

2019 Results and Outlook

February 28, 2020





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2019 KEY FIGURES

Sales €42.6bn

Actual

+1.9%

Like-for-like



Operating income

€3,390m

Operating margin: 8.0%, +30bps

Actual

Like-for-like

+5.7%



Recurring net income

€1,915m

EPS: €3.53, **+11.0%**

Actual +10.0%

EBITDA

€4,870m

+4.8%



Net debt

€10,491m



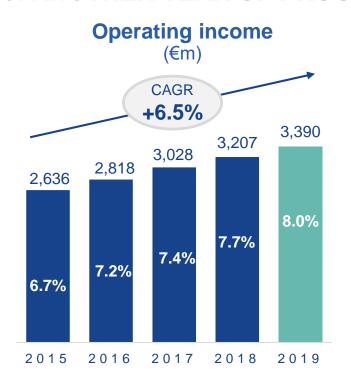


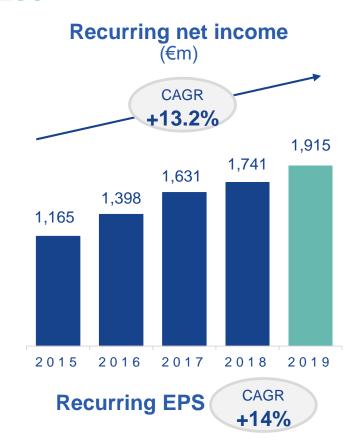




Changes based on 2019 vs 2018 restated for IFRS 16

2019: ANOTHER YEAR OF PROGRESS







HIGHLIGHTS

- Organic growth at 2.4%, with prices up 1.8%
- >> Further 4.7% like-for-like increase in operating income. 30bps gain in the operating margin at 8.0%
- "Transform & Grow" program ahead of targets:
 - Successful roll-out of the new organization
 - >> €120m in cost savings (versus >€80m announced at end-July 2019)
 - » Approx. €3.3bn in sales divested
 - ➤ €261m in acquisitions in 2019 and Continental Building Products acquisition closed on February 3, 2020
- >> Free cash flow up 50%, with the free cash flow conversion ratio up sharply at 44% versus 31% in 2018: significant improvement in working capital requirement and decrease in non-operating costs
- >> Increase of 10.0% in recurring net income and of 11.0% in recurring EPS





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2019: ORGANIC GROWTH AT 2.4%

rates



PRICES UP 1.8% AND VOLUMES UP 0.6%

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





- Prices held firm in a slightly less inflationary environment
- ► Volumes particularly impacted by a negative calendar effect in Europe in Q4



Q1-2018/ Q2-201 Q1-2017 Q2-201

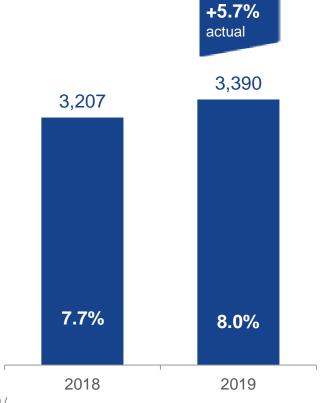
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3-2018/ 3-2017 l-2018/ Q1-2019/ l-2017 Q1-2018

Q2-2019/ Q2-2018 Q3-2019/ Q3-2018 Q4-2019/ Q4-2018

OPERATING INCOME UP 4.7% like-for-like

(Operating income in €m and % of sales)



- **■** 30bps improvement in operating margin
- €120m impact on operating income from "Transform & Grow" cost savings
- Price-cost spread slightly positive; <€450m input cost inflation in 2019</p>
- €310m in cost savings generated by the operational excellence program, aimed at offsetting inflation (excluding raw material and energy costs)



INCREASE IN BUSINESS INCOME AND EBITDA

€m	2018	2019	2019/ 2018
Operating income	3,207	3,390	+5.7%
Non-operating costs excl. Sika	(462)	(421)	
Sika non-operating income	180		
Disposal gains (losses)	(1)	(13)	
Asset write-downs and other	(2,073)	(403)	
Business income	851	2,553	+200%

Operating income	3,207	3,390	+5.7%
Operating depreciation and amortization	1,904	1,901	
Non-operating costs excl. Sika	(462)	(421)	
EBITDA	4,649	4,870	+4.8%



