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Gimv group results 1H 2022-2023 - Highlights

# Sustained growth in difficult times



### Intensive investment activity boosts portfolio growth

- EUR 172.5 mio invested in 6 new portfolio companies and 15 bolt-on acquisitions
- Gimv investment portfolio grows with 6% to a new record level of EUR 1 535 bln, invested in
   61 companies



### Continued growth performance of our companies

- Top-line growth of 24% in the first half of 2022, of which 10% organic growth
- Thanks to this strong growth, the impact of the current challenging economic conditions (energy costs, raw material prices, salary increases) on the margin could be mitigated, resulting in an overall stable portfolio EBITDA
- Portfolio return of EUR -51mio (or -3.5%) mainly a consequence of higher working capital needs at our portfolio companies



### **Limited impact on NAV**

- As a result, the impact on the NAV for the first half of FY 2022-23 was limited to -5.7%
- The NAV as at September 2022 amounts to EUR 1 295 bln, or EUR 47.6/share





1. Continued strong growth at portfolio companies

# Our portfolio companies demonstrate their robustness and agility in challenging times with strong growth performance

- Our portfolio companies achieved overall double-digit sales growth of 24% in 1H 2022 versus the same period last year. This positive trend is confirmed across all platforms and is driven by a combination of intrinsic growth as well as intensive buy-and-build activity
- At the same time, our portfolio companies were confronted with a multitude of cost challenges, going from significant energy and raw material prices to high prices for international logistics and increasing labour costs
- Thanks to the continued strong top-line growth, the overall profitability in 1H 2022 remains stable. A lot of
  our portfolio companies mitigated the pressure on their margins by successfully passing on price increases
  in the pricing of their products and/or services.

Sales Like-for-Like	1H 2022 vs. 1H 2021	Organic growth
Total platforms	24%	ca. 10%

EBITDA  Like-for-Like	1H 2022 vs. 1H 2021	Organic growth
Total platforms	0%	ca3%



# Strong topline growth across all platforms keeps overall profitability stable

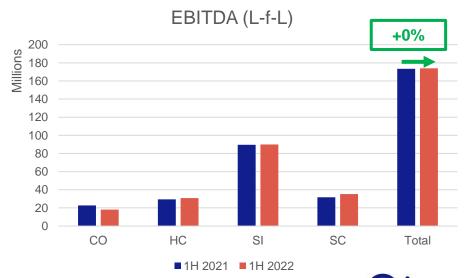
Sales (L-f-L)	1H 2022 vs. 1H 2021
CO	9%
HC	26%
SI	25%
SC	40%
Total platforms	24%
Excl. Buy-and-build	ca.10%

EBITDA (L-f-L)	1H 2022 vs. 1H 2021
CO	-20%
HC	5%
SI	0%
SC	11%
Total platforms	0%

Excl. Buy-and-build





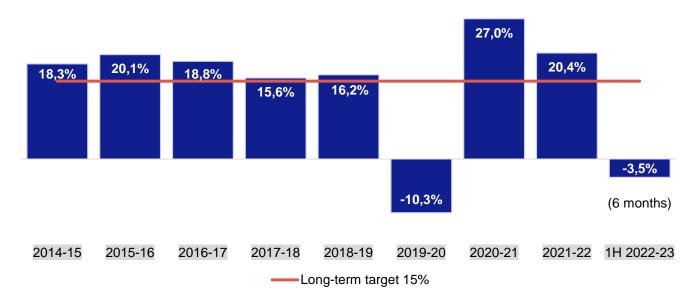


### 1H portfolio result

- Total portfolio result in 1H 2022-2023 of EUR -51.0 mio
  - EUR 21.4 mio realised result ao. capital gain on exit Eurocept
  - EUR -72.5 mio unrealised result thanks to the stable profitability, the impact of the difficult economic environment remains rather limited; negative valuation result mainly determined by higher working capital needs and market effects

