

### **Capital Markets Day**

14 November 2019





### Agenda

- 8.00am Registration & coffee
- 8.30am Introduction and strategy update Stefan Borgas, CEO followed by Q&A
- 9.00am Developing the business model Gustavo Franco, CSO followed by Q&A
- 9.45am Optimising production Gerd Schubert, COO followed by Q&A
- 10.30am Coffee break (30 minutes)

- **11.00am Leading the industry through innovation** Luis Bittencourt, CTO followed by Q&A
- **11.45am Delivering value** Ian Botha, CFO followed by Q&A
- 12.30pm Closing remarks Stefan Borgas, CEO
- 1.00pm Lunch



### Introducing the team

Stefan Borgas lan Botha Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer **Gerd Schubert Gustavo Franco** Luis Bittencourt Chief Operating Officer Chief Sales Officer Chief Technology Officer



## Strategy update

Stefan Borgas, CEO



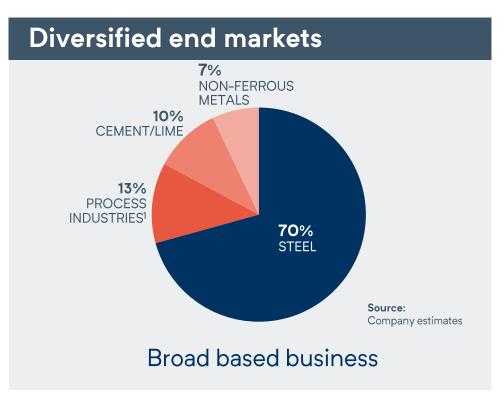


### **Overview** Merger of RHI and Magnesita in 2017 created the world's leading refractory business

#### Highlights

- 14,000 employees
- 32 production sites in 15 countries
- 10 raw material sites across 4 continents
- 10,000 customers
- €80m of synergies to date and on track to deliver €110m by 2020

#### Strong delivery track record



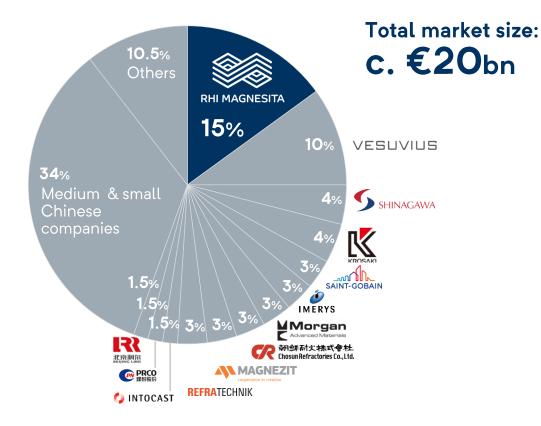
**Note:** 1) Process industries includes revenue from the following segments: Glass, Energy, Environmental and Chemicals, and mineral sales



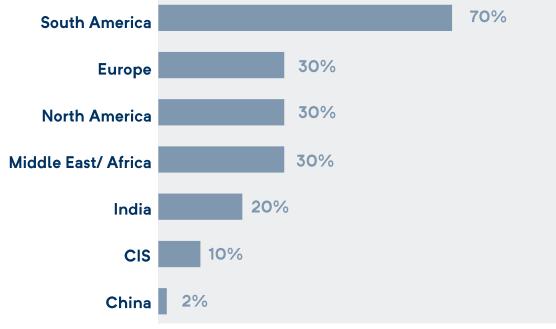
## **Global leader in a highly fragmented market**

Growth opportunity through consolidation

#### **Global market share**



#### Regional market share<sup>1</sup>



Note: 1) Approximate market shares based on company estimates, split by revenue



### Serving a blue chip client base





### Mega trends underpin long-term market growth

- Mega trends
  - Urbanisation
  - Globalisation
  - Motorisation
  - Industrialisation
- Emerging trends reshaping the future of the steel industry
  - Global climate and sustainability action
  - Fourth industrial revolution
- Estimated population growth of 2 billion by 2050 (9–10bn)
- Estimated increase in middle class of 3–4 billion people by 2050





### Refractories are essential for our modern world





### **Our strategic difference**

#### Largest global footprint

Benefiting from scale and proximity to customers

#### **Backward integration**

Technical and financial advantage

#### **Technical leadership**

480 experts across 90 countries

### Full suite of products & services

Delivering more than refractory materials to address customers' needs

#### Low cost operator

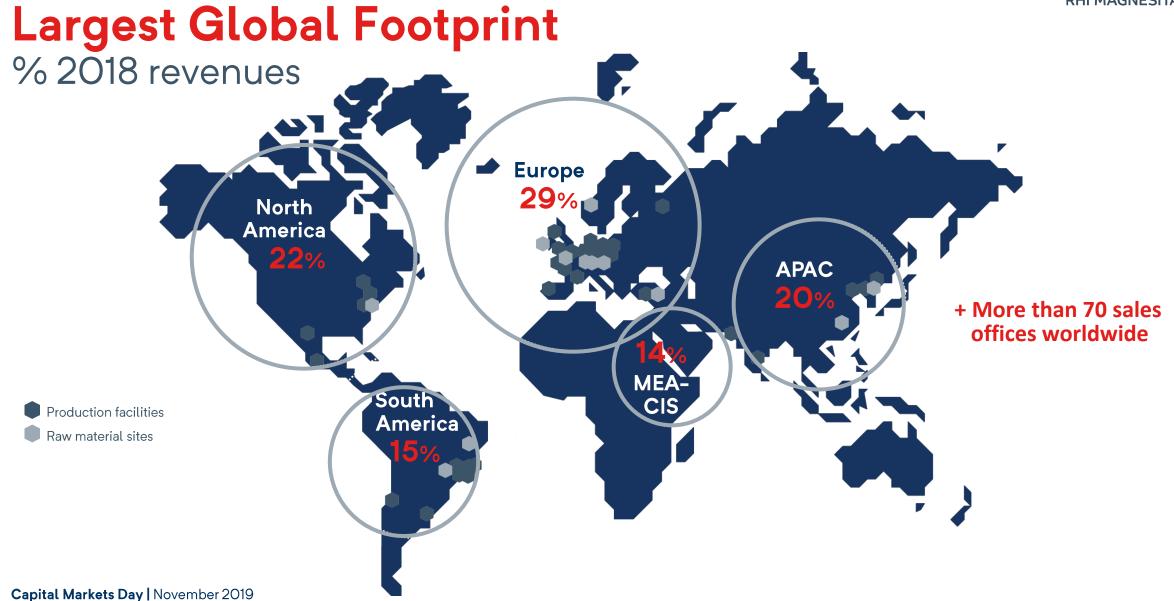
Underpinning profitable growth

#### Solutions offerings

Long-term client partnerships to drive efficiencies

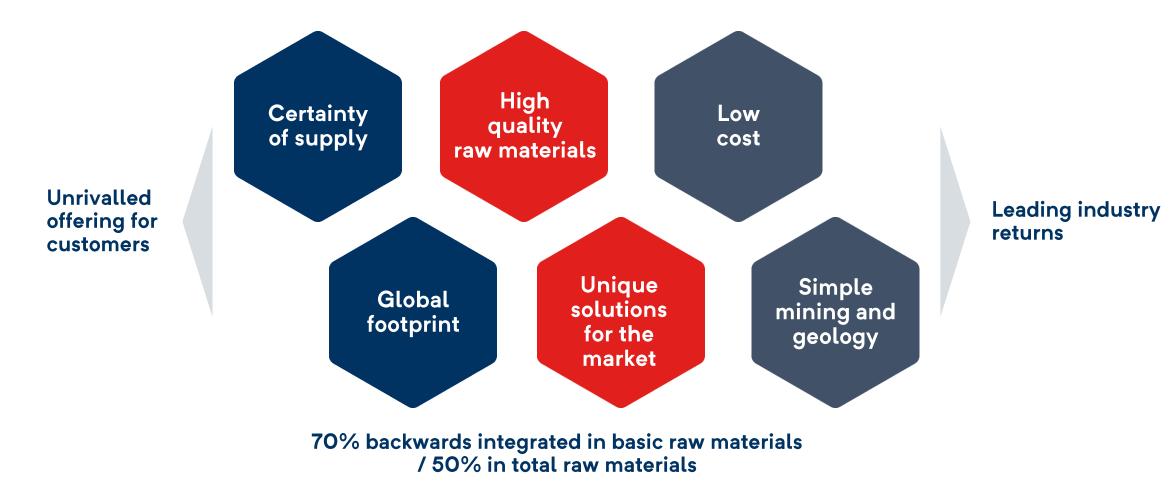
Underpinned by the strength of our people and culture and our commitment to a sustainable business model





