Aquafil Group Italian Sustainability Week 2021

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Aquafil at glance

- A global Group with proximity to clients
 - 18 plants in 3 continents and 8 countries
 - in 2020, above 2.600 employees, € 437m of revenues
 and € 58m of EBITDA
- Market leader in nylon for fiber for carpet flooring (BCF products), fabrics (NTF products) and polymers for EP and molding industries)



- A successful business model based on
 - Proprietary technology with continuous R&D innovation for a uniquely diversified commercial offer
 - Manufacturing and operational excellence focused on high-end segments
- Pioneers of circularity with ECONYL®, around 37% of fiber turnover
 - A unique Regeneration System to produce sustainable fiber and polymers from nylon 6 waste
 - High barriers to entry for technology and reverse supply chain
 - Significant environmental advantage with a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by around 90%



Aquafil at glance – A global Group with proximity to clients

USA

Cartersville - Georgia Aquafil USA 1 & 2

Phoenix - Arizona **Aquafil Carpet Recycling ACR#1 Aquafil Carpet Collection**

Sacramento and Chula Vista - California **Aquafil Carpet Recycling ACR#2 Aquafil Carpet Collection**

Rutherford College - North Carolina Aquafil O'Mara

26%

2020 REVENUES

% **EUROPE**

ITALY Arco, Cares and Rovereto **Aquafil Headquarter**

Tessilquattro

CROATIA

Oroslavje

Aquafil CRO

SLOVENIA

Ajdovščina, LjubljanA Senožeče and Štore AquafilSLO (4 plants)

> UK Kilbirnie **Aquafil UK**

ASIA PACIFIC

CHINA Jiaxing

Aquafil Jiaxing

JAPAN

Tokyo

Aquafil Japan

THAILAND

Rayong

Aquafil Asia Pacific

57%





Aquafil at glance – Product lines

KEY APPLICATIONS

% on 2020 REVENUES

Fiber for carpet flooring

BCF Product







Automotive







70%

Fiber for fabric NTF Product



Clothing & Fashion



Swimwear



Sportswear







22%

Polymers *EP Product*









8%



Aquafil at glance – Business model

Final Raw **Production** Distribution Clients application Material **Flooring Solutions** Selected **BCF Manufacturers Application Users** Production and finishing of Interface® premium synthetic yarns, Contract principally Nylon 6, for Direct sale / **Standard Caprolactam** flooring solutions DESSO agents • Nylon 6 monomer Residential (building block) ege synthetically produced from oil derivatives. Price **Automotive** autoneum highly correlated to oil ,11 UBE GROUP **FIBRANT** domo Selected NTF **Textile Manufacturers** □-BASF Direct sale / ADVANSIX **Application Users** agents Production and finishing of -Carvico Clothing & nylon 6, 6.6 and Dryarn® for **Fashion** LIMONTA textile applications **ECONYL®** Caprolactam Direct EUTOjETSEY *Swimwear* dialogue with From various waste SITIP companies including post-consumer interested in (fishnets, used carpets, FUGAR **Sportswear** ECONYL® etc.)



Direct sale /

Compounders

EP

Polymer production for

compounders

Industrial Molding

Aquafil at glance – 50 years of growth – Key milestones











1988 **Establishment of Aquafil Engineering** in Germany





1995 **Acquisition of** AquafilSLO





1999

Establishment of Aquafil USA



2007





2010

Establishment of Aquafil China













Listing in Italian Stock Exchange







Establishment of Aquafil Carpet Recycling 1&2







Acquisition of O'Mara Incorporated







Acquisition of Planet Recycling





Establishment of Aquafil Japan





Aquafil at glance – A Company to change the world

FORTUNE

MAGAZINE CHANGE THE WORLD

Fortune's 2019 Change the World List: Companies to Watch

By Matthew Heimer and Erika Fry 19 August 2019

"Burberry and Prada both recently launched collections featuring ECONYL®, a recycled nylon that this Italian yarn manufacturer creates from old fishing nets, fabric scraps, and discarded carpets.

The company claims that for every ton of the upcycled material it produces, it saves 7 barrels of crude oil and 5,7 tons of carbon emissions."



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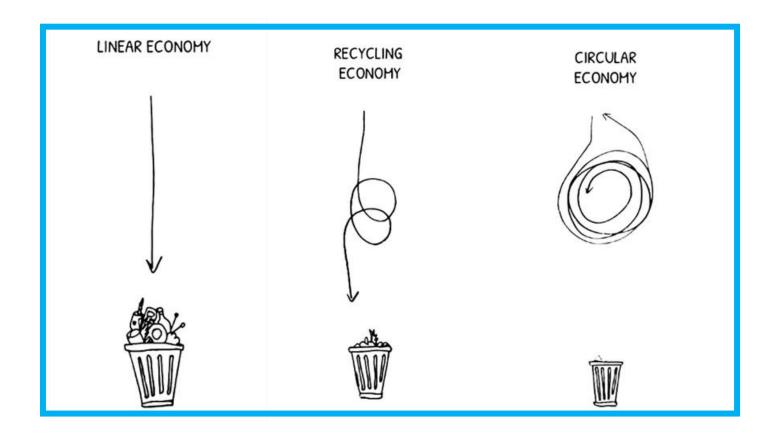


Sustainability path – Driven by vision and business model

- Journey to circularity started with a deep business model review to prepare Group to next decades evolution based on cultural sensitiveness to environmental topics and Group R&D and technological strengths
- Aquafil correctly identified future trends which gradually became "secular" change drivers
 - Increasing volatility related to crucial raw materials both in term of availability and prices
 - Production process wastes management
 - Growing attention versus an "environmental" frame in the value chain and among stakeholders
 - Clients sharing the same vision
 - Many different regulators increasing focus to environmental laws all across Group presence countries
 - First steps versus Extended Production Responsibility ("EPR")
 - Civil society growing sensitiveness
- Eco-Design is next crucial step
 - from the "raw material-product-waste" linear model to the "closing the loop" paradigm
 - products build with raw materials which will become raw materials by themselves



