

#### **RECORD RESULTS IN 2019**

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1. HIGHLIGHTS PAUL SCHULER, CEO



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### HIGHLIGHTS 2019

#### 1. Record results

- Sales growth of 14.4% in CHF to CHF 8,109.2 million in 2019 (16.3% in local currencies)
- CHF 1,387.6 million EBITDA (+20.7%)
- CHF 1,055.1 million EBIT (+11.5%)
- CHF 758.5 million net profit (+10.4%)
- CHF 1,026.1 million operating free cash flow (+99.9%)
- 2. Key investments
  - 7 new factories
  - 5 acquisitions

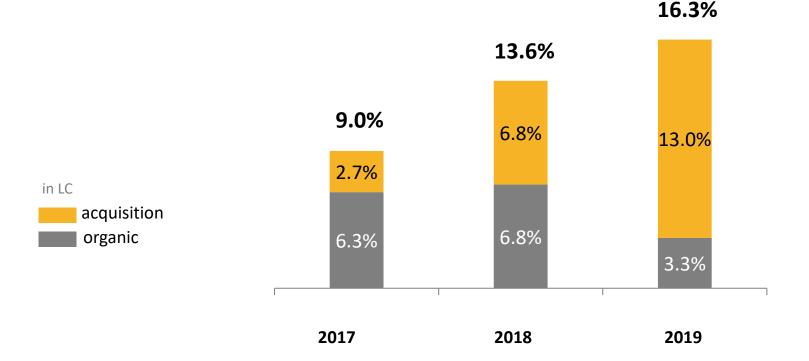


#### KEY FIGURES RECORD RESULTS ON ALL LEVELS

in CHF mn	2018	2019	Δ%
Net sales	7,085.4	8,109.2	+ 14.4
Gross margin	53.0%	53.6%	
EBITDA	1,149.9	1,387.6	+20.7
EBIT	945.9	1,055.1	+ 11.5
Net profit	687.1	758.5	+ 10.4
Operating free cash flow	513.2	1,026.1	+ 99.9



### SALES DEVELOPMENT 16.3% GROWTH IN LOCAL CURRENCIES IN 2019



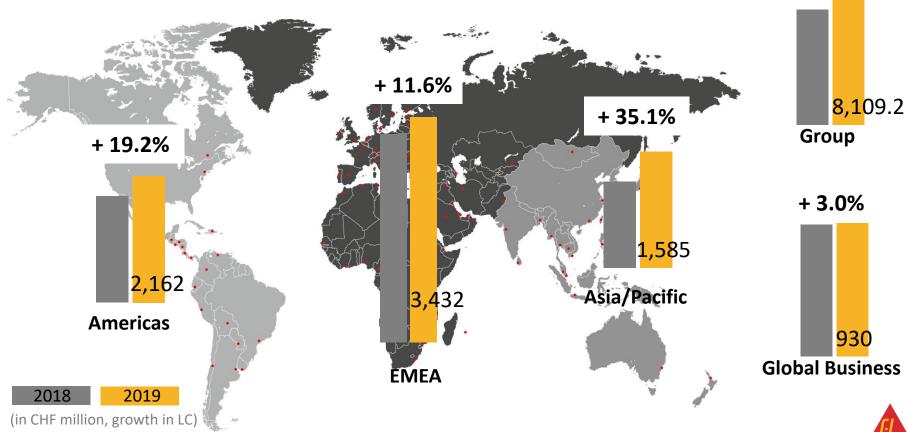
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# STRONG GROWTH MOMENTUM IN ALL REGIONS 16.3% SALES GROWTH (14.4% IN CHF) IN 2019

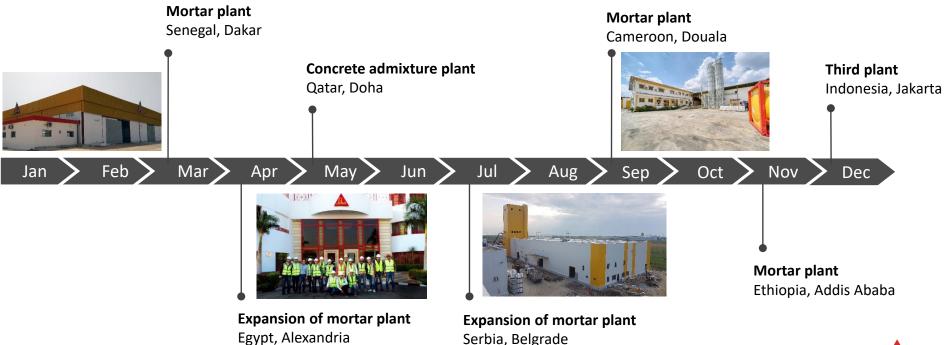


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### HIGH OPERATING SPEED CONTINUED IN 2019 **INVESTMENTS IN SEVEN PLANTS**

