

FY 2020 RESULTS

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01 HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY DEVELOPMENTS

Jan Jenisch, Chief Executive Officer

2020 KEY DEVELOPMENTS

STRONG MOMENTUM SINCE Q4 & RECORD 2020 FREE CASH FLOW



Strong momentum in Q4 with Net Sales +1.5% LFL and Recurring EBIT +14.1% LFL

Fast and disciplined execution of "HEALTH, COST & CASH" action plan

Record Free Cash Flow of CHF 3'249 m for 2020

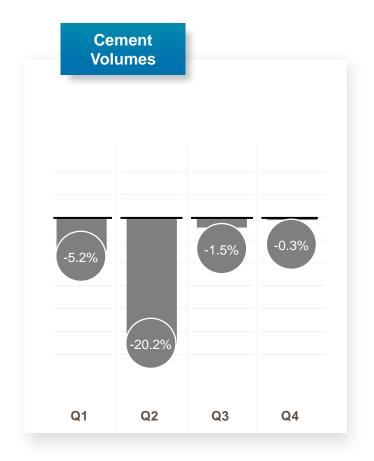
Strong balance sheet with Net Debt leverage improved to 1.4x

A milestone in the transformation of LafargeHolcim with the acquisition of Firestone Building Products

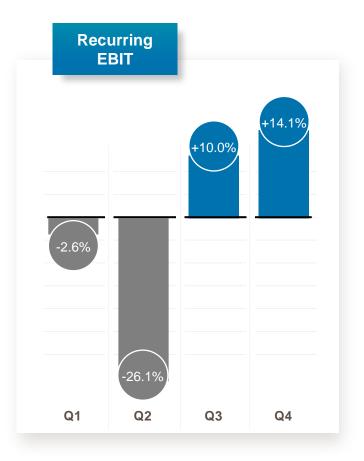
At the forefront of sustainability with CDP Climate "A List" ranking

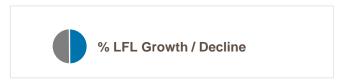
Good demand momentum in 2021

2020 KEY DEVELOPMENTS STRONG MOMENTUM SINCE Q4











2020 KEY DEVELOPMENTS

STRONG VOLUMES AND MARGINS DRIVEN BY BRANDED PRODUCTS



AGILE AND EFFECTIVE CRISIS MANAGEMENT FAST EXECUTION OF "HEALTH, COST & CASH" ACTION PLAN



Early establishment of **Business Resilience teams**Projects to **support communities** in all our markets

6 million





LafargeHolcim

ACQUISITION OF FIRESTONE BUILDING PRODUCTS LEADER IN ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE MARKET SEGMENTS

- Focused on the growing flat roofing systems market
- Leading brand based on innovation, IP, product certifications and warranty systems
- Sustainability leader with green, solar and cool roofs
- 60% of sales in the resilient repair and refurbishment market
- Strong network of key owners, roofing contractors, distributors and field sales representatives
- Best-in-Class system and value selling approach



Sales 2020F: USD 1.8 billion

EBITDA 2020F: USD 270million

EBIT 2020F: USD 238 million

Employees ~2'000



ACQUISITION OF FIRESTONE BUILDING PRODUCTS A MILESTONE IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF LAFARGEHOLCIM

- A milestone in our ambition to be "The Global Leader in Innovative and Sustainable Building Materials and Solutions"
- A new growth and innovation platform in the attractive market segment for flat roofing systems
- Establishing a new growth profile in the most attractive US market with annual sales exceeding USD 6 billion
- Firestone's leading environmental and energy efficient solutions are a perfect fit to LafargeHolcim's commitment to a Net Zero future
- The acquisition is highly synergistic, synergies of USD 110 million to be achieved from year 2, acquisition is EPS accretive from year 1
- Our ambition is to become The Global Leader in Flat Roofing Systems



Picture: Apple Park, Cupertino, California, USA Product: RubberGard EPDM, Solar roof

ACQUISITION OF FIRESTONE BUILDING PRODUCTS PROGRESS ON FIRESTONE ACQUISITION



2020

2020 results

Better than initially communicated



2021 OUTLOOK

Very good outlook for 2021, based on:

Encouraging trends in January

Significant opportunities to come from USD 2 trillion Biden's "Build Back Better" plan



