



## Think next.

## Our purpose is to enable people to live a **better life** on a **better planet.**

How can we minimise food waste and safeguard products through consumer packaging that is not only recyclable but also effectively recycled at scale, using renewable resources and has a zero carbon footprint, all while being efficient?

At MM, we **Think next.** to make this a reality with our customers.

Peter Oswald CEO



**#1 Cartonboard** largest cartonboard producer in Europe\*

(\*excl. liquid packaging board)

#1 Folding cartons in Europe

## Think next. Our culture

With around **15,000 employees** in **33 countries** we have the global presence and experience to serve our customers' needs.

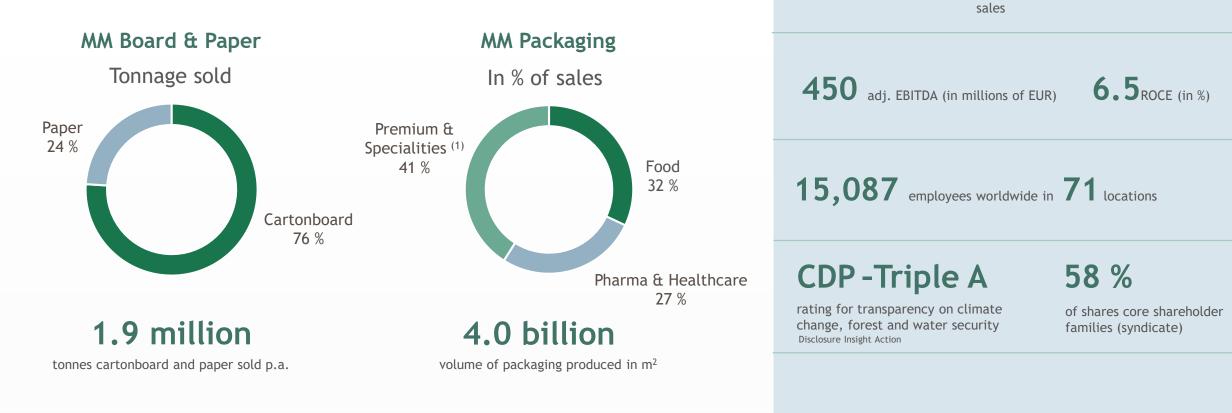
Our culture is defined by the dedication and enthusiasm of our people. We prioritise lived values with a strong focus on sustainability. We approach our work with **responsibility**, **passion**, a **focus on results** and **collaboration**.

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## MM Group in facts and figures 2023

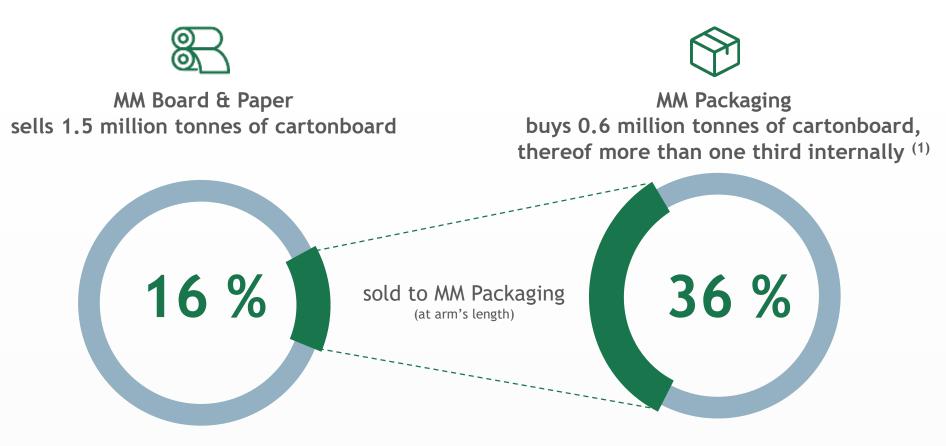
We are a leading global producer of cartonboard and folding cartons with an attractive offer in uncoated fine and lamination paper.



