

# H1 2019 Half year results

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# Highlights



# H1 2019 highlights

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**€1.5bn**

▲ 2.2%<sup>1</sup>

H1 2019 revenue

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**1.1x**

▼ 0.1x<sup>2 3</sup>

Net debt/adjusted LTM EBITDA

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**15.2%**

▲ 140bps<sup>1</sup>

H1 2019 adjusted EBITA margin

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**21.0%**

▲ 560bps<sup>2</sup>

Working capital intensity

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**€234m**

▲ 12.3%<sup>1</sup>

H1 2019 adjusted EBITA

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**€0.50**

Interim dividend per share

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**€3.00**

▲ 17.6%<sup>1</sup>

H1 2019 adjusted EPS

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Notes: 1) Compared against H1 2018 including the final purchase price allocation which was completed in H2 2018; 2) Compared against FY 2018; 3) Following the introduction of IFRS 16 effective 1 January 2019, H1 2019 net debt includes leases amounting to €58 million

# H1 2019 operational highlights

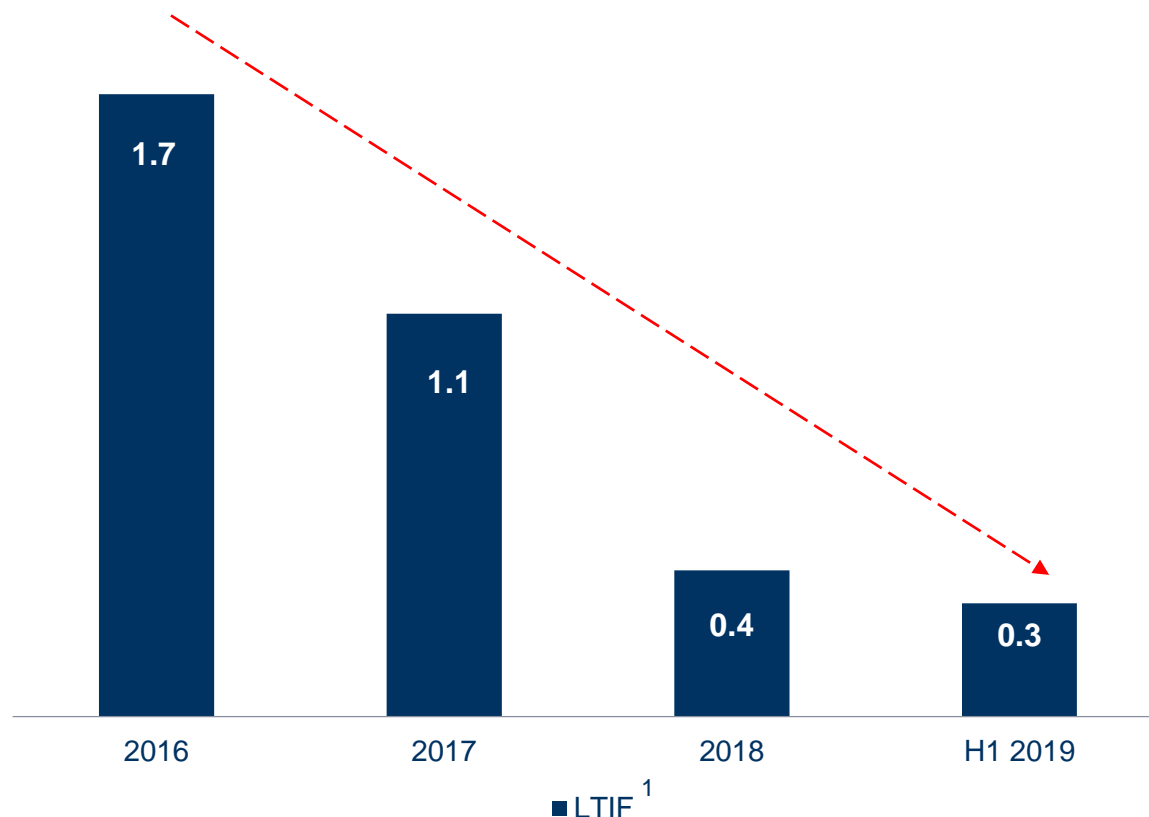
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- Robust performance in H1 2019, despite difficult end markets
- Strong performance from the Industrial Division
- Uncertainty increasing in steel markets
  - Lower volumes and selective market share loss in the Steel Division in Europe and North America
  - Partly driven by customer destocking after a strong 2018
- Challenges offset by
  - Encouraging market response to price rise programme across the portfolio
  - Resilience from geographic and customer diversification
- Growth markets continue to perform strongly
  - First major solutions contract won in China and revenue growth of 17%
  - India revenue growth of 16%
- Good margin performance, despite less supportive raw material backdrop
  - Expected additional €20 million synergy benefit for 2019 firmly on track
  - Improvement plans to recover €20 million of the €40 million operating underperformance during H2 2018, relating to four plants, progressing in line with expectations
- Some working capital expansion in H1 2019 which is expected to be partly recovered by year end

# Prioritising safety

Our goal is to build an industry leading safety culture with zero accidents

## Improving safety performance



Notes: 1) Lost Time Injury Frequency rate per 200,000 hours worked

## Continued focus on safety

- Intensive 'Safety First' campaign is yielding benefits
- Lost Time Injury Frequency ("LTIF") rate further reduced by 28% compared to 2018
- 22 sites certified to OHSAS 18001
- Transitioning all certified sites to ISO 45001 by December 2020
- Enhanced safety review of contractors on our sites is ongoing as part of ISO 45001 process



# Financial review





# Profit and loss overview

€m	H1 2019	H1 2018	Change	H1 2018 at constant currency	Change vs constant currency
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>+2%</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>+1%</b>
Gross profit	400	369	+8%	387	+3%
Gross margin (%)	25.9%	24.5%	+140bps	25.4%	+50bps
<b>Adjusted EBITA</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>+12%</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>+3%</b>
Adjusted EBITA margin (%)	15.2%	13.8%	+140bps	14.9%	+30bps
Profit before tax	165	90	+83%		
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>+86%</b>		
<b>Adjusted EPS (€)</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>+18%</b>		

◆ Revenue of €1,541 million up 1% on a constant currency basis driven by:

- Strong growth in Industrial Division
- Slightly softer Steel Division performance
- Challenging market conditions offset by improved pricing and mix

