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### **2015 KEY FIGURES**

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Amounts in €m	<b>2014</b> restated	2015	2015/ 2014
Sales	38,349	39,623	+3.3%
EBITDA	3,709	3,844	+3.6%
Operating income	2,522	2,636	+4.5%
Recurring* net income	973	1,165	+19.7%
Net income**	953	1,295	+35.9%
Free cash flow***	916	975	+6.4%
Net debt	7,221	4,797	-33.6%

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> free cash flow from continuing operations excluding the tax impact of capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions



<sup>\*</sup> recurring net income from continuing operations excluding capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions \*\* consolidated net income attributable to the Group

## SHARPLY CONTRASTING MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT





- Growth driven by Scandinavia, the UK and Southern Europe
- Germany better in the second half, still affected in 2015 by the renovation market
- Sharp decline in France



#### **NORTH AMERICA**

- Slight growth in construction markets, dented by Roofing prices
- >> Slack industrial markets, sharp contraction in ceramic proppants



### **ASIA AND EMERGING COUNTRIES**

Robust growth across the region, excluding the slowdown in Brazil and in China in the second half



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sluggish organic growth with a small increase in volumes, due mainly to weak trading in France
- >> Positive 0.3% price impact in a deflationary environment
- >> Operating income up 4.5% as reported and up 2.2% like-for-like, buoyed by €360m in cost savings
- >> Working capital requirements down to a new record low of 26 days, and net debt down sharply to €4.8bn
- >> Verallia sold in October on very good financial terms
- >> Continued goal of optimizing the business portfolio: **disposals** representing €700m in full-year sales and **acquisitions** representing €300m in full-year sales
- >> Further improvement in **net income (up 35.9%)**





### INCOME STATEMENT IMPACT RESULTING FROM THE APPLICATION OF IFRS 5

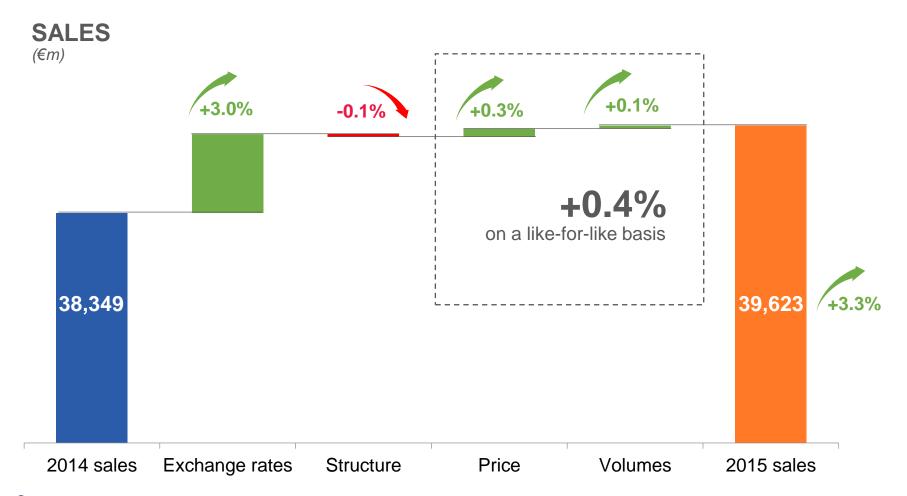
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Amounts in €m	FY 2014 published	Restatements	FY 2014 restated
Sales	41,054	(2,705)	38,349
EBITDA	4,151	(442)	3,709
Operating income	2,797	(275)	2,522
Business income	2,209	(629)	1,580
Recurring net income	1,103	(130)	973*
Net income from discontinued operations (Verallia)	0	+125 Verallia net income +356 cap. gain on disposal of VNA	481
Net income**	953	0	953
Free cash flow	1,002	(86)	916***

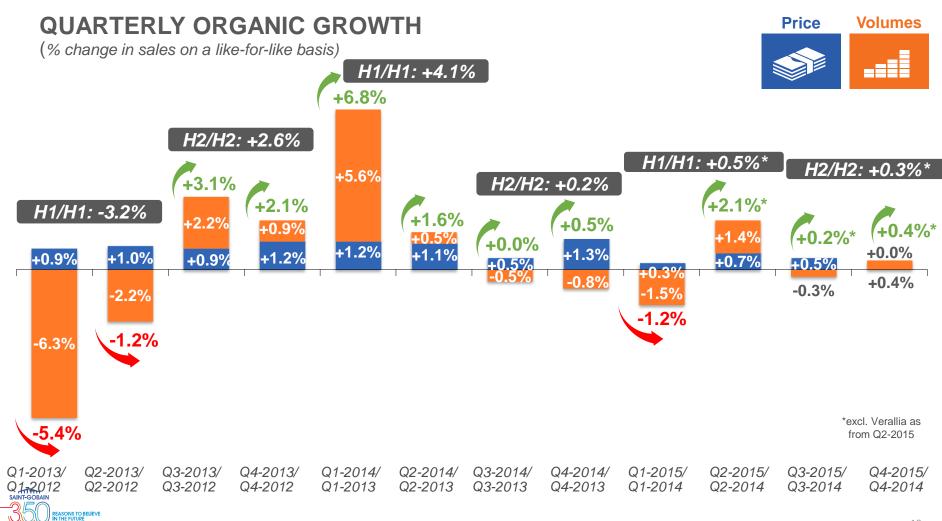
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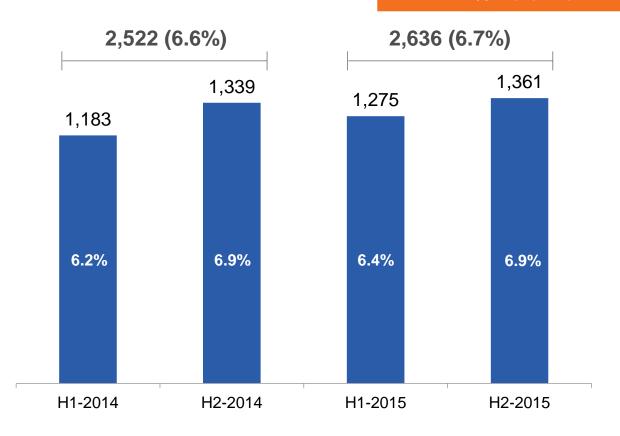