Sustainability path – Driven by vision and business model





Sustainability path – A journey started in 1990













1990

«Lactamic waters» recovery from polymerization process

1998

Waste recovery for techno polymers production

2007

The Eco Pledge® foundation



2008

«Energy & Recycling» team: development of internal sustainability culture and related effective implementation (e.g. "green" energy and sustainable raw material procurement)

2011

ECONYL®
Regeneration System:
a production model
to obtain regenerated
raw materials rom
nylon waste recycling



2013

«The Healthy Seas – A journey from Waste to Wear» foundation: reduce abandoned at sea solid waste (fishing nets) through recovering and recycling

Publication of the **first ECONYL® polymer EDP**



2015

Industrial symbiosis:

AquafilSLO excess thermal energy to the Atlantis water park in Ljubljana to reduce impact and energy waste of the two activities

ECONYL® Qualified:

develop an environmental qualification protocol to increase sustainability of ECONYL® supply chain

2018

"Sustainability" committee creation at management level

EFFECTIVE research project at European level: to develop nylon, starting from renewable raw materials



2019

SA 8000 certification for Aquafil S.p.A., which guarantees respect for the rights of the Group's workers and those who operate in the supply chain

Eco Pledge alignment to SDGs



2020

"Risk committee" board became "Risks and sustainability" committee

GRI topics alignment to SDGs





Sustainability path – A journey started in 1990

The milestones

2007



2011



2019-20







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The ECO PLEDGE®





The ECO PLEDGE®

	SUSTAINABILITY PILLARS	IMPROVEMENT AREAS	TOPICS
Ō	RE THINKING PRODUCTS IN A CIRCULAR PERSPECTIVE	Creation of new sustainable value chains	 Creation of a new recycled products/ materials (PP, copper)
₹	CINCOLARY ENDITECTIVE	• Research other sustainable value chains	Bio bases nylon
	PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT	Investment in energy from renewable sources	 Procurement of electricity from renewable sources for the entire Aquafil group
THOTECHNO THE ENVIRONMENT		 Improving the impacts of production processes 	 Energy efficiency of the production lines, reduction of the water consumption and discharge, ISO50001 (Energy) and ISO14001 (Environment) certification
ini	ATTENTION TO THE	Minimizing accidents (Zero accidents)	• ISO45001 / OHSAS18001 certification
חחח	WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE	 Supporting employees growth 	Hours of training and single use plastic free
4551	SHARED RESPONSIBILITY ALONG THE SUPPLY CHAIN	 Integrating sustainability in purchasing procedures 	 Social Accountability certification (SA8000), ECONYL® qualified project and integration of safety, environmental and social criteria in supplier's qualification
		Spreading the culture of sustainability	Healthy Seas Project
•	SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES	 Supporting local development and training young people 	 Support of local cultural and sports centers, contribution to youth development and support of vulnerable groups



The ECO PLEDGE® – SDGs and GRI alignment

SUSTAINABILITY PILLARS SUPPORTED SDGS **SUPPORTED GRI RE THINKING PRODUCTS IN A** Until now no GRI related **CIRCULAR PERSPECTIVE** to new material development PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT 302-1:2016 | 303-3:2018 303-4:2016 | 307-1:2016 ATTENTION TO THE **GRI WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE** 307-1:2016 | 404-1:2016 SHARED RESPONSIBILITY **ALONG THE SUPPLY CHAIN** 307-1:2016 | 308-1:2016 413-1:2016 | 414-1:2016 GRI SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES 413-1:2016



The ECO PLEDGE® – Re-thinking products

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH





 Eco-Design aim is to create products which "will come back" because are conceived and built to become future resources and not wastes

Collaboration on the entire value chain is the crucial successful driver



TARKETT
Closing the loop in BCF

The collaboration allowed the development of an innovative technology which separates carpet tiles at the end of life into two main components, maintaining over 95% purity of the yarn. This level of purity ensures that the PA6 yarn can be recycled and transformed into new ECONYL® regenerated nylon



NAPAPIJRI Closing the loop in NTF

Creation of a completely circular product: the "Skidoo Infinity" jacket is "mono material" - done with ECONYL® yarn and standard nylon - and therefore designed to be completely recycled. Thanks to a take back program, it can be returned after two years of use and recycled into new ECONYL® yarn



CORAL EYEWEAR
Closing the loop in Polymers

"Endangered collection": glasses and sunglasses made with ECONYL® and completed with frame recycling scheme (2 year-guarantee, after this period frames can be returned for recycling)



The ECO PLEDGE® – Protecting the environment

Aguafil is committed to respect the environment in every phase of its own production process





306-3:2020

2020

2.205.600

50.408

3.100

3.142

9.859

- Therefore, activities and to reduce impacts and recover energy are constant among years
 - E.g. installation of new heating systems with heat recovery, or sharing excess thermal energy with structures close to the factories and choosing energy from renewable sources
- From this point of view, below the most relevant Group KPI
 - 2020 data are influenced by volume drop determined by COVID pandemic

	Unit
ENERGY CARRIER	GJ
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION	tCO₂eq
WATER CONSUMPTION	10 ⁶ liters
WATER DISCHARGE	10 ⁶ liters
WASTE PRODUCTION	t

2015	2019	Change	Comments 2015-2019
2.451.995	2.481.249	1.2%	Efficiency measures and consistent improvement of used "energy mix" mitigate capacity increase
173.850	51.512	(70.4%)	Increase of green energy use
4.759	3.119	(34.5%)	Implementation of resources efficiency measure
4.112	3,176	(22.8%)	Implementation of resources efficiency measure
2015 n.a. 2016: 13.387	13.631	1.8%	Increase of the ECONYL® regeneration System's capacity



The ECO PLEDGE® – Supply chain share responsibility

 Aquafil establish solid relationships with its customers and suppliers, based on the commitment and desire to improve together, leveraging on constant comparison and collaboration













307-1:2016 | 308-1:2016 413-1:2016 | 414-1:2016

Some example of partnership with customers:



ECONYL® Reclaiming Program

Leveraging on an internationally structured partnership network, Group can collect large quantities of waste to be regenerated into new ECONYL® yarn.



PRADA

Prada announced the replacement of all the nylon yarn used for its products with ECONYL® regenerated nylon by 2021.

