

# Q3 2021 TRADING UPDATE

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# 01. HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY DEVELOPMENTS

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### Q3 & 9M 2021 KEY DEVELOPMENTS PROFITABLE GROWTH CONTINUES, RECORD Q3

Good momentum continues, strong price trends

Q3 Net Sales up 5.0% LFL,

absolute growth of 12.9% in CHF

Q3 Recurring EBIT up 4.7% LFL, absolute growth of 6.2% in CHF

Portfolio transformation continues with divestment of Brazil announced Further growth fueled with 9 bolt-on acquisitions

9M Net Sales up 12.2% LFL
9M Recurring EBIT up 35.2% LFL

Progress with expansion of

**Solutions & Products** 

Firestone with double digit Net Sales growth in 2021

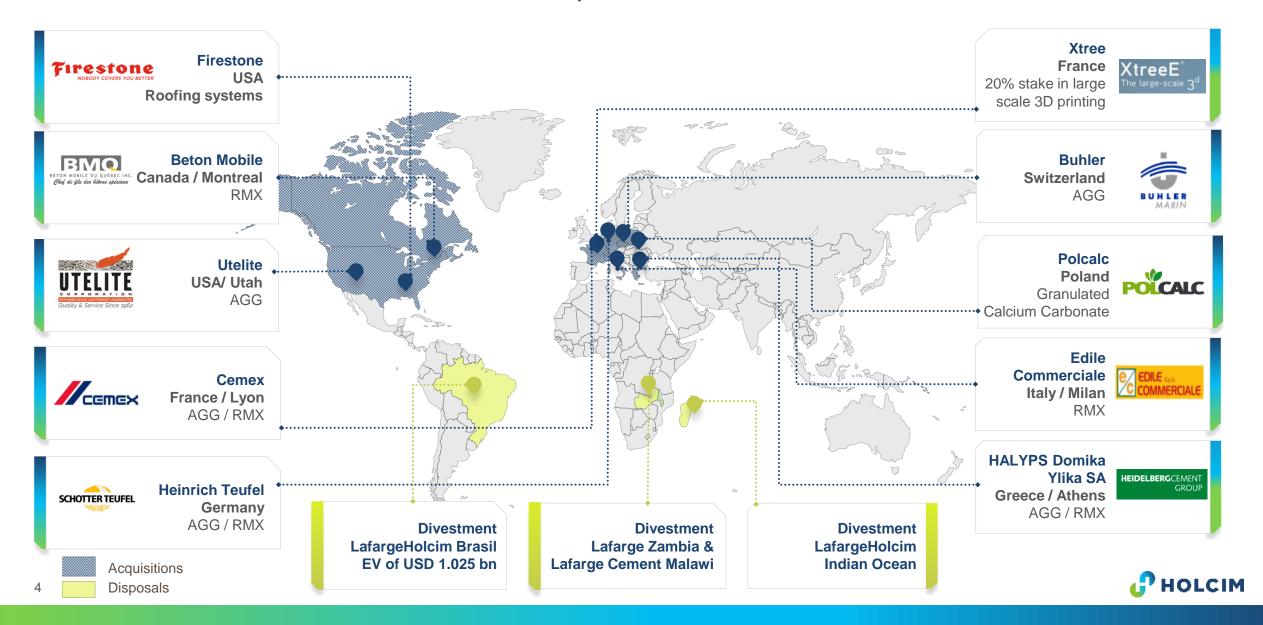
Growth trends expected to continue in 2021

