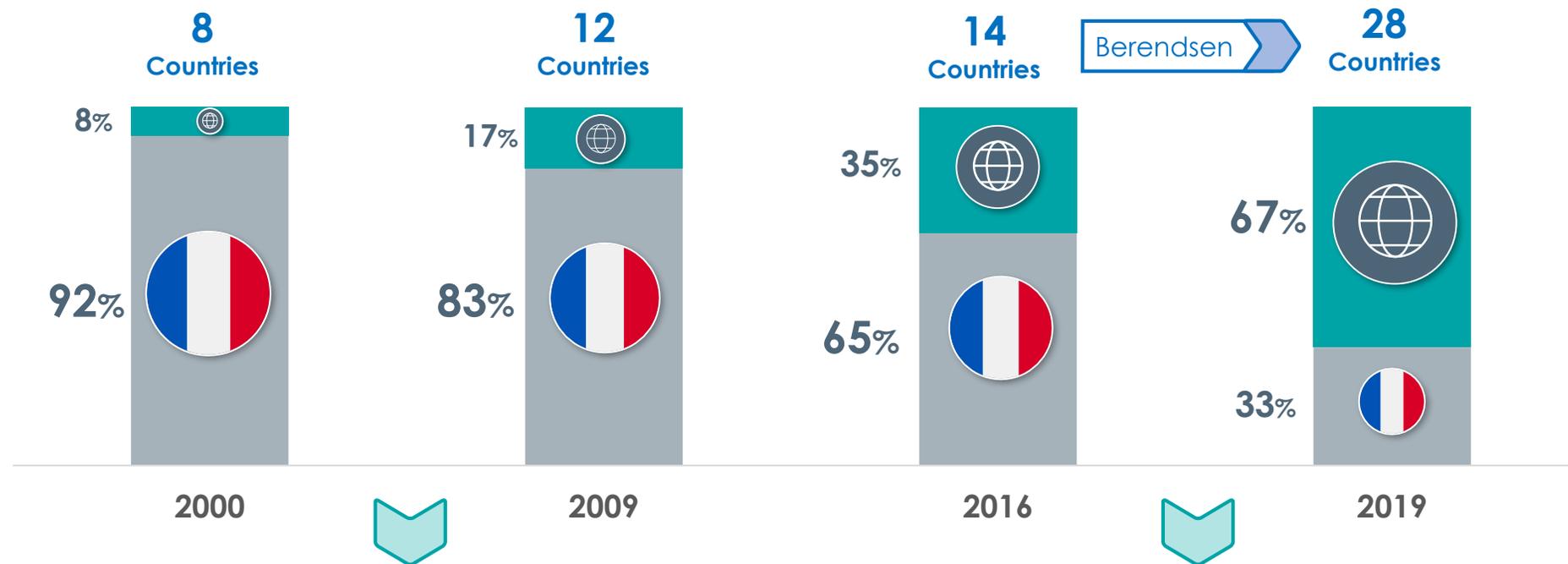
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Elis has become an international Group offering a highly-diversified and well-balanced profile