The Group has launched a collection in ECONYL®



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ECONYL®

- ECONYL® regenerated nylon is 100% recycled yarn made of plastic waste such as fishing nets, industrial scraps and used carpets
- 37% of Aquafil fiber turnover in 2020

THE ECONYL® REGENERATION SYSTEM



ECONYL® - Steps

Step 1: rescue

- The ECONYL® Regeneration System starts with rescuing waste, like fishing nets, fabric scraps, carpet flooring and industrial plastic from all over the world
- That waste is then sorted and cleaned to recover all of the nylon possible

Step 2: regenerate

- Through a depolymerization and purification process, the nylon waste is recycled right back to its original purity
- That means ECONYL® regenerated nylon is exactly the same as conventional nylon coming from oil

Step 3: remake

 ECONYL® regenerated caprolactam is processed into polymer and yarn for the fashion and carpet industries

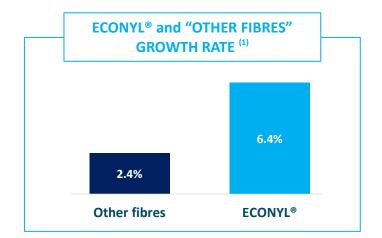
Step 3: reimagine

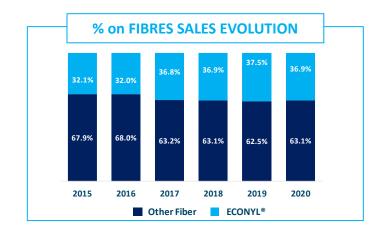
- Fashion brands and carpet producers use ECONYL® regenerated nylon to create brand new products
- And that nylon has the potential to be recycled infinitely, without ever loosing its quality



ECONYL® – A consistent growth

- 2015-2019: consistent historical growth delivery
 - average increase was more than 2x total fibres growth
 - % on net sales increased from 32.5% to 37.5%
- 2020 decreased related to COVID impact in BCF
- ECONYL® accelerated growth through
 - Strengthening relationship with consolidated customers
 - Attracting new customers
- In BCF allowed to protect and even increase market share, especially on high end products
- In NTF attraction of new customers was a key element
 - Fashion and luxury brands sharing same "circularity" vision were attracted by ECONYL® value proposition
 - o E.g. Burberry, Gucci and Prada







ECONYL® – A consistent growth

Partner sharing same "circularity" vision were attracted by ECONYL® value proposition





















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ECONYL® – A consistent growth – **Drivers**

- Fundamental drivers of these results were
 - R&D activities
 - Industrial capacity increase
 - Creation of nylon waste reverse logistic platform
 - Innovative marketing activities

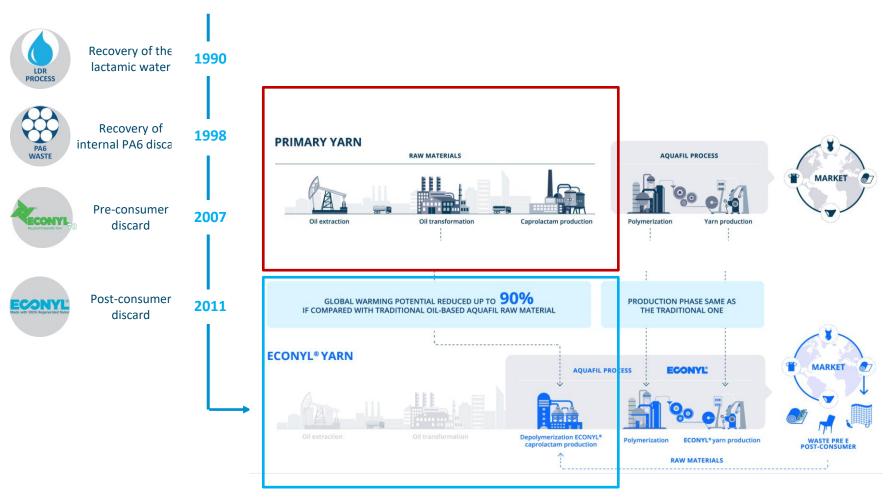
THE ECONYL® REGENERATION SYSTEM





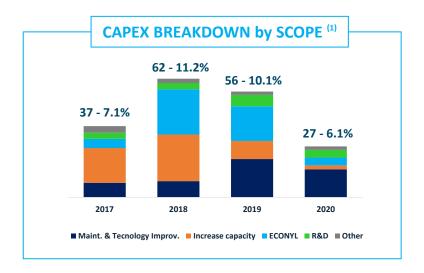
ECONYL® – A consistent growth – R&D activities

Usual R&D activities shown us new opportunities in Group production process



ECONYL® – A consistent growth – Industrial capacity increase

- Circularity is one of the milestones of Group CAPEX process
 - Support development and environmental KPI targets achievements
- The capability to increase ECONYL® capacity, especially in Ljubljana, allowed to consistently follow demand growth
- Actual industrial capacity increased significantly through 2018-2019 will allow Group to both follow demand recovery and sustain medium-term growth

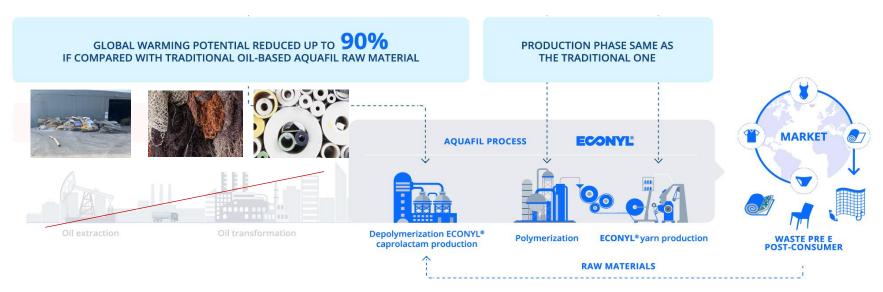






ECONYL® – A consistent growth – Nylon waste reverse logistic platform

- Group was able to built a nylon "reverse" supply chain to collect raw materials for ECONYL® to create a stable and competitive quantity of nylon waste to be supplied to the regeneration plant in Slovenia
 - Pre consumer waste
 - Carpets: e.g. December 2020 the acquisition of Planet Recycling, a company with 35 years of experience in recycling residential and commercial carpet waste
 - Fishing nets
 - Cast nylon





