

JULY 31, 2020

# H1 2020 RESULTS AND OUTLOOK







# H1 2020 KEY FIGURES

Sales €17.8bn



Operating income **€827m** 

Operating margin: 4.7%, -290bps

Actual

Like-for-like

-49.5%

-49.2%



**EBITDA** 

€1,635m

EBITDA margin: 9.2%, -200bps

Recurring net income

€272m

EPS: €0.51, **-70.7%** 

Net debt

€9,841m













### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- >> First-half sales down 12.3% like-for-like
- >> Operating income of €827m, down 49.2% like-for-like, resulting in a decline in the operating margin from 7.6% to 4.7%
- >> Growth in like-for-like sales and operating income in June
- Agility in managing the crisis thanks to the new "Transform & Grow" organization
- >> Clear-cut action on costs with savings of €395 million in the first half
- >> Sharp 143% rise in free cash flow generation with a conversion ratio of 129%
- >> Disposal of Sika shares for €2.4bn, generating a cash gain of €1.5bn
- >> Sharp reduction in net debt, to €9.8bn at end-June 2020 from €12.8bn at end-June 2019







# **OUR PRIORITIES IN MANAGING THE CRISIS**

Protect the health of our teams

Preserve liquidity and financial strength

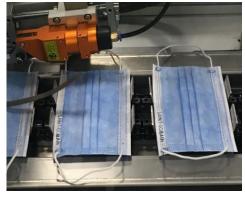
Accelerate cost savings

Make the most of the recovery



## **PRIORITY 1: PROTECT THE HEALTH OF OUR TEAMS**







# Local organizations

to manage the crisis according to local health environment







## **International cooperation**

to share best practices and mutualize needs







### **Customers & teams**

at the heart of the recovery

**Proactive and highly committed teams** 



## **PRIORITY 2: PRESERVE LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL STRENGTH**



# Free cash flow

#### **Secure liquidity**

- Daily tracking of cash flows
- Optimized working capital
- Selective reduction in investments



# **Balance sheet**

#### **Strengthen our balance sheet**

- €1.5bn bond issued March 26, in addition to a new syndicated credit line arranged on March 23
- Disposal of Sika stake: €2.4bn
- Sharp decrease in net debt: -€3bn

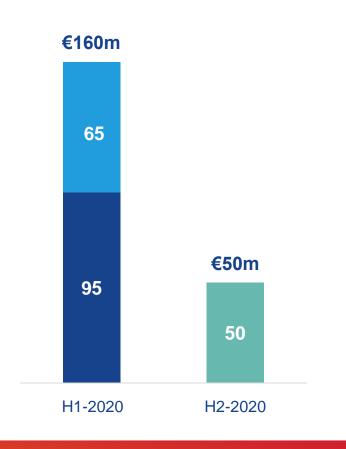
A stronger financial position



## **PRIORITY 3: ACCELERATE COST SAVINGS**

### Additional adaptation savings €200m in full-year 2021

- Reduction in discretionary spending: €65m
- Net impact of partial unemployment: €95m
- Additional savings:
   €200m in full-year savings by 2021,
   of which €50m in H2 2020
- Discretionary savings
- Partial unemployment savings net of additional costs
- Post-coronavirus savings



# **T&G Savings €250m achieved one year earlier**

- **€80m** at end-June 2020
- 2020 target raised to €130m



Agile response to the crisis



## **ONGOING OPTIMIZATION OF GROUP PORTFOLIO**



#### **Divestments**

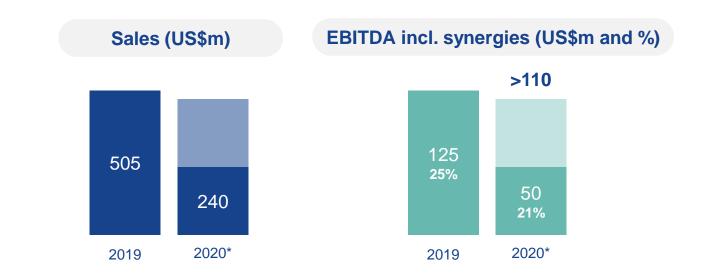


 Gradual re-start of divestment processes put on hold during the crisis

#### **Acquisitions**

**Integration of Continental Building Products** 

- Management and teams successfully integrated
- Synergies revised upwards for 2020 (>US\$ 15m)
- Value creation confirmed in Year 3 despite the coronavirus impact in Q2 2020



<sup>\* 2020</sup> estimated over 12 months (consolidated over 11 months as from February).



