



Befesa Business Update – September 2018

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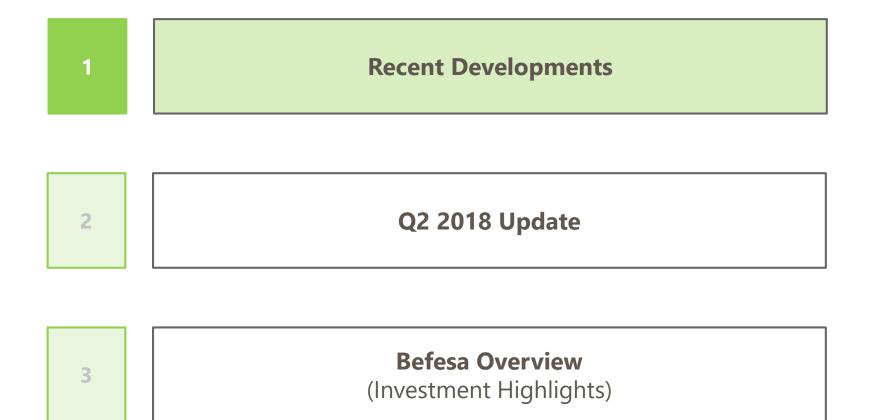
**Since 2008** 

**Rafael Pérez** 

Director of Investor Relations & Strategy

 Director of Investor Relations and Strategy of Befesa since 2008







Achieved Good Results in H1 2018 with +7% Earnings Growth YoY; S-DAX Entry

Extended Zinc Hedges until July 2021; Providing 3 Years of Improved Visibility

Challenging Market Trends: US Tariffs; Turkish Lira Depreciation; Zinc Price Decrease ... Limited and Manageable Impact on Befesa

2018: Befesa Committed to Single Digit Growth ... Even at Zinc Levels of ~€2,100/t

2019 & Mid-Term: Double Digit Growth Based on Hedges & Growth Projects

China Expansion: Developing 1<sup>st</sup> Steel Dust Recycling Plant at Jiangsu Province; Purchasing Land Use Right; Expecting Ramp Up of Operations in 2H 2020

Solid Q2 2018 with €44.3m EBITDA / €37.0m EBIT, up +7 / +8% YoY respectively driven mainly by higher volumes and continued favorable price environment

Extended hedges to cover up to H1 2021; Prices secured above €2,200/t; Improving visibility of earnings and cash flows for the next ~3 years

Distributed 2017 dividend on May 3 at upper end of 40-50% target range of reported Net Profit, equal to €0.73 per share

Net Profit<sup>(1)</sup> of €44.8m in H1′18, a +€24.8m increase YoY

Stable capital structure; Leverage<sup>(2)</sup> of 2.4x (vs. 2.4x at YE 2017 / 3.5x at YE 2016)

Implementation of the next set of organic growth initiatives on track; Continuing to fund the company's successful development in 2019 & beyond

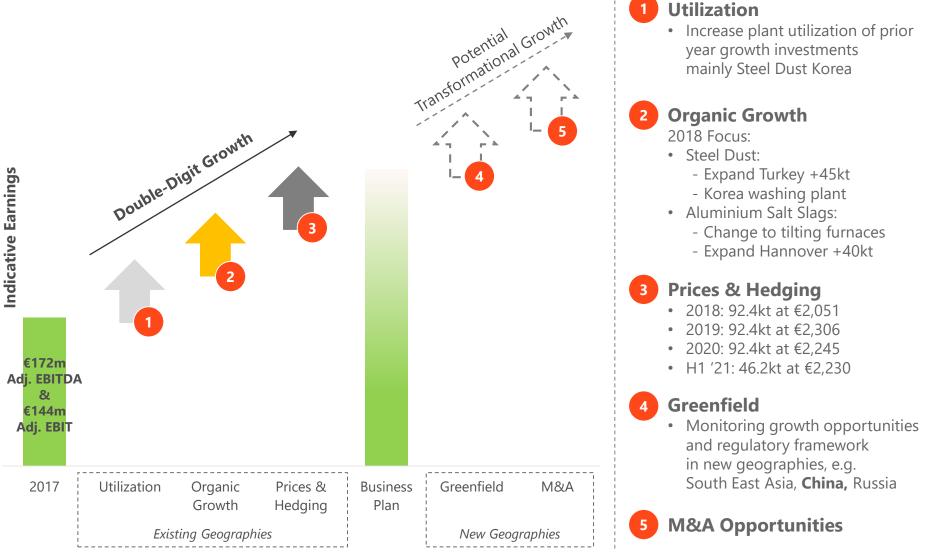
Befesa will be trading on the SDAX index starting on 24 September 2018