Closing of the deal

Earlier than planned

Currently foreseen for end of March / April 2021



FINANCING

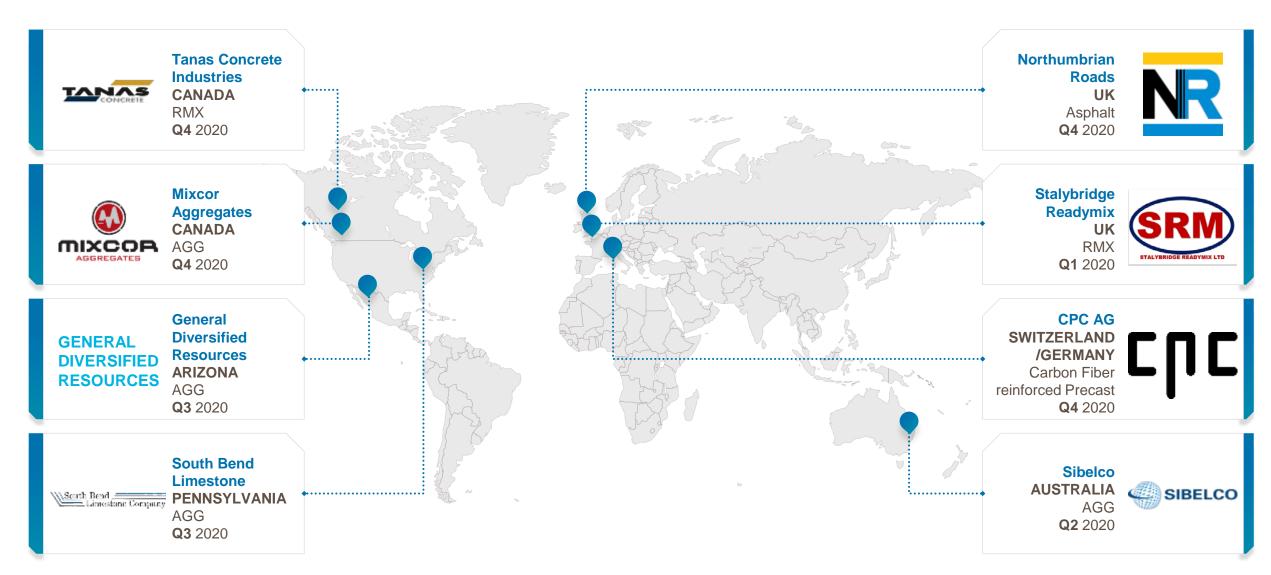
Financing secured

with EUR 1'150m bonds issued in January 2021 swapped into USD

Remaining acquisition price to be paid from available USD cash

BOLT-ON ACQUISITIONS

8 BOLT-ON ACQUISITIONS CLOSED IN 2020



FURTHER STRENGTHENING OUR LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABILITY KEY MILESTONES REACHED IN 2020



LafargeHolcim recognized as a

Global Climate Leader

entering the CDP's prestigious 'A List' for tackling climate change



Climate & Sustainability Consortium

LafargeHolcim joins as a

Founding Member

of the MIT Climate and Sustainability Consortium

in January 2021



LafargeHolcim Signs

Net Zero Pledge

with Science-Based Targets:

Partnership with SBTi to support development of 1.5°C cement roadmap with approved 2030 targets





Global Launch of

EcoLabel to brand green building solutions:

EcoLabel applies to all cement and concrete with at least 30% lower CO2 footprint, or 20% recycled content



Global roll-out of

ECOPact green concrete:

30%-100% more sustainable than traditional concrete

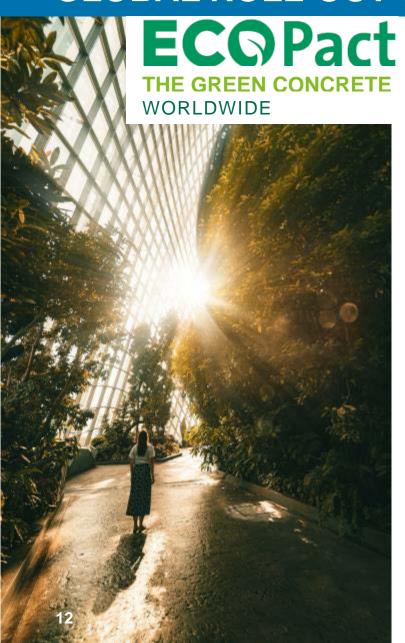


LafargeHolcim successfully launches first

sustainability-linked bond for EUR 850 million



GREEN BUILDING SOLUTIONS GLOBAL ROLL-OUT OF ECOPACT



Adopted across 14 markets

GERMANY







UK







CANADA

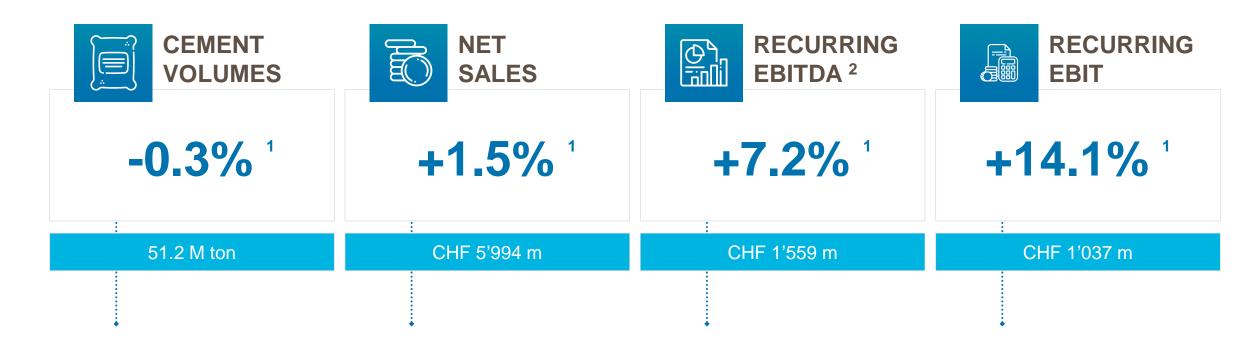
ECOPact

| Latin America | North America | | Europe | | Asia Pacific |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|
| DEC 2020 COLOMBIA MEXICO ECUADOR | JUL 2020 US | 2019 SWITZERLAND | FEB 2020 GERMANY | JUL 2020 FRANCE | JAN 2021 INDIA |
| Q1 2021 EL SALVADOR ARGENTINA | NOV 2020 CANADA | SEP 2020 UK | Q1 2021 BELGIUM F GREECE S POLAND | ROMANIA PAIN ITALY | Q2 2021 AUSTRALIA |



