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First-Half 2010 Highlights



First-half 2010 key figures: sharp upswing in results

amounts in €m	H1-2010	H1-2010/ H1-2009
Sales	19,529	+4.3%
Operating income	1,445	+55%
Recurring net income*	580	+176%
Net income	501	+291%
Free cash flow*	987	+79%

^{*} excluding capital gains and losses, exceptional asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions



Steep rise in operating income versus H1-2009 and robust growth versus H2-2009 (+12.4%)

H1-2010: gradual but patchy recovery of global economy

- > Vigorous growth in Asia and Latin America
- > North America:
 - sharp rally in markets linked to industrial output
 - fragile upturn in residual construction
- > Europe:
 - turnaround in industrial output in H1-2010
 - contrasting situation in Construction:
 - . impact of harsh winter weather
 - . gradual recovery in the UK, Scandinavia, Germany and Poland
 - . further decline in other countries
 - . signs of stabilization in France
- > Ongoing significant volatility of input costs and other variables



H1-2010: ongoing strict cash discipline

> Sales prices: +0.1% over the first half, +0.8% over the second quarter

> Cost savings: an additional €450m versus H1-2009, including €50m from selective programs implemented since January 2010 (€200m full-year impact).

> Cash flow management: €1.9bn in free cash flow after working capital requirements (12 months)



H1-2010: ... while leveraging growth opportunities

> Expansion in Asia and emerging countries:

- start-up of **Egyptian** float
- construction of 5th float line in **Brazil** (start-up end-2011)
- construction (under JV with Trakya Cam) of automotive Flat Glass plant in Russia (start-up 2013)
- acquisitions in Abrasives in Brazil
- construction of additional capacity in India for Ceramics

> Energy efficiency and solar power:

- acquisition of **Solarwood** (PV tiles)
- majority interest acquired in MAG in Japan
- construction of 2nd Avancis plant in Germany (CIGS thin-film PV modules)

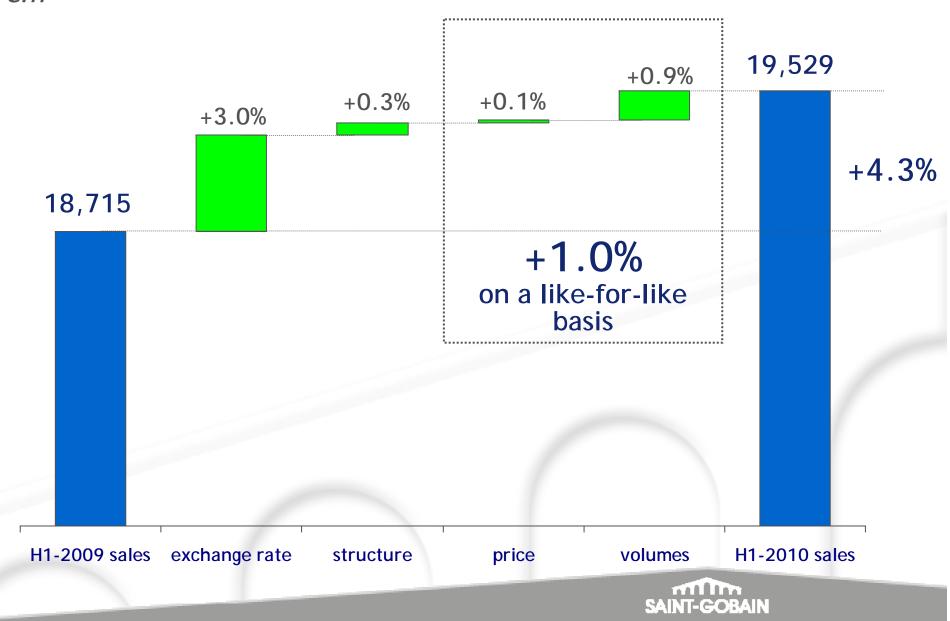


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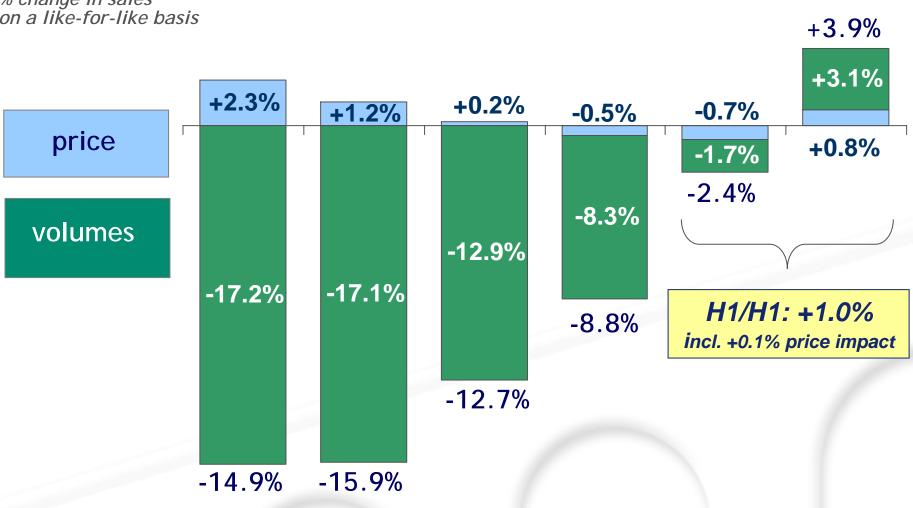


