



Antares Vision Group

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AV Group 2024-2026 Strategic Plan Introduction



Antares Vision Group plays in **attractive markets**, with growth opportunities in both Life Science and FMCG, maintaining a leading position in **Pharma T&T**, strong presence in **Inspection** and fast-growing presence in **SCT (Supply Chain Transparency – SaaS/Smart Data)***

2023 has represented a year of change for the Group, as the Company became aware of the need to strengthen the organizational structure. **The impact of this decision will be visible from 2024 onwards.** The new organizational model has enabled management to identify and establish four separate Cash Generating Units (CGU): Life Science & Cosmetics, Fast Moving Consumer Goods, Supply Chain Transparency and Other Business.

The Group is committed to innovation, pushing services and software (SaaS/Smart Data) and applying advanced technologies to increase perceived value by customers towards an integrated end-to-end solution

The Company's top management has decided to adopt a prudential approach regarding L5 revenues, considering only the Bahrain contract in the FY 2023 consolidated results and in 2024-'26 strategic plan

The top Management has analyzed the Group financial situation and identified a strategy over the next three years with the ambition to deliver a revenue growth CAGR of 4-6% combined with an EBITDA CAGR of 47-55% and positive cash conversion. This will be executed following 3 strategic pillars:

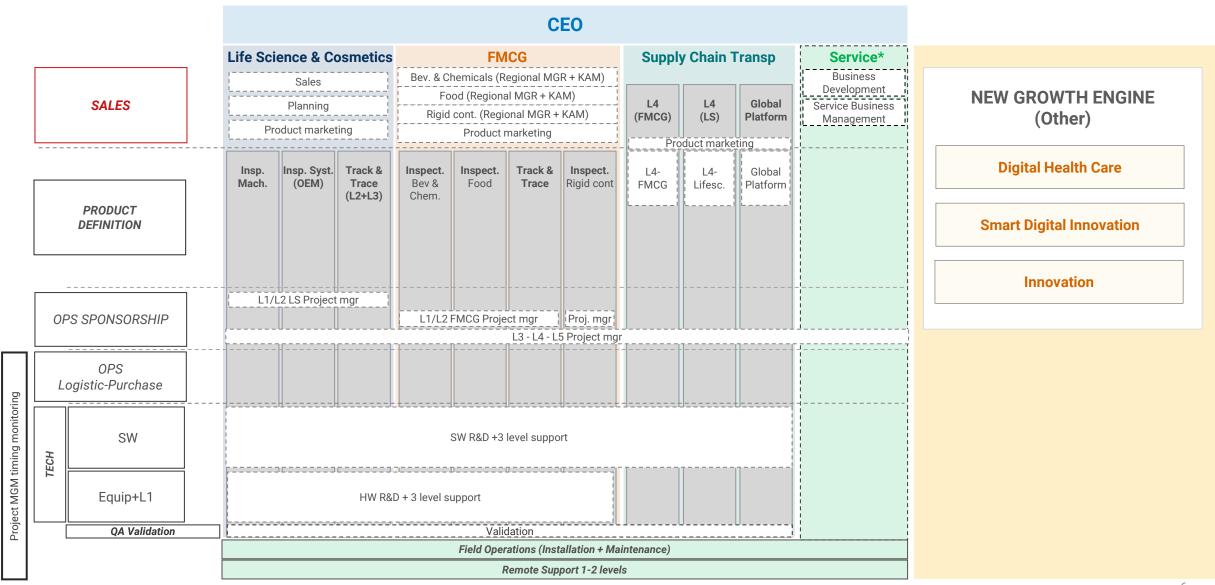
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New Organization and Historical Numbers

