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## **HIGHLIGHTS 2024**

Sustainability
Program:
Interim targets
2024 on track

Investments to modernize and decarbonize production sites

It's all about growth

2024

Terreal successfully closed

M&A supporting our transformation

We are continuously building on our strong M&A track record



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ENHANCED PORTFOLIO IN WATER SOLUTIONS IN NORTHERN EUROPE

**Tekken AS (NOR)** - leading supplier of

- pumping stations,
- prefabricated PE products and
- > related services.

**Slatek OY (FIN)** - key player in smart automation solutions for water utilities.



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# REINFORCEMENT OF OUR POSITION IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC



**Betonarna Lesonic AS (CZ),** a manufacturer of concrete pavers and innovative high-performance sound insulation

- Increased production capacity
- Portfolio expansion
- Broadened position in the Czech market
- Contribution to sustainability goals

We are continuously investing in the modernization and decarbonization of our production sites



# MODERNIZATION OF BRICK FACILITY BERCA IN ROMANIA: STEP TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

Facility meets highest standards in terms of efficiency and environmental impact

- **Reduced resource utilization**
- -4,000 tons/year CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



# PIONEERING NEW PATHS IN THE DECARBONIZATION OF MANUFACTURING PROCESSES IN UTTENDORF IN AUSTRIA

**World's largest** industrial kiln for decarbonized brick "Green" bricks: production

Reopening in November 2024

- Up to 90% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction and 30% energy savings possible
  - Digital twin: optimizing energy efficiency and production processes

"Green" bricks: capacity of 270 tons/day





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# WIENERBERGER BENEFITS FROM STRONG SECTOR DEMAND, WHILE THE NEW BUILD SECTOR SHOWS SEQUENTIAL IMPROVEMENT

- Positive sentiment for new residential housing; sequential improvements but slower than expected
  - > Increasing new residential housing market in UK/Ireland confirmed
  - Recovery in Eastern Europe continues
  - > Markets in continental Western Europe (AT, DE, BE, FR) still bottoming out
- North America new residential housing market continues to be challenging due to extreme weather events and political uncertainty
- > Stable development in renovation and infrastructure markets
- > Focus on cost and cash discipline remains



## **OVERVIEW OF Q1-Q3 2024: SOLID SET OF RESULTS**

Revenue

€ 3,392 mn

(Q1-Q3 2023: € 3,286 mn | +3%)

Operating EBITDA

€ 602 mn

(Q1-Q3 2023 : € 665 mn | -9%)

Operating EBITDA margin

17.7%

(Q1-Q3 2023: 20.2% | -250bp)

Standstill Cost<sup>1)</sup>

€ -80 mn

Cost management & self-help

Terreal<sup>2)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Change of uncovered fixed costs due to low capacity utilization and temporary standstills of operational plants

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Operating EBITDA contribution March to September 2024



## THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

Revenue

€ 1,179 mn

(Q3 2023: € 1,083 mn | +9%)

Operating EBITDA

€ 202 mn

(Q3 2023: € 211 mn | -4%)

Net result

€ 47 mn

(Q3 2023: € 89 mn | -47%)

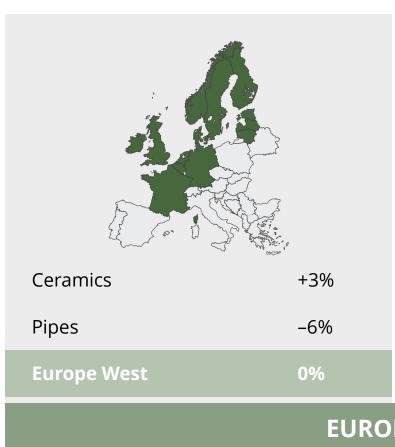
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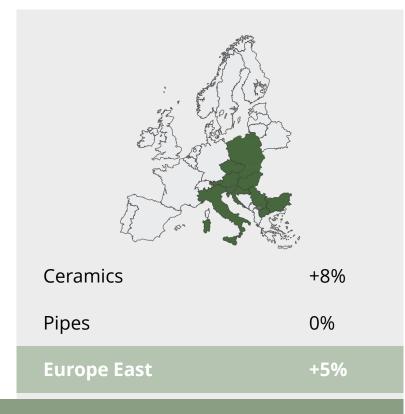
17.1%

