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Mercedes-Benz South Africa Debt Investor Call 2023

11 May 2023

Fixed Income Presentation Q1 2023 Mercedes-Benz Group AG

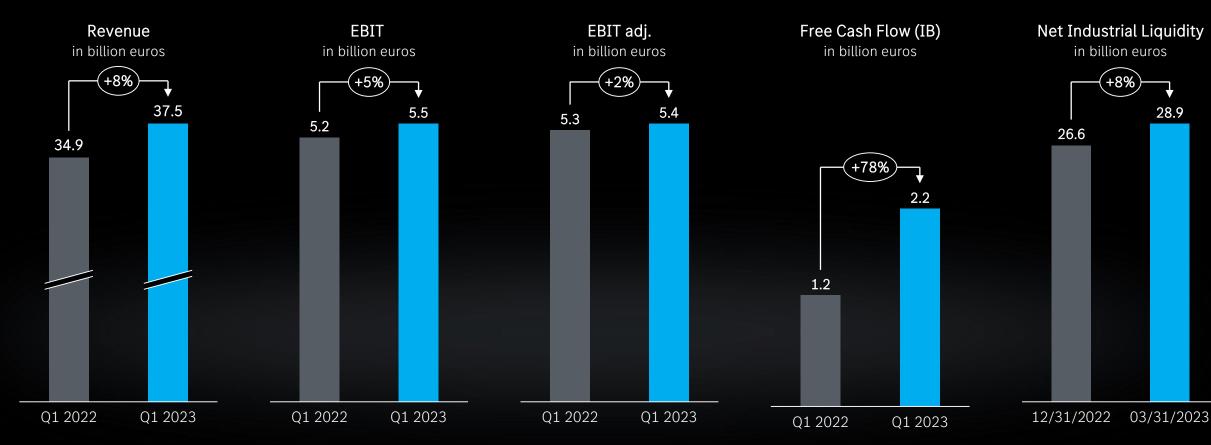


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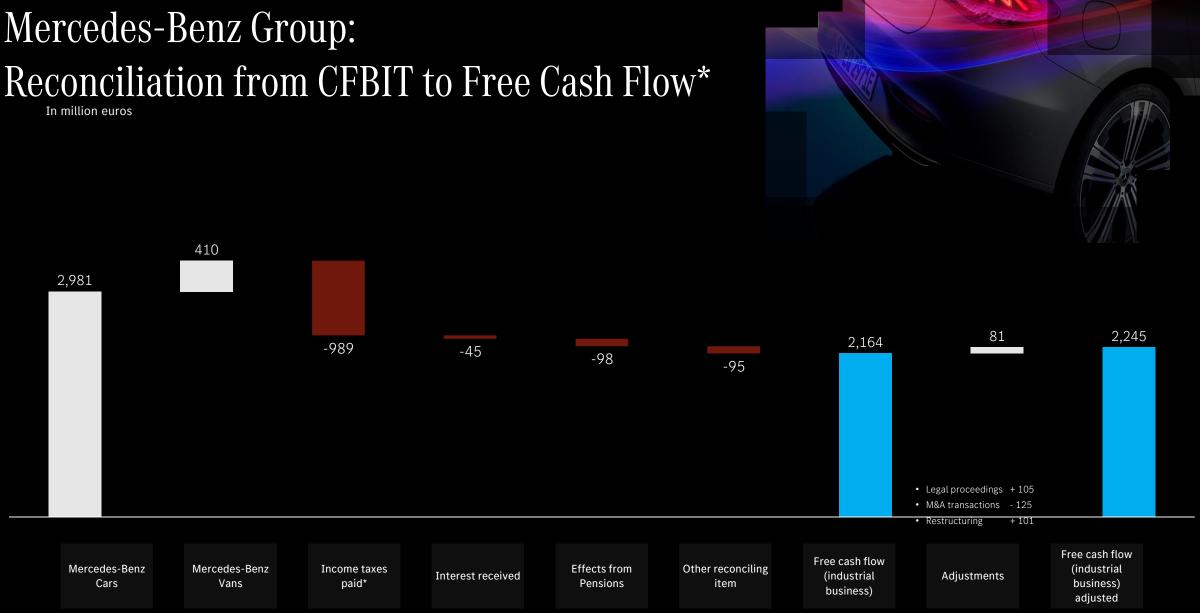
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Mercedes-Benz Group: Key figures

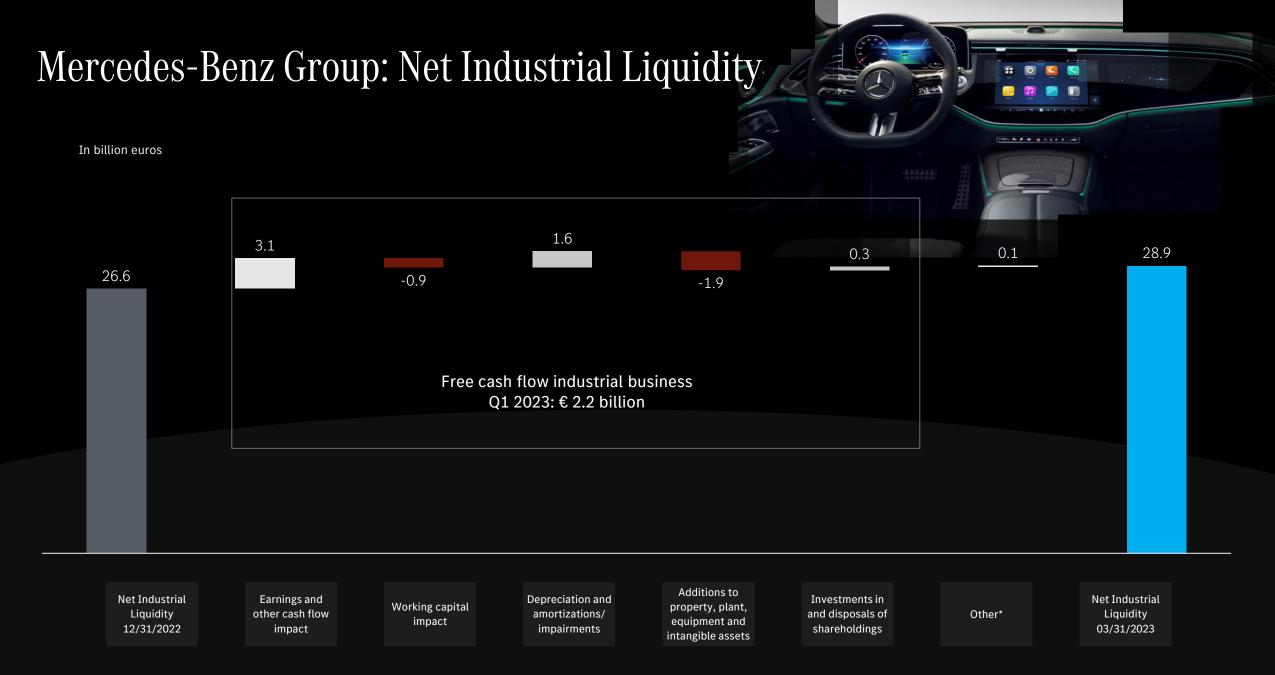




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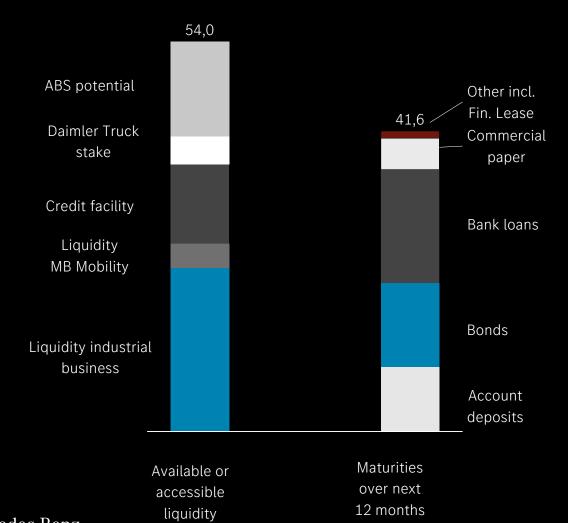
^{*} includes internal tax prepayments from Mercedes-Benz Mobility to the industrial business



