

# Q3 2024 SALES

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# Agenda Q3 2024

- Highlights
- ▼ Regional performance
- ▼ Senegal kiln 6 update
- ▼ Circularity performance
- ▼ 2024 guidance







Organic sales growth



+3.3%

despite historical low activity in Europe



Strong sales growth in USA



+10.6%

With growth in both regions

Outperforming US

cement industry



EBITDA 2024 guidance confirmed



+3% to +8%

**EBITDA** growth vs 2023





**Strategic venture** 





~200m€

annual sales
Creating a new leader in
construction chemicals in
France

# Q3: lfl sales growth despite slowdown in France & Asia

(€ million)	% of Sales
France	30%
Europe	11%
Americas	26%
Asia	12%
Mediterranean	11%
Africa	10%
Total	100%

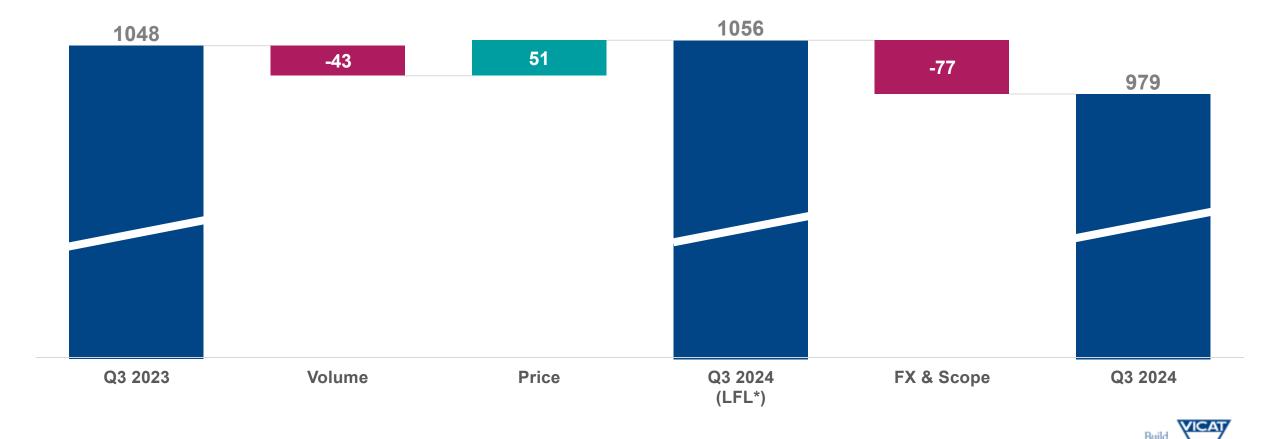
Q3 2024
285
111
262
103
129
89
979

Q3 2023	<b>△</b> reported	∆ LFL*
301	-5.1%	-5.1%
108	+2.8%	+5.4%
270	-3.0%	+1.2%
131	-21.4%	-19.0%
153	-15.9%	+23.0%
86	+3.7%	+4.3%
1,048	-6.6%	+0.7%



# Q3 sales bridge: resilient organic sales, unfavorable FX effect

Million, EUR



# 9M24 sales bridge

Million, EUR





### France

**Q3** 24

Sales (EUR m)

285

-5.1%

-5.1% IfI\*

**9M** 24

Sales (EUR m)

879

-5.6%

-5.6% IfI\*



**FRANCE** 

Continuous decline of Cement volumes with sequential improvement in Q3

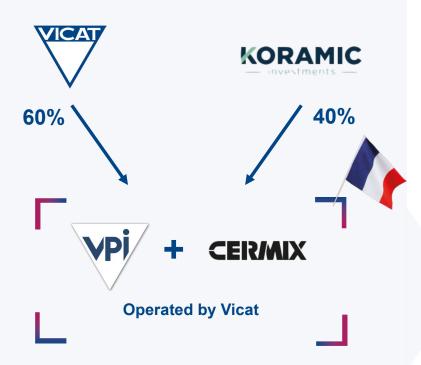
**Cement prices remain resilient** following Q1 increase

Lyon-Turin rail tunnel gradually begins to contribute

Stabilization of Concrete & Aggregates activity, on the back of Lyon-Turin project contribution on aggregates



### VPI + Cermix : Creating a new leader in construction chemicals in France



New leader in construction chemicals

with

~200M€

annual sales





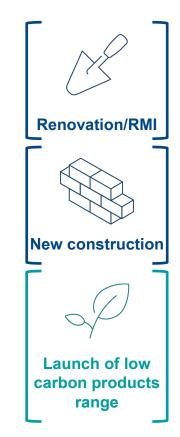


Tile glue & ground adhesive



Universal concrete & mortar

### **Growth drivers**



# Creating a new leader in construction chemicals in France: VPI & Cermix

- Strong geographic fit
  - 7 industrial sites for 800 kt annual production capacity
  - 15 regional logistics warehouses
  - ~400 employees
- Synergies: Production, purchasing, R&D, logistics
- **✓** Leveraging 2 strong brands: VPI & Cermix
- No impact on the Group's net financial debt
- Strengthening low carbon products range







### Europe

Sales (EUR m)

111

+2.8%

Sales (EUR m)

+1.5%



**SWITZERLAND** 



ITALY

Weakness of the residential market, with volumes down slightly; **Stable Cement prices in Q3** 

