

# 2014 Results and Outlook

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2014 HIGHLIGHTS







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# **2014 KEY FIGURES**

Amounts in €m	2013*	2014	2014/ 2013*	2014/ 2013* like-for-like** excluding VNA
Sales	41,761	41,054	-1.7%	+2.2%
EBITDA	4,161	4,151	-0.2%	+3.9%
Operating income	2,754	2,797	+1.6%	+7.0%
Recurring*** net income	1,027	1,103	+7.4%	
Net income	595	953	+60.2%	
Free cash flow****	1,176	1,002	-14.8%	
Net debt	7,513	7,221	-3.9%	

\* 2013: restated in line with IFRS 10-11 and IFRIC 21 (for the half-year analysis) \*\* like-for-like (comparable structure and exchange rates) \*\*\* excluding capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions \*\*\*\* excluding the tax impact of capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions



# **2014: CONTRASTING TRENDS IN OUR MARKETS**



#### **WESTERN EUROPE**

- » Growth driven by the UK and to a lesser extent by Scandinavia
- >> Downturn in Germany in the second half
- >> Continued tough conditions in France



#### **NORTH AMERICA**

- Sood momentum in construction markets, with the exception of Roofing
- >> Significant improvement in industrial markets



#### **ASIA AND EMERGING COUNTRIES**

Resilient, with a slowdown in Brazil and, in the second half, in certain Eastern European countries



# 2014: OPERATING INCOME UP 7% LIKE-FOR-LIKE EXCLUDING VNA

- >> All Business Sectors and Divisions delivered organic sales growth:
  - Volumes up 1.1%
  - Further increase in sales prices, up 1.1%, in a less inflationary environment
- » Additional cost savings of €450m in 2014 compared to 2013, in line with our objective
- » Capex held in check, at €1.4bn
- » 60% jump in net income, despite asset write-downs totaling €802m
- >> Further reduction in **net debt**



# 2014: ACCELERATION IN THE ROLL-OUT OF OUR STRATEGY

- Deconsolidation of Verallia North America on April 11, 2014, generating a €375m capital gain
- Announcement of the plan to sell the Packaging Business Sector
- Signature of an agreement to acquire a controlling interest in Sika





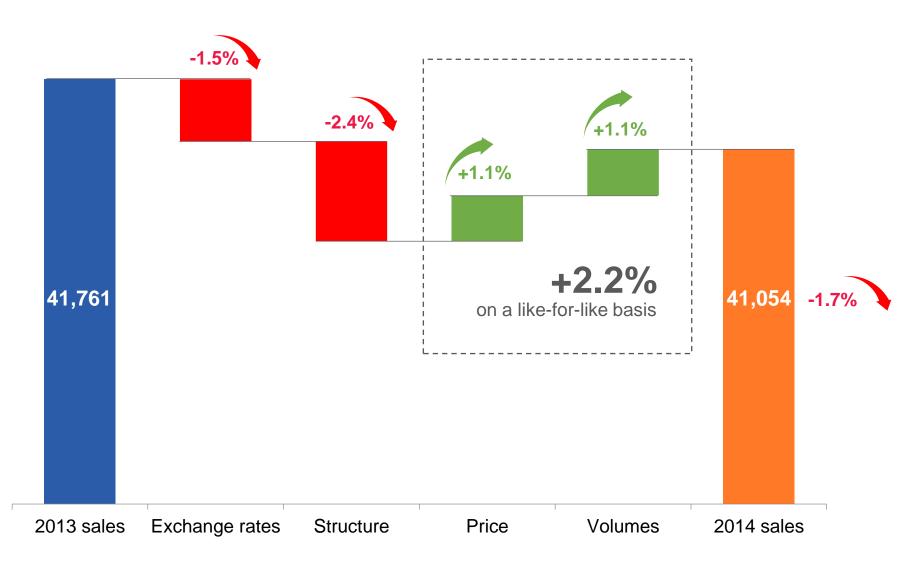
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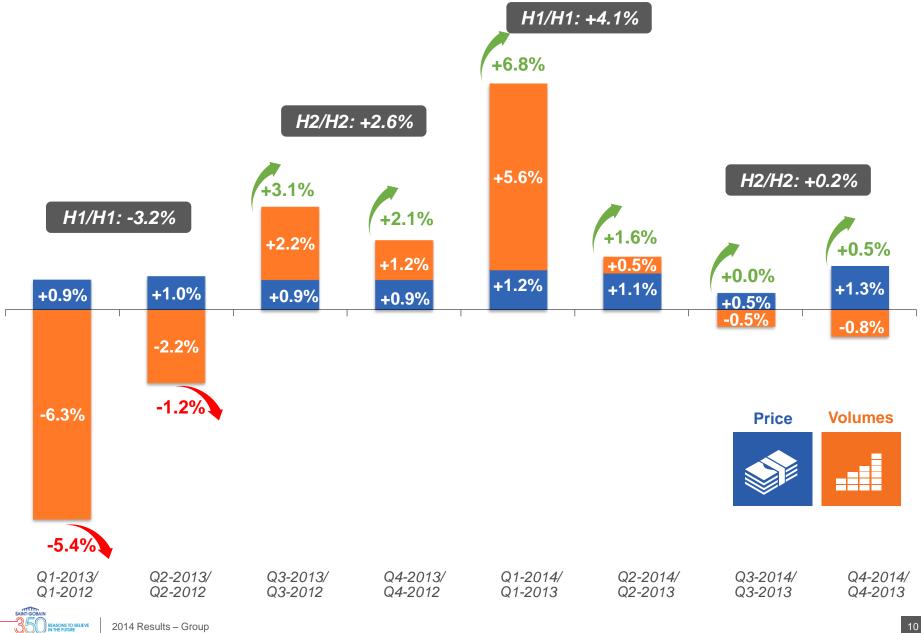




# QUARTERLY ORGANIC GROWTH

(% change in sales on a like-for-like basis)

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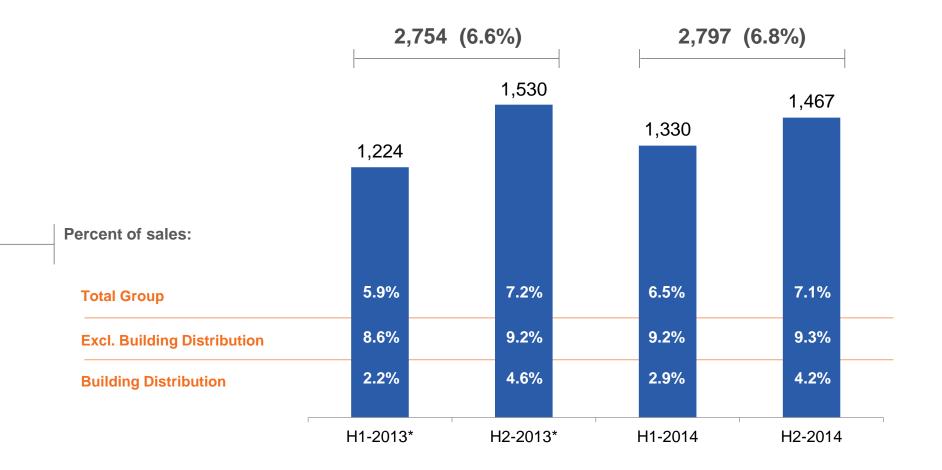


