



# 2013 Results and Outlook

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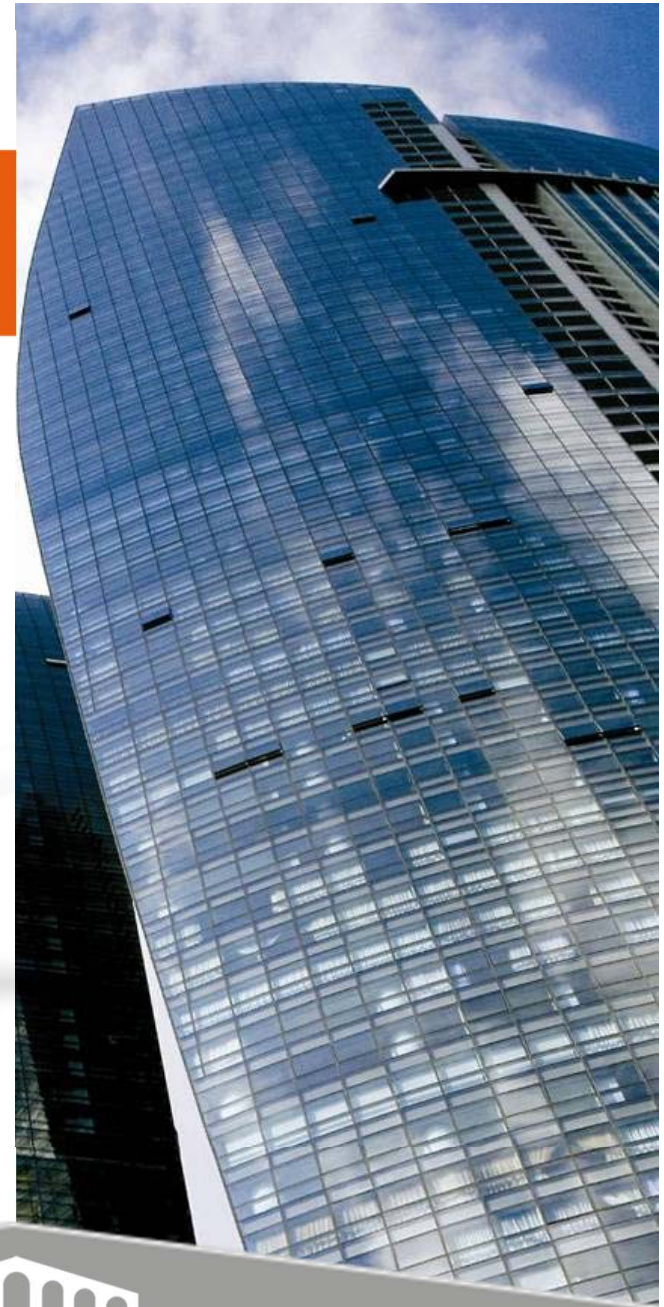
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## 1. 2013 Highlights



## 2013 Key figures

Amounts in €m

	2012*	2013	2013/ 2012*	2013/ 2012* at cer**
Sales	43,198	42,025	-2.7%	+0.0%
EBITDA	4,413	4,189	-5.1%	-1.7%
Operating income	2,863	2,764	-3.5%	+0.4%
Recurring*** net income	1,053	1,027	-2.5%	+2.4%
Net income	693	595	-14.1%	-6.9%
Free cash flow****	822	1,157	+40.8%	+45.3%
Net debt	8,490	7,521	-11.4%	

\* 2012: restated in line with IAS 19

\*\* constant exchange rates: based on 2012 average exchange rates

\*\*\* excluding capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions

\*\*\*\* excluding the tax effect of capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions

## 2013: Steady improvement during the year

- In Western Europe:
  - Difficult **first half** due to bad weather conditions and a **sluggish** economic environment
  - **Rebound in the second half**, led by the UK and Germany
- In North America:
  - **Strong upturn** in residential construction
  - **Solid** industrial markets
- In Asia and emerging countries:
  - Construction sector **held firm** across all regions
- **Sharp depreciation of certain currencies** against the euro (impact of -4.1% on Group sales in H2)

## 2013: Swift implementation of our key priorities

- ➔ Continuous **sales prices increases (+1%)** in a context of reduced inflation of raw material and energy costs
- ➔ Significant **cost savings**, in line with our objective: **€600m in 2013**
- ➔ First results of **large-scale adjustments in Flat Glass**
- ➔ Continued tight control on cash
  - **Capex down €400m** versus 2012
  - **Acquisitions** held in check: **€100m**
  - **Operating WCR** at a record low: **29 days**

## 2013: Our results recover in line with our objectives

- ➔ **Rebound in operating income in the second half:**  
up 16% on H2 2012 at constant exchange rates  
(up 9.9% at actual exchange rates)
- ➔ **High level of free cash flow: €1,157m,** up 41% on 2012
- ➔ Robust balance sheet, with **net debt down to €7.5bn**



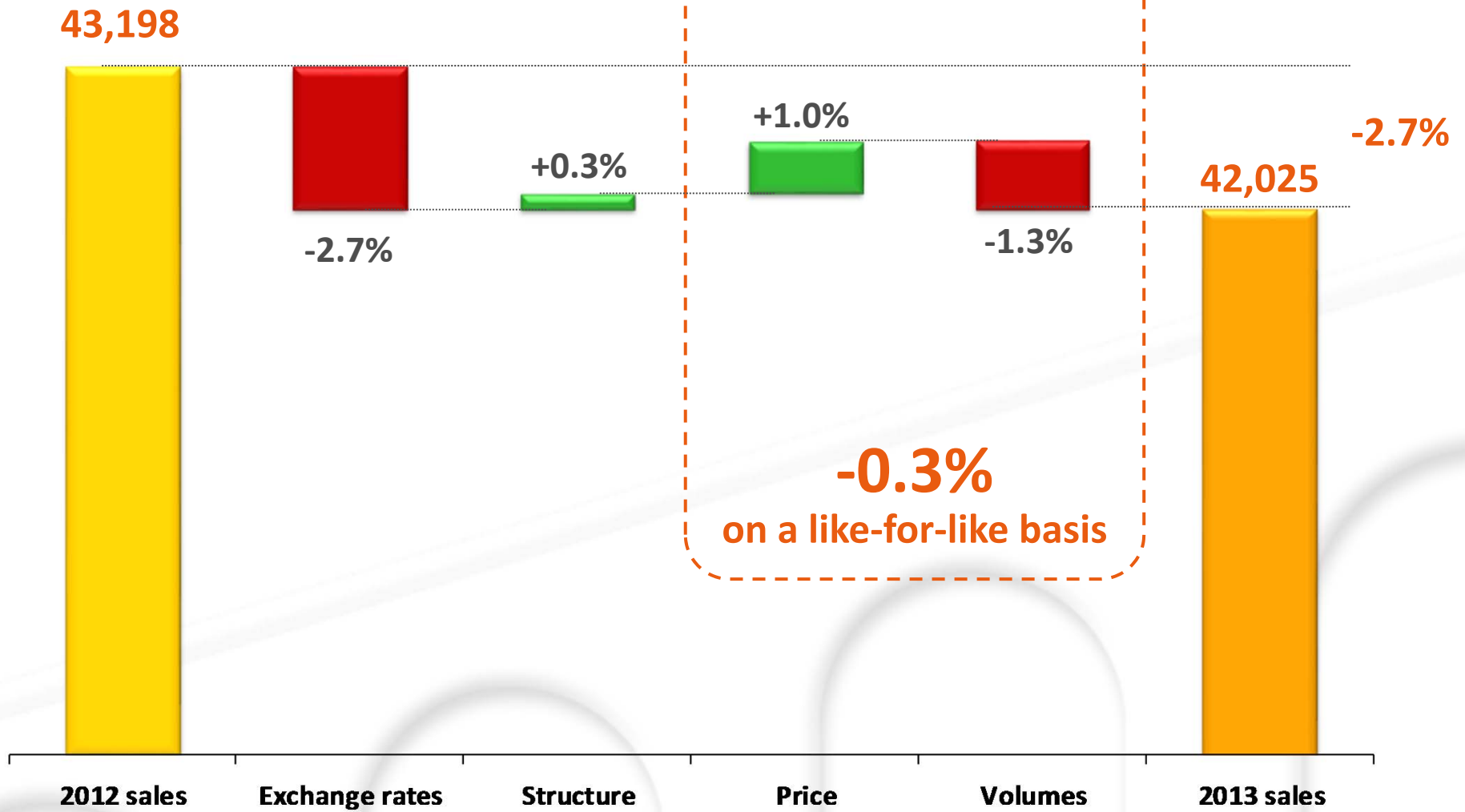
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- Group
- Business Sectors
- Geographic Areas



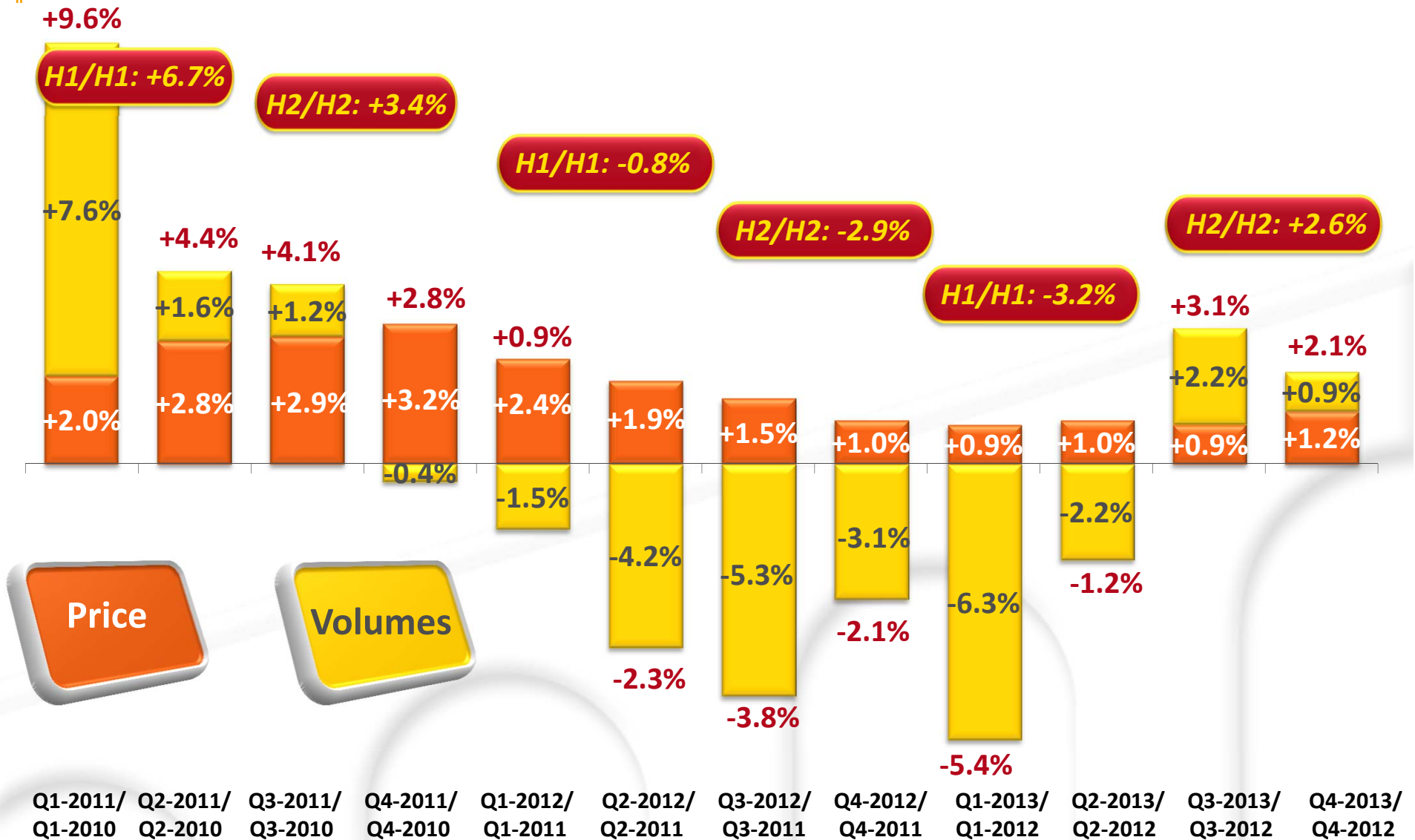
# Sales

€m



# Quarterly organic growth

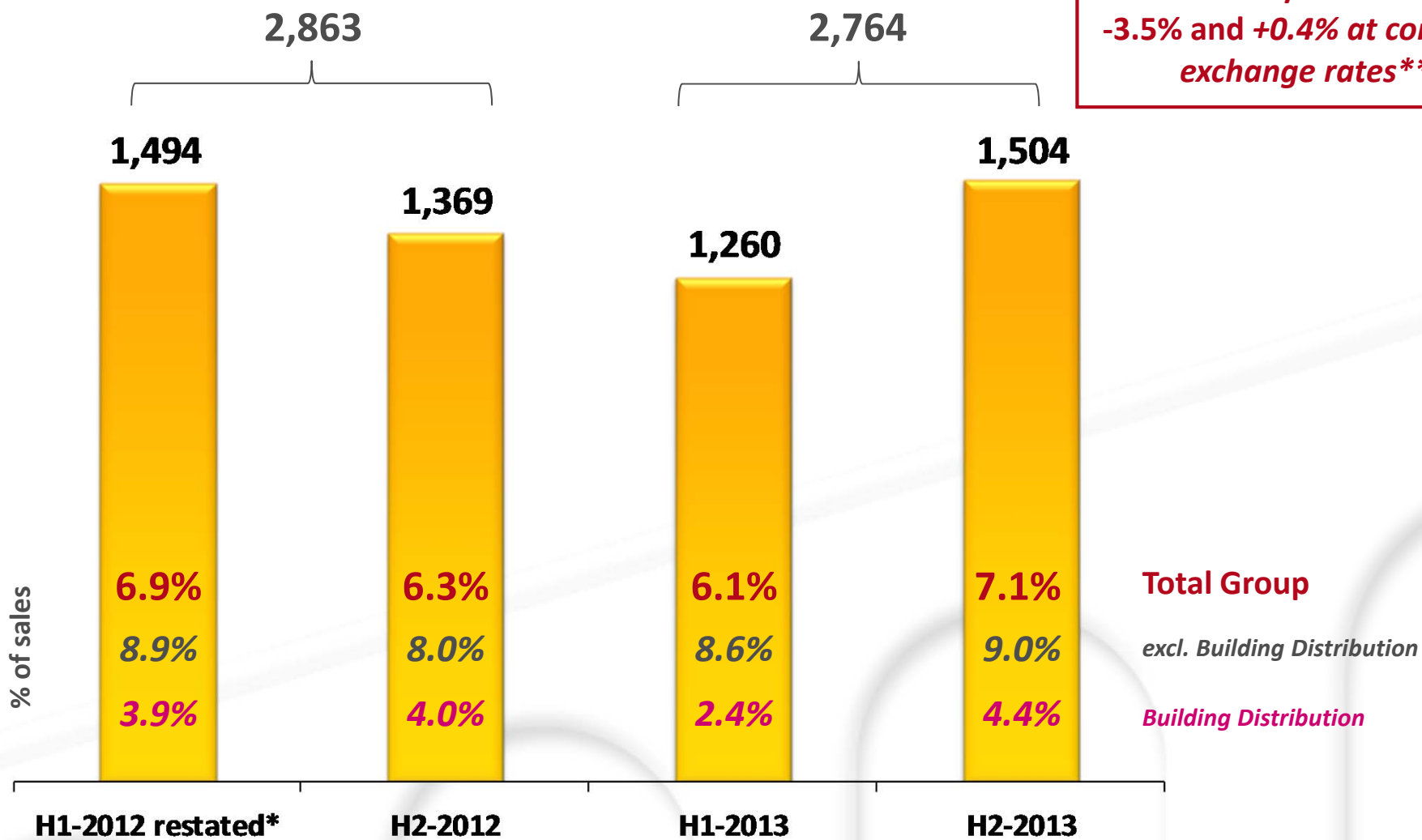
% change in sales on a like-for-like basis