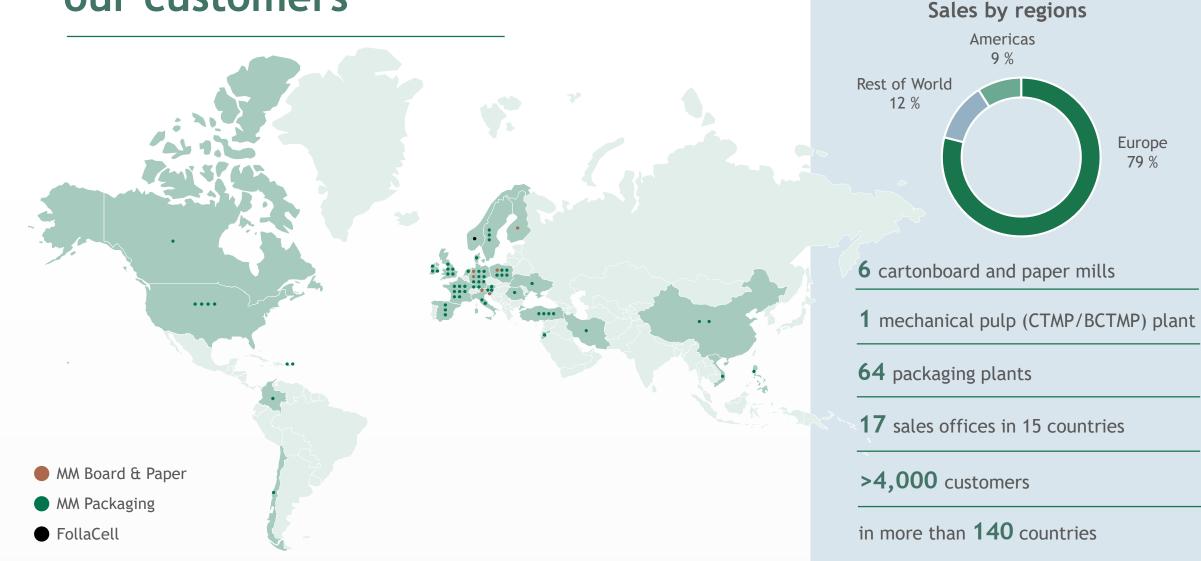
EUR 4.2 billion

## **Operating as two independent divisions**

MM Board & Paper sells 84 % of cartonboard to external customers.

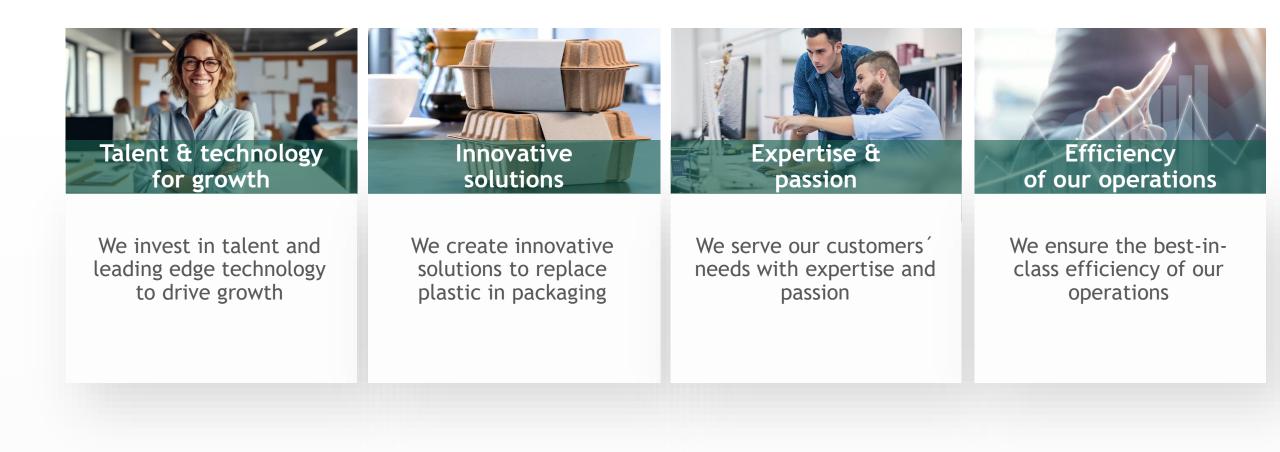


## International footprint close to our customers



### Think next. Our strategy





## Think next. Creating value for our customers





- #1 for cartonboard in Europe
- #1 for folding cartons in Europe
- #1 for secondary pharma packaging in US



