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# Q1 2025 – Highlights



Q1 2025 revenue reflects a continuation of the sequential positive percentage performance trend established since Q3 2024, representing a return to growth, following four consecutive quarters of percentage decline.

+0.7%

Revenue growth

- Reported revenue reached 147.4m€, up 0.7% compared to Q1 2024.
- Key underlying trends included sustained positive momentum in Data Centers, particularly in the US and a strong recovery in the European Refrigeration sector.
- Performance growth could have been stronger were it not for a temporary constraint in the Group's production capacity (now resolved), which had been calibrated to meet the reduced volumes of 2024 (a year marked by particularly weak demand).

18.6%
Adi. EBITDA margir

· Adj. EBITDA margin equal to 18.6% (18.1% reported).

- The increase in the EBITDA margin compared to the FY 2024 figure reflects effective procurement strategies, which allowed the Group to capitalize on lower electronic raw material prices. This was further supported by the positive contribution from the expansion of digital services.
- R&D investments-to-revenue ratio confirmed at target level: >5%.

**44**<sub>m€</sub>

Net debt

- Further reduction in Net Debt, moving from 50.2m€ to 43.9m€.
- ND/LTM EBITDA 0.4x. Net of 30.8m€ related to the IFRS16 accounting principle, Net Debt would stand a touch above 11m€, a negligible level compared to LTM EBITDA.



### Q1 2025 – Results



KPIs				
m€	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	Δ%	
Revenue	146.4	147.4	0.7%	
Revenue (constant FX)	146.4	146.6	0.1%	
EBITDA	26.7	26.6	(0.2%)	
EBITDA Adj.	26.8	27.4	2.1%	
EBITDA adj. /Revenue	18.3%	18.6%		
Net Profit	16.5	10.1	(38.7%)	
Capex	5.4	4.4	(18.7%)	

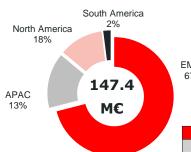
- Revenue +0.7%: All the region delivered positive results at constant FX, except APAC, penalized by contingent, temporary factors. Positive performance from Kiona (~15% increase in revenue in local currency).
- **EBITDA Adj. +2.1%:** Net of a number of non-recurring reorganization costs, the EBITDA margin stood at 18.6%. The expansion is supported primarily by a better trend in raw material purchasing trend. Accretive profitability from Kiona (~25%). >5%R&D expenses on revenues ratio confirmed.
- Net Profit -38.7%: The significant decline is mainly attributable to the absence of extraordinary items that benefitted Q1 2024 as well as negative FX effect. Tax rate stood at 21.3%, slightly better than Q1 2024 (22.3%).
- Capex: FY 2025 capex-to-revenue target of ~5% confirmed. Q1 2025 capex level was influenced by the typical seasonality.



# Q1 2025 - Revenue breakdowns



#### Breakdown by region

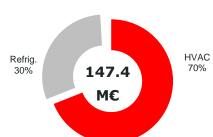


EMEA 67%

	m€	m€		
Area	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	Δ%	Δ% fx
EMEA	98.5	99.5	1.1%	0.8%
APAC	20.8	17.8	(14.6%)	(15.5%)
Americas (North)	23.6	26.8	13.7%	10.4%
Americas (South)	3.6	3.3	(7.9%)	2.9%
Total Revenue	146.4	147.4	0.7	0.1%

- EMEA Q1 2025 marked a trend reversal, with a ~1% YoY growth, primarily driven by a strong recovery in the Refrigeration segment.
- APAC The region's weak performance was affected by a range of contingent factors
  related to the timing of several projects. A significant recovery is expected in the
  coming quarters, though the outlook remains mixed in China.
- Americas (North) North America delivered another strong quarter, in spite o of high comps, supported by continued positive momentum in the data centre segment.
- Americas (South) Solid results in Brazil were partially offset by a more mixed performance in other countries across the region.