# Operating income

(€m and % of sales)

**2013/2012\*:**  
**-3.5% and +0.4% at constant**  
**exchange rates\*\***



\* IAS 19: H1-2012 impact -€18m

\*\* 2012 average exchange rates

## Impact of changes in accounting for employee benefits (IAS 19) on the 2012 income statement

<i>Amounts in €m</i>	<b>Full-year 2012</b>		
	<i>publish.</i>	<i>impact</i>	<i>restated</i>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>43,198</b>	-	<b>43,198</b>
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>2,881</b>	-18	<b>2,863</b>
<b>Net financial expense</b>	<b>(724)</b>	-88	<b>(812)</b>
<b>Income tax</b>	<b>(476)</b>	+33	<b>(443)</b>
<b>Recurring* net income</b>	<b>1,126</b>	-73	<b>1,053</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>766</b>	-73	<b>693</b>
<b>Free cash flow**</b>	<b>895</b>	-73	<b>822</b>

- Increase in operating expenses due to the impact of plan amendments
- Increase in financial expenses as a result of applying a rate of return on plan assets equal to the discount rate used for employee benefit obligations instead of an expected rate of return based on past performance

\* excluding capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions

\*\* excluding the tax effect of capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions

# Non-operating items

€m

	2012	2013	Change
<b>Operating income</b>	2,863*	2,764	-3.5%
<b>Non-operating costs</b>	(507)	(492)	
<i>o/w:</i>			
Provision for asbestos-related litigation	(90)	(90)	
Other expenses	(417)	(402)	
<b>Other operating expenses</b>	(390)	(381)	
<i>o/w:</i>			
Capital gains on asset disposals	60	99	
Asset write-downs	(437)	(476)	
<b>Business income</b>	1,966*	1,891	-3.8%

\* IAS 19 restatement: -€18m

# Outstanding claims

## Asbestos-related claims in the US

- Around **US\$ 88m** paid out in 2013 (versus US\$ 67 in 2012)
- **€90m** accrual to the provision in 2013 (€90m in 2012), bringing the total balance sheet provision to US\$ 561m at end-2013 (US\$ 550m at end-2012)

	2011	2012	2013*
New claims	4,000	4,000	4,500
Settled claims	8,000	9,000	4,500
Outstanding claims	52,000	43,000**	43,000

\* estimated

\*\* after the transfer of 4,000 claims to inactive dockets

# Net financial expense and Income tax

€m

	2012 <i>pro forma</i> *	2013
<b>Net financial expense</b>	812	795
<b>Average cost of gross debt**</b>	4.7%	4.4%
<b>Income tax</b>	443	476
<b>Tax rate on recurring net income</b>	34%	32%

\* including the impact of IAS 19 in 2012:

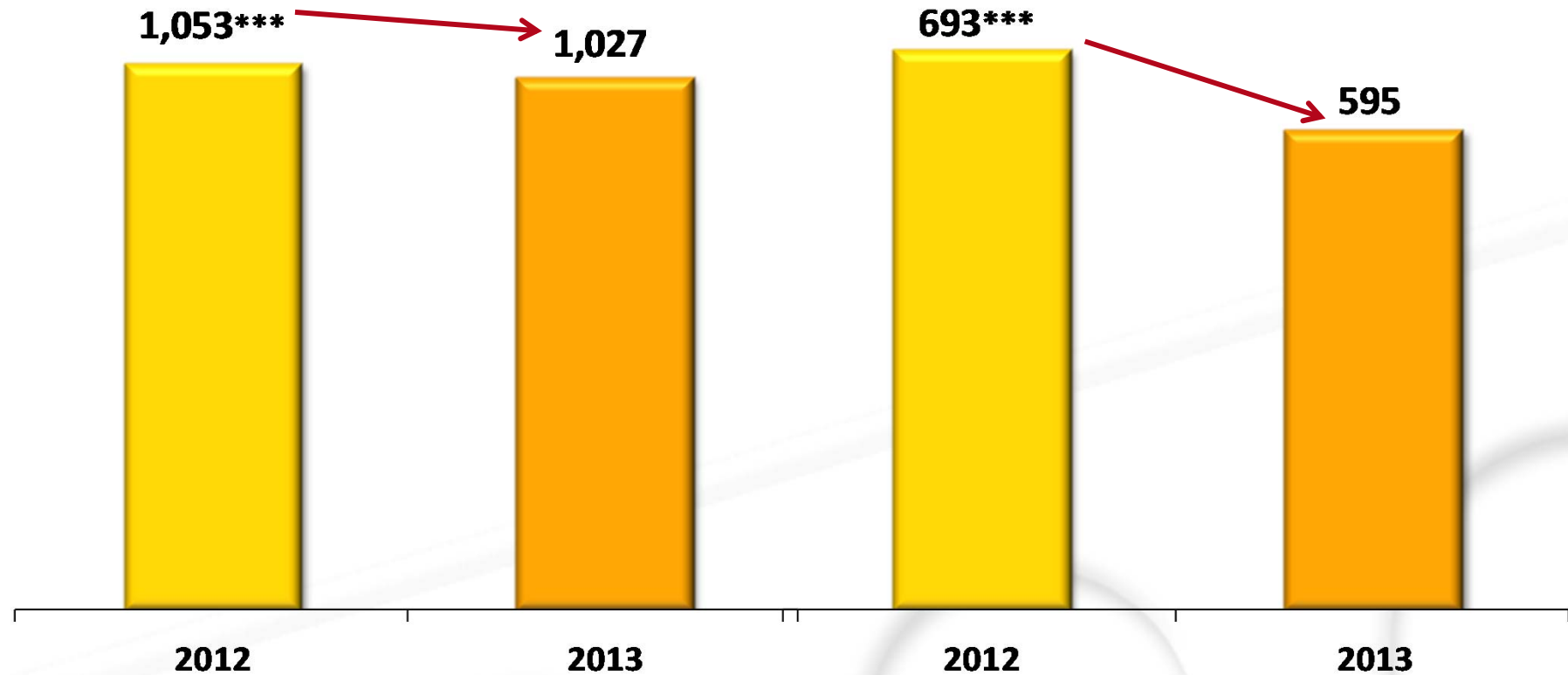
- net financial expense: +€88m

- income tax: -€33m

\*\* at December 31

## Recurring\* net income €m

2013/2012: -2.5%, +2.4% at cer\*\*



**Recurring\* EPS: €1.86 (-7.0%)**

**EPS: €1.08 (-18.2%)**

\* excluding capital gains and losses on disposals, asset write-downs and material non-recurring provisions

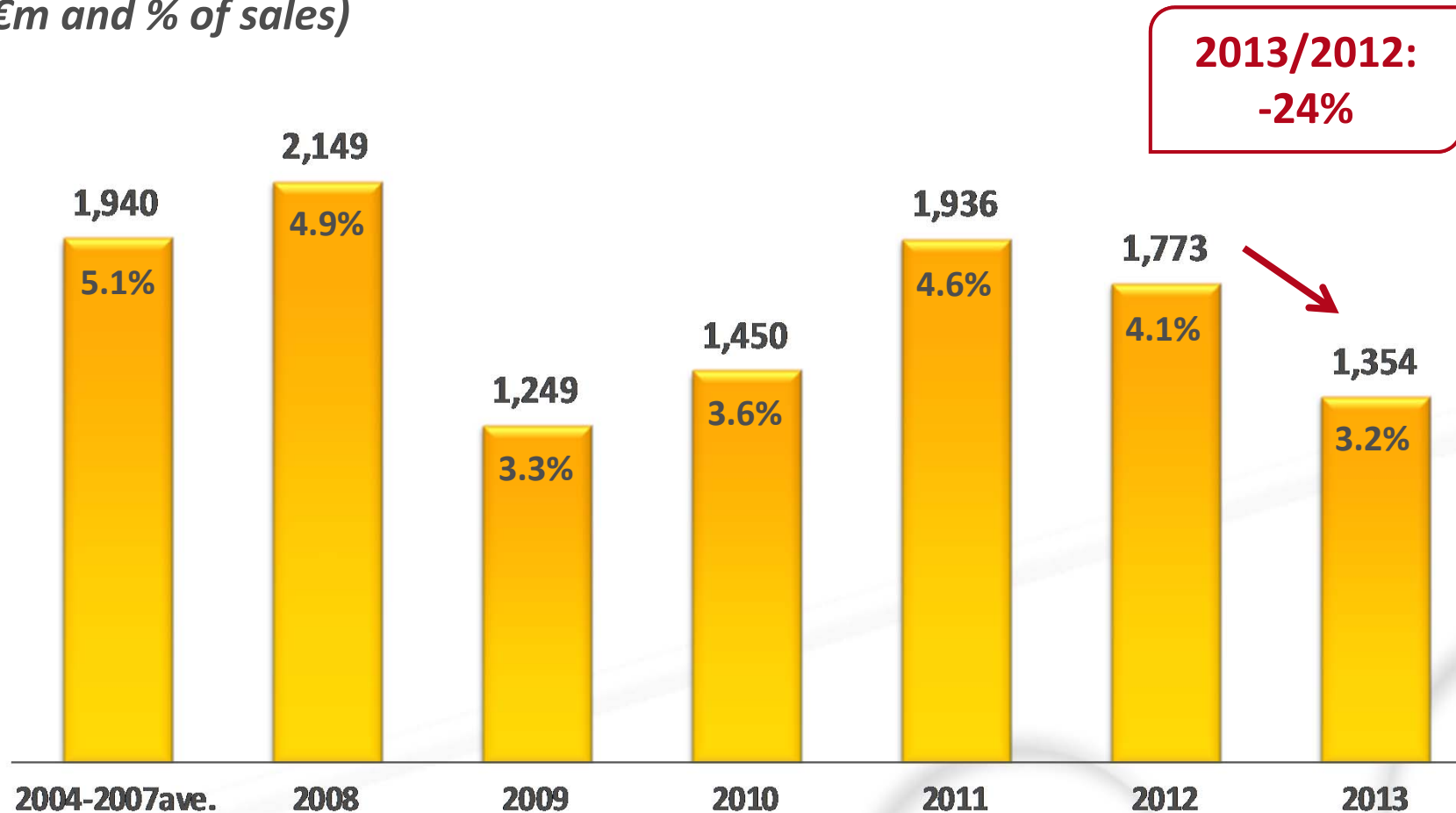
\*\* estimated change at constant exchange rates (2012 average exchange rates)

\*\*\* including the impact of IAS 19 in 2012: -€73m



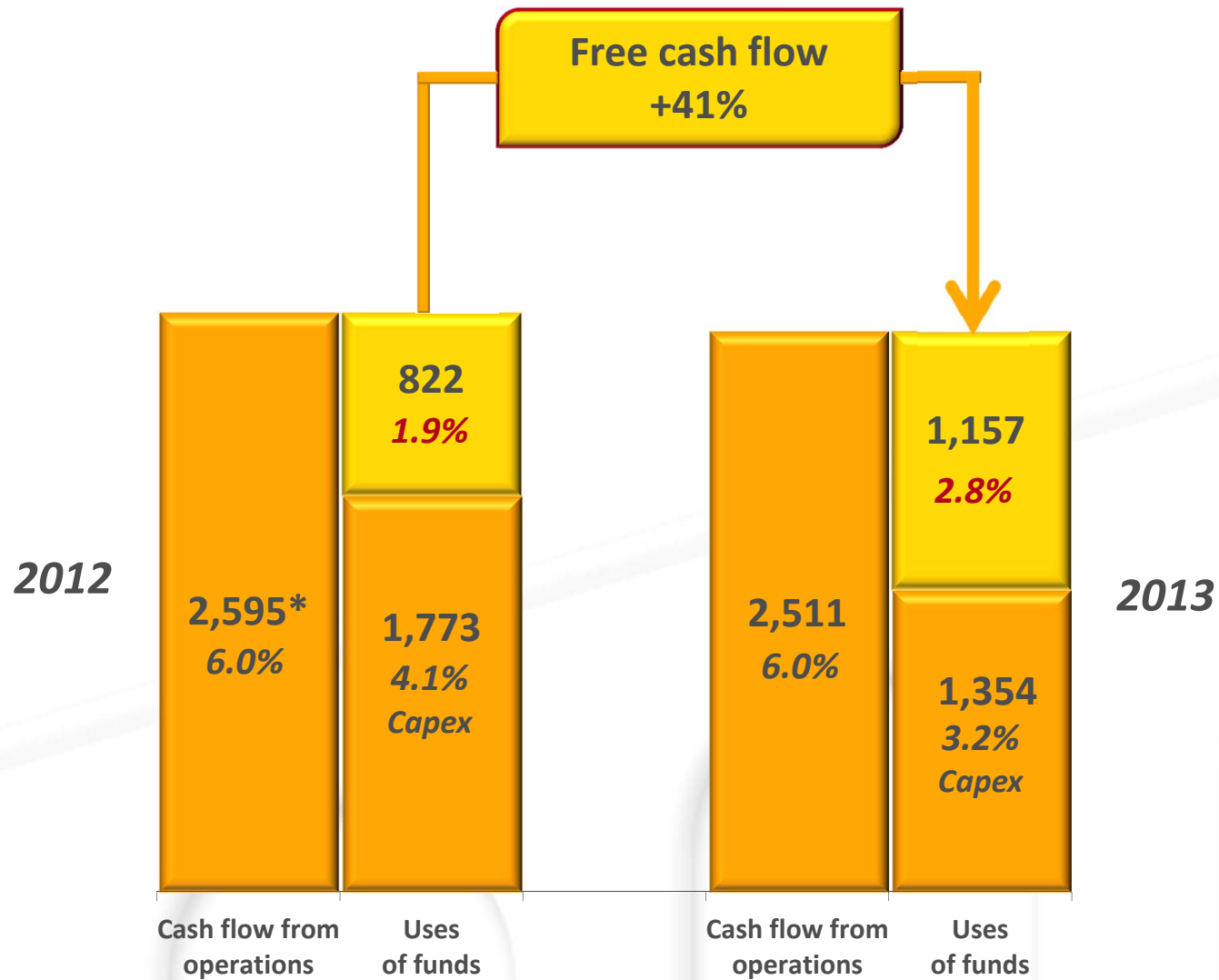
# Capital expenditure

(€m and % of sales)



