



H1 2018 Results and Outlook

July 27, 2018



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H1 2018 KEY FIGURES

Sales
€20.8bn

Actual

+1.9%

Like-for-like

+4.9%



Operating income
€1,469m

Actual

+0.3%

Like-for-like

+1.7%



Operating margin: 7.1%, -10bp

Recurring net income
€802m

Actual

+6.8%



EPS: €1.47, +8.9%

Net attributable income
€1,219m

+61.7%



Net debt
€9,294m

2.2x
EBITDA



Changes based on H1-18 vs H1-17



WESTERN EUROPE

- » France: good growth, particularly in Q2
- » Other Western European countries: further growth driven by the uptick in Q2



NORTH AMERICA

- » Strong momentum in industrial markets
- » Robust growth in construction businesses



ASIA AND EMERGING COUNTRIES

- » Acceleration in growth across all regions, including Latin America, despite the May strike in Brazil

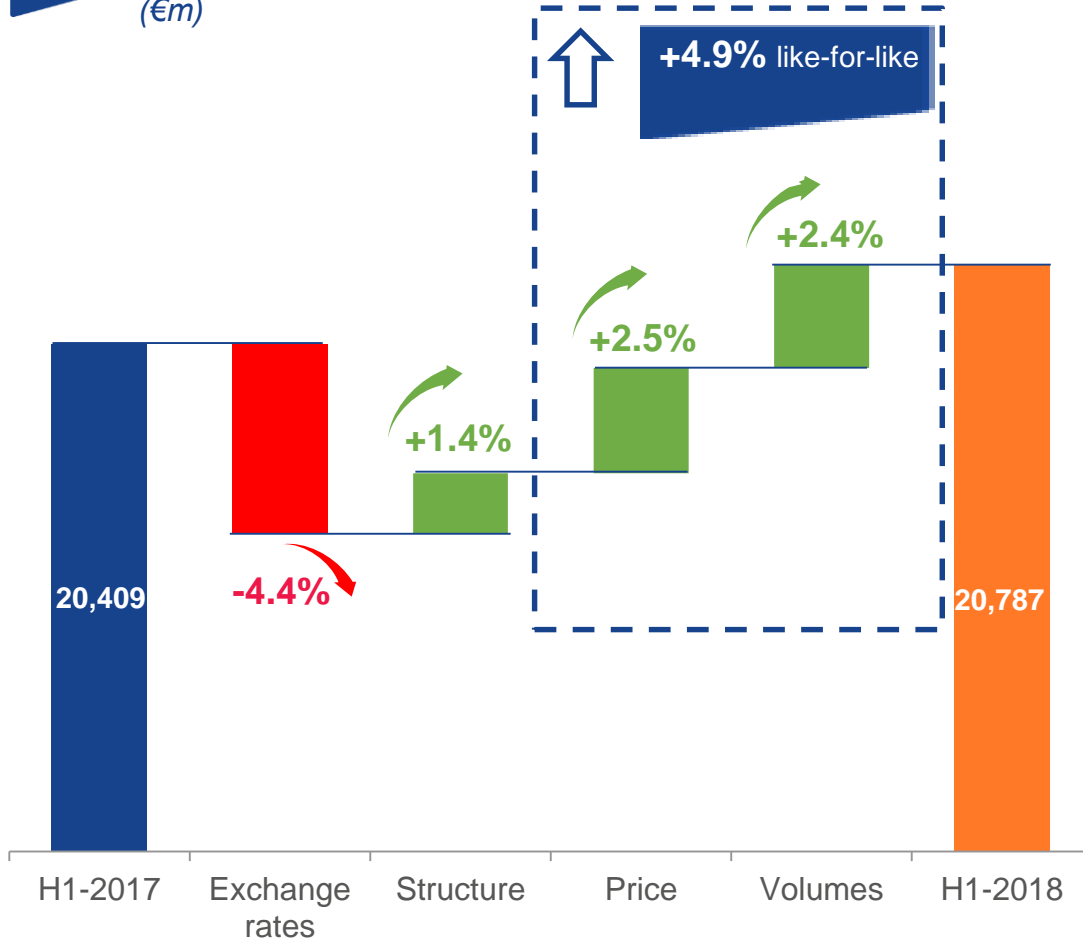
HIGHLIGHTS

- » **Acquisition of 10.75% of Sika's capital on excellent financial terms (€781m in net income)**
- » **13 acquisitions in H1** and **3 being finalized** in July
- » **Capital expenditure** focused on growth capex **in emerging countries, productivity and digital transformation**
- » **€150m in cost savings** versus H1 2017
- » **8.8 million shares bought back** in H1, an acceleration versus 2017 (8.3 million shares bought back in 2017 as a whole)

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SALES

(€m)



Group +1.9%
actual

- Depreciation of the **US dollar**, **Brazilian real**, **Nordic krona** and other Asian and emerging market currencies against the euro
- Impact of acquisitions made in **Asia and emerging countries**, in new **niche technologies** and services, and to **consolidate** our strong positions
- **Inflationary** raw material and energy cost environment
- **Better prices and volumes** in all Business Sectors and regions