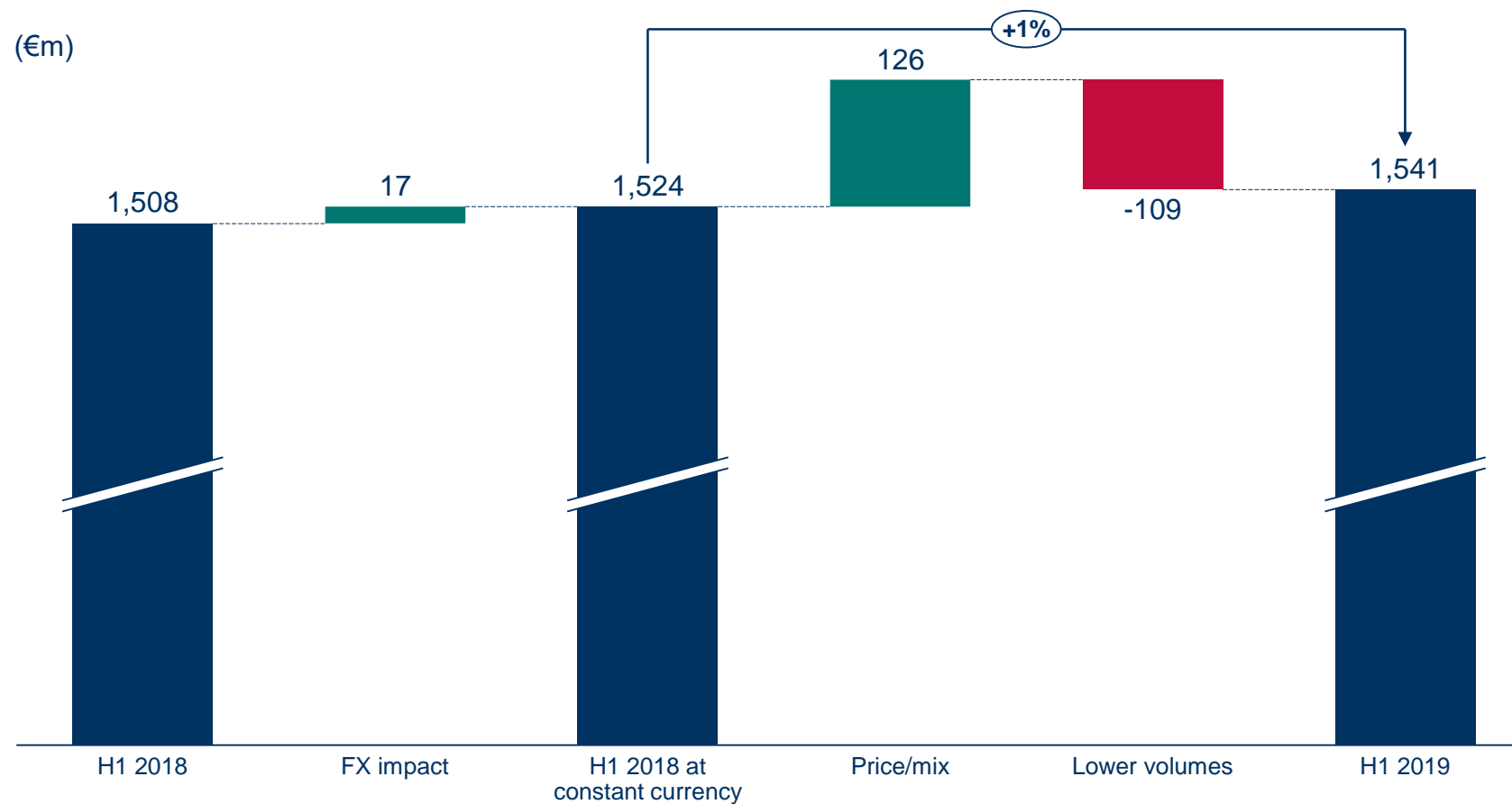
◆ Adjusted EBITA up 3% on a constant currency basis driven by:

- Strength of the Industrial Division
- Further realisation of synergies

◆ Profit after tax up 86% driven by:

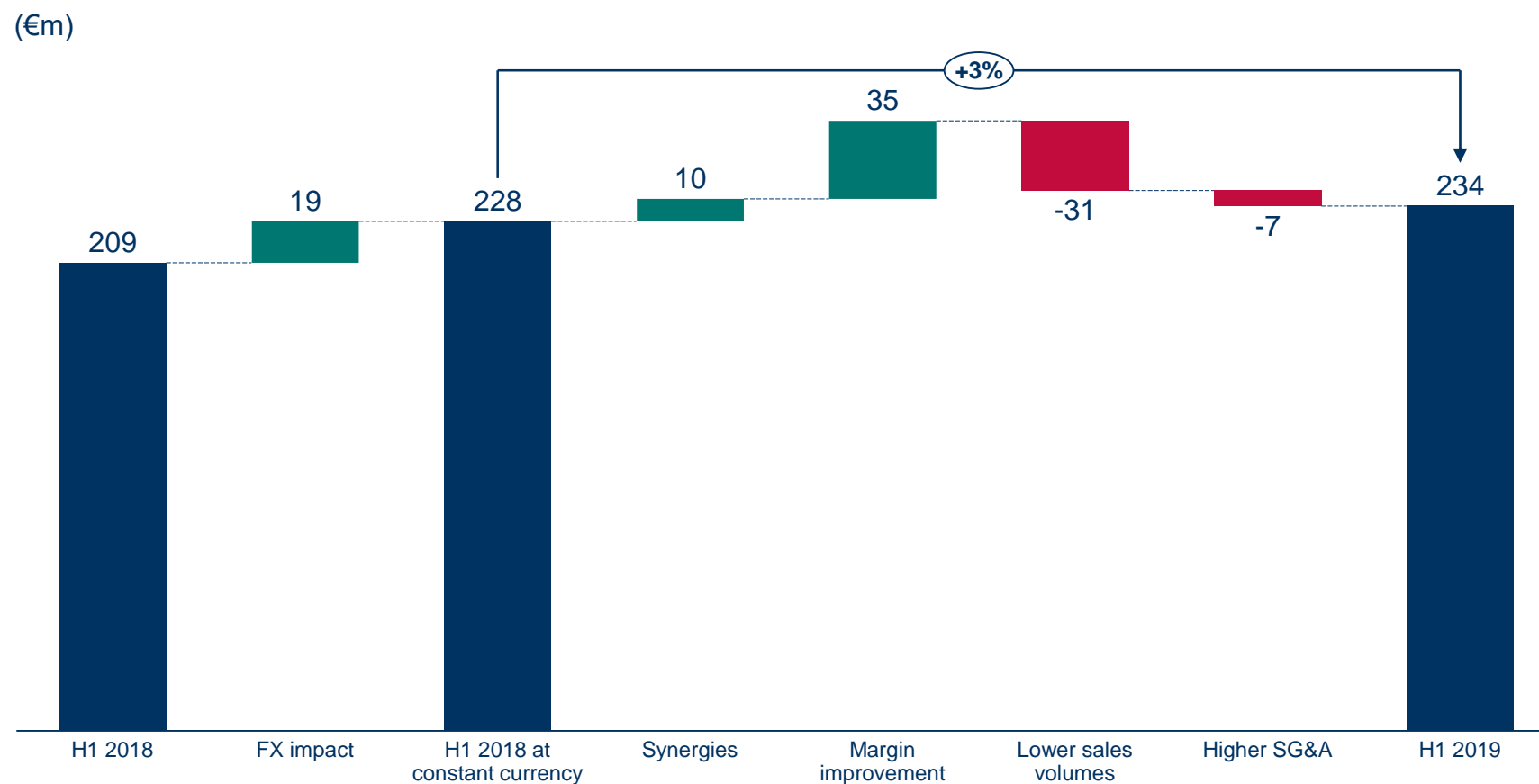
- Refinancing of high cost debt
- Lower average net debt
- Reduced foreign exchange effects

