

**FEBRUARY 26, 2021** 

# FY 2020 RESULTS AND OUTLOOK







#### **2020 KEY FIGURES** 2020 H2-2020 like-for-like like-for-like actual actual Sales -10.4% -3.8% +4.8% -2.5% €38.1bn **Operating income** +22.4% +15.8% -15.8% -12.3% €2,855m Op. margin **7.5%**, **-50 bps** Op. margin **10.0%**, **+160 bps** actual actual EBITDA +13.3% -9.3% €4,415m EBITDA margin **11.6%**, **+20 bps** EBITDA margin **13.7%**, **+200 bps** Recurring net income -23.2% +23.4% €1,470m EPS €2.74, -22.4% Free cash flow +63.9% €3,044m

2020 RESULTS PRESENTATION

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- >> **Responsible management of the health crisis** with regard to all of the Group's stakeholders
- >> Solid achievements in ESG, with new commitments for 2030:
  - > 2030 CO<sub>2</sub> targets validated by the SBT\* initiative, reduction of 4% in our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to 2019, internal carbon price increased to €50/t
  - >> 10Mt of raw materials not extracted thanks to our efforts in support of the circular economy
  - >> Record employee engagement score of 82%
  - >> Target of **25% of women in managerial roles** within the Group met in 2020
- >> Successful completion of "Transform & Grow":
  - >> Recurring and structural savings of €250 million at the end of 2020, meeting the target a year earlier than planned
  - >> Portfolio optimization: completed or signed divestments represent sales of more than €4.6bn, with a positive impact on the operating margin



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- >> Strong 4.8% organic growth in H2, accelerating to 6.4% in Q4
- Sharp rebound in operating income in H2 2020, up 22.4% like-for-like, with a record operating margin of 10% (up 160 bps versus H2 2019)
- » Record recurring net income in H2, up 23.4% to €1,198 million
- >> Increase of 20 bps in EBITDA margin to 11.6% over the full year, and increase of 200 bps in H2

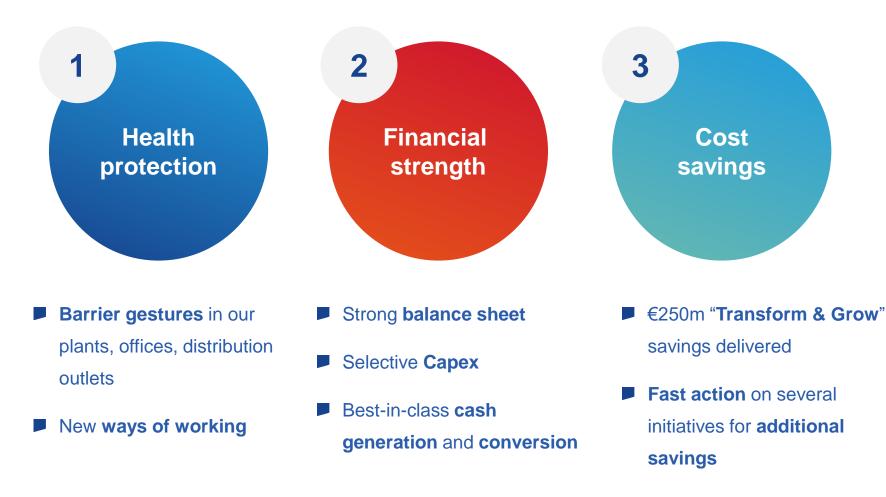
- >> Record free cash flow of €3,044 million in 2020, up 64%
- Sharp decrease in net debt: €7.2 billion at end-December 2020, compared to €10.5 billion at end-December 2019







#### IN 2020, OUR TEAMS HAVE RALLIED FOR EXCELLENT OPERATIONAL EXECUTION





### WHILE PROTECTING PEOPLE AND THE PLANET



1. Philanthropy and sponsorship: in kind or in value

- 2. % of participants who "totally agree" with 4 engagementrelated questions; 7pt above benchmark
- 3. Absolute reduction to 10.4Mt (10Mt at constant scope), on track to deliver a 33% reduction by 2030







THANK YOU TO ALL OUR TEAMS FOR STANDING UNITED

& SHOWING **SOLIDARITY** THROUGHOUT THE CRISIS

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### WE KEEP ALLOCATING OUR RESOURCES FOR GROWTH

# Growth Capex deployment in the context of the pandemic



Logistics center in Nordics Distribution



New Life Sciences capacities in the USA



Technical textiles capacity in Czech Republic



Digital services in Distribution for tradespeople



CONSOLIDATION OF LEADERSHIP POSITIONS TO BETTER SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS

> TECHNOLOGICAL NICHES SUPPORTING OUR INNOVATION



Construction chemical plant in Chile



Coater jumbo startup for Glass in Poland



Plaster plants in India and China



Isonat woodfiber insulation expansion in France



ON NEW PROMISING MARKETS

#### €1.7bn invested in acquisitions and growth Capex



### **"TRANSFORM & GROW" SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE**





# A customer-oriented, lean and agile organization

An active and value creating portfolio management

Making Saint-Gobain stronger



TRANSFORM & GROW

### **OUR NEW ORGANIZATION IS PRODUCING RESULTS**

# TRANSFORM

#### LEAN, AGILE, PERFORMANCE-DRIVEN

#### Accountability

- Incentivized country / market CEOs
  - 100% of bonus aligned to country / market performance (operating income, cash flow, return)
- One line of command & simplification of all business processes
- Nurturing "Trust, Empowerment, Collaboration" culture at all levels



#### **CUSTOMER CENTRIC**



Ceilings & Acoustics business in Brazil, Saint-Gobain Solutions in France





Recycling initiatives linking distribution & local manufacturing plants

#### Ownership

November 2020 group-wide employee survey



1. eNPS estimated as sum of (positive responses – negative responses) to the question "I would recommend my company to friends & family" Sales channel synergies

Application

synergies





Intermediation platform for renovation in France, building construction ecosystem in Brazil

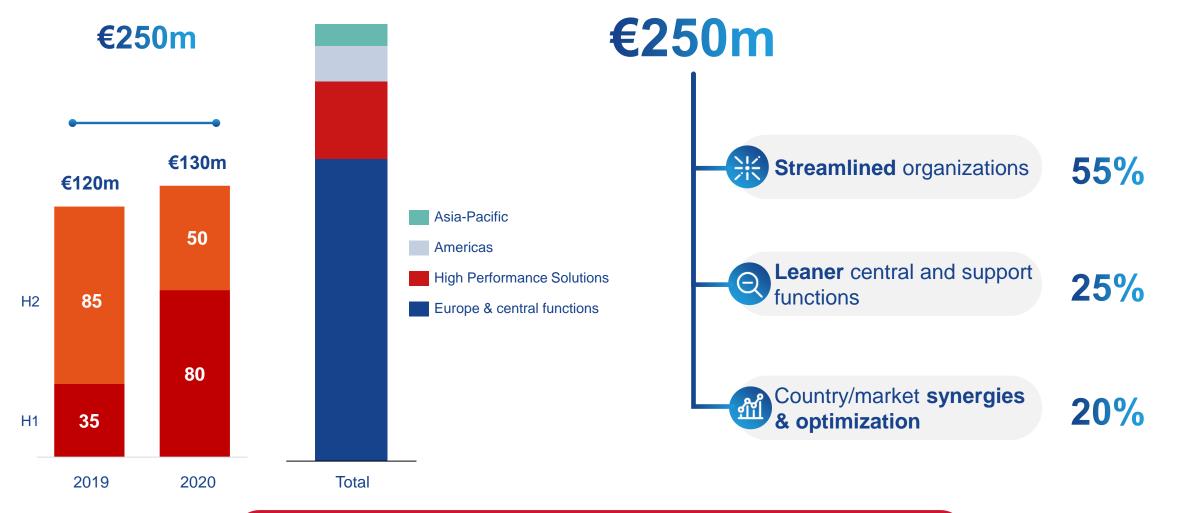


Common technical referral teams; integrated approach to DIY



### **€250M COST SAVINGS ACHIEVED**





#### **Cost savings delivered 1 year ahead of schedule**



### WE ARE ACTIVELY OPTIMIZING THE GROUP PORTFOLIO

#### **€4.6bn sales divested (closed or signed)** since T&G launch

- **26 transactions** of which 7 divestments closed in 2020
- **€1.3bn** sales closed or signed in 2020



Sales divested\*

€3.4bn

\* closed



EBITDA/sales

#### €740m sales acquired since T&G launch

- **31 transactions** of which 13 acquisitions closed in 2020
- Driven by country CEO portfolio reviews



**Sales acquired** 

€740m

Average profitability

>20%

EBITDA/sales

### Value creation at the heart of management practices



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### **CONTINENTAL BUILDING PRODUCTS SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATED**



**EBITDA incl. synergies** 

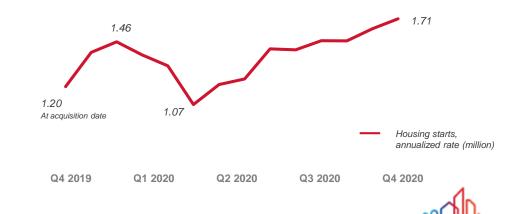
#### Integration ahead of plan, exceeding expectations...