- . Optimization of capex timing and unit cost savings
- . Priority focus on growth capex outside Western Europe

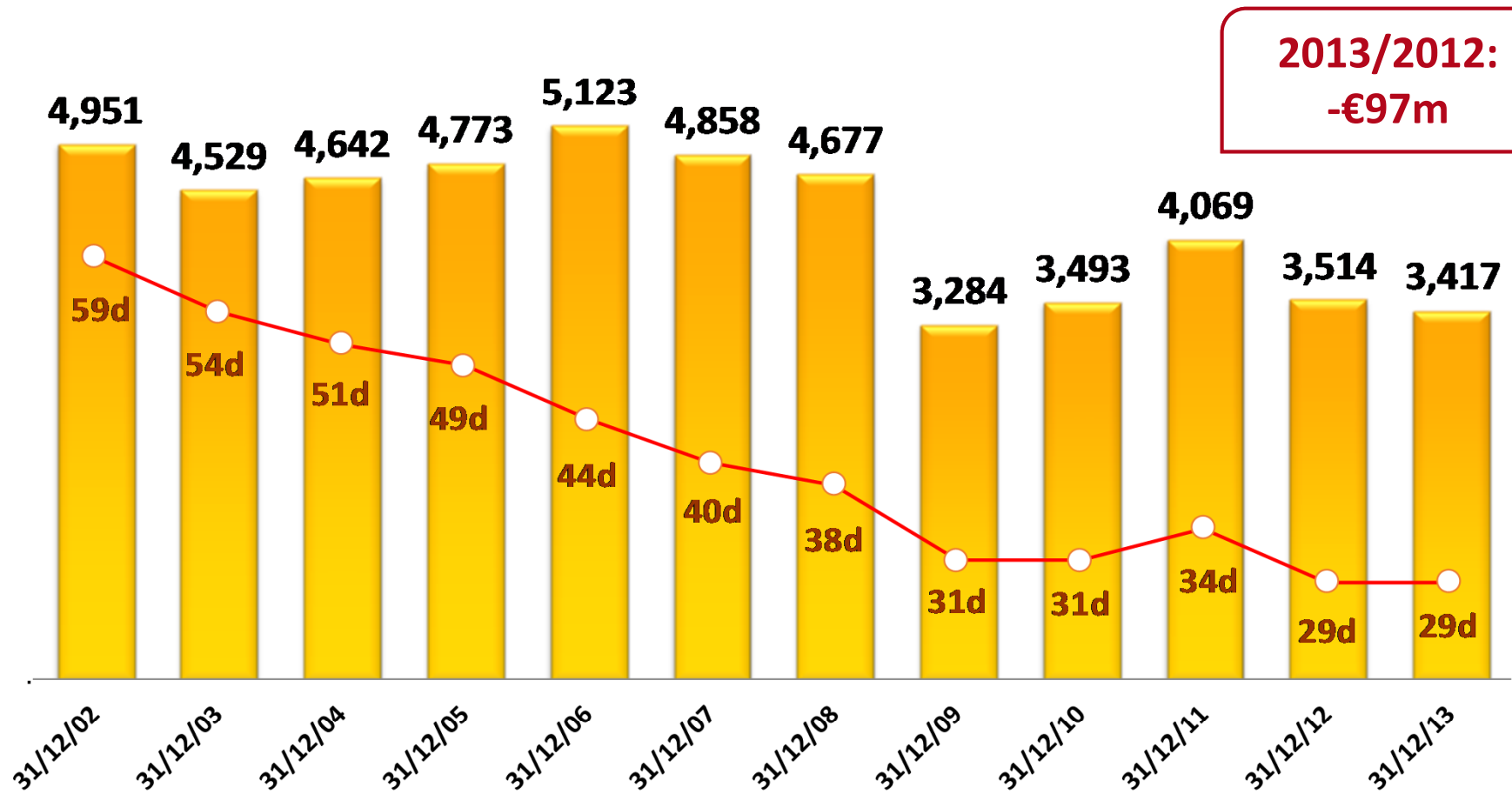
# Cash flow from operations *(excl. tax impact of capital gains & losses)* and Capex *(€m and % of sales)*



\* including the impact of IAS 19 in 2012: -€73m

# Tight rein on operating WCR

(at December 31, €m and *no. of days*)



**Operating WCR stabilized at a record low in terms of number of days**

## 2013: Portfolio turnover to strengthen the Group profile

*Accelerate expansion outside Western Europe and step up the development of HPM, especially high value-added solutions and co-developments; reinforce our leadership positions in Building Distribution*

### ➔ Acquisitions: €100m

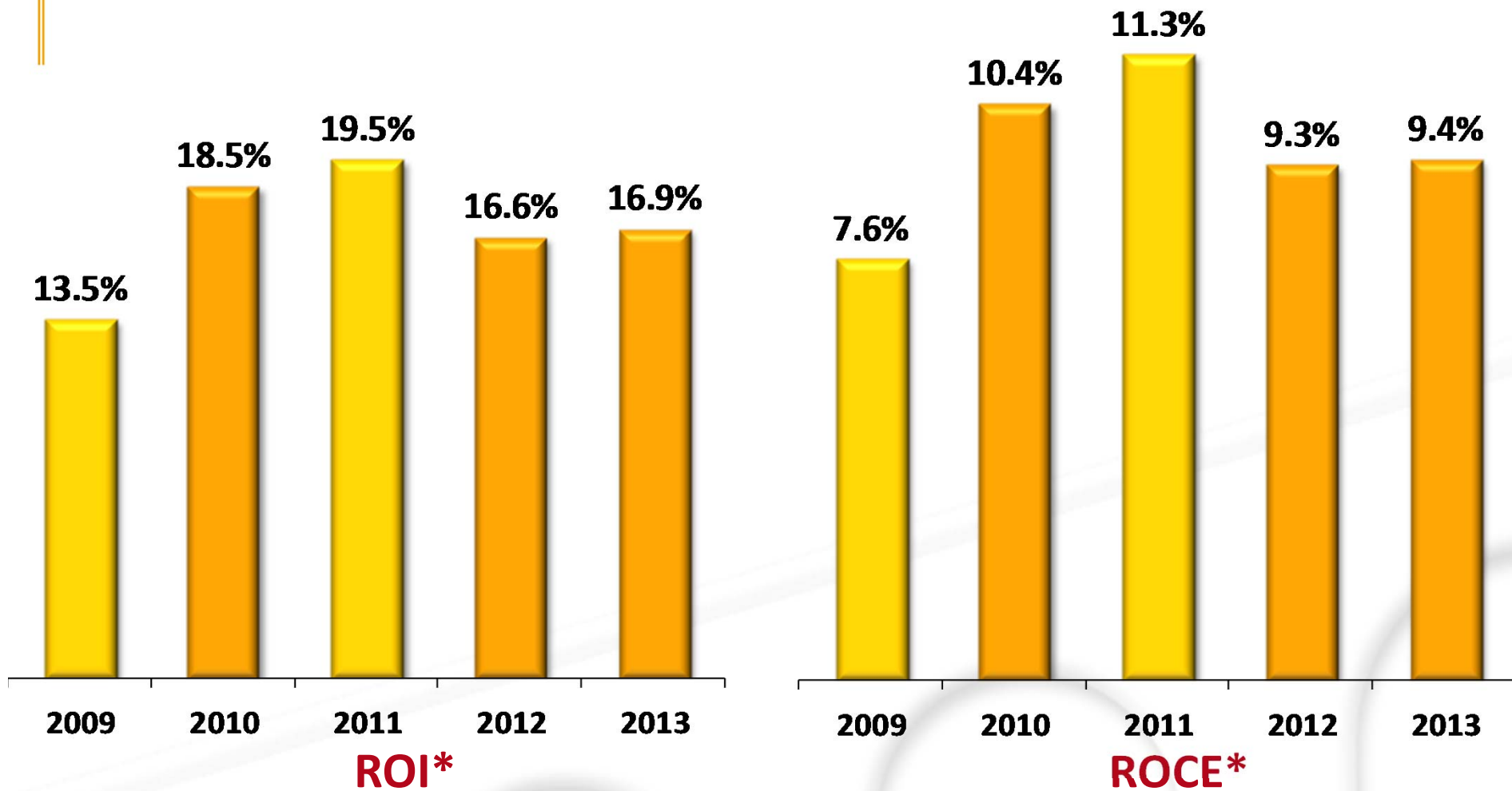
- HPM (Plastics business): LS in Germany, Flex-Polimeros in Brazil, Applied Bioprocess Containers in the US
- CP: Moongypse in Morocco

### ➔ Divestments: €357m\*

- CP: Pipe & Foundations, *m-tec and Fiber Cement in progress*
- Building Distribution: disposals in Argentina, Eastern Europe, Benelux, France and UK; *Mpro (Belgium) in progress*
- Sale of the head office building

