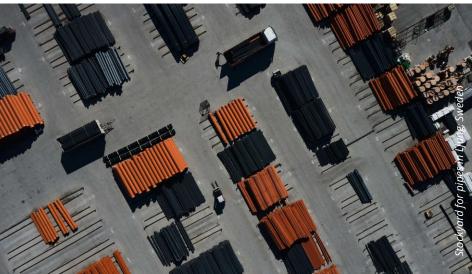


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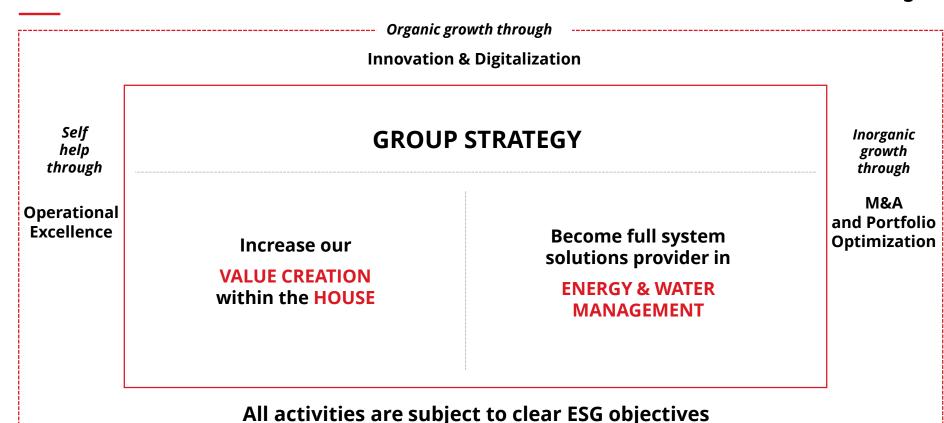




Strategy & Outlook 2020 Wienerberger: the sustainable growth company

## Growth through self help, organic growth and M&A

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# Strong track record of earnings enhancement measures

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#### Fully on track to deliver € 120 mn



#### **Fast Forward performance**



EBITDA enhancement of € 94 mn already achieved in 2018 – Q1-3 2020



€ 26 mn to follow in Q4 2020 and 2021



Program will be continued and implemented in **new self help program 2021-2023** 

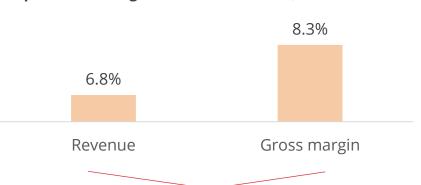
#### **Organic growth**

## Continuous innovation drives organic growth

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## Innovation focus triggers gross margin growth over revenue growth

Compound annual growth rate 2011-2019, %



Innovative products strengthen our market position and drive gross margin expansion

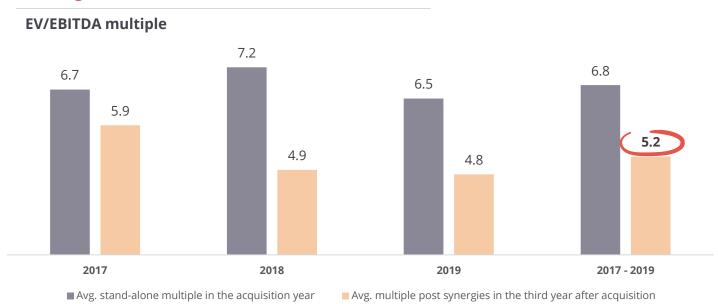


#### A&M

## Strong track record of value-creating deals

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#### Strong M&A track record





Strong M&A track record combined with substantial financial headroom as basis for further value-creating deals





# Wienerberger Strategy 2023 We continue delivering on our growth pillars

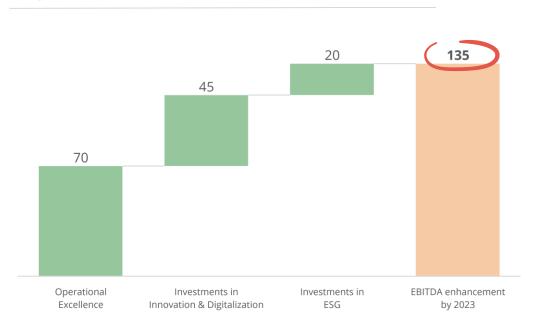
#### Self help

### **Enhancing EBITDA by € 135 mn until 2023**

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#### € 135 mn EBITDA enhancement through own strength 1)

in € mn



#### **Capex 2021-2023**

in € mn

Special capex	80 p.a.
ESG capex	60 p.a.



