

## FULL-YEAR 2024 RECORD PERFORMANCE

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# 01. HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY DEVELOPMENTS

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### 2024 HIGHLIGHTS RECORD PERFORMANCE

#### **Delivering record 2024 results**

- Recurring EBIT of CHF 5'049 million, up 10.8% in LC and 6.1% in CHF
- Industry-leading margin of 19.1%, up 150bps
- EPS<sup>1</sup> of CHF 5.70 per share, up 5%
- Free Cash Flow of CHF 3'801 million, up 3%

#### Driving superior shareholder value

- Strong balance sheet allows for continued investments and shareholder returns
- Proposed dividend of CHF 3.10 per share, up 11%
- Share buyback of CHF 1 billion completed

#### Further expanding industry-leading margin

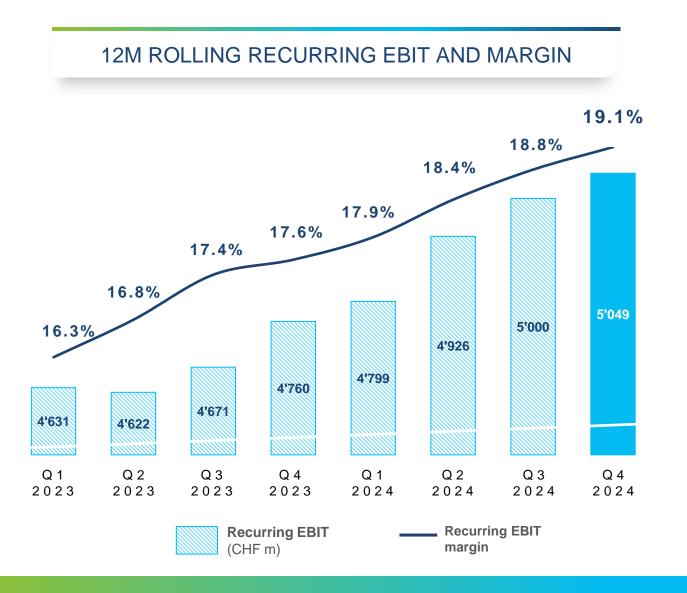
- 36% of Net Sales from advanced branded solutions
- 20% growth in recycled construction demolition materials to 10.2 million tons
- Continued value-accretive M&A with 27 transactions
- Deeply embedded performance culture

#### Well positioned for 2025

- Mid-single digit Net Sales growth in local currency and further margin expansion
- Free Cash Flow of above CHF 3.5 billion
- Listing of North American business on track to be completed in H1 2025