Mercedes-Benz Group: Financial flexibility over a 12-month period

Q1 2023





Net industrial liquidity increased to €28.9 billion

Gross industrial liquidity at €22.6 billion

Financial flexibility supported by €11 billion revolving credit facility, which is unutilized

Financial flexibility supported by 30% Daimler Truck stake

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Mercedes-Benz Group Guidance 2023

ASSUMPTION

With regional differences the overall growth momentum of the world economy is likely to remain rather subdued for the rest of the year. High, albeit gradually declining, inflation rates in many markets combined with very restrictive monetary policies at major central banks, are likely to continue to weigh on growth. In addition, the recent turbulence in the US and European banking sectors brought new uncertainties for the further development of the global economy. Geopolitical imponderables remain another uncertainty factor. By contrast, energy prices are expected to be less volatile than in the previous year. In addition, global supply bottlenecks are expected to ease further, which should benefit the development of global automotive markets.

Revenue	At prior-year level	
EBIT	Slightly below	
Free Cash Flow (Industrial Business)	At prior-year level	
CO ₂ emission (g/km)*	Significantly below	



^{*} Average CO2 emissions of the total fleet of newly registered Mercedes-Benz cars in Europe (European Union, Norway and Iceland) in the reporting year as measured on the basis of the WLTP, i.e. including vans that are registered as passenger cars.

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Our funding strategy is built on strict principles

Targeting
Financial
Independence

No dependence from single markets, instruments, banks or investors

Diversification of funding sources and instruments: Bank Loans, Bonds, ABS, Commercial Paper

No Covenants and asset pledges, no Credit Support Agreements

Maximizing Financial Flexibility

Keeping prudent amount of Cash and Committed Credit Facility

New markets funded via global and local banks first

Early capital market funding to save credit capacity in growth regions

Stringent Global Funding Policy

Liquidity matched funding

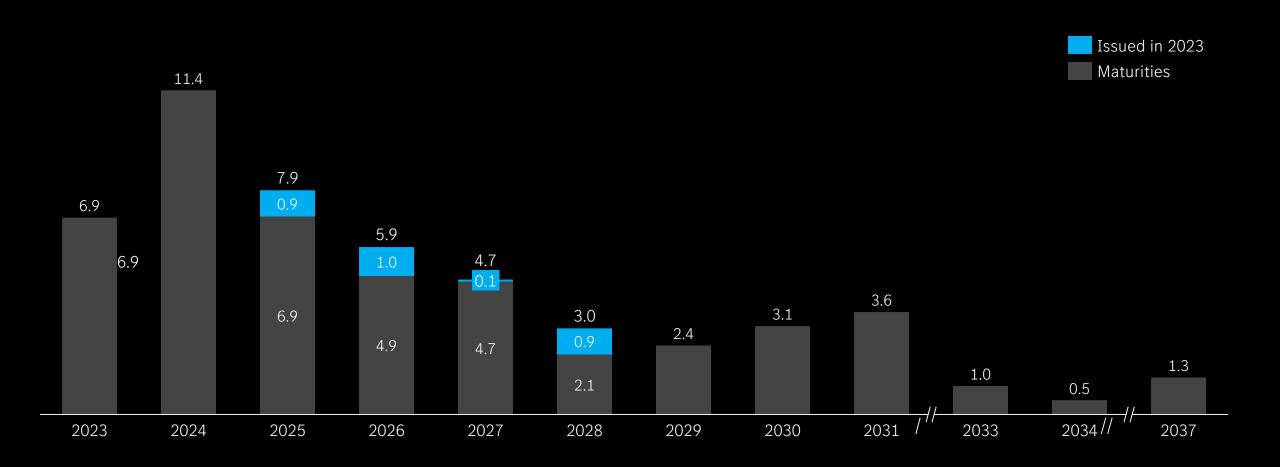
Interest rate matched funding

Currency matched funding

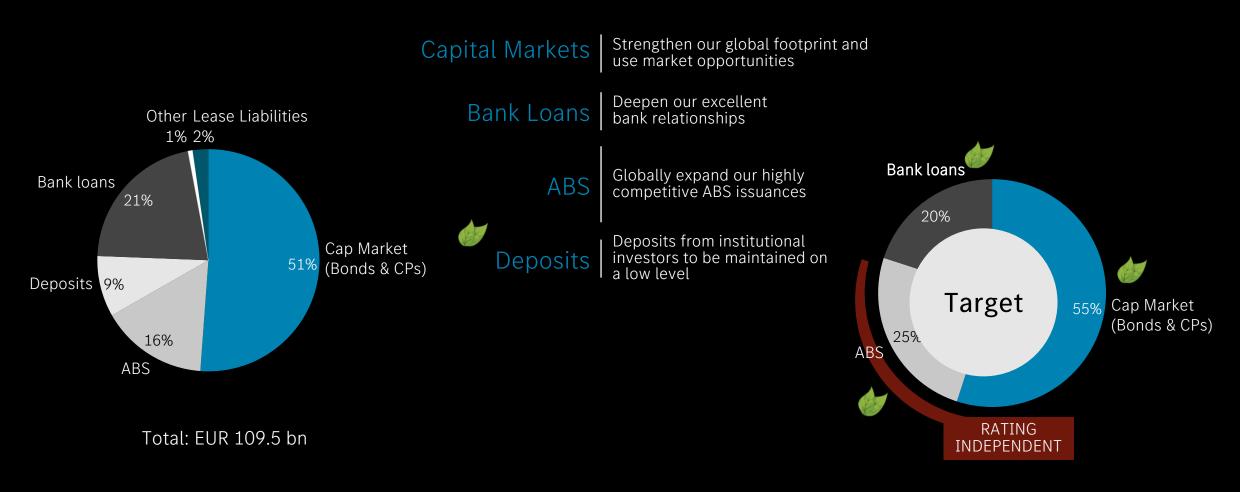
Country matched funding

Well balanced Bond Maturity Profile

in billions of EUR as of 31st March 2023



To ensure sustainable portfolio growth, we mitigate risk and volatility through a balanced mix of funding instruments