# H1 2019 revenue bridge



# H1 2019 adjusted EBITA bridge

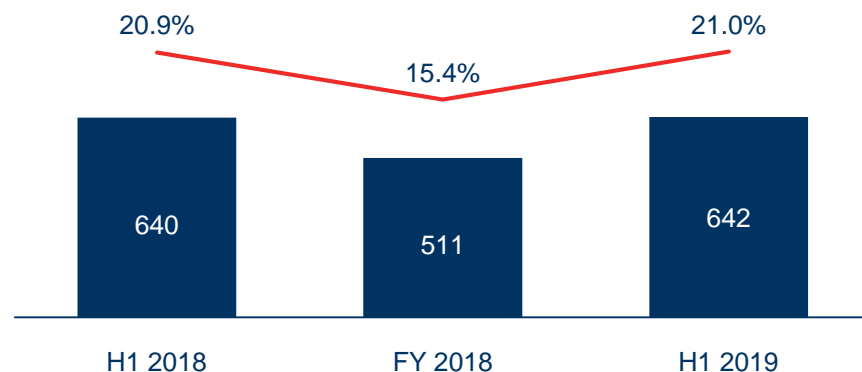
Price, mix and synergy benefits partially offset by lower volumes and spend on strategic initiatives



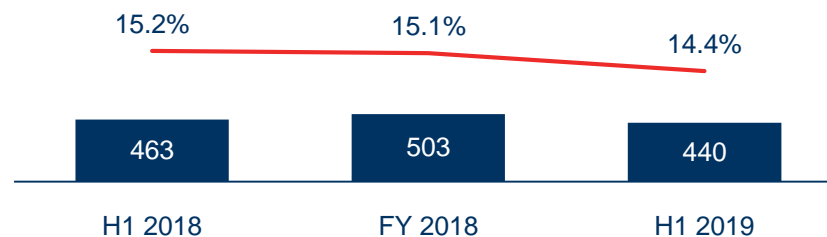
# Working capital

Some working capital expansion in H1, which will be partly recovered by year-end

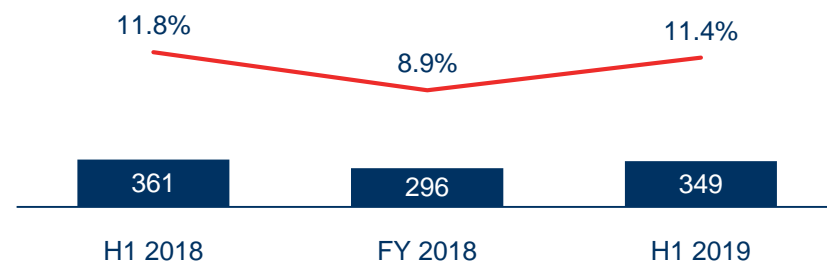
## Working capital intensity



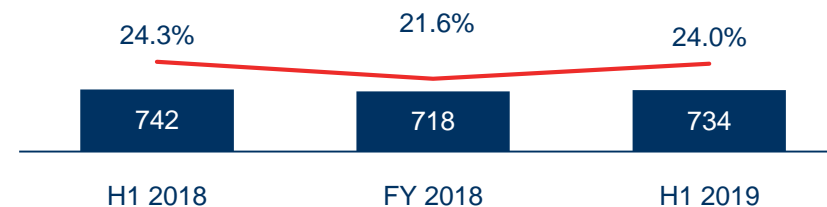
## Accounts payable



## Accounts receivable



## Inventory

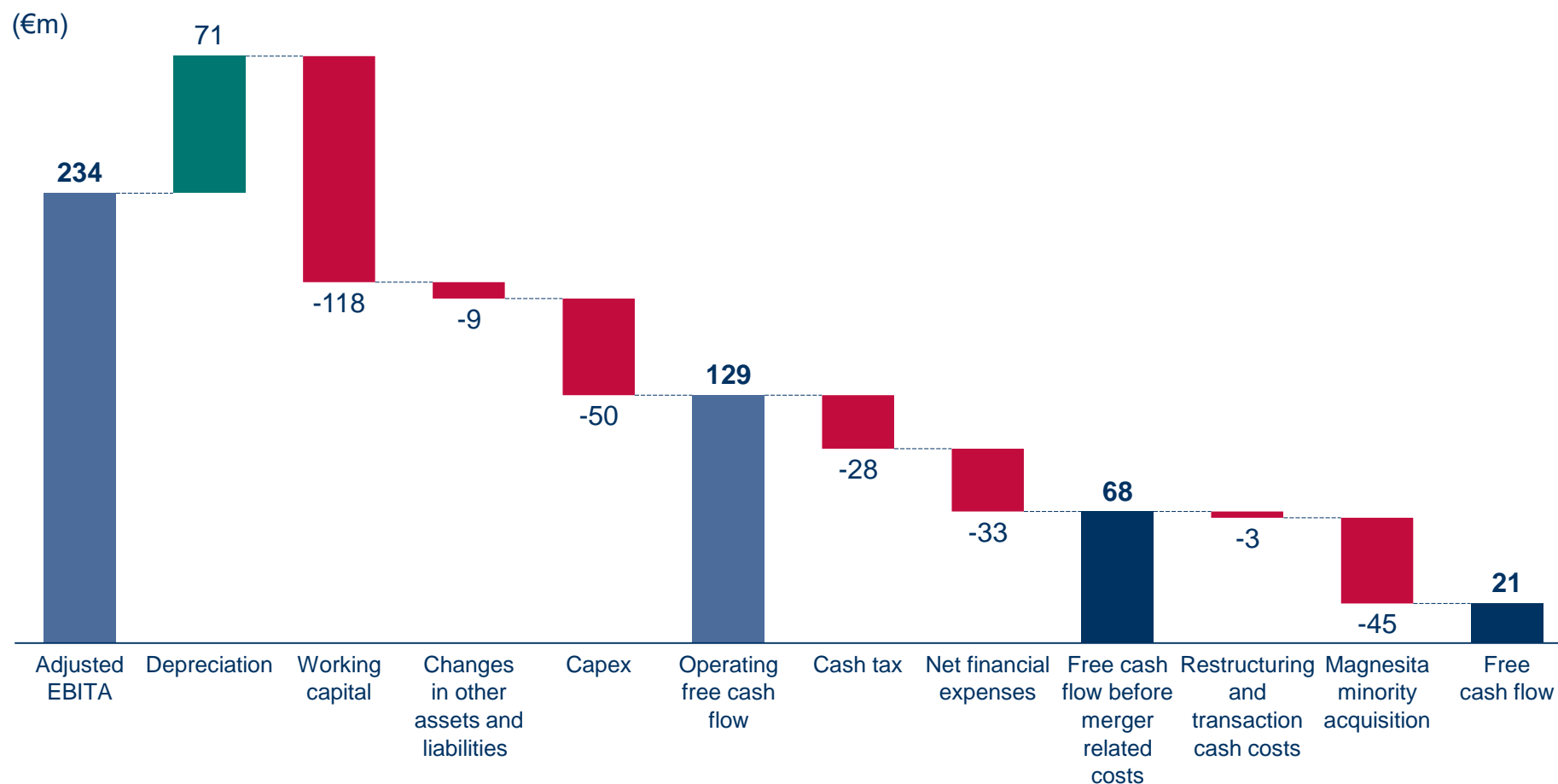


— % of Revenue<sup>1</sup> ■ Working Capital (€m)

Notes: 1) Working capital intensity based on annualised last 3 months revenues

