

LEADERSHIP TEAM WITH LONG-LASTING MARKET EXPERIENCE





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MONTANA UNIVERSE WELL POSITIONED AMID GLOBAL MEGATRENDS



With a clear established focus on the mobility transition, the energy transition is up next

MOBILITY TRANSITION



ENERGY TRANSITION











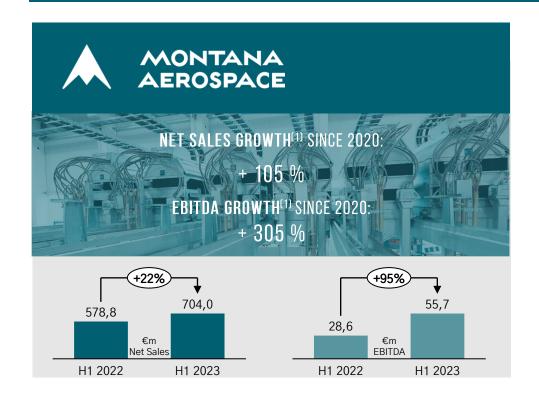


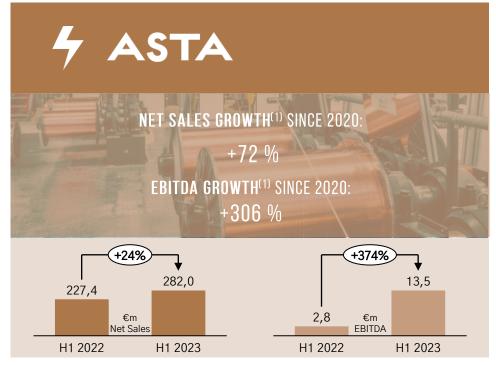
INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP WITH A CLEAR CAPITAL MARKETS STRATEGY



ASTA is part of industrial powerhouse Montana Aerospace

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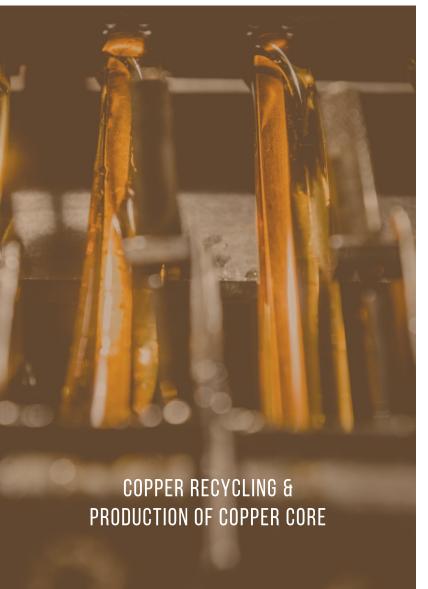


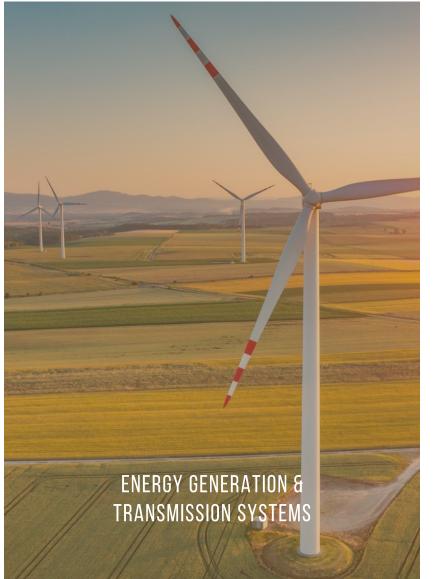




OUR MISSION: POWERING THE ENERGY TRANSITION GLOBALLY







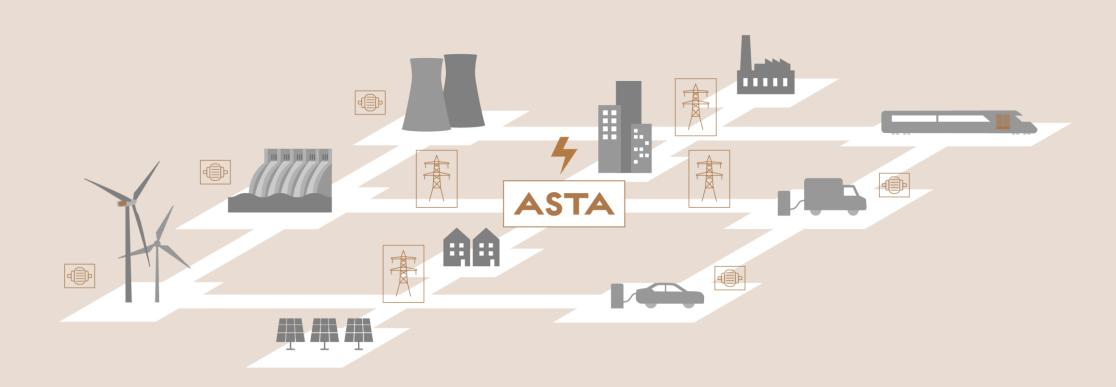




ASTA IS AT THE HEART OF THE GREEN ENERGY TRANSITION



Copper-based products are mission critical to generate electricity, operate power grids and foster (electric) mobility



