

# Recent Results and Outlook

**April 2019** 





# 1. FIRST-QUARTER 2019 SALES

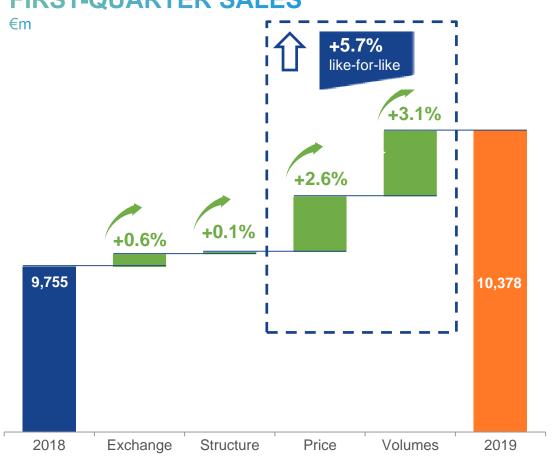
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FIRST-QUARTER SALES

rates



- Appreciation of the US dollar against the euro; depreciation of the Brazilian real,
   Nordic krona and other Asian and emerging country currencies
- Impact of acquisitions offset by the disposal program, in particular the Pipe business in Xuzhou, China
- Ongoing positive pricing dynamic of 2.6% and strong volume growth of 3.1%



# QUARTERLY ORGANIC GROWTH

Price Volumes

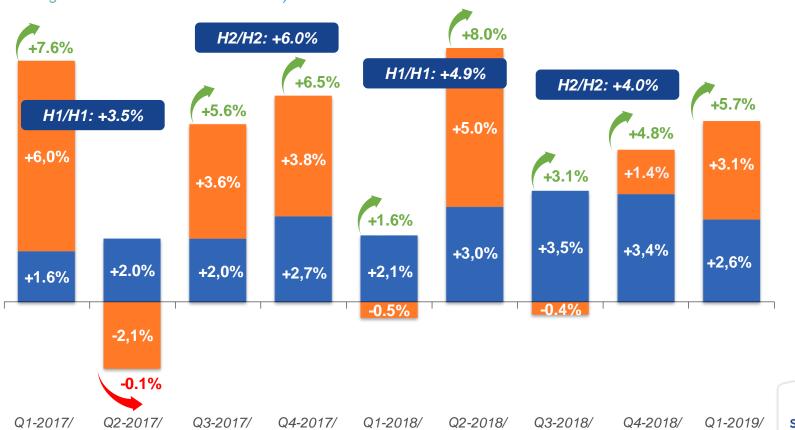
(% change in sales on a like-for-like basis)

Q1-2016

Q2-2016

Q3-2016

Q4-2016



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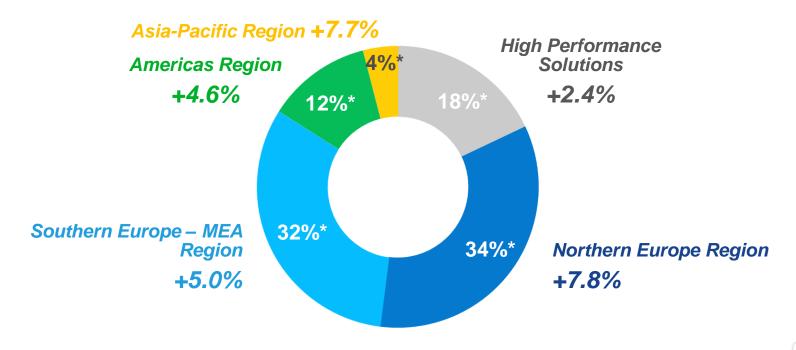
Q1-2018



# **NET SALES BY SEGMENT, AT END OF MARCH**

(% change in 2019/2018 like-for-like sales)



