

Wienerberger Results Q1 2020

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# **Strong Q1 performance (1/2)**



> Strong start into 2020	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	

Revenues	€ 793.3 mn	€ 776.8 mn	+2%
EBITDA LFL	€ 105.2 mn	€ 109.3 mn	-4%
Net result	€ -106.3 mn	€ 26.8 mn	>-100%
Operating cash flow	€ -129.8 mn	€ -145.4 mn	+11%



- March affected by Covid-19 outbreak
  - > Temporary plant shut downs in some countries
  - > Revenue declines driven by **volume reduction**
  - Mixed revenue development from country to country with declines up to 30% in main markets

# **Strong Q1 performance (2/2)**

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> Pricing strategy to cover cost inflation holding up as planned



> Strong Fast Forward contribution of € 9 mn despite Covid-19 impact



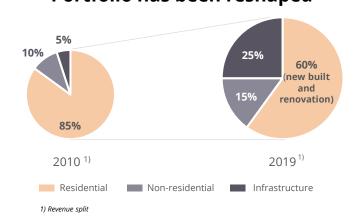
Short-term: focusing on cash preservation via proactive cost and working capital management

# Wienerberger fundamentally reshaped its focus

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Today Wienerberger is a lot more resilient due to a much broader market exposure





Strong track record of consistently improving performance confirms success of our growth strategy



**Customer proximity** 



Innovation leader



Focus on digitalization

Revenue

€ 793.3 mn

(Q1 2019: € 776.8 mn | +2%)

Free cash flow

€ -162.2 mn

(Q1 2019: € -177.6 mn |+9%)

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**EBITDA LFL margin** 

13.3%

(Q1 2019: 14.1% | -80 bp)

## **Wienerberger Building Solutions**

# **Record run was slowed down by Covid-19**

- Record Q1 course: **strong demand** in core markets on the back of **mild weather conditions**
- First negative effects of Covid-19 in March, particularly in Western European markets
- Integration of facing brick producers in Denmark proceeded faster than expected and made a strong contribution to earnings
- Eastern Europe: strong results, markets back to normal levels after overheating in HY1 2019

WBS (in € mn)	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	Chg. in %
External revenues	500.4	476.6	+5
EBITDA LFL	81.2	85.5	-5
EBITDA	81.9	85.6	-4
EBITDA LFL margin	16.2%	17.9%	-





## Wienerberger Piping Solutions Further increase in earnings

- Continuous focus to shift to higher value products enabled us to achieve a further increase in earnings and profitability
- Satisfactory development driven by strong infrastructure segment
- Operations in Northern and Eastern Europe mostly without any interruptions
- Limited Covid-19 impact (only Western Europe)

WPS (in € mn)	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	Chg. in %
External revenues	220.7	224.0	-1
EBITDA LFL	19.1	17.4	+10
EBITDA	18.7	17.4	+7
EBITDA LFL margin	8.7%	7.8%	-





#### **North America**

# Results impacted by external factors

- Business development was impacted by poor
   weather conditions and the first effects of Covid-19
- Individual US state measures enabled us to continue
   operations in most of our plants
- Restrictive measures taken by Canada led to the prompt closure of our Cambridge site
- Plastic pipe business impacted by weather-related project delays

North America (in € mn)	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	Chg. in %
External revenues	71.4	75.9	-6
EBITDA LFL	4.9	6.5	-24
EBITDA	5.5	6.8	-20
EBITDA LFL margin	6.9%	8.5%	-







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# Strong contribution to our shareholders

## Hybrid bond

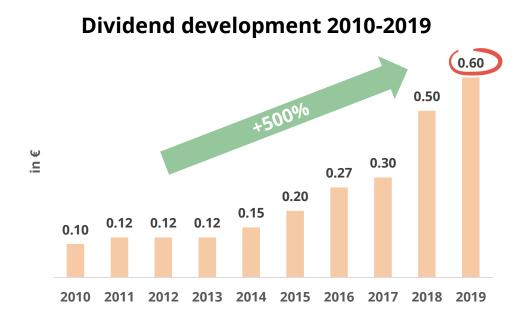
Coupon payment in Q1: € 12.4 mn Payment for buyback: € 25.5 mn Total payments: € 37.9 mn