Sales trends €m



Quarterly organic growth

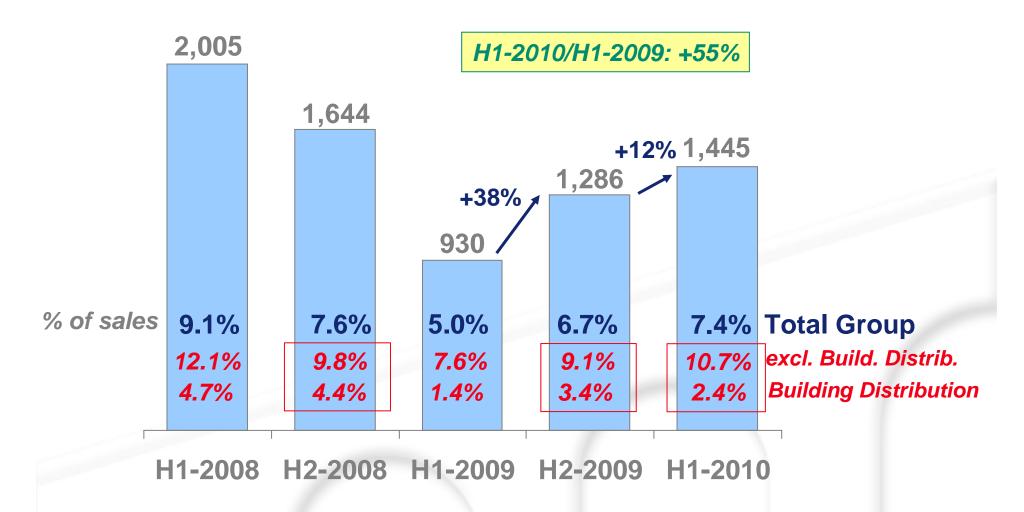




Q1-2009/ Q2-2009/ Q3-2009/ Q4-2009/ 01-2010/ 02-2010/ Q1-2008 Q2-2008 Q2-2009 Q3-2008 Q4-2008 Q1-2009

Half-year operating income

(€m and % of sales)





Non-operating items

<i>€m</i>			
	H1-09	H1-10	Change
Operating income	930	1,445	+55%
Provision for asbestos-related litigation	(37)	(37)	
Non-operating costs	(227)	(156)	
Other operating expenses	(65)	(51)	
Business income	601	1,201	+100%
Cost of net debt	(332)	(270)	
Cost of net debt in %	5.4%	5.5%	
Other financial income and expenses	(80)	(117)	
Net financial expense	(412)	(387)	
Income taxes	(53)	(279)	

Outstanding claims

Asbestos claims in the US

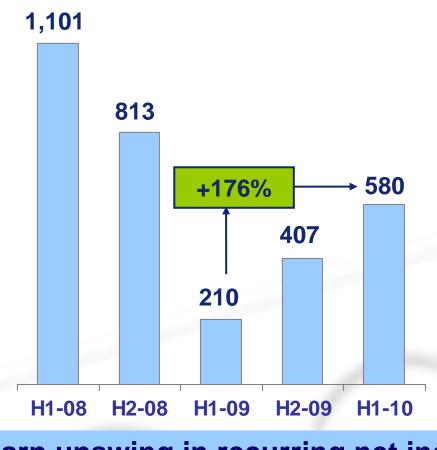
- > Approximately US\$ 96m paid out over the 12 months to end-June 2010 (US\$ 77m at end-December 2009)
- > **37.5m accrual to the provision** in H1-2010; bringing the total balance sheet provision to US\$ 489m at end-June 2010 (US\$ 500m at end-2009)

	H1-2009	H1-2010*
New claims	2,000	2,000
Settled claims	3,000	2,000
Outstanding claims	67,000	64,000

^{*} estimated

Half-year recurring* net income

€m





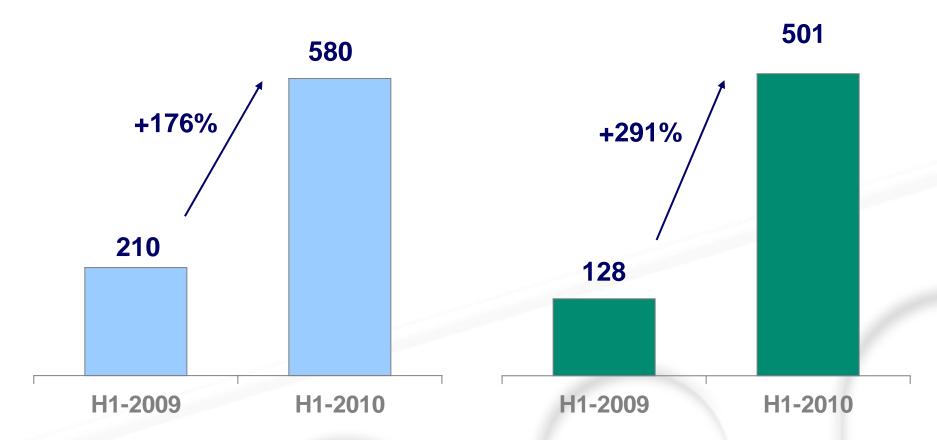
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Recurring* net income