Planned to increase Green Finance Share in the upcoming years

Mercedes-Benz Group's financial KPIs set to support a strong rating

	Agency	Long-term	Outlook	Short-term
	Standard & Poor's:	Α-	positive	A-2
	Moody's:	A2	stable	P-1
	DBRS:	A (low)	stable	R-1 (low)
	Scope:	А	positive	S-1

Current Ratings:

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Our electric product rollout is running at full speed with nine electric models on the road and more to come

Since 2022 we offer an all-electric alternative in every segment we serve

By 2025, our customers will be able to choose an all-electric alternative for every model we make

It's our ambition to drive the plug-in hybrid & BEV share up to 50% by mid-decade

By the end of the decade, we aim to be ready to go all-electric where market conditions allow



We are on the way to an all-electric future - MMA followed by three "electric only" architectures mid-decade







MEDIUM AND FULL-SIZE CARS

Scalable modular system for our EV portfolio

PERFORMANCE ELECTRIC
VEHICLES
Architecture

NEW ERA

For electric vans and light commercial vehicles

All of our own Mercedes-Benz plants world-wide are producing 100% net carbon-neutral

Together with our EV strategy, net carbon-neutral production is a key driver of Ambition 2039

Since the beginning of 2022, production sites worldwide fully owned by Mercedes-Benz have been net carbon-neutral.

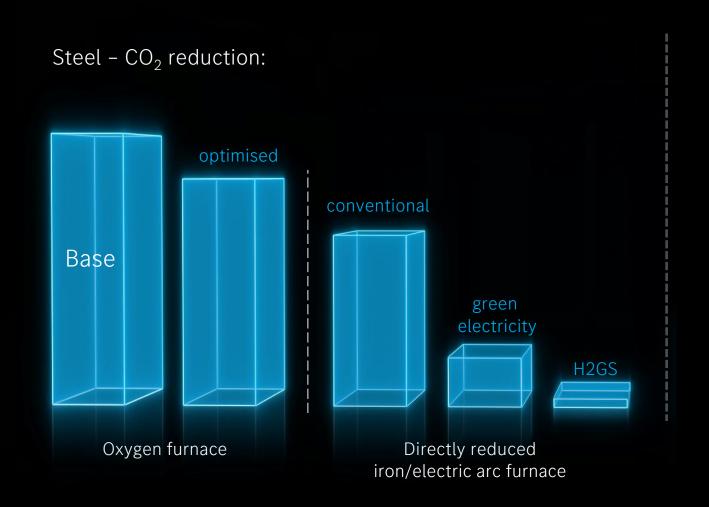
We plan to cover 70% of our energy needs through renewable sources¹ and will also produce energy on site

Mercedes-Benz global production network



¹ by 2030

We create sustainable supply chains for focus materials via technology changes



~90%

of our annual purchasing volume is supplied by companies that follow our ambition to become net carbon-neutral

Further materials in focus:

Aluminium sheet/cast

Thermoplastics

Battery materials

Mercedes-Benz is closing the loop on batteries through sustainable recycling

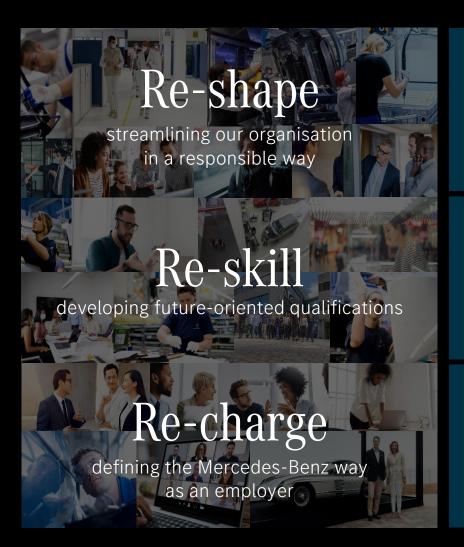
Own CO₂-neutral recycling plant in Kuppenheim, southern Germany start operations in summer 2024 with the first phase - shredding batteries - in 2023

Hydrometallurgy: Innovative technology increases recovery rate to more than 96%

Cooperation with high-tech partners in China and the U.S. ensures the closure of the recyclable materials loop worldwide



Our people plan focuses on a just transition for our employees



3,000

positions for software engineers worldwide

Individual target plans for our entities, plants and functions

Realignment of our global production network towards electric vehicles and digitalisation



>1.3 bn

investment in Turn2Learn qualification initiative in Germany 2022-2030 65,000

employees in Germany qualified in e-mobility since 2020 Specific it training for strategically important data and use cases 320 colleagues currently in training

Modern, flexible and diverse working environment

30%

share of women in senior management positions by 2030 Competitive salary
Profit-sharing bonus for
tariff-scale employees
Employee shares

We finance our transformation in a sustainable manner







GREEN FINANCE FRAMEWORK

In line with Ambition 2039

"DARK GREEN" by CICERO

Green Mercedes-Benz Mobility assets and Green ABS

REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY

In line with Ambition 2039

11 billion euros linked to carbon footprint and BEV share

Proof point for future set-up

GREEN PANDA BOND

First automaker to issue a Green Panda Bond

Green Finance regional footprint expanded

Net proceeds for BEVs

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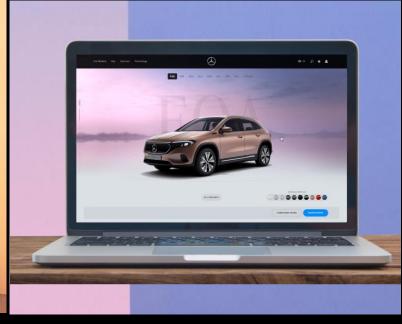
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Understanding our customers







50%

more adults with wealth above 1 million USD (2020-2025)

Source: Credit Suisse, "Global Wealth Report 2021"

~180%

expected contribution from GenY & GenZ to total growth in personal luxury goods market from 2019 to 2025

Source: Bain, "2021 Luxury Goods Worldwide Market Study"

60%

of car buyers under the age of 45 are likely to purchase their next car online

Source: McKinsey & Company, "Digitization in automotive retail in 2021 and beyond"

Approaching our customers

Specific Mercedes-AMG touchpoints continue to grow worldwide



Digitalisation drives the importance of the physical brand experience



Direct sales: one giant leap for our customers and for us



Exclusivity: Significant progress with our top-end vehicles and increasingly electric with even more conquest potential

