EBITDA guidance narrowed in recessionary environment

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Revised FY 2022 guidance

	FY 2021	Recent guidance FY 2022 (as of July 29, 2022)	Updated guidance FY 2022 (as of Oct 25, 2022)
EBITDA	€3,085m	€1,700m – 2,200m	€1,700m – 1,800m
FOCF	€1,429m	€0 – 500m	€0 – 100m
ROCE above WACC ⁽¹⁾	12.9pp	-2 — +2pp	-2 – -1pp
GHG emissions (scope 1 and 2)	5.2m tons	5.3m - 5.8m tons	5.0m - 5.4m tons

Additional financial expectations

D&A	€823m	~€950m	~€950m
Financial result	€-77m	~€-140m	~€-160m
P&L (effective) tax rate	25.9%	24 – 26%	~26% ⁽⁴⁾
Capex ⁽²⁾	€764m	~€1,000m	~€900m

HIGHLIGHTS

Assumptions for FY 2022 guidance:

- Global GDP growth of ~3%⁽³⁾
- €/USD around 1.0 level
- Energy cost around ~€2.1bn
- No severe impact from a potential gas curtailment

2022 FX sensitivities

- 1pp change equals
 - +/- €9m for CNY/EUR
 - +/- €4m for USD/EUR

Notes: (1) Weighted average cost of capital (WACC): 6.6% in FY 2021 and 7.0% in FY 2022

⁽²⁾ Cash-relevant capex (3) Covestro estimate

⁽⁴⁾ Long term, tax rate estimated between 24-26%