Investor Day Growth in emerging countries

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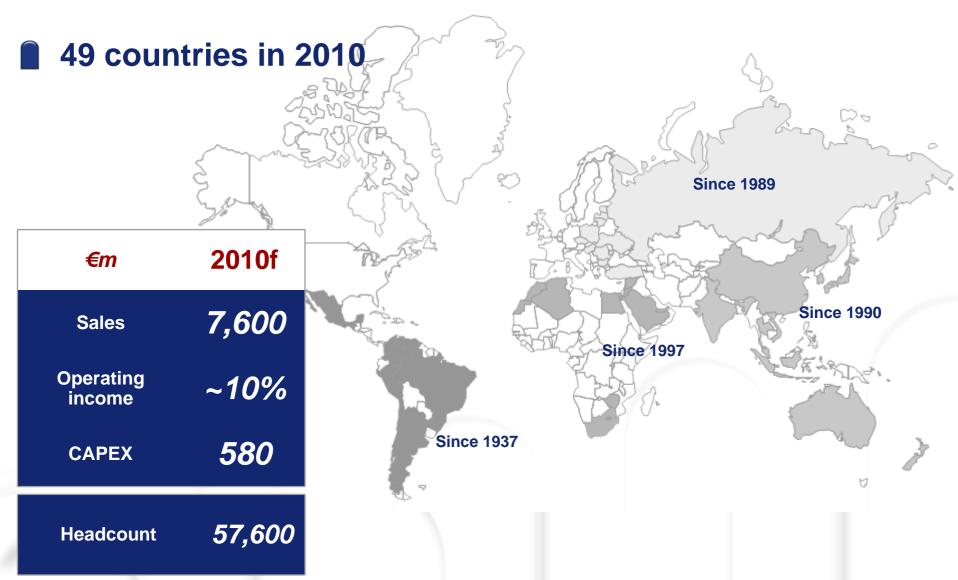
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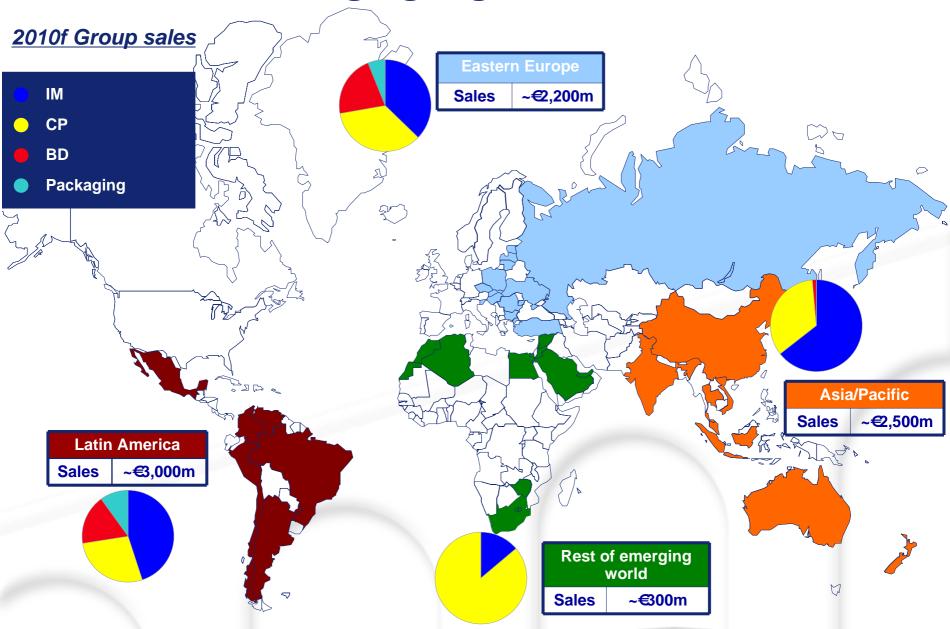
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The Group's footprint in Asia and emerging countries