(1) Net profit from continuing operations attributable to Parent company owners

(2) Leverage calculated as Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA. Leverage at June 30, 2018 is calculated using Adjusted EBITDA of the Last Twelve Months (LTM) as of June 30, '18



### Accelerated top- and bottom-line growth through a well-defined strategy



Note: Chart is purely illustrative and size of respective arrows in the chart is not indicative to the underlying growth potential

Signed Agreement with Jiangsu Changzhou Economic Development Zone and Purchasing Land Use Right; Developing 1<sup>st</sup> Steel Dust Recycling Plant ...

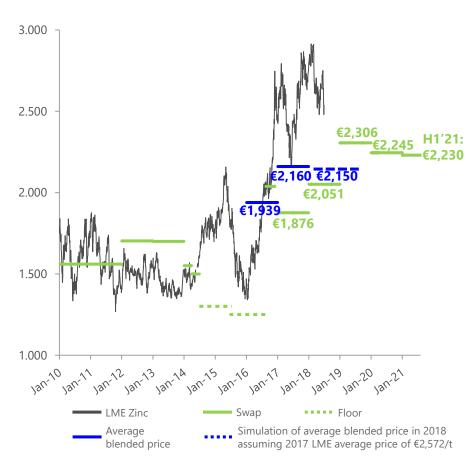


- ✓ Chinese Government Continues to Strengthen Environmental Regulations
- ✓ Steel Dust has been Classified as Hazardous Waste
- Steel Production from Electric Arc Furnaces Growing and Estimated to Reach 200 mm Tons by 2030

... Befesa Investing in Proven State of the Art 110,000t Facility; Expecting to Complete Ramp Up of Operations in 2nd Half 2020

## Hedging program in place covering up to July 2021: improving visibility of earnings and cash flows for the next 3 years

#### Market Zinc Price vs. Zinc Hedge (€/ton)



Extended hedging to cover up to mid 2021

Increased volume coverage
 Higher volume of 7.7 kt/month or 92.4 kt/year (vs previous 6.1 kt/month or 73.2 kt/year) approx. 70%
 of zinc equivalent payable output

 Strong hedge price levels of €2,306/t in 2019, €2,245/t in 2020, and €2,230/t in H1 2021

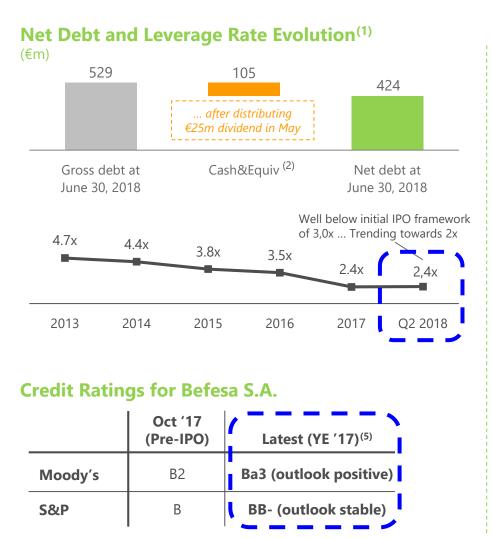
	Period	Average hedged price €/t	Zinc content hedged (tons)
	2017	€1,876	73,200
	2018	€2,051	92,400
	2019	€2,306	92,400
	2020	€2,245	92,400
ί	H1 2021	€2,230	46,200

- Using recent Aug/Sept~€2100 LME market price also for the remaining months in 2018 for the unhedged expected volumes (~30%), the blended average zinc price would translate in 2018 to ~€2,150; vs. €2,160 in 2017.
- Hedging without Befesa providing collateral; no margin calls