Self help measures and investments will result in significant earnings growth

#### **Organic Growth**

### Further growth through innovative solutions

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## Photovoltaic roof solutions



- > PV integrated in roof tiles
- Sustainable and easy to apply

## Sensors for pipe networks



 Innovative plug and play solution to place sensors into existing pipe networks

## Digitally printed panel solutions



- Enhanced market possibilities through digital printing
- New designs like stone, wood or metal

We continuously drive our organic growth through innovation and digitalization

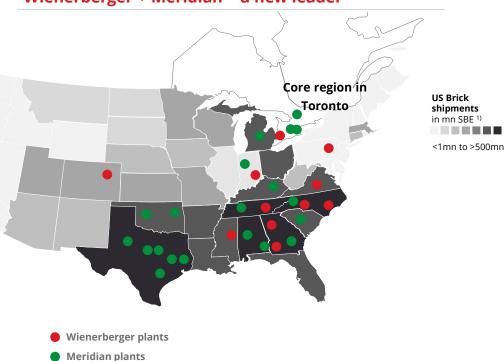


#### **Growth through M&A - Acquisition of Meridian**

### Wienerberger & Meridian: Creating a new #1 in core regions

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#### Wienerberger + Meridian = a new leader



#### Strengthening our competitive position

- Leading provider for masonry solutions in US core regions
- > Expansion to Texas, the largest brick-consuming state in the US
- Leading supplier of masonry solutions in Ontario, Canada's #1 brick region

Highly complementary footprint leading to great synergy potential

#### **Growth through M&A - Acquisition of Meridian**

## Financial implications of the transaction for the Business Unit North America

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#### **REVENUE**

> Double North America revenues to roughly \$ >800mn as immediate benefit

## EBITDA AND SYNERGIES

Total run-rate synergy potential \$ 20mn

Fully synergized EBITDA after three years \$ 120mn

#### SALE OF NON-OPERATING ASSETS

 Additional proceeds from the sale of non-operating assets in the amount of up to \$ 60mn are envisaged

#### **RESTRUCTURING**

One-off cash costs of **\$ 10mn** expected in the first year

#### **PURCHASE PRICE**

**\$ 250mn** purchase price

No goodwill

#### **DEAL FINANCING**

- > Financing via existing credit lines
- Robust Group liquidity position and financial leverage ~2.0 x at year end 2020



Attractive synergized EV/EBITDA-multiple of < 5x after three years

#### **Growth through M&A - Acquisition of Inter Act**

# Pipes portfolio becomes smarter through acquisition of the Dutch digital service provider Inter Act

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- > Inter Act offers web & cloud-based technologies
- Their smart devices collect data and can be connected across various control systems to a single monitoring & control center
- Together we can offer smart infrastructure solutions enabling our clients to
  - Monitor, predict, remotely control & learn from data
- With these new smart water management solutions we contribute to fight the negative effects of climate change



Turning infrastructure networks into intelligent water management solutions

#### **ESG: Sustainability Roadmap 2020**

**SOCIAL** 

RESPONSIBILITY

# Strong track record in delivering on our sustainability targets

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-	AREA TARGET		TARGET		ACHIEVEMENT		
200	EMPLOYEES	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Zero accidents	~	Continuous track record of AFR <sup>1</sup> improvement: 2019 -6% vs. 2018		
	PRODUCTS	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Achieve more than 25% of Group revenues from innovative products	$\checkmark$	> 30% in 2019		
	PRODUCTION	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Reduce energy consumption and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions in WBS ceramic production by 20% until 2020	<b>√</b>	For clay blocks		
	RECYCLABILITY	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Increase the share of recycled material per ton of plastic pipes produced	<b>√</b>	Initial target achieved 2 years in advance		

Zero incidents of corruption

Achieved in 2019

#### **Enabler: ESG**

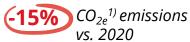
## **Ambitious 2023 ESG targets for Wienerberger**

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#### **ENVIRONMENT**



#### **Climate Protection**





#### **Circular Economy**

Of new products will be designed in a way that they are recyclable or reusable



#### **Biodiversity**

**Biodiversity program** 

for all our sites in place

#### SOCIAL



#### **Diversity**

>15% Female employees in senior management

>30% Female employees in white collar positions



#### Training and Development

More training hours per employee





#### 200

Housing units build with our products per year for people in need in our local markets

#### GOVERNANCE



Committed to highest national and international governance standards and with focus on:



- Business strategy
- Board diversity and composition
- Executive compensation
- Succession management

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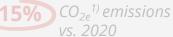
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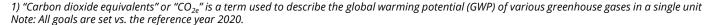
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CO<sub>2e</sub>1) emissions vs. 2020



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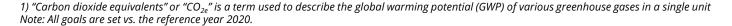
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#### Outlook 2020