## **PRIORITY 4: MAKE THE MOST OF THE RECOVERY**

#### By accelerating on digital



- Acceleration in omnichannel sales
- Thousands of customers joining our webinars

#### By optimizing customer service



- Agile service and inventory management to aid a dynamic recovery
- Launch of innovative products

#### By preserving skills



- Continuity of local customer relations
- Industrial excellence throughout the recovery

>100% activity in June
Growth in sales and operating income\*\*



<sup>\*</sup> Growth outperforming the market (12 rolling months)









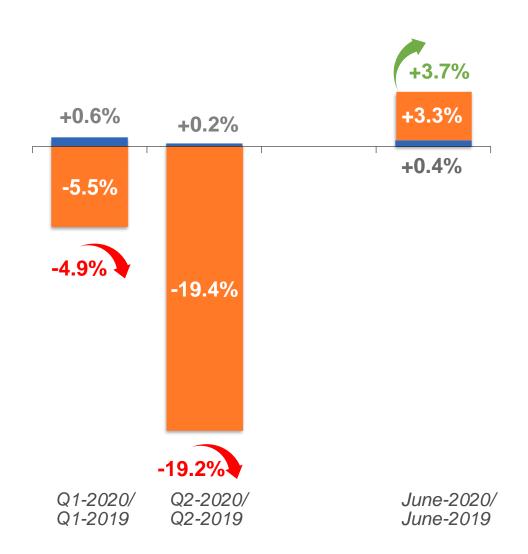


- Exchange rates: depreciation of Nordic krona, Brazilian real and other emerging country currencies
- Structure: divestments in the context of "Transform & Grow" and acquisition of Continental Building Products



## **UPTURN IN VOLUMES IN JUNE**

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



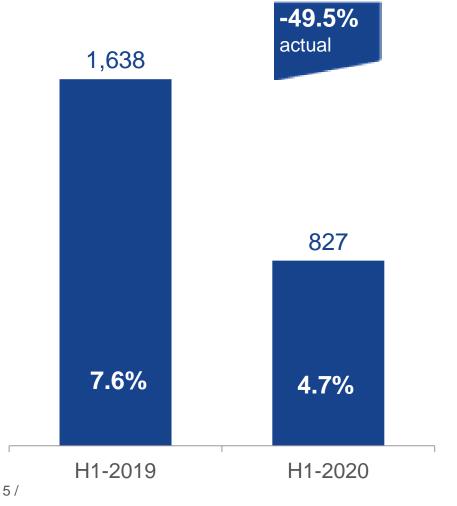


- Volumes affected by the coronavirus pandemic, with very different situations from one country and market to the next
- Clear improvement in June, up 3.7%, benefiting from a positive calendar effect of two days at Group level
- Prices held firm in a slightly deflationary environment



## OPERATING INCOME IMPACTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS

(Operating income in €m and % of sales)



- **■** Margin held firm for 75% of consolidated sales
- Positive price/cost spread: ~+€50m
- Reduction in discretionary spending and partial employment measures: ~+€160m
- Net recurring cost savings from "Transform & Grow": ~+€80m
- **► ~+€155m operational excellence savings** to offset wage inflation and other fixed costs



## **BUSINESS INCOME AND EBITDA**

€m	H1-2019	H1-2020	H1-2020/ H1-2019
Operating income	1,638	827	-49.5%
Non-operating costs	(168)	(142)	
Disposal gains (losses)	(16)	(22)	
Asset write-downs and other	(201)	(712)	
Business income (loss)	1,253	(49)	

Operating income	1,638	827	-49.5%
Operating depreciation and amortization	947	950	
Non-operating costs	(168)	(142)	
EBITDA	2,417	1,635	-32.4%
EBITDA margin (as a % of sales)	11.2%	9.2%	-2.0 pts