- Management and teams successfully integrated, synergies delivered faster than expected despite operational impact of the Covid crisis: US\$ 20m
- Value creation on track for Year 3





#### ...sharp increase in housing starts



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### IN LINE WITH OUR OPERATING MARGIN IMPROVEMENT COMMITMENT

#### **Operating margin reconciliation**

| H2-2018        | 8.1%    | Restated operating income margin post-IFRS 16 at T&G launch             |
|----------------|---------|---|
| Portfolio      | +55 bps | €3.4bn sales divested, profitable acquisitions for €740m sales          |
| Cost structure | +60 bps | T&G savings   |
| Exceptional    | +50 bps | Price-cost spread, discretionary savings, net of additional Covid costs |
| Volume & mix   | +25 bps | +3.4% volume growth, negative mix evolution on HPS, FX effect           |
| H2-2020        | 10.0%   |   |

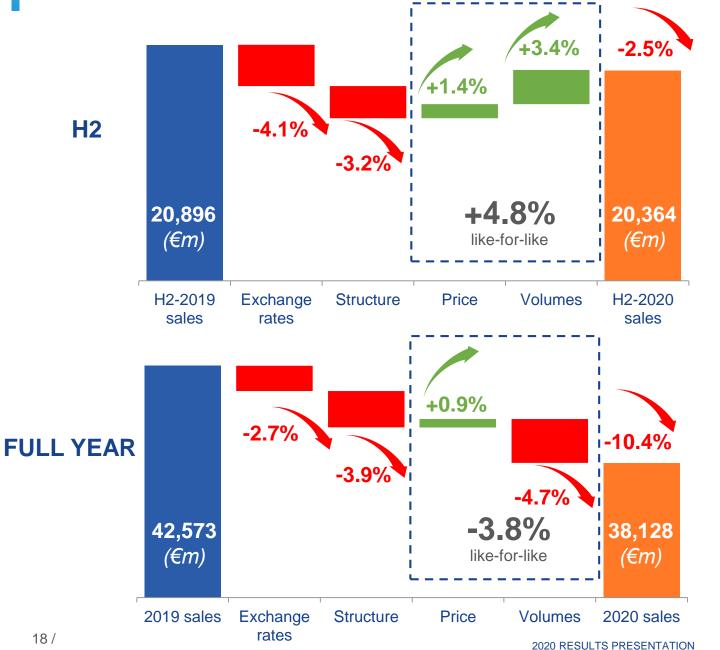
Operating margin improvement in 2021 of more than 100 bps vs. 2018





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### **ORGANIC GROWTH: SHARP RALLY IN H2**



- Exchange rates: depreciation of the Brazilian real and other emerging country currencies, the US dollar and the Norwegian krone
- Structure: divestments as part of "Transform & Grow" and acquisition of Continental Building Products

### **QUARTERLY ORGANIC GROWTH: INCREASE IN PRICES AND VOLUMES**

**Prices** 

Upward trends in sales prices

generating a positive price-cost spread

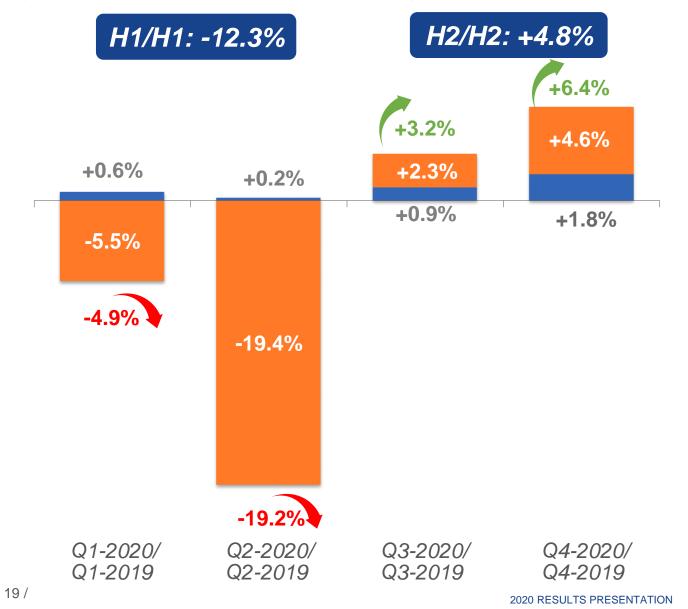
**Good momentum in volumes**, reinforced

demand on the renovation market

in the post-pandemic period by increased

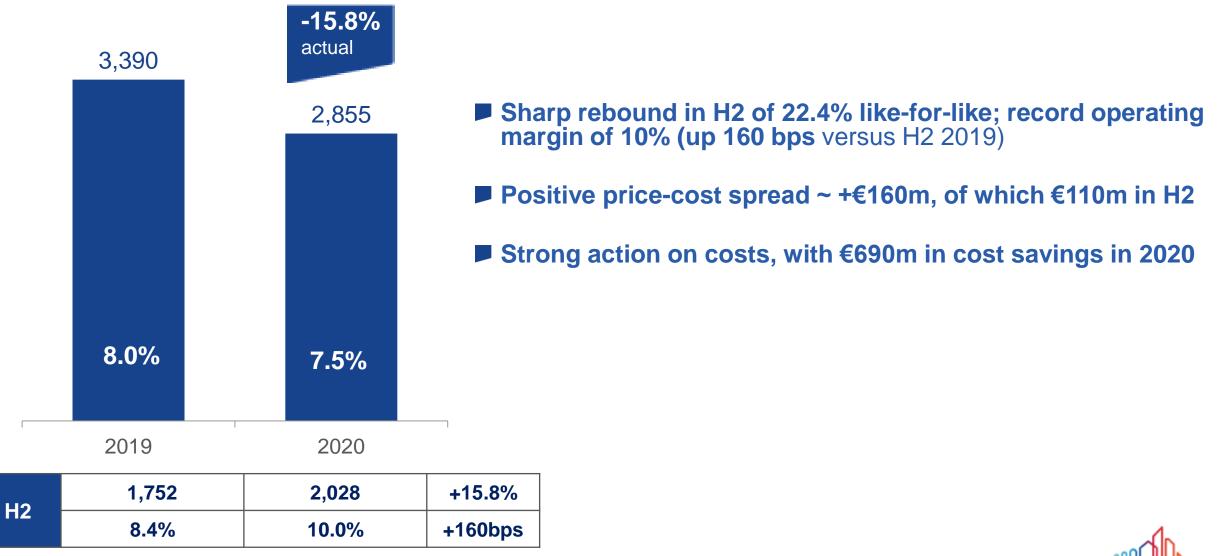
Volumes

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



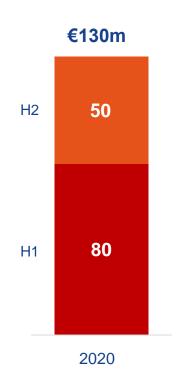
### **SHARP REBOUND IN OPERATING INCOME IN H2 2020**

(Operating income in €m and % of sales)