ECONYL® – A consistent growth – Innovating marketing activities

- Aquafil products are ingredients incorporated into final client products and therefore are not visible to end consumer
- Since its launch, ECONYL® ingredient proved to be the perfect fit for a different marketing strategy: a strong ingredient branding approach
- This thanks to three main conditions: "fits the category", "point of parity" and "point of difference"

FITS THE CATEGORY

ECONYL® perfectly fits in the category of "Sustainable Products"

POP

ECONYL® has those points of parity needed for a smooth and quick adoption. The high-quality standards allow the supply chain to easily replace any traditionally oil-based nylon fiber, without any compromise with esthetic, colors and hand fill

POD

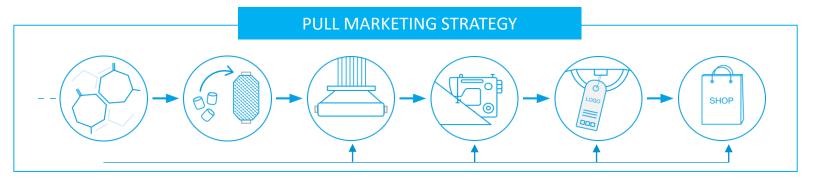
ECONYL® has an edge over the competitors as it holds a unique story of a 100% regenerated nylon fiber from post and pre-consumer waste. The circular model provides a competitive advantage that no other product are able to give



ECONYL® – A consistent growth – Innovating marketing activities

- "Traditional" marketing strategies
 - B2B strategy: building marketing towards chain next link through a narrow and single-sided customersupplier relationship
 - Multilevel Ingredient strategy ("pull strategy"): product demand is created at different levels through investments and cooperation with all tiers of the supply chain

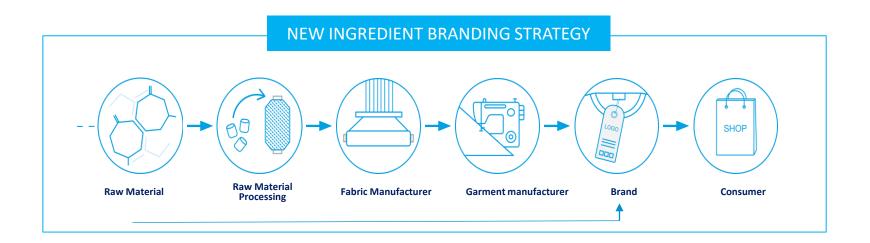






ECONYL® – A consistent growth – Innovating marketing activities

- ECONYL® branding strategies
 - Targeted only on the final brand, this approach surpasses limitations and dangers of a too narrow and single-sided customer-supplier relationship
 - Selling process is based on partnerships and direct communication with fashion and sportswear brands who are taking the purchasing decision. Cooperation with the entire value chain is thus focus around the ECONYL® ingredient
 - This approach is possible thanks to the ECONYL® POP and POD



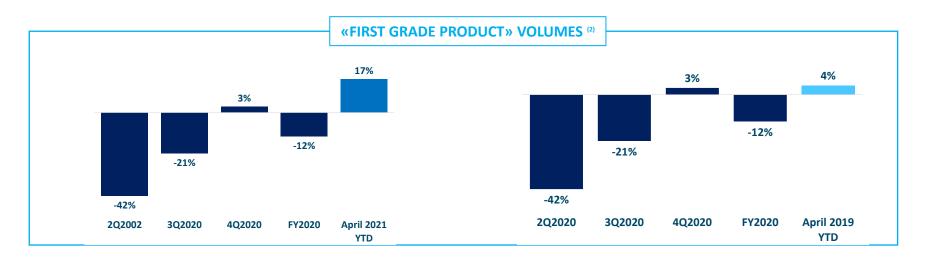


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2021 Outlook - Trading updating - April YTD above 2019

- April data are not meaningful due to the peak of the pandemic outbreak in 2Q2020
 - April YTD volume are up by around 17% compared to 2020 and by 4% compared to 2019
- Despite the difficult comparison, for the next months some trends are clear
 - EMEA: polymers the product line supporting gradual recovery, strong increase in raw material price
 - North America: BCF contract shows first improvement and NTF confirming 1Q trend
 - Asia Pacific: softer market condition for "residential" BCF in Oceania
 - ECONYL in April to 37% (1)





⁽²⁾ Variation to same quarter of previous year



2021 Outlook – 2021 Group expectation supported

- Despite the still ongoing restrictive measures across several countries where Aquafil is present and the fact that some product lines applications are still impacted by the pandemic, the Group expects the market to gradually normalize throughout the year as vaccines are administered and restrictive measures are lifted
- In light of the results for the first quarter of 2021, assuming the gradual return to normal of the market in the year, the Group confirms its initial guidance for the full year, which calls for:

	SALES	A performance that makes it possible to approach the 2019 level, with a recovery of volumes and an adjustment of sales prices to the raw materials prices, mitigating a probable different sales mix contribution
2021 OUTLOOK	EBITDA	Increase of EBITDA leveraging volume recovery and consolidation of some of the benefits of Group Covid-19 action plan
	NFP	Improvement of PFN/EBITDA ratio thanks to profitability recovery and constant focus on NWC and CAPEX, considering markets evolution too



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1Q2021 confirmed Group expectation

	REVENU	ES		EBITD	A		N	ET PRC	FIT		NFP	
	2020 2021	Δ%		2020 2021	Δ%		2020	2021	Δ%	2020	2021	Δ%
1QUARTER	140.7 130.6	(7.2%)	1QUARTER	18.2 18.3	0.6%	1QUARTER	4.1	3.5	(14.3%)	(218.8)	(208.3)	(4.8%)
			% on net sales	12.9% 14.0%		% on net sales	2.9%	2.7%				

SALES

Sales down by 7% still influenced by 2020 raw material price evolution

Volume up by 2% (1)
EMEA and Asia Pacific
best macro areas
Polymers best product lines

