

# AGUA Day 7077 Rotoplas, a Sustainable Growth Story



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# Today's Agenda

- Aaron Bielenberg, Infrastructure Bill: Implications on the Water Sector
- Carlos Rojas, Water TAM & Growth Opportunities
- José Luis Mantecón, Sustainable Value Creation
- Mario Romero, Economic Value Creation
- Carlos Rojas, Rotoplas' Future & CEO Priorities
- Q&A session

# Today's Speakers









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Chief Executive Officer



José Luis Mantecón Sustainability & Human Capital VP



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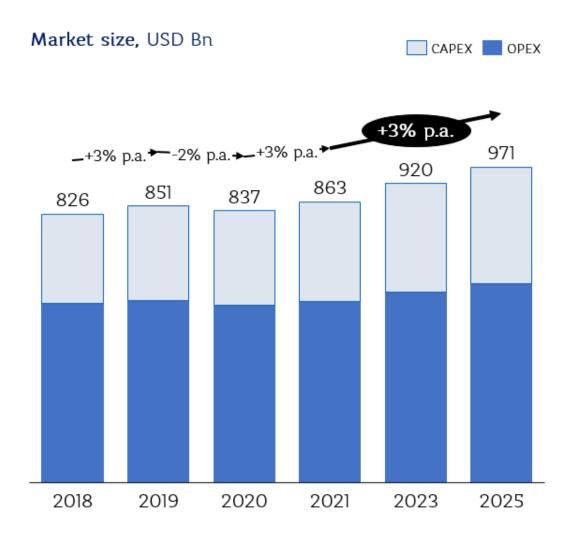
Aaron Bielenberg
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# Infrastructure Bill: Implications on the water Sector

#### The global water market is expected to grow by 3% p.a.







A Growing water scarcity- by 2030, 40% of needs will not be covered by accessible resources

Water scarcity is stimulating investment in efficiency and unconventional water technologies

B Pro-privatization change in the sources of financing

Public sector budgets are unable to meet required water investment leading governments to invite more private participation in water

~68% of population will live in urban areas and will demand water infrastructure

By 2050, ~68% of the world's population will live in urban areas requiring greater investments in water infrastructure

Stringent regulation on utilities leads digital solutions' development

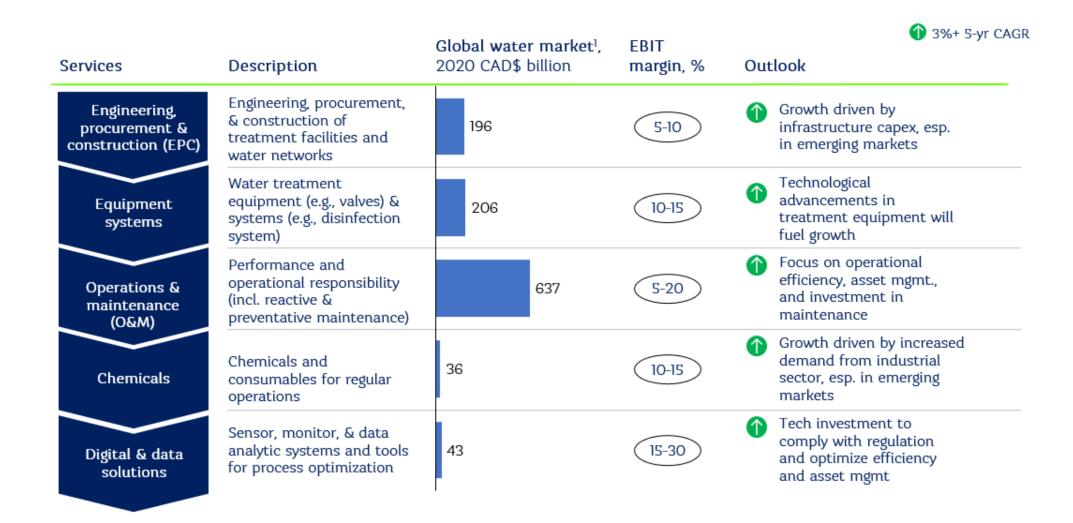
Pressure utilities are facing to meet even more stringent regulations with fewer employees and a tighter budget is driving growth of smart digital solutions

Source: GWI, McKinsey Analysis

<sup>1.</sup> Includes both water and wastewater capex and opex; excluding agriculture