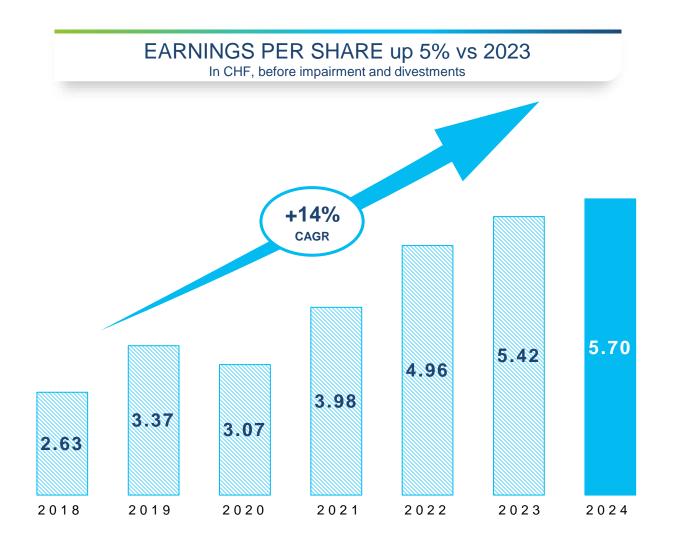


### DELIVERING RECORD RESULTS QUARTER-ON-QUARTER PROFIT GROWTH AND MARGIN EXPANSION





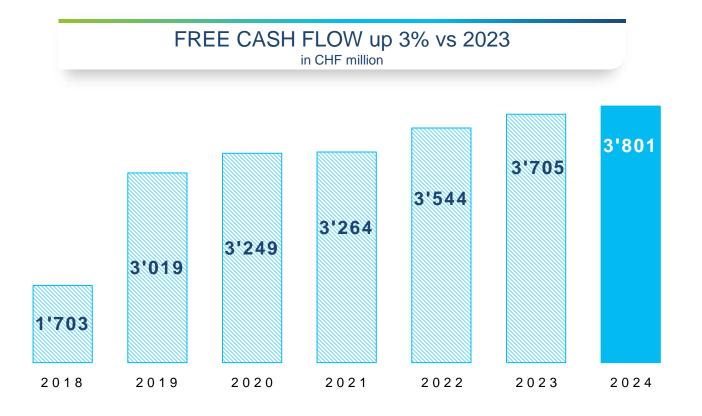
### **DELIVERING RECORD RESULTS CONTINUED GROWTH IN EARNINGS**





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### DELIVERING RECORD RESULTS FREE CASH FLOW AT NEW HIGH OF CHF 3'801 MILLION



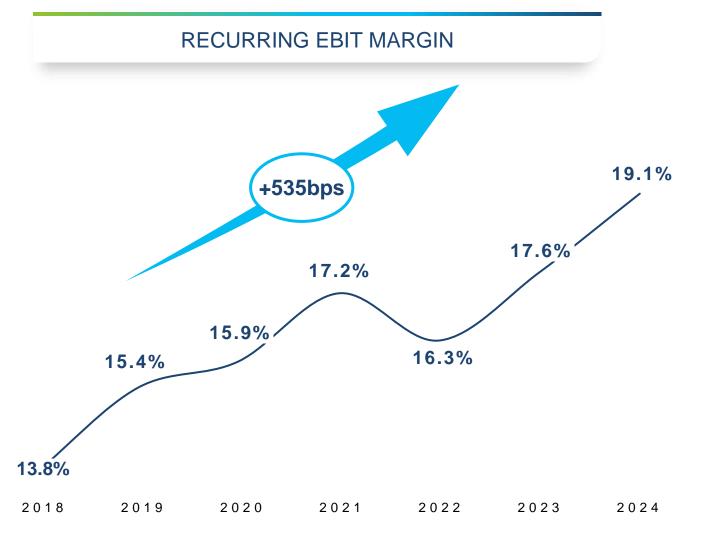
#### Cash Conversion - Free Cash Flow divided by Recurring EBITDA (after leases)



Generali Tower, Milan, Italy, built with Holcim low-carbon materials to achieve LEED certification



### DELIVERING RECORD RESULTS INDUSTRY-LEADING EBIT MARGIN OF 19.1%



- Scaling up sustainable building solutions with growing multi-billion CHF brands
- Decarbonization and circular construction driving profitable growth
- Successful expansion of Solutions & Products
- ✓ Value-accretive M&A with focus on the most attractive markets
- Empowered leadership with strong performance culture

