

### FULL-YEAR 2024 RECORD PERFORMANCE

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# 01. HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY DEVELOPMENTS

MILJAN GUTOVIC | CEO



## 2024 HIGHLIGHTS RECORD PERFORMANCE

#### **Delivering record 2024 results**

- Recurring EBIT of CHF 5'049 million, up 10.8% in LC and 6.1% in CHF
- Industry-leading margin of 19.1%, up 150bps
- EPS¹ of CHF 5.70 per share, up 5%
- Free Cash Flow of CHF 3'801 million, up 3%

#### **Driving superior shareholder value**

- Strong balance sheet allows for continued investments and shareholder returns
- Proposed dividend of CHF 3.10 per share, up 11%
- Share buyback of CHF 1 billion completed

#### Further expanding industry-leading margin

- 36% of Net Sales from advanced branded solutions
- 20% growth in recycled construction demolition materials to 10.2 million tons
- Continued value-accretive M&A with 27 transactions
- Deeply embedded performance culture

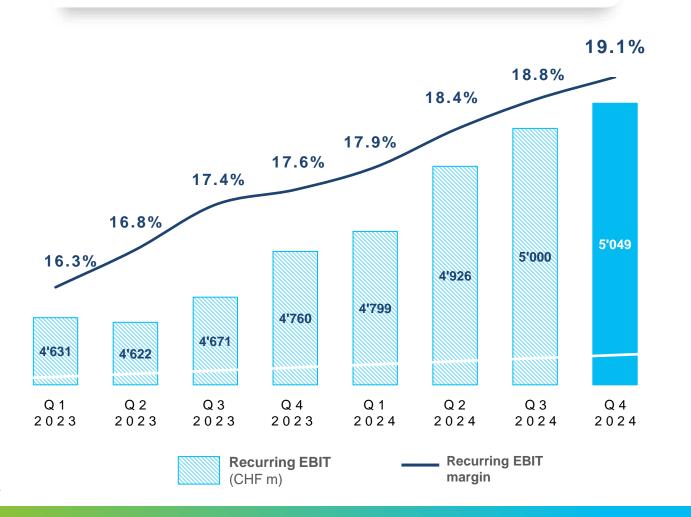
#### Well positioned for 2025

- Mid-single digit Net Sales growth in local currency and further margin expansion
- Free Cash Flow of above CHF 3.5 billion
- Listing of North American business on track to be completed in H1 2025



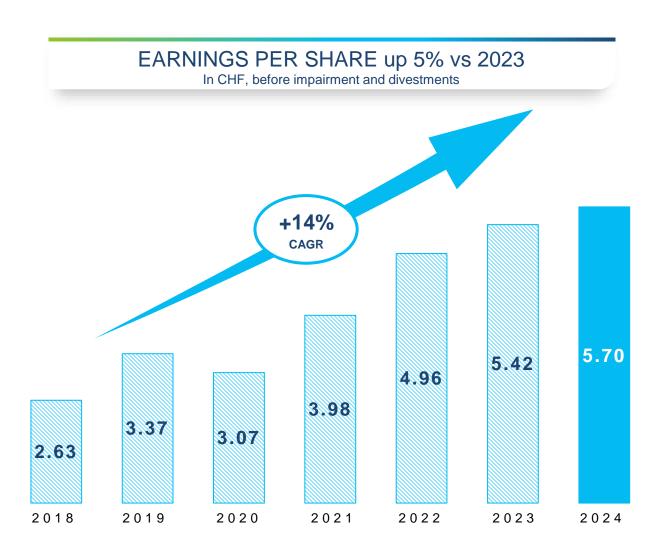
## DELIVERING RECORD RESULTS QUARTER-ON-QUARTER PROFIT GROWTH AND MARGIN EXPANSION

