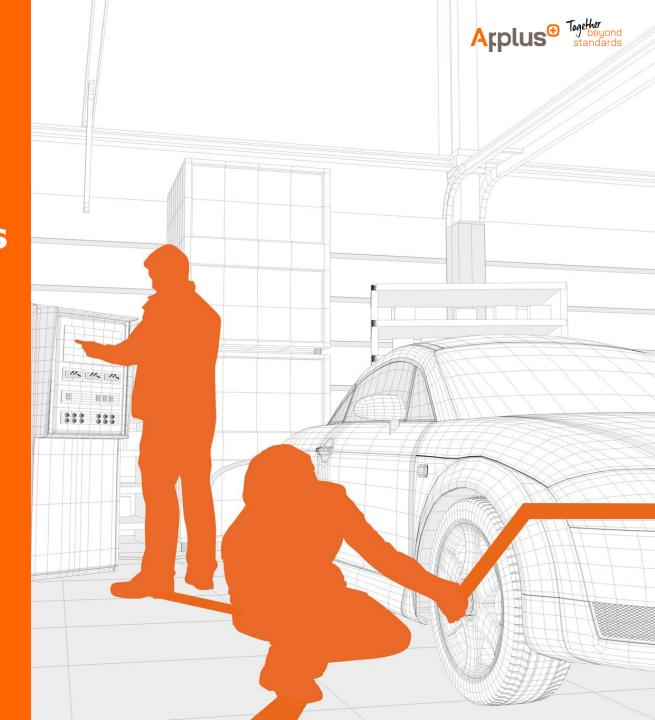
**Introduction to Applus+ for Investors** 

Aston Swift, IR April 2024





# A Leading Global Provider of Testing, Inspection and Certification Services

- A world leading Testing, Inspection & Certification company
- Solutions for customers in all industries to ensure that their assets and products meet quality, health & safety and environmental standards and regulations



26,000+ people in 2023

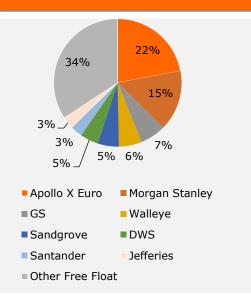




#### **Financial Performance in 2023**

- Revenue of €2,058 million Up 8% on 2022
- Adj. Op. Profit of €222m Up 6% on 2022
- Margin 10.8%
- EPS €0.88 up 8% on 2022
- Net debt/EBITDA at 2.4x

#### **Shareholders > 3%**



#### **Investment case**

- Quality, Safety & Environmental drivers:
  - Increasing regulations
  - Risk reduction and sustainability
  - Brand protection
  - Increased product variety and complexity
  - Ageing assets
  - Outsourcing of in-house testing
- Environmental drivers: Energy Transition, Electric vehicles, energy efficiency and lighter materials
- High ESG scoring
- Leading market positions in key markets with high recurrent revenue streams
- High entry barriers: accreditations, reputation, relationships, network, innovation
- Fragmented industry / good acquisition synergies
- 3-Year Strategic Plan to unlock shareholder value





### Revenue

€2,058 million up 8% (+9.7% organic¹)



## Operating profit / margin<sup>2</sup>

€222 million up 6% (+4.7 organic¹) 10.8% margin (FY 2022 10.1% reported; 11.1% Proforma)



### Free cash flow<sup>3</sup>

€212 million, up 17%



### Net debt/EBITDA ratio<sup>4</sup>

2.4x and liquidity of €477 million



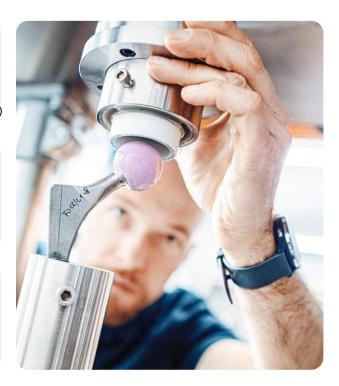
### Earnings per share<sup>3</sup>

€0.88 up 8%



## **Return to Shareholders**

2nd Share Buyback completed
Dividend Paid in 2023 of €0.16 per share



- 1 Organic is at constant exchange rates and on a 2022 Proforma excluding Auto US & Finland and US O&G
- 2 Adjusted for Other Results, IDIADA Accelerated Depreciation and amortisation of acquisition intangibles
- 3 Adjusted for other results
- 4 Excluding IFRS 16