ECONYL® trend in line with 2H2020

EBITDA

EBITDA above 1Q2020 despite different sales mix

Margin from 12.9% to 14%

Polymers strong results

Ongoing efficiency measures

NET PROFIT

Despite less one off cost higher depreciation and impact of currency management

Depreciation increase reflects 2018-2019 CAPEX program

NFP

Additional 5% reduction

Ongoing NWC and CAPEX focus

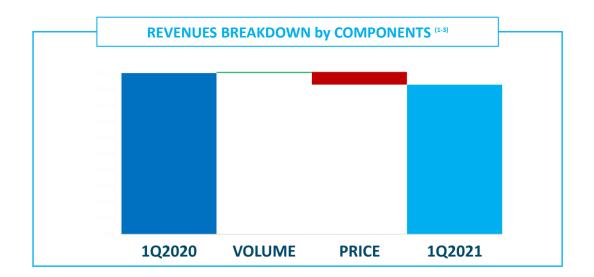
Gradually and conservative release of extraordinary pandemic countermeasures: liquidity to € 187m

NFP/EBITDA LTM to 3.7x of December to 3.5x



Revenues – Again positive volume, still negative price impact

- 1Q2021: positive volume trend confirmed
 - Volume (1): an increase of 2% compared to a 1Q2020 limited impacted by pandemic
 - Price: even if with a still negative impact, raw material price influence is partially softening
 - o 2020 versus 2019, in 4Q caprolactam price down by around 14% (2)

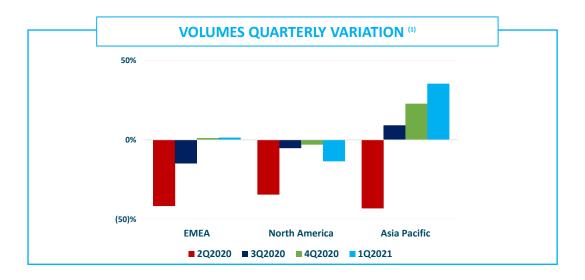


⁽¹⁾ Based on "First Grade Product" revenues

⁽²⁾ Source: Tecnon Orbichem, n° 486, 28 October 2021– Caprolactam, West Europe price, new contract, molten, monthly average hetic fibres and polymers

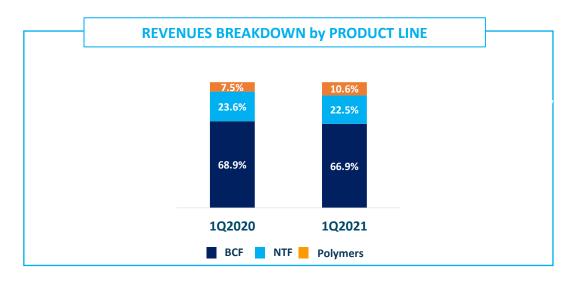
Revenues – Polymers offsetting negative comparison effect

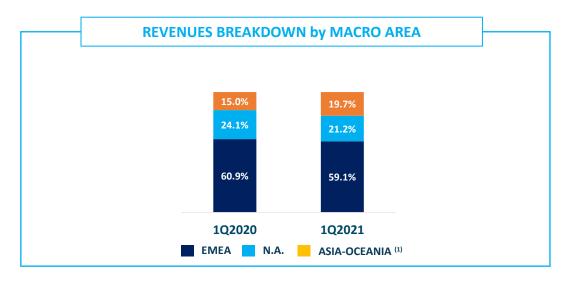
- 1Q2021: Polymers the best product line
 - EMEA: "polymers" are compensating contract BCF weakness and Group decision to focus NTF production
 on high end final application
 - North America: "contract" BCF weakness only mitigated by "home" NTF application strength
 - Asia Pacific: steady results of "residential" BCF to Oceania and rebound of automotive in China





Revenues – Polymers reached 10% of sales

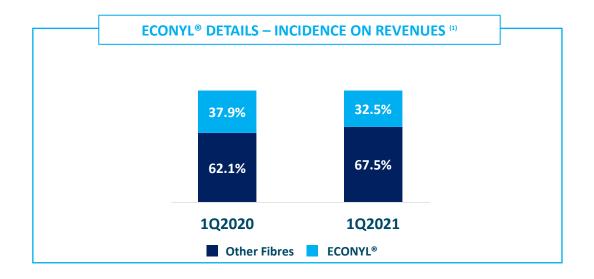






Revenues – ECONYL® – NTF ongoing strong performance

- 1Q2021: tough comparison effect for a strong 1Q2020
 - 2020 business lines trend confirmed:
 - NTF up by almost 15%
 - BCF down by around 27% due to "contract" BCF





Revenues – Still negative impact of price adjustment

1 QUARTER	BCF				NTF		POLYMERS			TOTAL						
	2021	2020	Δ	Δ%	2021	2020	Δ	Δ%	2021	2020	Δ	Δ%	2021	2020	Δ	Δ%
EMEA	43.4	52.4	(9.0)	(17.2%)	21.3	24.9	(3.6)	(14.5%)	12.5	8.4	4.1	48.3%	77.2	85.7	(8.6)	(10.0%)
North America	19.3	24.9	(5.6)	(22.5%)	7.2	6.9	0.3	4.1%	1.2	2.1	(0.9)	(43.6%)	27.7	33.9	(6.2)	(18.4%)
Asia & Oceania	24.7	19.5	5.2	26.4%	0.5	0.9	(0.4)	(42.5%)	0.1	0.0	0.1	n.s.	25.3	20.5	4.9	23.9%
ROW	0.1	0.1	(0.1)	(50.8%)	0.4	0.5	(0.1)	(24.2%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.s.	0.4	0.6	(0.2)	(29.4%)
TOTAL	87.4	96.9	(9.5)	(9.8%)	29.4	33.3	(3.8)	(11.6%)	13.8	10.5	3.3	30.9%	130.6	140.7	(10.1)	(7.2%)



