# 2025 HALF-YEAR RESULTS

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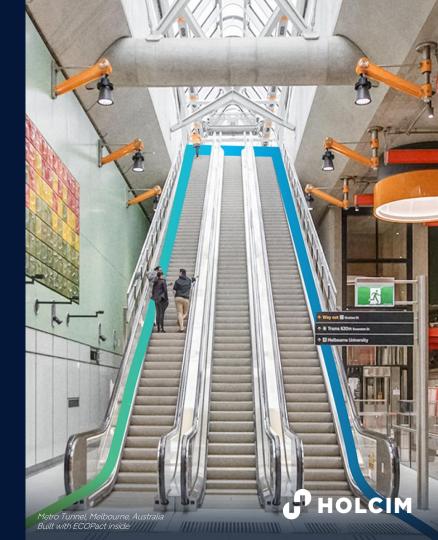


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# AGENDA

- Business review
- Strategy update
- Outlook



# **BUSINESS REVIEW**



# STRONG PERFORMANCE WITH MARGIN EXPANSION IN H1

CHF 7.9 bn

+1.8% in LC

Robust net sales growth supported by leading positions in highly attractive markets, resilient local-for-local business model, and 11 M&A transactions

CHF 1.4 bn

+10.8% in LC

Double-digit recurring EBIT growth, strong growth across all regions

**18.3%** REC. EBIT MARGIN

+90 bps

Significant margin expansion driven by our high-value strategy: scaling up our sustainable offering, and accelerating decarbonization and circular construction to drive profitable growth

**CHF 1.57** EPS<sup>1</sup>

+7.4%

Holcim's deeply embedded performance culture and strong focus on execution delivering superior financial results

FY 2025 GUIDANCE Net sales: 3% to 5% growth in LC<sup>2</sup>

Recurring EBIT: 6% to 10% growth in LC<sup>2</sup> with margin > 18%

Free cash flow before leases: ~ CHF 2 bn



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Before impairment and divestments, from continuing operations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excluding large M&A

# **H1 REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS – EUROPE**

## **Key financials**

Recurring EBIT growth of 6.1% in LC

Recurring EBIT margin up 130 bps, up in all business segments

## **Highlights**

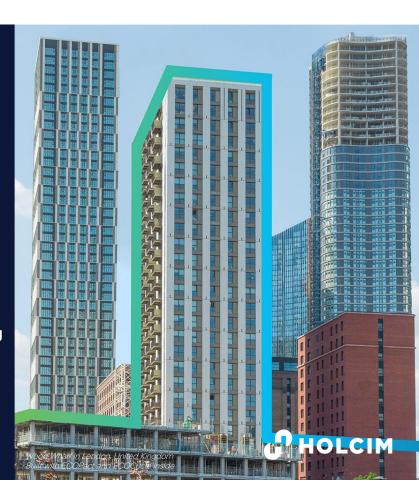
Margin expansion driven by high-value strategy and sustainable offering

Eight value-accretive acquisitions in France, Germany, Poland, Bulgaria and Serbia

#### **Outlook**

Sustainable offering to drive profitable growth

Robust pipeline of infrastructure projects. Residential sector showing signs of recovery



# **H1 REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS – LATIN AMERICA**



## **Key financials**

Strong net sales growth of 8.6% in LC

Recurring EBIT increase of 6.6% in LC

#### **Highlights**

~ 170 new Disensa stores launched

Growth supported by two value-accretive acquisitions in Peru and Argentina

#### **Outlook**

Ecuador, Central America and newly acquired operations to drive growth in H2

Strong infrastructure project pipeline to accelerate growth in Mexico



# H1 REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS - ASIA, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

