



Interim Results 2023



Agenda

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Well Positioned for Future Growth

2023 Outlook

US Primary Listing Update



Key Messages

- Record H1 performance ... EBITDA +14%; Operating Cash Flow +61%
- Further margin expansion ... +90bps
- Accelerating share buybacks ... \$1bn in H1; further \$1bn in Q3
- Continued delivery ... expect FY EBITDA of ~\$6.2bn
- Overwhelming support for transition to US primary listing ... effective 25 September

Financial Highlights

Sales

\$16.1bn



+8%

EBITDA

\$2.5bn



+14%

Margin

15.6%



+90bps

EPS

\$1.58



+31%

Cash Flow

\$1.0bn



+61%



Trading Performance



Americas Materials Solutions – Trading Performance

- Continued strong performance & margin delivery
... good commercial discipline & cost control
- Unique strategy delivering superior growth & performance
- Robust Infrastructure funding backdrop
- Positive momentum ... backlogs ahead

		Change	
	\$m	Total	LFL
Sales	6,059	+9%	+8%
EBITDA	925	+13%	+12%
Margin	15.3%	+50bps	+60bps



Americas Building Solutions – Trading Performance

- Strong profit growth & further margin expansion
... good contribution from recent acquisitions
- Positive momentum in key Non-Residential segments
... water, energy & onshoring of manufacturing
- Resilient Residential RMI demand
... Barrette acquisition integrating well

	\$m	Change	
		Total	LFL
Sales	3,809	+21%	+1%
EBITDA	810	+25%	+3%
Margin	21.3%	+80bps	+40bps

Europe Materials Solutions – Trading Performance

- Good delivery despite softer underlying activity levels & adverse weather conditions
- EBITDA & margin ahead of PY
- Strong commercial management & disciplined cost control
- 6 consecutive years of pricing progress

		Change	
	\$m	Total	LFL
Sales	4,792	-	+5%
EBITDA	625	+13%	+14%
Margin	13.0%	+140bps	+100bps

Europe Building Solutions – Trading Performance

- Performance impacted by subdued Residential activity & extended winter weather conditions
- Resilient Infrastructure & Non-Residential demand
- Disciplined commercial management & cost control
- Expect improving trends in H2

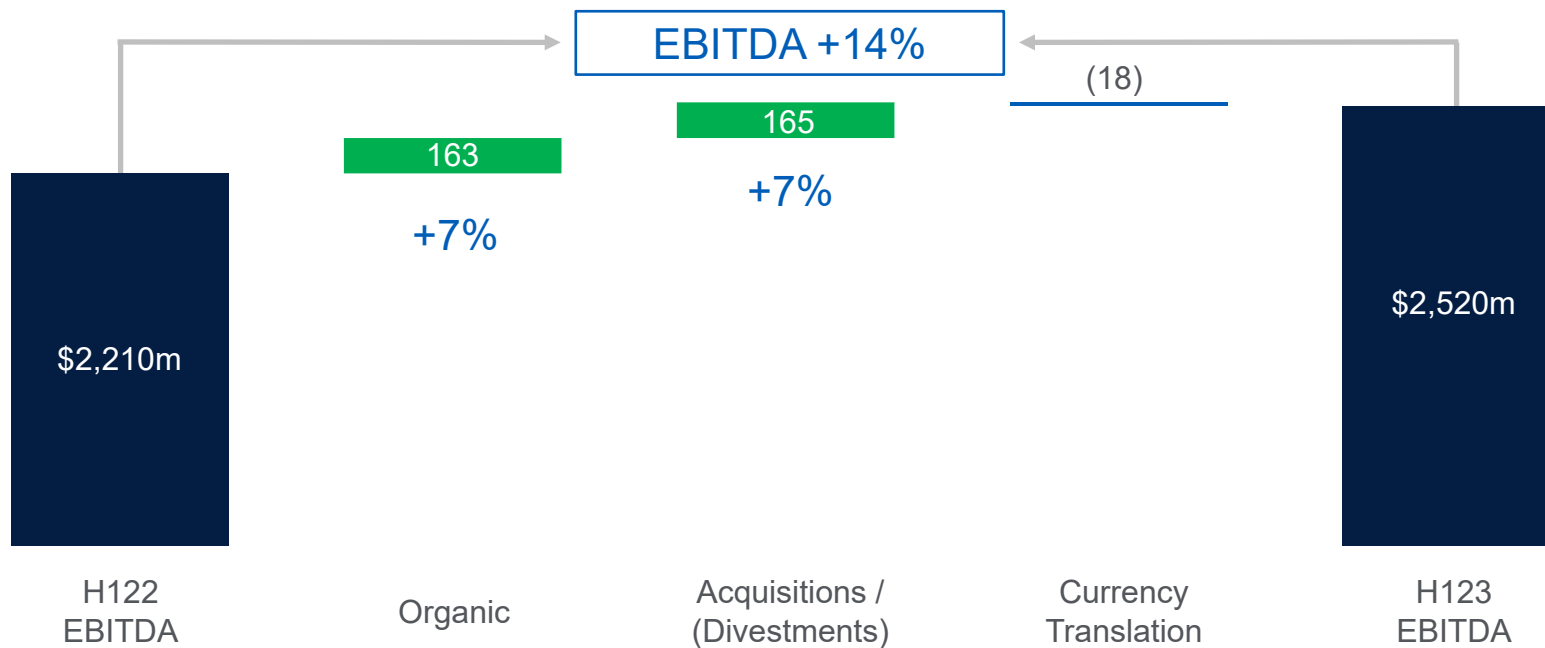
		Change	
	\$m	Total	LFL
Sales	1,476	-4%	-6%
EBITDA	160	-15%	-16%
Margin	10.8%	-160bps	-130bps