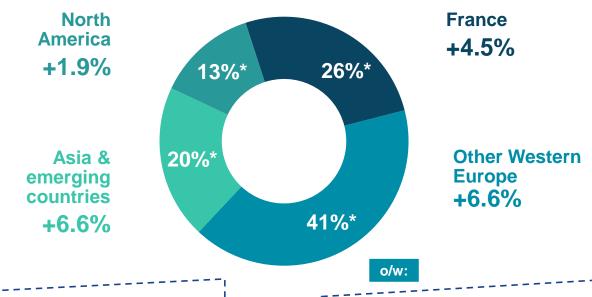




# SALES TRENDS BY REGION, AT END OF MARCH

(% change in 2019/2018 like-for-like sales)

+5.7% like-for-like



Asia (7%):	+3.2%
Latin America (6%):	+13.1%
Eastern Europe (5%):	+7.6%
Africa & Middle Èast (2%):	-4.5%

Nordics (13%):	+9.4%
UK <i>(10%</i> ):	+5.2%
Germany (8%):	+4.4%
Southern Europe (5%):	+8.4%



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# **2018 KEY FIGURES**

Sales €41.8bn



+2.4%

Like-for-like



Operating income

€3,122m

Operating margin: **7.5%**, +10bp

Actual

Like-for-like

+3.1%



Recurring net income

€1,729m

EPS: **€3.18**, +7.4%

Actual





Cash flow from operations

€2,936m

+1.6%



Net debt

€8,193m

1.9x **EBITDA** 







# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- >> Solid organic growth at 4.4%, driven by a strong pricing dynamic, up 3.0%
- >> Like-for-like increase in operating income of 7.2% in H2, clearly above the level achieved in H1; increase of 4.5% over the full year
- >> 27 acquisitions for €768m and capex up 8.3% led by growth projects in emerging countries
- >> Acceleration in the Group's transformation with the launch of "Transform & Grow":
  - Significant divestments completed or announced for a total of over €2.4bn in sales as part of the €3 billion target already announced
  - New organizational structure generating €250m in additional cost savings, of which more than €50m in 2019
- >> Further increase in recurring net income, up 6.0% and in recurring EPS, up 7.4%
- >> Net income of €420m after €2.0bn in asset impairment
- >> 2018 dividend to increase to €1.33 per share, to be paid entirely in cash



# **OPERATING INCOME**



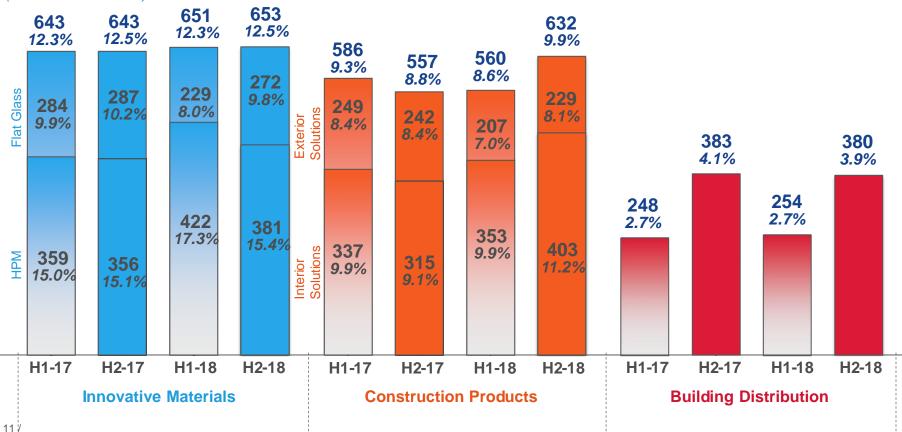


- Operating income up 3.1% on an actual basis
- Like-for-like change:
   H1: up 1.7%
   H2: up 7.2% (versus a 4.0% increase in sales)
- **Improved Group margin** at 7.5%