# Water market: Growth is expected across all areas of the water value chain





CAPEX includes EPC and portion of equipment (new parts); OPEX includes O&M, portion of equipment (repair parts), chemicals, and digital & data solutions

Source: GWI, Expert interviews, Annual Reports

# While being attractive from a size and growth perspective; the water market is fragmented, and innovation can take time to be adopted by utilities





#### Positive drivers...

Large market with niche's of high growth and margin

- \$620 billion market that has historically outpaced inflation and exceeded GDP
- Attractive niche's of high growth and margin (e.g., membranes, efficient desal, smart networks)

Scarcity driving market opportunities

- Scarcity challenge becoming real depletion of ground water, economic impacts in drought areas
- Prevalence of water re-use technologies and closed-loop water systems (e.g., cooling circle)

Evolving regulatory environment

- More strict regulations (e.g., US EPA driving nitrogen reductions, China enforcing strictest water regulations)
- Use of unconventional sources (e.g., brackish water, sea water)
- Introduction of water re-cycle technologies (e.g., ZLD systems)



#### Potential detractors...

Fragmented and nuanced market

- Nearly infinite permutations require real expertise to navigate market (e.g., industry, application, technology)
- One-stop solutions typically fail as small independents with superior solutions find pathways to customers

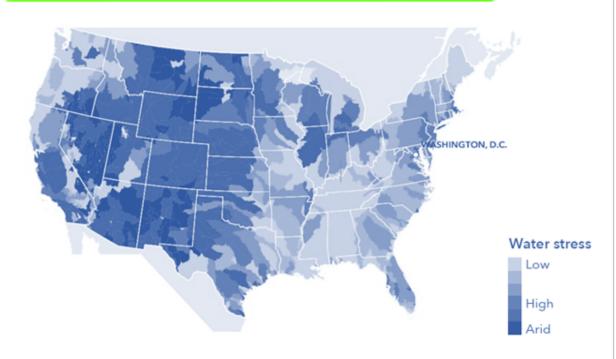
Traditional business models fail to place innovation

- While technological innovation is widespread, traditional business models fail to create maximum value
- Risk averse in the industry, especially in municipal water

# Water scarcity is an ever-increasing challenge, particularly in California, Texas and the Midwest, but cities are stepping up their response

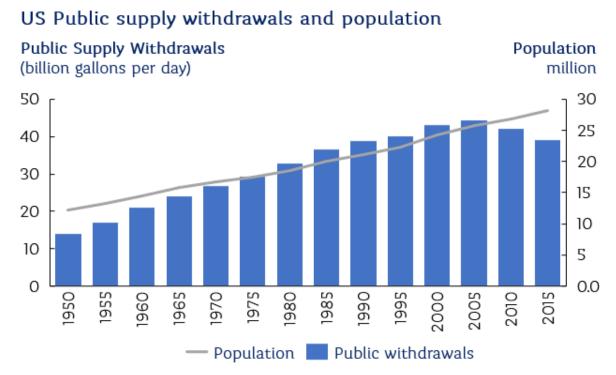


#### Projected Change in Water Stress by 2020



Water Stress: the inability to meet human and ecological demand for fresh water.

#### Cities are responding to the challenges



- Municipalities have taken some drastic measures to control usage
- Shortfalls are still expected, with Texas expecting a 70tr gallon shortfall if no additional action is taken.

# Potential solutions to increase quantity and resilience of water supply





#### Increase inflows

- Desalination (e.g., saline aquifers, from Gulf of CA)
- Transport / pipe-in more
- Stormwater capture (i.e., for recharge, reservoirs)



#### Increase storage

- Existing groundwater recharge
- Reservoir volume (e.g., via capital investment, partnerships with nearby municipalities)



#### Increase recycling

 Beneficial reuse of wastewater (e.g., municipal, industrial, residential)



#### Reduce consumption

- Evaporation in supply, treatment, and use phases
- Targeting pipeline losses (non-revenue water)
- Modulation of demand (e.g., incentives, regulation)



# Water BIL Funding

Water investments from BIL provide opportunities to improve drinking and wastewater nationally with a focus on:

