

### 2021 Half-Year Results

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#### Half-year 2021 highlights



## Strong growth in results over the first half



Sales at **€1,560 million** (+26%)

+48% increase (*lfl*) in EBITDA +137% increase (*lfl*) in EBIT Dynamic markets, well-oriented selling prices



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Launch of low-carbon DECA product line



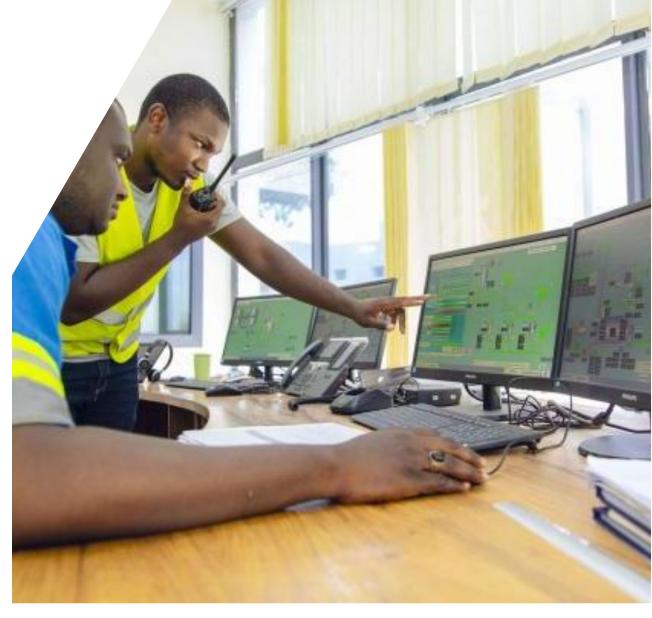
Cash-flow of €240 million +44% (IfI)



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#### **Income Statement**

(€ million)	2021	2020	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Consolidated sales	1 560	1 304	+19.6%	+26.2%
EBITDA**	300	213	+41.0%	+48.3%
EBITDA margin (%)	19.2%	16,3%		
EBIT***	171	76	+126.3%	+137.4%
EBIT margin (%)	11.0%	5,8%		
Consolidated net income	102	29	+247.0%	+260.9%
Net margin (%)	6.5%	2.3%		
Net income, Group share	94	27	+246.3%	+256.1%

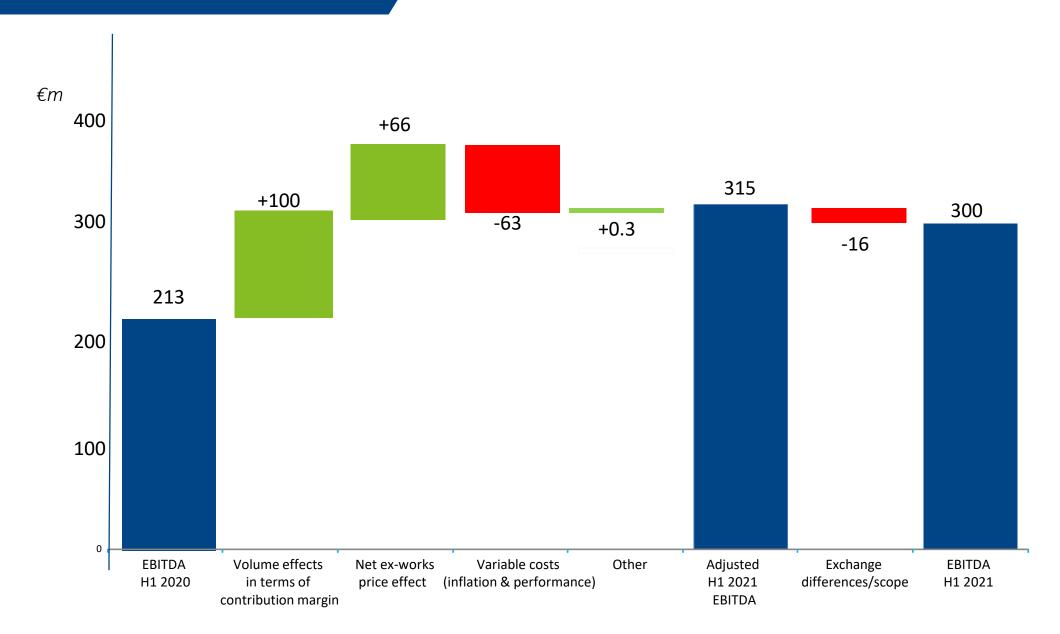
<sup>\*</sup>EBITDA: sum of gross operating income and other income and expenses on ongoing business.