# **OPERATING INCOME**

(€m and % of sales)

2015/2014: **+4.5% +2.2%** like-for-like







# **NON-OPERATING ITEMS**

(€m)

	2014	2015	Change
Operating income	2,522	2,636	+4.5%
Non-operating costs	(183)	(344)	
o/w: Provision for asbestos-related litigation	(90)	(90)	
Other expenses	(93)	(254)	
Other operating expenses	(759)	(998)	
o/w: Disposal gains (losses)	41	(65)	
Asset write-downs	(800)	(933)	
Business income	1,580	1,294	-18.1%



### **OUTSTANDING CLAIMS**

# Asbestos-related claims in the US

- >> Around **US\$ 65m** paid out in 2015 (versus US\$ 68m in 2014)
- >>> €90m accrual to the provision in 2015; total balance sheet provision: **US\$ 581m** at end-2015 (versus US\$ 571m at end-2014)

	2013	2014	2015*
New claims	4,500	4,000	3,200
Settled claims	4,500	6,500	4,600
Outstanding claims	43,000	37,000**	35,600

<sup>\*\*</sup> after the transfer of 3,500 claims to inactive dockets in 2014



<sup>\*</sup> estimated

# NET FINANCIAL EXPENSE, INCOME TAX AND NET INCOME FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

(€m)

	2014	2015
Net financial expense  Average cost of gross debt*	663 <i>4.</i> 2%	629 3.9%
Income tax  Tax rate on recurring net income	398 32%	248 29%
Net income from discontinued operations	481	929



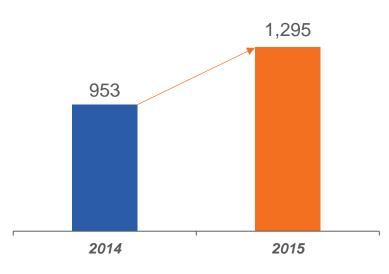
# **RECURRING\* NET INCOME** (€m)

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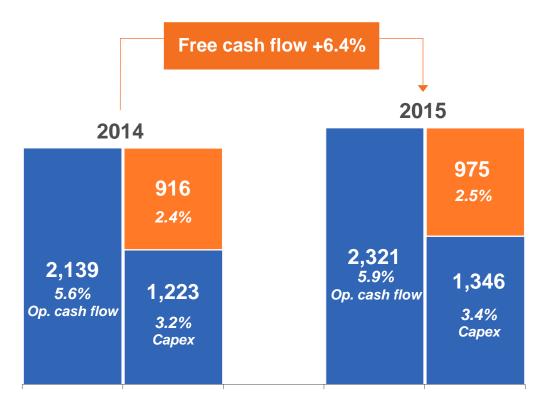
Recurring\* EPS: €2.09 (+20.1%)

EPS: €2.32 (+36.5%)

<sup>\*</sup> recurring net income from continuing operations excluding capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions



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

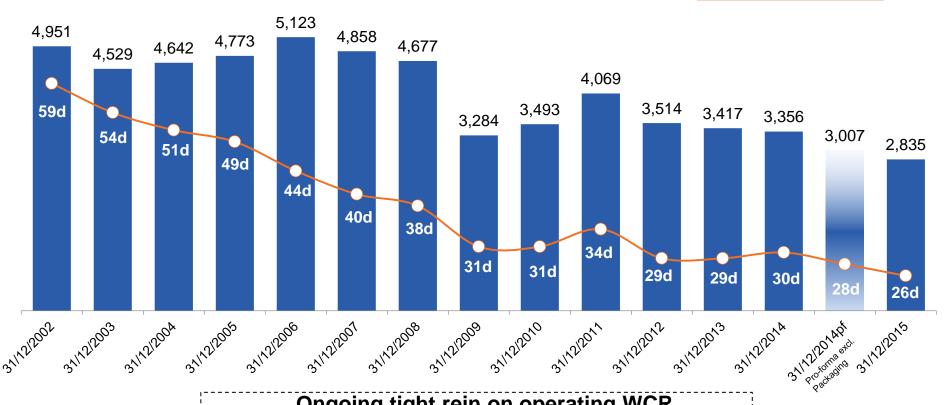


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# TIGHT REIN ON OPERATING WCR