- lead service line replacement
- emerging contaminants
- PFAS

#### Key highlights

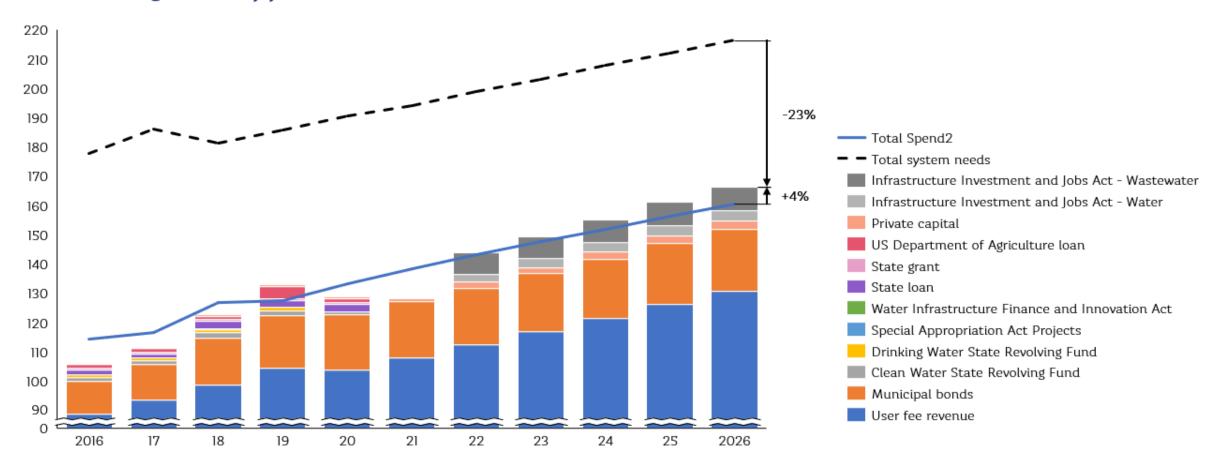
- 1. Significant increase in overall water utilities investment
  - ~ 5X annual spending from previous years' average for each of the next 5 years to projects through local water authorities
- 2. >25% of funding for Lead Service Line Replacement \$15B of funding to identify location of pipes and replace
- 3. Focus on emerging contaminants and PFAS
  \$5B directed for projects related to emerging contaminants & PFAS
- 4. Funding distributed by DOI and EPA Most funding distributed through EPA and State Clean and Drinking Water Revolving Funds
- 5. Targeting resources to disadvantaged communities

  States are encouraged to distribute grants to disadvantaged communities; EPA will provide tech assistance for applications

# A 5X increase in federal funding would increase total funds in the industry by 4% for the short term, but still falls 23% short



#### W&WW funding sources by year1, \$Bn



Graph does not include Western Water Infrastructure Federal funding of \$8.3 awarded during fiscal years 2022-2026

Projection of total spend without Federal stimulus

# Significant investment with a net zero focus in process across all types of water infrastructure



#### NOT EXHAUSTIVE

Value chain source	Net-zero levers	
Water resources	Smart credit systems to better manage intake in water scarce regions	
Water treatment	<ul> <li>Real-time monitoring of feedwater</li> <li>Smart dosing through advanced analytics</li> </ul>	
Water networks	<ul> <li>Replacing old pumps and optimizing pressure</li> <li>Leakage reduction</li> </ul>	
Consumers	<ul> <li>Enhanced digital usage (e.g., AMI metering)</li> <li>Enhanced customer reporting and demand management</li> </ul>	
Wastewater networks	<ul><li>Optimization of pump usage</li><li>Efficient network design</li></ul>	
Wastewater treatment	<ul> <li>Primary- and side-stream enhancements for nutrient removal</li> <li>Digitally- assisted aeration</li> </ul>	
Sludge treatment	Gas harnessing from AD for energy generation	

Increasingly, utilities are pulling energy-efficient levers, including on-site power generation (e.g., solar and gas harnessing) to lower energy costs; and finding opportunities to enhance wastewater treatment decarbonization

Though adoption has been slower in utilities than other industries, digital "smart" water solutions are providing the most common levers

Source: GWI WaterDat; Expert interviews





Carlos Rojas Chief Executive Officer

# Water TAM Growth Opportunities

# Water Challenges

People affected by floods



1.2 bn in 2022 
$$\xrightarrow{+30\%}$$
 1.6 bn by 2050

People affected by water scarcity



1.9 bn in 2010 
$$\xrightarrow{+70\%}$$
 3.2 bn by 2050



We are a company that not only operates in a sustainable way but also supports its clients to become more sustainable with solutions for...