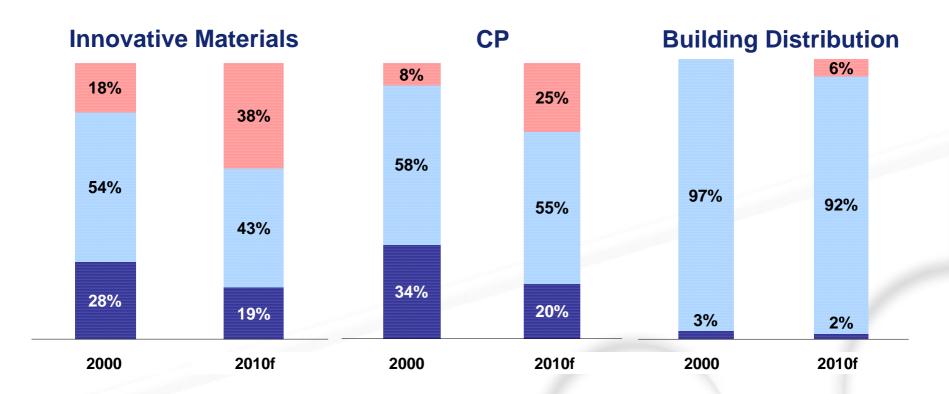


Present in all emerging regions



Growing presence in all Business Sectors

Change in sales breakdown by geographic area



- North America
- Western Europe
- Asia and emerging countries

Asia and emerging countries: 20% of Group sales in 2010f

Profitable positions in emerging countries

- Priority focus on countries with:
 - Strong market potential
 - Good profitability performance
- Strategy based on two key success factors:
 - Leadership (actual or potential)
 - Continuous adaptation in line with local developments

A key success factor: leadership

Position of the business in the region	India	Brazil	South Africa	Poland	China ★:
СР					
Plasterboard	1	1	1		2 Shanghai area
Insulation		1	1	1	
Mortars		1	1		
Pipe		1			2
Flat Glass					
Building Glass	1	1		2	
Automotive Glass	2	1			3
HPM					
Non-glass refractories	1	1			3
Abrasives	2	1		1	3
Building Distribution		2			

A key success factor: adaptability

A range of bespoke products and tailored solutions

- Low-cost glass wool: Eastern Europe and Russia
- Pipe: solutions for wastewater treatment in hot countries
- Social housing (SG-HIS and Human Homes) in Brazil and South Africa
- Specially adapted distribution networks
 - Penetrate dispersed distribution networks
 - Create specific distribution networks
- Best in-class local teams
- Training solutions for industry professionals



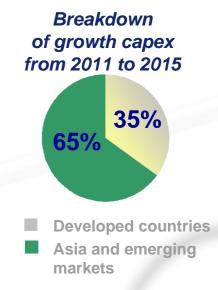


Be Brazilian in Brazil, Indian in India, Chinese in China, etc.



Proactive growth strategy

- More than €1bn invested over the period 2009-2010
- Concentration of industrial growth capex in emerging countries
 - To bolster existing capacity
 - To penetrate new markets
- Acquisition projects in all Business Sectors
- Other forms of development
 - Joint ventures
 - Commercial penetration, particularly in Pipe



Major projects in all Business Sectors

Some examples

Innovative Materials

- Joint venture with Sisecam in Russia Float + Automotive
- Float lines in Brazil, Colombia and India Coaters in Brazil and Korea
- PV panels plant in Korea
- Abrasives in Brazil, Argentina, Poland and China

Construction Products

- Mortars plants in Eastern Europe, Brazil, Turkey, Saudi Arabia
- Gypsum plants in China, Russia, Egypt and Algeria

Building Distribution

- Aim to achieve critical mass in Eastern Europe
- Development in Latin America

Acquisition projects

- Around 100 target companies identified, of various sizes
 - Potential ~€7bn in additional sales
 - Completion will depend on development of many family-run companies
- Selective criteria for identifying targets, focusing on companies with:
 - Attractive growth prospects
 - Strong competitive positions
 - Significant potential for generating synergies

Other forms of development: partnerships

Flat Glass

4 float lines in construction in emerging countries, of which 3 under partnership arrangements in Brazil, Russia, and Egypt (already operational)

Mortars

Joint venture with Sodamco in the Middle East

Solar – Avancis

Partnership with Hyundai Heavy Industries in South Korea

Insulation

Technological licenses in Kuwait, India and Turkey

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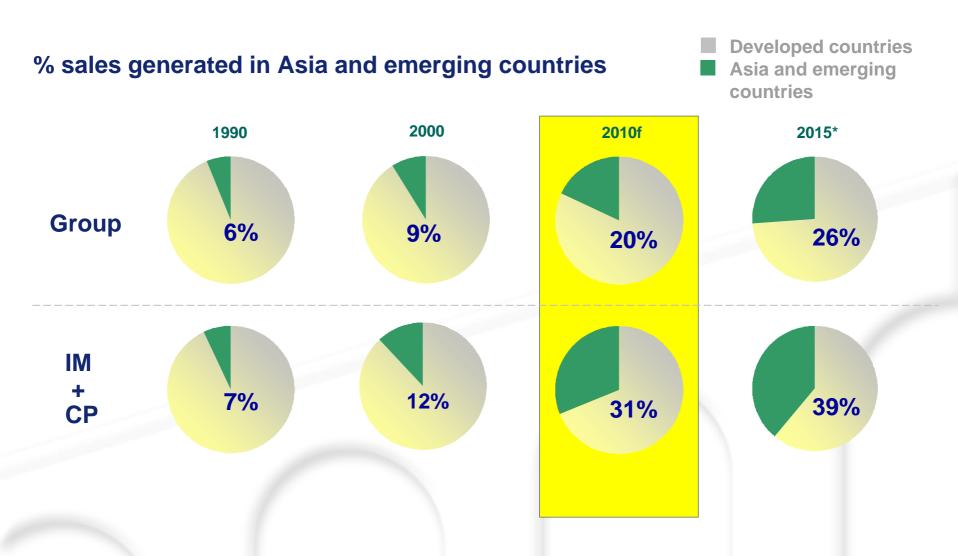
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Our growth targets