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Copper is the key raw material for components in energy generation sites, power grids & (e-)mobility applications

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Energy transition to a digital, decentralized & green power system requires reliable products and offers exceptional growth opportunities

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Demand for green copper⁽¹⁾ products will skyrocket — boosting manufacturer pricing power and net sales development

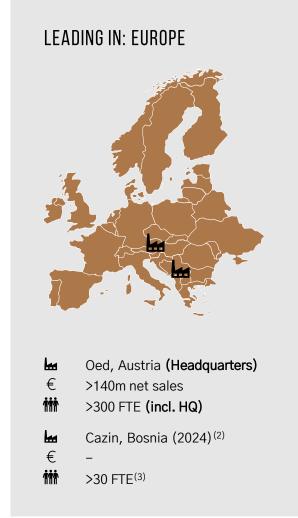
COPPER EXCELLENCE ACROSS THE GLOBE

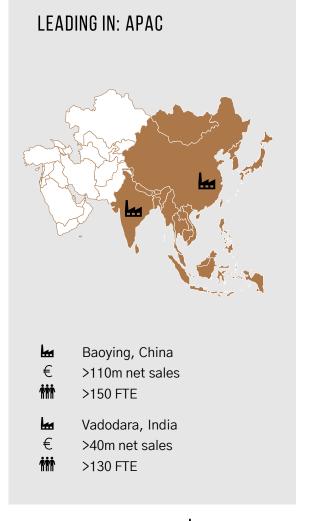


ASTA is leading worldwide - our local-to-local approach enables close proximity to blue-chip customers









SUMMARY OF KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



ASTA as a clean energy champion and enabler of the energy transition



Highly-attractive addressable markets driven by powerful global megatrends



Technology leader in green copper-based⁽¹⁾ components for power generation, transmission and (e-)mobility



Superior
vertically-integrated
and circular business
model with
'right to grow'



Robust
manufacturing
platforms backed by
global rollout and
impeccable track
record with Tier-1
customers



Highly-visible long-term growth path with meaningfu margin and FCF accretion





Highly-experienced & well-connected management team with proven capital markets know-how

THE PROBLEM: OUR WORLD IS WARMING FASTER THAN EXPECTED

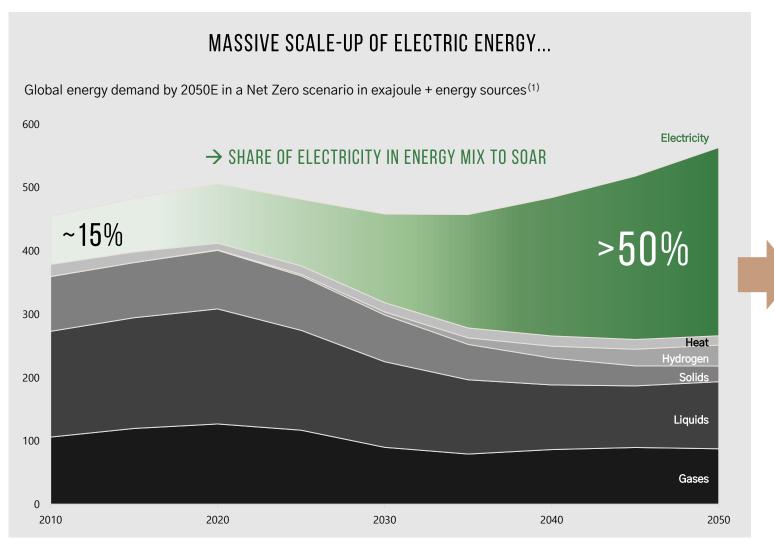
Massive challenge ahead to decarbonize our global energy ecosystem



THE SOLUTION: BUILDING A GREEN ENERGY ECOSYSTEM



Climate crisis calls for a paradigm shift — electrification will play a key role





Source: (1) International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, NGFS

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THE OUTLOOK: DEMAND FOR COPPER PRODUCTS TO RISE STRONGLY



Copper is an essential metal for power generation, power grids, and (e-)mobility



The Guardian

"We don't need miracle technology to fix the climate.

We have the tools now(1)"



"Inaction over climate change is shameful" (2)

- Martin Wolf, FT Chief Economics Commentator

ELECTRICITY RAMP-UP > 500/0 Share of electricity in global energy mix by 2050⁽⁶⁾

RISING GLOBAL ENERGY DEMAND



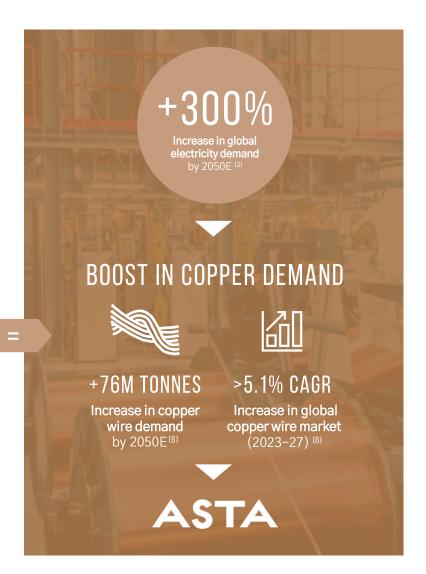
+2.5BN

Increase in urban population by 2050E [4]