Adapting to climate change





**Products** 









Mitigating climate change

Services

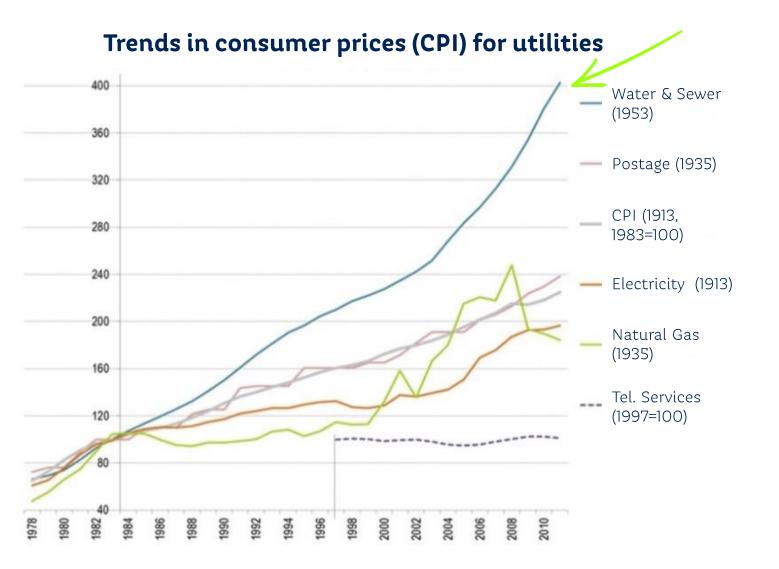


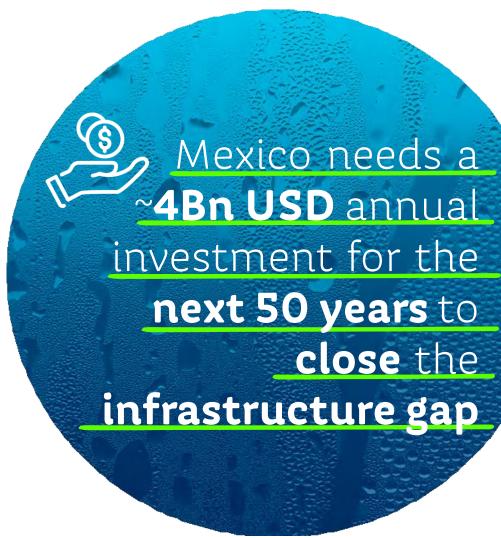




#### **Water Cost Evolution**







#### **Total Addressable Market**









#### José Luis Mantecón Sustainability & Human Capital VP



# How Sustainability is executed



Administration and finance VP (CFO)

Sustainability

Sustainability & Human Capital VP



The Sustainability area and the working groups are composed of multidisciplinary teams to keep Rotoplas at the forefront as a best-in-class company on ESG topics

## Progress on ESG targets





Suppliers evaluated with ESG criteria

Customer Satisfaction (NPS Score)

## @ Planet

CO<sub>2</sub> intensity - Scope 1 & 2 per Ton of processed resin

m<sup>3</sup> of water purified by our solutions (cumulative)

# @ Reople

People with access to water and sanitation (cumulative)\*

Women in the workforce

Target 2022

20%

Progress 2022

21%

Target 2025

100%

68

Measured annually

80

0.5

0.42

0.41

314K

583K (November)

1.7 M

549K

631K

1 M

24.0%

24.2%

30%

Indexes & Awards









# **ESG** initiatives progress



# **Diversity & Inclusion**

3 pillars of our D&I Strategy



## 2022 Progress







# ESG initiatives progress



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# Recycled resins

- +14% of total resins used are recycled resins
- (6) **+24%** increase **vs. 2021**
- Products with +20% recycled material

# Technological substitution

(1) Increases water use efficiency by more than 80%

Saves 13% in energy costs

(S) Substitutes the use of LP gas with electricity

Decreases 6H6 Emissions More sustainable process

# What's next? | Carbon Neutrality by 2040



**2016** | Measure Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions

2019 | Report CO<sub>2</sub> Communication on emissions

2021 | KPIs & OKRs CO<sub>2</sub> Disclosure of targets



DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE

Carbon Newtrality
(scope 1 and 2)