#### **Breakdown by sector**



m€. m€. Q1 2024 Q1 2025 Δ% Δ% fx Sector **HVAC** 104.2 103.8 (0.4%)(1.1%)Refrig. 42.0 43.4 3.4% 3.3% 146.2 147.2 0.7% 0.1% Core Revenue 0.2 0.2 (19.7%)No core (20.1%)146.4 147.4 0.7% 0.1% **Total Revenue** 

- HVAC: Q1 2025 performance was broadly in line with both Q1 and Q4 2024. The more favorable macroeconomic environment in Europe, characterized by lower interest rates and inflation, combined with an anticipated stronger performance in APAC, is expected to support growth in the coming quarters.
- Refrigeration: Following over four quarters of subdued investment in food retail across Europe, Q1 2025 saw a strong rebound in order intake, partially reflected in revenues. Further performance improvement is anticipated in Q2, also supported by the restoration of CAREL's production capacity..

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# From EBITDA to Net Profit



K€	Q1 '24	Q1 '25	Δ%	Higher D&A due primarily to 2024 record
EBITDA	26,666	26,622	-0.2%	capex level.
D&A	-9,508	-11,161		
EBIT	17,158	15,461	-9.9%	
Financial (charges)/income	-1,523	-1,731		Absorbed of system and in our items related to
FX gains/losses	2,672	-891		<ul> <li>Absence of extraordinary item related to CFM minority, which positively impacted on</li> </ul>
Gain/Losses from FV on liabilities for options on minorities	3,454	-		Q1 2024.
Companies cons.with equity method	-	-		Negative FX trend.
EBT	21,762	12,839	-41.0%	
Taxes	-4,848	-2,733		
Minorities	-389	22		• 21.3% tax-rate. A slight improvement on Q1
Group net profit	16,525	10,129	-38.7%	2024 level (22.3%).

# Q1 2025 – NFP Bridge





- Further reduction in Net Debt driven by a robust cash generation, easily covering seasonal NWC expansion and capex.
- Excluding the purely accounting effect coming from IFRS 16 NFP would be approximately 11m€, 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the LTM EBITDA.

# Closing Remarks



Q1 2025 Results

- 2025 begins on a positive note: Following a challenging year, early 2025 shows encouraging recovery signals, particularly in Europe. Strong order intake was partly offset by the gradual restoration of CAREL's production capacity, now fully completed.
- Sustained Profitability: The solid profitability achieved in 2024 has continued into Q1 2025. Improved gross margin, driven by the growth of digital services and a decline in raw material costs, has effectively offset increased investments in R&D.
- **Robust Financial Position:** Net debt continued to decline, supported by strong cash generation, further strengthening the Group's balance sheet.

**Tariffs** 

While the tariff landscape remains uncertain, **CAREL's global footprint and production mirroring strategy** provide a solid foundation of **resilience** and position the company well to navigate the evolving landscape.

Scenario

- The broader macroeconomic environment continues to pose challenges, shaped by ongoing geopolitical instability, increased market volatility, and reduced forecasting clarity.
- **HVAC/Ref.:** The EMEA region shows promising signs of recovery, particularly in the refrigeration segment. Positive momentum in the Data Centre business continues, especially in the US, while the APAC region presents a more mixed outlook.

Guidance

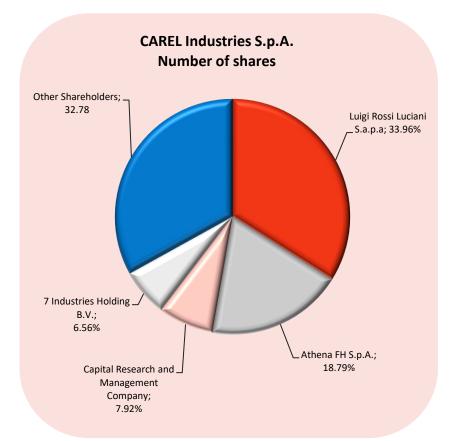
Taking this into account, visibility therefore remains very limited. However, based on the results achieved in the first quarter, a strong order book, and positive market trends, the Group expects to close Q2 2025 on Q2 2024 with revenue growth in the high single-digit to low double-digit percentage range.

