

Holding de Materiale de Construcții

# PRESENTATION OF PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL RESULTS - 2023

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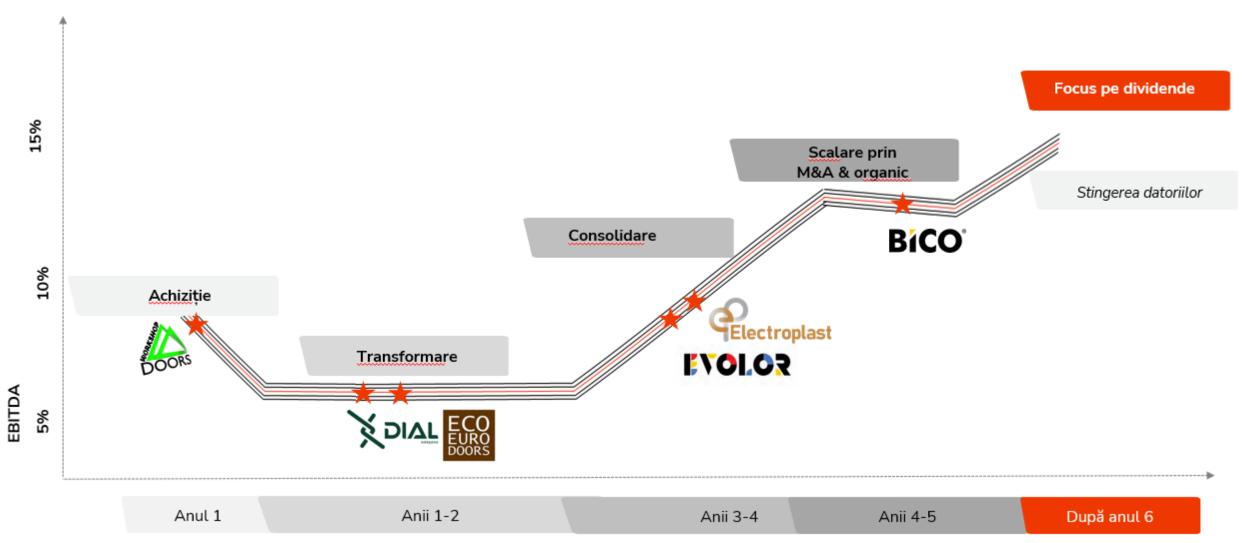
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BusinessModel





## The Holding's Development Strategy





Advantages of companies as part of the Holding

Transformational process through operational efficiency, but also through access to the expertise of the management team within the Holding

Accelerated development by providing access to the financing needed to expand through M&A or grow organically

Create medium- and long-term value through active involvement in the management of companies, the Group's reputation and solid experience ensuring that they attract human and financial resources that they did not previously have

## We pay particular attention to ESG aspects





The first sustainability report published on 30 June 2023, including the sustainability strategy;



**Development of innovative and sustainable products** by holding companies, which also create value for the community;



Launch the Program *Industry of Good Deeds* - a platform of projects with real community impact - the first project carried out aimed at modernising the Gymnasium School in Sălcioara, Ialomița County, and preparing it for the next school year 2023-2024;

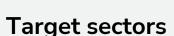


**Implement specific actions** at the level of each company in the holding company that target all levels of sustainability.

## About ROCA Industry



## About Roca Industry

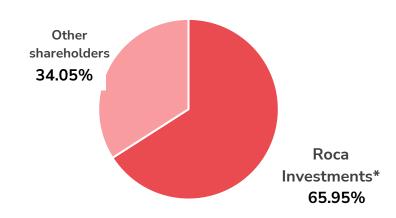


#### **Building materials and related industries**

- Technical textiles made of fiberglass thread
- Interior doors made of wood
- Paints, varnishes, plasters
- Metal thread products
- Low and medium voltage electrical cables



#### **Shareholding structure**



\*ROCA Investments is a buy and build private equity company with a majority shareholder specificity, which focuses on taking over medium-sized entrepreneurial companies in specialised holding companies.