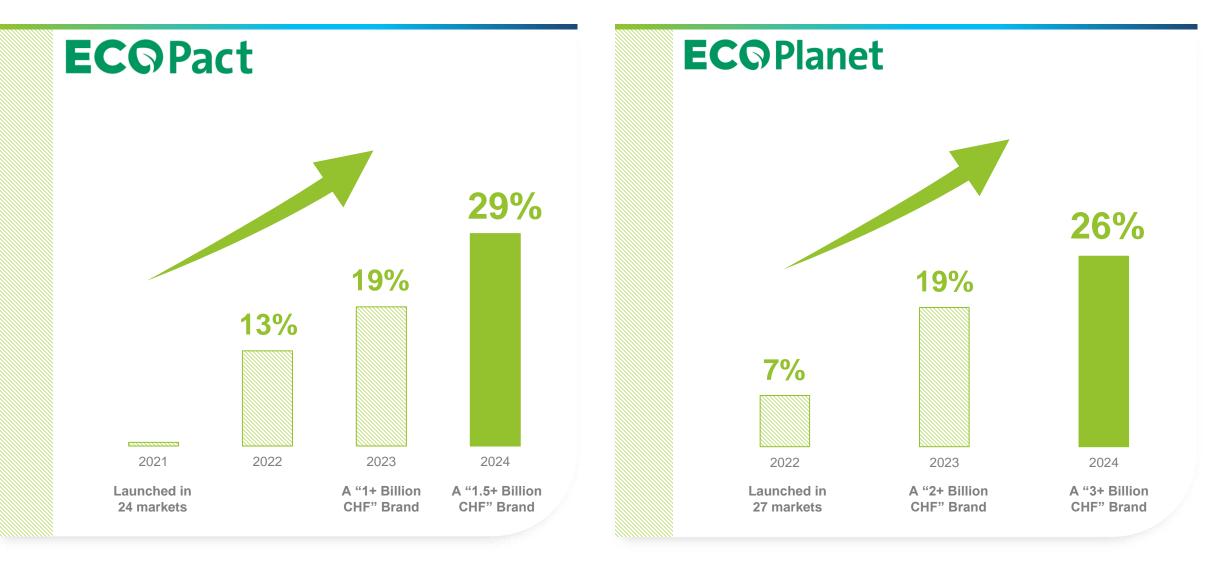


### EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN **GROWING MULTI-BILLION BRANDS TO MEET CUSTOMERS' NEEDS**

#### 36% OF NET SALES FROM ADVANCED BRANDED SOLUTIONS (vs 30% in 2023)



### EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN MEETING CUSTOMER DEMAND FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SOLUTIONS





### EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN SCALING UP SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SOLUTIONS

#### **OUR CUSTOMERS' SUPPLIER OF CHOICE FOR SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION**

#### Leading in Repair and Refurbishment European Patent Office Vienna



- Environmentally sustainable building in Vienna that will produce more energy than is required to be run
- Efficient design to ensure CO2 neutral building operation
- Renovated using ECOPact, ECOCycle® and Elevate ISOGARD<sup>™</sup> insulation

### Advanced manufacturing Chip plant, Texas, US



- GlobalWafers advanced wafer facility, Sherman Texas
- CHIPS for America project, expanding local manufacturing and jobs
- Chip facilities built with Holcim's solutions from **OneCem** to **Elevate**

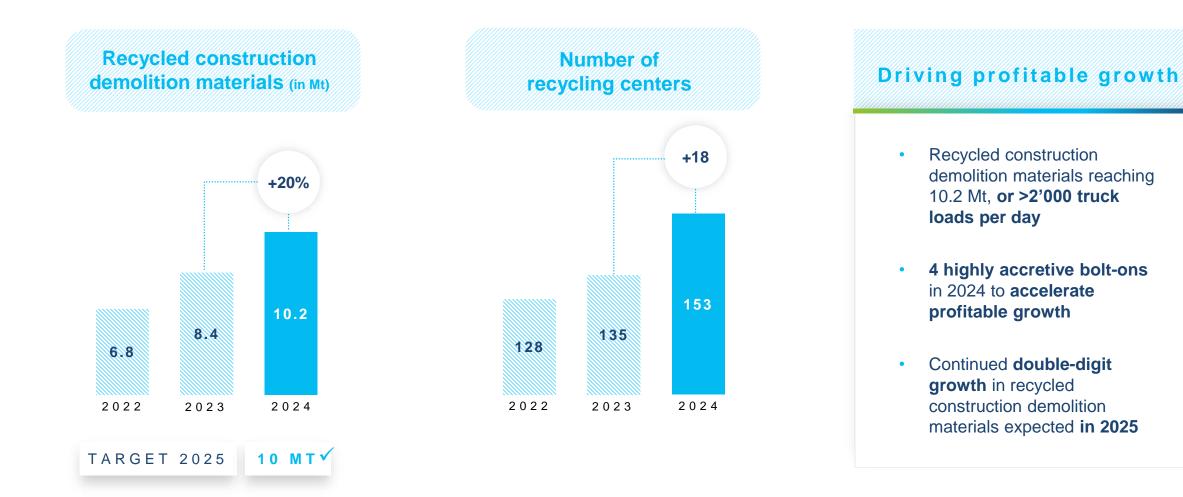
#### Enabling sustainable social housing Ecuador Mundo Ambiensa



- Largest social housing project in Latin America that will provide 35'000 homes to 180'000 Ecuadorians
- Each home is designed with the resident's well being in mind offering sports, health and educational facilities
- Built with ECOPact



### EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN CIRCULAR CONSTRUCTION DRIVING PROFITABLE GROWTH





### EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN CONTINUED MOMENTUM WITH 27 VALUE-ACCRETIVE TRANSACTIONS

### 4 acquisitions SOLUTIONS & PRODUCTS

#### North America

OX Engineered Products USA | Advanced insulation systems

#### Europe

ZinCo Germany | Green roofing systems

n Bantle Gips Germany | Other

#### Latin America

Tensolite Argentina | Precast

#### Transactions closed in Q4 2024

<sup>1</sup> Construction demolition materials <sup>2</sup> Ready-mix operations in selected markets