Elis revenue breakdown over the last 20 years



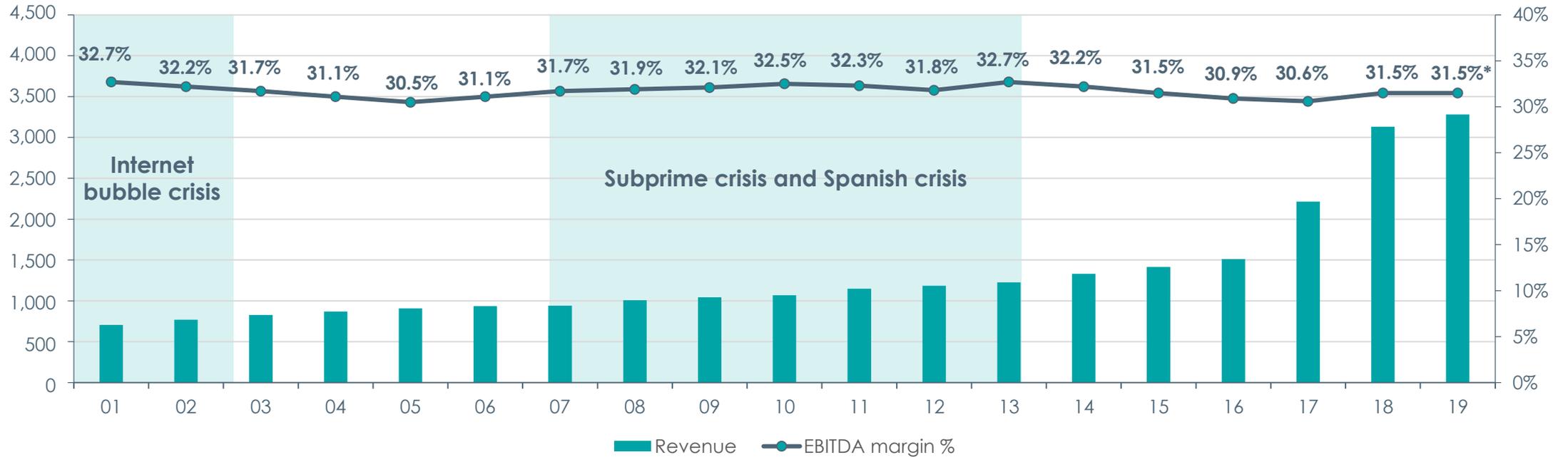
Berendsen

- High exposure to France, especially to the Hospitality market
- Fairly concentrated client base



- Diversified **geographical mix**: Balanced presence across Western Europe, Scandinavia and Latin America
- Diversified **client base**: Top 10 clients < 10% of revenue
- Diversified **end-markets**: Industry (c. 29%), Hospitality (27%), Healthcare (26%) and Trade and Services (18%)

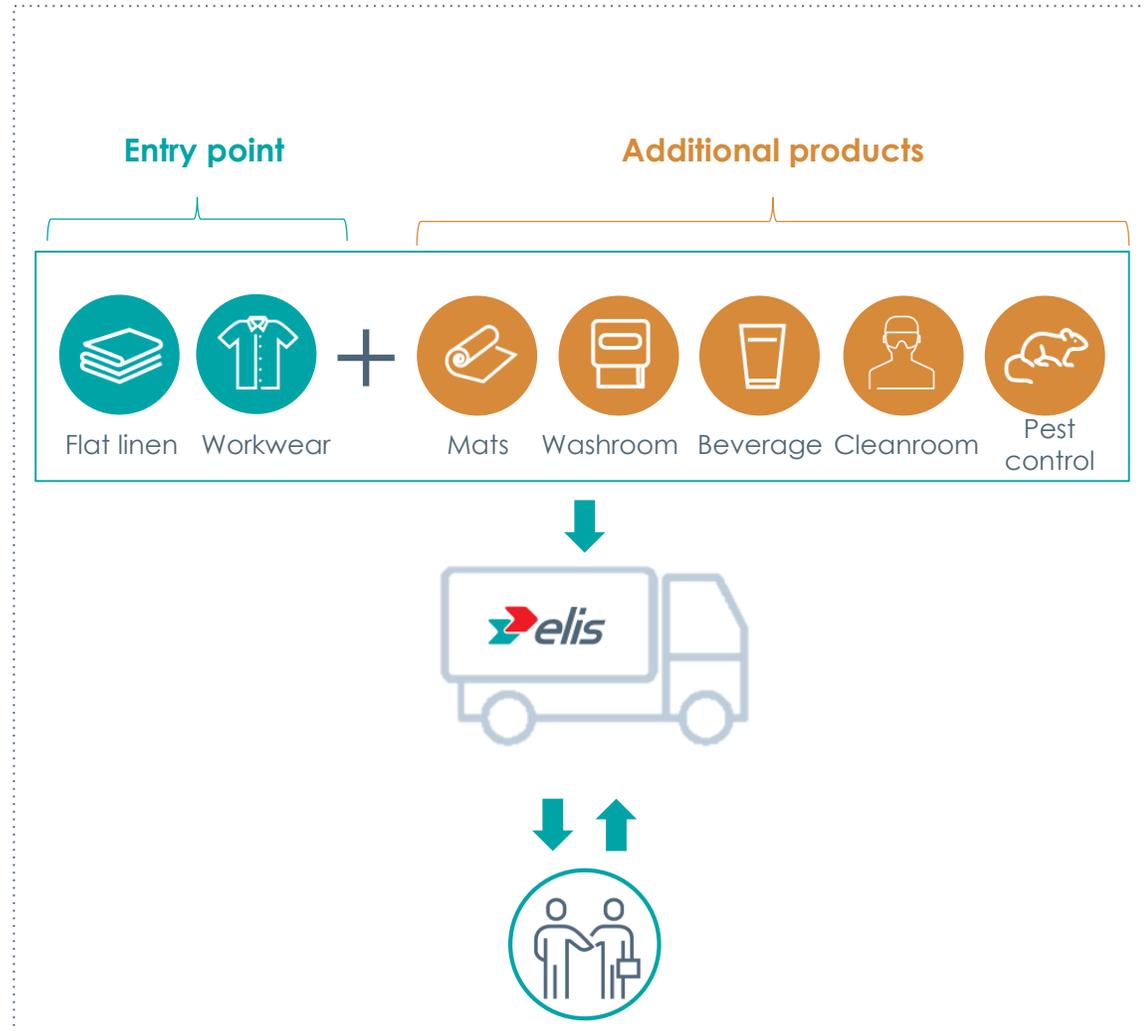
The Group has proven business resilience over the years