Net income

€m



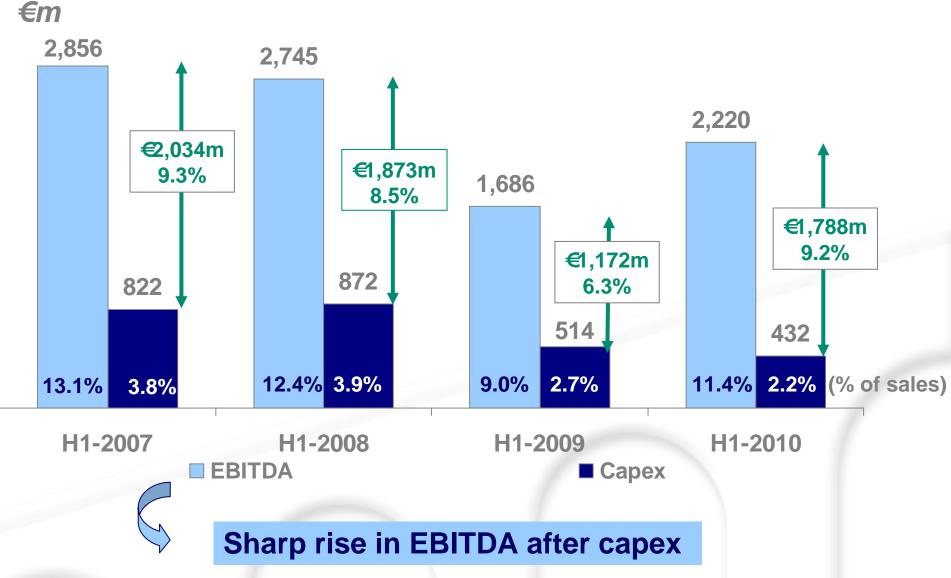
> Recurring* EPS: €1.09 (+166%)

EPS: €0.94 (+276%)



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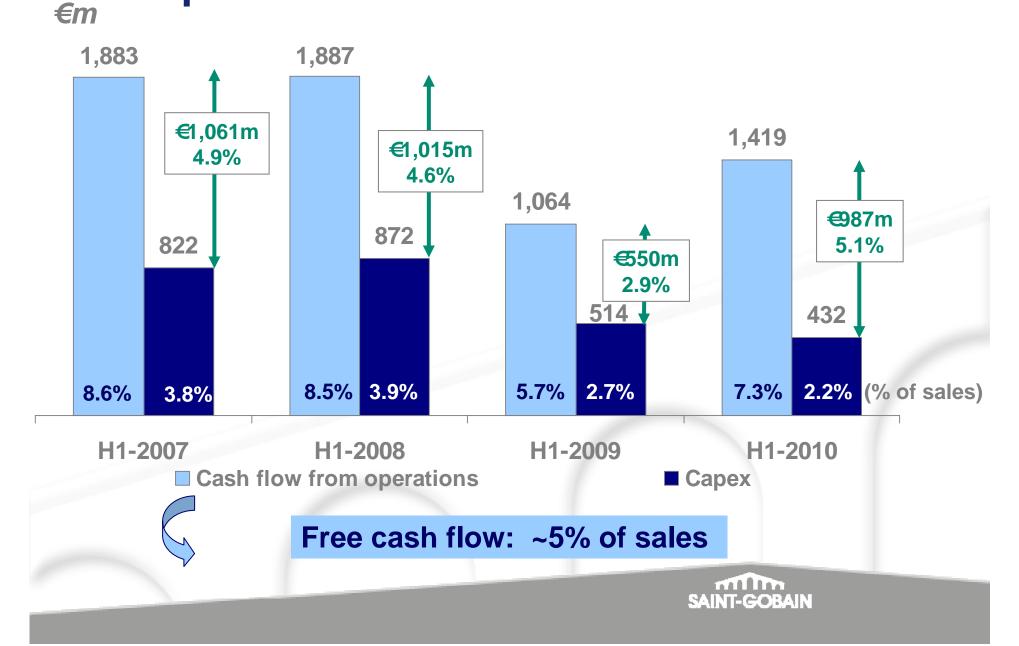
EBITDA* and Capex



^{*} Operating income + operating depr./amort.