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# OPERATING INCOME

(€m and % of sales)





\* 2013 restated in line with IFRS 10-11 and IFRIC 21: H1-2013 impact -€36m and H2-2013 impact +€26m

\*\* 2013 average exchange rates



# NON-OPERATING ITEMS (€m)

	2013*	2014	Change
Operating income	2,754	2,797	+1.6%
Non-operating costs	(490)	(190)	
o/w: Provision for asbestos-related litigation	(90)	(90)	
Other expenses	(400)	(100)	
Other operating expenses	(381)	(398)	
o/w: Capital gains on disposals	99	408	
Asset write-downs	(476)	(802)	
Business income	1,883	2,209	+17.3%

\* 2013: restated in line with IFRS 10-11

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### **OUTSTANDING CLAIMS**

# Asbestos-related claims in the US

- >> Around US\$ 68m paid out in 2014 (versus US\$ 88m in 2013)
- Section 2014 (€90m in 2013), bringing the total balance sheet provision to US\$ 571m at end-2014 (US\$ 561m at end-2013)

	2012	2013	2014*
New claims	4,000	4,500	4,000
Settled claims	9,000	4,500	6,500
Outstanding claims	43,000**	43,000	37,000**

\* estimated \*\* after the transfer of 4,000 claims to inactive dockets in 2012 and 3,500 in 2014



#### **NET FINANCIAL EXPENSE AND INCOME TAX** *(€m)*

	2013*	2014
Net financial expense	790	696
Average cost of gross debt**	4.4%	4.3%
Income tax	463	513
Tax rate on recurring net income	32%	34%

\* including the impact of IFRS 10-11 and IFRIC 21 in 2013: - net financial expense: -€5m - income tax: -€13m

\*\* at December 31

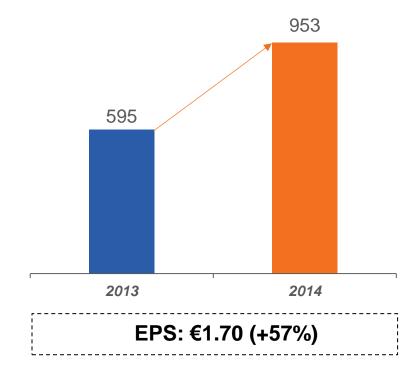


**RECURRING\* NET INCOME** (€m)

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**2014/2013: +7.4%,** +10.2% at cer\*\*

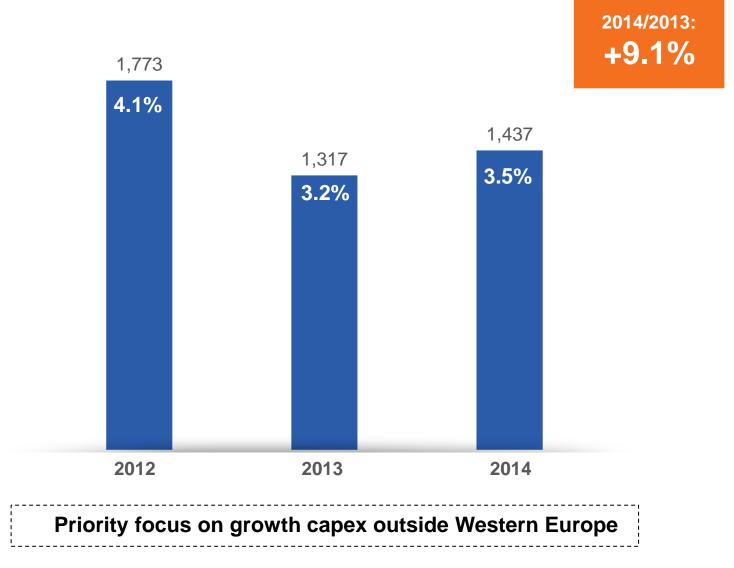
1,103 1,027 2013 2014 Recurring\* EPS: €1.97 (+5.9%) 2014/2013: +60.2%, +64.6% at cer\*\*



\* excluding capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions

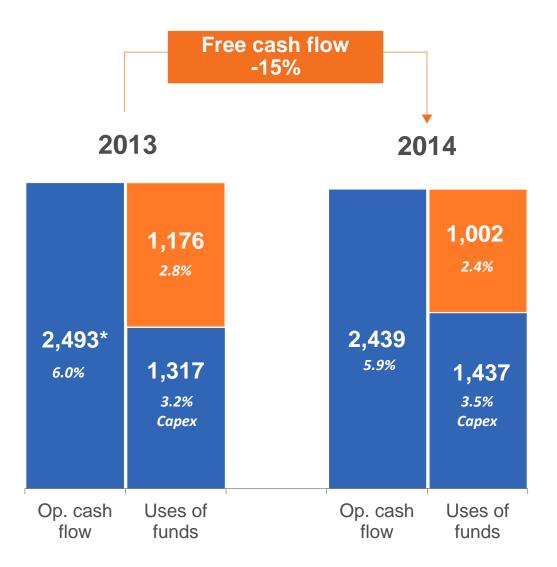
\*\* estimated change at constant exchange rates (average 2013 exchange rates)







#### **CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS** (excl. tax impact of capital gains/losses) **AND CAPEX** (€m and % of sales)