#### **Opening of Sika plants:**

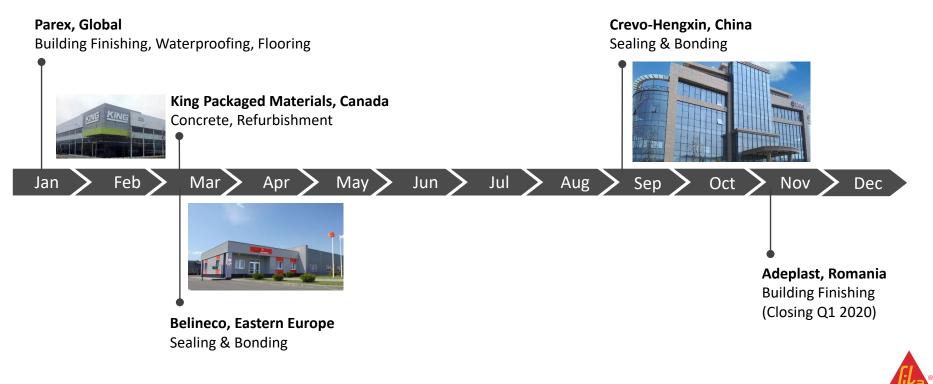


Serbia, Belgrade

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#### HIGH OPERATING SPEED CONTINUED IN 2019 FIVE ACQUISITIONS IN 2019 – INTEGRATION ON TRACK

#### Total annual sales: CHF 1,458 million



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### 1.1 FAST AND SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF PAREX



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### PAREX – A LEADING GLOBAL MORTAR COMPANY 80% OF SALES THROUGH DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL

SALES CHF 1,204 million	SITES 23 countries 74 plants
EMPLOYEES	R&D CENTERS
4,600 worldwide	13 globally
SALES BY REGION Americas 25% 42% Asia 42%	SALES BY PRODUCT Waterproofing & Tile Setting Tech. Solutions 26% 40% Facade Protection & Decoration 34%

(2018 figures)









### FAST AND SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF PAREX FIRST STRONG JOINT INITIATIVES

## Cross-selling project with value of CHF 1 million



- Direcional Engenharia, Brazil
- Supply of adhesive mortars from Portokoll Premium brand
- Supply of Sika polymeric mortars

## Lower formulation costs – higher performance



- Know-how sharing of Sika and Parex
- Benchmarking similar product couples
- Comparing formulations to optimize costs
- 100 initiatives identified to achieve synergies

#### Improved market access



- 10% increase of distributor footprint in 2019
- Access to new channels such as paint dealers
- Joint offer for distributors



# FAST AND SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF PAREX EXCELLENT PROGRESS

TOTAL SYNERGIESAround CHF 100million identifiedCHF 55 million	First SHOP IN SHOP concept launched in China in 2,100 STORES	RLER BREW
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#### **CROSS-SELLING**

CHF 230 million of revenue targeted with over 100 projects

#### FAST ORGANIZATIONAL INTEGRATION

Over 20 countries in fully integrated management structures





#### 1.2 SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF EIGHTH TARGET MARKET



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### EIGHT TARGET MARKETS HIGHER MARKET PENETRATION



#### Flooring & Coating



#### Sealing & Bonding



#### Refurbishment



#### Industry





### BUILDING FINISHING AS OUR EIGHTH TARGET MARKET HIGHER MARKET PENETRATION

#### Technical Mortars / Other Sika Target Markets



Highly technical building and infrastructure projects



Direct sales to large contractors and concrete producers, where an engineer is the key decision maker

#### **Building Finishing – Tile Adhesives and Facade Mortars**



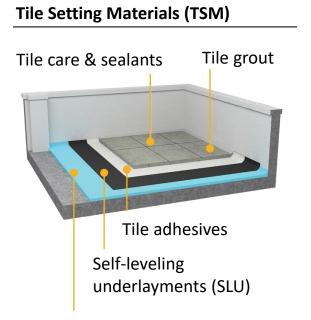
Residential and light commercial focus



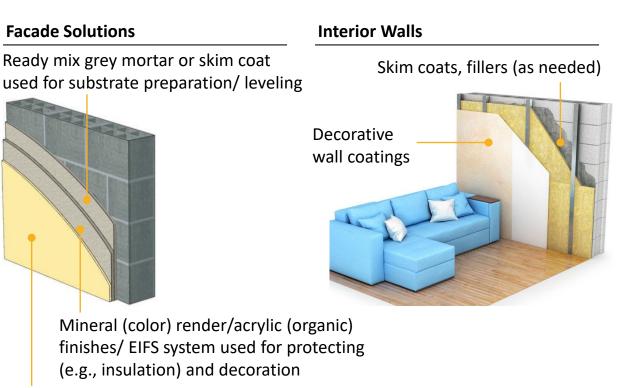
Need for capillary distribution network to serve highly fragmented applicator base



### BUILDING FINISHING AS OUR EIGHTH TARGET MARKET THE BUILDING FINISHING TARGET MARKET COMPRISES 3 SYSTEMS



Liquid primers, waterproofing under tiles, acoustic insulation



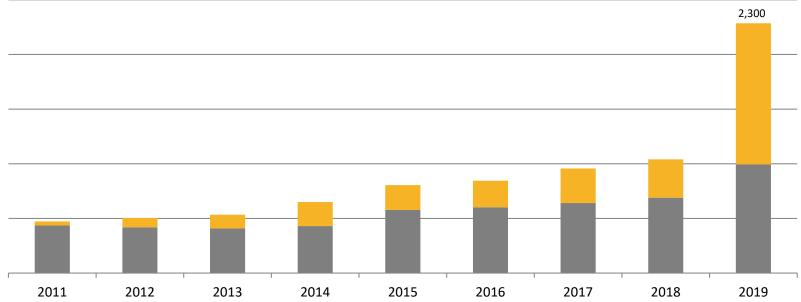
Facade protection and treatment (e.g., sealers, hydrophobic agents)