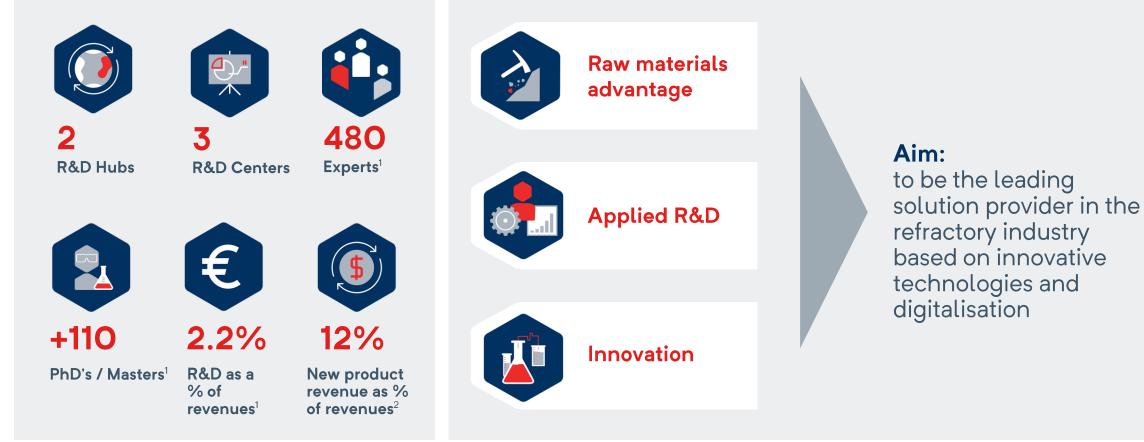


### Backwards integration is a strategic advantage





### **Technological leadership**



Notes:

1) R&D + Technical Marketing and Product management 2) Defined as products and brands less than 5 years old



# Group's strategy builds on strengths, to benefit from the market opportunities

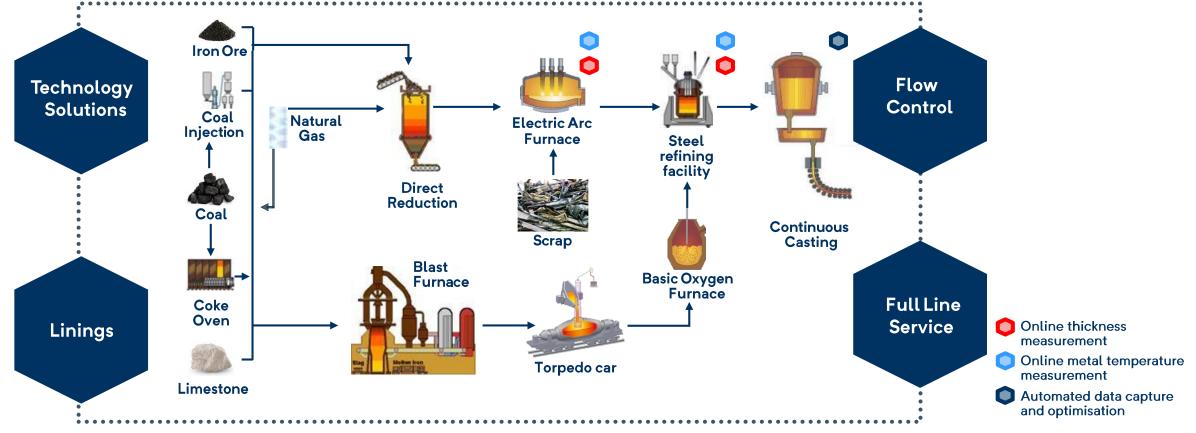


Increase EBITA per annum by €70-€80m One time cost of €220m, of which 1/3 is financed by net working capital reduction



# Full suite of products complemented by knowledge and services

### Example: Steel customer





## Expanding our solutions offering

Innovation to further enhance business model

#### **Current solutions offering** Supply chain Refractory products Technical services services

- Functional refractory products
- Tailor made refractory products (shapes/grade)
- On-site consulting & supervision
- Installation and design
- On-site commissioning & heat-up
- Post mortem analysis. simulations & customer training

- Warehousing
- "Track & Trace", just in time delivery
- E-commerce
- Insourced processes (purchasing, planning)

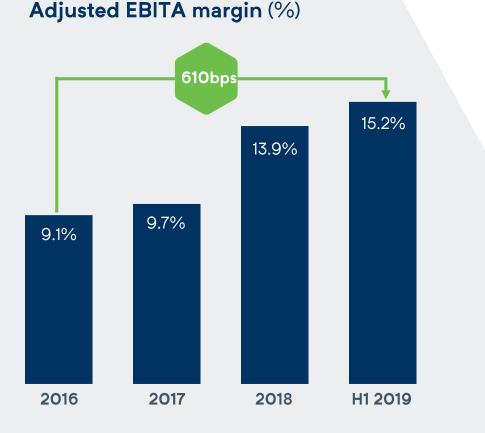
#### Future innovation

- Recycling of waste
- Advanced services
- Digitalisation (APO. thickness measurement. temperature measurement)
- Automation

#### Drive solutions from 22% to 40% of sales and improve Group margin



### **Consistent focus on cost**



Consistent gross margin (%)



#### Fixed cost discipline (SG&A in €m and %<sup>1</sup>)



Note: 1) SG&A calculated as a percentage of revenues. Figures for 2017, 2018 and 2019 exclude R&D expenses



# Significant further cost improvement opportunities



#### Ongoing operational excellence

- Implementation of processes and systems
- Culture and behaviour change

Keep conversion costs flat offsetting price inflation Increase productivity by 2% per year



#### Production Optimisation Plan

- Plant consolidation
- Plant specialisation and cost reduction
- Raw material re-organisation
- Implement state of the art technologies



#### Future opportunity

- Benefits from automation/digitisation
- Further supply chain improvements
- Ongoing lean management benefits

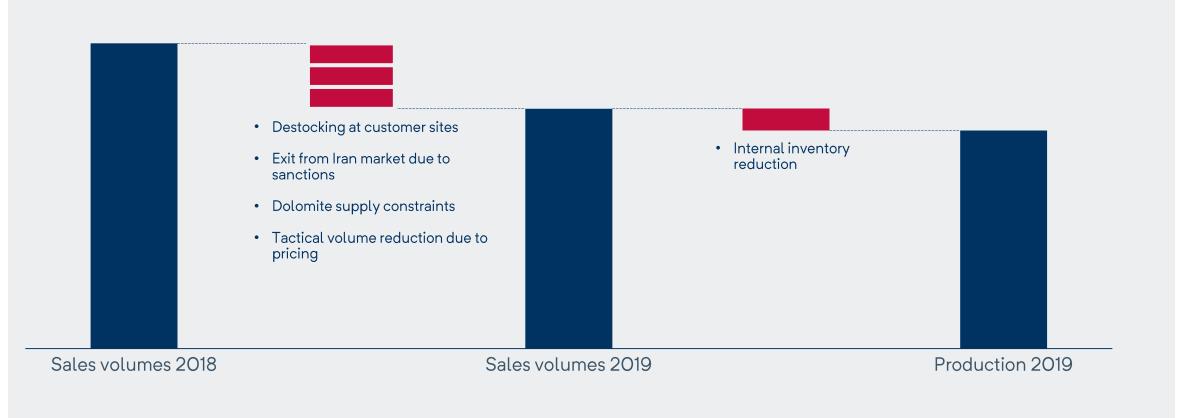
Cost savings of €40m by 2022

Further cost benefits to be defined



### Weak volume backdrop for Steel division in 2019

## Driven by customer destocking, selective market exit and some direct market volume loss





### Our 2025 Sustainability targets: Scope 1



#### **CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** Reduce by 15% per tonne by 2025<sup>1</sup>

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#### **Energy** Reduce by 5% per tonne 2025



NOx and SOx emissions Reduce by 30%, starting with China by 2021



**Recycling** Increase use of secondary raw materials to 10% by 2025



#### Safety

Strong safety culture with zero accidents



#### **Diversity**

Improve gender diversity on Board and in senior leadership by 33% by 2025



#### Community

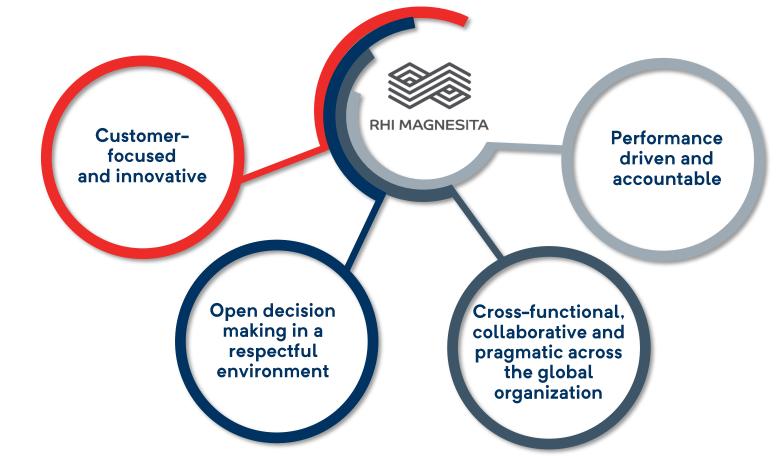
Develop strategic, impact-focused community investment partnerships and invest 1% of net profits