### Portfolio evolution towards higher growth end markets and to mitigate business risks

Accelerate growth in structurally attractive segments aligning to global megatrends



**Active Portfolio Management** 

**Higher Revenue growth** 

Revenue growth CAGR above 10%\*

Significant margin improvement

AOP margin to improve to 12%\*\*

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**Strong cash flow generation** 

Average cash conversion rate above 70%

**Superior shareholders returns** 

**ROCE 2024: >12%** 

Dividend distribution >20%
Adjusted Net Profit
(minimum 15 cts per share)

Target 5% share buyback in 2022

(\*) Continuing operations / (\*\*) Excluding IDIADA Accelerated Depreciation (AD)



Period	1996 - 2003	2004 - 2007	2008 - 2013	2014 - 2019	2020 - Present
Ownership	<b>≋</b> Grupo ∕Agbar	Grupo Agbar 53%  UNION FENOSA 25%  CAJA MADRID 22%	THE CARLYLE GROUP 70%  Financial Institutions and other shareholders 30%	100% Free Float ABO of 10% in Sep 2017 at €10.55	2022: First 5% Share buyback 2023: Second 5% Share buyback
Milestones	Automotive established in 1996  IDIADA contract awarded in 1999 (est 1971)  Labs contract awarded 2003 (est 1907)	Acquisition of RTD (est 1937)  Acquisition of Norcontrol (est 1981)	Acquisition of <b>VELOSI</b> (est 1982) <b>20</b> more companies acquired	IPO May 2014 at €14.5 per share (Market cap €1.9bn)  Energy & Industry division formed  Acqn of Inversiones Finisterre plus 15 companies for total revenue of €150m	21 more acquisitions adding > €250m sales  Strategy Update with value creation plan over three years  Disposals of low growth and margin businesses with €150m revenue  ESG Targets and strong ESG ratings





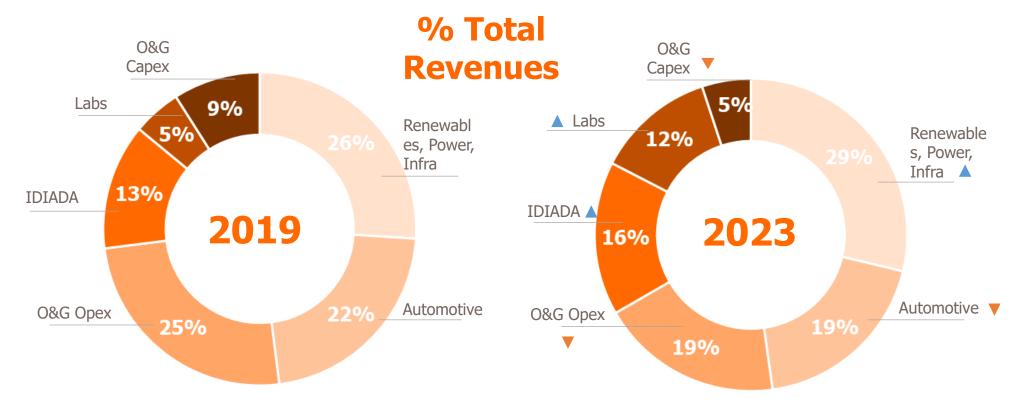








## **Towards higher growth and more resilient markets**



#### **Active Portfolio Management Objectives:**





**Promote Renewables, Power and Infrastructure growth** 



Focus on higher value added and resilient O&G activities



### In 2023 53% Revenue and 35% of Adj Op Profit

- Non-destructive testing, industrial and environmental inspection, quality assurance/control, engineering/consultancy, vendor surveillance, technical assistance, certification and asset integrity services
- Global network of operations and facilities

c. <b>16,000</b> employees	53 <mark>%</mark> of Re <mark>venu</mark> e	35% Adj. O <mark>p. Pro</mark> fit
60 countries	€1,084m	€8 <mark>5m</mark> Margin 7.9%

