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Bossard Strategy Day | October 29, 2025

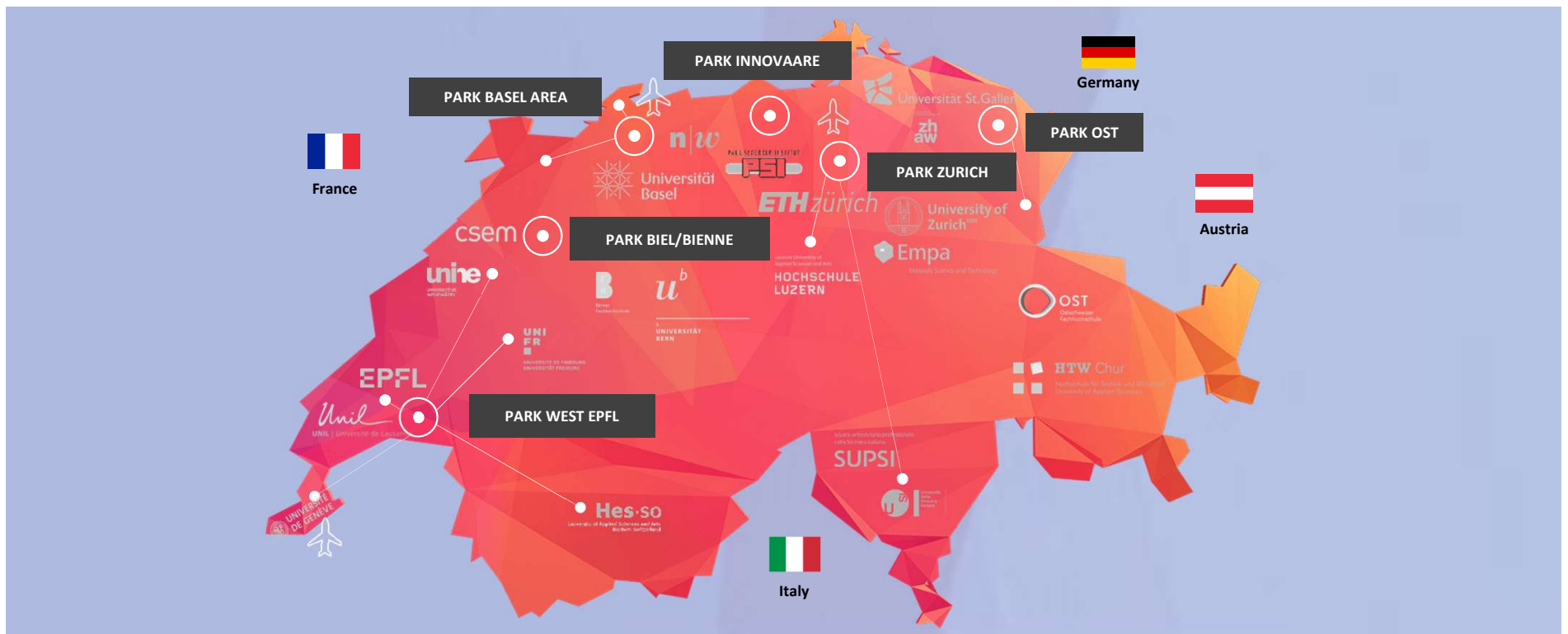
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02	Sales Engine	Erica Wong	VP Sales & Marketing
03	Operations Engine	Gaetano Pasta / Angie Ilic	Program Manager Global ERP / Project Manager AI
04	Smart Factory Services	Remo Gander	VP Smart Factory
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05	Financial Performance and M&A	Stephan Zehnder	Group CFO
06	Wrap-up and Q&A	Daniel Bossard & Stephan Zehnder	Group CEO / Group CFO

SWITZERLAND INNOVATION PARK BIEL/BIENNE



Six Innovation Parks across Switzerland



Switzerland Innovation Park Biel/Bienne (SIPBB)

Bring together, what belongs together

4 centers of excellence under one roof



~ 50 empl.

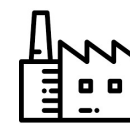


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Industry tenants



Big Players & SMEs
~ 250 empl.



Start-ups
~ 100 empl.

Education partners



~ 100 empl. + Students

Transfer Center



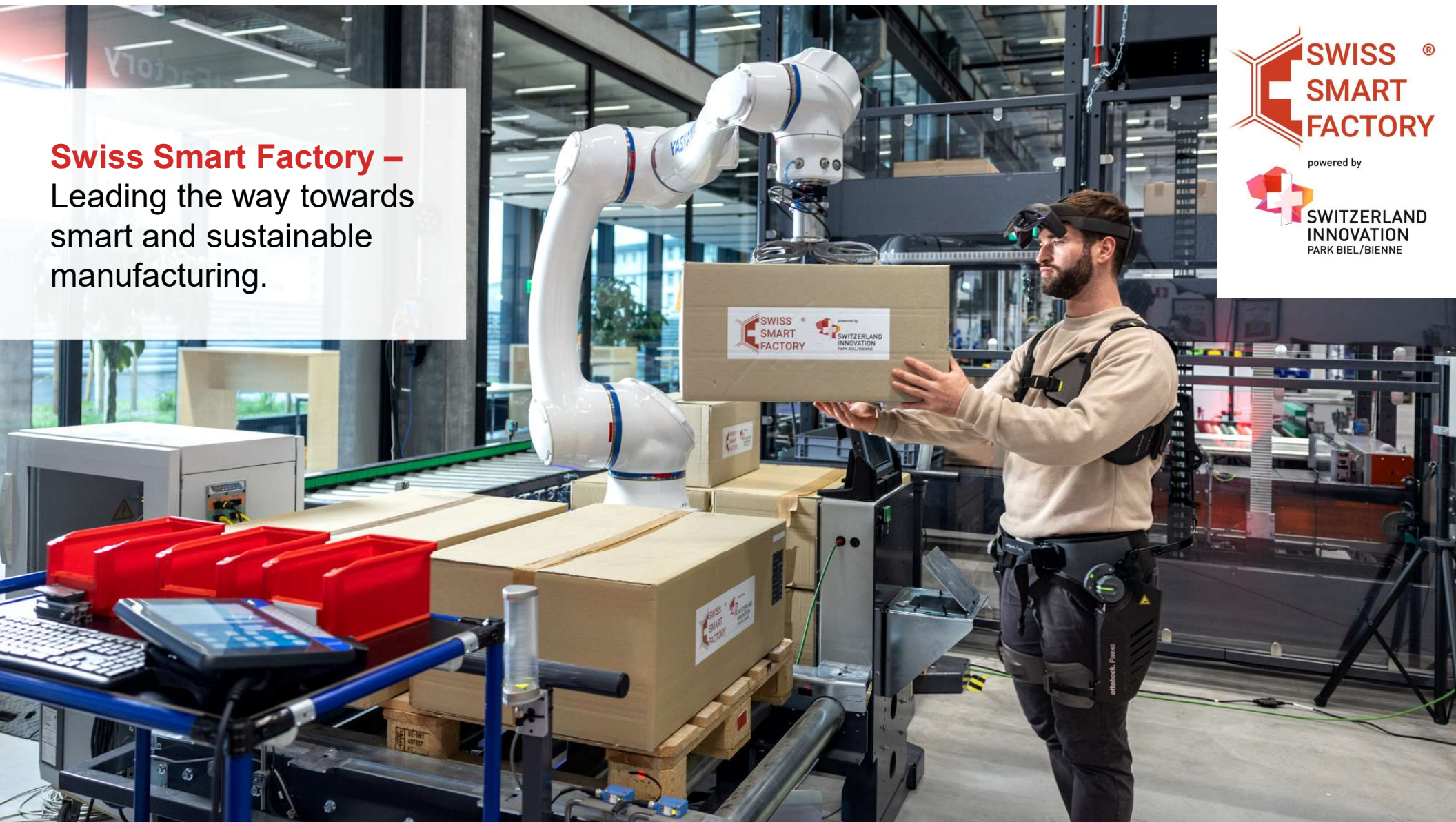
Swiss Smart Factory –
Leading the way towards
smart and sustainable
manufacturing.

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Our Services

1. INNOVATION HUB FOR INDUSTRY 4.0

We help you develop your next-generation of automation and digitalisation solutions via:

- Innosuisse Projects
- EU-Projects
- Direct

Innovation project supported by



2. PLATFORM «TEST BEFORE INVEST»

The Lighthouse Project Industry 4.0 includes:

- 1'000 m2 of testing environment
- 100+ state-of-art technologies
- Proof-of-Concepts (PoC) of future manufacturing scenarios



3. KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER & NETWORKING

The Swiss Smart Factory Network represents:

- 80+ partners worldwide
- 3000+ visitor per year
- 8 SSF signature events
- 20 workshops & training programs per year



Technology-Providers

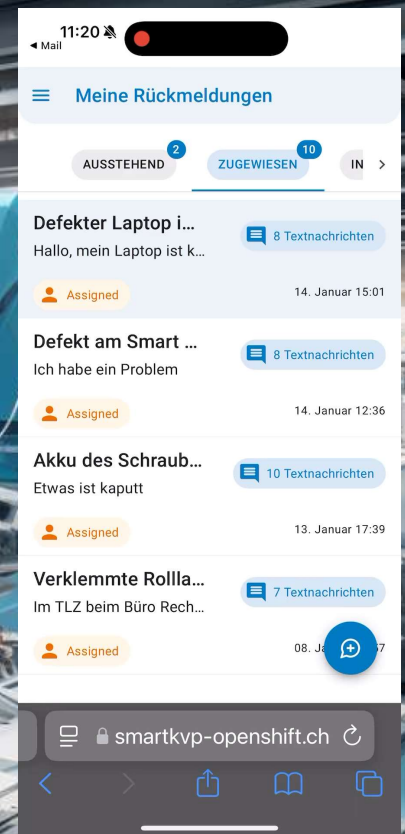
End-Users



Innosuisse Research Project with Bossard

SmartKVP Promoting ideas, strengthening teams

User-oriented, Gen-AI-powered platform for continuous improvement



Our 88 Members

(<https://ssf.sipbb.ch/membership/our-members/>)





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Profile & Strategy 200

Daniel Bossard, Group CEO

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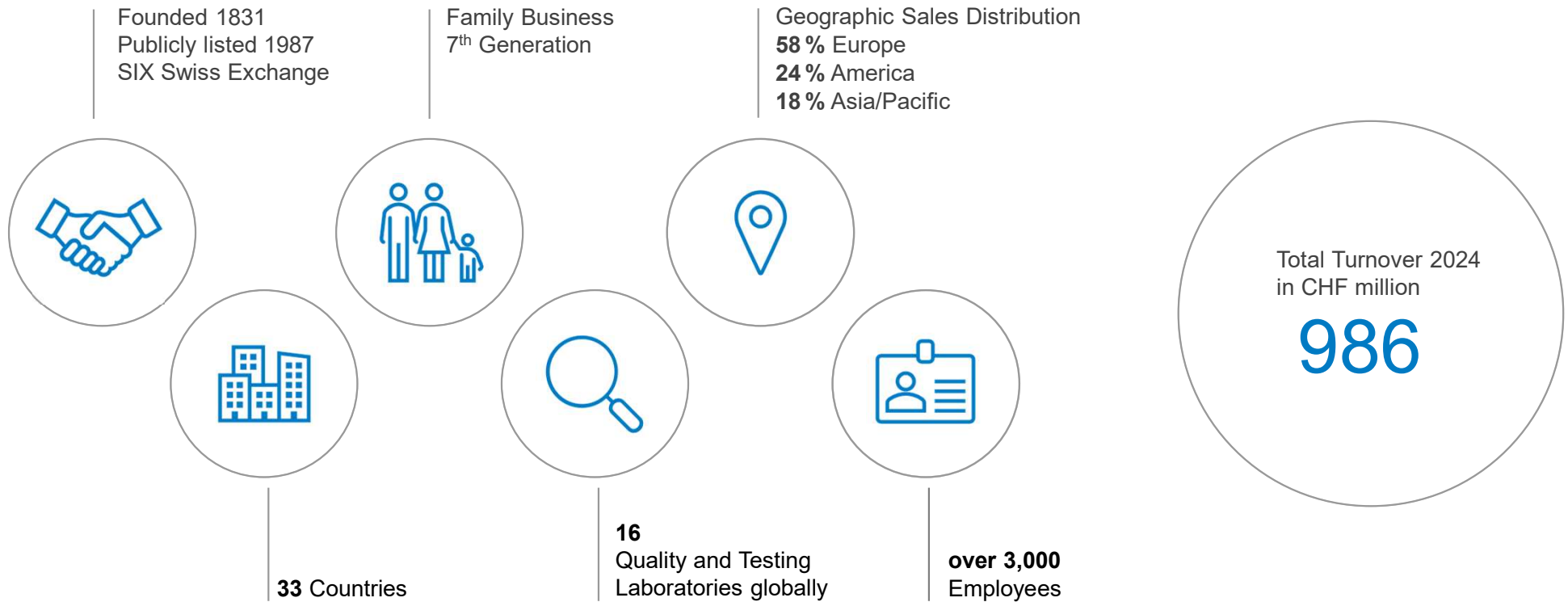
Bossard is a **strategic partner** for fastening technology and **Smart Factory solutions** to OEM customers globally.