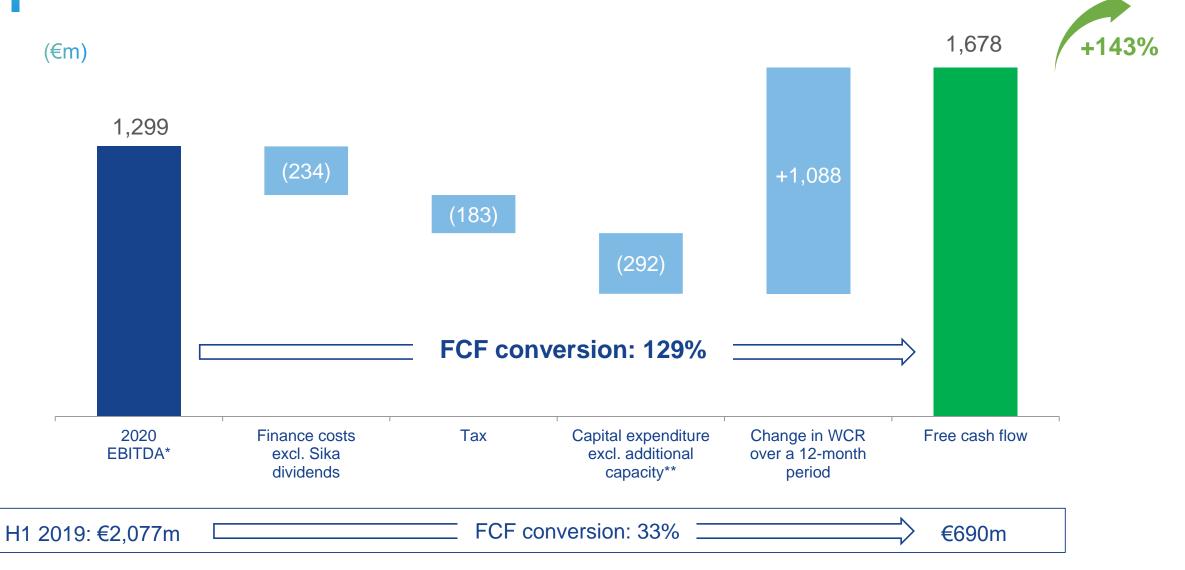


# RECURRING NET INCOME AND RECURRING EPS

€m	H1-2019	H1-2020	H1-2020/ H1-2019
Business income (loss)	1,253	(49)	
Net financial expense	(250)	(234)	
Average cost of gross debt (at June 30)	2.2%	2.0%	
Sika dividends	28	34	
Income tax	(318)	(183)	
Net attributable income (loss)	689	(434)	
Recurring net income	944	272	-71.2%
Recurring EPS (€)	1.74	0.51	-70.7%



### SHARP 143% INCREASE IN FREE CASH FLOW

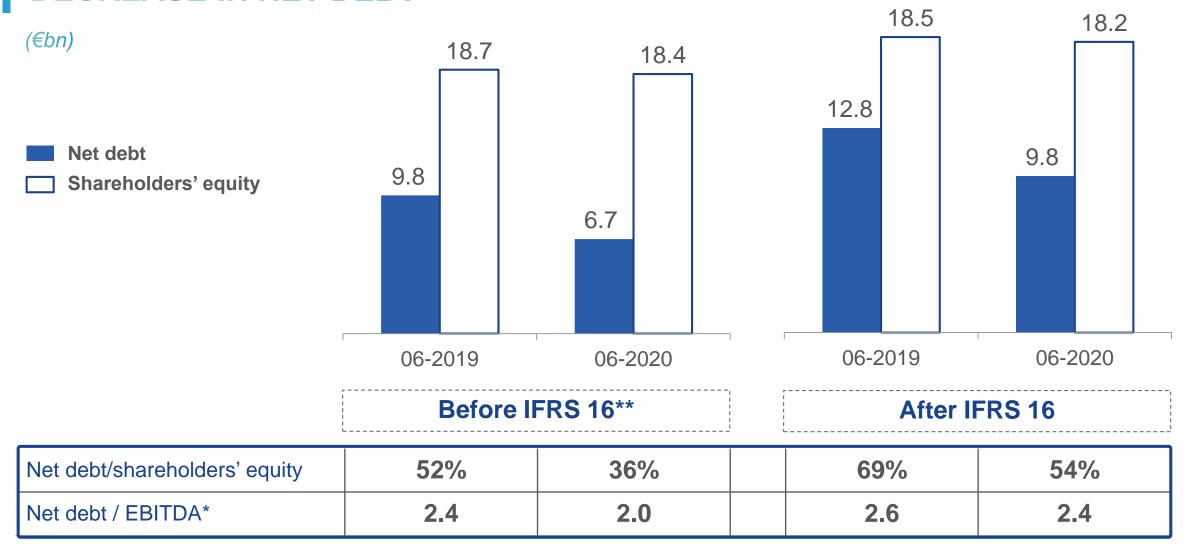


<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA less depreciation of right-of-use assets: €1,635m - €336m = €1,299m (versus €2,077m in H1 2019)