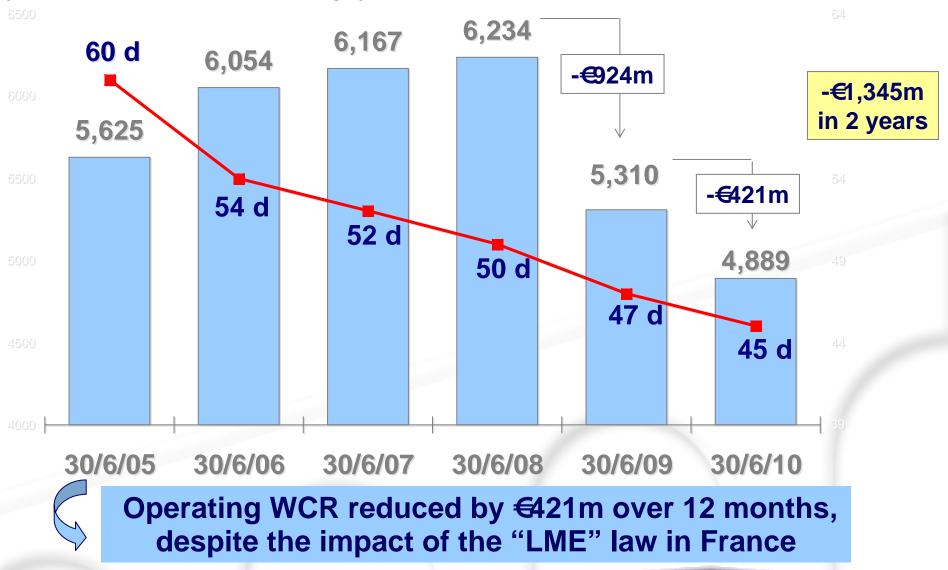


Cash flow from operations (excl. tax impact of cap. gains/losses) and Capex

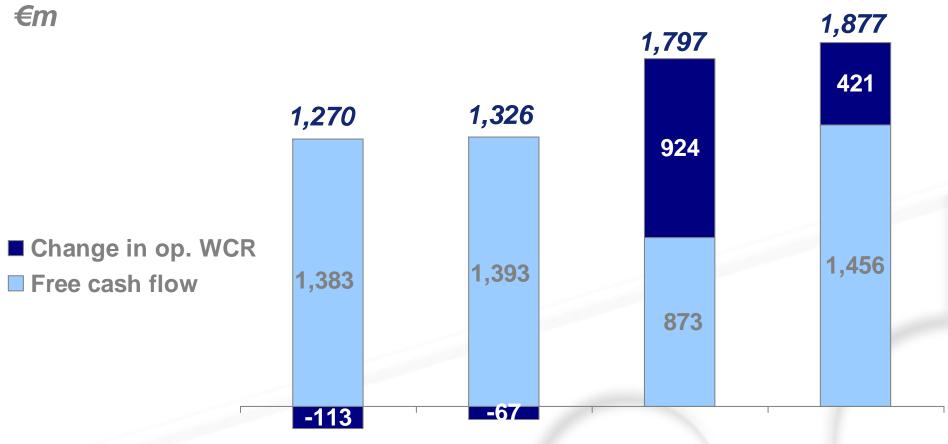


Tight rein on operating WCR

(at June 30, €m and no. of days)



Free cash flow (excl. tax impact of capital gains and losses) and change in operating WCR, over 12 months





end-June 07 end-June 08 end-June 09 end-June 10

€1.9bn in free cash flow after operating WCR over 12 months (June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2010)

Acquisitions and divestments

- > Optimization of HPM portfolio:
 - sale of 'Advanced Ceramics':

very favorable financial terms:

- sale price: **US\$ 245m (€200m)**

- sale multiple: 1.5 x 2009 sales

- gross capital gain: ~€100m

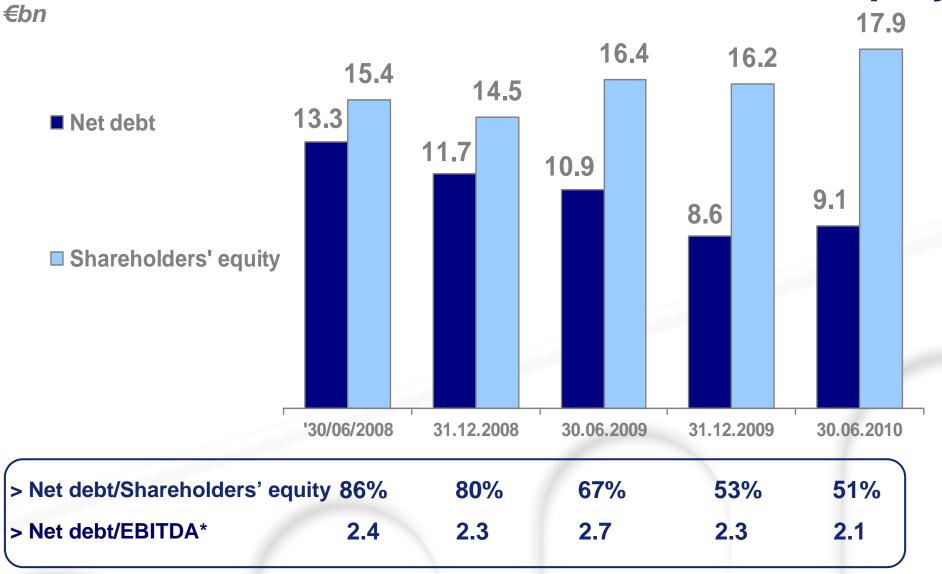
- acquisition of NY Wire (production transferred to Mexico)
- Acquisitions in solar power, energy efficiency and in Asia and emerging countries:
 - MAG (Insulation, Japan)
 - Solarwood (PV tiles)
 - Nikkon, Difer (Abrasives, Brazil)