## About Roca Industry

## Achievements since establishment

- 8 new companies entered the holding, directly or indirectly in a period of 2 years. Two acquisitions completed during 2023 (Electroplast and Iranga (Lithuania) – by BICO) and the acquisition of 70% of Workshop Doors' share capital negotiated in 2023 and completed in February 2024
- Completed the share capital increase by RON 71.7 Mn. in January 2024
- Admission to trading on the main market of BVB as of 11 March 2024 (2 years after listing on the AeRO Premium market and inclusion in the BET AeRO index)
- Formation and homogenisation of the team at the level of the holding company
- Initiated the brand building process for each company



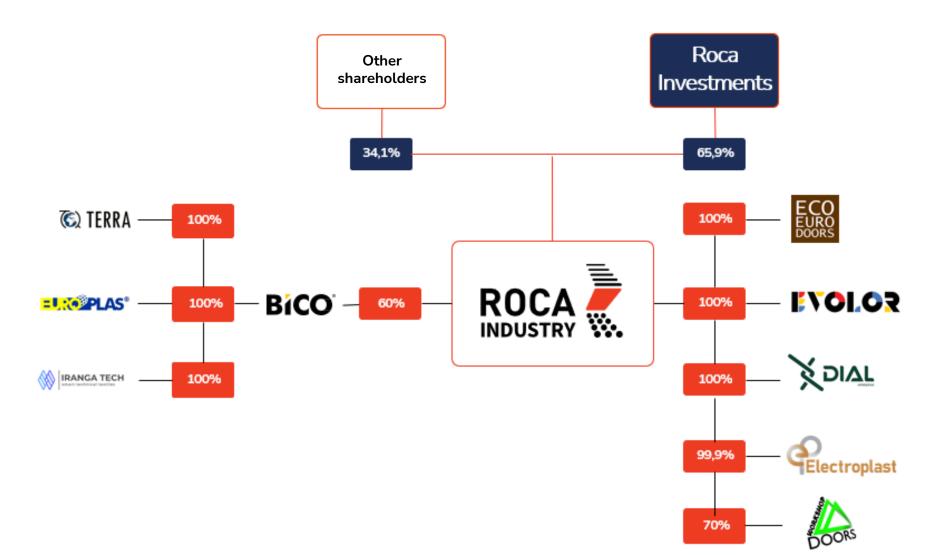
#### **Short-term perspectives**

- Established long-term partnerships with important players in the sales markets for holding companies
- Continued the process of commercial expansion at European level as part of the strategy to build regional champions
- Sustainable organic growth by embracing new technologies, digitalisation and product innovation for each of the companies (as part of the long-term strategy)
- Continue to build strong international "made in Romania" brands
- Implemented the ESG strategy at the holding company level and setting concrete objectives for subsidiaries

## \* ROCA INDUSTRY

#### Overview







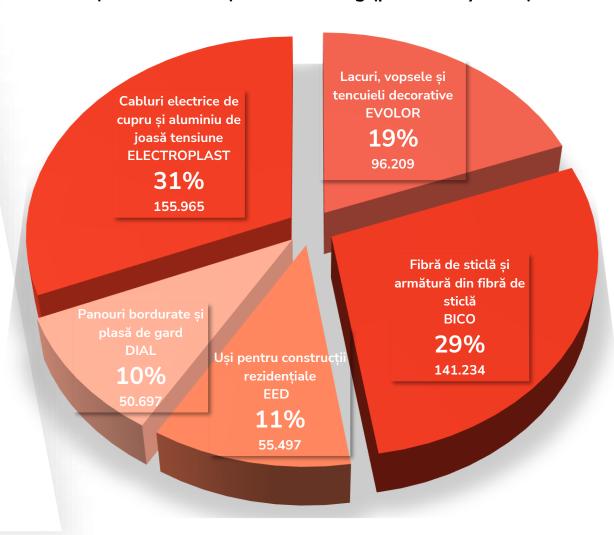


In the last two years (since its establishment), Roca Industry has completed eight direct or indirect acquisitions.