**Scope 2 & 3:** Significant further opportunity to develop customer solutions to minimise energy consumption and emissions

Note: Targets are compared to 2018 baseline; 1) Includes Scope 2 and 3



### **Culture** Critical to success of the merger and future growth





### **Our people** Performance driven and accountable

#### Strengthening the team



New international graduate programme – 15 new planned hires globally



Employer branding launch with more than 70,000 followers on LinkedIn

#### Incentivisation



Creation of one global bonus scheme and a new role profiling framework

#### Developing our culture



Culture implementation 60 champions / 3,000 employees trained



Diversity, a focus area – workforce currently represented by 11% women across 38 nationalities. Senior management represented by 5 nationalities

#### Training and development critical



Roll out of new leadership programme (Fit To Lead) with 150 senior leaders aligned around a new RHI Magnesita capability framework



Full talent management and succession planning process implemented



### Key messages

- Merger of RHI and Magnesita created global refractories leader with clear strategic differentiators
- Integration significantly complete
- Resilient business model
- Strong balance sheet provides opportunities for continued investment and consolidation
- Compelling opportunities in new markets, especially India and China

#### Priorities 2020 — 2022:

- 1. Maximising value from commercial strategy
- 2. Production optimisation with cost reduction
- 3. Development of business model towards solutions
- 4. Measured consolidation opportunities
- 5. Improve operational cash conversion and grow cash flow



# Developing the business model

Gustavo Franco, Chief Sales Officer



### Key messages

- Expansion of business model to increase value in core markets
- Significant opportunity in selected growth markets
- Price management programme demonstrates "value-based approach" strategy
- Business model to be complemented by digital solutions



### Our business at a glance

		Customer industries	Main application	Lifetime and costs	Refractory characteristics
		Steel 70% of revenues	Basic oxygen furnace.	<ul> <li>20 minutes to 2 months</li> <li>c.3% of customers' costs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Part of customers' operational expenditure</li> <li>Systems and solutions for complete refractory management</li> </ul>
	Project businesses	Cement/Lime 10% of revenues	Rotary kiln	<ul> <li>Annually</li> <li>c. 0.5% of customers' costs</li> </ul>	Demand correlated to output
		Non-ferrous metals 7% of revenues		<ul> <li>1 to 10 years</li> <li>c. 0.2% of customers' costs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Part of customers' capital expenditure</li> <li>Longer replacement cycles based on project driven demand</li> </ul>
Industrial division Project businesses		Glass <sup>1</sup> 7% of revenues	and the second s	<ul> <li>Up to 10 years</li> <li>c. 1% of customers' costs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Complete lining concepts including refractory engineering</li> <li>Wide areas of application</li> </ul>
Industria Project b		Energy, Environmental, Chemicals <sup>1</sup> 6% of revenues		<ul> <li>5 to 10 years</li> <li>c. 1.5% of customers' costs</li> </ul>	

Note: 1) Includes revenue from mineral sales

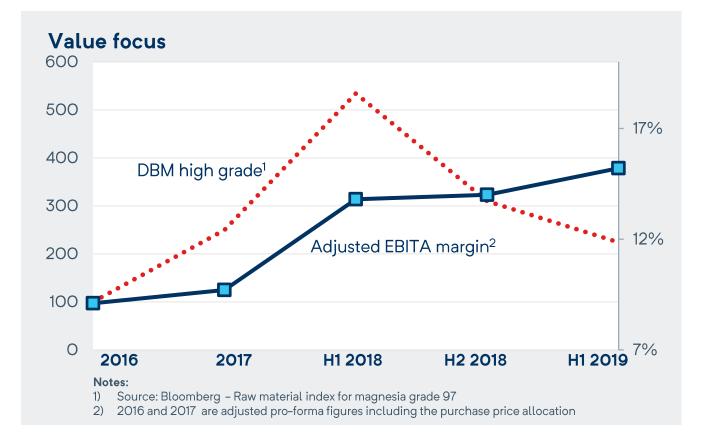


### How do we create value for RHI Magnesita





# The focus on a value-based approach, disconnecting from raw material prices



#### Value-based approach

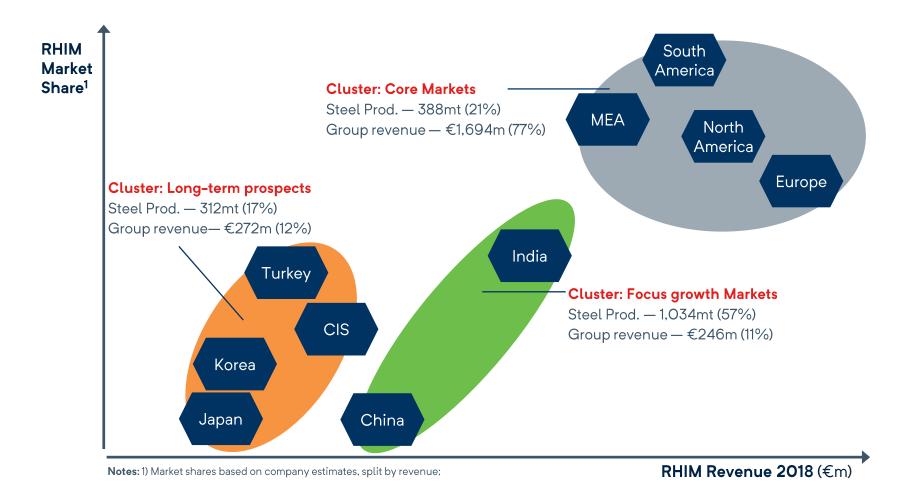
- Highly tactical
- Regional pricing concept
- Global player in all product offerings
- Price discipline

#### Value offering

- Broad product portfolio covering full performance spectrum
- Leveraging expertise for cost-optimised offering
- Continuously driving value at customer sites through systematic performance evaluation



### **Deep dive: steel** Significant potential in growth markets





### **Cluster: core markets** Maintaining market share in Core Markets

Market trajectory		Impact	Strategic orientation
<ul> <li>North America</li> <li>Mature market</li> <li>Larger players including RHI Magnesita taking market share</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increasing trade barriers</li> <li>High share of EAF production at 70%</li> </ul>		Focus on driving value, leveraging strong market offering to gain market share
<ul><li>Europe</li><li>Tightening environmental restrictions</li><li>Mature market with heavy exposure to automotive</li></ul>	<ul><li>High cost production base</li><li>Some trade barriers driving retaliatory protectionism</li></ul>		Focus on preserving value and market share
<ul><li>South America</li><li>Dynamic market with growing domestic demand</li><li>Strong steel exports</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Political uncertainty subduing domestic GDP growth</li> <li>Balanced share between EAF and BOF</li> </ul>	•	Retain market share and grow with the market, capitalize on breadth of offering
MEA			For any second in product and

• Political uncertainty remains in the MEA region

• Exit from Iran in 2019 following sanctions



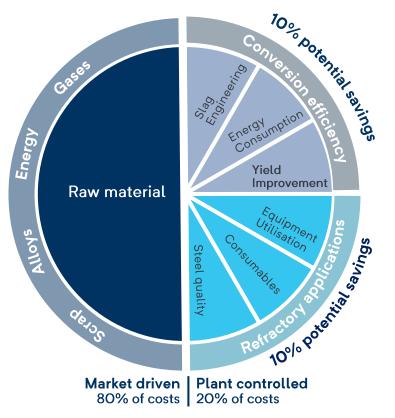
Focus on preserving value and mantain market leadership, opportunities in new solutions



### Cluster: core markets

Maintaining market share through solutions business model

#### **Client cost structure**



#### **Client benefit**

- Reduced downtime
- ✓ Lower refractory consumption
- ✓ Lower energy and other raw materials consumption
- ✓ Higher productivity

#### **RHI Magnesita benefit**

- ✓ Higher market share
- ✓ Higher client retention
- ✓ Lower competition
- ✓ Longer contracts