#### **Key financials**

Net sales growth of 1.6% in LC

Double-digit increase in recurring EBIT in LC - margin up 200 bps

## **Highlights**

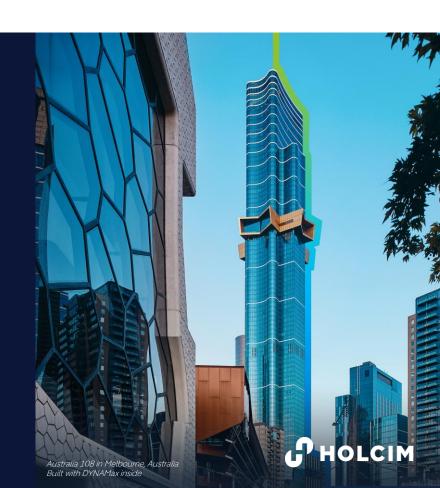
Strong domestic demand in North Africa

Significant growth of ECOPact to reach 30% and of ECOPlanet to reach 15%<sup>1</sup>

#### **Outlook**

Well positioned to benefit from upcoming largescale infrastructure projects across countries

Strong demand in North Africa, positive outlook in Australia, pricing improvement in China



# **ROBUST NET SALES GROWTH OF 1.8% IN LC**

H1

## Net sales bridge



#### in CHF m and % change





# **DOUBLE-DIGIT RECURRING EBIT GROWTH IN LC**

H1

# Recurring EBIT bridge



#### in CHF m and % change



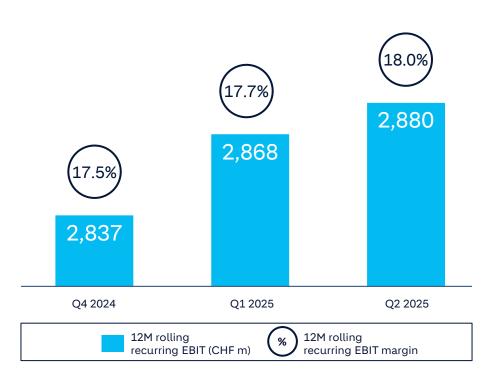


# **FURTHER EXPANSION OF INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN**

**12M** 

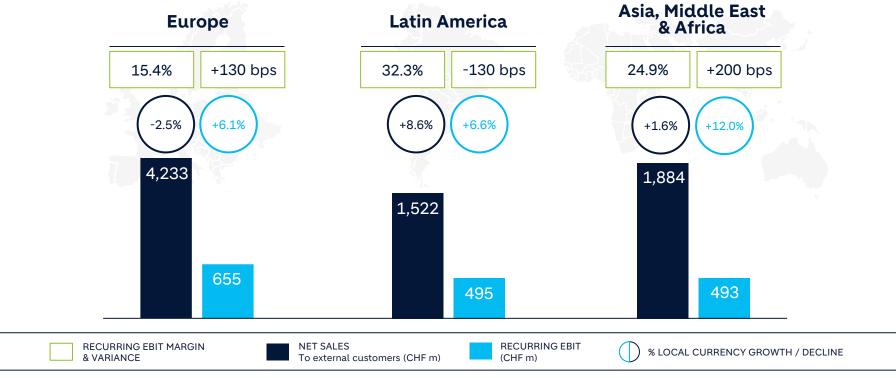
Rolling recurring EBIT and margin







# STRONG RECURRING EBIT GROWTH ACROSS ALL REGIONS





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# **STRONG EPS GROWTH OF 7.4% IN CHF**

Million CHF Before impairment and divestments	H1 2025	H1 2024	±	
Recurring EBIT	1,440	1,397	43	+3.0%
Restructuring, litigation and others	-29	-32	3	
Loss on disposals and other non-operating items	-19	-16	-3	
Share of profit of associates	7	10	-3	
Net financial expenses	-167	-193	26	
Net income before taxes	1,231	1,167	64	+5.5%
Income taxes	-300	-284	-16	
Net income from continuing operations	931	883	48	+5.4%
Net income group share from continuing operations	869	827	42	+5.1%
EPS from continuing operations (CHF)	1.57	1.47	0.10	+7.4%

