

### **Presenting today**



**Trevor Harvey Chief Executive Officer** 

- Joined Stelrad in 2000
- >35 years' industry experience
- Former MD of primary competitor



**David Taylor**Group Operations Director

- Joined Stelrad in 2014
- >30 years' industry experience
- Previously with primary competitor



**Leigh Wilcox Chief Financial Officer** 

- Joined Stelrad in 2012
- Appointed CFO in 2024
- Qualified at PwC



**Koen Mannaerts European Commercial Director** 

- Joined Stelrad in 1999
- >25 years' industry experience
- Leads European sales team



**Chris Humphreys** Strategic Marketing Director

- Joined Stelrad in 2007
- >30 years' industry experience
- Early career in Automotive sector



Mike Brady Consultant, Eden McCallum

- First worked with Stelrad in 2008
- >30 years' professional experience
- LEK and Bain background

#### **WELCOME**

### **Agenda**

14:30: Introduction - Trevor Harvey

**14:35: Market overview** - Chris Humphreys

14:40: Increasing premiumisation - Chris Humphreys and Mike Brady, Eden McCallum

15:00: Positioning effectively for decarbonisation - Koen Mannaerts

15:15: Coffee break

15:40: Flexible, state-of-the-art, low-cost manufacturing – David Taylor

15:50: Market-leading customer service and product availability – David Taylor

**16:05: Leading competitive position** – Chris Humphreys

**16:20: Financial framework** – Leigh Wilcox

**16:30: Summary and conclusions** – Trevor Harvey

16:35: Q&A

17:00: Reception and product show

## Stelrad is Europe's leading radiator manufacturer

Our core purpose is helping to heat homes sustainably

1,400+

people

40+

countries

#1

In hydronic heat emitters

- 11.8% overall market share
- 20.2% steel panel market share
- Stelrad is Europes #1 brand

500+

customers

5

market leading brands

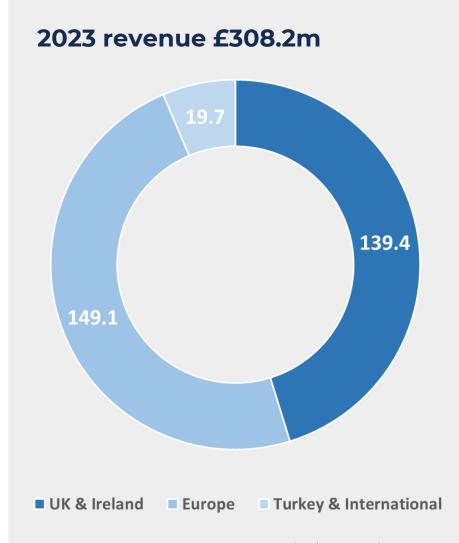












#### INTRODUCTION

## The Group has a comprehensive portfolio of heat emitters suitable for all heating systems





### Four key strategic objectives to drive profitable growth

### Growing market share

- Strive for cost leadership
- Provide market leading product availability
- Selectively target share growth in key geographic markets
- Act as a market. consolidator

#### **Improving** product mix



- Accelerate upselling to premium steel panel and design products
- Pursue complementary acquisition opportunities

#### **Optimising** routes to market



- Adapt quickly to channel evolution
- Embrace digital transformation

#### **Positioning** effectively for decarbonisation

- Maximise sales of current. products compatible with low temperature systems
- Develop products appropriate for low temperature and decarbonised systems
- Leverage our market position to unlock adjacent opportunities

### Today's focus

Stelrad has an attractive market opportunity, with positive underlying dynamics and a significant installed base

Two key structural growth drivers will drive demand for higher margin, higher added-value product, enabling Stelrad to grow ahead of the market

- Increasing premiumisation
- Drive for decarbonisation

## Three sustainable competitive advantages position the Group effectively to take advantage of this evolving market opportunity

- Flexible, lowest-cost manufacturing
- Leading levels of customer service and product availability
- Leading competitive position



## **Market** overview

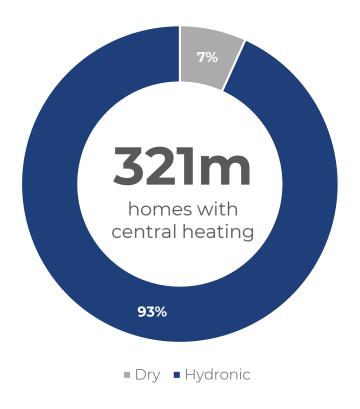


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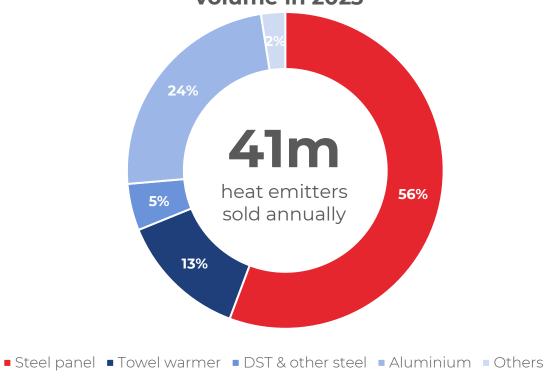
**Group Strategic Marketing Director** 

## Hydronic systems dominate the market

Hydronic systems represented 93% of the European market in 2023



With steel panel radiators accounting for 56% of European hydronic heat emitter volume in 2023



- >1.8 billion hydronic heat emitters currently installed
- Significant long-term replacement market regardless of heat source

### Three key macro trends



## 1: Replacement The key volume driver

- With an installed base of >1.8 bn units, long-term demand for hydronic radiators is assured
- In 2023, replacement demand was 54% of steel panel volume
- By 2027, this is forecast to rise to a more typical level of 59%



#### 2: Premium and designer Profitable growth potential

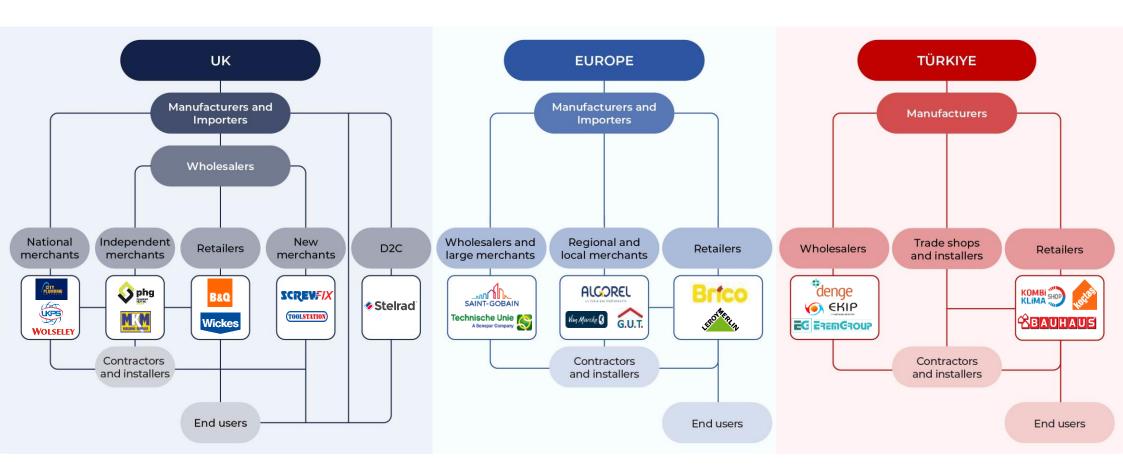
- Increased consumer focus on home design is driving demand for designer radiators
- Significant opportunity to develop the UK market, which has low levels of premium steel panel penetration