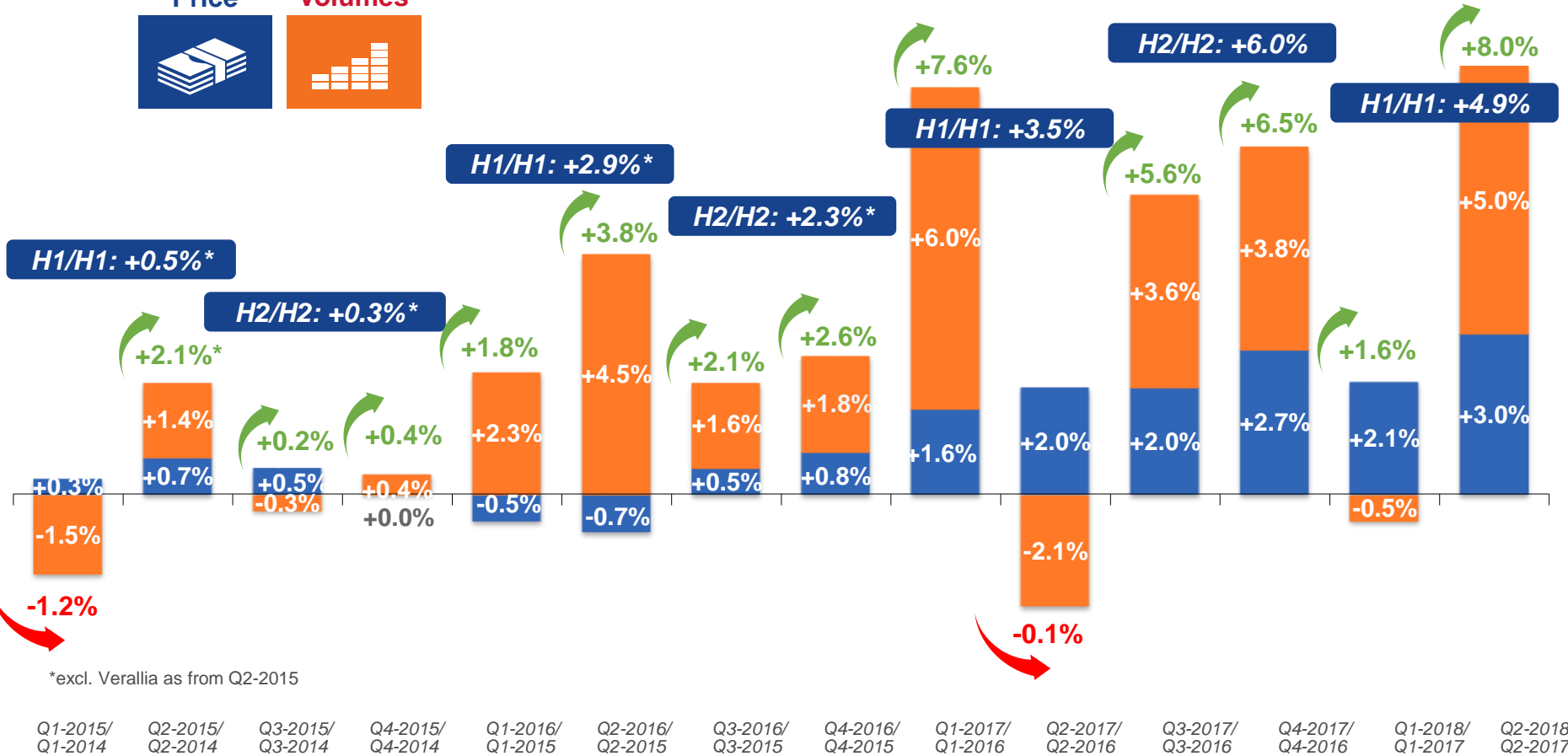
QUARTERLY ORGANIC GROWTH

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

Price



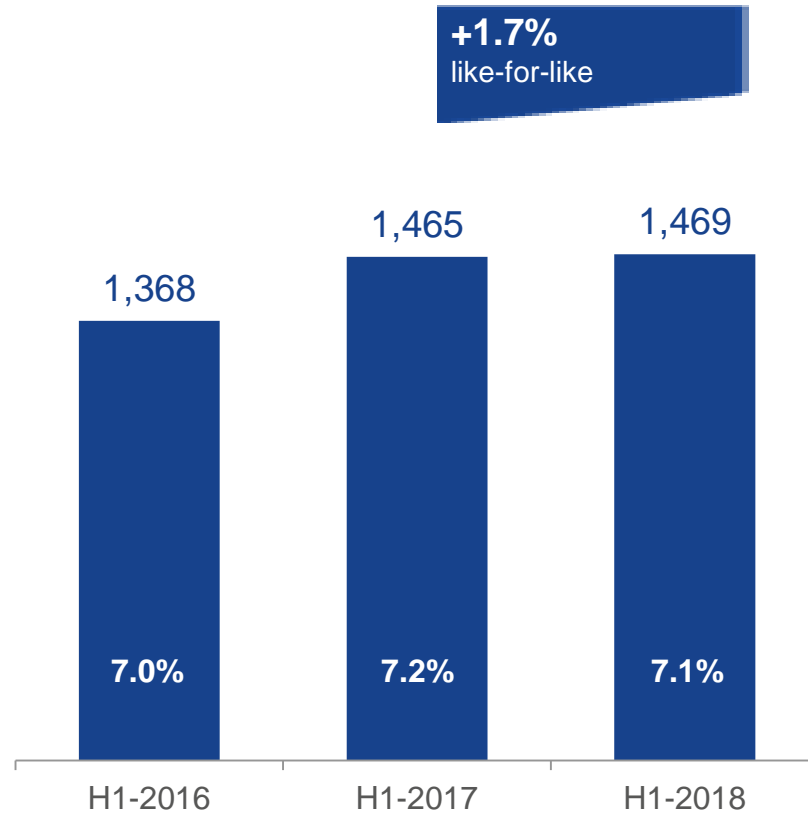
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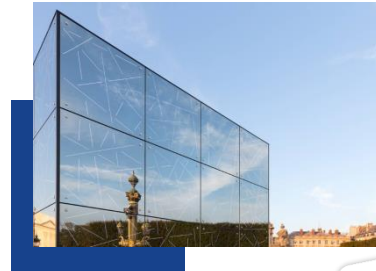
*excl. Verallia as from Q2-2015

OPERATING INCOME

(€m and % of sales)



- **+0.3%** on a reported basis
- Group **margin: 7.1%**



BUSINESS INCOME

(€m)

	H1-2017	H1-2018	H1-2018/ H1-2017	Like-for-like change
Operating income	1,465	1,469	+0.3%	+1.7%
Non-operating costs	(166)	(54)		
<i>o/w provision for asbestos-related litigation</i>	(45)	(45)		
<i>o/w other expenses</i>	(121)	(9)		
Other business income (expenses)	7	(296)		
<i>o/w disposal gains (losses)</i>	7	(11)		
<i>o/w asset write-downs and other</i>	0	(285)		
Business income	1,306	1,119	-14.3%	



Abestos-related litigation in the US

- **~US\$ 74m** paid out over the 12 months to end-June 2018 (*versus US\$ 76 at end-2017*)
- **€45m** accrual to the provision in H1 2018, bringing the total balance sheet provision to US\$ 576m at end-June 2018 (*US\$ 555m at end-2017*)

	H1-2017	FY-2017	H1-2018*
New claims	1,600	3,100	1,300
Settled claims	2,300	3,900	1,500
Outstanding claims	34,400	34,300	34,100

* estimated

NET INCOME

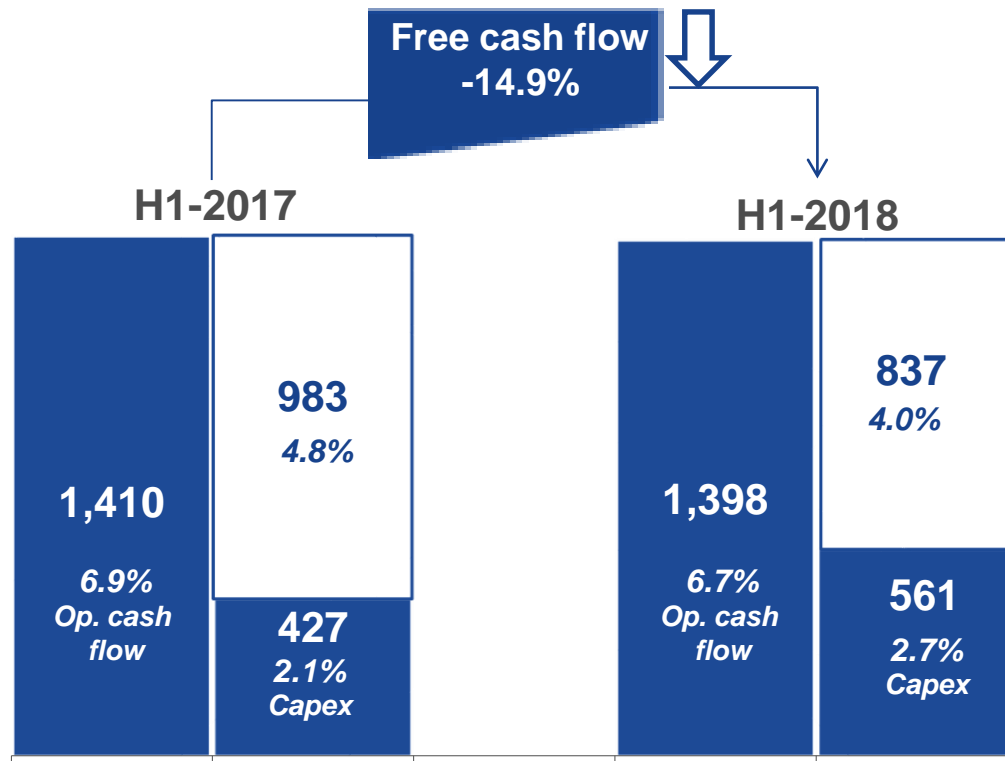
(€m)

	H1-2017	H1-2018	H1-2018/ H1-2017
Business income	1,306	1,119	
Net financial income (expense)	(231)	392	
- o/w Sika		601	
- o/w finance costs	(231)	(209)	
Average cost of gross debt (at June 30)	2.7%	2.5%	
Income tax	(297)	(265)	
Tax rate on recurring net income	27%	25%	
Net attributable income	754	1,219	+61.7%
EPS (€)	1.36	2.23	+64.0%
Recurring net income	751	802	+6.8%
Recurring EPS (€)	1.35	1.47	+8.9%



CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS* AND CAPEX

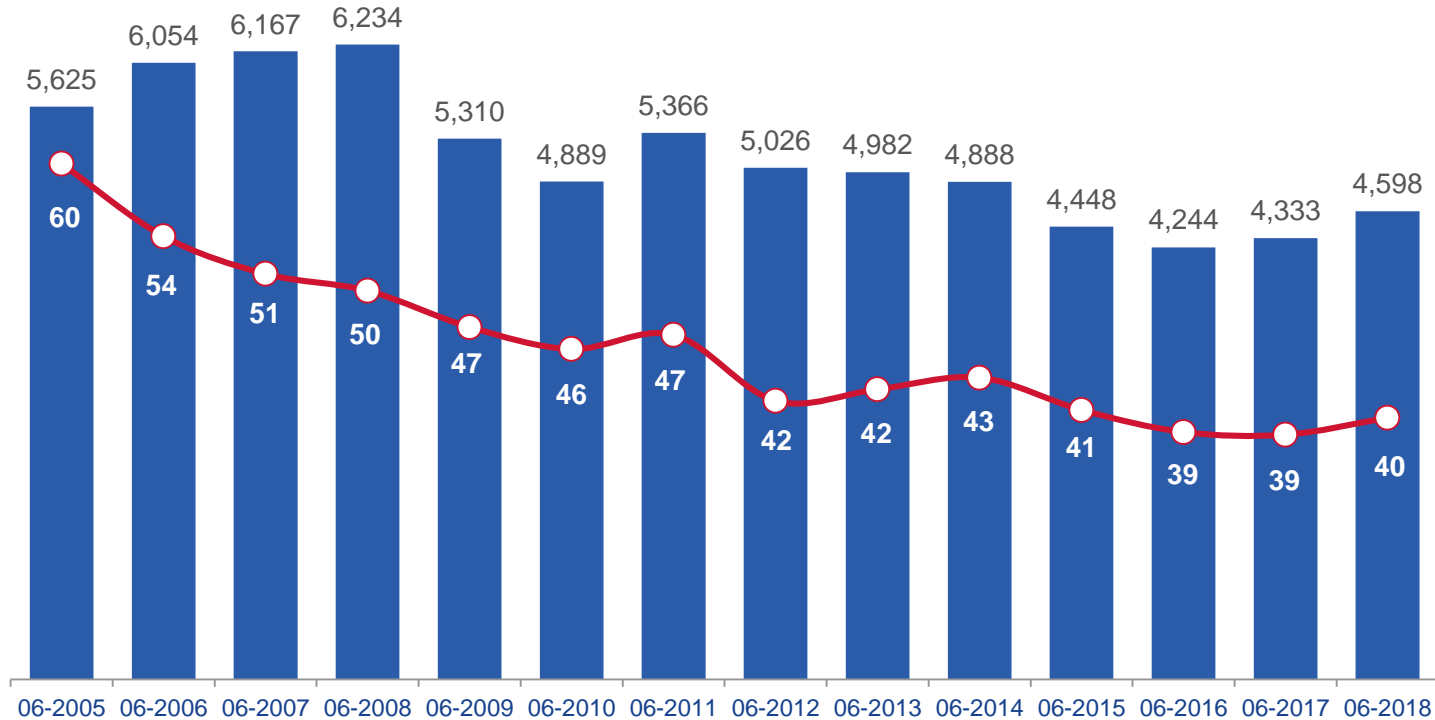
(€m and % of sales)



* excluding the tax impact of capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions

TIGHT REIN ON OPERATING WCR

(at June 30, €m and no. of days)



Ongoing tight rein on operating WCR

Sika transaction on excellent financial terms

- » Acquisition of 10.75% of Sika for a total cash amount of €0.93bn (market value at 26/7/2018: €1.87bn)
- » Changes in the value of the Sika share price after May 11, 2018 are recorded in equity
- » Saint-Gobain now Sika's top shareholder
- » Impact on 2018 financial statements: increase of €781m in net income

€356m in investments in securities excluding Sika

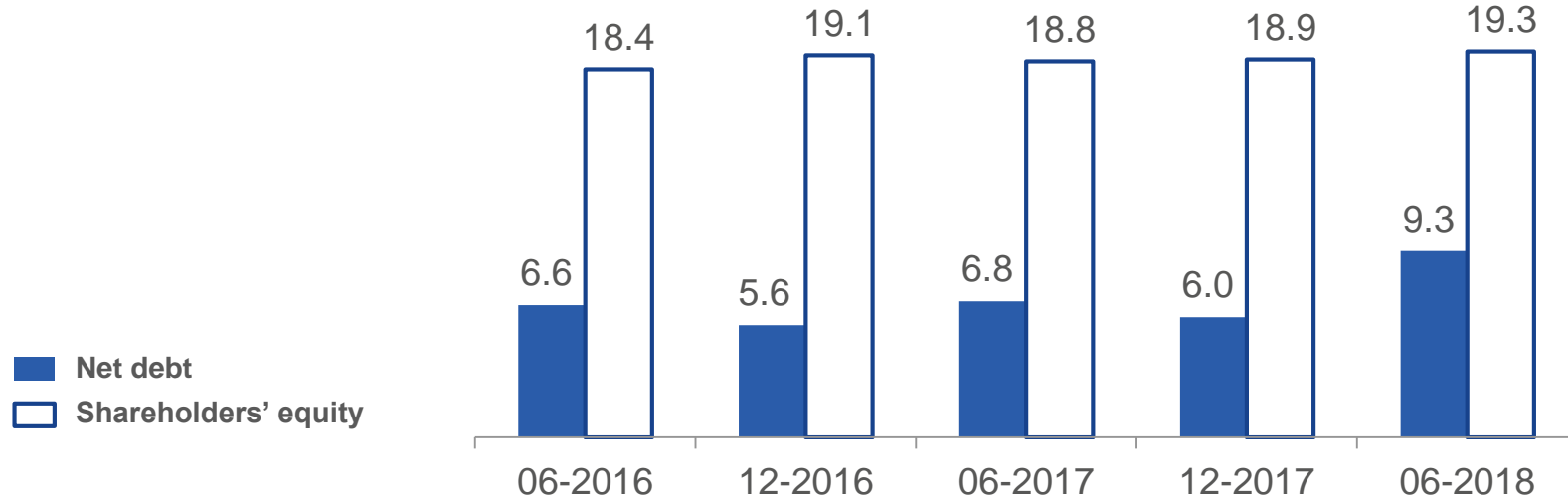
- » +162% on H1 2017
- » 13 acquisitions

€389m in share buybacks

- » In line with the Group's objectives, buyback of 8.8 million shares
- » Cancellation of 6 million shares
- » Reduction in the number of outstanding shares to 546.9 million at June 30, 2018 (versus 554.4 million at June 30, 2017)

NET DEBT AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(€bn)



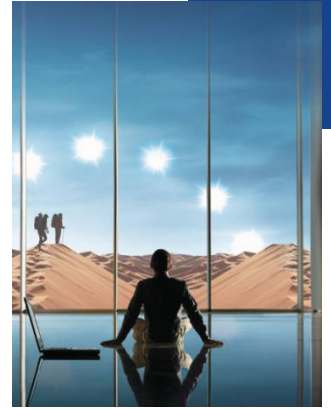
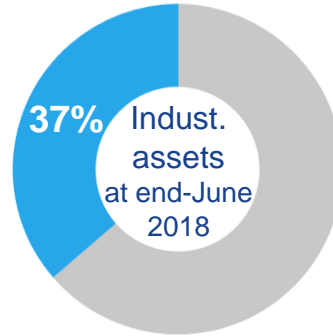
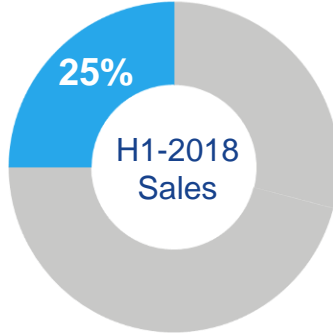
Net debt/shareholders' equity	36%	29%	36%	32%	48%
Net debt/EBITDA*	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.4	2.2

Strong balance sheet maintained

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

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INNOVATIVE MATERIALS



Organic
growth

+6.0%

vol.