- Oil & Gas Opex infrastructure (35% division revenue)
- Oil & Gas Capex infrastructure (10% division revenue)
- Power Generation and Distribution (13% division revenue)
- Renewables (9% division revenue)
- Infrastructure and Construction, Mining, Telecoms, Chemical, Manufacturing
- Sustainability Services (32% division revenue) Renewables (On/Offshore; Wind/Solar), Soil, Water, Energy Efficiency, Environmental Inspection, Waste Mngt, H&S

#### **Growth Drivers and Performance**

- Energy Transition: Oil & Gas to Renewables, Hydrogen, Nuclear
- Capex and Opex in Construction and other infrastructure
- Long term O&G Opex growth
- Cyclical upturn in O&G Capex
- Advance technology and exclusive proprietary solutions
- **Geographical Footprint**
- 2023: Revenue up 9% and AOP up 6%. Margin 7.9%
- 2022: Revenue up 19% and AOP up 37%. Margin 7.2%
- 2021: Revenue up 4% and AOP up 44%. Margin 6.3%
- Acquisitions and Disposals in last 3 years

2023: Barlovento in Spain. Renewables, €13m revenue

2023: Disposed of O&G USA with €150m revenue

2023: Riportico in Portugal. Infra inspection, €8m revenue

2022: K2 in Colombia. Environmental consult, €13m revenue

2021: Enertis in Spain. Renewables, €20 million revenue

2021: SAFCO in KSA. Construction, €29 million revenue



















































## **Automotive Division (Statutory Vehicle Inspection)**



#### In 2023 19% Revenue and 33% of Adj Op Profit

- Statutory vehicle inspection services for Safety and/or Emissions
- 13 million inspections in > 20 programmes in 14 countries
- 68% Regulated and 32% Liberalised

c.4,000 employees

14 countries

19% of Revenue €392m 33% Adj. Op. Profit €82m Margin 20.9%

### **Growth Drivers and Performance**

- Regulations (emissions, safety)
- Increasing car inspection frequency (volume, age, compliance rates)
- Emerging markets implementing legislation
- Outsourcing
- 2023: Revenue down 5% and AOP down 12%. Margin 20.9%
- 2022: Revenue up 1% and AOP down 6%. Margin 20.4%
- ① 2021: Revenue up 28% and AOP up 21%. Margin 21.9%
- Spain and Andorra (Catalonia, Galicia, Basque Region, Aragon, Castilla la Mancha, Canary Islands, Madrid)
- Ireland
- Denmark
- Sweden
- New: Saudi Arabia, India, China
- Mexico
- 🕀 Uruguay
- Argentina (3 contracts)
- Chile (3 contracts)
- Ecuador (4 contracts)

- Inorganic in last 3 years
  - 2023: Sold USA regulated market, €37m revenue
  - 2022: Sold Finland. Liberalised market, €14m revenue
  - 2022: Acquired IDV Madrid. Liberalised market, €6m rev
  - 2020: Acquired in Sweden. Liberalised market, €62m rev
  - 2020: Acquired ITV Canarias. Liberalised market, €4m rev
- ESG Services (98% of division revenue)
  - Auto emissions inspection to reduce air pollution

## **IDIADA Division (Auto Industry OEM Testing)**



#### In 2023 16% Revenue and 16% of Adj Op Profit

- Testing, engineering, homologation and R&D services provider to the leading vehicle manufacturers (OEMs)
- Specialised facilities, people and proving ground with knowledge of global technical requirements
- IDIADA A.T. (80% owned by Applus+ and 20% by the Government of Catalonia) has been operating under an exclusive contract since 1999. The contract to operate the business and use the assets runs until September 2024 for which there will be a tender for a new 20 or 25 year concession.

c. 3,000 employees

22 countries

1<mark>6%</mark> of Revenue €327m

16% Adj. Op. Profit €48m Margin 14.8%

#### **Growth Drivers and Performance**

- Quality & Safety (Regulations and own brand requirements)
- Increasing car models (Electric and Autonomous Vehicles)
- Technology (eg Advanced Driver Assistance Systems)
- Emerging Markets
- Outsourcing
- 📵 2023: Revenue up 18% and AOP up 36%. Margin 14.8%
- 🕀 2022: Revenue up 24% and AOP up 51%. Margin 12.8%
- **10.6%** 2021: Revenue up 11% and AOP up 69%. Margin 10.6%