Room for maneuver to seize new growth opportunities



Balance sheet: Net debt & Shareholders' equity



* over 12 months

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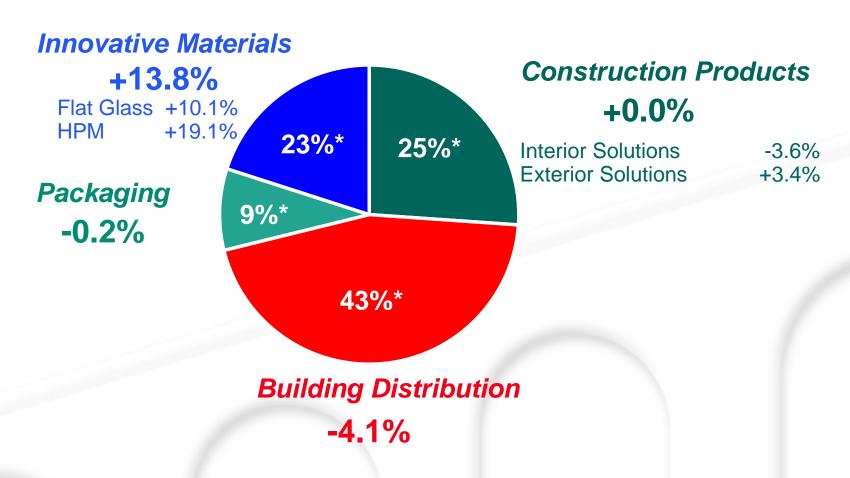
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Sales trends by business sector

% change in 2010/2009 sales on a like-for-like basis

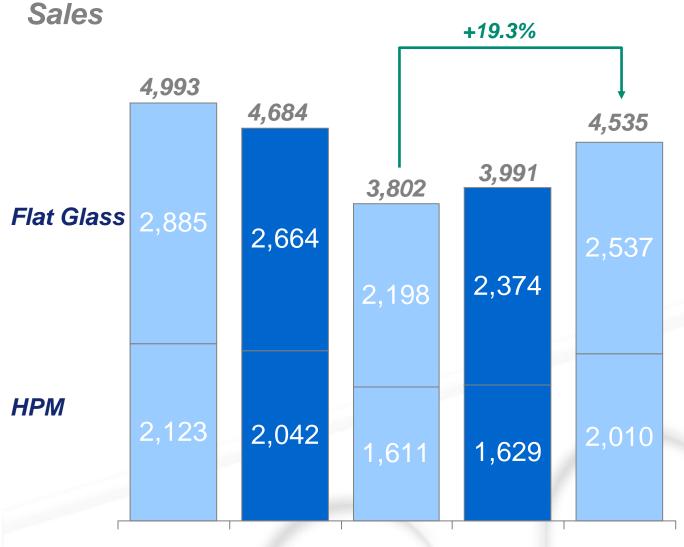
Group: +1.0%



^{*} Breakdown of H1-2010 sales



Innovative Materials (Flat Glass - HPM) (€m)



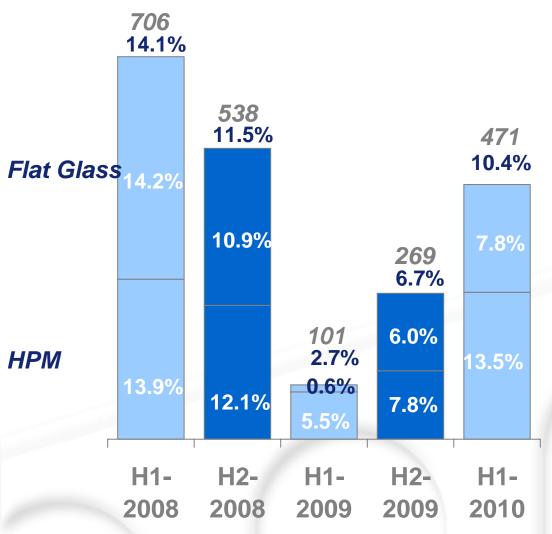
Organic growth H1-2010/H1-2009		
IM	+13.8%	
Flat Glass	+10.1%	
HPM	+19.1%	

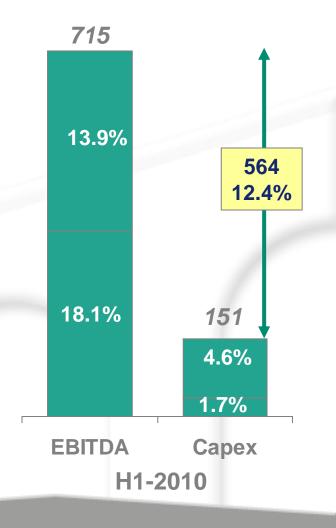
H1-2008 H2-2008 H1-2009 H2-2009 H1-2010



Innovative Materials (Flat Glass - HPM) (€m and % of sales)