#### Total portfolio return of -3.5%

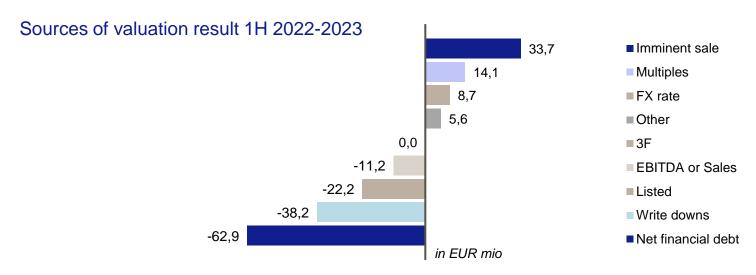
#### Portfolio return





# Unrealised result of EUR -72.5 mio Portfolio companies can maintain profitability – Negative valuation results mainly caused by higher working capital needs

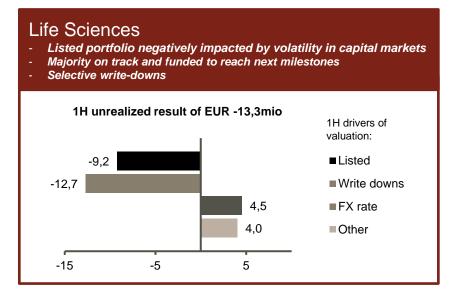
- Our portfolio shows solid performance in 1H in a challenging environment with overall double-digit turnover growth and stable profitability, keeping the impact on valuation neutral
- The rise in Net Financial Debt was the main determinant of the 1H result, mainly linked to the increased working capital needs (related to more expensive raw materials and higher inventory levels driven by the strong top-line growth) and the financing of buy-and-build
- Market effects had an overall negative impact on the 1H result, mainly due to stock price corrections on the listed portfolio companies
- The weighted average EBITDA multiple amounts to 8.7x (up from 8.1x end March 2022), determined by a change in portfolio composition. For more than half of our companies the average market-multiple decreased.

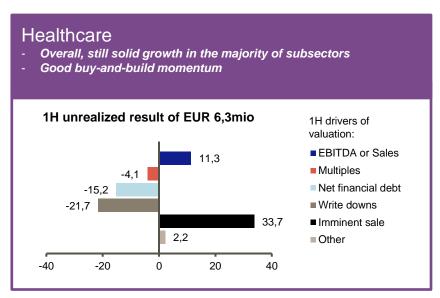




### Unrealised result 1H 2022-2023 per platform

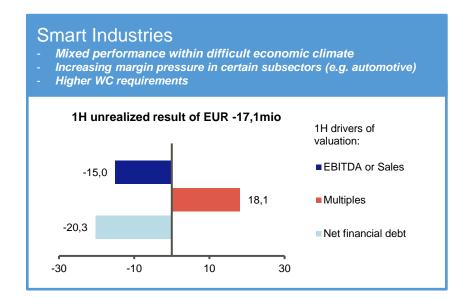
#### Consumer Most companies impacted by continued increasing costs (raw material prices, logistics, energy, salaries) Some companies facing higher WC needs 1H unrealized result of EUR 31,7mio 1H drivers of valuation: ■ EBITDA or Sales -19.7 ■ Multiples 2.4 ■ Net financial debt -11.5 -3.9 ■ Write downs 1,0 Other -25 -15