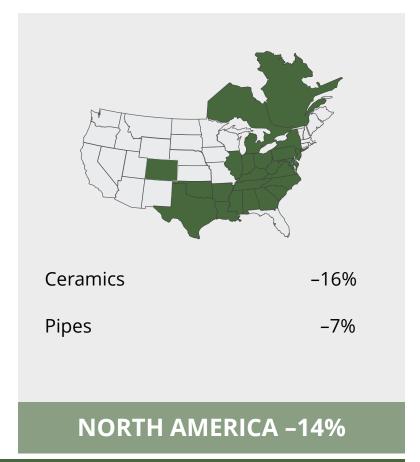
(Q3 2023: 19.5% | -240bp)



# OVERALL Q3 2024 VOLUME DECLINE OF -2% DRIVEN BY SHORTFALLS IN NORTH AMERICA







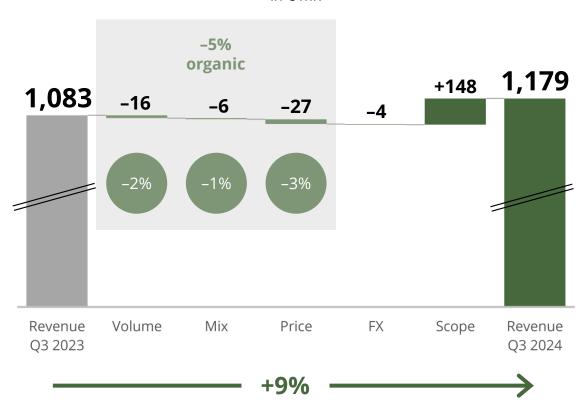
**EUROPE +2%** 

**OVERALL DECLINE: -2%** 

## REVENUE INCREASE OF +9% IN Q3 2024 SUPPORTED BY M&A

### **Revenue Bridge**

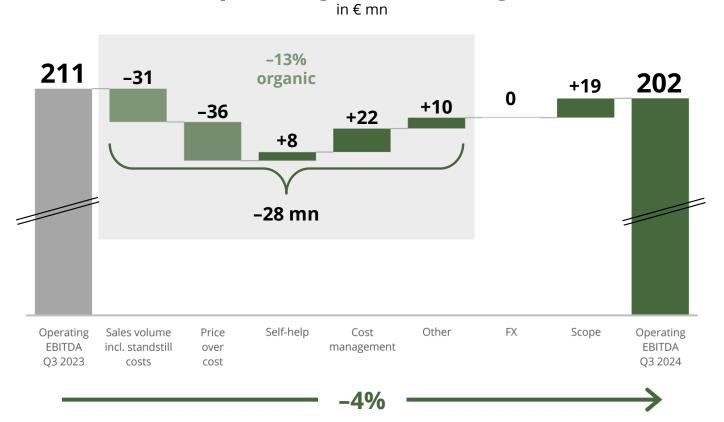
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- > Volume decline driven by North America
  - > Europe: +2%
  - > North America: -14%
- Overall sales prices stable vs. recent quarters;
   year-on-year -3%
- Scope expansion Terreal & Summitville (Ceramics) as well as Maincor & GrainPlastics (Piping), divestment of Russian business

# ACTIVE COST MANAGEMENT AND SELF-HELP INITIATIVES LIMIT END MARKET DRIVEN OPERATING EBITDA SHORTFALL

### **Operating EBITDA Bridge**



- Sales volume effect includes negative impact of lower capacity utilization / standstill costs
- Sound self-help contribution significantly driven by Procurement and Innovation
- Cost savings coming from cost cutting in production as well as in overhead
- Scope expansion from Terreal & Summitville (Ceramics) and Maincor & GrainPlastics (Piping) acquisitions, as well as divestment of Russian business