+27%

Top-end vehicle unit sales in 2022 vs. 2019

 $\sim 60\%$

Expected growth of top-end vehicle share of total Mercedes-Benz sales 2019-2026





Our game plan: generate returns consistent with our luxury status

What we are going to do

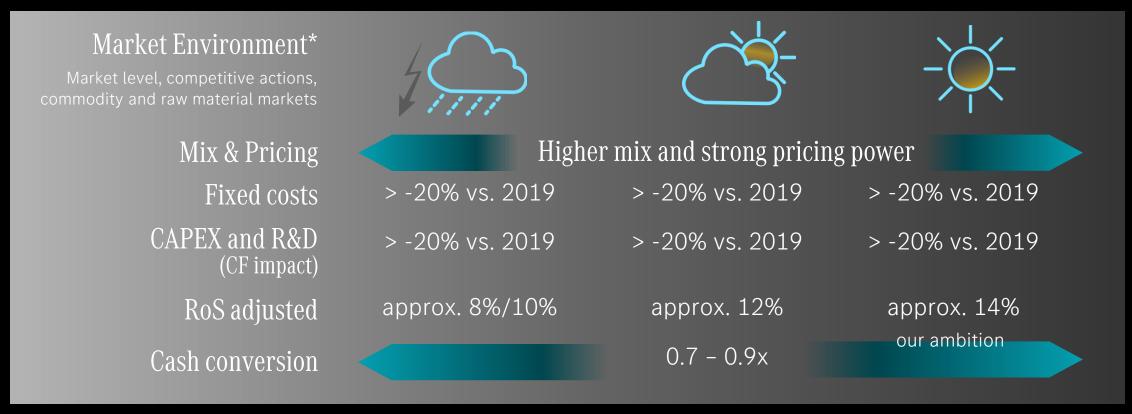
- Focus on **pricing power**
- Optimise product portfolio
- Tap full potential of top-end segment
- Exit lower margin products and channels
- Control investment and capacity while driving up contribution margins



The financial Impact

- Drive ASP higher
- Find a superior operating equilibrium
- Structurally higher
 profitability and improved
 margin resilience
- Higher return on invested capital

Our financial ambitions for Mercedes-Benz Cars in 2025: structurally higher profitability and lower margin volatility



^{*} Market Environment compromises of the above listed external factors. There might also be situations, which are impossible for us to forecast and not covered within the weather chart e.g. "black swans" like Covid-19 in 2020. Major tectonic shifts on raw material side or on the geo-political side might be further potential examples. By the nature of these events providing a margin forecast for such extreme scenarios is not possible.

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Mercedes-Benz South Africa Overview & Manufacturing

Andreas Brand Chief Executive Officer Mercedes-Benz South Africa Ltd



Mercedes-Benz South Africa Board of Directors and Executive Committee

Independent Executive Directors

Wilfried Porth Chairperson of the Board



Ambassador Nozipho January-Bardill **Independent Director**



Sindi Zilwa **Independent Director**



Nontuthuko Mbhele **Independent Director**



Fikile de Buck **Independent Director**

Non-Executive Directors

Executive Directors & Executive Committee



Britta Seeger Mercedes-Benz AG



Matthias Lührs Mercedes-Benz AG





Andreas Brand Group CEO & **Executive Director** Manufacturing



Mark Raine Co-CEO & **Executive Director** Passenger Cars



Taryn Woodbridge CFO & **Executive Director** Finance & Controlling



Abey Kgotle **Executive Director Human Resources**



Robert Hoffmann CEO Mercedes-Benz Financial Services South Africa



Nadia Trimmel Vice President Mercedes-Benz Vans



Denis Peterson General Counsel and Company Secretary

Corporate Governance Ownership-Respect-Responsibility-Belonging



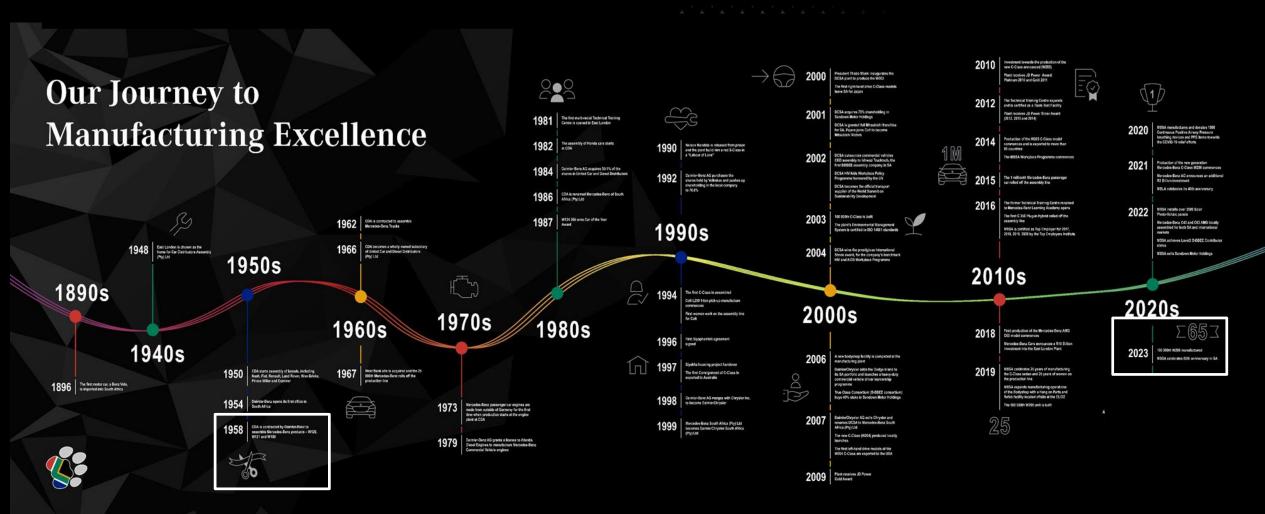






Mercedes-Benz South Africa 65 year legacy in South Africa





Mercedes-Benz South Africa Shows resilience and provides stability despite volatility





