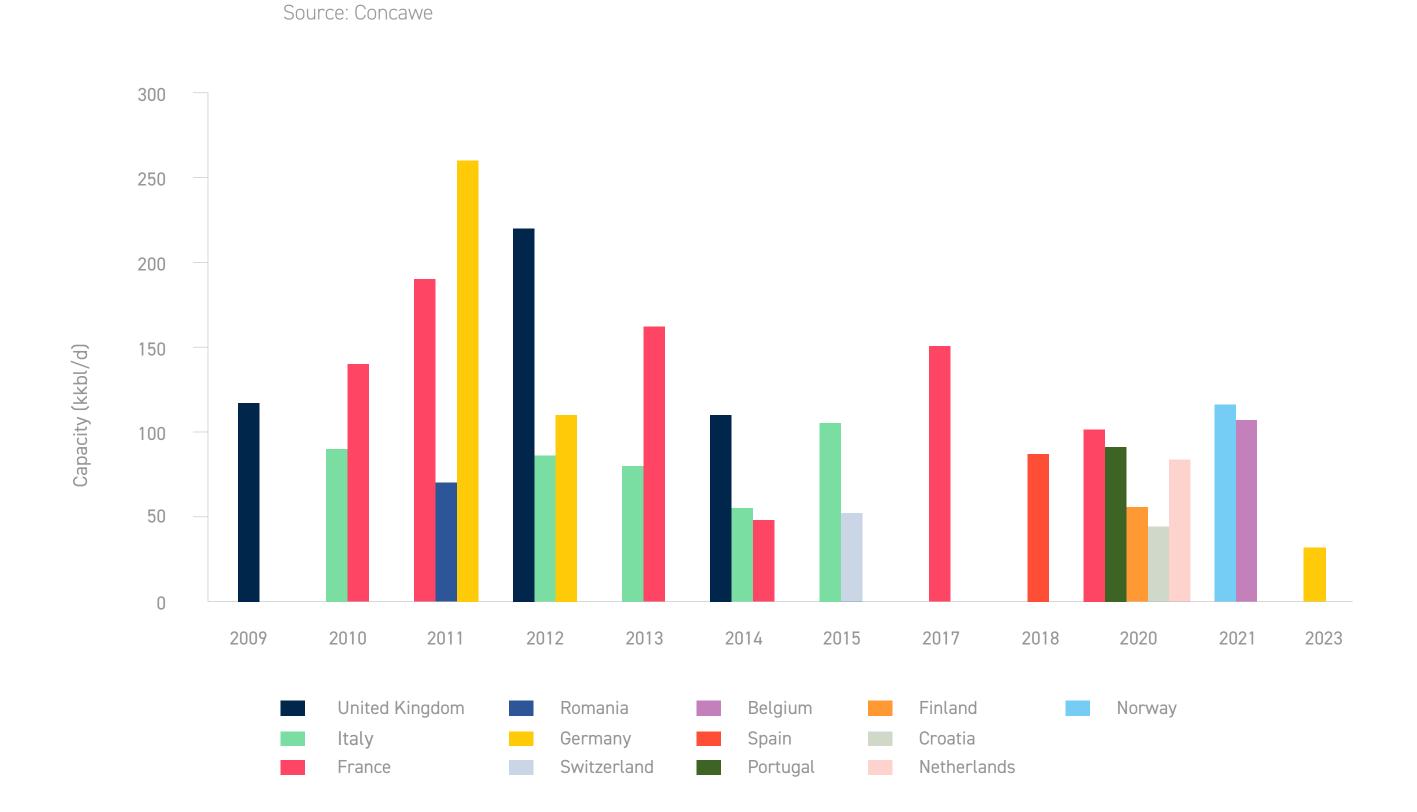
FIG.36 REFINERY CLOSURES IN EUROPE



Since 2009, out of close to 100 refineries operating in Europe, 27 refineries (Threshold > 30 kbbl/d or 1.5 Mt/a) were closed or transformed. Currently, at least five refineries in Europe underwent a transformation process, moving away from oil and converting into biorefineries. In 2023, there was one specialised refinery that closed.