# Share buyback

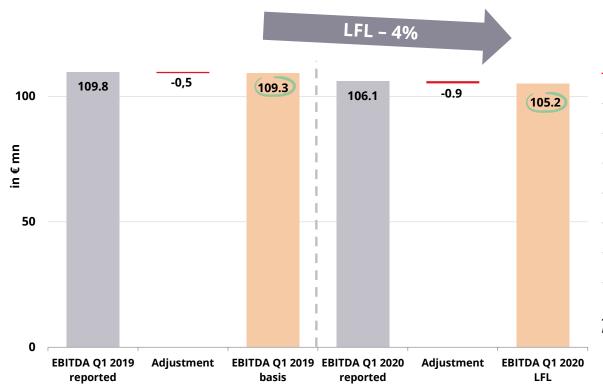
Payment for Q1: € 2.1 mn

#### Dividend

Payment for 2019: € 69 mn
Payout of **dividend** in **October 2020** 



# **EBITDA LFL Development**



<b>EBITDA adjustments</b> (in € mn)	1-3/2020	1-3/2019
EBITDA reported	106.1	109.8
FX	0.5	-
Consolidation	-3.0	-
Sale of assets 1)	-0.5	-0.5
Structural adjustments <sup>2)</sup>	2.1	-
Total adjustment	-0.9	-0.5
EBITDA LFL	105.2	109.3

<sup>1)</sup> Sale of non-strategic and non-operating assets

<sup>2)</sup> Costs related to repositioning and restructuring of selected businesses

# **Covid-19 impairment**

- Outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic was a triggering event for an impairment test of all fixed assets according to IAS 36
- We have tested our assets and goodwill for potential of impairment under different scenarios with the following result:
  - Recognition of impairment charges in the amount of € 116.1 mn
    - Main part attributable to the full write-off of goodwill in North America (€ 93.6 mn)
    - Different tangible assets in Russia and selected European markets (€ 22.5 mn)

in € mn	1-3/2020
Impairment charges to assets	-22.5
Impairment charges to goodwill	-93.6
Total impairment	-116.1

# **Income statement**

in € mn	1-3/2020	1-3/2019	Chg. in %
Revenue	793.3	776.8	+2
EBITDA LFL	105.2	109.3	-4
EBITDA	106.1	109.8	-3
Operating EBIT	40.5	53.1	-24
Impairment charges to assets	-22.5	0.0	>-100
Impairment charges to goodwill	-93.6	0.0	>-100
EBIT	-75.5	53.1	>-100
Financial result	-8.7	-10.0	+13
Profit before tax	-84.2	43.1	>-100
Income taxes	-19.1	-13.0	-48
Profit/loss after tax	-103.4	30.1	>-100
Hybrid coupon and non-controlling interests	-2.9	-3.4	+12
Net result	-106.3	26.8	>-100
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# **Cash flow development**

in € mn	1-3/2020	1-3/2019	Chg. in € mn	Chg. in %
Gross cash flow	74.3	83.6	-9.3	-11
Change in working capital 1)	-204.0	-229.0	25.0	+11
Maintenance capex	-22.9	-22.3	-0.6	+3
Divestments and other	2.4	-0	2.4	>+100
Lease payments <sup>2)</sup>	-12.0	-9.9	-2.1	-21
Free cash flow	-162.2	-177.6	15.4	+9
Special capex	-11.5	-15.2	3.7	+24
M&A	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0	+100
Dividend & share buyback <sup>3)</sup>	-2.1	-2.9	0.8	+28
Hybrid coupon & buyback	-37.9	-18.9	-19.0	>-100
Net cash flow	-215.7	-215.7	0.1	-

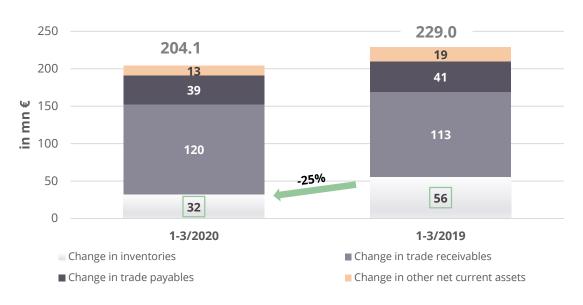
<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted for changes in the consolidation range // 2) Lease payments due to implementation of IFRS 16 // 3) Including dividends paid to non-controlling interests Note: Rounding differences may arise from automatic processing of data