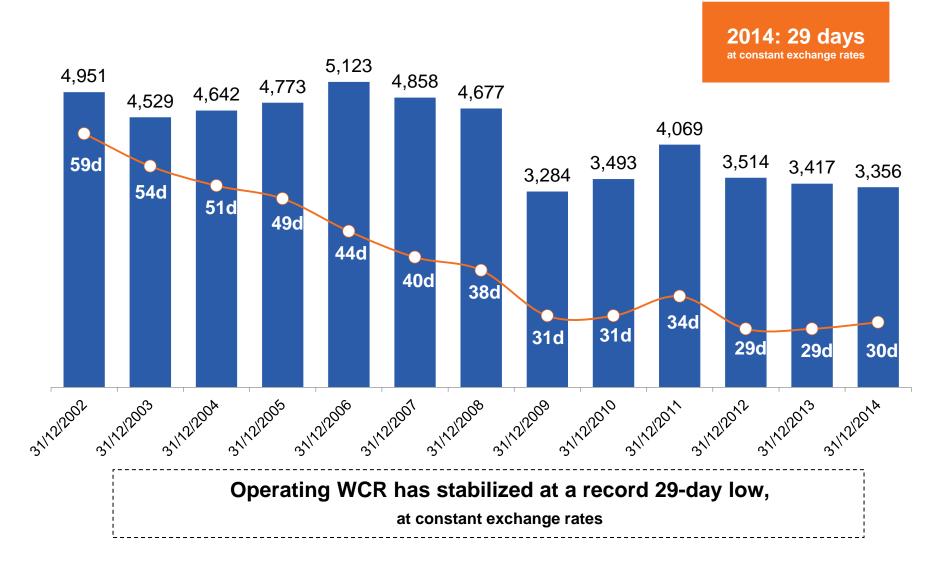


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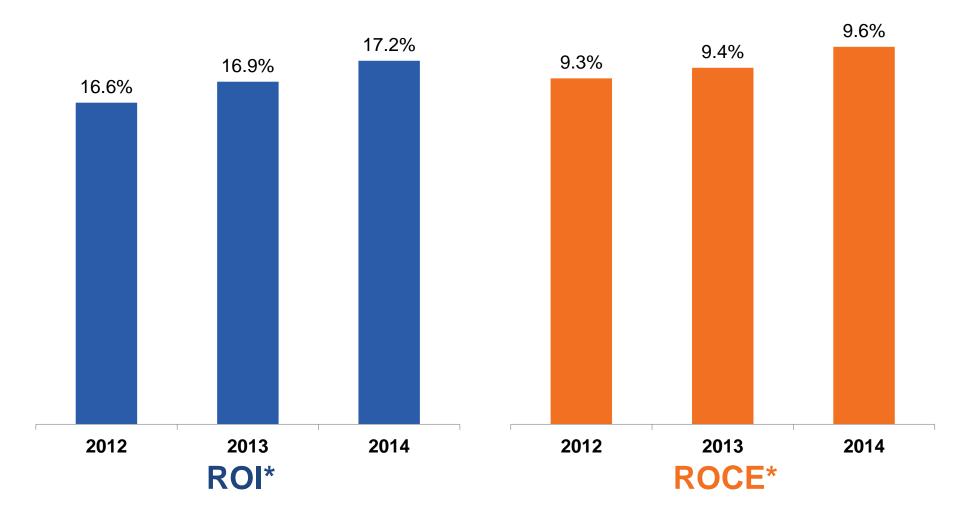
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(at December 31, €m and no. of days)





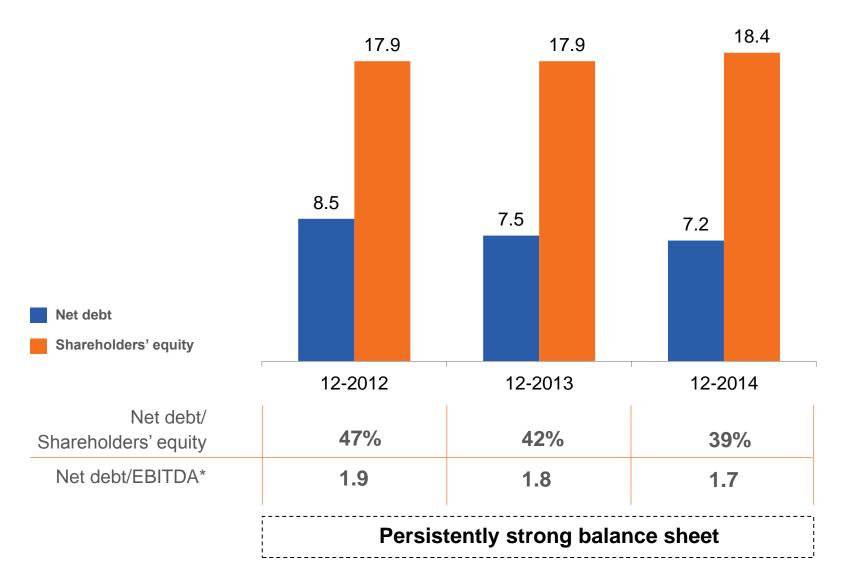
# STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN ROI AND ROCE



\* before tax - 2012: restated in line with IAS 19

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#### NET DEBT AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (€bn)



\* EBITDA = operating income + operating depreciation/amortization over a 12-month period





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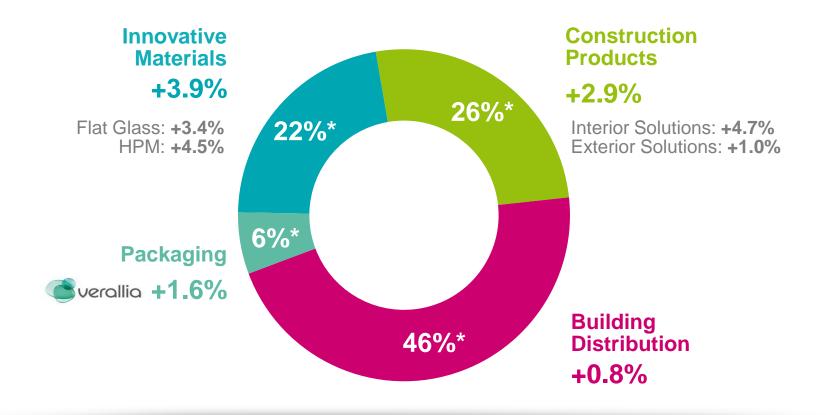
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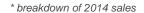
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#### SALES TRENDS BY BUSINESS SECTOR

(% change in 2014/2013 like-for-like sales)



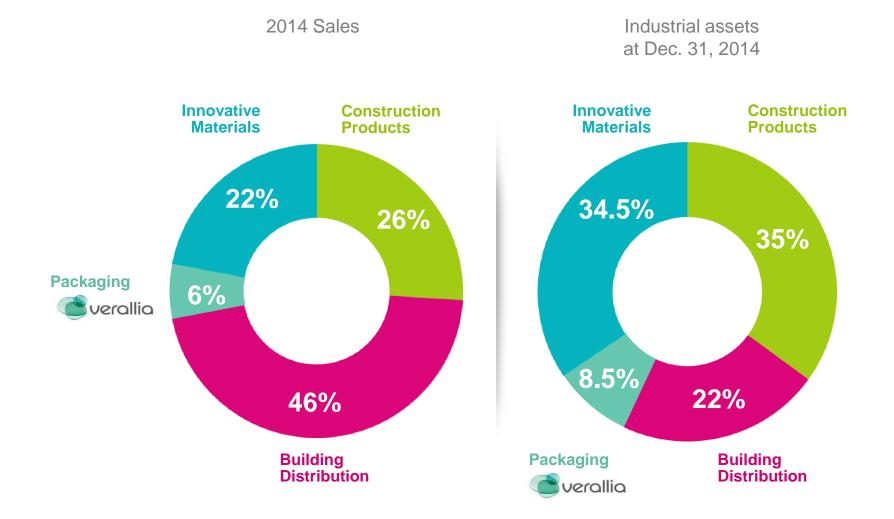




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2014 Results – Business Sectors

## **BREAKDOWN OF SALES AND INDUSTRIAL ASSETS BY BUSINESS SECTOR**



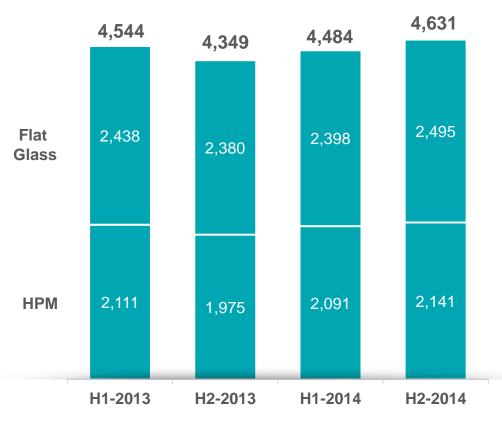


# **INNOVATIVE MATERIALS (FLAT GLASS – HPM)**

2014/2013 organic growth (like-for-like)			
	2014/ 2013	H1/H1	H2/H2
Innovative Materials	+3.9%	+3.7%	+4.2%
Flat Glass	+3.4%	+3.4%	+3.4%
HPM	+4.5%	+4.0%	+5.0%