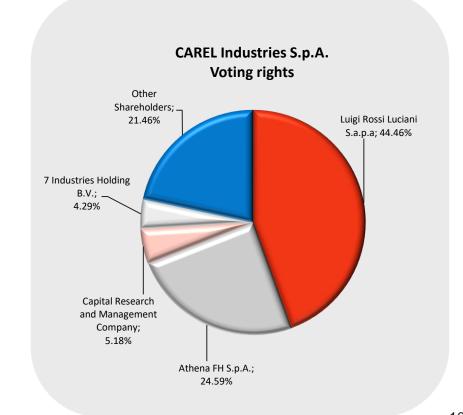


# Annexes

# Shareholding structure (>3% voting rights)







# Income statement and Balance Sheet



#### **Income statement**

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K€	Q1 2025	Q1 2024	Delta %
Revenues	147,400	146,415	0.7%
Other revenues	1,149	1,124	2.3%
Operating costs	(121,927)	(120,872)	0.9%
EBITDA	26,622	26,666	(0.2%)
Depreciation and impairments	(11,161)	(9,508)	17.4%
EBIT	15,461	17,158	(9.9%)
EBT	12,839	21,762	(41.0%)
Taxes	(2,733)	(4,848)	(43.6%)
Net result of the period	10,106	16,915	(40.3%)
Non controlling interest	(22)	389	(105.8%)
Group net result	10,129	16,525	(38.7%)

#### **Balance sheet**

K€	Q1 2025	FY 2024	Delta %
Fixed Capital	501,588	508,920	(1.4%)
Working Capital	84,828	76,909	10.3%
Employees defined benefit plan	(7,231)	(7,390)	(2.2%)
Net invested capital	579,185	578,438	0.1%
Equity	446,648	441,535	1.2%
Non currrent liabilities			
on put and call options	88,608	86,714	2.2%
Net financial position (asset)	43,929	50,190	(12.5%)
Total	579,185	578,438	0.1%



# Company Profile

# Leading provider of advanced control solutions for HVAC/R



#### **Growing key** markets

- HVAC: Industrial, Residential, Commercial
- Refrigeration: Food Retail and Food Service

#### Leadership in premium niches

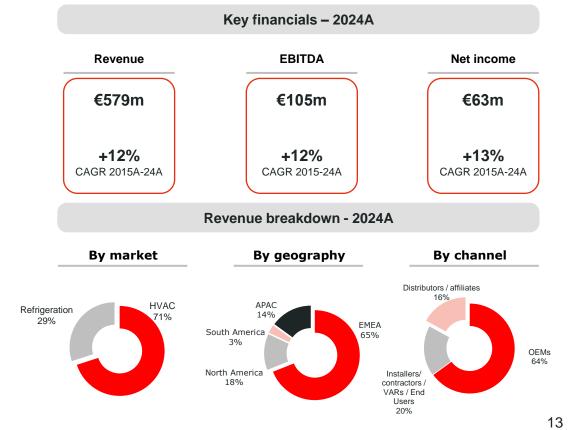
- Control solutions
- High Efficiency applications

#### Innovation focus

- 6 main R&D centers (Europe x3, China and US 2x)
- >5%¹ of Revenues invested in R&D

#### Global footprint

• 15 production plants (6x Italy, 2xCroatia, Poland, 2x Germany, China, 2xUS and Brazil)



Source: Company information

Note: 1) avg. 2015A-24A

Note: financial data refer to consolidated accounts of CAREL Industries S.p.a. 2015-2022 IFRS. Comparability might be affected by change in consolidation perimeter

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# We operate in attractive niches across a wide rang

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# of end-markets...