- Packaging backwards integrated with cartonboard
- Multi-plant security concept

Innovative solutions for
 plastic replacement

Driving innovation

- Leading in technology
- Think next. company culture

- Leading in sustainability
- Increased bioenergy from 12 % to 46 % from 2020 to 2023
- Cartonboard with low CO<sub>2</sub> footprint
- Decarbonisation target: 50 % CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2031
- Customised LCA offering

## We invest in industry leadership - Recent highlights



We keep investing in production, sustainability, product innovations and technology to increase our competitive strength and growth abilities.

#### Production

Modernisation of the cartonboard machines at Frohnleiten, Neuss and Kolicevo

### Sustainability

Investment in renewable energy and technologies

Modernisation of waste water treatment plants to substitute fossil energy with biogas

Optimisation of power generation (e.g.  $H_2$  ready) and distribution

### Product innovations

Plastic substitution with highquality thermoformed pulp for tailor-made shapes, decorative finishing's and barriers

ALASKA® BARRIER GREASE virgin fibre cartonboard that provides the most innovative barrier against grease Technology

New digital/flexo press in Bydgoszcz (Poland) combining the efficiency of flexographic printing with the possibilities of individualisation

Fully automated warehouse @MMP Romania with use of AGVs to bring pallets to the high-bay warehouse

# Cartonboard as a renewable and responsible packaging material



## RECYCLING RATES RECYCLING CYCLES RESPONSIBLE SOURCING 82% 25 100%

of all paper and cardboard was recycled in the EU27 in 2020. The highest for any packaging material <sup>(1)</sup> times, fibre-based material can be recycled, without losing its mechanical or structural integrity <sup>(2)</sup> of all fibre raw materials used at MM Board & Paper are either certified or from controlled wood sources

## Reducing marine litter - Single-Use Plastics (SUP)



More than **150 million tonnes** of plastic exist in the oceans today An estimated **4.8 to 12.7** 

### million tonnes

of plastic enter the oceans every year

**18%** Non-plastic waste

**49**%

Single-use plastics (SUP)\*

**27%** Plastic waste from fishing gear

6%

Other plastic

Source: European Parliament 2023

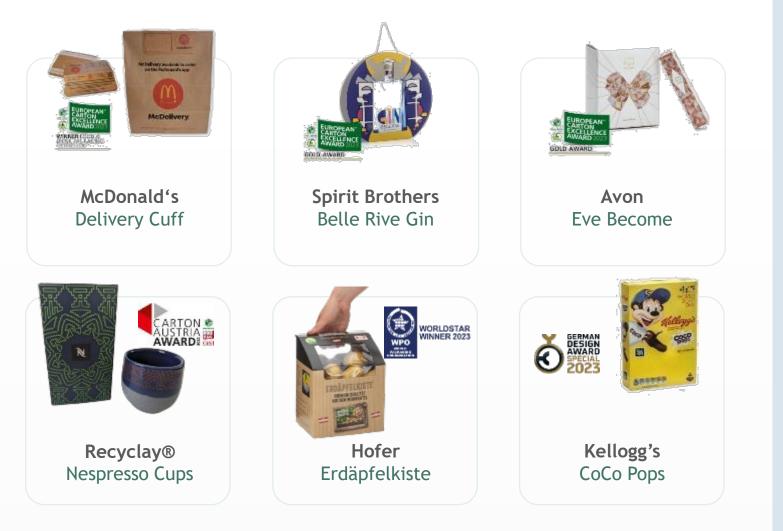
\*Top 10 items represent 86% SUP or 49% of total marine litter



Our responsible packaging innovations and novel barrier concepts reduce the use of single-use plastic.