# Proactive Working Capital Management supports strong results

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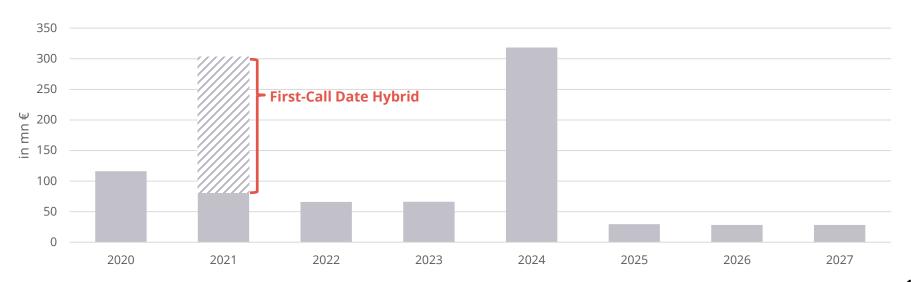
- Less change in working capital in Q1 2020 vs Q1 2019
- Proactive Working Capital Management
- Much lower built up of inventories despite Covid-19 impact

#### Working capital change<sup>1)</sup>



1) Figures represent change in working capital from the cash flow statement Note: Rounding differences may arise from automatic processing of data **Current financing structure** 

- > Currently available liquidity: ~€ 500 mn
  - > Thereof RCF of € 90 mn
- > Term structure as of 30.04.2020



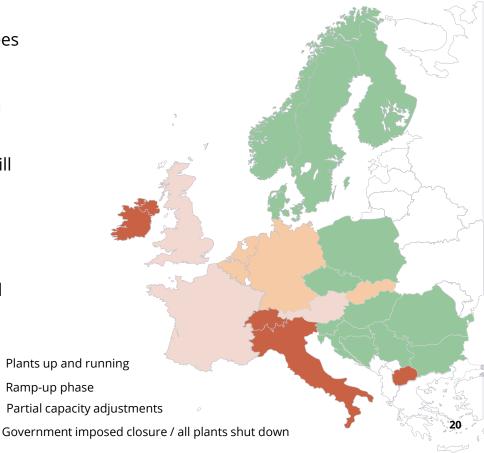


# Status quo on Wienerberger European markets

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- Strict health and safety instructions for all employees
- Home-office where applicable
- Western Europe and Nordics only few plants still in shut down where required by local governments
- Eastern Europe less affected with most countries still operating at good demand levels
- Austrian plants have already been restarted
- UK and France preparing for restart
- Close collaboration along the local supply chains and customer contact highly digital

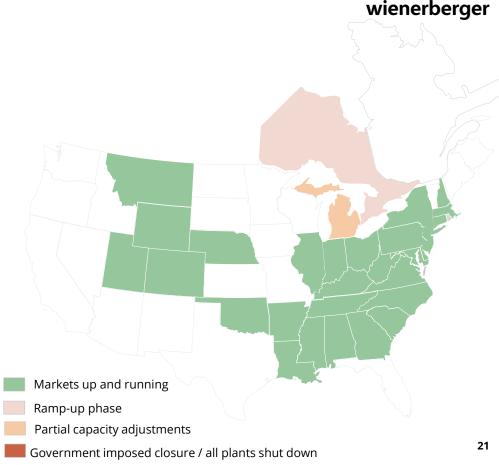
Strong impact in Q2
Overall impact manageable



# Status quo on Wienerberger North American markets

- Strict health and safety instructions for all employees
- Home-office where applicable
- US operations only affected to a limited extend
- Canada preparing for restart
- Close collaboration along the local supply chains and customer contact highly digital

Strong impact in Q2
Overall impact manageable



# We acted swiftly and implemented Group measures based on our scenario analysis

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## **SCENARIO ANALYSIS**

- We are prepared for different stress scenarios and can respond quickly to changing environment
- We have the right people and financial strength in place to cope with Covid-19 impact

