

# ENERGY TRANSITION Executive Summary

### ENERGY TRANSITION

Leading the mid-long-term Growth of Green Hydrogen

### **Market Evolution**

- Mid-term Growth opportunities, Green H<sub>2</sub> will play a Key role in Global Decarbonization
- AWE preferred large-scale projects, 80% share in 2030
- Regulatory in EU & US could accelerate market development

### **Competitive Scenario**

### AWE

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- Limited suppliers of AWE electrodes
- Chinese and Western competitors offer lowervalue solutions
- tk nucera is continuing to be the market leader



### **Our SDGs Commitment**



### Strategic Guidance

- Technology: focus on performance, costs, and sustainability
- Grow in partnerships with leading industry players
- Develop aftermarket for main contract (NEOM)
- Develop our small-scale electrolyzer (Dragonfly®)
- Invest in manufacturing capacity



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### De Nora's Strengths

- Cutting-edge proprietary technology
- Operational Excellence (legacy in CA)
- Distinctive global manufacturing capacity (2.5 GW)
- Best in-class R&D activities
- Profitable from the beginning
- Solid partnership with tk nucera



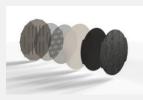


### ENERGY TRANSITION

### Technological Leader in the Green Hydrogen Industry



### PORTFOLIO



Electrodes for Alkaline Water Electrolysis (AWE)



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Stack for AWE

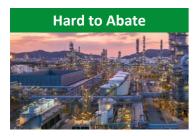


Gas Diffusion Electrodes for fuel cells



Small Scall Electrolyzer DRAGONFLY®

### **MAIN APPLICATIONS**



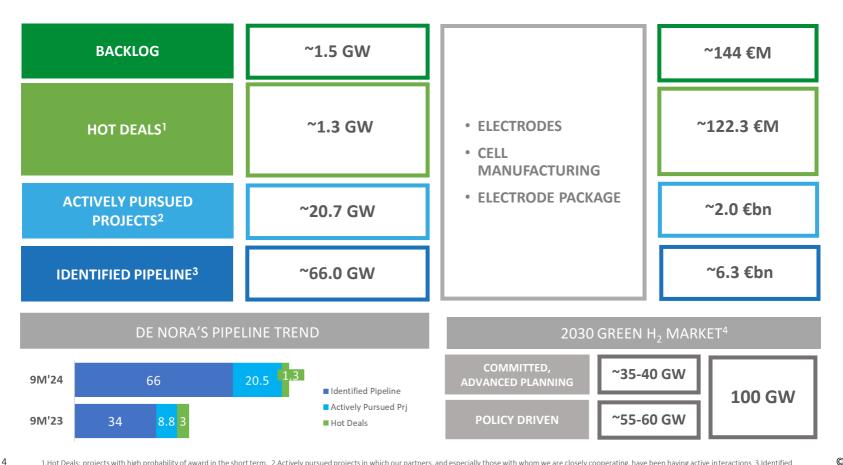






### ENERGY TRANSITION PIPELINE@ 30 SEP. 2024

Growing 88GW Pipeline, Towards a Mid-Term Sustainable Growth



1.Hot Deals: projects with high probability of award in the short term. 2.Actively pursued projects in which our partners, and especially those with whom we are closely cooperating, have been having active interactions 3.Identified pipeline: Projects with which our partners had first interactions. 4 Average of external multiple sources.

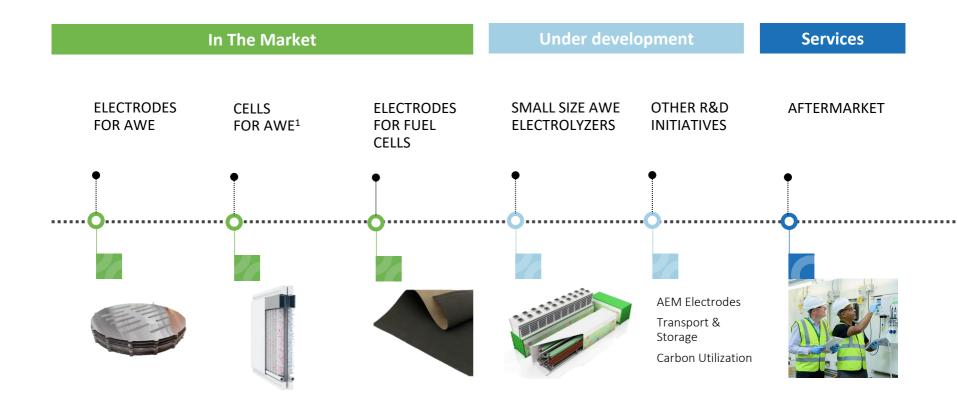
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### INDUSTRIAL SCALE GREEN H<sub>2</sub> SOLUTIONS