#### Refrigeration

#### Industrial

#### Residential

#### Commercial

#### **Food Retail**

#### **Food Service**



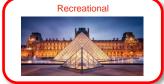
Industry and Process



















# ...through a one-stop-shop portfolio of components and platforms



Programmable controls

HMI and unit terminals

Parametric controls

Adiabatic humidifiers and evaporative coolers

Isothermal humidifiers



Electronic controls easily programmable and customizable



User interfaces for units and systems



Entry level electronic controllers



Pressure water atomizers



Steam production systems

Heat recovery units

Dampers

Power solutions

Sensors and protection devices

Electronic expansion valves & drivers



Heat exchangers for AHU



Dampers and other AHU components



Electrical panels



Temperature/humidity and air quality sensors



Electronic valves for the modulation of refrigerant flow

Speed controllers & inverters

Compressors<sup>1</sup>

Remote management, monitoring systems, IoT

Services



Speed control devices for BLDC compressors



**BLDC** compressors



Solution for local / remote management monitoring and optimization

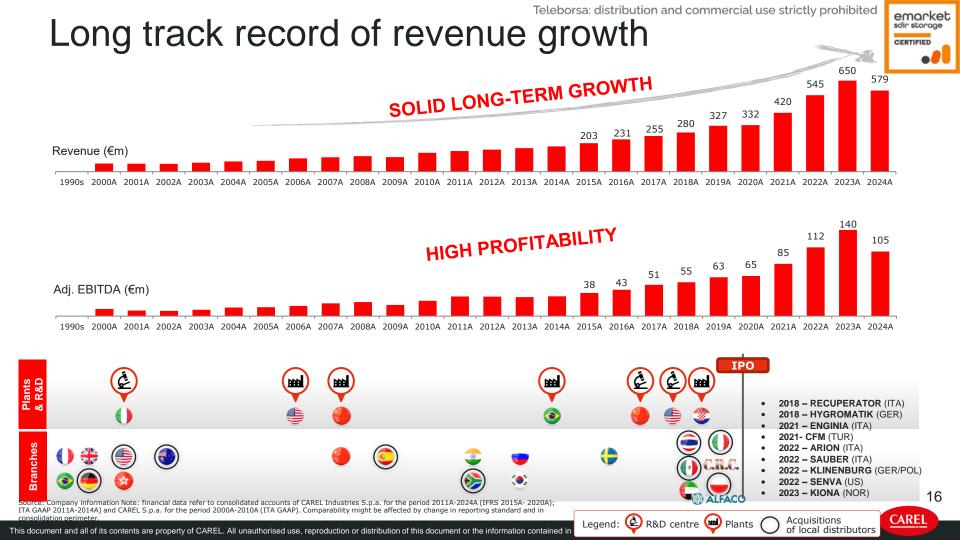


Innovative services based on the IoT capabilities

Distinctive ability to meet customers' demand for tailored integrated solutions using standard platforms

Source: Company information Note: 1) developed with partners

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# Well-articulated strategies to continue the growth track record



**HVAC** to consolidate its market leadership

Refrigeration to increase market share

Increase focus on Services

**Innovation** 

**Disciplined bolt-on M&A** 

- Consolidation of HVAC market leadership
- Growth in Refrigeration driven by technology leadership
- Upselling and cross-selling
- Global penetration
- Connectivity, IoT and AI capabilities already developed
- Advanced monitoring and optimization services to end customers to represent one of CAREL's organic growth drivers
- Maintain innovation leadership
- Deliver strong profitability
- Leveraging the current production capacity, further enhancing flexibility
- Develop talent
- · Disciplined bolt-on M&A activity focused on complementing corebusiness in Europe, on expanding in US and APAC and on adjacent capabilities, leveraging on solid balance sheet

CAREL general strategy for 2023-2026 will be oriented to the research for new innovative technological solutions with a major focus on energy saving, transition to natural refrigerants, widening high-efficiency solutions offer and geographical expansion

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# Leading provider of advanced energy efficient control solution







# 1 High-tech leader in attractive niches of the HVAC/R indu



#### ...resulting in leadership positioning

High value applications



...INNOVATION-ORIENTED IN REFRIGERATION

Deep knowledge of final applications is key

39%

European market share in Chillers



In Europe

SIGNIFICANT ROOM FOR

**FURTHER EXPANSION** 

Energy efficiency and high performance are critical

Requirement for tailored and

customizable solutions

60%

European market share

in Roof-tops



In Europe

**BREAK-THROUGH** 

**INNOVATIONS** 

-50% kWh<sup>2</sup>

HEEZ energy consumption

Higher efficiency<sup>3</sup>

Rotary DC technology

Solutions accounting for a low percentage of the final equipment value

42%

market share

In CRAC for Data Centers(1)