*\* amount excluding divestments in progress*

# ROI and ROCE

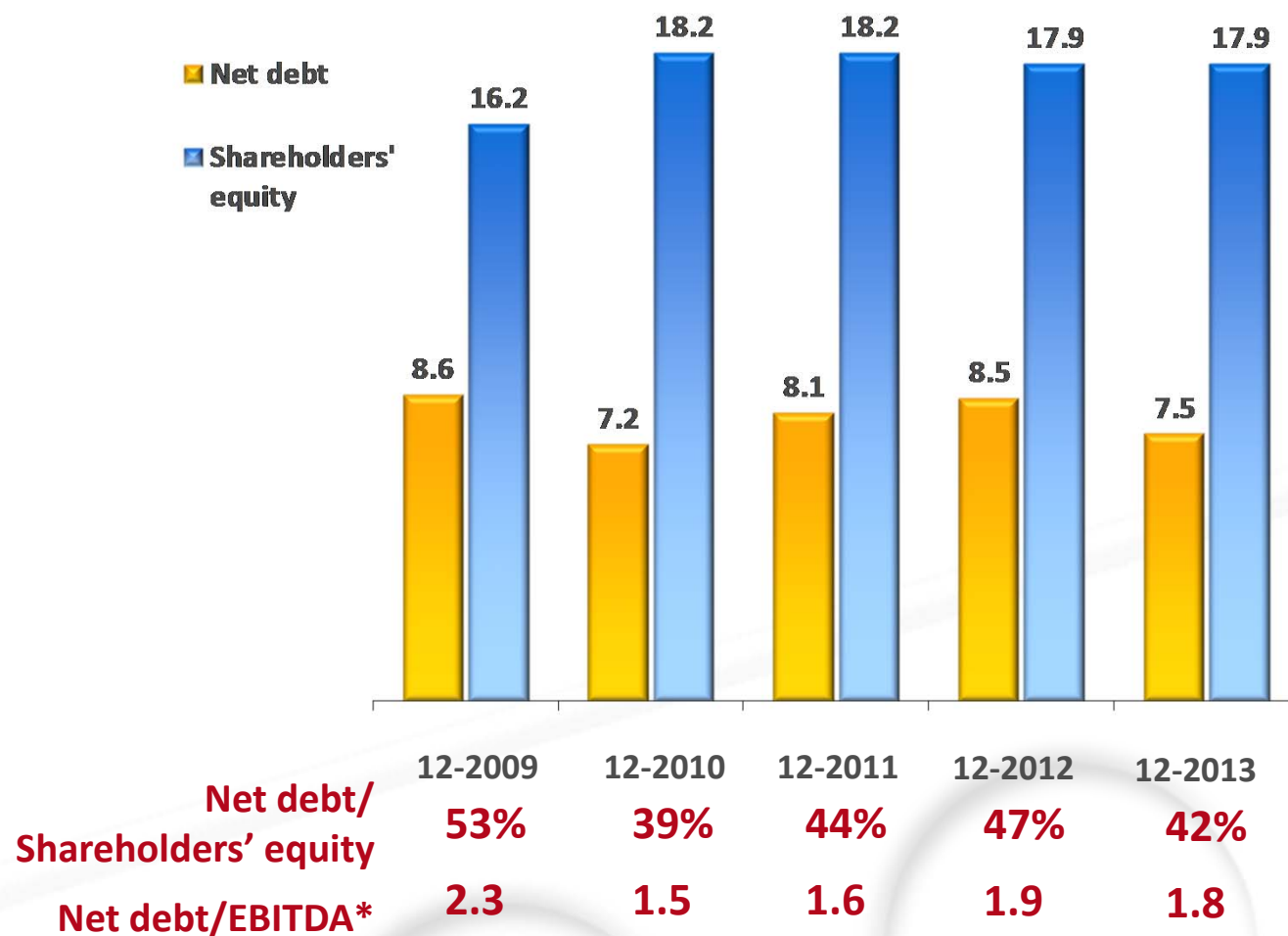


**ROI and ROCE held firm**

\* before tax  
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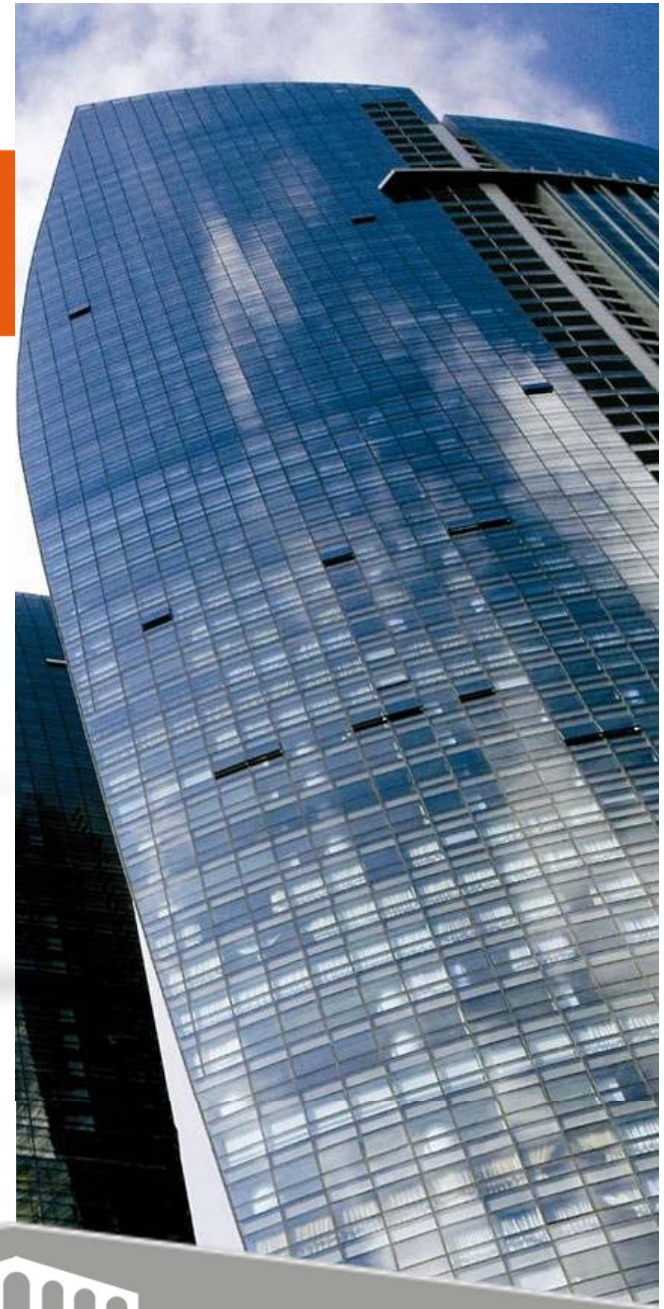
# Net debt & Shareholders' equity

€bn



**Persistently strong balance sheet**

\* EBITDA = operating income + operating depreciation/amortization over a 12-month period



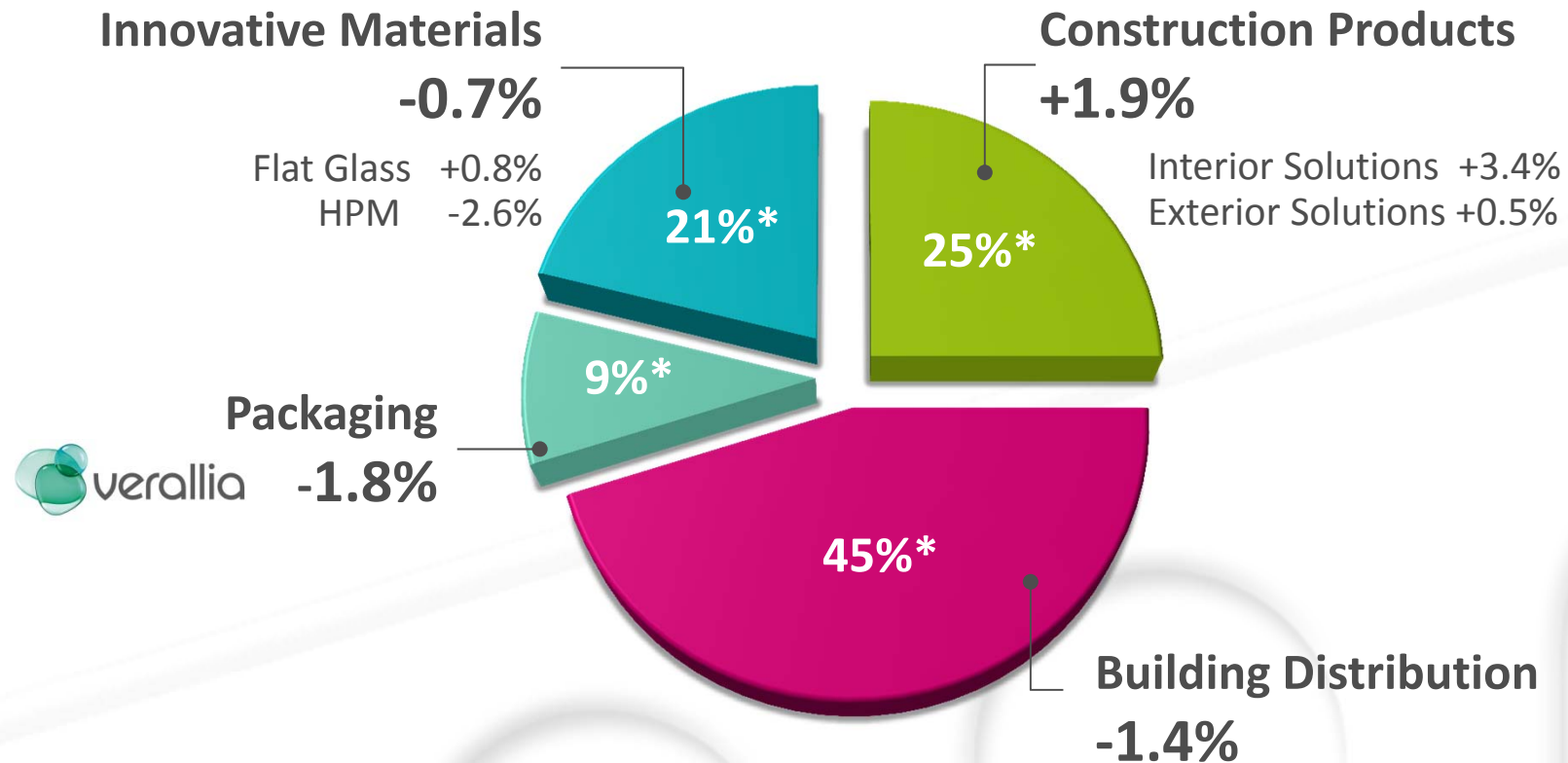
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# Sales trends by Business Sector

% change in 2013/2012 like-for-like sales

**Group: -0.3%**

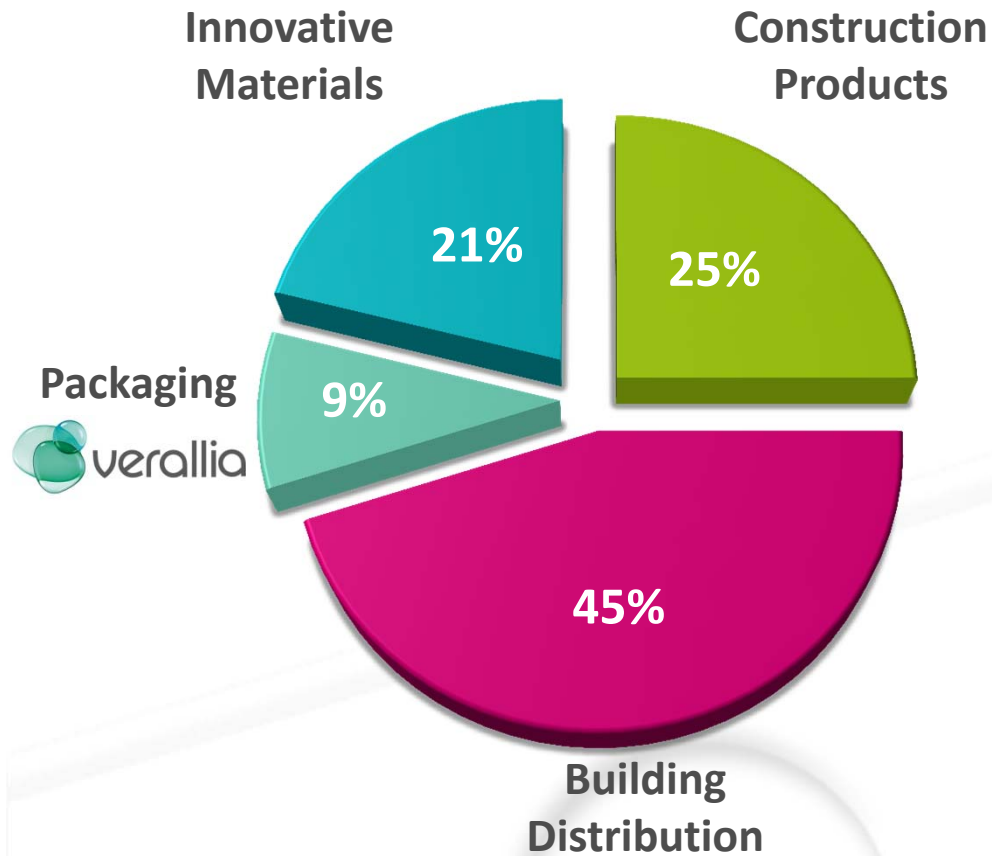


\* breakdown of 2013 sales

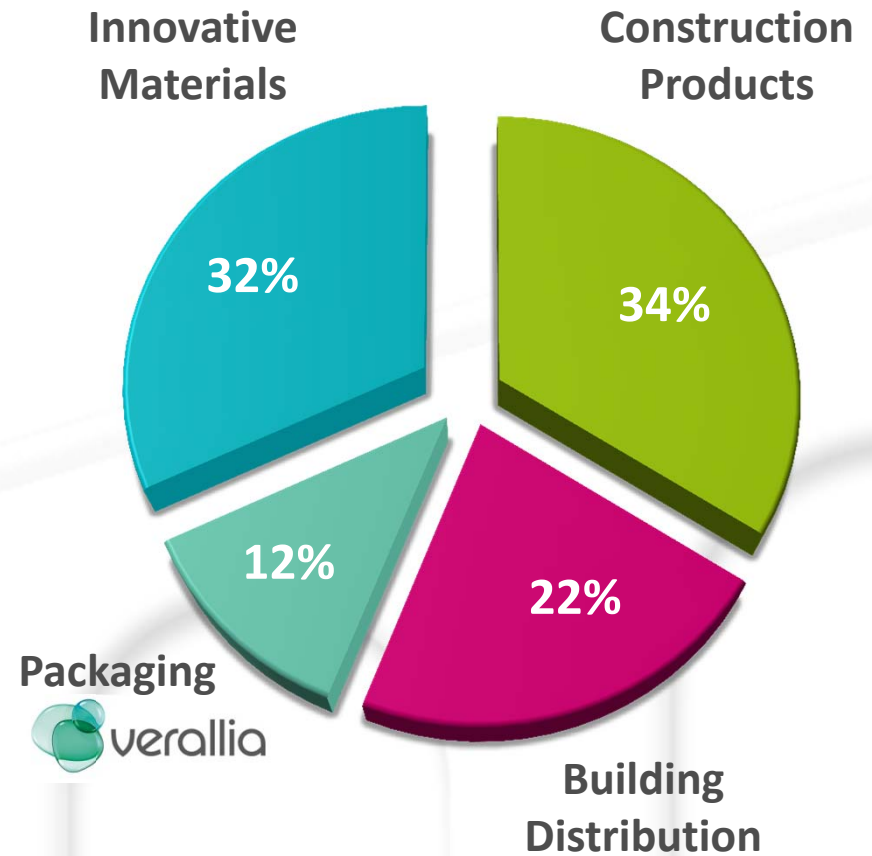


# Breakdown of sales and industrial assets by Business Sector

2013 sales



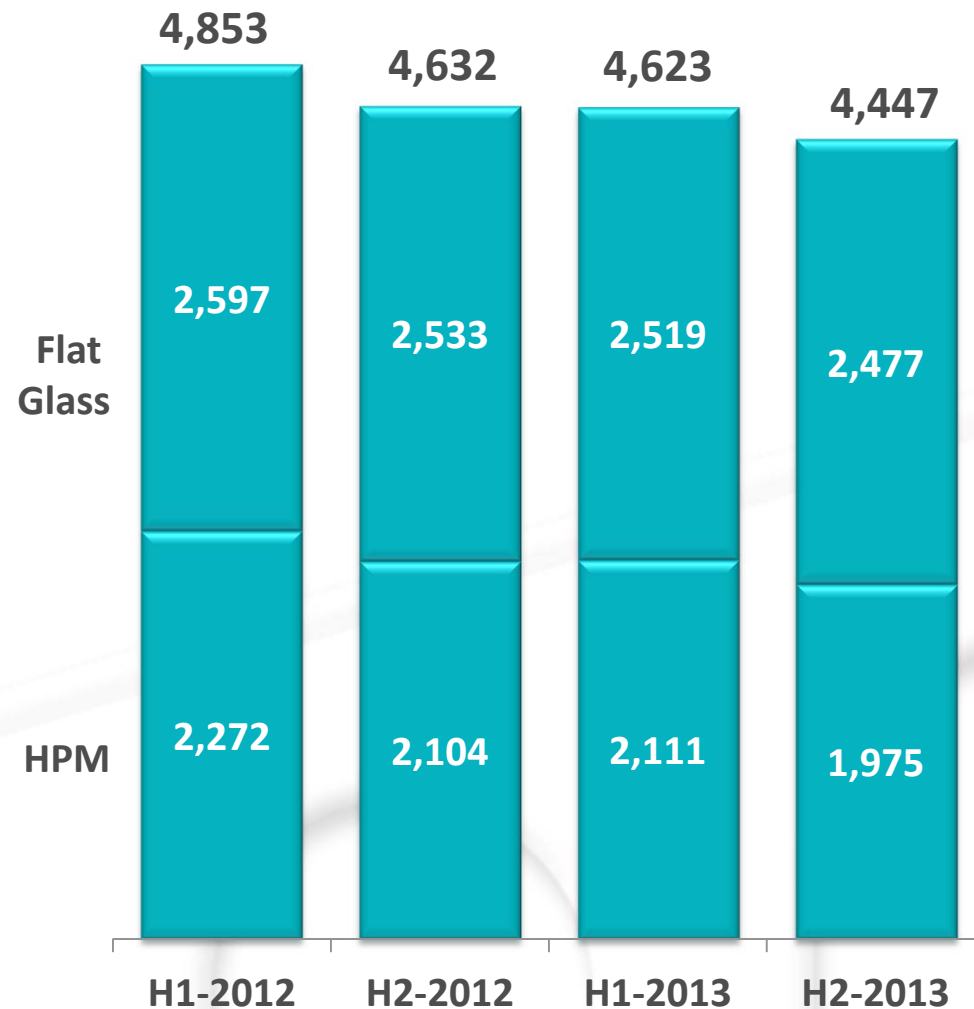
Industrial assets at Dec. 31, 2013



# Innovative Materials (Flat Glass - HPM)

Sales (€m)