Announcement of **commitment** to the initiative

**Develop** science-based objective



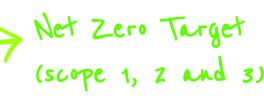
**Submit & Communicate** 

**Submitting** targets for validation

Announcement of the targets and **communication** to stakeholders



**Communication** on progress



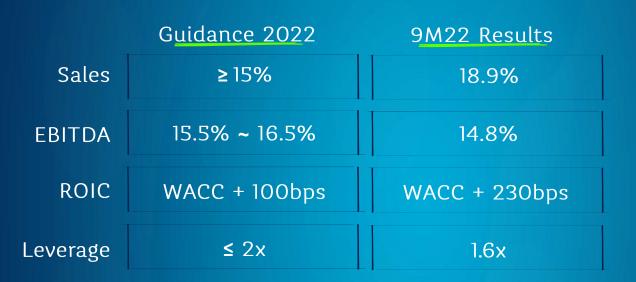




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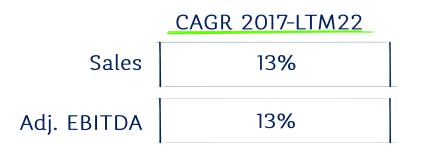
## 2022 Execution Progress





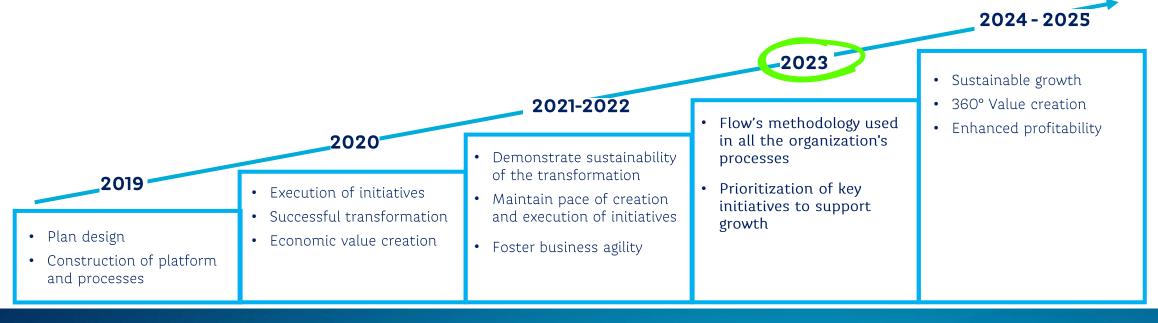


- Record sales and EBITDA
- Disciplined pricing strategy
- Recovery in margins | sequential and year-overyear
- Update of traditional product business to maintain brand leadership, profitability and cash flow generation in order to continue with new business development
- Maintain ROIC vs. WACC spread despite increased cost of capital and investments in new businesses



# Flow | Progress & Follow-up





**2022** Business agility and adaptation, new businesses development & digital platform to support future growth

2023 Flow's culture spreads throughout the organization & prioritization of key initiatives in different scenarios



( +800 Flow Initiatives



35% of total employees directly involved



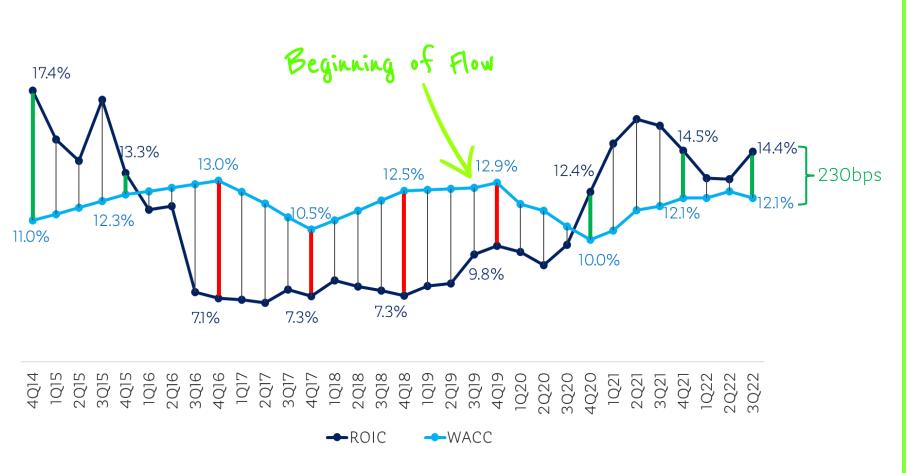
+16,000 completed Milestones



\$1 out of every \$3 Mexican pesos of total EBITDA comes from Flow

#### **Economic Value Creation**





# Value Adaptation Solutions Traditional Businesses

- Leading brands
- Strong market share
- Strong cash flow
- Steady EBITDA YTD \$1,668
- Dividend payment