## 3: Decarbonisation Long-term demand driver

- Legislation mandating home heating decarbonisation will drive installation of larger, higher-value conventional radiators alongside hybrid and electrical emitters
- Potential to bring forwards the replacement cycle

# As routes to market evolve, Stelrad's strong specifier and distributor relationships provide unrivalled market access



Stelrad's strong brands, market leadership position and unrivalled specifier influence makes the Group a valuable partner in all geographies and market channels



## Increasing premiumisation

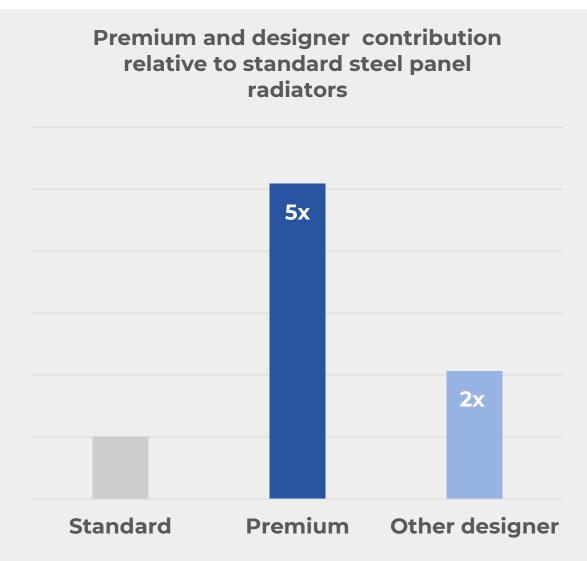


**Chris Humphreys** 

**Group Strategic Marketing Director** 

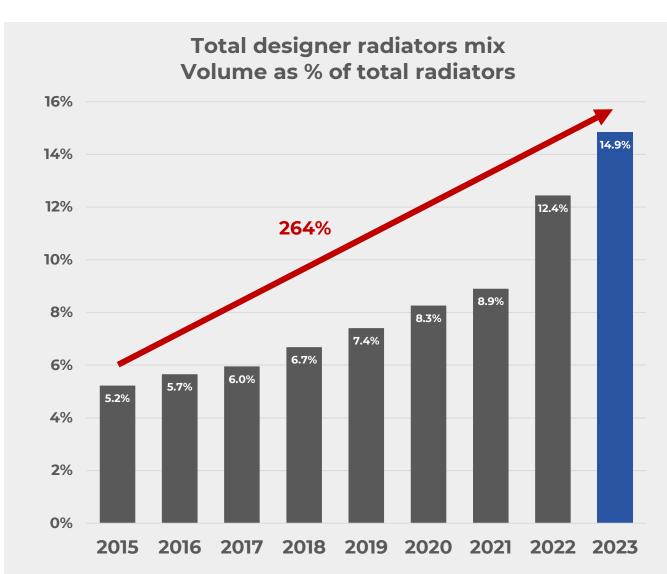
## Improving product mix is a key growth driver

- Premium steel panel and other designer radiators offer significantly higher contribution relative to standard
  - Other designer 2x
  - Premium steel panel 5x
- Radiators SpA acquisition provides a comprehensive design radiators portfolio
  - Stelrad's market-leading channel access enables volume growth
- Stelrad has sustainable competitive advantage in premium steel panel radiators
  - Market innovator
  - Low-cost manufacturing base



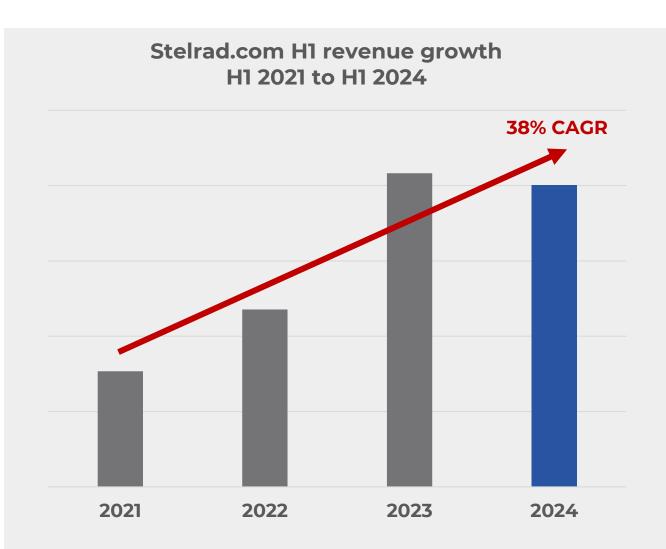
## Clear strategic focus has driven 264% designer radiator volume growth since 2015

- In 2023, premium steel panel share of all steel panel radiator volume reached a high of 6.2%
- Total designer radiator mix increased to 14.9% in 2023
  - Up 2.5 ppts versus 2022
  - Up 9.7 ppts since 2015
  - Volume CAGR 2015 to 2023 was 12.9%
- Radiators SpA acquisition accelerated growth from 2022 onwards following year-on-year organic gains



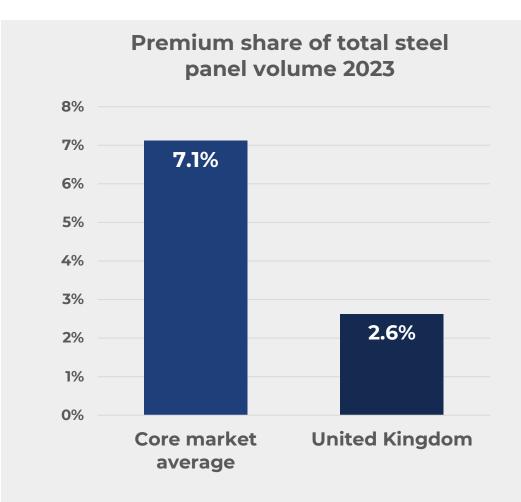
## The UK provides considerable potential for Stelrad's profitable growth...

- One of Europe's largest markets for all design radiator categories
  - Stelrad has developed premium steel panel and column business with Kingfisher's Screwfix operation
  - Stelrad.com has experienced significant growth since launch, with 38% revenue CAGR between H1 2021 and H1 2024 and 50.5% designer radiator mix



## ...with premium a notable opportunity

- The UK is under penetrated in premium steel panel radiators
- Stelrad has sustainable competitive advantage
  - In core markets, premium steel panel has 5%-26% penetration: in the UK just 3%
  - Stelrad is leveraging >50% share market leadership and #1 brand through both conventional merchant and evolving channels to market





Increasing premiumisation

Market survey

insights



Mike Brady
Eden McCallum consultant

## Update on insights and implications from Stelrad's recent market survey

#### **Key findings**

 What has changed since 2017; what remains important?

#### Implications for strategy

 How should Stelrad flex its strategy for market and consumer developments?

#### Target size of prize

 What might Stelrad target in premium panel and designer sales?