Sales in €m





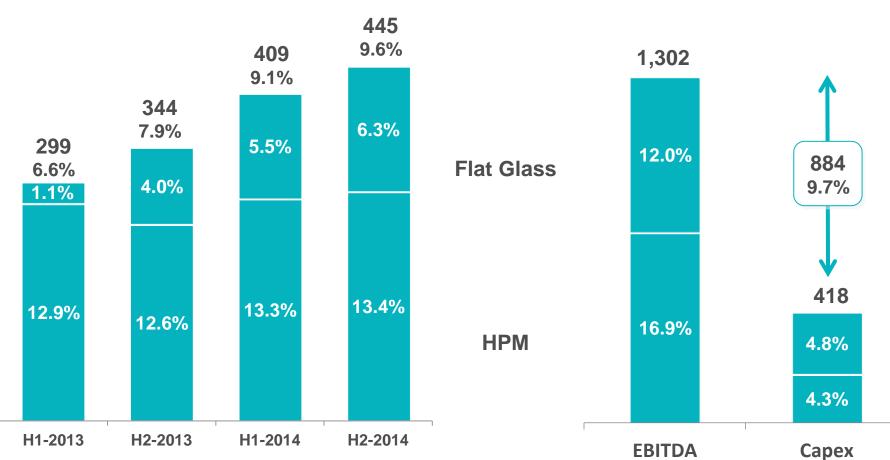
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(€m and % of sales)

**Operating income** 



2014 EBITDA & Capex

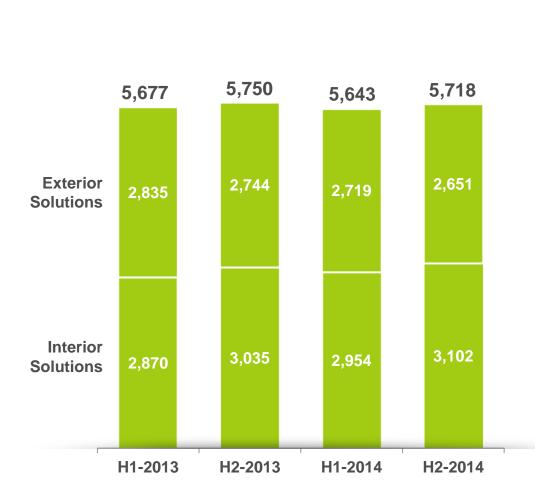




# **CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS**

2014/2013 organic growth (like-for-like)			
	2013/ 2014	H1/H1	H2/H2
СР	+2.9%	+5.5%	+0.4%
Exterior Solutions	+1.0%	+3.9%	-1.6%
Interior Solutions	+4.7%	+7.1%	+2.3%





Sales in €m

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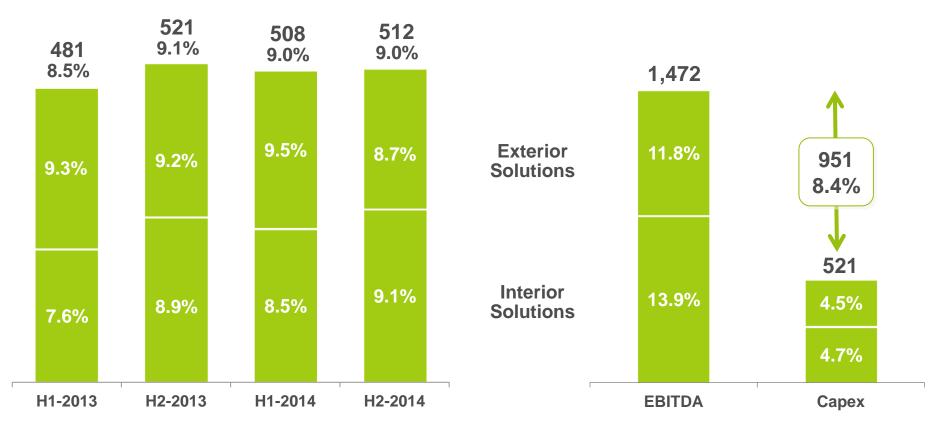
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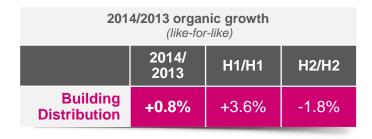


#### 2014 EBITDA & Capex

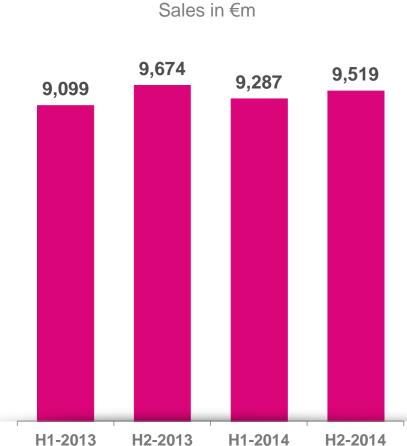




# **BUILDING DISTRIBUTION**







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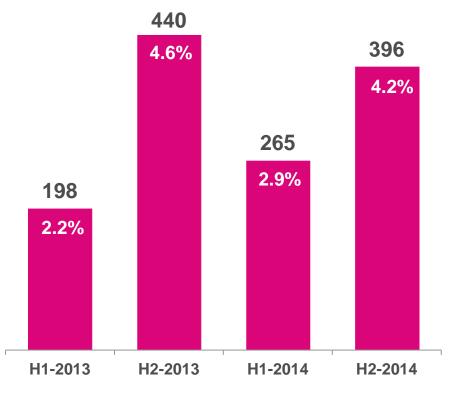
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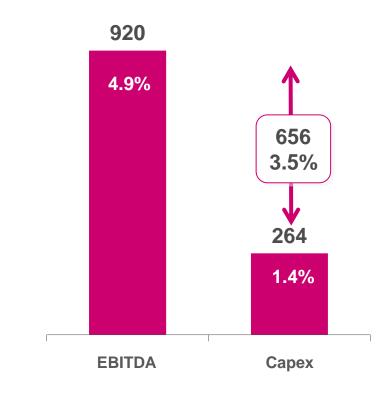
Operating income

(€m and % of sales)