#### BUILDING FINISHING AS OUR NEW TARGET MARKET DEVELOPMENT IN BUILDING FINISHING 2011 TO 2019

Building Finishing Engineered Mortars

Net sales in CHF million





#### **1.3 INNOVATION – STRONG PIPELINE OF NEW PRODUCTS**



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### STRONG INNOVATION PIPELINE 100 IMPORTANT PRODUCT LAUNCHES IN 2019

#### SikaProof<sup>®</sup> A+

- New waterproofing membrane
- Optimized bond effect to fresh concrete
- Prevents lateral water ingress between membrane and concrete

#### SikaRoof<sup>®</sup>-AT

- Versatile TPO roofing system
- Durable, sustainable, easy to apply
- Unique in terms of ecology
- Simple application saves time during installation

#### Sikaflex<sup>®</sup>-2c NS Arctic

- Best-selling polyurethane sealant for cold temperatures
- Easy to mix and apply
- New formulation for mixing at temperatures below 10°C

#### Sika MonoTop®

- Easy-to-apply concrete repair mortar
- Reduced carbon footprint
- one-component, fiber reinforced, low shrinkage repair mortar containing recycled waste materials











### STRONG INNOVATION PIPELINE WINNER OF SWISS TECHNOLOGY AWARD

- Sika wins Swiss Technology Award
- Ground-breaking new adhesive technology
- SikaForce<sup>®</sup> Powerflex for manufacturers of cars, rail vehicles, buses and trucks
- Possible to implement new, lighter, less polluting vehicle concepts while maintaining body rigidity and elasticity
- Curing-by-design technology reduces assembly time by around 90%

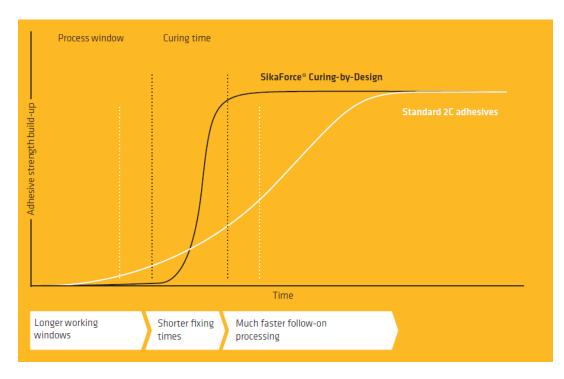






### WINNER OF SWISS TECHNOLOGY AWARD REVOLUTIONARY ADHESIVE CURING TECHNOLOGY

#### Delivers unparalleled process optimization



**Groundbreaking** curing technology designed for structural adhesives.

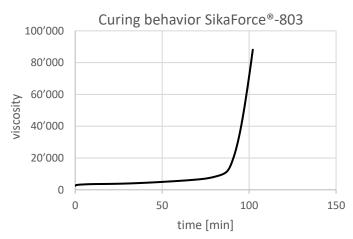
#### Customizable working and curing times:

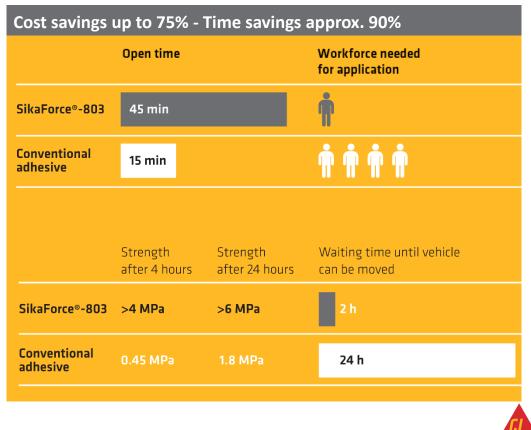
- Unmatched snap cure effect to reduce fixture times
- Variability in working and open times
- Unique intellectual property of Sika



#### WINNER OF SWISS TECHNOLOGY AWARD CURING-BY-DESIGN – EXAMPLE OF BUS MANUFACTURER







### 2. FINANCIAL RESULTS 2019 ADRIAN WIDMER, CFO



### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2019

- New and all-time records in:
  - Net sales: CHF 8,109.2 million (+16.3% in LC, 14.4% in CHF)
  - EBITDA: CHF 1,387.6 million (+20.7%)
  - EBIT: CHF 1,055.1 million (+11.5%) reaching 13.0% of net sales, +CHF 109 million
  - CHF 44 million one-time cost related to acquisition and integration of Parex
  - Net Profit: CHF 758.5 million (+10.4 %)
- Tax rate decreased further to 21.5%
- Earnings per share (EPS) increased 13.0% to CHF 5.30 (undiluted)
- ROCE at 19.2%, impacted by the mid-year Parex acquisition
- Very strong cash generation: operating free cash flow of CHF 1,026 million, double the amount compared to previous year (CHF 513 million)
- Strong deleveraging profile

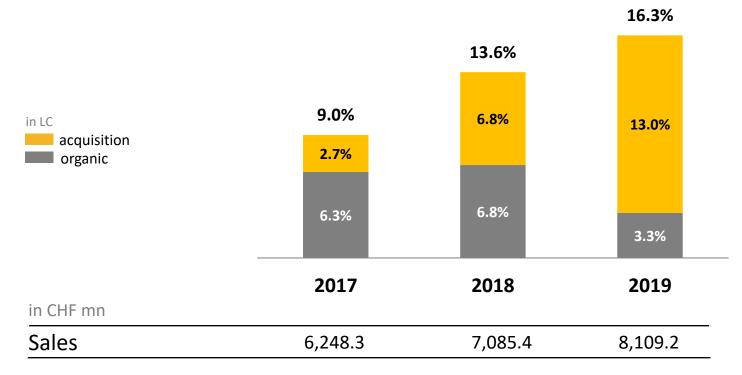


### REVENUES 2019 16.3% GROWTH IN LOCAL CURRENCIES

in CHF mn	2018	2019				-1.9%	_
Net sales	7,085.4	8,109.2			13.0%		
Organic growth		+235.9		3.3%			8,109
Acquisition effect		+922.5	7.005				
Currency effect		-134.6	7,085				
			2018	Org.	Acq.	FX	2019