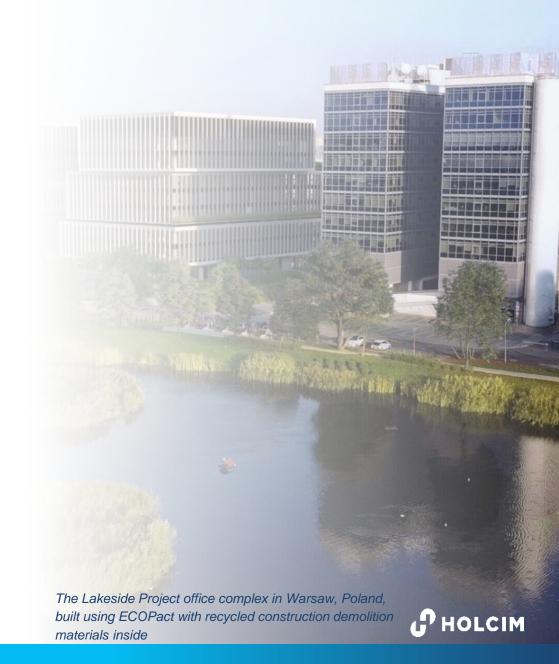
#### 12M ROLLING RECURRING EBIT AND MARGIN





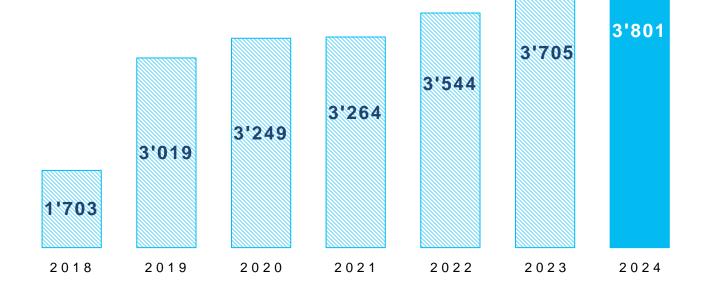
## DELIVERING RECORD RESULTS CONTINUED GROWTH IN EARNINGS





## DELIVERING RECORD RESULTS FREE CASH FLOW AT NEW HIGH OF CHF 3'801 MILLION

#### FREE CASH FLOW up 3% vs 2023



Cash Conversion - Free Cash Flow divided by Recurring EBITDA (after leases)



49%

58%

50%

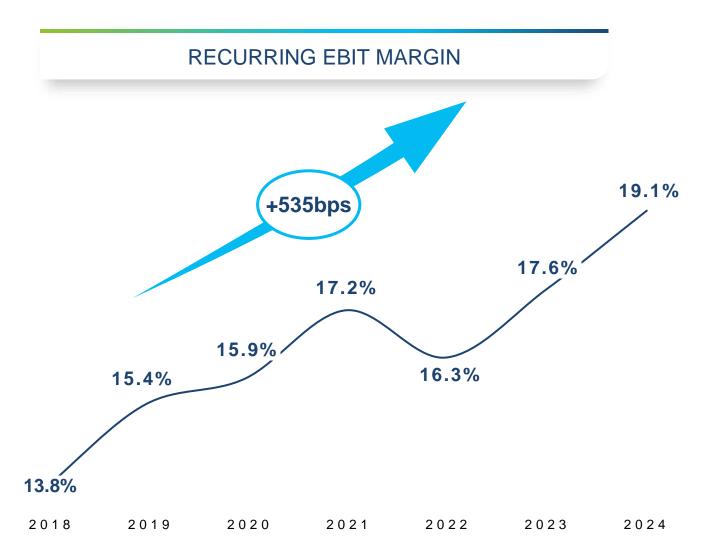
54%

58%

57%



## DELIVERING RECORD RESULTS INDUSTRY-LEADING EBIT MARGIN OF 19.1%



- Scaling up sustainable building solutions with growing multi-billion CHF brands
- Decarbonization and circular construction driving profitable growth
- Successful expansion of Solutions & Products
- Value-accretive M&A with focus on the most attractive markets
- Empowered leadership with strong performance culture



## EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN GROWING MULTI-BILLION BRANDS TO MEET CUSTOMERS' NEEDS

36% OF NET SALES FROM ADVANCED BRANDED SOLUTIONS (vs 30% in 2023)