## With continuous innovations we drive growth for our customers





#### Excellence over many years

### **17 AWARDS SINCE 2022**

- ECMA/ECEA Award
- Deutscher Verpackungspreis
- Deutscher Design Award
- 😰 WordStar Global Packaging Award

## Long-term partnerships with industry leading companies





## **MM SUSTAINABILITY**

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Leading in consumer packaging

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# Driving economic success in harmony with the needs of society and nature



The UN Sustainable Development Goals are the core of our strategy, which consists of 3 key pillars:



**People** Safety and Health Working Environment Human Rights



**Planet** Decarbonisation Raw materials Water



Prosperity

Responsible Management Innovation and Quality Value Chain





# People - MM Group targets regarding social responsibility





- Promotion of accident prevention: Mandatory reporting of near misses adjusted to accident rate at all sites
- Reduction of lost-time accidents at all sites
- Internal on-site safety assessments, 30 % of all production sites per year
- External safety audits and recertifications, 30 % of all production sites



- MM as an attractive employer and workplace
- MM as "Employer of Choice"
- MM supports employees in improving their professional and personal qualification
- MM promotes diversity and inclusion



- Assessment of the human rights performance of 100 % of the MM Group's "key suppliers" by 2023
- Ensuring compliance with human rights within the MM Group

\*Targets approved by the "Science Based Target initiative" \*\*Targets on "Water" apply exclusively to the division MM Board & Paper.

# Planet - MM Group targets regarding environmental sustainability





Reduction of direct and indirect greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to mitigate global warming to below 1.5°C:

- Reduce GHG emissions from operations (scope 1 and 2) 50.4 % by 2031 (base year: 2019)\*
- Reduce GHG emissions from the value chain (scope 3) 58.1 % per Euro value added by 2031 (base year: 2019)\*
- Increase annual sourcing of renewable electricity from 15.61 % in 2019 to 40 % by 2031 and 100 % by 2045

#### **Raw Materials**

- Profound understanding of impacts and risks concerning biodiversity
- 100 % responsible sourced wood based raw materials by 2030
- 75 % reduction of waste to landfill intensity till 2030
- 99 % process residues utilisation (recycling/reuse/incineration with energy rec.) rate by 2030
- 30 % reduction of process waste per saleable ton by 2030



- Profound understanding of impacts and risks concerning water usage
- MM is committed to continue treating 100% of the process water.
- Achieve ≥ 90 % efficiency for water consumption by 2025
- Improve the use of process water (excl. cooling water) by 30 % per saleable ton until 2030
- All BP production sites are third party certificated by 2030

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## Prosperity - MM Group targets for a sustainable business development





- Demanding and promoting compliance
- Continue to promote internal training on competition law, data protection and information security

• Continuous improvement of the product end of life (reduce, reuse, recycle) along the whole MM product portfolio

Innovation and Quality

• Improve the use of natural raw materials and continue substituting plastic along the whole MM product portfolio



- Assessing the sustainability performance of 90 % of MM Group "key suppliers" by 2023
- Interaction with 90 % of "key suppliers" concerning MM's sustainability targets by 2025
- Driving collaborations for circular innovations along the whole value chain

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## Leading best practice in terms of sustainability

MM Group is one of only 10 companies to achieve a triple 'A' rating out of over 21,000 companies scored in 2023, recognised for its leadership in corporate transparency and environmental performance by the environmental non-profit charity CDP.



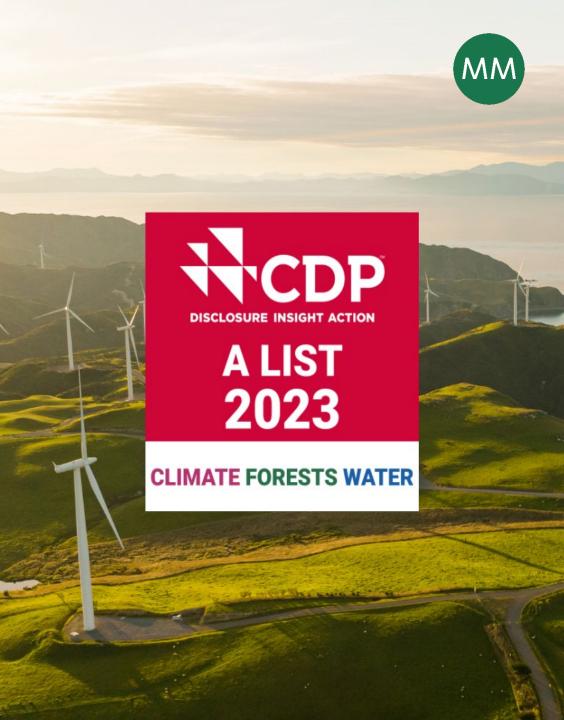
**Climate "A-rating"** for measures of climate mitigation