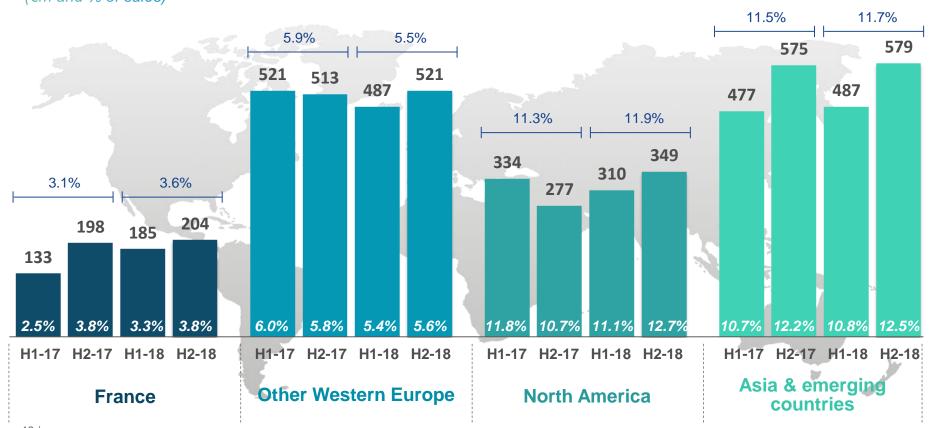




# OPERATING INCOME BY BUSINESS SECTOR AND DIVISION



# **OPERATING INCOME BY REGION**



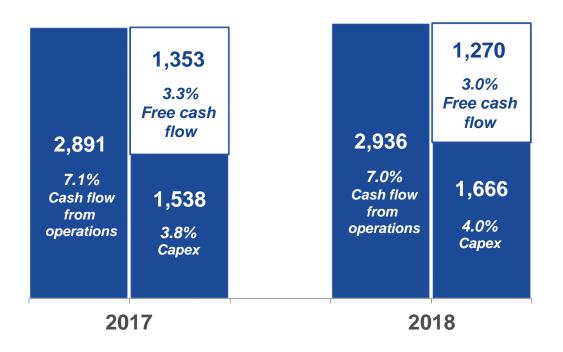
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(€m)

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# CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS\* AND CAPEX



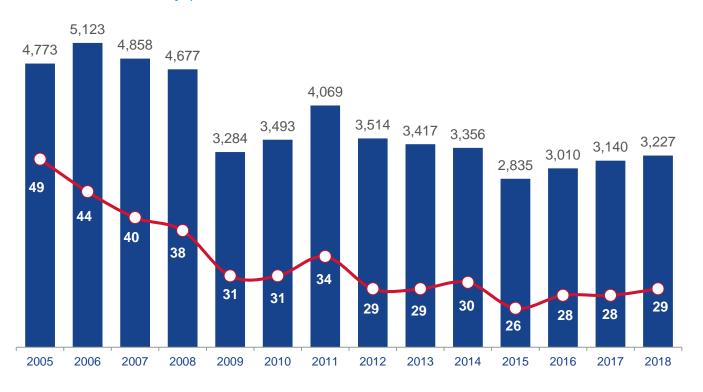
- Slight increase in cash flow from operations
- Capex driven by growth projects weighing on free cash flow



<sup>\*</sup> Excluding the tax impact of capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions

# **OPERATING WCR**

(at December 31, €m and no. of days)

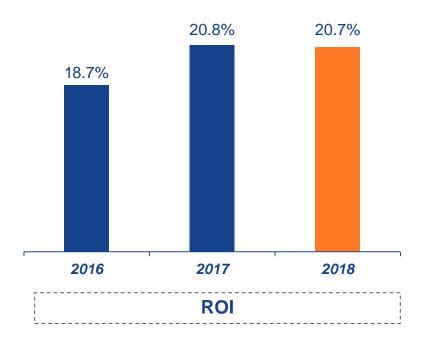


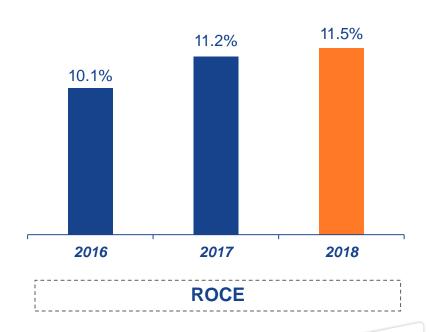




# **ROI and ROCE**

(before tax)







