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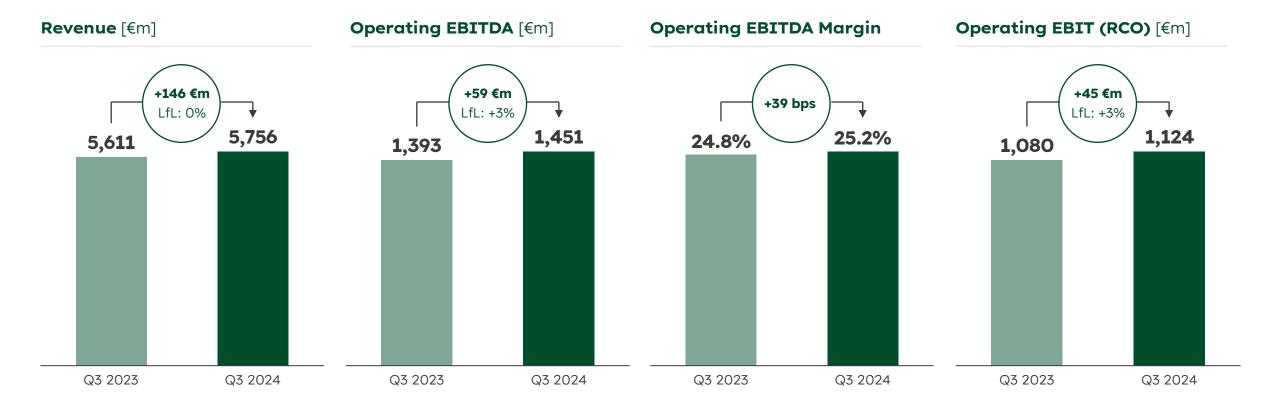
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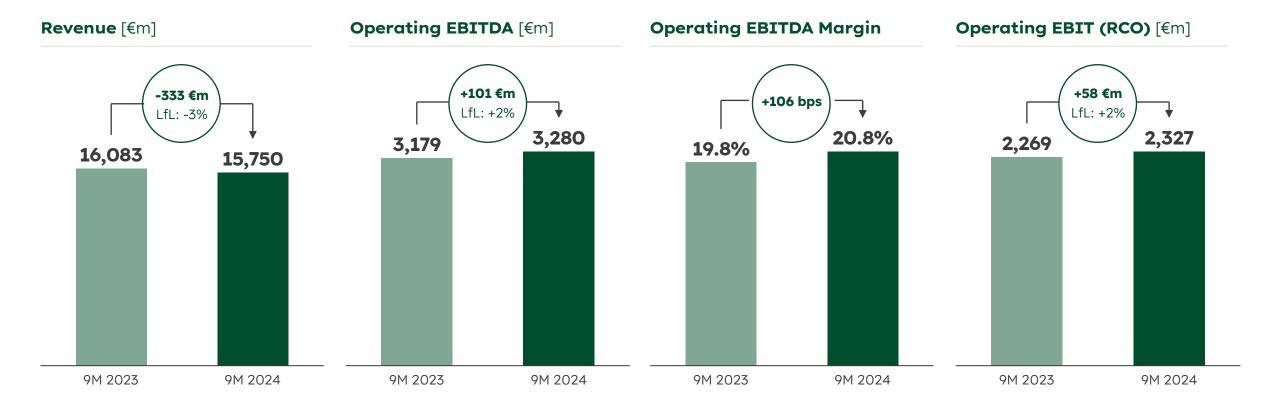
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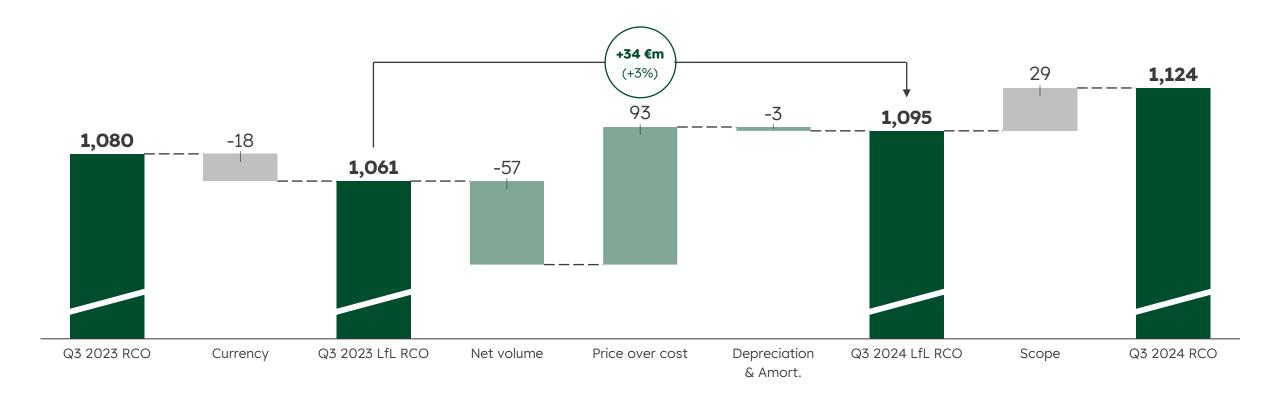