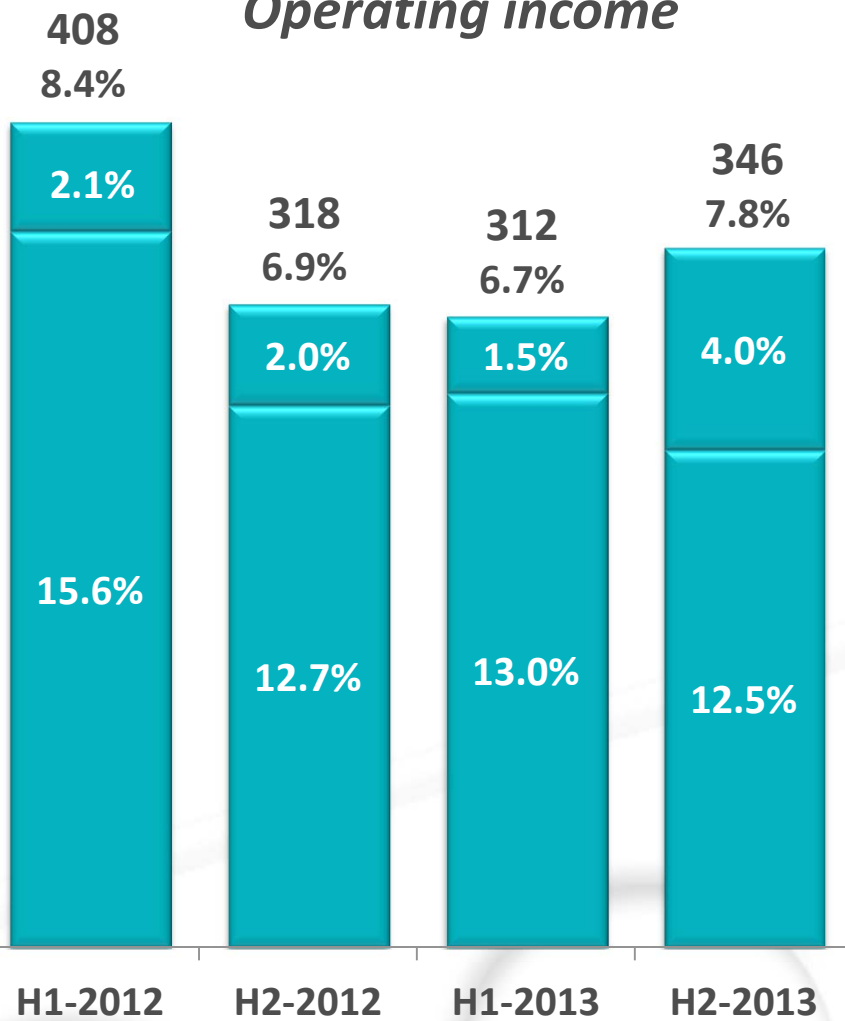
	2013/ 2012	H1/H1	H2/H2
Innovative Materials	-0.7%	-2.9%	+1.5%
Flat Glass	+0.8%	-1.3%	+2.8%
HPM	-2.6%	-5.1%	+0.0%



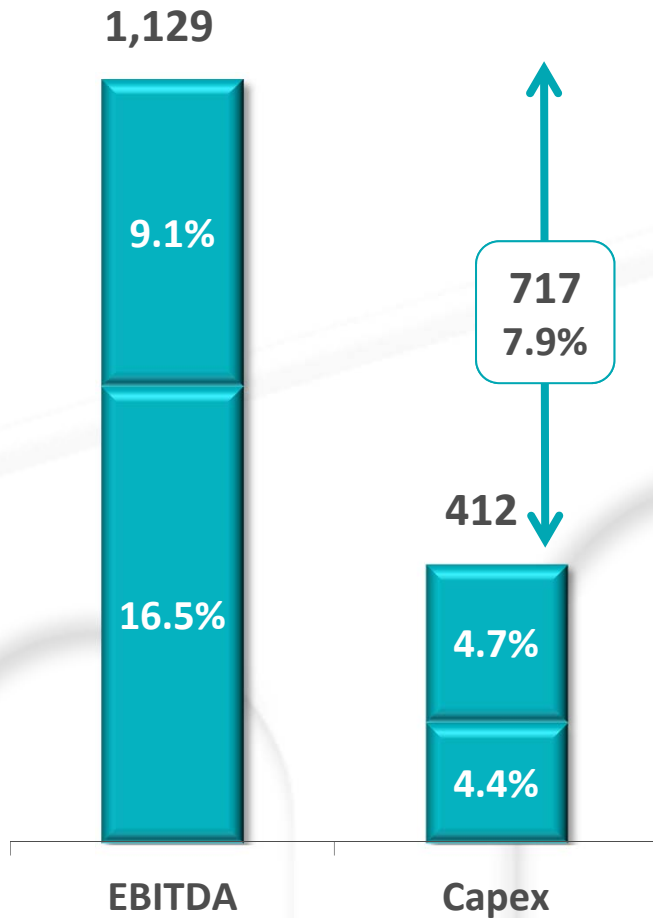
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(€m and % of sales)

## Operating income



## EBITDA & Capex 2013



# Construction Products

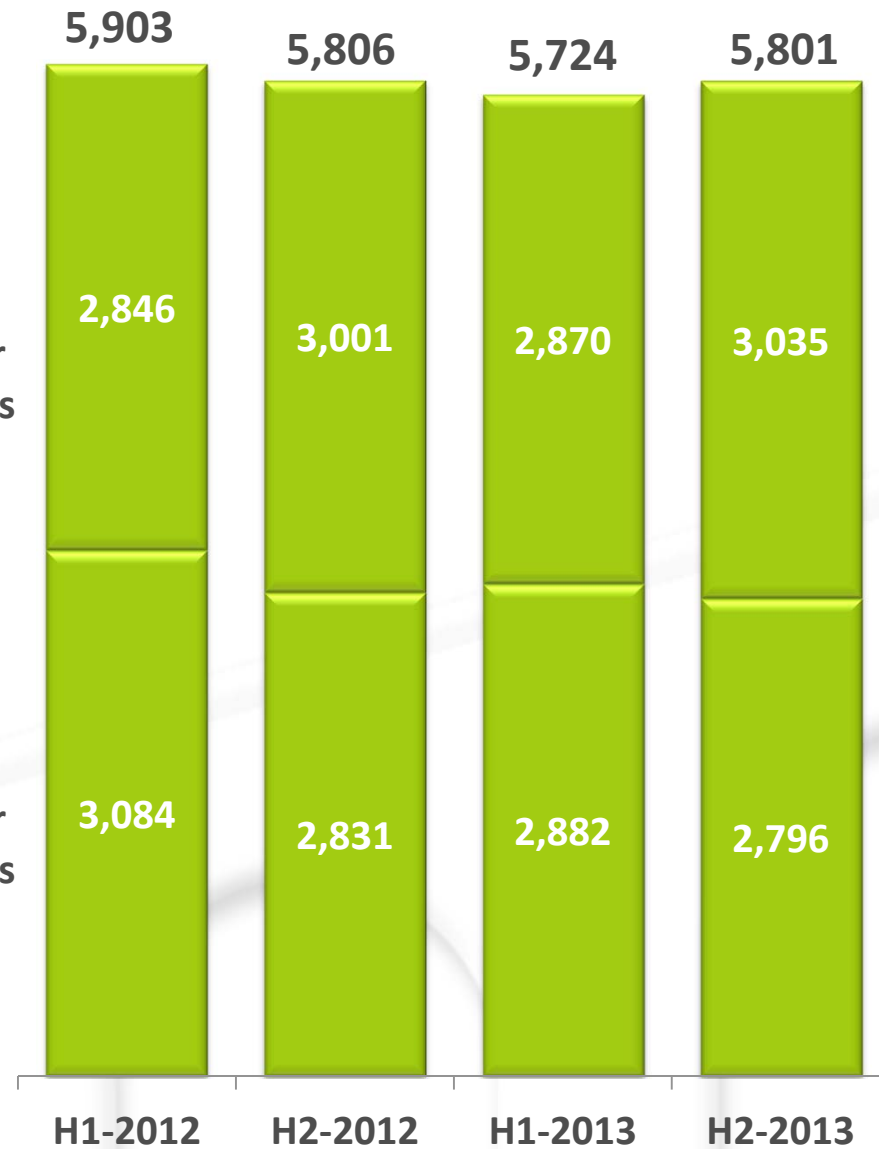
Sales (€m)

2013/2012 organic growth  
(like-for-like)

	2013/ 2012	H1/H1	H2/H2
<b>CP</b>	<b>+1.9%</b>	-1.7%	+5.6%
<b>Interior Solutions</b>	<b>+3.4%</b>	+1.0%	+5.9%
<b>Exterior Solutions</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>	-4.1%	+5.4%

Interior Solutions

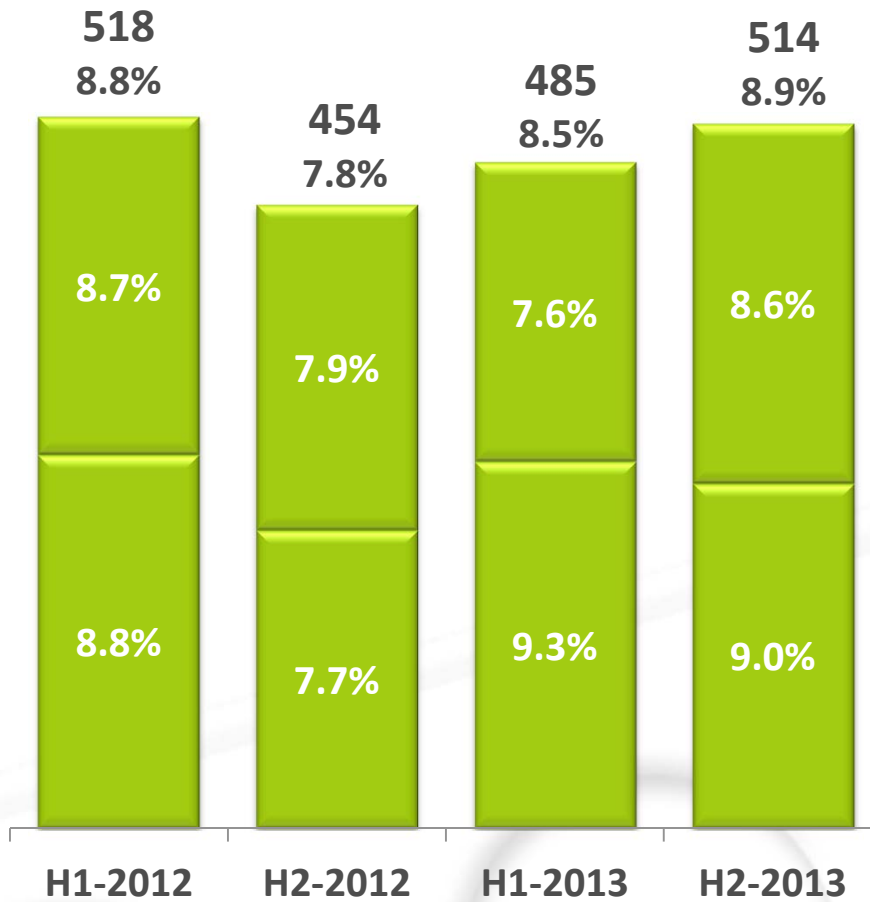
Exterior Solutions



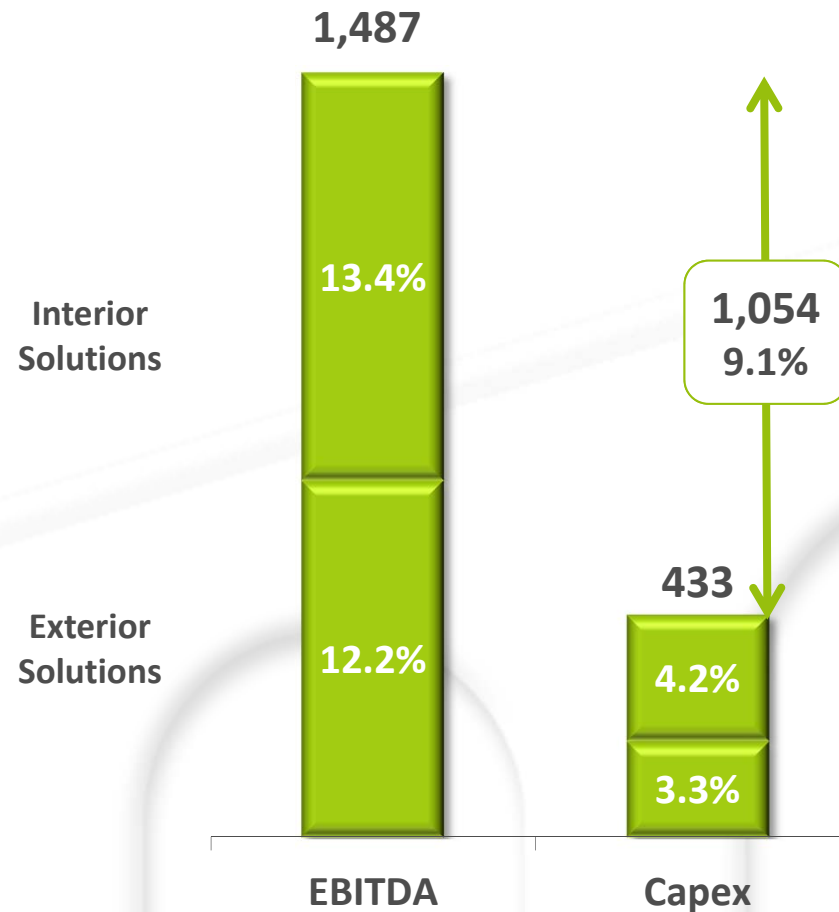
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(€m and % of sales)

