

## **Recent Results** and Outlook

April 2020





#### 1. FIRST-QUARTER 2020 SALES

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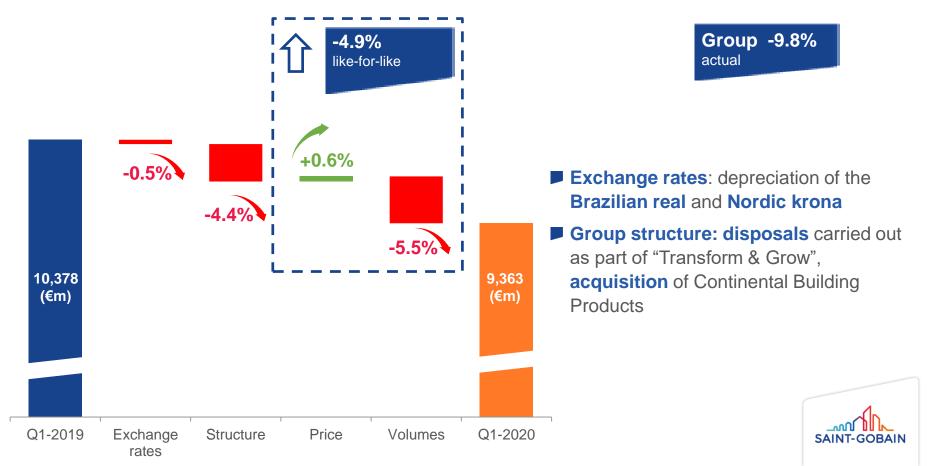
## FIRST-QUARTER 2020 SALES: HIGHLIGHTS

#### » Sales of €9,363m, down 4.9% like-for-like

- > Volumes down 5.5% as a result of disruptions related to the coronavirus pandemic, with very different situations from one country to the next
- >> Prices holding up well, up 0.6% in a slightly inflationary cost environment
- > Negative currency impact of 0.5% and negative Group structure impact of 4.4%, reflecting disposals carried out in the context of "Transform & Grow" and the consolidation of Continental Building Products
- >> No dividend distribution in respect of 2019
- Annual General Meeting to be held behind closed doors on June 4, 2020 and streamed live on the Group's website

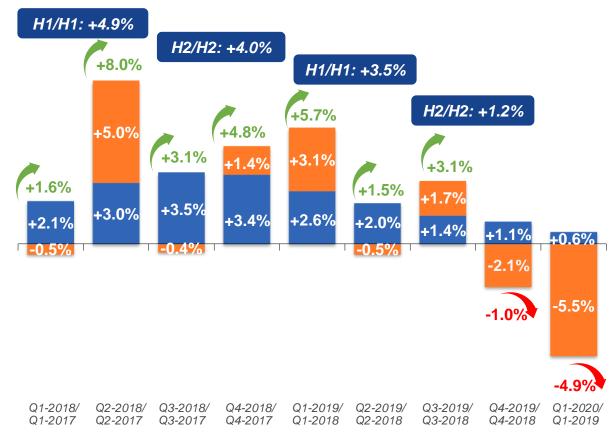


### FIRST-QUARTER: ORGANIC GROWTH -4.9%



#### FIRST-QUARTER: PRICES UP 0.6% AND VOLUMES DOWN 5.5%

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



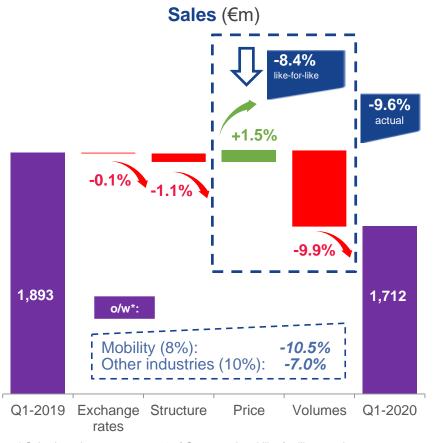


Prices holding up well in a low inflationary environment

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Volumes affected by the coronavirus

