# METALL ZUG AG - WELCOME

Investor-Call - November 28, 2023: Joint Venture with Miele/Steelco for Infection Control and Life Science









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## WELCOME REMARKS BY MARTIN WIPFLI, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOD

New strategy communicated in 2019: Transformation of Metall Zug AG into a holding company with substantial investments in attractive industrial companies

Focused implementation of this strategy through three significant transactions:

- 2020: spin-off and independent listing of V-ZUG, Metall Zug holds a 30% stake in V-ZUG
- 2022: combination of Schleuniger with Komax, Metall Zug holds a 25% stake in Komax
- 2023: creation of JV with Miele/Steelco for Infection Control and Life Science; Metall Zug will hold a 33% stake. Transaction marks last step in the transformation.

Metall Zug will focus on the development of its fully controlled Business Units Medical Devices (Haag-Streit Group), Technologycluster & Infrastructure and Gehrig Group AG.

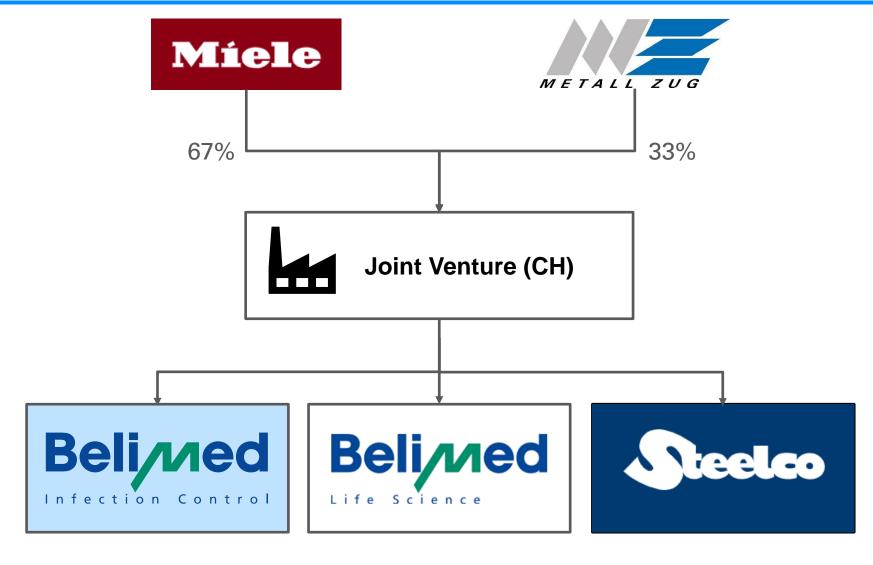


### **BACKGROUND OF THE TRANSACTION**

- Metall Zug signed an agreement with Miele for the creation of a Joint Venture (JV) in the area of Infection Control
  and Life Science to combine Belimed and Steelco
- JV to be established in Zug, Switzerland
- Metall Zug will contribute Infection Control Business Unit and Belimed Life Science Group (Reporting Segment Others), and Miele its stake in Steelco S.p.A.
- Infection Control (hospital sector) and Life Science (pharmaceutical sector & laboratories) divisions remain mainly independent Business Units
- Shareholders of JV: Metall Zug 33% / Miele 67%
- JV is laid-out for 10 years
- The transaction depends, among other conditions, on the consent of the relevant competition authorities

# JOINT VENTURE WITH MIELE FOR INFECTION CONTROL AND LIFE SCIENCE STRUCTURE OF THE TRANSACTION









- Operational management is intended to be carried out by a joint team with representatives from Belimed, Steelco and Miele
- Joint venture will be jointly managed, with Metall Zug providing two of five board members:



Axel Kniehl Miele



Stefan Breit Miele



Christian Kluge Chair



Martin Wipfli Metall Zug



Matthias Rey Metall Zug



### STRATEGIC GOALS FOR BELIMED INFECTION CONTROL & LIFE SCIENCE 2023



- Growth opportunities and strategic alliances
- Achieve sustainable profitability
- Organic sales growth in equipment, increase share in recurring revenues with consumables and service
- Compensate pressure on material, freight and labor prices



Create sustainable positive single digit EBIT

## BACKGROUND OF THE TRANSACTION – GROWTH FACTORS



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### Market environment

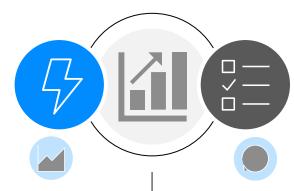
Global healthcare and life science market has become one of fastest growing industries worldwide

Increasing number of medical surgeries and increased requirements for hygiene standards in hospitals and laboratories → increasing number of sterilized goods

Shortage of skilled CSSD workers

Ongoing re-shoring by pharmaceutical manufacturers and capacity expansions in the production of vaccines and cancer drugs