- Over the last **19** years, Group revenue has posted **continuous organic growth** and **EBITDA margin** has evolved within a **narrow range**
- Our business offers a **silver lining**: When there is lower revenue growth, **linen capex is lower**, resulting in **higher cash generation**

* Excluding IFRS 16 (33.6% including IFRS 16)

Value creation from cross-selling initiatives



The Service Agent

- More than a simple driver, he is the **frontline touchpoint** with clients
- Develop a **close relationship with its clients**
- **Incentivized to cross-sell**



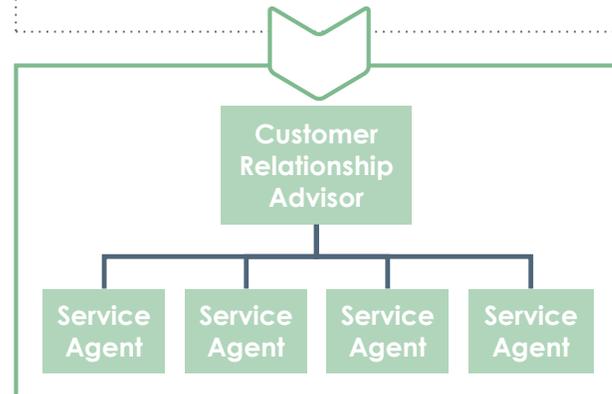
Multiservice strategy

- **Multiservice plants** to deliver all the products with the **same truck**
- Revenue from additional products signed with existing clients **flows down to the margin as most costs are already in place**

Turning drivers into Service Agents to improve retention: The UK example

1

Elis' tribe structure introduced



2

Service/Sales Training delivered



3

Customer-focused objective with incentives

- › Retention of portfolio
- › New business
- › Customer relationship
- › Proximity

The Elis Service Agent plays a key role in customer retention improvement

- › **Proximity with the customers** means higher quality of service
- › **48 out of the 124** workwear drivers already promoted to Service Agents, with larger responsibilities and incentive options
- › **Positive** customer feedback
- › **Sales wins** starting to come through

Leveraging our network density to address small clients: The Brazilian example



Objective:

Target the small accounts in Brazil



Principles:

Focus on the 11 main Brazilian cities

- › 37 million people targeted
- › Around 420k potential customers
- › Initial portfolio of 22 items (flat linen, RFID)



2017

Phase 1

- › Pilot in São Paulo
- › 1 sales person
- › Beauty & wellness (spas, gyms, hairdressers...)