#### **ECO**Planet

A "3+ Billion CHF" Brand



26% of Cement Net Sales

2023: 19%

#### **EC** Pact



A "1.5+ Billion CHF" Brand

29% of Ready-mix Net Sales

#### **EC**OCycle.



Leader in circular construction

10.2 Mt, +20% recycled

construction demolition materials vs 2023

#### **FUERTE**

**APASCO** 



"1+ Billion CHF" Brands

Flagship brands in Latin America

#### One Cem®



A "2.5+ Billion CHF" Brand

Leading cement brand in the US





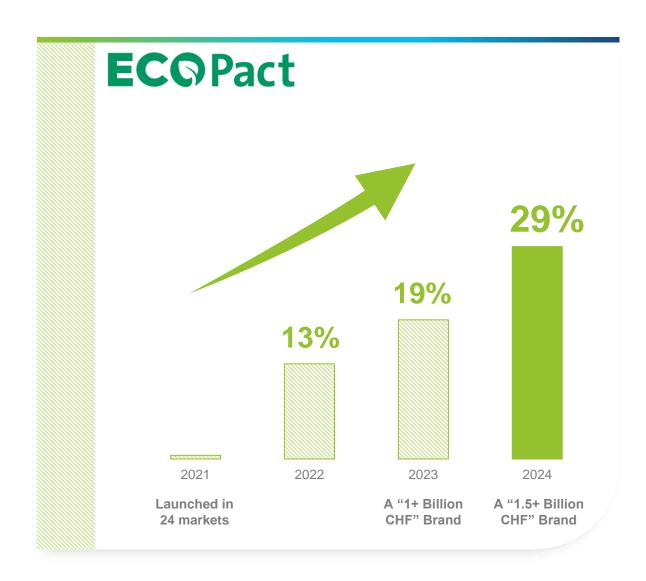
A "2+ Billion CHF" Brand

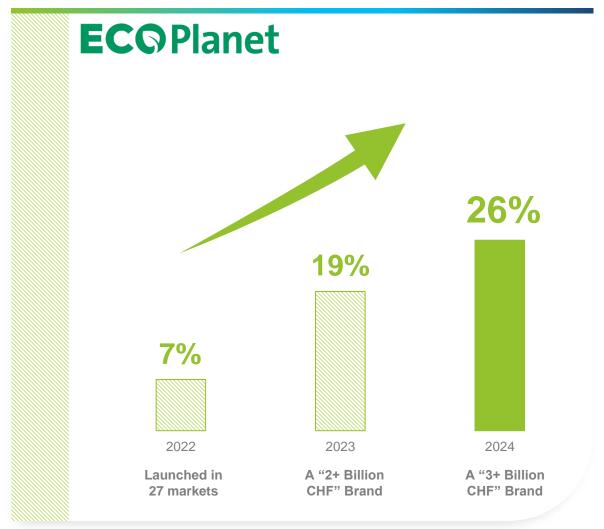
Our most advanced system selling roofing brand

in North America



## EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN MEETING CUSTOMER DEMAND FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SOLUTIONS







## EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN SCALING UP SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SOLUTIONS

#### OUR CUSTOMERS' SUPPLIER OF CHOICE FOR SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

Leading in Repair and Refurbishment **European Patent Office Vienna** 



- Environmentally sustainable building in Vienna that will produce more energy than is required to be run
- Efficient design to ensure CO2 neutral building operation
- Renovated using ECOPact,
   ECOCycle® and Elevate ISOGARD<sup>TM</sup> insulation

Advanced manufacturing Chip plant, Texas, US



- GlobalWafers advanced wafer facility, Sherman Texas
- CHIPS for America project, expanding local manufacturing and jobs
- Chip facilities built with Holcim's solutions from OneCem to Elevate

Enabling sustainable social housing

Ecuador Mundo Ambiensa

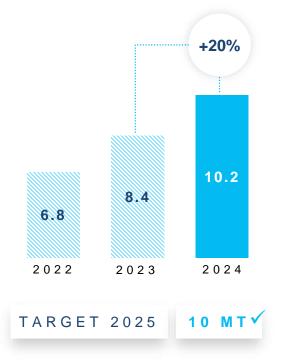


- Largest social housing project in Latin America that will provide 35'000 homes to 180'000 Ecuadorians
- Each home is designed with the resident's well being in mind offering sports, health and educational facilities
- Built with **ECOPact**

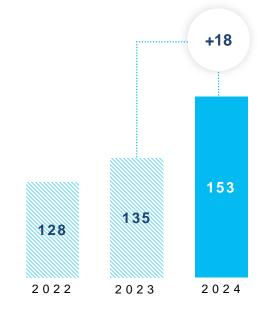


## EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN CIRCULAR CONSTRUCTION DRIVING PROFITABLE GROWTH

Recycled construction demolition materials (in Mt)