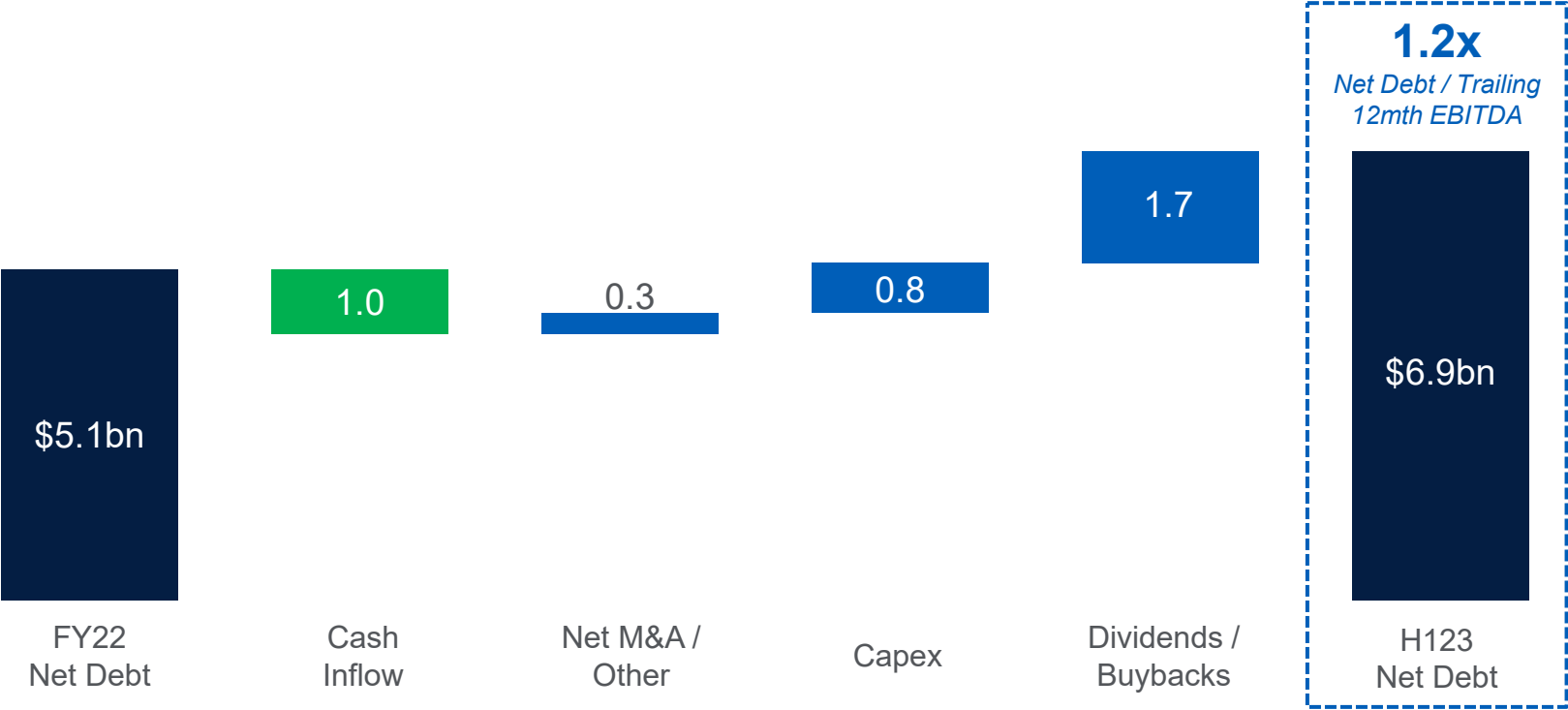
Financial Performance & Capital Allocation