# **NET DEBT AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**



# Strong balance sheet maintained



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



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An active and value creating portfolio management



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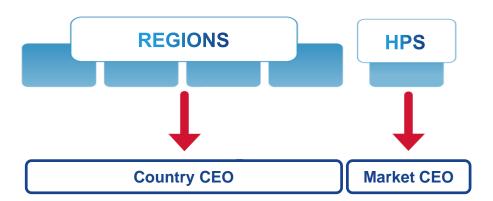
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# A PROFOUND TRANSFORMATION OF THE GROUP

An agile organization

A customer-oriented organization

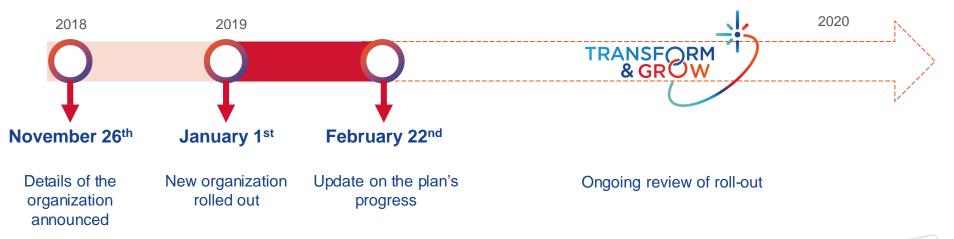


The Group's expertise to support business performance



# A RAPID ROLL-OUT OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION

- Main appointments made at end-November
- Operational teams in place since January 1<sup>st</sup>





# AN EMPOWERING ORGANIZATION FOR OUR TEAMS



**Incentives aligned** (70% based on P&L, 30% on qualitative criteria)

#### **Reputed managers**











# **BOOST OUR COMMERCIAL EFFICIENCY**



Merger of siding and roofing commercial teams

CertainTeed







## **Brazil**









# ENHANCE OUR OFFER BY COUNTRY AND BY MARKET

## By country

# Romania Mortars Gypsum Flat glass Insulation

- Local leadership allowing a move upmarket
- Common project teams with a Saint-Gobain solution and a good knowledge of sales channels

# By market

Alignment of High Performance Solutions activities for aerospace glazing, radomes and composite products



- Sharing of technical expertise
- Development of commercial synergies and greater customer intimacy

# CONTINUE OUR INVESTMENTS TO SUPPORT GROWTH



CAPEX in our industrial activities outside Western Europe in 2018

#### **High-growth countries**







Expansion of an Adfors production line in the Czech Republic

#### **Promising markets**







# TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

#### **Data-driven construction process** End **Distributor Architect** Manufacturer Contractor user Changing value chain mon maître × tolteck SOLU# LAPEYRE @ POINT.P LA PLATEFORME **isover** Placo RÉNO PRIVI+ CAP RENOV+ PLASTIQUES weber CEDEO HOMLY YOU

# Digitalization of the customer journey

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**Brossette** 

#### **Product information**

ADFORS

SAINT-GOBAIN

Design studio

SAINT-GOBAIN

Glass

NORTON

>80%

Share of revenue covered by Product Information Management (PIM)

#### **Omni-channel offer**

33%

Share of customers using digital in their purchasing journey



#### **Digital services**



Growth in the number of uses in 2018 SOLU#



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# **ACCELERATE INNOVATION**

# **Cross-business Group programs**





# A global presence



8 Cross-business

**R&D** centers

~€450m

R&D expenses

**SAINT-GOBAIN** 



# **EXTEND OUR MULTI-SOLUTIONS OFFER**

## **Off-Site Manufacturing**

Dedicated BU in the United Kingdom harnessing all of our distribution and industry expertise









