

# **Final Results 2022**

28 February 2023





#### Disclaimer

The information contained in this document is for background purposes only and does not purport to be full or complete. No reliance may or should be placed by any person for any purposes whatsoever on the information contained in this document or on its completeness, accuracy or fairness. The information in this document is subject to change.

This document contains statements about XP Power Limited that are or may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include statements relating to (i) future capital expenditures, expenses, revenues, earnings, synergies, economic performance, indebtedness, financial condition, dividend policy, losses and future prospects; (ii) business and management strategies and the expansion and growth of XP Power Limited's operations and potential synergies; and (iii) the effects of government regulation on business.

These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. They have not been reviewed by the auditors of XP Power Limited. They involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of any such person to be materially different from any results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such statements. They are based on numerous assumptions regarding the present and future business strategies of such persons and the environment in which each will operate in the future. All subsequent oral or written forward-looking statements attributable to XP Power Limited or any of its shareholders or any persons acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statement above. All forwardlooking statements included in this document speak only as of the date they were made and are based on information then available to XP Power Limited.

Investors should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, and XP Power Limited does not undertake any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements.

This document does not constitute or form part of, and should not be construed as, an offer, solicitation or invitation to sell or issue, or any solicitation of any offer to buy or acquire any securities of XP Power Limited or any of its subsidiaries in any jurisdiction or an inducement to enter into investment activity. No part of this document, nor the fact of its distribution, should form the basis of, or be relied upon, in connection with any contract or commitment or investment decision whatsoever. This document is not a prospectus or other offering document and does not purport to be all-inclusive. The information contained in this document has not been independently verified by XP Power Limited or any other party. No representation or warranty, either express or implied, is made as to, and no reliance should be placed on, the fairness accuracy, completeness, correctness or reliability of the information contained herein. It should not be regarded by recipients as a substitute for the exercise of their own judgment.

This document is not directed to, or intended for distribution to or use by, any person or entity that is a citizen or resident or located in any locality, state, country or other jurisdiction where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law or regulation or which would require any registration of licensing within such jurisdiction. The information contained in this document does not constitute a public offer under any applicable legislation, or an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy any securities. This document shall not constitute an offer of securities for sale in the United States.



#### • A YEAR OF TWO HALVES

- Record year-end order book
- Trading performance improved significantly in H2, a record level
- Continued investment in product portfolio, acquisitions of FuG and Guth, commencement of construction in Malaysia, two new design centres in the US and roll out ERP system in Asia manufacturing sites
- Global supply chain challenges impacted 2022, but stabilised in Q4
- Net debt reflects impact of acquisitions, increase in inventory, higher capex and impact of Comet legal case
- Full year dividend of 94p reflects our confidence in long term prospects



### • STRATEGY FOR LONG TERM SUSTAINABLE GROWTH



#### Underpinned by our Purpose, Vision, Values and Culture

1: Adjusted operating cash flow (excluding specific Items) divided by adjusted operating profit

2: Net assets divided by adjusted operating profit

3: Net debt divided by adjusted EBITDA



# - Financial Highlights





#### **•** KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS



1: Constant Exchange Rate 2: Adjusted profit metrics excluding specific items 3: Comparison period is Dec 2021

#### **—** INCOME STATEMENT

£ Million	2022	2021	% Change	% Change @ CER
Revenue	290.4	240.3	21%	13%
Gross Margin Gross Margin %	120.6 <i>41.5%</i>	108.3 <i>45.1%</i>	11%	4%
Operating expenses	(77.8)	(63.2)	23%	15%
Operating Profit (adjusted)	42.9	45.1	(5)%	(12)%
Operating Margin % (adj)	14.8%	18.8%		
Finance Cost	(4.9)	(1.3)	285%	
(Loss)/Profit before tax (adjusted)	38.0	43.8	(13)%	(20)%
Profit before tax % (adj)	13.1%	18.2%		
Specific Items	(68.2)	(15.4)	344%	
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(30.2)	28.4	(206)%	(201)%
Profit before tax %	-10.4%	11.8%		
Тах	10.6	(5.4)	295%	
(Loss)/Profit after tax	(19.6)	23.0	(185)%	_

- FY revenue grew 13% at constant currency and 6% on an organic constant currency basis
- With both strong growth sequentially and year-on-year in the second half
- Gross margin decreased by 360bps to 41.5% but improved in H2 to 42.6% as operational leverage, higher pricing and lower freight & logistics costs began to feed through
- Adjusted operating profit of £42.9m was 12% lower on a constant currency basis
- Encouragingly, second half adjusted operating profit of £27.9m was 27.4% higher than the prior year on a reported basis and a record level
- Reported results for the year have been impacted by the exceptional costs associated with the Comet legal case which totalled £52.2m in the period along with a £7.5m write down of associated intangibles