#### HIGH PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS: FIRST-QUARTER SALES

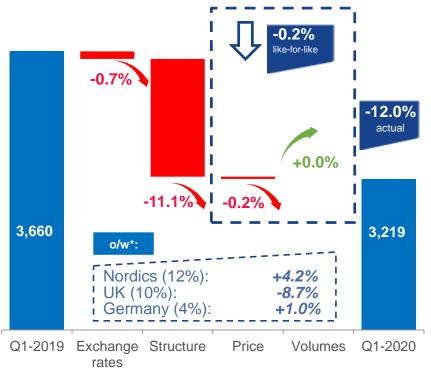




<sup>\*</sup> Sales by sub-segment: as a % of Group total and like-for-like growth

### NORTHERN EUROPE: FIRST-QUARTER SALES

Sales (€m)

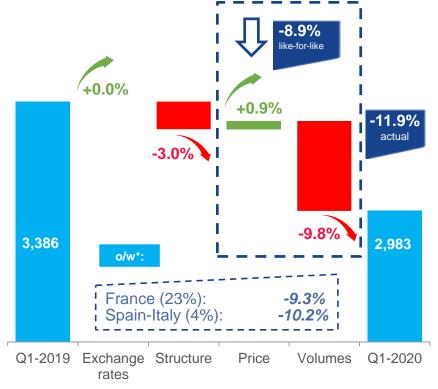




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#### SOUTHERN EUROPE - ME & AFRICA: FIRST-QUARTER SALES

Sales (€m)



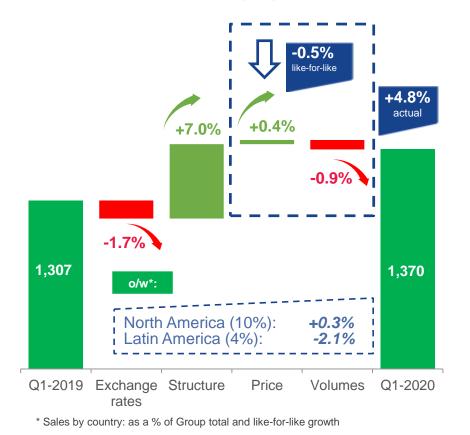


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## **AMERICAS: FIRST-QUARTER SALES**

Sales (€m)





#### **ASIA-PACIFIC: FIRST-QUARTER SALES**





## **UPDATE ON OPERATIONS AS OF MID-APRIL**

#### HPS

- Automotive impacted by customer shutdowns (except China where operations have resumed). Industry: adjustments made but most sites remain operational. Gradual recovery of these industrial businesses expected after low-point in Q2
- Construction Industry & Life Sciences continue to show growth
- Northern Europe
  - Disruptions vary widely from one country to the next: Nordics, Germany & Eastern Europe remain relatively little affected; UK at a virtual standstill since end-March but in the process of starting up again

#### Southern Europe - ME & Africa

- France: Distribution activity recovered to >50% mid-April (vs. 25% end-March) in line with industrial activities
- Most of Italy remains shut down; operations resumed in Spain
- After significant disruptions in Q2, construction markets in the Region should show a substantial improvement

#### Americas

- **North America**: mixed situation depending on states but almost all plants able to continue operating
- Latin America: trading at c.40% 2019 level; Brazil: construction sector ramping up again
- After an overall decline in Q2, markets in the Region should return to some degree of normality
- Asia-Pacific
  - China: construction sales accelerating to reach last year's level at mid-April
  - India remains at a standstill
- After a challenging Q2 outside China, Asia-Pacific should show a substantial improvement



#### MEASURES PUT IN PLACE TO LIMIT THE IMPACTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AS FAR AS POSSIBLE

Ensure employee health and safety

#### Strengthen liquidity

- €3.8bn cash & cash equivalents (estimated end-March 2020)
- €1.5bn bond issue, €2bn syndicated line (of which €1bn drawn for bond repayment), €4bn confirmed & undrawn back-up facilities, access to the new PEPP

#### Preserve cash

- Quickly adapt production to local demand site-by-site
- Reduce costs & discretionary spending, use appropriate local measures (employment & partial unemployment), in addition to "Transform & Grow" cost savings already planned for 2020
- Constant focus on price-cost spread
- Reduce capex by more than €500m (2020 vs. 2019)
- Strict monitoring of working capital
- Cancellation of dividend given current context





Given the impact of the global economic crisis caused by the coronavirus, the Group expects a challenging second quarter 2020 before a recovery in the second half. Due to the scale of the current uncertainties and the very different patterns of recovery from one country to the next, the Group is not currently in a position to give an earnings outlook for 2020.