~45%

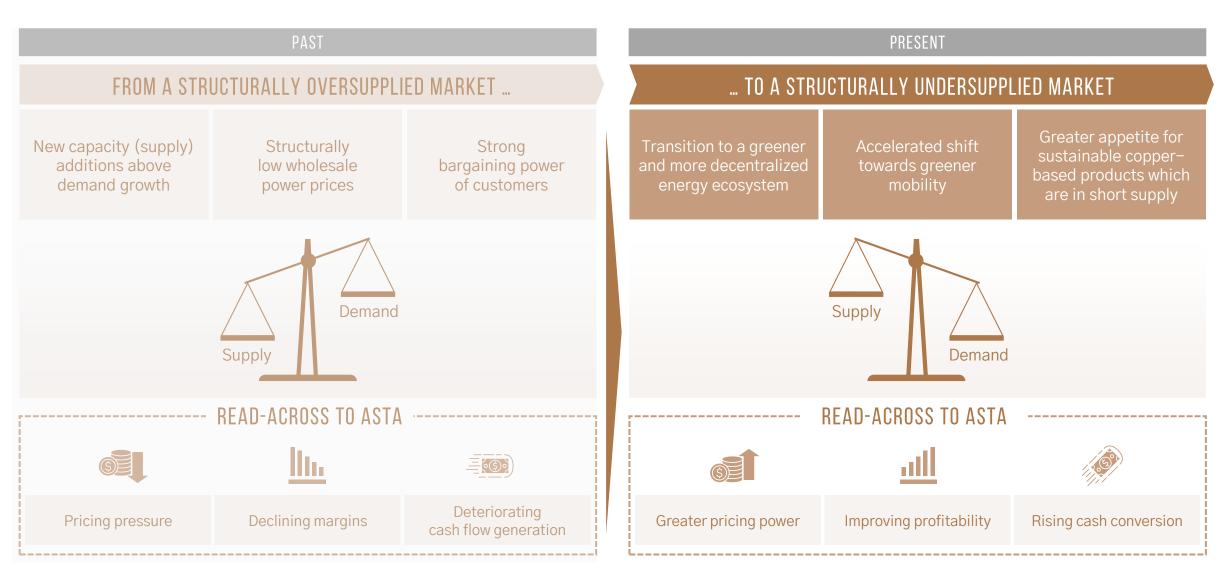
Increase in share of global middle class by 2030E⁽⁵⁾



ASTA TO PROFIT FROM AN EMERGING PULL MARKET STRUCTURE



Skyrocketing demand driving structural shift towards undersupplied market



ASTA'S ADDRESSABLE MARKETS PROMISE TREMENDOUS GROWTH



Rapidly-growing, global multi-billion markets to be seized

I. ENERGY GENERATION & TRANSMISSION



II. (E-)MOBILITY: RAILWAY & ELECTRIC VEHICLES



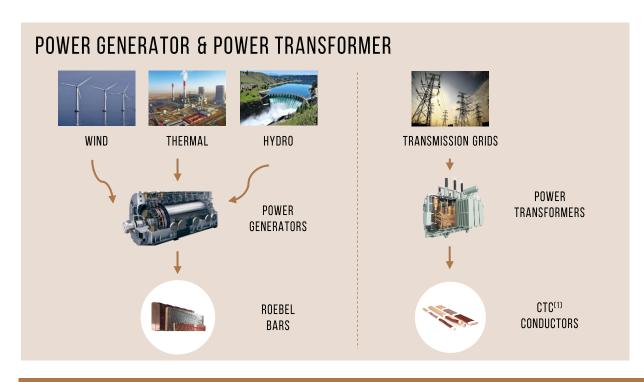


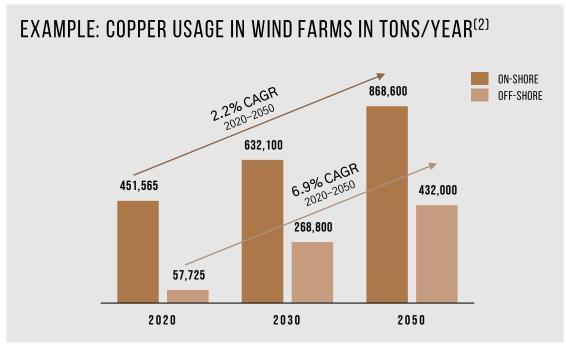
WITH A STRONG POSITION IN ENERGY GENERATION & TRANSMISSION, ASTA STRIVES TO GAIN MOMENTUM IN (E-)MOBILITY

I. ENERGY GENERATION & TRANSMISSION

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ASTA solutions are deployed at the heart of our electricity ecosystem