Unique, Efficient, Ready to use Technologies... and ongoing innovation



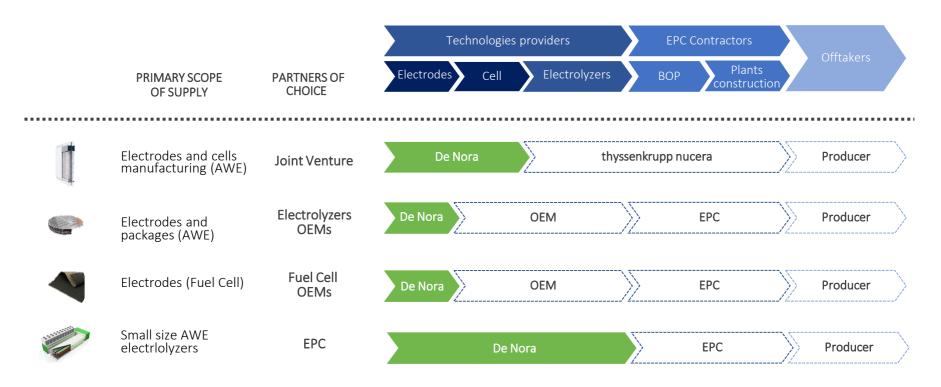


### MULTIPLE ROUTES-TO-MARKET

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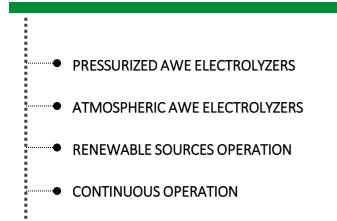


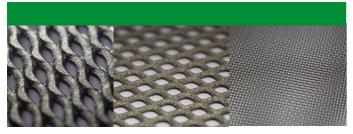
Distinctive position in the value chain and strategic partnerships with major market leaders in the hydrogen space



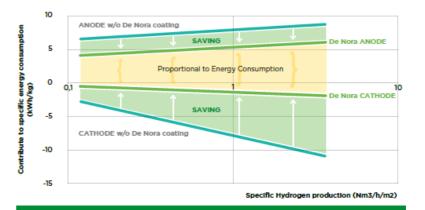


### De Nora's Electrodes: diversified offer addressing all AWE technologies needs





### De Nora's Electrodes: premium performance to deliver lower Levelized Cost of Hydrogen



- De Nora's electrodes allow a reduced specific energy consumption (kWh/kg) at any current density.
- De Nora high performing electrodes can be operated at higher current densities than competitive technologies, resulting in a higher H<sub>2</sub> production rate.



### ELECTRODES AND CELLS FOR AWE

De Nora is thyssenkrupp nucera's partner, coating supplier and cell manufacturer

### ANODE AND CATHODE COATINGS



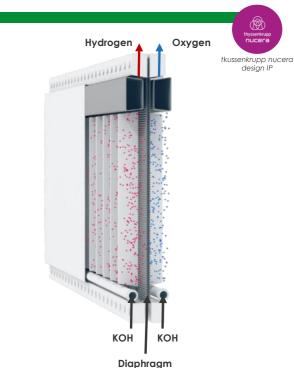
- **Proprietary coatings** solutions, ensuring best-in-class technical performance.
- Dedicated development with thyssenkrupp nucera



Rodenbach (Germany) Manufacturing Facility



### INDUSTRY-LEADING ELECTROLYZER CELL



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ELECTRODES FOR FUEL CELLS Commercial Solutions 🚯 DE NORA

De Nora has been a specialized manufacturer of Fuel Cell Electrodes since 1998, continuously working on technology improvement.



### De Nora's E-TEK<sup>®</sup> products

Gas Diffusion Electrodes (GDE), Gas Diffusion Layers (GDL), and catalysts for fuel cells

### Main served technologies

- High-temperature PEM Fuel Cell
- Alkaline Fuel Cell

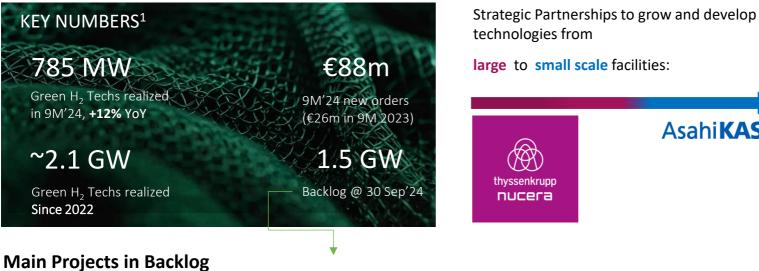
### E-TEK® products' competitive advantages

- Superior longevity
- Voltage performance
- Simple design
- Competitive usage of raw materials



### ENERGY TRANSITION BUSINESS 9 M 2024 ACHIEVEMENTS





NEOM, Saudi Arabia, Largest Green H<sub>2</sub> Project Globally part of > 2 GW tot project H<sub>2</sub> to Green Ammonia