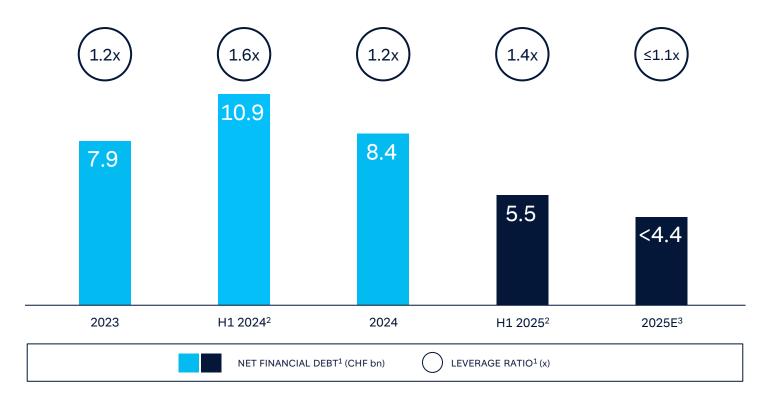


# FREE CASH FLOW ON TRACK TO MEET FULL-YEAR GUIDANCE

Million CHF	H1 2025	H1 2024	±
Recurring EBITDA before leases	1,982	1,943	39
Change in net working capital & others	-886	-724	-162
Income taxes paid	-292	-330	38
Net financial expenses paid & FX	-161	-219	57
Share of profit of JVs, net of dividends received	-15	34	-49
CAPEX net	-472	-485	13
Free cash flow before leases - continuing operations	156	220	-64



# STRONG INVESTMENT GRADE BALANCE SHEET







# **GROWTH-FOCUSED CAPITAL ALLOCATION**

# CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT CAPACITY OF CHF 18 to 22 BILLION FROM 2025 to 2030

4 to 5 **Growth CAPEX** (CHF bn)

3 to 4 Acquisitions (CHF bn)

(CHF bn)

Strategic M&A + share buybacks (CHF bn)

Disciplined CAPEX

spending to sustainably grow our business, focused on high-returns projects

Value-accretive M&A

to strengthen our positions in the most attractive markets and grow in new business segments

Progressive dividend<sup>2</sup> policy

dividends paid out of foreign capital contribution reserves and exempt from Swiss withholding tax

Additional capacity<sup>3</sup> to be allocated to large strategic M&A and opportunistic share buybacks

4% of net sales Spent p.a. on growth CAPEX

1-2% net sales Growth p.a. from bolt-ons

50% dividend Average payout ratio p.a.







# WELL-BALANCED FOOTPRINT IN HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE MARKETS

Europe

19 countries

Top 5<sup>1</sup>
France
United Kingdom
Switzerland
Germany
Poland

Latin America

10 countries

Top 5<sup>1</sup>
Mexico
Argentina
Ecuador
Colombia
El Salvador

Asia, Middle East & Africa

**16** 

countries

Top 5<sup>1</sup>
Australia
Algeria
Philippines
Egypt
China



Present in

**45** attractive countries

More than **48,000** employees

**450+** empowered P&L leaders

Headquartered in Zug, Switzerland



# BEST POSITIONED TO PROFIT FROM POWERFUL MEGATRENDS



Population growth & urbanization



Energy-efficient refurbishment



Modular construction



Climate & nature



Re-industrialization



Digitalization

# Europe

#### **EUR 500 billion**

fund earmarked in Germany for infrastructure investments<sup>1</sup>

#### **EUR 250 billion**

spent for repair & refurbishment yearly across the  $\ensuremath{\text{EU}}^2$ 

#### 9.6 million

housing unit deficit in Europe<sup>2</sup>

# **Latin America**

#### **USD 200+ billion**

demand for mega construction projects until 2030<sup>3</sup>

#### **USD 160 billion**

sustained remittance growth per year with a rising trend<sup>4</sup>

#### 26+ million

housing unit deficit in Latin America<sup>5</sup>

# Asia, Middle East & Africa

+3.3%

urban population growth 2023 - 20356

#### **USD 130 billion**

government infrastructure spend in Australia until 2028<sup>7</sup>

#### 4.5+ million

housing unit deficit in North Africa®





# **NEXTGEN GROWTH 2030 DRIVING SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE**

- Enhancing our leading positions
   with our sustainable offering powered by premium brands
- Decarbonization and circular construction driving profitable growth
- Expansion of high-value Building Solutions capturing new profitable market segments
- Continuous value-accretive M&A with focus on the most attractive markets
- Embedded performance culture delivering superior financial performance