- Robust organic growth:
 - +10% per annum between 2010 and 2015, up to €11.5bn of sales in 2015
- Consolidate our strong position in Latin America
- Focus investments primarily on emerging Asia and Russia
- A return to sales growth in Eastern Europe without having to increase our capacity in the short term

Group increasingly focused on Asia and emerging countries



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Saint-Gobain in Brazil

Long-standing presence (1937)

- Strong market positions
- Habitat markets, a growth driver
- Excellent opportunities for both organic growth and acquisition-led expansion

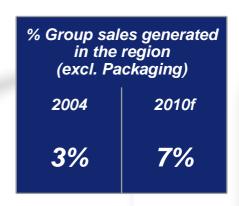


Strong presence in South America derived from continuous development since 1937



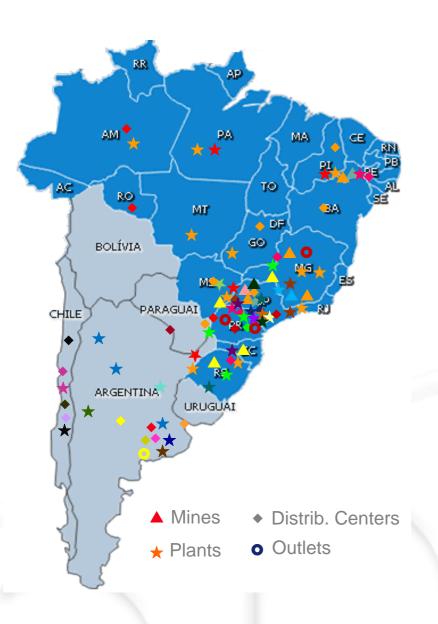


- South America: ~ €2.7bn in sales in 2010 incl. ~90% in Brazil
- ~15,000 employees
- **62 plants and 15 quarries**
- 53 Distribution outlets
- All Group businesses present and almost all are market leaders



Saint-Gobain's footprint in the South America





62 plants
15 mines
53 outlets

Multi-regional presence

#1 Plasterboard, Insulation, Mortars, Pipe, Construction and Automotive Flat Glass, Glass Refractories, Abrasives #2 Building Distribution

Ideally positioned for Brazil's arrival on the



world stage

Robust GDP growth

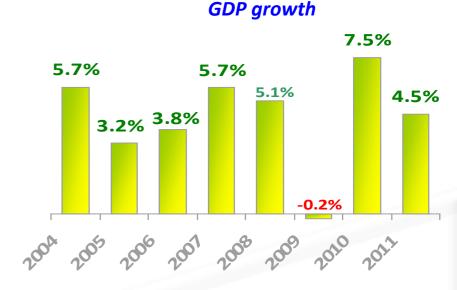
- Emergence of a middle class (+20 million people in 7 years)
- Huge infrastructure needs through 2015 (World Cup, Olympic Games, Pre-Salt, etc.)
- Increasing use of national resources (oil, agriculture)

Vigorous growth in construction

- Fast-growing industry meeting huge, real needs
- Subsidized by government (Minha casa, minha Vida housing initiative)

