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CEO since 2000

Javier Molina

CEO



CFO since 2014

Wolf Lehmann

CFO; including responsibilities for Operational Excellence and IT



Since 2008

Rafael Pérez

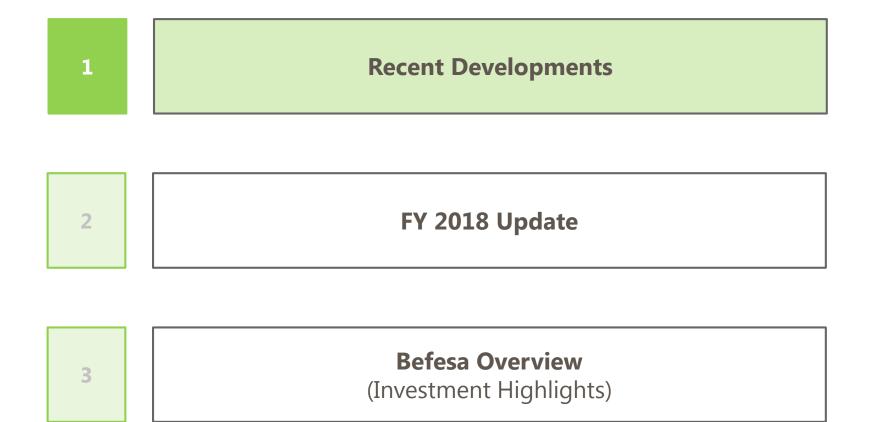
Director of Investor Relations & Strategy

• Leading the company since 1994

- 20+ years in finance and operational leadership roles
- 50/50 General Electric / Private Equity

 Director of Investor Relations and Strategy of Befesa since 2008





Record volumes in both core segments: Steel dust throughput at 718kt (+8.6% YoY); Salt slags & SPL at 517kt (+1.4% YoY)

Delivered earnings at upper end of latest guidance range: EBITDA +2.1% YoY to €176.0m; EBIT +2.1% YoY to €147.0m

Strongly improved net profit to €90.2m, up €40.9m or 83.1% YoY; Targeting 50% dividend distribution equal to €1.32 per share

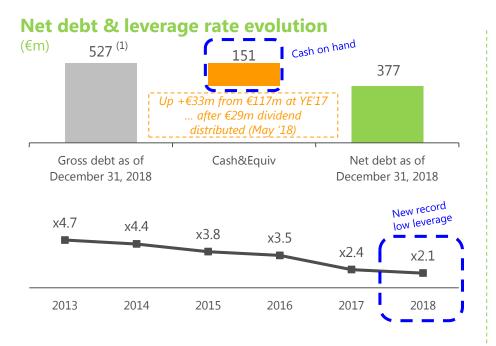
Cash generation: Up €33m YoY to €151m cash at YE 2018; Leverage reduced to x2.1 vs. x2.4 YE 2017 ... Triggering next interest reduction of 25bps to E+225bps

Befesa's rating upgraded by Moody's (from Ba3 to Ba2, outlook stable) and S&P (from BB- to BB, outlook stable)

Execution of organic growth projects on track; China: Developing 1st steel dust recycling plant; Operations start expected for H2'20

Consolidated Net Debt / Leverage / Cash Flow / Ratings

Leverage further reduced to x2.1 at YE'18 (x2.4 at YE'17) triggering additional 25 bps interest rate reduction to E +225 bps; Cash up €33m YoY to €151m



Credit ratings for Befesa S.A.

	Oct 2017 (Pre-IPO)	Dec 2017	Dec 2018			
Moody's	B2	Ba3 (Outlook positive)	Ba2 (Outlook stable)			
S&P	В	BB- (Outlook stable)	BB (Outlook stable)			

2018 EBITDA to total cash flow – main drivers

Total Cash Flow	€33	→ Record €151 cash & x2.1 leverage
Dividends	€-29	Turkey plant upgrade (65kt \rightarrow 110kt) Paid in May 2018
CapEx & other investing activities	€-40	Regular annual maintenance spend; Growth: Alu furnace upgrades Spain &
Interest & other ⁽²⁾	€-15	Reduced ~60% YoY; Improving further
Taxes	€-25	Nominal 25% vs. Cash tax rate <20%
WC change & other	€-33	 €15 less factoring & confirming YoY; €9 less Accounts Payables (hedging accrual from €10 to €1); €6 IPO/Dual track related 1-time costs accrued at YE'17; paid out at 2018
EBITDA	€176	+€3.6 / +2.1% YoY
(€m)		