<sup>\*\*</sup> Capital expenditure = €447m, including €155m in additional capacity investments linked to organic growth

## **DECREASE IN NET DEBT**



<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA over a 12-month period

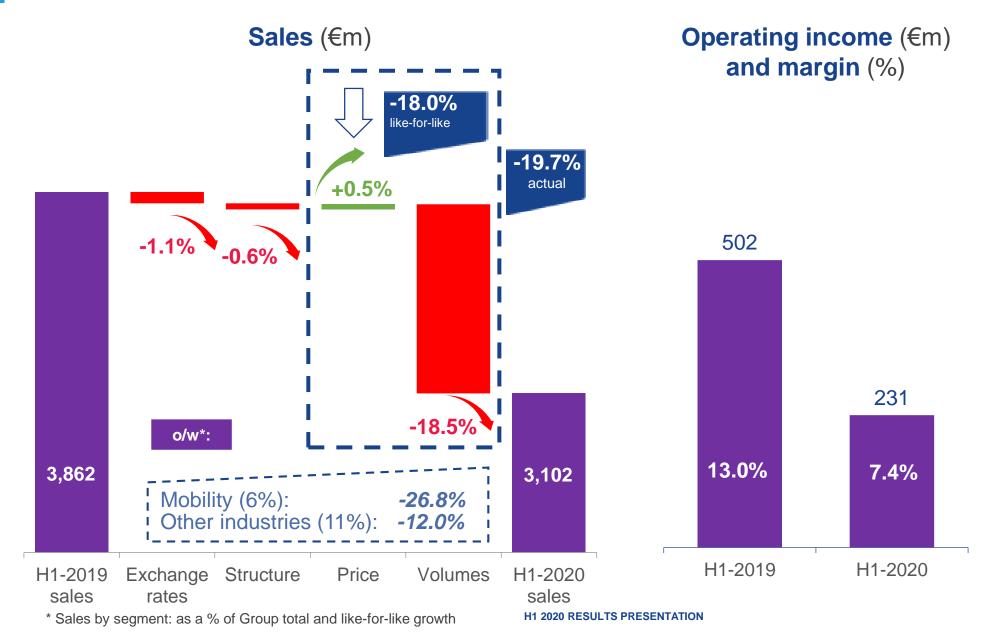


<sup>\*\*</sup> Before IFRS 16: estimates



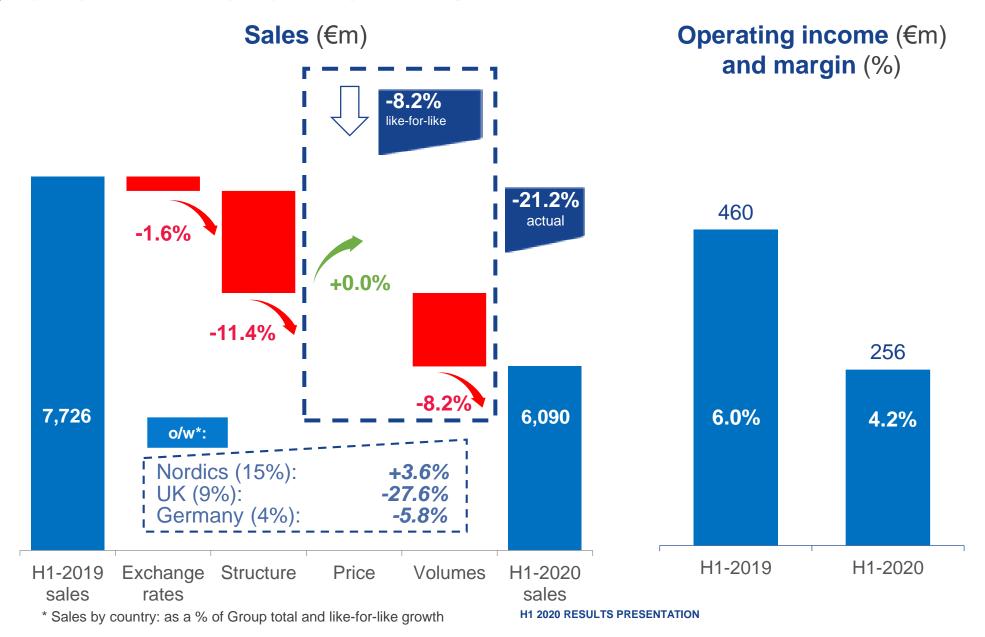