# Cash flow overview

Free cash flow reduced by working capital increase and Magnesita minority acquisition

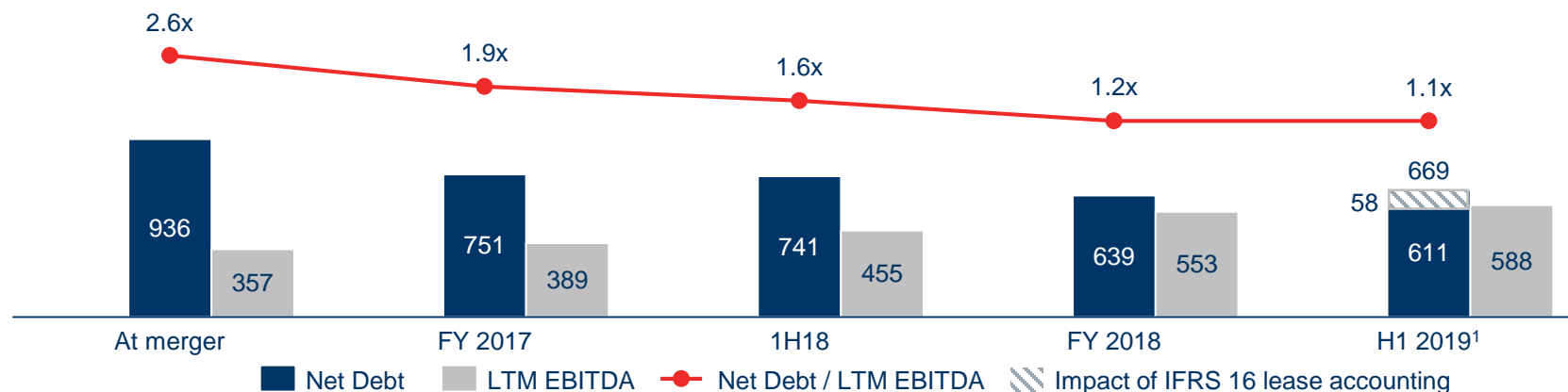




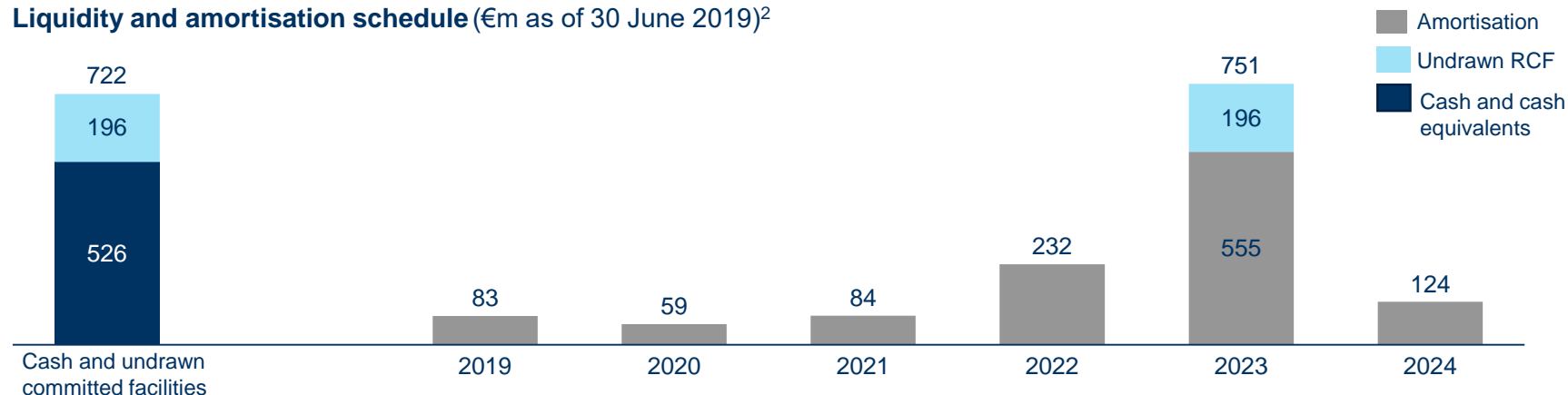
# Capital structure

Business continues to reduce leverage despite impact of IFRS 16 lease accounting

**Net debt to LTM EBITDA** (€m as of 30 June 2019)



**Liquidity and amortisation schedule** (€m as of 30 June 2019)<sup>2</sup>



Notes: 1) See slide 33 for cash flow reconciliation; 2) Total liquidity has increased by €178 million to €900 million following the Schuldschein issuance of €280 million which took place in July 2019