#### Primary data informing strategy

#### 2017

#### **Interviews**

25 plumbers/heating engineers

19 builders

7 architects/interior designers

13 consumers

#### **Quantitative surveys**

518 consumers (+428 partial completes)

503 tradespeople (+583 partials)

#### 2024

#### **Interviews**

9 merchants/other channel partners

1 competitor

15 consumers

10 plumbers/heating engineers/builders

#### **Quantitative surveys**

1,009 consumers (+207 partials)

446 tradespeople (+405 partials)

## Key findings from independent survey

The consumer is the key decision-maker: around two-thirds choose design themselves

But **installers remain important**, and are increasingly likely to recommend specific (often designer) radiators

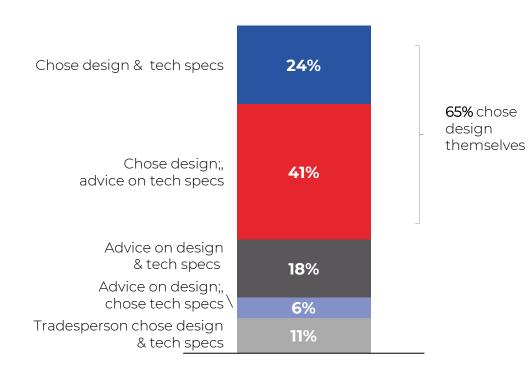
Designer radiators are not a niche product, but have broad appeal across income groups

Consumers are increasingly likely to buy designer radiators themselves (~45-60% do so)

While merchants remain the core purchasing channel for installers, **D2C** is the fastest growing consumer channel

### The consumer is the key decision maker on choice of designer radiator

Consumer survey: % of consumers who received advice in their last designer radiator installation



#### Commentary

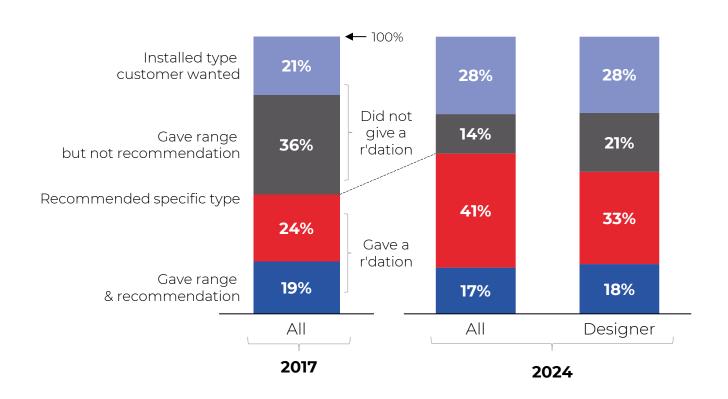
- Most (80%) consumers research choices – and only check technical matters with installer.
- "... I got an idea of what I wanted through Instagram/TikTok, read reviews online, then put the options to the plumber to make sure I'd made the right decision..."

#### Stephanie, Kent

 Installers say <30% of</li> consumers ask for advice on radiator design choice

## But installers remain important, and are now more likely to recommend a specific radiator

#### **Installer** survey: Recommendation and advice



"... I would generally price a job including standard radiators only and give the customer the option of upgrading to premium radiators ..."

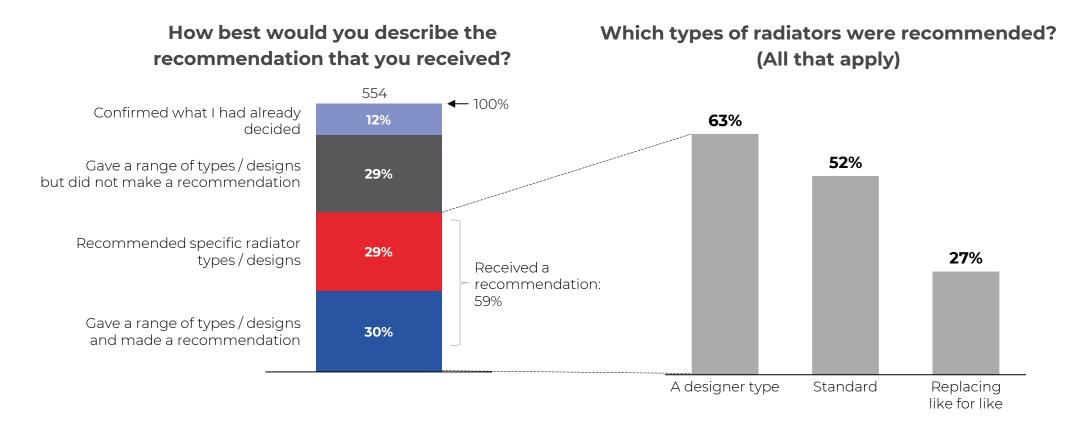
Jamie, Builder

"... When we quote, we always start with basic, but offer options which fit the character of the house – not a hard recommendation, but more as a thing for the customer to think about..."

Paul, Builder

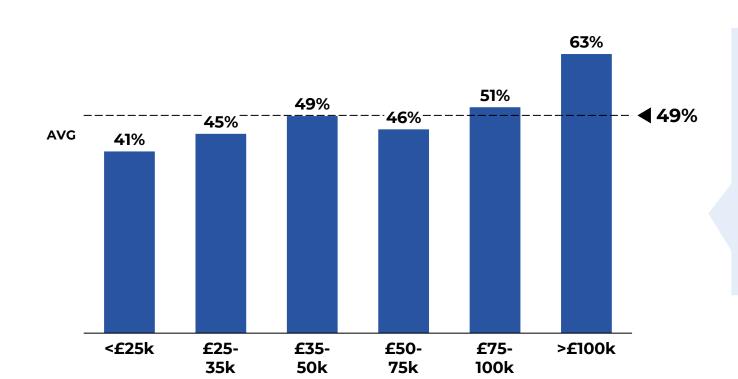
## ... And nearly two-thirds of recommendations from installers include designer radiators

<u>Consumer</u> survey: Of those consumers who received advice – Radiator type Recommendations received



# Designer radiators appeal across income groups, with consumers seemingly willing to pay for the right radiator

Consumer survey: % respondents who bought Designer radiator in last purchase – by household income



"... The priority was not the price, but the style – as a radiator is a one-off purchase that should last for a long time, I was happy to spend a bit more..."

Aisha, Herts

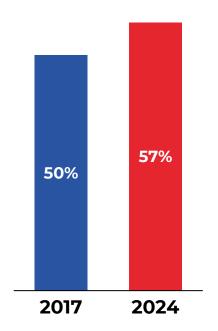
"... I was most concerned with design; price was a minor consideration given the relatively small purchase size..."