#### 2014 EBITDA & Capex







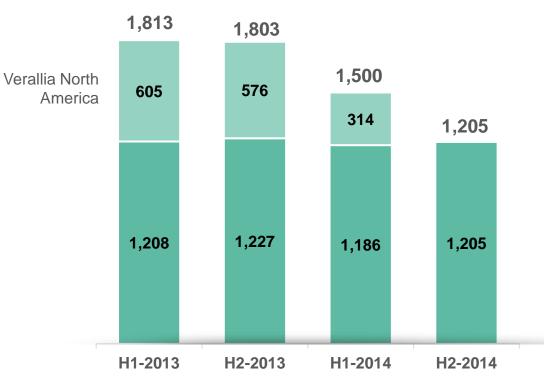
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2014/2013 organic growth (like-for-like)			
	2014/ 2013	H1/H1	H2/H2
Verallia	+1.6%	+1.7%	+1.6%

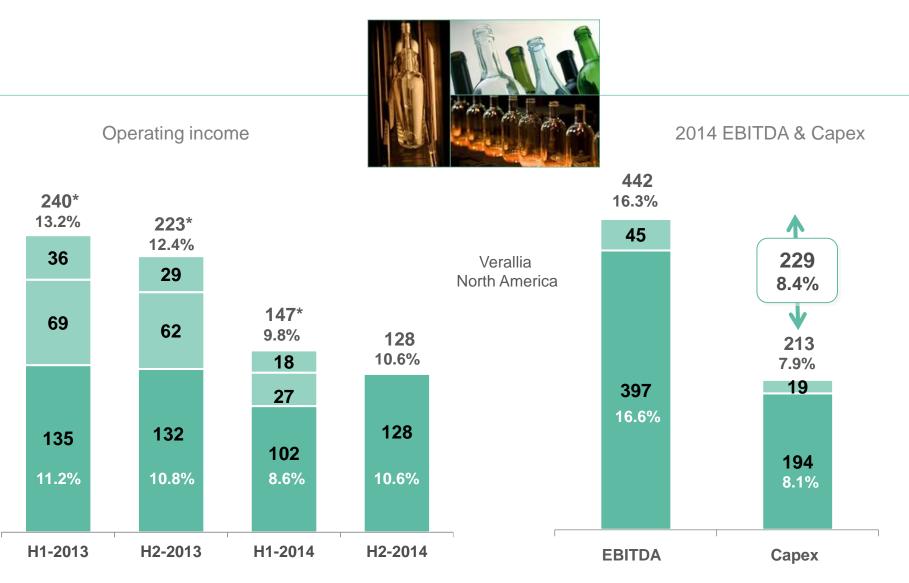
Sales in €m











\* after discontinuing depreciation of VNA's fixed assets as of Jan. 1, 2013 (IFRS 5): €36m in H1-2013, €29m in H2-2013 and €18m in H1-2014



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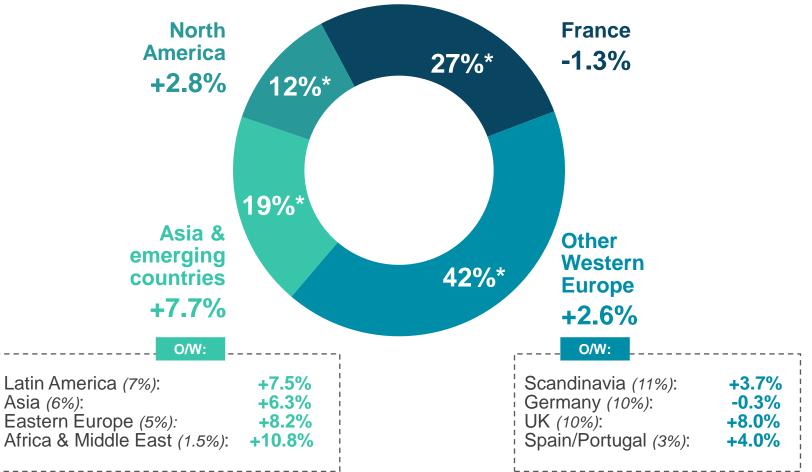
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#### SALES TRENDS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

(% change in 2014/2013 like-for-like sales)

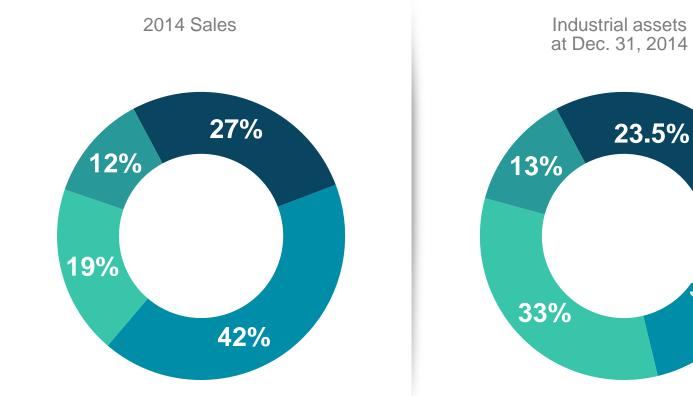




\* breakdown of 2014 sales



## BREAKDOWN OF SALES AND INDUSTRIAL ASSETS BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA



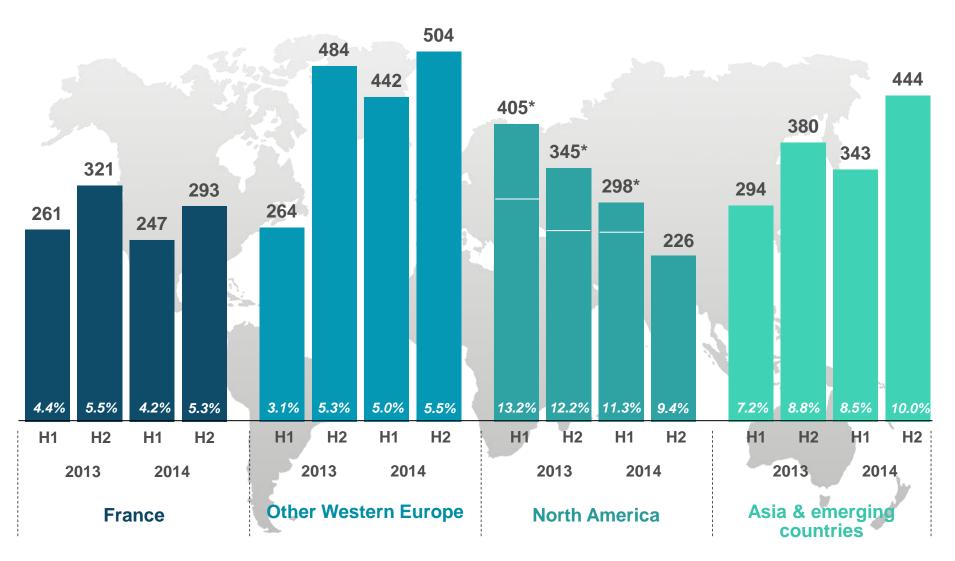
France Other Western Europe Asia & emerging countries North America



30.5%

# **OPERATING INCOME BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA**

(€m and % of sales)