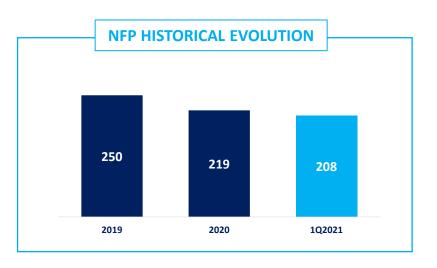
P&L – Strong operating results

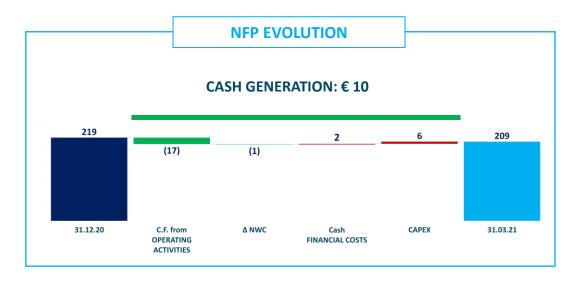
- EBITDA: strong Polymers results and ongoing efficiencies actions
- EBIT: slightly higher depreciation but lower one-off costs
- NET RESULTS: impact of currency items

		1Q	
	2020	2021	Δ%
REVENUES	140.7	130.6	(7.2%)
EBITDA	18.2	18.3	0.6%
% on net sales	12.9%	14.0%	
EBIT	5.2	6.1	17.0%
% on net sales	% 3.8	% 4.6	
EBT	5.6	4.7	(16.6%)
% on net sales	% 4.0	% 3.6	
NET RESULT	4.1	3.5	(14.3%)
% on net sales	% 2.9	% 2.7	



NFP – Additional 5% improvement







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EBITDA	This is an alternative performance indicator not defined under IFRS but used by company management to monitor and assess the operating performance as not impacted by the effects of differing criteria in determining taxable income, the amount and types of capital employed, in addition to the amortisation and depreciation policies. This indicator is defined by the Aquafil Group as the net result for the year adjusted by the following components: income taxes, investment income and charges, amortisation, depreciation and write-downs of tangible and intangible assets, provisions and write-downs, financial income and charges, non-recurring items.
NFP	This was calculated as per Consob Communication of July 28, 2006 and the ESMA/2013/319 Recommendations: A. Cash B. Other liquid assets C. Other current financial assets D. Liquidity (A+B+C) E. Current financial receivables F. Current bank payables G. Current portion of non-current debt H. Other current financial payables I. Current financial debt (F+G+H) J. Net current financial debt (I-D-E) K. Non-current bank payables L. Bonds issued M. Other non-current payables N. Non-current financial debt (K+L+M) O. Net financial debt (J+N)

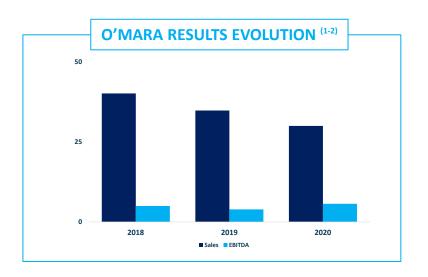


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Projects updating – O'Mara acquisition

- Group acquired O'Mara in June 2019 to enter
 North American NTF market
 - Focus on interiors (furniture and mattresses application) and sportswear supply chain
- In the first full year inside the Group, Company
 achieved strong results despite market drop in 1H2020
 which drove to at 3 production weeks stop







Projects updating – Bio based nylon project

- A pillar of Group "The ECO PLEDGE®" and one of the most relevant initiatives in which the Group takes part
 - 2 complementary and synergic paths: Genomatica and project EFFECTIVE

Genomatica

- Joint technological development to produce the first ever bio-based Nylon 6 from renewable raw materials
- Collaboration with Genomatica one of the leading bio-engineering company in the world started in 2017
- In 2019-2020, validation of the technology at "pilot" scale through the production of approx. one ton of biobased intermediate, which was then converted into bio-based caprolactam. Currently under conversion into bio-based Nylon 6
- 2021 step will be the construction and start-up of a demonstration plant





Projects updating – Bio based nylon project

- Project EFFECTIVE
 - Extending Aquafil-Genomatica initiative to the whole supply chain by validating bio-based polyamides and bio-based polyesters from renewable raw materials into large-consumer products
 - Polymers' versatility allows application in a wide range of products and sectors (filaments for textile applications, films for packaging, etc.)
 - Started in 2018, supported by the Bio-Based Industry Joint Undertaking (through the EU Horizon 2020
 Research Programme), and involving 12 organization from 7 European Countries.
 - Technologies have been already validated at "pilot" scale, and the upscaling of all manufacturing steps (from raw materials up to manufacturing of prototypes of carpets, fabrics and garments) is currently on-going







Projects updating – ACR#1 and ACR#2

2017-2019

2020

2021

Plants and organisations defined and created to have an ECONYL® supply source in North America

Technical difficulties arose, as usual during new technologies development process (e.g. metal separation processes) Pandemic surge impacted demand but not improvement efforts whose benefits became more material in second part of the year

In the meantime Group
evaluated the most efficient
and effective short term setting
to enhance long term strategic approach
(e.g. capacity utilisation increase
by widening carpet type intake)

ACR#1 and #2
activities will be expanded,
becoming operating units
with a proper identity,
business model and reference markets
(e.g. post consumer pellets
sales outside the Group
and check of possible application in EP)

Benefit from Planet Recycling acquisition

- In 2021 Group will implement this new approach, leveraging on investments and costs already incurred in previous years
- Consistently with demand recovery
 - ACR#2 will start production, applying improvement activities tested in 2020 on ACR#1
 - ACR#1 will increase production, with a broad range of products (e.g. pellets, chips and fluff)



Projects updating – ITOCHU Memorandum of Understanding

Main topics around of the working groups

• Evaluation of ITOCHU possible support in the fishing nets collection process, in Japan, then in the Asiatic area and finally in other parts of the world **FISHING NETS** Considerations on possibility to sell ECONYL® polymer to produce thread for the making of fishing nets through ITOCHU network Reflection on how ITOCHU could possibly support supply chain activities aimed at the creation of **APPAREL** garments and collections containing ECONYL® branded products and designed to be recycled at the end of their life/use **TEXTILE** Possibility to create relationships with Asian brands thanks to mutual contacts Evaluation of ITOCHU's support related to recent activities implemented by the Group to develop its **CARPET** own presence into the Japanese market **ENGINEERING** • Evaluation of possible ITOCHU's support on activities **PLASTIC**