Major infrastructure projects should support business over coming months

Strong performance of rail business in Q3

Solid activity growth thanks to improved volumes and average selling prices



### Americas

Sales (EUR m)

-3.0% +1.2% lfl\*

Sales (EUR m)

756 +4.9% +6.5% lfl\*



USA



**BRAZIL** 

Helene hurricane severely disrupted business in the south-east in end-September

California, volumes down slightly in Q3 due to weak residential demand



**Pricing** environment remains favorable

Smaller contraction in volumes and price than in the first half





### Asia

Sales (EUR m)

103

-21.4%

Sales (EUR m)

345

-5.1%

-3.6% IfI\*





**KAZAKHSTAN** 

Business impacted by monsoon and an unfavorable basis of comparison

Post-election environment weighed on construction activity in the South States

In a tough competitive environment, prices fell over the period, despite slight upturn in September

Fall in volumes in Q3 due to unfavorable basis of comparison

Prices rebounded in Q3



### Mediterranean

**Q3** 24

Sales (EUR m)

129

-15.9%

+23.0% IfI\*

**9M** 24

Sales (EUR m)

343

-1.7%

+32.1% IfI\*



**TURKEY** 



**EGYPT** 

**Fall in volumes in Q3** due to a slowdown in the public construction market after municipal elections

Prices rose to offset the impact of inflation on production costs

Contraction in domestic volumes, more than offset by growth in cement and clinker export volumes to Mediterranean and African zones

Domestic prices rose sharply, while export prices remained higher



## Africa

**Q3** 24

Sales (EUR m)

89

+3.7%

+4.3% IfI\*

**9M** 24

Sales (EUR m)

286

-2.7%

-1.8% IfI\*



**SENEGAL** 





MALI & MAURITANIA

Cement business in Senegal grew in Q3 with slightly higher volumes

Strong growth in Aggregates in Q3 driven by improved volumes and prices

Slight contraction in volumes in Mali in stable pricing environment

Solid sales growth in Mauritania on the back of volume increases



# Senegal project update



Substitute clinker imports with locally produced clinker

Improve industrial performance and cost base by replacing production from kiln 3 & 4

Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

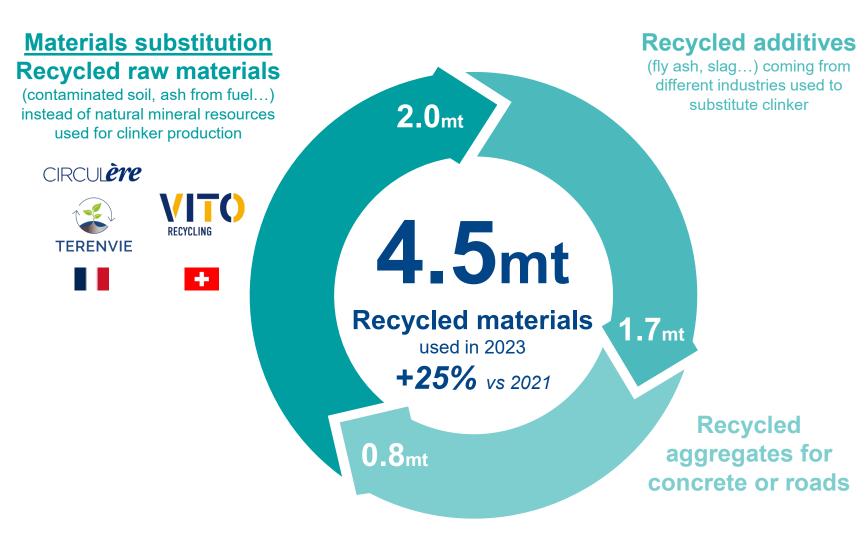
2.0mt
CLINKER
CAPACITY

€260M

18%
ROCE
TARGET

COMMISSIONING IN H1 2025
EBITDA CONTRIBUTION EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN H2 2025

# Circularity at the heart of our strategy



A local circular-economy model for reducing consumption of raw materials & fuels and limit our environmental footprint

### **Energy substitution**

1.6mt waste

consumed in 2023 in our kilns as alternative fuel sources







Leveraging on proprietary ecosystem for the local sourcing & treatment of alternative fuels













# 2024 guidance update

Updated guidance (04/10/2024)

Previous guidance (25/07/2024)

**SALES** 

Limited IfI\* sales growth

Limited sales growth

**EBITDA** 

+3% to 8% increase

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**CAPEX** 

~€325M

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CAPITAL ALLOCATION DISCIPLINE

Pursuit of deleveraging towards

a leverage ratio target < 1.7x by 2024

and < 1.3x by 2025



# Group's priorities







Restore EBITDA margin to above its precrisis level (2021 EBITDA margin 19.8%)

Continue deleveraging to a leverage ratio of <1.3x by 2025

(1.97x at end 2023)

Execute climate roadmap & promote low carbon products



# Q&A







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349	-1.7%	+32.1%
294	-2.7%	-1.8%
2,960	-1.5%	+3.3%



### SHARE INFORMATION & CONTACT

### **Share Data**

Bloomberg Ticker VCT FP

Reuters RIC VCTP.PA

ISIN Code FR0000031775

Shares outstanding as of Dec. 31, 2023 **44,900,000** 