The six companies directly owned by the Holding operate in different sub-sectors of activity:

- **BICO Industries** The largest producer of fiberglass mesh in Central and Eastern Europe and the third largest producer in the European Union
- **EVOLOR** (formerly Sarcom) One of the leading players in the paint and varnish production industry
- Eco Euro Doors The largest Romanian manufacturer of doors for residential constructions
- DIAL One of the largest manufacturers of fence panels and mesh
- Electroplast One of the largest manufacturers of lowvoltage copper and aluminium electrical cables
- Workshop Doors second largest Romanian manufacturer of doors for residential constructions (acquisition completed in February 2024)

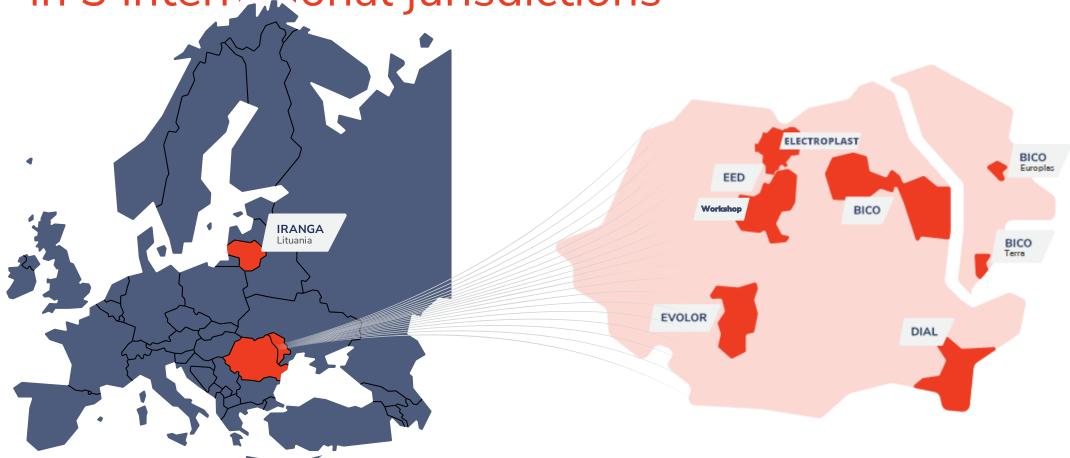
Contribution of each field of activity in the cumulative turnover (thousand RON) of the Holding (preliminary 2023)





ROCA INDUSTRY ....

in 3 international jurisdictions







## **Development**

Create regional champions through:

- Organic development, accelerated by investments in technology, new product development and access to new markets
- Accelerated enhancement and development by acquisitions, both at the level of Roca Industry and at the level of its subsidiaries

## Sustainability

 Integration at the level of subsidiaries production lines for construction materials and sustainable products;

## Complex transformational process

 Create a culture and mindset of regional champions within companies based on principles of ethics, integrity, experienced management teams, and flexible business policies

### **Synergies**

 Develop group synergies, unified acquisition and sale structures

# Details of Holding



## About BICO

3<sup>rd</sup> place at EU level (production capacity) and 5<sup>th</sup> place at European level

#### Organisation:

- 4 companies (Bico, Terra, Europlas, Iranga)
- 5 factories
- 3 jurisdictions
- 449 employees (group-wide)



Shareholders: Roca Industry (60%), Mihai Bîrliba (40%)

Ownership: since September 2021

Activity: production of technical textiles, mesh and

fiberglass corners for thermosystems

Active in the market: 17 years

Industry:

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- Market value (EU): EUR 1.8bn (2021)
- 1st place in RO production BICO
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the EU production BICO Group





#### **Accomplishments:**

- Investments in the Vaslui factory: EUR 2 Mn., including panel installation
- Acquisition of three companies (Republic of Moldova: Terra, Europlas; Lithuania: Iranga)
- Refurbishment process of Europlas production lines
- Increasing market share and ahead of competitors
- New trade relations with Poland, UK, France, Lithuania. Slovakia

#### Key short-term projects:

- M&As integration from an operational and commercial point of view
- Trade strategy for expanding exports benefiting from flexibility (5 factories), different products and different cost structures