## HIGH PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS: GRADUAL RECOVERY IN JUNE





# NORTHERN EUROPE: CLEAR IMPROVEMENT IN JUNE; FIRST-HALF MARGIN GROWTH EXCLUDING THE UK



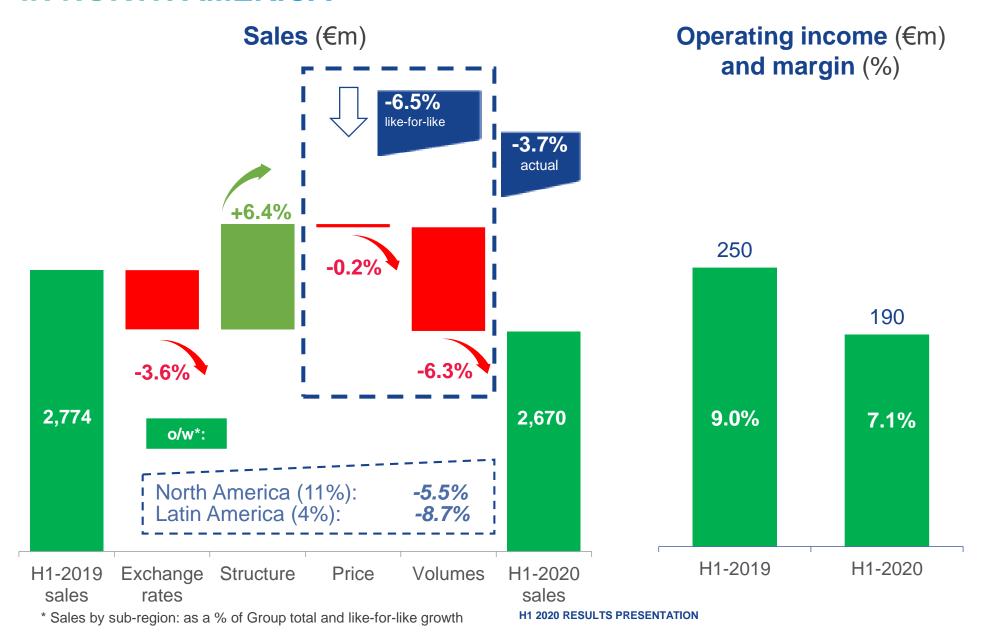


## **SOUTHERN EUROPE - MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA: SIGNIFICANT UPTURN** JUNE, ESPECIALLY IN FRANCE