# 9M 2024: Result improvement despite volume pressure



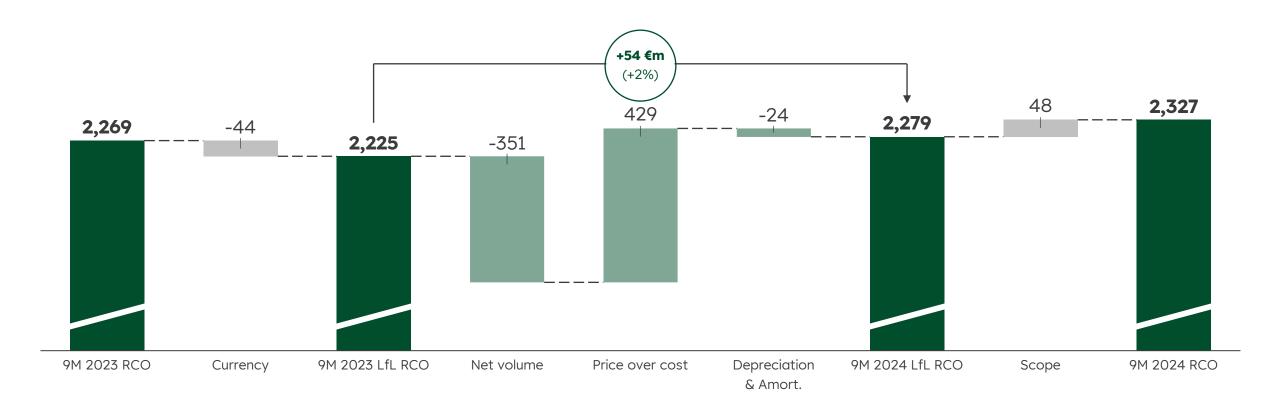


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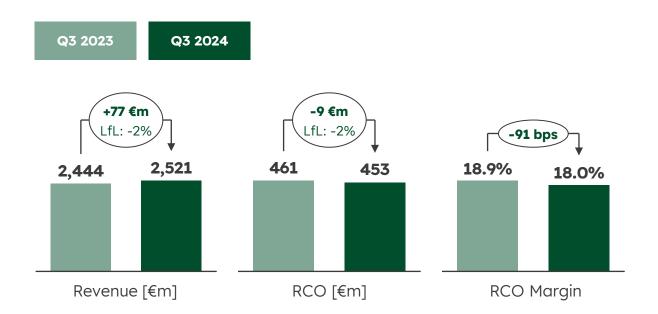


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### Europe



Demand recovery continues in Eastern Europe, declines begin to flatten out in certain key countries in Western Europe

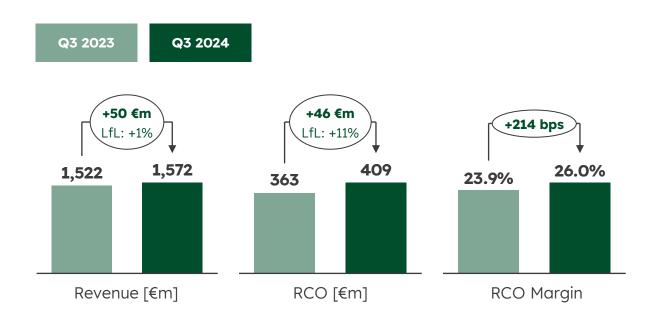
RCO continues at a high level, driven by positive price over cost

"Transformation Accelerator" initiative will be a step change in European asset base, delivering margin and asset efficiency improvements