(at December 31, €m and no. of days)

-2 days over 12 months





Ongoing tight rein on operating WCR, down to a record low

#### MAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

### €227m in financial investments

- Small and mid-scale acquisitions policy continued, in line with the Group's strategic objectives:
  - >> HPM: ZenPure (US), British Indústria (Brazil)
  - CP: VTI (Vietnam), Lodhia Gypsum Industries (Tanzania), joint venture in Ghana, PT Cipta Mortar Utama (Indonesia), Structus Building Technologies (US), Fortcola (Brazil), Isoroc (Russia)
  - » Building Distribution: bolt-on acquisitions in Nordic countries

# ... and continued optimization of the business portfolio

Disposals representing ~€700m in full-year sales, mainly in Building Distribution

# Sale of Verallia for €2,945m

Capital gain of €777m net of tax and disposal costs

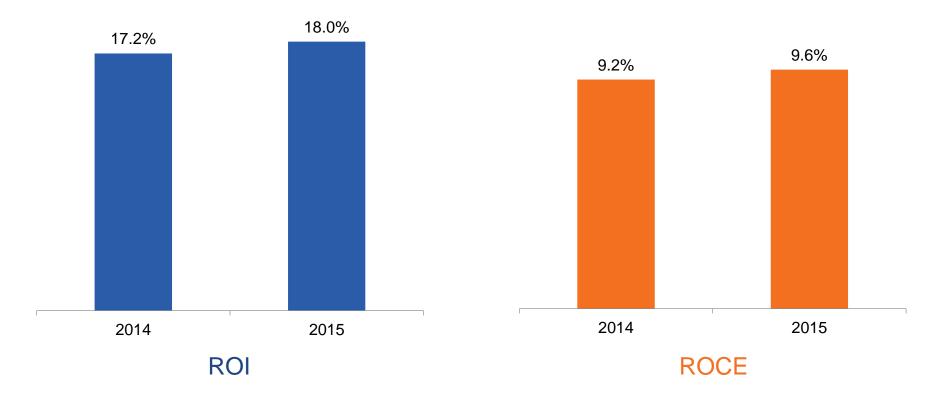
# €545m in share buybacks

- In line with the Group's long-term objectives, 13.9m shares repurchased
- Reduction of 1.8m in the number of shares outstanding



# STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN ROI AND ROCE

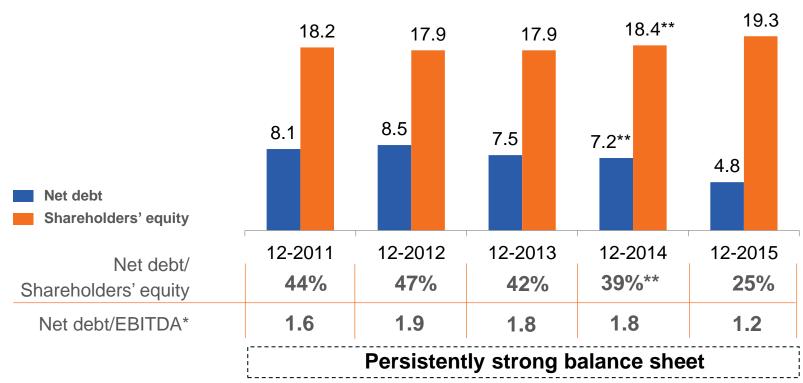
(excl. Verallia, before tax)





# **NET DEBT AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

(€bn)



<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA = operating income + operating depreciation/amortization over a 12-month period \*\* including Verallia



## SALES TRENDS BY BUSINESS SECTOR

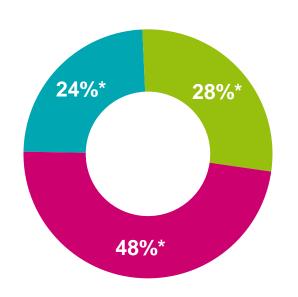
(% change in 2015/2014 like-for-like sales)



Innovative Materials

+2.2%

Flat Glass: **+5.1%** HPM: **-1.0%** 



**Construction Products** 

+0.5%

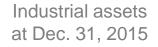
Interior Solutions: +1.9% Exterior Solutions: -1.0%