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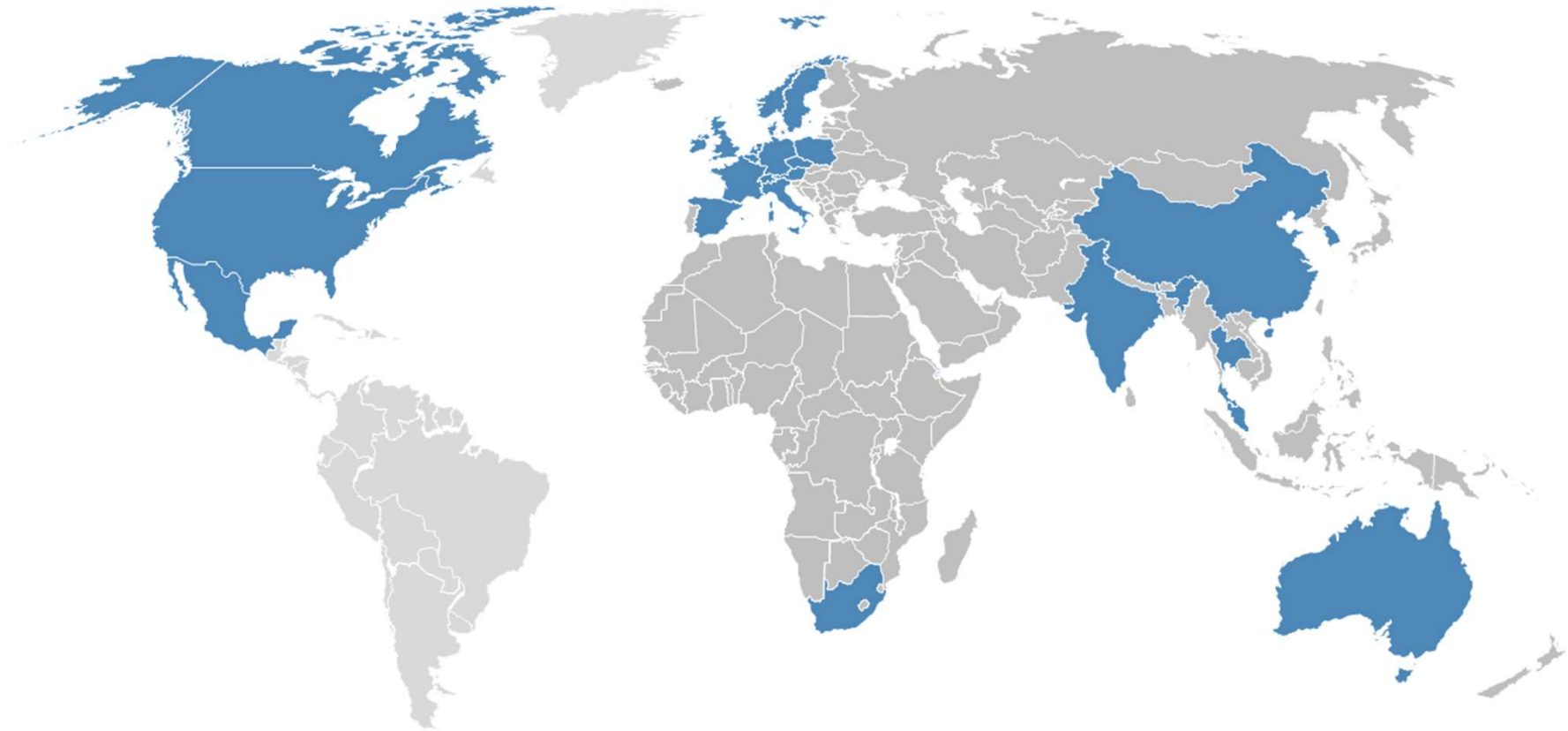
FACTS & FIGURES

A startup with 194 years of experience



BOSSARD GROUP

Resilience – global spread of customers and supply network



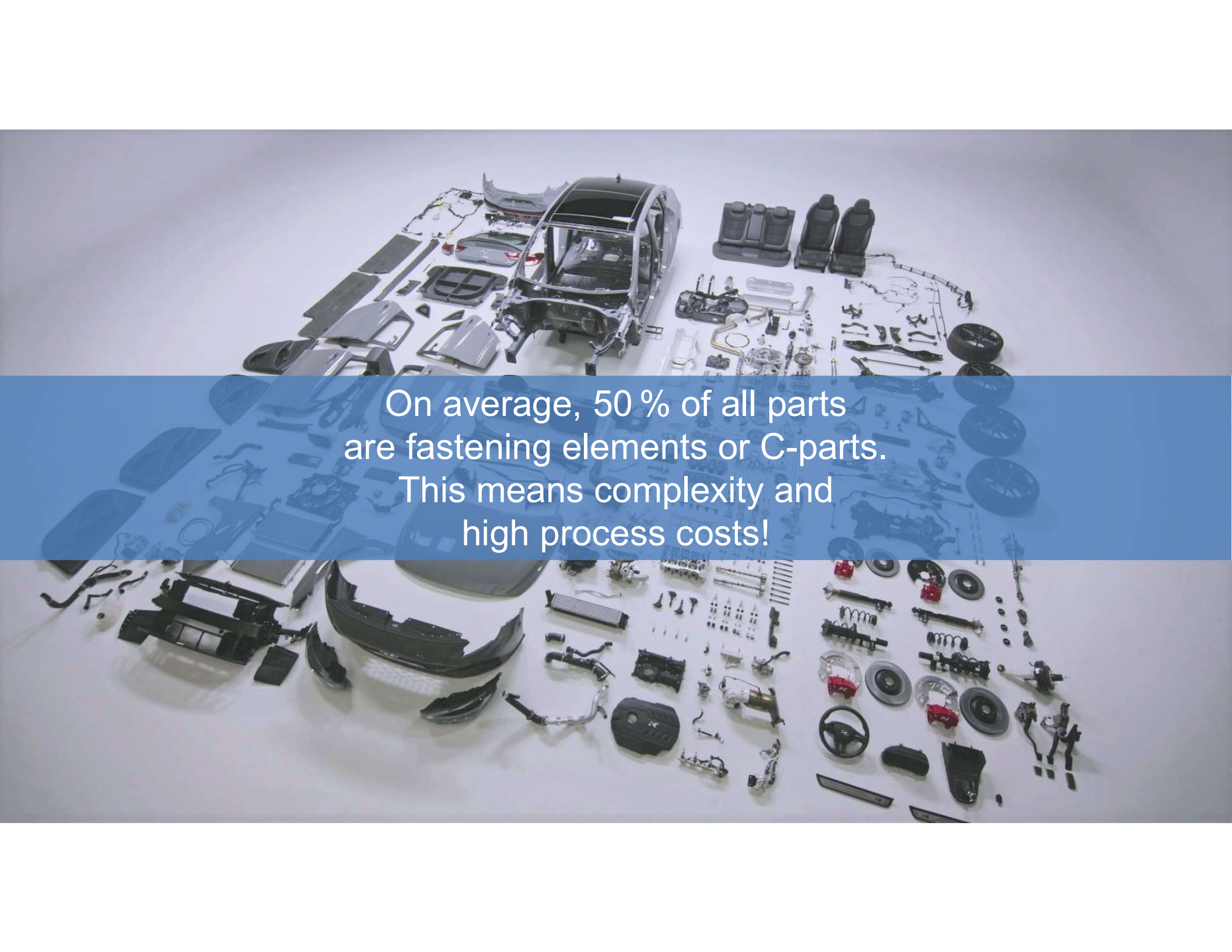
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GROUP STRUCTURE

A selection of high-quality customers



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A photograph showing a car chassis (the metal frame) in the center, surrounded by a vast array of individual car parts and components laid out on a white surface. The parts include doors, seats, wheels, suspension components, engine parts, and various smaller mechanical and electrical components. The sheer number and variety of parts illustrate the complexity of automotive manufacturing.

On average, 50 % of all parts
are fastening elements or C-parts.
This means complexity and
high process costs!

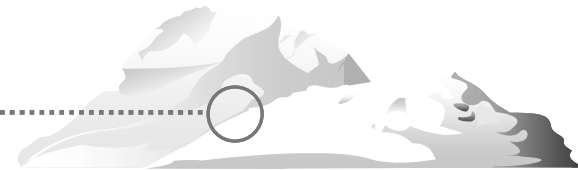
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Total Cost Reduction - Focus on invisible costs