Source: London Metal Exchange (LME) Zinc daily cash settlement prices

### Consolidated Net Debt / Leverage / Cash Flow / Ratings

### Stable capital structure; Leverage of 2.4x at June 30, 2018



Free Cash Flow<sup>(3)</sup>



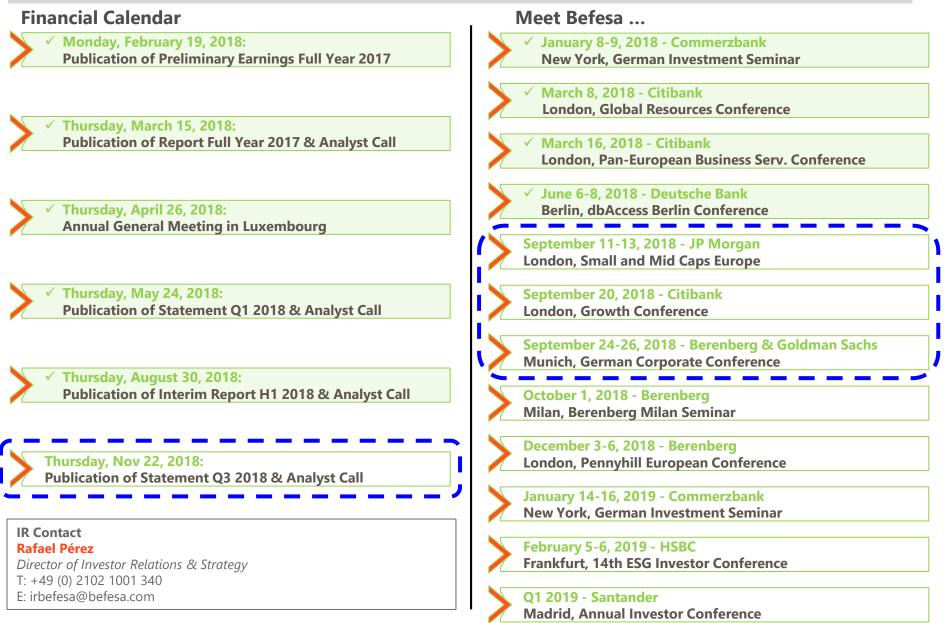
- Cash flow performance in Q2: After paying taxes of €6.2m, interests of €1.0m, funding maintenance, productivity and compliance capex of €6.4m
- After distributing €25 million dividend, cash on hand increased by +€19.8m / +23% YoY;
   €104.4m cash position at June 30, 2018
- Solid free cash flow generation run rate due to low maintenance requirements providing funds for growth

(1) Leverage calculated as Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA

(2) Cash&Equiv. of €105m includes €0.4m of Other current financial assets

(3) Free Cash Flow is based on management accounts and is calculated as EBIT + Depreciation & Amortization (D&A) +/- WC change – maintenance capex – taxes

(4) Cash conversion = FCF / (Reported Adjusted EBIT + Adjusted D&A) (5) Credit ratings assigned by Moody's and S&P on December 13, 2017



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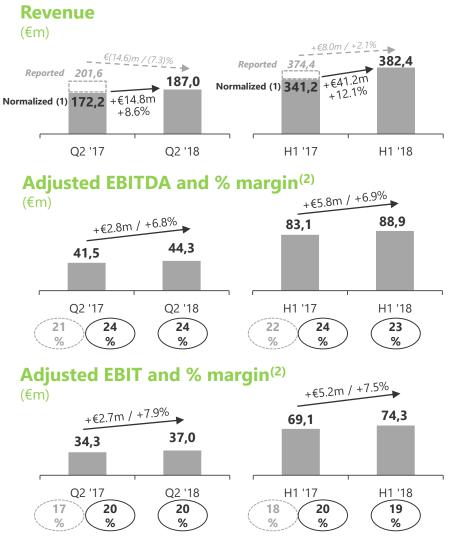








## Continued solid growth similar to Q1; H1 Earnings up +7% YoY



### Highlights

- Q2 '18 Revenue increased to €187.0m / +8.6% YoY on a normalized basis<sup>(1)</sup>; decreased (7.3)% YoY on a reported basis primarily due to:
  - a) Lower reported revenues in Aluminium Salt Slags services due to an amendment to IFRS 15 affecting the revenue recognition of non-operating sales<sup>(1)</sup>
  - b) Lower volumes in Aluminium Salt Slags services
    - (6)% Secondary aluminium alloys produced (plant stoppage to implement new furnace / operational excellence project)
    - (4)% Salt Slags & SPL recycled
  - c) Partially offset by:
    - higher volumes in Steel Dust services
       +9% steel dust throughput
    - higher prices for both zinc (Avg. blended +8% YoY); aluminium alloys (Avg. market prices +2% YoY)
- Q2 '18 earnings increased to €44.3m / +6.8% YoY Adjusted EBITDA (24% of revenue), and