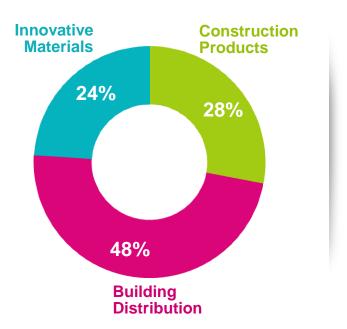
Building Distribution -0.6%

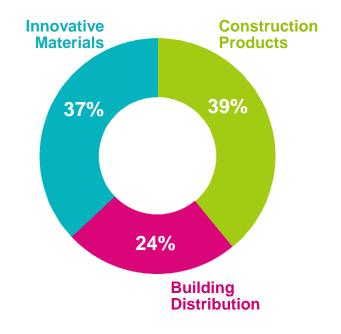


## BREAKDOWN OF SALES AND INDUSTRIAL ASSETS BY BUSINESS SECTOR







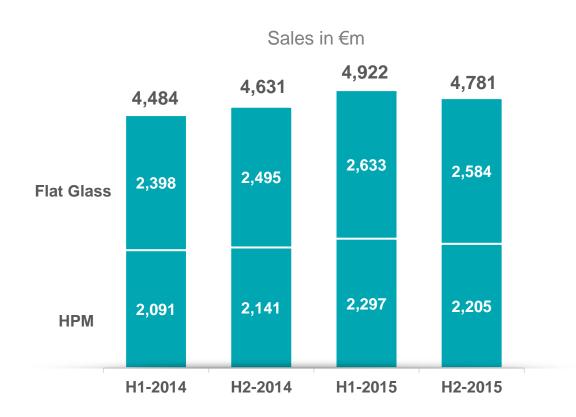




# **INNOVATIVE MATERIALS (FLAT GLASS – HPM)**

2015/2014 organic growth (like-for-like)				
2015/ 2014 H1/H1 H2/H2				
Innovative Materials	+2.2%	+2.6%	+1.7%	
Flat Glass	+5.1%	+5.6%	+4.4%	
HPM	-1.0%	-0.8%	-1.2%	

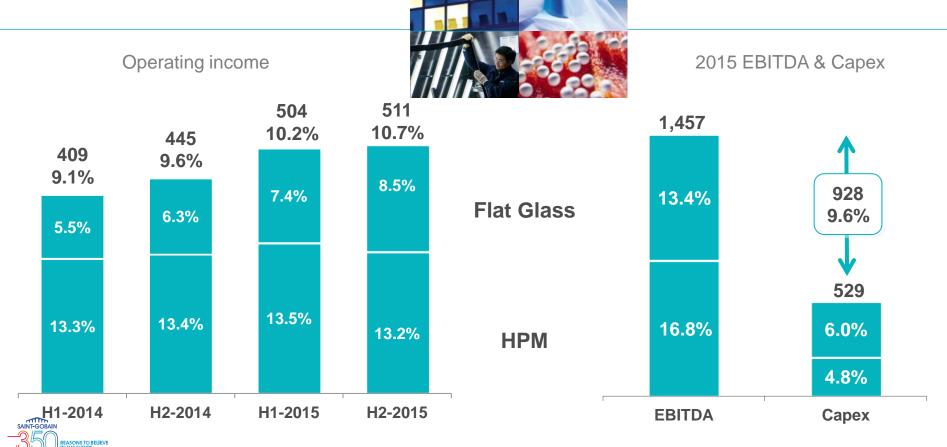






**INNOVATIVE MATERIALS (FLAT GLASS – HPM)** 

(€m and % of sales)

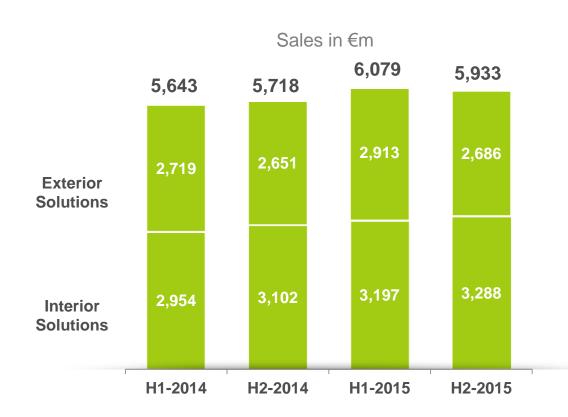


# **CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS**

2015/2	2014 organ (like-for-	

	2015/ 2014	H1/H1	H2/H2
Construction Products	+0.5%	+0.9%	-0.1%
Ext. Solutions	-1.0%	-0.4%	-2.0%
Int. Solutions	+1.9%	+2.2%	+1.8%







## **CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS**

(€m and % of sales)





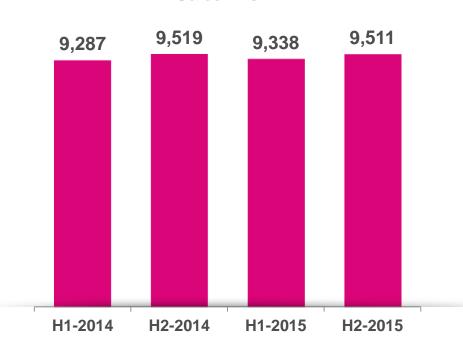
# **BUILDING DISTRIBUTION**

2015/2014	organic growth
(1	like-for-like)

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	2015/ 2014	H1/H1	H2/H2
Building Distribution	-0.6%	-1.1%	-0.1%