#### **Current solutions portfolio**



127 solutions contracts worldwide



### Strategy for selling solutions

#### Customer benefits



#### Productivity

Reducing consumption of refractories and higher output of finished products

### Working Capital

Optimising customer inventory levels



### Health & Safety

Health and Safety focus on accident free production



### Product Quality

Opportunity costs in lower scrap rates



#### **Supply Flexibility**

Flexibility of supply to meet fluctuating customer demand



#### **Capex Savings**

More efficient usage of and spend on fixed assets



#### **Environmental Impact Reduction**

Emission reduction, thermal efficiency drive and recycling

### **Direct Cost Reduction**



### **Cluster: focus growth markets** Local for local strategy to pursue profitable growth in China & India

#### China

- Implementing "local for local" strategy
  - Further ramp-up of sales force
  - Develop localised product portfolio
  - Improve local technical support
  - Execute Chizhou Dolomite business plan

Production facility

• Small complementary M&A to complement local portfolio and facilitate penetration of solutions business in China

Sales offices

- Pursue new business through local market insights and tailored product portfolios
- First FLS contract secured in H1 2019



#### India

- India merger to consolidate Indian entities, operations and sales teams
- Implementing local for local strategy
  - Local MGU production to penetrate Indian market
  - Sales expansion in Industrials
  - Ramp-up Non-basic Products for Cement/Lime
  - Expand local R&D to further localise product portfolio and increase time-to-market



#### Targeting India and China c.20% of Groups revenue by 2022



## Industrial division

### Continued strong momentum in the short term

Market trajectory	Impact	Strategic orientation
<ul> <li>Cement</li> <li>Steady growth in line with GDP and regional construction activity</li> <li>Local for local - Cement typically locally produced and supplied</li> <li>Growing environmental pressure, as one of the biggest CO<sub>2</sub> emitting industries globally</li> </ul>		Focus on capturing local market growth and driving value through digital solution services
<ul> <li>Glass</li> <li>Steady long term growth of glass demand: construction, automotive and consumables</li> <li>Refractory technology not likely to shift between Basic vs. Alumina</li> </ul>		Drive value generation on basis of strong second market position & backward integration
<ul> <li>Non-ferrous metals</li> <li>Positive long-term growth dynamics driven by megatrends such as electrification, energy storage solutions and stainless demand</li> <li>Aluminium has different dynamics, being highly commoditized</li> </ul>	•	Focus on preserving value through expanding customer offering
Energy, Environmental, Chemicals		

- Driven by underlying trends in oil & gas and petro-chemical industry, in close correlation with oil price development
- Demand characterised mainly by installation & engineering services
- Local business, with a fragmented supplier base

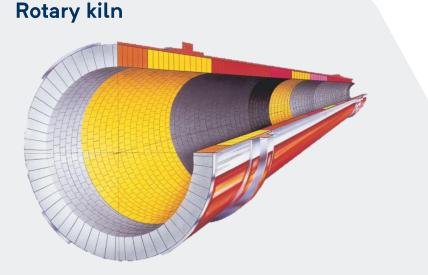
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Focus on driving value through expanding

customer offering



### **Cement market focus**



- One main application (rotary kiln)
- Few brands and shapes
- Relining once a year

#### • RHI Magnesita is the global leader

- Consolidated market
- Competitive advantage coming from vertical integration (high quality, low cost raw material)
- Consistent business model (product and supply chain) bringing reliability and just in time delivery to our core markets
- Strong regional presence, including China



## Expanding our solutions offering

Innovation to further enhance business model

• Post mortem analysis.

training

simulations & customer

#### **Current solutions offering** Supply chain Refractory products Technical services Future innovation services • Functional refractory • On-site consulting & Warehousing Recycling of waste products supervision • "Track & Trace", just in time Advanced services • Tailor made refractory Installation and design delivery Digitalisation (APO. products (shapes/grade) On-site commissioning & E-commerce thickness measurement. heat-up temperature measurement) Insourced processes

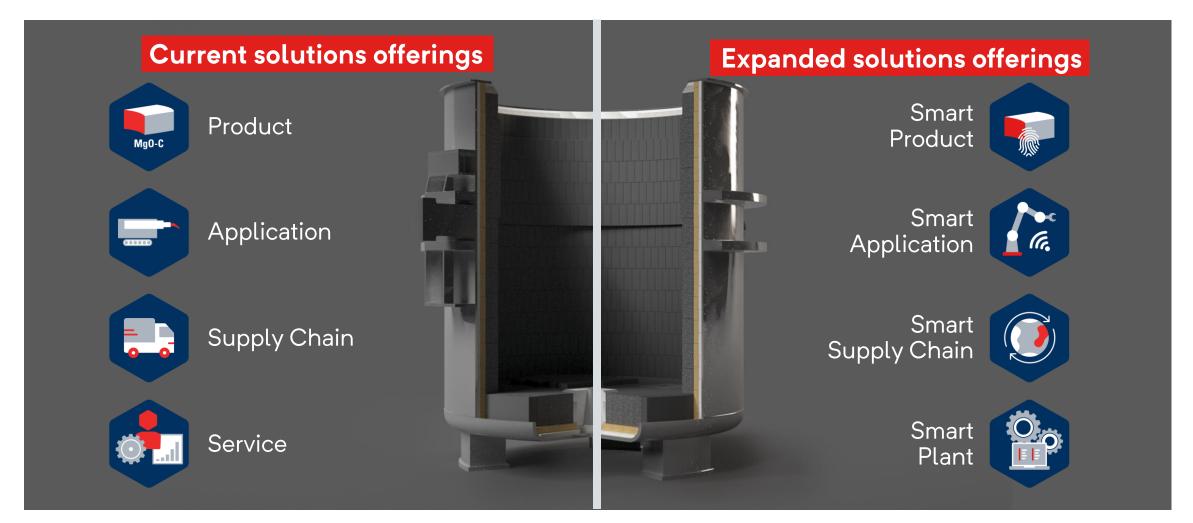
(purchasing, planning)

Automation

#### Drive solutions from 22% to 40% of sales and improve Group margin



### Digitalisation offers exciting new solutions

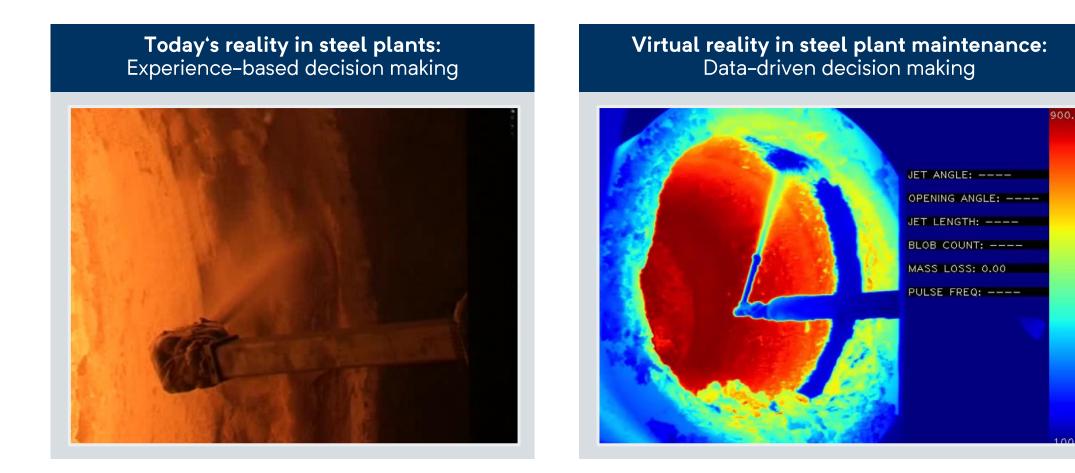




## Digitalisation offers exciting new solutions



### Dramatically improving today's practices





### Key messages

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### Q&A



# **Optimising production**

Gerd Schubert, Chief Operating Officer





### **Operations strategy**



#### Environmental, health & safety

- Continuously improve working environment
- Lead industry safety standards
- Reduce impact of operations on the environment

#### **Operational excellence**

- Extract day-to-day cost savings
- Offset cost inflation
- Enable increased capacity
- Application of Automation/ Digitalisation



#### Raw material re-organisation

- Backward integration as an enabler of lowest cost production
- Security of supply and quality
- Further use of recycled materials



#### **Production Optimisation Plan**

- Plant consolidation
- Plant specialisation and cost reduction
- Raw material re-organisation
- Implement state of the art technologies

Be the lowest cost producer of technically advanced, refractory materials

Deliver €40 million of annual cost savings by 2022





#### **Continuous improvement in** Lost Time Injury Frequency (LTIF) 3.9 3.4 3.0 2.7 1.9 1.7 12 13 15 17 H1 19 2011 14 16 18