In Europe

**GROWING PRESENCE** Globally

Source: Company elaborations as of 31 December 2022 based on Building Services Research and Information Association data as of 31 December 2021 Note: 1) the rest of the market is mainly driven by proprietary solutions 2) tested by third-party laboratory compared to Top-ten EU benchmarks; 3) compared to average semi-hermetic



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# Attractive market growth supported by secular trends



#### Secular trends...





#### **GROWING POPULATION**

Improvement in LIVING STANDARDS increasing demand for HVAC/R



#### **CHANGE IN CONSUMER HABITS**

- Focus on WASTE REDUCTION in food sector
- Increase in number of convenience stores/FRESH FOOD



#### **GLOBAL GROWTH**

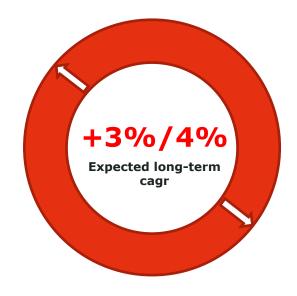
• ECONOMIC ACTIVITY driving demand for HVAC/R



Increasing adoption of AUTOMATION **TECHNOLOGIES** and **CONNECTED SOLUTIONS** 

...supporting attractive market growth

**Reference HVAC and refrigeration Market** 



Source: Company information

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# Growth is driven by market trends and focused strategic actions...





Market trends



#### **SECULAR TRENDS**

Increasing the market of the applications addressed by CAREL

Increase in market share



#### **NICHES EXPANSION**

Leverage of deep knowledge of final applications to expand to adjacent niches



#### **GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION**

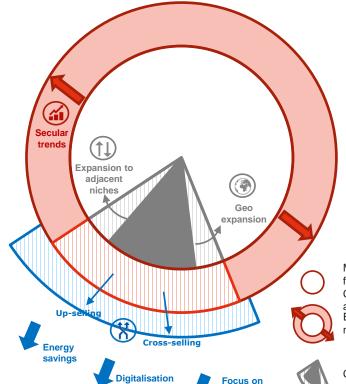
Geographic expansion into new markets

Increase in share of wallet



#### **UP-SELLING / CROSS-SELLING**

Increase in the share of wallet of CAREL's products driven by break-through innovations, such as energy saving features, digitalisation and environmental focus



Market of reference for applications CAREL can address Expansion of market of reference



environment

CAREL share of applications market

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# ...and favoured by up-selling and cross-selling



#### FROM PRODUCT PLATFORMS TO INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC SOLUTIONS...

#### PRODUCT PLATFORMS









#### ...IN THE HVAC AND REFRIGERATION MARKETS





# <sup>3</sup> Positioning and innovation capability hard to replicate



#### >5% OF REVENUE1

Invested annually in R&D

#### PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE

Vast library of proprietary software modules developed over the past 20 years: maximizing customizations and reducing time-to-market



#### ~12% OF TOTAL WORKFORCE

dedicated to R&D

**6 R&D CENTRES** 

#### **COMBINING 5 DOMAINS**

- Hardware & Firmware
- Software
- Mechanics
- Thermodynamycs
- IoT

#### RESEARCH COLLABORATION

With Tier-1 Universities and Research Institutions





National Research









#### **TECHNOLOGICAL PARTNERS**

Cooperation with technology leaders

**TOSHIBA** 





Nov-13 **Electrolux Supplier** Award



Jan-16 AHR Expo Innovation Award



Apr-17 China Refrigeration Innovation Award



**AWARD** WINNING **BUSINESS** 







Oct-17 **RAC Cooling Industry** 

Award

Apr-18 China Refrigeration Award









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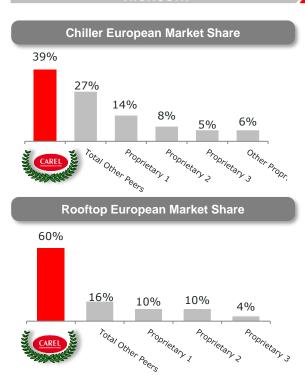


# Leadership position in HVAC OEM premium niches...



Leadership positioning in premium niches...