# Growth Mitigation Solutions New Businesses

- Development phase
- Negative EBITDA YTD (\$236)
- Strong earnings potential
- TAM 10x legacy business

Figures in million MXN

# 2025 | Expected growth



	Growth CAGR 21-25		Updated growth CAGR 22-25		
	Revenue	Adj. EBITDA	Revenue	Adj. EBITDA	
PRODUCTS	12 – 14%	12 – 14%	12 – 14%	20 – 22%	
Mexico	10 – 12%	10 - 12%	10 – 12%	18 - 20%	
Argentina	12 - 14%	9 - 11%	12 - 14%	14 - 16%	
USA*	29 – 31%	44 – 46%	29 – 31%	margin > 7%	
Other	15 - 17%	15 – 17%	15 - 17%	17 – 19%	
SERVICES	30 – 32%	margin > 20%	30 – 32%	margin > 0%	
TOTAL	14 – 15%	16 - 18%	14 – 15%	25 - 27%	

#### **Growth drivers**

- Transformational Program Flow
- Water risks across our markets

Ahead of plan in sales 22% CAGR vs. 14-15% planned

— 2x revenue (vs 2020)

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- Adj. EBITDA Margin >20%
- Net Debt/EBITDA  $\leq 2x$
- Double digit ROIC > WACC (20%'s Neighborhood)

2022-202

CapEx 5% of sales

Government sales < 10%

Adjustments

<sup>\*</sup>USA includes the e-commerce platform and the septic business

### AGUA\* | Peers & valuation



Peer	EV/EBITDA 2022e	CAGR Revenue	CAGR EBITDA
Rexnord	9.1x	3%	6%
Watts	14.2x	2%	1%
Veolia	6.6x	3%	6%
Xylem	24.0x	5%	10%
Coway	4.0x	5%	2%
Flowserve	17.6x	4%	14%
Evoqua	19.28x	5%	8%
Pentair	12.0x	3%	6%
Mueller	9.58x	4%	5%
Primo	8.8x	4%	4%
Lindsay Corp	14.54x	8%	9%
Hayward	8.4x	1%	3%
Fluidra	7.6x	1%	1%
Toro	17.9x	8%	12%
Badger Meter	28.4x	4%	6%
Ecolab	18.7x	6%	12%
Franklin Electric	13.2x	3%	2%
Mean	13.6x	4%	6%
Rotoplas	9.8x	14%	26%

→ AGUA\* trades at **28%** discount

>+3x faster growth in Revenues

→ +4x faster growth in EBITDA

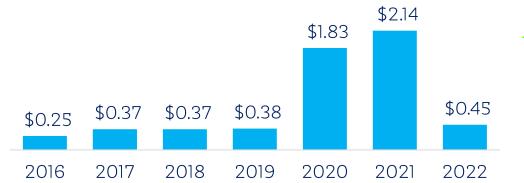
	AGUA*	AGUA* + reimbursement	IRT	Var. AGUA + reimbursement vs. IRT
YTD	16.8%	18.4%	(0.2%)	18.6%
12M	23.4%	25.1%	6.6%	18.4%
Flow (Jul.2019)	138.5%	167.8%	30.4%	137.5%

#### +600K USD in November

	11M22	△ vs. 11M21
Avg. daily traded volume (shares)	244 K	28%
Avg. daily traded amount (USD)	\$335 K	23%
Marketability Ranking	52	+8 positions
# Analysts	5	+1 analyst
Consensus Target Price	43.56	33% upside*

\*Compared to closing price on November 30th, 2022

#### Dividends history



**7070 2071**Include capital reimbursement in shares

Source: Bloomberg





# Carlos Rojas Chief Executive Officer



## **CEO Priorities**





Sustainable growth of the traditional business



Growth and development of new businesses



Digitization of the water ecosystem



Commitment to look after all stakeholders

# The evolution of Mexico's most famous Tinaco









### Benefits by target



- New Threaded Cap that will prevent detachment and contamination of water
- New Design
- Antibacterial coating



- Lifting rings for easier installation
- Vertical supports for increased strength

#### **Distributors**

- Lifting rings for better mobility
- Vertical supports for greater strength and ease of stacking
- Rotoplas' brand recognition as a high quality and safe product