#### Sales in €m





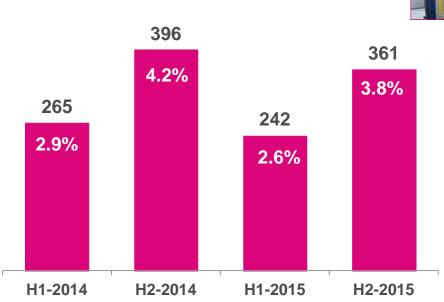
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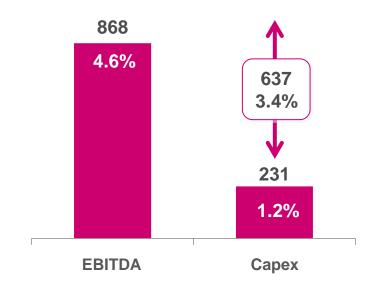
Operating income

(€m and % of sales)



2015 EBITDA & Capex





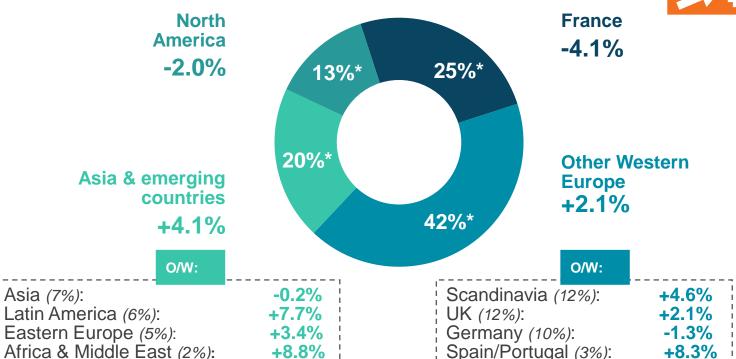




### SALES TRENDS BY REGION

(% change in 2015/2014 like-for-like sales)

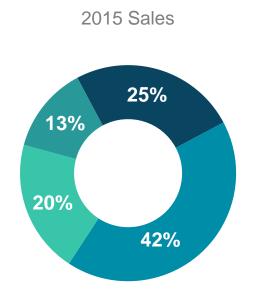




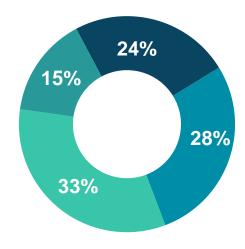


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## BREAKDOWN OF SALES AND INDUSTRIAL ASSETS BY REGION



Industrial assets at Dec. 31, 2015

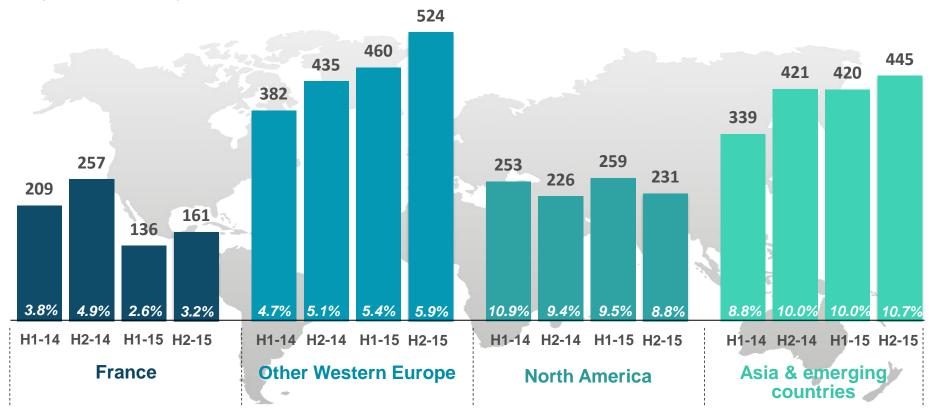


France Other Western Europe Asia & emerging countries North America



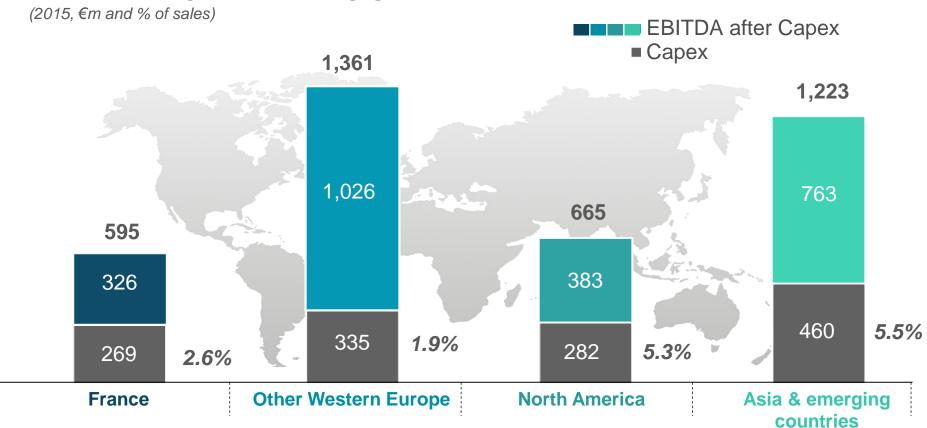
### **OPERATING INCOME BY REGION**

(€m and % of sales)