prices

+4.2%

+1.8%



Operating
income

€651m

margin

12.3%

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Capex

€241m

H1-18 vs H1-17

FLAT GLASS

Organic growth

+3.5%

vol.

prices

+1.3%

+2.2%



Operating income

€229m

margin

8.0%

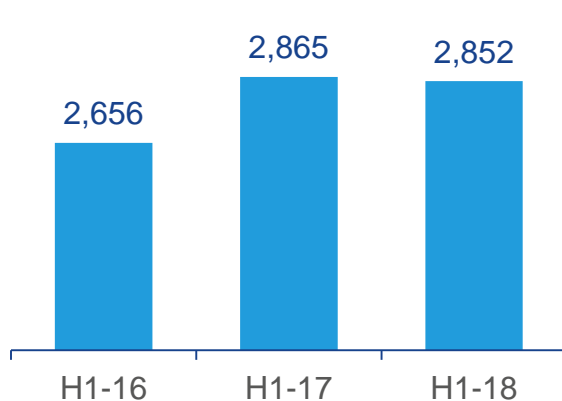


Capex

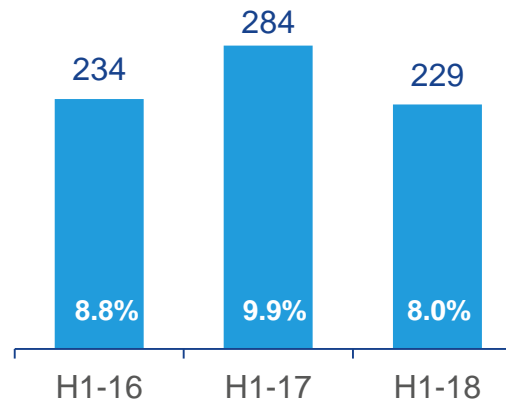
€165m

H1-18 vs H1-17

Sales (€m)



Operating income and margin (€m - %)



Organic growth

+9.2%

vol.

prices

+7.9%

+1.3%



Operating income

€422m

margin

17.3%

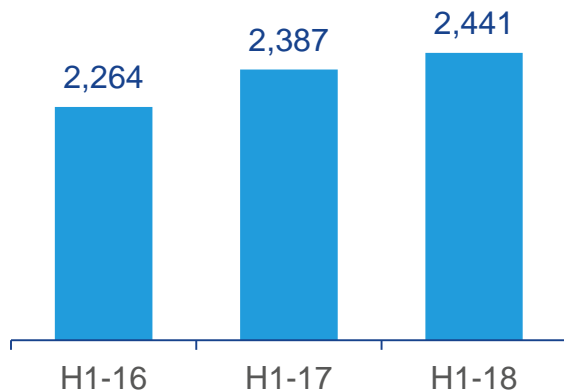


Capex

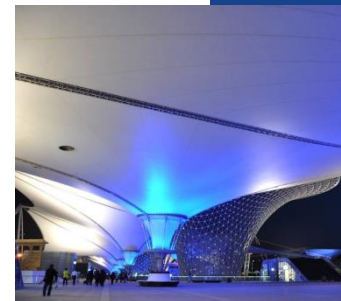
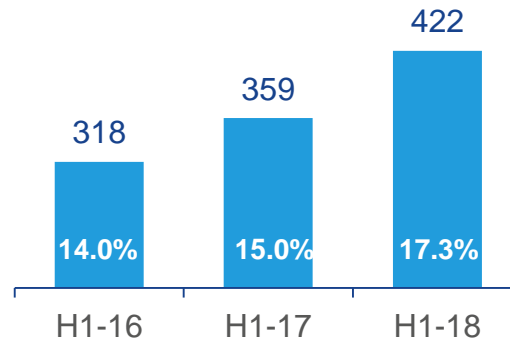
€76m

H1-18 vs H1-17

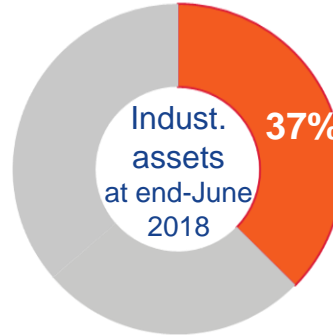
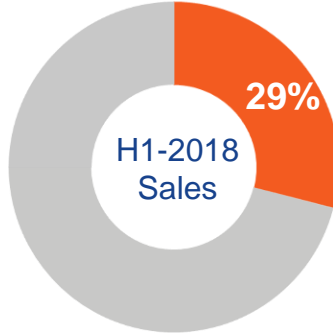
Sales (€m)



Operating income and margin (€m - %)



CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS



Organic growth

+6.8%

vol.

+3.3%

prices

+3.5%



Operating income

€560m

margin

8.6%



Capex

€195m

H1-18 vs H1-17

INTERIOR SOLUTIONS

Organic
growth

+7.1%

vol.

+3.0%

prices

+4.1%



Operating
income

€353m

margin

9.9%

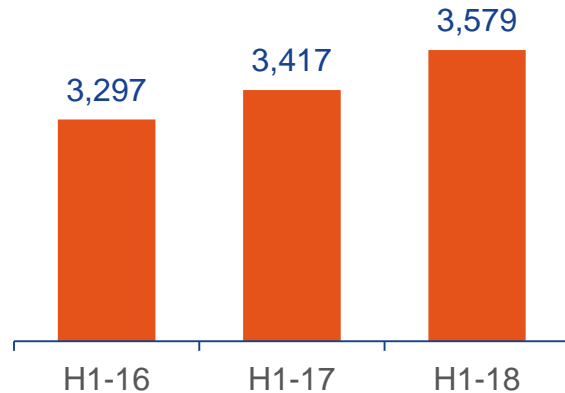
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Capex

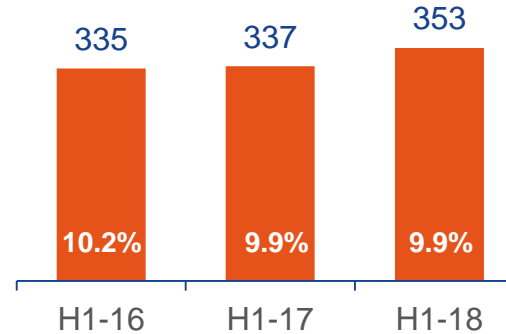
€121m

H1-18 vs H1-17

Sales (€m)



Operating income and
margin (€m - %)



EXTERIOR SOLUTIONS

Organic
growth

+6.6%

vol.

prices

+3.8%

+2.8%



Operating
income

€207m

margin

7.0%

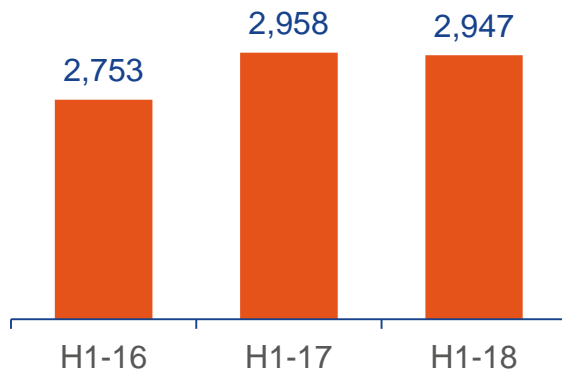


Capex

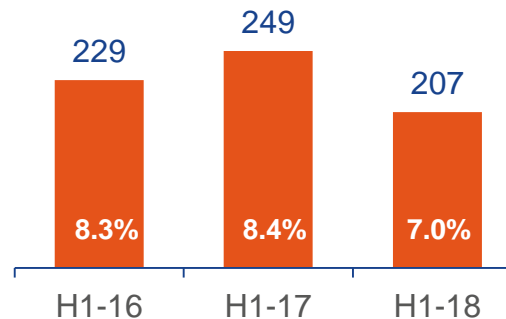
€74m

H1-18 vs H1-17

Sales (€m)