## Operating income

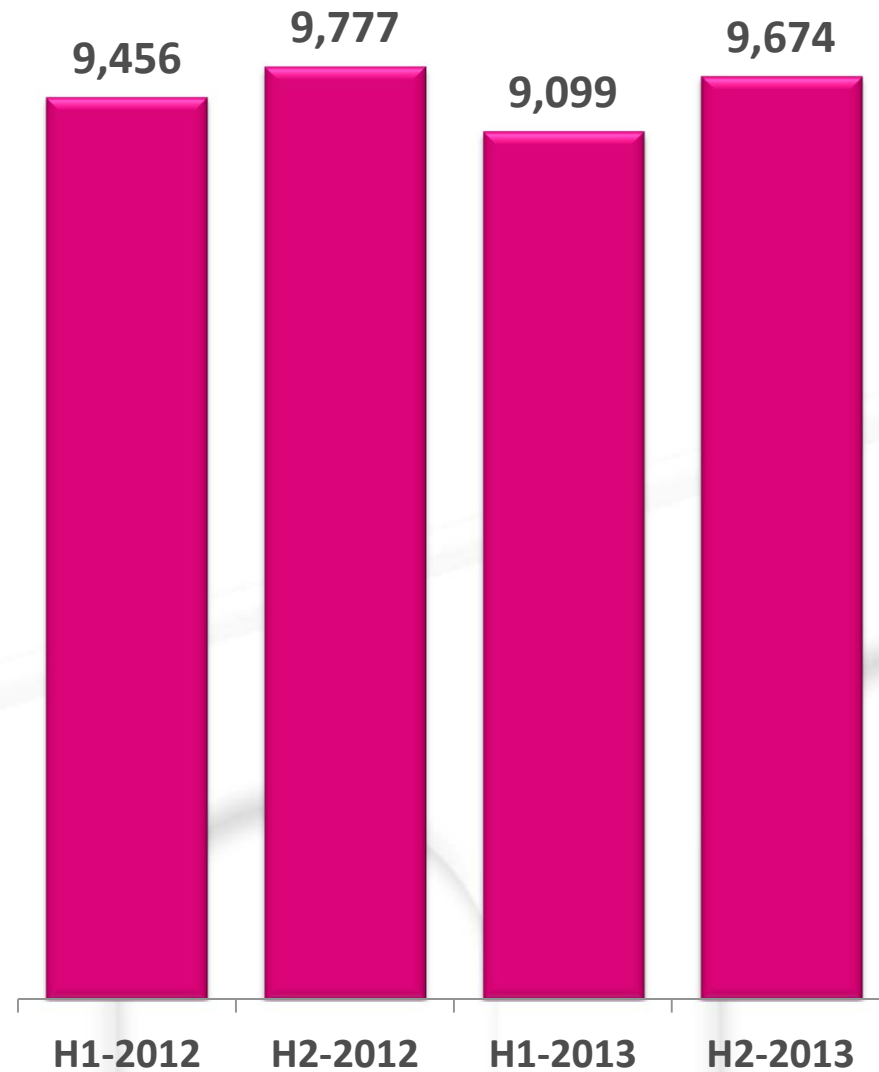


## EBITDA & Capex 2013



# Building Distribution

Sales (€m)



## Organic growth 2013/2012 (like-for-like)

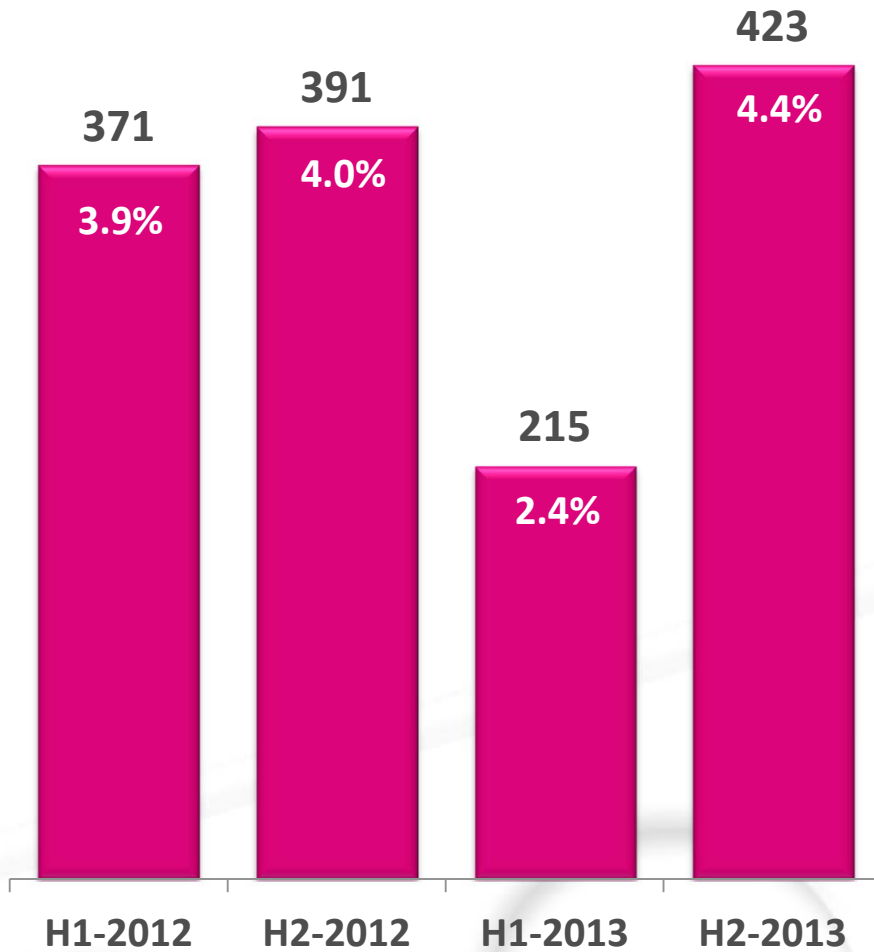
	2013/ 2012	H1/H1	H2/H2
Building Distribution	-1.4%	-4.6%	+1.7%



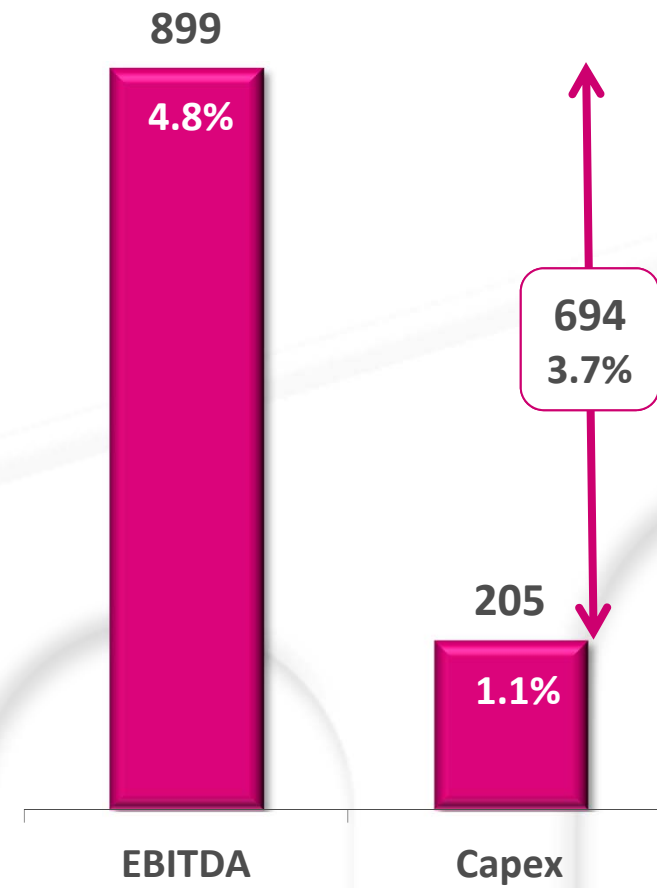
# Building Distribution

(€m and % of sales)

## Operating income



## EBITDA & Capex 2013



# Packaging

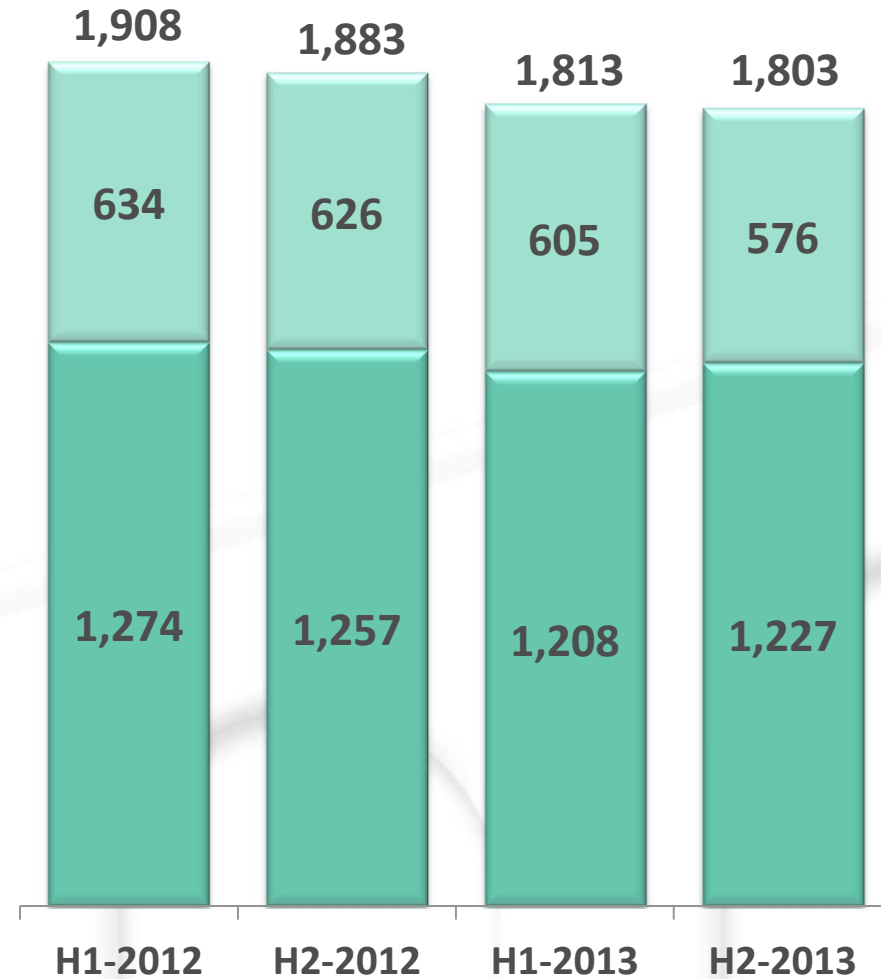
Sales (€m)



Verallia North America

**Organic growth 2013/2012**  
(like-for-like)

	2013/ 2012	H1/H1	H2/H2
Verallia	-1.8%	-2.9%	-0.6%





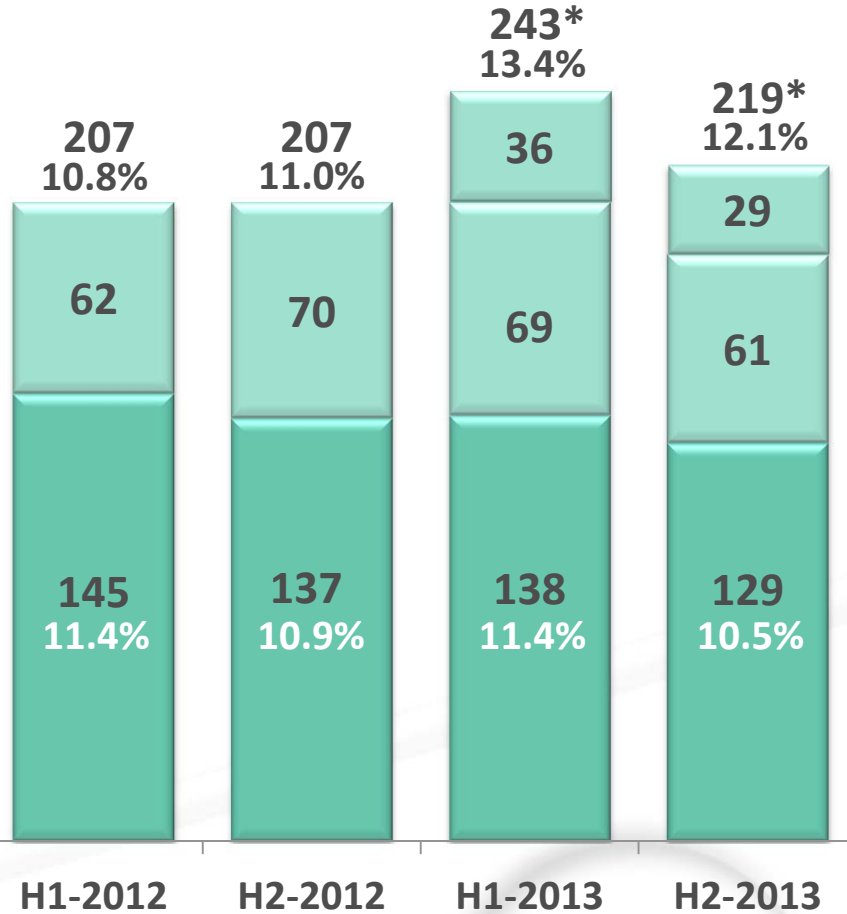
# Packaging

(€m and % of sales)

