



# 9M 2020 Results - Investor call

Milan, 4 November 2020

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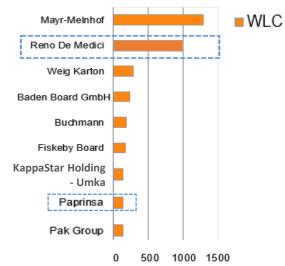


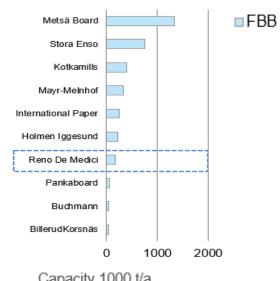
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## **LEADING PRODUCERS IN EUROPE**









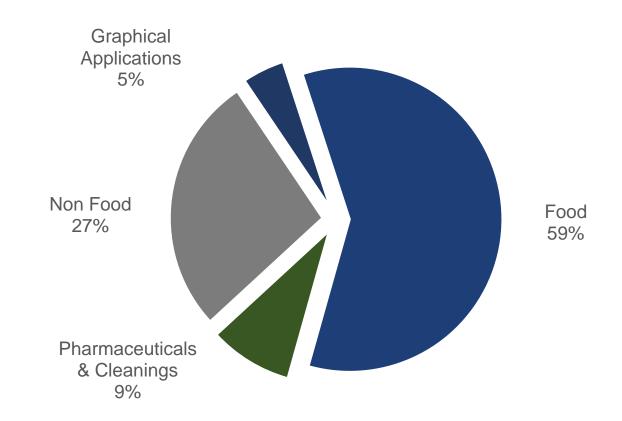
## **RDM END-USES**

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Source: RDM internal analysis on 2020 data.

Resilient end-use exposure proven during Covid-19 outbreak, due to the essentiality features of both Food and Pharma (68% weight).

As counterevidence, weakening demand of **specialties** affected the production of Ovaro mill, especially in H1 2020.



## **9M 2020 AT A GLANCE**



# **EBITDA** margin improved in both business segments

**EXTERNAL DRIVERS both in WLC and FBB** 

#### **Higher demand**

Higher organic volumes

Decrease in selling prices in 9M 2020 compared to 9M 2019

Lower raw materials costs both for recycled and pulp

Lower cost of energy

# **Solid RDM Group market position**

# Efficiency and synergy plan

boost a favorable scenario both in demand and input costs

# **EBITDA** margin at 13%

(vs. 10.5% in 9M 2019)

# **High increase in NET PROFIT +43.8%**

(€33.9m vs. €23.6 in 9M 2019)

#### **Decrease in NFD**

(from €52m at December 31, 2019 to €27.8m at September 30, 2020)

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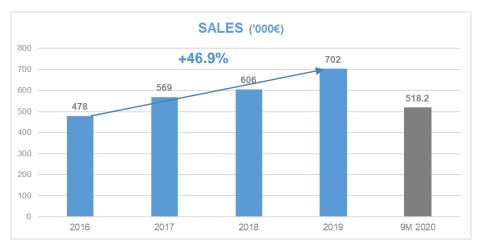
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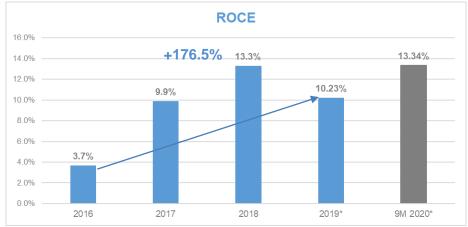


Luca Rizzo - CFO

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

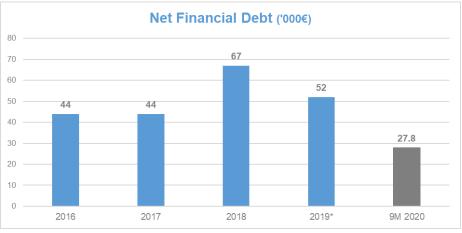






\*2019 ROCE included the write-down of the fixed assets of La Rochette mill for €9.5m. Without this write-down, ROCE would have been 13% at December 31, 2019 and 16.4% at September 30, 2020.