ASTA'S SPECIALIZED HIGH-TECH PRODUCTION OFFERS MANY ADVANTAGES TO CUSTOMERS



Customization

Product adaptability to micro-milimeter level precision while maintaining short-circuit proof quality



Efficiency & longevity of grid

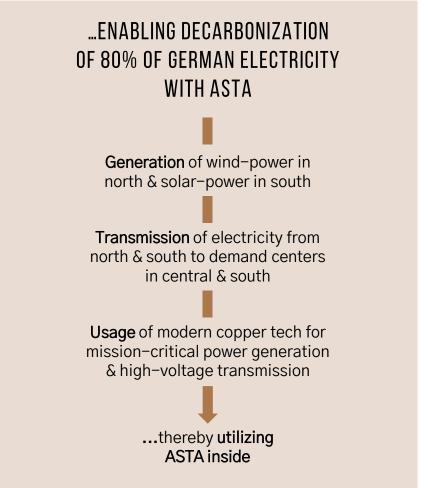
Industry-leading insulation techniques & ultra-low resistance standards reduce widespread energy transmission losses

DEEP DIVE: GERMAN SUEDLINK PROJECT EXEMPLIFIES SOARING DEMAND FOR GREEN ELECTRICITY GENERATION & TRANSMISSION



Largest grid expansion in Europe: 700 km point-to-point underground high-voltage connection, >10 bn EUR(1) investment





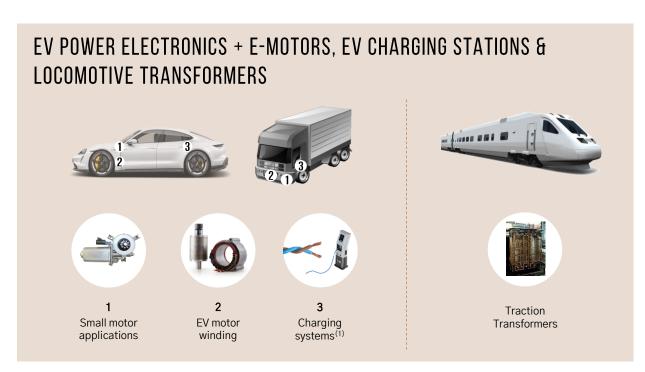
Sources: (1) TransnetBW GmbH 2023; (2) TenneT TSO GmbH 2023

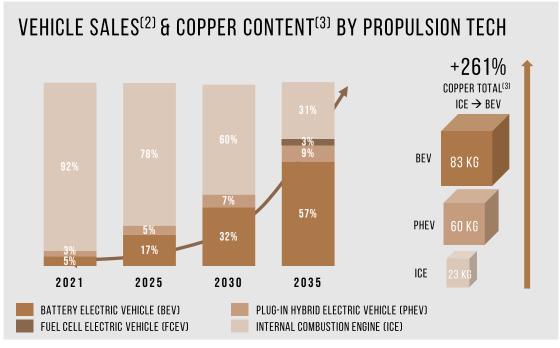
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II. [E-]MOBILITY

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Mission-critical copper products power electric as well as conventional transport devices





GAME PLAN TO GAIN MOMENTUM IN STRONGLY GROWING [E-]MOBILITY MARKET:

Ramp-up

Moving from test applications in customer–owned development centers towards joint large–scale production with OEMs & Tier–1 suppliers

Growth

Development of applications within vehicles — e.g., drive-train parts & round copper wiring

Geographic expansion

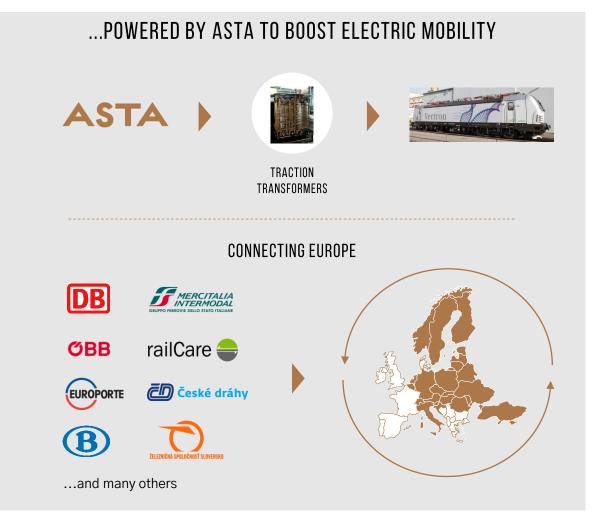
Currently in advanced stage of product certification process in China — to be followed by gradual Europe rollout

DEEP DIVE: ASTA TO SUPPORT EUROPEAN RAIL NETWORK INTEGRATION



Revolutionary locomotive to connect European railway networks using ASTA winding technology

SIEMENS VECTRON LOCOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY... Adaptable to 20+ European electrical systems Catering to needs of 55+ railway operators Used in growing passenger & freight transport Highly energy efficient and modular



Source: Siemens Mobility GmbH 2021 & 2023

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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Vertical integration with high recycling capability as core USP of ASTA