#### Global and European growth prospects:

- EU market CAGR: 3.7%
- Global Market CAGR: 7.2%
- Fastest growth segments (example of applicability): wind energy
- Largest segments (applicability): construction and waterproofing

#### Local growth prospects:

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- PNRR funds allocated to residential renovations: EUR 684.4 Mn. (2023)
- Aged residential stock: 70% of residential buildings developed between 1945 and 1990
- European Thermal Rehabilitation Directive 2018-2030

## About EVOLOR

One of the most important Romanian producers of paints, varnishes and plasters

Shareholders: Roca Industry (100%)

Ownership since November 2021

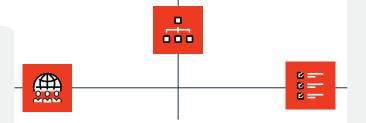
Activity: production of paints, varnishes,

enamels and plasters

Active in the market 30 years

#### Organisation:

- 2 factories
- 7 main production sections
- 2 well-known brands (STICKY and CORAL)
- 380 products, with national distribution
- Total number of employees: 139









- Total market value: RO EUR 500 Mn. (2022); EU -EUR 16.7bn
- Average consumption / inhabitant: 10.3 kg RO vs 12.3 kg EU
- CAGR: 3% (2019-2026)
- 8<sup>th</sup> place in RO (2022) vs 9<sup>th</sup> place (2021) turnover
- Top 10 producers 80% of the market

#### Global and European growth prospects:

- EU market CAGR: 3.7%, Global Market CAGR: 5%
- Drivers of growth: the construction industry, indirectly through ESG to extend the life of products
- Growth segments: water-based paints and enamels

## Accomplishments: Digitalisation: ER

- Digitalisation: ERP implementation
- Technology: bottling and packaging line
- Implementation of trade strategy RO, TT & KA
- Factory relocation and production line purchases
- Making the first sales outside the country (Republic of Moldova and Israel)
- Starting the energy efficiency project
- Rebranding and commercial brand building
- Completion of the acquisition of the hall for the relocation of the factory and expansion of the production capacity

#### **Key short-term projects:**

- Strengthening the presence in DIY and traditional commerce
- Regional expansion
- New product launches
- Investments for the operationalisation of the acquired factory, continue the technological upgrade, the

#### Local growth prospects:

- PNRR funds allocated to residential renovations: EUR 684.4 Mn. (2023)
- Aged residential stock: 70% of residential buildings developed between 1945 and 1990
- European Thermal Rehabilitation Directive 2018-2030



## About DIAL

One of the largest manufacturers of fence panels and mesh

Shareholders: ROCA INDUSTRY S.A.

Ownership: 100% since September 2022

**Activity:** September of fence panels and mesh

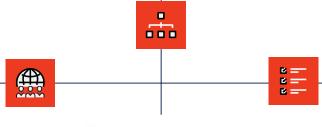
Active in the market for 30 years

#### Industry:

- Dial in the top 5 manufacturers
- CAGR 2.24% (2019-2028) (estimated based on independent expert report hired by the Issuer, 2022)
- RO market share 12% (estimated based on independent expert report hired by the Issuer, 2022)
- Opportunity to grow the segment via EU legislation -European motorway / road fencing

#### Organisation:

- Total land: 40,000 m2
- **Factory**: 6,000 m2
- Over 80 products
- 79 employees











#### **Accomplishments:**

- Integration process in the holding company
- Organisational structure and recruitment
- Completion of an additional production hall of 5,000 sqm, to be equipped with production lines
- Energy efficiency through the installation of photovoltaic panels through the Electric Up program

#### **Key short-term projects:**

- •Development strategy, including development of sales channels and launch new products in the local market, positioning in export markets
- •Implementation of the business efficiency plan
- •Continue investments for energy efficiency

## About EED

The largest Romanian manufacturer of doors for residential constructions

Shareholders: Roca Industry (100%) Ownership 70% since May 2022, 100% since December 2022 Activity: production of interior doors