**Operating income and
margin (€m - %)**



BUILDING DISTRIBUTION

Organic growth

+3.1%

vol.

prices

+0.8%

+2.3%



Operating income

€254m

margin

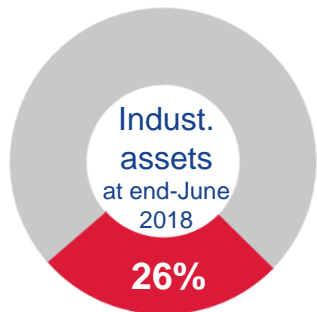
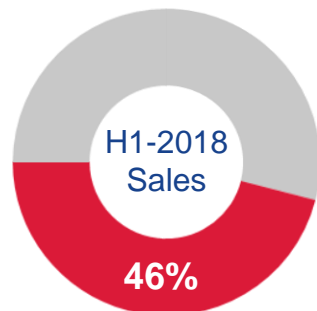
2.7%

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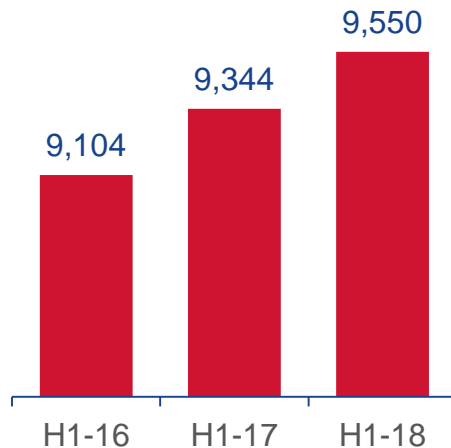
Capex

€100m

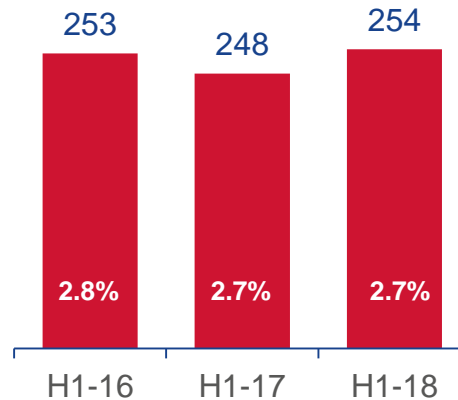
H1-18 vs H1-17



Sales (€m)



Operating income and margin (€m - %)



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SALES TRENDS BY REGION

(% change in H1-2018/H1-2017 like-for-like sales)

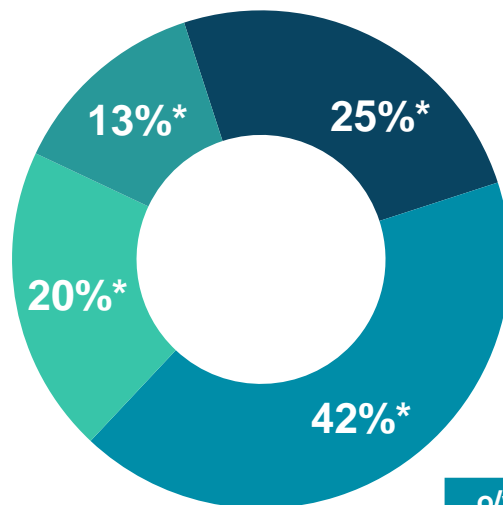
+4.9%
like-for-like

North America
+9.4%

France
+3.1%

Asia & emerging countries
+8.2%

Other Western Europe
+3.6%



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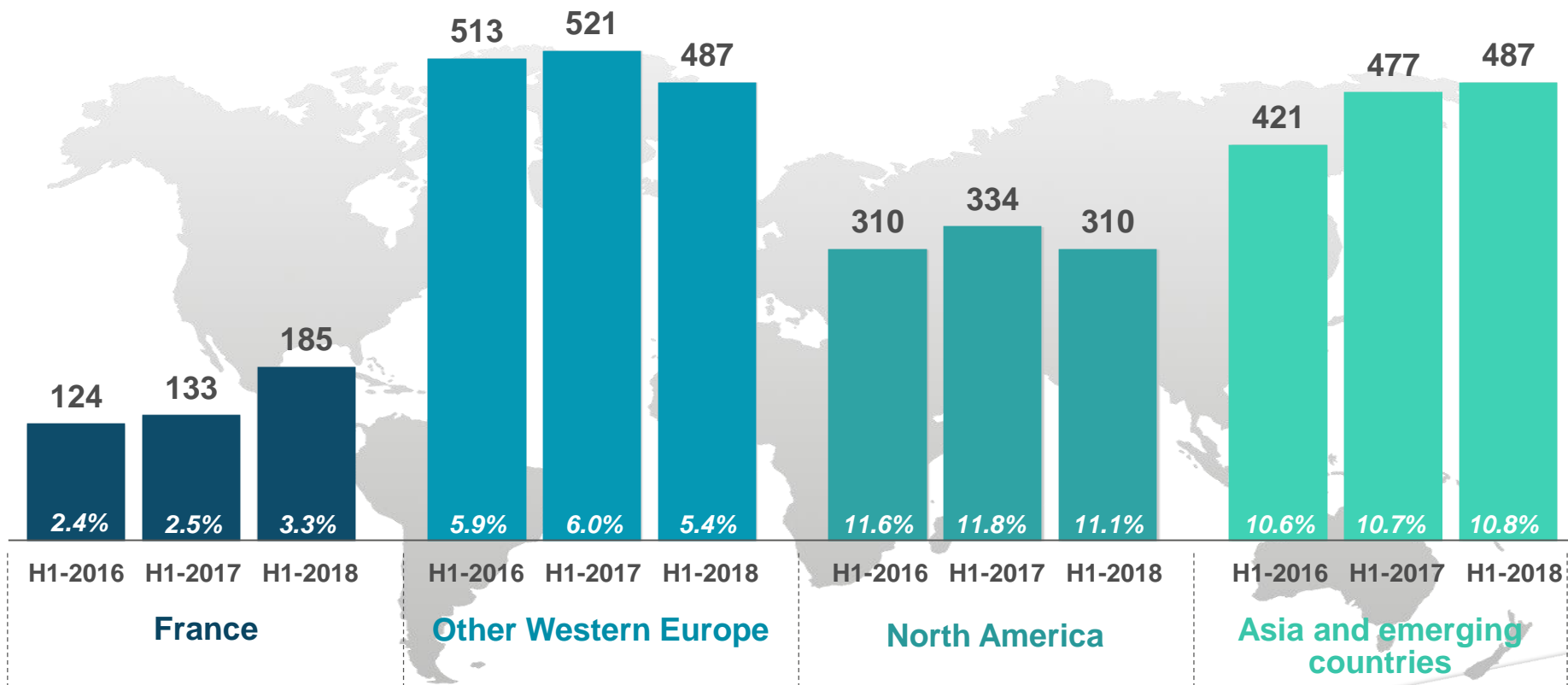
Asia (7%): **+4.5%**
Latin America (6%): **+12.5%**
Eastern Europe (5%): **+6.6%**
Africa & Middle East (2%): **+16.0%**

Nordics (13%): **+4.0%**
UK (10%): **+1.0%**
Germany (9%): **+1.3%**
Southern Europe (5%): **+8.5%**