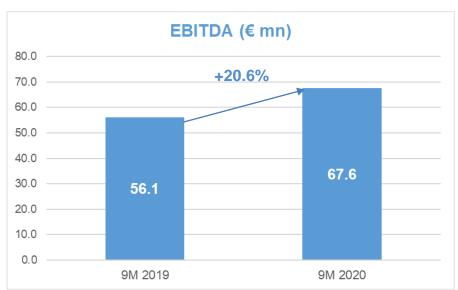


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## SALES AND EBITDA







The decrease in SALES (-3.4%) is due to:

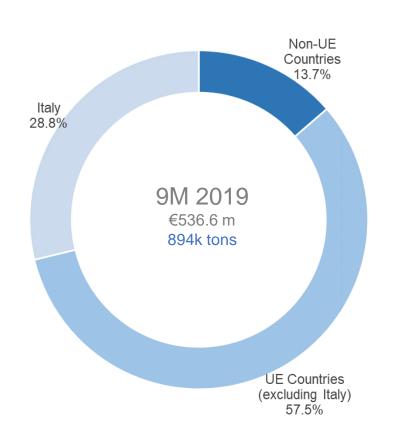
- + Increase in tons sold, both in WLC (+0.1%) and FBB (7.6%);
- Reductions in selling prices, mainly in WCL compared to 9M 2019;
- Temporary stoppage of production in Villa Santa Lucia plant following the seizure of the municipal consortium's wastewater treatment plant and in Ovaro plant due to lower demand for specialties products.

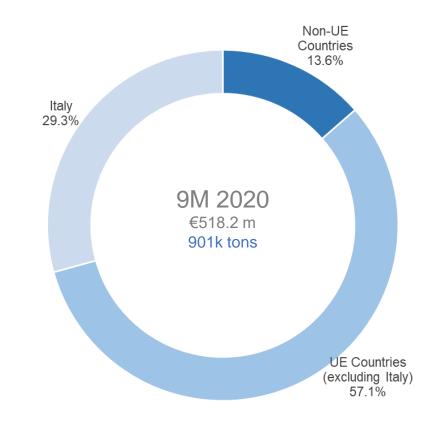
**Higher EBITDA margin** (13% in 9M 2020 compared to 10.5% in 9M 2019) reflects the following drivers:

- Slight decrease in SALES (-3.4%);
- + Lower costs of fibers reflecting lower prices and greater efficiency in their use;
- + Decline in energy costs compared with 9M 2019.





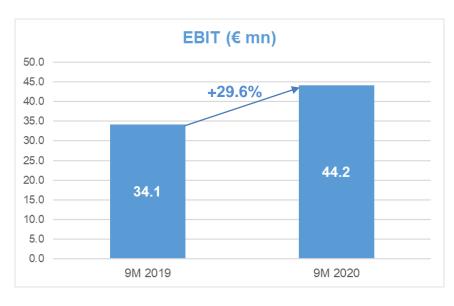




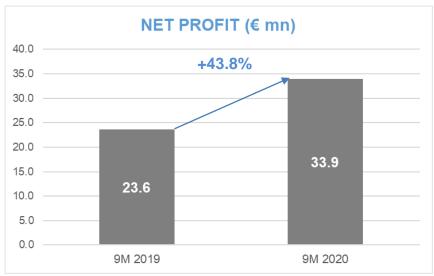
Stable mix in terms of volume and selling prices.

## **EBIT AND NET PROFIT**





The strong increase in **EBIT** (+29.6%) mainly reflects the increase in EBITDA, partially offset by **higher D&A costs** than those of 2019 (€23.4 in 9M 2020 vs €22m in 9M 2019).

