

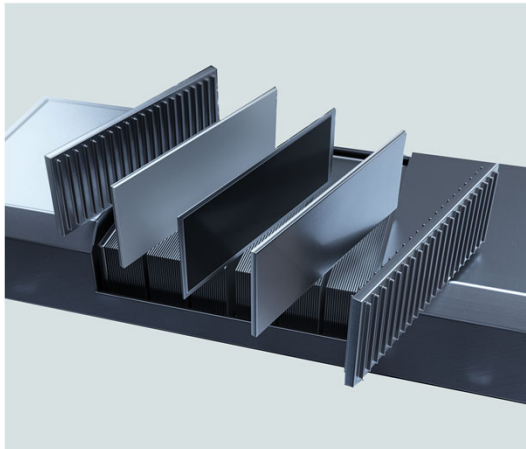


# Introducing Umicore

2022

# Who we are

## A global materials technology and recycling group



A global leader in automotive catalysts for internal combustion engines, hybrids and fuel cell powered vehicles



A leading supplier of key materials for rechargeable batteries used in electrified transportation and portable electronics



The world's leading recycler of complex waste streams containing precious and other valuable metals

# Built on sound foundations

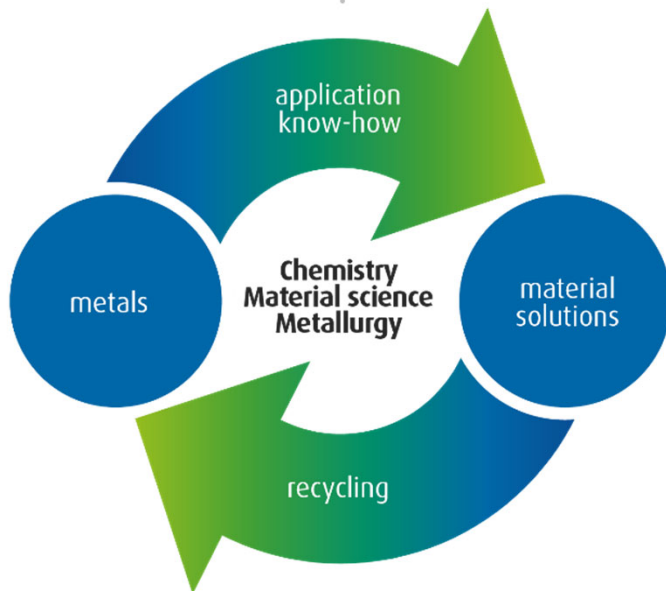
## A longstanding leader in sustainability