RECURRING NET INCOME UP 10.0% AND RECURRING EPS UP 11.0%

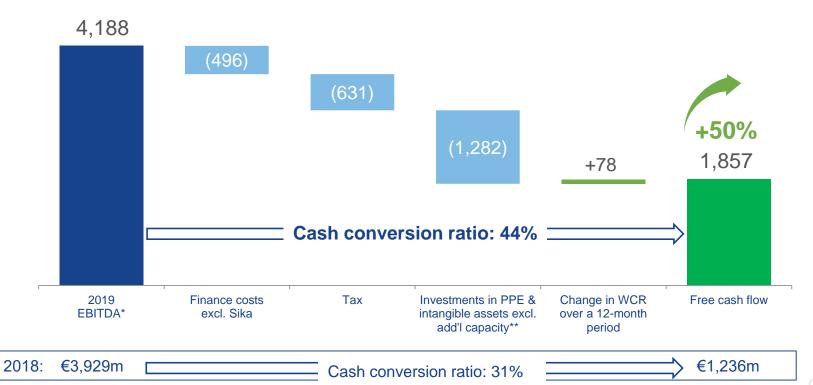
€m	2018	2019	2019/ 2018
Business income	851	2,553	+200%
Net financial income (expense)	115	(468)	
- o/w Sika	601	28	
- o/w finance costs	(486)	(496)	
Average cost of gross debt	2.3%	1.8%	
Income tax	(492)	(631)	
Tax rate on recurring net income	24%	25%	
Net attributable income	397	1,406	
Recurring net income	1,741	1,915	+10.0%
Recurring EPS (€)*	3.18	3.53	+11.0%



^{*} Recurring EPS: calculated based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding

SHARP 50% INCREASE IN FREE CASH FLOW

(€m)

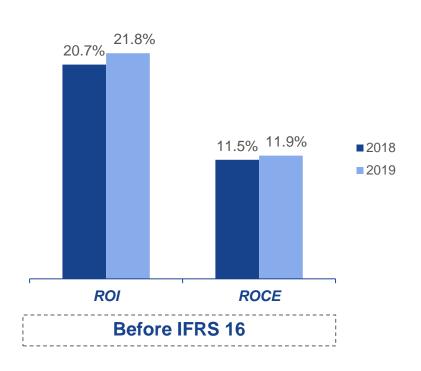


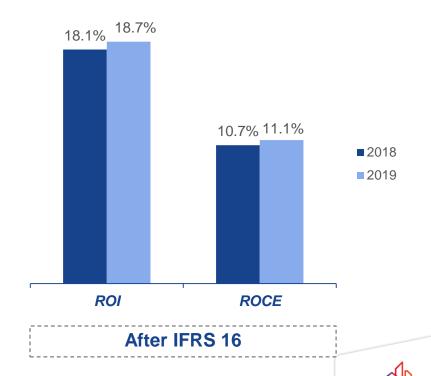
^{*} EBITDA less depreciation of right-of-use assets: €4,870m - €682m = €4,188m (versus €3,929m in 2018)

SAINT-GOBAIN

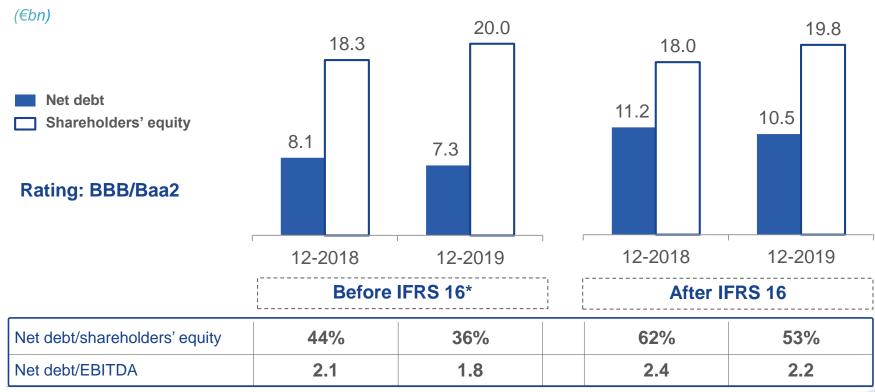
Improvement in ROI and ROCE

(before tax)