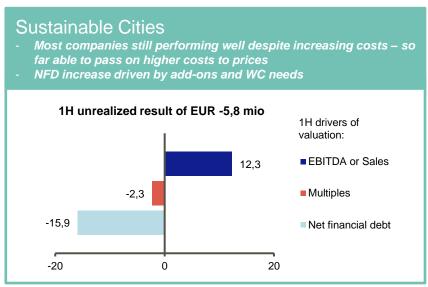






# Unrealised result 1H 2022-2023 per platform (cont'd)





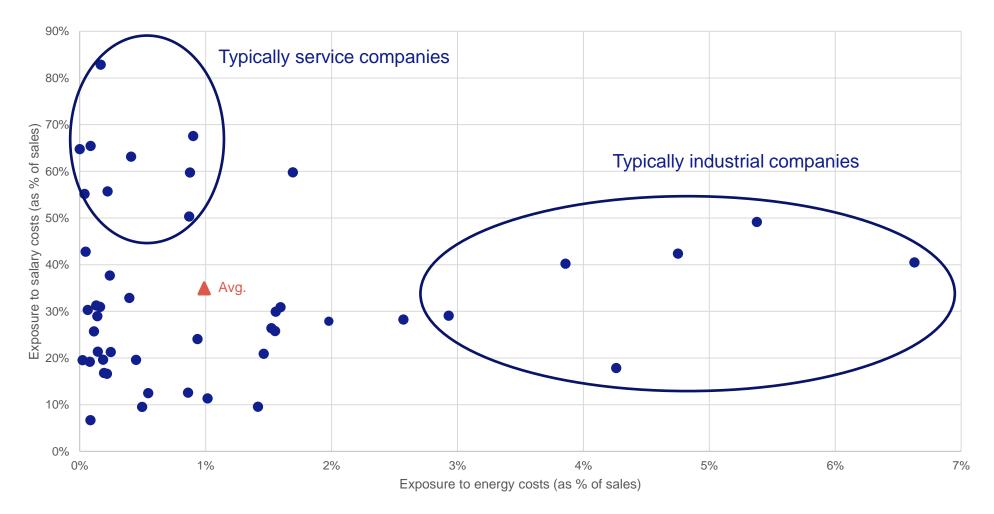


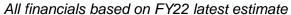
### Robust portfolio in a high inflation environment

- Today, we are confronted with a complex and uncertain economic and geopolitical context.
   In this new business environment, our portfolio companies delivered overall robust growth in
   1H 2022, evidencing the relevance of our well-positioned and diversified portfolio.
- The weight of **energy costs** on the profitability of our portfolio companies is **overall limited** (on average ca. 1% of revenues) and is typically relatively higher for some of our industrial portfolio companies.
- In terms of the importance of **salaries** in the cost structure of our portfolio companies, we see a **wider divergence** (on average ca. 35% of revenues) in our portfolio depending on the production efficiency (ao. degree of automation) but also defined by the business model.
- Overall leverage (NFD/EBITDA) of our portfolio is limited to 2x at the end of September.
- As the declining consumer confidence is seen as a key challenge ahead for many companies, focus lies on continuing the internal and external growth path of our portfolio companies while at the same time keeping their financial strength intact.