RECYCLING

BARE WIRE MANUFACTURING

ENAMEL INSULATION

TRANSPOSING

OTHER INSULATION SYSTEMS



Upcasting machines recycle used copper rods⁽¹⁾ without any loss of quality



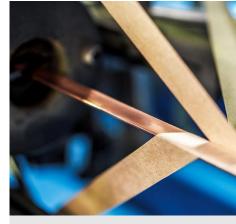
High-quality copper continuous cast wire rod is the beginning of the manufacturing process for round and flat wires (copper scrap from the process is collected and recycled in-house)



Insulation of the copper wire is a core process, significantly influencing the service life of the final product



Compactness, dimensional accuracy and easy winding of the bundle of conductors are the most important criteria in the production of CTCs



Offering sophisticated insulation solutions for the greatest variety of applications

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Green copper: usage of recycled rods reduces CO2-emissions & lessens dependency on primary sourcing

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Copper wire can be specially treated in accordance to the customer requirements 4

Enamel insulation is continuously improved by ASTA together with its suppliers

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Expertise in extreme dimensions and short transposing lengths

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Insulation feasible with special paper, films, continuous glass yarn or combinations

COPPER RECYCLING TO SECURE FOUR KEY BENEFITS

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ASTA masters all key steps to upcycle copper - committed to building a sustainable & circular business model

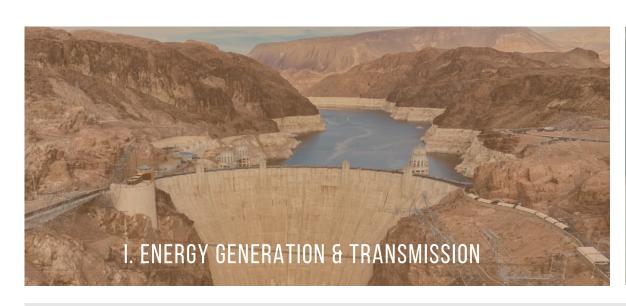


ASTA ON THE WAY TO RECYCLE 100% OF ITS OWN SCRAP

STRONG CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS TO CARRY GROWTH TRAJECTORY



Longstanding relationships with blue-chip customers enabled through excellence in core markets around the globe

















































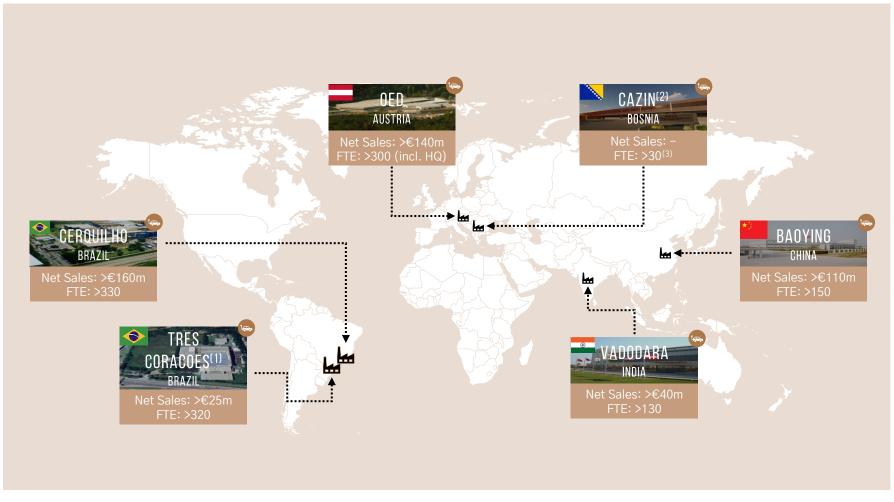




DEDICATED BEST COST-COUNTRY APPROACH WITH GLOBAL CAPABILITIES

Global local-to-local strategy to ensure customer proximity and maximize efficiency





PEER POSITIONING

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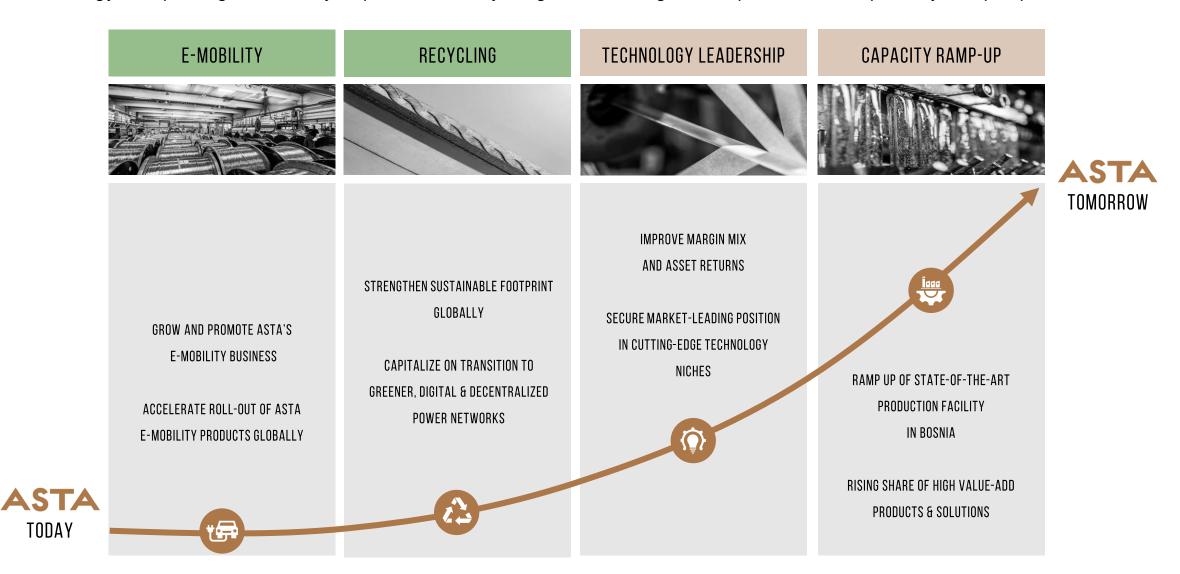
ASTA holds a favourable competitive position thanks to its manyfold strengths