DECREASE IN NET DEBT



^{*} Before IFRS 16: 12-2019 estimated





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NEW REPORTING SEGMENTS ALIGNED WITH THE NEW CUSTOMER-ORIENTED, LEAN AND AGILE ORGANIZATION

High Performance Solutions

Northern Europe

Southern Europe - ME & Africa

Americas

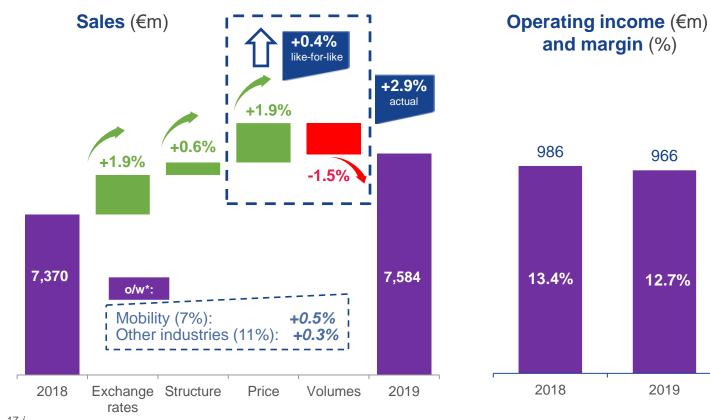
Asia-Pacific



HIGH PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS
ORGANIZED BY MARKET FOR GLOBAL
CUSTOMERS

REGIONAL ORGANIZATION BY COUNTRY FOR LOCAL CONSTRUCTION MARKETS

HIGH PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS: Solid results outperforming peers in a difficult market environment





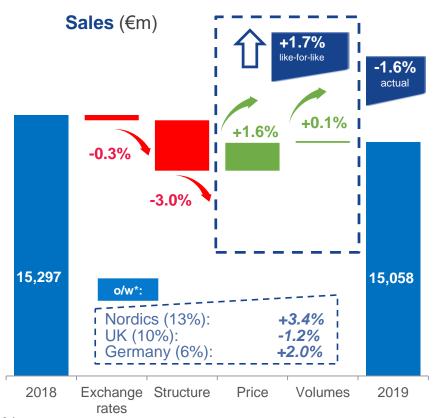
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12.7%

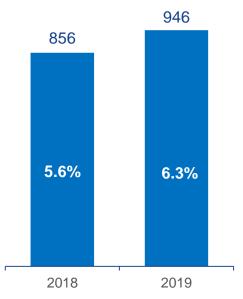
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* Sales by sub-segment as a % of Group total and like-for-like growth.

NORTHERN EUROPE: Strong margin growth



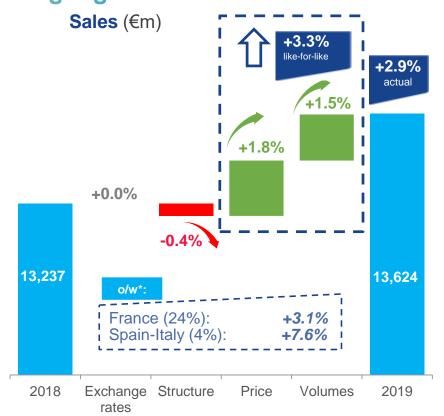




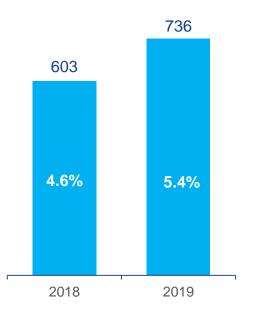


* Sales by country as a % of Group total and like-for-like growth.