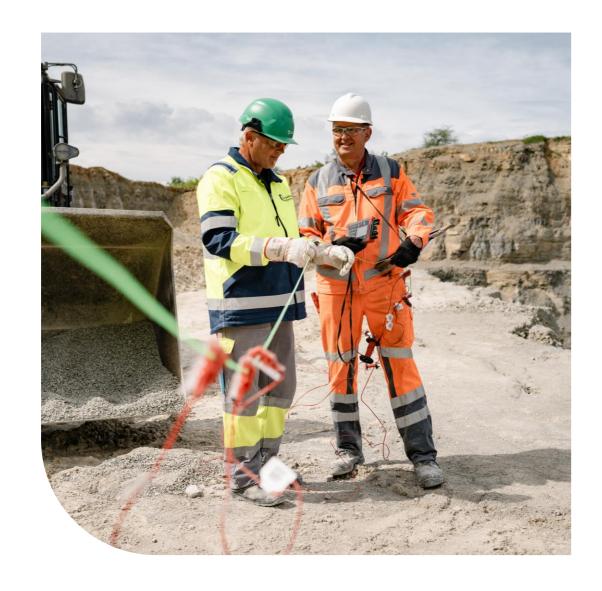
### **North America**



Favorable result development despite significant weather events and softer demand in Q3 2024

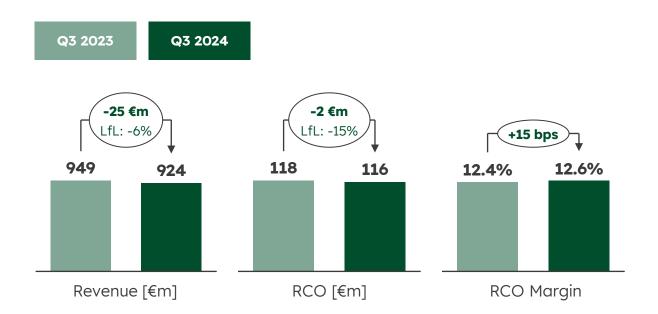
Margin improvement continues, driven by solid price performance and disciplined cost management

Good returns from recent highly accretive M&A deals





### Asia - Pacific



Margin improvement despite challenging market environment which put pressure on demand and pricing

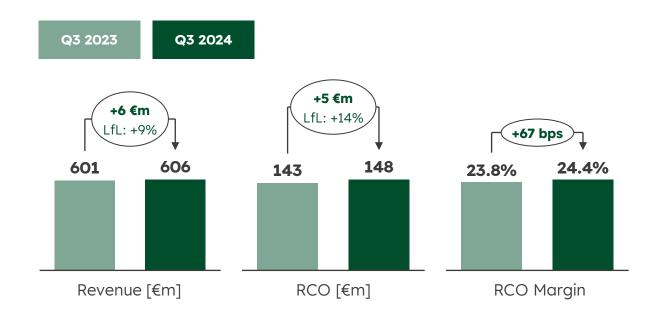
Overall stable business development in Australia

ACE Group and Grobogan investments deliver above expectations





### Africa - Mediterranean - Western Asia



Clear improvement in operational result in the quarter

Positive pricing in local currencies and good cost management deliver margin improvement

Solid operational performance overcompensates devaluation impacts





### "Transformation Accelerator": Taking the pole position for the future

### Pulling all levers to catalyse growth

Cross-border network optimisation	Efficiencies across functions	Technical initiatives
Measures on country business line level	Measures on country & group level	Measures on plant level
Focus on cost synergies through standardisation and optimization of business network	Focus on procurement and back-office/overhead costs	Focus on clinker incorporation and other technical KPIs, including power, heat, alternative fuels

Expected yearly result contribution of €500 million by end of 2026

Addressing future opportunities and further improve operational excellence

Each pillar with clearly defined target, constantly tracked and analysed

**Optimising clinker and cement network** in selected countries/regions and improving site productivity

Initiatives internally aligned and communicated, action plans already under preparation



# **Sustainability** highlights

### First in the industry to capture carbon:

With the mechanical completion of our CCS-plant in Brevik, we will offer carbon-captured Net Zero cement and concrete in H1 2025

### Launching decarbonisation project in Italy:

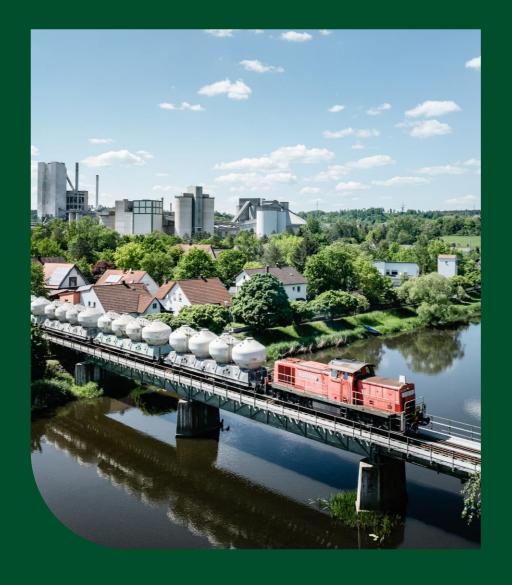
Feed study to investigate potential source-to-sink CCS solution and participation in CCS Ravenna project