(1) Gross debt at YE'18 includes approx. €7m under current financial indebtedness (mainly accrued bi-annual interests of term loan B paid in Jan'19) (2) At YE'18, €13.8m of interests (approximately €7m accrued for bi-annual interest payment in Jan'19) and €0.9m of debt repayment & FX rate cash effects

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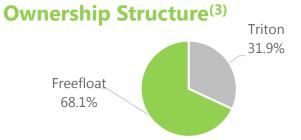
Befesa's share price has developed positively since the IPO outperforming DAX / SDAX indices; Free-float increased to 68.1%

Performance of Befesa Share vs. Market⁽¹⁾



Key Highlights

- Befesa share developed positively, closing 2018 at €37.50, up by 34% (vs. the issue price) backed by strong operational performance
- Befesa shares outperformed the benchmark stock market indices DAX as well as SDAX since IPO
- Strong broker consensus with 6 brokers giving a buy recommendation; 1 neutral⁽²⁾
- In 2019, Befesa targets to distribute dividends at 50% of net reported profit for FY 2018 of €90.2m ... dividend distribution would amount to €45.1m or €1.32 / share → at 2018 closing price of €37.50 / share, would represent a dividend yield of 3.5%



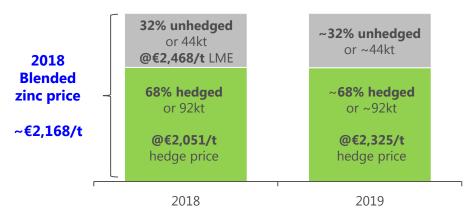
(1) Closing prices in Base 100; (2) 7 broker analysts covering Befesa: Berenberg, Citi, Commerzbank, Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Santander, Stifel; (3) Post sale of 3 million shares by Triton in January 2019

issue price

Hedging up to July 21 improves earnings & cash flows visibility for next 3 years



Zinc hedges & blended average prices – 2018 / 2019



- Hedges in place until & incl. July 2021
- Majority of hedges Euro based
- Befesa providing no collateral

Source: London Metal Exchange (LME) zinc daily cash settlement prices; Company information



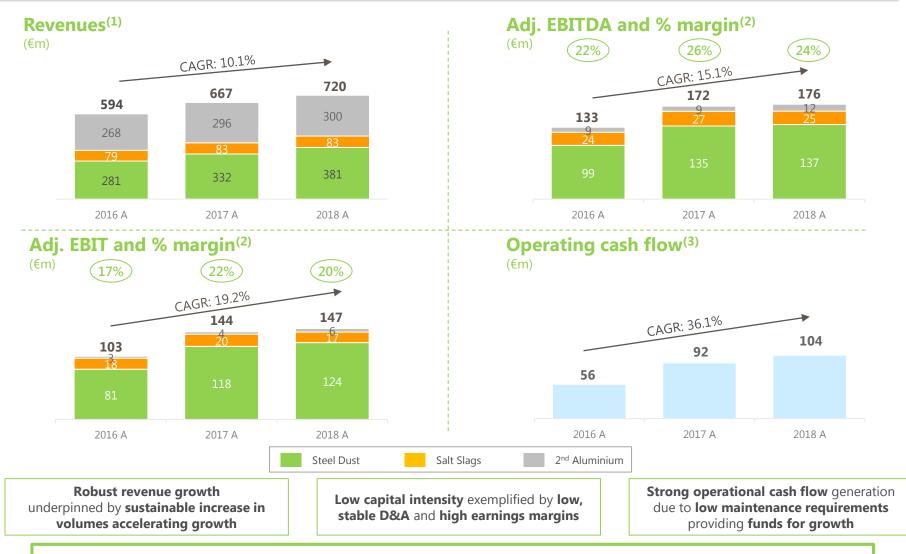
Expecting to continue record high utilization levels in both core segments; Steel Dust >90% and Salt Slags >95%. Volume overall stable YoY

Targeting continued EBITDA growth; Primarily driven by improved hedged zinc prices YoY, limited by higher treatment charges in the zinc industry expected in 2019