SOUTHERN EUROPE - ME & AFRICA: Good progression in sales and strong margin growth



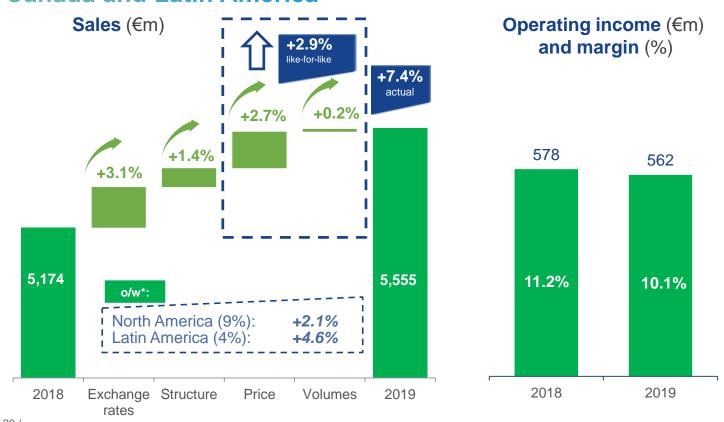






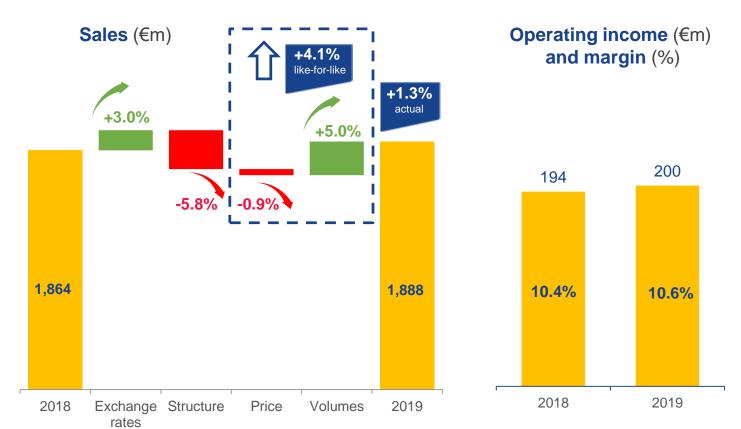
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AMERICAS: Solid results in the US and a more difficult environment in Canada and Latin America





ASIA-PACIFIC: Sales and margin growth







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STRATEGY UPDATE

Well ahead in our transformation plan



Reinforced business profile to capture profitable growth



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MAKING SAINT-GOBAIN MUCH STRONGER

A customeroriented, lean and agile organization An active and value creating portfolio management







ACCOUNTABILITY

- New incentives for country / market CEOs
 - 100% of bonus aligned to country / market performance (doubled vs past)
 - Criteria: cash flow, return on investment, operating income
- One line of command & simplification of all business processes
- Nurturing "Trust, Empowerment, Collaboration" at all levels

OWNERSHIP







75%

Saint-Gobain engagement index*

External engagement benchmark

November 2019 employee survey results



^{* %} of respondents who "fully agree" with the 4 engagement questions asked



COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS FOR LOCAL CONSTRUCTION MARKETS

MULTI-PRODUCT SYSTEMS



Benelux, Nordics and UK

SALES FORCE SYNERGIES



Façade business in Brazil

NEW MARKETS



Home & Hospitality business in India

CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE



Supply chain & customer service teams merged in both Spain & Italy

Above-market growth

Growth & productivity synergies being delivered within each country





WORLDWIDE SCALE TO SERVE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

GLOBAL CUSTOMER APPROACH





Capture electric vehicle segment growth, leverage customer relationships, extend product range

GLOBAL MARKET INNOVATION





Life Sciences growth in the US, Europe, India, China

TRANSVERSAL R&D SCALE





Derwent



Glasswool in ETICS*
thanks to Adfors innovation in Switzerland

Above-market growth

Outperforming our peers across our global markets





DELIVERING SAVINGS MUCH FASTER

€120m SAVINGS REALIZED IN 2019

TARGET OF €250m SAVINGS BY 2021 SECURED



- ~80bps operating margin improvement in Europe in 2019 boosted by T&G
- €80m additional savings in 2020



57% of savings

Streamlined organizations



25% of savings

Leaner central and support functions



18% of savings

Synergies and optimization within countries and markets





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DIVESTMENTS: FAST AND EFFECTIVE EXECUTION

DIVESTMENT CRITERIA



Current performance and outlook (including cash flow, ROI, operating income, growth prospects)



Contribution to Saint-Gobain value creation and synergies



Timing and market conditions

KEY FIGURES



~€3.3bn sales divested



~15x EV/OP

>€1bn

Total amount of divestments

>40bps
Full-year
operating margin
improvement

Ongoing portfolio review by country / market will lead to additional targeted divestments