New Operating model



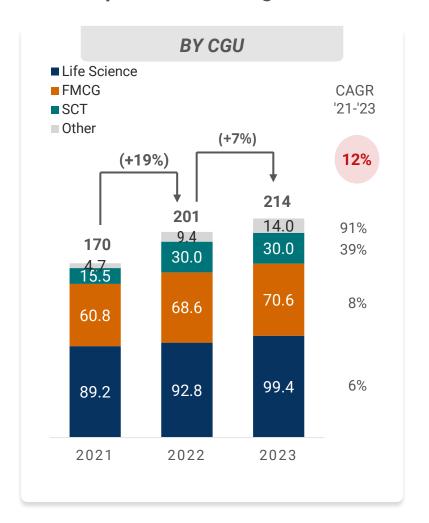


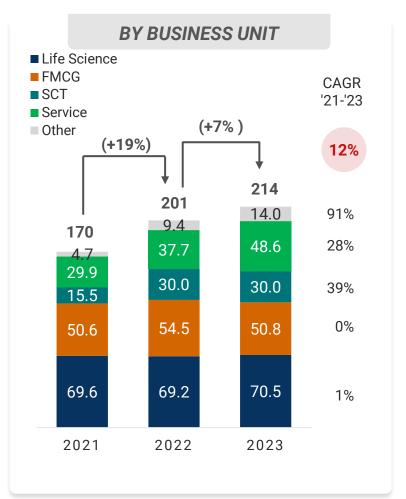
^{*} Included in Life Science and FMCG in the CGU view

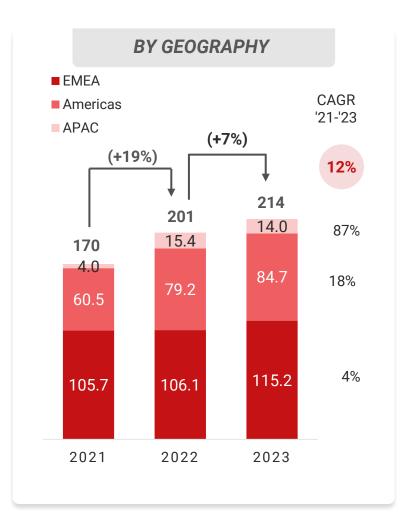
AV Group Revs grew at +12% CAGR in '21-'23, excluding L5 business



AV Group Sales excluding L5 business | **€M, 2021-2023**⁽¹⁾

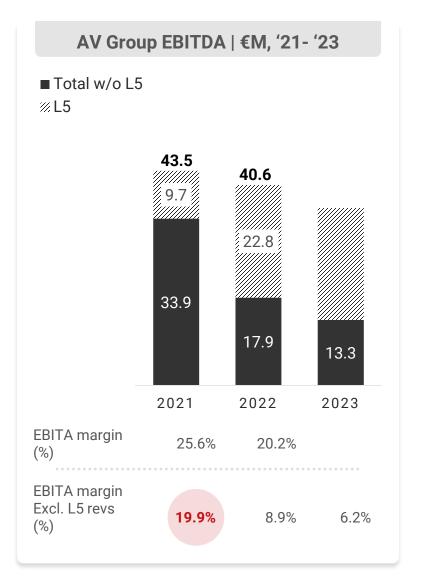


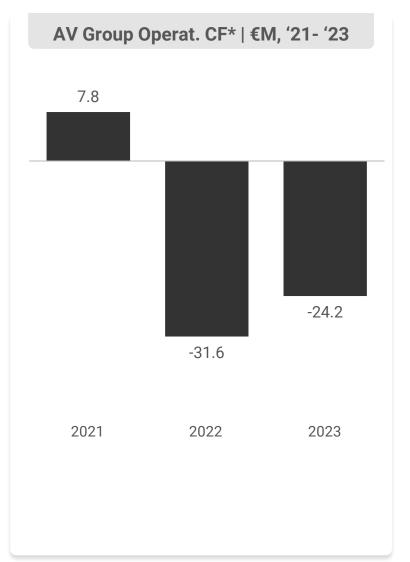


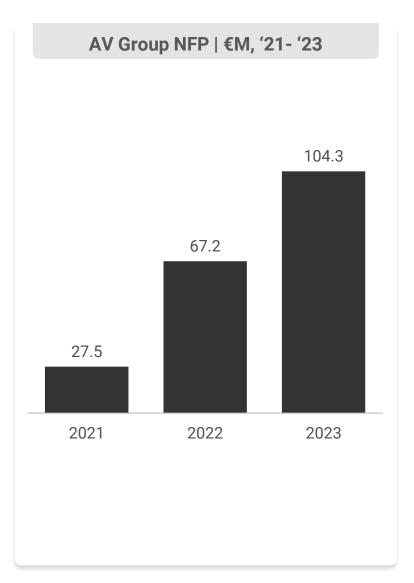


AV Group profitability declined in 2021-2023, highlighting room for improvement to return to 2021 level