# 2019 technical guidance

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- Synergy benefits: €10m in H1 2019, further €10m P&L benefit in H2 2019 (cumulative €110m by 2020)
- Operational turnaround: €20m P&L benefit in H2 2019 (cumulative €40m by 2020) continuing traction in Q2 2019
- Capital expenditure: €50m in H1, planned spend in H2 of €100m (totalling €150m in 2019)
  - Maintenance capex: €110m FY 2019
  - Additional project capex: €40m FY 2019 (reduction from €65m given market conditions)
- Depreciation: €140m FY 2019 (including the impact of IFRS 16)
- Amortisation: €25m FY 2019
- Tax rate: 24% FY 2019
- Net interest expense: €30m (excluding pensions) FY 2019

Note: Forward looking statements set out here could be subject to change, particularly by the movements in foreign exchange rates

# Operational and strategic review





















# Robust organic growth capacity, alongside inorganic expansion potential

Delivering through-cycle growth – 1-3% organic and 1-3% through acquisitions



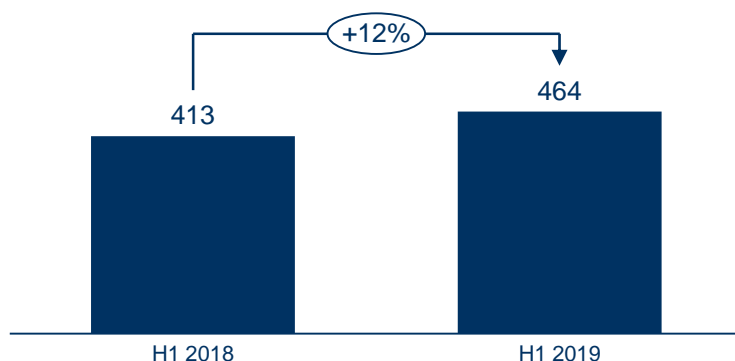
# H1 performance overview

	Pricing	Volume	Revenue
<b>Steel division</b>			
Europe			
North America			
South America			
MEA-CIS			
Asia			
<b>Industrial division</b>			
Cement/Lime			
Project businesses			

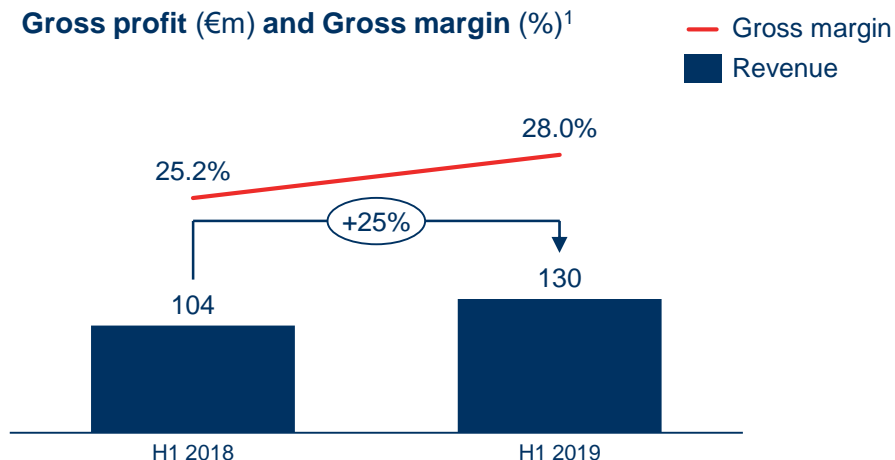


# Industrials division – performing strongly

Revenue (€m)<sup>1</sup>



Gross profit (€m) and Gross margin (%)<sup>1</sup>

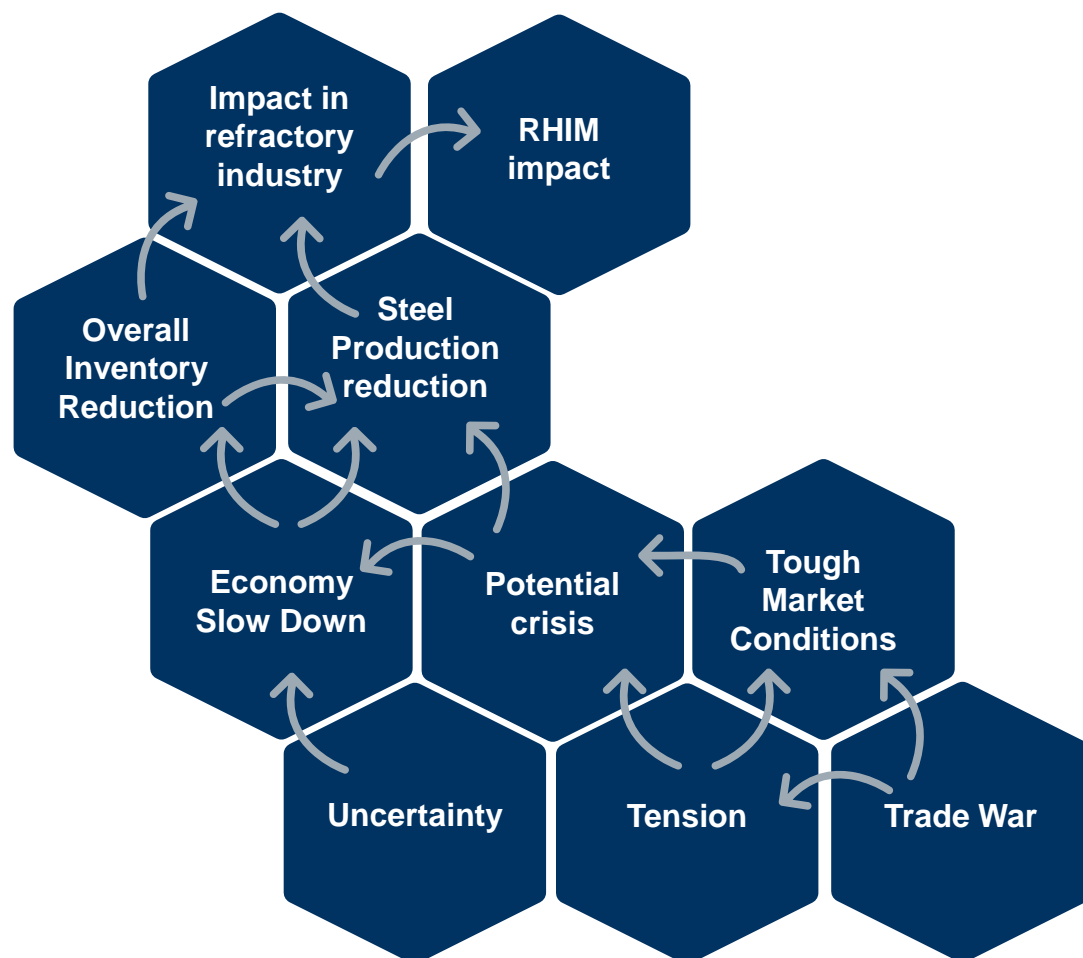


- Strong performance with revenue up 12%
- Encouraging growth across MEA and the Americas with very strong performances from the Cement and Project businesses
- Cement & Lime revenues grew by 17% on a constant currency basis to €184m; with significant growth in APAC especially in China as a result of market share gains
- Project businesses grew revenue 9% on a constant currency basis to €280m, ahead of the market
  - New contracts in the EEC segment has led to increased performance in H1 2019
  - Glass continues to perform well, in keeping with the high demand for refractories across the glass industry
- Gross margin improved by 280bps reflecting the positive momentum across the division
- Momentum expected to continue into H2 2019

Note: 1) Represents the change between H1 2018 adjusted at constant currency and H1 2019

# Steel market analysis

What is really going on?