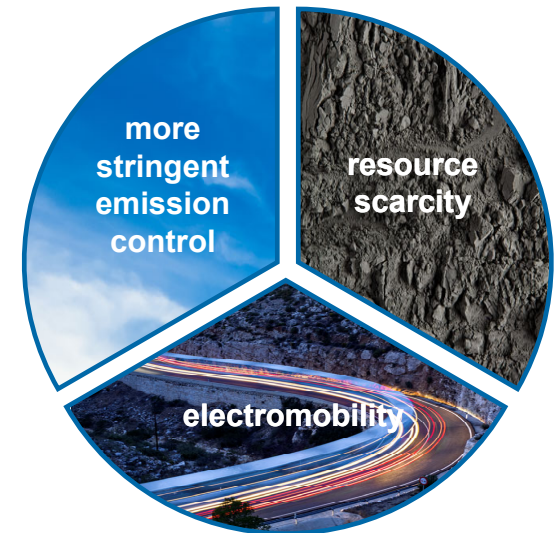
Unique business  
model

Industry leader in  
sustainability

Supportive  
megatrends



Net Zero GHG. Zero regrets.  
**Endless possibilities.**

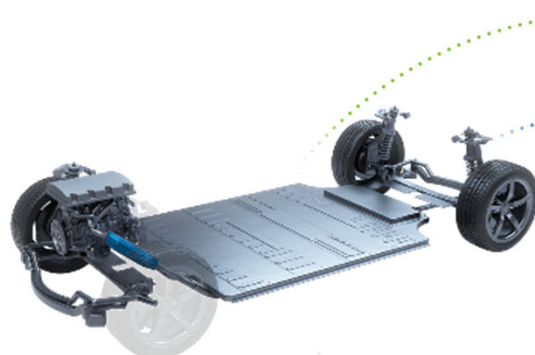


# Unique position in clean mobility materials



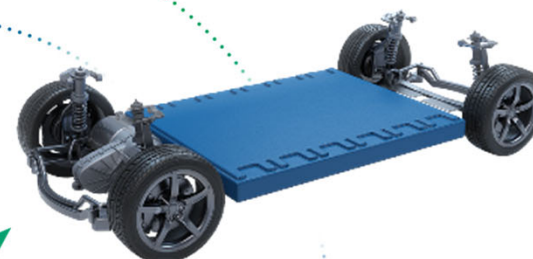
## Internal Combustion Engine

Emission control catalysts



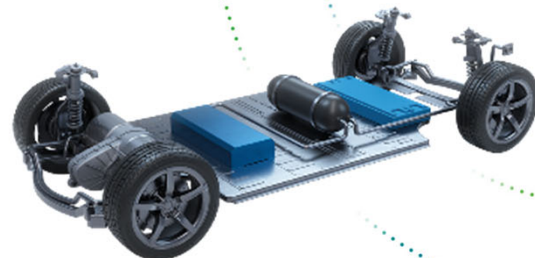
## Full Electric Vehicle

Battery active materials



## Fuel Cells Vehicle

Electro-catalyst and battery active materials



## Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle

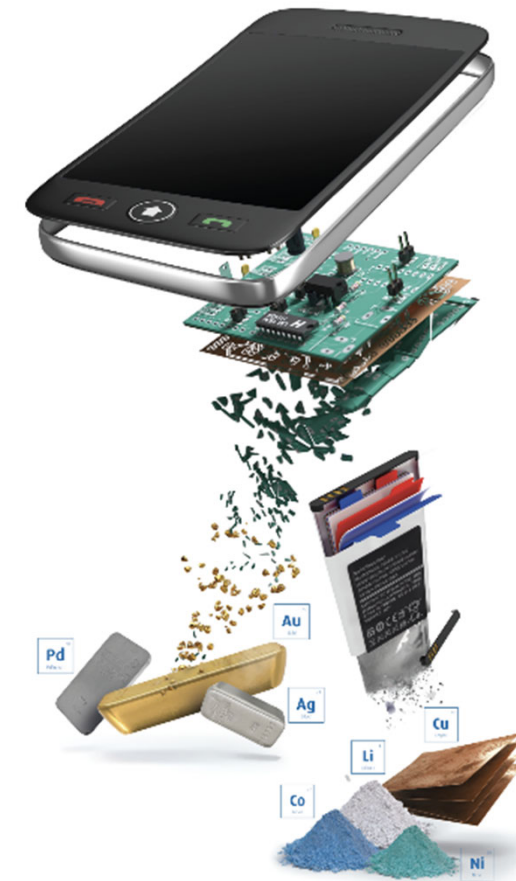
Battery active materials and emission control catalysts





# A global leader in recycling

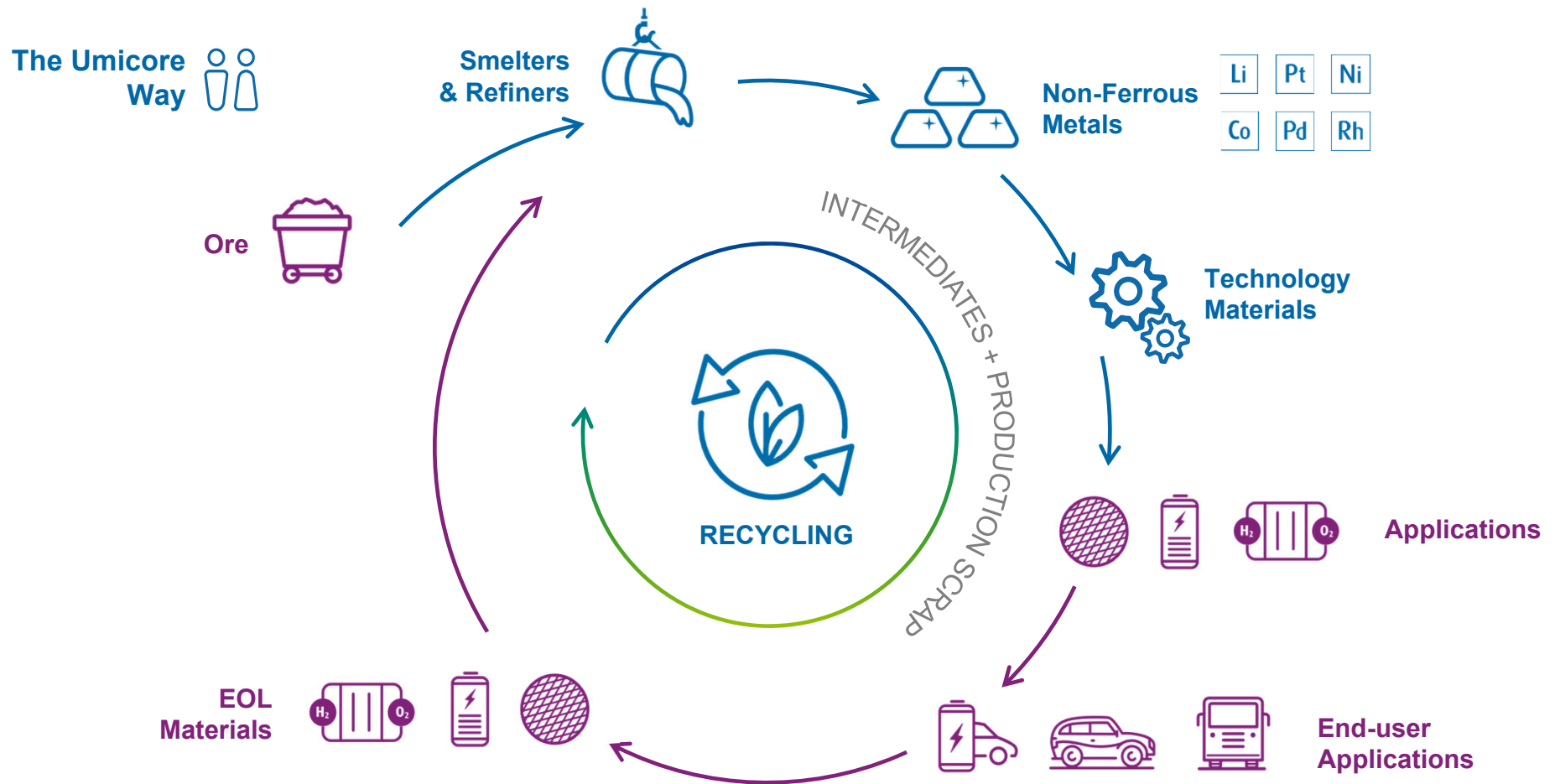
Recovering over 20 metals, offering the highest metal yields





# Closing the loop

With a unique integration in the value chain



# Our purpose

## Materials for a better life



**Over 20 years of sustainability leadership**

**Delivering solutions to address global trends in the transition to cleaner mobility and the circular economy**

**Safeguarding our planet's precious resources by reducing the use of primary materials**

**Setting new industry benchmarks through our technology and innovation**



An aerial photograph showing a two-lane asphalt road winding through a dense, vibrant green forest. To the right of the road, a calm body of water with a deep blue hue is visible. The overall scene conveys a sense of nature and environmental stewardship.