Forests "A-rating" for protection of environment



Water Security "A-rating" for water management



## Decarbonisation through science-based targets

Officially approved by Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)

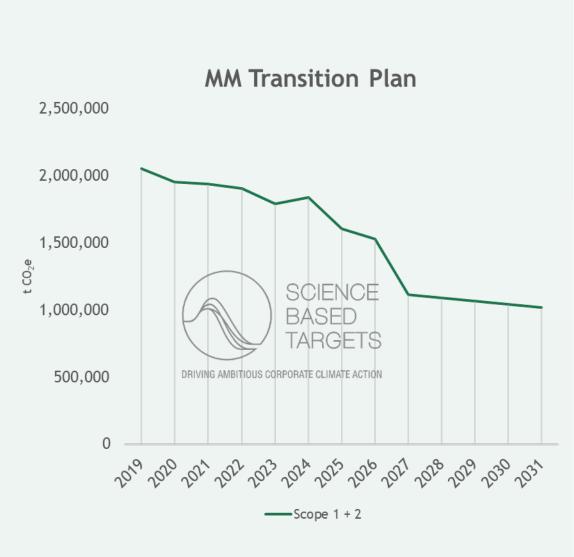
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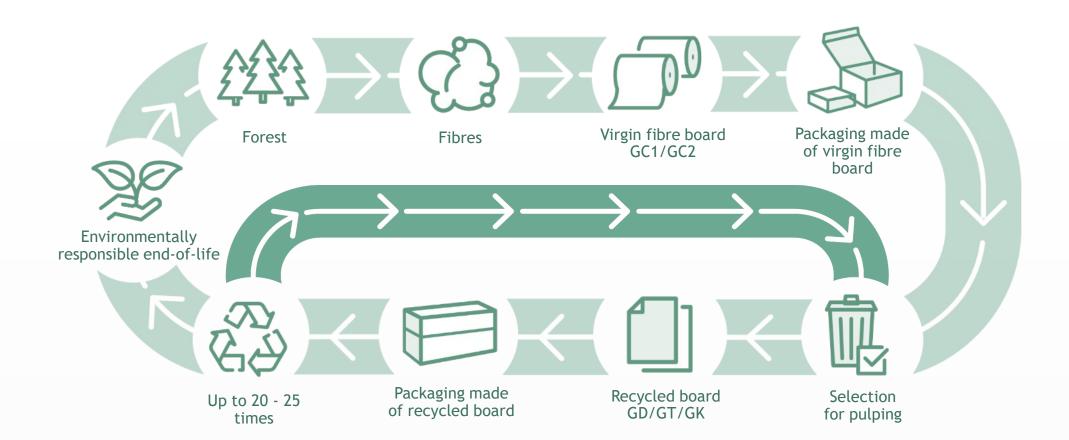
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## **MM Circularity Model**