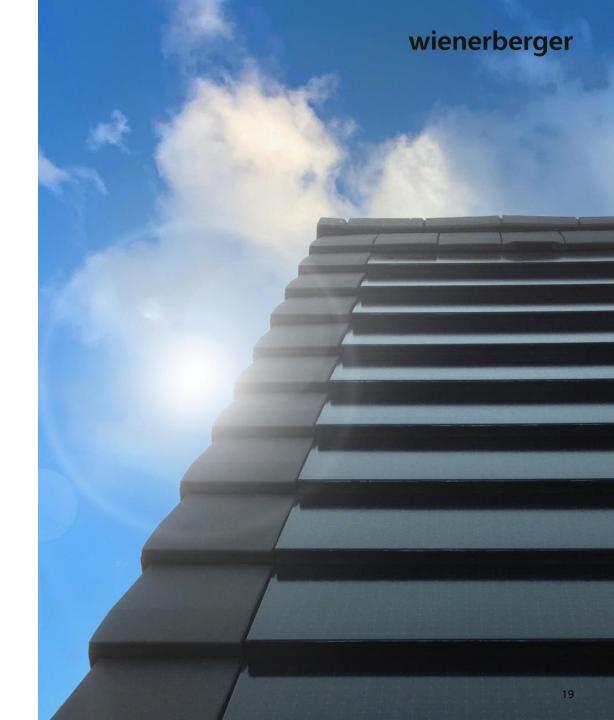
# EXTERNAL REVENUES AND OPERATING EBITDA

<b>External revenues</b> (in € mn)	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	Chg. in %
Europe West	657.9	540.0	22
Europe East	314.1	319.5	-2
North America	206.5	223.4	-8
wienerberger Group	1,178.5	1,082.9	9

Operating EBITDA (in € mn)	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	Chg. in %
Europe West	90.0	93.9	-4
Europe East	65.6	60.1	9
North America	46.2	57.1	-19
wienerberger Group	201.8	211.0	-4



Operating EBITDA adjusted for effects from sale of core and non-core assets as well as structural adjustments; Rounding differences may arise from automatic processing of data





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Capacity Utilization Ceramics Europe:

- > 64% in Q1-Q3 2024
- > 77% in Q1-Q3 2023

Cost management & self-help

€ +84 mn

- Cost savings of € 51 mn from mothballing plants, shift reductions, overhead cost cuts
- > Self-help contribution of € 33 mn

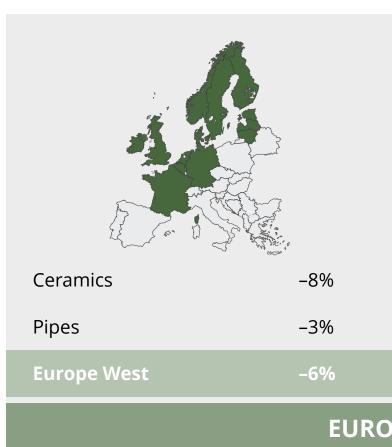
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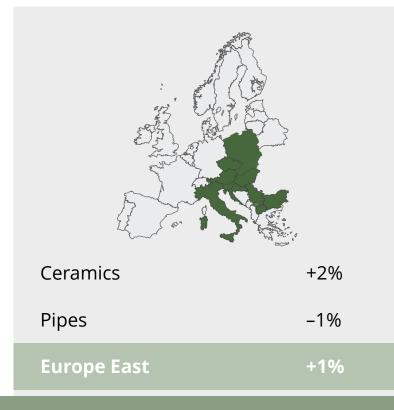
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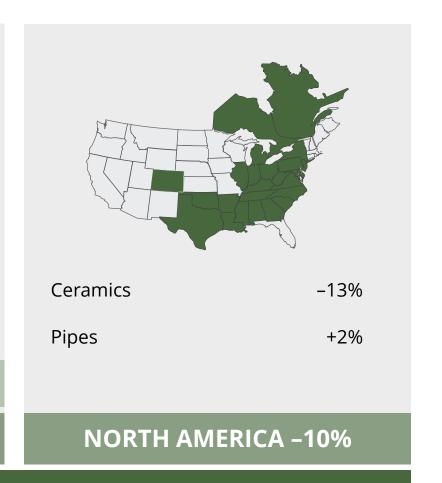
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# OVERALL VOLUME DECLINE OF -5% DRIVEN BY CERAMIC BUSINESS IN EUROPE WEST AND NORTH AMERICA





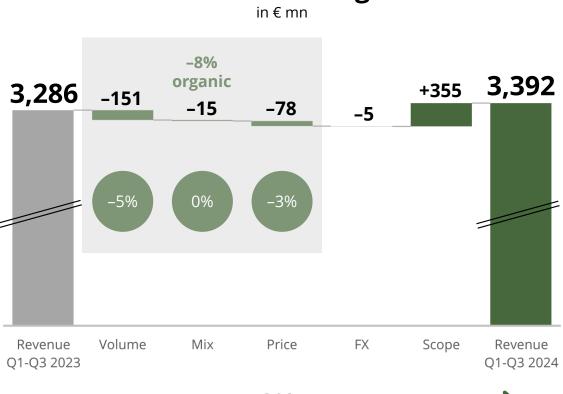


**EUROPE -4%** 

**OVERALL DECLINE: -5%** 

# UK/IRELAND MARKET RECOVERY CONFIRMED, SOLID DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE EAST, NORTH AMERICA REMAINS CHALLENGING