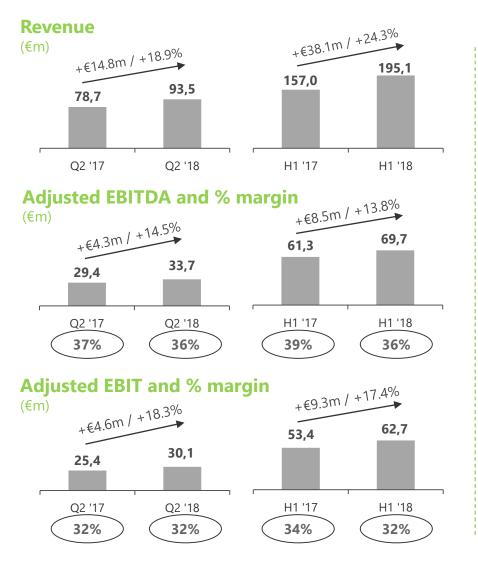
### to €37.0m / +7.9% YoY Adj. EBIT (20% of revenue)

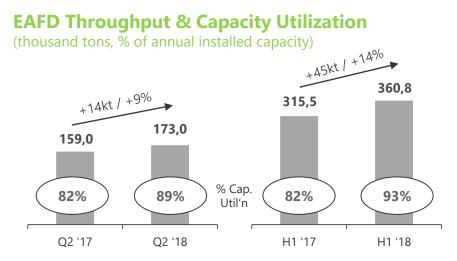
driven by strong volumes in Steel services, favorable zinc & aluminium prices and aluminium metal margin recovering

 Consecutive LTM<sup>(3)</sup> run rate growth to €733m Revenue, €178m Adj. EBITDA, €149m Adj. EBIT driven by higher run rate volumes and favorable prices

(1) As of January 1, 2018, Befesa applied the amendment to IFRS 15 – please see 2017 Annual Report (page 84) – affecting the revenue recognition of non-operating sales in the Secondary Aluminium sub-segment. In order to allow Like for Like comparisons between the periods 2018 and 2017, the reported sales in 2017 have been normalized by the non-operating sales (Q2'17: €29.4m; H1'17: €33.2m). The recognition of the corresponding margin is not impacted (2) Adjusted EBIT(DA) have been calculated based on the reported operating result adjusted for holding, restructuring and other one-time effects; Adjusted EBIT(DA) margin is calculated as the ratio of Adjusted EBIT(DA) to Revenue (3) LTM: Last Twelve Months as of June 30, 2018

# YoY double-digit increase in revenues & earnings driven by higher EAFD throughput and continued favorable zinc price environment



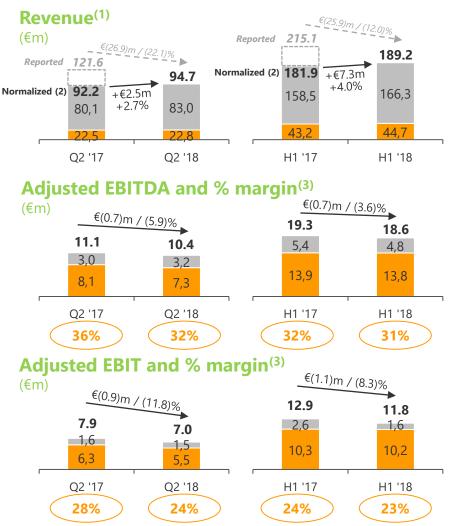


#### Prices

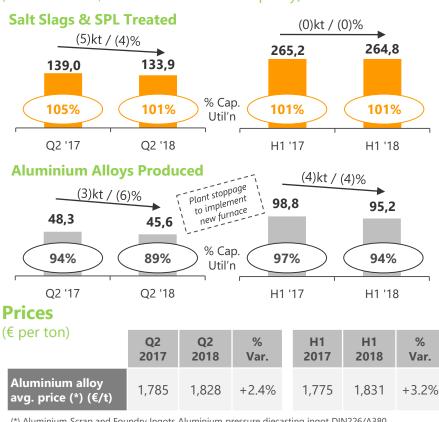
(€ per ton)	Q2 2017	Q2 2018	% Var.	H1 2017	H1 2018	% Var.
Befesa blended (*)zinc price (€/t)	2,054	2,214	+8%	2,113	2,240	+6%
LME avg. price (€/t)	2,358	2,611	+11%	2,487	2,698	+8%