<sup>\*</sup>EBIT: EBITDA less net depreciation, amortisation and provisions on ongoing business.

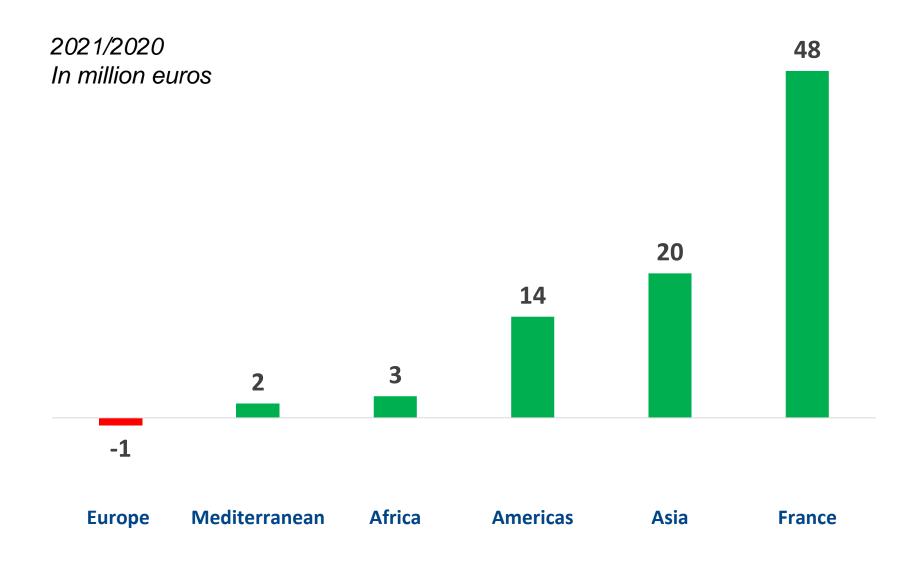
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Leverage ratio: net debt/consolidated EBITDA

#### Change in EBITDA (by factor)





#### Change in EBITDA (by geographic zone)





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#### France

(€ million)	2021	2020	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	562	444	+26.5%	+25.7%
EBITDA	104	56	+83.9%	+83.7%
EBIT	66	14	+379.8%	+380.5%

- Strong improvement in performance
  - Dynamic market and favourable base effect
  - Government measures, along with steps taken by the Group, allowed it to seize growth opportunities

- EBITDA grew strongly
  - Positive volume and price effect
  - Slight increase in energy costs



#### Europe (excluding France)

(€ million)	2021	2020	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	203	198	+2.5%	+5.3%
EBITDA	39	40	-1.9%	+0.8%
EBIT	19	20	-0.9%	+1.8%

- Switzerland, sales up +4%
  - Only slightly affected by the pandemic during the first half of 2020
  - EBITDA margin on consolidated sales was down slightly to 19.5%
  - Disposal of Creabeton Matériaux (lightweight precast products) on 30 June 2021

- Italy, sales up +37%
  - Vs shutdown of the business for 30 days in the first half of 2020
  - EBITDA grew by +44.5%



#### Americas

(€ million)	2021	2020	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	319	298	+7.1%	+20.1%
EBITDA	70	56	+24.9%	+41.2%
EBIT	43	26	+63.3%	+86.0%