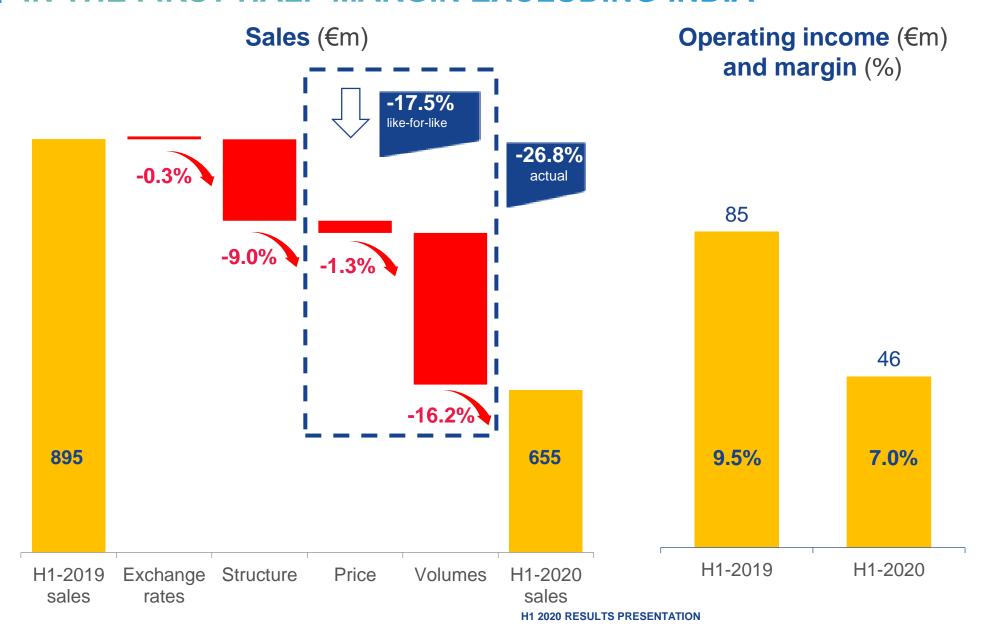


# AMERICAS: RETURN TO GROWTH IN JUNE; FIRST-HALF MARGIN GROWTH IN NORTH AMERICA





# ASIA-PACIFIC: GROWTH IN CHINA IN THE SECOND QUARTER; SHARP RISE IN THE FIRST-HALF MARGIN EXCLUDING INDIA









## **H2 2020 OUTLOOK**

In a macroeconomic and health environment which remains affected by uncertainties, our earnings growth in June and outlook for the third quarter suggest that our operating income for second-half 2020 will improve significantly on first-half 2020



# **POST-PANDEMIC WORLD**

### **More local**



## More digital



### More sustainable





<sup>\*</sup> Foreign Direct Investments in 2020. Source: UNCTAD, June 2020

<sup>\*\* %</sup> of European building material manufacturers. Source: The impact of COVID-19 on Construction, USP

## **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AT THE HEART OF OUR BUSINESS MODEL**



**BUSINESS ETHICS** 

90% of new managers trained to "Adhere, Comply and Act"



**HEALTH & SAFETY** 

TRAR\* of 2.2 en 2019



**CLIMATE CHANGE** 

-14.5% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2019 (vs 2010)\*\*



Sustainability Indices In Collaboration with RobecoSAM (



















**LOCAL & INCLUSIVE VALUE CREATION** 

79% employees trained in 2019



**INCLUSION & DIVERSITY** 24.2% women executives worldwide



**CIRCULAR ECONOMY** 

8.5m tons of natural raw materials avoided



# **SAINT-GOBAIN: OUR SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY**



Sales contributing directly or indirectly to lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Sales for the renovation market\*



Growth in electric vehicle mobility\*\*



#### **Eclaz Glass**

+20% energy efficiency +10% thermal insulation +10% solar gain



**External thermal insulation** 

**30%** heating savings
Gain of up to **3** energy classes
No interior surface lost



New glass wool -40% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

thanks to energy savings



**Sekurit solutions** 

Thermally insulating glazing for greater autonomy of electric vehicles +30km autonomy



# SAINT-GOBAIN AT THE HEART OF THE RECOVERY: ENERGY-EFFICIENT RENOVATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION



#### 18 jobs

created for every **€1m** invested in energy-efficient renovation

Source: BPIE



#### €600bn

spent annually in the EU on **renovation** (excluding UK)

Source: Euroconstruct, Oxford Economics, EECFA, internal estimate



#### **72%**

Share of buildings in Europe to be renovated by 2050

Source: internal estimate



#### €185bn

Annual investment needs in energy-efficient renovation

Source: European Commission, June 2020

Energy-efficient renovation:

Job creation, economic recovery and sustainability



### RENOVATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: >€10BN SALES FOR SAINT-GOBAIN

# Energy-efficient renovation of a single-family house in France





Mechanical ventilation

2 ISOVEY SANT-GOBAN LA PLATEFORME Glass wool

Sweber Placo

External thermal insulation composite systems (ETICS)

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Double-glazed windows

5 CEDEO

Heat pump
Thermodynamic boiler
Water radiators with
thermostatic valves

#### Advantages\*

#### **Before renovation**

**After renovation** 









#### Class D GHG<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Energy performance analysis

#### 100% solutions manufactured or distributed by Saint-Gobain

\* Calculations for a single-family house built between 1948 and 1974 based on the French report to the European Commission:

"Reports on the long-term strategy for France to mobilize investment in the renovation of private and public residential and commercial buildings in the national building stock"



<sup>2</sup> Greenhouse gas emissions

# **CONCLUSION AND PRIORITIES**

- >> Ensure the health and safety of all in a health environment which remains uncertain
- Continue to implement adaptation measures and generate robust free cash flow
  - Constant focus on the price-cost spread
  - Acceleration in cost savings: "Transform & Grow" and additional adaptation measures in the context of the pandemic
  - Decrease in capital expenditure of more than €500m in 2020 versus 2019
- Maintain a strong balance sheet and reach by the end of 2020 the medium-term objective of a reduction in the number of shares outstanding to 530 million, from 542 million at December 31, 2019
- >> Leverage opportunities offered by stimulus plans
  - The Group is ideally positioned on energy-efficient renovation markets
  - Comprehensive portfolio of innovative solutions to reduce the energy consumption of buildings