#### Key focus areas identified to further improve and reach our goal of zero-accidents

- Increased focus on safety at customer sites
  - Safety Review completed reporting updated
  - Roll-out of global campaign ongoing
  - Critical to the solutions business model
- Increased focus on contractor safety
- Besides LTIF, stronger focus and increased management attention on Severity Rate and Total Recordable Accidents





### **Operational excellence**

Key initiatives	Key achievements in 2019	Yearly target
Implementation of processes and systems		
<ul> <li>Focus on minimising machine downtime, manufacturing cost reductions and increased productivity</li> <li>Process mapping and bottleneck improvement resulting in lead time reduction</li> <li>Total Productive Maintenance (TPM)</li> <li>Single Minute Exchange of Die (SMED)</li> <li>Reliability Centered Maintenance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>York productivity increase of 18% (e.g. mould change time from 60 to 27 minutes)</li> <li>Marktredwitz Lead time reduction of 20%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep conversion costs flat — offsetting price inflation</li> </ul>
Culture and behaviour change initiatives	<ul> <li>Corporate scrap rate reduction of 14% on September 2019</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Ongoing Lean training programme for operators and leaders</li> <li>Transformation to Excellence in strategic plants</li> <li>Development of visual management techniques and war rooms with focus on business metrics for daily continuous improvement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>440 ongoing and completed projects</li> <li>120 Lean facilitators trained</li> <li>15 war rooms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase productivity by 2% per year</li> </ul>





## **Raw material integration**

### • Backward integration is a key enabler of lower cost production

- Local raw material supply, minimising transport costs
- Supply security
- Internal control of technical specifications and quality
- Ensure competitive production costs
- Use of recycled materials increasingly important





### **Current global production footprint**



Region	Raw material site	Finished goods site	Combined site <sup>1</sup>
Europe	3	9	5
North America	0	4	1
South America	1	1	1
Asia	1	5	1
TOTAL	5	19	8

#### **Global footprint** — a strategic advantage

- Ability to serve a global customer base
  - Only global full-service refractory player
  - Productions in all major regions
  - Customer proximity
  - Minimising transport/logistics costs

### Current challenges

Total sites: 32

- Overcapacity in high cost locations ie Europe
- Opportunity to upgrade and automate plants
- Increasingly regional rather than global, trade flows
- Ensure production close to raw materials

Note: 1) Combined sites incorporate the production of both raw materials and finished goods





### **Production Optimisation Plan** Concept



#### Plant consolidation

- Reduce higher cost production
- Focus on growth markets
- Focus on flexible production

#### Plant specialisation and cost reduction

- Invest in automation
- Create centres of excellence
- Develop capacity for growth markets
- Build regional supply chains



#### Raw material re-organisation

Regional footprint, close to production
Support centres of excellence and growth markets



#### Implement state of the art technologies

- Best in class supply chain
- Disciplined lean management
- Digitalisation and automation

# Target cost savings of €40m





### **Production Optimisation Plan** Europe

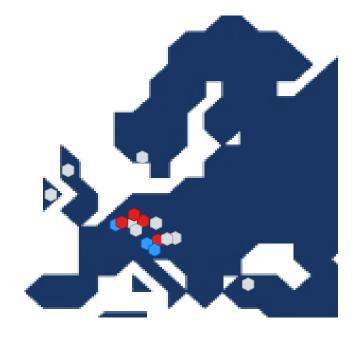


	Plant	Plan	Completion
Plant consolidation	Hagen (Germany)	Closure, 180 FTE reduction	2020
Flant consolidation	Trieben (Austria)	Closure, 230 FTE reduction	2020
	Mainzlar (Germany)	Closure, 130 FTE reduction	2022

Plant specialisation and cost reduction

	Valenciennes /Flaumont (France) <sup>2</sup>	Create European Dolomite hub	2020
ion Ra	Radenthein (Austria)	Automation and modernisation (100 k tonnes capacity MGG from 60k tonnes)	2022

Raw materials	Hochfilzen (Austria)	Dolomite mining to replace Sinter JV	2021



Upgraded facility (3)
 Continuing facility (10)
 Planned closure (4)<sup>1</sup>

Note: 1) Includes Sinterco JV





### **Production Optimisation Plan** Americas

Plant consolidation	Plant	Plan	Completion
	Burlington (Canada)	Closure, 40 FTE reduction	2020
	York (USA)	Dolomite centre of excellence Expand capacity (16 k tonnes)	2020
Plant specialisation and cost reduction	<b>Contagem</b> (Brazil)	Reduce plant complexity and increase MGx productivity by 45% Magnesite centre of excellence	2021
	Ramos and Tlalnepantla (Mexico)	Non-basic products centre of excellence	2020
	York (USA)	Increase capacity by 13%	2020
Raw materials	<b>Brumado</b> (Brazil)	Installing new Magnesite production technology Life of mine extension	2021
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### **Production Optimisation Plan** China and India



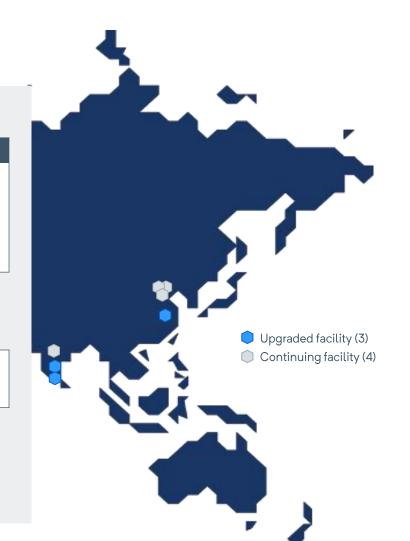
Plant specialisation and cost reduction

Plant	Plan	Completion
<b>Chizhou</b> (China)	Plant ramp–up (local–for– local)	2019
Cuttack (India)	New plant acquisition	2019
Vizag (India)	Capacity expansion to support sales growth	2021

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#### Raw materials

<b>Chizhou</b> (China)	Revival of mine and new rotary kiln to support Dolomite expansion	2019
	expansion	







### **Production Optimisation Plan** Financial benefits

Production sites	Current	Planned
North America	5	4
Europe	17	13
South America	3	3
Asia	7	7
China	4	4
India	3	3
TOTAL	32	27

€m	2020	2021	2022
Costs to achieve	80	70	40
Run rate benefit	5	15 - 30	40



### Key messages

To be the lowest cost producer of technically advanced, refractory materials



Continue to improve Health & Safety



**Operational Excellence programmes will continue to deliver** - conversion costs reducing year-on-year



Raw materials integration a critical advantage – supports global production – enables lowest cost production



Production Optimisation Plan will deliver additional benefits –  $\notin$  40m of run rate savings by 2022



### Q&A



## **Coffee break**



# Leading the industry through innovation

Luis Bittencourt, Chief Technology Officer



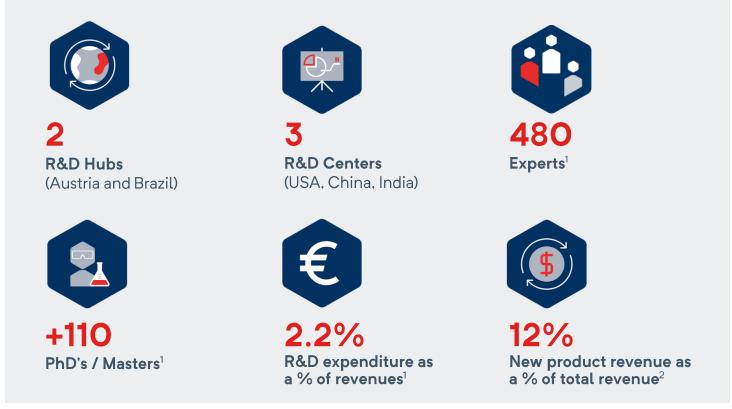


# R&D — From raw materials to refractories

480 technical experts across

**90** countries

to consult, develop and deliver innovative solutions directly to clients



Notes: 1) R&D + Technical Marketing and product management; 2) Defined as products and brands less than 5 years old



### Industry trends



#### Environmental and social pressures

- Solutions for enhancing safety and ergonomics
- Increasing usage of recycled materials
- CO<sub>2</sub> and energy saving refractories
- Solutions for cleaner steel processes



#### **Cost efficiency**

- Substitution of low-availability/higher cost raw materials
- Growing utilisation of unshaped products



#### Evolving customer demands

- Increasing polarisation (commodity vs speciality)
- Usage of new binders and microwave treatment
- 3D printing, digitalisation and automation



### **R&D strategy** Maintaining technology leadership



#### Raw materials advantage:

Enhancing our raw material competitive advantage and developing new raw material concepts