# Enabling cleaner air

## With Umicore catalyst technologies

Preventing  
hundreds of million tonnes  
of harmful pollutants  
from being emitted  
into the air through our products



# 24 million tonnes of GHG emissions avoided

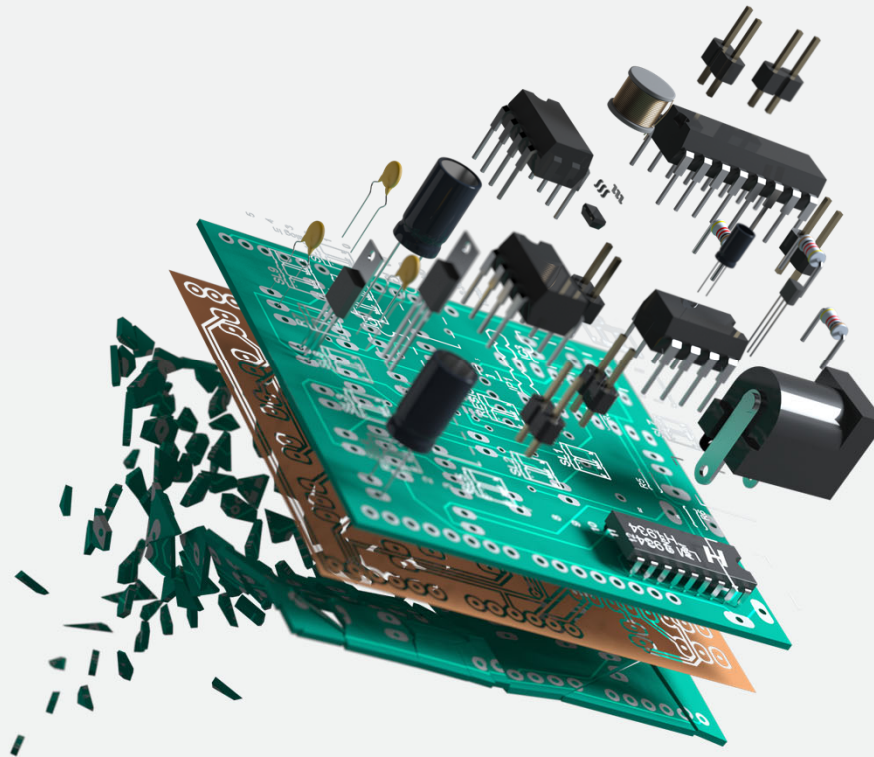


**Through the use of Umicore e-mobility products  
2016-2020 vs. internal combustion**



# 11 million tonnes of GHG emissions avoided

**Through Umicore's material input mix and recycling  
2016 – 2020 vs. primary materials**



# We continue to be a leader in sustainability

## Broader, bolder, faster, better



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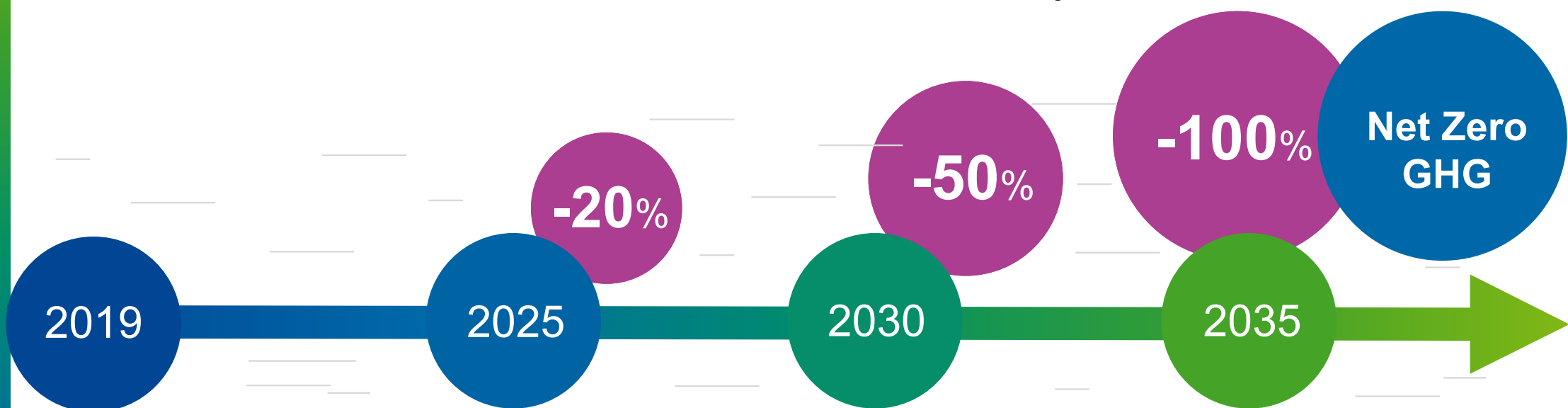
Net zero