### **TOTAL COST SAVINGS EXCEED €690M IN 2020**

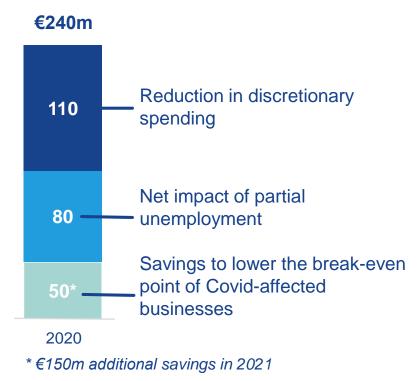
"Transform & Grow" structural savings €130m in 2020, on top of €120m in 2019



Operational excellence program to compensate for cost inflation €320m in 2020 (vs. €310m in 2019)

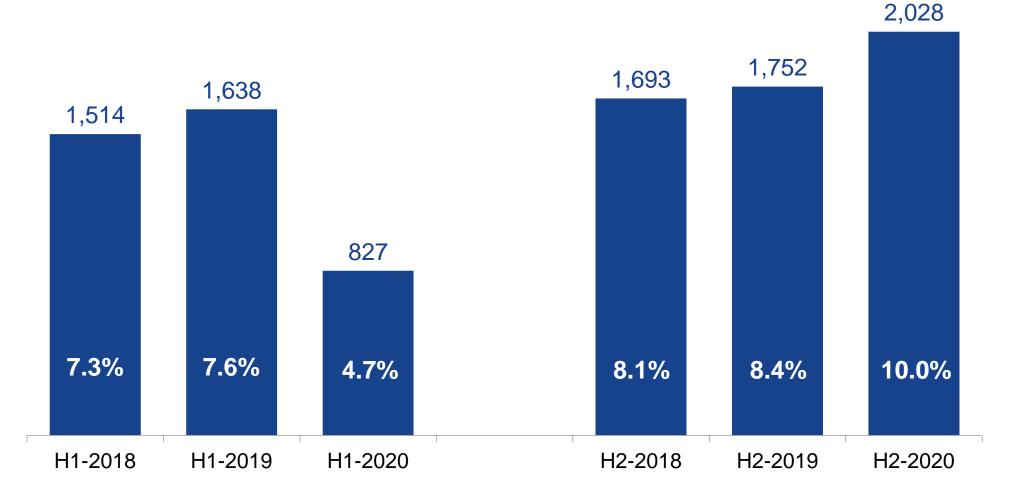


Savings related to Covid crisis €240m in 2020, of which €80m in H2



### OPERATING INCOME: STEADY RISE EXCLUDING THE CORONAVIRUS IMPACT IN H1 2020

(Operating income in €m and % of sales)





2018 restated for IFRS 16

### **BUSINESS INCOME AND EBITDA**

| €m  | 2019  | 2020    | 2020/<br>2019 | H2-2020/<br>H2-2019 |
|---|-------|---------|---------------|---------------------|
| Operating income  | 3,390 | 2,855   | -15.8%        | +15.8%              |
| Non-operating costs   | (421) | (342)   |               |                     |
| Disposal gains (losses) and impacts resulting from changes in Group structure | (13)  | (58)    |               |                     |
| Asset write-downs and other   | (403) | (1,023) |               |                     |
| Business income   | 2,553 | 1,432   | -43.9%        | +13.9%              |

| Operating income                        | 3,390 | 2,855 | -15.8%  | +15.8%   |
|---|-------|-------|---------|----------|
| Operating depreciation and amortization | 1,901 | 1,902 |         |          |
| Non-operating costs                     | (421) | (342) |         |          |
| EBITDA                                  | 4,870 | 4,415 | -9.3%   | +13.3%   |
| EBITDA margin                           | 11.4% | 11.6% | +20 bps | +200 bps |

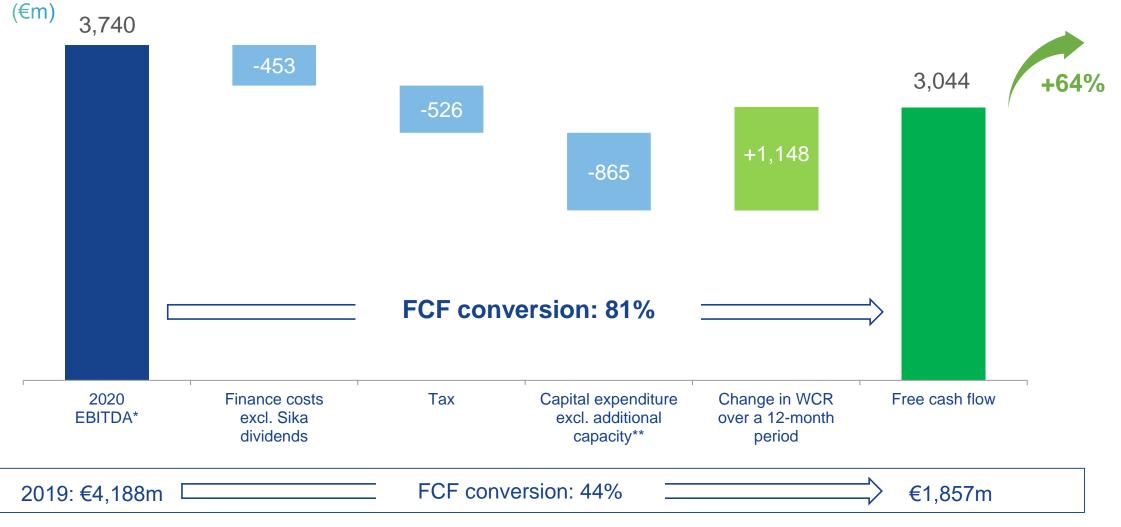


### **RECURRING NET INCOME AND RECURRING EPS**

| €m   | 2019  | 2020  | 2020/<br>2019 | H2-2020/<br>H2-2019 |
|--|-------|-------|---------------|---------------------|
| Business income                            | 2,553 | 1,432 |               |                     |
| Net financial expense                      | (496) | (453) |               |                     |
| Dividends received from investments (Sika) | 28    | 34    |               |                     |
| Income tax                                 | (631) | (526) |               |                     |
| Net attributable income                    | 1,406 | 456   |               |                     |
| Recurring net income                       | 1,915 | 1,470 | -23.2%        | +23.4%              |
| Recurring EPS (€)                          | 3.53  | 2.74  | -22.4%        |                     |



### **RECORD FREE CASH FLOW OF €3.0bn, up 64%**



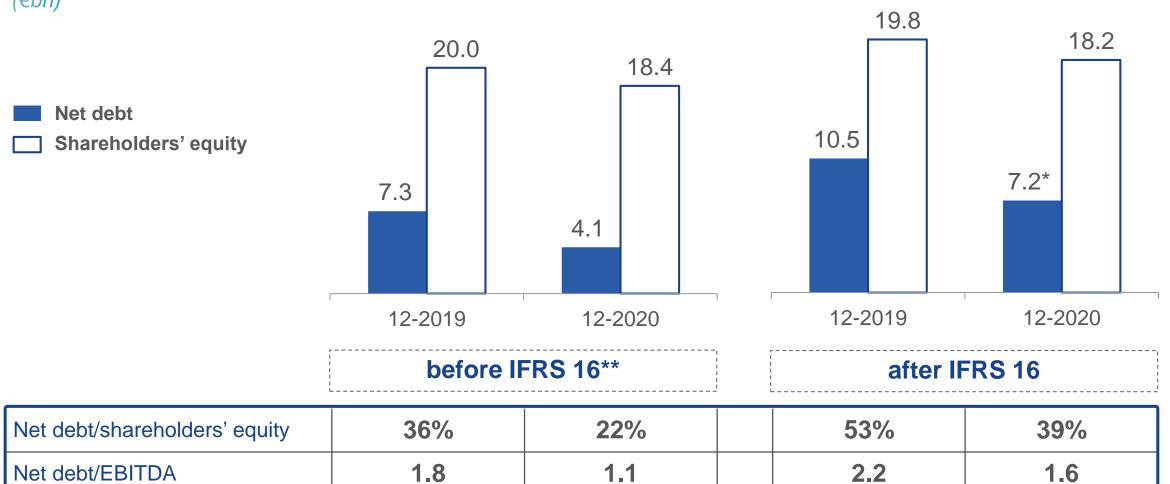
\* EBITDA less depreciation of right-of-use assets: €4,415m - €675m = €3,740m (versus €4,188m in 2019)