Industry growth

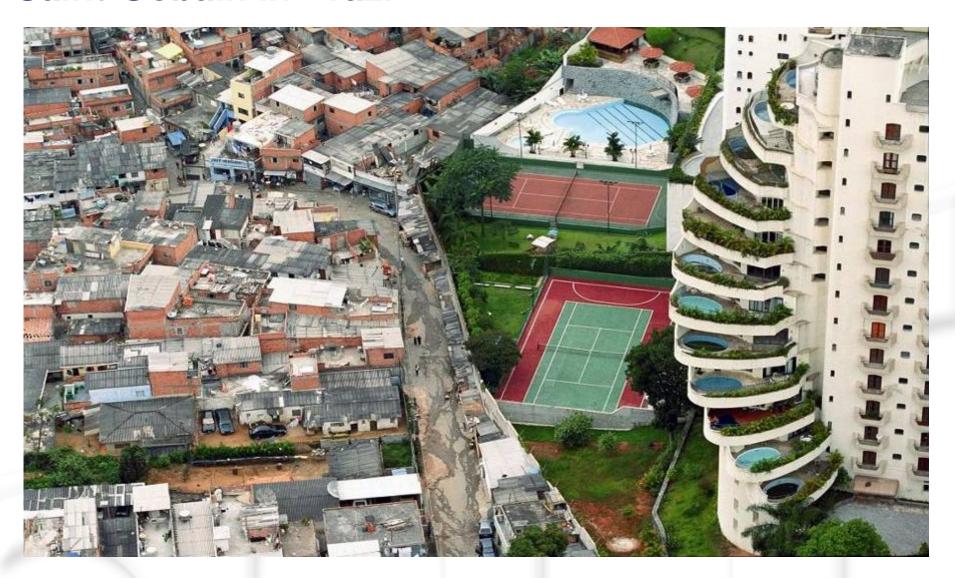
Automotive, Steel, Energy



GDP Construction growth









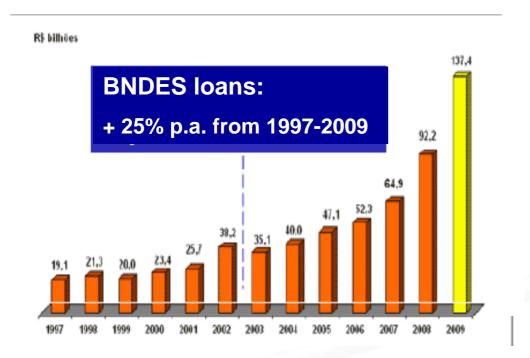


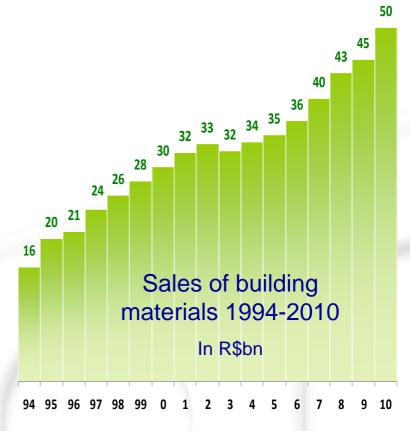


One solution from Saint-Gobain









Source: ANAMACO



Our <u>strengths</u>:

- Strong, recognized brands
- High-quality local management

Growth opportunities

For our Industrial businesses

- 1. Markets powered by the country's growth (construction, automotive)
- 2. New regional opportunities (Nordeste, i.e. North-East region)
- 3. New products (drywall, flooring, CertainTeed, etc.)

For Building Distribution

- Consolidate our positions in SP
- 2. Expand beyond São Paulo
- 3. Grow our market share

Our immediate priorities for development Organic growth projects



- On a national level, increase capacity to meet strong demand in construction and automotive sectors
 - Float C5 under construction (start-up in Q4-2011)
 - Sekurit development in Brazil and/or Argentina
 - Placo extension of current facility (+60%) and 2nd plant < 2015
 - Weber national network North (Porto Velho) and Parana

Focus on Nordeste, enjoying fast-growing economic expansion

- Extension of Weber's regional network (Salvador, Fortaleza)
- Redeployment of Brasilit's production capacities

Capture new markets

- HPM: Development of refractories for steel industry
- CP: 7 Placo-centers opened in 2010 and 8 to open in 2011 → 32 by end-2011

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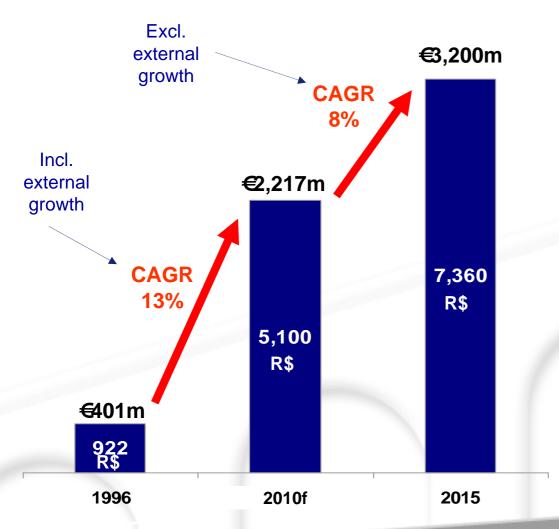


- Industrial targets offering new market openings, including
 - CP: flooring, sealing
 - HPM: plastics
- Building Distribution, particularly beyond the São Paulo region
- **Expand our leadership to Argentina and Chile**
 - Abrasives, CP
 - Building Distribution

Saint-Gobain in Brazil Our aim: more than €3 billion in sales in 2015



Group growth in Brazil excl. Packaging



Robust external growth 1996-2010 Mortars, Ceramics, SiC,

Building Distribution

- Leadership
 # 1 in most Group
 activities
- Profitability higher than other emerging countries