Funding top 5 growth projects and 1st plant in China with ~€75m expansion CapEx in 2019; Maintenance / Productivity / IT / Other CapEx ~ similar to 2018

Maintaining dividend policy of distributing 40 to 50% of net profit

Planning for stable leverage at approx. current levels



Continue profitable growth trend ... strong operational cash flow funds growth initiatives

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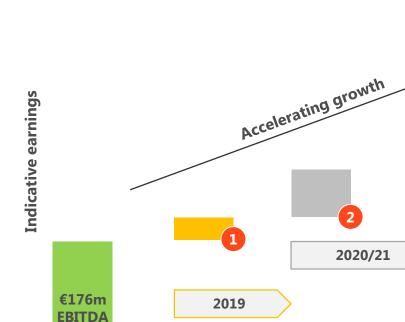
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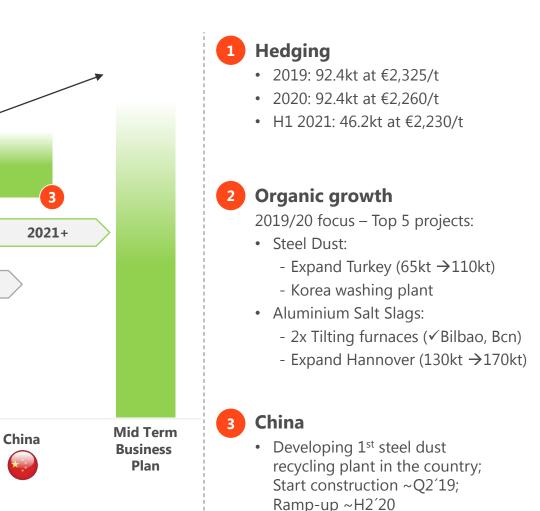


2018

Accelerating growth through well defined business plan; Hedging in place and executing top 5 growth projects + China



Hedging



Organic

growth

Signed agreement with Jiangsu Changzhou Economic Development Zone and purchasing land use right; Developing 1st steel dust recycling plant ...

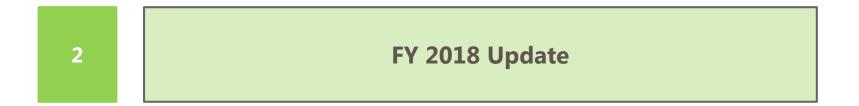


- ✓ Chinese government continues to strengthen environmental regulations
- ✓ Steel dust has been classified as hazardous waste
- Steel production from Electric Arc Furnaces growing and estimated to reach ~200 million tons by 2030

... Befesa investing in proven state-of-the-art 110,000 tons facility; Expecting to complete ramp up of operations in H2 2020

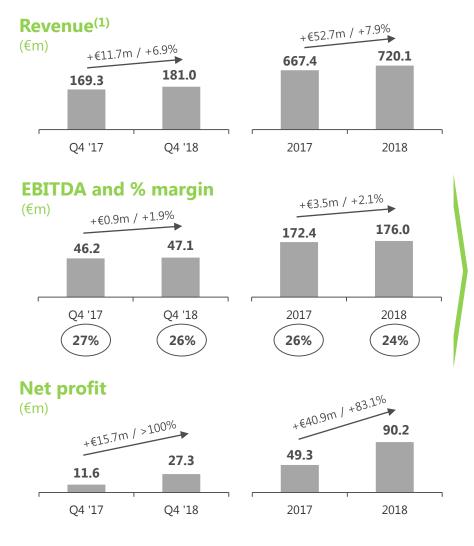








EBITDA +2%, in line with latest guidance, to €176m EBITDA; Net profit up 83% to €90m YoY ... Record volumes in both core businesses



Highlights

- **2018 revenue up 8%** YoY on a **comparable basis** to **€720.1m** primarily due to:
 - Record volumes in core businesses: EAFD throughput at 718kt (+8.6%); Salt slags & SPL at 517kt (+1.4%)
 - **Flat blended zinc prices**: €2,168/t ´18 vs €2,160 ´17 (+0.4%)