Number of recycling centers



#### **Driving profitable growth**

- Recycled construction demolition materials reaching 10.2 Mt, or >2'000 truck loads per day
- 4 highly accretive bolt-ons in 2024 to accelerate profitable growth
- Continued double-digit growth in recycled construction demolition materials expected in 2025



#### EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN **CONTINUED MOMENTUM WITH 27 VALUE-ACCRETIVE TRANSACTIONS**

#### 4 acquisitions **SOLUTIONS** & PRODUCTS

#### **North America**

#### **OX Engineered Products**

USA | Advanced insulation systems

#### Europe

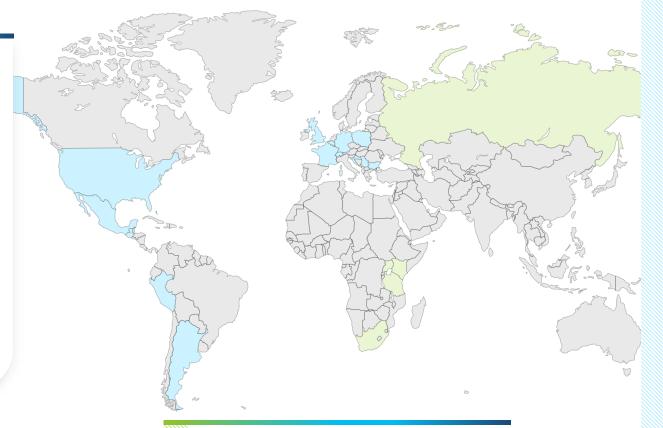
#### ZinCo

**Bantle Gips** Germany Other Germany | Green roofing systems

#### **Latin America**

#### **Tensolite**

Argentina | Precast



#### **5 DIVESTMENTS CLOSED**

- Uganda
- Tanzania
- Russia Kenya
- South Africa

#### 18 acquisitions **BOLT-ONS**

#### Europe

**Land Recovery** UK I CDM, AGG

#### **Mendiger Basalt** Germany | CDM 1. AGG

Cand-Landi Switzerland | CDM, AGG, RMX

#### **Mark Desmedt** Belgium | CDM

**CemEnergy** Poland | Recycling

#### Eurobud<sup>2</sup> Poland | RMX

Sablières de l'Atlantique France | AGG

#### **Dunex Plus**

Serbia | RMX

#### Sekundar

Croatia | Recycling

#### Seekag

Switzerland | RMX

**Ghielmicementi** Switzerland | CEM

#### **Expansion in** Toulouse France | AGG

**Rock 2023** 

Bulgaria | AGG

#### **North America**

**King William S&G** USA | AGG

#### **Latin America**

#### Comosa

Mexico | RMX

Comacsa Peru I CEM

**Expansion in** Guatemala | CEM,

**Mixercon** Peru | CEM, RMX

RMX



Transactions closed in Q4 2024 <sup>1</sup> Construction demolition materials

<sup>2</sup> Ready-mix operations in selected markets

## EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN EMPOWERED LEADERSHIP WITH STRONG PERFORMANCE CULTURE

Deeply embedded performance culture with
 500+ P&L leaders empowered for customer-centric decision making



Proven track record in value-accretive acquisitions with full accountability of local management

Established **business school** from early career to senior leaders development with 85% internal promotion rate