GHG

by 2035



# Our ambitious commitment: net zero GHG scope 1 & 2 emissions by 2035



Baseline

Scope 3 GHG emissions  
reduction target in 2022



for SBTi validation of  
our Net Zero GHG ambitions



DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION

SCIENCE  
BASED  
TARGETS

**Belgian  
Alliance for  
Climate  
Action**

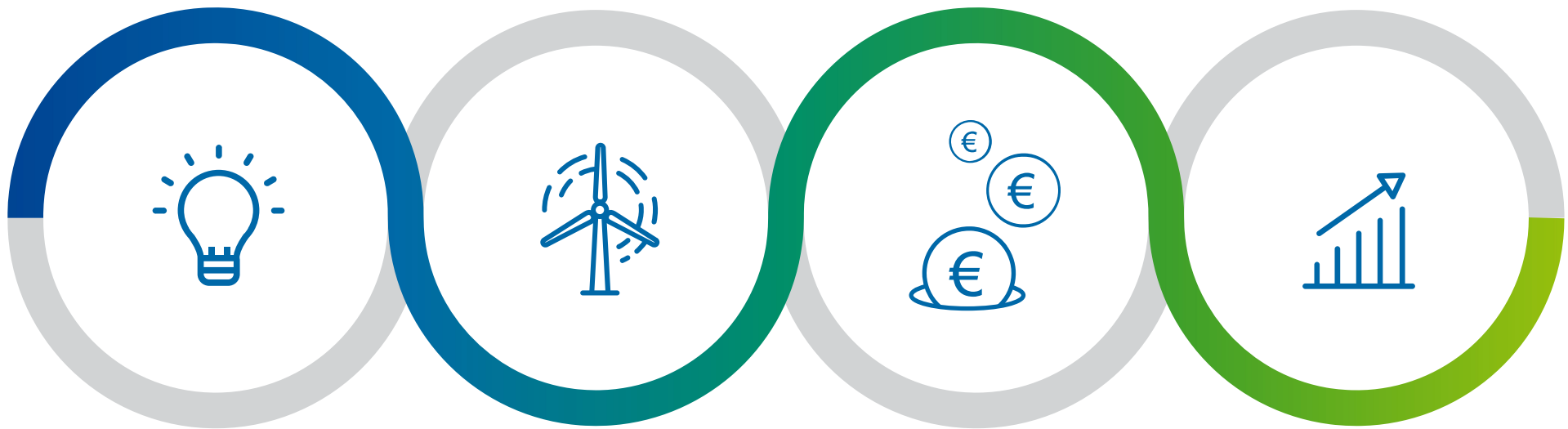
**TCFD**

TASK FORCE ON  
CLIMATE-RELATED  
FINANCIAL  
DISCLOSURES

# Net zero GHG emissions by 2035



Powered by



**Innovation & strategic  
collaboration**

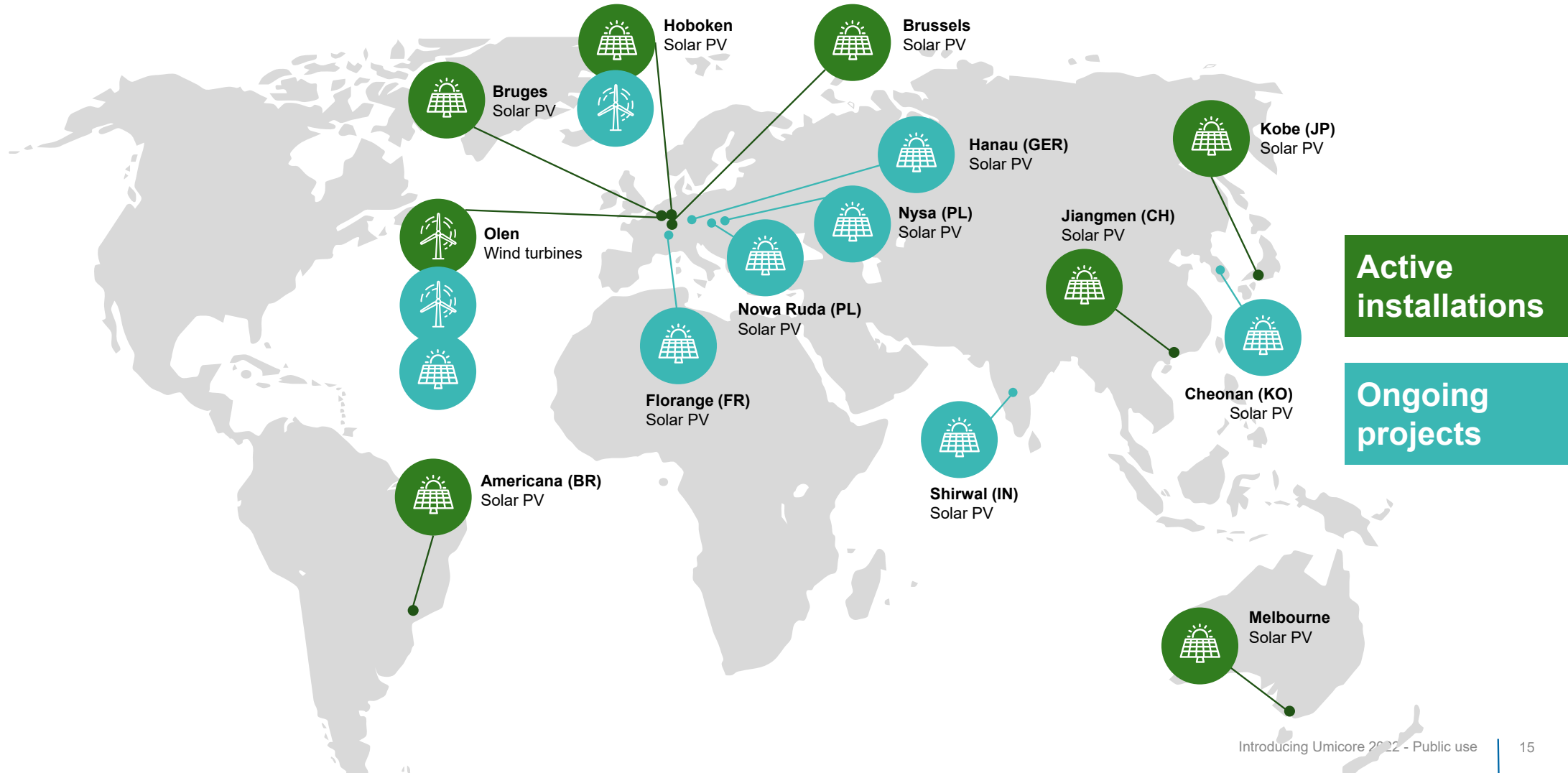
**Renewable  
electricity**

**Energy and  
process efficiency**

**Carbon Neutral  
growth**



# Producing renewable electricity on site



# Carbon neutral growth



- Three long-term PPAs:
  - Europe's first cathode materials plant in Nysa, Poland, will be carbon neutral from the start of production
  - In Belgium the PPAs will cover more than half of the electricity demand from two of our largest sites in the world
- Umicore's new plant in Americana, Brazil is entirely supplied by renewable energy (85% wind and 15% hydropower)

**Net zero GHG strategy includes:**

Organic expansions and M&A: net zero GHG emissions key criterion in all project assessments



Zero

harm