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

# YoY slight decrease in earnings driven by lower Aluminium Salt Slags volumes partially offset by higher prices



#### **Volumes & Capacity Utilization** (thousand tons, % of annual installed capacity)



(\*) Aluminium Scrap and Foundry Ingots Aluminium pressure diecasting ingot DIN226/A380 European Metal Bulletin Free Market Duty paid delivered works

Salt Slags sub-segment

Secondary Aluminium sub-segment

(1) Total revenue after inter-segment eliminations

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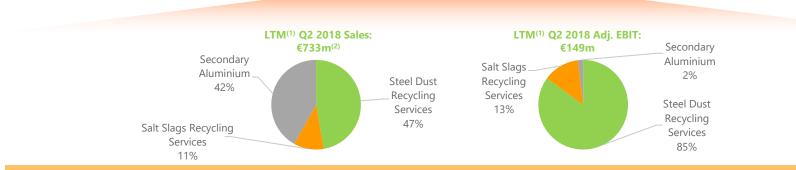






Befesa – European market leader in providing mission critical hazardous waste recycling services to the steel and aluminium industry





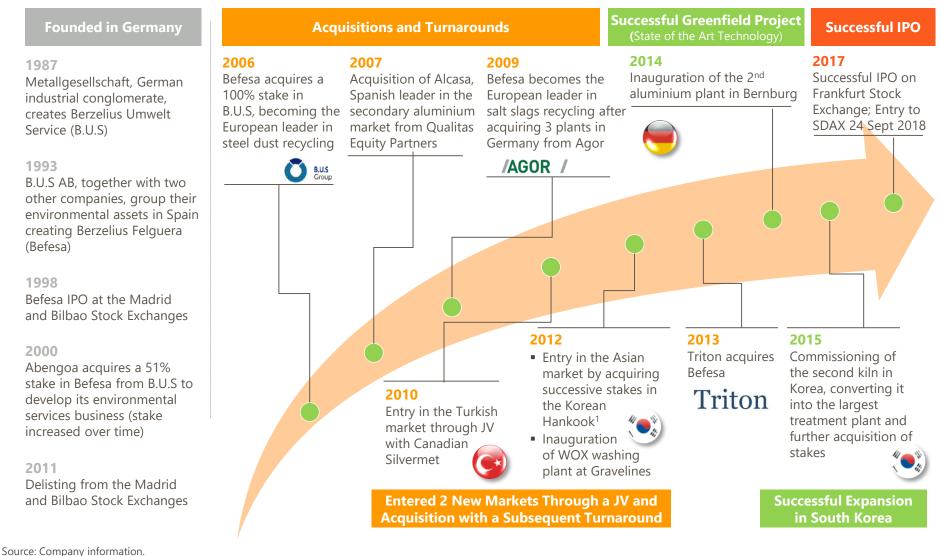
More than 90% of EBIT generated from two core >20% EBIT margin operations with low capital intensity

Steel Dust Recycling Services <sup>(3)</sup>		Aluminium Salt Slags Recycling Services			
#1	Position in Europe (c. 45–50% market share) and Asia <sup>(5)</sup>	Position in Europe in Salt Slags (c. 45–50% market share)			
35%	Adj. EBIT Margin (LTM <sup>(1)</sup> Q2 2018) <sup>(3)</sup>	Adj. EBIT Margin in Salt Slags (LTM <sup>(1)</sup> Q2 2018) <sup>(4)</sup>			
Relationships > 15yrs	Arcelor/Mittal VOEstalpine nyrstar	Relationships     Continger     C			