FULL-YEAR 2020 FINANCIAL RESULTSGéraldine Picaud, Chief Financial Officer

2020 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS DOUBLE DIGIT GROWTH IN RECURRING EBIT IN Q4



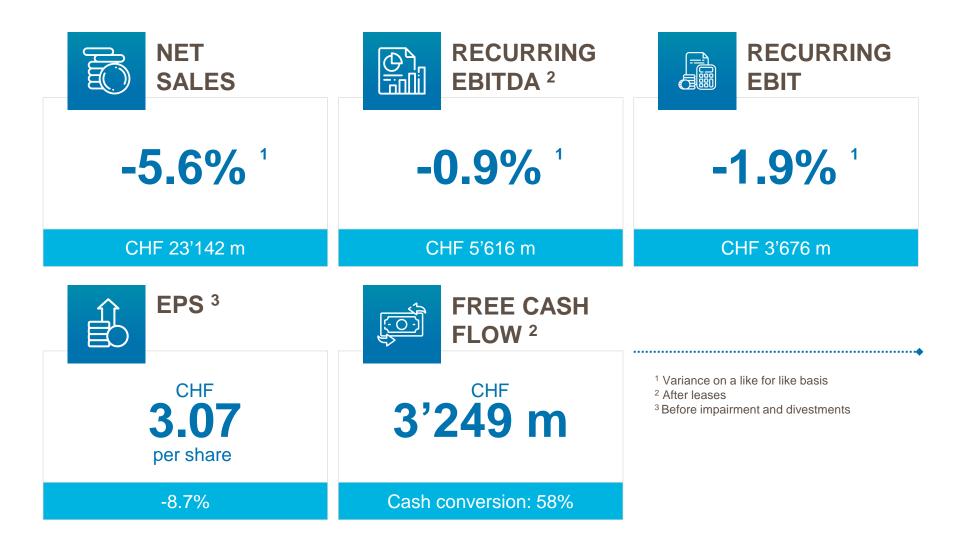
¹ Variance on a like for like basis



² After leases

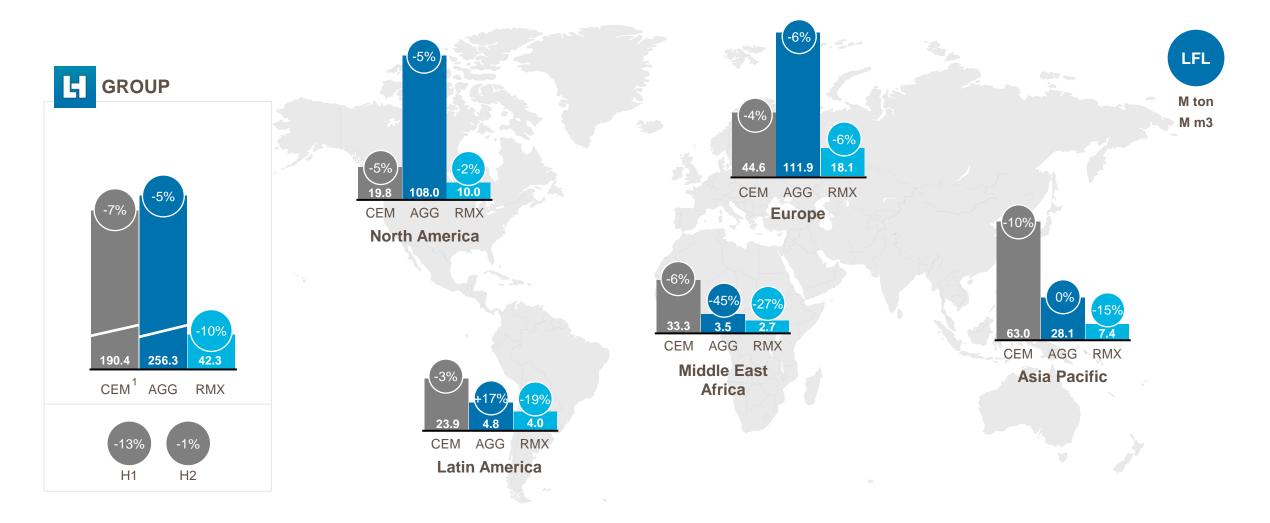
2020 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