\*\* Capital expenditure = €1,236m, including €371m in additional capacity investments linked to organic growth



### **DECREASE IN NET DEBT**

*(€bn)* 

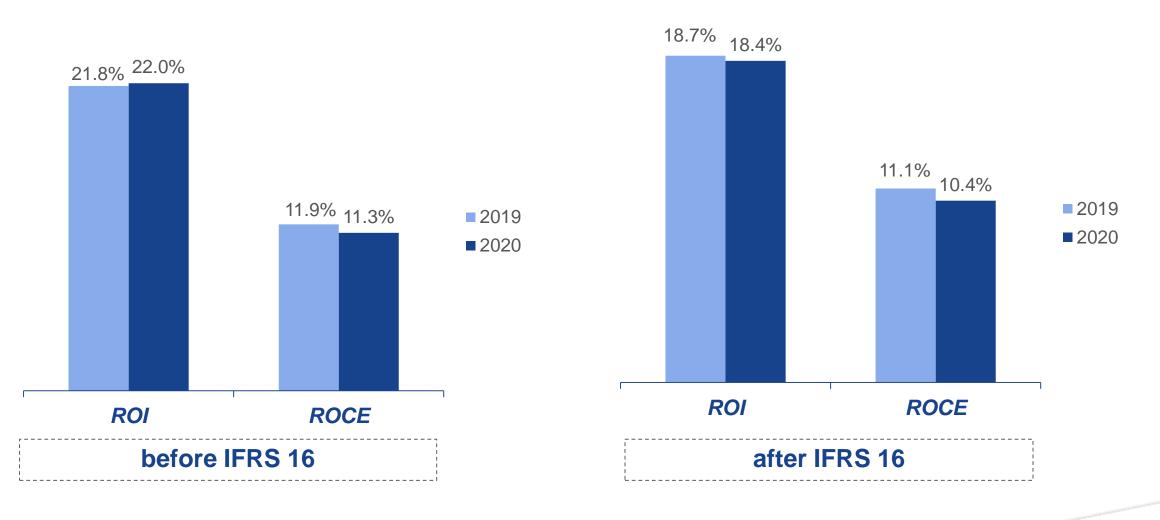


\* €0.15bn reduction in net debt at December 31, 2020 relating to debt carried by entities in the process of being sold.

\*\* Before IFRS 16: estimates.







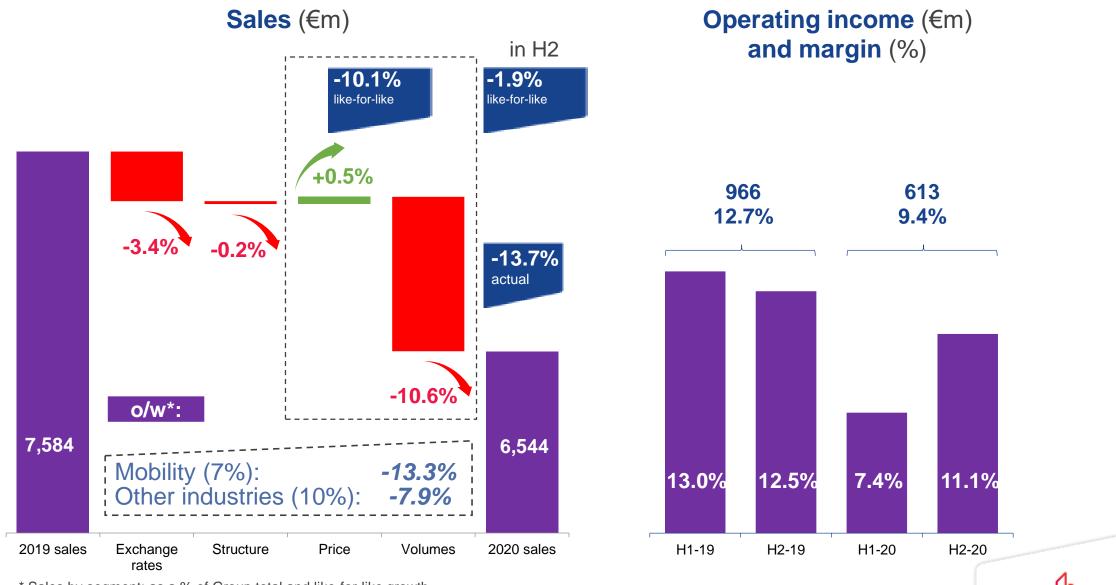




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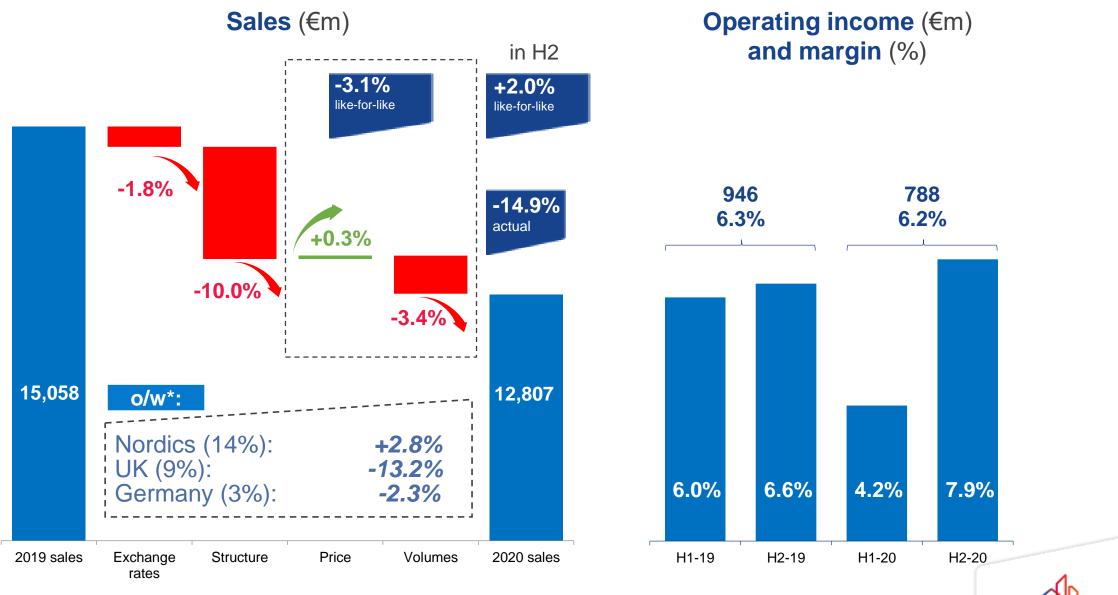
### HIGH PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS: SEQUENTIAL IMPROVEMENT



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\* Sales by segment: as a % of Group total and like-for-like growth