Saint-Gobain's medium and long-term outlook remains robust thanks to its enhanced profile as part of "Transform & Grow" and to its successful strategic choices. The strategy of differentiation and innovation puts Saint-Gobain in the best position to benefit from its three profitable growth drivers: sustainability, productivity and well-being.





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**2019 KEY FIGURES** 

Sales

€42.6bn

#### Recurring net income Actual +10.0% €1,915m EPS: €3.53, **+11.0%** EBITDA +4.8% €4,870m Net debt 2.2x €10,491m EBITDA

Actual

+1.9%

Like-for-like

+2.4%

#### Operating income €3,390m

Operating margin: 8.0%, +30bps



Actual

+5.7%

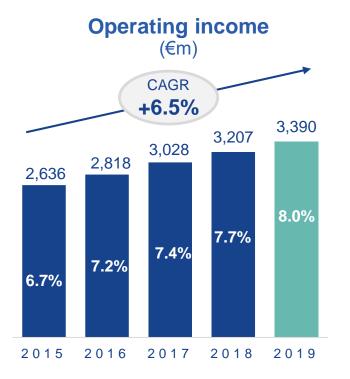
Like-for-like

+4.7%





#### **2019: ANOTHER YEAR OF PROGRESS**



Recurring net income (€m)





2018 and 2019 post IFRS 16

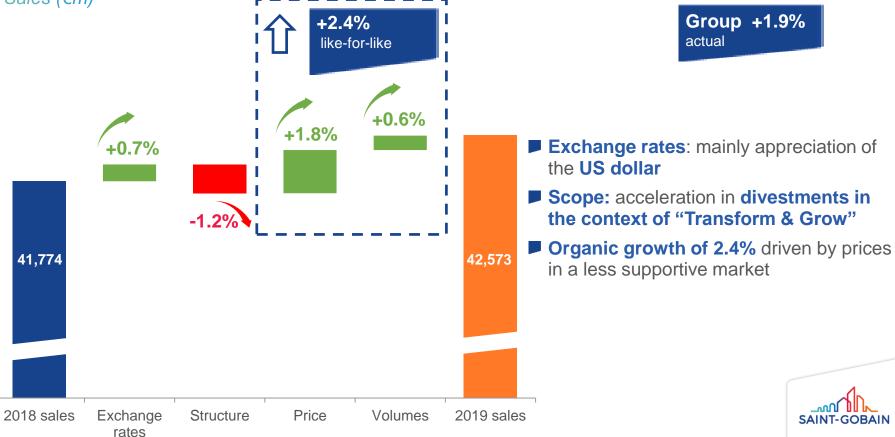
#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- >> 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 nonoperating costs
- >> Increase of 10.0% in recurring net income and of 11.0% in recurring EPS



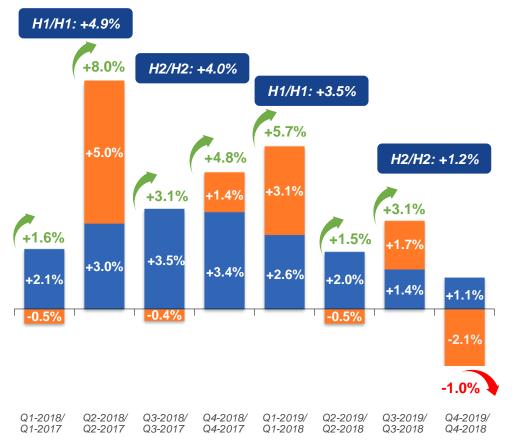
## 2019: ORGANIC GROWTH AT 2.4%

Sales (€m)



### PRICES UP 1.8% AND VOLUMES UP 0.6%

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



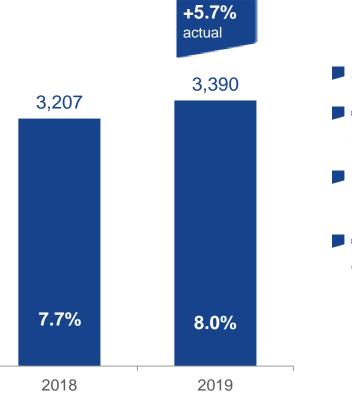


- Prices held firm in a slightly less inflationary environment
- Volumes particularly impacted by a negative calendar effect in Europe in Q4