STRONG FINISH TO THE YEAR AND RECORD FREE CASH FLOW

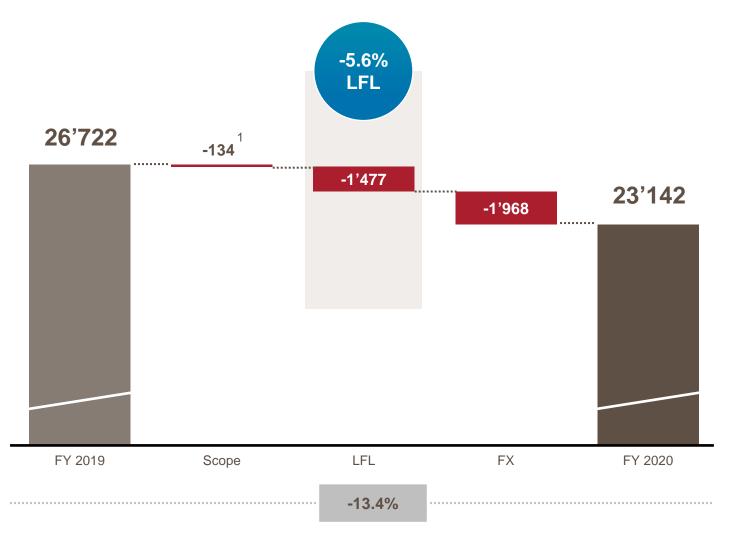


2020 VOLUMES BY REGION

RESILIENT DEMAND IN ALL REGIONS IN SECOND HALF OF 2020



2020 NET SALES BRIDGE NET SALES DECREASE OF 5.6% LFL

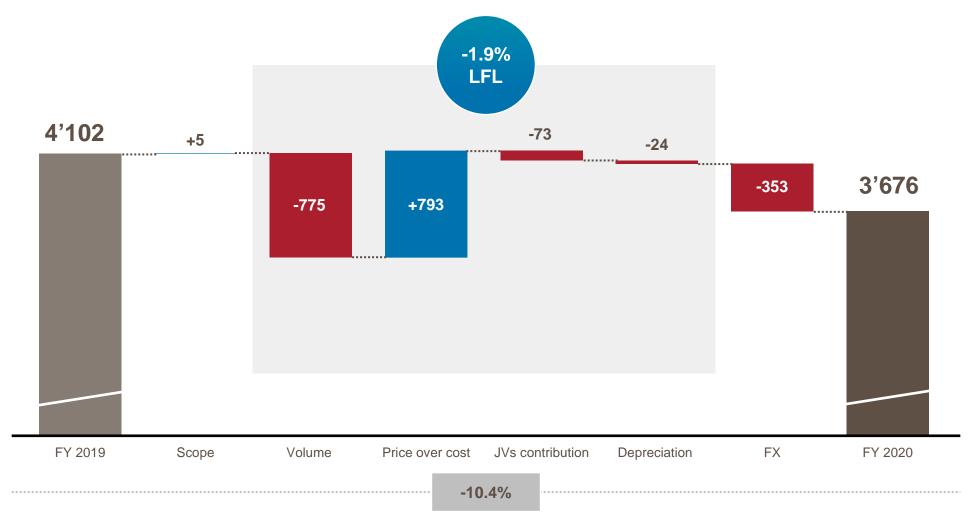






2020 RECURRING EBIT BRIDGE

LOWER DECREASE OF RECURRING EBIT VS NET SALES



CHF M



2020 NET SALES AND RECURRING EBIT BY SEGMENT STRONG MARGIN EXPANSION IN CEMENT

| | CEMENT | AGGREGATES | RMX | SOLUTIONS & PRODUCTS |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|
| CHF M | | _ | | _ |
| Net Sales | 15'043 | 3'713 | 4'610 | 1'893 |
| | -4.7% LFL | -5.4% LFL | -6.7% LFL | -12.2% LFL |
| Recurring EBITDA after leases | 4'516 | 761 | 166 | 173 |
| | +4.0% LFL | -12.3% LFL | -33.8% LFL | -21.5% LFL |
| Recurring EBIT | 3'112 | 432 | 32 | 100 |
| | +5.0% LFL | -19.7% LFL | -71.8% LFL | -34.7% LFL |