65 years of Manufacturing Excellence







40 years of Mercedes-Benz Learning Academy







25 years of Rally to Read





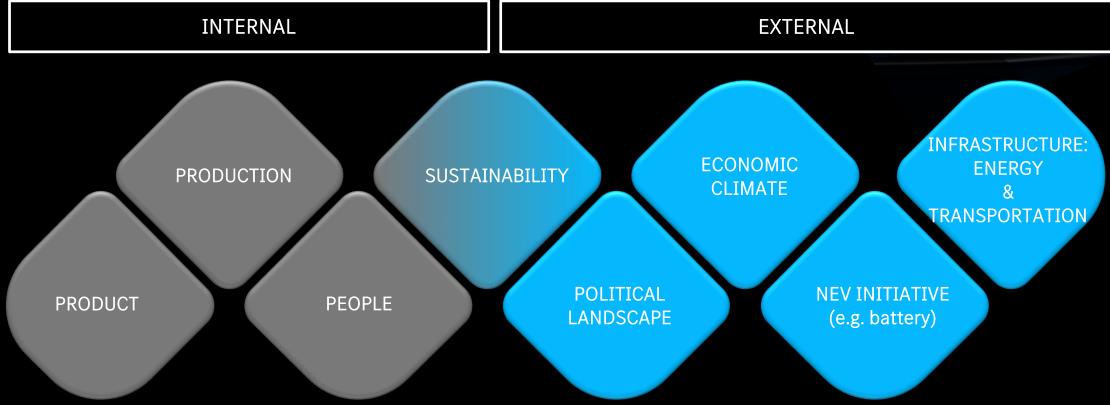


20 years of IDZ Cooperation



Mercedes-Benz South Africa Internal and external aspects





Mercedes-Benz South Africa Skilled and Committed Workforce



Production Excellence

A Great Place To Work



Mercedes-Benz South Africa We Take Care of Our People



Mercedes-Benz South Africa Consistent footprint and impact in South Africa





Labour Stability



Siyaphambili Agreement



NBF 3 year Agreement





Education & Skills Pool



Mercedes-Benz Learning Academy 40th Anniversary



Growth in MBSA IT Hub





Exchange Rate & **Economic Developments**





New Generation C-Class Global rollout



National & International **Policy Developments**



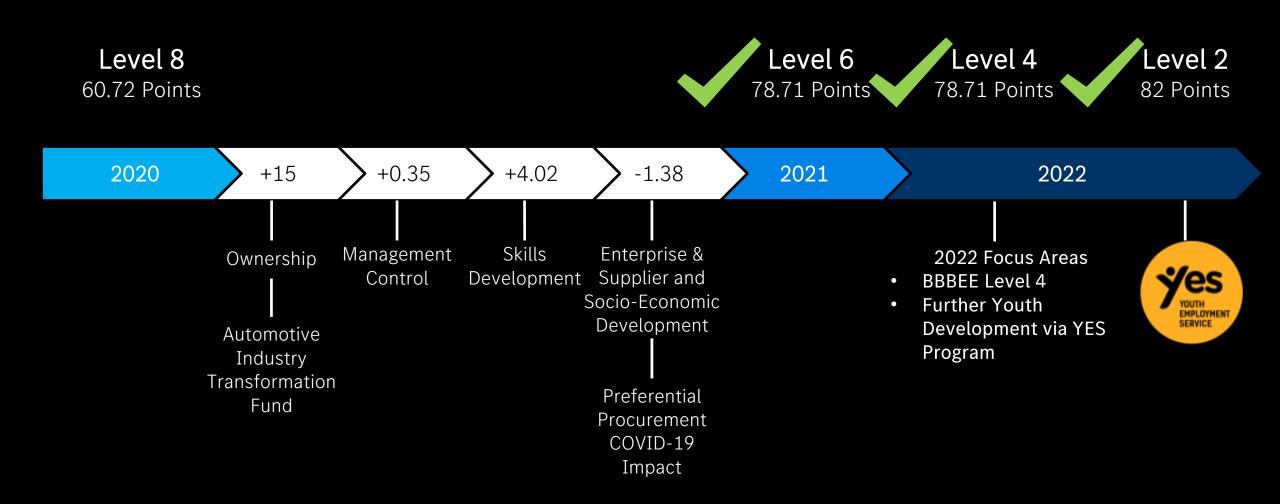


Continuous Stakeholder Engagement





Mercedes-Benz South Africa Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Strategy



Mercedes-Benz South Africa Corporate Social Responsibility

CSR PILLARS

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Education

- Rally to Read Eastern Cape
- German Chamber CSR Competence Centre
- School Transformation Empowerment Programme (STEP) -Eastern Cape & Gauteng
- African Angels
 Independent School



Youth Development

- Laureus Sport for Good Foundation
- Sporting Chance
- Border Cricket Mini Cricket Hubs
- · Waves for Change
- Skateistan



Disaster Relief

- Gift of the Givers
- KZN/EL Floods, KZN Civil Unrest
- Water Augmentation Project



Community Upliftment

- Incubation Hub Programme
- Kidlinks Small Farm Incubator
- Land of the Living
- · East London Golf Club
- MB 15KM Road Race Old Selbornian Runners Club
- Guardians of Hope



Women Empowerment

• Keiskamma Art Project





Mercedes-Benz South Africa On Track Towards CO_2 -Neutral Production



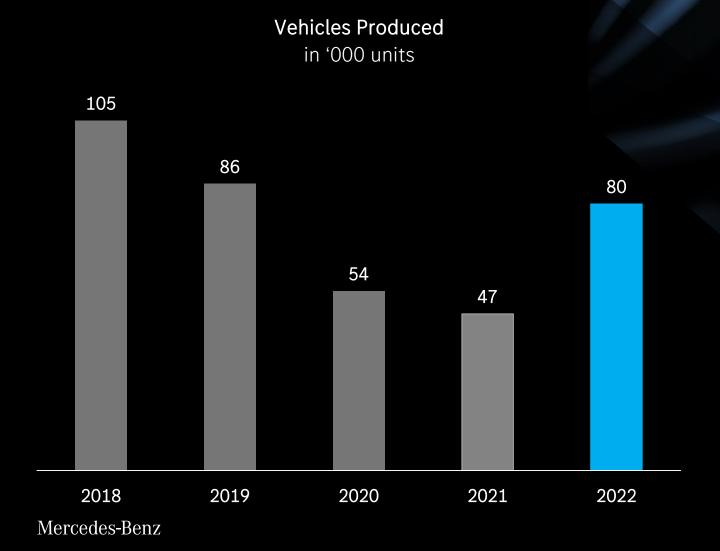
Mercedes-Benz South Africa Further extension of PV by 2MW additions



PV extension by 2MW

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Mercedes-Benz South Africa Successful Ramp Up and Change Over to New Generation C-Class



Mercedes-Benz South Africa Product portfolio



Performance luxury AMG C43 and C63



And we continue our journey on electric mobility

... out of Africa to the World!

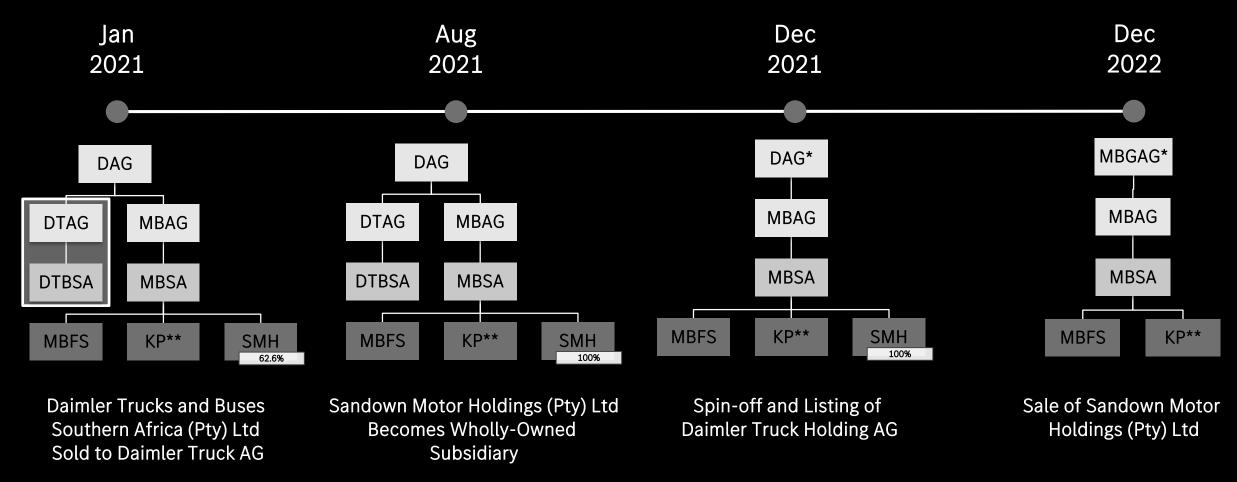


Mercedes-Benz South Africa Financial Results

Taryn Woodbridge Chief Financial Officer Mercedes-Benz South Africa Ltd



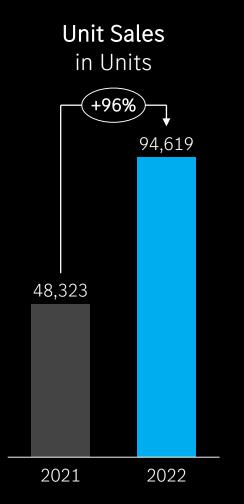
Mercedes-Benz South Africa Group Structure