Visible Costs

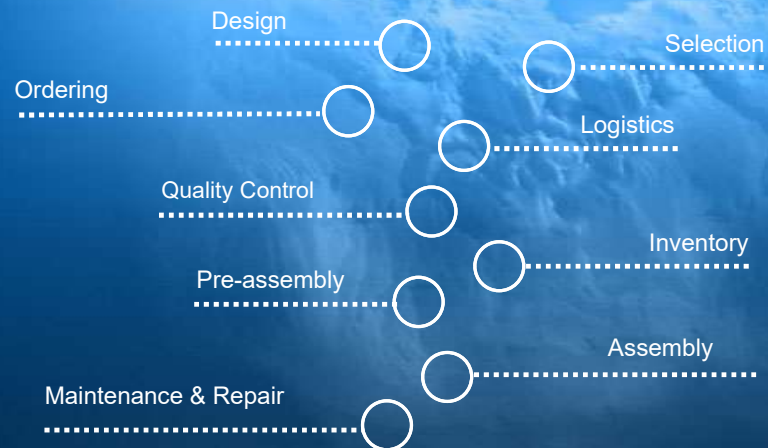
15%

Component
Price



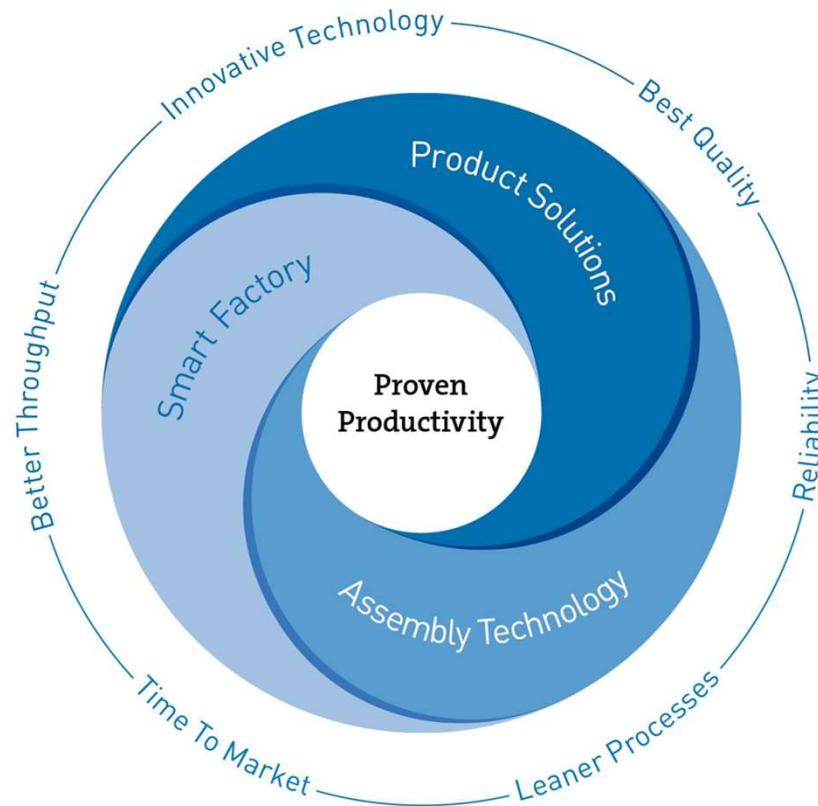
Invisible Costs

85%



BUSINESS MODEL

Proven Productivity - Solutions to increase customer competitiveness



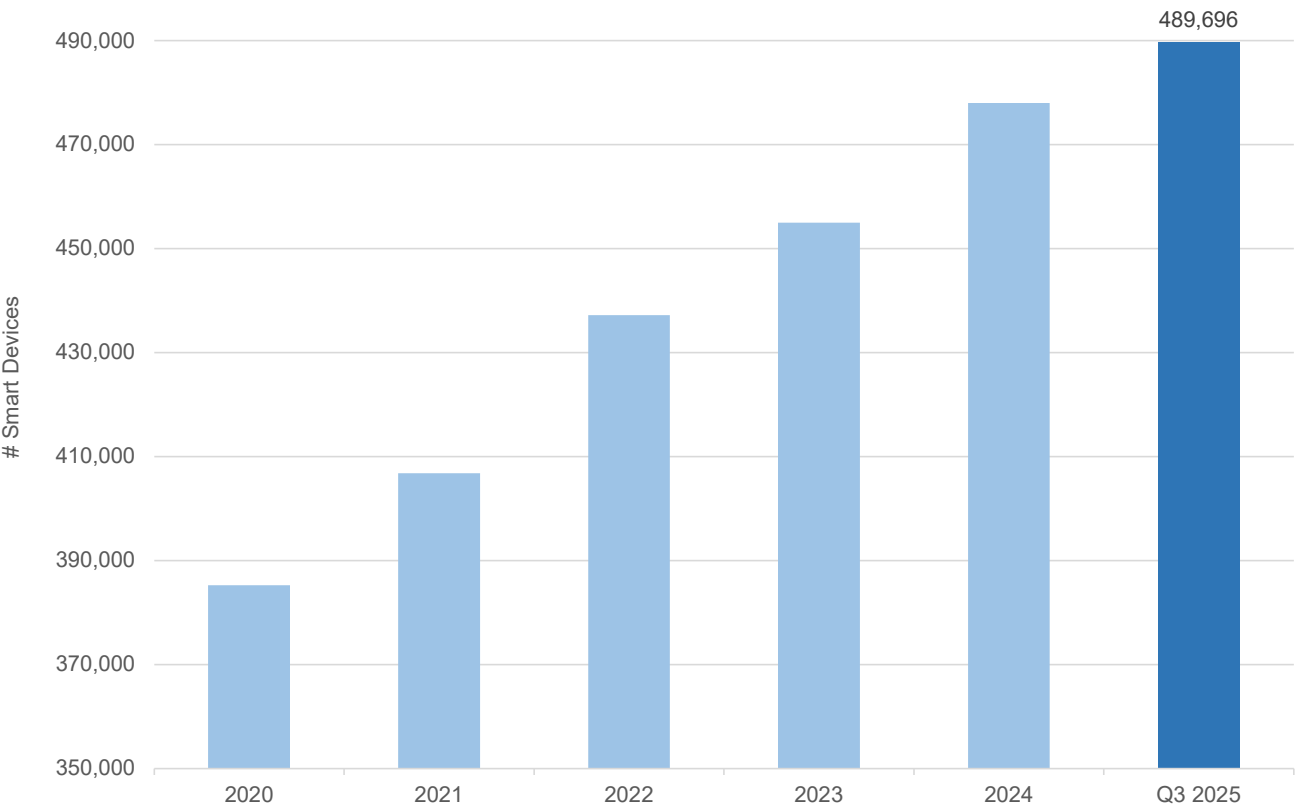
SERVICES

Strategic importance



SERVICES

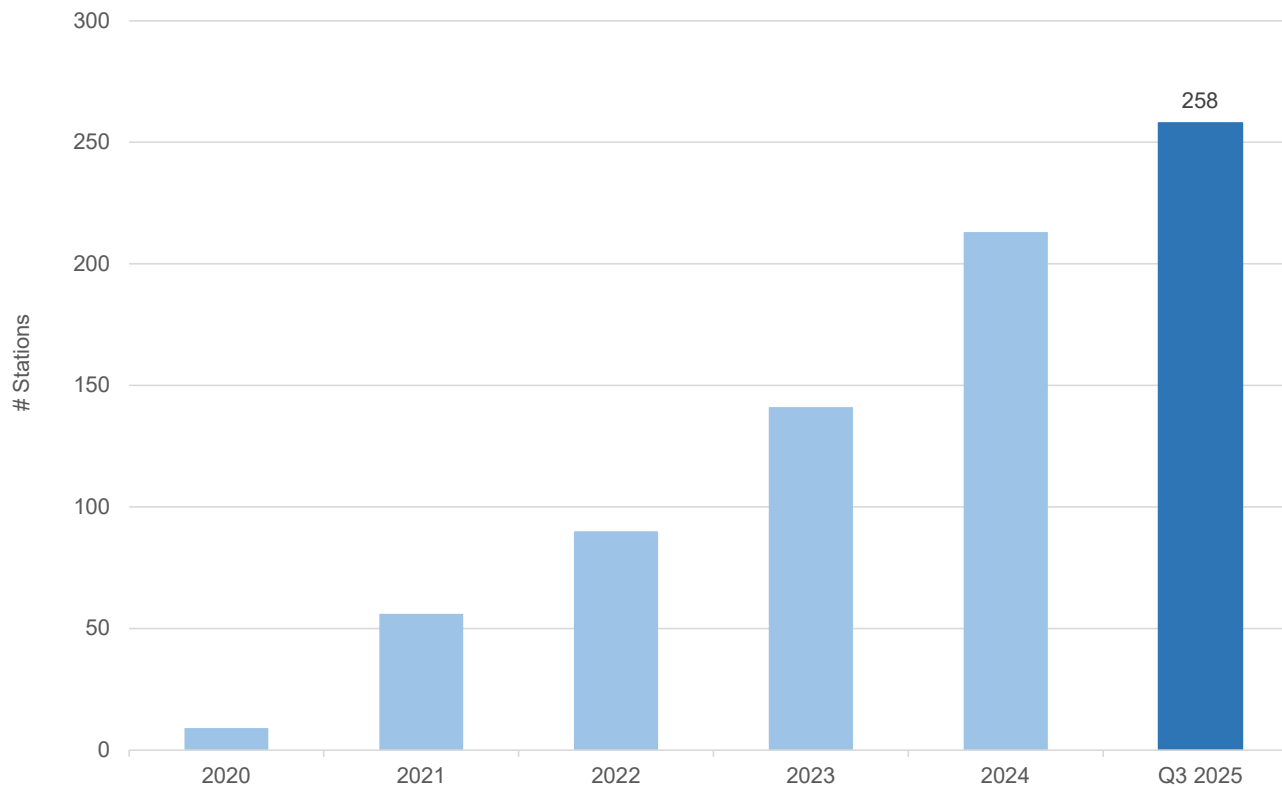
Smart Factory Logistics – installed smart devices



- 1,100 customers
- CAGR 5.1 %

SERVICES

Smart Factory Assembly – installed stations



- > 250 Customers
- CAGR 132 %

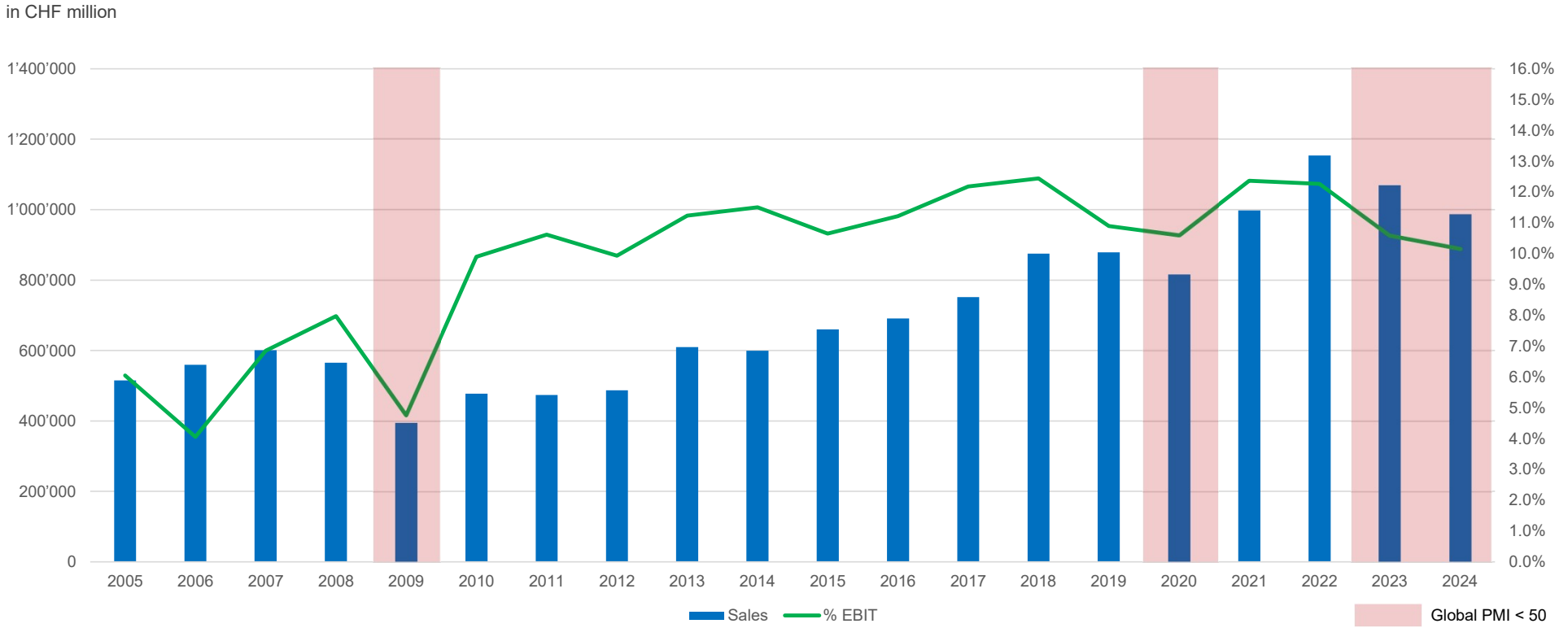
Overview

Accelerated profitable and sustainable growth...

- ... based on our proven business model
- ... **organically and through acquisitions**
- ... to achieve relevant market shares in our key markets
- ... through 7 strategic initiatives

ACCELERATED, PROFITABLE & SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Sales & EBIT margin development



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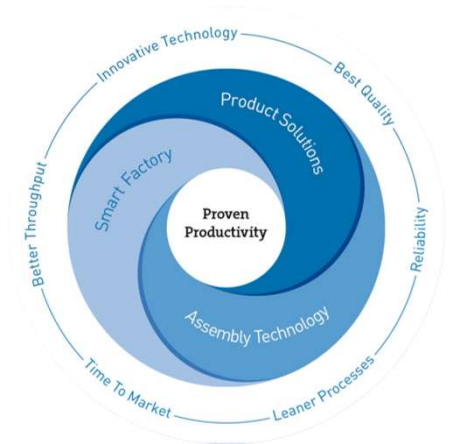
STRATEGY

7 strategic initiatives



” Together, we bring
Proven Productivity & Sustainability to every
manufacturing & assembly
operation in the world.

Winning Aspiration | Proven Productivity



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SALES ENGINE

Efficiency in customer acquisition and pipeline conversion



- Focus on growth verticals (sunrise industries such as railway, robotics, semiconductor equipment & aerospace)
- Deep & wide (products & services, global)
- Strong shift towards digital lead generation & higher conversion rates
- Emphasis on Smart Factory and automated, data-driven C-parts management solutions

OPERATIONS ENGINE

Efficiency in our operations



- Introduction of Microsoft D365 in 19 Business Units across the globe by mid of 2025 (38 % business coverage)...
- ... India planned for H2 2025, 4 rollouts in Europe and Asia by end of 2026 (61 % business coverage)
- Technology to increase efficiency
- Efficient supply chain (infrastructure, end-to-end processes, speed)

INNOVATION

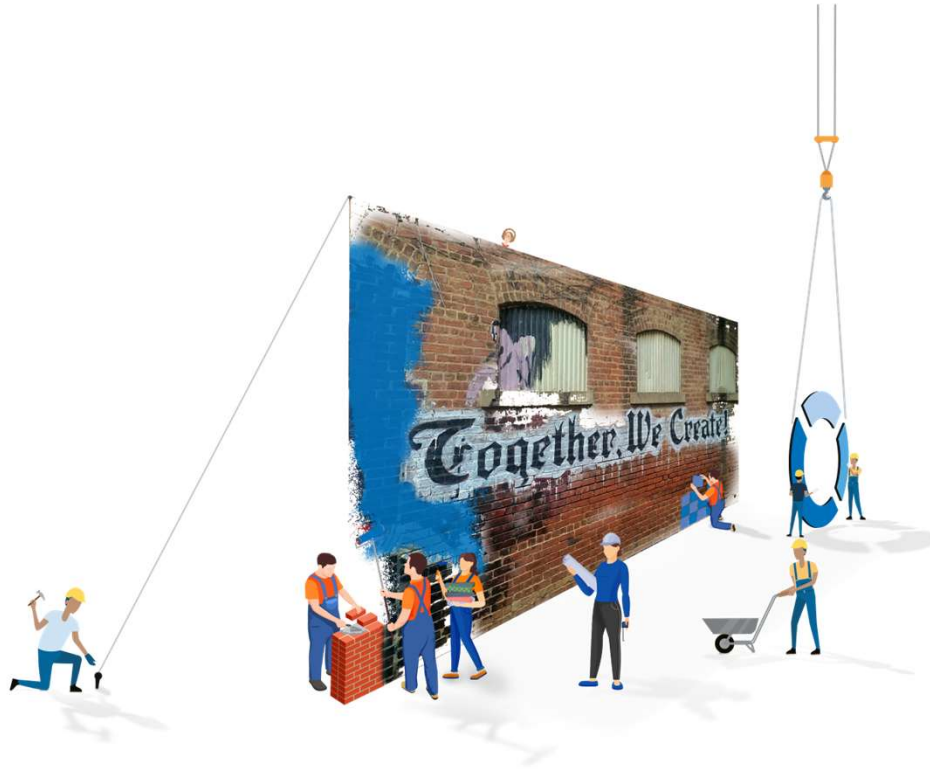
Cutting edge service development (Smart Factory, automation)



- Smart Factory driven service innovation
- ... C-parts management & TCO

TOGETHER WE CREATE

Global collaboration, people development & alignment



- Continued focus on guiding principles & global collaboration
- ... succession planning
- ... talent & leadership development
- ... alignment of goals & targets (global incentive structure)

SUSTAINABILITY

Reduced footprint, social responsibility & regulatory compliance



- Reduction of CO₂ footprint (50 % from 2023-2031)
- Compliance with suppliers' code of conduct
- Compliance with global regulations (CSRD)

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Sales Engine

Erica Wong, VP Sales & Marketing

” Sales Engine Journey towards 2031 & beyond– driving sustainable Growth

Growth Acceleration



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Strengthening partnerships – the **Sales Engine** enables us to turn high-quality leads into lasting customer relationships, driving share of wallet and long-term profitable growth.

Growth Acceleration



TOWARDS 2031 & BEYOND

Foundation

New user-friendly Website (optimized frontend)

– Better Lead Generation and Conversion

Resources Hub (streamline & consolidate fragmented to 1)

– Efficiency Gains, Cost Savings, Visibility & Scalability

End-to-End unified Sales Process & Structure (Watch List)

– Predictable Pipeline & global Scalability

Marketing, Sales, Product, and Services Teams collaborating through a unified Process (Silo to integrated)

– Increase Share of Wallet (quantitative)

Customer Satisfaction Index & Net Promoter Score Survey

– Qualitative Feedback drives Performance

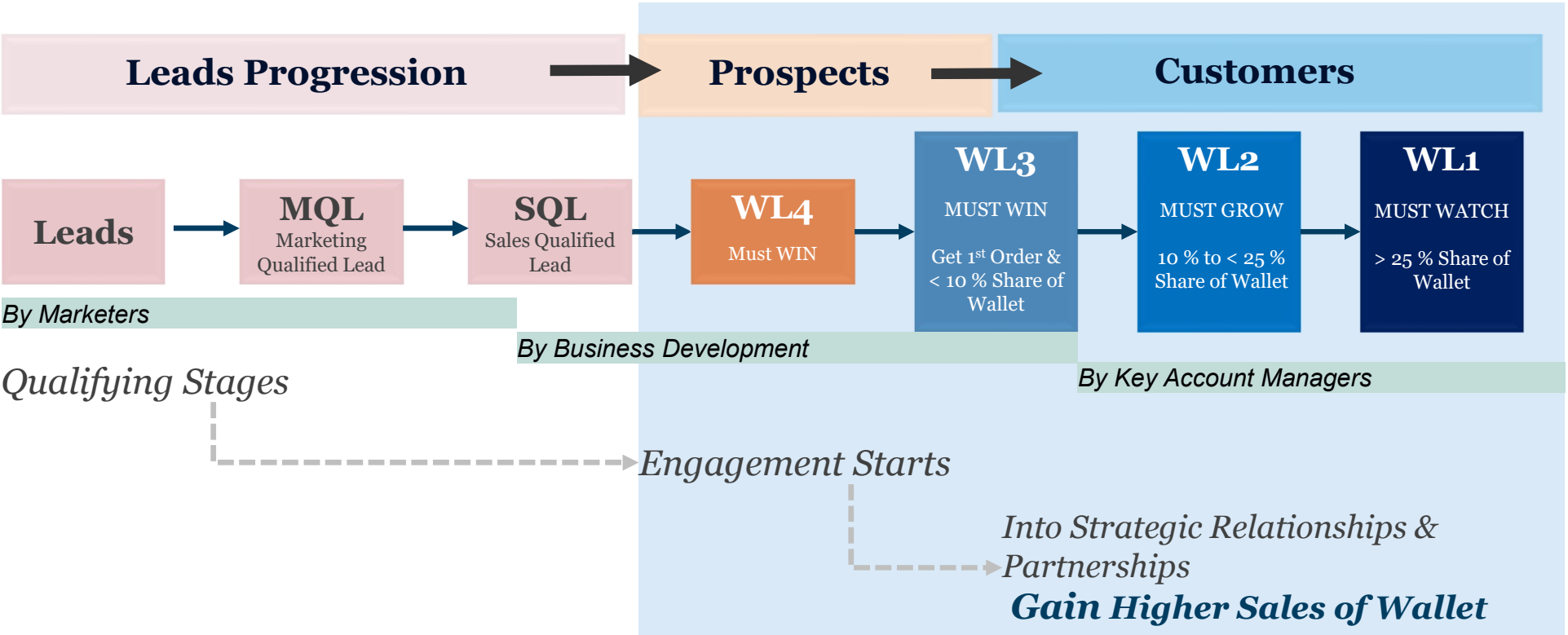


Collaboration &
Disciplined Execution

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TOWARDS 2031 & BEYOND

Foundation



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Growth Acceleration

1. From Tools to tangible Impact:

Marketing BI (GLOW) – Gives Visibility from Lead → Marketing Qualified Lead → Sales Qualified Lead → Watch List 4 → Watch List 3 (get first Order)