# Wide divergence of portfolio exposure to energy & salary costs (as % of sales)

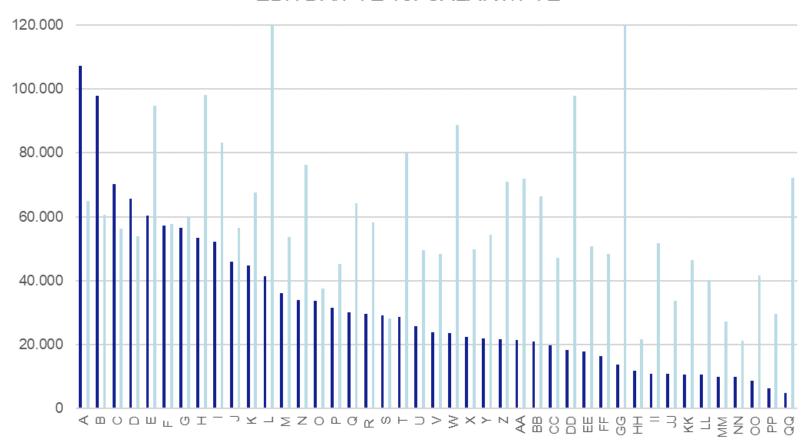






# Alternative way to highlight potential exposure on salary increases EBITDA/FTE vs. Salary/FTE

#### EBITDA/FTE vs. SALARY/FTE

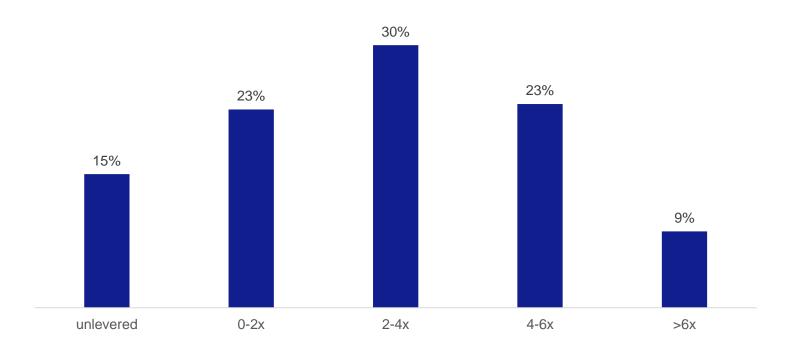


All figures based on FY 22 Last Estimate



# Our portfolio has an average leverage (NSFD/EBITDA) of 2,0x

Breakdown level of leverage in our portfolio (as at end June 2022)



- Less than one third of our portfolio has a current Net Financial Debt /EBITDA ratio in excess of 4x
- Almost 40% has none or a limited leverage below 2x

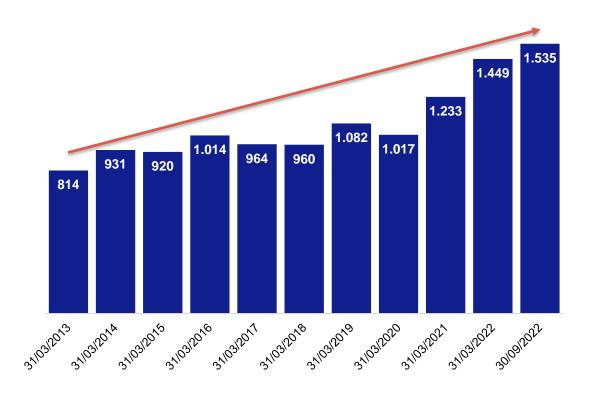




# 2. Portfolio growth

# Portfolio grows to a new record level of more than EUR 1.5 bio driven by intensive investment activity

#### Sustained portfolio growth



- Over the last years our portfolio growth accelerated
- 6% portfolio growth in 1H 2022-23 to EUR 1.54 bio
- 61 portfolio companies
- Young portfolio with further value potential: average duration platform portfolio of 3.5 years



# 1H 2022-2023 Investments at EUR 173 mio Intensive investment activity

1H 2022-2023 **INVESTMENTS EUR 172.5 mio** Investments by platform in EUR mio 80,8 51.4 24,3 HC LS SC SI CO Other % Investments by platform 5% 2% 2% ■ SI HC 14% LS SC CO .30% Other

- EUR 130.7 mio invested in 6 new portfolio companies
  - **BioConnection** (HC; NL; injectable (bio)pharmaceutical products)
  - Variass (SI; NL; electronic and mechatronic products and systems)
  - Variotech (SI; G; workpiece carriers for industrial automation)
  - Picot (SI; FR; production of gates and fencing)
  - ABN & Lenaerts (SC; B; group of technical installation companies)
  - ImmunOs Therapeutics (LS; CH; new therapies in oncology and auto-immune diseases)
- EUR 17.2 mio invested in existing portfolio mainly for buy-andbuild – 15 bolt-on acquisitions in the portfolio
- **EUR 21.1 mio invested in new capital rounds at Life Sciences portfolio companies** (iStar, Anjarium, Kinaset Therapeutics, ImCheck
  Therapeutics, Jenavalve and Synox Therapeutics)

#### 6 new investments in 1H 2022-23

# BioConnection April 2022

Gimv invests in BioConnection, a contract development and manufacturing organisation for injectable (bio)pharmaceuticals.



#### Picot June 2022

Gimv takes a significant stake in Picot, an industrial group active in the production of gate & fencing and provider of fencing solutions.