#### - STRONG DEMAND IN 2022 WITH RECORD ORDER INTAKE



**ORDERS BY REGION** 





#### SIGNIFICANT REVENUE GROWTH IN H2, GOOD CONTRIBUTION FROM ACQUISITIONS



**REVENUE BY REGION** 





## • OUR EFFORTS COMBINED WITH STABILISING SUPPLY CHAINS PROVIDES GOOD VISIBILITY



- Visibility of delivery profile will assist supply chain planning and inventory reduction
- Customer order patterns will return to more normal rates in 2023
- Book to bill expected to be below 1x in H1 2023

<sup>■</sup> Backlog ■ Revenue



#### • STRONG H2 PERFORMANCE



- H1 volume constrained by component shortages and lead-times, and COVID lockdown in China with gross margin decreasing to 40.2% from 46.6%
- H2 improved volume and price within revenue with margin increasing to 42.6% with stronger exit in Q4
- Freight costs, both cost and mix of air freight remained at elevated levels to support customer delivery
- Continued investment in business
- Acquisitions delivering in line with expectations



#### • SPECIFIC ITEMS PREDOMINANTLY RELATED TO LEGAL CASE

£ Million	2022	2021
Comet Legal Case	52.2	10.1
Impairment of intangible assets related to legal case	7.5	0.0
Acquisition Costs	2.4	0.0
FX gain on acquisition related loans	(3.2)	0.0
Costs related to ERP system implementation	3.8	2.1
Loss on modification of RCF and fees	1.2	0.0
Amortisation of acquisition related intangible assets	4.1	2.8
Other	0.2	0.4
Total Specific Items	68.2	15.4

- Comet legal case includes
  - damages of \$40m
  - legal fees incurred and estimated costs to be incurred in FY23
  - and impairment of previously capitalised product development costs (disclosed in H1)
- Acquisition costs relate to FuG and Guth, acquired in January 2022
- ERP implementation costs relate to the SAP roll-out to the Asian manufacturing facilities



### NET DEBT INCREASE DUE TO ACQUISITIONS, LEGAL CASE AND INVENTORY

- Acquisitions of FuG and Guth in January 2022
- Cash bond payment for Comet case placed in November 2022
- Investment in inventory to support delivery of backlog included in other cash items
- Adverse FX movements adding £8.7m to debt held in USD
- New RCF of \$255m plus an accordion option of \$75m secured in H1
- Net Debt/EBITDA leverage of 2.7x well within covenant limit and expected to reduce through 2023





#### • INVENTORY BUILD



- Market conditions and long lead times for key components resulted in higher-than-normal levels of purchases to maintain supply to customers
- Investment in raw materials to support delivery of the backlog which increased from £217.0m at beginning of year to £308.4m
- Work in Progress increases partly due to missing key components, a timing issue
- Potential for significant unwind of inventory through 2023 and beyond



#### • 2023 MODELLING GUIDANCE

- Expect modest volume growth, also benefit from price
- Gross margins expected to improve on 2022 but not to return to historic levels
- Significant working capital unwind
- Capex c.£30m
- Capitalised product development c.£8m
- Interest cost currently c.6% on gross debt
- Income statement tax rate c.18%
- Net debt/EBITDA reducing towards 2x



## - Business Update





#### ORDER DEMAND MOMENTUM BY SECTOR



- 2022 started with £217m of firm orders
- 2021 & 2022 represented significant growth over previous cycles – greater addressable market and share gains
- 2022 book to bill of 1.25x
- Year-end order book of £308.4m
- Well balanced diversified portfolio driving future growth
  - Slowdown in Semi fab in Q4 2022 as expected
  - Good growth in Healthcare in H2 2022
  - Industrial Technology remained positive



#### • SECTOR DYNAMICS – INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

- **Revenue grew 18%** (CER YoY) as demand remained robust, FuG and Guth contributing significantly to this segment
- This is a resilient long term growth market for XP Power, with innovation & Industry 4.0 driving growth in manufacturing technologies and smarter electronic equipment
- Diverse sector driven by high levels of customer innovation. Attractive niches including, Analytical Instruments, Test & Measurement Equipment, Robotics, Displays, Industrial Printing, Renewable Energy, and Smart Grid
- Expanding Distribution channel to build presence in the mid-tier. 11% of Group revenue, growth through gaining share with existing customers and adding new distributors to expand geographic reach and increase market penetration

20% 39% 41%

2022 Revenue by Sector

Semi fab Industrial Healthcare

Industrial Technology Revenue (@ CER<sup>1</sup> £m)