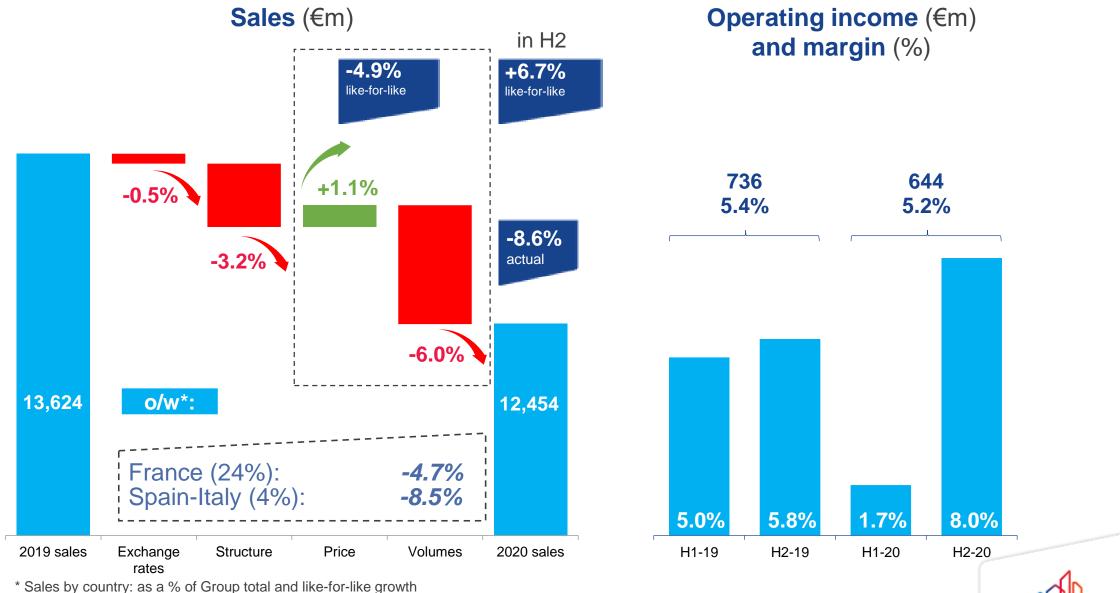
### NORTHERN EUROPE: SIGNIFICANT RISE IN MARGIN IN H2



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

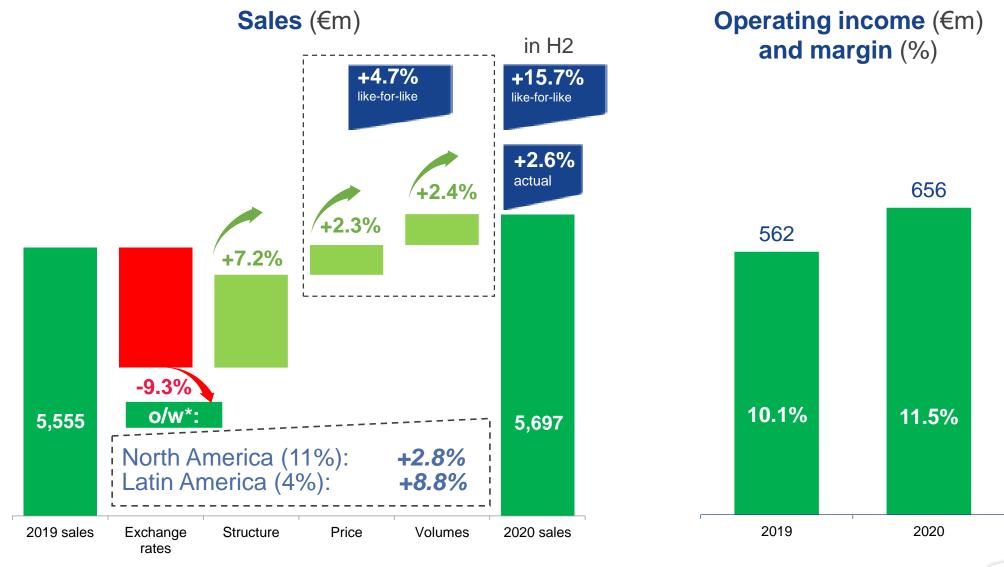
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#### SOUTHERN EUROPE: SIGNIFICANT UPTURN IN SALES AND MARGIN IN H2 ME & AFRICA



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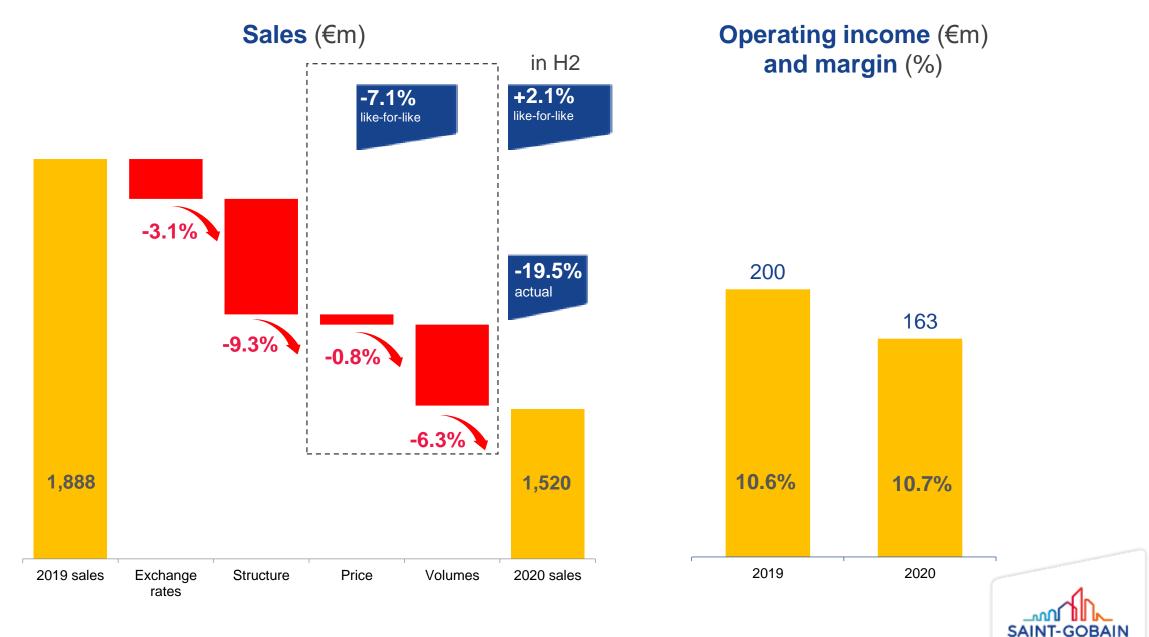
### AMERICAS: SHARP RISE IN SALES AND MARGIN



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



### ASIA-PACIFIC: MARGIN UP SLIGHTLY OVER THE FULL YEAR







### THE WORLD IN 2021 AND BEYOND



\* Foreign Direct Investments in 2020. Source: UNCTAD, June 2020

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



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



**GOVERNANCE & BUSINESS ETHICS** 



CLIMATE CHANGE



CIRCULAR ECONOMY











MSCI CONTRACTOR MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes











HEALTH & SAFETY ACROSS THE ENTIRE VALUE CHAIN



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT & DIVERSITY INCLUSIVE GROWTH

## WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS ON ALL OUR PILLARS (1/3)



**GOVERNANCE & BUSINESS ETHICS** 

#### Ethics

97% New managers trained in our Principles of Conduct & Action

#### **Responsible purchasing**

**100%** Contracts with partner suppliers including the supplier charter

#### **Our achievements**

#### Compliance

**94%** Managers trained in anti-corruption New whistleblowing line

#### Governance

- **Creation of a CSR Board Committee**
- 82% Independent directors on Board
- **16** Board meetings in 2020
- **20%** ESG criteria in executive long-term incentive plans



HEALTH & SAFETY ACROSS THE ENTIRE VALUE CHAIN

#### Health & Safety for all employees

**1.8** Total Recordable Accident Rate (TRAR) -8.1 vs. 2010, -0.4 vs. 2019

Committed to durably reduce our TRAR below 2 by 2025

Health charter for our employees, clients, suppliers and neighbors

**11m** Masks produced by Saint-Gobain on 4 production lines

#### For and with our stakeholders

Main priority during pandemic: Adapt our processes to insure safe interaction amongst employees and with our suppliers, and welcome our customers in strict compliance with health measures



## WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS ON ALL OUR PILLARS (2/3)



**CLIMATE CHANGE** 





Environmental Product Declaration

## WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS ON ALL OUR PILLARS (3/3)



**EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT** & DIVERSITY



**INCLUSIVE GROWTH** 

|         |  |     | Our achieveme                            | nts    |  |
|---------|--|-----|--|--------|--|
| Increas | e diversity                                |     |  | Engage | our employees                                |
| 91.4%   | Diversity Index                            |     |  | 82%    | Engagement Index                             |
| 25.3%   | <b>Women managers</b><br>vs. 17.5% in 2010 | 19% | <b>Senior managers</b><br>vs. 5% in 2010 | 2,638  | Signed agreements                            |
| 25%     | Women on ExCo                              | 45% | Women on Board                           | 15,000 | Employees involved in formulation of purpose |