### **Revenue Bridge**



- Volume decline in ceramics in Europe West (especially continental Europe) & North America
  - > Europe: -4%
  - > North America: -10%
- Disciplined pricing approach leads to a stable price development during the year 2024
- Scope expansion Terreal, Summitville (Ceramics),
   Maincor & GrainPlastics (Piping), divestment of Russian business

## **COST INFLATION IN Q1-Q3 2024**



**Personnel costs** 

+5%



**Raw materials** 

+1%



**Energy** 

+2%



**Granulates** 

-8%

Overall cost inflation at ~-0.6%

# MORE INTENSIFIED COST MANAGEMENT AND EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS TO SUPPORT PROFITABILITY

#### **COST MANAGEMENT**

Q1-Q3 2024 savings of

€ 51 mn

savings of up to

€ ~60 mn

expected for FY 2024

#### **SELF-HELP PROGRAM**

EBITDA contribution Q1-Q3 2024 of

€ 33 mn

**EBITDA** contribution of

€~40 mn

expected for FY 2024

€ ~100 mn savings for full-year 2024 expected

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# € ~150 MN OF MAJOR ONE-OFFS ALREADY INCLUDED IN H1 2024 RESULTS

in € mn	Q1-Q3 2024
Major one-off items	
Sale of assets	-11.1
Special write-offs due to restructuring measures	49.9
Structural adjustments	76.3
Recycling of FX reserve	42.2
Profit after tax excl. major one-off items	203.4

#### Other operating Income

> Sale of assets: sale of non-core real estate and gain from the disposal of the Russian business

#### > Other operating Expenses

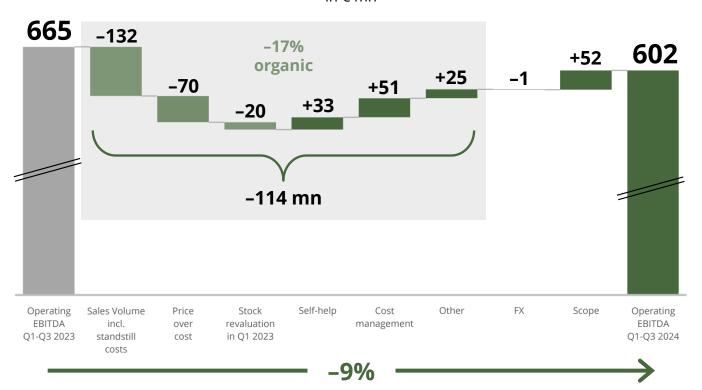
- > Structural adjustments: one-time restructuring costs to temporary adjust the industrial footprint
- Special write-offs primarily attributable to restructuring measures in Europe West
- > Other Financial Result: Recycling of Ruble FX reserve in connection with the sale of the Russian business

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### COST & CASH DISCIPLINE REMAIN ON TOP OF THE AGENDA

### **Operating EBITDA Bridge**

in € mn



- Sound self-help contribution majorly driven by Procurement and Manufacturing Excellence
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# A MIXED PICTURE IN THE NEW RESIDENTIAL HOUSING MARKET, BUT SOLID DEMAND IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND RENOVATION

#### **Europe West**

- > New residential housing
  - > Recovery in UK/Ireland confirmed
  - > Bottoming out in France, Germany and Belgium ongoing
- > External revenues supported by Terreal
- Operating EBITDA predominately affected by lower market levels and standstills in the ceramic business

#### **Europe East**

- > Recovery continued in Eastern Europe, but at a lower pace vs. H1 2024
- > Slightly lower average prices but helped to defend market shares
- > Strict cost management measures supported profitability

#### **North America**

- > New residential housing market continues to be challenging
- > Increased cost inflation in piping led to slightly diluted margins vs. prior year
- > Weather extremes in Q3 put extra pressure on volume decline

External revenues (in € mn)	Q1-Q3 2024	Q1-Q3 2023	Chg. in %
Europe West	1,898.2	1,705.7	+11
Europe East	888.8	933.6	-5
North America	604.7	645.8	-6
wienerberger Group	3,391.7	3,285.1	+3