# Managing our impact with care

## Continue our commitment to significantly reduce our emissions



**-25% diffuse  
emissions  
by 2025  
(vs 2020)**

**Continuous  
improvement  
on metal  
emissions**

# Caring for safety and wellbeing at work

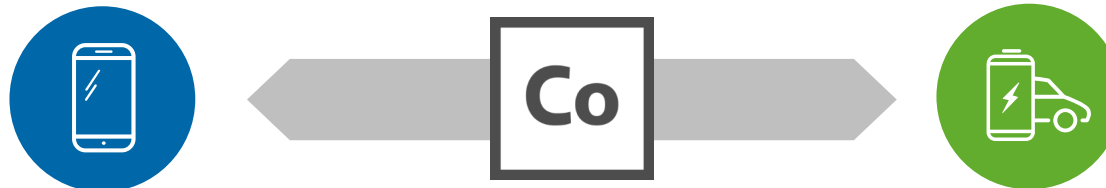


# Pioneering approach

Over 15 years of sustainable & ethical sourcing



Umicore was the first company ever to receive  
third-party validation  
for its cobalt due diligence practices



Co-founding member of the **Global Battery Alliance**



Zero

Inequality



# Diversity of thought to keep us ahead



WHERE  
WE ARE  
TODAY

**11,050**

Group employees

**25%**

Women in management

**21.6%**

Non-Europeans in senior management

**75**

Nationalities

WE  
GO FOR

**Gender parity** in management as soon as possible with **35%** women in management by 2030

**Increased non-European representation** in management teams by 2025

Measuring and disclosing  
**Pay Equality**

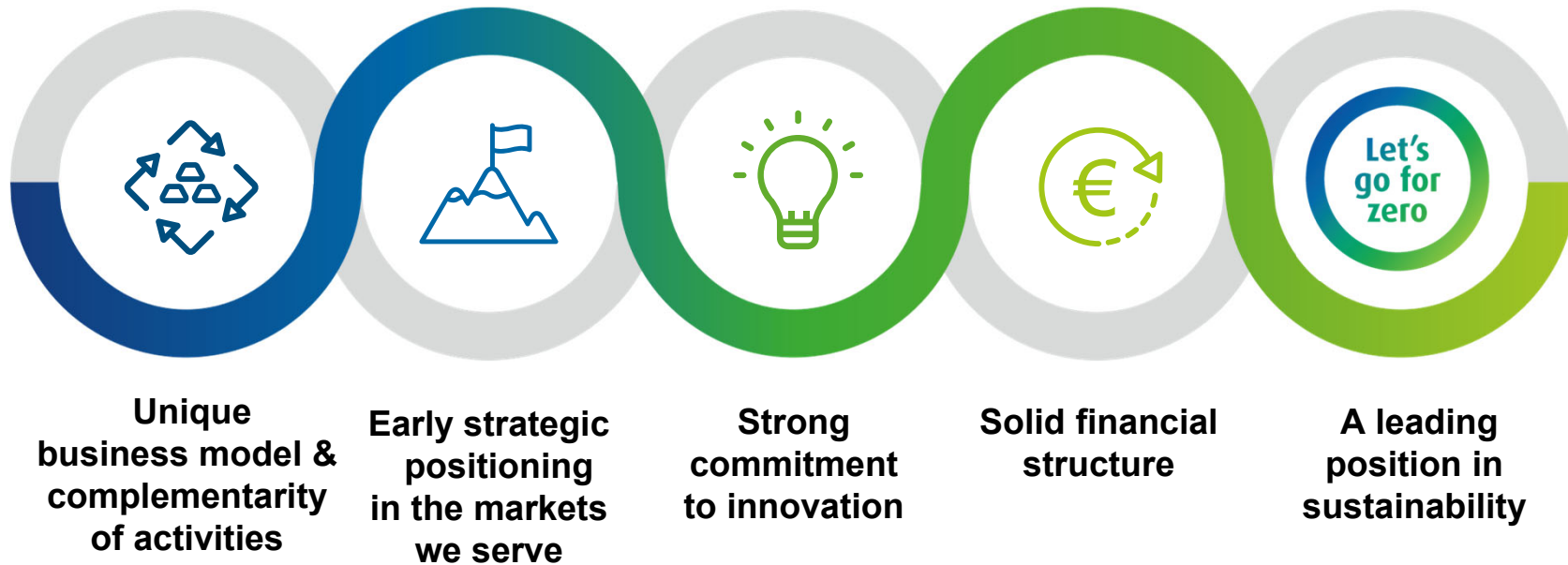
# Maximizing positive impact

Sustainability at Umicore is not only about minimizing the impact of our industrial operations, but first and foremost about creating a positive impact on society by harnessing all our capabilities and bringing solutions to address key societal challenges, today and tomorrow.