Accelerated growth thanks to dedicated resources



# By application



Partitions

Ceilings

Flooring

Technical products

Exterior products

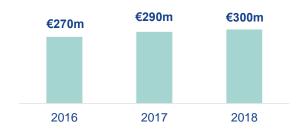






# STRENGTHEN OUR INDUSTRIAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS

- **Increasing cost savings**
- An accelerated roll-out of common operational excellence programs





**Deployment of the WCM Operational Excellence Program** 



**Artificial intelligence** applied to processes



**Autonomous vehicles** and cobots



Operator connected in real-time









# SAVINGS PLAN CONFIRMED



# More than 700 operational levers...

- Savings targets communicated in December, main roadmaps defined by country / BU
- Sharing of local initiatives and best practices



# ...confirmed by experience







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# AN ACTIVE REVIEW OF THE PORTFOLIO AS PART OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION



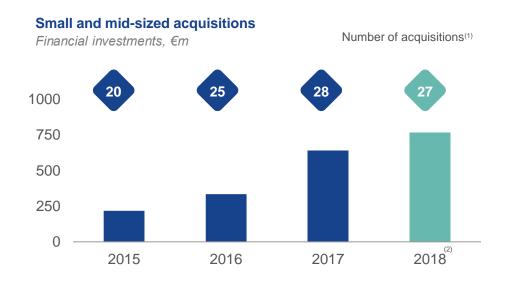
Assessment of the Group's strengths and growth prospects in each of the new country / market entities



CONTINUATION OF OUR PORFOLIO REVIEW



# A DYNAMIC AND VALUE CREATING ACQUISITION STRATEGY



# Continuation of our acquisition strategy

- > €500m per year between 2017-2020
- Strict value creation threshold
  - ROCE > WACC in year N+3
- **Excellent track record in recent years** 
  - 100 acquisitions between 2015-2018
  - < 6 x EBITDA including synergies</p>



# **VALUE CREATING ACQUISITIONS**

#### **Local leadership**





#### **Emerging countries**





#### **Technologies**







# ACCELERATION OF OUR DIVESTMENT STRATEGY

Confirmed objective of > €3bn in sales divested by the end of 2019 for €1bn and ~40 bps impact on operating margin

- Divestment of more than €500m in sales completed
  - ✓ EPS Germany
  - ✓ Glazing installation operations United Kingdom
  - ✓ Glassolutions Norway and Sweden
  - ✓ Pipe China (Xuzhou plant)
  - ✓ Silicon Carbide business<sup>(1)</sup>
- Divestment of €1.9bn in sales currently in progress
  - ✓ Distribution Germany

**Strategic review under way** in the context of the new organization to lead to additional divestments



# THE TRANSFORMATION WILL ALLOW US TO ACCELERATE OUR PATH TO OUR FINANCIAL TARGETS

An active and A customervalue creating oriented, lean and portfolio agile organization management

SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH ACCELERATION

>100 BPS OF ADDITIONAL OPERATING MARGIN BY 2021





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#### SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

#### **2018 DIVIDEND** (Board's recommendation to the June 6, 2019 AGM)

#### **€1.33 PER SHARE** (vs dividend of €1.30 per share in 2017)

- » Dividend yield at Dec. 31, 2018: **4.6%**
- Payout ratio based on recurring net income: 42%

#### **PAYMENT**

In cash

#### **CALENDAR**

- >> June 6, 2019: AGM
- >> June 10, 2019: ex-dividend date
- >> June 12, 2019: payment date

#### **€532m in SHARE BUYBACKS**

- In line with the Group's objectives, buyback of 12.8 million shares (8.3 million in 2017)
- Cancellation of 12.5 million shares
- Reduction in the number of shares outstanding to 543.9 million at end-Dec. 2018 (versus 550.8 million at end-Dec. 2017)



## **OUTLOOK**

- ▶ High Performance Solutions: industrial markets should remain supportive, particularly in the US, despite uncertainties on the automotive market in Europe and China
- Northern Europe: should progress despite uncertainties in the UK with the increased risk of a no-deal Brexit
- Southern Europe, Middle East and Africa: overall growth expected in the Region, with a construction market in France which should be supported by renovation while new construction could be down from the second half
- Americas: market growth in both North and Latin America
- Asia: further growth