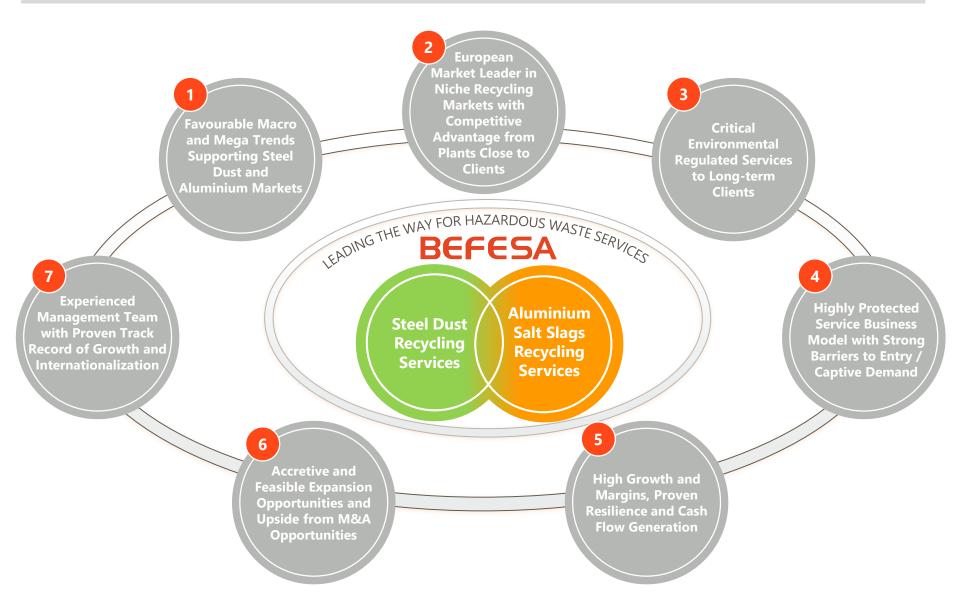
Source: Company information, International Consulting Firm based on i.a. World Steel Association's Steel Statistical Yearbooks, WBMS, industry research, expert Interviews.

LTM stands for Last Twelve Months. (2) Excluding internal sales; sales split is calculated on revenues including internal revenues. (3) Including stainless steel.
 Including recycling of Spent Pot Linings (SPLs) which is a hazardous waste generated in primary aluminium production. (5) Excluding China.

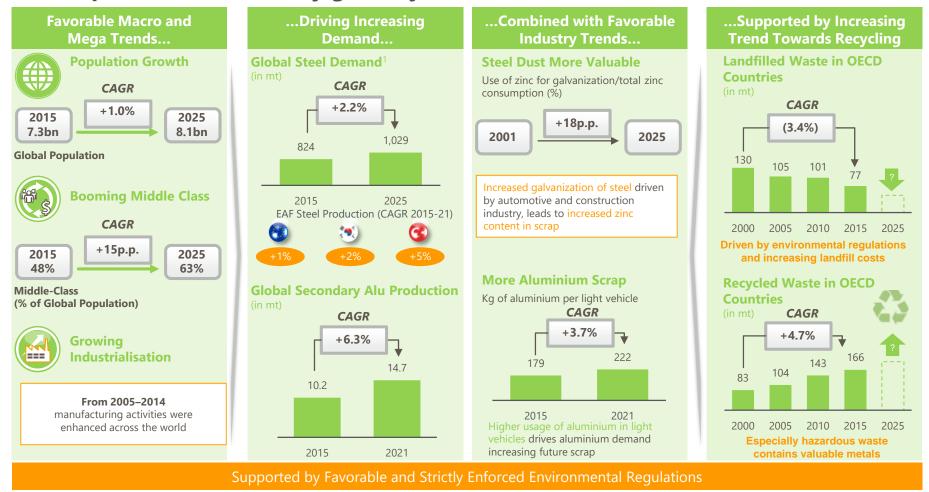
### Befesa has grown successfully through organic initiatives and acquisitions



### **Investment Highlights**



Growing global middle class coupled with evident sustainability trends will further enhance the demand for steel and aluminium production and subsequent waste recovery globally



Source: International Consulting Firm based on i.a. OECD, scientific papers, Ducker Worldwide, EUROFER. (1) Excluding China.

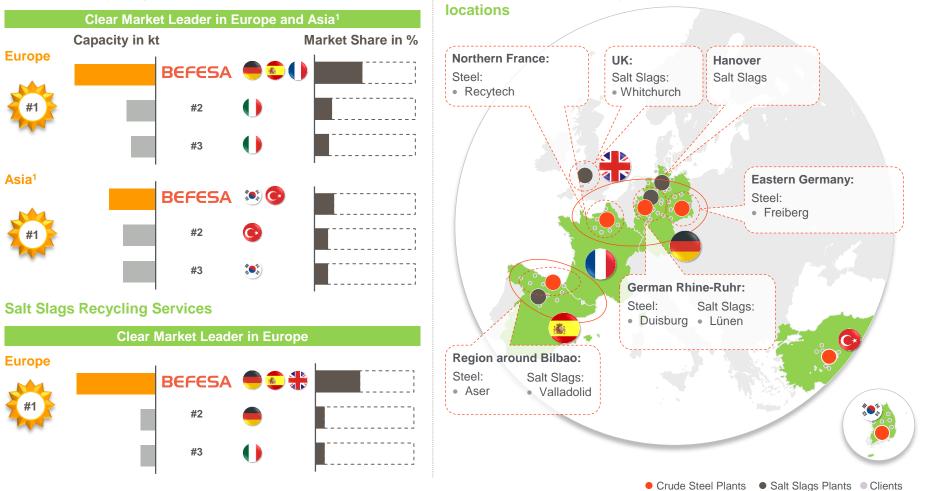
**Proximity to Clients Provides Strong Competitive Advantage** 