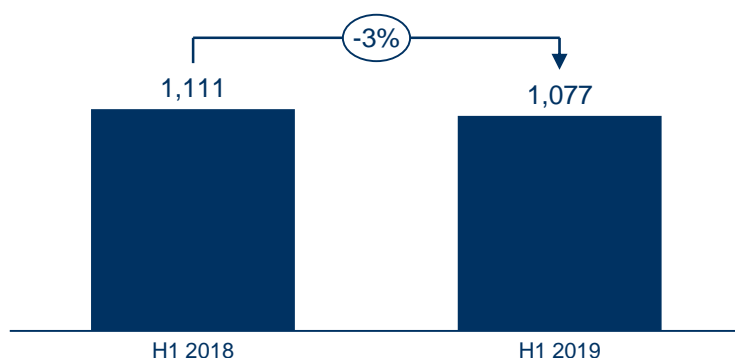


Crude steel production	
Region	H1 2019 vs H1 2018 change (%)
European Union	(2.5%)
Other Europe	(8.0%)
North America	1.4%
South America	(3.0%)
Middle East	4.3%
Asia	7.4%
China	9.9%
India	5.0%
<b>World production</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
<b>World production ex China</b>	<b>(0.3%)</b>

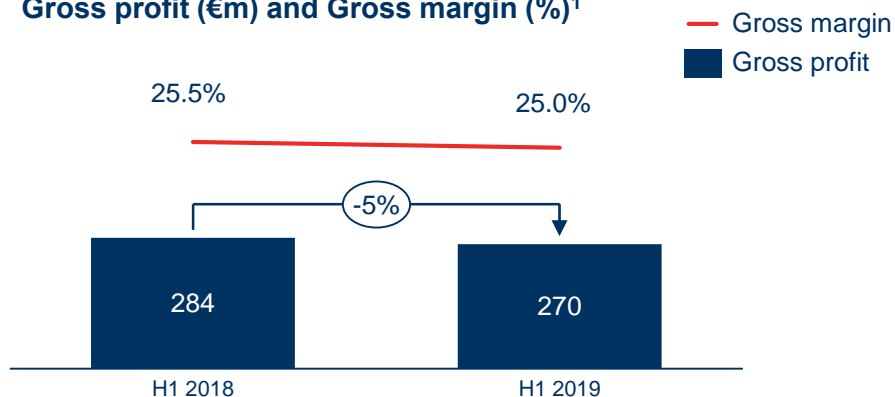
Source: World Steel Association

# Steel division – resilient performance

## Revenue (€m)<sup>1</sup>

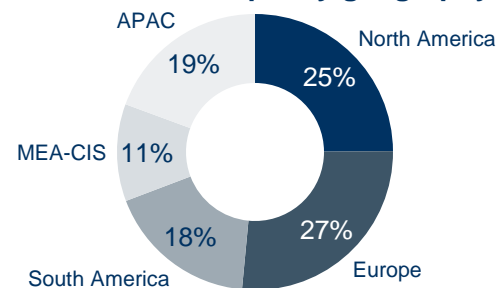


## Gross profit (€m) and Gross margin (%)<sup>1</sup>



- Steel Division revenues were down by 3%; Global steel production ex China declined by 0.3% vs the same period last year
- Weaker revenue performance in Europe, reflective of the overall steel market, with some market share loss
- Offset by stronger performance across Asia, North America and South America, driven by price increases and product mix
- First FLS contract won in China – key milestone for business
- Gross margin down 50bps from lower volumes due to market conditions, off-set by a stronger US dollar and the benefits of our vertical integration, higher prices and more favourable product mix
- Challenges likely to extend in H2

## H1 2019 revenue split by geography



Note: 1) Represents the change between H1 2018 adjusted at constant currency and H1 2019

# Operational issues: update on plants

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## Four plants in Europe during H2 2018 faced operational issues:

- Management focused on improving performance at sites that faced challenges in H2 2018
- Sustainable improvement of delivery performance achieved by changing plant leadership teams, applying best practice processes to stabilise output and improve efficiencies
- Plant overhauls performed in H1 2019
- Overall:
  - One plant, improvements completed in H1 and now running at planned performance levels
  - Two plants improvement plans on track and will be completed in H2 2019
  - Fourth plant improvement plan remains on track to be completed in 2020
- Outlook: softer market environment causing lower loading of the plants. Further improvement activities to increase flexibility and reduce scrap rate to be completed in H2 2019

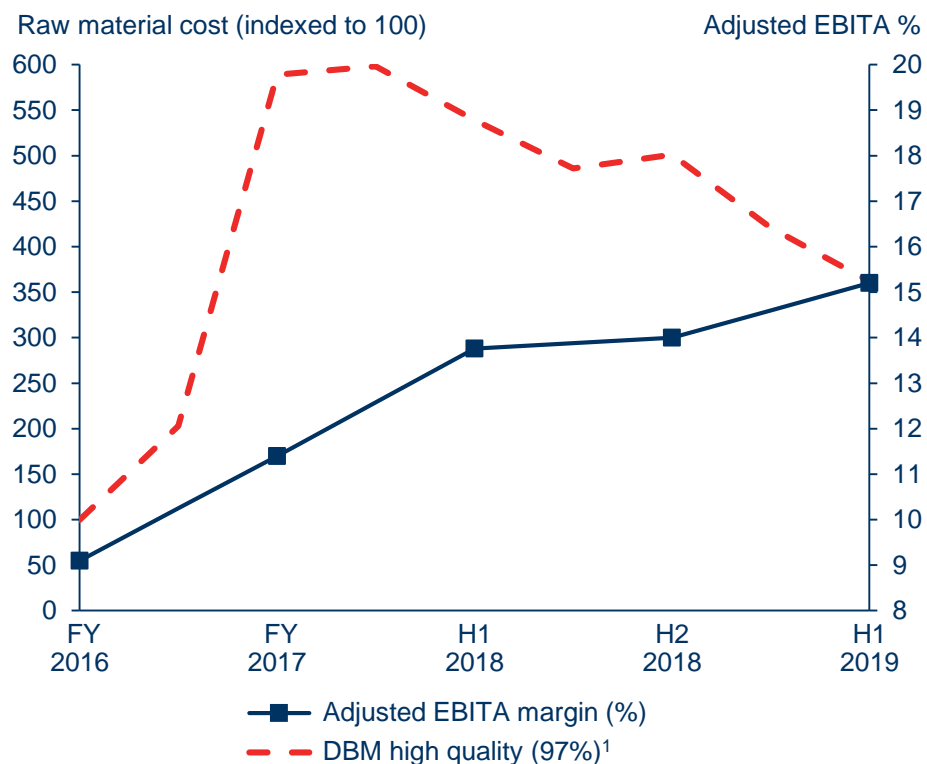
**Turnaround on track with €20m expected in FY 2019 and €40m in FY 2020**