# Our strategic approach is supported by



clean mobility materials  
and recycling

standards in  
sustainability





# Key facts & figures

# Your global supplier, locally



COLLEAGUES

**11,050**



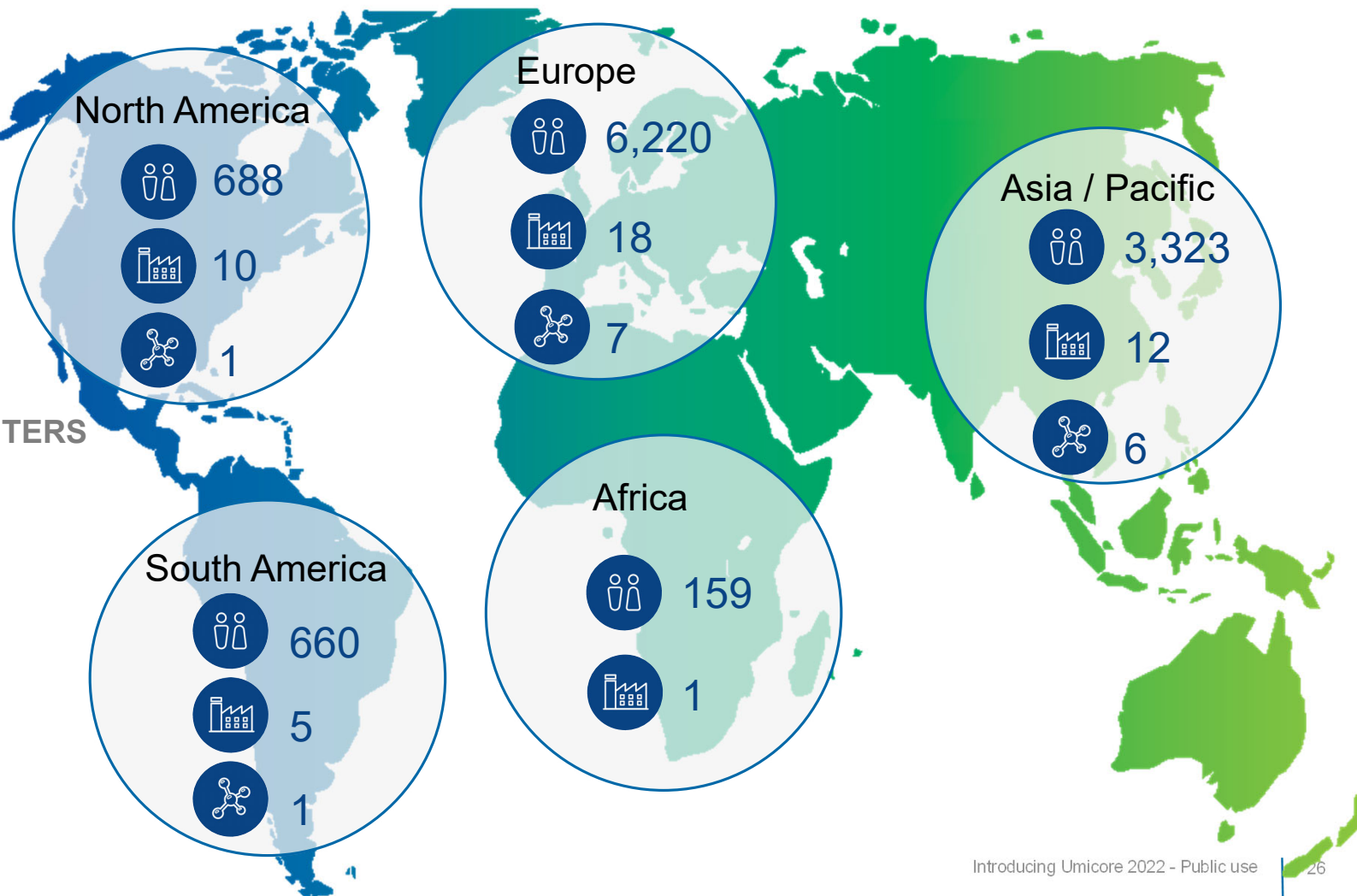
PRODUCTION  
SITES

**46**



R&D |  
TECHNICAL CENTERS

**15**





# Key figures 2021

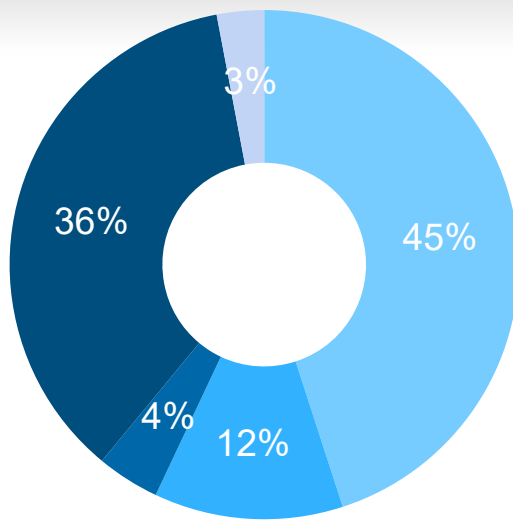


Revenues  
**€ 4.0 bn**

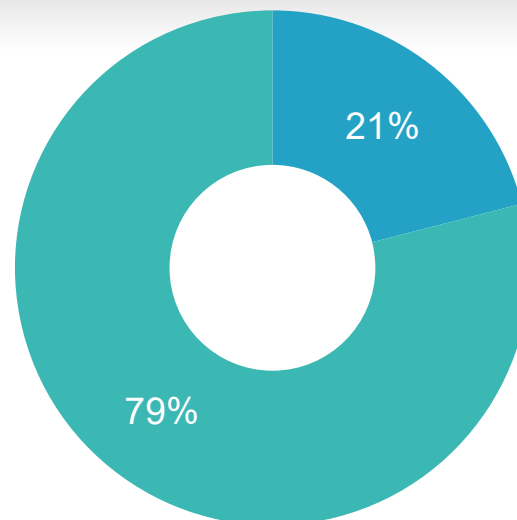
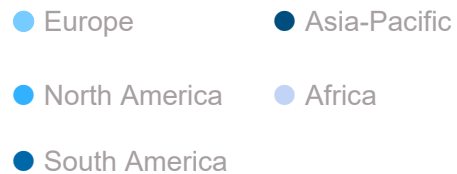
Adjusted EBIT  
**€ 971 m**

Adjusted EPS  
**€ 2.77/share**

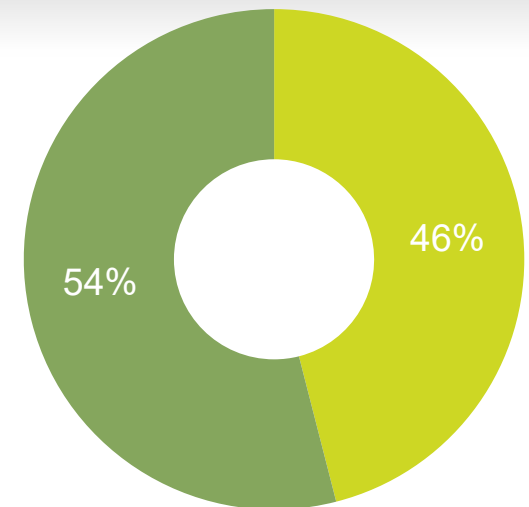
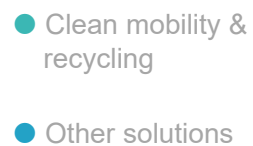
R&D spend  
**€ 245 m**



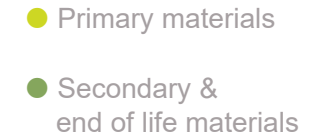
Revenues  
by  
geography



Revenues  
generated  
by



Input materials





# Annexes

# Our Group structure



## CATALYSIS

Automotive Catalysts  
Precious Metals Chemistry  
Fuel Cell & Stationary Catalysts



## ENERGY & SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES

Rechargeable Battery Materials  
Cobalt & Specialty Materials  
Metal Deposition Solutions  
Electro-Optic Materials



## RECYCLING

Precious Metals Refining  
Precious Metals Management  
Jewelry & Industrial Metals  
Battery Recycling Solutions





# Catalysis

## Unique position in Catalysts



### Strong growth drivers:

Increasing uptake of fuel cell drivetrains and attractive growth opportunities in the hydrogen economy

Tightening emission norms for LDV and HDD, particularly in China and Europe

Increasing share of gasoline platforms in the global mix

Accelerating demand for Umicore's catalysts used in fuel cell vehicles. R&D and production capacity in Germany, Korea and China.

R&D program and joint development agreements to establish future success in PGM-catalysts for hydrogen storage/release and green electrolysis

Leading position for Umicore's emission control catalysts In Europe and China

Umicore well positioned to capture further growth in HDD segments



# Energy & Surface Technologies



## Unique position in Rechargeable Battery Materials for EVs

**Electrification** confirmed as main avenue to drastically reduce vehicle emissions in mid- and long-term

Strongly supported by **legislation** and evidenced by massive roll-out of car OEM's e-mobility strategies