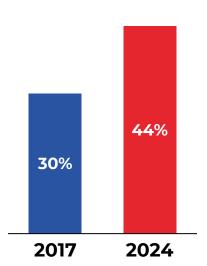
**Angharad, Surrey** 

### Consumers are more likely to buy their own designer radiators than in 2017

Consumer survey: % of consumers who bought designer radiators themselves

Installer survey: % of consumers who bought designer radiators themselves

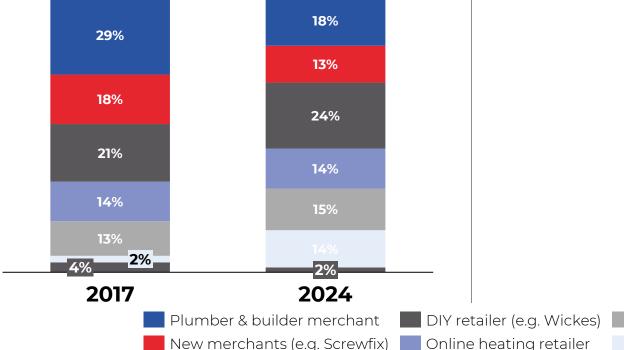




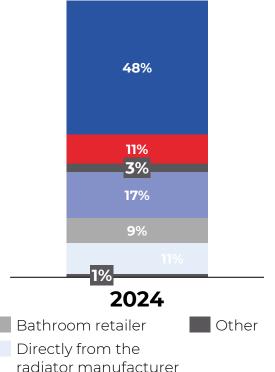
### Shifting buying patterns alter the importance of different channels: D2C increasingly key for consumers, merchants still core for installers

Of consumers who bought designer radiators themselves - where bought, by type





Of installers who bought designer radiators themselves - where bought, by type

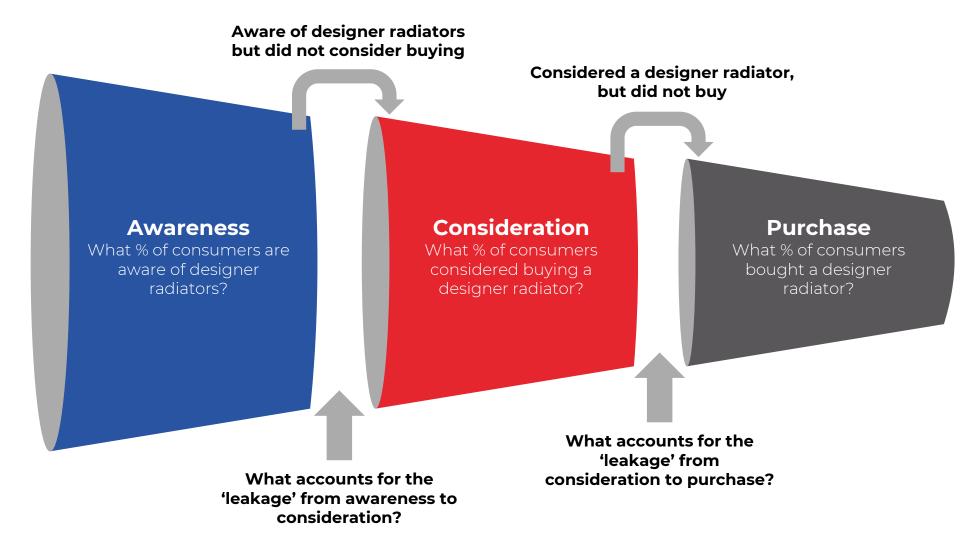


## Recap – key findings

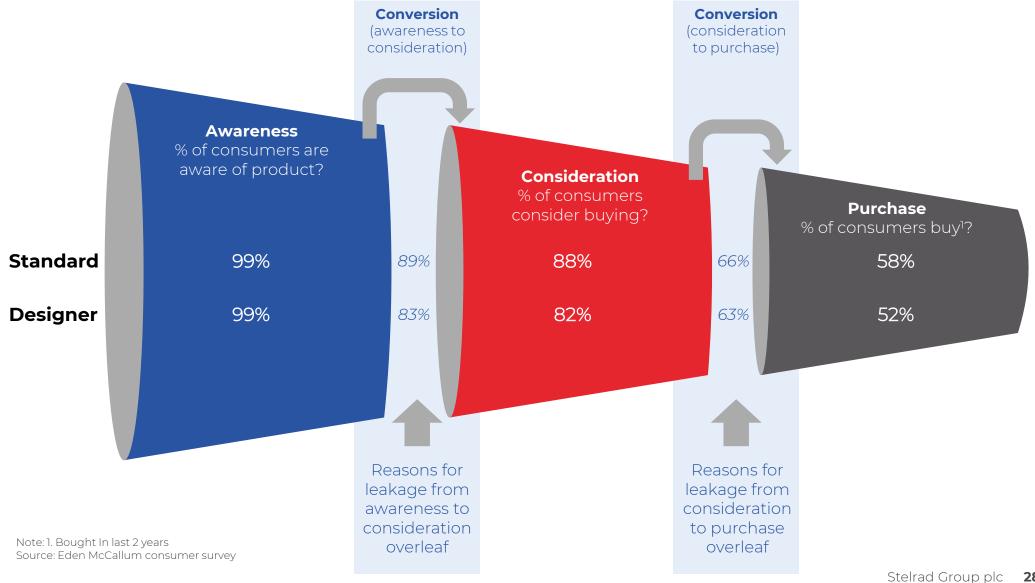
- The **consumer** is the key decision-maker: around two-thirds choose design themselves
- But installers remain important, and are increasingly likely to recommend specific (often designer) radiators
- Designer radiators are not a niche product, but have broad appeal across income groups
- Consumers are increasingly likely to buy designer radiators themselves (~45-60% do so)
- While merchants remain the core purchasing channel for installers, D2C is the fastest growing consumer channel

To inform Stelrad strategy, we need to understand which barriers to purchase of designer radiators Stelrad needs to overcome and what are the designer radiator choice factors that Stelrad can leverage

### To understand barriers to purchase, we need to understand the consumer 'conversion funnel'



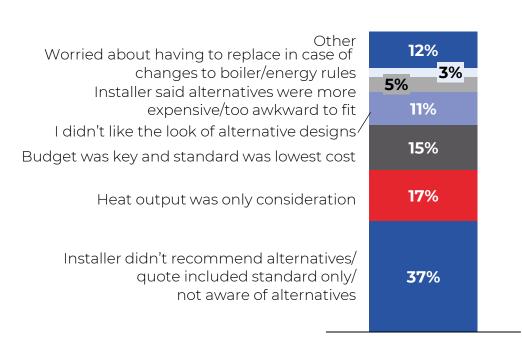
### In designer radiators, the biggest leakage is from consideration to purchase



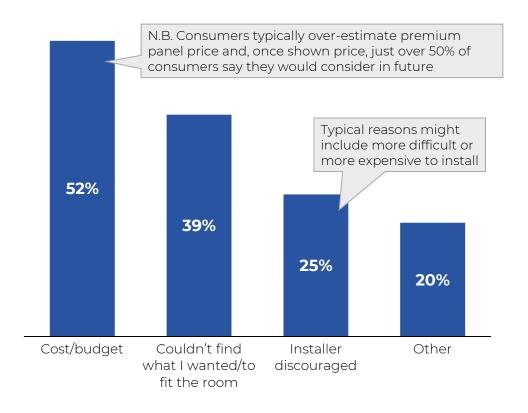
## Identifying reasons for leakage indicates areas for Stelrad to focus on

Main reasons for leakage from awareness to consideration to purchase for designer radiators