#### In the **United-States**

- Macroeconomic and sector environment remained favourable
- Unfavourable basis of comparison in Q2 in California
- Sales up +11% to €238 million
- EBITDA at €46 million, up +21.5%
- Ongoing construction of a 5,000 tonnes per day kiln line at Ragland, Alabama

- In **Brazil**, consolidated sales were €81 million, up +53%
  - Dynamic market trends
  - EBITDA reaches €24 million, up from €15 million
  - EBITDA margin improved by 660 basis points



#### Asia

(€ million)	2021	2020	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	206	149	+38.5%	+51.2%
EBITDA	58	38	+51.3%	+65.4%
EBIT	40	19	+114.4%	+134.5%

#### India

- Measures taken by the Indian government to counter the situation have enabled the Group to continue operating
  - Vs H1 2020, when both the Group's plants had to shut down completely for a month
- Sales were €177 million, up +61%
- Positive pricing environment
- EBITDA was €49 million, up +88%
  - EBITDA margin rose 400 basis points to 27.6%

#### Kazakhstan

- Sales of €30 million, an increase of +14%
- Growth in domestic market, offset the fall in exports
- EBITDA was +3% higher at €9 million



#### Mediterranean

(€ million)	2021	2020	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	103	75	+37.4%	+71.5%
EBITDA	-6	-9	+35.5%	+35.4%
EBIT	-16	-18	+11.3%	-0.5%

#### In Turkey

- The recovery in the construction market remains on track
  - despite ongoing currency depreciation and pandemic effect on the macroeconomic and sector environment
- Sales at €69 million, up +71%
- EBITDA improved to €2 million, after a small loss in H1 2020

- In **Egypt**, sales at €34 million, up +73%
  - EBITDA loss of -€8 million vs -€9million in H1 2020
  - Conclusion of a market regulation agreement between the Egyptian government and all producers
    - Approved by the Competition Authority
    - Aims to create a more rational framework for the various market participants



#### Africa

(€ million)	2021	2020	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	167	140	+19.4%	+19.7%
EBITDA	35	32	+11.4%	+11.8%
EBIT	18	15	+20.8%	+21.5%

#### In Africa, the sector environment continues to be favourable despite the pandemic crisis

- In *Cement*, sales up +20% with a boost provided by the dynamic trends in the West African market, especially in Senegal, and the ramp-up of the new grinding station in Mali
  - Selling prices in Senegal lower than in H1 2020 with the introduction of the new tax on cement in May 2020
  - EBITDA up +10%

- Aggregates in Senegal recorded sales of €15 million, up +17%
  - Gradual resumption of major government projects against the background of favourable pricing trends
  - EBITDA rose +21%



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Net debt of €1,320 million versus €1,202 million at end 2020

Consolidated equity of €2,459 million

Gearing of 53.7%

versus 52.9% at end June 2020

Leverage of 2.05x

versus 2.49x at end June 2020

# Solid balance sheet



- Cash flow of €240 million up +43.9% in line with the increase in operational profitability
- Net capital expenditure of €170 million (for a large part related to the new kiln-line at Ragland, Alabama, USA)
- Free Cash flow of -€52 million

# Cash flow & Capex



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#### 2021 outlook

#### ■ The Group expects an increase in EBITDA over the full year despite:

- Unfavourable exchange rate trends
- Rise in energy costs expected to increase by **around +9%** in 2021 (negative impact exclusively in H2)
- Unfavourable base of comparison in the third quarter of 2021, and, to a lesser extent, the fourth quarter of 2021

#### ■ The Group is keeping up its investment drive focusing chiefly on:

- The construction of the new kiln at the Ragland plant in the United States
- A drive to incrementally boost capacity at production facilities in India and to invest in new terminals to expand its market and lower logistics costs
- And, lastly, the ramp-up in projects to meet the carbon footprint reduction targets
- Accordingly, industrial capital expenditure is expected to be at around €385 million



### **Q&A session**