#### **SECTOR DYNAMICS – SEMICONDUCTER EQUIPMENT**



- Revenue grew 9% (CER YoY) with continued market growth and share gains with new programme wins, driven by technology advances, entering production
- Growth across Deposition, Etch, Ion implantation, Wafer Handling, Metrology and inspection. Capacity and component shortages held back growth.
- Acquisitions of FuG and Guth further strengthen position in high voltage products, adding access to new, attractive sub sectors including Lithography
- Attractive long-term growth drivers as semiconductors are the foundation of the digital economy
- Resilience in our performance given our balanced market exposure, our position and penetration with technology leaders combined with level of back log



Semi fab Industrial Healthcare

Semi Fab Revenue (@ CER<sup>1</sup> £m)





#### • SECTOR DYNAMICS – HEALTHCARE

2022 Revenue by Sector



- **Revenue declined 7%** (CER YoY) impacted by component availability with demand increasing materially in the second half of 2022
- Growth coming from markets such as Robotic Surgical Tools, surgical equipment, operating theatre equipment, Endoscopy and Medical Imaging and scanning
- A leading position, with high efficiency products well positioned due to high reliability and broad product range
- Long term attractive growth market due to demographic changes, more advanced diagnostics and equipment including robotics and increased healthcare demand in emerging markets



Semi fab Industrial Healthcare



Healthcare Revenue (@CER<sup>1</sup> £m)



## • SUPPLY CHAIN STABILISING AT CURRENT LEVELS

- XP faced ongoing constrained component supply in 2022, mirroring wider industry, leading to increased inventory levels and impacting customer shipments. Supply chain conditions stabilised in Q3 and further in Q4 but still challenging
- Implemented price increases in September 2021 and April 2022 on new orders to offset inflation, confident of
  recovering this fully in 2023 will continue to monitor closely
- Component shortages, particularly from sub-tier suppliers, extended to standard components such as resistors, multilayer ceramic caps, transistors and diodes
  - ✓ Lead times for components have also extended with c.50% of our main categories having lead times above 52 weeks
  - ✓ Working with customers to qualify alternate components and redesign to mitigate shortages
  - Underlying price inflation 3-5%. We continued to pay premiums to secure and expedite supply, with pre-buying to build inventories where available
     we have recovered the spot purchase price variance from our customers where possible
- Asian manufacturing facilities impacted, particularly China
  - ✓ China COVID-19 lockdown closed site for five weeks, operational leverage improved significantly in H2
  - ✓ Labour inflation offset by efficiency and price increases
- Logistics challenges eased in H2 due to reducing consumer demand
  - Air to sea freight ratio was higher than historic levels during 2022 as we strove to meet customer delivery schedules expect more normalised levels in 2023
  - Airfreight remained at 5x sea freight costs. Recovered additional freight wherever possible. Expect improved mix and rates in 2023



#### **OMPORTATE OF ACTION: LOW VOLTAGE – BUILDING FROM THE CORE**





#### — STRATEGY IN ACTION: LOW VOLTAGE – BUILDING FROM THE CORE





#### - FUG AND GUTH ONE YEAR ON

- Significantly enhanced our high voltage capabilities in all our sectors
- Strengthened our position in strategically important German and European markets
- Provided additional design and manufacturing centres, complementing XP's existing footprint
- 2022 combined revenues of €20.0m (£16.5m) and EBITDA of €5.5m (£4.9m)





- Complementary high voltage technologies to enable further development of our new product roadmap. Appointed a new Director of HV Technology to oversee this.
- Together with XP exhibited at Electronica, the world's leading trade fair for the electronics industry
- Employee engagement, including all employee surveys, English lessons and technical training



## • ESG – CONTINUING TO LEAD OUR INDUSTRY

- We have committed to being Net Zero by 2040
- We have calculated XP Power's full carbon footprint including scope 3
  - Initial findings show majority of emissions are outside of our operations mostly from components we purchase and our products in use
  - Future product design and efficiency as well as supplier engagement key in driving down emissions
  - Also critical that governments continue to rapidly decarbonise their electricity grids
- XP Power will be setting targets in line with Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)
  - Commitment submitted to SBTi in July 2022
  - ✓ We will be submitting targets in 2023
- We continue to support our employees
  - Training and development
  - Promoting a fair working environment with equal opportunities
  - Mental health is a priority
- Through workforce engagement, views of our people are heard at board level
- Recognised as leader by our customers in 2022 received our first ESG award from Lam Research
- Leading our industry in ESG will bring significant benefits to XP Power



Priorities for 2022 and beyond from our materiality assessment include: product responsibility; health & safety; responsible supply chain; talent management; employee welfare; and diversity & inclusion