€ Turnover: €89k

2018

Phase 1 (continued)

- › Reinforce São Paulo
- › Sales Team: 4 FTE
- › Beauty & wellness

€ Turnover: €345k

2019

Phase 2

- › São Paulo and Curitiba
- › Sales Team: 11 FTE
- › Beauty/wellness, restaurants
- › Av. monthly sales/FTE: €730

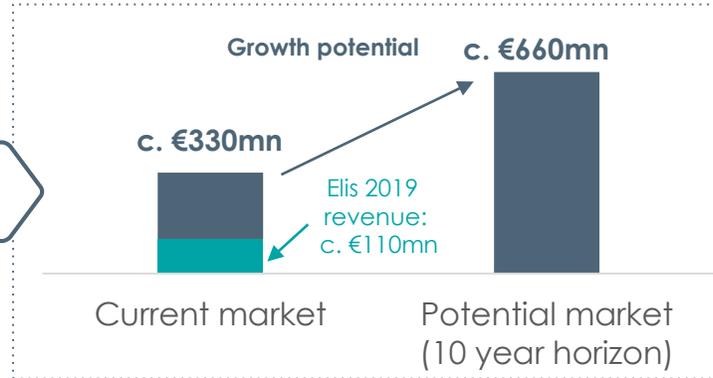
€ Turnover: €1.1mn

Strong Workwear outsourcing potential in many countries

Brazil and Spain offer very strong growth prospects in their domestic Workwear market

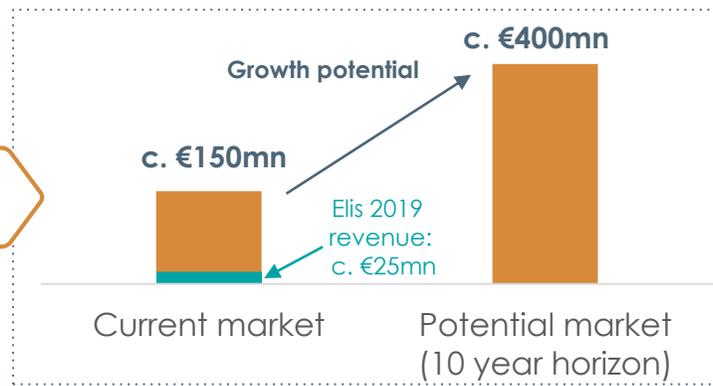


Brazil



- 60% of the existing market is still operated by internal laundries (mainly in Healthcare)
- Workwear market is composed mainly of uniforms for Industry and Healthcare

Spain



- 2019: Significant contracts signed in Pharma, Food processing and Retail
- c. 10 FTEs to be hired to develop the market

➤ Other countries should see significant growth of their outsourced Workwear market in the coming years: Poland, Baltics, Czech Republic, etc...

Traceability solution becomes a differentiating factor in our industry

Traceability is valuable to our clients

- Using **RFID technology**, *Elis connect* portal provides clients with **real-time information** on their linen inventory to **optimize their linen orders** and **avoid excess inventory**
- *Elis connect* tools let the client know when the level of a hygiene product is running low, **enabling replacement of the product before it runs out**

This leads to higher **client retention**



ACCESS
Proof of passage



Improve **trust**

FOCUS
Proof of service



Offer **visibility**

VISION
Advanced solutions



Empower

Our target: Raise all the countries to the level of the Group's top performers

EBITDA margin below 25%	Revenue (in €mn)	EBITDA margin 25%-30%	Revenue (in €mn)	EBITDA margin 30%-35%	Revenue (in €mn)	EBITDA margin >35%	Revenue (in €mn)
Chile	25	Germany / Austria	395	Portugal	60	France	1,065
Colombia	15	UK	345	Brazil	225	Sweden	215
Russia	5	Spain	210	Baltics	15	Denmark	195
		Switzerland	100	Finland	15	The Netherlands	130
		Ireland	50			Norway	60
		Belux	40			Poland	50
		Italy	30			Czech Republic / Slovakia / Hungary	15

Note:
 2019 revenue actual figures (rounded)
 UK excluding Clinical Solutions activity
 EBITDA margin including IFRS16 impact

Market share gains, transfer of best practices and footprint enhancement are the main drivers for margin improvement