Operating EBITDA (in € mn)	Q1-Q3 2024	Q1-Q3 2023	Chg. in %
Europe West	272.8	318.6	-14
Europe East	177.4	178.2	0
North America	151.7	168.3	-10
wienerberger Group	601.9	665.1	-9

#### Note.



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## **OUTLOOK Q4 2024**

#### > Challenging geopolitical and macroeconomic environment

- > Inflation is slowing but interest rate are only slightly declining, and bank lending is still subdued
- Governmental initiatives and projects are delayed
- > Political uncertainty with ongoing wars and elections in Europe and North America

### > Positive sentiment in new residential housing, sequential improvements visible

- > Positive volume development in new residential housing in UK/Ireland and Europe East confirmed
- Rebound in continental Western Europe delayed
- North America remains challenging
- > Solid demand expected in renovation and infrastructure

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### TERREAL INTEGRATION ACCORDING TO PLAN



## Expected EBITDA contribution 2024–2027



# LEGACY BUSINESS MAIN DRIVER FOR STRONG FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION IN 2024

Q1-Q3 2023 Q1-Q3 2024 € **-8.5** mn

Strong Free Cash Flow Development (>100%)

Legacy business main driver for strong free cash flow generation supported by strict working capital management

### **NET DEBT DEVELOPMENT 2024**

- Positive cash flow supports De-Levering toward 2024 target
- M&A investments in H2 will lead to a slightly higher net debt for year end 2024



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### **OUTLOOK 2024**

- > Sustained **headwinds in key markets** with persistent challenges in new residential housing
  - > Recovery continues in Eastern Europe, but at a lower pace compared to H1 2024
  - > Austria, Germany, Belgium, and France still bottoming out
  - > Positive post-election shift expected in North America, with gradual interest rate declines
- > Robust demand in renovation and infrastructure
- > Focus remains on **cost management** and **strategic priorities**
- > For 2024 we expect an operating EBITDA of € 750-770 mn



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# IMPLEMENTED ONE-TIME RESTRUCTURING COSTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM OPERATING EBITDA

<b>EBITDA adjustments</b> (in € mn)	Q1-Q3 2024	Q1-Q3 2023
EBITDA reported	536.7	655.0
Sale of assets <sup>1)</sup>	-11.1	-4.4
Structural adjustments <sup>2)</sup>	76.3	14.5
Operating EBITDA	601.9	665.1

- > **Sale of assets:** sale of non-core real estate
- > **Structural adjustments:** one-time restructuring costs to temporary adjust the industrial footprint

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

<sup>2)</sup> Costs related to repositioning and restructuring of selected businesses and Other Note: Rounding differences may arise from automatic processing of data

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### **INCOME STATEMENT**

in € mn	Q1-Q3 2024	Q1-Q3 2023	Chg. in %
Revenues	3,391.7	3,285.8	3
Operating EBITDA	601.9	665.1	-9
EBITDA	536.7	655.0	-18
Operating EBIT	267.5	443.0	-40
Impairment charges to assets	-49.9	0.0	<-100
EBIT	217.6	443.0	-51
Financial result	-117.7	-50.1	<-100
Profit before tax	99.9	393.0	-75
Income taxes	-50.8	-79.8	36
Profit/loss after tax	49.0	313.2	-84
thereof attributable to non-controlling interests	2.9	0.7	>100
Net result	46.1	312.5	-85

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### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

in € mn	Q1-Q3 2024	Q1-Q3 2023	Chg. in %
Gross cash flow	329.8	514.7	-36
Change in working capital	-86.0	-408.9	79
Maintenance Capex	-81.1	-81.7	1
Divestments and other	64.9	11.2	>100
Lease payments	-53.5	-43.9	-22
Free cash flow	174.2	-8.5	>100
Special Capex	-102.5	-75.3	-36
M&A	-621.5	-62.3	<-100
Purchase of treasury shares	-16.3	-26.0	37
Dividend	-103.1	-94.8	-9
Net cash flow	-669.3	-267.0	<-100





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### FINANCIAL CALENDAR

February 26, 2025 Full-Year Results 2024

March 31, 2025 Publication Annual Report 2024

May 16, 2025 156<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

May 20, 2025 Update for the First Quarter of 2025

August 13, 2025 Results for the First Half-Year of 2025

November 13, 2025 Results for the First Three Quarter of 2025



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