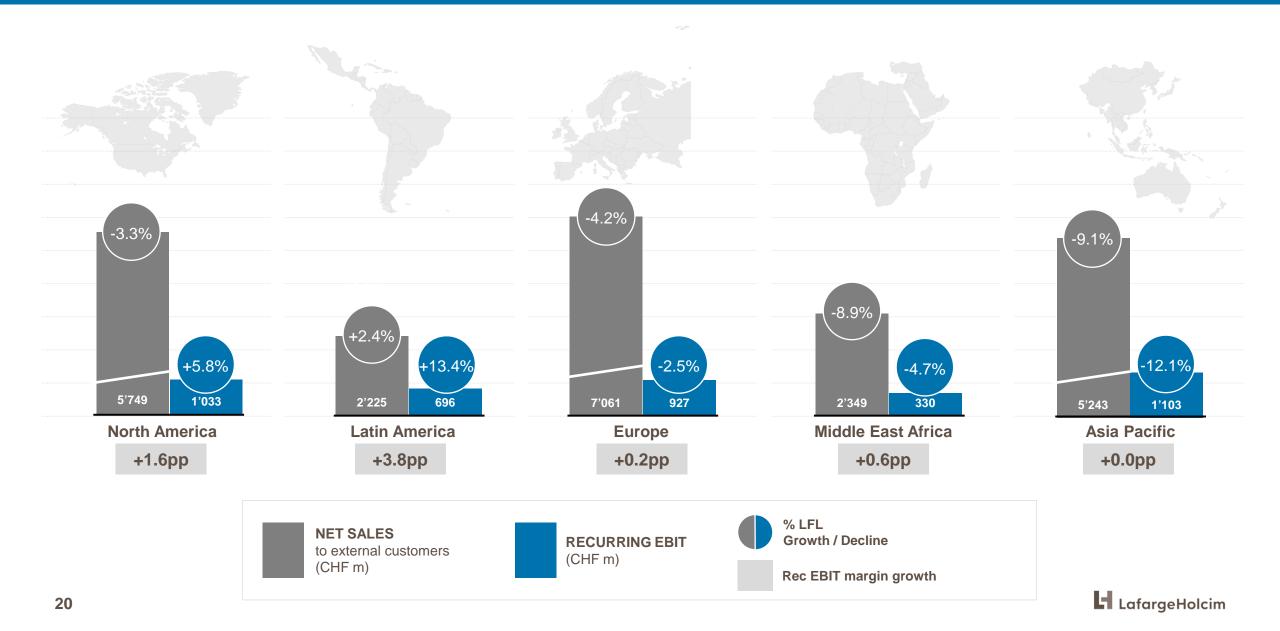






2020 REGIONAL PERFORMANCE

RECURRING EBIT MARGIN IMPROVEMENT ACROSS ALL REGIONS



STRONG RECURRING EBIT MARGIN IMPROVEMENT

| CHF M | Q4 2020 | FY 2020 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Sales ¹ | 1'392 -2.4% LFL | 5'749 -3.3% LFL |
| Recurring EBITDA after leases | 421 +6.1% LFL | 1'584 +2.9% <i>LFL</i> |
| Recurring EBIT | 269 +13.9% LFL | 1'033 +5.8% <i>LFL</i> |

¹ Net Sales to external customers

- → Recovery of volumes across all business segments in Q4
- → Excellent execution of 'HEALTH, COST & CASH' plan and effective price management
- → Strong recurring EBIT margin improvement
- → Canada West affected by slowdown in the oil & gas industry



LATIN AMERICA OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN Q4

| CHF M | Q4 2020 | FY 2020 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Net Sales ¹ | 622 +20.1% LFL | 2'225 +2.4% LFL |
| Recurring EBITDA after leases | 243 +35.7% LFL | 847 +11.4% LFL |
| Recurring EBIT | 204 +42.1% LFL | 696 +13.4% LFL |

¹ Net Sales to external customers

- Q4 volumes significantly ahead of last year in all business segments
- → Cement demand growth in major markets
- Growth driven by strong branded products sales in the retail & distribution channels
- Another quarter of outstanding recurring EBIT margin improvement



BACK TO GROWTH IN Q4

| CHF M | Q4 2020 | FY 2020 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net Sales ¹ | 1'796 +1.9% LFL | 7'061 -4.2% LFL |
| Recurring EBITDA after leases | 410 +0.1% LFL | 1'507 -1.8% LFL |
| Recurring EBIT | 242 +13.2% LFL | 927 -2.5% LFL |

¹ Net Sales to external customers

- → Q4 volumes back to 2019 level
- → Strong demand in Western Europe, resilient Central Europe
- → Strong pricing trends overall in the region
- → UK impacted by strict lockdown measures and Brexit



SUCCESSFUL TURNAROUND WITH INCREASING EBIT MARGIN

| CHF M | Q4 2020 | FY 2020 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Net Sales ¹ | 569 -3.2% LFL | 2'349 -8.9% LFL |
| Recurring EBITDA after leases | 138 +3.0% <i>LFL</i> | 563 -4.3% LFL |
| Recurring EBIT ² | 88 +14.4% LFL | 330 -4.7% LFL |

¹ Net Sales to external customers

- → Q4 cement volumes above last year
- Resilient cement volumes driven by strong branded products sales
- → Good growth in Nigeria
- → Successful turnaround driving further recurring EBIT margin improvement



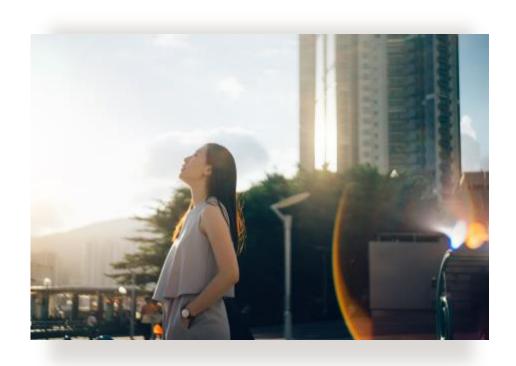
² Contribution from share of net income from JVs: CHF 48 m in 2020 vs. CHF 61 m in 2019

BACK TO GROWTH AND INCREASING MARGIN IN Q4

| CHF M | Q4 2020 | FY 2020 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Net Sales ¹ | 1'489 +0.7% LFL | 5'243 -9.1% LFL |
| Recurring EBITDA after leases | 440 +7.7% LFL | 1'458 -6.0% LFL |
| Recurring EBIT ² | 349 +4.8% LFL | 1'103 -12.1% LFL |

¹ Net Sales to external customers

- Recovery of volumes in India supported by branded cement sales
- → Cement demand in China well above 2019 level
- → Softer markets in the Philippines and Australia
- → Strong recurring EBIT margin expansion in India



² Contribution from share of net income from JVs: CHF 394 m in 2020 (of which CHF 316 m from Huaxin) vs. CHF 463 m in 2019 (of which CHF 382 m from Huaxin)