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#### **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/<br>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%**

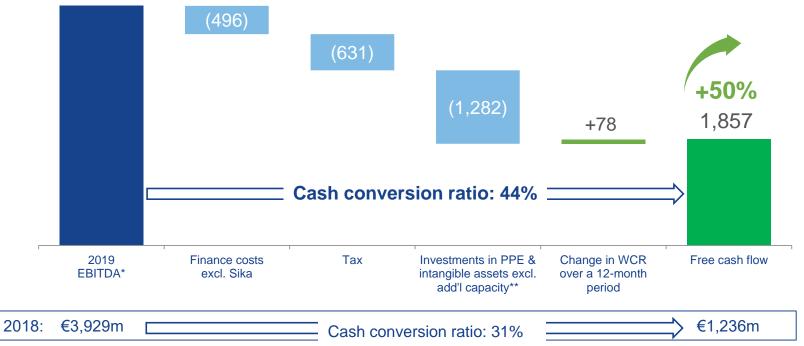
| €m                               | 2018  | 2019  | 2019/<br>2018 |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Business income                  | 851   | 2,553 | +200%         |
| Net financial income (expense)   | 115   | (468) |               |
| - o/w Sika                       | 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)



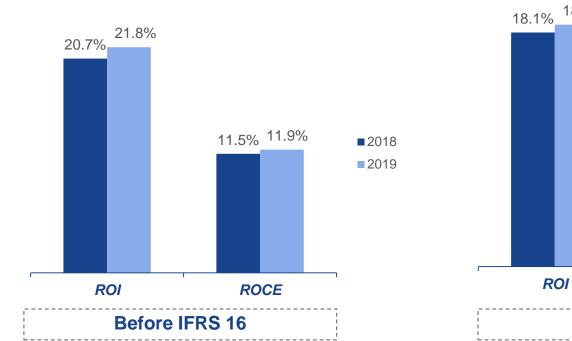


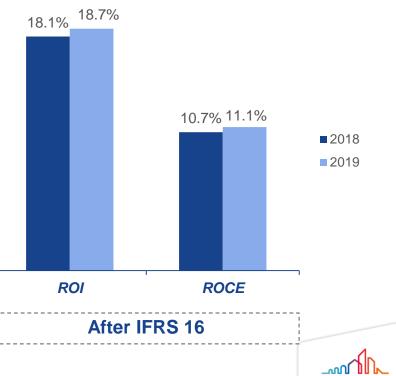


23 / \*\* Investments in PPE and intangible assets =  $\notin$ 1,818m, including  $\notin$ 536m in additional capacity investments linked to organic growth

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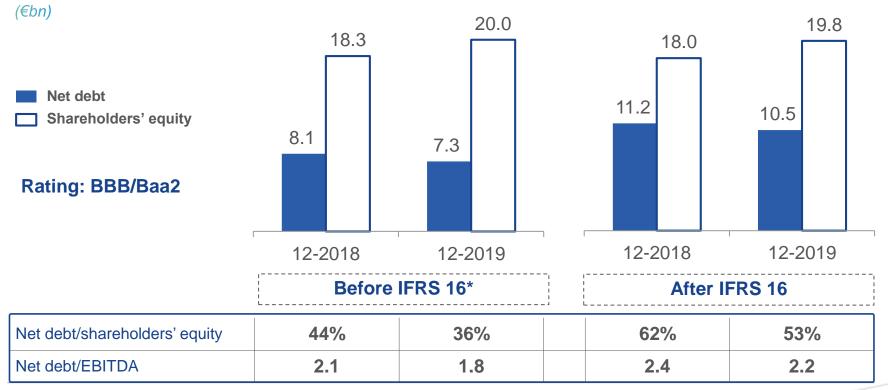
# Improvement in ROI and ROCE (before tax)





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#### **DECREASE IN NET DEBT**