- Funnel Efficiency
- Higher Conversion
- Predictable Pipeline

Sales BI (GAIN) – Gives Visibility from Watch List 4 – 3 – 2- 1 to get higher Share of Wallet

- Precise Customer Segmentation
- Prioritize must-win industries
- Accelerate early Entry into high-growth Sunrise Markets

Both BI drives measurable Conversion & Growth



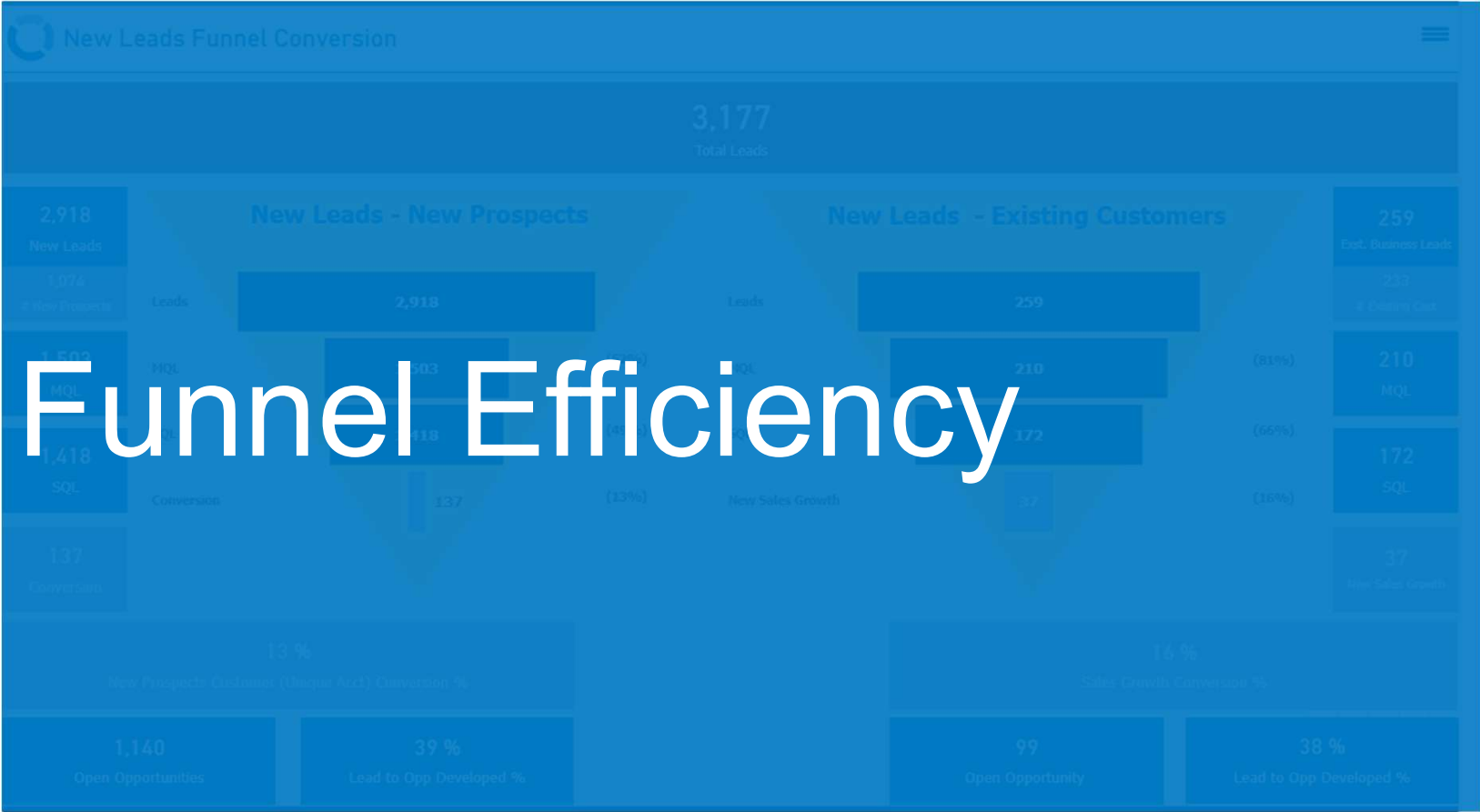
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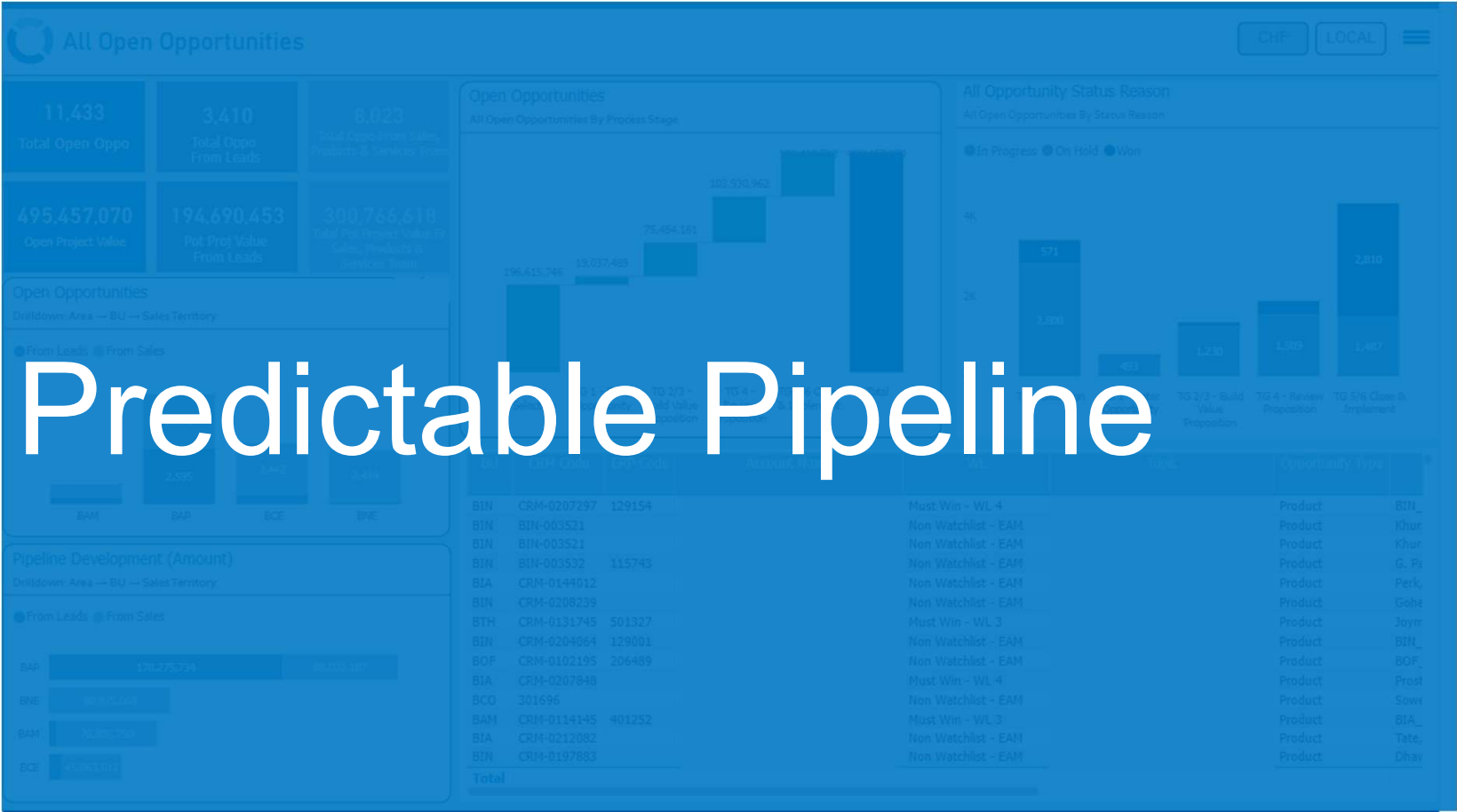
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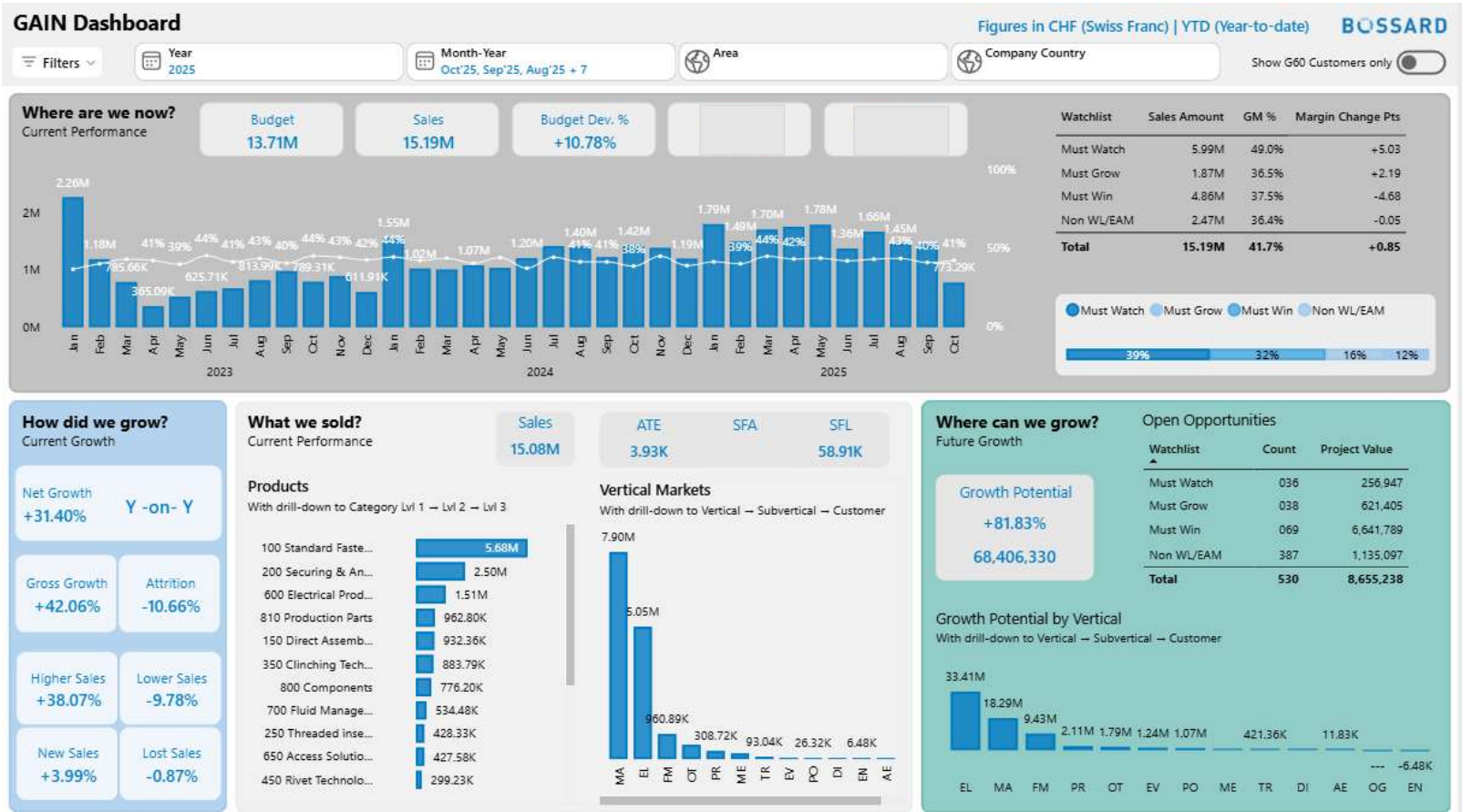
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Growth Acceleration

2. Global 60 Program (G60) – to increase Share of Wallet of global Base across all 4 Continents

- Strategic Partnership
- Scalable Growth
- Consistent Synergies



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Growth Acceleration

3. High Performance Sales Leadership Coaching Program – Scalable Sales Culture

- **Preboarding** – Every Sales Leaders to have 3 Years Growth Plan agreed
- **Module 1** - From Insights to Impact
 - Sales BI 10 key Insights (quantitative) & Assessment
 - 5 high Performance qualitative Traits & Assessment
- **Module 2** - Driving for Results
- **Module 3** - Coaching & Support – global Scalability & build Consistency



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Coaching for Impact



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Sustainable Growth

Efficiency that converts

- From top Funnel → Conversion → Sales Execution

Insights that accelerate

- BI Dashboards that turn Data into Growth

Leaders that drive Growth

- Coaching & Capability Building that embed a high-performance Culture

Voice that guide Growth

- Customer Satisfaction & net Promoter Score into our Performance Cycle



Growth Acceleration

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Operations Engine

Gaetano Pasta, Program Manager ERP | Angie Ilic, Project Manager AI

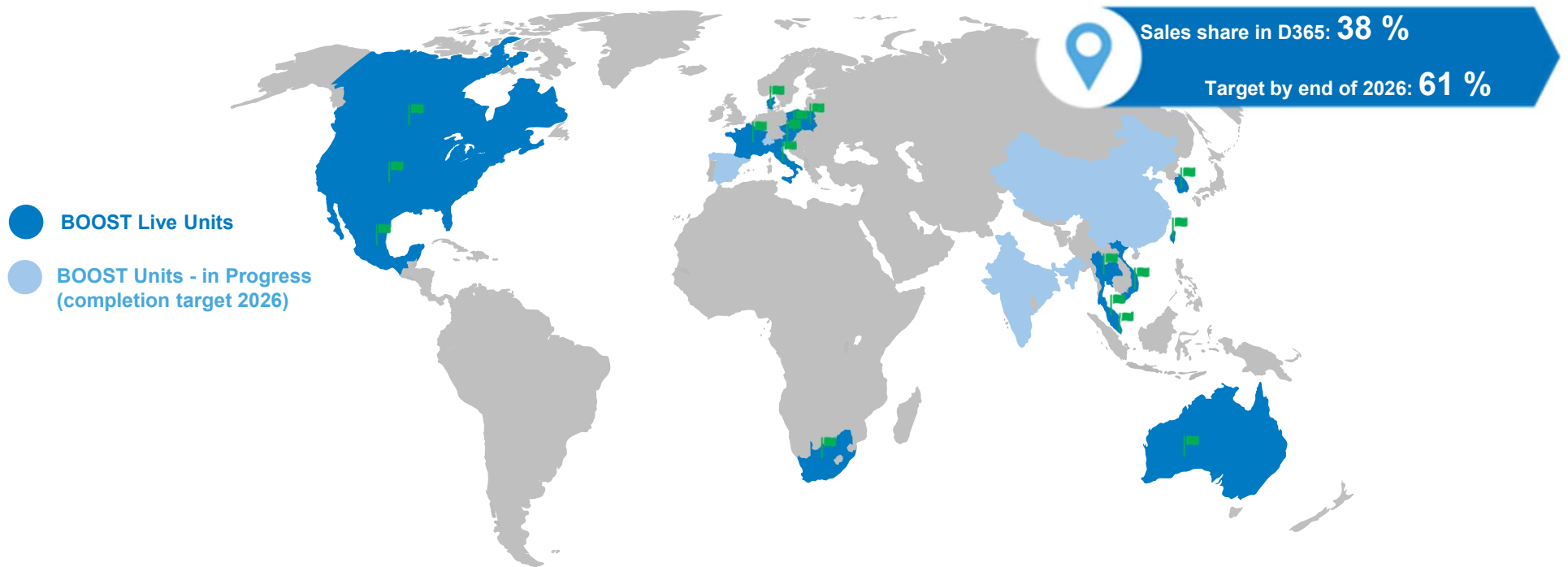
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BOOST and STR200 – Line of sight