### SALES GROWTH 2017 TO 2019 STRONG GROWTH MOMENTUM



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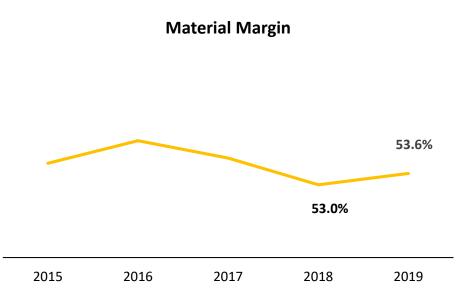
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#### INCOME STATEMENT DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH ACROSS THE BOARD

in CHF mn	2018	NS	2019	NS	Growth
Net sales	7,085.4	100%	8,109.2	100%	14.4%
Gross result	3,751.7	53.0%	4,344.0	53.6%	15.8%
Personnel costs	-1,345.4	-19.0%	-1,544.3	-19.0%	14.8%
Other OPEX	-1,256.4	-17.7%	-1,412.1	-17.5%	12.4%
EBITDA	1,149.9	16.3%	1,387.6	17.1%	20.7%
Depreciation and amortization	-204.0	-2.9%	-322.5	-4.1%	63.0%
EBIT	945.9	13.4%	1,055.1	13.0%	11.5%
Financial expenses	-53.0		-88.5		67.0%
Income taxes	-205.8		-208.1		1.1%
Net profit	687.1	9.7%	758.5	9.4%	10.4%
Tax rate		23.0%		21.5%	
Non-material costs	-2,805.8	-39.6%	-3,288.9	-40.6	17.2%



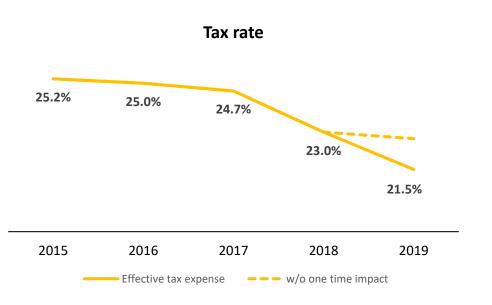
### MATERIAL MARGIN / GROSS RESULT RECOVERING MARGINS IN 2019



- Clear upward trend in 2019
- Inspite of dilution from acquisitions (-20bps)
- Driven by solid pricing and structural savings
- Flattening / decreasing raw material cost in 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2019



#### TAX RATE FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT WITH A POSITIVE ONE-TIME IMPACT



- Favorable development in recent years
- Tax rate reduction in 2018 triggered by lower taxes in the US (US tax reform)
- 2019: CHF 12 million favorable one-time impact due to Swiss tax reform (underlying tax rate = flat)



#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET IMPACTED BY M&A AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES

in CHF mn	31.12.2018	31.12.2019	Δ%
Cash and cash equivalents	914.0	995.1	8.9
Other current assets	2,262.7	2,474.8	9.4
Current assets	3,176.7	3,469.9	9.2
Non-current assets	3,205.5	6,475.3	102.0
Total assets	6,382.2	9,945.2	55.8
Current liabilities	1,206.9	1,597.5	32.4
Bonds (current)	199.9	208.8	
Bonds (non-current)	2,792.9	3,816.0	
Other non-current liabilities	507.1	1,161.7	129.1
Total liabilities	4,706.8	6,784.0	44.1
Equity including minorities	1,675.4	3,161.2	88.7
Total liabilities and equity	6,382.2	9,945.2	55.8
Net debt	2,114.1	3,407.7	
ROCE	26.2%	19.2%	



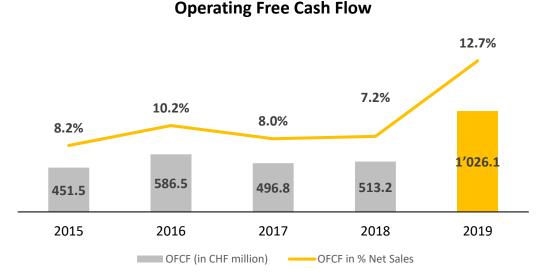
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#### CASH FLOW STATEMENT RECORD OPERATING FREE CASH FLOW

in CHF mn	2018	2019
Cash flow from operating activities	744.0	1,213.9
CapEx/sale of assets	-230.8	-187.8
Operating free cash flow	513.2	1,026.1
Acquisitions/financial assets	-474.4	-1,743.1
Free cash flow	38.8	-717.0
Cash flow from net financing activities	-149.6	827.6
Exchange differences	-13.1	-29.5
Net change in liquid funds	-123.9	81.1