#### **CASH PRESERVATION**

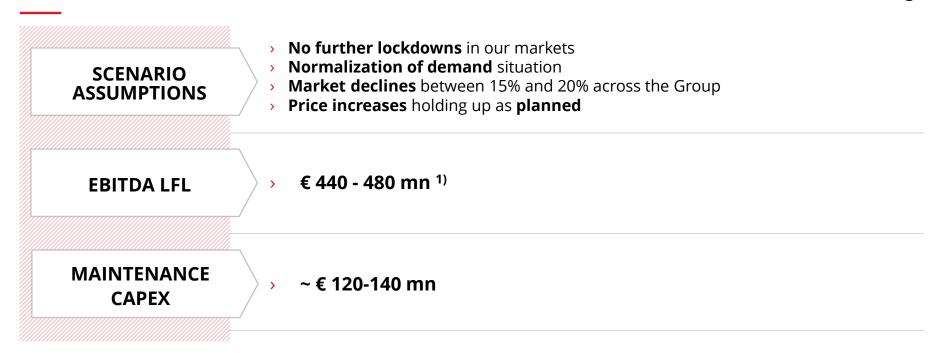
- **Strict financial discipline** with regards to Maintenance and Special Capex
- Focus on cash-preservation strategy through cost and working capital management

#### **LIQUIDITY**

- **Increased liquidity** through additional bank loans
- Redemption of € 300 mn bond in April 2020, completing largest repayment for this year
- Current liquidity of ~€ 500 mn available

## **Covid-19 scenario for 2020**

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Due to the continuously dynamic market environment we will provide a regular update on our scenario for 2020

# Wienerberger continuously works on future growth

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# System solutions & Digitalization



Enhancing our Innovative solutions offering and driving digitalization along the value chain

# Sustainability



Driving sustainability focus areas with clear targets

## **Fast Forward**



Continuous optimization efforts with Fast Forward program

# **Strong liquidity**



Well prepared for different scenarios with a strong balance sheet and liquidity position











# We continue to execute our strategy with focus on innovation, digitalization and sustainability



# **Examples of our growth drivers**



Innovation for roof

- New roof tile in cooperation with Porsche Design
- Perfectly integrates into the building envelope



Sensors for pipe networks

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



Innovative solutions for agriculture

 Supporting the efficient use of the scarce resource water

We continously drive our organic growth through innovation and digitalization

# Wienerberger's overall strategy Clear commitment to ESG with measurable targets

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# Decarbonization of our product portfolio

Wienerberger will make sure that all of its products during their lifecycle will positively contribute to decarbonization and decrease the Group's carbon footprint

# **Encourage** circular economy

Wienerberger commits to resource efficiency as well as to the implementation of circular economy and will take all necessary steps to ensure that all products produced by Wienerberger are fully recyclable

# Preserve biodiversity

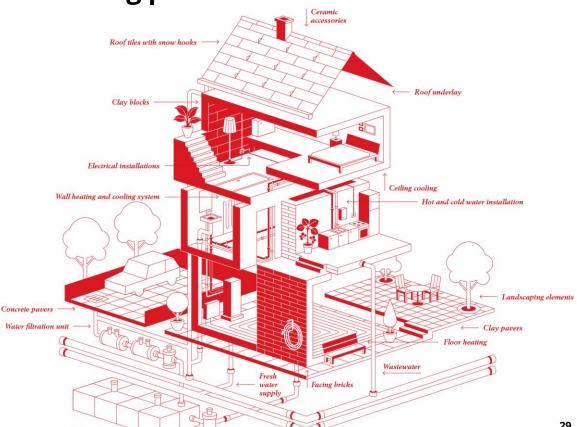
Wienerberger commits to and actively preserves biodiversity and will undertake all actions to contribute positively in order to increase biodiversity in the regions where Wienerberger is active

We are fully committed to support European Green Deal and we will set ourselves measurable targets

## **Growth projects**

# We continue to add value enhancing products via M&A

- > Drive future growth and develop our business
- Grow the share in the value chain
- > Add innovative solutions to the portfolio
- > Explore new business opportunities



# M&A Growth projects & portfolio optimization





Building on **strong M&A track record** in 2017-2019 avg. EV/EBITDA multiple pre-synergies: 6.8x avg. EV/EBITDA multiple post-synergies: 5.2x



Ongoing evaluation of a very attractive pipeline of value creating M&A opportunities



Continue optimization of underperforming assets via

Fast Forward | M&A | Disposal