	ASTA	LEADING CABLE PRODUCERS	INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES	E-MOBILITY ACCELERATORS	KEY TAKEAWAYS
IN-HOUSE RECYCLING PLATFORM					Green copper focus drives premium pricing
CIRCULAR/ SUSTAINABLE APPROACH					Circular approach future proofs business model
LOYAL BLUE CHIP CUSTOMERS					Long-term relationships provide net sales visibility
GLOBAL FOOTPRINT					Global footprint expands addressable market
VERTICAL INTEGRATION					Vertical integration offers control over operations
INNOVATION/ R&D CAPABILITIES					R&D investments raise barriers to entry
PREMIUM OFFERING					Green, premium solutions cement relationships

HIGH LEVEL GROWTH STRATEGY



ASTA strategy comprising e-mobility capture and recycling-, technological- & production capability ramp-up



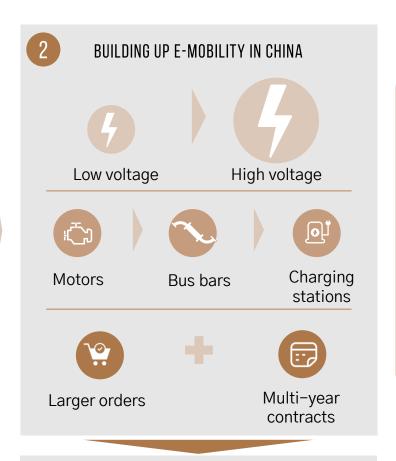
E-MOBILITY: MOVING PROGRESSIVELY — FROM CHINA INTO EUROPE



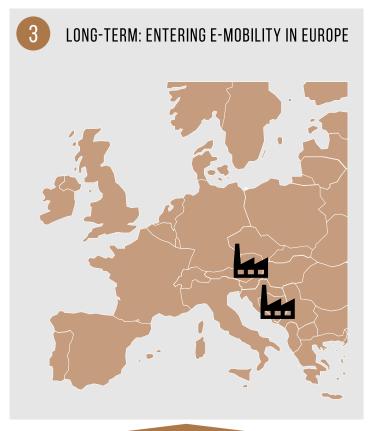
Targeted commercial success in China offers chances to win in rest of the world



Certifications pending to land larger orders and set-up serial production⁽³⁾



Machinery for large-scale orders ready to be received by Q4 2023 - expected to serve full large-scale orders in HY2 2024

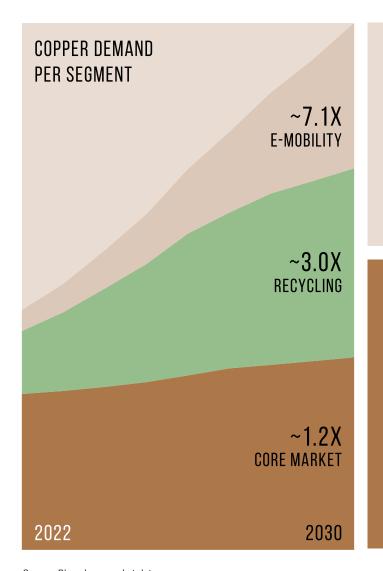




USE OF PROCEEDS



E-Mobility scale-up, increase of recycling capabilities & Bosnia ramp-up planned for future growth



ASTA operates in growing markets with a strong USP, created by vertical integration and green copper capabilities

IPO PROCEEDS: ~ EUR 100-150M

E-MOBILITY

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RECYCLING

RAMP-UP BOSNIA

- Focus on EV applications
- Scale-up with OEMs and Tier-1 suppliers
- Establish European casthouse
- Long-term contracts
- Green copper alliance

European ramp-up in Cazin

Source: Bloomberg market data

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KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