### Better Q4 trading than initially expected

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- Highly satisfactory fourth quarter earnings despite renewed lockdowns and prevailing market uncertainty driven by
  - > High-value product portfolio
  - Diversified end markets
  - Continued operational excellence measures
  - Mild weather conditions



**Updated FY 2020 guidance:** 

**EBITDA LFL of € 545 mn** (vs. previously € 480-500 mn)

## Strong foundations for sustainable growth

- Further enhance innovative system solutions
- Performance Enhancement beyond Fast Forward
- Continue sustainability commitment with new ambitious targets
- Use strong cash generation for further growth

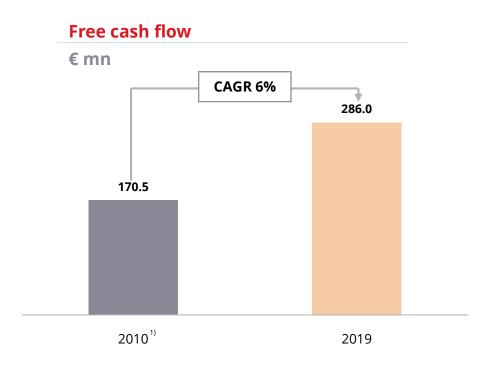




**Returning capital to shareholders** 

# Wienerberger consistently showed strong cash generation with further enhancement in last 10 years

- Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operating activities minus maintenance capex
- Strong track record of free cash flow generation over the last 10 years
- High cash flow generation enables us to:
  - Pay out a dividend and conduct share buybacks
  - Manage balance sheet and thus be committed to our strict financial discipline
  - Invest in value-enhancing growth projects in promising fields of business and markets



#### **Capital allocation**

### **Returning capital to shareholders**

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- Strong business performance reflected in significant increase in dividend per share
- Payout 2019: 30% of free cash flow or € 87 mn returned to shareholders

#### Clear dividend policy:

Distribution of **20-40%** of **free cash flow** by means of a **progressive dividend and share buybacks** 

#### Strong increase of dividend per share<sup>1)</sup>



#### **Capital allocation**

## **Call of Hybrid bond**

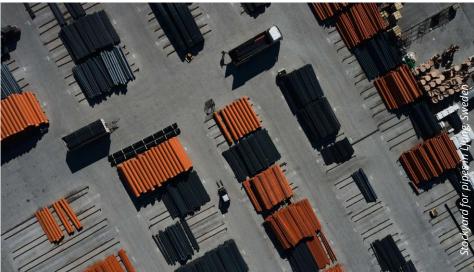
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- > Hybrid bond issued in 2014: € 272 mn, current coupon 5.00% p.a.
- Continuous buybacks of the hybrid bond in the open market at break-even price or better
- **Outstanding nominal volume** of hybrid bond € 215 mn
- First call date: February 9, 2021

Pro-forma impact of hybrid call <sup>1)</sup>	Hybrid <b>included</b> in equity	Hybrid <b>excluded</b> from equity		
Equity ratio	50%	44%		
Net debt / EBITDA	1.4	1.8		

## We will exercise the first call option to further optimize our financing costs





## **Annex**



**Financial Results Q1-3 2020** 

#### **Wienerberger Building Solutions**

# Operational excellence drives robust performance in a challenging environment

in € mn	Q1-3 2020	Q1-3 2019	Chg. in %
External revenue	1,581.7	1,651.4	-4
EBITDA LFL	312.4	349.5	-11
EBITDA	315.4	352.5	-11
EBITDA LFL Margin	20.1%	21.2%	-

- Q2 market dynamics negatively impacted by stateimposed lockdowns
- Continuation of pre Covid-19 projects and increased demand for infrastructure and renovation drive results in Q3
- Support of new, digital solutions, further optimization and efficiency enhancement measures contributed to robust performance



#### **Wienerberger Piping Solutions**

## **Further increase of profitability despite Covid-19**

in € mn	Q1-3 2020	Q1-3 2019	Chg. in %
External revenue	718.8	746.5	-4
EBITDA LFL	86.3	81.1	+6
EBITDA	83.8	78.3	+7
EBITDA LFL Margin	11.7%	10.9%	-

- Further increase of profitability due to strict cost discipline and proactive margin management
- Improved demand in Q3, slight volume declines vs. PY offset by performance enhancement measures
- Continuous satisfactory development of electro inhouse solutions and agriculture business



#### **North America**

## Strong results driven by strict cost discipline

in € mn	Q1-3 2020	Q1-3 2019	Chg. in %
External revenue	242.8	257.6	-6
EBITDA LFL	33.0	32.0	+3
EBITDA	33.9	35.6	-5
EBITDA LFL Margin	13.6%	12.4%	-

- Strict cost discipline and improved product mix drive profitability
- USA: core markets register growth in single-family home segment; pricing to cover cost inflation still holding up
- Canada: demand recovery in conjunction with pricing strategy to cover cost inflation and positive product mix improvement lead to strong performance in Q3