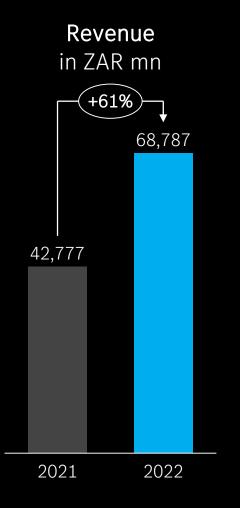


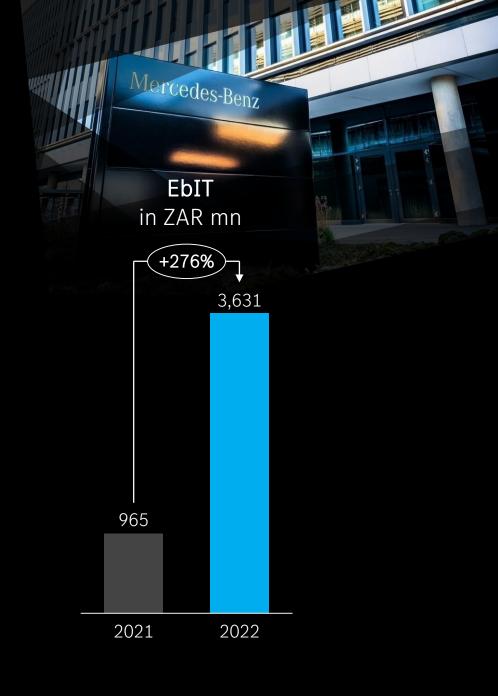
^{*} Daimler AG renamed Mercedes-Benz Group AG in Feb 2022

^{**} Koppieview Property (Pty) Ltd

Mercedes-Benz South Africa Key Figures*



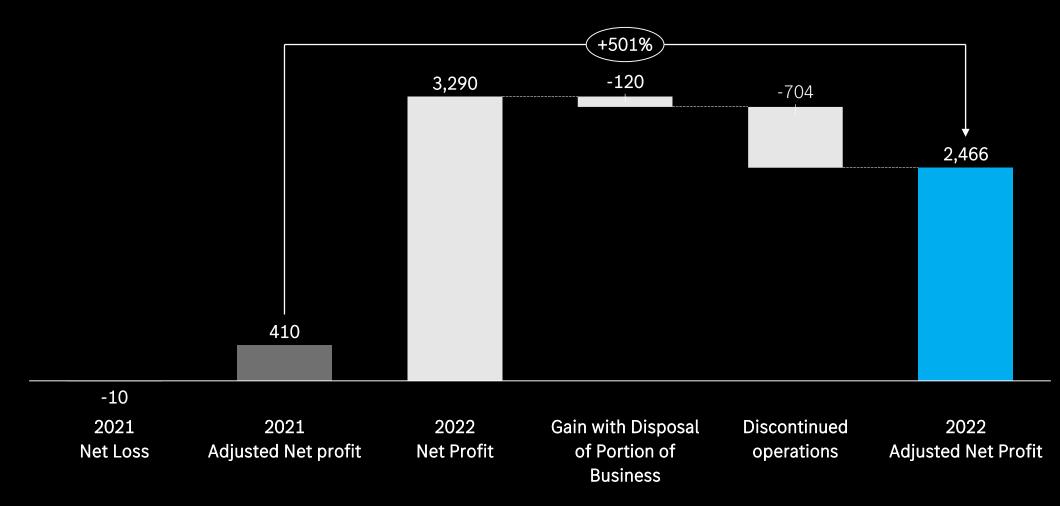




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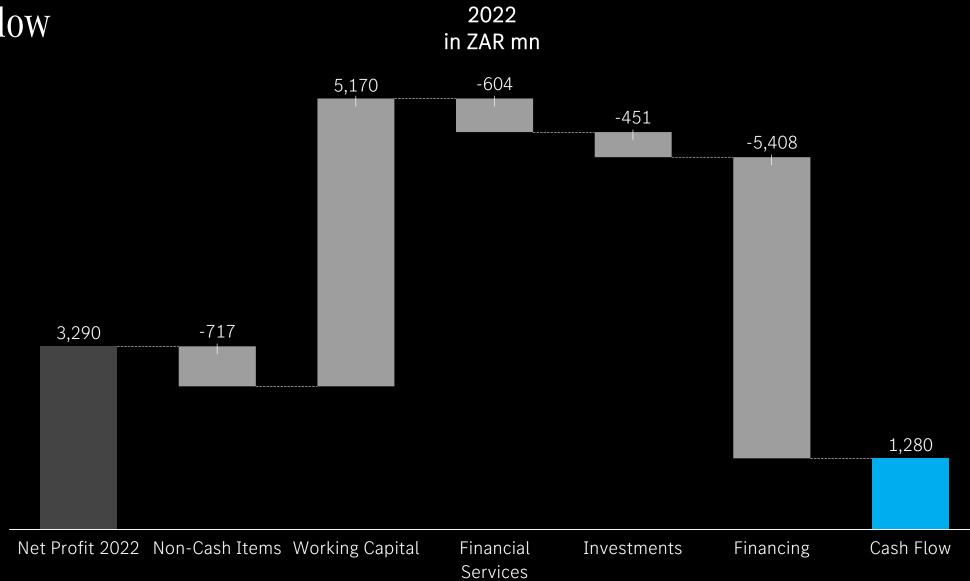
 $^{^{\}star}$ Key Figures for Continuing Operations only

Mercedes-Benz South Africa Adjusted Net Profit



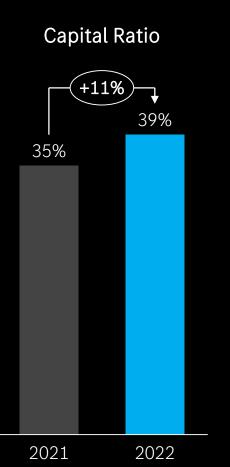
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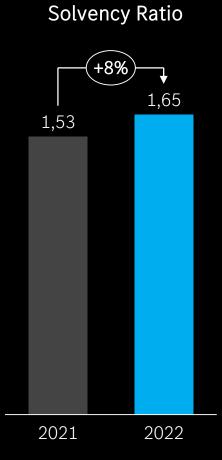
Mercedes-Benz South Africa Cash Flow



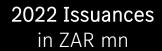
Mercedes-Benz South Africa Financial Position