### Driving circularity and low-carbon product solutions:

Investment in clean-tech start-up EnviCore with its technology to reprocess recycled construction and demolition waste into high-quality SCM

### Closing the loop:

Inauguration of first-of-its-kind recycling plant for selective separation of demolition concrete in Poland





# **Financial** highlights

Adjusted EPS increases by 14% to 8.8 € ¹

Last 12 months free cash flow at 2.0 €bn <sup>2</sup>

**Leverage at 1.5x,** impacted by seasonality

Second Green Bond is placed with an amount of 500 €m, following the first 700 €m placed in June

**First tranche of 1.2 €bn share buyback program** with an amount of 350 €m to 400 €m is about to be finalised



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 9M 2024 vs. 9M 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on last 12 months rolling figures

# **Guidance upgraded**

Key steering KPIs	2024 Target					
RCO	<b>3.10 to 3.30 €bn</b> (previously: 3.00 to 3.30 €bn)					
ROIC	At around 10%					
CO <sub>2</sub> emission (kg CO <sub>2</sub> /t cementitious material)	Slight reduction					







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# **Scope & currency impacts**

Scope & currency	Rev	/enue	Operati	ng EBITDA	Operating EBIT (RCO)		
Q3 2024 [€m]	Scope	Currency	Scope	Currency	Scope	Currency	
Europe	99	15	4	2	-1	2	
North America	55	-19	13	-4	9	-3	
Asia - Pacific	40	-11	21	-2	18	-2	
Africa - Med Western Asia	23	-67	5	-17	4	-16	
Group Service & Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total GROUP	218	-81	43	-21	29	-18	

Scope & currency	Rev	/enue	Operati	ng EBITDA	Operating EBIT (RCO)		
9M 2024 [€m]	Scope	Currency	Scope	Currency	Scope	Currency	
Europe	118	41	-6	6	-10	5	
North America	103	-23	21	-5	10	-3	
Asia - Pacific	95	-82	47	-14	39	-8	
Africa - Med Western Asia	53	-172	14	-41	9	-37	
Group Service & Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total GROUP	368	-236	76	-53	48	-44	



# **Operating result**

Operating result		Rev	enue			Operatin	g EBITDA		Ор	erating El	BITDA Mar	gin	C	Operating	EBIT (RCO)	)
Q3 2024 [€m]	Q3 23	Q3 24	Change	LfL	Q3 23	Q3 24	Change	LfL	Q3 23	Q3 24	Change	LfL	Q3 23	Q3 24	Change	LfL
Europe	2,444	2,521	3.1%	-1.5%	593	590	-0.5%	-1.5%	24.3%	23.4%	-85 bps	+1 bps	461	453	-1.8%	-2.0%
North America	1,522	1,572	3.3%	0.9%	448	501	11.7%	9.7%	29.5%	31.8%	+238 bps	+257 bps	363	409	12.6%	11.1%
Asia - Pacific	949	924	-2.6%	-5.8%	178	176	-0.8%	-11.3%	18.7%	19.1%	+35 bps	-108 bps	118	116	-1.4%	-15.4%
Africa - Med Western Asia	601	606	0.9%	9.2%	172	179	4.0%	11.6%	28.7%	29.6%	+87 bps	+65 bps	143	148	3.8%	13.7%
Group Service & Other	95	133			1	5							-5	-2		
Total GROUP	5,611	5,756	2.6%	0.2%	1,393	1,451	4.2%	2.7%	24.8%	25.2%	+39 bps	+62 bps	1,080	1,124	4.1%	3.2%

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9M 2024 [€m]	9M 23	9M 24	Change	LfL	9M 23	9M 24	Change	LfL	9M 23	9M 24	Change	LfL	9M 23	9M 24	Change	LfL
Europe	7,291	7,094	-2.7%	-4.8%	1,458	1,398	-4.1%	-4.1%	20.0%	19.7%	-29 bps	+15 bps	1,072	1,004	-6.3%	-5.8%
North America	3,956	3,975	0.5%	-1.6%	857	1,024	19.5%	17.7%	21.7%	25.8%	+411 bps	+424 bps	623	759	21.8%	20.8%
Asia - Pacific	2,759	2,615	-5.2%	-5.9%	464	446	-3.9%	-11.3%	16.8%	17.1%	+24 bps	-97 bps	281	267	-5.1%	-16.5%
Africa - Med Western Asia	1,756	1,647	-6.2%	0.6%	439	410	-6.6%	-0.5%	25.0%	24.9%	-10 bps	-29 bps	349	315	-9.7%	-1.7%
Group Service & Other	321	419			-38	2							-57	-18		
Total GROUP	16,083	15,750	-2.1%	-2.9%	3,179	3,280	3.2%	2.5%	19.8%	20.8%	+106 bps	<b>+110</b> bps	2,269	2,327	2.6%	2.4%