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. (1) Excluding China.

struggles with large plant

environmental regulations

to bring the plant back to

over half an hectare

In 2011 a big producer of

authorisation and illegal

a vacant lot

administration is still collecting

aluminium alloys in Spain was involved in the transport without

landfilling of 1.5kt of salt slags on

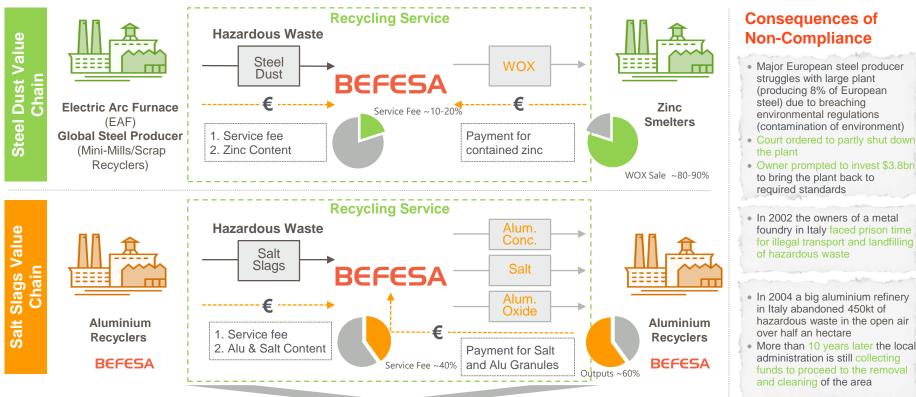
Befesa was ultimately contracted

to treat the waste properly

(contamination of environment)

(producing 8% of European

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

### Befesa's services business is inherently protected by high barriers to entry

#### Customers

- Steel and aluminium producers:
  - Befesa has a strong position in servicing the steel and aluminium manufacturers with long-term relationships: often +15 years
- Zinc smelters, aluminium producers:
  - Befesa provides commoditized but scarce products with an outlook of growing demand – Zinc Oxide sold out

#### New Entrants – High Barriers to Entry

- Technology and process know-how
- Capital intensity to build new plant
- Regionally the capacity is balanced
- New license difficult to get
- Vertical integration lacks economy of scale

#### **Concentrated Market**

Befesa is the clear leader in niche recycling industries with few players

#### Substitution Risk – Very Low

- Strictly enforced regulation in the European Union
- No viable alternative to recycling

#### Suppliers – Limited Bargaining Power

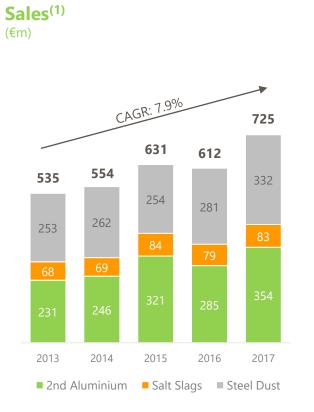
- Low differentiated product (e.g. utilities, water, basic materials)
- Low switching costs to another supplier

High Entry Barriers and Regulatory Certainty Around Recycling Services Provide a Highly Defendable Market Position for Befesa



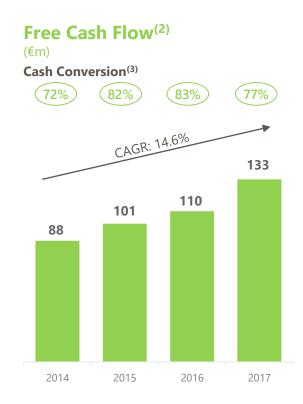
Attractive growth track record with stable margins and strong cash generation