# Backward integration – a key strategic advantage

## Key benefits of low cost backwards integration

- ◆ Security of supply
  - 70% of Magnesite and Dolomite sourced internally
- ◆ Superior geologies enabling tailored solutions, for example:
  - Alpine sinter for Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) applications
  - Brumado DBM for ladles
- ◆ Materials support breadth of product offering and solutions model
- ◆ Financially advantageous
  - Profitable track record of mining operations
  - Superior return on capital

## Margin development vs raw material pricing

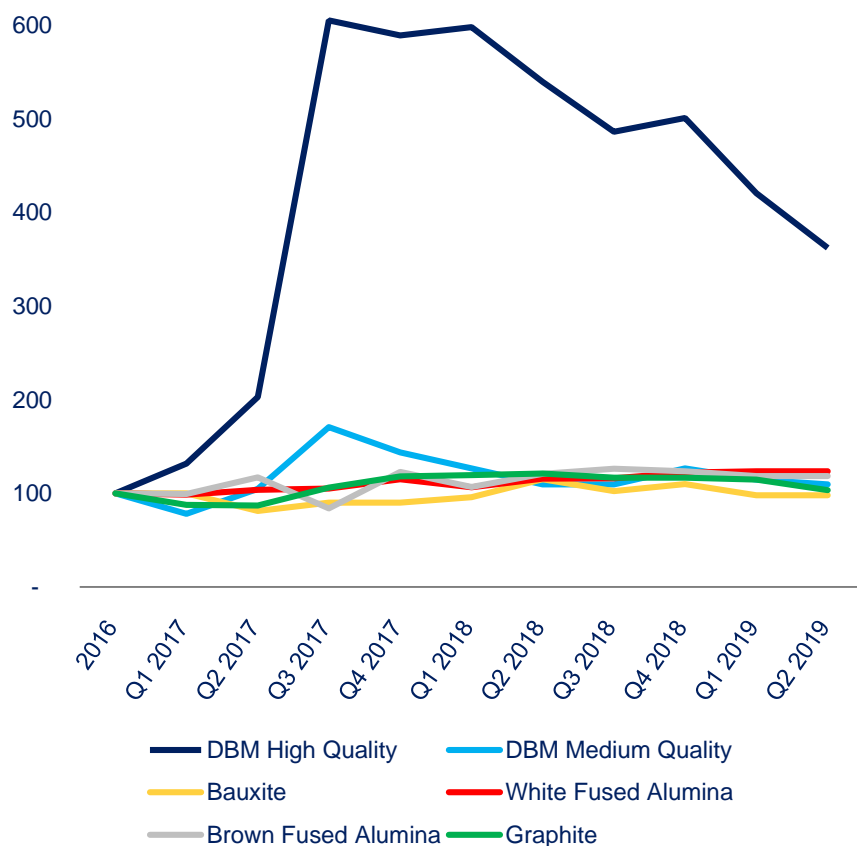


Note: 1) Source: Asian Metal



# Raw material outlook

Raw material prices (indexed to 100 in Jan 2016)<sup>1</sup>



Note: 1) Source: Asian Metal

## Outlook

- ◆ Raw material prices have reduced significantly in H1 2019 driven by reduced orders, in line with the decreasing steel market demand
- Magnesia prices have decreased in H1, with some grades decreasing by 30%
- Bauxite and Graphite have fallen by around 11%
- Alumina prices have increased slightly
- ◆ The Group does not expect prices to fall back to the levels pre-2017
- ◆ In recent weeks, a number of Chinese producers have stop mining activities to support pricing, alongside a European Magnesita producer increase pricing by around 20%, which should support prices in H2
- ◆ H2 2019 Outlook:
  - Magnesia prices, we believe, have now bottomed out and will be stable in H2
  - Alumina, Bauxite and Graphite are also expected to stay stable in H2

# Summary and outlook



# Clear and compelling investment case

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Clear strategy and strong competitive position</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Strong market position with 15% global market share (30% ex-China), clear market leadership in Americas, Europe and Middle East with broadest value-added solution offering</li><li>● Opportunity to develop and leverage technology across regions and portfolio</li><li>● Highest level of vertical integration in the industry with unique mineral sources and 50%+ self-sufficiency in all raw materials</li></ul> |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Significant growth opportunity from new markets, service offering and M&amp;A</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Opportunities to grow materially in under-represented markets such as India and China</li><li>● Greater penetration of solutions offering to customers – improving margins &amp; providing added value to clients</li><li>● Acceleration of market share growth through M&amp;A</li></ul>  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Continued margin opportunity from ongoing synergies and further cost savings</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● €80m cumulative synergies in H1 2019 and €110m target by 2020</li><li>● Additional “below the line” opportunities in working capital and tax</li><li>● Cost saving potential beyond synergies from further initiatives in the mid-term</li></ul>   |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Strong cash conversion and robust balance sheet</b>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Strong cash flow from operating business supported by synergies and organic growth opportunities</li><li>● Rapid deleveraging since merger and net debt to EBITDA reduced to 1.1x (from 2.4x)</li><li>● Capital flexibility to pursue both growth and shareholder returns</li></ul>  |

# Summary and outlook

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## **H1 2019: progress and success**

- Strong performance in Industrials, offsetting weaker Steel markets
- Encouraging market response to price rise programme across the portfolio
- Continued growth drivers from Asia, especially China and India
- Good margin performance, despite less supportive raw material backdrop

## **H2 2019: whilst global economic uncertainties exist, we currently anticipate:**

- Further weakness in Steel driven by increasing uncertainties
- Continued strong momentum in Industrials
- Self-help measures offset challenges:
  - Further development in growth markets in Asia
  - Completion of synergy programme and operational turnaround
  - Benefits from the price rise programme in Q4 2019
- Management expectations remain unchanged for the full year