#### **2019 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 2018 cost base, as well as more than €50m in 2019 as part of the "Transform & Grow" program
- Capital expenditure program close to the 2018 level, with a focus on growth capex outside Western Europe and also on productivity and continued digital transformation
- Ongoing commitment to invest in R&D to support our differentiated, high value-added strategy
- Focus on high free cash flow generation

The Group is targeting a further like-for-like increase in operating income in 2019



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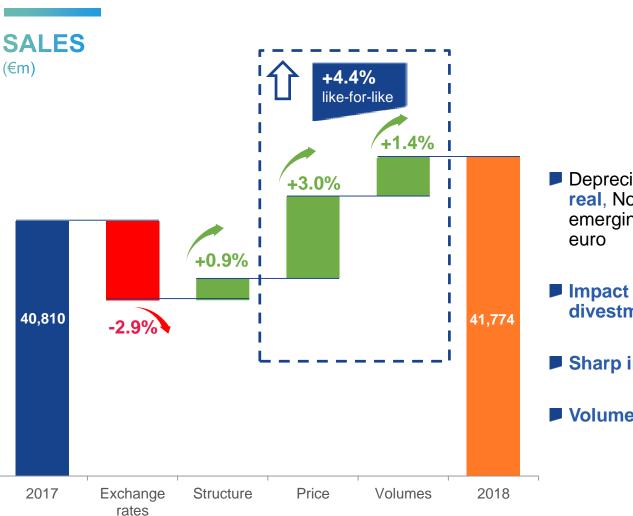




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- Depreciation of the US dollar, Brazilian real, Nordic krona and other Asian and emerging country currencies against the euro
- Impact of acquisitions and the divestment program
- **■** Sharp increase in prices
- **▶ Volume growth** in all regions



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o/w disposal gains (losses)	57	(3)		
o/w asset write-downs	(237)	(2,037)		
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#### **OUTSTANDING CLAIMS**

## Asbestos-related claims in the US

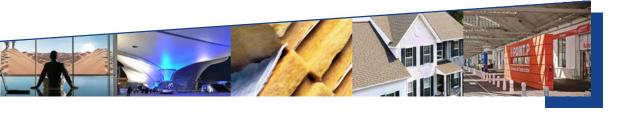
- **~US\$ 67m** paid out in 2018 (versus US\$ 76m in 2017)
- €90m accrual to the provision in 2018; total balance sheet provision: US\$ 568m at end-2018 (versus US\$ 555m at end-2017)

	2016	2017	2018
New claims	3,200	3,100	2,600
Settled claims	3,700	3,900	4,300
Outstanding claims	35,100	34,300	32,600



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2018/

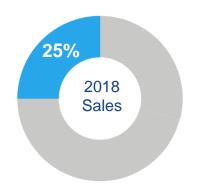


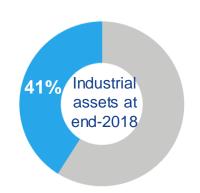
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## **INNOVATIVE MATERIALS**