# **Operating result - Business lines**

#### **Year to Date Figures**

Business line	ı	Revenue		Opero	ating EBI	TDA	Operating EBITDA Margin			
CEMENT [€m]	9M 23	9M 24		9M 23	9M 24		9M 23	9M 24		
Europe	3,858	3,702	-4.1%	1,002	1,039	3.6%	26.0%	28.1%	+208 bps	
North America	1,652	1,690	2.3%	414	491	18.8%	25.0%	29.1%	+404 bps	
Asia - Pacific	1,457	1,339	-8.1%	226	211	-6.7%	15.5%	15.7%	+24 bps	
Africa - Med Western Asia	1,512	1,437	-4.9%	384	368	-4.0%	25.4%	25.6%	+25 bps	
Total GROUP	8,480	8,168	-3.7%	2,023	2,109	4.2%	23.9%	25.8%	+196 bps	

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AGGREGATES [€m]	9M 23	9M 24		9M 23	9M 24		9M 23	9M 24		
Europe	1,574	1,749	11.1%	330	347	5.4%	20.9%	19.9%	-108 bps	
North America	1,597	1,601	0.2%	439	504	14.6%	27.5%	31.5%	+394 bps	
Asia - Pacific	504	491	-2.5%	119	99	-16.6%	23.5%	20.1%	-340 bps	
Africa - Med Western Asia	69	56	-19.1%	13	10	-19.4%	18.2%	18.1%	-8 bps	
Total GROUP	3,744	3,897	4.1%	900	960	6.6%	24.0%	24.6%	+59 bps	



## 2023 restated figures <sup>1</sup>

Operating EBITDA [€m] Q1 23

Europe	255	610	864	593	1,458	425	1,883
North America	76	332	409	448	857	325	1,181
Asia - Pacific	129	158	287	178	464	179	643
Africa - Med Western Asia	121	145	266	172	439	152	590
Group Service & Other	-25	-14	-39	1	-38	-2	-40
Total GROUP	557	1,230	1,787	1,393	3,179	1,079	4,258
RCO [€m]	Q1 23	Q2 23	H1 23	Q3 23	9M 23	Q4 23	FY 23
RCO [€m] Europe	<b>Q1 23</b>	<b>Q2 23</b> 484	<b>H1 23</b>	<b>Q3 23</b> 461	<b>9M 23</b> 1,072	<b>Q4 23</b> 295	<b>FY 23</b> 1,367
Europe	127	484	611	461	1,072	295	1,367
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Q1 23

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21.5%

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11.4%	22.1%	<b>17.1</b> %	24.8%	19.8%	21.2%	20.1%
Q1 23	Q2 23	H1 23	Q3 23	9M 23	Q4 23	FY 23
5.6%	18.6%	12.6%	18.9%	14.7%	13.0%	14.3%
0.4%	18.2%	10.7%	23.9%	15.8%	18.4%	16.4%
7.2%	11.0%	9.0%	12.4%	10.2%	12.4%	10.8%
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Revenue [€m]	Q1 23	Q2 23	H1 23	Q3 23	9M 23	Q4 23	FY 23
Europe	2,252	2,594	4,846	2,444	7,291	2,275	9,566
North America	1,030	1,404	2,434	1,522	3,956	1,263	5,219
Asia - Pacific	937	874	1,811	949	2,759	945	3,705
Africa - Med Western Asia	566	590	1,156	601	1,756	533	2,289
Group Service & Other	112	114	226	95	321	78	399
Total GROUP	4,896	5,577	10,473	5,611	16,083	5,094	21,178

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Figures are restated due to change in segment structure as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. "Western & Southern Europe" and "Northern & Eastern Europe" are merged into "Europe". Russia & Kazakhstan are moved from "Northern & Eastern Europe" to "Africa – Mediterranean – Western Asia" region, as a result of change in Management Board structure and responsibilities.



### **Financial Calendar & IR Contacts**

### **Upcoming events:**

25.02.2025: Full Year Results

08.05.2025: Q1 Trading Update

15.05.2025: Annual General Meeting

31.07.2025: Half Year Results

06.11.2025: Q3 Trading Update

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