**Guidance upgraded** 

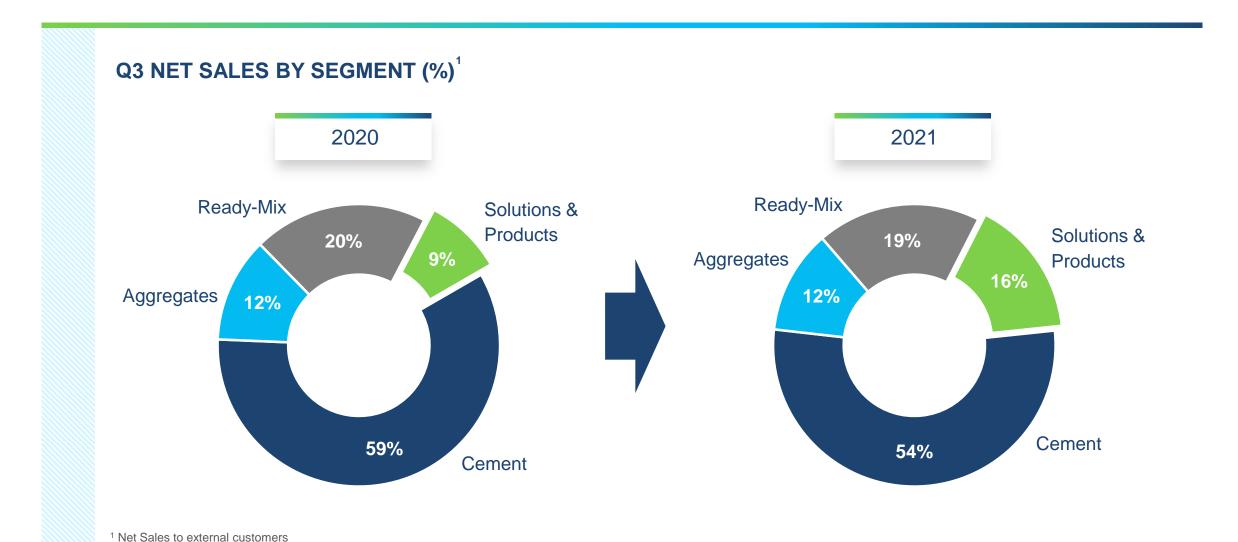
FY 2021 recurring EBIT growth of at least 22% LFL



### M&A TRANSACTIONS UPDATE FIRESTONE ACQUISITION CLOSED, 9 BOLT-ONS & 3 DIVESTMENTS



#### PROGRESS WITH EXPANSION OF SOLUTIONS & PRODUCTS FIRESTONE WITH DOUBLE DIGIT NET SALES GROWTH IN 2021





#### AT THE FOREFRONT OF INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SOLUTIONS FURTHER STRENGTHENING OUR LEADERSHIP



Holcim achieved

Upgraded ESG rating of 'A'
Top 18% ranking within
Construction Materials Universe
in August 2021



#### Nature-positive Strategy launched with

measurable 2030 biodiversity and water targets

Based on a **science-based methodology** developed in partnership with **IUCN** 



#### **People Strategy**

launched with commitment to create

CHF 500m of social value by 2030

Bridging the **housing and infrastructure gap**, improving **livelihoods** and upholding the highest standards of **human rights** 



Holcim achieved

Upgraded ESG rating of 'B-'
PRIME status enhanced

**Top 10%** ranking within Construction Materials Industry in October 2021



#### 5 CCUS advanced pilot

**projects** in Europe and North

America

Westküste 100 in Germany, CO2MENT project in Canada & the US, Carbon2Product in Austria, ECCO2 in Spain



#### Industry 1<sup>st</sup> 2050 Net-zero targets validated by SBTi

2030 and 2050 validated net-zero targets cutting across operations and value chain



#### AT THE FOREFRONT OF INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SOLUTIONS GLOBAL ROLL OUT OF ECOPACT & ECOPLANET ACCELERATING



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24 markets

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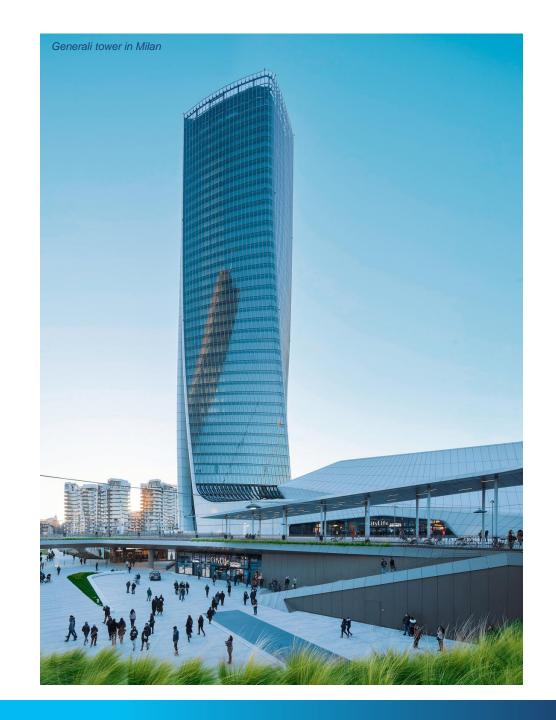