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Progress and Live Units



5.5 years to engineer and rollout a **full ERP solution suite** in **19 countries** and **23 locations** across the globe

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Quantitative Wins

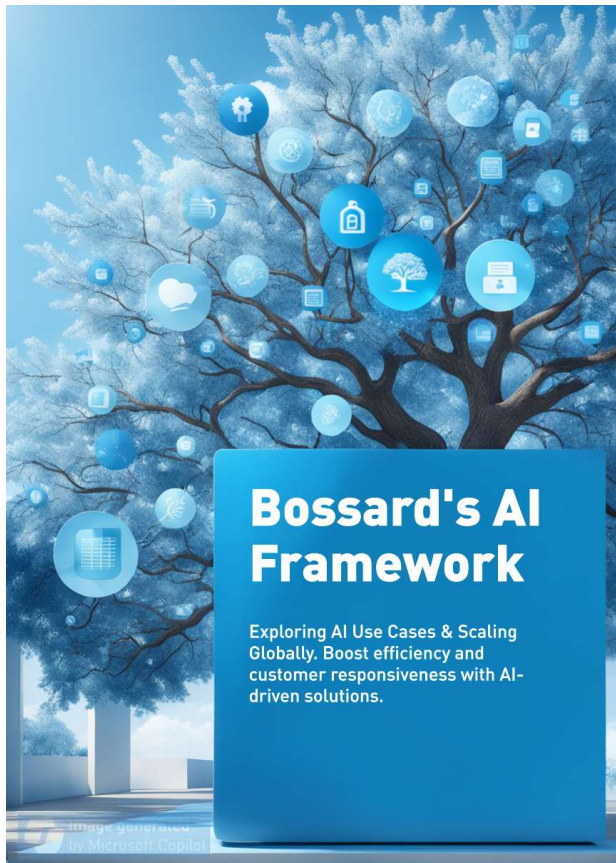


1. Resource scalability - broad availability of skilled Microsoft resources on the market
2. Solution scalability to match our customers needs through cloud hosting with resourceful partners
3. Process harmonization for quantifiable results and common data for global improvements
4. Speed to market for globally available features that improve customer experience and create stickiness
5. Offering integrated solutions to our customers based on industry standards
6. Diversification and specialization options via Add-ons and Independent Software Vendors

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BOSSARD AI FRAMEWORK

Building the foundation for secure and scalable AI adoption



Productivity & Efficiency

Automating routine tasks frees up resources and improves margins.

Customer Value

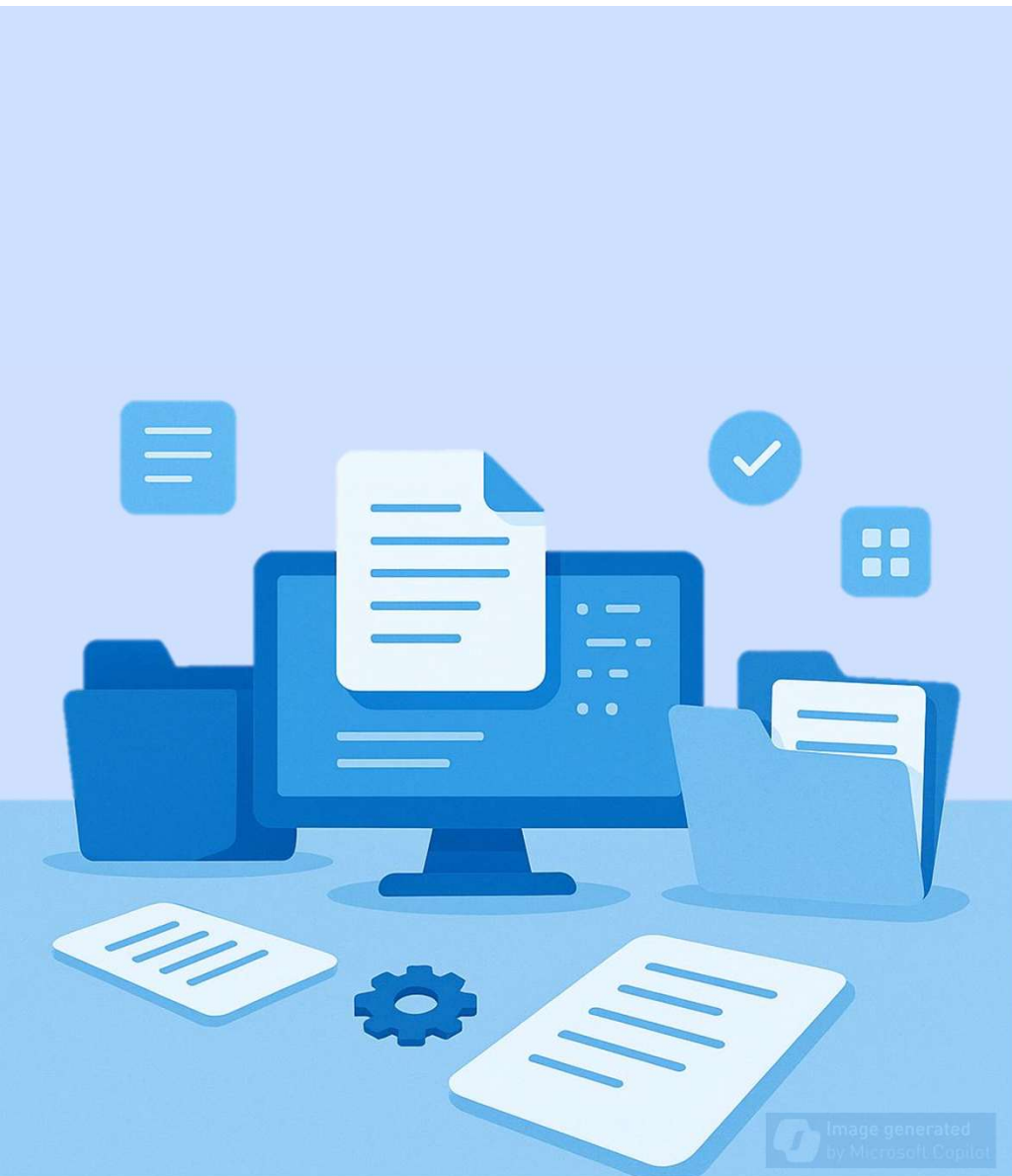
Faster, smarter responsiveness strengthens sales effectiveness and retention.

Global Setup & Awareness

AI council, developers and ambassadors drive adoption, while training builds skills and responsible use.

Trust & Compliance

Clear guardrails and data security ensure safe, scalable deployment.



BOSSARD AI TOOL

Document processing program

The Document Processing Program automates the extraction, classification, and validation of data from documents, enabling faster workflows, improved accuracy, and better decision-making.

Potential use cases:



Purchasing Orders, Invoices, Certificates, Drawings, Delivery Notes

Process



User sends mail with document to tool



Document processing program will classify the document



The tool will extract & validate the data



User can review the results and then send it to systems (ERP)



Reducing manual workload and speeds up processes

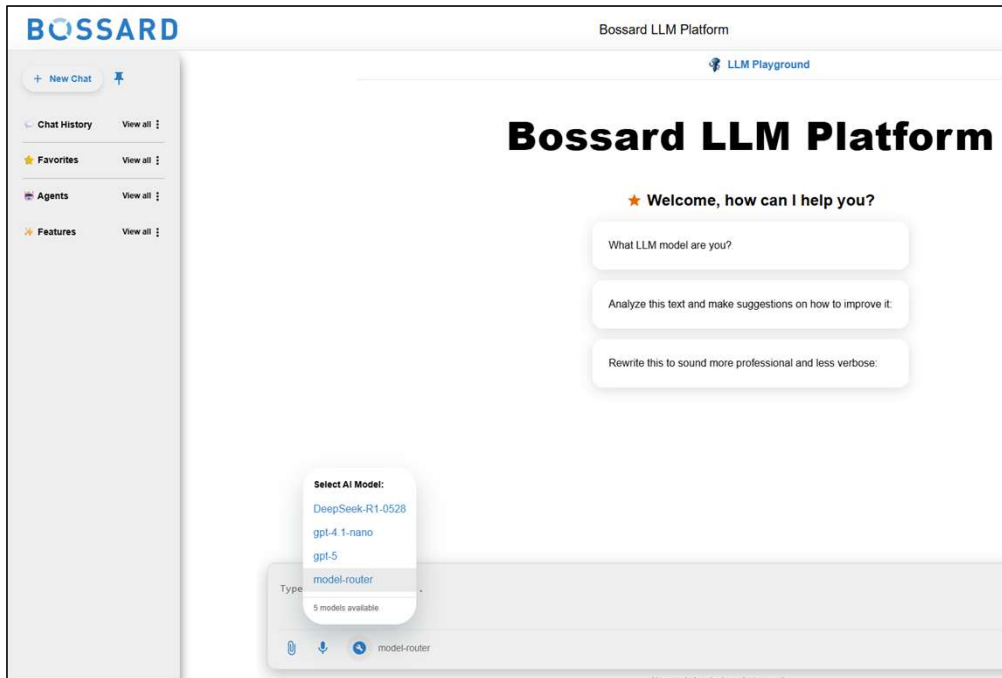
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BOSSARD AI PLATFORM

Introduction

Vision

«The place to go for AI»



Why it matters

Bossard leverages AI to increase productivity, accelerate customer engagement and build a scalable platform for profitable growth – all underpinned by trusted data security.

Key Features

- **Productivity Gains:** supports in daily tasks, generating content (reports, presentations...)
- **Customer Impact:** Faster and smarter interactions improve sales conversion and retention
- **Scalability:** Flexible architecture ensures reliable deployment worldwide
- **Trust & Compliance:** Built-in safeguards guarantee data protection and regulatory compliance

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Smart Factory Services

Remo Gander, VP Smart Factory

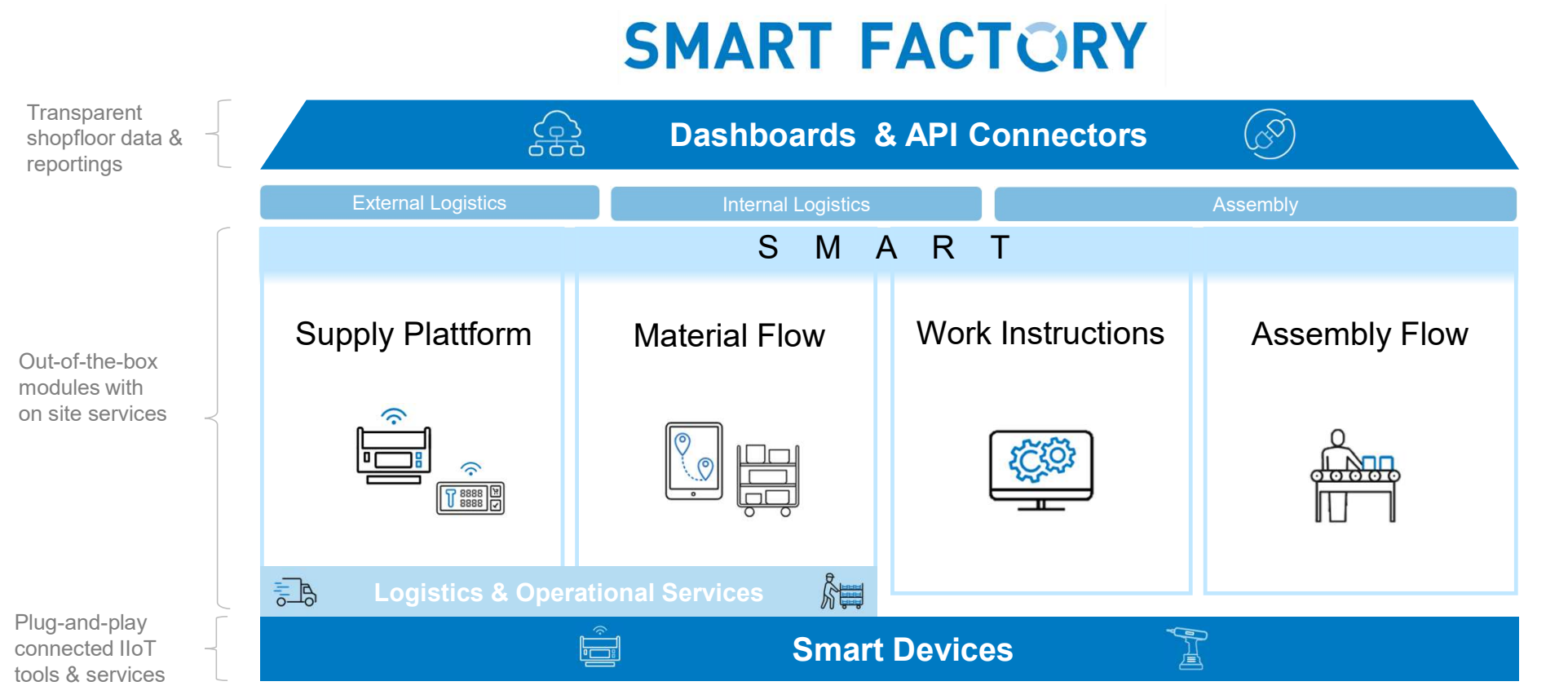
” **Empowering the factories of tomorrow -**
we simplify and bring intelligence into
operations from supply chain, intralogistics
to assembly, built on
Proven Productivity.