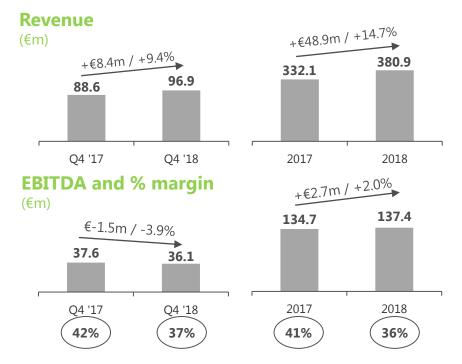
Revenue increase partially offset by:

 (i) lower volumes in 2nd Aluminium sub-segment (-8% YoY); due to downtimes in connection with furnace upgrades (Bilbao & Barcelona), which will contribute to future earnings growth;
 (ii) lower aluminium alloys average market prices: from €1,766/t to €1,715/t (-3%)

- Earnings in line with latest guidance and at new record levels: EBITDA at €176.0m (+2.1%) / 24% EBITDA margin; EBIT at €147.0m (+2.1%) / 20% EBIT margin; Note: Stainless €-4m YoY from downtimes to upgrade operations to latest technical requirements.
- Strong and significant improved net profit of €90.2m (+€40.9m / +83.1% YoY); corresponding improved EPS; Targeting 50% dividend distribution equal to €1.32 / share

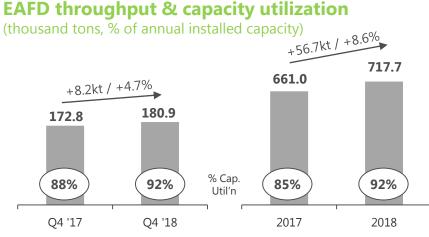


2018 EBITDA growth +2% YoY driven by record throughput volumes, partially offset by Stainless



Highlights

- FY / Q4 revenue up 15% / 9% respectively driven by 11% / 17% higher WOX sold to new annual record of 240.9kt (2017: 217.8kt)
- FY / Q4 EBITDA impacted by Stainless earnings loss (FY: €-4m; Q4 €-1.5m YoY) from downtimes to implement improvements
- Strong growth in Korea impacts EBITDA Mix due to WOX currently sold "Unwashed" and Higher SEA Transport Cost

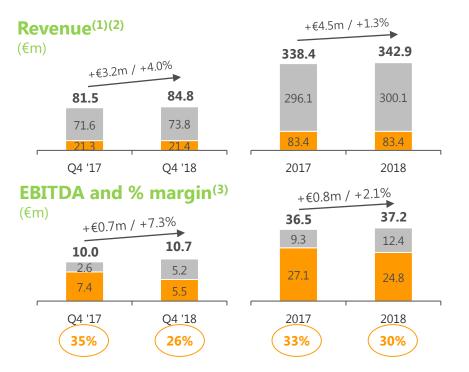


- >70% EAFD throughput increase YoY driven by Korea
- Turkey fully utilized with capacity upgrade started end of Jan 2019 (65kt to 110kt)
- Europe stable and growing ~with GDP

Prices (€ per ton)	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	% Var.	2017	2018	% Var.
Befesa blended(*) zinc price (€/t)	2,210	2,191	-0.9%	2,160	2,168	+0.4%
LME avg. price (€/t)	2,749	2,305	-16%	2,572	2,468	-4%

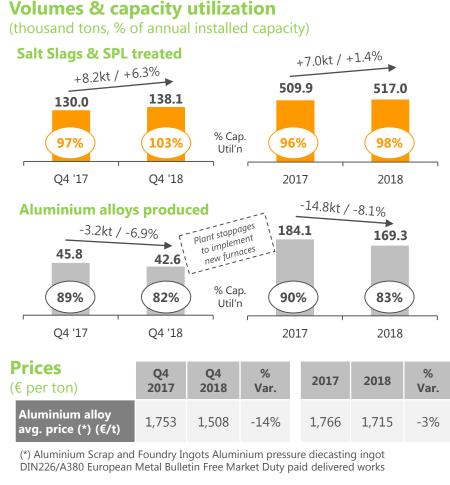
(*) Blended rate between hedged prices and average spot prices, weighted by the respective hedged and non-hedged volumes, reflecting the effective price to Befesa

Solid EBITDA at €37.2m (+2.1%) driven by improved metal margin in 2nd Aluminium partially offset by lower aluminium alloy volumes & prices