- Passive Safety
- 🕀 Chassis & Power Train
- Proving Ground
- Homologation (Type Approval)

- 🗓 Spain
- 🕒 UK, Germany, Czechia
- 🕒 France, Italy, Belgium
- 🕒 China, India, Korea
- USA, Brazil

- Acquisitions in last 5 years
  - 2018: Karco in USA. Crash testing, €4 million revenue
- ESG Services (84% of division revenue)
  - Electric and Hybrid vehicles testing and homologation, Tyre labelling, Emissions inspection (WLTP), Car safety tests





































#### In 2023 12% Revenue and 16% of Adj Op Profit

- Multi-technology state-of-the-art testing laboratories for product development serving the Aerospace, Auto, Construction, Energy, IT & Cybersecurity industries
- Testing, evaluation and certification services
- Main facilities in Europe, USA and China

c. <b>3,000</b> employees	12 <mark>%</mark> of Revenue	1 <mark>6%</mark> Adj. Op. Profit
13 countries	€254m	<b>€39m</b> Margin 15.5%

- Industry (incl Aerospace, Auto)
- Construction (Fire and structural materials testing)
- Electrical & Electronic
- Cybersecurity
- Metrology
- System certification
  - ESG Services (52% division revenue): Electric/Hybrid vehicles electrical components and battery testing, lighter materials for aerospace, energy efficient building products, fire testing, medical devices, cybersecurity, metrology

#### **Growth Drivers and Performance**

- Quality, Safety and Security
- Regulations
- Technology development and increasing product complexity
- 2023: Revenue up 18% and AOP up 27%. Margin 15.5%
- 2022: Revenue up 24% and AOP up 4%. Margin 14.0%
- 2021: Revenue up 65% and AOP up 16%%. Margin 16.7%
- Acquisitions in last 3 years

2023: AFC in Spain, Metrology, €2 million revenue

2023: Rescoll in France, Materials, €21 million revenue

2023: CFI in China. Auto parts, €7 million revenue

2023: CLM in Spain. Metrology, €2 million revenue

2022: Lightship in Canada and JTSEC in Spain. Cybersecurity,

c. €10 million revenue combined

2022: Alpe in Spain. Metrology, €2 million revenue

2021: Mipelsa in Spain. Metrology, €2 million revenue

2021: IMA in Dresden. Materials testing, €25 million revenue















Spain

China

Rest of Europe

North America

Asia Pacific





















## **Environmental, Social and Governance Vision and Targets**



	Vision	2024 Targets	
Environment	Help the environment by improving both ours and our client's industries and mitigate the negative impact of climate change on our business	<ul> <li>30% reduction of Scope 1 &amp; 2 emissions vs 2019</li> <li>Be scope 1 and 2 carbon neutral by 2023</li> <li>Plan for net zero by 2050 under SBTi</li> </ul>	
Social	To attract diverse, talented and committed people enabling them to reach full potential in a safe and contented workplace	<ul> <li>≥ 40% appointments to top management and Group corporate services to be filled by women</li> <li>10% reduction in Lost Time Injury Frequency</li> </ul>	
Governance	To uphold our principles of good governance and to operate ethically, responsibly and with highest integrity which our stakeholders expect and deserve	<ul> <li>≥ 90% Compliance with applicable CNMV (Spanish regulator) recommendations</li> <li>≥ 98% professionals complete the training and sign up to the Code of Ethics</li> </ul>	

ESG Targets included 2022 to 2024 within the Management Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) at 10% Plus
Annual progress Bonus Targets from 2022 at 15%

## **ESG: Strong progress in 2023 reinforcing our ESG credentials**



- Ongoing annual improvements including good progress on all ESG targets
- Ratings upgrade to A by CDP "Leadership" rating
- Applus+ joined Klima energy transition fund network opening partnership opportunities with innovative companies with technologies to support the energy transition and decarbonization
- Carbon Neutral Scope 1 & 2 in 2023
- The SBTi validate 2050 emissions reduction plan commitment to be net zero by 2050

Sustainable Services is > 50%
Growing faster than rest of Group



### At the forefront of ESG best practices and supported by ratings agencies

















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