VALUE-CREATING ACQUISITIONS



ACQUISITION RATIONALE

4 deals

New geographies







4 deals

Technological niches





10 deals

Local excellence





2019 KEY FIGURES

Number of deals, spend:





Aggregated financial figures:





ROCE > WACC in Year 3

Disciplined capital allocation to strengthen our profitable growth profile



ACQUISITION OF CONTINENTAL BUILDING PRODUCTS: CLOSING COMPLETED, SWIFT INTEGRATION, SYNERGIES CONFIRMED



\$505m 2019 Sales



25% 2019 EBITDA margin



95% Of sales in US, 5% in Canada



6 Plants
Of which 5 owned,
1 ioint-venture





STRENGTHENING OUR LEADERSHIP POSITION

Leadership team and new organization in place since day 1

Priority action plans already being executed

Confident on cost synergies

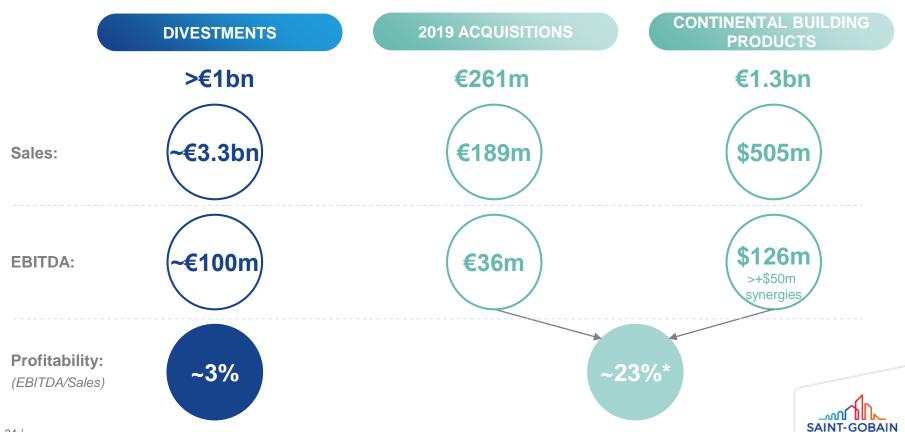
- >\$10m in 2020, ahead of initial plan
 - Logistics: 45%SG&A: 40%
 - Operations: 15%
- >\$50m in 2022

ROCE > WACC in Year 3





PORTFOLIO ROTATION ENHANCES GROUP PROFITABILITY



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SAINT-GOBAIN VALUE PROPOSITION: UNIQUELY POSITIONED FOR CAPTURING PROFITABLE GROWTH







Saint-Gobain provides the best solutions to achieve:

SUSTAINABILITY PRODUCTIVITY

WELL-BEING



OUTPERFORMING WITH INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

I FADING SUSTAINABLE **SOLUTIONS**









of our portfolio contributes directly or indirectly to lower CO₂ emissions

POSITIONED ON FAST-GROWING MARKETS



with blowing wool solutions





Saint-Gobain outperforms its markets by providing superior solutions & systems for fast growing applications



PIONEERING ON SUSTAINABILITY

SAINT-GOBAIN COMMITMENTS

-20% from 2010 to 2025*







2019 ACHIEVEMENTS

CO₂ emissions reduction:

-14.5%

since 2010*



-2.8% in 2019 vs 2018

"We have made the commitment today to reach **zero carbon emissions by 2050**. This long-term goal must guide all our strategic decisions."

Pledge taken at the United Nations in September 2019



DIFFERENTIATING WITH PRODUCTIVITY AND INNOVATION

PRODUCTIVITY FOR OUR CUSTOMERS & TEAMS

DELIVERED WITH OUR DIGITAL ROADMAP



Customized kits
with pre-cut
materials



Customer experience

 86% of relevant sales covered by digital Product Information Management (PIM)



Client data in Distribution



Sales growth

- Digital pricing in Distribution
- Sales force effectiveness
- +16% YoY digital sales for Distribution (France & Nordics)



Product as a service



Operational excellence

- Industry 4.0: >3,400 robots
- Robotized distribution logistic centers

Saint-Gobain outperforms its markets by accelerating on digital & operational excellence



LAUNCH OF NEW INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS AND SOLUTIONS IN 2019