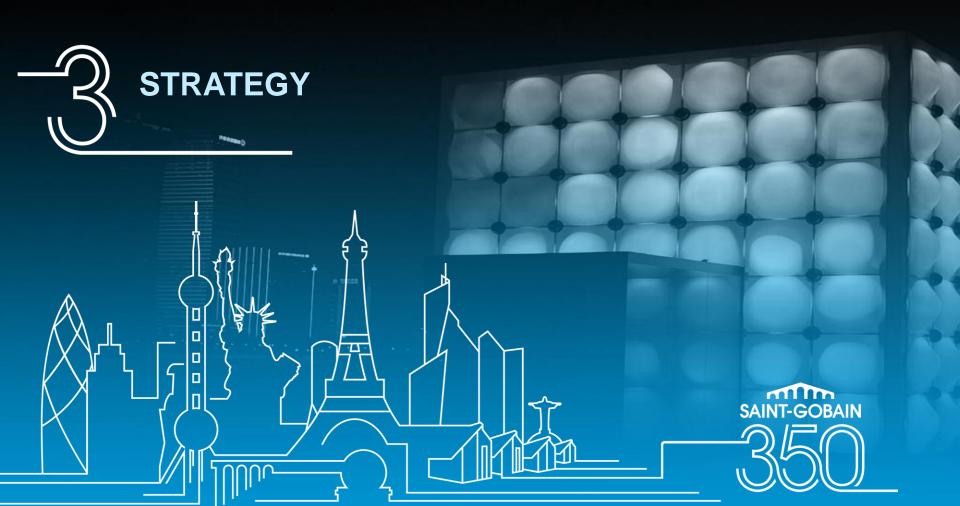




## **EBITDA AND CAPEX BY REGION**







# FOLLOWING THE SALE OF VERALLIA, THE GROUP'S DEVELOPMENT IS BASED ON THREE PILLARS





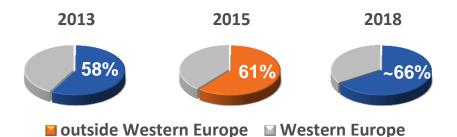
#### **STRATEGY**

- >> Boost our strengths
- >> Respond to the major trends in our markets
- >> Accelerate the change in our portfolio



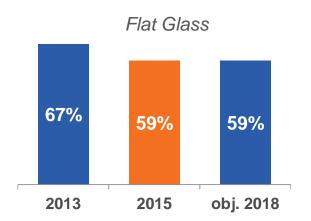
### ON TRACK TO MEET OUR 2018 OBJECTIVES STRENGTHEN THE GROUP PROFILE TO RAISE THE POTENTIAL FOR ORGANIC GROWTH

Industrial assets outside Western Europe (IM + CP, based on 2013 exch. rates)



>> Capital intensity in developed countries (% industrial assets/annual sales)

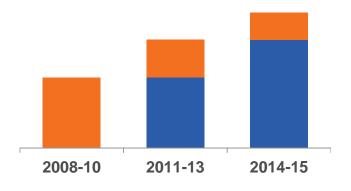
32% 30% 27-29% 2013 2015 obj. 2018





#### CONSTANTLY AIM FOR OPERATING EXCELLENCE

### Cost savings: > €4bn over 2008-2015



A new €800m, three-year cost-cutting plan (2016-2018)

- Work stepped up on existing drivers
  - >> Purchasing, operating excellence
- New systematic action plans
  - Supply chain excellence, industry 4.0

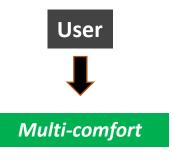


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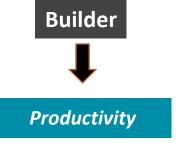


#### UNDERLYING TRENDS AT WORK IN CONSTRUCTION



Demand for comfort (visual, thermal, acoustic, air quality) largely unsatisfied





Need for productivity in construction

Need for <u>innovative</u>, easy-to-implement solutions Need for additional <u>services</u>, particularly digital services



### A DIGITAL ACTION PLAN TO DEVELOP SERVICES IN ALL OF THE GROUP'S BUSINESSES







- New online sales formats in Building Distribution
- Chargeable digital service package for craftsmen (quotations, configuration, etc.) offered by Point.P
- Tool for displaying flat glass products for architects and owners

Productivity





An additional source of growth going forward thanks to our unique positioning at the crossroads of products and services



### ON TRACK TO MEET OUR 2018 OBJECTIVES INCREASE THE GROUP'S FOCUS ON DIFFERENTIATION

#### >> Differentiation ratio

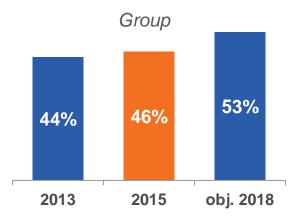
(share of sales of high value-added solutions, in co-development with customers, or related to energy efficiency)

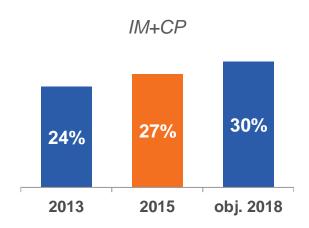
#### >> New solutions ratio

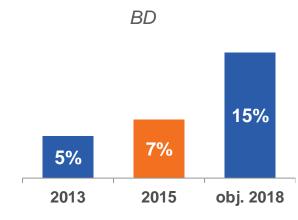
(share of sales related to products and solutions less than five years old and considered as new by our customers)