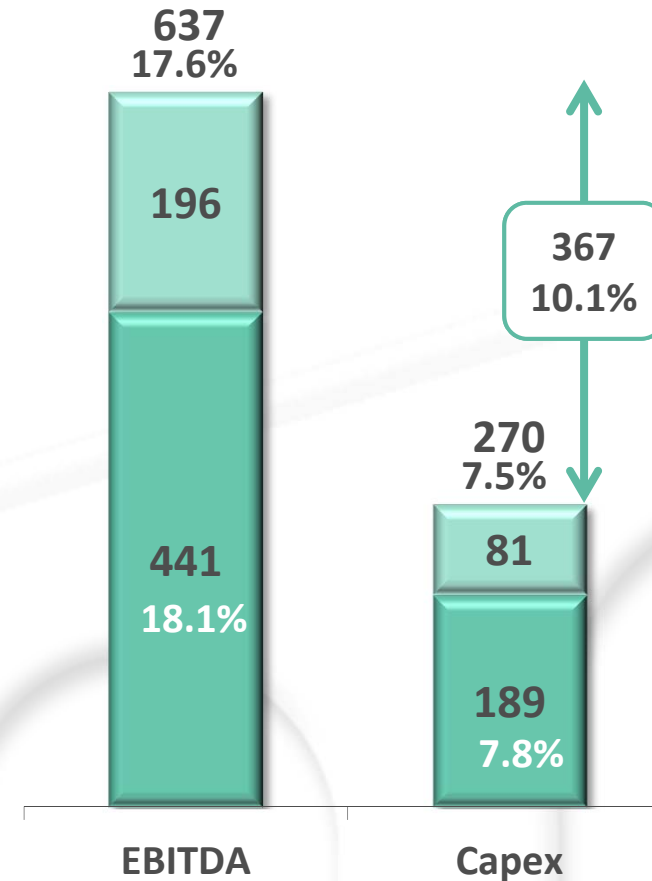


Verallia North America

## Operating income

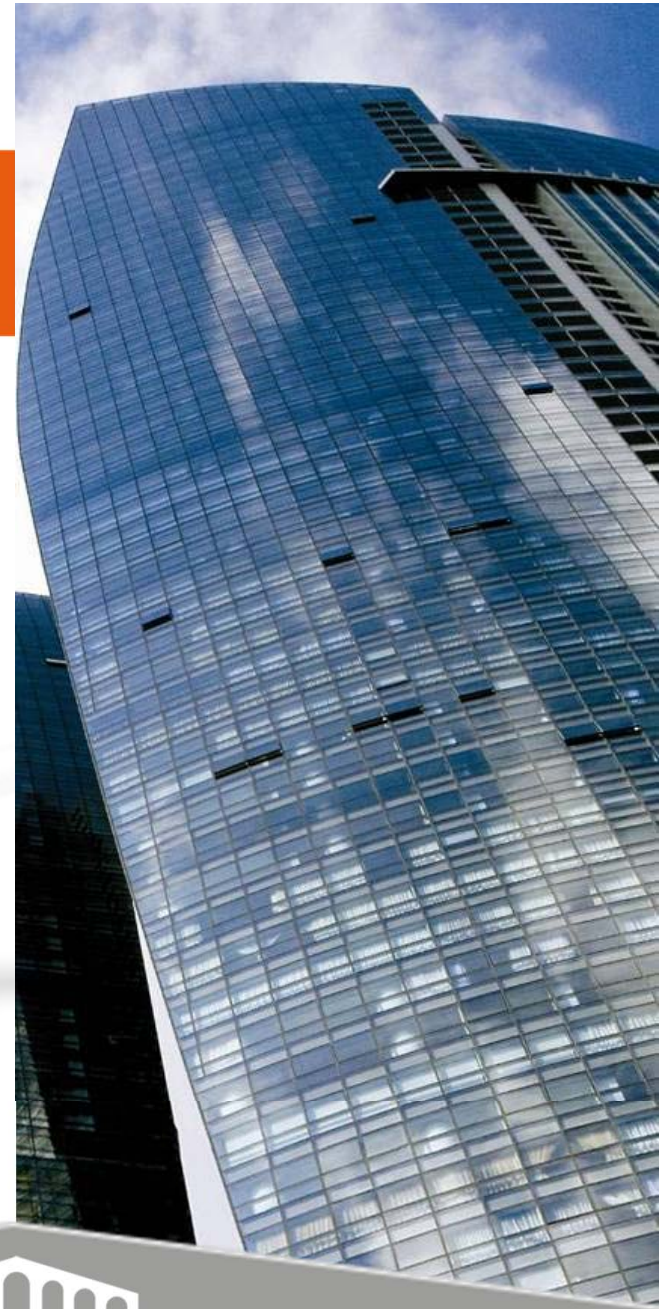


## EBITDA & Capex 2013



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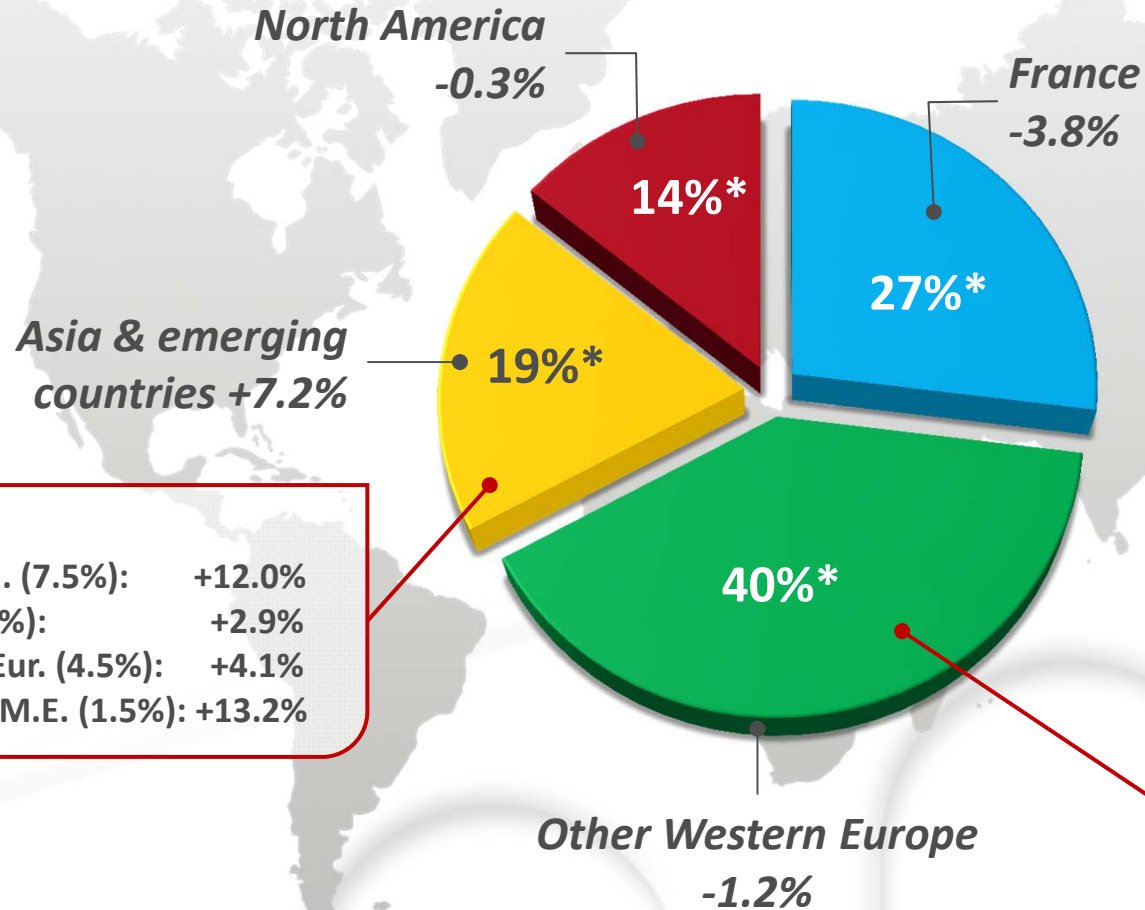
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# Sales trends by geographic area

% change in 2013/2012 like-for-like sales

**Group: -0.3%**



***o/w:***

Latin Am. (7.5%): +12.0%  
Asia (5.5%): +2.9%  
Eastern Eur. (4.5%): +4.1%  
Africa & M.E. (1.5%): +13.2%

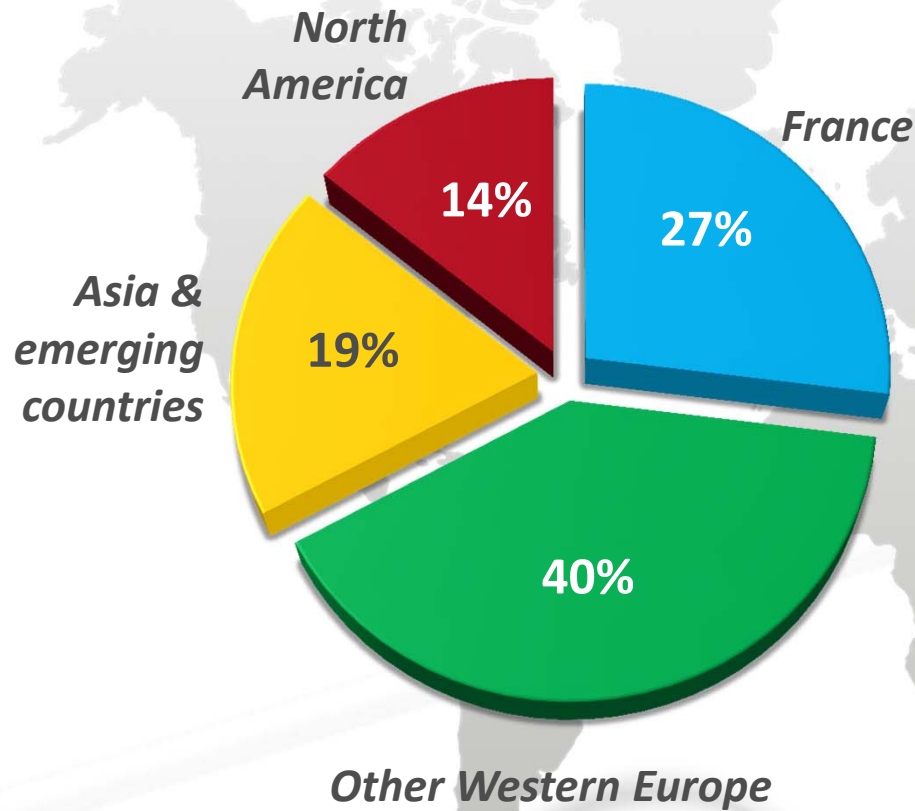
***o/w:***

Scandinavia (11%): -1.2%  
Germany (10%): -0.7%  
UK (9%): +3.6%  
Spain-Port. (3%): -6.5%

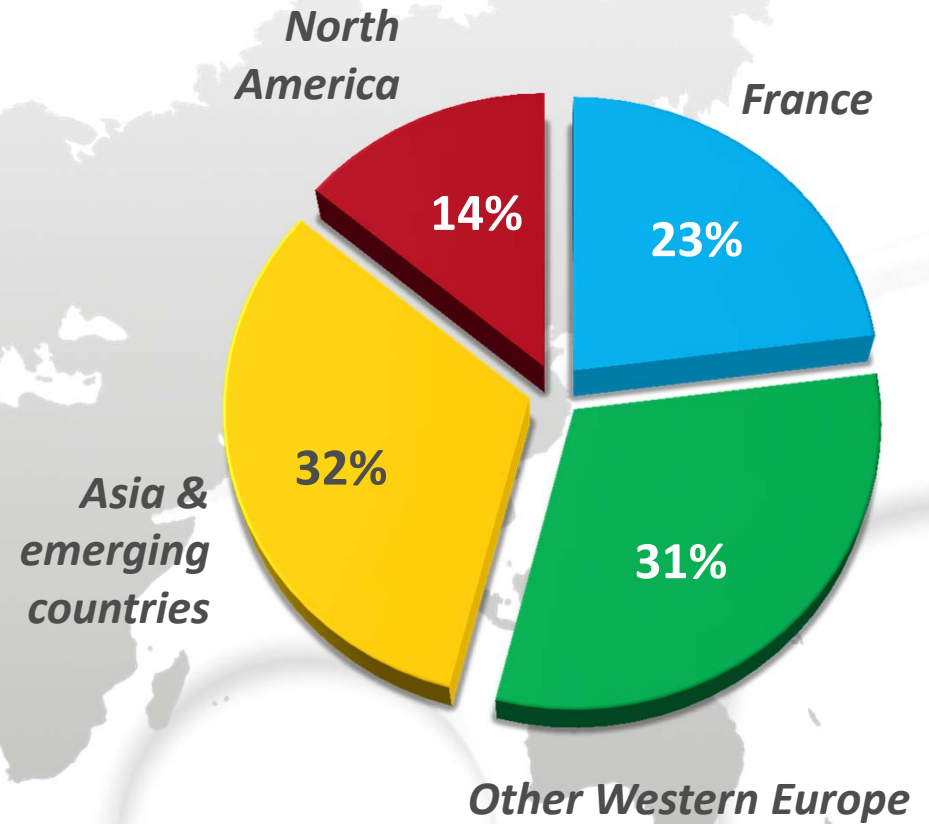
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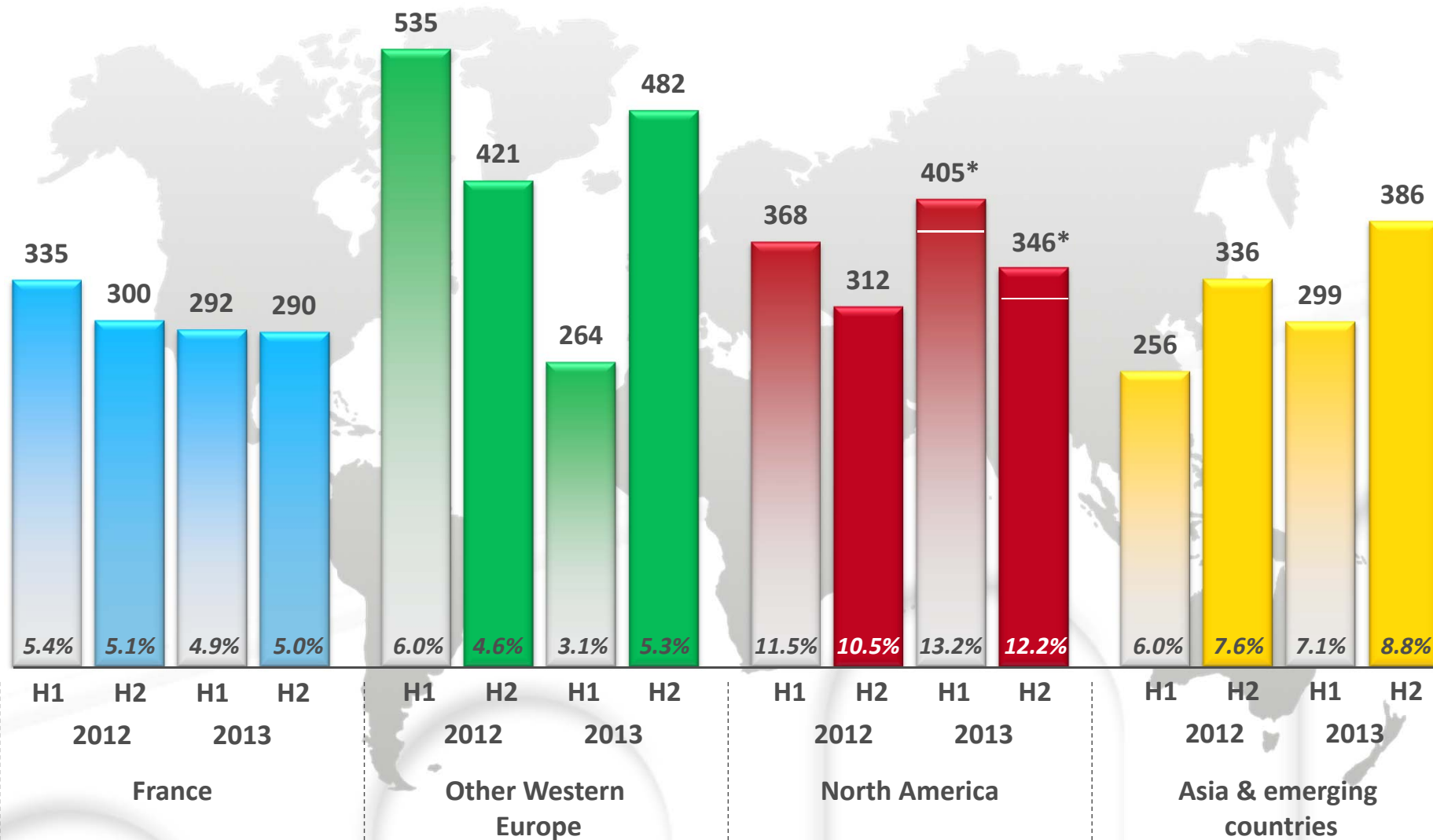