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Green Steel project, Sweden the first large-scale green steel plant in EU 700+ MW

H<sub>2</sub> to Steel – Hard to abate industry



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### ENERGY TRANSITION Dragonfly System



### Our innovative H2 generation system

- Designed to minimize Total Cost of Ownership (TOC) and Levelized cost of green H2
- Plug-n-play system
- Reduced Footprint

### Sizes: 1MW – 7.5MW

### A versatile solution for decentralized applications:

- Heavy transport and Mobility (train/buses, tracks)
- Light industries' needs
- Ideal for small local uses and Hydrogen Valleys





**ON GOING DRAGONFLY PROJECTS** Developing a New Market

### **Small Scale Projects ongoing**

Maffei Sarda Silicati – Sassari (ITA) 1 MW ~50 tons/y of Green H<sub>2</sub> financed through PNRR funds

**CRAVE H<sub>2</sub>** Crete Hydrogen Valley (Crete) **4 MW** - 500 tons/y of Green H<sub>2</sub> co-funded by the EU Commission



**HyTecHeat** - Snam e Tenova **1MW** low carbon H<sub>2</sub> for steel production Funded by EU " Horizon Europe"



Partnerships to develop small-scale Green H<sub>2</sub> production









### R&D INITIATIVES

Solutions under development





## Strategic ongoing projects:

Continuous improvement of DSA<sup>®</sup> Electrodes performances

- Current density increase
- Operating temperature increase
- Noble Metals usage optimization
- Sustainable solutions exploitation

Development of cutting-edge technologies in a rapidly evolving environment



### **R&D INITIATIVES**

New technologies under development



### HYDROGEN STORAGE & TRANSPORTATION



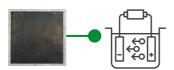
### Application

Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier (LOHC)<sup>1</sup> to store and release hydrogen through electrolysis.

### De Nora's scope

Electrodes and Electrolyzer development for Hydrogenation<sup>2</sup> & Dehydrogenation<sup>3</sup> **Project type:** participated by industrial partner

### **AEM ELECTRODES**



### Application

Anion exchange membrane water electrolysis (AEM), a technology under development potentially capable of joint PEM and AWE advantages

### De Nora's scope

Electrodes and components development for AEM technology

Projects type: De Nora and financed projects

### GDE ELECTRODES FOR CARBON UTILIZATION



### Application

CO<sub>2</sub> direct transformation into higher-value chemicals by mean of electrolysis

### De Nora's scope

E-Tek<sup>®</sup> GDE Electrodes development

Projects type: EU and US financed projects

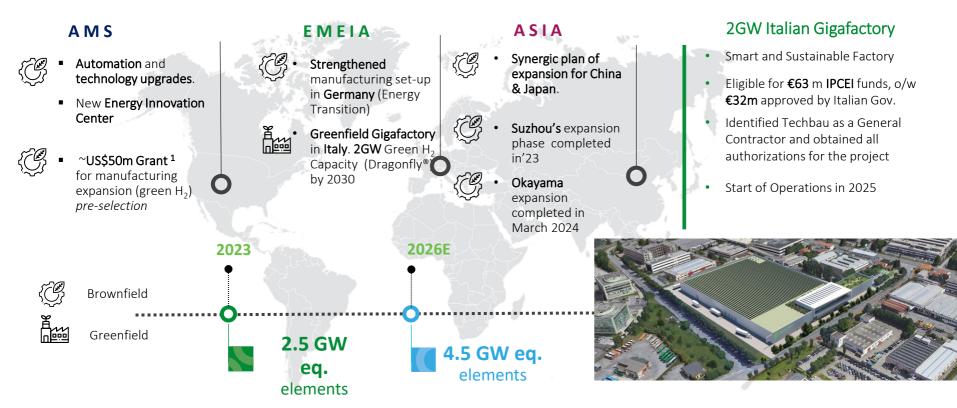
1. Liquid organic hydrogen carriers (LOHC) are organic compounds that can absorb and release hydrogen through chemical reactions; 2. Chemical reaction transforming toluene in MCH, which is then eligible for transport and storage; 3. Chemical reaction that converts MCH into toluene and hydrogen.



### BOOSTING OUR DISTINCTIVE PRODUCTION CAPACITY

### Readiness and Flexibility to market trend is our approach



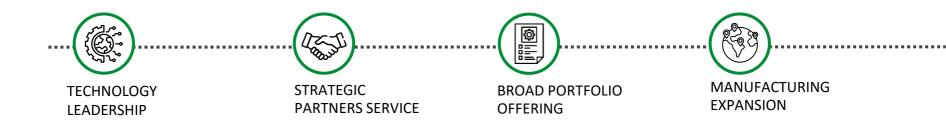




ENERGY TRANSITION STRATEGY At the core of green hydrogen supply chain

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«Be the key enabler for the green hydrogen revolution, thanks to a diversified portfolio of best-performing electrodes and the readiness of our production capacity.»



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