\* Before IFRS 16: 12-2019 estimated



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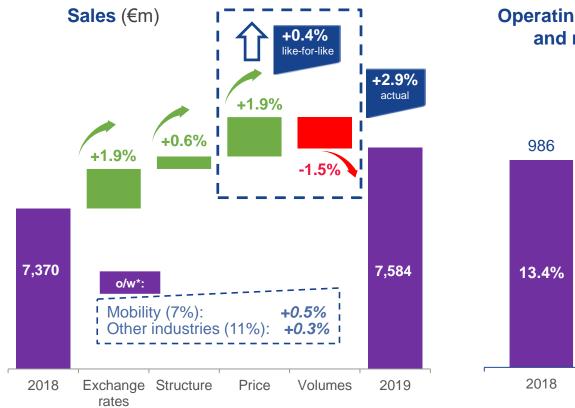
#### NEW REPORTING SEGMENTS ALIGNED WITH THE NEW CUSTOMER-ORIENTED, LEAN AND AGILE ORGANIZATION



HIGH PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS 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



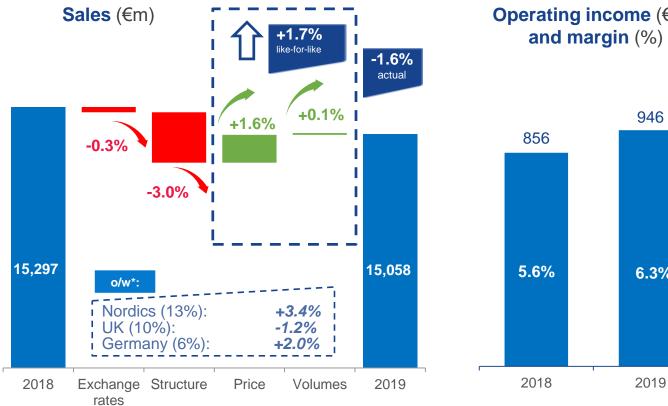
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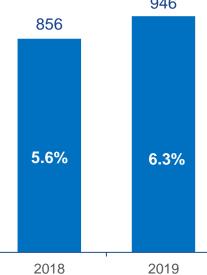


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#### **NORTHERN EUROPE: Strong margin growth**



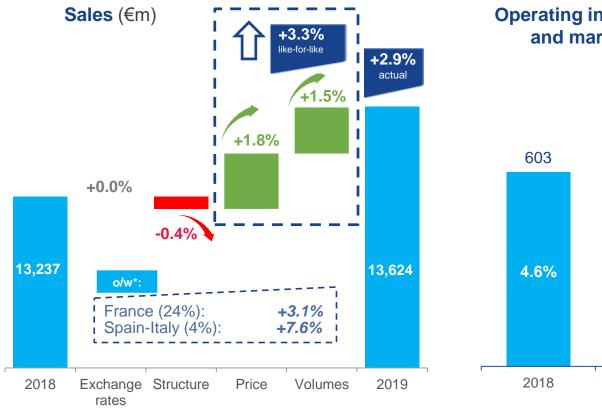
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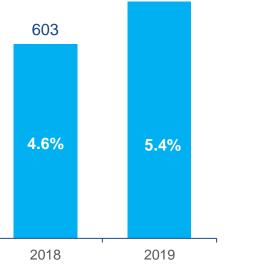


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#### SOUTHERN EUROPE - ME & AFRICA: Good progression in sales and strong margin growth



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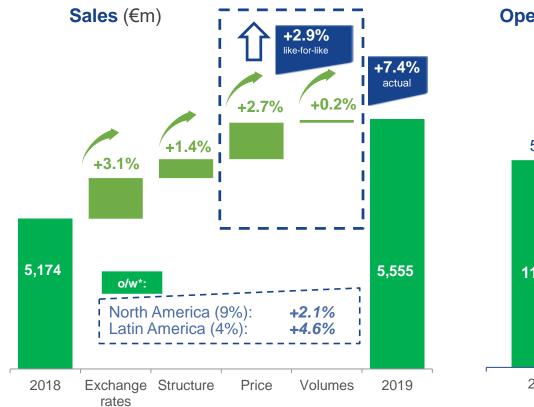