* breakdown of H1-2018 sales

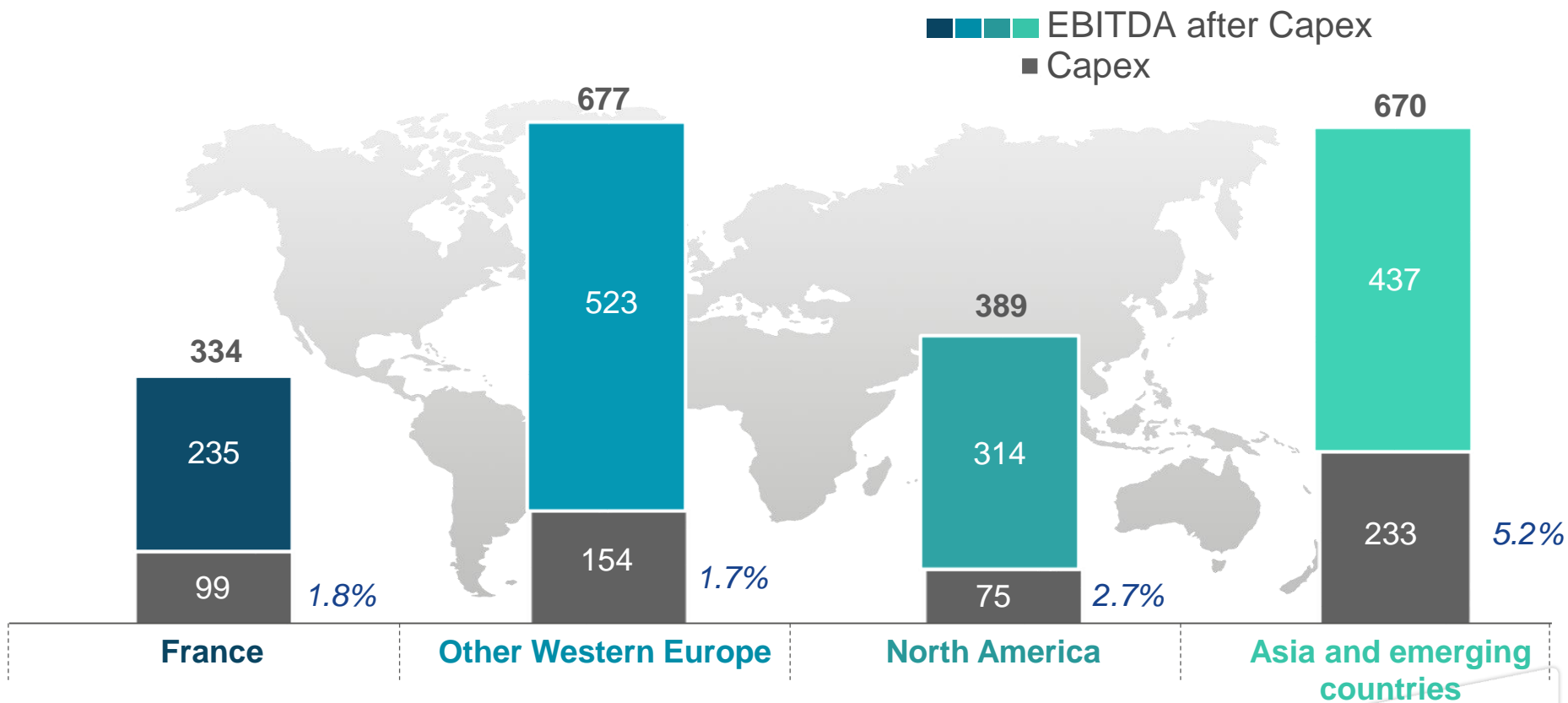
OPERATING INCOME BY REGION

(€m and % of sales)



EBITDA AND CAPEX BY REGION

(H1-2018, €m and % of sales)



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ECONOMIC CLIMATE

- **France** to continue to enjoy robust momentum in construction markets
- Progression in **other Western European countries**, despite continued uncertainty in the UK
- Growth in **North America** in both construction markets and industry
- Good momentum in **Asia and emerging countries**

GROUP BUSINESSES

- **Innovative Materials:** continued growth and good margin level
- **Construction Products:** better volumes and prices; focus on the price-cost spread
- **Building Distribution:** should benefit from volume growth in Western Europe

2018 PRIORITIES

- **Focus on sales prices** amid continued inflationary pressure on costs
- **Continuation of the cost cutting program, targeting cost savings of around €300m over the year**, calculated on the 2017 cost base
- **Capital expenditure program of around €1.7bn** (representing around 4% of sales), with a focus on growth capex outside Western Europe and also on productivity (Industry 4.0) and digital transformation
- **Ongoing commitment to invest in R&D** to support our differentiated, high value-added strategy
- **Focus on high free cash flow generation**

Saint-Gobain confirms its objective for full-year 2018 of a like-for-like increase in operating income and for the second half expects the like-for-like increase to be clearly above the level achieved in the first half

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3 action priorities:

1

Divestment program

2

Targeted, value-creating acquisitions

3

Enhanced organizational agility

Divestments: objective of at least €3bn in sales divested by the end of 2019

■ 2013-2017

» €4.8bn in sales divested including Verallia

■ By the end of 2019

» **At least €3bn** in sales divested

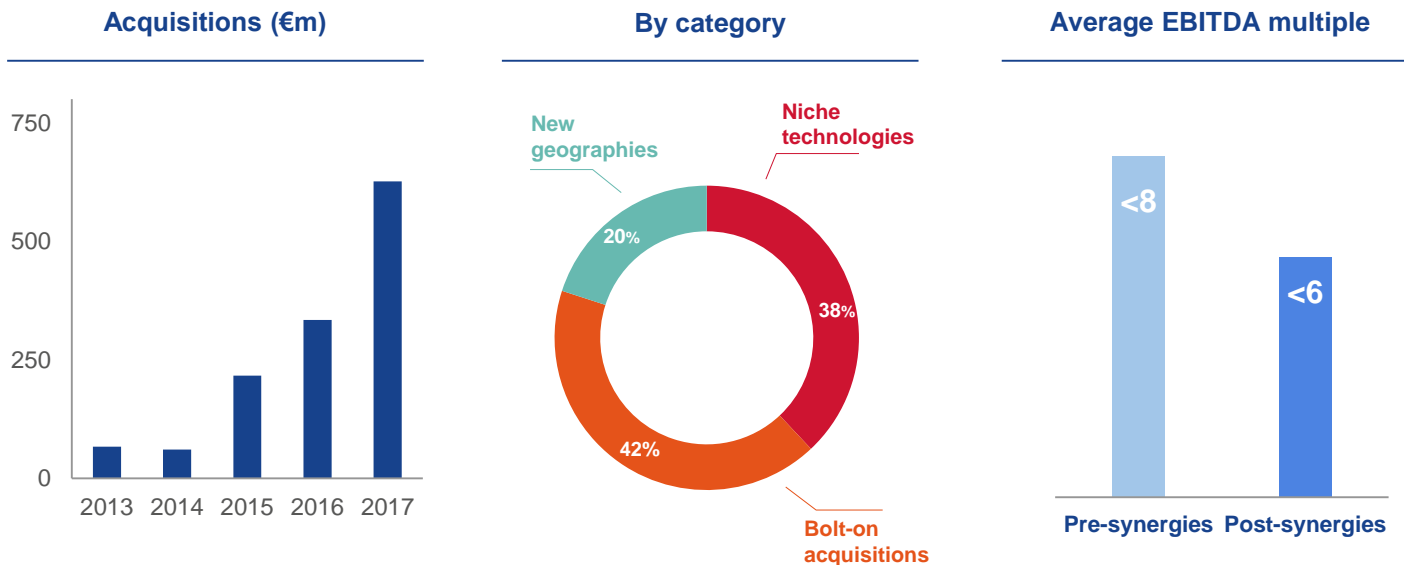
» **Positive impact of around 40bps** on the operating margin

» Announcements as and when divestments take place

Focus the Group on a coherent, value-creating portfolio of businesses

AGILE AND VALUE-CREATING PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

2013-2017: 96 acquisitions representing €1.5bn in acquired enterprise value



Since 2013, steady acceleration in strategic acquisitions with very attractive financial terms

AGILE AND VALUE-CREATING PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**H1 2018: €356m in investments excluding Sika for 13 acquisitions
+162% vs H1 2017**

Niche technologies



Example: Logli Massimo
Flat Glass
Italy



**Product differentiation and
rapid capacity for innovation**

New geographies



Example: KIMMCO
Interior Solutions
Kuwait



**Entry into a fast-growing
market**

Bolt-on acquisitions

Per Strand

Example: Per Strand
Building Distribution
Norway



**Local leadership in northern
Norway**

More than €500m in acquisitions on average per year 2018-2020

REVIEW OF THE GROUP'S ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE: THE NEEDS OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND OUR MARKETS