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Our impact on society: Our commitments



Taking responsibility
for our **impact on
society** through
responsible products
and services

Responsible supply chain 2025

95% of the preferred suppliers
covered by CSR assessment

Ethical business 2025

100% people in sensitive positions
trained in anti-bribery and corruption

Educational support 2025

Triple the budget available
for the Elis Foundation

Our environmental footprint: Our commitments



Continuously reducing
our business'
environmental footprint

Reduce, re-use and recycle 2025

80% textiles recycled

Identification of new ways of recycling: Acoustic isolation, recycling in the furniture industry, re-use of textiles in carbon fibre for industry

2010-2025 consumption targets ahead of schedule

- ›  **Water: -50%** 2019 achieved: **-41%** Remaining
- ›  **Chemicals: -37%** 2019 achieved: **-26%** Remaining
- ›  **Gas: -35%** 2019 achieved: **-23%** Remaining
- ›  **Fuel:** Increase the number of **eco-friendly vehicles** 
- ›  **CO2 emissions: -20%** 2019 achieved: **-15%** Remaining

Our employees' well-being: Our commitments



Empowering
employees'
well-being and **growth**

Safety 2025

50% decrease in lost time from accidents
(base year: 2019)

Personal and professional growth 2025

- › **Chevrons** deployed in all operational Elis countries
- › Increase retention of key personnel through **talent development**

Diversity 2025

40% of women in permanent management positions



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Organic growth of c. +3%

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EBITDA margin up c. +20bps

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Group free cash-flow of c. €320mn, compared to €247mn in 2019

This outlook does not take into account:

- The potential future impacts related to the Covid-19 health crisis. As of today, only limited impact has been noted in Hospitality in France (Paris & South East)
- Any change in FX

This outlook has been prepared in a manner comparable to the historical financial information, and in line with the Group's accounting methods.

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Revenue: Some potential impact, which has not been quantified to date, mainly in Hospitality

2019 revenue	Main revenue contributors	Potential impact on 2020 revenue	Comment
 <p>c. €940mn 29% of total</p>	     	<p>➤ Very limited</p>	<p>Most workwear contracts are on a per-wearer basis. A contained slowdown in activity will not lead to significant headcount reductions at our clients'</p>
 <p>c. €890mn 27% of total</p>	  	<p>➤ Potentially material</p>	<p>Mostly volume-based contracts. A global travel slowdown would have an impact on our revenue. In 2009 (H1N1 crisis), Elis' Hospitality revenue was down 2%</p>
 <p>c. €870mn 26% of total</p>	  	<p>➤ Nil to positive</p>	<p>Potentially more hospitalizations and higher demand for washroom products such as gel hand sanitizers (same in all end-markets)</p>
 <p>c. €590mn 18% of total</p>		<p>➤ Limited</p>	<p>Mostly fixed-fee contracts so no major impact expected</p>



Industry



Hospitality



Healthcare



Trade & Services



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Profitability: No major impact expected thanks to cost-base flexibility

- Thanks to **labor contract agreements**, Elis has the capacity to **adjust its employees' working hours** when activity goes down, hence making these **fixed costs somewhat variable**
- Other main production costs (temp workers, water, natural gas, electricity) are variable by nature
- **No supply chain impact**: Sourcing is local for chemical products, water, gas and is largely diversified for linen with virtually no exposure to China or South Korea

Cash generation: Limited impact expected

- In **case of significant activity downturn, our linen investments would decrease** accordingly as lower consumption of linen by our clients (lower occupancy rates in hotels, reduced number of shifts in plants using uniforms, etc...) means lower rotation / need for replacement for Elis
- Industrial capex in connection with additional capacity needs can be postponed if activity drops significantly

Conclusion:

A good 2019 year, paving the way for further improvements in 2020

- **Resilient EBITDA margin in 2019**, thanks to our ability to pass on inflation, improve client retention and leverage on our commercial dynamism
- **End of extra capex plan** for Berendsen in line with budget and phasing schedule
- **Improved cash flow** generation

With capex back to normative level and optimized debt structure, **Elis offers long-term and solid free cash-flow generation perspective**



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