Strong Organic Delivery & Acquisition Contribution



Strong & Flexible Balance Sheet



Efficient & Disciplined Capital Allocation

\$12bn Growth Investments



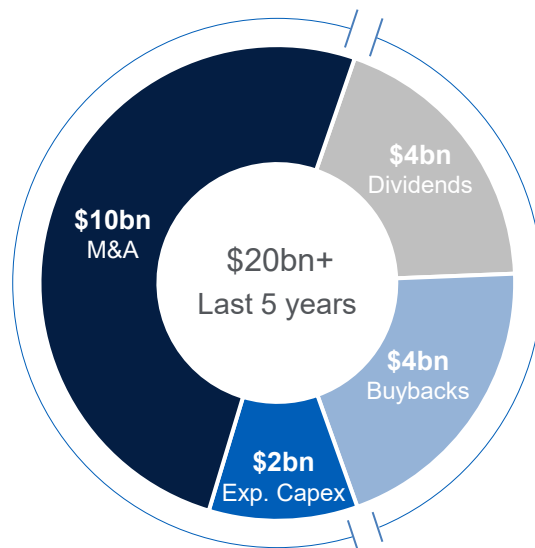
Expansionary Capex

- ✓ Expanding capacity in high growth markets
- ✓ Low risk, high returning investments



Acquisitions

- ✓ Strong pipeline of opportunities
- ✓ Disciplined & value-focused approach



\$8bn Cash Returns



Progressive Dividend

- ✓ 50+ years of uninterrupted dividend delivery
- ✓ Pay-out ratio of 40-50% through the cycle



Share Buybacks

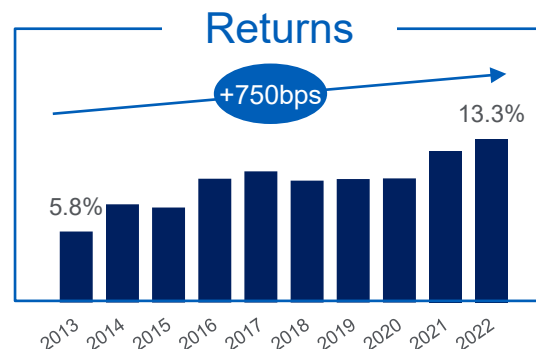
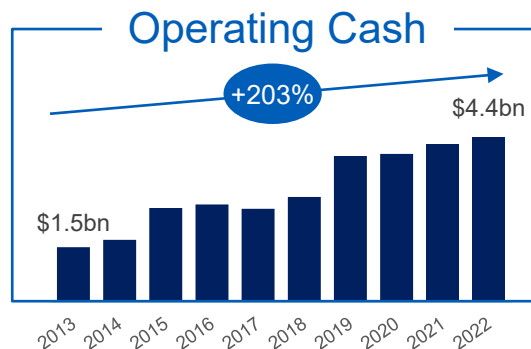
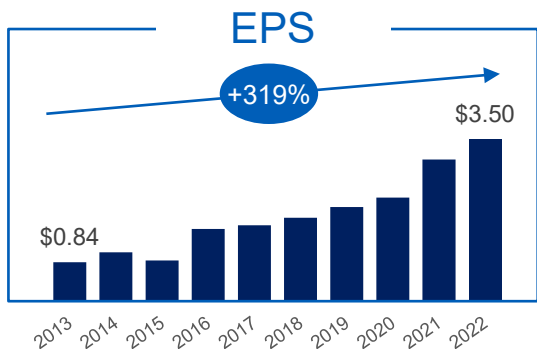
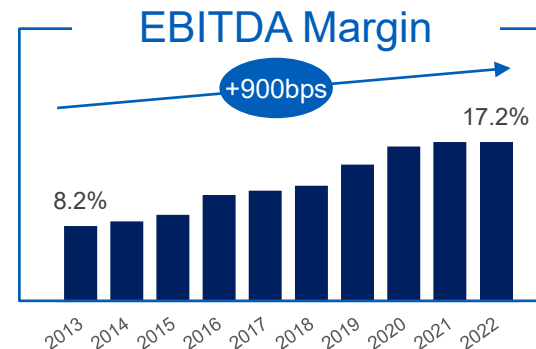
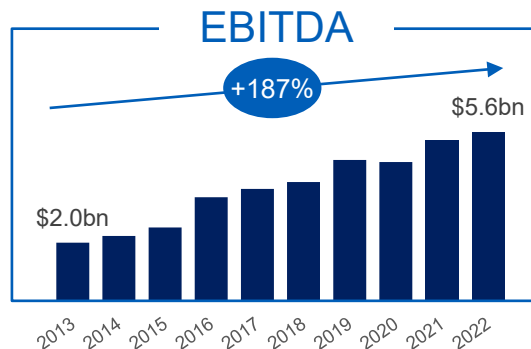
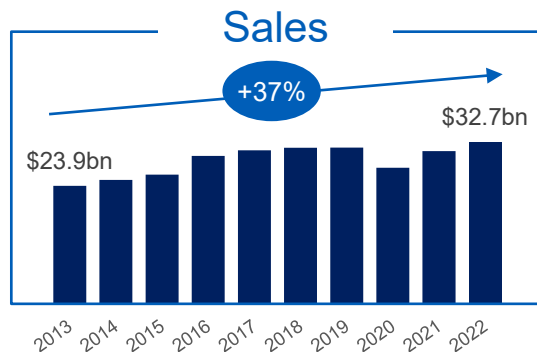
- ✓ Flexible & efficient allocation of capital
- ✓ Significant step-up of buybacks in 2023