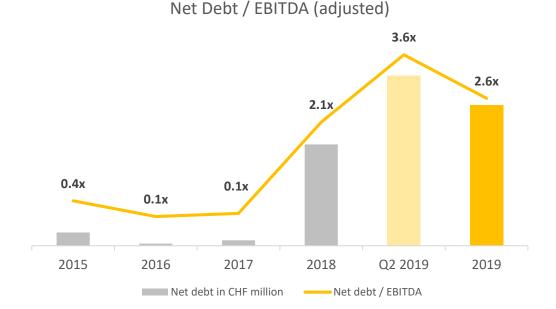
### OPERATING FREE CASH FLOW DEVELOPMENT STRONG CASH CONVERSION



- 2019 operating free cash flow at 12.7% of sales
- Higher profitability and lower
   CapEx
- NWC reduction of CHF 88 million (vs. CHF 162 million increase in previous year)
- Positive IFRS 16 impact of CHF 85 million in 2019



### NET DEBT/EBITDA DEVELOPMENT S&P ADJUSTED



- De-leveraging well on track
- Strong 2019 cash conversion led to significant leverage reduction from peak in Q2 2019
- On track towards 2.0 leverage target by end of 2020 (absent larger M&A)



#### RECORD DIVIDEND BOARD PROPOSES 12.2% DIVIDEND INCREASE

Dividend payment of CHF 2.30 per share (+12.2% vs. previous year)

in CHF mn	2018	2019
Group profit (after minorities)	682.9	751.9
Dividend out of retained earnings	290.6	326.1
Dividend per share	2.05*	2.30*
Total payout ratio	42.6%	43.4%

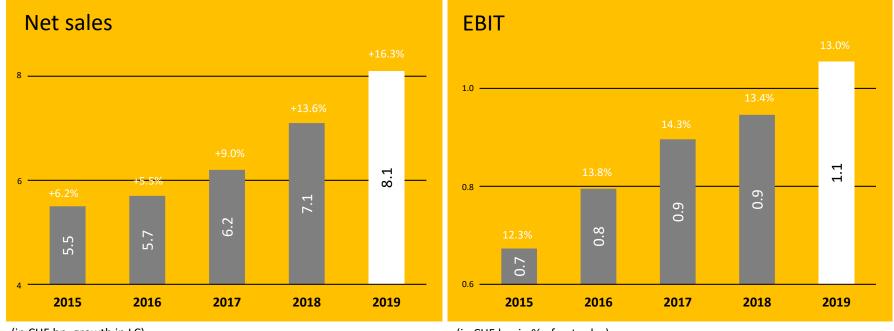


\*in CHF

### 3. SUCCESSFUL STRATEGY EXECUTION – NEW STRATEGY 2023 A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE GROWTH PAUL SCHULER, CEO



# CONTINUOUS SALES AND EBIT GROWTH PERFORMANCE FROM 2015 TO 2019

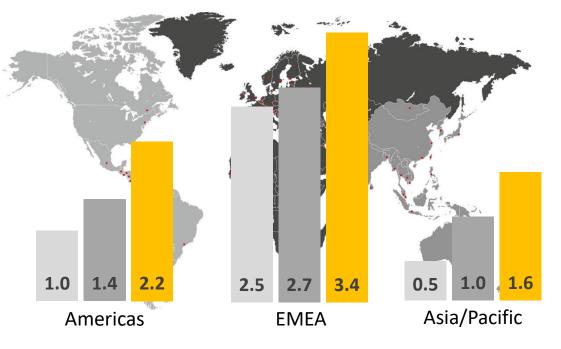


(in CHF bn, growth in LC)

(in CHF bn, in % of net sales)



# CONSISTENT LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT STRONG IMPROVEMENTS ACROSS THE BOARD



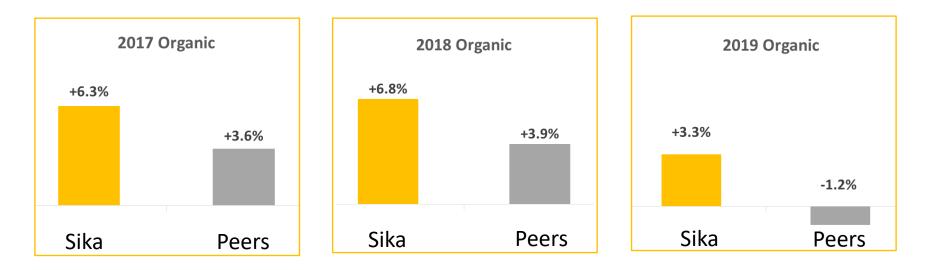
in CHF bn	2009	2014	2019	CAGR
Net sales	4.2	5.6	8.1	+7%
EBITDA	0.5	0.8	1.4	+11%
EBIT	0.3	0.6	1.1	+12%
Net profit	0.2	0.4	0.8	+13%
Headcount	12,400	16,900	25,100	+7%
Countries	73	89	100	+3%





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# SIKA CLEARLY OUTPERFORMS COMPETITORS ORGANIC GROWTH SIGNIFICANTLY ABOVE PEERS IN THE PAST YEARS