#### Applied R&D: Developing customer-specific applications and solutions

Innovation: Leading the industry to find the next generation of technologies

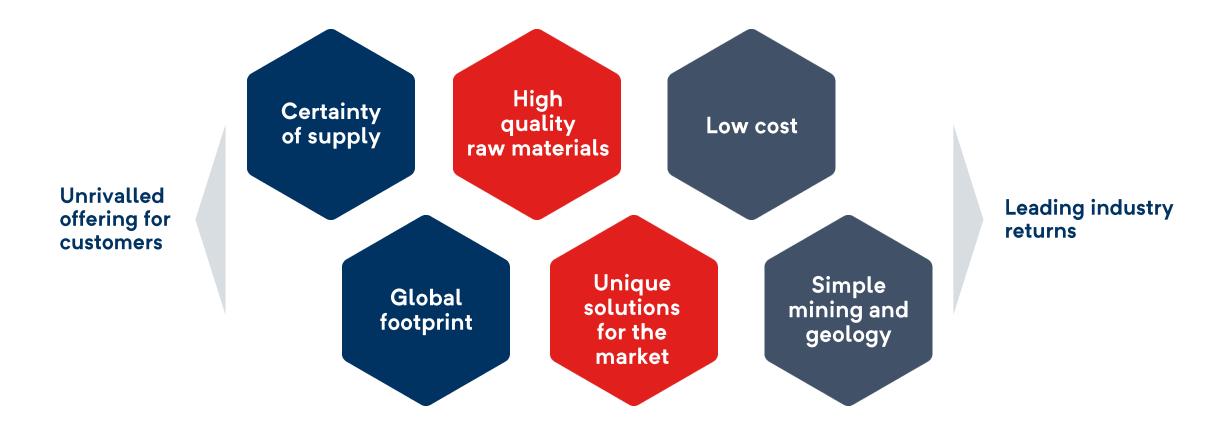
### Aim:

to be the leading solution provider in the refractory industry based on innovative technologies and digitalisation





### Backwards integration is a strategic advantage







# High quality sites, globally, supporting unique solutions to the market

Raw material	Production sites	Annual production
Standard DBM <sup>1</sup> 90%-97%	<b>Brumado</b> (Brazil) <b>Eskisehir</b> (Turkey) <b>Hochfilzen</b> (Austria) <b>Breitenau</b> (Austria)	~720 k tonnes
High purity DBM <sup>1</sup> 97%+	<b>Brumado</b> (Brazil) <b>Dashiqiao</b> (China) <sup>3</sup> <b>Drogheda</b> (Ireland)	~340 k tonnes
Fused Magnesia	<b>Dashiqiao</b> (China) <sup>3</sup> <b>Radenthein</b> (Austria) <b>Porsgrunn</b> (Norway) <b>Contagem</b> (Brazil)	~115 k tonnes
Other sintered or fused materials	<b>Radenthein</b> (Austria) <b>Contagem</b> (Brazil)	~70 k tonnes
DBD <sup>2</sup>	<b>York</b> (USA) <b>Chizhou</b> (China)	~300 k tonnes

### **1.6** million

tonnes of raw materials produced per year

70%

vertical integration in basic raw materials and 50% for all raw materials/products ingredients

Notes: 1) DBM, Dead burned magnesia 2) DBD, Dead burned dolomite 3) Joint ventures





### Consistently low-cost raw material production

#### Market prices versus internal production (€/mt)



#### Notes:

Company estimates
 Source: Asia Metals, October 2019
 Average premium since 2011





### Applied R&D Significantly improved financial discipline since merger

- Focus on high-return and fast-payback projects
  - Typical payback time <1 year
- Improved response time
  - Aiming to reduce time to market by 50% by 2020
- Maximising the NPV of each R&D project
  - Disciplined approach with a minimum NPV threshold
  - Average project NPV has doubled compared to 2018
- Improving efficiency of applied R&D
  - Enabling resources to be redirected to Innovation projects





### Applied R&D New rotary kiln solution



**Ankral X-Series** 

#### **Problem:**

• Spinels are used in rotary kiln bricks to increase thermal shock resistance and flexibility, however they are also associated with weakening hot strength and clinker melt resistance

#### How we solved it:

 Introduced spinosphere technology which adds flexibility to the rotary kiln bricks without any substantial impairment to the other important properties

#### **Project outcomes:**

- Better technical performance with cost efficiency
- First trials in operation successfully since Q1 2019
- Potential for other applications

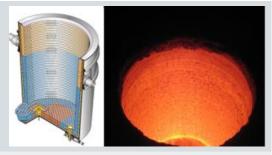




### Applied R&D How we help our customers to be more sustainable and efficient

### Energy saving and clean steel solutions





#### Problem:

• Poor thermal insulation properties of refractory products containing carbon

#### How we solved it:

- New technologies involving low thermal conductivity products (low/no carbon), whilst maintaining performance levels
- Enables clean production for ultra low carbon steel and other special steels with low carbon pickup

#### Project outcomes:

- Market roll-out ongoing, and further new technologies being tested
- Supports solutions business model (solutions for energy efficiency)

### Zero emission products





#### Problem:

• Product binding agents can potentially cause emissions in usage at customers' sites

#### How we solved it:

- Innovative new furnace technology installed in RHI Magnesita to release and treat the emissions in house
- Alternative harmful emission free binding systems in development

#### **Project outcomes:**

- Zero emission products, keeping performance levels
- Already established as standard business with several customers, with further demand expected





## Innovation — The 2025 targets

Our ambition is to lead the industry with the next generation of breakthrough technologies

#### **Priority development themes**

$\mathbf{Q}$	Recycling	10% Recycled raw materials
	CO <sub>2</sub> and energy reduction	<b>15% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction</b> per tonne of product
	Coating Technologies	10% Energy saving at customers
PRINTIN	Pioneering new production techniques	<b>5% reduction of Energy</b> per tonne of product in our plants
	Solution technologies	Further opportunities from automation and digitalisation





### **Recycling process** Targeting 10% recycled materials by 2025

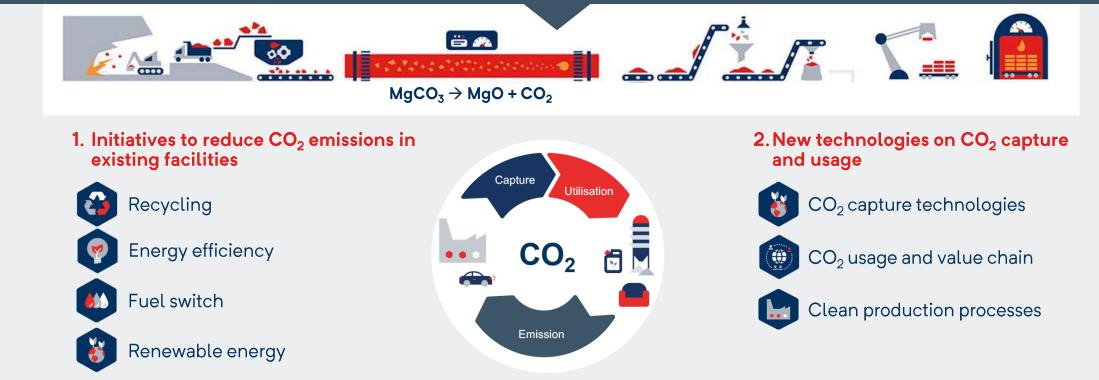
2019	2020 - 2021	2022+	Recycling benefits
Business Development	Establishment of own operations	Business Consolidation	10% recycling rate means
<ul> <li>Contracts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Facilities ready</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New products</li> </ul>	
• Trading	<ul> <li>Growth to full capacity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New technologies</li> </ul>	c.300,000 tonnes
<ul> <li>Outsourcing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on products</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New markets</li> </ul>	of $CO_2$ emissions saved
<ul> <li>Construction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>R&amp;D projects</li> </ul>		c.150,000 tonnes of material not going to landfill





### **CO<sub>2</sub> reduction** 15% reduction by 2025

Production of dead burned magnesia and dead burned doloma emit CO<sub>2</sub> and it is our priority to reduce these emissions and our carbon footprint





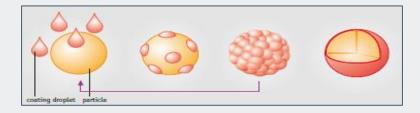


### **Coating Technologies** 10% energy saving in Steel by 2025

### Enhancing properties and abilities of refractories through a chemically altered surface either within the refractories itself or through their outer layer



- Our technologies are adapting to demanding environments, modifying refractory properties through depositing layers on grains or products
- Improving the properties' mechanical strength and wear resistance
- Achieving energy savings through lower carbon levels
- Contributing to environmental and technical challenges