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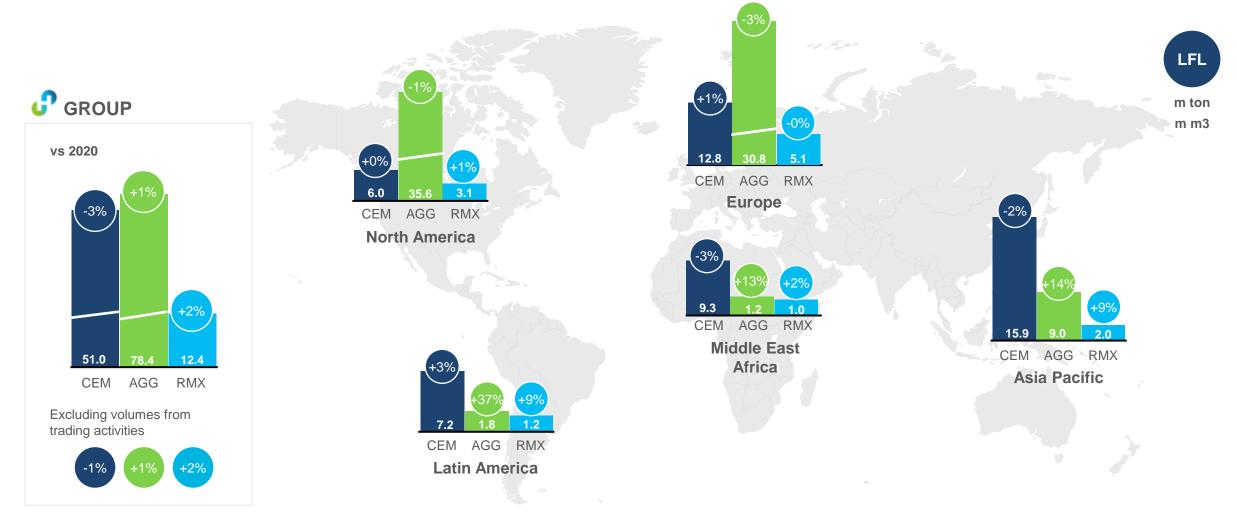


# 02. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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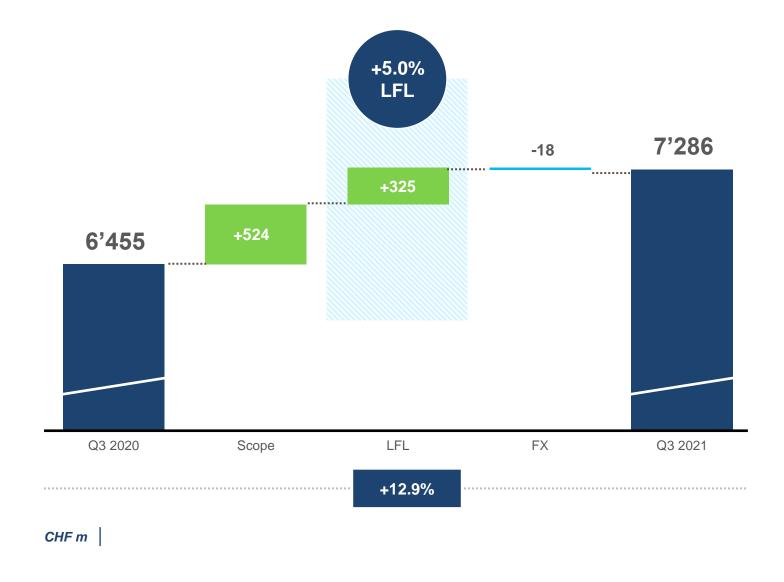