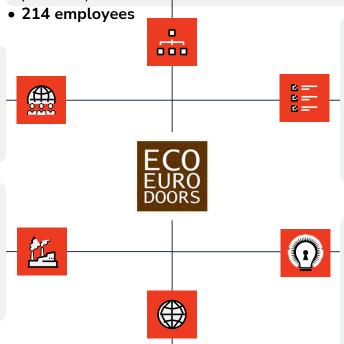
Active in the market 27 years

#### **Industry:**

- Total market value: RO EUR 196 Mn. (21);
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in RO (2021) volume, 3<sup>rd</sup> place value<sup>1</sup>
- 10% market share (sales, value)
- Top 10 producers 80% of the local market (50% of total sales)
- 47% of local production destined for exports

#### Organisation:

- Factory of 10,000 m2
- Storage capacity of over 8,000 m2
- The only fully automated painting line with 2 robots fully automated, in Romania
- 3 categories of products (economy, medium, premium)



#### Accomplishments:

- Completion of two production halls (~5,000 sqm each)
- Automation with robotic painting line
- Implementation of investments in solar panels
- Sales channel Opening residential real estate projects
- Project and financing of investments in 2 new equipment
- Completing the management team with a new CEO

#### Key short-term projects:

- Diversification of sales channels and product portfolio, including on foreign markets
- Launch a new local brand, internationally valid, and introduce the concept of collections
- Investments for equipment and operational efficiency

#### Local growth prospects:

- CAGR demand RO: CAGR: 5% (2020-2030)
- PNRR funds allocated to residential renovations: EUR 684.4 Mn. (2023)
- Increase in the share of sales from local production from 31% (2022) to 34% (2027)



## About ELP

One of the largest manufacturers of low-voltage copper and aluminium electrical cables

Shareholders: ROCA Industry (99.99997%)

Ownership since June 2023

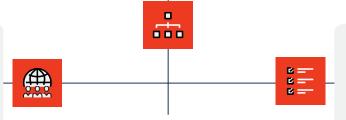
Activity: production of low-voltage copper

and aluminium electrical cables

Active in the market 30 years

#### Organisation:

- •Leader in the railway cable market
- •30 equipment and production lines
- •3,600 type-sizes of cable
- Modern RENAR accredited testing laboratory
- •107 employees



#### **Accomplishments:**

- •Initiation of the equipment refurbishment process to increase efficiency and production capacity
- Accelerating the process of prospecting export markets in parallel with local contracting

#### Industry:

- Market value (2022): EUR 987.1 Mn.
- Increasing domestic production demand trend vs decreasing import product demand
- Consumption/capita +58% above the EU average (due to the pace of industrialisation)

## Electroplast



#### Key short-term projects:

- •Expanding the distribution channel, by attracting new customers and rethinking the supplier mix
- Completion of the refurbishment process
- •Investments for the acquisition of new equipment in order to increase production capacity

#### Global and European growth prospects:

- Global Market CAGR (medium and low voltage electrical cables: 5.9% (2023-2032)
- Estimated EU solar energy market value: EUR 1.196bn

#### Local growth prospects:

- CAGR demand RO (medium and low voltage electrical cables): 7.74% (2022-2026)<sup>3</sup>
- PNRR funds Monitoring and renewal of railway infrastructure: EUR 3.5bn
- Photovoltaic panels RO 2030 target increase in installed capacity from 1.4 GW to 3.7 GW (30% renewable energy)



## Board of Directors Members





RUDOLF VIZENTAL

Member of the Board of Directors

Co-founder of the Impetum Group and the investment fund ROCA Investments, with over 15 years in the turnaround, investment and M&A area, Rudi Vizental comes with a complete and complex approach to the Romanian business that he applies in the development of the Roca Industry holding.



ALEXANDRU SAVIN
Member of the Board of Directors

With over 15 years of experience in Sales & Risk management positions at Libra Bank, CEO of Roca Agri RDF (ROCA Investments Agrifood holding) with a turnover of almost RON 800 Mn., Alex Savin focuses on strategic management and investments, important areas for the development and consolidation of Roca Industry.



IOAN BINDEA Chairman of the Board of Directors

CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Roca Industry, previously investment manager at ROCA Investments, during which he restabilised Frigotehnica and transformed it into a profitable company in less than two years, lonuț Bindea has proven experience in making decisions oriented towards the development of Roca Industry.