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Sector Data – Caprolactam price evolution (1)



^{(1) €/}ton - Source: Tecnon Orbichem - Caprolactam, West Europe price/ new contract, molten, monthly average synthetic fibres and polymers

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Consolidate Income Statements

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT	First Quarter	of wich	First Quarter	of wich
€/000	2021	non-	2020	non-
Revenue	130,640		140,714	
of which related parties	13		305	
Other Revenue	826	5	481	17
Total Revenue and Other Revenue	131,466	5	141,195	17
Raw Material	(62,764)	-	(72,732)	(12)
Services	(24,316)	(72)	(25,102)	(626)
of which related parties	(109)		(108)	
Personel	(27,315)	(111)	(27,818)	(624)
Other Operating Costs	(795)	(8)	(1,146)	(129)
of which related parties	(17)		(17)	
Depreciation and Amorti zation	(11,328)		(10,833)	
Doubtful debt prevision	(110)		(14)	
Provisions for risks and charges	7		-	
Capitalization of Internal Construction Costs	1,225		1,638	
EBIT	6,071	(186)	5,188	(1,373)
Other Financial Income	237	-	46	
Interest Expenses	(2,032)		(2,206)	
of which related parties	(45)		(29)	
FX Gains and Losses	434		2,619	
Profit Before Taxes	4,709	(186)	5,649	(1,373)
Income Taxes	(1,215)		(1,572)	
Net Profit (Including Portion Attr. to Minority)	3,494	(186)	4,076	(1,373)
Net Profit Attributable to Minority Interest	0		0	
Net Profit Attributable to the Group	3,494		4,076	



Consolidate Income Statements – EBITDA details

RECONCILIATION FROM NET PROFIT TO EBITDA $\epsilon/000$	First Quarter 2021	First Quarter 2020
Net Profit (Including Portion Attr. to Minority)	3,494	4,076
Income Taxes	1,215	1,572
Amortisation & Depreciation	11,328	10,833
Write-downs & Write-backs of intangible and tangible assets	102	14
Financial items (*)	1,998	347
No recurring items (**)	186	1,373
EBITDA	18,327	18,216
Revenue	130,640	140,714
EBITDA Margin	14.0%	12.9%

RECONCILIATION FROM EBITDA TO EBIT ADJUSTED \(\epsilon/000\)	First Quarter 2021	First Quarter 2020
EBITDA	18,327	18,216
Amortisation & Depreciation	11,328	10,833
Write-downs & Write-backs of intangible and tangible assets	102	14
EBIT Adjusted	6,896	7,369
Revenue	130,640	140,714
EBIT Adjusted Margin	5.3%	5.2%

(*) The financial items include: (i) financial income of Euro 0.2 million periods ending March 31, 2021 (ii) financial charges and other other bank charges of Euro 2.0 million and Euro 2.2 million respectively in the periods ending March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020, (iii) cash discounts of Euro 0.6 million end Euro 0.8 million respectively in the periods ending March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020, and (iv) exchange gains of Euro 0.4 million and Euro 2.6 million respectively in the periods ending March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020. (**) This includes (i) non-recurring charges related to the expansion of the Aquafil Group and other corporate transactions for Euro 0.05 million and Euro 1.1 million respectively in the periods ending March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020, (ii) other non-recurring charges for Euro 0.13 and Euro 0.3 million respectively in the periods ending March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020.



Consolidate Balance Sheet

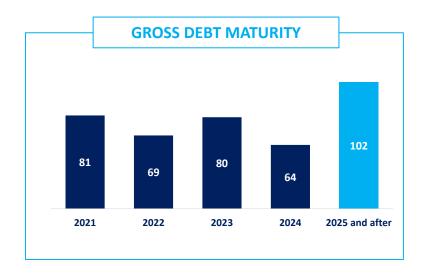
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET	At March 31,	At December 31,
€/000	2021	2020
Intangi ble Assets	23,814	23,578
Goodwill	14,234	13,600
Tangible Assets	229,104	229,495
Financial Assets	653	650
of which related parties	318	318
Other Assets	1,686	1,336
Deferred Tax Assets	14,442	14,563
Total Non-Current Assets	283,933	283,223
Inventories	150,330	150,920
Trade Receivable	29,117	22,015
of which related parties	23	66
Financial Current Assets	843	834
Current Tax Receivables	1,704	1,772
Other Current Assets	13,791	11,981
of which related parties	3,262	3,187
Cash and Cash Equivalents	187,397	208,954
Total Current Assets	383,182	396,475
Total Current Assets	667,115	679,698
Share Capital	49,722	49,722
Reserves	77,193	92,585
Group Net Profit for the year	11,743	(15,411)
Group Shareholders Equity	138,659	126,897
Net Equity attributable to minority interest	1	1
Net Profit for the year attributable to minority interest	0	0
Total Sharholders Equity	138,659	126,897
Employee Benefits	5,840	5,969
Non-Current Financial Liabilities	315,623	352,560
of which related parties	4,765	5,406
Provisions for Risks and Charges	1,629	1,506
Deferred Tax Liabilities	12,139	11,761
Other Payables	11,530	11,848
Total Non-Current Liabilities	346,761	383,644
Current Financial Liabilities	80,893	75,964
of which related parties	3,412	3,361
Current Tax Payables	1,241	1,189
Trade Payables	75,912	69,168
of which related parties	552	403
Other Liabilities	23,648	22,835
of which related parties	230	230
Total Current Liabilities	181,694	169,157
Total Equity and Liabilities	667,115	679,698