### Q3 2021 VOLUMES DEVELOPMENT **GROWTH IN AGGREGATES AND READY-MIX CONCRETE**



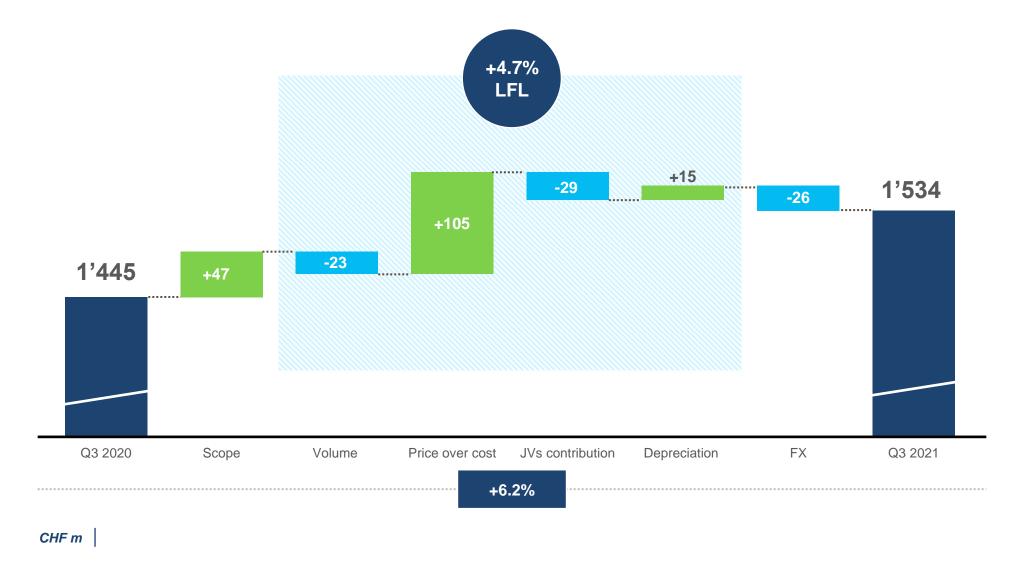


# Q3 2021 NET SALES BRIDGE NET SALES UP 5.0% LFL, ABSOLUTE GROWTH OF 12.9% IN CHF



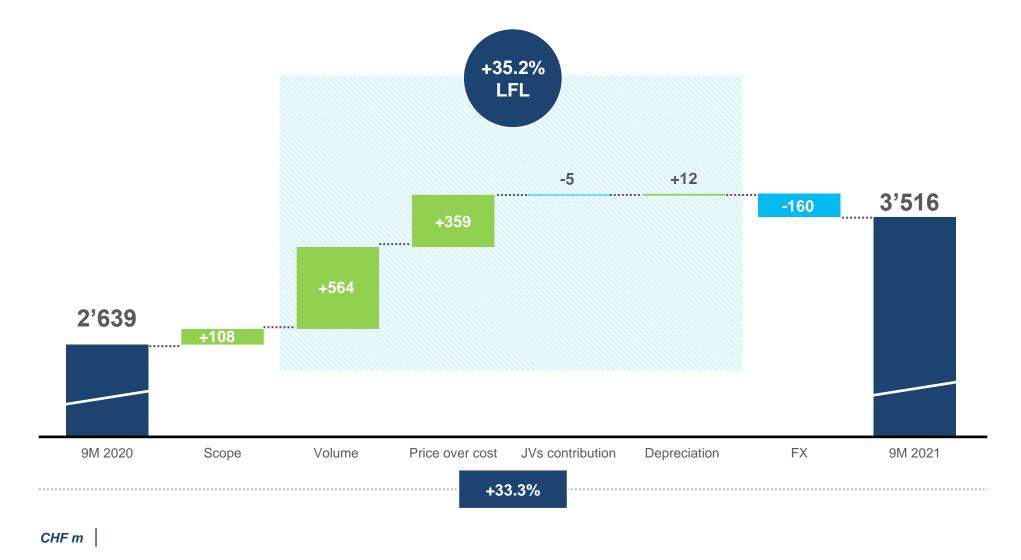


### Q3 2021 RECURRING EBIT BRIDGE RECURRING EBIT UP 4.7% LFL, ABSOLUTE GROWTH OF 6.2% IN CHF





#### 9M 2021 RECURRING EBIT BRIDGE RECURRING EBIT GROWTH OF 35.2% LFL





#### 9M 2021 NET SALES AND RECURRING EBIT BY SEGMENT MARGIN IMPROVEMENT ACROSS ALL BUSINESSES

	CEMENT	AGGREGATES	RMX	SOLUTIONS & PRODUCTS 1
CHF m	_	_	_	
Net Sales	12'203	3'018	3'846	2'566
	+14.8% LFL	+5.9% LFL	+10.0% LFL	+8.4% LFL
Recurring EBITDA after leases	3'804	672	201	254
	+21.3% LFL	+20.1% LFL	+103.2% LFL	+0.9% LFL
Recurring EBIT	2'786	456	101	173
	CHF +689 m LFL	CHF +123 m LFL	CHF +102 m LFL	CHF +12 m LFL
	+30.4% LFL	+38.5% LFL	n.m.	+20.1%
				<sup>1</sup> Including Firestone Building Products