REVIEW OF THE GROUP'S ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- **Alignment to the needs of our customers and our markets:** greater priority given to the regional dimension in construction, while maintaining **business synergies**
- Incorporating **digital transformation**
- **Simplifying** decision-making processes and **increasing efficiency and agility**
- **Objectives:**
 - » Presentation of the new organizational structure before the end of the year
 - » Reduction in central costs

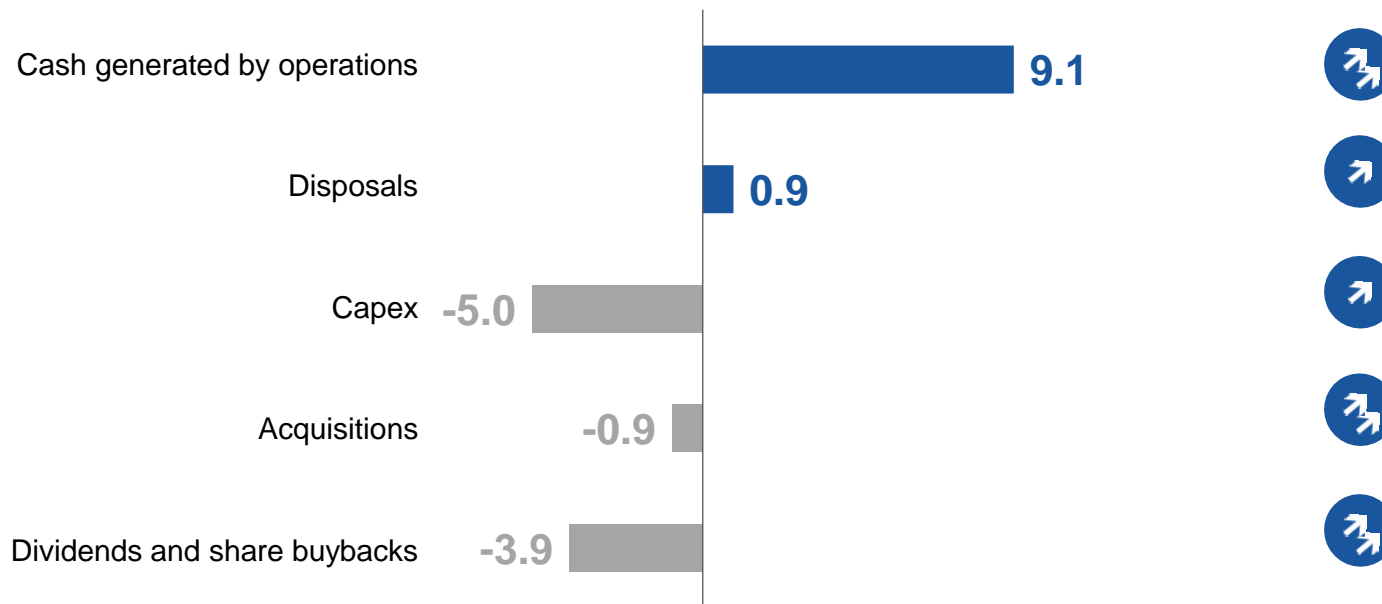
Increase the organization's flexibility, agility and proximity to its markets

CASH ALLOCATION POLICY as mentioned during the 2017 Investor Day

Cash allocation 2013 – 2016

Excluding Verallia

2017-2020 TREND





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MATERIALS THAT POWER LIFE

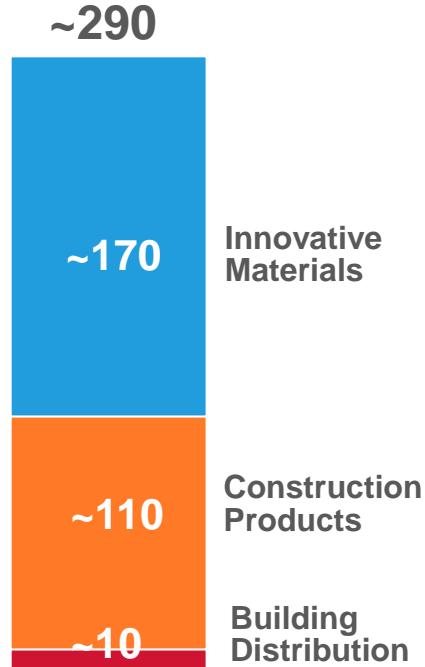
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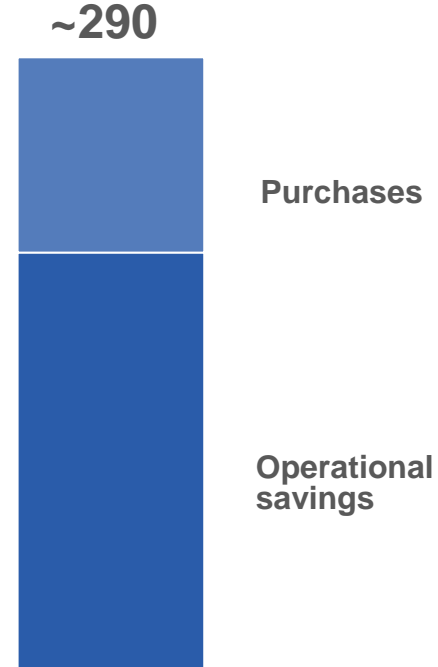
COST CUTTING PROGRAM