# Product Sustainability - Quantification of MM products' environmental performance



**Efficiently** provide stakeholders with information on product carbon footprint

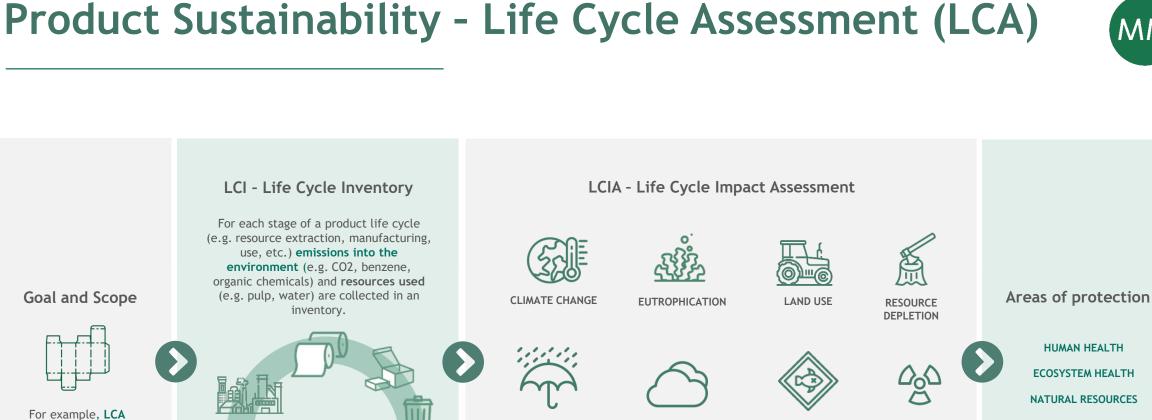
Flexibly evaluate combination of production processes, raw material input, outputs and the potential environmental impacts of a product system throughout its life cycle (ISO 14040).

Supportive for new developments, in the achievement of company goals, and in reducing our carbon footprint

Assessing emissions for each stage of a product's life cycle



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ACIDIFICATION

of a folding box of typology X, assuming a use for Y, produced in country Z.

Each emission in the environment and resource used are then characterised in term of potential impact in the LCIA, covering a number of impact categories.

PHOTOCHEMICAL **OZONE FORMATION** 

**OZONE DEPLETION** 

WATER DEPLETION







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RADIATION

ECOTOXICITY

HUMAN TOXICITY

NATURAL RESOURCES



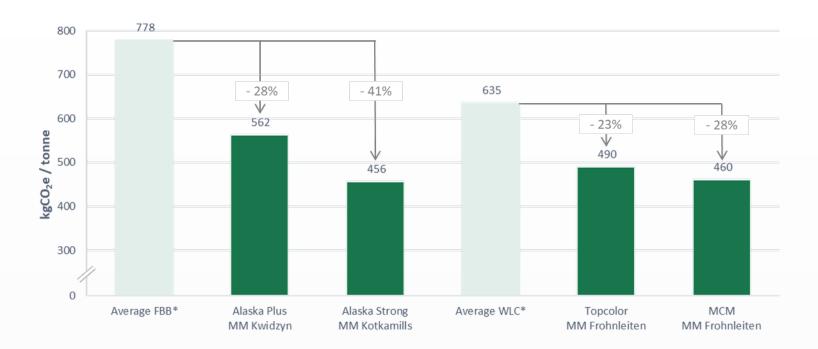
Interpretation



## **Comparison CO<sub>2</sub>-Footprint**



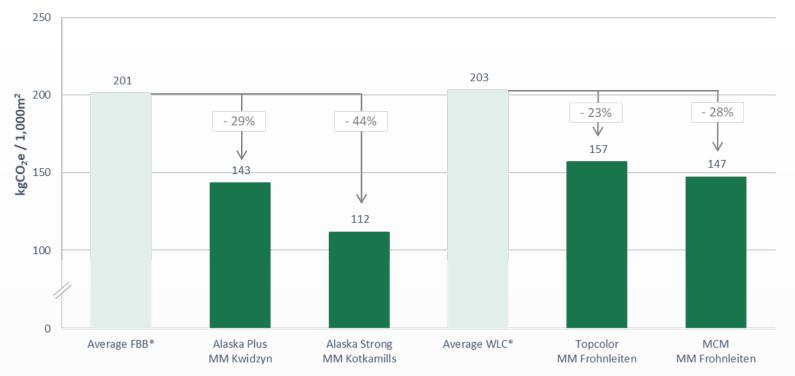
### Global Warming Potential (GWP) per tonne (Cradle-to-Gate calculation)



## **Comparison CO<sub>2</sub>-Footprint**



### Global Warming Potential (GWP) per 1,000m<sup>2</sup> (Cradle-to-Gate calculation)





## **MM BOARD & PAPER**

Leading in consumer packaging

MM Company Presentation 2023

## Europe's largest cartonboard producer

We produce virgin fibre cartonboard, recycled cartonboard, packaging papers, saturating kraft, liner, barrier cartonboard, uncoated fine paper and mechanical pulp.