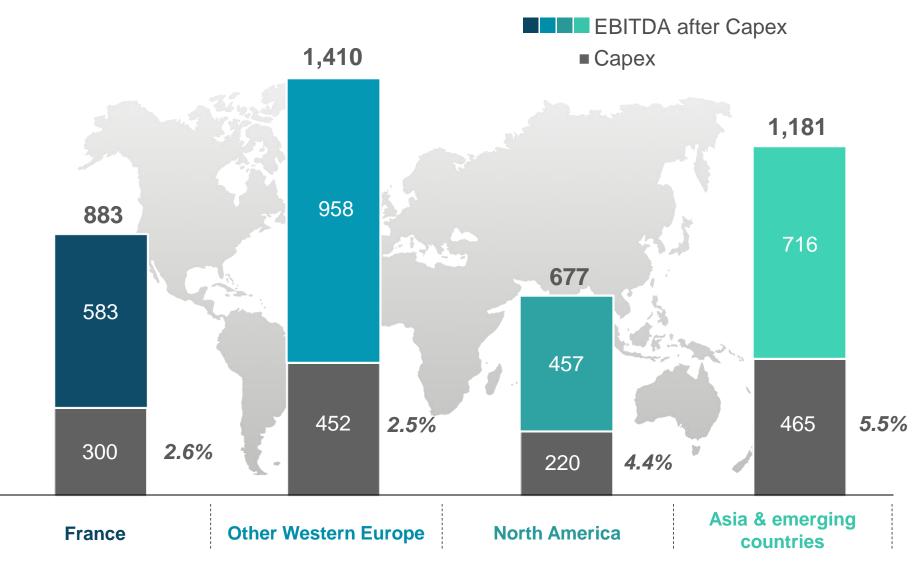
\* including VNA: €105m in H1-2013, €91m in H2-2013 and €45m in H1-2014

2014 Results - Geographic Areas

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## EBITDA AND CAPEX BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

*(2014, €m and % of sales)* 

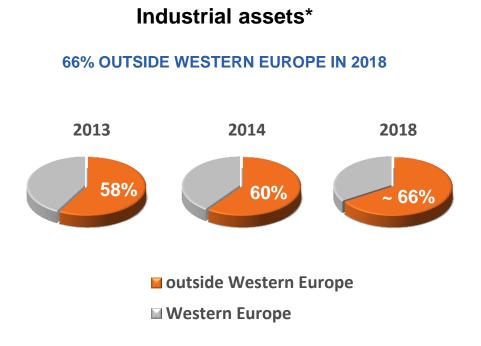






# STRENGTHEN THE GROUP PROFILE TO RAISE THE POTENTIAL FOR ORGANIC GROWTH

>> Greater exposure of our industrial businesses to fast-growing regions

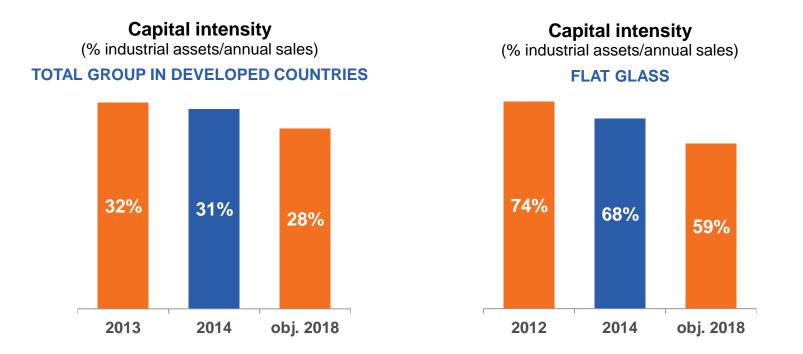


\* Innovative Materials (IM) and Construction Products (CP) Business Sectors, at constant exchange rates



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>> Progress made in refocusing industrial sectors on downstream, asset-light solutions

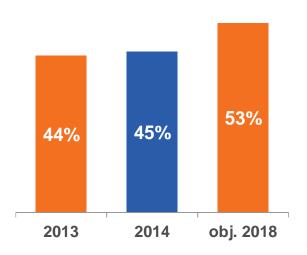


➤ Financial investments in 2014 (€95m) focused mainly on new industrial niches, fast-growing countries and bolt-on acquisitions for Building Distribution



# **INCREASE THE GROUP'S FOCUS ON DIFFERENTIATION**

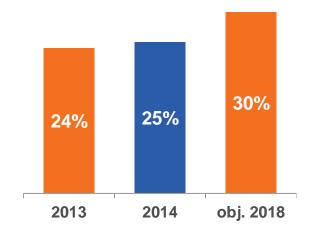
Sontinued high R&D spending (~€400m) and focus on co-development opportunities



**Differentiation ratio\*** 

\* Differentiation ratio: share of sales of high value-added solutions, in co-development with customers, or related to energy efficiency

#### New solutions ratio (IM+CP)\*\*



\*\* New solutions ratio (IM+CP): share of sales related to products and solutions less than five years old and considered as new by our clients

➤ Around €100m invested (logistics and information systems) for the roll-out of Building Distribution's digital strategy



## SAINT-GOBAIN IS ACCELERATING THE ROLL-OUT OF ITS STRATEGY WITH THE PLANS TO ACQUIRE A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN SIKA AND TO SELL VERALLIA

"Announcement on December 8, 2014"

- >> The acquisition of a controlling interest in Sika will give the Group:
  - Additional organic growth of 0.6-0.7 percentage points per year
  - Additional potential for external growth
  - Another strong brand, associated with a culture of innovation
  - Value creation as from 2019
- >> As a result of both transactions:
  - The Group's growth in emerging countries and in the US will gather pace
  - The Group's capital intensity will be reduced by 2 percentage points
  - The percentage of total sales represented by value-added products for the habitat and industrial markets will increase by 2 percentage points



# A DEAL WITH STRONG LONG-TERM INDUSTRIAL LOGIC OFFERING BENEFITS FOR BOTH GROUPS

#### RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT Increased innovation through joint developments – e.g. HPM and Sika polymers

#### >> MARKETING

**Better access** to markets thanks to **complementary** sales channels: Sika has a stronger presence in the specifier and infrastructure project markets, while CP is stronger in renovation and distribution

#### » SALES

Additional sales thanks to a good geographical fit: Sika is more developed in Asia and North America, while Weber is more developed in some European countries and Latin America

#### INDUSTRIAL ASSETS

**Optimized** industrial development costs by **pooling** industrial assets in certain fast-growing markets

#### >> PURCHASES

Cost savings due to scale



# A DEAL WITH STRONG LONG-TERM INDUSTRIAL LOGIC OFFERING BENEFITS FOR BOTH GROUPS

Synergies based on arm's length contracts and tight follow-up benefiting the shareholders of both groups







# SAINT-GOBAIN AND SIKA'S SHARED VALUES WITHSTAND THE TEST OF TIME

- This year, as Saint-Gobain celebrates its 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Sika turns 105. Both groups have a long-standing presence in Switzerland
- >> Both Saint-Gobain and Sika:
  - >> Focus on innovation
  - >> Have a long history of commitment to employees and community engagement
  - >> Have a decentralized organization
- >> Saint-Gobain is a global company that embraces diversity including on its Board
- Consequently, we hope that those members of Sika's management team who currently oppose the transaction will rethink their position and the radical steps they have taken which are detrimental to the group's 17,000 employees
  - Saint-Gobain wishes to reassure Sika's employees that their jobs are safe: no lay-offs due to restructuring associated with the transaction