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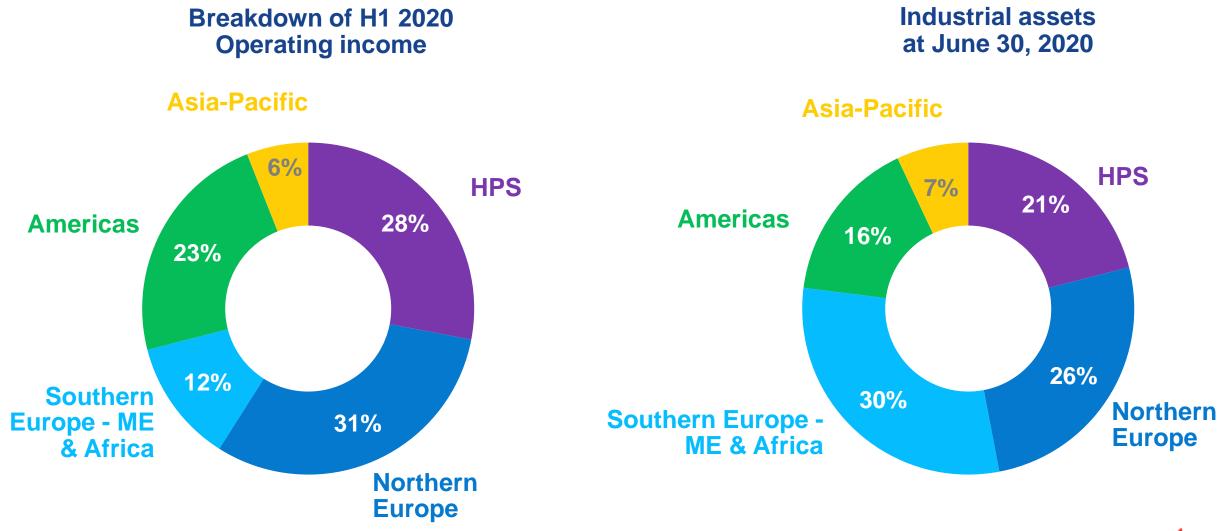


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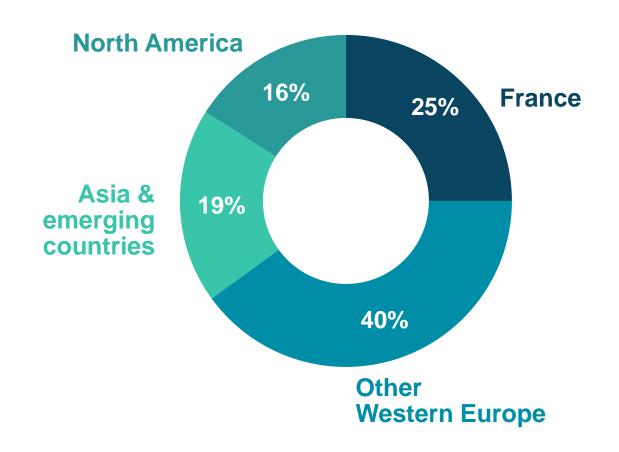
# **OPERATING INCOME AND INDUSTRIAL ASSETS BY SEGMENT**





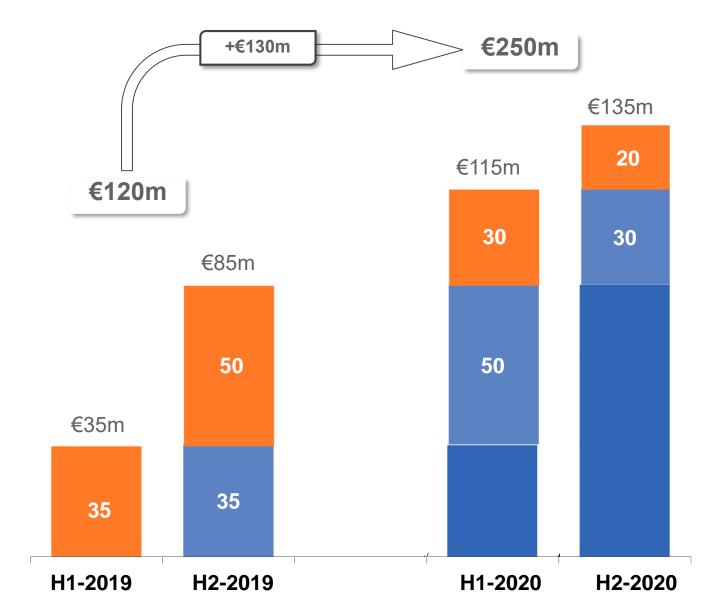
# **SALES BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA**