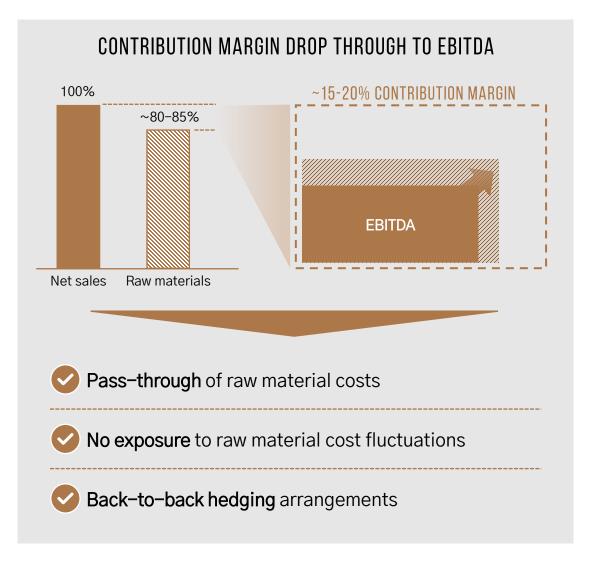
Attractive financial performance marked by strong net sales - & overproportional EBITDA growth with asset-light basis

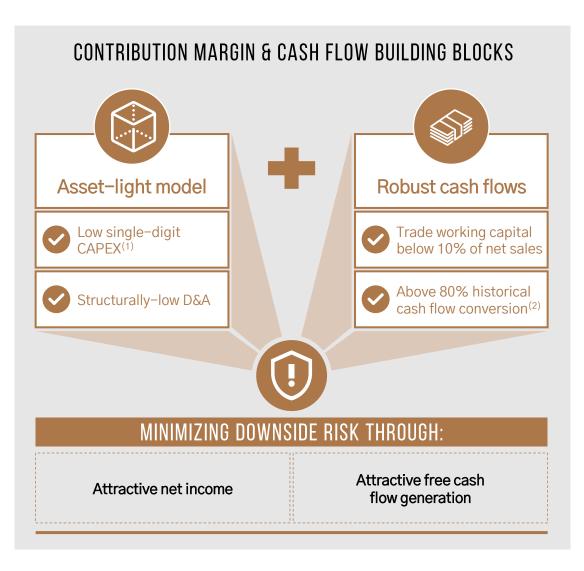
METRIC/KPI	2020	2021	2022	PERFORMANCE	H1 2023	PERFORMANCE
NET SALES	EUR 278.9M	EUR 383.0M	EUR 479.6M	+31.1% CAGR 2020-2022	EUR 282.0M	+24.0% VS. H1 2022
EBITDA	EUR 8.2M	EUR 8.6M	EUR 33.3M ⁽¹⁾	+101.2% CAGR 2020-2022	EUR 13.5M	+374.5% VS. H1 2022
ADJ. EBITDA ⁽²⁾	EUR 8.2M	EUR 8.6M	EUR 22.6 M	+66.0% CAGR 2020-2022	no adjustments	
ADJ. EBITDA MARGIN ⁽³⁾	2.9%	2.2%	4.7%	+1.8PP 2020-2022	4.8%	+3.5 PP VS. H1 2022
CONTRIBUTION MARGIN ⁽⁴⁾	EUR 48.0M	EUR 48.6M	EUR 61.0M	+12.7% 2020-2022	EUR 43.8M	+61.4% VS. H1 2022
TWC ⁽⁵⁾	EUR 21.5M	EUR 37.6M	EUR 40.1M			
TWC AS % OF NET SALES	7.7%	9.8%	8.4%	+0.7PP 2020-2022		
CAPEX ⁽⁶⁾	EUR 5.5M	EUR 5.4M	EUR 7.1M	+13.2% CAGR 2020-2022		

HIGHLY-ACCRETIVE CONTRIBUTION MARGIN



Asset-light model, limited trade working capital requirements offer strong net income / FCF basis