# THE TIE-UP BETWEEN SAINT-GOBAIN AND SIKA IS A FRIENDLY TRANSACTION

- Sika's founders' heirs sold the shares of their holding company to a solid, reliable strategic partner with the same values
- >> Saint-Gobain and Sika rarely compete directly
- >> The situation was well-known by the market
  - Shareholders cannot plead ignorance. The rights... are spelt out prominently..." (Lex, Financial Times, December 8, 2014)
  - \* "An acquirer of shares of the Company is not obliged to make a public purchase offer" (Section 5, Company bylaws)



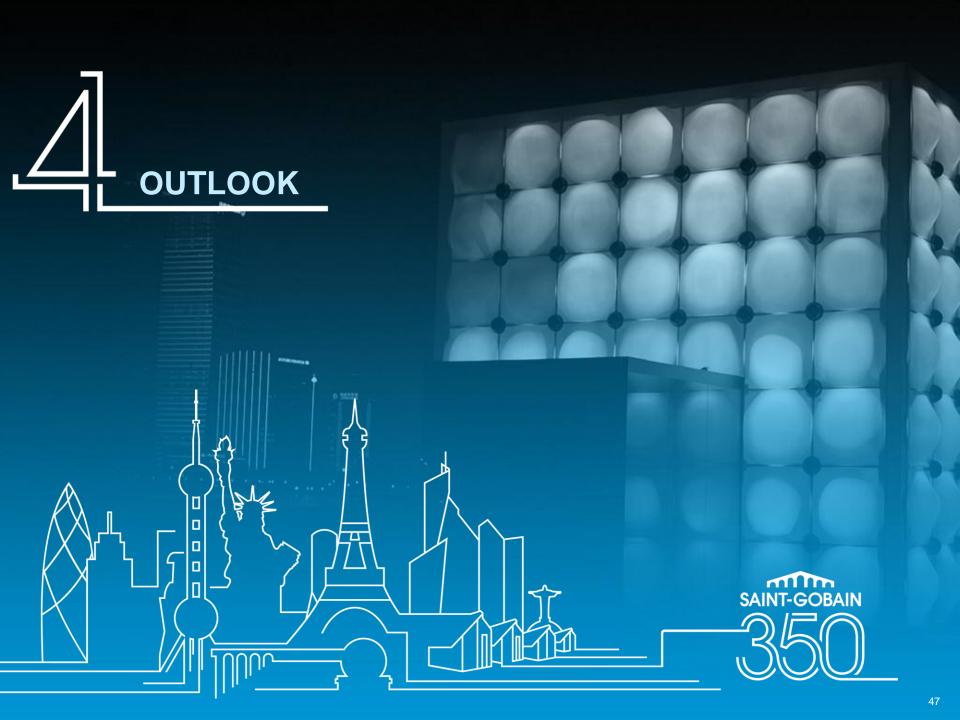
# THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THOSE MEMBERS OF SIKA'S BOARD WHO OPPOSE THE TRANSACTION GO AGAINST NORMAL MARKET PRINCIPLES

- Amidst all the media uproar following the announcement of the transaction, analysts' opinions about an overreaction by the market went unheeded
  - The steps taken by part of Sika's management have led to a climate of uncertainty which has been detrimental to certain Sika shareholders who sold their shares, while enabling other investors to capitalize on share price volatility
  - As of today, this overreaction has been mostly corrected: Sika is now underperforming its market index (SMI) only by around 6% compared to the three-month average share price before the transaction was announced
- >> In a listed company, certain members of management and of the Board cannot:
  - >> Decide when and to whom shareholders can sell their shares
  - >> Interpret the company's bylaws differently depending on events or on the identity of the owners of one of its shareholders with the aim of stripping that shareholder of its rights

#### >> Saint-Gobain's commitment is irrevocable

>> The transaction is in the long-term interests of both companies





## **ECONOMIC CLIMATE**

#### **GROUP BUSINESSES**

- Stradual recovery in Western Europe, hampered by the downturn in France
- Continued good momentum in North America and in Asia and emerging countries
- >> Household consumption to hold firm

- Innovative Materials: ongoing gradual profitability gains in Flat Glass and continued good margins in HPM
- Construction Products: ongoing upbeat momentum in Interior Solutions; Roofing should stabilize
- Building Distribution: organic growth hampered by the downturn in France
- Packaging: good level of operating income



# **2015 ACTION PRIORITIES**

- Priority focus on increasing sales prices amid a small rise in raw material costs and energy deflation
- >> Additional cost savings of €400m over the year (calculated on the 2014 cost base)
- Solution State State
- Renewed commitment to invest in R&D in order to support the differentiated, high value-added strategy



#### **2014 DIVIDEND** (Board's recommendation to the June 4, 2015 AGM)

#### €1.24 PER SHARE,

stable compared to 2014

- Dividend yield at Dec. 31, 2014: 3.5%
- Payout rate based on recurring net income: 62%

#### **PAYMENT:**

- » 50% in cash
- 50% in cash or in shares, at shareholders' discretion

#### TIMETABLE:

- » June 4, 2015: AGM
- » June 10, 2015: Ex-date
- » June 10-24, 2015: Option period
- >> July 3, 2015: Payment date



# CONCLUSION

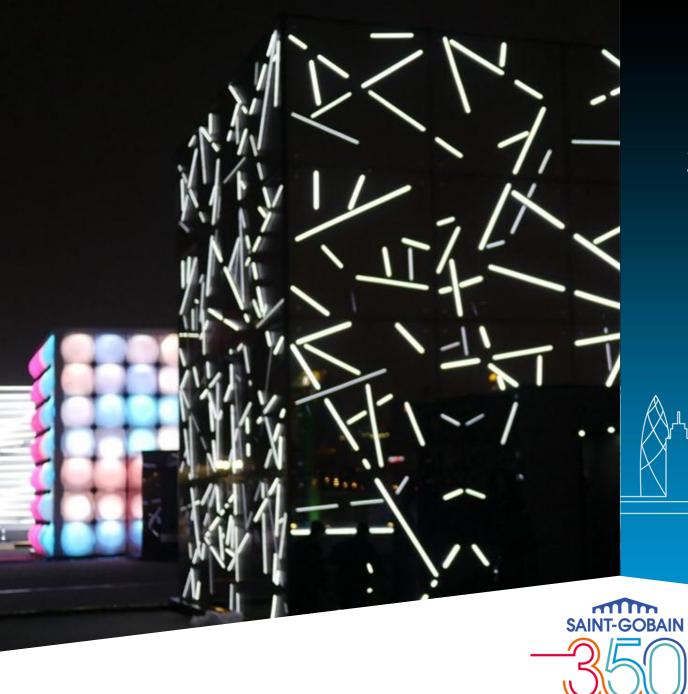
- A solid Group, with three complementary Business Sectors positioned on fastgrowing habitat and industrial markets
- » In 2015:
  - Further like-for-like improvement in operating income and a continuing high level of free cash flow
  - >> Acceleration in the roll-out of the Group's strategy