Industrial assets at Dec. 31, 2013



# Operating income by geographic area

(€m and % of sales)



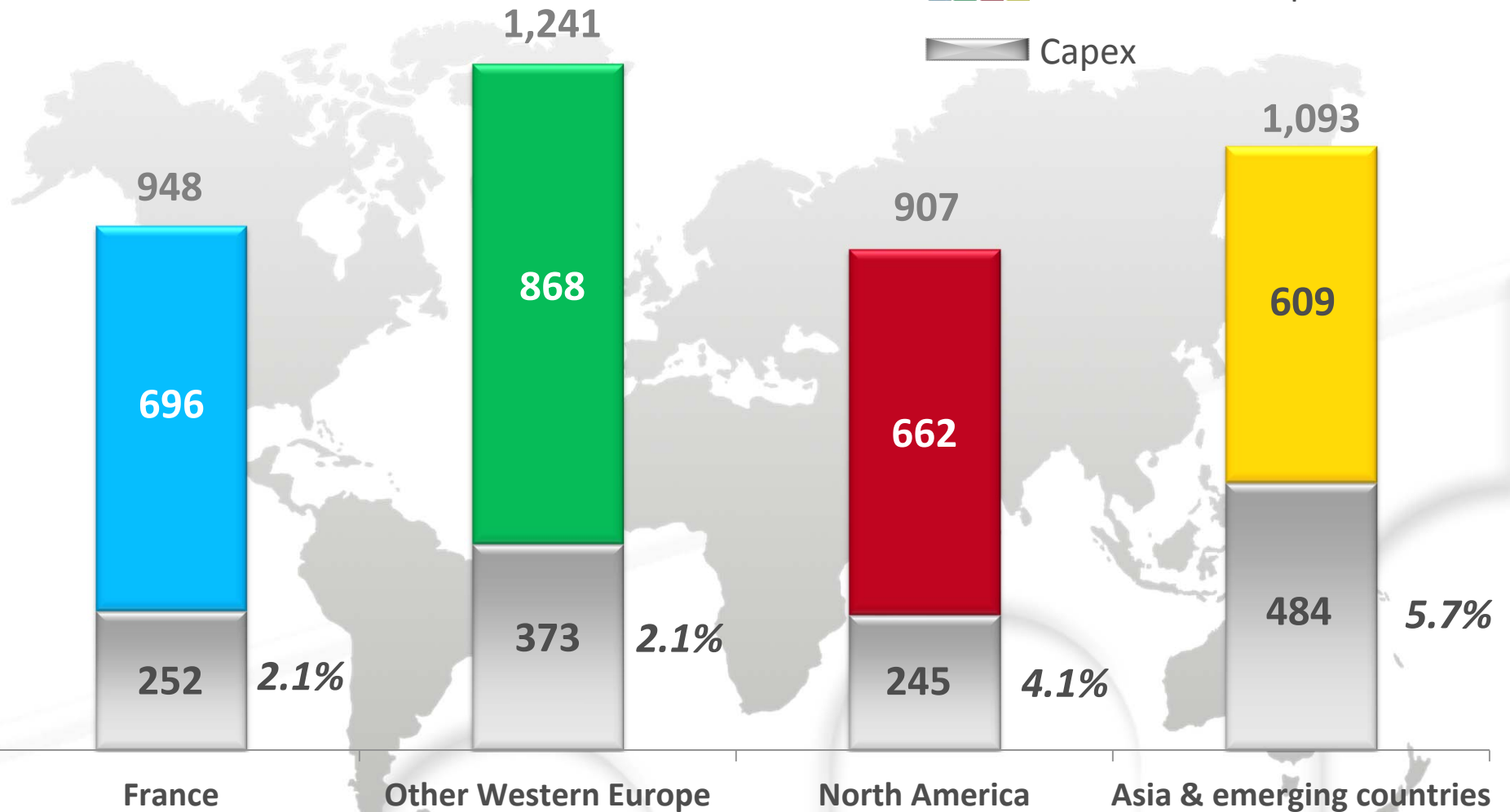
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# EBITDA and Capex by geographic area

(2013, €m and % of sales)

EBITDA after Capex

Capex



# Estimated impact of changes in accounting rules applicable in 2014 *(based on the 2013 accounts)*

## ➤ IFRS 10 – 11 and other standards dealing with **control**

- **2013 operating income** estimated impact: **-€10m**, o/w:
  - -€30m relating to the elimination of proportionate consolidation
  - +€20m relating to the reclassification of the share of “core business” equity-accounted companies (associates)
- Fall of **€8m in net debt**

## ➤ IFRIC 21: change in the recognition date for certain tax liabilities

- Neutral impact over year as a whole
- Recognition of the total annual expense for certain taxes in January (replacing a monthly provision): impact on H1/H2 income distribution (**€60m**)



### 3. Strategy





# Key priorities



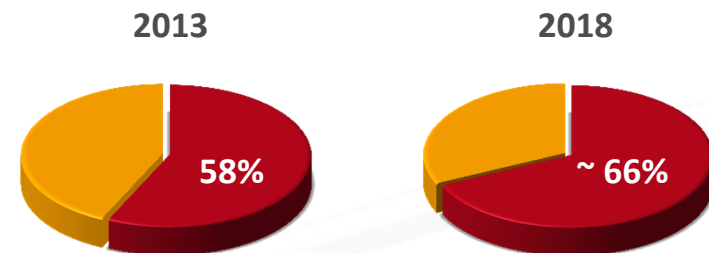
- ➔ Strengthen the **Group profile** to raise the potential for organic growth
- ➔ Increase the Group's focus on **differentiation**
- ➔ Manage the Group with **four key priorities**

# Strengthen the Group profile to raise the potential for organic growth

## ➔ Focus investments outside Western Europe

- Over €3bn in growth capex outside Western Europe in 2013-2018

Innovative Materials and Construction Products industrial assets in North America, Asia and emerging countries 2013-2018 (at constant exchange rates)



## ➔ Reduce the Group's capital intensity in developed countries to 27%-29% by 2018

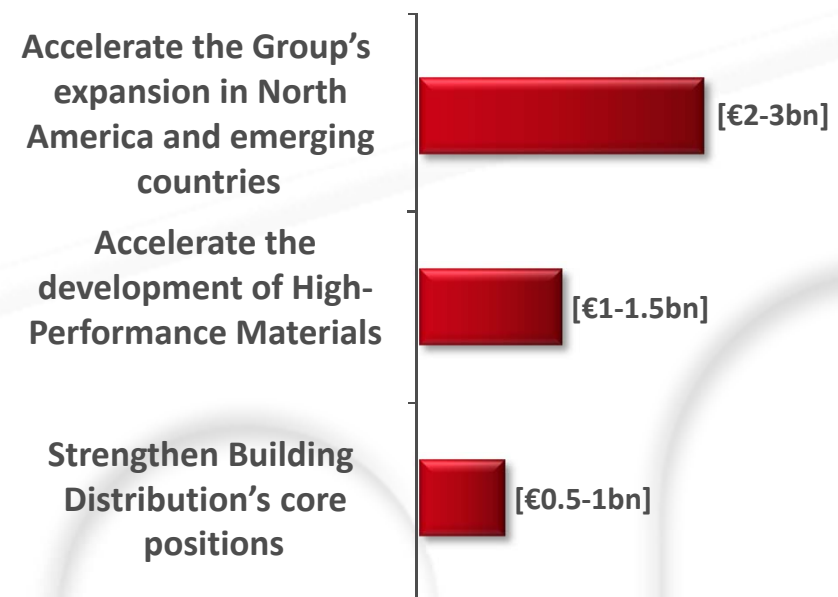
- Refocus industrial sectors on downstream, asset-light solutions
- Further develop Building Distribution
- Reduce capital intensity in Flat Glass by 15 points by 2018

# Strengthen the Group profile to raise the potential for organic growth

## ➔ Accelerate acquisitions and disposals to support strategic objectives

- After the disposal of Verallia North America, Verallia will exit the Group as soon as market conditions permit
- Additional divestment program of non-core assets in place
- Acquisition targets identified for around €4bn of portfolio reallocation over 2014-2018, in addition to Verallia North America

### Acquisition priorities over 2014-2018



## Increase the Group's focus on differentiation

- ▶ Focus R&D (€430m in 2013) and marketing on **local and co-developed innovations**
- ▶ Accelerate developments on highly innovative **industrial niches** and strengthen the Group's leadership on the **market for sustainable solutions**
- ▶ Adapt marketing efforts to accelerate the roll-out of the Group's **digital strategy** and raise **brand visibility**

## Manage the Group with four key priorities

- Continually strive for **operational excellence**, aided by **additional cost savings of €450m in 2014** (€800m over 2014-2015)
- Make further progress in **Corporate Social Responsibility**, which remains at the heart of Saint-Gobain's business model
- Target **attractive returns for shareholders**, with the aim of maintaining the dividend payment, paying in cash, and striking a balance between three objectives:
  - Grow dividend
  - Normalized payout rate of 35% to 40% of recurring net income
  - Contain dilution by gradually reducing the number of shares to close to their 2010 level (530 million shares)while taking into account the Group's financial situation

# Manage the Group with four key priorities

## ➔ Maintain a **solid financial structure**:

- Continuing **high level of free cash flow**:  
> €1.5bn per year on average over 2014-2018
- Operating WCR: around **30 days** (at year-end)
- Industrial capex: **Capex < 5% of sales**; Capex in Western Europe < 3% of sales; value creation in Year Y+2; IRR > 20%
- Acquisitions: **value creation in Year Y+2**; priority focus on North America and emerging countries, High-Performance Materials and consolidation of Building Distribution's core positions



# 4. Outlook and Action Plan for 2014



# Economic outlook for 2014

## Economic climate

- Western Europe:
  - Industrial markets to remain **sluggish**, notably automotive
  - Construction markets to continue on a **timid upward trend** led by the UK and Germany, but with stark contrasts from one country to the next
- North America:
  - Momentum likely to continue in **residential construction**
  - Industrial output to remain **robust**
- Asia & emerging countries: **the pace of growth** for the business should be **satisfactory**, but with contrasting trends from one region to the next
- Household consumption to hold firm

**Ongoing improvement in 2014**



# Outlook for Group businesses

## ➔ Innovative Materials:

- Flat Glass: profitability should continue to improve steadily
- HPM: operating margin to remain at a good level

## ➔ Construction Products:

- Good momentum in both North and South America
- Timid upturn in Europe, led by the UK and Germany
- Satisfactory pace of growth in Asia & emerging countries
- Positive impact of major contracts in Pipe

## ➔ Building Distribution:

- Trading to improve steadily, but with sharply contrasting trends from one country to the next
- Operating margin to continue improving

## ➔ Packaging (Verallia):

- Continued solid profitability

## 2014 action priorities: Continue to roll out strategy and maintain strict financial discipline

- Priority focus on increasing sales prices in a context of reduced inflation of raw material and energy costs
- Additional cost savings of €450m in the year (calculated on the 2013 cost base)
- Capex to be stepped up to around €1,500m, targeting growth capex outside Western Europe (around €550m)
- Sustained R&D efforts to support strategy of differentiation and high value-added solutions
- Finalization of the divestment of Verallia North America in the first few months of 2014

## 2014 Outlook

- ➔ Our **different markets should improve** even though the macroeconomic environment remains unsettled
- ➔ **Clear improvement in operating income** on a comparable structure and currency basis
- ➔ Continuing **high level of free cash flow**

# 2013 dividend

*Board's recommendation to the June 5, 2014 AGM*

## ➤ **€1.24 per share**, stable compared to 2012

- Dividend yield at December 31, 2013: 3.1%
- Recurring EPS payout rate: 67%

## ➤ Payment:

- **50% in cash**
- **50% in cash or in shares**, at shareholders' discretion

## ➤ Timetable:

- June 5, 2014: AGM
- June 11, 2014: Ex-date
- June 11-25, 2014: Option period
- July 4, 2014: Payment date

# Conclusion



- A solid Group, with three complementary Business Sectors positioned on fast-growing habitat and industrial markets
- Strong assets to benefit from the US housing upturn and from the improved economic environment in Europe
- Continuous progress on strategic priorities, in particular innovation, technology and emerging countries
- Strict financial discipline

**One of the strongest and best-positioned companies in materials and construction technologies**



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