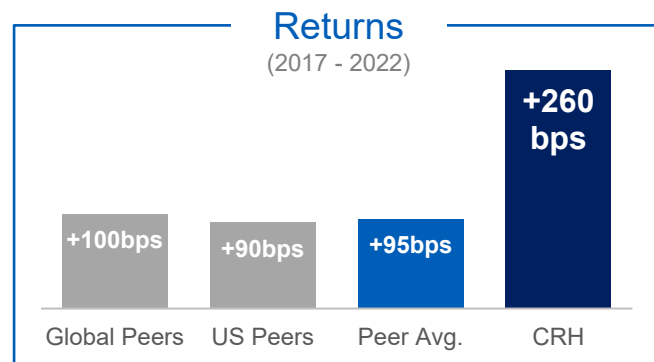
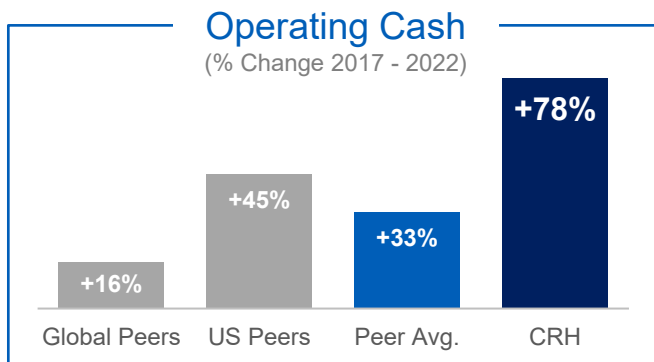
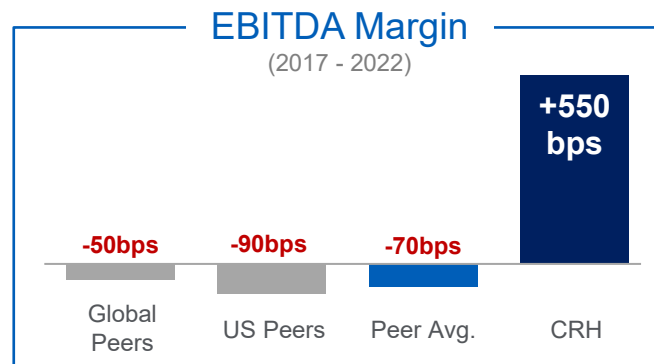
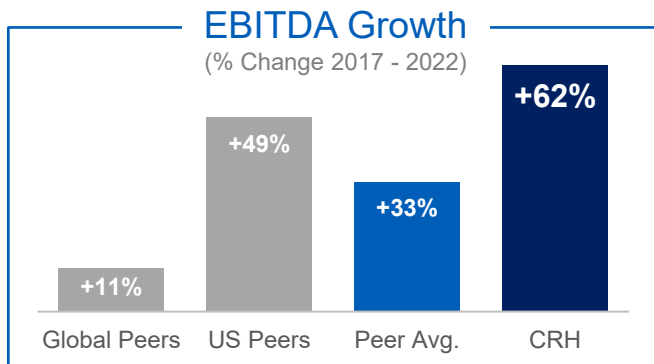
Strong Track Record of Financial Delivery