* 2010 rates: €1 = R\$ 2.30

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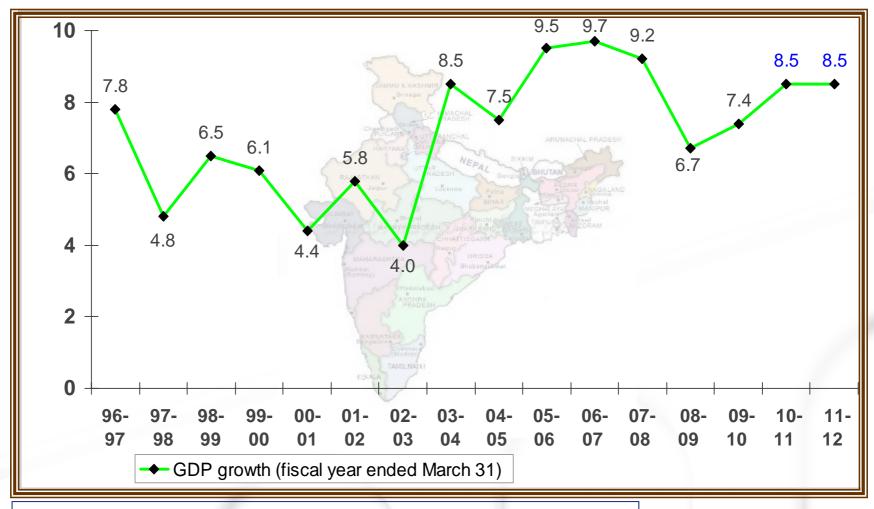
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India: GDP growth (%)

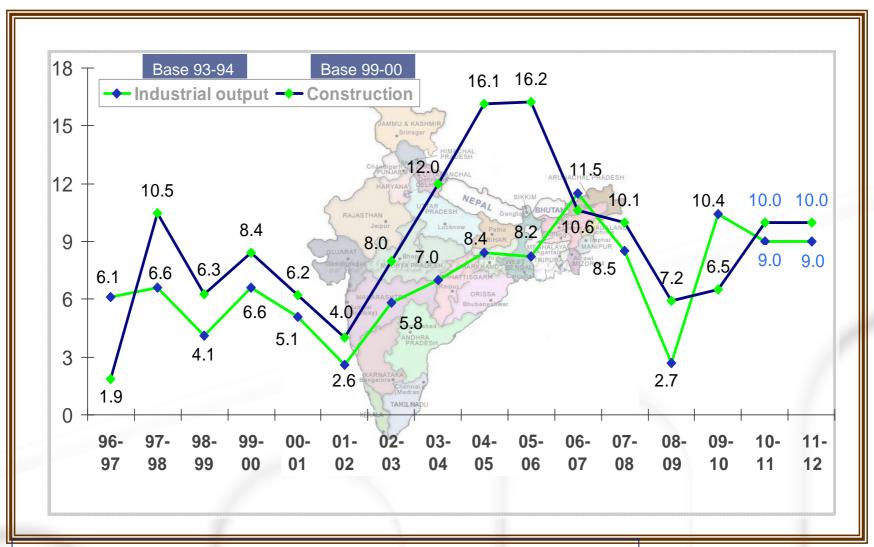




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India: Industrial output and construction growth (%)





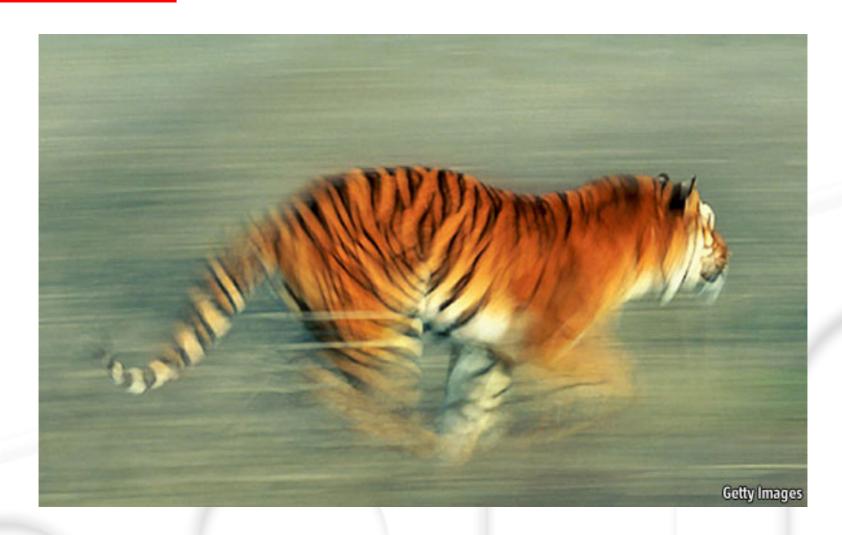
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The Economist