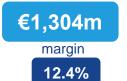




Organic growth



Operating income



Capex





## **FLAT GLASS**



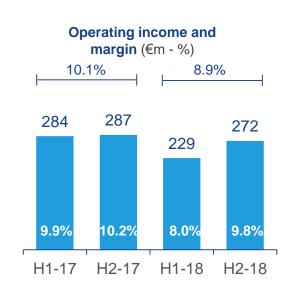
**Operating** income



Capex

€486m





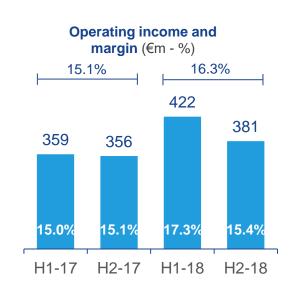




## **HPM**



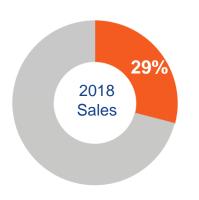


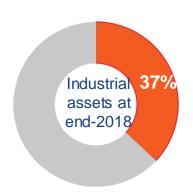






## **CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS**







Organic growth



Operating income



Capex





## **INTERIOR SOLUTIONS**



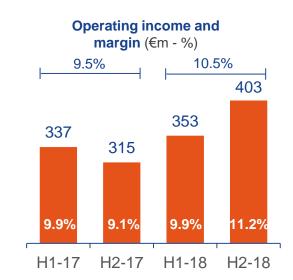
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Capex











## **EXTERIOR SOLUTIONS**



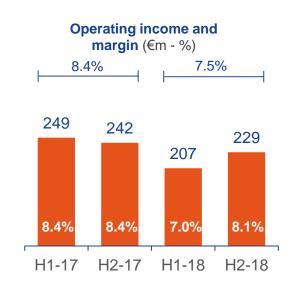
**Operating** income



Capex











## **BUILDING DISTRIBUTION**

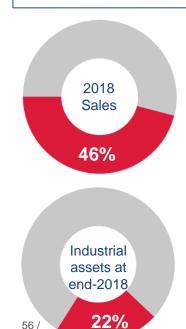


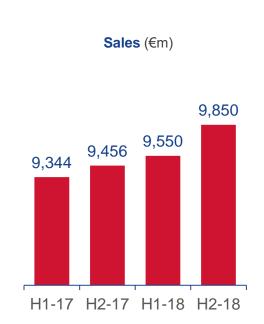
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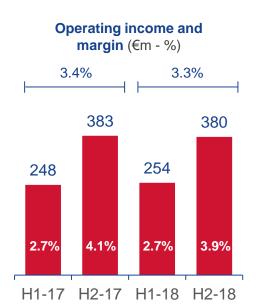


Capex

€263m







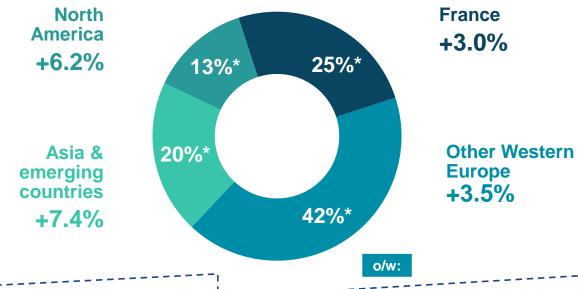




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Eastern Europe (5%): Africa & Middle East (2%):	+7.7%

Nordics (13%):	+4.8%
Nordics (13%): UK (10%):	+1.9%
Germany <i>(9%)</i> :	+0.8%
Southern Europe (5%):	+7.2%

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<sup>\*</sup> Breakdown of 2018 sales



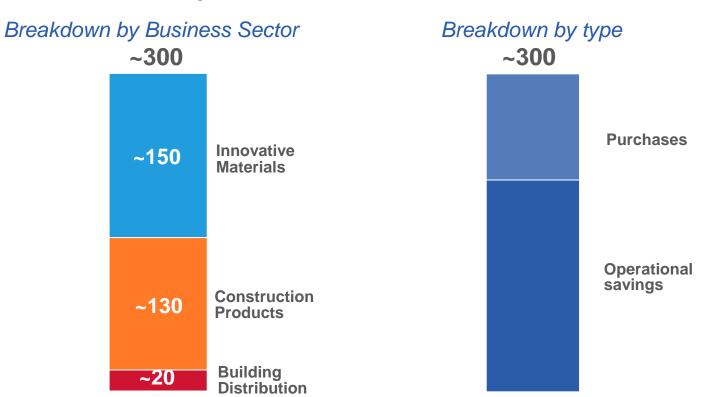
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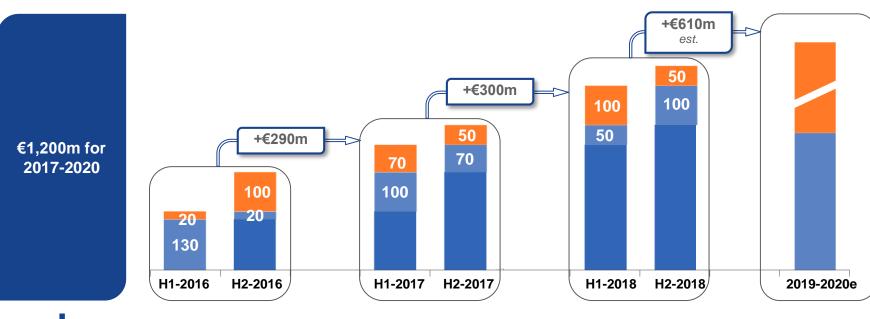
## **COST CUTTING PROGRAM**

