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Holcim plans Amrize spin-off for June 23

- Trading expected to begin on NYSE and SIX on June 23 under the ticker symbol "AMRZ"
- 100% spin-off to be completed by way of a 1:1 distribution of Amrize shares to Holcim shareholders
- S&P and Moody's have rated Amrize investment grade at BBB+ and Baa1
- Debt financing of \$3.4 billion secured for Amrize, supported by \$2 billion credit facility and \$2 billion commercial paper program
- Amrize to be added to Swiss SMI and SLI indices on first day of trading

Holcim has received key approvals to complete the 100% spin-off of its North American business to be named Amrize, with trading expected to commence on June 23, 2025.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has declared effective the Amrize Form 10 Registration Statement, which will be available on sec.gov and Holcim's spin-off webpage. The Form 10 includes Amrize's first quarter 2025 results reported under US GAAP, as well as financial statements from 2022 to 2024 prepared on a "carve-out" basis under US GAAP. Amrize has also received authorization to list shares on the New York Stock Exchange and the SIX Swiss Exchange under the ticker symbol "AMRZ".

Holcim shareholders approved the spin-off with a 99.75% vote in favor at Holcim's annual general meeting on May 14. The 100% spin-off will be completed via distribution of a dividend-in-kind with each Holcim shareholder receiving one Amrize share for every Holcim share owned as of the close of business on June 20, 2025. The spin-off is expected to be treated as tax neutral for Swiss tax and be tax-free for US federal income tax purposes. The distribution is subject to certain conditions described in the Form 10.

On June 23, shares of Amrize are expected to commence trading under the ticker symbol "AMRZ" on the SIX Swiss Exchange at 9:00 a.m. Zurich Time, and on the New York Stock Exchange at 9:30 a.m. New York City Time. Amrize will be added to the Swiss Market Index (SMI) and the Swiss Leader Index (SLI) on its first day of trading, as



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recently <u>communicated by the SIX</u>. Amrize will also seek inclusion in relevant US equity indices. Holcim will remain trading on the SIX and included in the SMI and SLI under ticker symbol "HOLN".

Key credit rating agencies have rated Amrize investment grade, placing the company in a strong financial position. S&P Global Ratings and Moody's Ratings have rated Amrize at BBB+ and Baa1, respectively, with a stable outlook. The company has successfully secured debt financing of \$3.4 billion in bonds, a \$2 billion committed credit facility and a \$2 billion commercial paper program. Additionally, Amrize has a bridge loan available in the amount of \$1.7 billion.

About Amrize

Amrize presented its business strategy and mid-term financial targets at its <u>investor day</u> <u>in New York on March 25</u>. As an independent, publicly traded company, Amrize will continue to deliver superior performance and value creation with above market growth, margin expansion and leading cash generation. It will pursue a growth-focused strategy with capital allocation prioritizing investments in the business, value accretive M&A and superior shareholder returns.

Amrize will be the largest building solutions company with 100% focus on the North American market, with over 1,000 sites and 19,000 employees. As the partner of choice for professional builders, it offers a broad range of iconic brands and advanced building solutions from foundation to rooftop to serve all construction markets across infrastructure, commercial and residential and from new build to repair and refurbishment. Amrize's operational headquarters will be located in Chicago, with its registered office based in Zug, Switzerland.

About Holcim post spin-off

At its <u>investor day on March 28 in Zurich</u>, Holcim presented its new strategy and financial targets - NextGen Growth 2030 - to be the leading partner for sustainable construction. Holcim will leverage its sustainability leadership to deliver profitable growth in Europe, Australia and North Africa, while accelerating growth in Latin America to benefit from strong market fundamentals and industrialization trends.

Holcim will grow its addressable markets by expanding in high-value Building Solutions, from building systems to high-performance concrete. Holcim will drive shareholder value with growth-focused capital allocation and value-accretive M&A. Following the spin-off, Holcim will have over 46,000 employees and headquarters in Zug, Switzerland.



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In addition to Holcim's annual report, readers should also carefully review the registration statement on Form 10 relating to the spin-off, which has been filed by Amrize with the SEC, including but not limited to the matters described under "Risk Factors", "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and in other sections. The registration statement on Form 10 identifies and addresses other important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events and results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. A copy of the registration statement on Form 10 is available on Holcim's spin-off investor webpage (https://www.holcim.com/investors/listing-north-america-business-us) and has been filed with the SEC, and is available at www.sec.gov.

Holcim shareholders should consult their tax advisors regarding the potential tax consequences of the special distribution to them in light of their particular circumstances.



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