## Satisfactory results prove our crisis resistance

**External revenue** 

€ 2,543.3 mn

(Q1-3 2019: € 2,655.5 mn | -4%)

**Operating EBIT** 

€ 245.3 mn

(Q1-3 2019: € 292.0 mn | -16%)

EBITDA LFL 1)

€ 431.7 mn

(Q1-3 2019: € 462.6 mn | -7%)

EBITDA LFL margin 1)

17.0%

(Q1-3 2019: 17.4% | -40 bp)

### Strong results despite challenging market environment wienerberger

Change in working capital

€ -65.3 mn

(Q1-3 2019: € -168.0 mn | +61%)

Free cash flow

€ 138.2 mn

(Q1-3 2019: € 86.2 mn | +60%)

Net debt

€ 688.8 mn

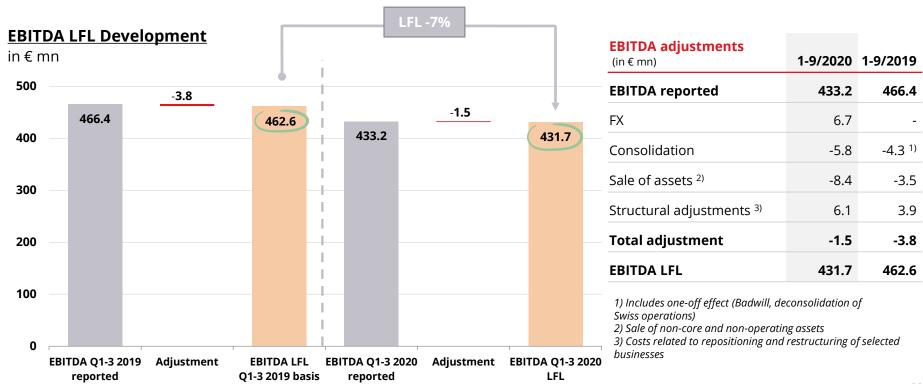
(30/9/2019: € 881.2 mn | -22%)

**Net debt / EBITDA** 

1.2x

(30/9/2019: 1.6x)

## Solid operational performance despite Covid-19 impact wienerberger



#### **Income statement**

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in € mn	1-9/2020	1-9/2019	Chg. in %
Revenue	2,546.8	2,655.9	-4
EBITDA LFL	431.7	462.6	-7
EBITDA	433.2	466.4	-7
Operating EBIT	245.3	292.0	-16
Impairment charges to assets	-22.5	0.0	>-100
Impairment charges to goodwill	-91.6	0.0	>-100
EBIT	131.2	292.0	-55
Financial result	-31.9	-27.6	-16
Profit before tax	99.3	264.5	-62
Income taxes	-47.3	-48.4	2
Profit/loss after tax	52.0	216.1	-76
Hybrid coupon and non-controlling interests	8.7	10.4	-16
Net result	43.3	205.7	-79

Impairment
allocated to full
write-off of
goodwill in
North America
already
booked in Q1

## **Cash flow development**

in € mn	1-9/2	2020	1-9/2019	Chg. in € mn	Chg. in %
Gross cash flow		333.1	367.5	-34.5	-9
Change in working capital 1)		-65.3	-168.0	102.7	61
Maintenance capex		-67.4	-93.4	26.1	28
Divestments and other		-28.2	10.5	-38.6	>-100
Lease payments		-34.0	-30.3	-3.7	-12
Free cash flow		138.2	86.2	52.0	60
Special capex		-32.2	-39.4	7.3	18
M&A		-2.0	-33.9	31.8	94
Dividend & share buyback <sup>2)</sup>		-20.1	-69.7	49.6	71
Hybrid coupon & buyback		-44.8	-29.6	-15.2	-51
Net cash flow		39.1	-86.4	125.5	>100

<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted for changes in the consolidation range // 2) Including dividends paid to non-controlling interests Note: Rounding differences may arise from automatic processing of data

### **Strong balance sheet**

	Chg. in % vs.				
in € mn	30.9.2020	30.9.2019	30.9.2019	31.12.2019	
Equity 1)	1,926.4	2,050.9	-6	2,076.8	
Equity ratio	43.7%	50.0%	-	50.3%	
Net debt	688.8	881.2	-22	871.4	
Net debt / EBITDA <sup>2)</sup>	1.2	1.6	-	1.4	
Gearing	35.8%	43.0%	-	42.0%	

- Net debt reduced by 22% compared to 30/9/2019 due to strong cash generation, improved working capital and dividend deferral
- Strong net debt / EBITDA ratio of 1.2x

# Net debt decrease driven by strong cash flow, working capital management and dividend deferral

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#### **Net debt development**