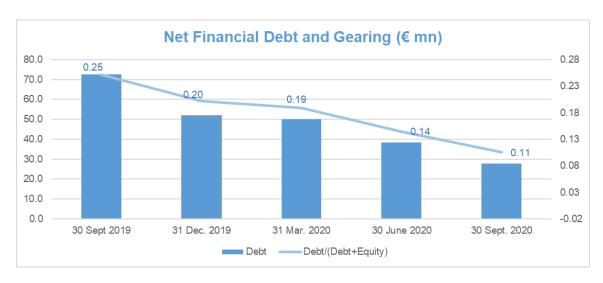


**High 9M 2020 Net Profit** increase (€10.3m vs. 9M 2019) combines the impact of higher EBIT (€10.1m vs. 9M 2019) with:

- + a €1.6m decrease in financial expenses vs. 9M 2019;
- a €1.4m increase in taxes.

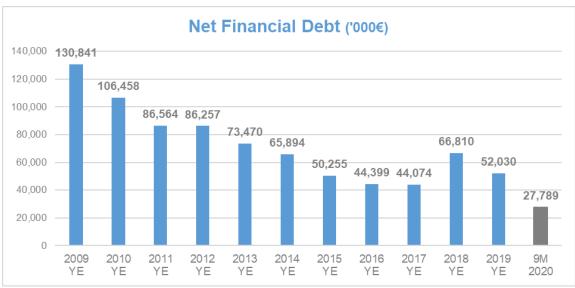
## **LOW GEARING RATIO**





**Decrease in NFD in 9M 2020** (from €52m at December 31, 2019 to €27.8m at September 30, 2020).

In 9M 2020 capital expenditure amounted to €13.4m compared with €18.6m in 9M 2019.



Over the 2016-2018 period, RDM made three acquisitions for a total amount of €77 m.

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## **2020 CAPEX OVERVIEW**



2020 expected capital expenditure: 23-25 € mn
Of which maintenance + H&S investments are 11-13 € mn

#### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

#### €6m

Villa S. Lucia
Cogeneration Plant Revamping
S. Giustina

New Steam Boiler
Others Mills

Power Plants extraordinary maintenance



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#### **DIGITALIZATION**

€2m

All New ERP System

#### **COST SAVINGS & QUALITY**

#### €3m

Villa S. Lucia
Stock Preparation Revamping
Barcelona
Top and Back Layer Headbox
Barcelona
Winder Rebuilt
PAC Service

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

New Wrapping Line

#### €1m

La Rochette
Wastewater Treatment

## LOOKING FORWARD IN A PANDEMIC SCENARIO



<b>Positives</b>	P	os	iti	ves
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'Essentiality' of our cartonboard end-uses

Sustainable packaging **LT drivers demand** still in place

Multi-country and multi-mill **model** as valid as ever

**Cash liquidity** and further financing capacity available

**Risks/opportunities** under stress scenarios assessed and well under control

## Challenges

Scarce availability of **fibers** pushing up prices Opportunity to revert on final product prices

Second wave of **Covid** impact

New lockdowns and restrictions may **weaken consumer and luxury goods demand**, Asia doing fine so far

**Logistics** complexity and cost

# RDM Group remains focused on Long Term strategy execution

by relying on operational and financial strengths to address potential challenges

## FINAL REMARKS





#### TOP ON OUR CURRENT AGENDA

- ✓ Interpreting the 'new normal' scenario
- ✓ Continue assessing the impacts of business scenarios to be prepared to react as needed
- ✓ Responsibly managing the costs
- ✓ Remaining a forward-looking Company



#### EMERGING EXTERNAL PATTERNS

- Greener UE agenda, supported by dedicated budget
- Digitalization challenge
- Growth of home delivery shopping and pickup in store





- Increased demand for packed products
- Enhanced hygiene product protection
- Light and recyclable packaging while preserving physical strenghts

Leverage on

Supporting **mega-trends** and **end-users** demand

Continuous **track record** of metric improvements and **sound financial performances** 

Proven resilience to external events

Continue to generate strong CASH FLOW to **invest** and **grow** the company





# Thank you!

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