Highlights

- 2nd Alu: FY/Q4 revenue up 1%/3% YoY mainly driven by higher revenue from tech. & equip. services partially offset by: (i) vol. decrease (-8%/-7%) due to stoppages to implement new furnaces; (ii) lower alu prices (-3%/-14%); FY/Q4 EBITDA up €3m driven by improving metal margins
- Salt Slags & SPL: FY/Q4 revenue flat; FY/Q4 EBITDA down €2m YoY mainly due to decreased aluminium prices



Salt Slags sub-segment

Secondary Aluminium sub-segment

(1) Total revenue after inter-segment eliminations (2) Reported revenues in Q4 2017: €79.2m; full year 2017: €353.5m; Figures shown on charts are comparable figures after amendment IFRS 15 16 (3) Adjusted EBIT(DA) margins refer to the Salt Slags sub-segment

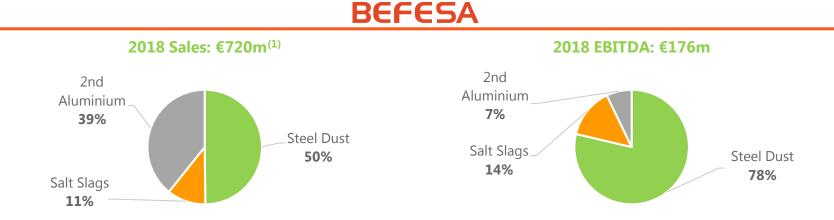




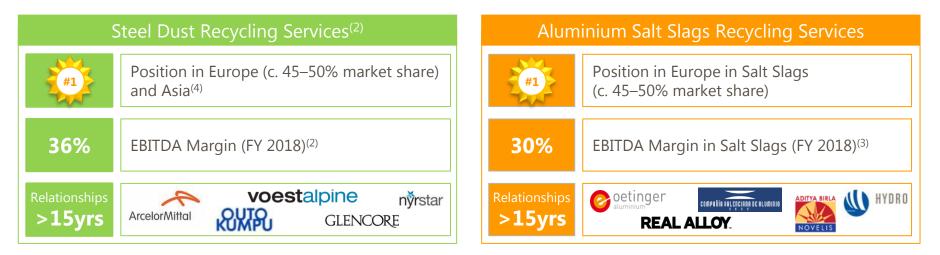




Befesa – European market leader in providing mission critical hazardous waste recycling services to the steel and aluminium industry



+90% EBITDA generated from two core >30% EBITDA margin operations with low capital intensity

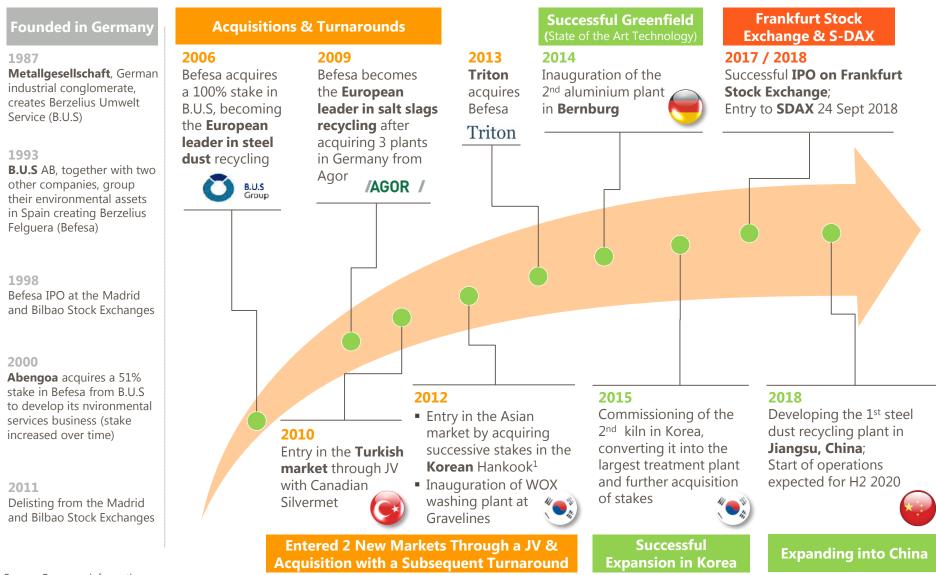


Source: Company information, International Consulting Firm based on i.a. World Steel Association's Steel Statistical Yearbooks, WBMS, industry research, expert Interviews.