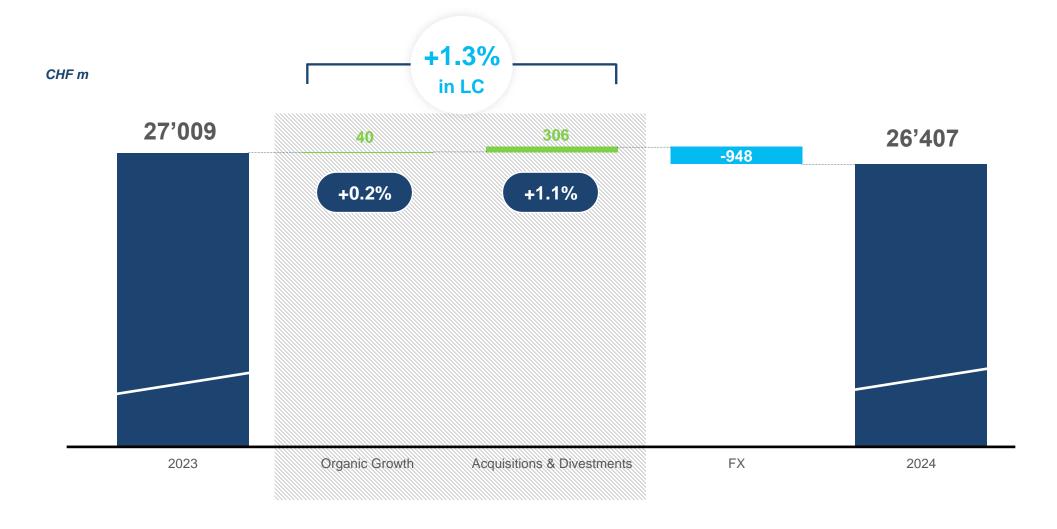


## 02. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

STEFFEN KINDLER | CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



## 2024 NET SALES BRIDGE NET SALES GROWTH IN LOCAL CURRENCY OF +1.3%





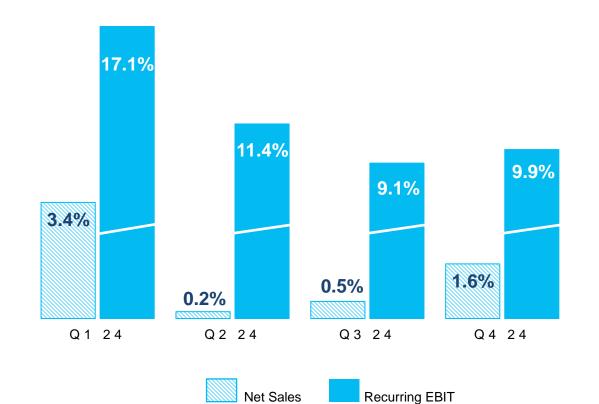
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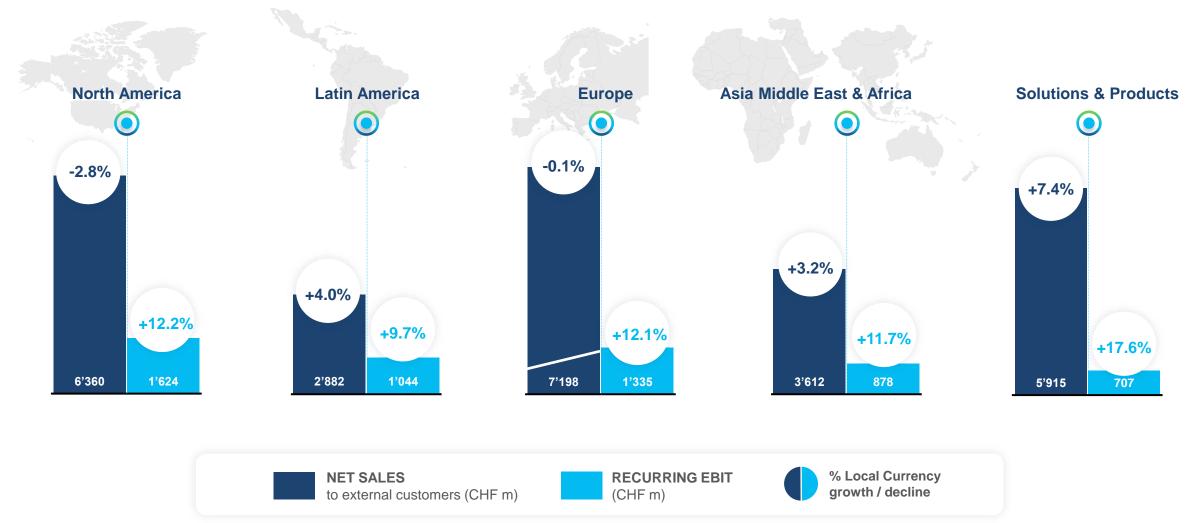
#### QUARTERLY SALES AND EBIT GROWTH **CONTINUED STRONG EBIT INCREASE IN Q4**