# Appendix





# Impact of foreign currency movements

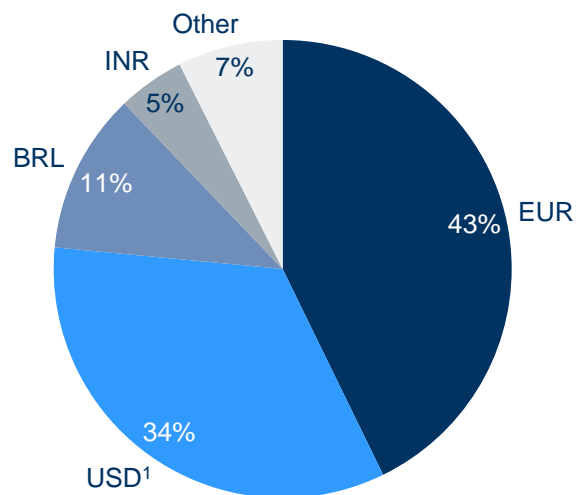
## EBITDA sensitivity in H1 2019

## H1 2019 exchange rates

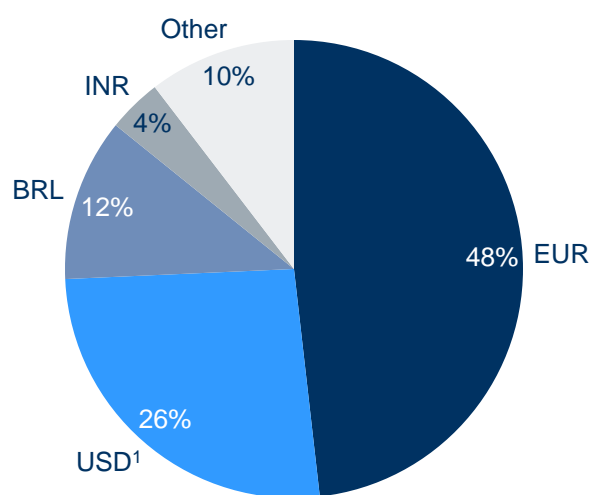
vs €	Unit	Δ in EBITDA (€m)	1 € =	Opening rate	Closing rate	Average rate
USD	+1 cent	2.14	USD	1.14	1.14	1.13
CNY	+0.01 yuan	-0.08	CNY	7.87	7.82	7.66
BRL	+0.10 real	0.99	BRL	4.44	4.35	4.36
INR	+1 rupee	0.31	INR	79.88	78.50	79.36

# Combined selected financials per currency

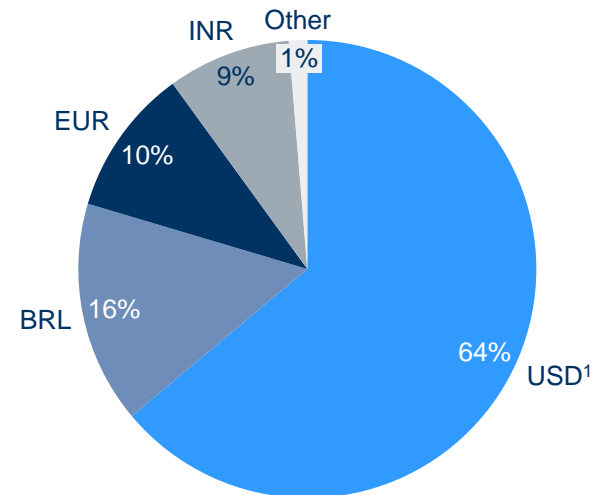
**Revenues**



**COGS and SG&A**



**EBITDA**



Note: 1) USD exposure includes CNY, which is c.4% of total H1 2019 revenues and c.10% of CoGS + SG&A

# Reconciliation of adjusted earnings

		Reported		Adjusted	
€m		1H19		1H19	
EBITA		227.9	6.3	234.2	
Amortisation		(14.2)	14.2	-	
Net financial expenses		(45.3)	9.7	(35.6)	
Share of profit of joint ventures		(3.8)	9.6	5.8	
Profit before tax		164.7		204.4	
Income tax		(43.5)	(5.6)	(49.1) <sup>1</sup>	
Profit after tax		121.2		155.4	
Profit attributable to shareholders		113.5		147.7	
EPS		2.31 <sup>2</sup>		3.00 <sup>2</sup>	

Notes: 1) Taxed at Group expected FY 2019 tax rate of 24.0%; 2) At 49.23m shares outstanding

# Net financial expenses

## Detailed overview

(€m)	H1 2019	Recurring	Non-recurring
<b>Interest income</b>	<b>3.5</b>	3.5	–
<b>Interest expense</b>	<b>(19.4)</b>	(19.4)	–
<b>Foreign exchange</b>	<b>(9.5)</b>	(5.8)	(3.6)
<b>Other financial expenses</b>	<b>(19.9)</b>	(13.8)	(6.1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(45.3)</b>	(35.6)	(9.7)

### Interest expense

- Net interest expenses from banks amounted to €15.9 million. The Group expects the FY 2019 net interest expense to be around €30 million

### Foreign exchange

- The appreciation of the USD against the Argentine Peso led to €3.6 million of non-cash variances from the mark-to-market of intercompany loans. These intercompany loans have been restructured and there will be no future foreign exchange movements
- As a result of the Group's hedging policy, which aimed to match the currency exposure of net debt to that of the EBITDA, the group has incurred €9.6m in derivative losses in H1 2019

### Other financial expenses

- EU remedies: €6.1 million related to non-cash present value adjustment of the provision for the unfavorable contract required to satisfy the EU remedies
- Pension: expenses of €5.0 million

# Cash flow reconciliation

€m	H1 2019
Free cash flow (as per page 13)	20.6
Other net investment and finance activities	13.4
<b>Reported statutory cash flow</b>	<b>34.1</b>
FX average rate translation to closing rate	(6.5)
<b>Change in net debt</b>	<b>27.6</b>

# Impact of IFRS 16

		H1 2019 (€m)	1 Jan 2019 (€m)
<b>Balance sheet</b>	Right of use assets	58.0	62.0
	Lease liabilities	(58.2)	(62.0)
	<b>Equity adjustment</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Profit and loss statement</b>	Depreciation	(6.6)	
	Other expenses	6.8	
	<b>EBIT</b>	<b>0.2</b>	
	Interest expense	(0.4)	
	<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	
<b>Cash flow</b>	Cash flow from operations	6.8	
	Net cash flow from financing activities	(6.8)	
	<b>Net cash flow</b>	<b>0.0</b>	