(1) Excluding internal sales; sales split is calculated on revenues including internal revenues. (2) Including stainless steel.

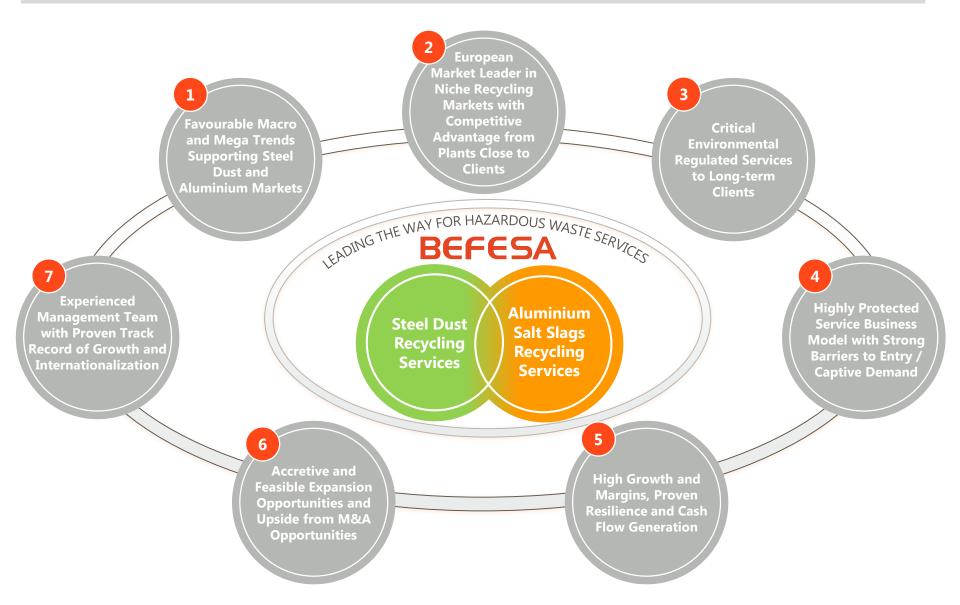
(3) Including recycling of Spent Pot Linings (SPLs) which is a hazardous waste generated in primary aluminium production. (4) Excluding China.

Befesa has grown successfully through organic initiatives and acquisitions



Source: Company information. (1) Befesa subsequently acquired 100%.

Investment Highlights



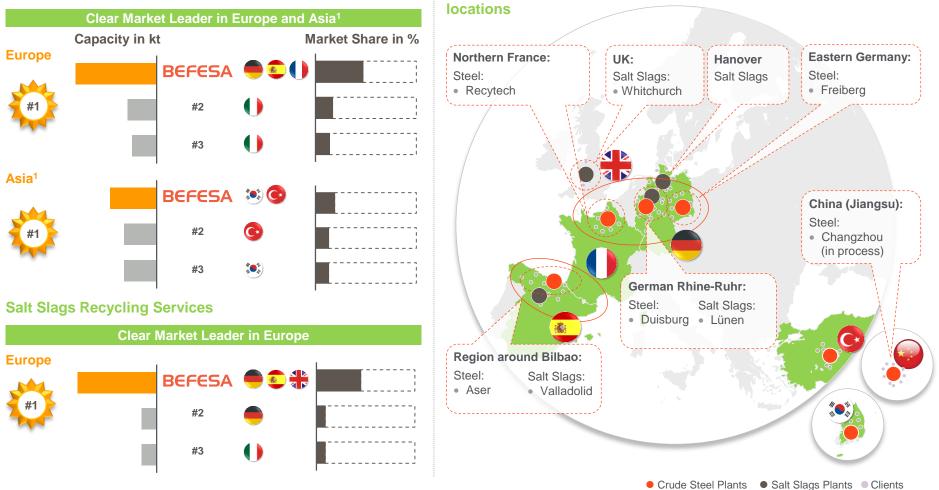
Proximity to Clients Provides Strong Competitive Advantage

Each Befesa plant usually collects waste from at least 10-15 client

Befesa is the market leader in steel dust and salt slags recycling services with a competitive advantage due to its close proximity to key clients