Smart Factory Global Leadership Team
October 2025



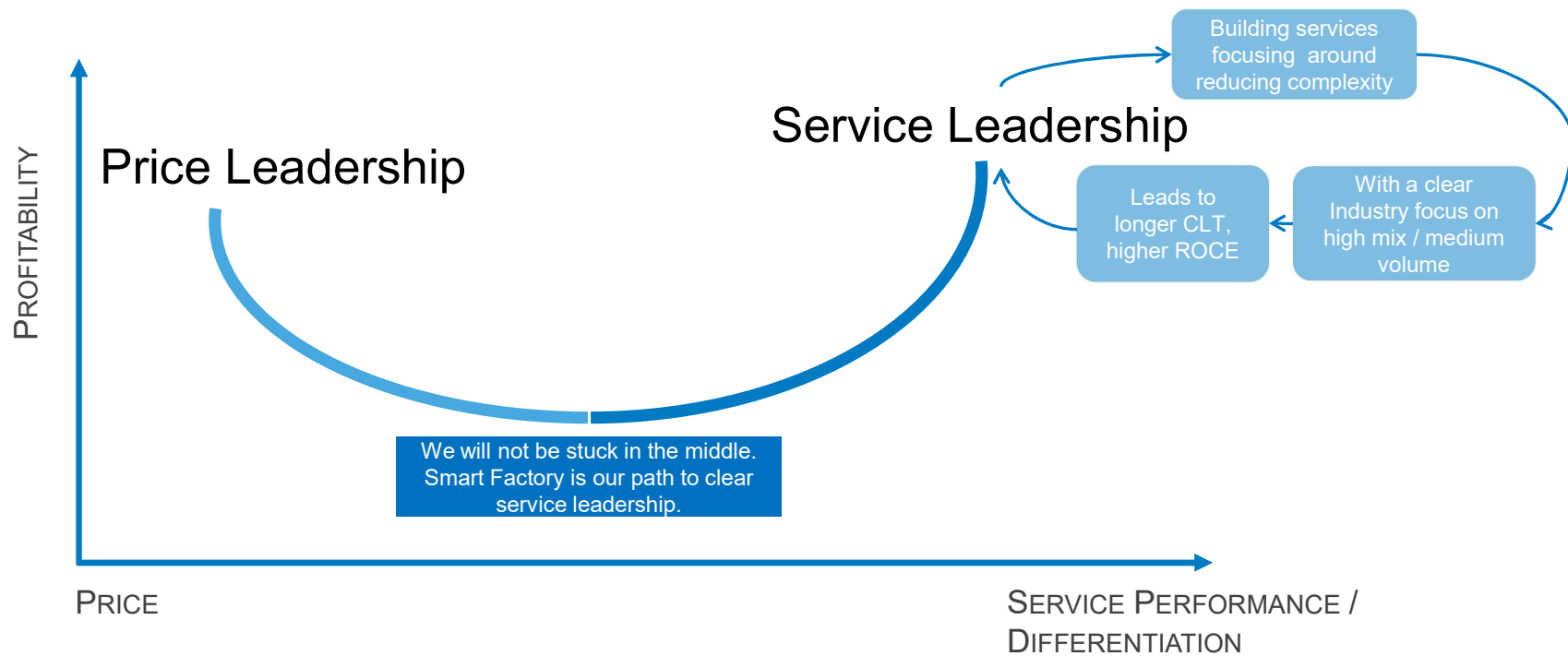
BOSSARD SMART FACTORY

Bossard Smart Factory Suite of Offerings

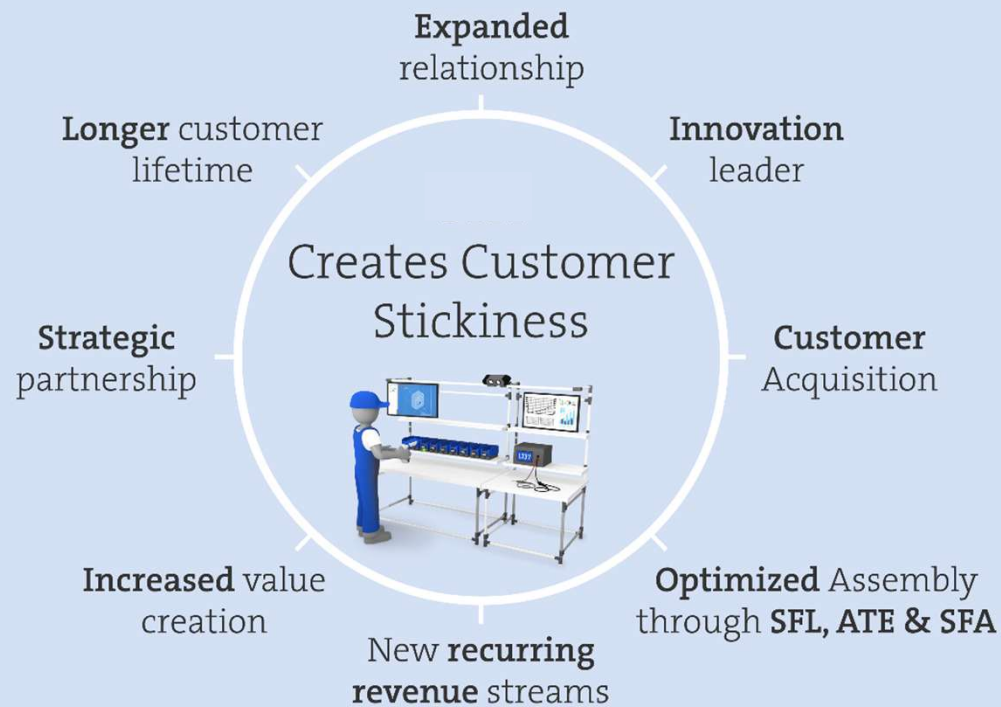


WHY SMART FACTORY MATTERS

Market positioning



Smart Factory Services create strategic advantage



WHY SMART FACTORY MATTERS

Bossard's Playground of value as a strategic advantage

1. Customer Stickiness

Deeper integration across value chains, wide network and increasing customer lifetime value

2. Cross-Selling Engine

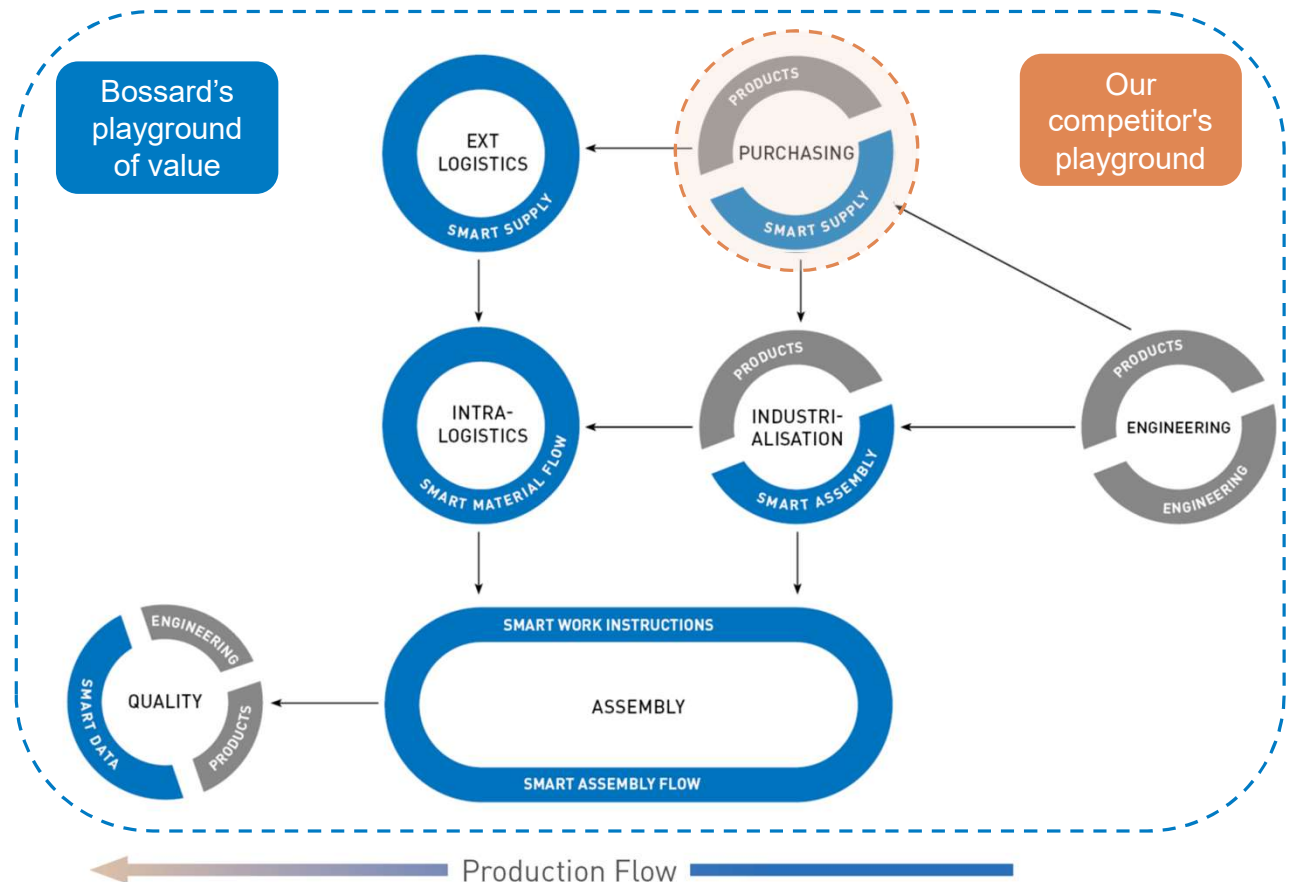
Smart Factory opens doors for other Bossard services and products

3. Share of Wallet

Recurring revenues from different pockets

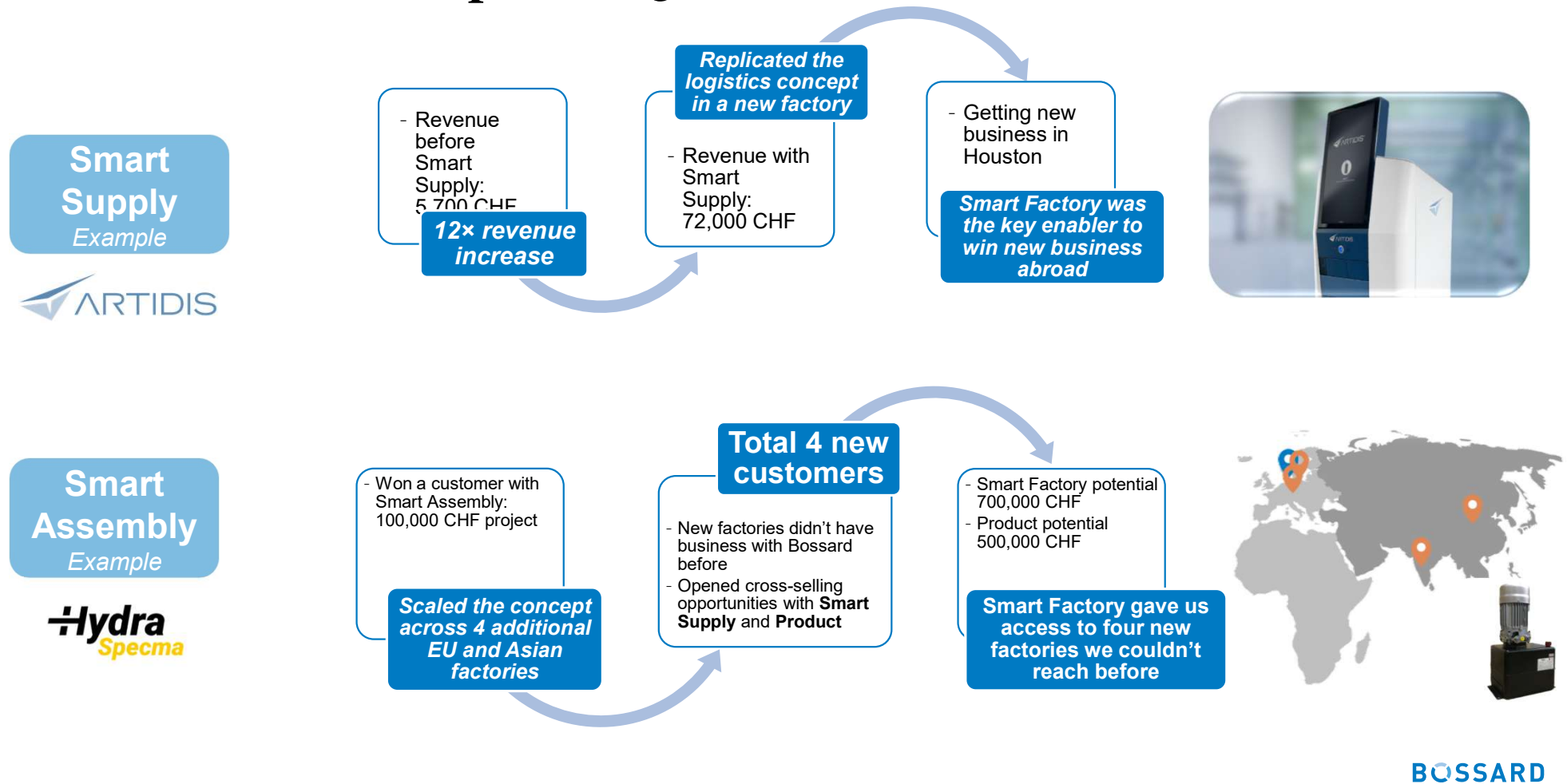
4. New Customer Acquisition

Door-opener for new accounts



WHY SMART FACTORY MATTERS

Customer SME Examples 2025



WHY SMART FACTORY MATTERS

Market Outlook

*The global **Smart Factory market is expected to grow at > 10 % CAGR through 2030**, driven by labor shortages, cost pressure, and digitalization trends. With Bossard's proven productivity and scalable architecture, we are well positioned to capture share in this accelerating market.*

1. Strengthen Bossard's position as a strategic Smart Factory partner

Increase customer awareness and understanding of our Smart Factory capabilities and value

2. Accelerate account-based selling

Focus on our ideal customer profiles with a more centralized, Smart Factory-led go-to-market model

3. Modular, repeatable solutions

Stand-alone Smart Factory service modules: fast to deploy, easy to connect, designed to scale