Adj. EBIT



(€m) Margin 13% 18% 15% 17% 20% CAGR: 19.6% 144 4 103 95 97 3 9 70 2 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 ■ Steel Dust ■ Salt Slags ■ 2nd Aluminium

Low capital intensity exemplified by low, stable D&A and high Adj. EBIT margin



Strong and stable free cash flow generation due to low maintenance requirements providing funds for growth

Robust sales growth underpinned by sustainable increase in volumes and acceleration in growth in 2017

Source: Company information

(1) Totals excluding internal revenues. (2) Free Cash Flow = EBIT + Depreciation & Amortization +/- WC change – maintenance capex - taxes. (3) Cash conversion = FCF / (Adj. EBIT + Adj. D&A).

Proven margin stability despite volatile commodity prices – testament to successful service-focused business model and prudent hedging policy



Source: Company information, Bloomberg.

(1) FCF/(Adj. EBIT + Adj. D&A); FCF=Adj. EBIT + Adj. D&A -+ WC change - maintenance capex - taxes.

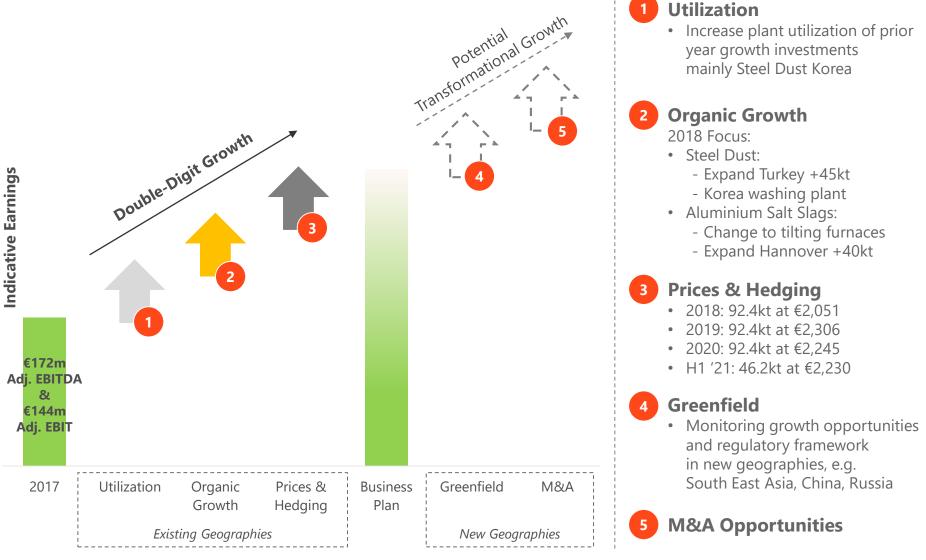
## **BEFESA 5** Resilience Underpinned by Service Business Model

# Befesa is a service company managing and reducing exposure to commodity prices

Portfolio Mix	<ul> <li>Steel Dust Recycling Services and Aluminium Salt Slags Recycling Services with limited correlation</li> <li>In 2015–2017 zinc and aluminium prices have shown inverse margin trends</li> </ul>
Collection Fee	<ul> <li>Steel dust collection fee (~10-20% revenues) influenced inversely by zinc prices</li> <li>Salt slags collection fee (~40% revenues) uncorrelated to aluminium prices</li> </ul>
Salt Slags	• Low to no commodity risk as recycled aluminium concentrates used for own production and only recycled salt sold externally (~20% of segment revenues)
Secondary Aluminium	• "Natural hedge" as aluminium is both an input (COGS) and an output (sales). Further, own secondary production highly complementary to salt slags business
Zinc Floor	<ul> <li>Marginal cost of mines has been steadily increasing as old low cost mines are shut down; floor price for zinc (reduces volatility) further supported by supply/demand shortages</li> <li>Zinc price floor estimated to be around €2,000-2,100 per ton for next years</li> </ul>
Hedging	<ul> <li>Befesa reduces earnings variability by buying floors and swaps (24-48 months out) providing for minimum floor EBIT with additional upside</li> <li>Zinc price volatility: Average inter annual swings of ~10-12% since 2008</li> </ul>



### Accelerated top- and bottom-line growth through a well-defined strategy



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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

Javier Molina

CEO



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

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



Vice President **Aluminium Salt Slags Recycling Services** 

**Federico Barredo** 

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)