Operating income EBITDA & Capex





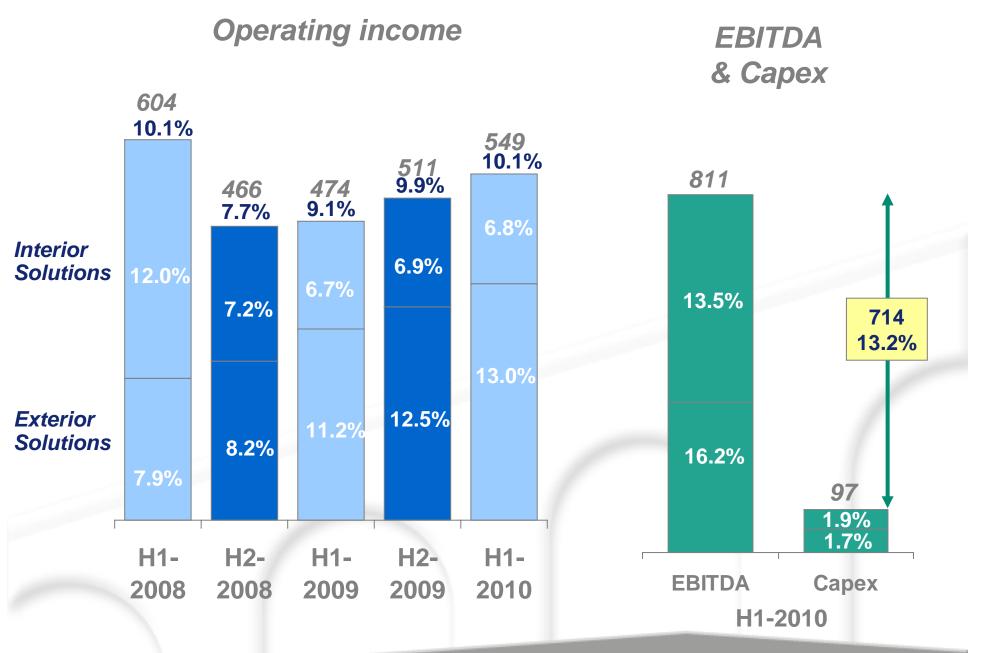
Construction Products (€m)



Organic growth H1-2010/H1-2009		
СР	+0%	
Int. Sol.	-3.6%	
Ext. Sol.	+3.4%	

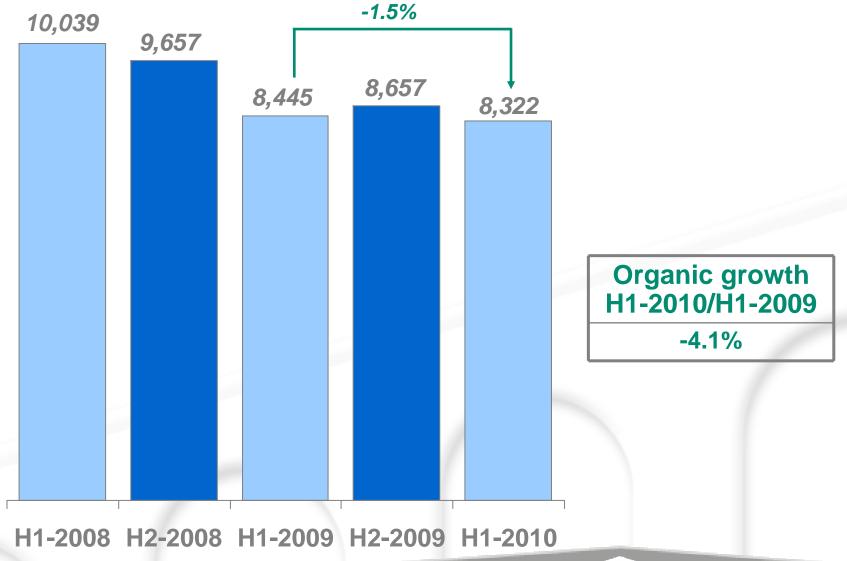
H1-2008 H2-2008 H1-2009 H2-2009 H1-2010

Construction Products (€m and % of sales)



Building Distribution (€m)

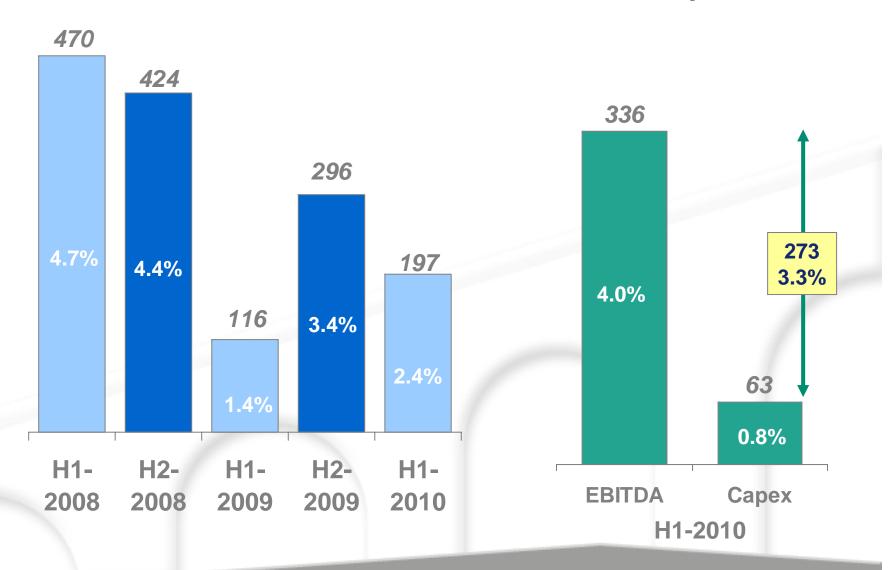
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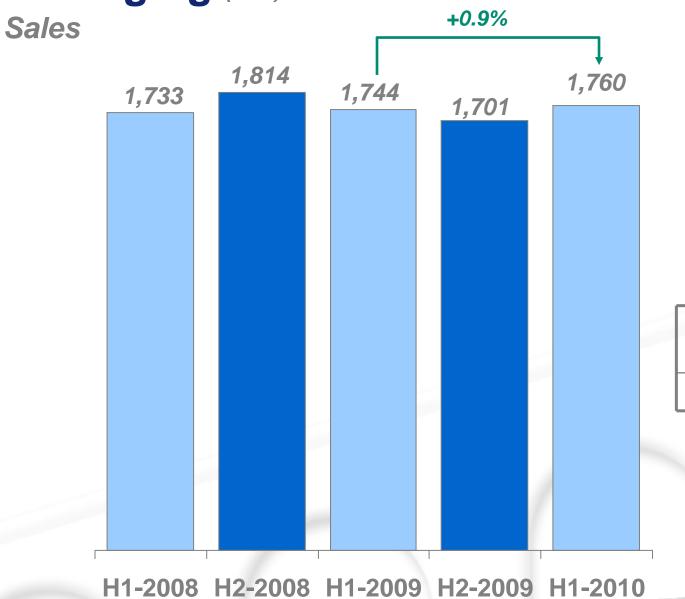
Building Distribution (€m and % of sales)