#### 18 acquisitions BOLT-ONS

Europe	Land Recovery UK   CDM, AGG
Mendiger Basalt	<b>Cand-Landi</b>
Germany   CDM <sup>1</sup> ,	Switzerland   CDM,
AGG	AGG, RMX
Mark Desmedt	CemEnergy
Belgium   CDM	Poland   Recycling
Eurobud <sup>2</sup> Poland   RMX	Sablières de l'Atlantique France   AGG
<b>Dunex Plus</b>	<b>Sekundar</b>
Serbia   RMX	Croatia   Recycling
<b>Seekag</b>	Ghielmicementi
Switzerland   RMX	Switzerland   CEM
Expansion in Toulouse France   AGG	<b>Rock 2023</b> Bulgaria   AGG
North America	King William S&G USA   AGG
Latin America	· · · ·
Comosa	Comacsa
Mexico   RMX	Peru   CEM
Expansion in	Mixercon
Guatemala   CEM,	Peru   CEM, RMX

### EXPANDING INDUSTRY-LEADING MARGIN EMPOWERED LEADERSHIP WITH STRONG PERFORMANCE CULTURE

Deeply embedded performance culture with 500+ P&L leaders empowered for customer-centric decision making

Transparent and accountable performance management with focus on Group targets

Proven track record in value-accretive acquisitions with full accountability of local management



Established **business school** from early career to senior leaders development with 85% internal promotion rate



Holcim's leaders from around the world gathered for the Senior Leaders Meeting in Madrid in November 2024



## 02. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

STEFFEN KINDLER | CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

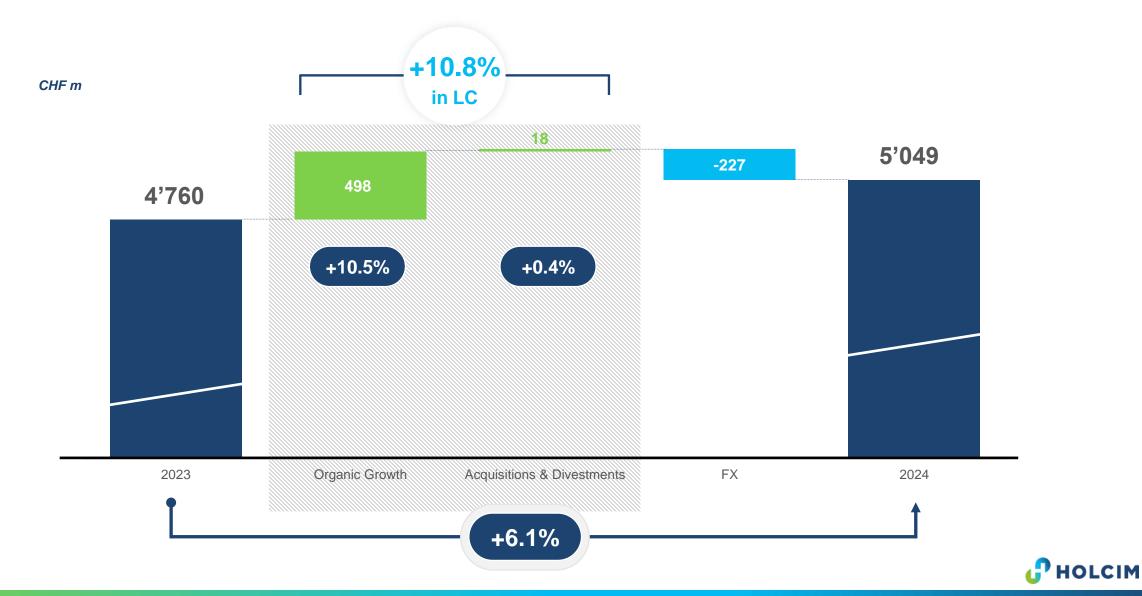
HOLCIM HUE Located at the Holcim Innovation Center in Lyon, the Holcim Innovation Hub showcases our cutting-edge solutions and brings stakeholders together to accelerate sustainable building