Increasing electrification drives **strong market demand** in mid and long-term

Technology roadmap offers ample room for **innovation and differentiation**

Product

Process

Closed loop offering

**Umicore well positioned** to address LT requirements of this industry, while managing ST fluctuations with agility

Full spectrum of highest quality cathode materials with growing sales of high-nickel chemistries

Flexible production capacity across NMC grades

Innovation pipeline spanning next 20 years

Integrated supply chain and battery recycling

Presence in Europe, China and Korea

Intention to create EU battery materials JV with Volkswagen AG



# Recycling

## Unique position in Recycling



Increasing **metal scarcity** and need for **closing the loop**

**Growing complexity** of materials to recycle

**Increased availability** of complex materials, in particular end-of-life materials

**Eco-efficient** recycling processes are becoming the norm

Umicore uniquely positioned to capture growth as the **world's largest and most complex** precious metal recycler with **world class environmental and quality standards**

**Pioneer in li-ion battery recycling with newest generation of technologies**



**Metallurgical leadership and proprietary technologies** for treating complex residues and by-products



**Closing the loop** in product businesses by offering recycling services



**Over 200 different** input streams



Recovery of more than **20 different metals**

# Implementing our ESG strategy

## Net Zero GHG

Clear inroads made on tackling **scope 2 emissions with several green PPAs** in place

New on-site renewables installations completed

**Scope 3** emissions target to be announced by **mid-2022**

## Zero inequality & Zero harm

New diversity, inclusion, wellbeing and safety **training programs** rolled out

**Water use** reduction target to be announced by **mid-2022**

Additional measures taken to further **reduce emissions** of the **Hoboken** plant; preparing for the creation of the green zone