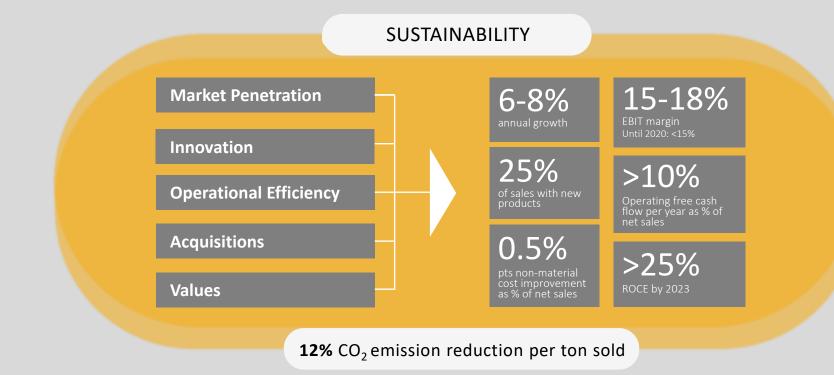


## 3.1 NEW GROWTH STRATEGY 2023



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# SIKA'S GROWTH STRATEGY 2023 THE PILLARS OF THE STRATEGY



# SIKA AT THE FOREFRONT OF CONSTRUCTION NEW TECHNOLOGIES CHANGE THE INDUSTRY

Sika's structural glazing changed the industry in 2000



The Gherkin, London

Sika's concrete admixtures make supertall skyscrapers possible



One Vanderbilt, New York

#### In the future digitalization and industrialization of construction with 3D concrete printing

- First printers in use at customer sites to print concrete elements using Sika 3D mortar
- Components printed directly from plan, no costly and time-consuming need to erect framework
- New design opportunities for architects





# SIKA AT THE FOREFRONT OF CONSTRUCTION MODULAR BUILDING

#### **Building Elements**

Made in the factory

- Windows
- Doors
- Insulated panels
- Facade elements

#### **Modular Building**

Made in the factory

- Manufactured housing
- Modular volumes
- Panelized construction

#### **Construction Site**

 Sika full range of solutions from basement to roof









- Increased process efficiency
- Automation and bulk handling
- Structural strengthening of modules
- Improved acoustics / comfort
- Rising standards of fire performance

Opportunity to industrialize traditional construction methods with innovation and know-how



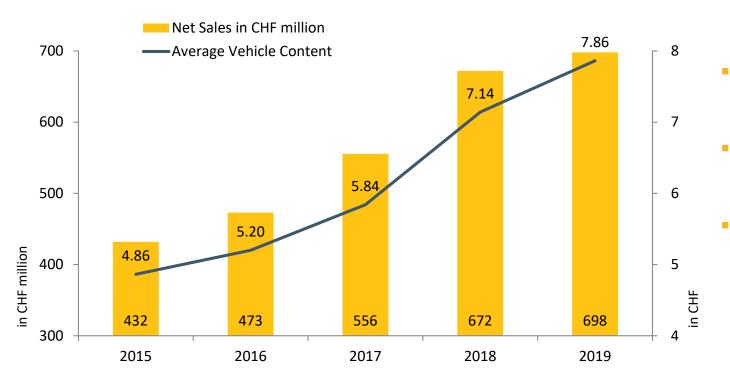
## SIKA AT THE FOREFRONT OF CONSTRUCTION EXAMPLE – MODULAR BATHROOM



- Growing demand for modular bathrooms drives serial production
- End use for schools, hospitals, hotels, marine
- Post integration into full living modules as well as direct-site installation



# SIKA – AN INNOVATOR FOR AUTOMOTIVE MARKET SHARE GROWTH



- Continuous increase in vehicle content
- Sika technologies are used in 50% of all cars worldwide
- Strong presence with all OEM with all technologies

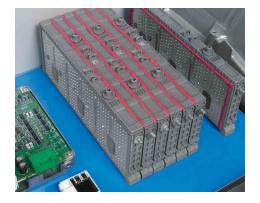


# SIKA – AN INNOVATOR FOR AUTOMOTIVE NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN E-MOBILITY

#### Traditional OEM's going full speed in mass production with first generation of e-vehicles

Sika contribution:

- Complete range of conventional solutions for sealing & bonding, damping and strengthening
- Innovative solutions for thermal management and fire protection of battery systems, as well as for potting and encapsulation of power electronic systems and e-motors
- Chemical and heat resistant sealing and bonding solutions for robust and durable battery box applications
- SikaBiresin<sup>®</sup> TC and SikaForce<sup>®</sup> TC, fillers and adhesives offering excellent thermal conductivity properties - improve battery pack and battery module stiffness





Source: 1:PSA, 2:AUDI, 3:GAC, 4:VOLKSWAGEN



### **3.2 SIKA IS COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY**



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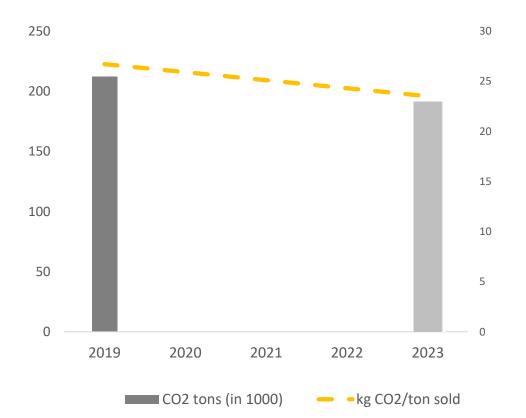
# SIKA IS COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY OUR TARGETS

Overall target: 12% CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction per ton sold

<ul> <li>SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS</li> <li>All new product developments with "Sustainable Solutions" until 2023</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CLIMATE PERFORMANCE</li> <li>12% reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions per ton sold until 2023</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</li> <li>10,000 working days of volunteering work p.a.</li> <li>50% more projects</li> <li>50% more direct beneficiaries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ENERGY</li> <li>15% less energy consumption per ton sold</li> <li>50% renewable electricity rate</li> </ul>		
<b>CCUPATIONAL SAFETY</b> 50% less accidents 0 fatalities	<ul> <li>WASTE/WATER</li> <li>15% less waste generation per ton sold</li> <li>25% higher recycling rate of total waste</li> <li>15% less water consumption per ton sold</li> </ul>		