September 30, 2010: *India's surprising* economic miracle



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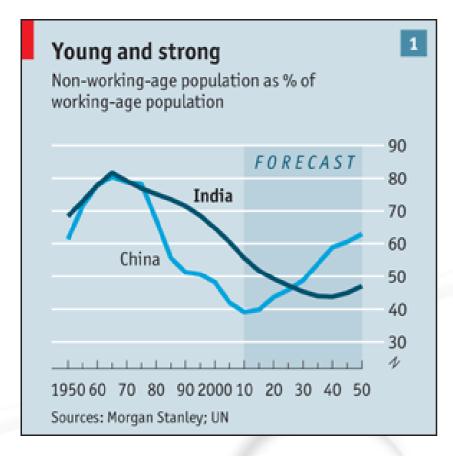
India like the Indian Elephant will purposefully move forward.....

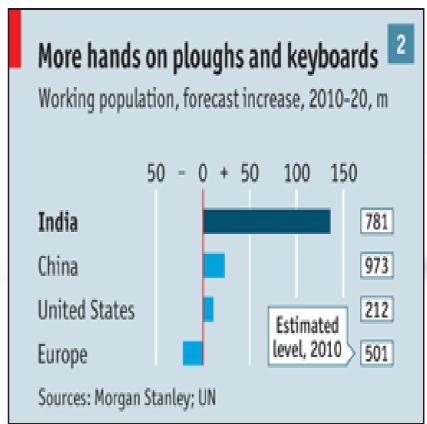


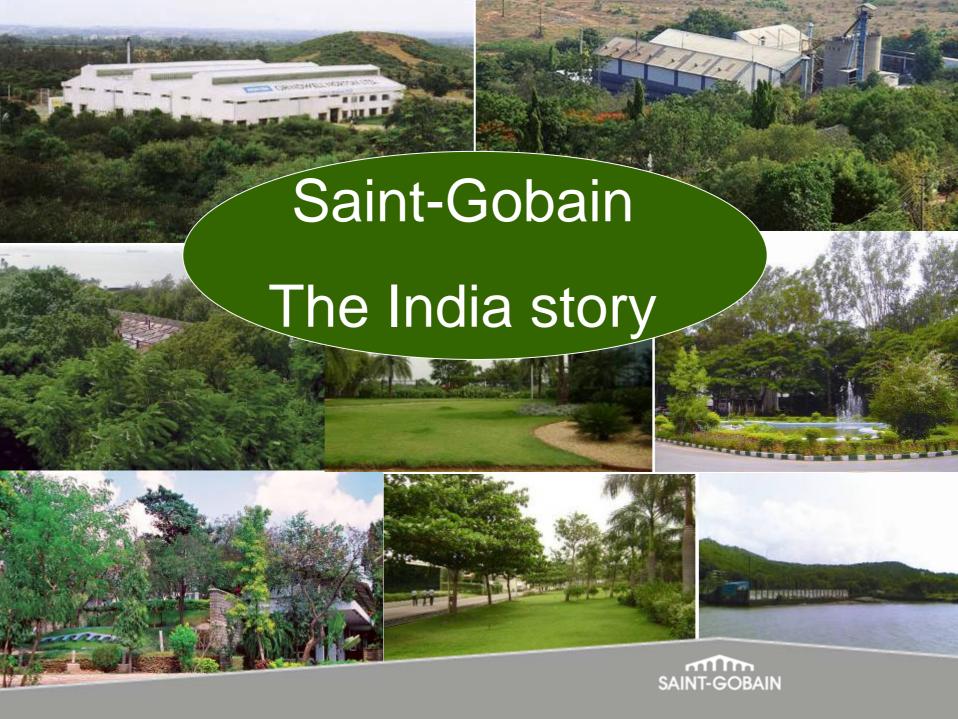


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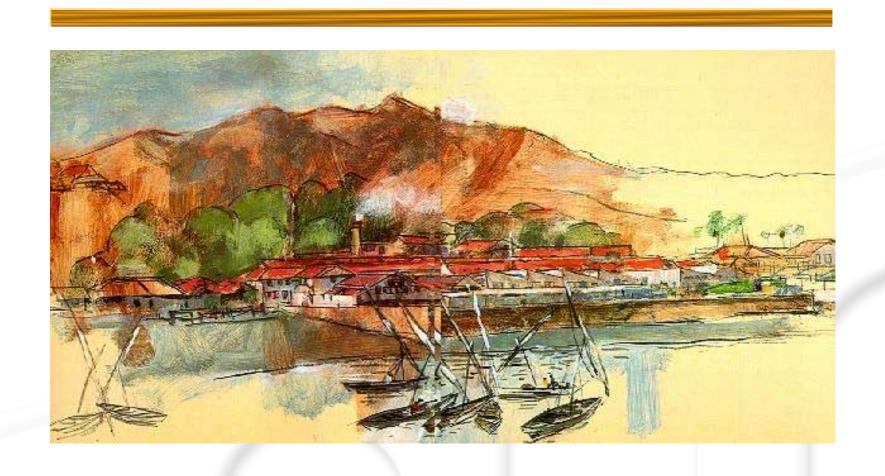