#### New objectives from our 2030 roadmap

Women on average on all our 30% business ExCos by 2025

#### For and with our employees

- 78% **Employees responding to satisfaction survey**
- 73.2% Employees received training in 2020
- 9.1% Shares held by employees (Group Savings Plan)

#### For and with the families of our employees

Minimum share of women in recruiting

processes (40% in mature countries)



30%

Coverage of parental pillar of "CARE by Saint-Gobain" social protection program

With local communities as recognized trusted local partner

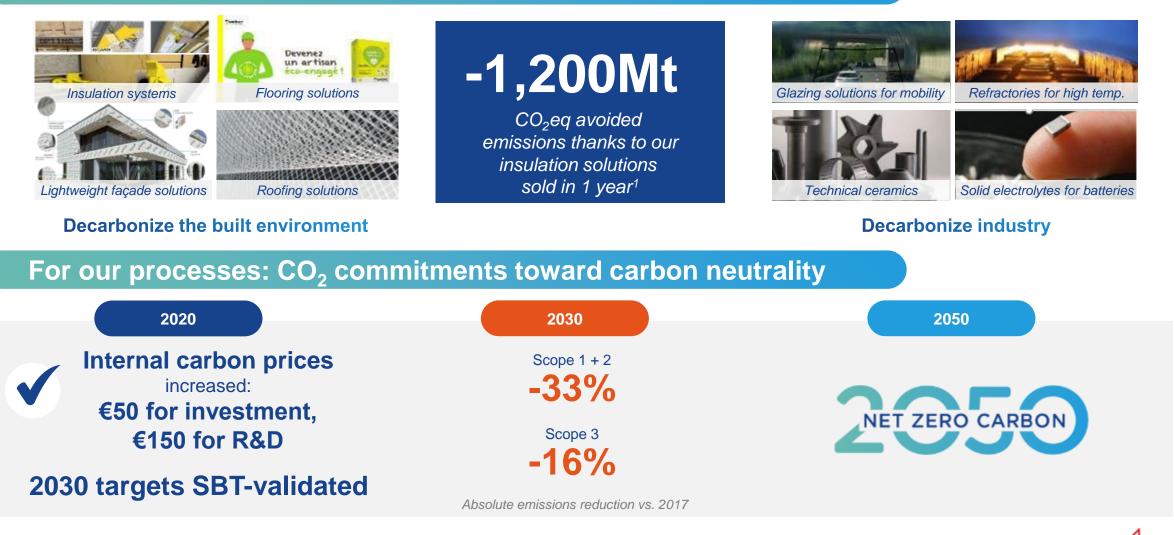
~€10m Donations for our communities

Creation of 1<sup>st</sup> training apprenticeship center in France



## WE ARE ACCELERATING OUR SUSTAINABILITY ROADMAP

#### For our customers: solutions for sustainability & performance



1. Internal methodology developed in partnership with EY Sustainable Performance & Transformation: Avoided emissions calculated as difference between greenhouse gas emissions associated with product Life Cycle Analyses & gain unlocked by the product vs. a reference basic solution multiplied by its lifespan (e.g 30 years for insulation, 50 for glass). Reference solution & scenario defined for each product in portfolio

## **OUR GROWTH PROSPECTS ARE BOOSTED**



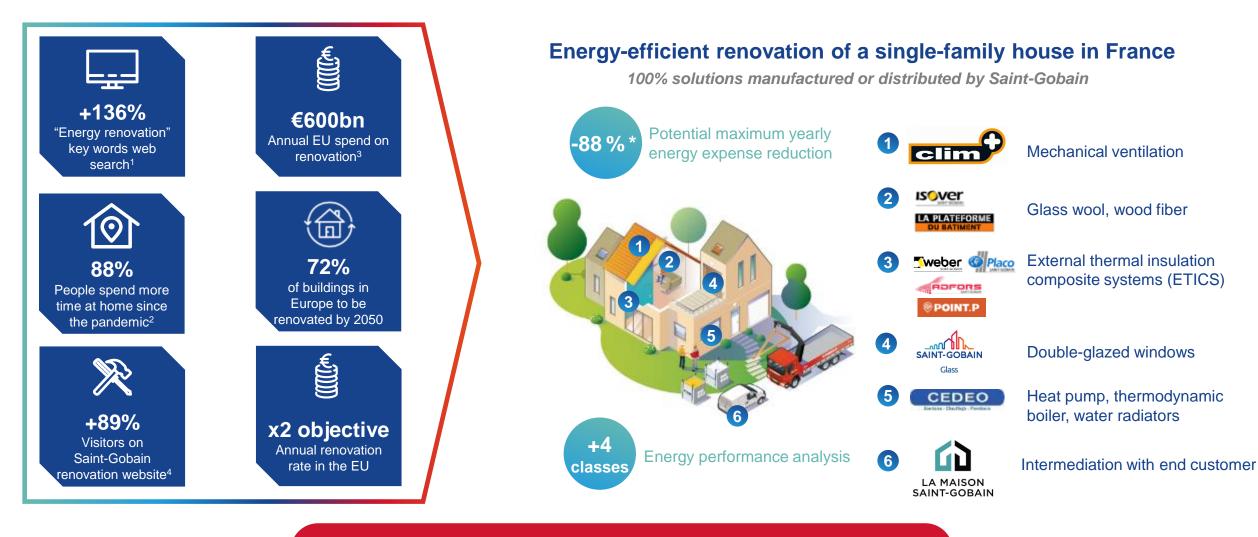
#### LIGHT CONSTRUCTION



#### **Sustainability & Performance**



### **OUR END-TO-END SOLUTIONS FOR ENERGY RENOVATION, DIGITALLY ENABLED**

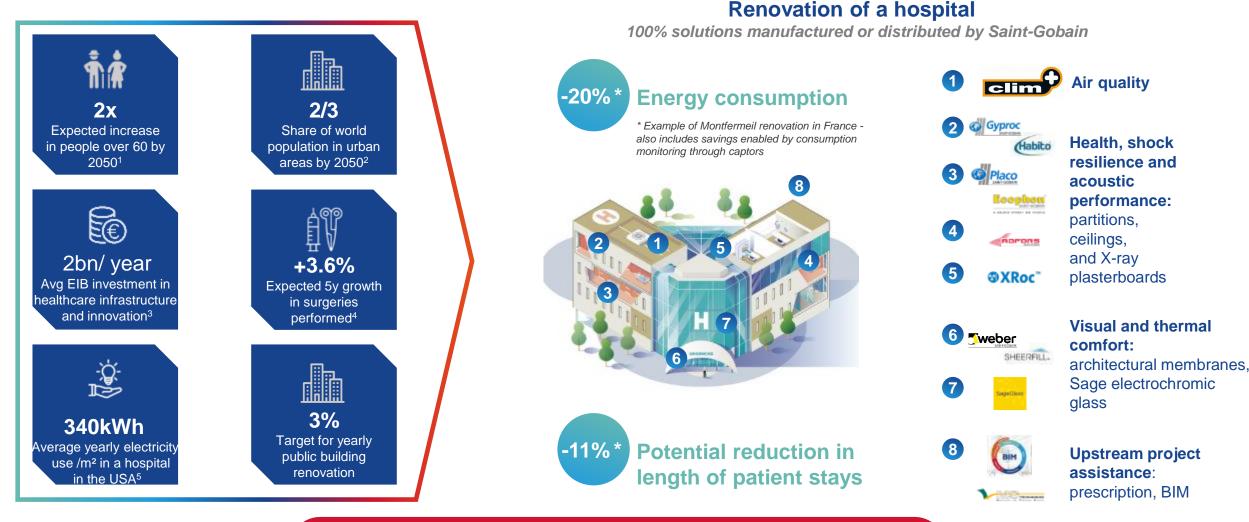


#### Saint-Gobain, the one-stop-shop for renovation

*2. USP survey 4. 2020 vs. 2019 internal data*  \* Calculations for a single-family house built between 1948 and 1974 based on the French report to the European Commission



