

# OUR ADVOCACY ON THE 2030 PLAN

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## DRIVING INNOVATION – OUR 2030 SOLUTIONS

We advocate for the development of an enabling and incentivizing regulatory and normative framework that is performance based, material-neutral and thereby ensures the maintenance of a level playing field across industries and countries.

The deployment of our 2030 Solutions will require incentivizing regulations – for instance through the use of carbon pricing mechanisms or waste management regulations that encourage material recovery – as well as progressive building codes and standards. We will also raise awareness in the market to create a demand for sustainable solutions and promote increased cooperation across the construction value chain.

## CLIMATE

We engage with governments across many jurisdictions on the development of effective and incentivizing climate regulatory frameworks. We advocate for efficient, effective, fair and consistent climate regulations:

- We advocate for a long term, stable and reliable environment to encourage investments and support plans to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions further and to adapt to climate change,
- We support the use of carbon pricing mechanisms to incentivize the development of innovative low-carbon solutions and create a level playing field across industries and countries.
- We support the convergence and linking between carbon pricing mechanisms as a way to progress towards a global carbon price signal
- We advocate for climate policies that are fully integrated in a coherent policy framework (incl. energy, industrial and innovation policies) and that is responsive to changes in macro-economic environments;
- We advocate for a level-playing field between domestic producers and importers, and among industries. This is a necessity to avoid carbon leakage during the transitory period in which different carbon costs apply from one jurisdiction to another,
- We advocate for comparable and coordinated efforts among countries, and consistent and equally enforced monitoring and reporting rules for carbon emissions.
- We support a higher share of renewables in the energy mix of a country power generation capacity,
- We advocate for higher energy efficiency standards in buildings, based on life cycle performance and material/technology neutrality.
- In countries where CO<sub>2</sub> emission rights are allocated to production installations, we advocate in favor of allocation methodologies which avoid structural over allocation.

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY

We advocate for an enabling regulatory framework for waste collection, segregation, preparation and recovery through co-processing in our production processes – in line with the waste treatment hierarchy.

We advocate for the recognition of the added-value of co-processing as a double and simultaneous recovery (energy) and recycling (minerals) process.

We advocate for an incentivizing regulatory framework for the production and use of recycled aggregates from construction and demolition waste, creating a business case for these activities and the use of secondary raw materials.

We act on building standards to enable broader use of recycled aggregates in high-value applications.

## PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES

We advocate against any discrimination, for the universal respect for human rights and for diversity.

We fully support and work in respect of fair competition rules and practices.

We take a visible stand against corruption and bribery.

We advocate for the development of policies enabling the provision of affordable housing solutions, thereby contributing to bringing responses to housing, well-being and safety needs.

We advocate for transparency and improved reporting of extra-financial performance - underpinned by Integrated Profit and Loss Statements and impact valuation tools that incorporate those measures - as a core responsibility of business to provide full disclosure of its impact on society.

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