82 Saint-Gobain products used in new HQ with full **BIM**

Thermal

Visual

Acoustics

Air quality

Well-being solutions

Productivity

solutions

Sustainability solutions



End-to-end home renovation platform





Productive Optimax® partition system 20% faster installation



Single use tubing 2x higher performance



Smart glass: Harmony SAGE ® GLASS





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SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

2019 DIVIDEND (Board's recommendation to the June 4, 2020 AGM)

€1.38 PER SHARE (vs a dividend of €1.33 per share in 2018)

- » Dividend yield at Dec. 31, 2019: **3.8%**
- Payout ratio based on recurring net income: 39%

PAYMENT

In cash

CALENDAR

- >> June 4, 2020: AGM
- >> June 8, 2020: ex-dividend date
- >> June 10, 2020: payment date

€277m in share buybacks

- In line with the Group's objectives, buyback of 8.5 million shares
- Cancellation of 8.2 million shares
- Reduction in the number of shares outstanding to 542.1 million at end-December 2019

Further reduction in the number of shares in 2020



2020 OUTLOOK

In an environment marked by certain macroeconomic uncertainties, Saint-Gobain should continue to benefit from its attractive positions on the renovation and high value-added solutions markets. The impact of the coronavirus, which is affecting our operations in China (where sales represent around 2% of the Group), is currently difficult to evaluate. In this market environment, Saint-Gobain expects the following trends for its segments:

- High Performance Solutions: continued slowdown in industrial markets with an easier comparison basis in the automotive sector
- Northern Europe: mixed performance overall, with slight growth expected in Nordic countries but a more uncertain situation in the UK
- **Southern Europe Middle East & Africa:** overall growth expected for the region. In France, markets should be supported by solid renovation activity, while new construction should see a moderate slowdown
- Americas: market growth in both North and Latin America
- **Asia-Pacific:** further growth excluding coronavirus impact



2020 PRIORITIES

- Improvement in the Group's profitable growth profile, driven by:
 - Continuation of portfolio optimization (divestments and acquisitions); integration of Continental Building Products
 - Strategy of differentiation and innovation, to improve our customers' productivity, develop sustainable solutions and contribute to the well-being of all
- **Increased free cash flow generation and further increase in operating margin**, driven by:
 - Constant focus on price-cost spread thanks to strong pricing discipline
 - Continuation of cost savings program in context of "Transform & Grow", unlocking additional savings of €80m in 2020 (total savings of €200m over 2019-2020)
 - Decrease in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets investments (capital expenditure) to around €1.6bn, after an investment peak and thanks to continued optimization of maintenance capital expenditure
 - Continuation of operational excellence program aimed at offsetting inflation (excluding that in raw material and energy costs): around €300m in additional cost savings in 2020 (calculated on 2019 cost base); continued discipline on cost structure

For 2020, the Group is targeting a further like-for-like increase in operating income with an uncertainty about the impact of the coronavirus





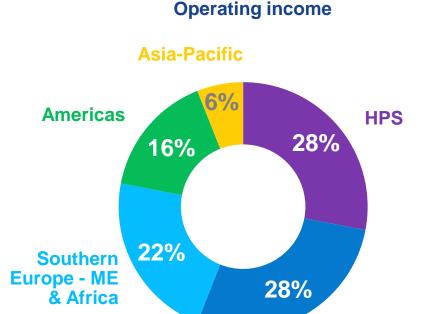
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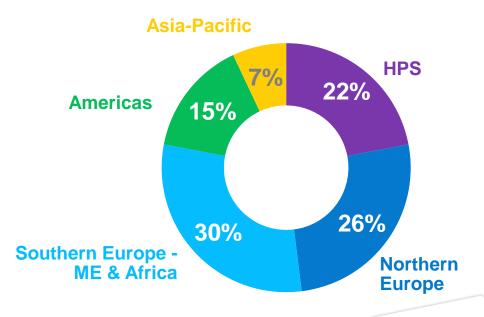
OPERATING INCOME AND INDUSTRIAL ASSETS BY SEGMENT