MIHAI BÎRLIBA
Member of the Board of Directors

Mihai Bîrliba has been active for over 30 years in the technical textiles industry specific to construction. Founder of Bico Industries, currently a minority shareholder of the company, he has gained experience in developing regional leaders, thus actively contributing to the business decisions of the companies under the umbrella of the holding.



VASILE SANDU
Member of the Board of Directors

Founder and CEO of
Proinvest Group, one of the
most important suppliers of
steel solutions in Romania,
Vasile Sandu brings to
Roca Industry his
experience of over 20 years
in the development,
production and marketing
of construction materials.

## Management Team





VALENTIN ALBU
Chief Financial Officer

Valentin Albu, CFO of Roca Industry, has over 10 years of expertise in business consulting, taxation, accounting and financial analysis. He managed complex situations, including from the position of CFO of Electroplast at a time when the company needed financial expertise to stabilise the activity.



ONDINA OLARIU Chief Marketing Officer

With 20+ years of experience in marketing in various sectors. Ondina Olariu has successfully managed projects of numerous companies, such as Danone, Vodafone, BAT, Ursus, Coca-Cola, P&G. As Chief Marketing Officer, her experience supports the construction of the strategic framework through which marketing tools are used with maximum benefits for Roca Industry companies.



ALEXANDRU FOGARAŞI
Chief Commercial Officer

Alex Fogarasi joined the Roca Industry team as **Chief Commercial Officer** after almost 20 years of experience in the commercial field, in collaboration with companies such as Macon, Xella. Holver and Cemacon. He is actively involved in coordinating the commercial activity of the companies in the Roca Industry holding, including by building cross-company commercial policies.



**ȘTEFAN SZITAS**Chief Operating Officer

Stefan Szitas, Roca Industry Chief Operating Officer, brings a wealth of experience in managing the operational aspects of the companies owned by Roca Industry, accumulated in over the 15 years in which he has held management roles covering the entire value chain. During this period, he coordinated teams from 6 countries within OMV Petrom. Bravo Europa and Trans Gas LPG Services.