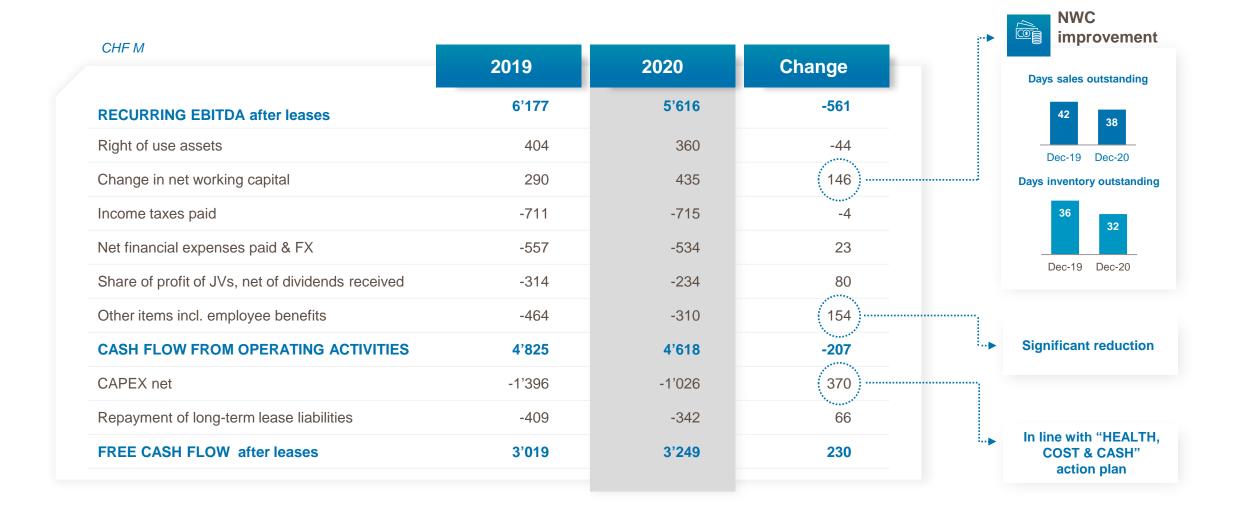
2020 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

RESILIENT EARNINGS PER SHARE OF CHF 3.07

| CHF M | 2019 Before impairment & divestments | 2020 Before impairment & divestments | Change | |
|--|---|---|--------|----------|
| Net Sales | 26'722 | 23'142 | -3'580 | |
| RECURRING EBITDA after leases | 6'177 | 5'616 | -561 | |
| Depreciation & amortization | -2'075 | -1'940 | 135 | |
| RECURRING EBIT | 4'102 | 3'676 | -426 | -10 |
| Restructuring, litigation and others | -190 | -89 | (101) | |
| OPERATING PROFIT (EBIT) | 3'912 | 3'587 | -325 | |
| Profit/loss on disposals and other non-operating items | -75 | -31 | 43 | |
| Share of profit of associates | 12 | 15 | 3 | Improv |
| Net financial expenses | -712 | -623 | (89) | all cost |
| NET INCOME BEFORE TAXES | 3'137 | 2'948 | -189 | pelow |
| Income taxes | -814 | -730 | 85 | |
| Effective Tax Rate | 26% | 25% | ****** | |
| NET INCOME | 2'323 | 2'218 | -105 | |
| Net Income, Non-controlling interests | 268 | 318 | 50 | |
| NET INCOME GROUP SHARE | 2'055 | 1'900 | -155 | -7 |
| EPS (CHF per share) | 3.37 | 3.07 | -0.29 | |