#### Variass May 2022

With Variass and AME, Gimv is well positioned to benefit in the coming years from the further electrification of our society by supporting high-tech industrial customers with their products.



#### Lenaerts/LVR en ABN July 2022

Gimv, Lenaerts/LVR and ABN Climatization lay the foundation for the expansion of a leading group of installation companies.



#### Variotech May 2022

Variotech's products are an essential part of production automation and enable increasing robotics applications.



#### Immunos June 2022

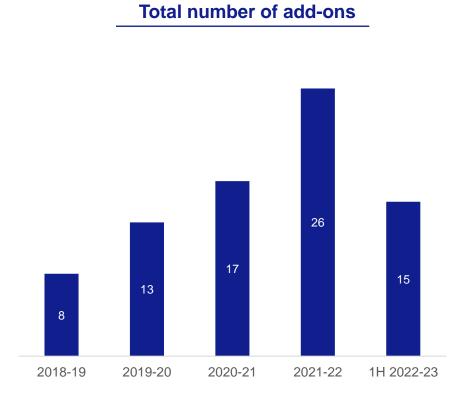
Uses its proprietary platform and knowledge based on key regulators of immunity to develop first-in-class therapies to treat cancer and autoimmune diseases.



### 15 bolt-on acquisitions in 1H 2022-23

- Value creation through buy-and-build is a material part of our core business and value creation
- With a combination of auto-financing capacity and Gimv add-on investments, 15 bolt-on acquisitions are realized in our portfolio during 1H 2022-23