# Financial Results

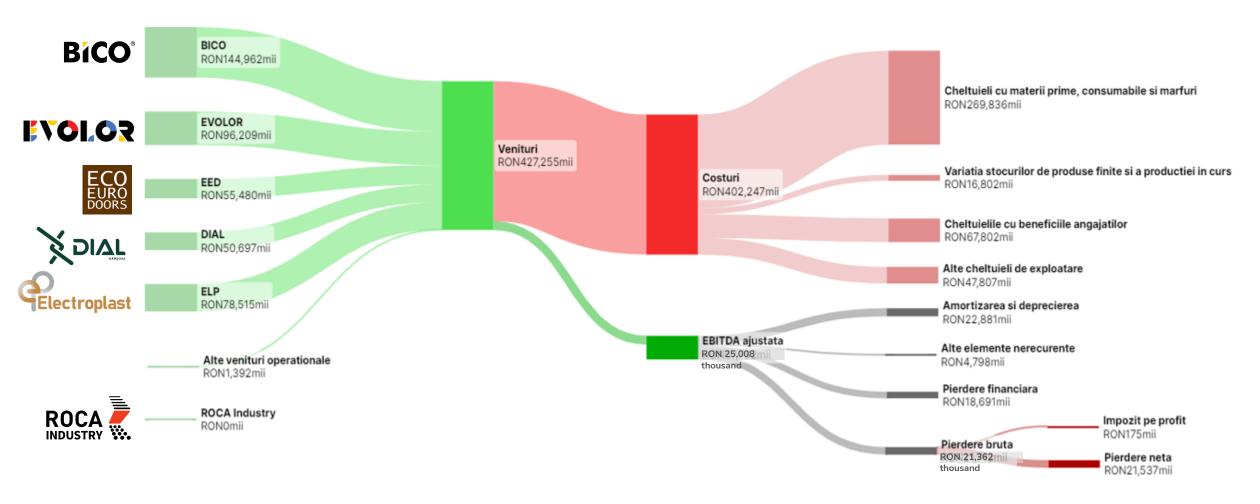


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IFRS profit and loss account indicators	Results for 2023 (thousand RON)			EBITDA	Net profit	Variation 2023 vs 2022		
	Turnover	EBITDA	Net result	margin 2023		Turnover	EBITDA	Net result
Evolor	96,209	14,771	6,938	15.4%	7.2%	24.9%	54.2%	45.5%
Bico	144,962	5,181	(10,036)	3.6%	-6.9%	9.1%	-55.5%	23.6%
EED*	55,480	3,069	(7,653)	5.5%	-13.8%	40.6%	-45.7%	554.8%
Dial*	50,697	2,879	(4,705)	5.7%	-9.3%	318.8%	N/A	141.2%
Electroplast	78,515	5,434	741	6.9%	0.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total companies	425,863	31,334	(14,715)	7.4%	-3.5%	62.9%	17.3%	127.2%
Roca Industry	-	(6,326)	(6,823)	N/A	N/A	N/A	104.3%	94.8%
Total consolidated	425,863	25,008	(21,537)	5.9%	-5.1%	62.9%	5.9%	115.8%

Depreciation and amortization expenses (+71.4% vs 2022 - new investments for expanding production capacity, efficiency and acquisitions of companies) and financial expenses (doubled compared to 2022 - interest on credit facilities necessary for acquisitions of companies and related to credit facilities contracted by companies for investments and current activity) generated a **consolidated loss** of RON 21.5 Mn. (RON 18.9 Mn. for the parent company and RON 2.6 Mn for interests that do not control).

Revenues up by 62.9% vs 2022, both as a result of the evolution of sales in certain segments and as a result of the impact that acquisitions (direct and indirect) had in the two periods.

EBITDA of RON 25.0 Mn, influenced by higher sales in certain segments, with pressure on applied margins, of acquisitions of companies also carried out by EBITDA and adjusted by ROCA Industry.

## Cumulative Financial Results 2023 (OMF)



Profit and loss account indicators OMFP 1802	Results for 2023 (thousand RON)			EBITDA	Net profit	Variation 2023 vs 2022		
	Turnover	EBITDA	Net result	margin 2023	- I	Turnover	EBITDA	Net result
Evolor	96,209	15,025	439	15.6%	0.5%	24.9%	58.5%	-93.7%
Bico	141,234	2,938	(3,034)	2.1%	-2.1%	38.0%	-67.1%	N/A
Terra	41,141	1,996	319	4.9%	0.8%	-6.9%	-53.0%	-88.7%
Europlas Lux	4,180	(1,152)	(1,266)	N/A	-30.3%	-60.6%	N/A	N/A
Iranga	8,924	558	(321)	6.3%	-3.6%	-18.5%	N/A	-42.2%
EED	55,497	1,766	(6,657)	3.2%	-12.0%	-17.3%	-85.0%	N/A
Dial	50,697	3,113	(2,439)	6.1%	-4.8%	-22.5%	-60.2%	N/A
Electroplast	155,965	7,720	143	5.0%	0.1%	16.4%	-19.8%	-95.3%
Total companies	553,848	31,965	(12,816)	5.8%	-2.3%	8.2%	-39.6%	-153.8%
Roca Industry	-	(6,513)	(434)	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.3%	N/A
Total cumulative	553,848	25,453	(13,250)	4.6%	-2.4%	8.24%	-48.62%	N/A

Bank interest rates at a high level, combined with higher indebtedness, as well as additional depreciation expenses following investments made, generated accumulative **loss** of RON 12.8 Mn.

The directly productive companies within the Group au recorded a cumulative turnover of RON 553.8 Mn., up 8.24% compared to 2022, as a result of the evolution of sales in certain segments.

EBITDA of RON 32.0 Mn. for directly productive companies influenced by the higher sales of certain companies, but with a pressure on the commercial margins applied.