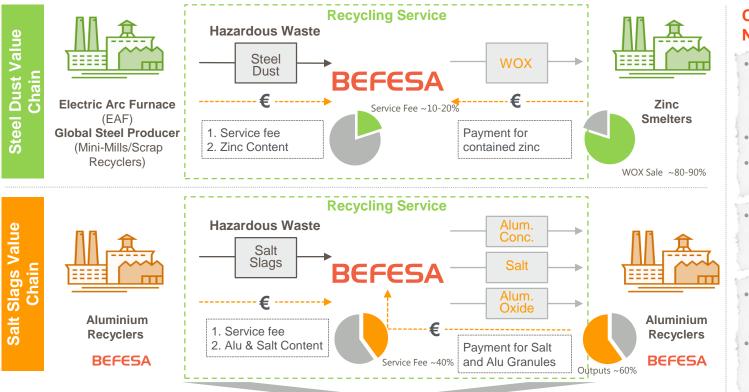
Established Market Leader

Steel Dust Recycling Services



Source: Company information.

Befesa offers a crucial service taking care of highly regulated hazardous waste in the value chain of secondary steel and aluminium producers

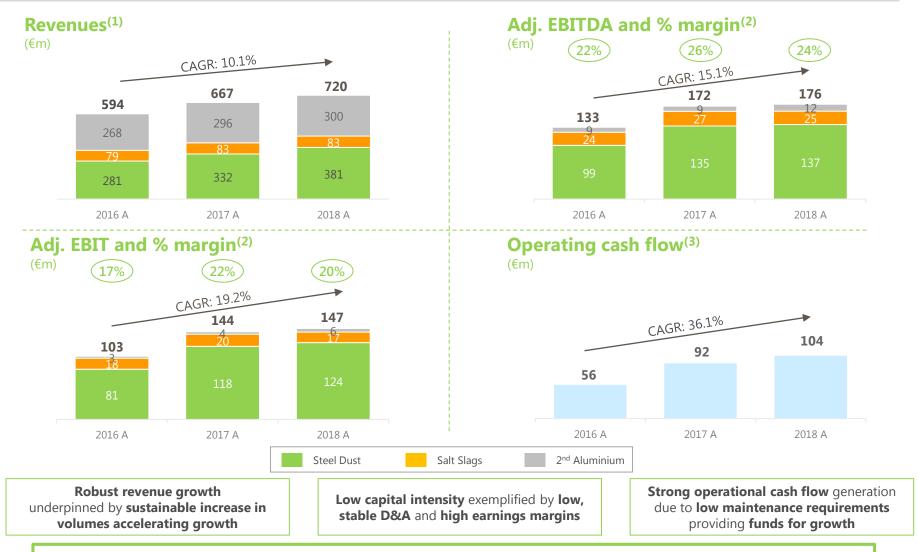


- Befesa collects and recycles hazardous waste from steel producers and aluminium recyclers
- Recycling is mandatory for Befesa's clients due to environmental regulations
- Befesa takes off and effectively takes care of environmental liability for their clients
- Without timely and regulatory compliant offtake of hazardous waste clients face risk of complete shut-down of production as well as severe penalty payments
- Befesa therefore offers a critical element of its clients value chain

Consequences of Non-Compliance

- Major European steel producer struggles with large plant (producing 8% of European steel) due to breaching environmental regulations (contamination of environment)
- Court ordered to partly shut down the plant
- Owner prompted to invest \$3.8bn to bring the plant back to required standards
- In 2002 the owners of a metal foundry in Italy faced prison time for illegal transport and landfilling of hazardous waste
- In 2004 a big aluminium refinery in Italy abandoned 450kt of hazardous waste in the open air over half an hectare
- More than 10 years later the local administration is still collecting funds to proceed to the removal and cleaning of the area
- In 2011 a big producer of aluminium alloys in Spain was involved in the transport without authorisation and illegal landfilling of 1.5kt of salt slags on a vacant lot
- Befesa was ultimately contracted to treat the waste properly