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Financial Performance & M&A

Stephan Zehnder, Group CFO

MID-TERM FINANCIAL TARGETS

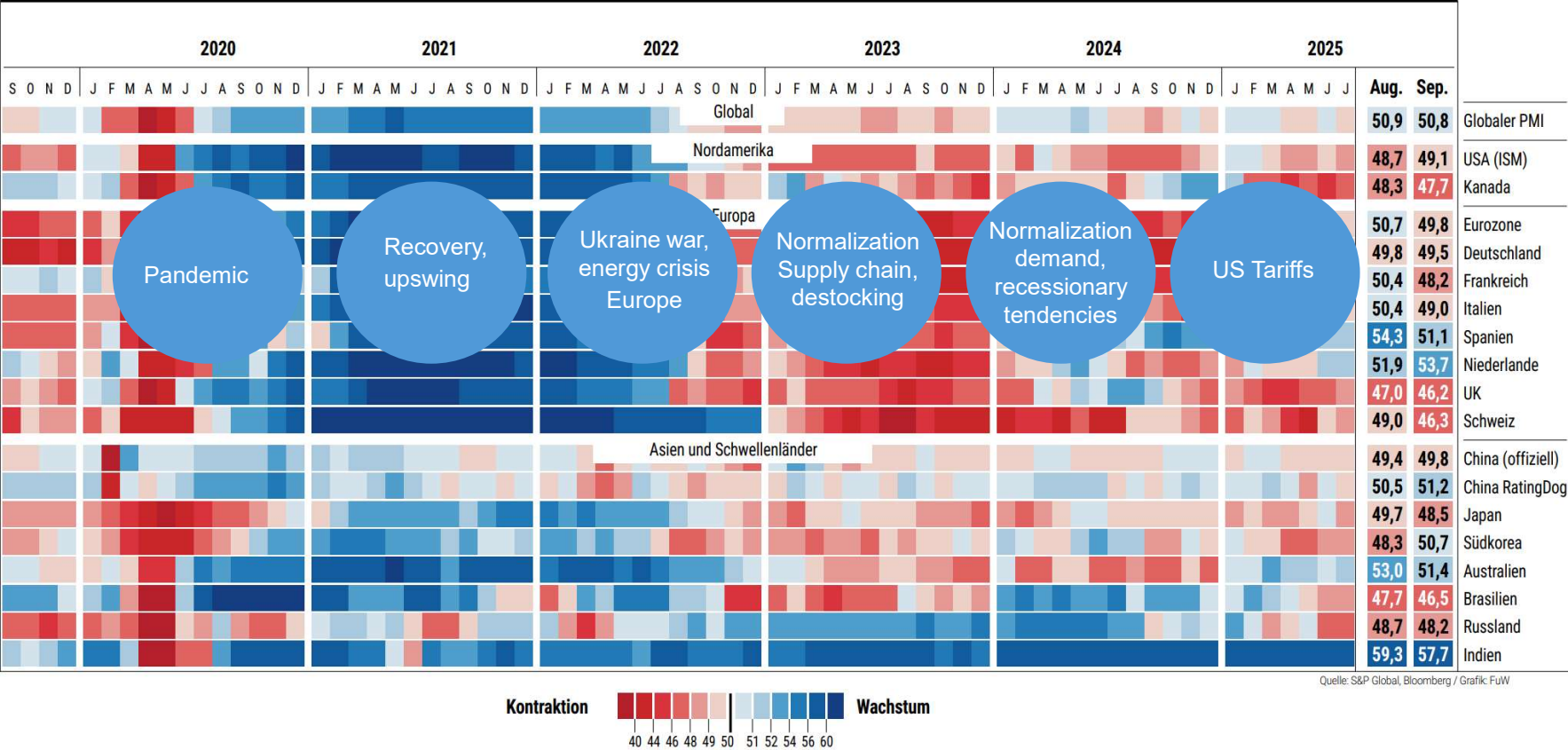
... after a phase of investments

- **Sales:**
Organic sales growth target of $> 5\%$
- **Operating profit margin (EBIT):**
Target range of $12\% - 15\%$
- **Balance sheet:**
Equity ratio $> 40\%$
- **Dividend payout ratio:**
 40% of net income



BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

PMI development 2020-2024



STRATEGY 200

Sales & EBIT margin development

in CHF million



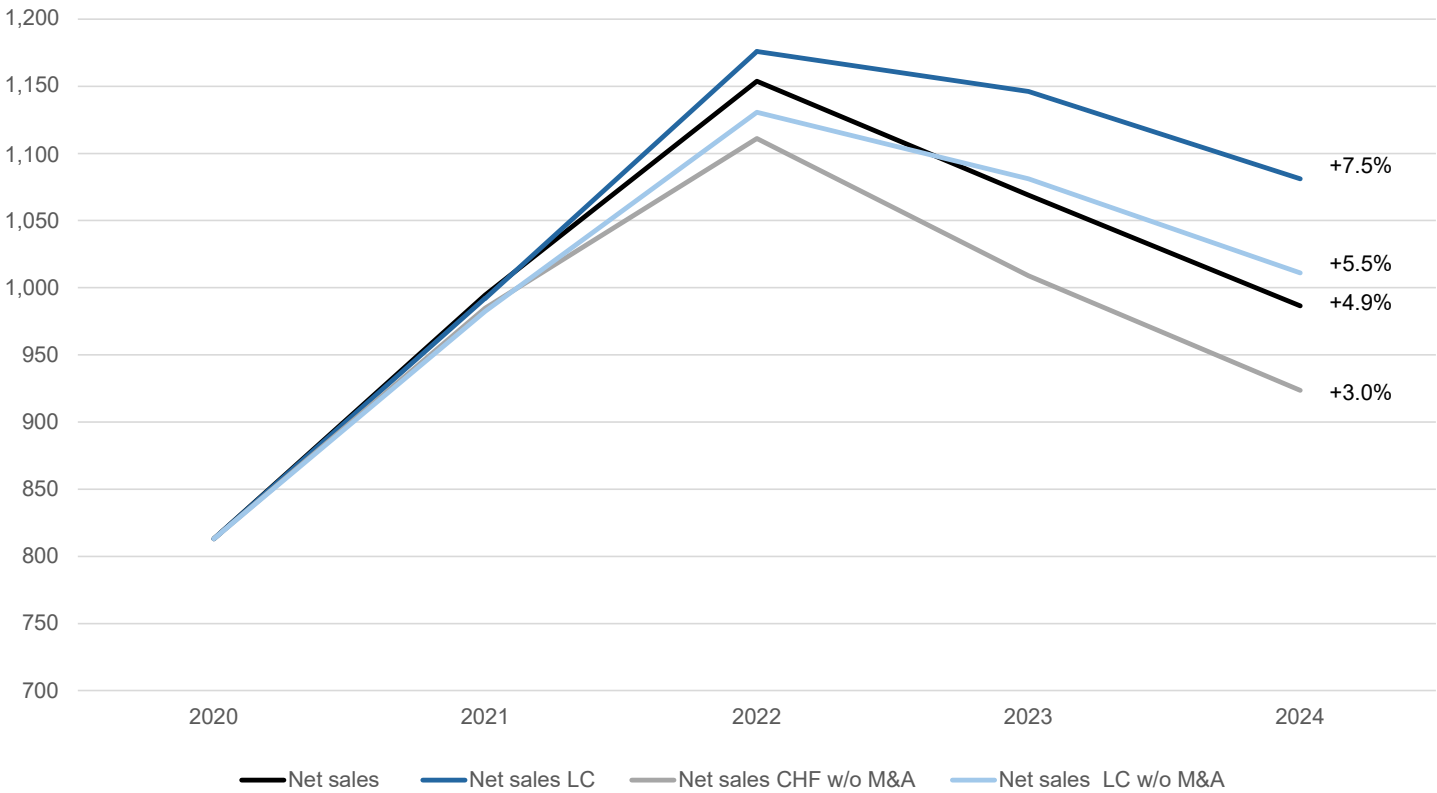
Main drivers of lower sales and EBIT margin development

- Lower sales volume due to economic environment
- Strengthening of the Swiss Franc
- Higher operational costs due to inflation, especially personnel costs
- Additional costs related to the ERP Rollout (FTE and costs)
- Higher IT costs due to more SaaS software solutions

STRATEGY 200 – KPI DASHBOARD

Net sales 2020-2024

in CHF million



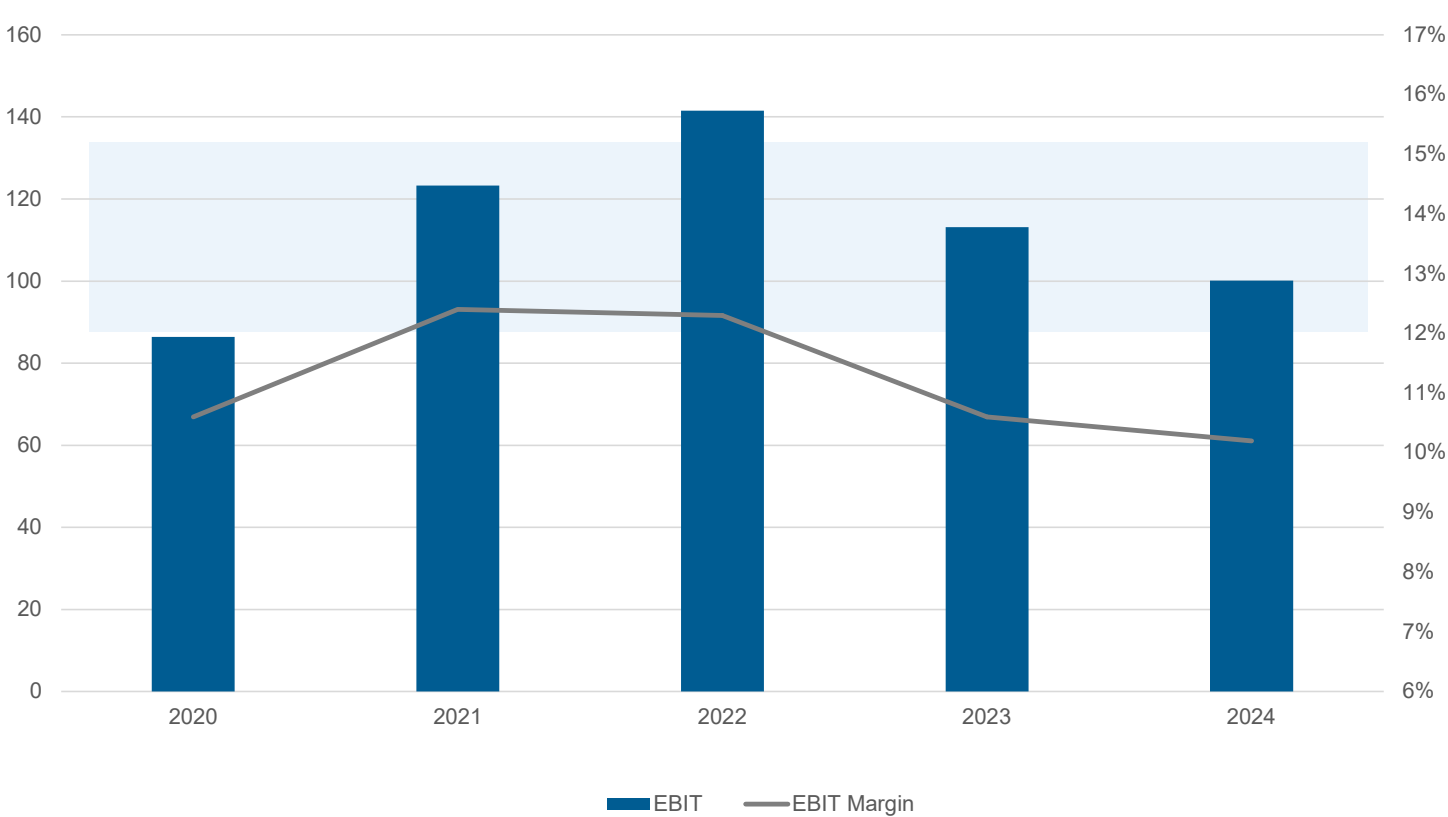
CAGR	2020-2024
Net sales	4.9%
Net sales LC	7.5%
Net sales CHF w/o M&A	3.0%
Net sales LC w/o M&A	5.5%

Local currency (LC): basis average exchange rates 2020

STRATEGY 200 – KPI DASHBOARD

EBIT margin - target range 12 % - 15 %

in CHF million



CAGR	2020-2024
EBIT	3.7%
EBIT LC	6.4%
EBIT CHF w/o M&A	-0.9%
EBIT LC w/o M&A	1.7%

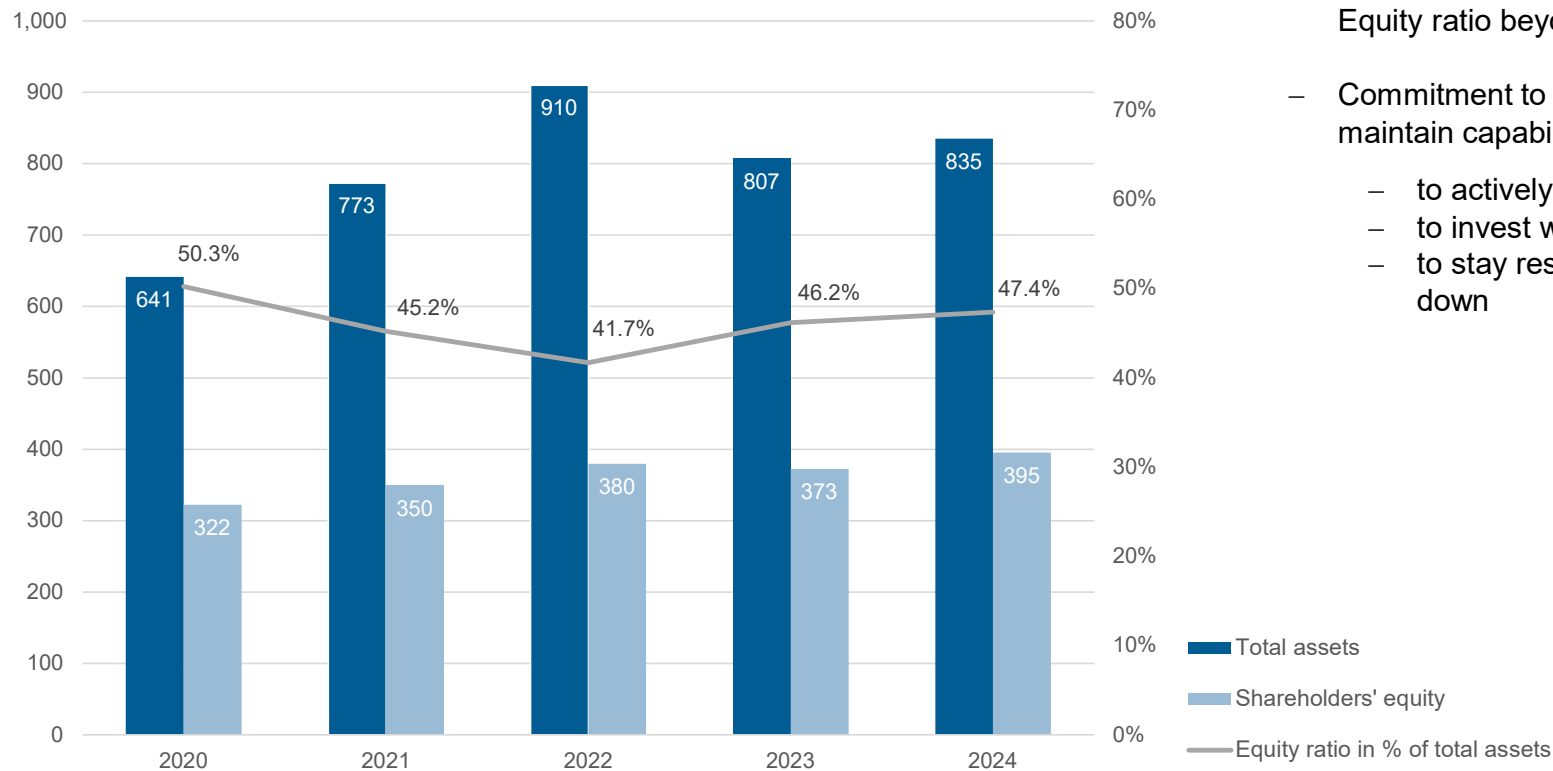
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BALANCE SHEET