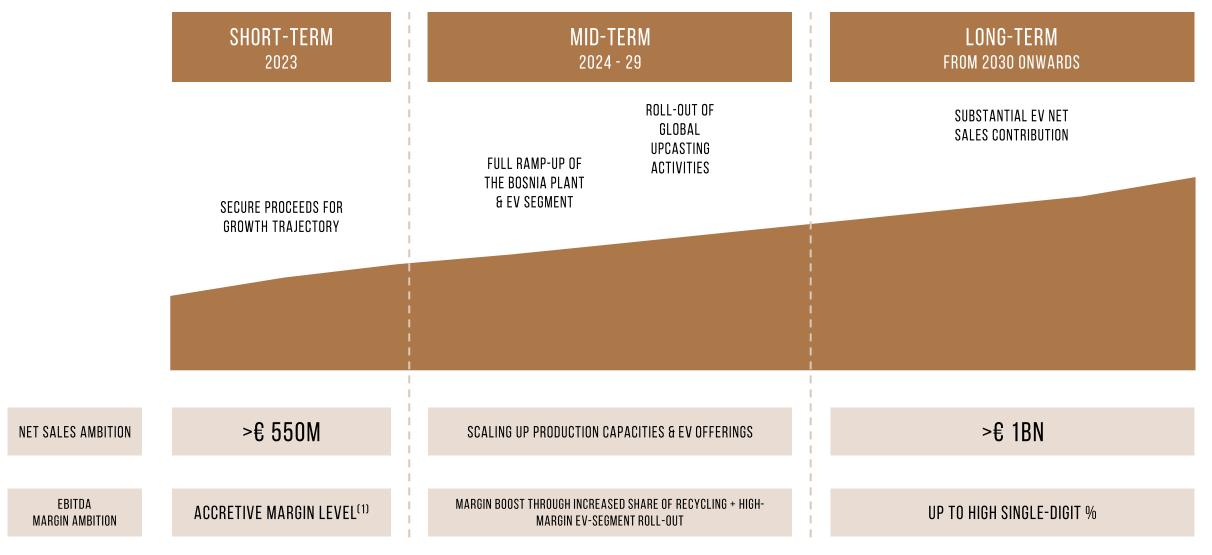




FINANCIAL OUTLOOK + GROWTH STRATEGY

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ASTA strives to achieve >€ 1 billion of net sales by 2030



Note: (1) Based on 2022 levels excluding one-offs

KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



In a nutshell



HIGH-QUALITY NET SALES WITH GOOD VISIBILITY

Blue-chip clients across diversified, complementary end-markets



Diversified blue-chip customer base



Addressing multiple and attractive applications



Sticky relationships with repeat customers



















UNMATCHED CUSTOMER PROXIMITY

Long-term track record backed by global industrial footprint



FUTURE-PROOF BUSINESS MODEL

Verticallyintegrated model with copper recyclability throughout



ASTA

OVER 200 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



Global #1 in premium CTC⁽¹⁾ wires



Innovation excellence



Capturing market share in e-mobility



TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION LEADERSHIP

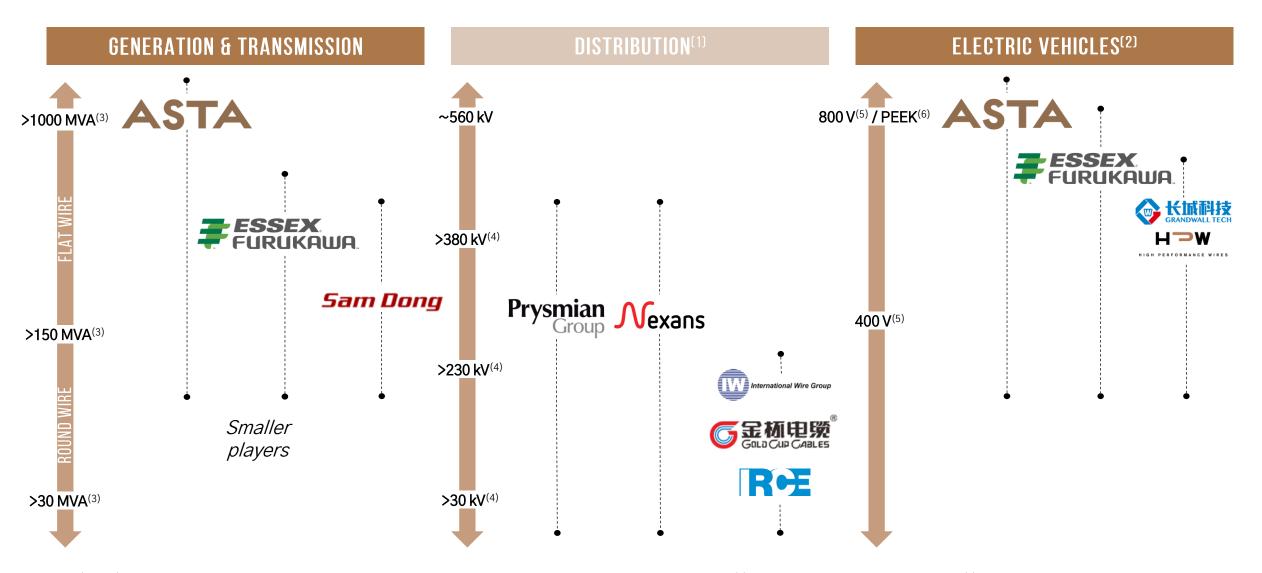
Right to grow' through global engineering leadership



APPENDIX: ASTA SERVING PREMIUM END OF COPPER WIRE MARKETS



Industry overview: copper wire for power generation-, transmission-, distribution- & electric vehicle markets



APPENDIX: ASTA'S STRENGTHS SET IT APART IN ENERGY LANDSCAPE



Side-by-side comparison of ASTA to selected value chain peers

	Key players	In-house recycling platform	Sustainable approach	Vertical integration	Loyal blue-chip customers	Innovation/ R&D capabilities	Global footprint	Premium offering
	ASTA							
Competitors	Sam Dong		9	0	0	9		9
	FURUKAWA .	9		0	9	9		9
	长城科技 GRANDWALL TECH							
	H W			0		9		
Leading cable peers	Prysmian Group		9	0			0	
	√ exans		9	0		0	0	
	H HUBER+SUHNER					9	0	
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E-mobility accelerators	V ALFEN		9			0		
	EARO					9		
Customers/ OEMs	SIEMENS COCCGY	9		9				
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