Consolidate Balance Sheet – Gross debt details

BORROWINGS - 31 March 2021	ISSUE DATE	CURRENCY	COUPON (4)	MATURITY		AMOUT		COVENANTS (2)		
BONNOWINGS ST March 2021	1000E DATE	00111121101	000.0		Total	Drawn	Undrawn	Parameters	Reference	Check
Private Placement B	Sept 2018	EUR	4.70%	Sept 2028	50	50	0	EBITDA / Net financial charges > 3.5		
Private Placement C	May 2019	EUR	2.87%	May 2029	40	40	0	Net Debt / EBITDA < 4,5x as of 31.12.2020 4,25x as of 30.6.2021 - 3,75x starting 31.12.2021	Group	Half-yearly
Shelf facilities	Sept 2018	EUR	Floating at use	Sept 2028	50	0	50	To be defined at use		
US Private Placement					140	90	50			
Medium-long term loans - fixed rate	2016-2020	EUR	1.25%	2021-2027	80	80	0	Net Debt / Net Equity		
Medium-long term loans - variable rate	2018-2020	EUR	0.62%	2021-2026	198	198	0	Net Debt / EBITDA EBITDA / Financial charges	Group	
Medium-long term loans					278	278	0			
Short term credit lines	N.A.	EUR	Floating at use	Revocable	78	0	78	N.A.		
Leasing	2007	EURO	0.00%	14/07/1905	8	8	0	N.A.		
TOTAL					504	376	128			



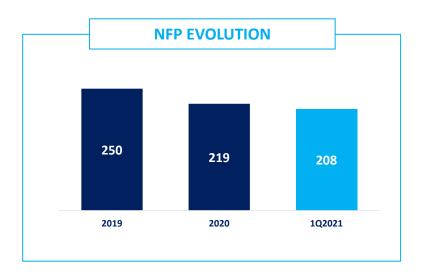


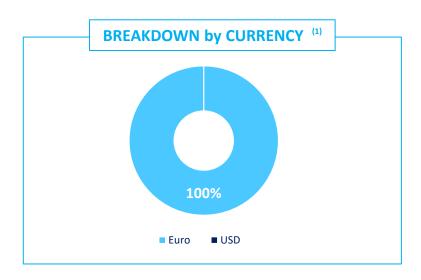
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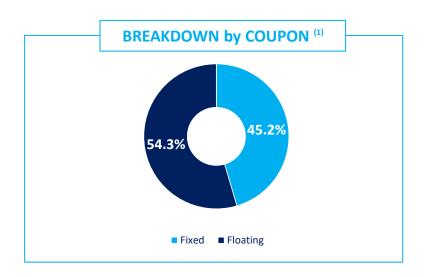
NET FINANCIAL DEBT	At March 31,	At December 31,
€/000	2021	2020
A. Cash	187,397	208,954
B. Other cash equivalents	-	-
C. Securities held-for-trading	-	-
D. Liquidity $(A + B + C)$	187,397	208,954
E. Current financial receivables	843	834
F. Current bank loans and borrowing	(23)	(131)
G. Current portion of non-current loans and borrowing	(72,310)	(67,480)
H. Other current loans and borrowing	(8,559)	(8,353)
I. Current financial debt $(F + G + H)$	(80,893)	(75,964)
J. Net current financial debt (I + E+ D)	107,347	133,824
K. Non-current bank loans and borrowing	(205,530)	(240,940)
L. Bonds issued	(90,393)	(90,406)
M. Other non-current loans and borrowing	(19,700)	(21,214)
N. Non-current financial debt (K+L+M)	(315,623)	(352,560)
O. Net financial debt (J+N)	(208,276)	(218,736)



Net Financial Position – Evolution and details









Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

CASH FLOW STATEMENT €/000	At March 31, 2021	At March 31, 2020
Operation Activities		
Net Profit (Induding Portion Attr. to Minority)	3,497	4,076
of which related parties	-158	151
Income Taxes	1,215	1,572
Financial income	-57	46
Financial charges	2,032	2,206
of which related parties	-45	29
FX (Gains) and Losses	-434	-2,619
(Gain)/Loss on non - current asset Disposals	-31	-15
Provisions & write-downs	102	14
Amortisation, depredation & write-downs	11,301	10,836
Net variation non-monetary increase IFRS16	-502	-712
Cash Flow from Operating Activities Before Changes in NWC	17,124	15,312
Change in Inventories	590	15,198
Change in Trade and Other Payables	6,744	-9,386
of which related parties	149	174
Change in Trade and Other Receivables	-7,095	-7,325
of which related parties	43	-15
Change in Other Assets/Liabilities	1,140	-2,848
of which related parties	-75	28
Net Interest Expenses paid	-1,976	-2,159
Income Taxes paid	0	0
Change in Provisions for Risks and Charges	-255	-111
Cash Flow from Operating Activities (A)	16,272	8,680
Investing activities		
Investment in Tangible Assets	-4,976	-8,124
Disposal of Tangible Assets	31	310
Investment in Intangible Assets	-864	-1,498
Disposal of Intangible Assets	0	11
Cash Flow used in Investing Activities (B)	(5,809)	(9,300)
Financing Activities		
Increase in no current Loan and borrowing	0	20,000
Decrease in no current Loan and borrowing	-30,592	-7,966
Net variation in current fiancial Assets and Liability	-1,428	-1,391
of which related parties	-590	-1,431
Cash Flow from Financing Activities (C)	(32,020)	10,643
Net Cash Flow of the Year (A)+(B)+(C)	(21,557)	10,023



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Ownership Structure & Governance – Ownership Structure

- A capital structure with 3 type of Shares
 - Ordinary Share
 - Share B: dedicated to Giulio Bonazzi family with the same economic right of ordinary share but with 3 voting right for any share
 - Share C: no transferable, no economic and voting right but at certain conditions convertible in ordinary share
 at a ratio of 4,5 ordinary share for 1 Share C

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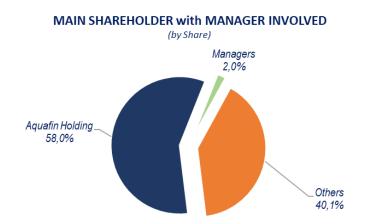
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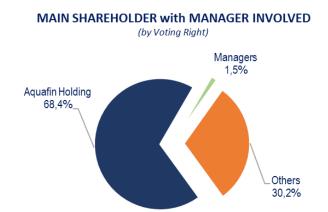




Ownership Structure & Governance - Ownership Structure

- · Main Aquafil's shareholders is Aquafin Holding S.p.A., holding of Giulio Bonazzi Family
 - Managers are involved too







Ownership Structure & Governance – Governance



STATUTORY AUDITORS

Stefano Poggi Longostrevi Chairman



Bettina Solimando Statutory Auditor

AUDITORS FIRMS



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