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# AMERICAS: Solid results in the US and a more difficult environment in Canada and Latin America



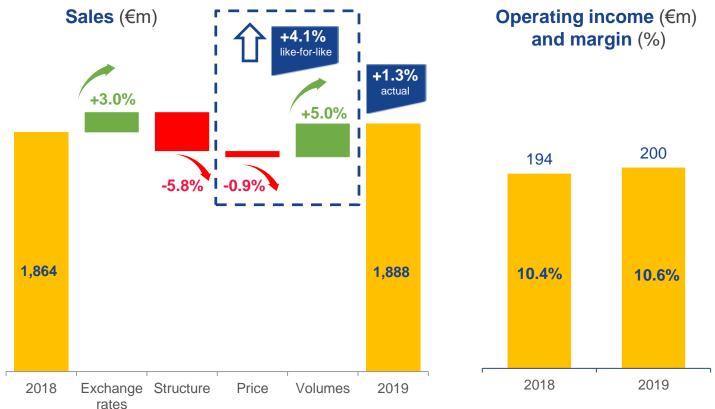
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#### **ASIA-PACIFIC: Sales and margin growth**







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## 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



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## A CULTURE OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND OWNERSHIP





- 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



\* % of respondents who "fully agree" with the 4 engagement questions asked



## COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS FOR LOCAL CONSTRUCTION MARKETS



Above-market growth

Growth & productivity synergies being delivered within each country





## GLOBAL CUSTOMER APPROACH

#### GLOBAL MARKET INNOVATION

#### TRANSVERSAL R&D SCALE

Derwent Top 100 Global Innovator 2020 Clarivate Analytics

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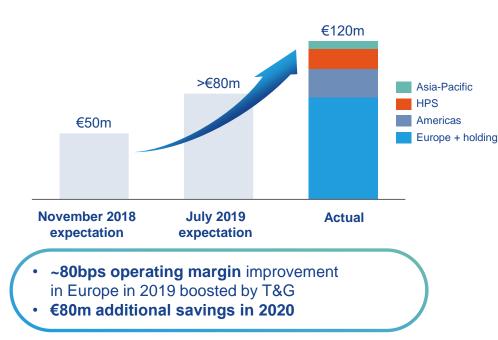
# Outperforming our peers across our global markets



\* External Thermal Insulation Composite Systems

## **DELIVERING SAVINGS MUCH FASTER**

€120m SAVINGS REALIZED IN 2019



#### TARGET OF €250m SAVINGS BY 2021 SECURED



#### **Streamlined** organizations



Leaner central and support functions



**Synergies and optimization** within countries and markets



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# **DIVESTMENTS: FAST AND EFFECTIVE EXECUTION**

## **DIVESTMENT CRITERIA**



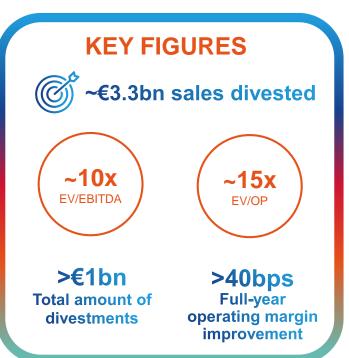
**Current performance and outlook** (including cash flow, ROI, operating income, growth prospects)



Contribution to Saint-Gobain value creation and synergies



Timing and market conditions



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



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# **VALUE-CREATING ACQUISITIONS**