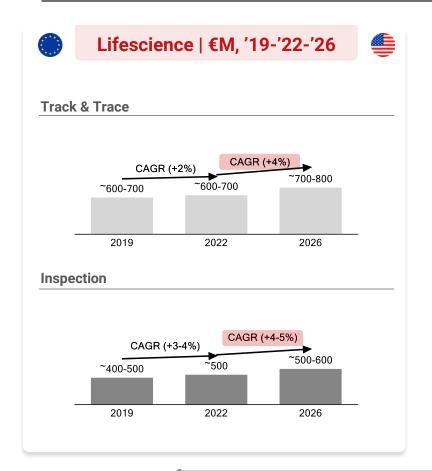


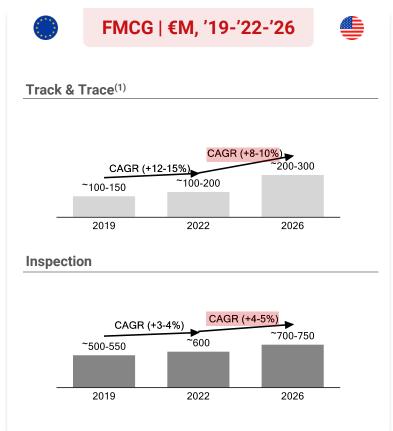


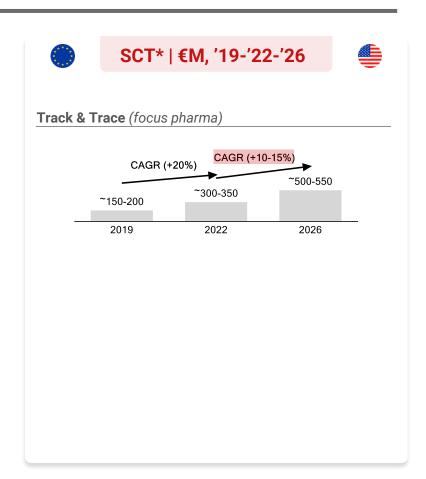
2024 – 2026 Market Outlook

Track & Trace, Inspection and SCT markets expected to grow cross business with SCT showing highest potential







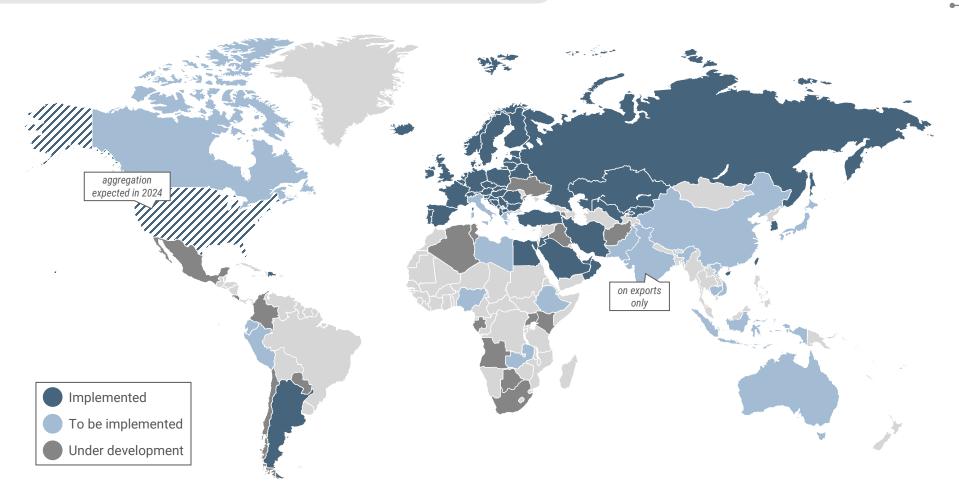


All target markets expected to grow during plan horizon with Supply Chain Transparency showing the highest potential

Growing number of countries requiring traceability driven by regulation or tenders from companies for global harmonization