#### NET SALES AND RECURRING EBIT GROWTH<sup>1</sup>





## 2024 SEGMENT PERFORMANCE STRONG EARNINGS PROFILE WITH BROAD-BASED GROWTH





## NORTH AMERICA RECORD RECURRING EBIT MARGIN



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net Sales to external customers

Double-digit recurring EBIT growth in challenging market conditions

200+ infrastructure projects secured

Expansion of recurring EBIT margin by 330bps to 24.9%

Infrastructure modernization and reshoring of manufacturing to drive growth in 2025



## LATIN AMERICA OUTSTANDING RECURRING EBIT MARGIN ACHIEVED



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net Sales to external customers

18<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter of profitable growth

4 synergistic acquisitions; expansion in Peru and Guatemala

Record recurring EBIT; outstanding margin of 36.0%, up 190bps

Public and private sectors to drive infrastructure and commercial investments in 2025



## EUROPE SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SOLUTIONS DRIVING PROFITABLE GROWTH



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net Sales to external customers

Record recurring EBIT up double-digit +12.1% in LC

13 bolt-ons to accelerate profitable growth

Expansion of recurring EBIT margin by 200bps to 17.8%

Sustainable building solutions to drive profitable growth in 2025



## ASIA MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA STRONG MARGIN EXPANSION



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net Sales to external customers

Profitable growth led by
Australia and North Africa

4 divestments closed; divestment of Nigeria signed

Expansion of recurring EBIT margin by 170bps to 22.8%

Strong domestic demand in North Africa, positive outlook in Australia, price recovery in China



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Contribution from share of net income from JVs: CHF 229 m in 2024 vs. CHF 252 m in 2023

## SOLUTIONS & PRODUCTS PROFITABLE GROWTH CONTINUES



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net Sales to external customers

Strong Net Sales increase driven by advanced roofing systems

Double digit recurring EBIT growth, margin expansion of 100bps

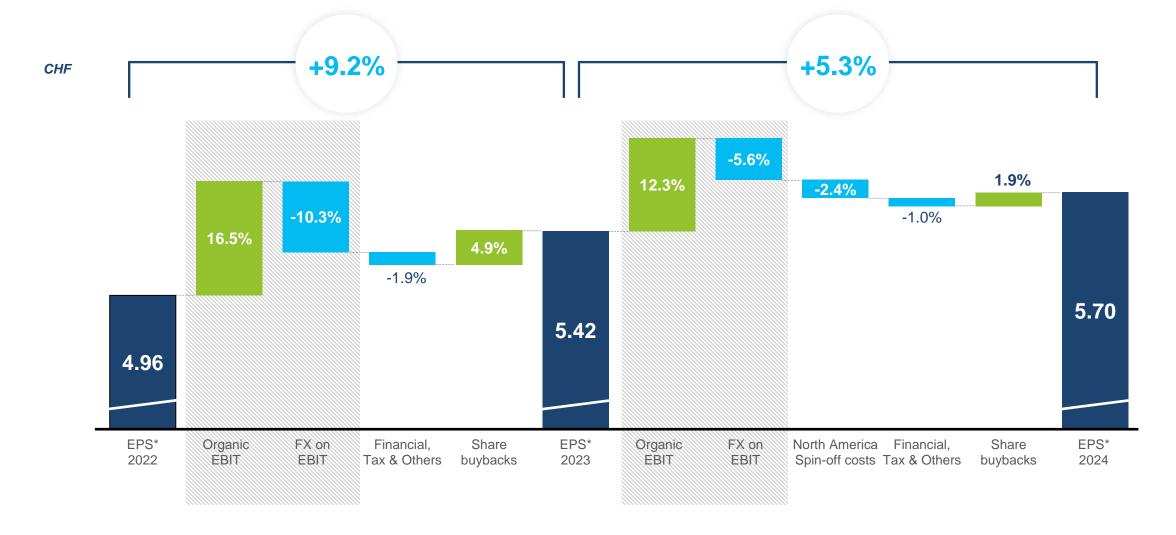
4 acquisitions expanding commercial and residential offering