#### From awareness to consideration

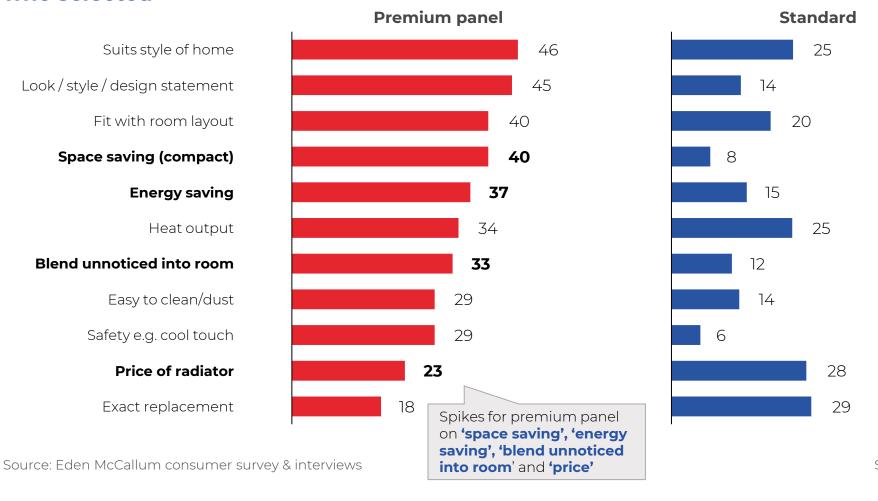


#### From consideration to purchase



## Design is the key choice factor, but there are also spikes for premium panel which Stelrad can leverage

Consumer survey: Main reasons for installing each type of radiator in last purchase – % who selected



## Stelrad has a clear strategy to capitalise on this structural growth opportunity...

## Leverage Stelrad trade strengths

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- Support installers and merchant staff in upselling
- Installer marketing to address barriers to recommending designer
- Strengthen Stelrad trade proposition

## **Boost Stelrad** consumer appeal



- Optimise Stelrad.com consumer journey
- Leverage full Stelrad house of brands
- Further invest in targeted consumer marketing

## Optimise distribution



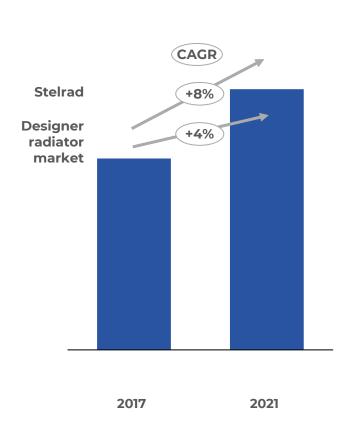
 Continue to assess opportunities to broaden and deepen channel partnerships

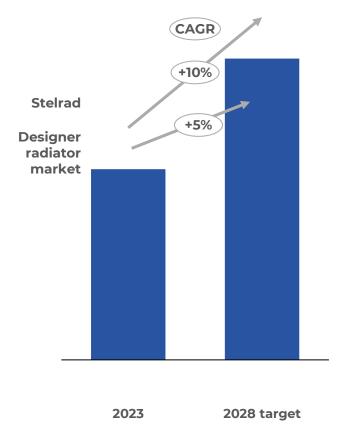
## ... driving demand for higher margin, higher value add product

## With the right execution, Stelrad will grow ahead of the designer radiator market

Stelrad designer sales 2017-21 (# units, indexed)







- 'Size of prize' estimated based on addressing leakages in consumer conversion funnel
- Analysis indicates
   Stelrad can target
   accelerated growth
   vs. 2017-21 period



Positioning effectively for decarbonisation



**Koen Mannaerts** 

**European Commercial Director** 

#### POSITIONING EFFECTIVELY FOR DECARBONISATION

### 2050 net zero commitments provide a legislative tailwind across all markets



#### Reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by ≥ 55% by 2030

- 2021 mandatory nearly zero-energy buildings (NZEB) standard for all new buildings
- December 2021 Energy Performance of Buildings directive
- Long-term renovation strategy the goal of national Building Renovation Plans
- Target 10 million heat pump systems installed per annum by 2028
- ETS2 likely to shift taxation burden from electricity to fossil fuels

### **UK EU**

#### Reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by ≥ 78% by 2035

- April 2022 Boiler Upgrade Scheme launched
- June 2022 Revised Building Regulations Part L
- 2025's Future Homes Standard will go further
- October 2024 £500m Warm Homes: Social Housing Fund Wave 3New plan launched

#### Stelrad is increasingly well-positioned to capitalise on this transition

## Steel panel radiators will remain the leading emitter technology regardless of heat source

(See )		Steel panel 🧼	Electric 🧼	Hybrid 📀	Hydronic underfloor
Charle Control	Adoption level	High	Low/moderate	Low	Low
		Common in all countries for new build and RMI	Country specific and where impractical for hydronic systems	For low temperature systems, targeting new build and RMI	Growing in Western Europe, high-value new build orientated
	Advantages	<ul> <li>Proven technology</li> <li>Easy to install</li> <li>Long life</li> <li>Fast response time</li> <li>Fully recyclable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Easy to install, no hydronic connection</li> <li>Fast response time</li> <li>More control options</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Fast response time</li><li>Relatively small size</li><li>More control options</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Unobtrusive</li> <li>Large surface area facilitates low temperature system</li> </ul>
	Disadvantages	<ul> <li>Large/heavy</li> <li>Bigger sizes needed for low temperature systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High running costs</li> <li>Noise from convector types</li> <li>Needs separate water heating solution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Needs both hydronic and electrical connection</li> <li>Noise when fanassisted</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Complex to install, difficult to retrofit</li> <li>Suited to hard floors, often ground level</li> <li>Slow response time</li> <li>Made from plastic</li> </ul>
T /	Installation cost	• Low	• Low	• Low/moderate	• High
_	Running costs	• Low	<ul> <li>Moderate/high</li> </ul>	• Low	• Low

## Innovating to ensure profitable growth from all future heating systems

- Heat emitters suitable for the low and zero carbon systems of the future have the potential to deliver increased revenue and higher levels of profitability
- Stelrad's product development strategy positions the Group effectively for profitable growth however the market develops over the longer term



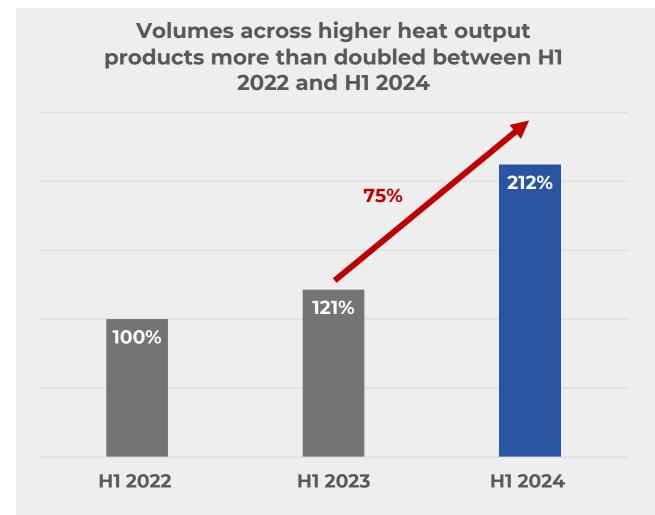




#### POSITIONING EFFECTIVELY FOR DECARBONISATION

### Promoting high output conventional radiators

- Stelrad has worked closely with new build, social housing and commercial specifiers to find cost-effective, high-performance solutions for low temperature systems
- Stelrad extended its UK product portfolio of higher heat output products
  - K3 triple panel, triple convector
  - Vertical radiators
  - H900
- Driven by changes in UK Building Regulations, Stelrad's average heat output per radiator increased 7% H1 2024