## ACQUISITION RATIONALE



Local excellence





## **2019 KEY FIGURES**



**ROCE > WACC** in Year 3

Disciplined capital allocation to strengthen our profitable growth profile









#### STRENGTHENING OUR LEADERSHIP POSITION

Leadership team and new organization in place since day 1

· Priority action plans already being executed

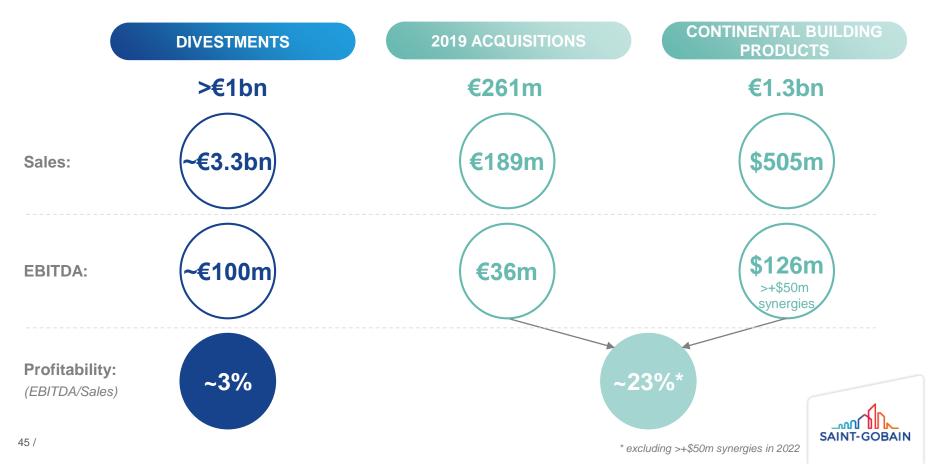
#### **Confident on cost synergies**

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

#### ROCE > WACC in Year 3

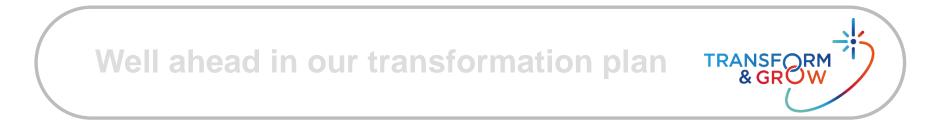


# **PORTFOLIO ROTATION ENHANCES GROUP PROFITABILITY**



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# Reinforced business profile to capture profitable growth



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







## Saint-Gobain provides the best solutions to achieve:





# **OUTPERFORMING WITH INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS**







New Placo Drywall systems: -50% in CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent



Lightweight façade: -50% in CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent









Sekurit: enhanced design & thermal / acoustic efficiency



of our portfolio contributes directly or indirectly to lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

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



# **PIONEERING ON SUSTAINABILITY**

#### SAINT-GOBAIN COMMITMENTS



#### **2019 ACHIEVEMENTS**





-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 LEAN Customized kits 86% of relevant sales covered by Customer with pre-cut digital Product Information experience Lean by Placo: materials Management (PIM) tailor-made logistics **Digital pricing in Distribution** • Geberit Buolic Wo-Dam, Frontberg, 345 Ltr. Hej 5 50 cm Sales Sales force effectiveness ٠ **Client data in** 379 <sup>ch</sup> Certrelieper 32 <sup>ch</sup> De burk growth +16% YoY digital sales for ٠ **Distribution** Machine learning tool **Distribution (France & Nordics)** advises clients SIGHT Industry 4.0: >3,400 robots ٠ **Operational Robotized** distribution logistic Product as a excellence service centers **4SIGHT: Digital solutions** as a service

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

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## LAUNCH OF NEW INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS AND SOLUTIONS IN 2019



## **IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER – FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

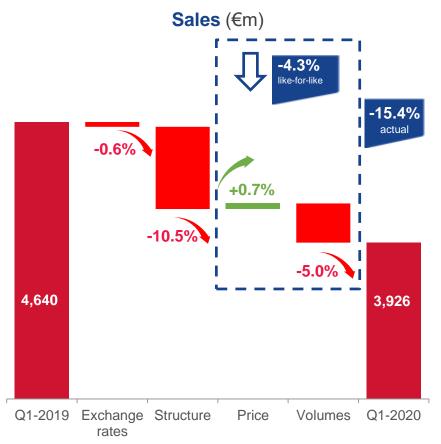
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MATERIALS THAT POWER LIFE

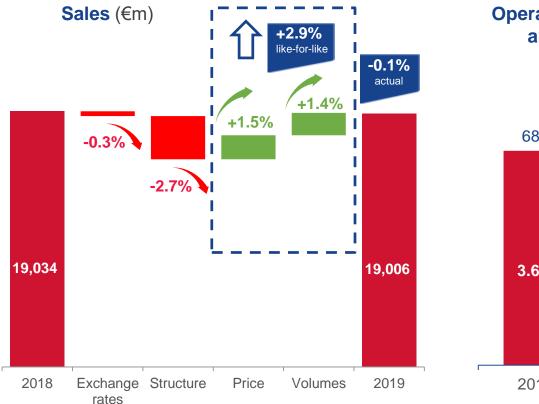
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## **BUILDING DISTRIBUTION EUROPE: FIRST-QUARTER 2020 SALES**