Mercedes-Benz South Africa Funding Highlights

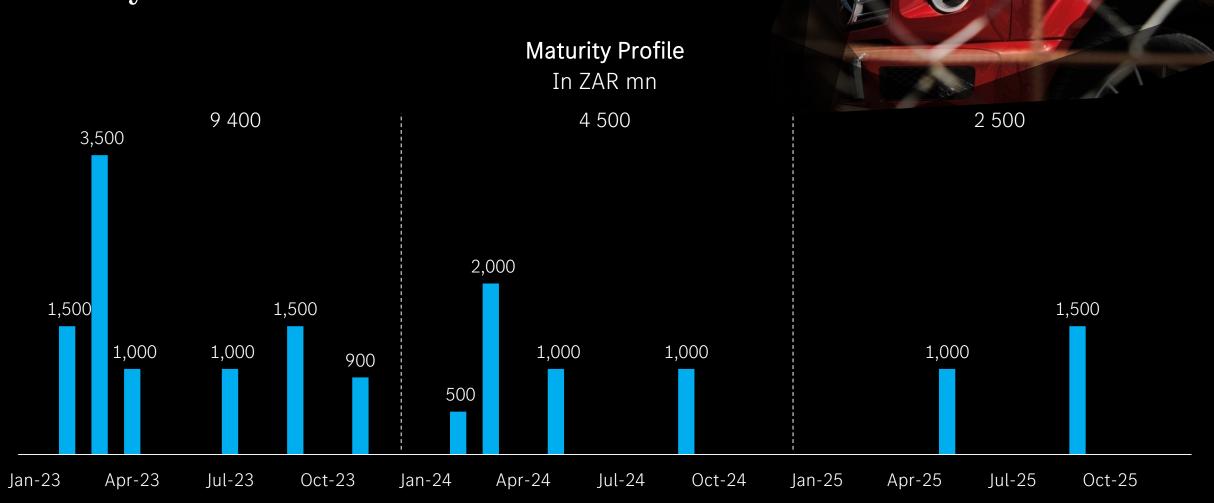






Instrument	MBF072	MBF073
Tenor	3 Year	3 Year
Price Guidance	110 -120	108 -118
Clearing Spread	109	108

Mercedes-Benz South Africa Maturity Profile



Mercedes-Benz South Africa Auction Announcement

Issuer	Mercedes-Benz South Africa Ltd	
Issuer Rating	AAA(zaf)	
Guarantor	Mercedes-Benz Group AG	
Guarantor Rating	A-	
DMTN Programme Size	ZAR 35bn	
Auction Date	26 May 2023	
Settlement Date (T+3)	31 May 2023	
Target Issuance Size	ZAR 500mn 1y FRN ZAR 1bn 3y FRN	
Price Guidance	To Follow	
Auction Time	9:00 - 11:00	
Auction Methodology	Dutch Auction (No Feedback)	



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Mercedes-Benz South Africa Business Update for Mercedes-Benz Cars

Mark Raine Co-CEO and Executive Director Mercedes-Benz South Africa Ltd





A YEAR OF MOSTLY
GROWTH & SUCCESS

Mercedes-Benz South Africa We had an ambition & a strategy for 2022 with which we mostly succeeded



Digital Transformation

Further Enhance the Ownership Experience

First Class Touchpoints

Most Desirable Luxury Brand

Sales Growth & Product Offensive

Focus on Our Family of Speciality Brands



Mercedes-Benz South Africa Next wave of product offensive & more to come

Rejuvenation of entry-level Luxury A-Class FL CLA FL AMG Push SL43 C43/C63 Entry AMGs A35, A45, GLB35 New GLC
GLA FL
GLE FL
EQS SUV MM

EQ Acceleration EQE, EQE SUV EQS SUV



Mercedes-Benz South Africa Many highlights and the name of the game was transformation!



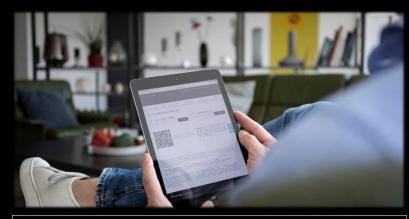
We went into our luxury strategy



We started our recovery path



We rejuvenated & revised our product portfolio



We focused on our Aftersales business and how to conquer the shift in the car parc



We went electric!



We went more digital - eCommerce & Online Appointment Booking

Mercedes-Benz South Africa We achieved sound results – a few key highlights

36% sales growth with 8,500u retailed.
A good 2.6% Market Share recorded

300 Units Online Sales Satisfactory agent profitability

Parts revenue remaining on the high level of PY

UC Revenue and Profitability went up

R25million sales in Accessories and Collections

Mercedes-Benz South Africa We have a good substance and basis for the future







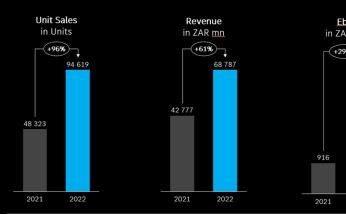
6 yrs Coolest Car Brand & Strong Brand Navigator

The most professional agent network

A strong product portfolio







A large and loyal customer base

Transformation in every area started and making our business future ready

Good profitability to build on...

Mercedes-Benz South Africa Shift in our Market Environment

Challenging market conditions with unfavorable parameters

Used car market trending downwards

Increase in transaction measures

Market volume under pressure and some competitors are with over stocked

Rising interest rates & decreasing creditworthiness

Dealer network under pressure

Mercedes-Benz South Africa Key aspects to drive a long-term, holistic and sustainable business model



Luxury Focus

eMobility - 50% EV post 2026

Sustainable Partner Network Strategy

Digital Transformation and Omni-Channel Approach

Product Offensive and further Focus on Family of Speciality Brands

Completing road to recovery with Sales Ambition and Aftersales Growth





Combined in a revised market adequate & customer centric MBSA Strategic Roadmap 2023



Growth

Profitable growth with best in class sales and exceptional aftersales service

Digitalisation

Establishment of digital customer journey and ramp-up of eCommerce with next level systems

Future Ready & Transformation

Transformation as key driver to accomplish the strategic objectives of Luxury, EQ and Digitalisation

Efficiency & Profitability

Pursue synergies and cost efficiencies across entire value chain

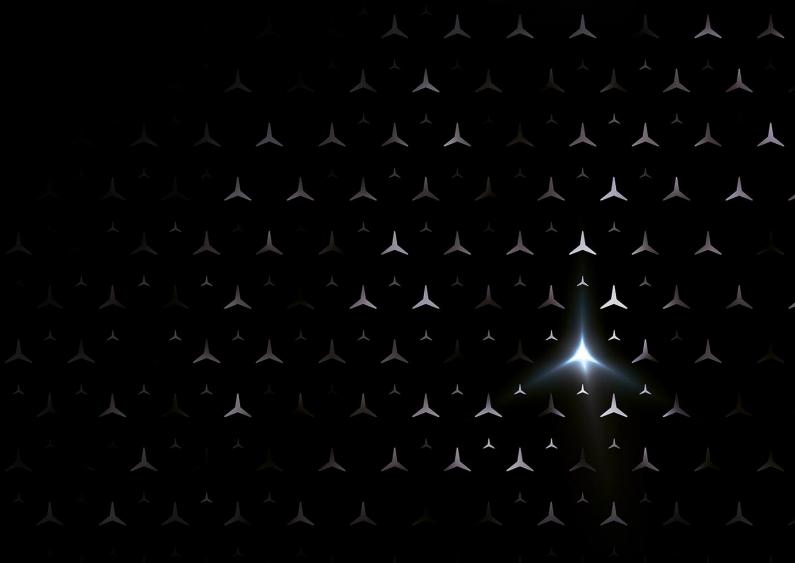


Mercedes-Benz South Africa Mercedes-Benz Vans

Nadia Trimmel

Vice President: Mercedes-Benz Vans

Mercedes-Benz South Africa Ltd



Mercedes-Benz Vans Strategy

Our Goal

Our Strategic

Pillars

Our Guiding Principles



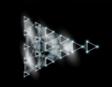
Target

premium segments and focus on profitable growth



Embrace

customers and grow lifetime revenues



Lead

in electric drive and digital experience



Lower

total cost base and improve industrial footprint

Guided by economic, environmental and social sustainability

We offer the world's most desirable vans and services



Accelerated by digitalization and data-driven business



Driven by a highly qualified and motivated team

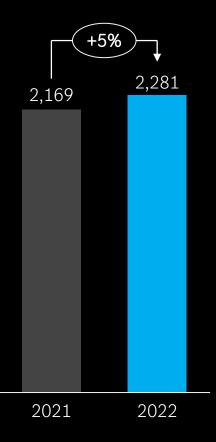


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Mercedes-Benz Vans Sales Performance