Operating income

EBITDA & Capex



Packaging (€m)



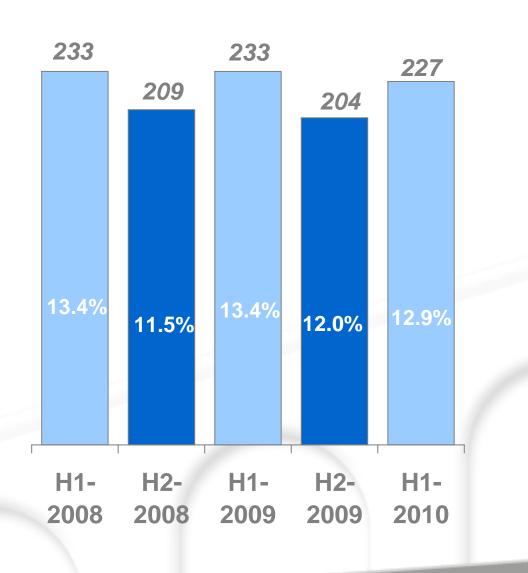
Organic growth H1-2010/H1-2009

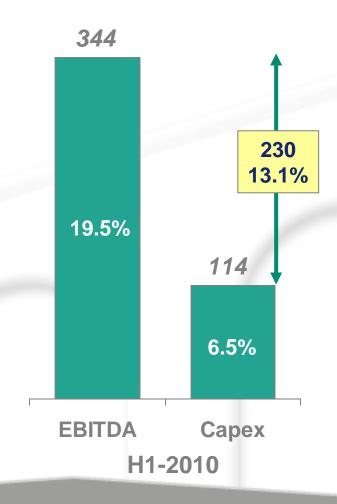
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Packaging (€m and % of sales)

Operating income







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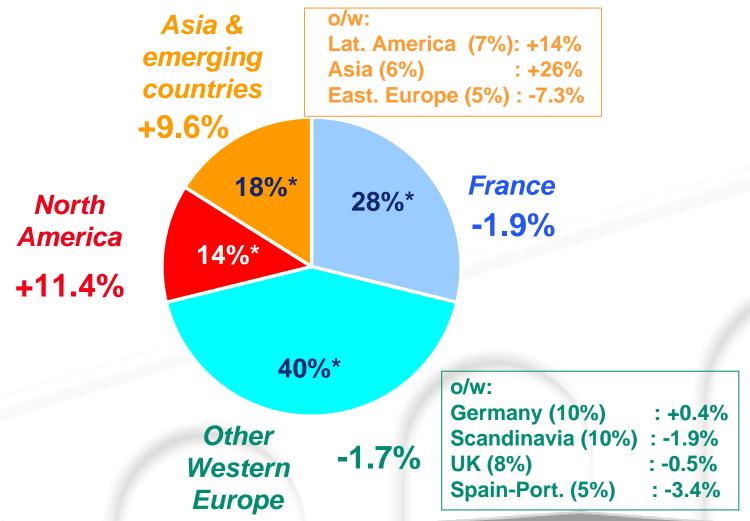
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Business trends by geographic area