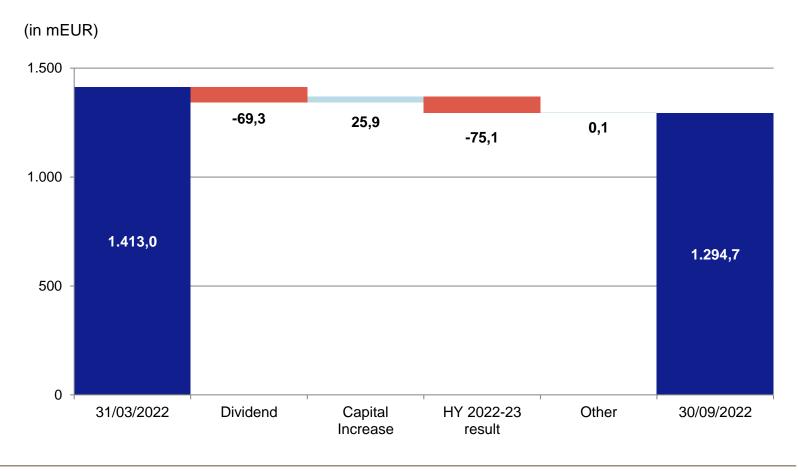






3. Wrap-up and conclusions

# Decrease in NAV limited (-5.7%) to EUR 47.6 per share

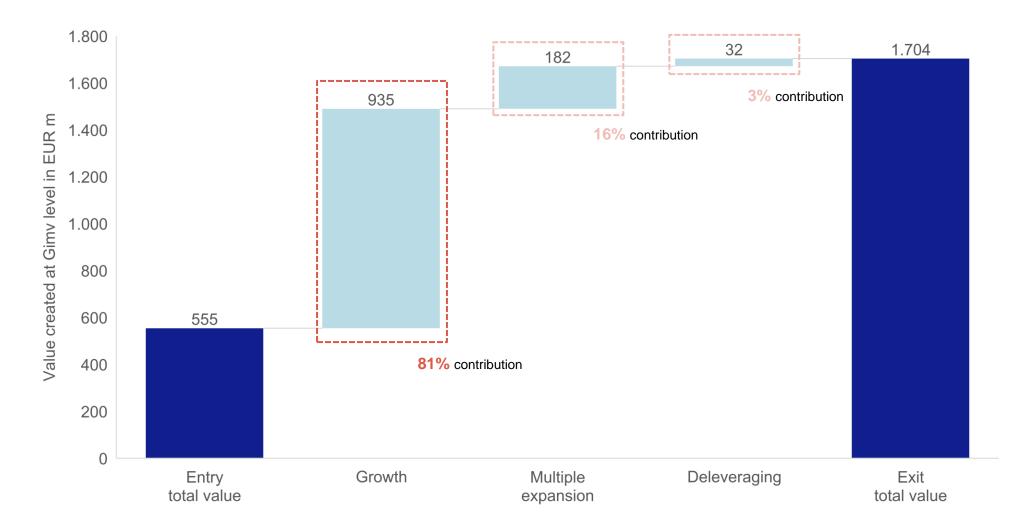


NAV/share EUR 50.4<sup>(\*)</sup> EUR 47.6

(\*) excl. EUR 2.6 dividend on FY 2021-22



# Growth at portfolio companies as the key source of value creation (data based on exits as of 2014)





# **Sustained Growth Strategy**

- Continued focus on and support for the long-term growth strategy of our portfolio companies
- Our portfolio companies demonstrate their agility and are ready to make the right decisions in a challenging economic environment
- Our investments remain focused on the important societal, industrial and technological trends such as energy management, health, digitalisation and automation
- Gimv continues to invest further in its position as a sector-oriented builder of leading mid-market growth companies that innovate and strengthen our economy







**Annexes: Additional information** 

# Five largest investments make up 25% of portfolio

(based on NAV of 30 September 2022) > rank 1 to 5

Company	Activity	Platform	Location	Entry
C cegeka	Independent European ICT service provider	*	Belgium	2017
SO BIOLAM LABORATORE DE BIOLOGIE MÉDICALE	Medical diagnostics laboratories		France	2020
MEDI - MARKT gut beraten - besser leben	Service provider in incontinence care @home		Germany	2018
(%) claire	Equipment and solutions for the efficiency of the drinking water network		France	2018
televic communication that matters	Supplier of high-tech/high-quality communication systems	*	Belgium	2020

Subtotal NAV 5 largest investments (in EUR mio)





# **Twenty largest investments**

(ctd) > rank 6 to 10

Company	Activity	Platform	Location	Entry
Coolworld Heatwarld	Full-service rental specialist in cooling and heating equipment		The Netherlands	2019
VERKLEY KABELS & LEIDINGER	Specialist contractor in cable and pipeline networks for energy and water		The Netherlands	2021
by spineart	Medical device company active in spine surgery		Switzerland	2016
PICOT	Production of gates and fencing & provider of fencing solutions	*	France	2022
<b>s</b> ofatutor	Online learning platform	88	Germany	2021

**Subtotal NAV 10 largest investments** (in EUR mio)





# **Twenty largest investments**

(ctd) > rank 11 to 15

Company	Activity	Platform	Location	Entry
UNITED DUTCH BREWERIES	Independent beer group	22	The Netherlands	2015
BIO CONNECTION NATURE NECESSARY IN REPORT A MANAGEMENT A	A CDMO for injectable (bio)pharmaceutical products		The Netherlands	2022
KÖBERL Group	Facility management and technical building services		Germany	2019
<b>⊘</b> rehaneo	Ambulatory rehabilitation provider		Germany	2020
GSDI EXPERT EN COSMÉTIQUE URBAINE	Surface treatment and technical adhesive films		France	2021