Favorable outlook for both new construction and repair & refurbishment markets



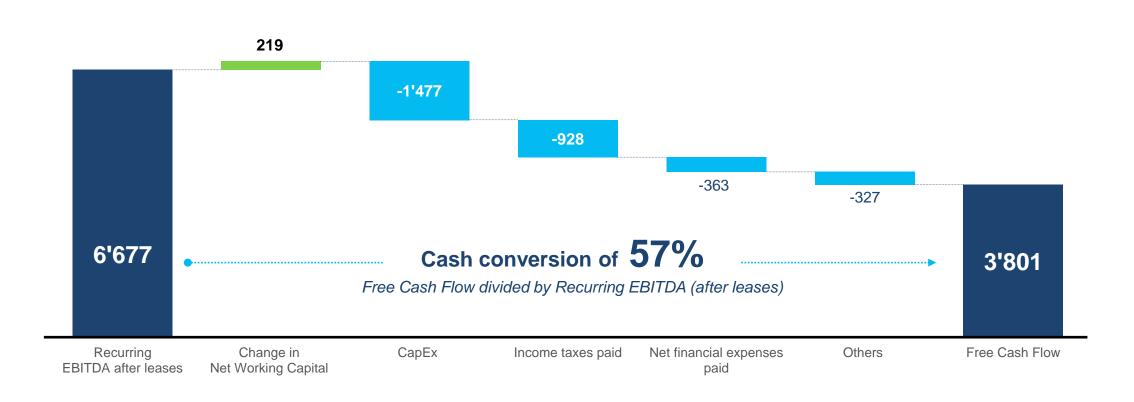
## RECORD PERFORMANCE IN 2024 CONTINUED GROWTH IN EARNINGS DESPITE STRONG CHF





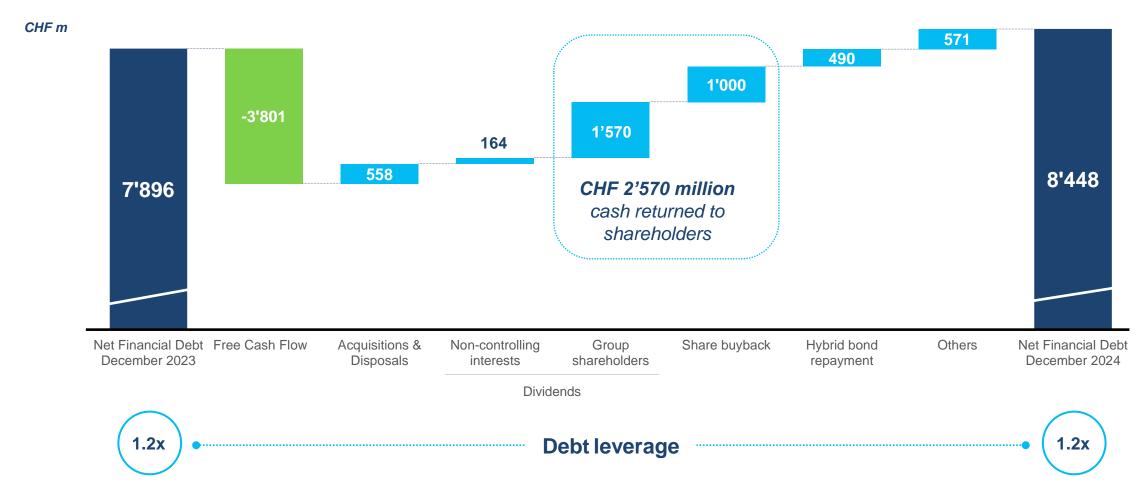
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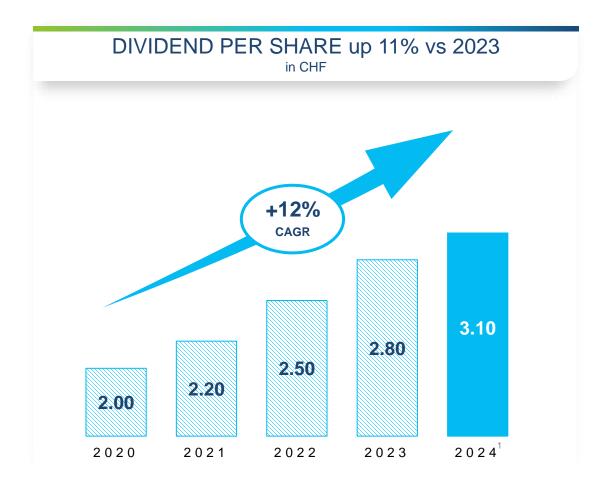