### 2024 NET SALES BRIDGE NET SALES GROWTH IN LOCAL CURRENCY OF +1.3%

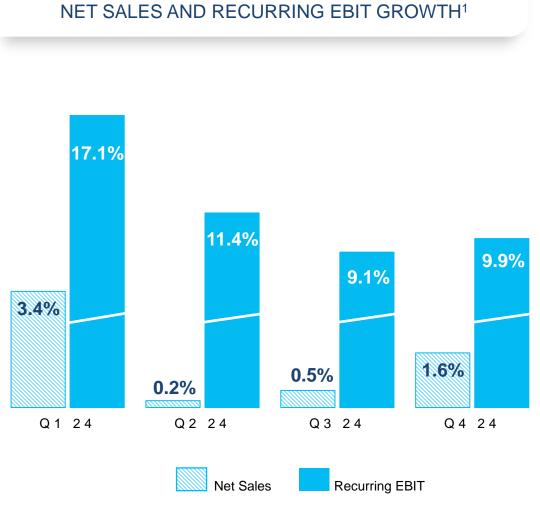




### 2024 RECURRING EBIT BRIDGE RECURRING EBIT OF CHF 5'049 MILLION, UP 10.8% IN LC AND 6.1% IN CHF



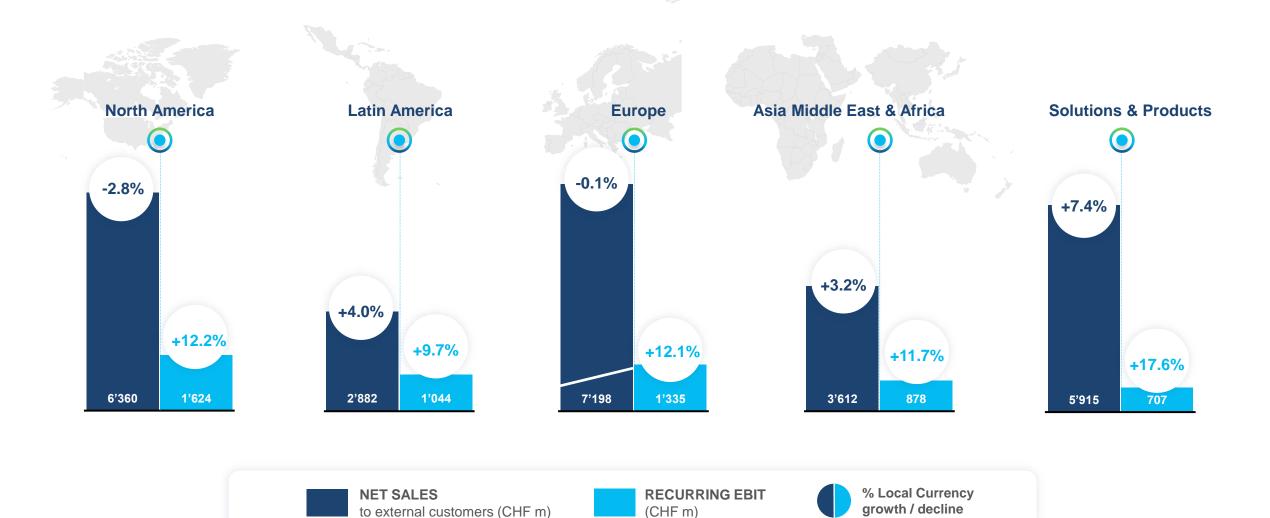
### QUARTERLY SALES AND EBIT GROWTH CONTINUED STRONG EBIT INCREASE IN Q4





17 <sup>1</sup> In local currency

### 2024 SEGMENT PERFORMANCE STRONG EARNINGS PROFILE WITH BROAD-BASED GROWTH



### NORTH AMERICA RECORD RECURRING EBIT MARGIN



<sup>1</sup> Net Sales to external customers

Double-digit recurring EBIT growth in challenging market conditions

Expansion of recurring EBIT margin by 330bps to 24.9%

200+ infrastructure projects secured

Infrastructure modernization and reshoring of manufacturing to drive growth in 2025

Bridging the U.S. and Canada: Holcim's advanced, proprietary cement formulation was used to build the Gordie Howe International Bridge



### LATIN AMERICA OUTSTANDING RECURRING EBIT MARGIN ACHIEVED



<sup>1</sup> Net Sales to external customers

18<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter of profitable growth

Record recurring EBIT; outstanding margin of 36.0%, up 190bps 4 synergistic acquisitions; expansion in Peru and Guatemala