## Case study: Barnsley Hospital

- K3 radiators specified to maximise heat efficiency from low-temperature heating system
- Barnsley Hospital installed over 300 Stelrad K3 radiators when replacing gas boilers with air source heat pumps
- Multi-million-pound project, funded through the government's public sector decarbonisation fund
- Barnsley Hospital is targeting carbon neutrality by 2040 through various sustainability measures
- Stelrad radiators not only enhance heating efficiency but also contribute to the hospital's broader environmental goals



# Developing hybrid products for low temperature systems

- In July 2024, Stelrad launched a new range of hybrid radiators
- Partnership with a long-standing customer, a leading European heat source manufacturer and system supplier
- Fan-assisted convection provides high heat output relative to product size
- Suitable for low and very low temperature heating systems
- Targeting the German RMI market



#### POSITIONING EFFECTIVELY FOR DECARBONISATION

## Introducing electric ranges into core markets

- Acquisition of Radiators SpA in 2022 provided Stelrad with an electric radiator portfolio and design capability
- Stelrad is leveraging its market position, trusted brands, strong customer relationships, channel access and specifier influence in core markets to introduce focused ranges
- Electric Series launched H2 2023, targeted at the small but growing UK market
- Well received in both new build and replacement segments



#### POSITIONING EFFECTIVELY FOR DECARBONISATION

### **Summary**

- In a decarbonising market, the outlook for Stelrad is positive
- Forecasting future market demand for different heat emitter technologies is difficult at this relatively early stage in the decarbonisation journey
- However, Stelrad's brand strength, trusted advisor status, channel access and operational infrastructure, coupled with trade body influence, will enable the Group to play a significant role
- Stelrad's product development strategy positions the Group effectively for profitable growth as the market develops over the longer term
  - Promoting high heat output conventional radiators most appropriate for the majority of conventional hydronic systems
  - Developing hybrid products for low temperature systems
  - Introducing electric ranges into core markets

## Well prepared to meet growing demand for higher value emitters in low/zero carbon systems





### Recap

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Two key structural growth drivers will drive demand for higher margin, higher added-value product, enabling Stelrad to grow ahead of the market



- Increasing premiumisation
- Drive for decarbonisation

Three sustainable competitive advantages position the Group effectively to take advantage of this evolving market opportunity

- Flexible, lowest-cost manufacturing
- Leading levels of customer service and product availability
- Leading competitive position



Flexible, state-of-the-art, low-cost



**David Taylor**Group Operations Director



Corlu, Türkiye



## Strategically located facilities

#### **Overview**

- 4 production units
- 6 finished goods stock locations
- 1,414 permanent employees
- 8.3 m radiator output capacity
- 18 production lines
- Robust inter-co supply chain
- Specialist local manufacturing Supported by low-cost facilities



### Standardised core heat emitter design

#### **Benefits**

- Pan-European procurement
- **Cost optimisation**
- **High-capacity optimisation**
- Shared specialist knowledge



### Well-invested, industry-leading asset base

£40m recent incremental investment in manufacturing facilities, resulting in low-cost manufacturing and enhancing future profit margins



### Türkiye

- 8 fully invested production lines
- Hybrid line
- Extensive robotics



#### **Netherlands**

- 3 fully invested production lines
- Vertical line
- Colour painting facility



#### Italy

- State of the art panel line
- Leading edge column manufacture
- Electrical radiator assembly

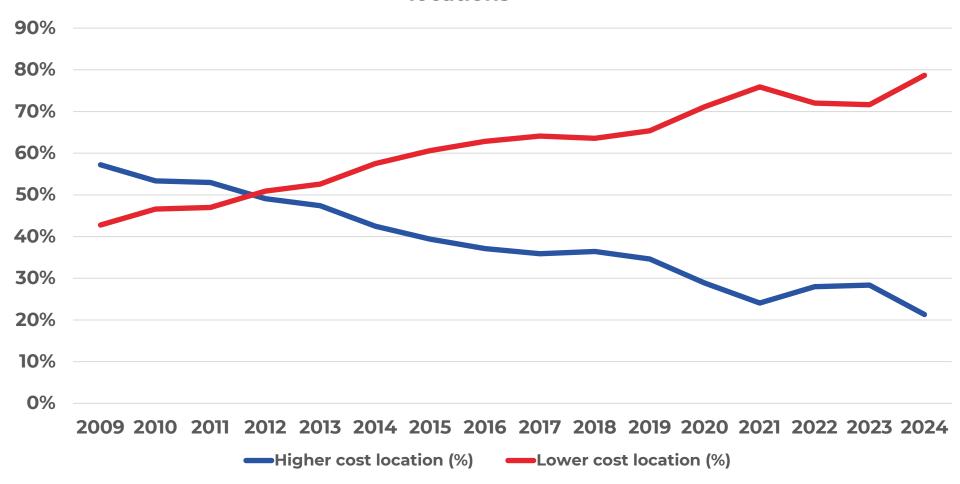


#### UK

- 3 fully invested production lines
- Co-located distribution centre

## Reconfigured asset base has driven lowercost production capacity

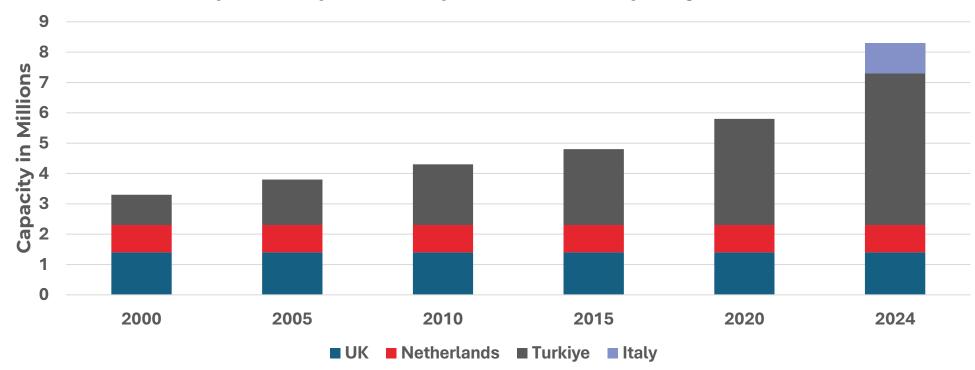
Over the last 15 years, production has shifted to lower cost locations



## Capacity positioned to maximise market opportunities

- Technical advancement in conjunction with capacity growth
- Largest capacity within the industry
- Cost benefits from combining flexibility/capacity/location

### Stelrad pan-European steel panel radiator capacity 2000 to 2024



### FLEXIBLE, STATE-OF-THE-ART, LOW-COST MANUFACTURING

### Security of supply & partnerships

- Optimised levels of raw material and FG Stock
- Long-term supplier relationships
- Global supply chain, multiple suppliers, security of supply
- Steel pricing agreements to guarantee continuity of supply and price visibility
- Raw materials transferability between sites
- High % of materials are European sourced
- Non-European suppliers underpinned with local European supply





