#### % online sales

(share of Building Distribution online sales based on a relevant scope)









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### ACQUISITION OF A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN SIKA: A PERFECT STRATEGIC FIT WITH SAINT-GOBAIN AND A UNIQUE VALUE CREATION OPPORTUNITY FOR SIKA

- New technological skills (construction chemicals/adhesives) at the crossroads of the trends towards productivity and multi-comfort
- >> 0.6-0.7 percentage points of additional organic growth p.a. for Saint-Gobain thanks to the significant intrinsic growth of Sika's businesses
- >> Possible combinations with each of the Group's businesses, generating €250m in additional sales
- Synergies totaling €180m as from year 4, of which €70m benefiting Sika and its minority shareholders



### SAINT-GOBAIN IS DETERMINED TO PURSUE ITS ACQUISITION OF A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN SIKA

- In 2015 the antitrust authorities gave their unconditional approval for the transaction and various legal decision were handed down in favor of the deal's completion, thereby dismissing all of the arguments put forward by Sika's board of directors
- The last obstacle remains the limitation of the voting rights of the SWH holding company, on which a decision in first instance is expected from the Zug court in summer 2016
- The strategic interest of the transaction is confirmed and its financial logic reinforced (fixed price in euros and value creation as from year Y+3, thanks to better-than-expected results)
- Saint-Gobain reiterates its commitment to protect Sika's culture and staff once the acquisition is completed
- >> This transaction does not affect the roll-out of Saint-Gobain's strategy



A transaction which continues to make complete strategic and financial sense

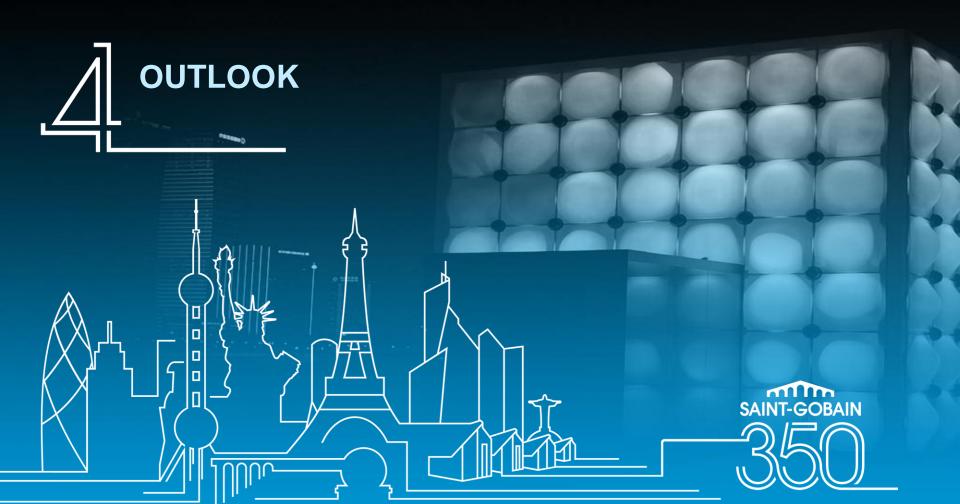
## CONTINUE THE DIVESTMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS POLICY TO SUPPORT THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- >> Leverage opportunities for value creation beyond Sika
- >> Accelerate the ongoing strategic review of our existing businesses

In order to...

- Develop new technologies and niche markets
- Consolidate strong positions in Building Distribution
- Bolster our positions in growing markets





#### **2015 DIVIDEND**

(Board's recommendation to the June 2, 2016 AGM)

### €1.24 PER SHARE, stable compared to 2014

- Dividend yield at Dec. 31, 2015: 3.1%
- Payout ratio based on recurring net income: 59%

#### **PAYMENT:**

>> In cash

#### TIMETABLE:

- **>> June 2, 2016**: AGM
- >> June 6, 2016: Ex-date
- >> June 8, 2016: Payment date



#### **OUTLOOK FOR 2016**

#### **ECONOMIC CLIMATE**

- Sood momentum in Western Europe, with France stabilizing
- Slight growth in construction markets in North America, uncertainty in industry
- Continued growth in Asia & emerging countries, despite the slowdown in Brazil

#### **GROUP BUSINESSES**

- Innovative Materials: further annual profitability gains for Flat Glass and continued good margins for HPM
- Construction Products: improved profitability despite a first half affected by the downturn in Pipe
- Building Distribution: organic growth benefiting from a change in the trend in France



#### **2016 ACTION PRIORITIES**

- >> Priority focus on sales prices in a still deflationary environment
- Additional cost savings of around €250m over the year (calculated on the 2015 cost base)
- Solution Series Ser
- Renewed commitment to invest in R&D to support our differentiated, high value-added strategy
- Ongoing plan to acquire a controlling interest in Sika
- Priority focus on high free cash flow generation