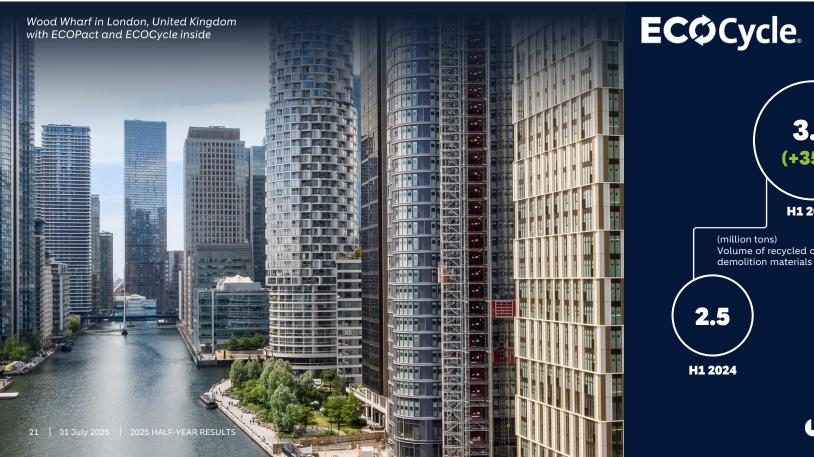
INDUSTRY-LEADING
RECURRING EBIT
MARGIN
18.3%
in H1 2025



# SCALING SUSTAINABLE OFFERING TO MEET CUSTOMER DEMAND



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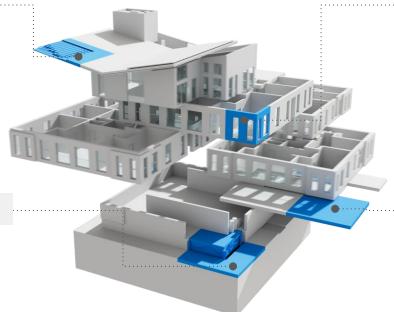




# HIGH-VALUE BUILDING SOLUTIONS FOR ALL APPLICATIONS

#### **ROOFING SYSTEMS**

Green roofs
Ballasted roofs
Cool roofs



#### **WALLING SOLUTIONS**

Engineering mortars
ETICS
Modular construction

#### **FOUNDATION & STRUCTURE**

High-performance concrete Modular construction Technical mortars

#### **FLOORING SOLUTIONS**

Self-levelling screeds Decorative concrete Tile installation systems



# **ELLINIKON – HIGH-VALUE BUILDING SOLUTIONS FOR CUSTOMER**

# Built with Holcim inside, from foundation and flooring to walling and roofing

- Largest urban regeneration project in Europe
- EUR 8 billion megaproject
- 6.2 million square meters in Athens
- Awarded LEED gold precertification<sup>1</sup>
- Holcim supplying entire product range from ECOPact to ZinCo green roofing systems
- First EPD-certified RMX plant on-site

Built with ECOPlanet, ECOPact, DYNAMax and ZinCo insid

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  100% of commercial and at least 50% of residential buildings to be certified with LEED rating system

# 11 VALUE-ACCRETIVE M&A TRANSACTIONS CLOSED

# Strengthening leadership in Building Materials

Transactions closed in Q1

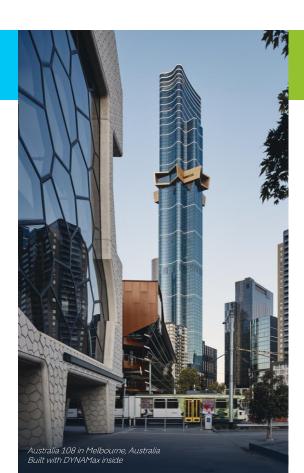
- Tribex Serbia (aggregates)
- Zhablyano AD Bulgaria (aggregates)

Transactions closed since beginning of Q2

- Klokotnitsa IM EOOD Bulgaria (aggregates)
- SA.RE.MER
   France (aggregates)

Divestment closed since beginning of Q2

 Karbala Cement Manufacturing Ltd Iraq (cement)



# Expanding in high-value Building Solutions

Transactions closed in Q1

 Société des Bétons de la Vallée de Seine France (ready-mix concrete)