Several countries on the journey to adopt traceability



Commentary

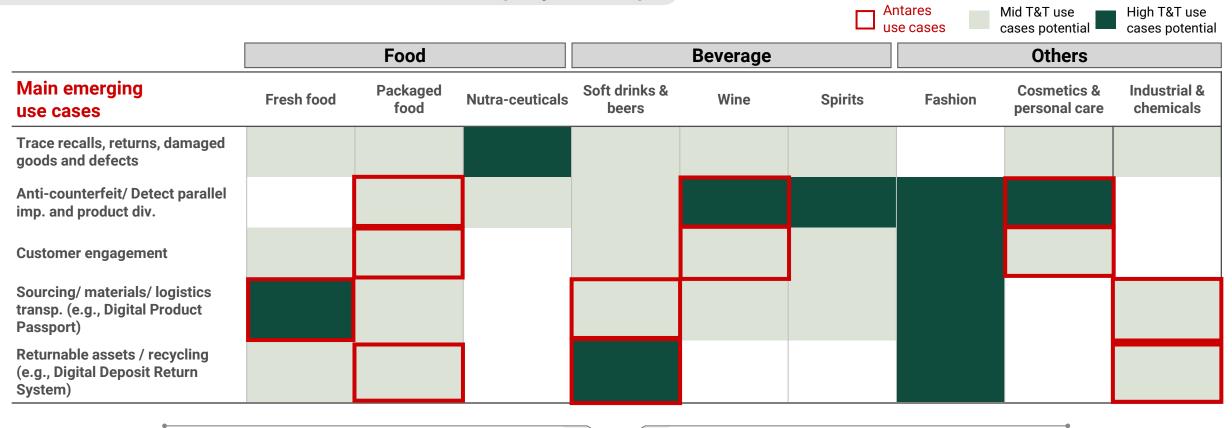
Other 20-25 countries are expected to opt for serialization in the next decade for global harmonization in healthcare sector, against counterfeiting and diversion.

Most of developed and large countries are already compliant to Track & Trace regulations (more than 75 countries worldwide).

Track & Trace use cases in FMCG: many potential additional use cases to be selectively addresses by AV Group in the future



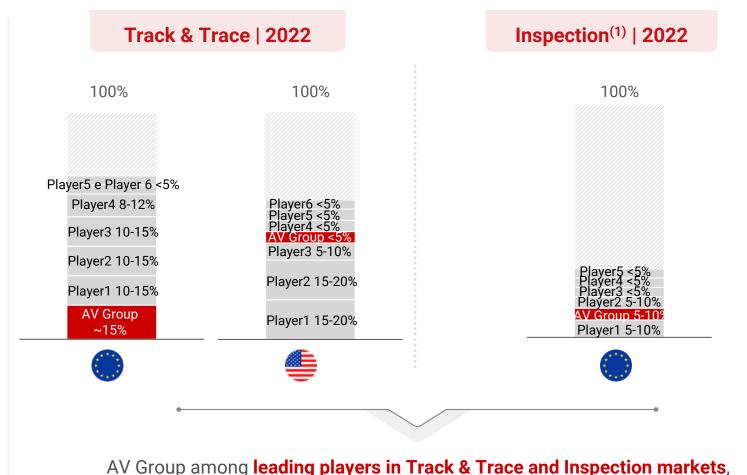
Track & Trace FMCG use cases and current coverage by AV Group

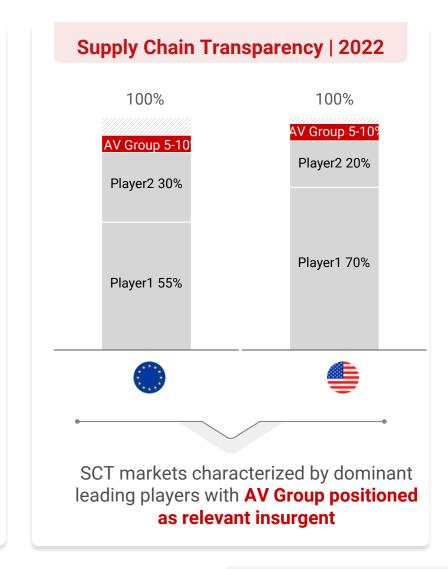


Antares Vision is already offering solutions in some of the identified high potential T&T use cases, with further opportunities to expand to additional potential industries (e.g., Fashion) and use cases

AV Group among leading players* in T&T and Inspection markets; relevant insurgent in Supply Chain Transparency







characterized by heavy fragmentation with no clear market leader

Source: Market participant interviews, Company data; (1) focus Pharma

^{*} Players ranking is based on market share size, therefore ranking number is not the same Companies' name