The Group is targeting a further like-for-like improvement in operating income



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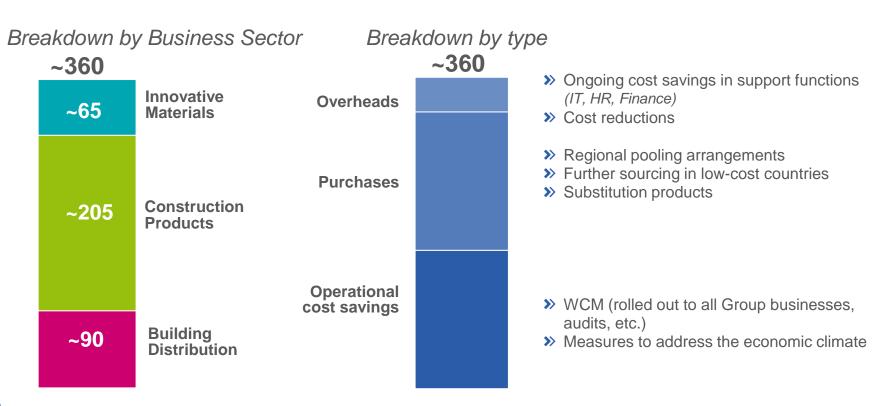
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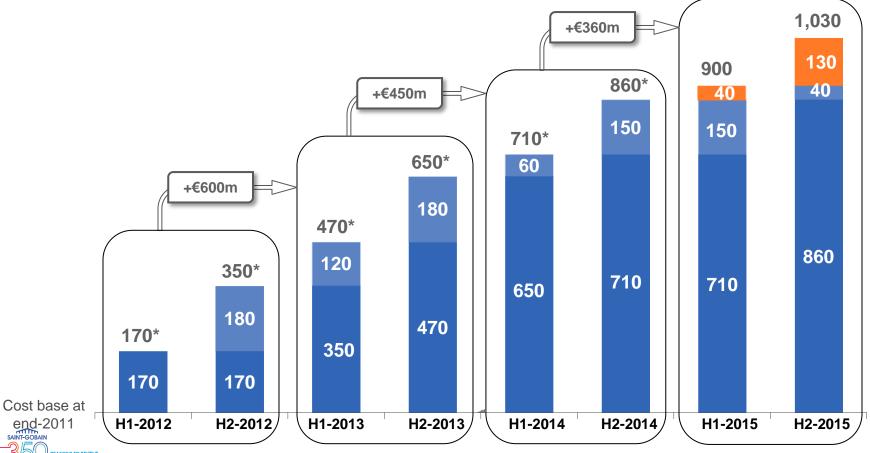


### ADAPTING SWIFTLY TO THE CHANGING ECONOMIC CLIMATE NEW COST CUTTING PROGRAM

€360m cost savings in 2015 (calculated on the 2014 cost base)



# RESULTS OF THE NEW COST CUTTING PROGRAM: €360M IN ADDITIONAL COST SAVINGS IN 2015



### ATTRACTIVE POSITIONING FOCUSED ON RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION \*

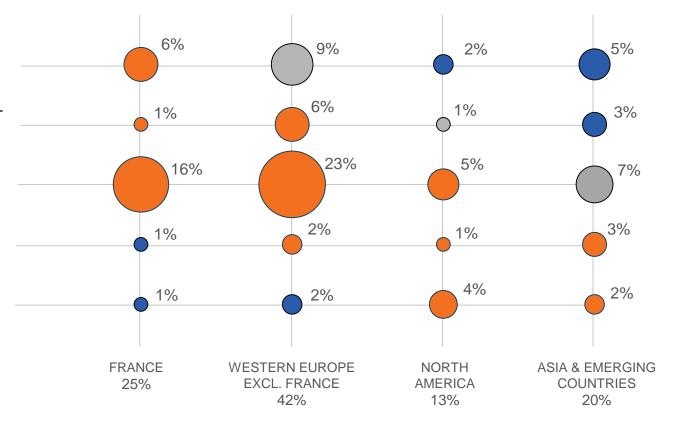


NEW NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION 11%

RENOVATION / INFRAST. 51%\*\*

AUTOMOTIVE 7%

OTHER IND. 9%



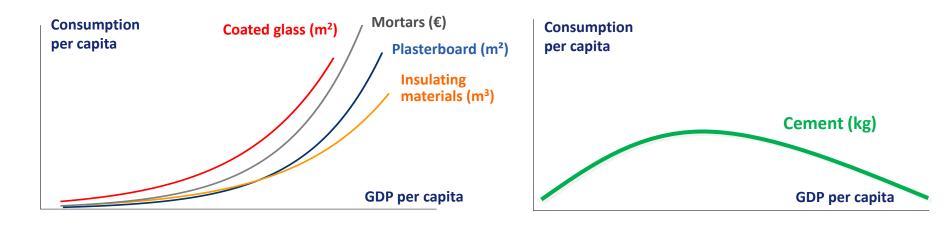
<sup>\*</sup> Saint-Gobain estimates \*\* Renovation: 43%

<sup>^^</sup> Renovation: 43% Infrastructure: 8%

## UNIQUE, ATTRACTIVE POSITIONING GROWING MARKETS

Technical solutions for tomorrow's homes

#### CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA BASED ON WEALTH



Solutions promoting energy efficiency in buildings