€300m in cost savings in 2018 (calculated on the 2017 cost base)





### **COST CUTTING PROGRAMS**



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€250m for 2019-2021

Additional savings of €250m for 2019-2021 resulting from the "Transform & Grow" program

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

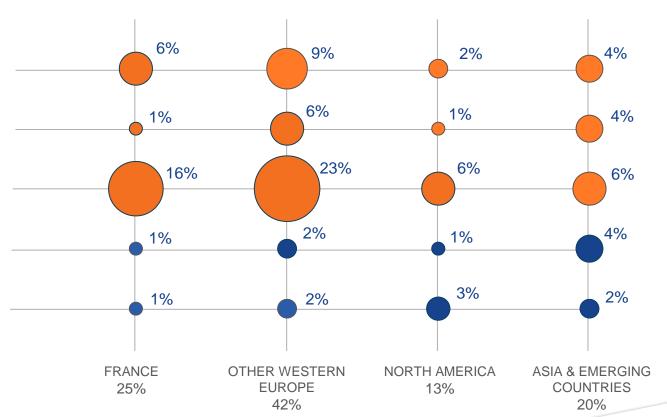
NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION 21%

NEW NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION 12%

RENOVATION/INFRAST. 51%\*\*

TRANSPORTATION 8%

OTHER IND. 8%

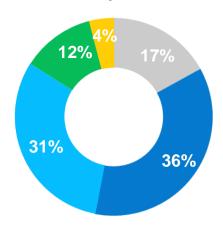


<sup>\*</sup> Saint-Gobain estimated end markets \*\* Renovation: 44% Infrastructure: 7%

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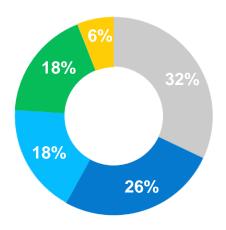
#### 2018: SALES AND OPERATING INCOME BREAKDOWN

#### Sales by business



High Performance Solutions
Northern Europe Region
Southern Europe – MEA Region
Americas Region
Asia-Pacific Region

#### Operating income by business



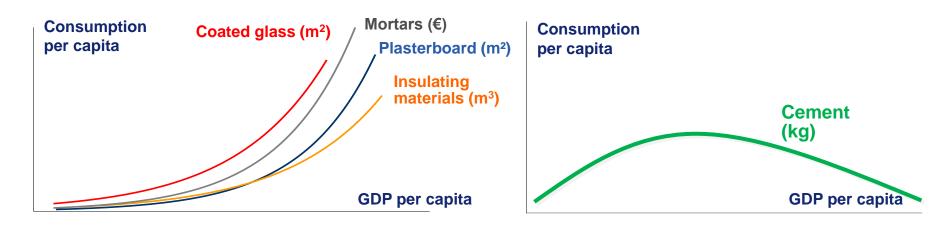
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## UNIQUE, ATTRACTIVE POSITIONING GROWING MARKETS

Technical solutions for tomorrow's homes.

#### **CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA BASED ON WEALTH**



Solutions promising energy efficiency for buildings