Public and private sectors to drive infrastructure and commercial investments in 2025

The new Essential Homes prototype developed for rollout in Latin America in 2025

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### EUROPE SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SOLUTIONS DRIVING PROFITABLE GROWTH



Record recurring EBIT up double-digit +12.1% in LC

13 bolt-ons to accelerate profitable growth

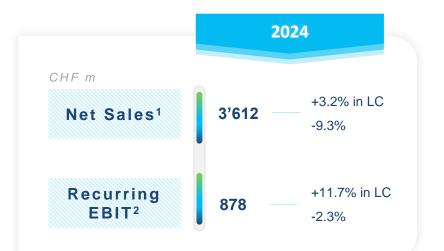
Expansion of recurring EBIT margin by 200bps to 17.8%

Sustainable building solutions to drive profitable growth in 2025

> European Patent Office in Vienna, Austria built with ECOPact low-carbon concrete (with ECOCycle® inside) & Elevate ISOGARD™



### ASIA MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA STRONG MARGIN EXPANSION



<sup>1</sup> Net Sales to external customers

<sup>2</sup> Contribution from share of net income from JVs: CHF 229 m in 2024 vs. CHF 252 m in 2023

Profitable growth led by Australia and North Africa

Expansion of recurring EBIT margin by 170bps to 22.8%

4 divestments closed; divestment of Nigeria signed

Strong domestic demand in North Africa, positive outlook in Australia, price recovery in China





### SOLUTIONS & PRODUCTS PROFITABLE GROWTH CONTINUES



Strong Net Sales increase driven by advanced roofing systems

Double digit recurring EBIT growth, margin expansion of 100bps 4 acquisitions expanding commercial and residential offering

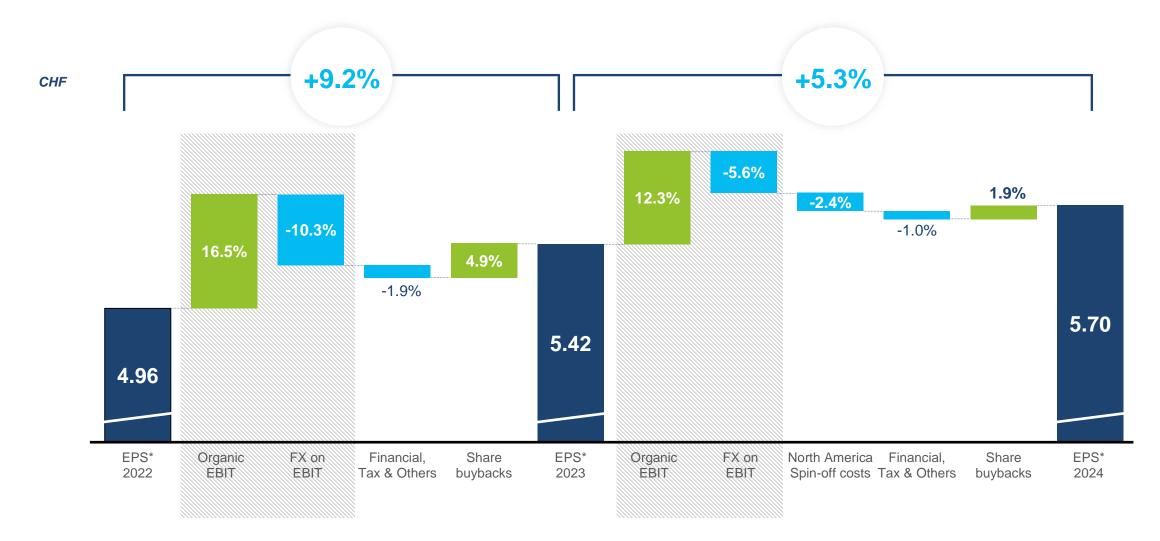
Favorable outlook for both new construction and repair & refurbishment markets

OX Engineered Products, a leading US provider of advanced insulation systems, is one of our latest value-accretive acquisitions