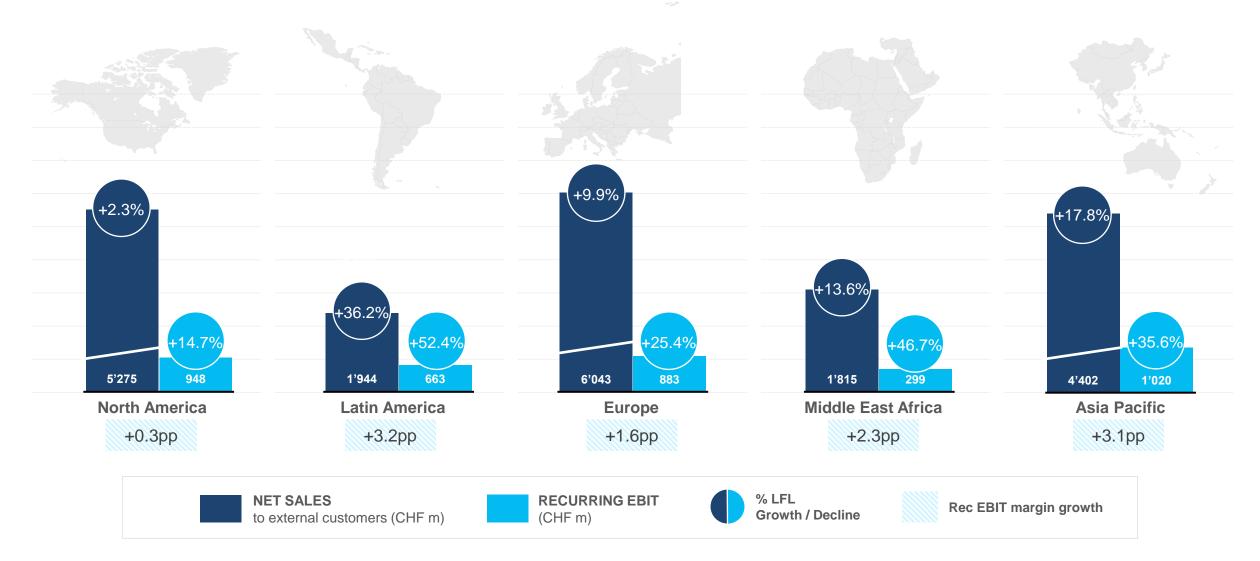








#### 9M 2021 REGIONAL PERFORMANCE MARGIN IMPROVEMENT ACROSS ALL REGIONS





#### NORTH AMERICA PROFITABLE GROWTH CONTINUES

CHF m	Q3 2021	9M 2021
Net Sales <sup>1</sup>	2'291 +3.4% LFL	5'275 +2.3% <i>LFL</i>
Recurring EBIT	568 +5.9% LFL	948 +14.7% LFL

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

- → Solid trends in the US, ability to deliver impacted by supply chain constraints in some markets
- → Good demand growth in Canada
- → Strong price momentum
- → Positive price over cost in Q3



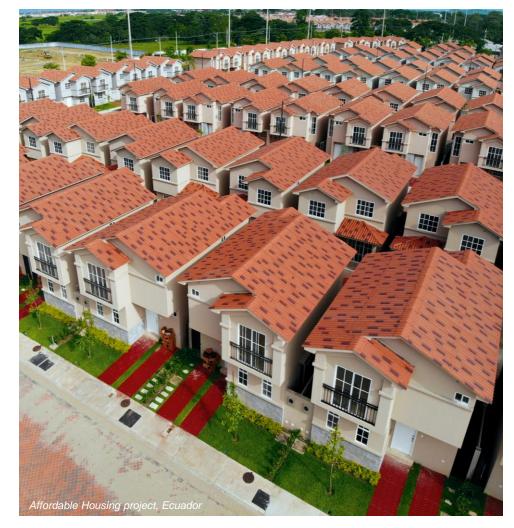


#### LATIN AMERICA RECURRING EBIT MARGIN EXPANSION IN Q3

CHF m	Q3 2021	9M 2021
Net Sales <sup>1</sup>	675 +16.3% LFL	1'944 +36.2% LFL
Recurring EBIT	238 +19.0% LFL	663 +52.4% LFL