# SIKA IS COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY REDUCE CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSION PER TON SOLD BY 12% BY 2023



- For each ton of products that Sika sold in 2019, 27 kilos of CO<sub>2</sub> were released
- In 2023 this value is expected to drop to 24 kilos



## SIKA IS COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY SIKA PRODUCTS HAVE A POSITIVE SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

USING LESS WATER, CONCRETE, AND CEMENT WITH Sika® ViscoCrete®	Sika® ViscoCrete® TECHNOLOGY ENABLES <b>UP TO 40%</b> <b>REDUCTION OF WATER</b> CONTENT IN CONCRETE		SIKA WATERPROOFING SYSTEMS PROTECT AND SAVE WATER	SIKA WATERPROOFING SYSTEMS <b>PREVENT LEAKAGE</b> <b>AND CONTAMINATION</b> OF DRINKING WATER IN WATER RESERVOIRS AND WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS	
ENABLING CONSTRUCTION OF LIGHTWEIGHT AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES	Sika® Power® ADHESIVES: <b>50%</b> <b>WEIGHT REDUCTION</b> CAN BE ACHIEVED USING LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIALS		ENERGY-SAVING, DURABLE ROOFING SOLUTIONS	SOLUTIONS FOR <b>GREEN</b> <b>ROOFS</b> THAT SAVE ENERGY AND REDUCE HEAT ISLAND EFFECT AND FOR <b>COOL</b> <b>ROOFS</b> THAT REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY UP TO 15%	
SIKA REPAIR SOLUTIONS PROLONG THE LIFETIME, INCREASE SAFETY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF STRUCTURES	SIKA REPAIR SYSTEMS STRENGTHEN, WATERPROOF, INSULATE, PROTECT, AND REPAIR BUILDINGS & STRUCTURES	CUL	ROOF RECYCLING PROGRAM EASES THE BURDEN ON LANDFILLS	ROOF RECYCLING PROGRAM CONSERVES NATURAL RESOURCES WITH <b>31,000</b> <b>TONNES</b> OF PROCESSED RECYCLED MATERIALS DIVERTED FROM LANDFILLS TO DATE	



# SIKA IS COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY SIKA PRODUCTS HAVE A POSITIVE SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

USING LESS CEMENT, CONCRETE, AND WATER WITH Sika<sup>®</sup> ViscoCrete<sup>®</sup>

- 25% REDUCTION OF CEMENT CONTENT -REPLACED WITH FLY ASH AND SLAG
- REDUCES CONCRETE CONSUMPTION AS THINNER WALLS ARE POSSIBLE

UP TO 40% REDUCTION OF WATER





# SIKA IS COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY SIKA PRODUCTS HAVE A POSITIVE SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

ROOF RECYCLING PROGRAM EASES THE BURDEN ON LANDFILLS

- CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES WITH 31,000 TONNES OF PROCESSED RECYCLED MATERIALS
- MANY SIKA PRODUCTS CONTAIN AN AVERAGE OF 10% RECYCLED VINYL CONTENT FROM PRE- AND POST-CONSUMER SOURCES
- SIKA IS ONLY COMMERCIAL ROOFING COMPANY IN THE U.S. TO RECEIVE CERTIFI-CATION FROM UL ENVIRONMENTAL



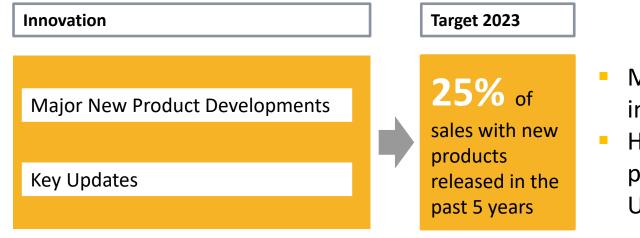


# **3.3 STRONG INNOVATION PIPELINE**



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# STRONG INNOVATION PIPELINE 2023 –25% OF SALES WITH PRODUCTS RELEASED IN PAST FIVE YEARS



- Market penetration with innovative products
- Higher profitability with products offering unique USP's

Adding value to customers at improved environmental impact



# STRONG INNOVATION PIPELINE MORE PERFORMANCE – MORE SUSTAINABLE





## STRONG INNOVATION PIPELINE NEW SOLUTIONS: MORE PERFORMANCE – MORE SUSTAINABLE



**HYDROFLEX SEALANTS** 

Better stretchability, adhesion and application properties + Excellent Health & Safety profile, low VOC emissions (EC1+)



#### **NEW EPOXY FLOOR COATINGS**

Improved blushing resistance, significantly reduced yellowing + Low VOC emissions, low odor, LEED v4 contribution



#### **HEMP BASED, CEMENT-FREE MORTARS**

Thermal and phonic insulation benefits, very easy to apply + Negative CO<sub>2</sub> footprint (renewable), optimum interior air comfort



## **3.4 IMPROVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**



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# IMPROVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY KEY INITIATIVES