## **TRUSTED END-TO-END SOLUTIONS FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS**



#### Saint-Gobain, the one-stop-shop for Sustainability & Performance

43 / 1. OECD 2 4. PR Newswire data for 2017-2022 period 5

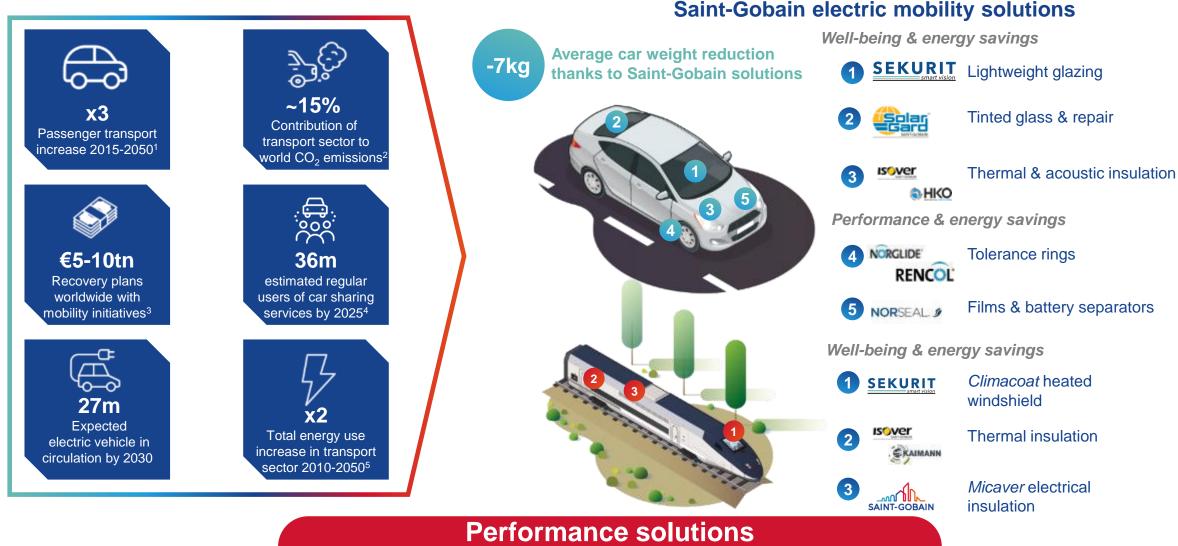
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\* Building 4 People report published by BPIE (Building Performance Institute Europe)



## **SOLUTIONS ENABLING SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY**



## to consume less energy per kilometer

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# MAKING THE A BETTER HOME





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## SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

**2020 DIVIDEND** (Board's recommendation to the June 3, 2021 AGM)

#### €1.33 PER SHARE

- >> Dividend yield at Dec. 31, 2020: 3.5%
- Payout ratio based on recurring net income: 48%
   PAYMENT
- » In cash

#### CALENDAR

- » June 3, 2021: AGM
- >> June 7, 2021: ex-dividend date
- >> June 9, 2021: payment date

#### Share buybacks

Reduction in the number of shares outstanding to 530 million at end-December 2020 versus 542 million at end-December 2019



## 2021 OUTLOOK

- High Performance Solutions: continued sequential improvement in most industrial markets. Businesses related to customer investment should rally steadily during the year, although are expected to remain down on the good level recorded in 2018
- Northern Europe: continued outperformance in construction and support from stimulus programs; Nordic countries and Germany should benefit from good momentum in renovation, except in the event of strict new lockdown measures; the UK should bounce back though the environment remains uncertain
- Southern Europe Middle East & Africa: continued outperformance in construction thanks to strong residential renovation markets and support from national and European stimulus plans which should particularly benefit the Group's energy-efficient renovation solutions, notably in France, although certain markets such as new construction remain down
- Americas: market growth particularly new residential construction in both North America as expected and Latin America
- Asia-Pacific: market growth, with continued good momentum in China and a sharp rebound expected in India



## **2021 PRIORITIES**

- Improvement in the Group's profitable growth profile:
  - continuation of its portfolio optimization (divestments and acquisitions)
  - outperformance versus the market thanks to its range of integrated solutions
  - **strategy of differentiation and innovation** to develop solutions for sustainability and performance
- Rise of more than 100 basis points in the operating margin compared to the 2018 margin of 7.7%, and ongoing strong discipline in terms of free cash flow generation:
  - constant focus on the price-cost spread amid inflation in costs
  - reduction in costs as part of additional post-coronavirus adaptation measures
  - continuation of the operational excellence program
  - maintaining the structural drivers for improvement in operating working capital requirement
  - capital expenditure of around €1.5 billion and ongoing digital transformation
  - continued reduction in non-operating costs

For 2021, the Group is targeting a significant like-for-like increase in operating income, with an improvement of more than 100 basis points in the operating margin compared to the 7.7% margin in 2018 (assuming that volumes return to their 2018 levels), confirming the success of "Transform & Grow".



## **INVESTOR DAY**

## OCTOBER 6, 2021

#### Saint-Gobain new leadership team

will present **its strategic vision and roadmap** for profitable growth:

- Leveraging its solutions for Sustainability and Performance
- >> With financial and ESG targets



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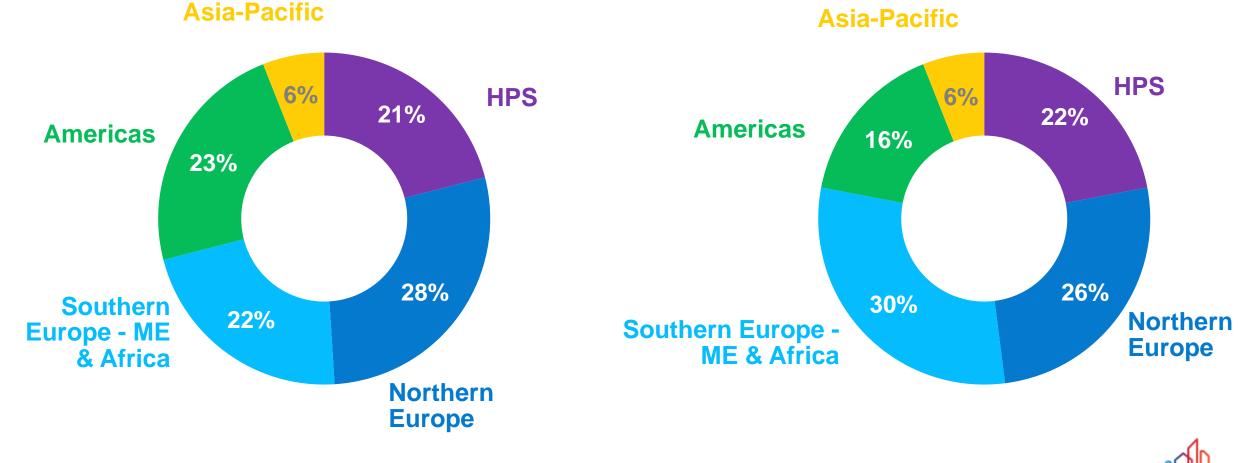
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**OPERATING INCOME AND INDUSTRIAL ASSETS BY SEGMENT** 