Cost pressure especially in Europe and China



### Customer requirements

Higher throughput and faster cycle times



Higher automation rates



Reduced resource consumption



End-to-end sterilizing and disinfecting solutions



Digitalization solutions



Effective and localized technical service

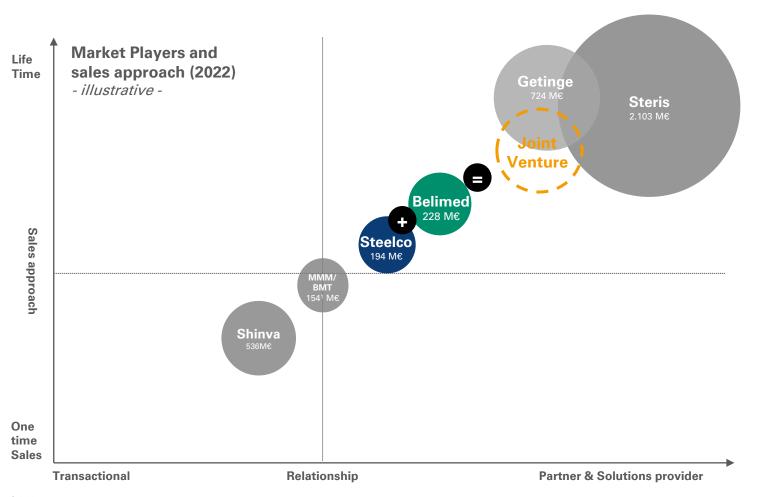




→ Investments in additional capacities, new technologies and overall digitalization

### STRATEGIC PICTURE





**Success factors** 

Full solutions offering with large product portfolio, service and consumables

Handling of **complex tenders** in pricing and project execution and claims

Mastering **regulation** requirements (e.g., FDA)

Access to most important global markets

Managing rising cost of regulatory and digital requirements

#### **Market trends**

Moving towards comprehensive solutions offering

Market concentration & globalization (e.g., Cantel & BHT, Steris & Cantel, Aexis Medical & Cantel, Getinge & Healthmark)

Increasing challenges for smaller players due to market consolidation

# JOINT VENTURE WITH MIELE FOR INFECTION CONTROL AND LIFE SCIENCE MIELE AND STEELCO (AS PER END OF 2022)





1) adjusted

# METALL ZUG

### **AIM OF THE TRANSACTION**

Belimed and Steelco share comparable values and will complement each other in their markets, products and competences

#### **Belimed**

- strong regional presence in growth markets, especially in the USA and China
- large installed base with strong service business
- know-how in new digital solutions (SmartHub)
- premium-positioned washer and sterilizer portfolio in LS

#### Steelco

- strong regional presence in Europe
- broad and competitive product portfolio of washers and disinfectors
- fast innovation cycles
- expertise in automation and workflow management

Aim of joint venture: to become the most reliable partner for complete solutions and offering customers a unique approach

# **ADVANTAGES FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS (1/2)**



Transaction represents an excellent strategic option for both companies:

- Through bundling of forces, Belimed and Steelco can speed up their development to become the most innovative and customer-oriented provider in the field of infection control and life science.
- Joint venture aims to combine the "best of both worlds" by...
  - exploiting synergies
  - sharing know-how and experience
  - optimizing the global production and distribution network
  - driving forward the development of high-quality products and digital solutions
- Joint venture will...
  - release growth synergies (especially in the life science sector)
  - involve additional investments
  - realize cost synergies
- Infection Control (hospital sector) and Life Science (pharmaceutical sector & laboratories) divisions remain mainly independent Business Units

# ADVANTAGES FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS (2/2)



#### For customers:

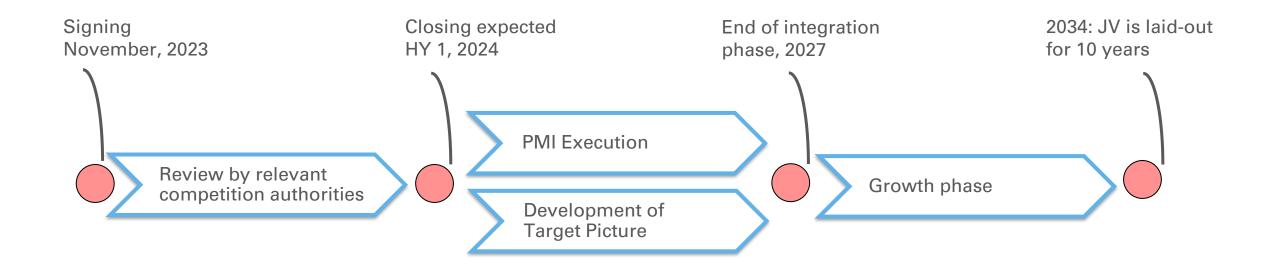
- Benefit from extended and more efficient product portfolio
- Customized solutions as well as competent and fast service
- Potential for synergies in production, R&D, marketing and service lead to an even more innovative, customer-oriented approach

#### For employees:

- Transaction will provide growth opportunities & new perspectives
- Securing future through long term profitability of JV

## TIMELINE





Metall Zug makes a long-term commitment – both financially and in terms of personnel engagement

## FINANCIAL IMPACT ON METALL ZUG GROUP



- Consolidation of Belimed Infection Control and Belimed Life Science in the Metall Zug financial statements until closing, which occurs presumably in HY 1 2024. The respective result will be included in EBIT.
- From Closing onwards, Metall Zug will recognize 33% of JV's net result within financial result (equity accounting).
- Positive deconsolidation impact expected.

# METALL ZUG AG – Q & A

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## FINANCIAL CALENDAR

March 11, 2024 Publication of Annual Report

April 26, 2024 Expected date for ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders 2024

August 8, 2024 Publication of Half Year Results 2024



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