#### **Breakdown of H1 2020 Sales**



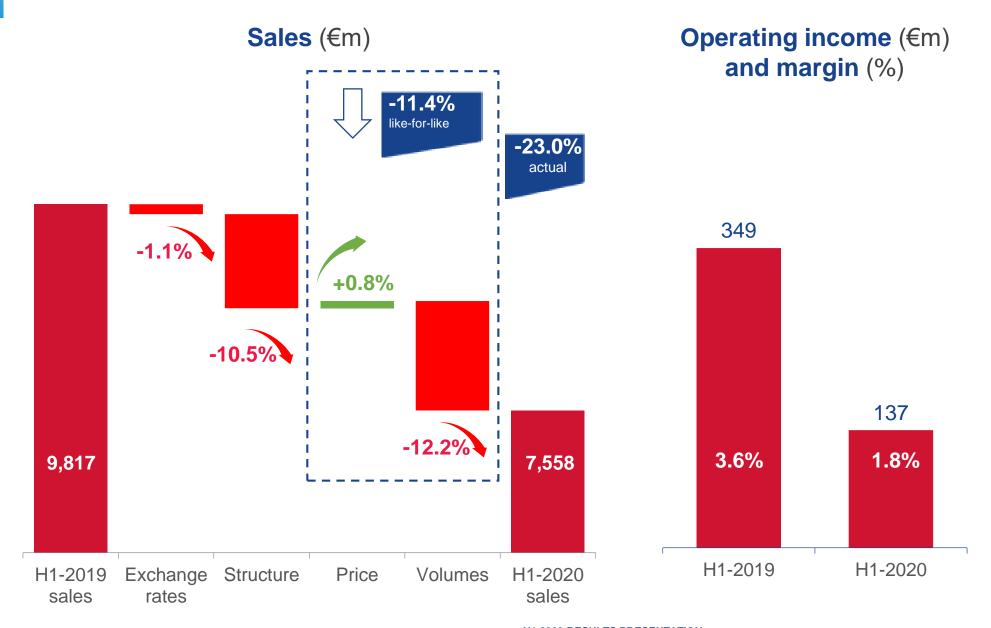


# "TRANSFORM & GROW" SAVINGS





## **BUILDING DISTRIBUTION EUROPE**





#### **END MARKETS\***

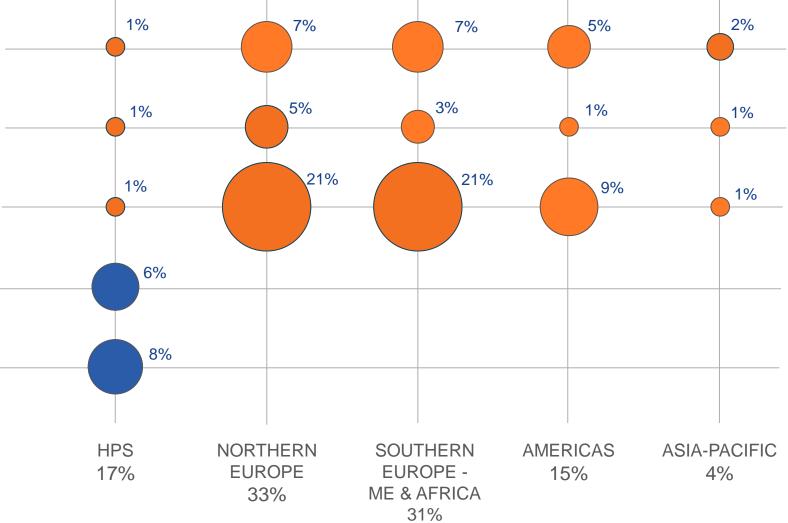
NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION 22%

NEW NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION 11%

RENOVATION / INFRAST. 53%\*\*

MOBILITY 6%

OTHER INDUSTRIES 8%





<sup>\*</sup> Saint-Gobain estimated end markets \*\* Renovation: 47% Infrastructure: 6%