Players* in the industry • T&T - SCT

END-TO-END PLAYER

		PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	ANTARES VISION GROUP	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4	PLAYER 5	PLAYER 6	PLAYER 7	PLAYER 8
L1-L3			~	*		~	~	~	~	~
L4		~		~	~		✓			
L5		✓		~	~					
Geo focus	US focus	+++	++	++	+++	+	+++	+	+	+++
(directional)	EU focus	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+	+++	+++	+
End	Pharma									
market coverage	Other			F&B, Cosmetics, AgriTech		F&B, Cosmetics, Agrochemicals	F&B, Agrochemicals		F&B, Lubricants	F&B

 $Source: Company \ websites; Capital \ IQ; Amadeus; Lit. \ search; Market \ participant \ interviews; (1) \ FY21; (2) \ Including \ L5$

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Strong position Li

Limited position

No position

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Antares Vision is a global inspection player focused on FMCG and covering Pharma



Players* in the industry • INSPECTION

		PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	ANTARES VISION GROUP	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4	PLAYER 5	PLAYER 6	PLAYER 7	PLAYER 8	PLAYER 9	PLAYER 10	PLAYER 11	PLAYER 12
Geo focus (directional)	US focus	++	+++	++	++	+	+	+++	+	+	+	+	++	+
	EU focus	+++	++	+++	+++	++	+++	+	+++	+++	+++	+++	++	++
End market	Pharma													
coverage	Other	Cosmetics, baby foods, petrol products	F&B	FMCG	F&B, cosmetics	F&B	F&B, Cosmetics, Agrochemic als	F&B	F&B	F&B	F&B, Lubrificant	Food, Cosmetics		

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Key takeaways



AV Group plays in growing markets...



- **Lifescience** market is growing at 4-5% CAGR ('22-'26) driven by growing Pharma Capital Expenditures
- FMCG Inspection also growing at 4-5% CAGR ('22-'26)
 with Track & Trace expected at 8-10%
- Supply Chain Transparency* growing double digit (10-15% CAGR '22-'26)

...AV Group maintains a solid positioning in all its markets



- AV Group among leading players in Track & Trace and Inspection markets, characterized by heavy fragmentation with no clear market leader
- Supply Chain Transparency* markets characterized by dominant leading players with AV Group positioned as relevant insurgent



2024 – 2026 Strategic Plan

Leveraging a strong competitive positioning





Deep relationship with customers

Long-term customer relationships built on comprehensive service offerings and customized solutions

2,500+

Blue-chip customers since foundation



Rapidly growing installed base

Rapidly growing installed base, with significant service penetration and further opportunity for L1-L4 cross-selling

2,700+

T&T installed lines as at 2023 (+11% cagr v. 2018)



Customer proximity & worldwide capabilities

Provider of customised & flexible solutions and on the ground 360°service & support

60+

Countries served



End to end solution for digital supply chain

Comprehensive portfolio of software and end-to-end technological solutions for the digital supply chain

~14+%

SCT* revenues on total in 2023



Strategic plan 2024-2026 ambition:

Exploit selectively market opportunities

- Defend leadership position in core markets
- Exploit market opportunities, applying technological solutions in the most profitable segments

Boost marginality and cost discipline

- Implement pricing optimization to protect products value
- Focus on cost efficiency and optimization actions (Procurement excellence, Operations delivery...)
- Enhance discipline and cost control (spend transparency...)

Unlock cash generation

- · Optimize working capital and cash management
- Negotiate new contractual terms reflecting projects milestones



1 | Exploit selectively market opportunities



5 key initiatives to sustain '24-'26 AV Group revenues growth



Market positioning consolidation

AV Group maintaining solid positioning in growing underlying markets В

Service full potential

Service growth
boosted by dedicated
effort to increase
service penetration on
existing customers
with improved offering

C

Inspection Machines re-focalization

Focus on more profitable markets

D

T&T delivery acceleration

T&T growth boosted by Operations delivery acceleration

E

New growth engine

AV Group is committed to push software and innovation, applying its technological solutions to explore new use cases



'24-'26 increase in EBITDA expected from initiatives enhancing AV Group profitability

Pillar	Area	Optimization lever
	A Pricing	Optimization of T&T and spare parts pricing
	B Mix effect	Growth of most profitable products/sectors
Boost marginality and cost discipline	C Cost control & reduction	 ★ COGS Procurement excellence Services spend transparency ★ G&A, Personnel Cost and other fixed costs reduction Reporting / Financial transparency: G&A and indirect cost control
	Saturation of personnel working on projects	★ Life Science Planning & Workload management

3 | Unlock Cash Generation



Cash Flow Impact

Area

Key cash generation/ absorption levers

Working capital reduction

Payment terms optimization:

- Intermediate invoicing milestones
- · Outstanding credits collection focus
- · Better distribution of revenues during the year
- Commercial incentives including contractual payments terms and credit collection

Standardization of products/ components reducing inventories

B CAPEX optimization

R&D capitalization

IT roadmap / Intangible asset development

Tangible asset development / Capex reduced only to essential investments

Organizational efficiency

AVIT & Subsidiary restructuring

Other transformation extraordinary expenses



2024 - 2026 Financial Targets

OUTLOOK: GUIDANCE 2024 - 2026



	2023	2024	2026
REVENUES	€213.9M	4 - 6%	CAGR
ADJ. EBITDA	€13.3M	47 - 55%	6 CAGR
ADJ. EBITDA MARGIN	6.2%	11.5 –14%	17.5 – 19.5%
NET DEBT / EBITDA	7.8x	4.1 – 3.3x	< 1.7x
CAPEX	€25.2M*	€15 – 17	M P.A.



Further Growth Potential Opportunities (NOT included in the Business Plan)

New technologies in the Inspection business will potentially foster further growth, NOT included in the plan



NEW GROWTH ENGINE · FURTHER POTENTIAL NOT INCLUDED IN STRATEGIC PLAN

Inspection robotics technology

Business area impacted: Inspection System - FMCG

- Robotics technology enables in-line quality controls throughout production
- Traditional quality analyses, like torque cap, CO₂ and O₂ concentration, Brix, and alcohol measurements, are currently conducted manually in laboratory settings within the plant
- Future advancements will see all quality analyses integrated directly into the production line, operating in real-time and fully automated
- This eliminates the need for dedicated sample preparation or product wastage

Benefits of Antares Vision Group Robotics technology:

Numerous benefits of the solution include real-time quality monitoring, improved line performance, time and energy savings, and enhanced production line sustainability

Inspection microwaves technology

Business area impacted: Inspection System - FMCG

- Microwaves technology offers a solution for detecting physical contaminants in Food and Beverage packaging, ensuring consumer safety
- Current inspection systems primarily rely on X-ray technology, which has limitations in detecting low-density foreign bodies like plastic in certain food products (e.g., sauces, creams, vegetables, yogurt)
- Unlike X-ray technology, Microwaves technology detects contaminants based on the differing physical conductivity of materials

Benefits of Antares Vision Group Microwaves technology:

Microwaves advanced technology can detect a wider range of contaminants that may go undetected by traditional methods

Medical devices, Digital Product Passport and Digital Deposit Return System represent areas of potential opportunities



NEW GROWTH ENGINE • FURTHER POTENTIAL NOT INCLUDED IN STRATEGIC PLAN



Medical Devices serialization applications

- Most medical devices do not require serialization at product level, but serialization is mandated for active implantable medical devices through unique UDI-PI
- Medical devices regulation started before compared to pharma in US, aiming to uniquely identify implantable and high-risk medical devices
- MDs requiring serialization amount to ~66B in 2022 and are expected to grow low/mid single digit during plan period
- Potential to expand offering to manage T&T-like needs in Medical Devices space from regulatory driven changes (i.e. UDI)

Opportunity for Antares Vision Group:

Antares Vision right to win in the MDs T&T market is mainly linked to its strong knowledge of technical procedures, data analytics capabilities & regulatory compliance know-how



Digital Product Passport (European Commission)

- European Commission is discussing the introduction of Digital Product Passports (DPP) that contain information about the specific product (e.g., supply chain, materials, product care, prolong life cycle through reparation, recycling, ...)
- Application is expected within 2026 for apparel, batteries and consumer electronics with other product categories to follow
- Aim is to reduce the life cycle environmental impacts of products through efficient digital solutions but also boost the demand for sustainable goods and support sustainable production

Opportunity for Antares Vision Group:

Leverage track & trace capabilities to provide digital tools software/ hardware to enterprises interested in complying with new regulation



Digital Deposit Return System (DDRS)

- A deposit-return system (DRS) is a scheme for recycling single-use beverage containers through a surcharge on a product when purchased and a rebate when it is returned
- In a Digital DRS scheme, the rebate can be redeemed through scanning a code and letting the container go on with the already existing household waste collection infrastructure

Opportunity for Antares Vision Group:

Develop DDRS infrastructure using track & trace technology enabling containers tracking along the value chain





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