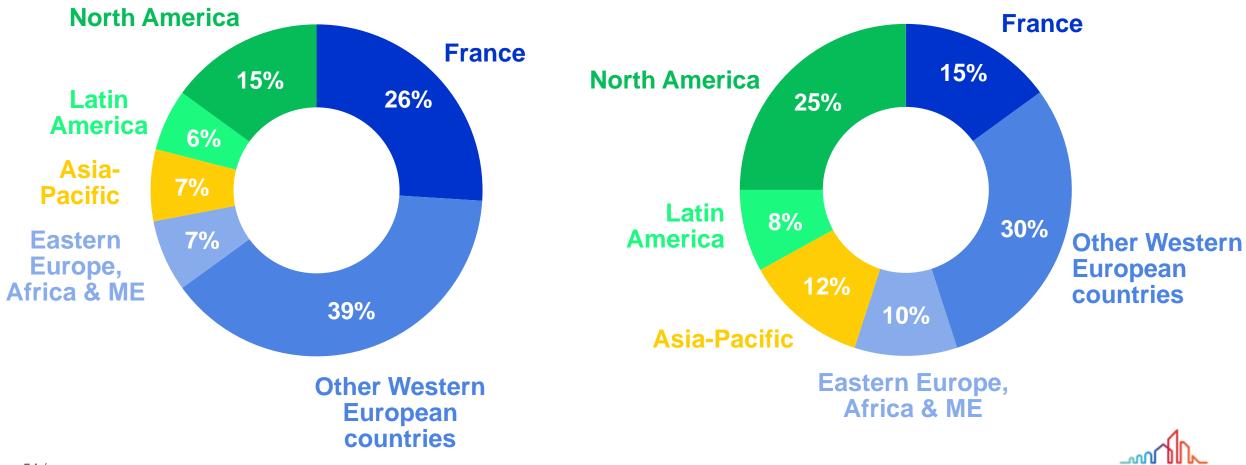
Breakdown of 2020 Operating income Industrial assets at December 31, 2020



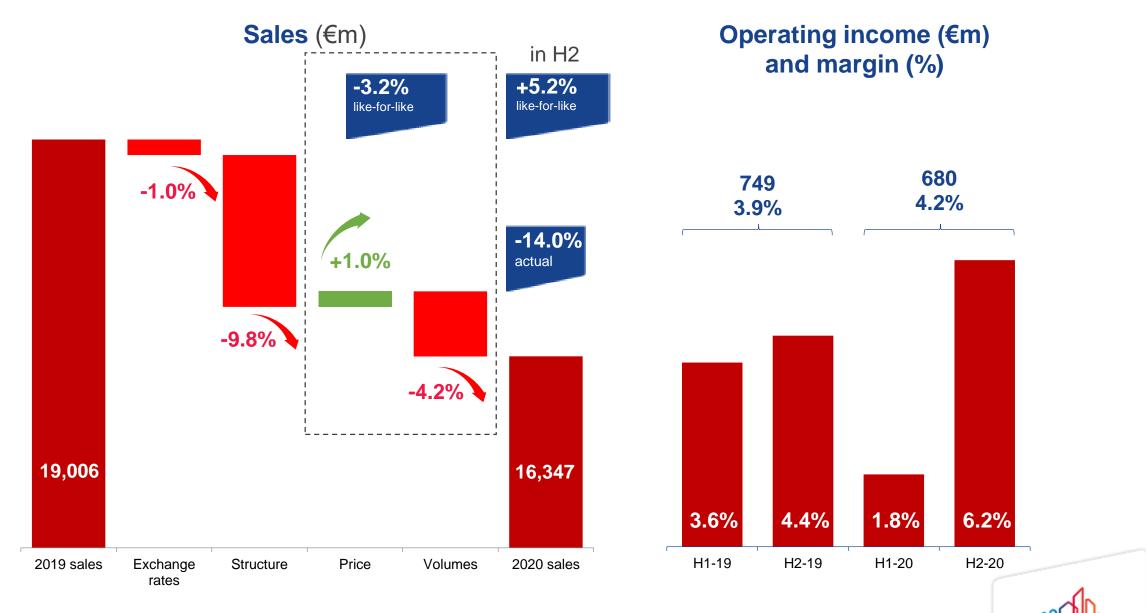
### SALES AND OPERATING INCOME AT GROUP LEVEL BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

**2020 Sales** 

2020 Operating income

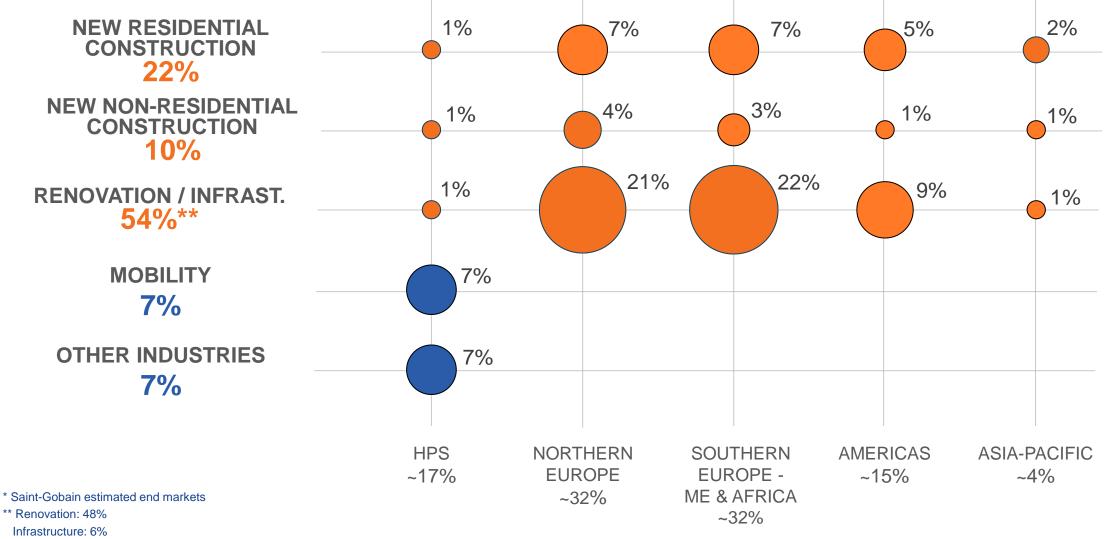


#### **BUILDING DISTRIBUTION EUROPE: 6.2% MARGIN IN H2**



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



## **SAINT-GOBAIN, AN ESG LEADER**

|   | Theme                                     | Saint-Gobain indicators  | 2019  | 2020         |
|---|---|--|-------|--------------|
|   | CLIMATE                                   | CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (Mt) – scope 1+2   | 10.8  | 10.4         |
|   |   | CO <sub>2</sub> eq avoided emissions thanks to our insulation solutions sold in 1 year (Mt)  | ſ     | 1,200*       |
| Е | J ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::    | kgCO <sub>2</sub> /€ sales   | 0.25  | 0.27         |
|   | ENERGY 🤐 👁                                | Renewable electricity contribution as part of electricity consumption (%)  | 18.2% | 18.9%        |
|   |   | Industrial water withdrawal (M of m³)  | 48.9  | 45.4         |
|   |   | Avoided virgin raw materials (Mt)  | 8.5   | 10.1         |
|   | HEALTH & SAFETY                           | Group accident frequency rate (TRAR)<br>(employees, temporary workers and permanent subcontractors)  | 2.2   | 1.8          |
|   | DIVERSITY                                 | Share of women managers among managers (%)<br>Share of women on Group executive committee (%)  | 24.2% | 25.3%<br>25% |
|   | ENGAGEMENT Satisfaction survey:           |  | ſ     |              |
| S | & TALENT DEVELOPMENT                      | <ul> <li>Employees responding (% total)</li> </ul>   | 74%   | 78%          |
|   | 4 Batting B Batting Statistics 10 Tablets | <ul> <li>Engagement index score</li> </ul>   | 79    | 82           |
|   |   | <ul> <li>Employees feel adequately trained to do their work (% respondents)</li> </ul>   | 87%   | 88%          |
|   | SOCIAL PROTECTION                         | "CARE by Saint-Gobain" social protection program coverage (% employees):   | 1     |              |
|   | 3 mm 8 (classe                            | <ul> <li>parental pillar (14 weeks maternity leave on full salary and a minimum of 3<br/>days leave on full salary for the spouse after the birth or adoption of a child)</li> </ul> |       | 100%         |
|   | ETHICS & COMPLIANCE                       | % of new managers trained to our Principles of Conduct and Action in their first year  | 93%   | 97%          |
| G | DIVERSITY                                 | Share of women on Board (%)  | 45%   | 45%          |
|   | BOARD STRUCTURE                           | Share of independent directors on Board (%)  | 73%   | 82%          |
|   | MANAGEMENT INCENTIVES                     | % ESG criteria in long-term incentive plans  | 15%   | 20%          |
|   | GROUP SAVINGS PLAN                        | Proportion of shares held by Group employees' savings plan (%)   | 8.7%  | 9.1%         |