Solid capital structure

in CHF million

Equity ratio

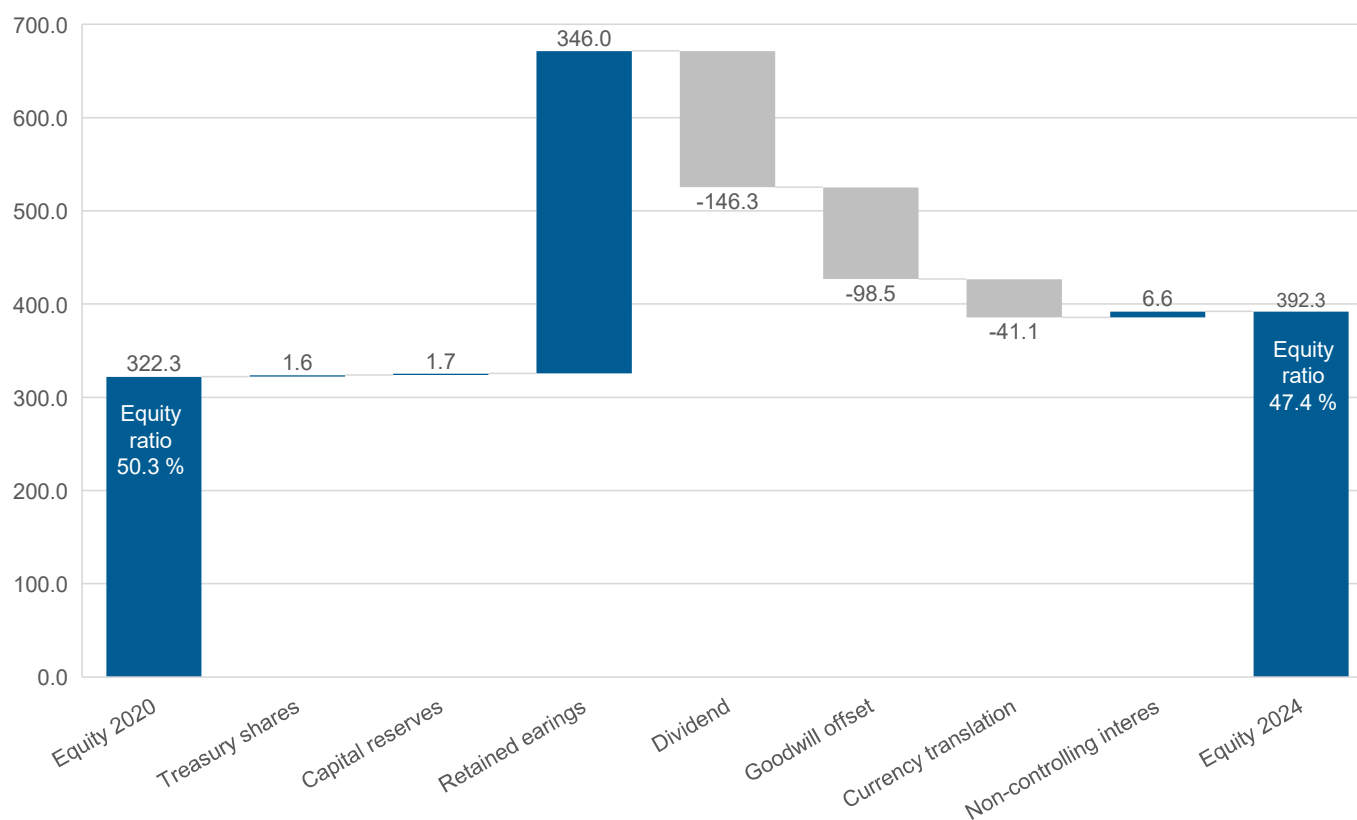


- Continued solid balance sheet
Equity ratio beyond the target of 40 percent
- Commitment to a stable capital structure to maintain capabilities:
 - to actively act on operational tasks
 - to invest when opportunities arise
 - to stay resilient when markets slow down

BALANCE SHEET

Change in Equity 2020-2024

in CHF million

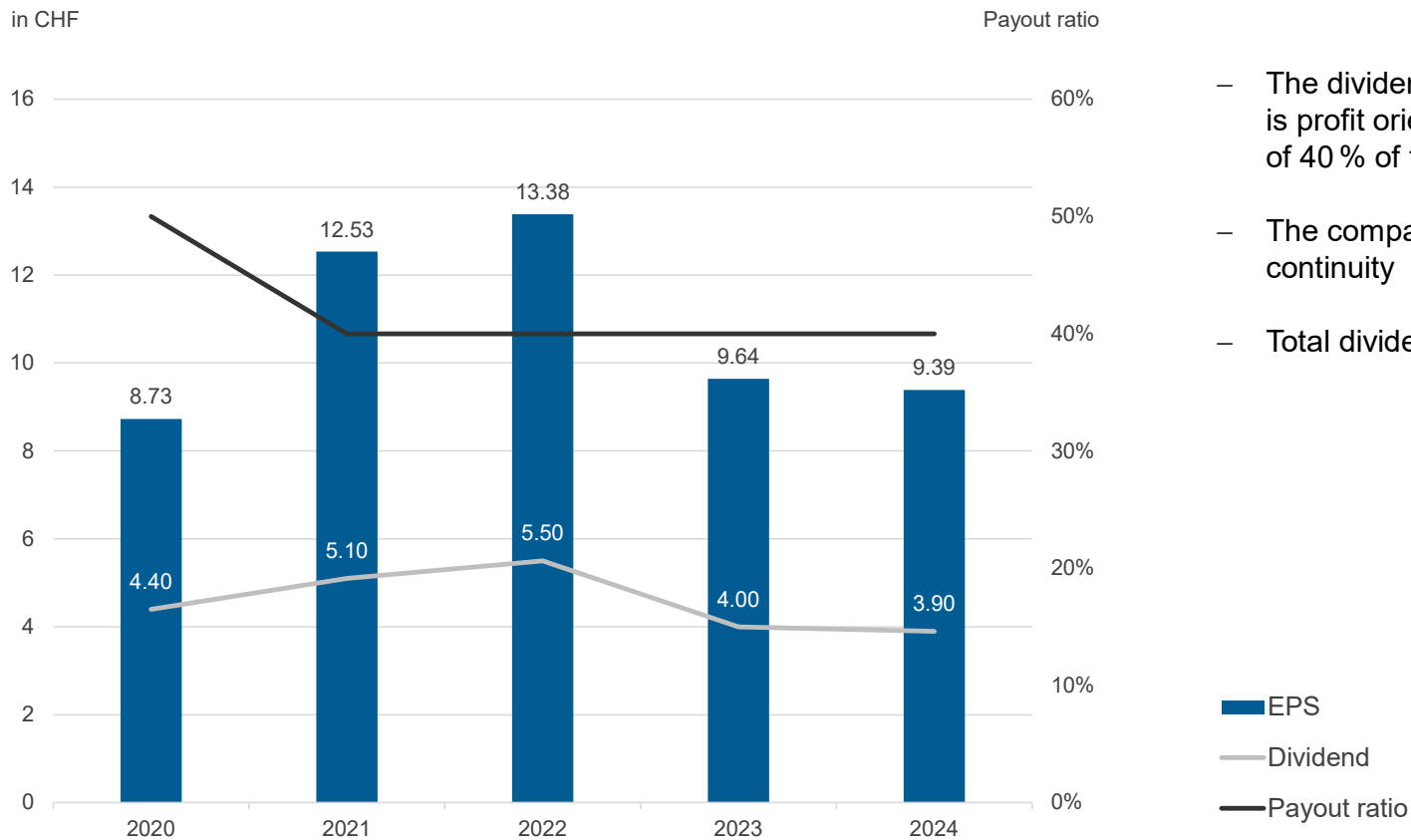


Main influencing drivers:

- Stable operating performance in a volatile market period
- Shareholder returns through dividend distribution
- Targeted M&A investments
- Currency translation effects due to the appreciation of the Swiss franc

DIVIDEND POLICY

40 percent payout of net income



- The dividend policy of the Bossard Holding AG is profit oriented and based on a payout ratio of 40 % of the net income.
- The company is committed to dividend continuity
- Total dividend payout of 146.3 million CHF

” M&A is a tool to make
Bossard better by acquiring
Talent, Markets
and new Capabilities

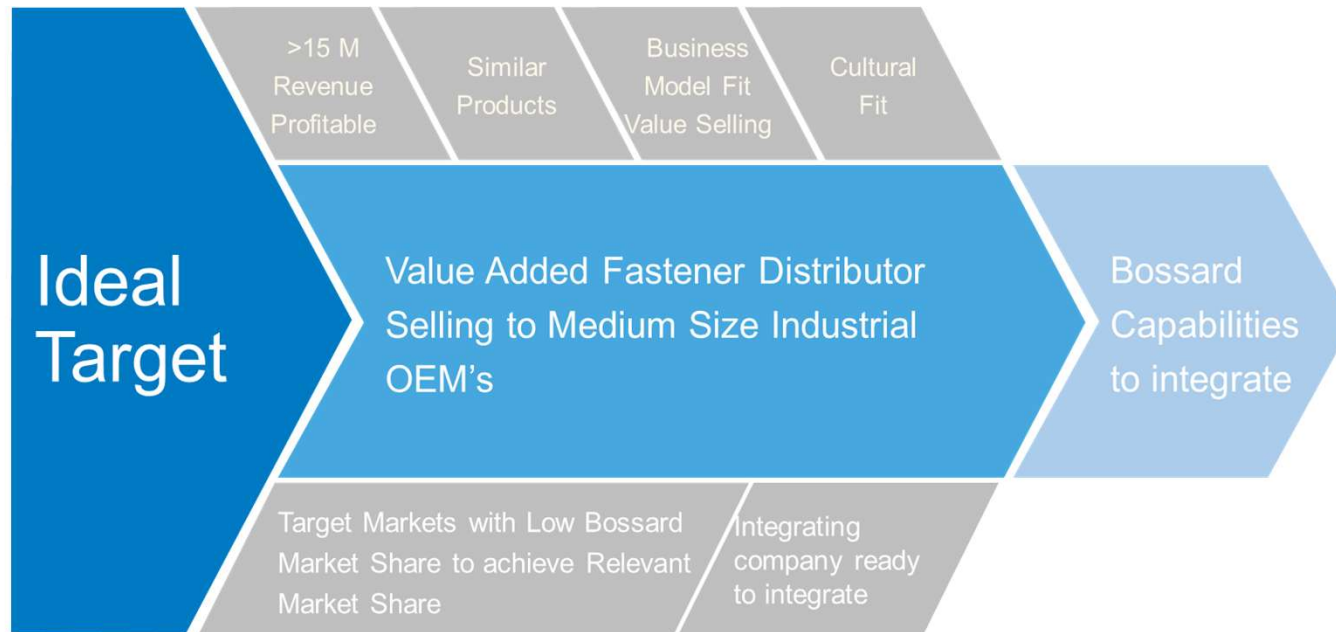
M&A PROCESS AND ORGANIZATION - Two dimensions of our M&A strategy



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TWO DIMENSIONS OF OUR M&A STRATEGY

Ideal target – what we are looking for



- Strategic fit to strengthen our position
- Shared value – culture matters, both sides believing in innovation, reliability and long-term partnership
- Readiness to integrate to connect operationally, technologically and culturally

TWO DIMENSIONS OF OUR M&A STRATEGY

Ideal target – what we are looking for



- Build, borrow or buy
- Complement existing strength but also leverage know-how and capabilities
- Creating synergies to drive sustainable value

M&A

Acquisitions 2020-2025

Total 157 million CHF
in sales acquired

Bossard Norway - Increase investment from 60 % to 100 %		Penn Engineered Fastener Canada - Sales USD 25 million		Dejond Fastening Belgium - Sales EUR 15 million	
	Jeveka B.V. Netherlands - Sales EUR 27 million		Bossard Irland - Increase investment from 95 % to 100 %	Aero Negoce France - Sales EUR 25 million	Ferdinand Gross Germany - Sales EUR 80 million
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025

Bossard is a global leading partner of intelligent solutions for industrial fastening technology

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Financial discipline remains the backbone of our strategy

CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES

- Invest in organic growth and innovation – particularly in smart factory and digital supply chain solutions
- Pursue targeted acquisitions that accelerate strategic capabilities
- Maintain a solid balance sheet – ensuring flexibility and resilience
- Return value to shareholders – through sustainable dividends and prudent reinvestment

Bossard - a strong, resilient and entrepreneurial investment case

1 PROVEN AND SCALABLE BUSINESS MODEL

- Advanced services and engineering expertise create customer stickiness
- Strong market position in fragmented market

2 DIVERSIFICATION

- Diversified customer base in all major sectors
- Global footprint with local operations ensures flexibility and resilience
- Dual sourcing strategy

3 SUSTAINABILITY EMBEDDED IN BUSINESS MODEL

- Proven Productivity and smart solutions reduce resource use and emissions
- ESG strategy drives long-term competitiveness and customer loyalty

4 OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

- High level of recurring revenue based on long-term partnerships with customers protects margins
- Continuous investments to improve operational efficiency

5 SOLID BALANCE SHEET

- Goodwill from acquisitions offset against equity
- Disciplined financing structure
- Attractive dividend yield

6 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFITABLE GROWTH

- Continued automation trend and global staff shortages
- Focus on growth industries such as electromobility, electronics, robotics, railway and aerospace
- Growth potential through M&A in a consolidating market

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Wrap-Up and Q&A

Daniel Bossard, Group CEO | Stephan Zehnder, Group CFO

Thank you!

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