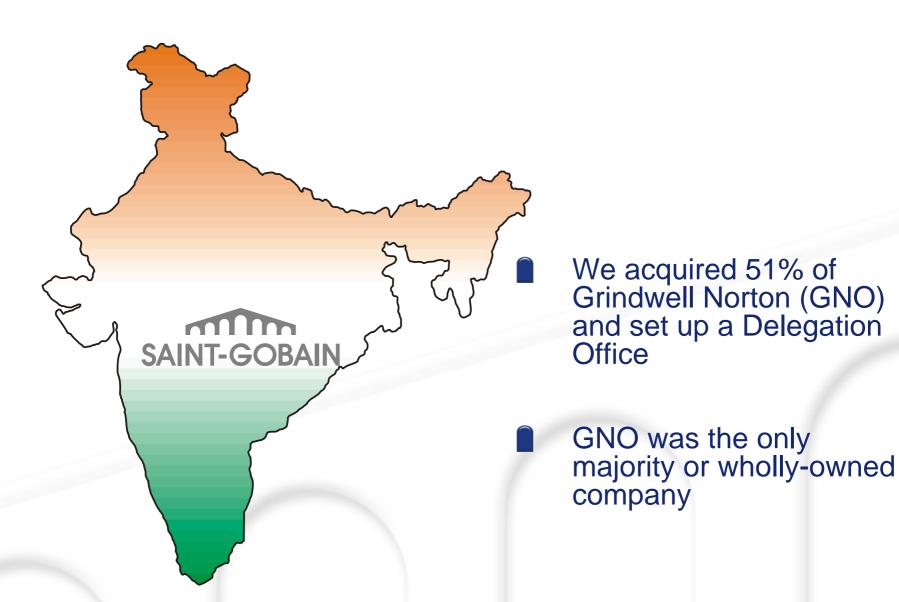
The early days, with Grindwell (from 1941)





Our establishment in 1996







SGO India businesses in 2010

Innovative Materials

HPM



Flat Glass



Construction **Products**

No.1 Silicon carbide

No.2 **Abrasives** **Grindwell** Norton

- Saint-Gobain **Crystals & Detectors**
- No.1 **Fused** refractories
- SEPR Refractories India
- Saint-Gobain Ceramic **Materials Bhutan**