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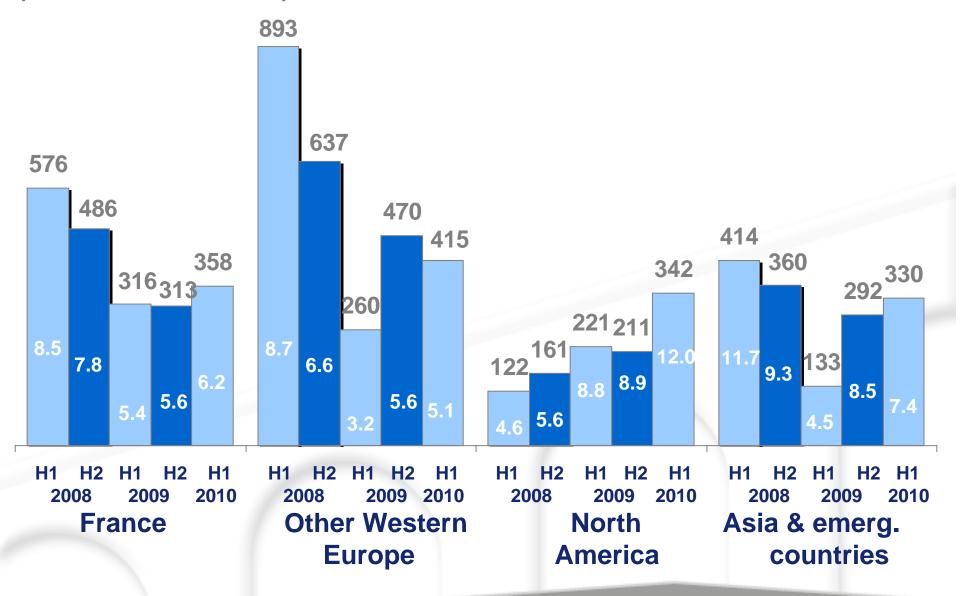
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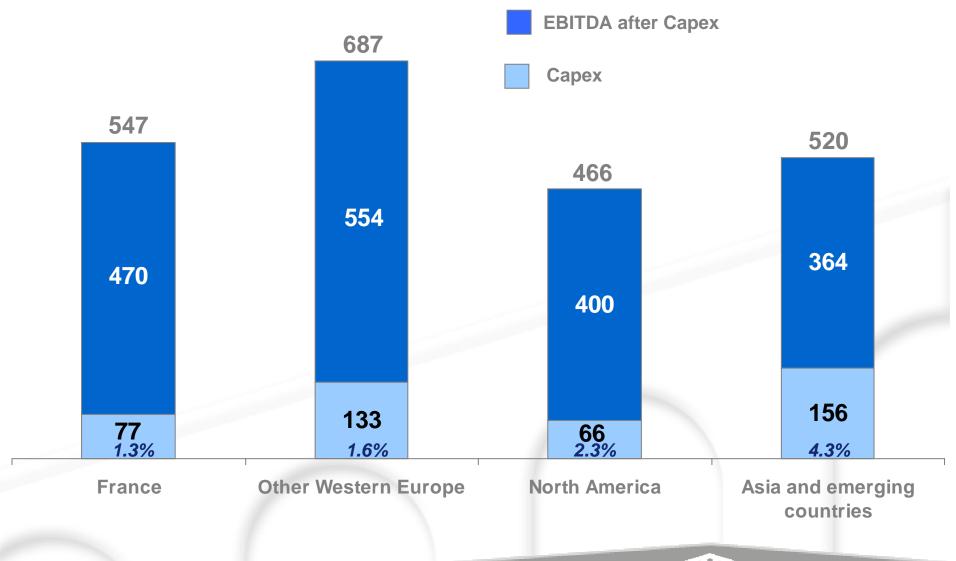
Operating income by geographic area

(€m and % of sales)



EBITDA and Capex by geographic area

(H1-2010, €m and % of sales)







H2-2010 Outlook



Economic outlook for H2-2010 Economic climate

> Asia and Latin America:

- ongoing vigorous growth

> Eastern Europe:

- recovery in Poland to pick up pace
- more difficult situation in other countries

> North America:

- continuing upbeat momentum in industrial markets
- construction markets to remain fragile

> Western Europe:

- ongoing robust trading in industrial markets
- continuing wide disparities from one country to next, but overall upward trend

Overall:

- global economy still fragile, but improving on the whole
- higher comparison basis than in H1, especially in Q4

Economic outlook for H2-2010 Group businesses (1)

Innovative Materials

- > Continuing strong momentum
- > Confirmation of upswing in margins

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- > Vigorous growth in Latin America and Asia
- > Gradual improvement in mature markets
- > Impact of rise in raw material costs

Building Distribution

- > Gradual improvement in Europe
- > Further gains in margins

Packaging

> Trading and results to remain robust



Economic outlook for H2-2010 Group as a whole (2)

- > confirmation of gradual upturn in sales volumes
- impact on operating income of additional cost reduction programs launched in 2010 (€200m over the year, most of which in the second half)
- > impact of higher raw material and energy costs (€200m over the year, most of which in the second half)



Overall: ongoing improvement in operating income, despite higher basis for comparison than in H1-2010

Action priorities to remain unchanged in H2-2010

- > Priority given to sales prices
- > Strong capacity to adapt to changes in environment
- > Tight rein on cash flow and enhanced financial strength
- > Selective capex and acquisitions policy intensified in the second half as compared to the first
- > Ongoing R&D efforts



2010 Objectives

- > Strong growth in operating income (at constant exchange rates*), with H2 operating income slightly above the H1 figure
- > Free cash flow target increased to €1.4bn from €1bn initially
- > Continuing robust financial structure

* average exchange rates for 2009



Conclusion: a strong, resourceful Group poised to benefit fully from economic recovery

- Strong strategic positioning in both emerging and mature markets
- Cost base sharply reduced, providing the Group with significant operating leverage
- Strong capacity to adapt to changes in various Group markets
- > Robust financial structure allowing the Group to capitalize on any growth opportunities



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