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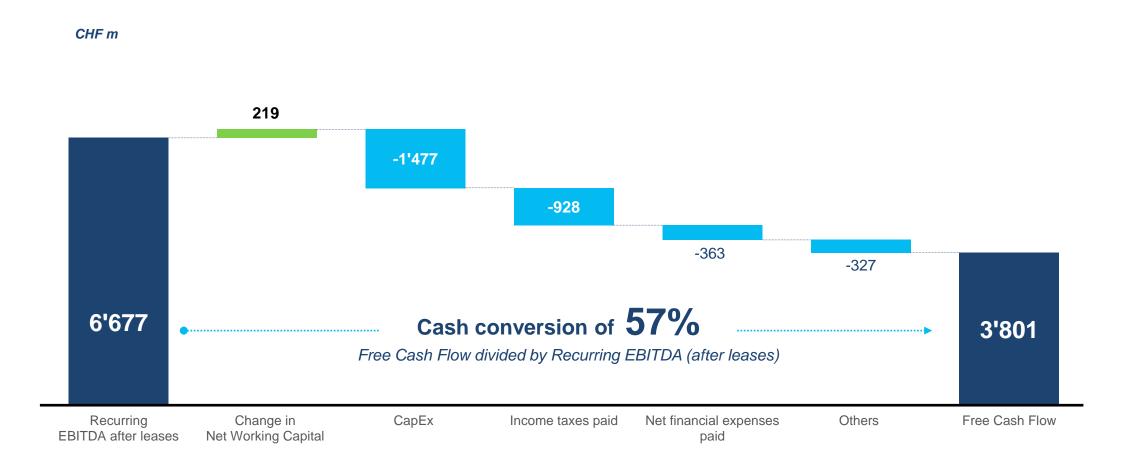
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### RECORD PERFORMANCE IN 2024 CONTINUED GROWTH IN EARNINGS DESPITE STRONG CHF