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

- → Significant volumes growth in all business segments
- → Strong demand in Mexico and Argentina, recovery in Ecuador
- → Price over cost positive in Q3
- → Further expansion of Disensa flagship stores in the region



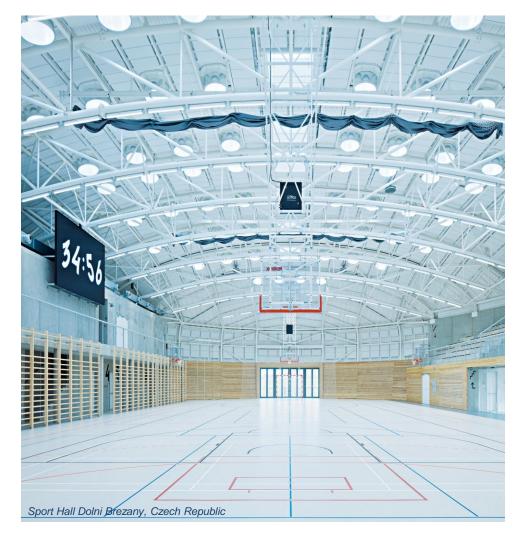


#### EUROPE STRONG ABILITY TO OFFSET COST INFLATION

CHF m	Q3 2021	9M 2021
Net Sales <sup>1</sup>	2'156 +2.8% LFL	6'043 +9.9% LFL
Recurring EBIT	414 +1.5% LFL	883 +25.4% LFL

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

- → Good demand growth across key markets in Europe
- → Strong volumes in Eastern Europe
- → Solid trends continued in the UK
- → Positive price over cost in Q3



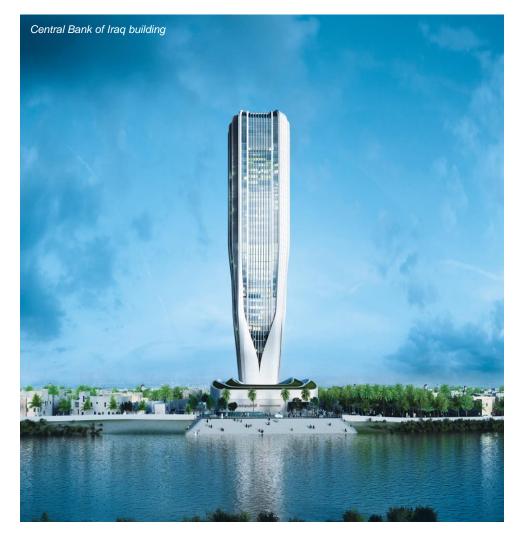


#### MIDDLE EAST AFRICA SOLID PERFORMANCE IN THE QUARTER

CHF m	Q3 2021	9M 2021
Net Sales <sup>1</sup>	653 +10.7% LFL	1'815 +13.6% LFL
Recurring EBIT <sup>2</sup>	102 +8.0% LFL	299 +46.7% LFL

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

- → Good demand trends in Nigeria and Kenya, recovery in South Africa
- → Softer market conditions in Algeria and Egypt
- → Positive price over cost in Q3
- → Divestments of Indian Ocean, Zambia and Malawi in progress