Northern Europe



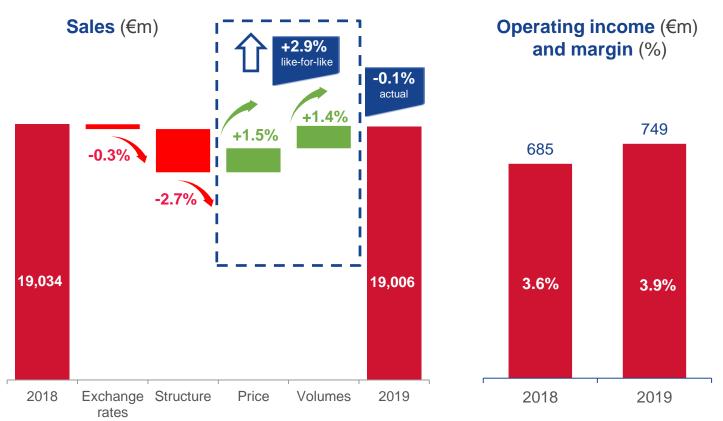
Breakdown of 2019

Industrial assets at December 31, 2019



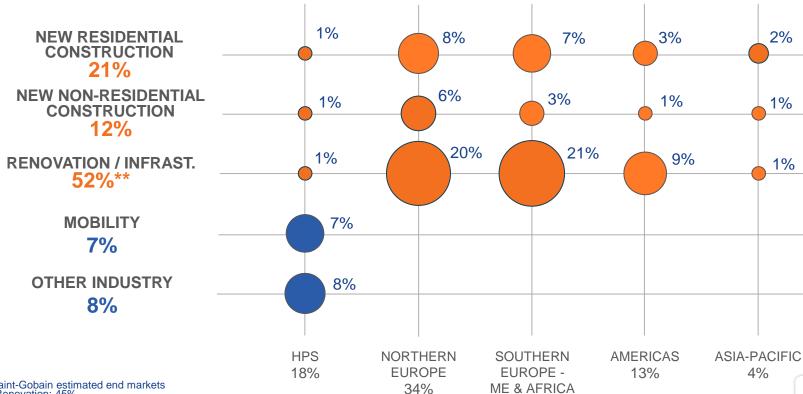


BUILDING DISTRIBUTION EUROPE: Significant margin growth





END MARKETS*



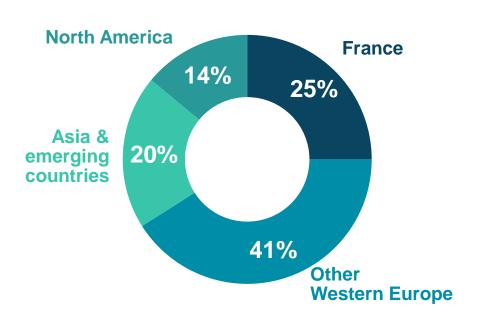
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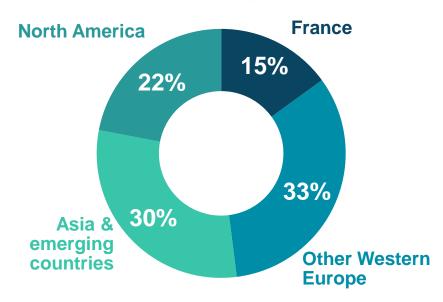
^{*} Saint-Gobain estimated end markets ** Renovation: 45% Infrastructure: 7%

SALES AND OPERATING INCOME BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Breakdown of 2019 Sales



Breakdown of 2019 Operating income





ASBESTOS-RELATED LITIGATION IN THE US

- **Around US\$ 59m** paid out in 2019 (versus US\$ 67m in 2018)
- €88m accrual to the provision in 2019; total balance sheet provision: US\$ 576m at end-2019 (versus US\$ 568m at end-2018)

	2017	2018	2019
New claims	3,100	2,600	2,600
Settled claims	3,900	4,300	2,500
Outstanding claims	34,300	32,600	32,700

On January 23, 2020, DBMP LLC – which holds the legacy asbestos liabilities of the former CertainTeed Corporation – filed a voluntary petition for Chapter 11 relief in the US Bankruptcy Court. This stays all DBMP LLC asbestos-related litigation and all related costs, allowing DBMP LLC the necessary time and protection to negotiate an agreement to be approved by all claimants and by the court. As from January 23, 2020, DBMP LLC is no longer consolidated with the Group (together with its subsidiary, annual operating income of around €12m).