€290m in cost savings in 2017 *(calculated on the 2016 cost base)*

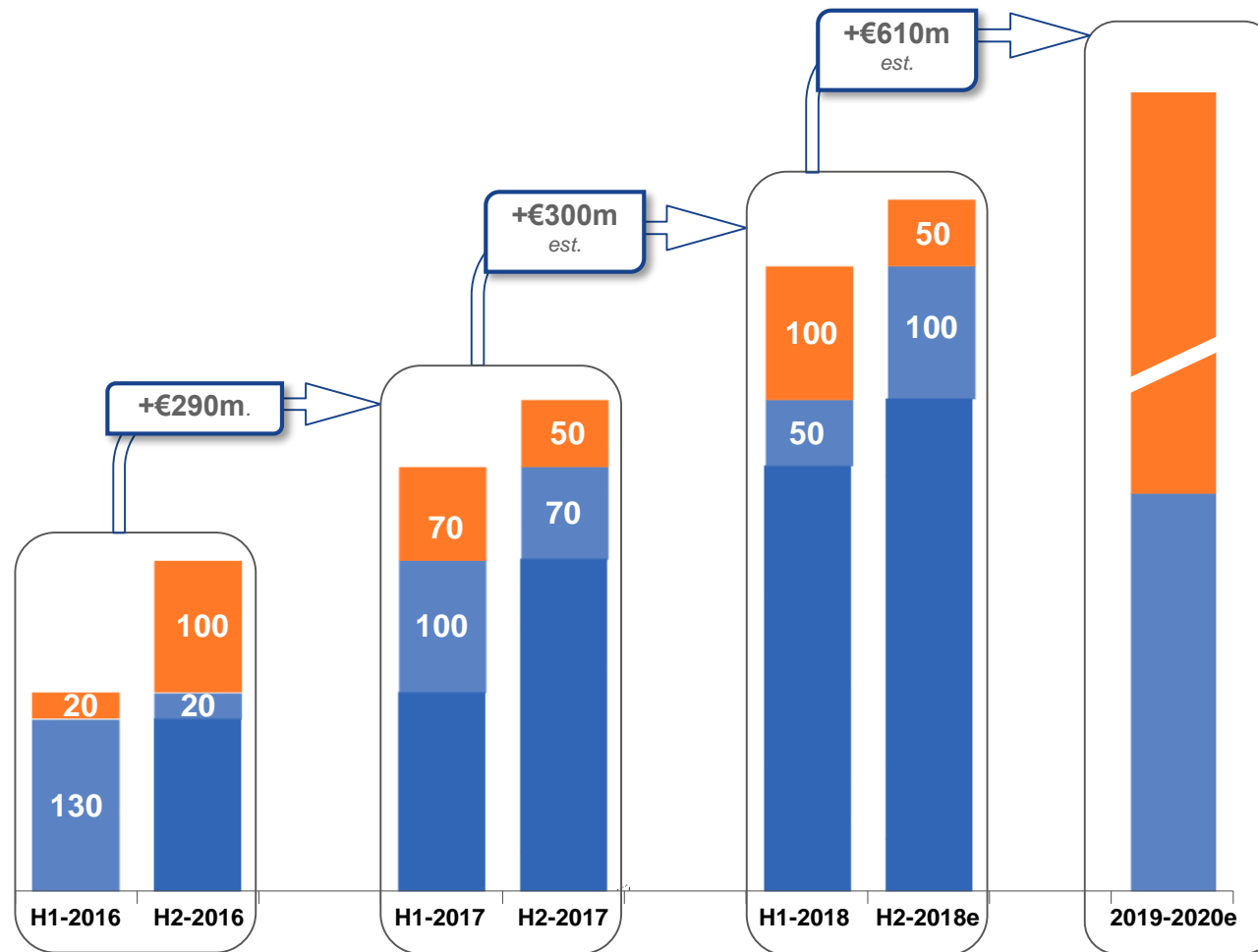
Breakdown by Business Sector



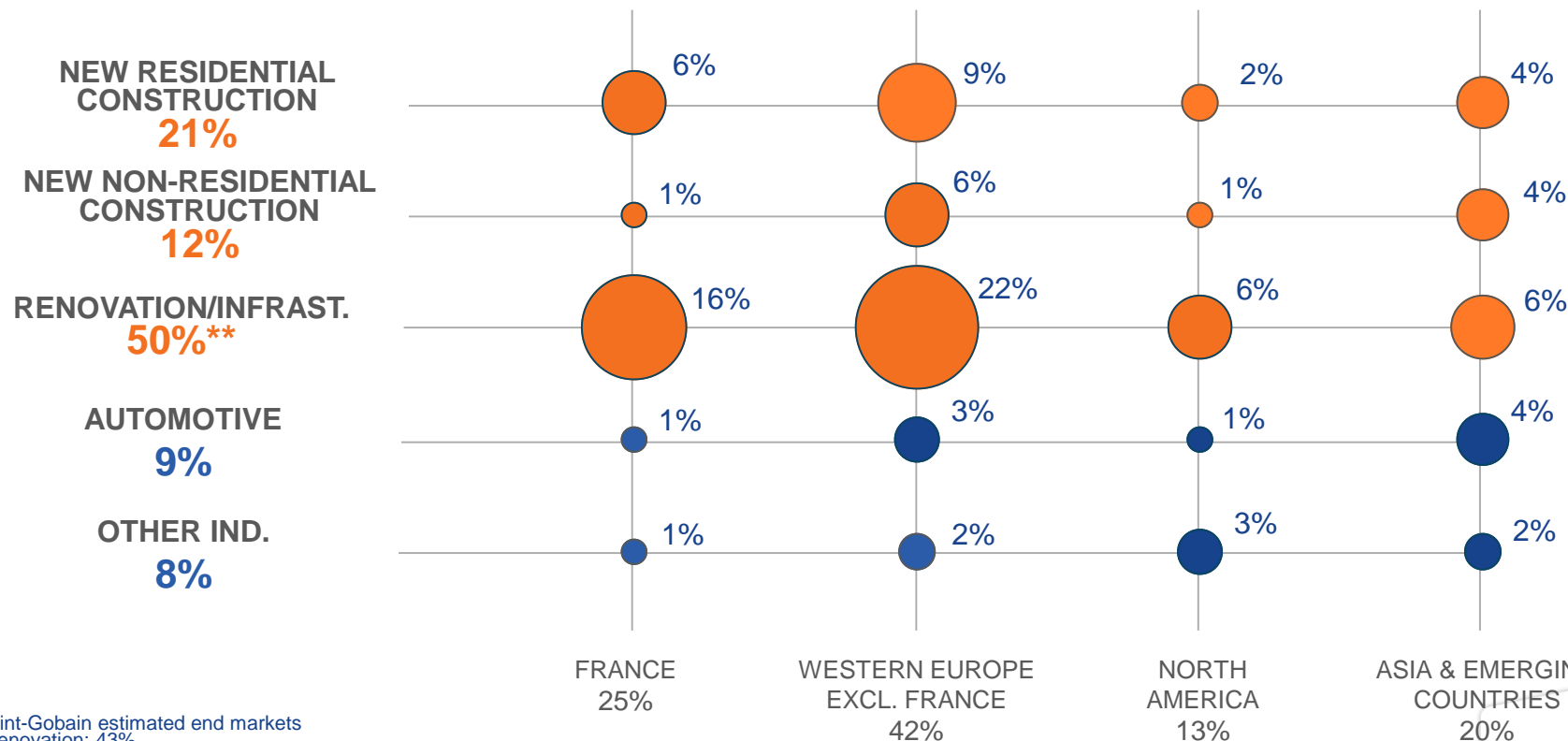
Breakdown by type



2016-2020 COST CUTTING PROGRAMS



ATTRACTIVE POSITIONING FOCUSED ON RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION*



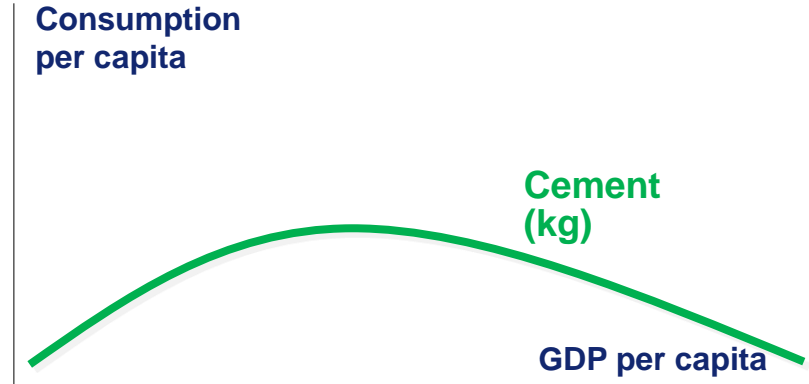
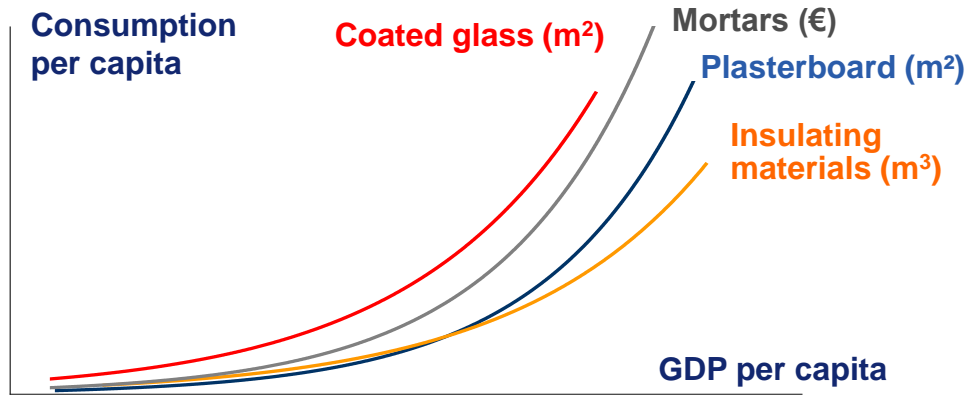
* Saint-Gobain estimated end markets

** Renovation: 43%
Infrastructure: 7%

UNIQUE, ATTRACTIVE POSITIONING GROWING MARKETS

- Technical solutions for tomorrow's homes

CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA BASED ON WEALTH



- Solutions promising energy efficiency for buildings