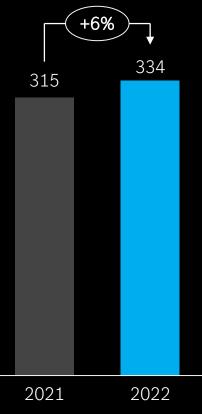
Unit Sales



Mercedes-Benz Vans Service and Parts Performance







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Mercedes-Benz Vans Product Highlights

V-Class best sales year ever in 2022!





Special Edition V-Class June 2023

Armoured V-Class July 2023





EQV - Electric V-Class 2024

Mercedes-Benz Vans Product Highlights

New Model Line-up launched 2022





All-new eSprinter and eVito 2024

Enhanced Sprinter Inkanyezi Q1 2023





New Ambulance Conversion Q2 2023

Mercedes-Benz Financial Services South Africa Financial and Operating Results

Robert Hoffmann Chief Executive Officer Mercedes-Benz Financial Services South Africa (Pty) Ltd

Mercedes-Benz Financial Services South Africa Market Penetration

Portfolio	EbIT	RoE	CoCR NPL		Restructured Portfolio	Restructured NPL
13 512 ZAR mn	(1.5) ZAR mn	(0.1) %	2.2 %	4.0 %	702 ZAR mn	14.2 %
(2021: 12 891)	(2021: 237.8)	(2021: 12.1%)	(2021: 1.8%)	(2021: 4.9%)	(2021: 1 220)	(2021: 8.0%)

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Mercedes-Benz Financial Services South Africa Market Penetration







MERCEDES-BENZ CARS

43.2%

% (2021: 39.9) MERCEDES-BENZ VANS

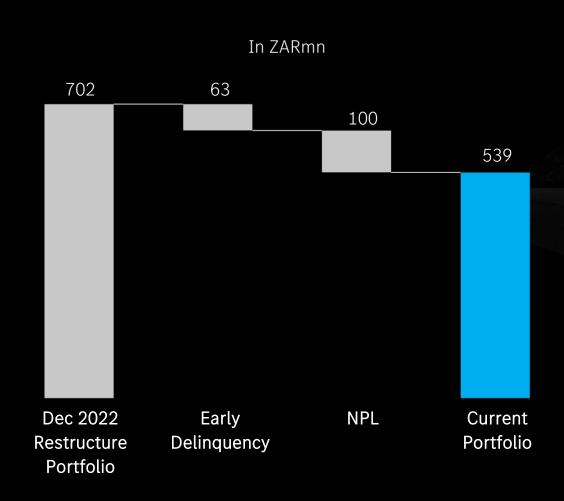
30.9%

% (2021: 22.6) PC INSURANCE

27.5%

% (2021: 29.3)

MBFS Restructured Portfolio 77% of Restructured Portfolio is Current





Mercedes-Benz Financial Services South Africa Key Digital KPIs 2022

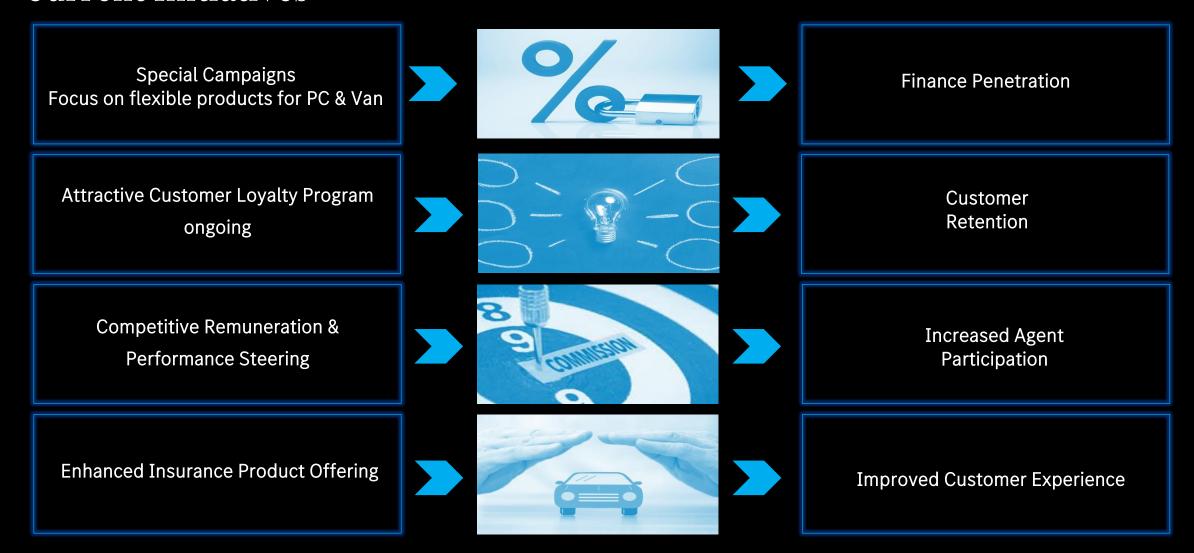


Automated credit decision ratio	Share of digital contracting	Share of digital self service	Share of e-payment	Share of digital early collection	Share of digital retention
52.4%	25.4%	22.8%	91.0%	38.5%	37.2%
(2021: 43.8%)	(2021: 30.5%)	(2021: 26.1%)	(2021: 92.6%)	(2021: 32.2%)	(2021: 23.9%)

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Mercedes-Benz Financial Services South Africa Current Initiatives



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Our Strategic Action Fields



Electrify Our Future

Our future is electric. We support and motivate our customers to enter the electric era by making this shift as easy and comfortable as possible



Excite Or Customers

We always think and act
"Customers First": We
want to inspire and thrill
our customers by
providing service
excellence fitting their
individual needs perfectly



Power Up Business

In order to meet demanding expectations of out customers, the MB Group and our financial shareholders, We need to constantly accelerate our business.



Go For Data

Our deep data based insights into our customers' needs are the secret of our business.



Imagine It, Do It, Live it

Moving ahead into a new era of individual mobility, it is our people who make the difference. They are our greatest strength.

Thank you for attending the Mercedes-Benz South Africa Debt Investor Call 2023!

Please direct any questions to

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