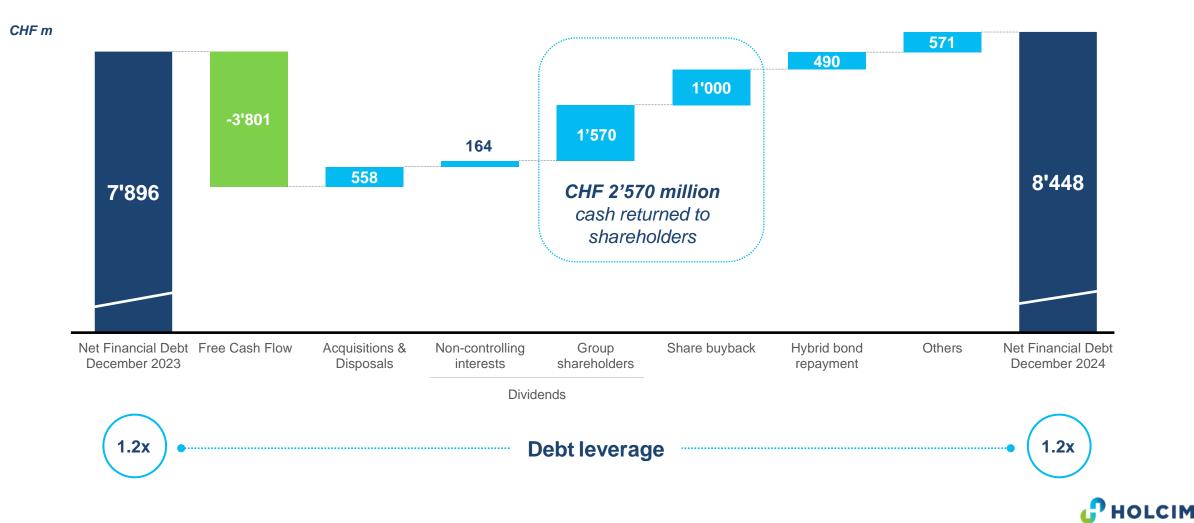


### 2024 FREE CASH FLOW BRIDGE RECORD FREE CASH FLOW OF CHF 3'801 MILLION

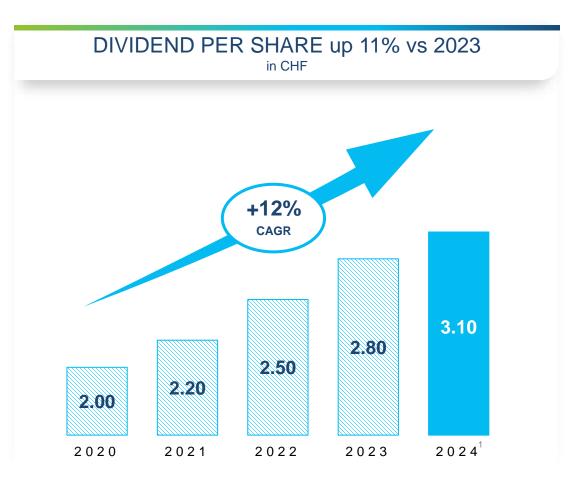




### NET FINANCIAL DEBT CHF 2'570 MILLION CASH RETURNED TO SHAREHOLDERS IN 2024



### DRIVING SHAREHOLDER VALUE DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH IN DIVIDENDS



- 11% increase in dividend vs 2023 to CHF 3.10 per share to be proposed at the AGM on 14 May 2025
- Delivering superior shareholder returns with 12% annual growth in dividends since 2020
- Dividends paid out of foreign capital contribution reserves and not subject to Swiss withholding tax



### DRIVING SHAREHOLDER VALUE CHF 1 BN SHARE BUYBACK COMPLETED

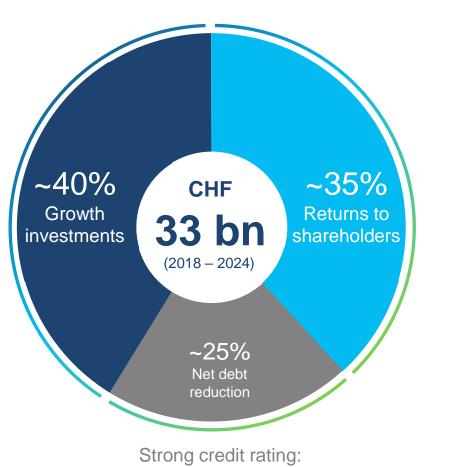
Share buyback program initiated on 18 March 2024 and completed on 13 December 2024

12.2 million shares representing 2.1% of total shares issued were repurchased for a total amount of CHF 1.0 billion at an average purchase price of CHF 81.64 per share

### DRIVING SHAREHOLDER VALUE CAPITAL ALLOCATION FOR GROWTH AND SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

7 transformative acquisitions in Solutions & Products and
93 accretive bolt-on acquisitions

CHF 4 bn invested in Growth CAPEX accelerating sustainable growth with high-return investments



BBB+ | Baa1 Outlook stable **CHF 8 bn** cash returned to shareholders since 2018 via progressive dividends

CHF 3 bn share buyback programs completed

The Seattle Spheres, part of Amazon headquarters campus, LEED Gold certified, built with ECOPlanet, with 80% less CO<sub>2</sub> inside

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## 03. OUTLOOK AND GUIDANCE 2025

MILJAN GUTOVIC | CEO



### UPDATE ON PLANNED LISTING OF NORTH AMERICAN BUSINESS ON TRACK FOR LISTING BY END OF H1 2025

Holcim is progressing on the planned full capital market separation of its \$11B+ North American business, planned by way of a 100% spin-off, to be named Amrize

Amrize to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange under "AMRZ" ticker symbol with an additional listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange

Amrize to comply with SEC rules applicable to US domestic issuers and report in US GAAP. Amrize also expects to seek inclusion in US equity indices

Jan Jenisch appointed as designated Chairman and CEO

9 designated independent directors appointed to the Board

Public filing of Form 10 Registration Statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on 28 February 2025



### OUTLOOK AND GUIDANCE 2025 CONTINUED PROFITABLE GROWTH AND STRONG CASH GENERATION

**North America:** Infrastructure modernization and reshoring of manufacturing to drive growth in 2025

Latin America: Public and private sectors to drive infrastructure and commercial investments

**Europe:** Continued strong demand for sustainable building solutions expected to drive profitable growth

Asia, Middle East & Africa: Strong domestic demand in North Africa, positive outlook in Australia, price recovery in China

**Solutions & Products:** Favorable outlook for both new construction and repair & refurbishment market

Mid-single digit Net Sales growth in local currency

**Over-proportional growth in recurring EBIT** 

**Further recurring EBIT margin expansion** 

Free Cash Flow of above CHF 3.5 billion

Continued double-digit growth in recycled construction demolition materials



### **UPCOMING EVENTS 2025**

25 MARCH	Amrize Investor Day
28 MARCH	Holcim Investor Day
25 APRIL	Q1 2025 Trading Update
14 MAY	Annual General Meeting
14 MAY 31 JULY	Annual General Meeting Half Year 2025 Results



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