Market-leading customer service and product

and product availability



**David Taylor** 

**Group Operations Director** 



Stelrad's well-invested distribution centres drive competitive advantage



## Distribution capability underpins best-in-class lead times

Mexborough, UK





Heerleen, Netherlands

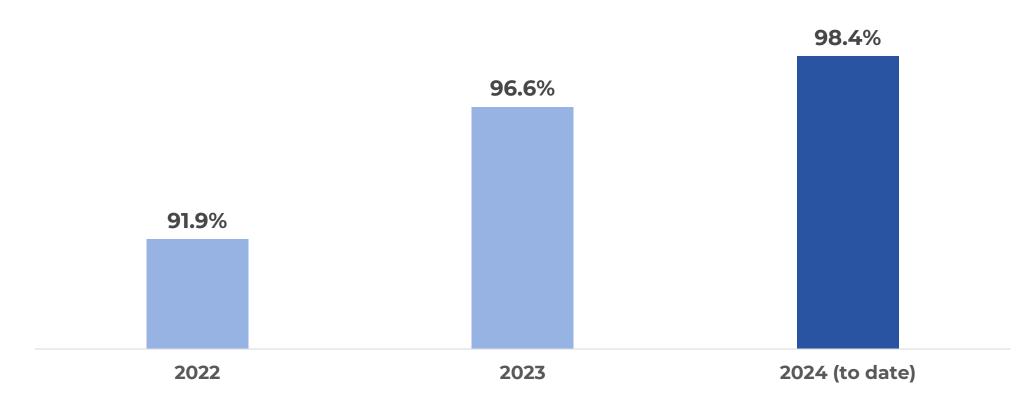
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## **Industry leading OTIF - UK**

### Consistent improvement in On-Time In Full "OTIF" delivery



 Consistent annual improvements in Stelrad OTIF delivery performance due to improvements in finished goods stock mix and supplier management

#### MARKET-LEADING CUSTOMER SERVICE AND PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

## Award winning customer service



'Highly Commended' Domestic Heating Product of the Year: Electric Series (September 2024) "We work with Stelrad radiators in many of our projects...and we do so because they offer a combination of quality and ease of installation for our team,"

Riz Mustafa Yorkshire Building Services



"We've been impressed by the work we've done with Stelrad... They offer good looking, reliable and effective heating appliances that meet our requirements"

David Keddie Quintain Living

bathroom and kitchen update

Heating Brand of the Year (June 2024)

"We're delighted with the quality of the radiators...The finish in the apartments is truly top quality and this is why we selected Stelrad radiators ahead of anything else on the market."

Scott Spence
Parker Technical Services



Supplier of the Year 2023 (May 2024)

## Well positioned to capitalise on structural opportunities



### Best in class customer service driven by product availability, underpinned by

- 1. Strategic network of distribution and manufacturing sites
- 2. Standardised core product design and manufacturing processes
- 3. Investment in technology to drive productivity, capacity and capability
- 4. Security of supply and partnerships
- 5. Distribution capability



Leading competitive position

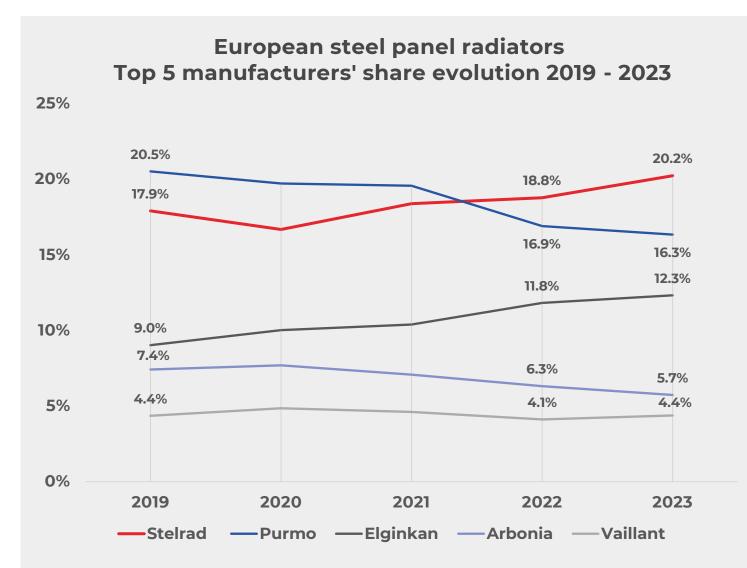


**Chris Humphreys** 

**Group Strategic Marketing Director** 

# In 2023, Stelrad extended its European steel panel radiator market leadership

- Outperforming other key players, the Group increased share 2023 vs 2022 by 1.4 ppts to 20.2%
- Stelrad benefitted from its #1 UK position with market volume relatively strong versus mainland Europe
- Traditional competitors
   Purmo and Arbonia have experienced year-on-year share decline
- Market leadership and continued share gains position Stelrad well for growth as markets recover



## Our focus on ten core markets is delivering long-term share growth

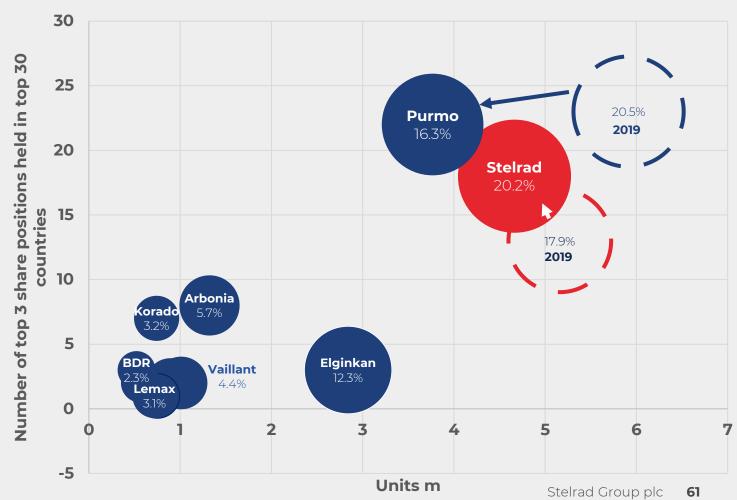
- Since 2019, Stelrad has grown share in nine of ten core markets, with double digit growth in five
- The Group overtook longestablished players to gain market leadership in France and is now the challenger in Sweden and Poland
- Radiators SpA acquisition helped drive 11.4 ppts share growth and #3 market position in Germany

Market	Share	Position	Gains Since 2019	
UK	52.6%	#1	+2.9 ppts	=
Denmark	48.9%	#1	+14.6 ppts	=
Netherlands	47.6%	#1	+10.3 ppts	=
Ireland	38.3%	#1	+0.1 ppts	=
France	34.6%	#1	+19.7 ppts	+2
Belgium	33.7%	#1	+2.6 ppts	=
Sweden	21.7%	#2	+16.4 ppts	+2
Germany	17.5%	#3	+11.4 ppts	+2
Poland	10.6%	#2	+1.9 ppts	+1
Türkiye	7.8%	#5	- 0.6 ppts	-1

# Stelrad is leveraging scale and strong brands to drive sustainable competitive advantage

- In 2019, Stelrad was #2 player with 17.9% share
- The Group had top 3 positions in 13 countries
- In 2022, Stelrad gained market leadership with 18.8% share
- In 2023, the Group consolidated its #1 position with 20.2% share, up 1.4 ppts versus prior year
- Stelrad now holds a top 3 position in 18 markets and is #1 in 7\*