**Subtotal NAV 15 largest investments** (in EUR mio)





# Twenty largest investments make up 60% of total portfolio (ctd) > rank 16 to 20

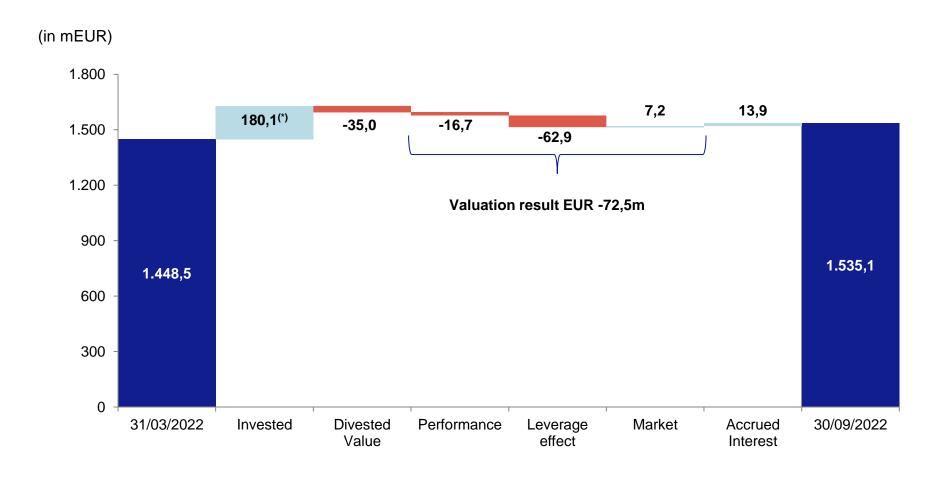
Company	Activity	Platform	Location	Entry
F R A N C E T H E R M E S	Thermal resorts		France	2018
itineris	Software solution company for utilities		Belgium	2013
LA COMTOISE	Developer and supplier of tailor-made cheese solutions	22	France	2018
JOOLZ POSITIVE DESIGN	Premium baby strollers	22	The Netherlands	2016
VARIASS	Electronic and mechatronic products and systems	*	The Netherlands	2022

Total NAV 20 largest investments (in EUR mio)





# Intensive investment activity in 1H increases total portfolio value with 6% to 1.535 mio EUR



<sup>(\*)</sup> The total cash amount includes a EUR 7.5mio bridge loan to Variotech, that was repaid after 1 month (and hence is not included in the reported investment and exit figures)

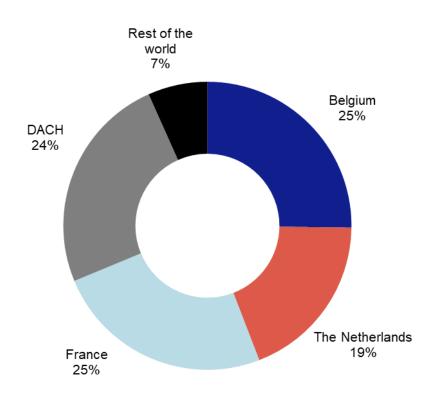


# 61 portfolio companies with a value of EUR 1.54 billion

#### Portfolio by platform

#### Infra & other Consumer 8% 13% Sustainable Cities Healthcare 21% 25% Smart Industries Life 24% Sciences 9%

#### Portfolio by region

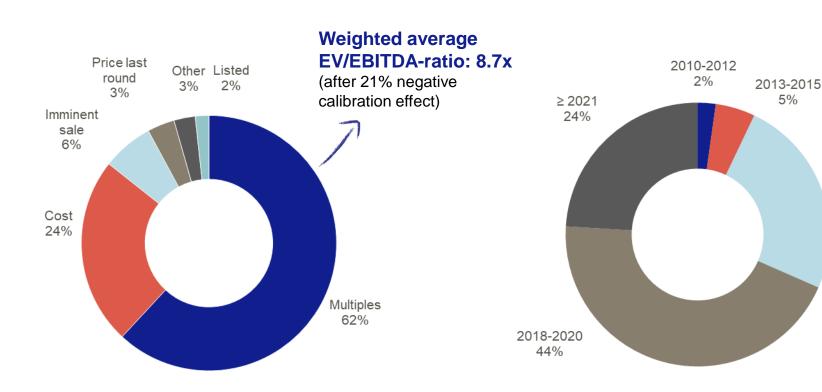




# Portfolio breakdown according to valuation method and vintage

#### Platform portfolio by valuation method

#### Platform portfolio by ageing\*



<sup>\*</sup> related to the year of initial investment



2016-2017 25%

# Portfolio with 61 companies and a value of EUR 1.54 billion





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