## Best-in-class Governance

Strengthened **ESG Governance**

Proposal for **ESG-linked executive remuneration** policy to be submitted for the April 2022 AGM

**Increased disclosure** beginning in the 2021 Annual Report, published on 25 March 2022

Inaugural **€ 500 million Sustainability Linked Loan** linked to Umicore's decarbonization and diversity targets, refinancing an existing € 300 million syndicated credit facility



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# Catalysis overview



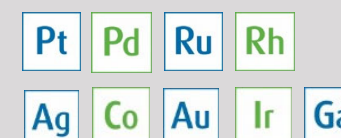
## Automotive Catalysts

We are one of the leading producers of emission control catalysts for gasoline and diesel on-road and non-road applications, power generation and industrial processes to meet environmental standards around the world.



## Precious Metals Chemistry

We are experts in metals-based catalysis for life-enhancing applications. Emission treatment technologies, cancer treatments, the production of fine chemicals and advanced electronics – all are made possible by our organometallic technology know-how.



## Fuel Cell & Stationary Catalysts

We are a leading player in emissions control catalysis for industrial plants and shipping, and supply state-of-the-art fuel cell catalysts for zero emission mobility and green hydrogen production.





# Energy & Surface Technologies overview



<b>Rechargeable Battery Materials</b>	We are a pioneer in battery materials and a leading cathode material supplier for rechargeable lithium-ion batteries, giving added range and performance to electric vehicles, and longer battery life for portable electronics.	<div>Ni</div> <div>Co</div> <div>Li</div> <div>Mn</div>
<b>Cobalt &amp; Specialty Materials</b>	We are experts in sourcing, production and distribution of cobalt and nickel products. Our materials are at the heart of everyday products such as rechargeable batteries, tools, paints and tyres. Our recycling and refining processes, including our proprietary lithium-ion rechargeable battery recycling technology, give new life to cobalt and other metals.	<div>Re</div> <div>Co</div> <div>Ni</div> <div>Li</div> <div>W</div> <div>Ta</div> <div>Cu</div>
<b>Metal Deposition Solutions</b>	We are one of the world's leading suppliers of products for (precious) metal-based electroplating and PVD coating of surfaces in the nano and micrometre range. Our solutions for the highest demands are used in many products of daily use or enable their production in the first place.	<div>Au</div> <div>Ag</div> <div>Pd</div> <div>Pt</div> <div>Rh</div> <div>Ru</div>
<b>Electro-Optic Materials</b>	We are a leading supplier of material solutions for the space, optics and electronics sectors, including products for thermal imaging, wafers for space solar cells, high brightness LEDs and chemicals for fiber optics.	<div>Ge</div> <div>Pt</div> <div>Se</div> <div>Si</div> <div>Ti</div> <div>W</div>



# Recycling overview



Precious Metals Refining	We operate the world's most sophisticated precious metals recycling facility and we are experts in treating the most complex materials. Our refining and recycling technology gives used metals a new lease of life. Our processes help bring value to the circular economy.	<table><tr><td>Ag</td><td>Te</td><td>Sb</td><td>Ir</td><td>Pt</td><td>Bi</td></tr><tr><td>Pb</td><td>Au</td><td>Sn</td><td>In</td><td>As</td><td>Ni</td></tr><tr><td>Se</td><td>Ru</td><td>Pd</td><td>Rh</td><td>Cu</td><td></td></tr></table>	Ag	Te	Sb	Ir	Pt	Bi	Pb	Au	Sn	In	As	Ni	Se	Ru	Pd	Rh	Cu	
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Precious Metals Management	We supply and handle all precious metals, ensuring physical delivery by using both the output of our precious metals refineries and our network of industrial partners and banks. We offer our customers tailor-made solutions for delivering, hedging and trading precious metals.	<table><tr><td>Ag</td><td>Pt</td><td>Au</td><td>Ir</td></tr><tr><td>Ru</td><td>Pd</td><td>Rh</td><td></td></tr></table>	Ag	Pt	Au	Ir	Ru	Pd	Rh											
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Jewelry & Industrial Metals	We are experts in developing products and processes based on precious metals such as gold, silver and platinum. Our customers use these materials to make fine jewelry, coins, high-purity glass and industrial catalysts. We provide our customers with sustainable and responsible sourcing of these metals and closed-loop recycling.	<table><tr><td>Ag</td><td>Au</td><td>Pt</td></tr><tr><td>Pd</td><td>Rh</td><td></td></tr></table>	Ag	Au	Pt	Pd	Rh													
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Battery Recycling Solutions	Our leading technology closes the loop for rechargeable batteries. We use proprietary high-quality recycling processes to recover all valuable metals in an environmentally sound manner. We offer a unique sustainable and circular approach.	<table><tr><td>Ni</td><td>Co</td><td>Li</td><td>Cu</td></tr></table>	Ni	Co	Li	Cu														
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# Giving back to society

## Our commitment



Umicore supports projects and organizations with:

- A clear **educational component**
- An **international** scope
- A link to **sustainable development**  
(social, environmental and/or technological)



# Partnering for impact

## unicef for every child



Long-term partnership with UNICEF

### **UPSHIFT Program:**

- Engage girls and youngsters with disabilities and ethnic minority communities to identify community challenges and create entrepreneurial solutions
- Projects in Asia, Africa and Latin America

### **Empowering girls through STEM in Indonesia:**

- Enabling adolescent girls to access relevant skills for employability and empowerment through bootcamps
- Supporting girls to identify challenges in their communities and develop innovative solutions





*materials for a better life*