Saint-Gobain Glass India

Saint-Gobain **Sekurit India**

No.1 Glass

Saint-Gobain Weber India

Saint-Gobain **Gyproc India**

 Saint-Gobain Seva India

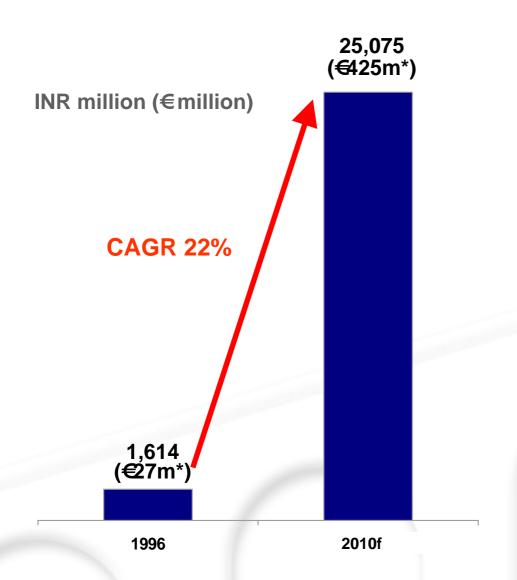
No.2 **Automotive** glass

We have established a strong position in the Indian market in most businesses

No.1 **Plasterboard**

Saint-Gobain India: the story up to now... Strong, profitable growth





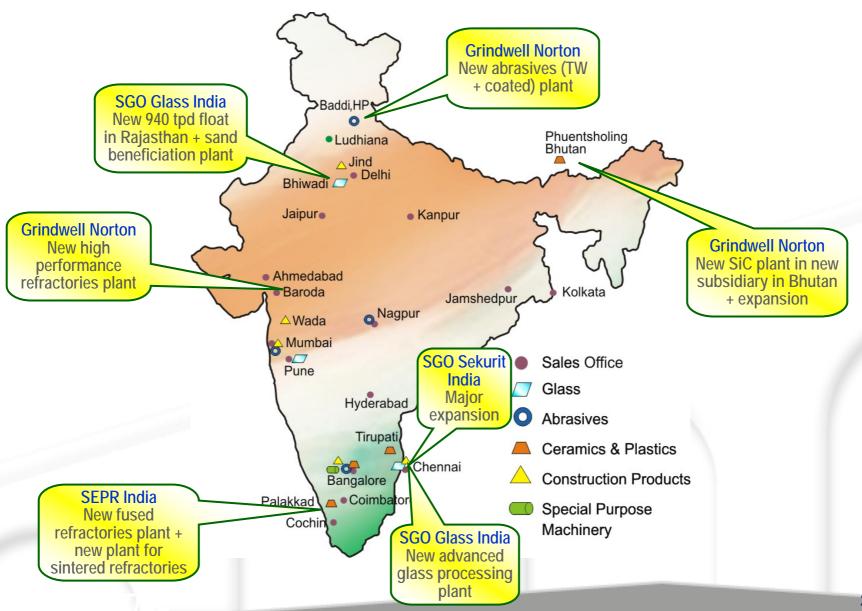
- # 1 or # 2 in most businesses
- 2010 sales: 90% domestic 10% exports
- Profitability: higher than other emerging countries

^{*} Based on current rate of €1 = INR 59



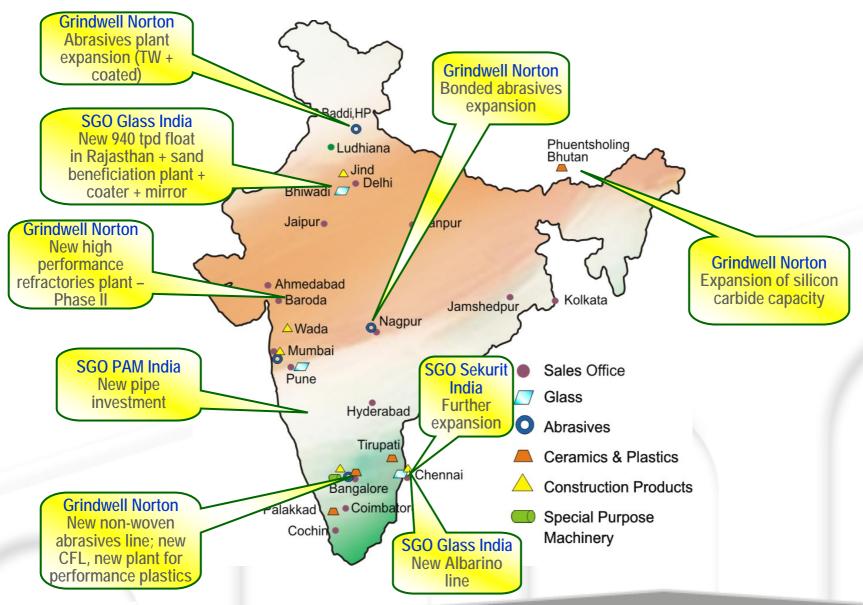
Saint-Gobain India 2009-10: investing for growth





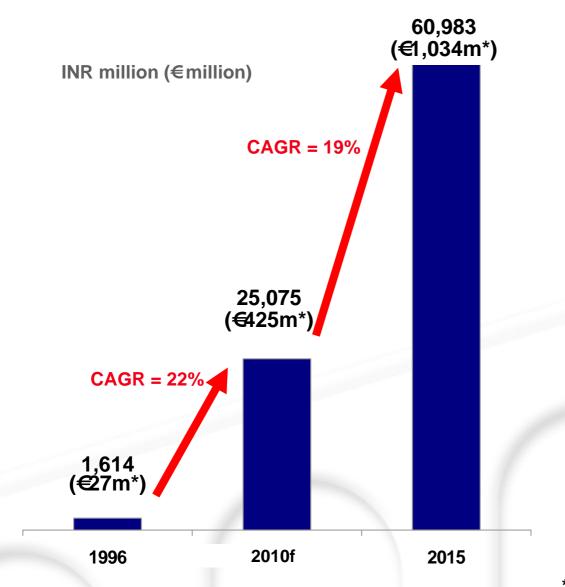
Saint-Gobain India 2011-12: active projects





Saint-Gobain India Our aim: a €1 billion Group in 2015





<u> 2015</u>

- Leadership:
 # 1 or # 2 in most
 businesses
- CAGR of 19% per annum for the next 5 years in existing businesses plus the addition of at least two new businesses (e.g. Pipe, Solar, Insulation)
- Profitability:
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Strong positions in emerging countries

- A priority for the development of the Group: a strategic development area for all Business Sectors
- Significant growth potential
 - (CAGR 2010-15 > 10% organic growth)
 - A priority for our acquisitions
- Profitable growth

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