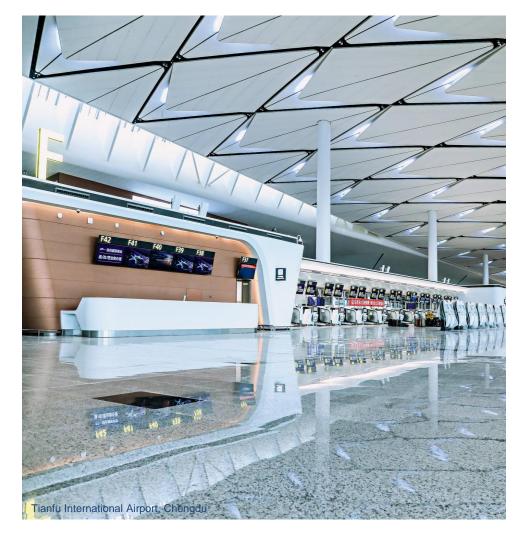
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Contribution from share of net income from JVs: CHF 50 m in 9M 2021 vs. CHF 34 m in 9M 2020

#### ASIA PACIFIC RESILIENCE TO MITIGATE COST INFLATION

CHF m	Q3 2021	9M 2021
Net Sales <sup>1</sup>	1'404 +3.1% LFL	4'402 +17.8% LFL
Recurring EBIT <sup>2</sup>	307 -6.0% LFL	1'020 +35.6% LFL

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

- → Solid performance in India
- → Good market trends in Australia
- → Slow quarter in China
- → Cement capacity expansion in India (Marwar Mundwa) started production in Q3 2021

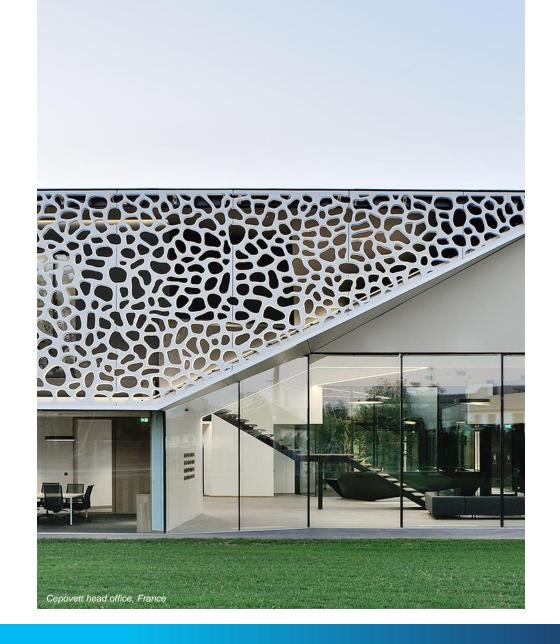




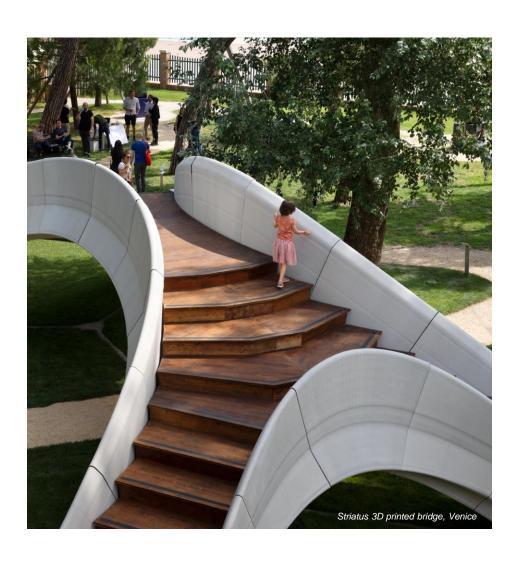
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Contribution from share of net income from JVs: CHF 257 m in 9M 2021 vs. CHF 276 m in 9M 2020

# 03. OUTLOOK AND GUIDANCE 2021

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### OUTLOOK AND TARGETS 2021 GROWTH TRENDS CONTINUE, GUIDANCE UPGRADED



- Growth momentum continues in all regions
- Firestone with double digit Net Sales growth
- Accelerated progress towards 2030 sustainability targets
- Over-proportional growth in recurring EBIT of at least 22% LFL (from at least 18% LFL previously)
- Capex less than CHF 1.4 bn
- Cash Conversion above 40%, ROIC above 8%
- Strategy 2022 targets to be achieved one year in advance



#### STRATEGY 2022 TARGETS TO BE ACHIEVED ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE





#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

NOVEMBER 18, 2021 Capital Markets Day

FEBRUARY 25, 2022 Full-Year 2021 Results

APRIL 22, 2022 Q1 2022 Trading Update

JULY 27, 2022 Half-Year 2022 Results



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