5 Highly Resilient Business



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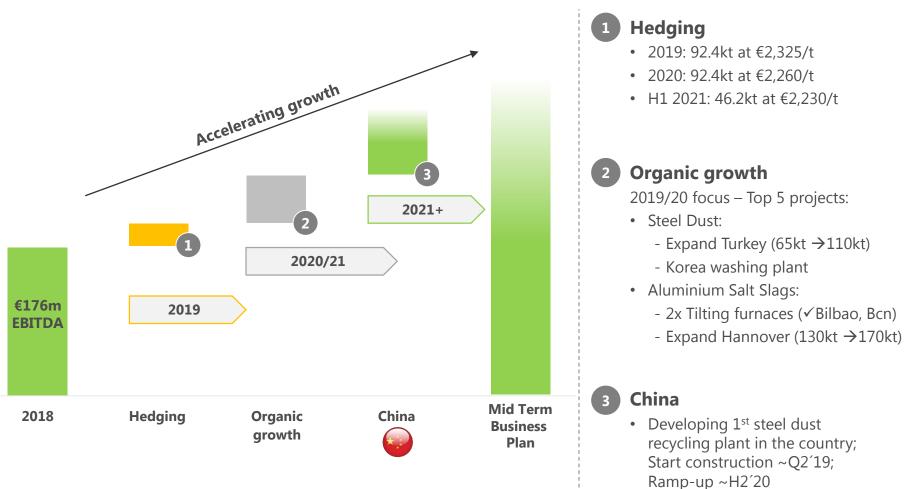
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Senior management team delivering results through long standing industry expertise, entrepreneurial spirit and focus on operational excellence as well as governance and compliance processes



CEO since 2000

Has run Befesa for >15 Years **Became President of Abengoa's Environmental Services Division** in 1994



Asier Zarraonandia Vice President Steel Dust **Recycling Services**

Javier Molina

CEO

16 years with Befesa

Has run the Steel Dust Recycling Services Business for >10 Years



Wolf Lehmann **CFO: including responsi**bilities for Operational **Excellence and IT**

CFO since 2014

20+ years in finance and operational leadership roles 50/50 General Electric / Private Equity



Federico Barredo Vice President **Aluminium Salt Slags Recycling Services**

25 years with Befesa

Has run the Aluminium Salt Slags **Recycling Service Business** for >15 Years

Key Achievements/Track Record



Extensive experience in steel and aluminium recycling business



Strong performance results through focus on operational excellence



Building strong business foundation of ESG, compliance and health & safety processes

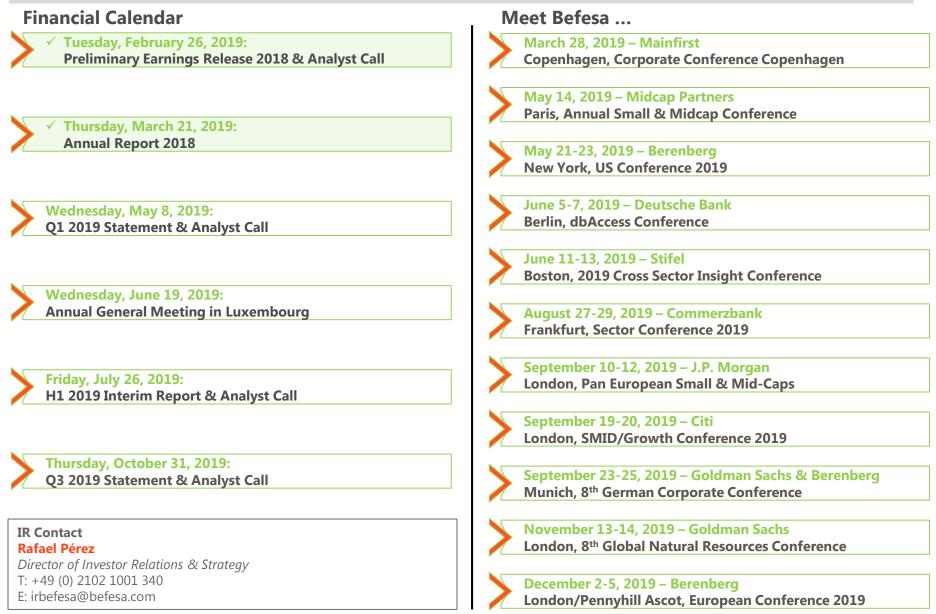


Successful international expansion



Track record of successful acquisitions and turnarounds (BUS, Agor, Alcasa, Hankook, Silvermet etc.)

Experience in developing greenfield projects (South Korea, Gravelines, Bernburg)



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