#### HIGH LEVEL OF AUTOMATION

Improved efficiency cuts costs and reduces ecological footprint



SMART PACKAGING

Reduction in material consumption combined with easy handling



#### OPTIMIZED LOGISTICS

Efficient goods flows in local markets, countries, and regions

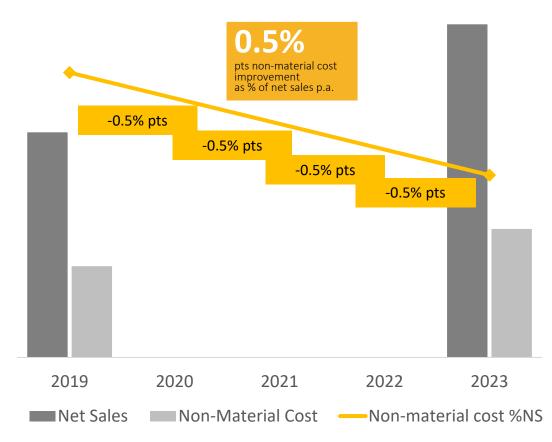


#### GLOBAL TEAMS OF EXPERTS

Group-wide optimization of product formulations



# IMPROVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY STRONG PROFITABILITY IMPACT



 Year-on-year reduction of nonmaterial cost by 0.5% points of net sales



# **3.5 STRONG CORPORATE CULTURE**



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# STRONG CORPORATE CULTURE SIKA'S VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

- Customer First
- Courage for Innovation
- Sustainability & Integrity
- Empowerment and Respect
- Manage for Results

Sika's Values and Principles are the foundation for the Code of Conduct. They are put into action through strong leadership and by all employees every day, worldwide.







#### 4. OUTLOOK

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**BUILDING** 

# OUTLOOK GLOBAL BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

- Declining automotive markets due to uncertainty in China (coronavirus) which may impact global supply chain for OEM's, ongoing "trade war", Brexit and consumer confusion (Diesel, EV, Hybrid) with slow ramp-up of battery EV.
- Record-high level of projects and nominations –fueling over-proportional sales growth in 2020 and beyond. Strong synergies in Home Appliance segment for adhesives and sealants based on leadership in acoustics.
- Sika is well positioned to outperform the market:
  - Continuous increase of potential for lightweight and multi-material concepts, comfort and safety based on fully integrated solution portfolio.
  - Increase in development of full electric and hybrid vehicles (car, bus and truck) which offers additional 20% sales potential per car compared to combustion engine driven vehicles.
  - Additional growth potential driven by extension of battery solutions towards non-traditional automotive battery and e-motor producers.
  - Powerful leverage of global supply footprint with over 20 factories and technical centers in all major automotive markets to support full-range offering.









# OUTLOOK AMERICAS

- Parex and King integrate very well into Sika: cross-selling success stories will accelerate (tile adhesive business starts in the USA, Mexico and Colombia); also we will see further substantial synergy-savings from Operations and Procurement
- Positive market environments expected for the USA and Canada
- Continuous challenging markets in Latin America (Argentina, Mexico, Ecuador) with some bright spots (Brazil, Colombia, Peru)
- Sika is able to deliver profitable growth in challenging markets by focusing on distribution channels, innovation, big city approach, cross-selling
- Americas business initiatives: tunneling & mining, roofing initiative, infrastructure initiative, modular buildings, on-line sales
- Operation focus: Operational Efficiency and Sustainability (CO<sub>2</sub> reduction), both targets with positive impacts on environment and profitability
- People development: internal talent development and empowerment allowing Sika to put best in class people into right leadership positions



**Tunneling & Mining** 



Distribution



# OUTLOOK EMEA

- Realizing cross-selling opportunities and other synergies with Parex
- Positive development of construction business in most markets expected
- New opportunities for Industry business in all geographic areas secured
- Strong project pipeline in all sectors (new-build and refurbishment)
- Specification and cross-selling in substantial projects such as datacenters across Europe; largest semiconductor production in Europe; large tunnel projects in Austria, Italy, France
- New strategic initiative «modular buildings» with future growth potential
- Enhanced focus on distribution business with specific end user-oriented marketing campaigns will bring additional market share
- Solid growth in online business expected (including Pure Internet Players)
- Further expansion of successful Africa strategy with new plants in Egypt and Tanzania



Data centers



**Production plants** 



Marketing campaign, Eastern Europe



# OUTLOOK ASIA/PACIFIC

- Parex integration successfully executed with 5 companies fully integrated at year-end
- Sika Building Finishing Materials in China (Parex China) delivers outstanding results particularly with cross-selling Sika products in their distribution ecosystem
- Growth potential in all Target Markets throughout the region
- For the full year, a solid growth is expected in China, Australia, India and parts of South East Asia. Challenging markets will continue in Hong Kong and Korea.
- Increased focus on distribution channels throughout Japan, India and South East Asia
- Expansion of production base and supply chain with the completion of 4 more production sites and a focus on Operational Efficiency
- Talent management, training and development is a clear focus to support our growth
- Volatile market conditions in Q1/Q2 driven by uncertainty in China due to the coronavirus



City Rail Link, New Zealand



Infrastructure Projects, Ho Chi Minh City



# STRONG OUTLOOK 2020 CONTINUATION OF GROWTH STRATEGY 2023

- New Strategy 2023 will ensure Sika's success in the upcoming years with sustainable, profitable growth
- Outlook 2020:
  - Due to higher acquisition impact, sales growth of more than 10% in local currency expected
  - Over-proportional EBIT increase expected for the year
  - Opening of 7 to 9 new factories
  - The unknown impact of the coronavirus on the development of the end markets is an element of uncertainty



## **5. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**



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