## NET FINANCIAL DEBT CHF 2'570 MILLION CASH RETURNED TO SHAREHOLDERS IN 2024





## DRIVING SHAREHOLDER VALUE **DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH IN DIVIDENDS**



- 11% increase in dividend vs 2023 to CHF 3.10 per share to be proposed at the AGM on 14 May 2025
- Delivering superior shareholder returns with
   12% annual growth in dividends since 2020
- Dividends paid out of foreign capital contribution reserves and not subject to Swiss withholding tax



## DRIVING SHAREHOLDER VALUE CHF 1 BN SHARE BUYBACK COMPLETED

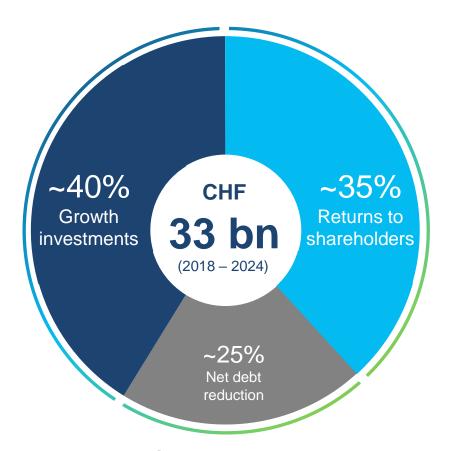
- Share buyback program initiated on 18 March 2024 and completed on 13 December 2024
- ✓ 12.2 million shares representing 2.1% of total shares issued were repurchased for a total amount of CHF 1.0 billion at an average purchase price of CHF 81.64 per share



## DRIVING SHAREHOLDER VALUE CAPITAL ALLOCATION FOR GROWTH AND SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

7 transformative acquisitions in Solutions & Products and 93 accretive bolt-on acquisitions

CHF 4 bn invested in Growth CAPEX accelerating sustainable growth with high-return investments



CHF 8 bn cash returned to

progressive dividends

shareholders since 2018 via

**CHF 3 bn** share buyback programs completed

Strong credit rating:

BBB+ | Baa1 Outlook stable

The Seattle Spheres, part of Amazon headquarters campus, LEED Gold certified, built with ECOPlanet, with 80% less CO<sub>2</sub> inside

03.
OUTLOOK AND
GUIDANCE 2025

MILJAN GUTOVIC | CEO



## UPDATE ON PLANNED LISTING OF NORTH AMERICAN BUSINESS ON TRACK FOR LISTING BY END OF H1 2025

Holcim is progressing on the planned full capital market separation of its \$11B+ North American business, planned by way of a 100% spin-off, to be named Amrize

Amrize to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange under "AMRZ" ticker symbol with an additional listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange

Amrize to comply with SEC rules applicable to US domestic issuers and report in US GAAP. Amrize also expects to seek inclusion in US equity indices

Jan Jenisch appointed as designated Chairman and CEO

9 designated independent directors appointed to the Board

Public filing of Form 10 Registration Statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on 28 February 2025



## OUTLOOK AND GUIDANCE 2025 CONTINUED PROFITABLE GROWTH AND STRONG CASH GENERATION

**North America:** Infrastructure modernization and reshoring of manufacturing to drive growth in 2025

**Latin America:** Public and private sectors to drive infrastructure and commercial investments

**Europe:** Continued strong demand for sustainable building solutions expected to drive profitable growth

Asia, Middle East & Africa: Strong domestic demand in North Africa, positive outlook in Australia, price recovery in China

**Solutions & Products:** Favorable outlook for both new construction and repair & refurbishment market

Mid-single digit Net Sales growth in local currency

Over-proportional growth in recurring EBIT

**Further recurring EBIT margin expansion** 

Free Cash Flow of above CHF 3.5 billion

Continued double-digit growth in recycled construction demolition materials



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS 2025**

25 MARCH	Amrize Investor Day
28 MARCH	Holcim Investor Day
25 APRIL	Q1 2025 Trading Update
14 MAY	Annual General Meeting
31 JULY	Half Year 2025 Results
24 OCTOBER	Q3 2025 Trading Update



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