## Offering customers the highest supply security with our multi-mill concept



### Multi-mill concept

Production of one specific cartonboard quality in several mills guarantees reliable delivery, stable quality & short delivery times

- MULTICOLOR MIRABELL<sup>™</sup> produced in Frohnleiten (AT) & Gernsbach (DE) & Neuss (DE)
- MULTICOLOR BELVEDERE™ produced in Frohnleiten (AT) & Gernsbach (DE)
- MM LINER produced in Neuss (DE) & Kolicevo (SI)



## Offering a comprehensive fibre-based product portfolio



#### **RECYCLED CARTONBOARD**



Global leader in the production and #1 in Europe

#### FOLDING BOXBOARD



Among top three producers in Europe

#### WHITE TOP COATED RECYCLED LINER



Among top three producers in Europe

#### UNCOATED FINE PAPER



#### SATURATING KRAFT PAPER



Absorbex® is the worlds leading SKP brand

#### PACKAGING KRAFT PAPER



## Our fibre-based products offer the optimal solutions for a wide variety of applications

#### FOOD (DRY, CHILLED, FROZEN)



### PHARMA & HEALTH CARE



#### COSMETICS & PERSONAL CARE



#### **COMMERCIAL & OFFICE PRINT**



PACKAGING PAPER



HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATES



## We pursue responsible packaging innovations





#### ALASKA® BARRIER GREASE

A hard sized virgin fibre cartonboard with the most innovative barrier against grease. More sustainable and cost-effective alternative to PE coating.



#### MM GD 100

A recycled cartonboard suitable for high-speed converting. Consists of 100% recycled fibres.



#### **MM GT WHITE**

A recycled cartonboard with an outstanding white appearance, ideal for premium packaging. High brightness on the top and reverse side.



#### **MCM BROWN**

A recycled cartonboard with a brown reverse side, natural appearance and impressive printing results.



## **MM PACKAGING**

Leading in consumer packaging

## Leading global producer of folding cartons

We continuously work towards enhancing and innovating our range of fibre-based products, aiming to surpass our customers' expectations by providing sustainable packaging solutions for their products.