### **Pioneering new production techniques** 5% reduction of Energy per tonne of product in our plants by 2025

Develop new processes for refractory and raw material production with significant cost reduction



### **3D** printing

Degradable molds for unique shapes in production e.g. Isostatic products





### Microwave drying

**Precast shapes** 

Fast drying and energy savings Conventional drying time: 1–5 days Microwave time: 2.5 hours





### No firing

Carbon free products for ladle that don't require firing Avoiding firing at +1500°C, and instead tempering at 200°C







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# **Digital Fingerprint and big data integration**

### Problem:

- If undesirable properties in the refractory brick formed, it was difficult to pin-point where in the lifecycle the properties were compromised
- A high number of variables are involved in the lifecycle e.g. raw material composition and production process conditions

### How we solved it:

- A unique digital fingerprint is assigned to each brick, which means that the brick is traceable through out the lifecycle
- Bricks are inspected using sensors, measuring properties such as size and density. The fingerprint can provide information around the conditions of the lifecycle, and also its position within the kiln

#### **Project outcome:**

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- Optimal raw material composition of the brick is matched to it's lifecycle
- Customisable bricks with better properties



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### Next generation innovation Identify and implement new technologies in partnership

Technical Advisory Committee	<ul> <li>Bi-annual meeting with senior management presence</li> <li>Participants: Senior external experts, R&amp;D and Technical Marketing leaders, consultants in case of requiring external expertise</li> <li>Focus:         <ul> <li>✓ identify new and advise on existing technologies</li> <li>✓ support and challenge R&amp;D team</li> <li>✓ expand the Company's technology network into the external world</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
External partnerships	<ul> <li>Consolidated partnerships with Universities for fundamental studies and innovative developments</li> <li>New initiatives with external partners such as Accelerators, Start ups, Open innovation platforms, companies and institutes, in order to identify and implement new technologies</li> </ul>
Innovation funnel management	<ul> <li>Ideation process to identify and test ideas linked to strategic themes</li> <li>Systematic approach to kill or accelerate ideas in a fast moving way</li> </ul>
Agile methodologies	• Design thinking, technology roadmaps, "test, validate and pivot"



### Key messages



#### Raw materials advantage:

Maintaining our raw material competitive advantage and developing new raw material concepts



#### Applied R&D: Developing customer-specific applications and solutions

**Innovation:** Leading the industry with the next generation of breakthrough technologies

#### Aim:

to be the leading solution provider in the refractory industry based on innovative technologies and digitalisation



### Q&A



### **Delivering value** Ian Botha, CFO





### Key messages

- Significant financial progress since merger
- On track to deliver remaining merger synergies, turnaround of 2018 operational issues and price management programme
- Additional EBITA benefit of €70m-€80m by 2022 from key initiatives:
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- Business model underpins resilience through the cycle
- Clear financial benefit from backwards integration
- Robust and flexible balance sheet
- Balanced and disciplined capital allocation



### Significant financial progress since merger

**Revenue growth** 

Adjusted EBITA growth

€3.1bn 2018 revenues ▲13% CAGR<sup>1</sup>

Synergy delivery on track

€80m to date and on track to deliver €110m by 2020 **€428m** ▲ 40% CAGR<sup>1</sup> 2018 Adjusted EBITA

Strengthened balance sheet

**1.1X 1.5**x<sup>2</sup> net debt to adjusted EBITDA Material margin improvement



H1 2019 adjusted EBITA margin

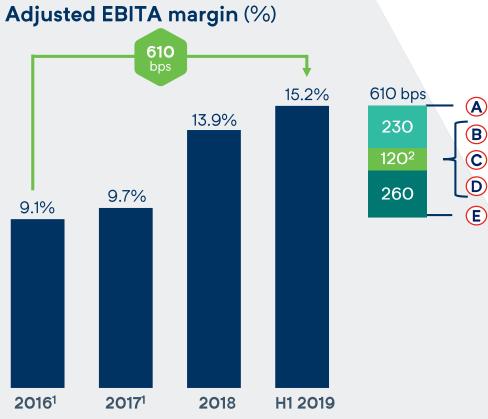
Dividend policy established



Notes: 1) 2018 compared against 2016; 2) Compared against 2016 proforma figures; 3) Against 2017 dividend per share



### Material margin improvement



Notes:

1) 2016 and 2017 are adjusted pro-forma figures including the purchase price allocation 2) Includes FX movements that amounts to -20bps

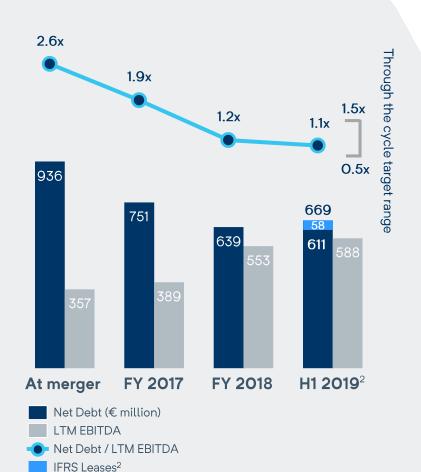
#### (A) Ongoing benefit of backward integration

- (B) Improved operating margins in both Steel and Industrial divisions
- © Progress in growth markets
- Development from cost plus pricing to value based pricing
- (E) €80m synergies achieved to date, on track for €90m in 2019 and €110m in 2020

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### Strengthened balance sheet



- Meaningful deleveraging since merger
- Within capital allocation strategy target range, with further deleveraging expected
- €920m of cash and undrawn committed facilities<sup>1</sup>
- Financial flexibility for investment to pursue market opportunities

#### Note:

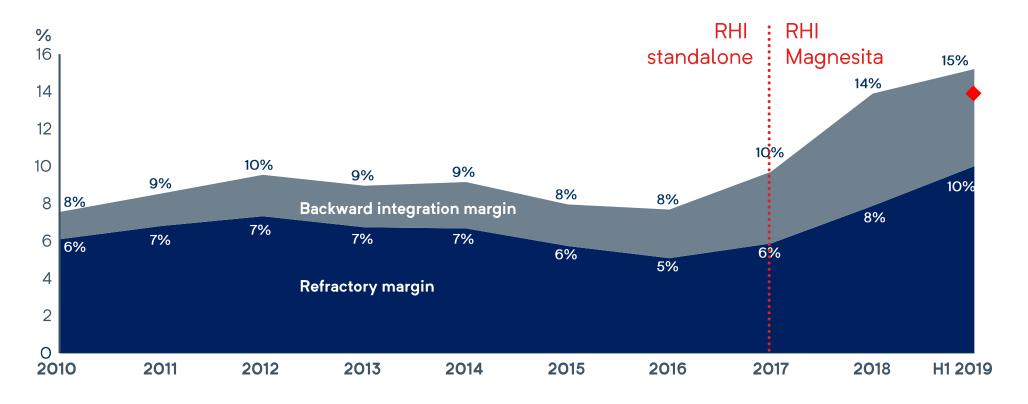
1) Total liquidity increased to €920m following the SSD issuance of €300m which took place in July and September 2019 2) Following the introduction of IFRS 16 effective 1 January 2019, H1 2019 net debt includes leases amounting to €58m

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### **Business model**

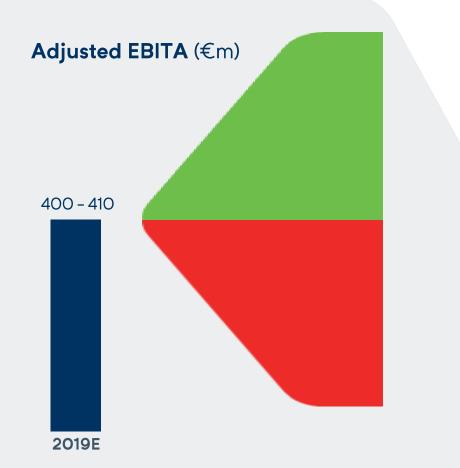
Through the cycle refractory margin, enhanced by Backward Integration



+ At current raw material prices, backward integration contributes 4% to 2020 forecast EBITA margin



### Strategy supports continued profitability



	Potential annual EE	Potential annual EBITA upside (€m)	
	2020	2022	
✓ Remaining merger synergies	20	20	
$\checkmark$ Turnaround of operational issues	15	15	
✓ Price management programme	10	10-20	
✓ Production Optimisation Plan	5	40	
✓ Sales Strategies	10	30-40	
Total	60	115–135	
$\checkmark$ Growth through consolidation	Focused on growth markets opportunities		