Transactions closed since beginning of Q2

- Compañía Minera Luren SA
   Peru (building systems, mortars)
- Horcrisa Argentina (ready-mix concrete)
- Algimouss
   France (building systems, chemicals)
- Insulation solutions business
   Poland (building systems, insulation)
- CPC AG
   Germany (building systems, modular)





# **GUIDANCE 2025**

- 2025 growth in line with NextGen Growth 2030 targets:
  - 3% to 5% net sales growth in local currency<sup>1</sup>
  - 6% to 10% recurring EBIT growth in local currency<sup>1</sup>
- Recurring EBIT margin of above 18%
- Free cash flow before leases of around CHF 2 billion
- > 20% growth in recycled construction demolition materials



# **NEXTGEN GROWTH 2030 TARGETS**

# **INVESTMENT PROFILE**

- Leader in the most attractive markets with a sustainable offering powered by premium brands
- Best positioned to profit from powerful megatrends shaping the future of construction
- Unlocking significant growth opportunities in Europe, LatAm, Australia, North Africa and Building **Solutions**
- Embedded performance culture delivering superior financial performance with industry-leading margins
- Driving shareholder value through growth-focused capital allocation and attractive cash returns

#### **Financial**

3% to 5%

Net sales growth<sup>1</sup> average p.a.

6% to 10%

Recurring EBIT growth<sup>1</sup> average p.a.

Cash conversion rate<sup>2</sup> average p.a.

Materials & Solutions Split of net sales

## **Sustainability**

ECOPact and ECOPlanet Net sales ready-mix and cement

Construction demolition materials 3x recycled volume of 2024

Scope 1 emissions<sup>3</sup> 30% reduction vs 2020

Freshwater withdrawal4 Reduction vs 2020



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APPENDICES



# **Q2 NET SALES GROWTH OF 2.4% IN LC**

[in CHF m and % change]

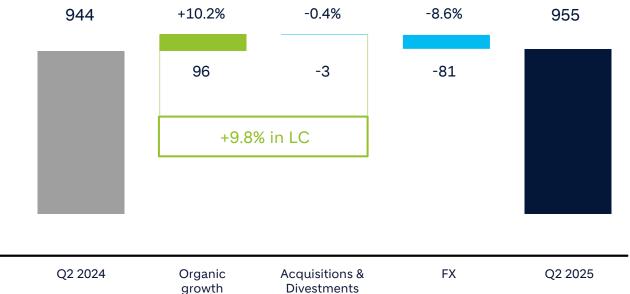




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# **Q2 RECURRING EBIT GROWTH OF 9.8% IN LC**

[in CHF m and % change]





# **Q2 REGIONAL PERFORMANCE**





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# **HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE**

2024	2023	2022	Growth <sup>1</sup>	Average growth <sup>1</sup>
			2024 Vs. 2023	in last 3 years
16,201	16,581	16,116		
70	112	117		
16,271	16,693	16,233	1.7%	8.2%
3,966	3,898	3,713	7.2%	7.9%
24.4%	23.4%	22.9%		
2,837	2,777	2,558	8.5%	11.6%
17.4%	16.6%	15.8%		
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# **GLOSSARY**

#### **Definitions**

#### · Business segments

As Holcim expands its unique product portfolio, it has introduced two new customer-focused product lines: Building Materials and Building Solutions.

Building Materials consists of cement and aggregates. Holcim offers an extensive range of cements from classic masonry cements to high-performance products tailored for specialized settings. Holcim offers aggregates that serve as raw materials for concrete, mortars and asphalt as well as the foundation for buildings, roads and landfills

Building Solutions comprises energy-efficient building systems and high-performance, concrete and surfacing. In this product line, Holcim provides its customers with end-to-end solutions across the built environment from foundations and flooring to walling and roofing.

#### **Abbreviations**

- **Bps:** Basis points
- **CapEx:** Capital Expenditures
- CDM: Construction demolition materials
- EBIT: Earnings before interest and taxes
- EPS: Earnings per share
- FCF: Free cash flow
- **JV:** Joint ventures
- LC: Local currency
- M&A: Divestments and acquisitions
- p.a.: per annum
- RMX: Ready-mix concrete
- ROIC: Return on Invested Capital



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