Plan for Net Zero by 2040



#### • 2023 AND LONG TERM OUTLOOK

- Stronger H2 2022 performance gives positive momentum into 2023 supported by large order book and H1 2023 expected to be up significantly on prior year
- Mindful of ongoing uncertainties but expect benefit of prior price increases to come through fully in 2023
- Working capital improvements expected as inventory unwinds
- Higher capital expenditure planned in 2023 including Malaysia and US Design centres. Expect net debt to reduce.
- Longer term we believe XP is well positioned to grow ahead of its end markets, improve profitability and deliver strong cash generation



# • Appendices





#### • MARKET DATA – A GROWING ADDRESSABLE MARKET



Market (\$ Millions)	Size	Share <sup>1</sup>
Asia	1,517	1.8%
Europe	802	10.7%
North America	1,241	13.5%
Total	3,614	7.8%
RF Power	2,042	1.8%
High power/high voltage	700	6.2%
Grand total	6,356	5.7%

XP 2022 Revenue (£ Millions)	Asia	Europe	North America	FuG & Guth	Total	Share of XP (%)
Healthcare	6.0	20.4	28.9	2.1	57.4	20%
Industrial Technology	13.9	47.0	44.6	14.4	119.6	41%
Semifab	16.8	2.6	93.7	0.0	113.4	39%
Total	36.7	70.0	167.2	16.5	290.4	100%
Share of XP (%)	13%	24%	57%	6%	100%	

Source: Micro-Tech Consultants (September 2022), VLSI Research (May 2022) and XP Power Management 1. Based on FY 2022 revenues



#### • WELL INVESTED GLOBAL MANUFACTURING FOOTPRINT

- Adding Capacity in all production sites
  - In all LV, RF and HV sites
  - Added RF manufacturing capability to China, diversifying from US
  - "Customer value add" in Vietnam
- FuG and Guth acquisitions in Germany to complement HV portfolio
- Adding further manufacturing facility in Perak, Malaysia
  - Final capacity potential \$300-400m over long term
  - To complement Vietnam and China
  - Well connected, skilled labour, cost competitive
  - Go-live H2 2024, progress on track
  - Ongoing investment in all design centres globally. 2023 North and South California





## • XP Power long term growth drivers

#### **Rapid increase of electronic devices**

- More products need power converters
- Pace of innovation
- Global shortage of semiconductors driving investment in capacity

#### **Digital transformation**

- Increase in smart technology
- More sophisticated customer products
- Demand for higher power capability

#### **Structural growth in Healthcare**

- Growing and aging global population
- Healthcare infrastructure investments
- Advances in medical technology
- Critical products need reliable power solutions

#### Growth drivers play to XP Power's competitive strengths

- Power supply part of the customer ecosystem with increased connectivity of the power converter to the customer's equipment
- Higher power and higher levels of customisation driving higher engineering services content with Industry 4.0 accelerating these trends
- Increased legislation and safety regulations
- Increasing environmental demands driving higher efficiency

#### • BALANCE SHEET AND CASH FLOW

£ Million	Dec-22	Dec-21
Cash	22.3	9.0
Inventory	114.4	74.0
Trade receivables	42.4	30.8
Other	47.5	7.9
Total Current Assets	226.6	121.7
Goodwill	77.5	52.5
Other Intangibles	69.9	56.3
PP&E	36.6	30.2
Other non-current assets	71.1	11.0
Total Non-Current Assets	255.1	150.5
Total Assets	481.7	272.2
Trade & Other Payables	98.7	44.7
Tax & other current liabilities	7.5	4.3
Total Current Liabilities	106.2	49.0
Borrowings	174.2	33.4
Deferred tax liabilities	10.5	9.4
Other non-current liabilities	51.3	8.0
Total Non-Current Liabilities	236.0	50.8
Total Liabilities	342.2	99.8
NET ASSETS	139.5	172.4

£ Million	2022	2021	Change
Profit After Tax	(19.6)	23.0	-185%
Non-cash items	55.2	21.5	
Change in working capital	(33.5)	(3.9)	
Cash generated from Operations	2.1	40.6	-95%
Income tax paid, net of refund	(4.1)	(4.2)	
Payment of Lease Liabilities	(2.3)	(1.7)	
Purchase of property and equipment	(11.1)	(5.5)	
Capitalised product development costs	(8.0)	(8.3)	
Capitalised software development costs	(3.9)	(8.1)	
Purchase of bond receivable	(36.9)	0.0	
Interest paid	(5.5)	(0.9)	
Proceeds from exercise of share options	0.0	0.6	
Free cash flow	(69.6)	12.5	-656%
Cash generated from Operations	2.1	40.6	-95%
Specific items	15.9	9.7	
Adjusted Operating Cashflow	18.0	50.3	-64%
Adjusted Operating Cash Conversion	42%	111%	

XP XP Power

POWERING THE WORLD'S CRITICAL SYSTEMS