#### ...with no perfect comparable



	CAREL	OEM proprietary solutions	Large diversified competitors	EM / Low cost competitors
Vertical niche approach	<b>///</b>	<b>11</b>	✓	111
Innovation pace & knowledge of final applications	<b>√√√</b>	✓	<b>√</b> √	√√
Integrated solutions	<b>/ / /</b>	✓	<b>√</b> √	✓
Global operations	<b>///</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>///</b>	✓
Flexibility for tailored solutions	<b>///</b>	<b>*</b>	✓	<b>///</b>
Economies of scale	<b>///</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b> √	✓

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# ...and leading in innovation in the refrigeration market



EM / Low cost

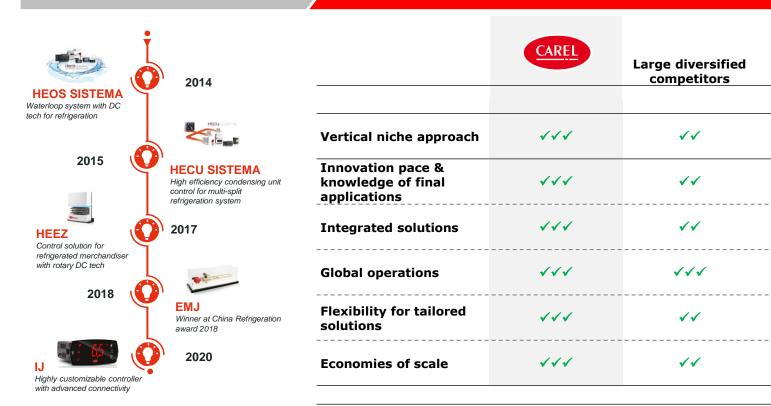
competitors

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#### Leveraging on HVAC experience...

#### ... CAREL is a leader in innovation



Source: Company information and elaborations



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# Highly efficient global operations serving locally...

**Plants** 285

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**Employees** 

Sales force

R&D Centre



#### **GLOBAL PRODUCTION FOOTPRINT**

**DIRECT AND HIGHLY SKILLED SALES NETWORK** 

**BEST POSITIONED TO CAPTURE GLOBAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES** 

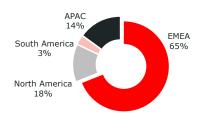
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#### **WESTERN EUROPE**

Plants 1421 **Employees** 388 Sales force R&D Centre

#### **NORTH APAC**





Revenue 2024A breakdown by geography

#### **SOUTH AMERICA**

**NORTH AMERICA** 

(m)

Plant

63 **Employees** 

24 Sales force

#### **RoEMEA**



425 **Employees** 

123 Sales force

#### **SOUTH APAC**



85 employees

85

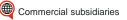
Sales force













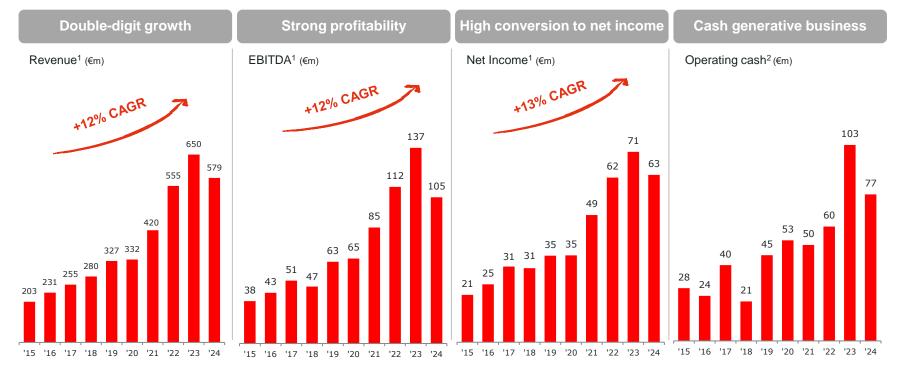


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# Track record of profitable growth