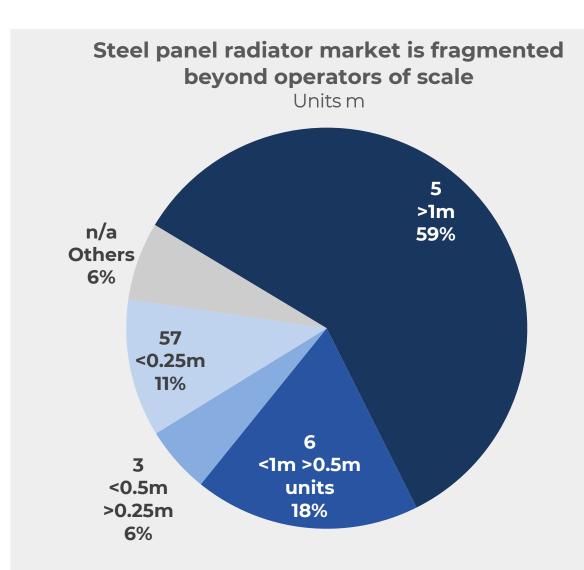




<sup>\*</sup>Seventh market (Greece) defined as noncore (as per slide on page 60)

## The steel panel radiator market offers significant potential for consolidation

- In 2023, the top 11 players with sales volume >0.5m units
  - Held 77% market share
  - Sold a combined 17.8m units
- >60 competitors with sales volume <0.5m units
  - Held 23% share
  - Sold a combined 5.3m units
  - Operate nationally/regionally
- As an international player with globally recognised brands, Stelrad benefits as smaller competitors exit the market
  - Organic share gains, e.g. QRL Radiators
  - Acquisition opportunities, e.g. Radiators SpA





**Radiators SpA** 



### Market leadership positions Stelrad well to benefit from future consolidation

- In 2023, Stelrad led the European hydronic heat emitter market, with 11.8% share
- The Group's market leadership is driven by #1 position in the largest product category, steel panel radiators, where Stelrad has 20.2% share
- Clear strategic focus on growing share in 10 core markets has driven consistent share growth over the longer-term
- Stelrad has scale: it is one of only five steel panel players with volume >1m units per annum
- As markets consolidate, Stelrad is well-positioned, with:
  - strong, market leading brands
  - comprehensive product portfolio, fit for the future
  - leading levels of product availability and customer service
  - cost advantages of scale and low-cost manufacturing
- The Group has clear growth potential both organically and through complementary acquisitions



# Financial framework



**Leigh Wilcox**Chief Financial Officer

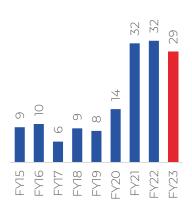
# Strong financial track record reflecting consistent strategic and operational delivery

## Revenue (£m)



Historical revenue performance benefitting from increasing market share and premium panel mix

## Adj. operating profit<sup>(1)</sup> (£m)



Performance underpinned by strategic gains and operational excellence

## Contribution per radiator (£)



Strong growth in contribution per radiator has compensated for challenging markets

## Operating cash flow conversion<sup>(2)</sup> (%)



High conversion percentage with future expectations set to improve post capital investment programme



## Return on capital employed<sup>(1)</sup> (%)

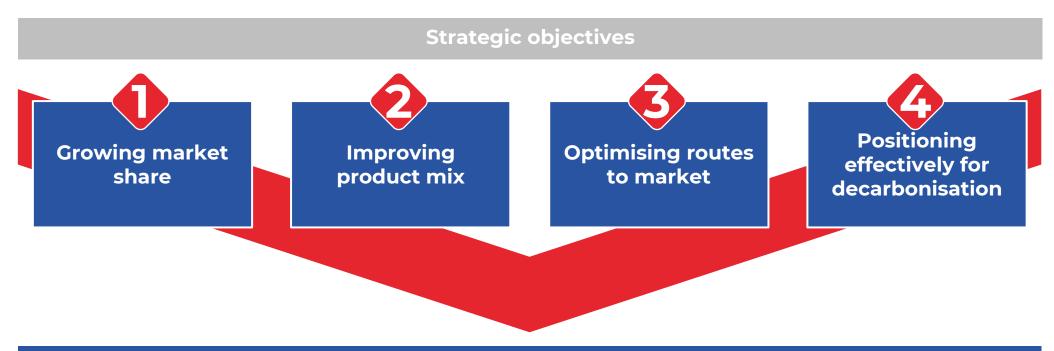


Return on capital employed has improved with profits with strong business capital management

(1) 2015 - 2022 restated for

<sup>(1) 2015 – 2022</sup> restated for hyperinflation

# Ambitious medium-term targets underpinned by clear strategic objectives



### **Key medium-term targets**

Market share improvement

(FY23 market share - 20.2%)

Contribution per radiator

**>£21.0** (FY23: £18.1)

Operating profit margin

**13%** (FY23: 9.5%)

Operating cash flow conversion

**>90%** (FY23: 108%)

Return on capital employed

**>30%** (FY23: 25.5%)

## Multiple levers to deliver operating margin target – plus upside from market recovery



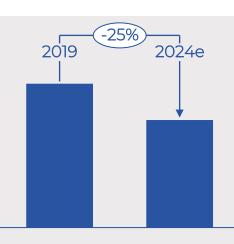
- **Growing market share**
- Improving product mix
- **Optimising routes to market**
- Positioning effectively for decarbonisation
- **Operational excellence**

### Well set for market recovery

Steel panel radiator volumes 25% below 2019 levels

Market recovery at enhanced contribution per radiator levels would provide additional margin upside beyond that given by our strategic drivers

\* Medium-term target excludes market recovery



**Medium-term** operating margin target driven by management actions independent of a market recovery

## Clear capital allocation priorities

### Strong free cash flow growth



### **Capital allocation priorities**



## Investment for organic growth

Continued investment in:

- New product development
- Operational excellence
- Customer service

## **Shareholders** returns

Via a progressive dividend policy

## Controlled leverage

Targeting a leverage of c.1.0-1.5 x EBITDA\* to enable:

- Reduced lending costs
- M&A flexibility

## Selective acquisitions

Based on our consolidation criteria:

- Range enhancement
- Acquiring routes to market
- Acquiring brands

\*Pre-lease liabilities



Summary and conclusions



**Trevor Harvey Chief Executive Officer** 

### **Summary**

Stelrad has an attractive market opportunity, with positive underlying dynamics and a significant installed base



Two key structural growth drivers will drive demand for higher margin, higher added-value product, enabling Stelrad to grow ahead of the market

- Increasing premiumisation
- Drive for decarbonisation



Three sustainable competitive advantages position the Group effectively to take advantage of this evolving market opportunity

- Flexible, lowest-cost manufacturing
- Leading levels of customer service and product availability
- Leading competitive position



### Our investment case

1

### Leading market position

- #1 steel panel radiator market share position in Europe
- Well positioned to benefit from consolidation in the market

2

### **Robust business model**

- · Attractive long-term dynamics led by replacement demand
- Proven financial resilience through demand cycles

3

## **Experienced management and effective strategy**

- Customer-orientated leadership team with unparalleled sector experience
- Multibrand strategy and proactive adaption to evolving routes to market



### **Strong financial position**

- >80% growth in contribution per radiator between 2018-2023
- Sector leading margins, strong cash generation and ROCE



## Long-term focus on decarbonisation and ESG

• Favourable legislative agenda in Europe aiding growth drivers for higher output heat emitters



Questions