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# IMPACT OF CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS APPLICABLE IN 2014 (IFRS 10-11 AND IFRIC 21) ON THE 2013 INCOME STATEMENT

			FY-2013
Amounts in €m	published	restated	impact
Sales	42,025	41,761	-264
Operating income	2,764	2,754	-10
Net financial expense	(795)	(790)	+5
Income tax	(476)	(463)	+13
Recurring* net income	1,027	1,027	+0
Net income	595	595	+0
Free cash flow**	1,157	1,176	+19

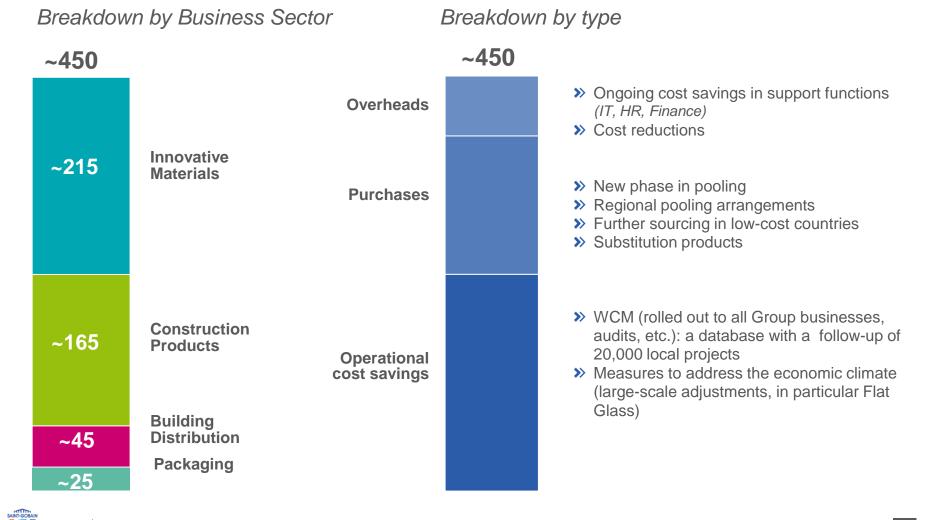
- IFRIC 21: impact on operating income: -€31m in H1, +€31m in H2, zero impact over the full year
- >> IFRS 10 & 11: -€264m impact on sales and -€10m impact on operating income over the full year

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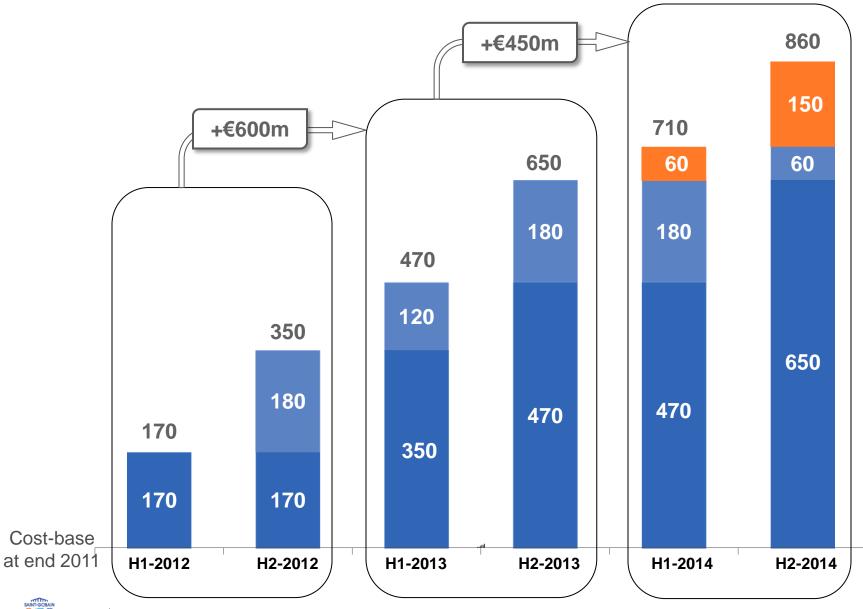
# ADAPTING SWIFTLY TO THE CHANGING ECONOMIC CLIMATE NEW COST CUTTING PROGRAM

# €450m new cost savings in 2014 (calculated on 2013 base)



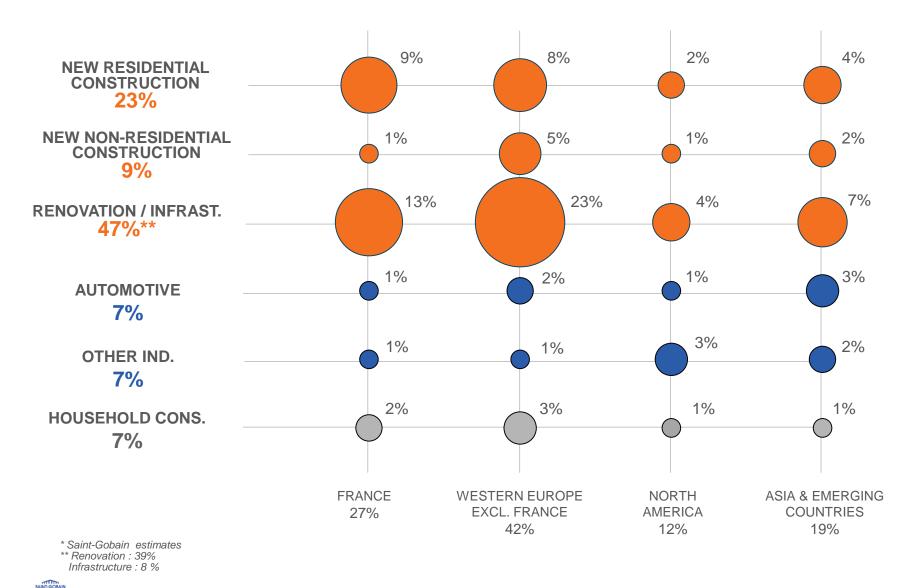
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# RESULTS OF THE NEW COST CUTTING PROGRAM: €450M IN ADDITIONAL COST SAVINGS IN 2014



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# ATTRACTIVE POSITIONING FOCUSED ON RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION\*

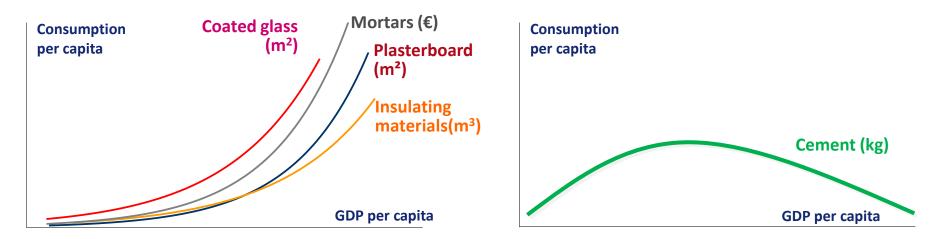


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REASONS TO BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE

# UNIQUE, ATTRACTIVE POSITIONING GROWING MARKETS

>> Technical solutions for tomorrow's homes



**CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA BASED ON WEALTH** 

>> Solutions promoting energy efficiency in buildings