## Income consolidated 2023 (IFRS)

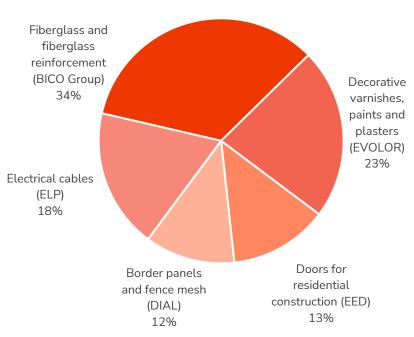


Breakdown of revenues	2022	2023
Revenue by product line		
Fiberglass and fiberglass reinforcement	132,876,211	144,961,929
Decorative varnishes, paints and plasters	77,029,926	96,209,238
Doors for residential construction	39,448,801	55,479,732
Border panels and fence mesh	12,106,555	50,696,545
Electrical cables		78,515,277
	261,461,493	425,862,721

**Revenues** up by 62.9% vs 2022, both as a result of the evolution of sales in certain segments and as a result of the impact that acquisitions (direct and indirect) had in the two periods.

ROCA Industry is a holding company without its own operational activity, recording income mainly from dividends distributed by the companies held in the portfolio and other financial income, so that the entire value of the income comes from the consolidation of the companies owned by it.

#### Details of revenue by segments





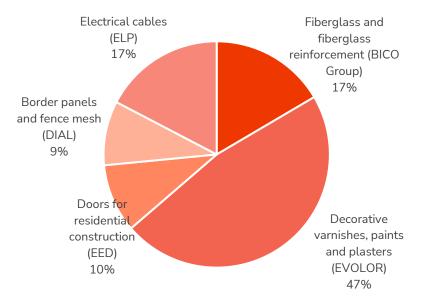


Breakdown of EBITDA	2022	2023
EBITDA by product line		
Fiberglass and fiberglass reinforcement (BICO Group)	11,655,221	5,181,156
Decorative varnishes, paints and plasters (EVOLOR)	9,578,841	14,770,904
Doors for residential construction (EED)	5,655,085	3,068,929
Border panels and fence mesh (DIAL)	(176,716)	2,879,032
Electrical cables (ELP)		5,434,060
EBITDA of productive companies	26,712,431	31,334,081
ROCA Industry – individual	(3,095,892)	(6,326,136)
Consolidated EBITDA	23,616,539	25,007,945

**EBITDA** at consolidated level reached a total value of RON 25.0 Mn. (EBITDA margin of 5.9%). The year 2023 was characterised by higher sales in certain segments, but with pressure on the commercial margins applied. During the year, the operational development strategy for future growth (investments in CAPEX) was implemented, and acquisitions of new companies took place to ensure a solid foundation, in an economic context that will not be free of challenges and influences that are not in the Group's control.

The productive companies in the group achieved EBITDA margins between 3.6% (BICO) and 15.4% (EVOLOR).

#### Details of adjusted EBITDA by segments







Breakdown of loss by segments	2022	2023
Loss of operating activity by product line		
ROCA INDUSTRY	(3,474,165)	(6,785,545)
Fiberglass and fiberglass reinforcement (BICO Group)	(8,011,763)	(10,478,547)
Decorative varnishes, paints and plasters (EVOLOR)	5,389,544	7,788,788
Doors for residential construction (EED)	(1,525,456)	(7,923,672)
Border panels and fence mesh (DIAL)	(2,317,104)	(4,602,066)
Electrical cables (ELP)	<u>-</u>	638,965
	(9,938,944)	(21,362,077)

**Loss** of RON 21.4 Mn. following erosion of consolidated EBITDA by:

- **depreciation and amortization expenses** (RON 22.9 Mn., + 71,4% vs 2022), amid the amortisation of the assets of the new companies entered the consolidation perimeter, but also as a result of the investments made by the companies to expand production capacity and to streamline operations.
- **financial loss** (RON 18.7 Mn., +93,1% vs 2022), generated by financial expenses of RON 19.4 Mn. (mainly interest expenses related to LBO-type credit facilities contracted to finance acquisitions of companies, and interest related to credit facilities contracted to finance investments and current activity) and financial income of RON 0.7 Mn. (interest income related to short-term deposits).