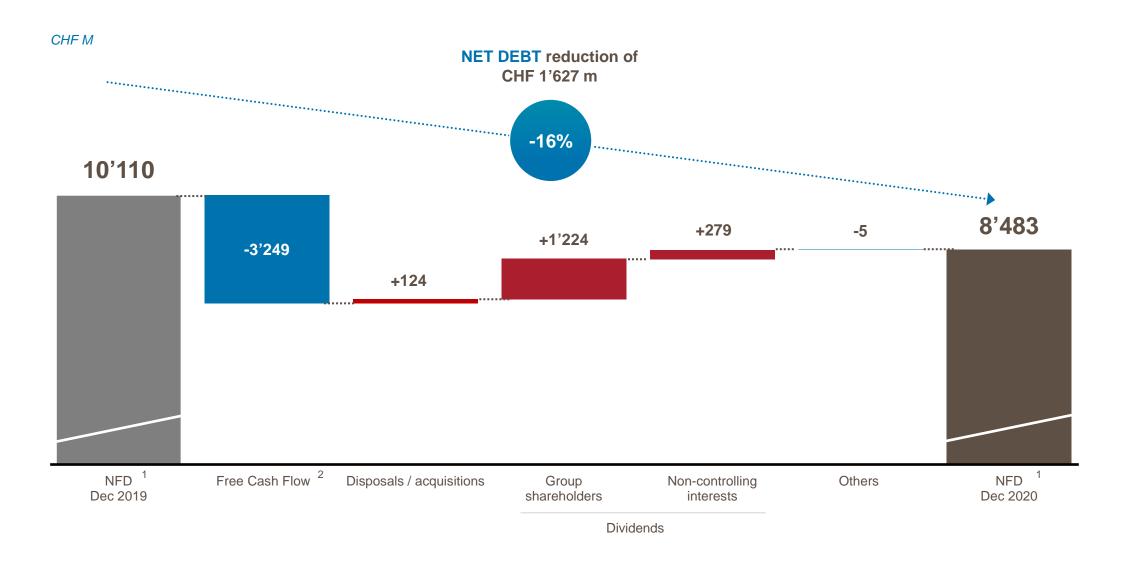


2020 FREE CASH FLOW¹ RECORD FREE CASH FLOW OF CHF 3'249 M



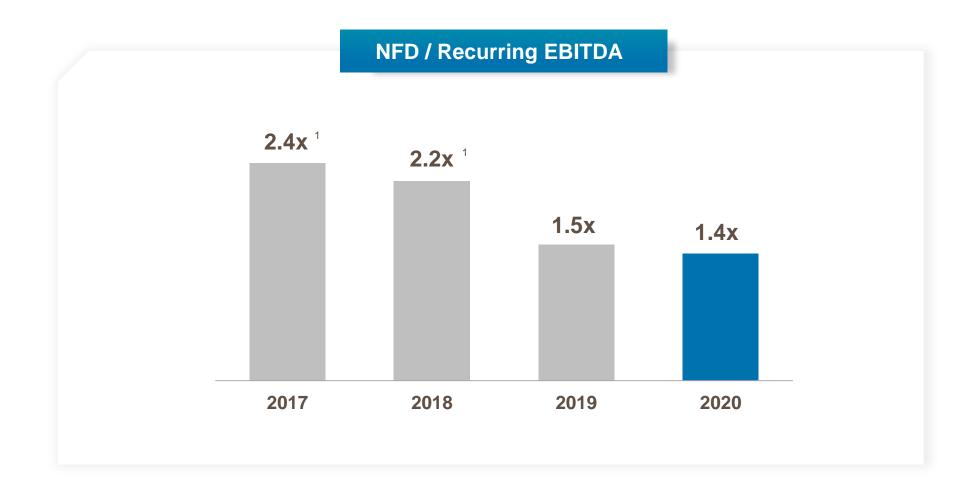
NET FINANCIAL DEBT BRIDGE

NET FINANCIAL DEBT DECREASE BY CHF 1.6 BN

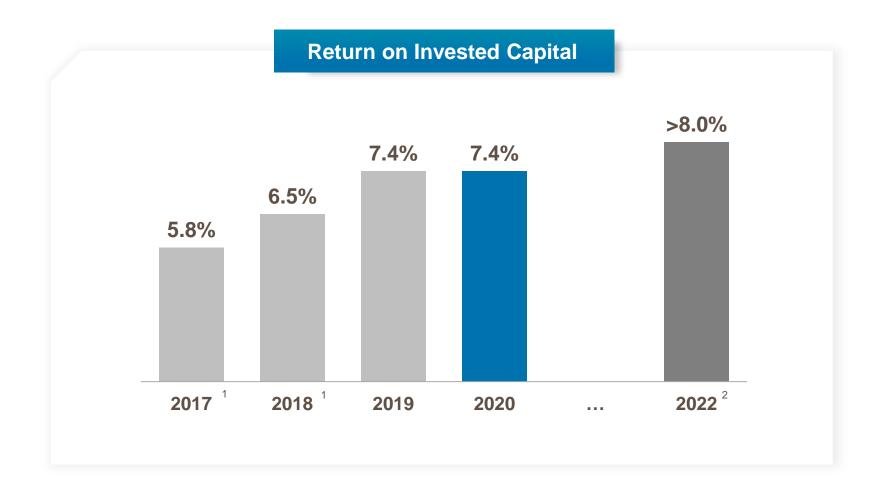




TARGET OVERACHIEVED, NET DEBT LEVERAGE IMPROVED TO 1.4x



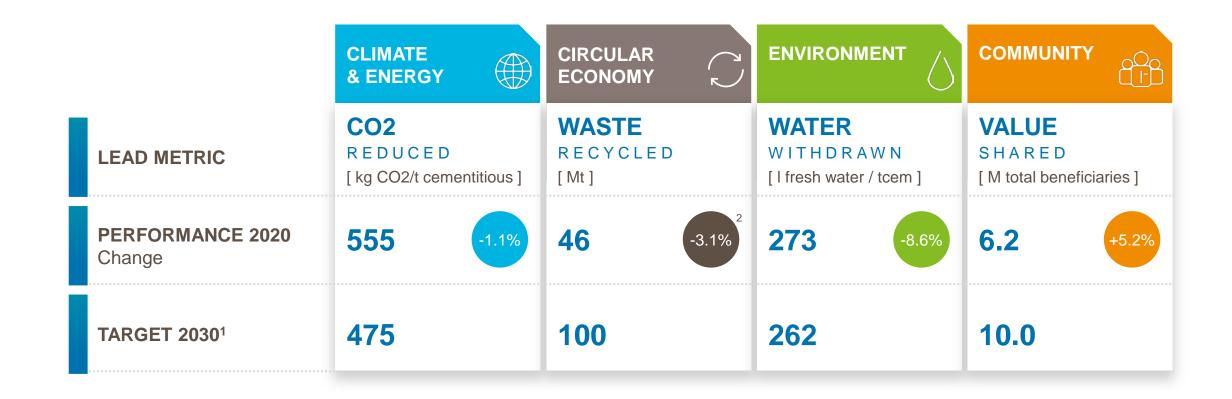
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL ON TRACK WITH 2022 TARGET





¹ Pre IFRS 16 ² At constant scope

FURTHER STRENGTHENING OUR LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABILITY GOOD PROGRESS ON SUSTAINABILITY TARGETS