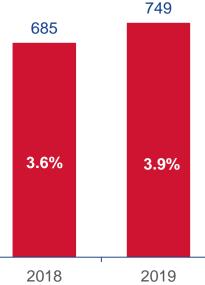




## **BUILDING DISTRIBUTION EUROPE: Significant margin growth in 2019**



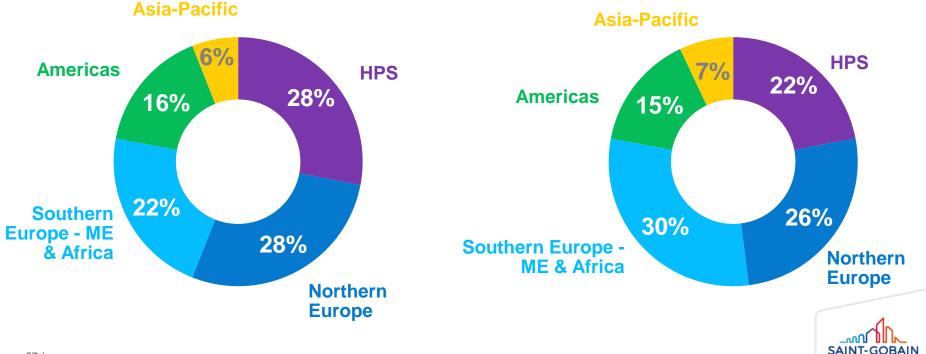
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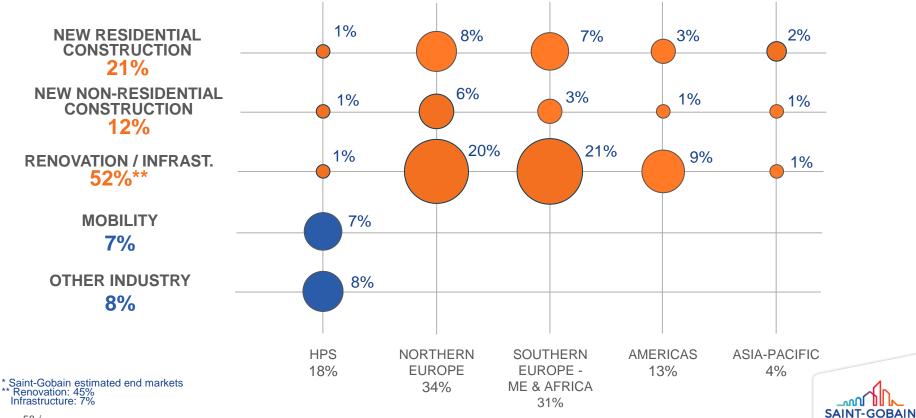


## **OPERATING INCOME AND INDUSTRIAL ASSETS BY SEGMENT**

Breakdown of 2019 Operating income Industrial assets at December 31, 2019



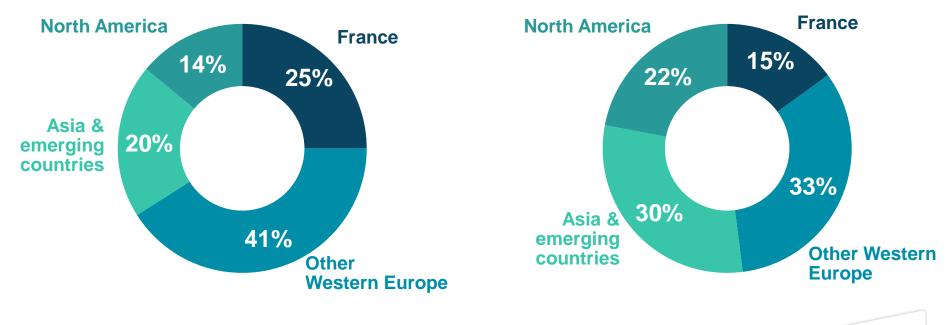
## **END MARKETS\***



## 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).