#### Resulting in a solid balance sheet and strong value creation to shareholders

Source: Company information Note: 2015-2020 IFRS

Note: 1) Including the contribution from M&A and the impact of the non recurring IPO Costs (~8m€ in 2018); 2) Operating cash calculated as cash flow from operations – Net Capex;





# Global expansion, innovation and services



Pursuing additional opportunities improving services offer with IoT and advanced monitoring solutions

Cross-selling and upselling exploiting high-efficiency trends



Consolidation of leadership positions in HVAC
Growth in Refrigeration

Geographical expansion through the introduction of innovative solutions in new geographies



# Pursuing external growth through disciplined bolt-on M&A





CAREL has performed detailed analyses and scouting of potential targets, thus promoting an opportunistic approach with a focus on 3 MAIN EXPANSION AREAS:





# A&M

## M&A - 2023 - Kiona



# Kiona

We futurize the property ecosystem.

- Company profile: Kiona is a leading Norway-based Software as a Service ("SaaS")
  provider of property technologies solutions for energy consumption optimization and
  building digitalization in retail & industrial refrigeration, public, commercial and multiresidential facilities.
- Rationale: The transaction serves as a strategic move to further strengthen CAREL's
  positioning as a global leader in the HVAC-R industry, addressing the increasing digitalization
  and shift towards servitization of the sector, as Kiona is expected to materially enhance and
  accelerate the development of CAREL's software and digital services offering.
- Transaction structure: Carel Industries S.p.A acquired 82.4% of Kiona on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2023. The acquisition consideration implies a 100% Enterprise Value of NOK 2.35 billion (c. €210m). Each of the founder & CEO and other minor shareholders retained a significant portion of their stake, which on an aggregate basis accounts for a c. 17.6% minority stake subject to a 3-years lock up period followed by a put and call option scheme.

#### Industrial fitting:

- ✓ Increasing R&D fire-power in digital solutions by joining CAREL and Kiona teams.
- ✓ Strengthening CAREL capabilities to develop and sell digital services.
- ✓ Opening new commercial opportunities for Kiona
- ✓ Developing technological synergies between the Kiona system at the installation level and the CAREL controls on the HVAC/R units

### M&A - 2022 - Senva





- Company profile: SENVA is a US company located in Oregon specialising in the design
  and manufacture of a wide range of sensors, mainly in the air-conditioning and ventilation
  sectors, and with a significant presence in indoor air quality.
- Rationale: the acquisition of SENVA is a further step towards the process of external growth
  through complementary products in reference applications that began in 2018. As in the case
  of Arion's acquisition (April 2022), the focus in the sensors segment is key to making
  products more efficient and more connected to their ecosystem, while also facilitating
  the activation of digital services. Furthermore, Numerous synergies can be achieved
  through the integration of CAREL and SENVA
- Transaction structure: Carel Industries S.p.A acquires all SENVA Inc.'s business through a
  SPV held by Carel USA Inc., Carel Industries S.p.A.'s US subsidiary. That acquisition is
  valued at USD 34 million. CAREL will also make an additional payment of up to USD 4 million
  tied to certain EBITDA results, for a total potential acquisition value of USD 38 million.

# M&A – 2022 – Klingenburg





- Company profile: Klingenburg GmbH and Klingenburg International Sp. Z.o.o. are leading producers of a wide range of products used mainly for heat recovery in ventilation and humidification systems, adiabatic cooling and air purification.
- Rationale: The transaction rationale is mainly attributable to the high degree of complementarity between Recuperator and Klingenburg in relation to the respective technologies of specialisation (plate exchangers for Recuperator and rotary for Klingenburg) and to the application areas. Furthermore it will strengthen CAREL's profile as a supplier of complete control solutions with high added value in the conditioning and refrigeration industry, with energy efficiency as one of their main characteristics.
- Transaction structure: The transaction, through which CAREL Industries S.p.A. takes over
  control of Klingenburg GmbH and Klingenburg International Sp. Z.o.o. via the acquisition of
  100% of the share capital of the German and Polish companies, took place in response to
  an Enterprise Value of Euro 12.0 million (adjusted for approximately 2 million deferred capex).