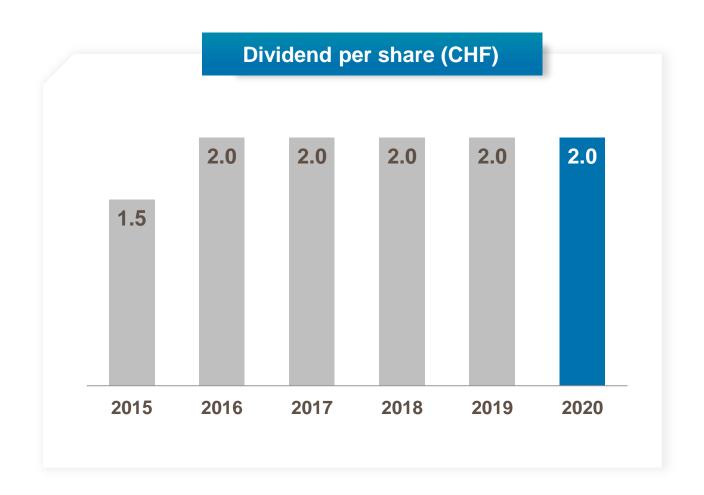




¹ At constant scope

² While cement volumes were down 6.9% like-for-like in 2020

DIVIDEND OF CHF 2 PER SHARE PROPOSED





- → 2020 dividend of CHF 2.0 per share to be proposed at AGM on May 4, 2021
- Dividend to be paid out of foreign capital contribution reserve and is not subject to Swiss withholding tax



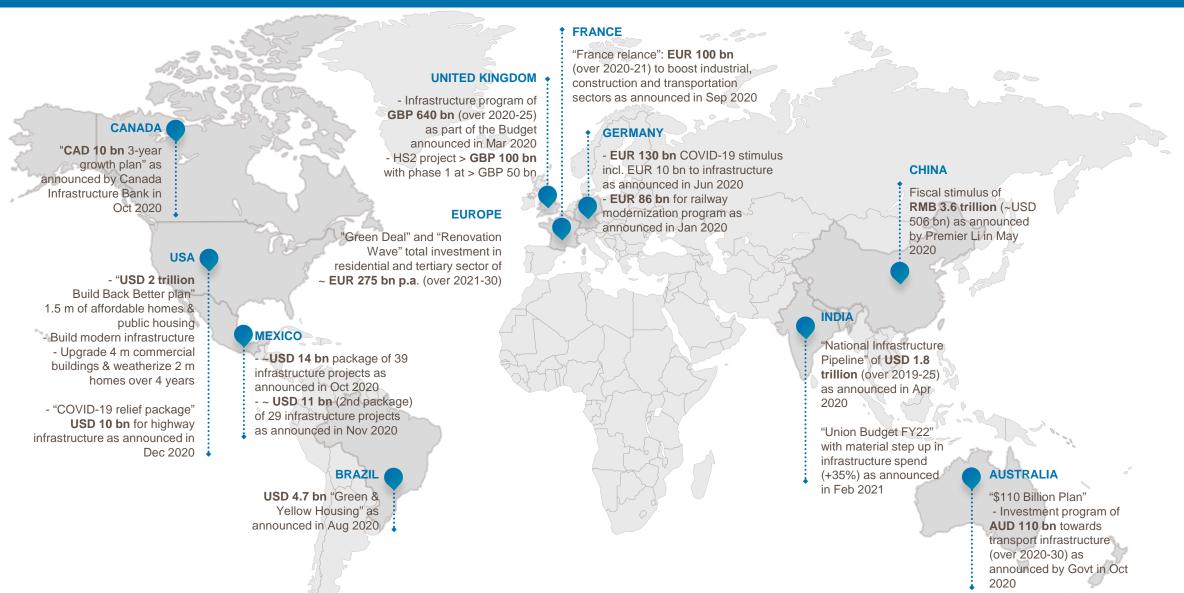


03 OUTLOOK AND GUIDANCE 2021

Jan Jenisch, Chief Executive Officer

SELECTED STIMULUS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

EXTRA DEMAND FROM BROAD RANGE OF STIMULUS PROGRAMS



OUTLOOK & TARGETS 2021 GOOD DEMAND MOMENTUM IN 2021



Positive demand trends in all regions

Extra demand as of H2 2021 expected from broad range of stimulus programs

Unleash Firestone growth platform

Acceleration of bolt-ons

Accelerated progress towards 2030 sustainability targets

Recurring EBIT growth of at least 7% LFL in line with Strategy 2022

Cash conversion of above 40% and debt leverage below 2x

Capex less than CHF 1.4 bn



APPENDIX



RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES **NET INCOME**

| CHF m | 2020 before impaiment & divestments | Impairment & divestments | 2020 reported |
|--|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Net Sales | 23'142 | | 23'142 |
| Recurring EBIT | 3'676 | | 3'676 |
| Restructuring, litigation and others | -89 | | -89 |
| Impairment of operating assets | 0 | -215 | -215 |
| Operating Profit (EBIT) | 3'587 | -215 | 3'371 |
| Profit/loss on disposals and other non-operating items | -31 | -14 | -45 |
| Share of profit of associates | 15 | | 15 |
| Net financial expenses | -623 | | -623 |
| Net Income Before Taxes | 2'948 | -229 | 2'719 |
| Income Taxes | -730 | 13 | -717 |
| ETR | 25% | | -26% |
| Net Income | 2'218 | -217 | 2'002 |
| Net income - Non controlling interests | 318 | -13 | 305 |
| Net income - Group share | 1'900 | -204 | 1'697 |
| EPS (CHF per share) 1 | 3.07 | -0.33 | 2.74 |



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 23, 2021 Q1 2021 Trading Update

MAY 4, 2021 Annual General Meeting

JULY 30, 2021 Half-year 2021 results

OCTOBER 29, 2021 Q3 2021 Trading Update

NOVEMBER 18, 2021 Capital Markets Day



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