× Lower fixed cost absorption

× Raw material price deflation

× Exit from Iranian market

× Deteriorating volume environment

Significant offset to upside likely in current market environment



### Financial benefit of the Production Optimisation Plan



#### Plant consolidation



Plant specialisation and cost reduction



#### Raw material re-organisation



Implement state of the art technologies

#### Investment phasing

€m	2020	2021	2022
Costs to achieve	80	70	40
Run-rate cost benefit <sup>1</sup>	5	15 - 30	40

- Cost to achieve of €190m
  - €135m capital expenditure
  - €55m restructuring costs (treated as an exceptional)
- €100m impairments (treated as non-cash exceptional)



### **Financial benefit of Sales Strategies**



#### **Price optimisation**



Expansion in growth markets



#### Solutions offerings



Digitalisation

#### Target potential by 2022

€m	2020	2021	2022
Capex to achieve	10	10	10
Net EBITA benefit	10	20-30	30-40



# Rigorous capital allocation criteria for all investments

#### Qualitative criteria

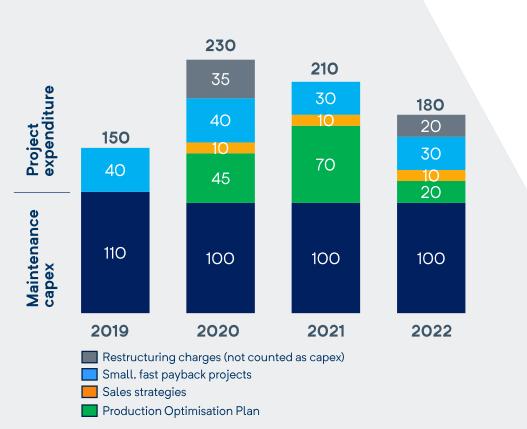
- Aligned with strategy
- Execution risk
- Environmental and social impact

#### Quantitative criteria

	Organic growth	Inorganic growth
Payback period	<5 years	<8 years
EBITA margin	>15% (if appropriate)	>15% (including synergies)
IRR	>15%	>15%
NPV/ Investment	Low capital intensity projects prioritised	Low capital intensity projects prioritised
Return on invested capital (after tax)	>20%	>15%



### Capital expenditure to support strategy



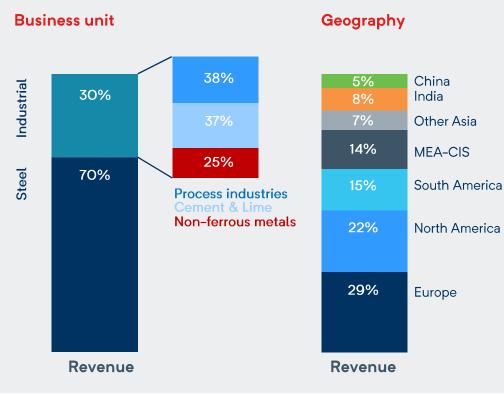
- Maintenance capex to reduce to €100m
  - Further efficiencies from smaller production footprint
- Additional capex supports
  - Production Optimisation Plan
  - Sales strategies
  - R&D
  - Small, fast payback projects eg lean initiatives

**Capital expenditure** (€m)



### **Business model**

### Diversified and resilient through the cycle



#### Diversified across industry and geography

Steel revenues are not correlated to commodity prices<sup>1</sup>



#### Industrial revenue cycle is more project driven

- Longer visibility of revenues
- More stable revenue stream
- Cement projects linked to Construction demand

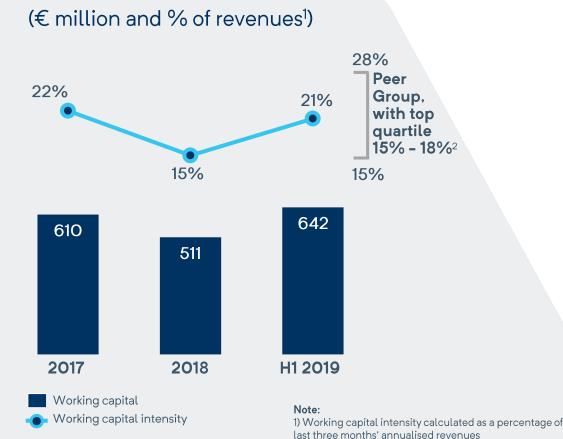
**Note:** 1) Source: World Steel Association; Bloomberg



### **Funding source** Sustainably improving working capital efficiency

2) As at December 2018, source: Company's Annual

Report



#### Improvement plans

#### Inventory

- Tactical Network Optimisation process
  - Analytics platform to optimise cost and inventory levels across global network
  - Transport and warehousing visibility tool to improve customer delivery and service levels
- Integrated Business Planning process
  - Improving internal information and decision making flows
  - Improving demand planning across decentralized global customers and suppliers

#### Accounts receivable

• Focus on reduction of overdues and increasing collection

#### Accounts payable

• Extension of credit terms

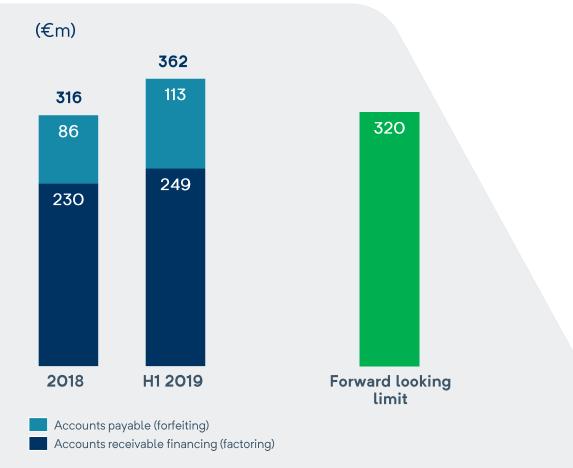
Targeting to move towards 15 — 18% over the mediumterm, to fund one third of the costs associated with the Production Optimisation Plan and Sales Strategies

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### Financial strategy

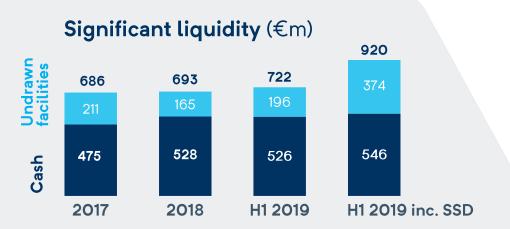
### Working capital financing providing low cost liquidity



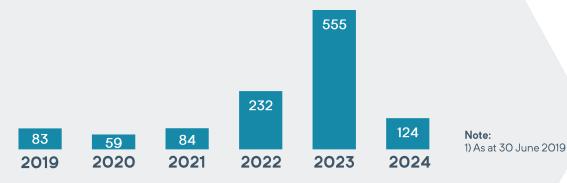
- ✓ Low cost liquidity
- ✓ Diversification of liquidity
- $\checkmark$  Reduces cost of Term Loan and RCF
- $\checkmark$  Strengthens relationship with customers
- $\times$  Sizing aligned with cycle, eg reduces during downturn



### **Financial strategy** Liquidity and treasury policy



#### Amortisation Schedule<sup>1</sup> (€m)



#### **Developments in 2019**

- Issuance of debt to further improve liquidity, extend the debt maturity profile and optimise funding costs:
  - Issuance of €300m Schuldscheindarlehen (SSD) with 7+ years tenor
  - Issuance of €100m OeKB Term loan with 5 year tenor
  - Further repayment of high interest legacy debt
- Low leverage profile has enabled revision of Treasury strategy
  - Changing to a predominantly euro based debt portfolio to reduce funding costs
  - Reducing translation effects of non-euro denominated debt and derivatives
  - Reducing hedging costs
  - Increasing exposure to floating interest rates



### **Capital allocation strategy**

## Balanced and dynamic capital allocation enabling long term growth & shareholder returns

Net operating cash	Maintenance investment	Leverage	Shareholder Returns	<ul> <li>Targeting 3.0x dividend cover over medium-term</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Strong cash flow generation from operating business</li> </ul>	• €100m investment per year in maintenance capex	• Maintain robust financial position	Organic	<ul> <li>Share buybacks when appropriate</li> <li>Commitment to capital deployment for growth and cost savings</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Supported by low costs and culture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ongoing R&amp;D and Technical Marketing investment (2.2% of revenues)</li> </ul>	• Commitment, through cycle, to leverage range of 0.5—1.5x	investment	<ul> <li>Significant opportunities to develop strategy organically</li> <li>Technology, digitalisation, data, backwards integration</li> </ul>
	Tevenues		M&A	<ul> <li>Disciplined screening process and risk evaluation</li> <li>Deployment to accelerate growth in line with strategy</li> <li>Balance sheet strength provides flexibility</li> </ul>

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