#### **New Businesses Growth**



- Market Opportunity
- Main Initiatives 2023

#### bebbia<sub>®</sub>

- 3 M households (B2C)
- 1 M institutional clients (B2B)
- 500 M USD annual recurring revenues
- Process automation
- Development of digital platform
- Optimization of field services
- Grow B2B

#### Acuantia.

- 6 Bn USD (septic business)
  - Optimization of online platforms
  - Create strategic alliances
  - Development of field services capabilities

#### rieggo<sub>®</sub>

- 350 M USD
  - Create success stories
  - Strengthen strategic alliances with farmers and other market players



- 1 Bn USD
- Generate bookings
- Focus on water intensive industries: Textile, Food & Beverage, Paper, Mixed Use, Aquiculture, Automotive, Hospitality

#### Acuantia.

- 800 M USD
  - Continue to build capabilities
  - Generate bookings
  - Focus on water intensive industries: Commercial, Food & Beverage, Chemicals, Automotive

# Water Digitization



A few things we could discover through water digitization





How much water you consume



How much water you have available



The quality your water



Leak detection



IoT features in products and services

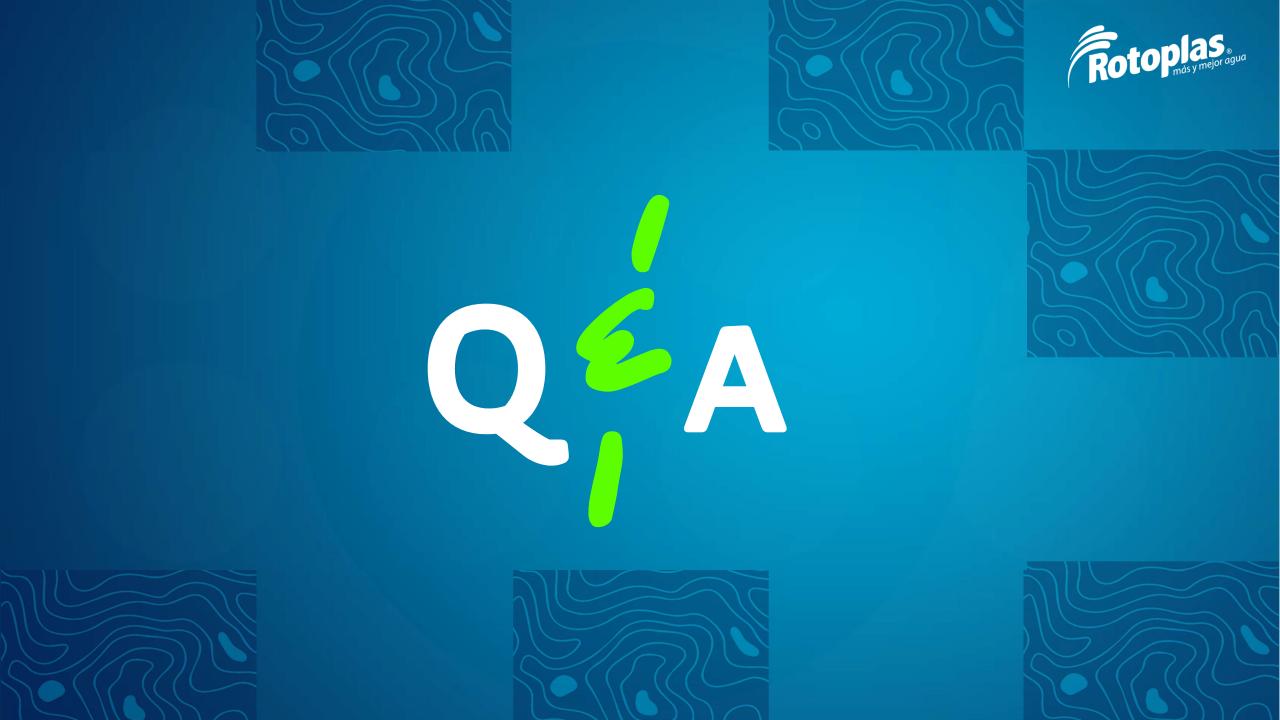


Smarter use of water

# Rotoplas Commitments



- To being driven by our **Company's purpose**; to best serve our customers and communities
- To having the **best ESG practices**, in line with our stakeholders' interests
- To **creating value** for our shareholders through sustainable growth
- To promoting the well-being of society and protecting the planet we all share



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