# M&A - 2022 - Sauber





- Company profile: Sauber is based in Porto Mantovano (Mantua) and is active mainly in the sector of on-field installation and maintenance services for HVAC/humidification systems in commercial and residential buildings, with a strong focus on energy saving and optimization.
- Rationale: the transaction can be traced back to the implementation of one of the main pillars of CAREL's strategy of strengthening its services area (digital, onfield and consulting) both by internal activities and through acquisitions.
- Transaction structure: Carel takes over control of Sauber through the acquisition of 70% of its share capital. The acquisition of the remaining 30%, the valuation of which is tied to Sauber future results, is governed by a cross-option mechanism between the parties, exercisable in 2025.

### M&A - 2022 - Arion





- Company profile: Arion is the joint venture based in Bolgare (Bergamo Province
   - Italy), established in 2015 between CAREL and Bridgeport S.p.A. with the aim of
   developing sensor technology expressly dedicated to the air conditioning and
   refrigeration sectors.
- Rationale: The transaction is consistent with the Group's long-term strategy since the use of increasingly advanced sensors will make the equipment more efficient, more reliable and more connected with the eco-system in which they are inserted, also facilitating the activation of digital services.
- **Transaction structure:** Carel acquired a further 30% of the share capital of Arion reaching a 70% stake.



## M&A - 2021 - CFM





- Company profile: a long-standing distributor and partner in Turkey as well as
  a provider of digital and on-field services and complete high added value
  solutions dedicated to OEMs, contractors and end users in the Turkish HVAC
  (Heating, Ventilation and Air conditioning) and Refrigeration market.
- Transaction structure: Carel took control of CFM through the acquisition of 51% of the share capital of the company The acquisition of the remaining 49% of CFM, the valuation of which is tied to CFM future results, is governed by a cross-option mechanism between the parties, exercisable between 2024 and 2027.

# M&A – 2021 – Enginia





- **Company profile:** Enginia has been operating in the AHU sector since 1997 and has grown year after year to become a recognized leader, particularly as regards the manufacture production of dampers for air handling units.
- Rationale: expansion of the product portfolio in the HVAC market, consolidating CAREL's role as a supplier of complete solutions to manufacturers of air handling units through advanced solutions in terms of performance and energy efficiency.
- Transaction structure: Carel, through its subsidiary Recuperator, acquired 100% of the share capital of Enginia.



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# M&A – 2018 – Recuperator





- Company profile: Recuperator is an Italy-based company active in the design, production and sale of "air-to-air" heat exchangers.
- Rationale: Integration with Recuperator expands CAREL's product portfolio in the HVAC market, consolidating its role as a supplier of complete solutions to manufacturers of air handling units, providing them with ever better solutions in terms of performance and energy efficiency.
- Transaction structure: The purchase price for the entire share capital of Recuperator is EUR 25.7 million, financed through the use of CAREL's own funds and bank loans

# M&A – 2018 – HygroMatik







- Company profile: Hygromatik is based in Henstedt-Ulzburg, near Hamburg. It designs, produces and markets humidifiers and related accessories, in the industrial, commercial and wellness field.
- Rationale: integration with HygroMatik will consolidate Carel's positioning in German-speaking countries and in northern Europe thanks to the strong penetration of the acquired company in these markets and will allow for a better positioning in the context of different applications, leveraging the strength of the brand, the industrial excellence and specialised expertise in the field of humidification of one of the main players in the sector
- Transaction structure: The purchase price and the related cash-out for the entire share capital of HygroMatik GmbH amounted to EUR 56.1 million, financed through the use of own funds and bank loans,

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