> **#1** producer of folding cartons in Europe

4.0 billion

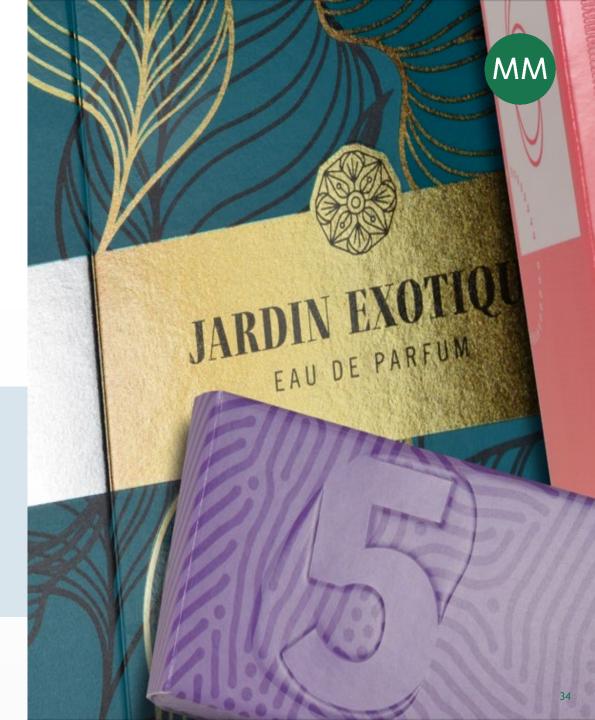
of packaging produced in m<sup>2</sup>

### 64

production sites worldwide

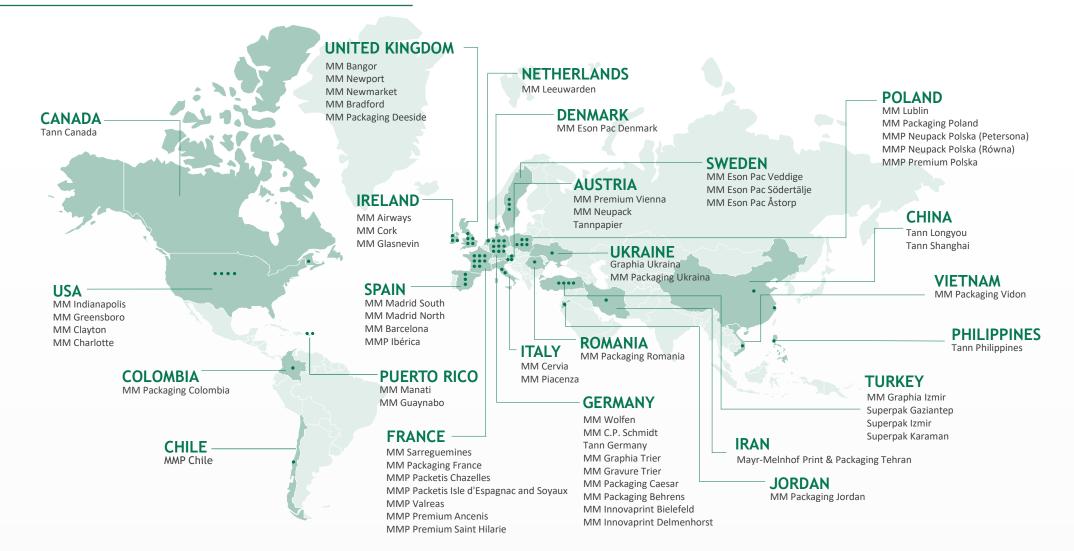
10,508

employees worldwide



## International footprint close to our customers





## We operate in resilient and profitable markets (1)



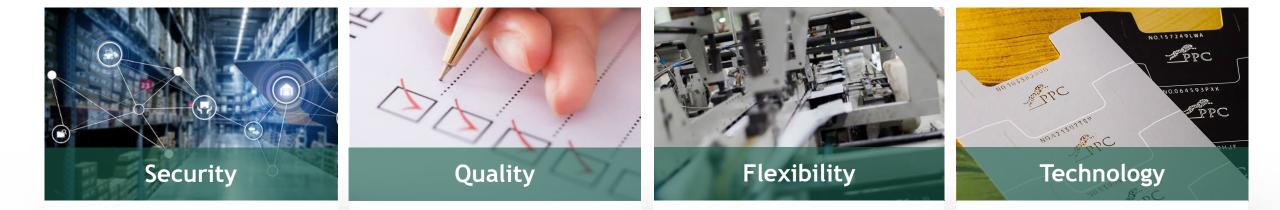
### 32 % Food Creating innovative & tailor-made Premium & 41 % solutions for consumer packaging **Specialities**<sup>(2)</sup> Offering leading edge technology for innovative packaging with sustainable finishing techniques Pharma & 27 % lealthcare Operating a resilient, global manufacturing network dedicated to the specific requirements for pharma packaging



<sup>(2)</sup> Home Care, Personal Care, Beauty, Cigarettes, Luxury, E-commerce and Electronics

### Creating value for our customers





We provide backward vertical integration with cartonboard to ensure a secure supply, backed by Business Contingency Plans and a VMI service offering. We adhere to Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP), consistently pursuing operational excellence to uphold the highest quality standards. Our flexible and complementary production capabilities are well-suited to meet customer service expectations for both large and small production runs, anytime, anywhere. We provide commercial to high-end packaging through a variety of cutting-edge technologies and printing techniques, continuously investing to maintain our leadership position.

# Offering sustainable product innovations to replace plastic in packaging



Driving product innovations for a circular economy



#### **GREEN PEEL**

Sustainable cartonboard food tray as replacement for plastic



#### **MOULDED PULP**

Fibre-based insert as more sustainable alternative for plastics



### **BOARD FITMENTS**

Cartonboard substitute for plastics inlays for the Pharma industry



### **FRUIT BASKETS**

Our more sustainable alternative for plastic fruit packaging

## Completed with a product range of folding cartons and fibre based materials









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