Strong Delivery Through the Cycle



Consistent Outperformance vs. Sector Peers



Global peers: Holcim, Heidelberg Materials, Cemex
US peers: Martin Marietta, Vulcan Materials, Summit Materials, Eagle Materials

Consistent Outperformance vs. Sector Peers

EBITDA Growth

- ✓ Leading positions in attractive, high-growth markets
- ✓ Differentiated strategy delivering consistent outperformance
- ✓ Unique model provides attractive growth opportunities ... organic & inorganic

EBITDA Margin

- ✓ 9 consecutive years of margin improvement
- ✓ Relentless focus on continuous business improvement
- ✓ Active portfolio management ... delivering higher margins

Operating Cash

- ✓ ~\$20bn generated last 5 years
- ✓ Consistently converting ~80% of EBITDA into cash
- ✓ Significant optionality for further value creation

Returns

- ✓ Consistent delivery of industry-leading returns
- ✓ Disciplined & value-focused ... proven track record
- ✓ Allocating capital for short-term performance ... & long-term value



Well
Positioned for
Future Growth



US Infrastructure ...

~40% Americas sales

- \$1.2tn IIJA – the most transformative public investment programme since the 1930s
- Underpinning 5+ years of robust infrastructure demand
- Road & highway funding +50%
- Significant focus on water, energy & technology ... \$200bn+
- Uniquely positioned ... full-service offering for road & critical utility infrastructure



... CRH to be the largest beneficiary of unprecedented growth

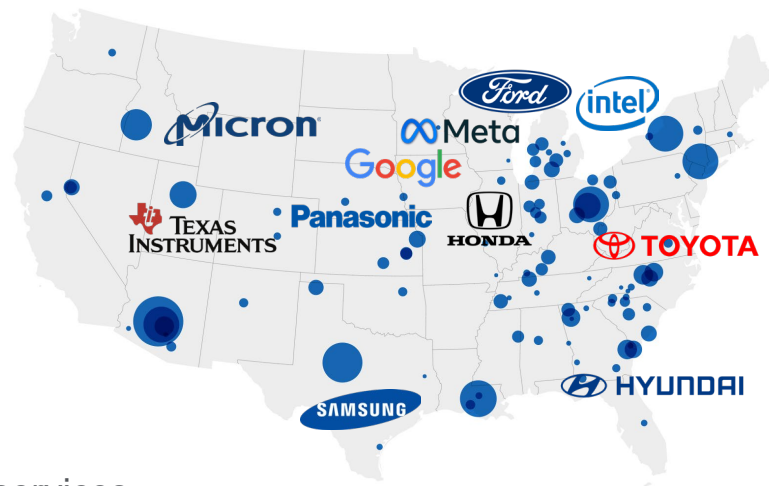


US Non-Residential ...

~30% Americas sales

- Onshoring activity to drive demand to 2030 & beyond
- \$200bn+ projects announced by world's major corporations ... bringing critical manufacturing back to the US ... >2.5x historical annual manufacturing spend
- Underpinned by \$650bn of federal funding support
- CRH – partner of choice in the world's most complex & technically challenging construction projects
- Innovative, value-added solutions ... materials, products & services

*100+ major projects across the US
... supporting future investment & job creation*



... enabling the re-industrialisation of the US economy

US Residential ...

~30% Americas sales

- Recent weakness driven by affordability challenges ... rising mortgage rates & home prices
- Long-term demand underpinned
- Structural under-build over the last decade
- Aging housing stock & low inventory
- Favourable demographics & migration trends



~5m US
housing deficit



Record home
equity levels



Only 3 months of
housing supply



40 years
average house age

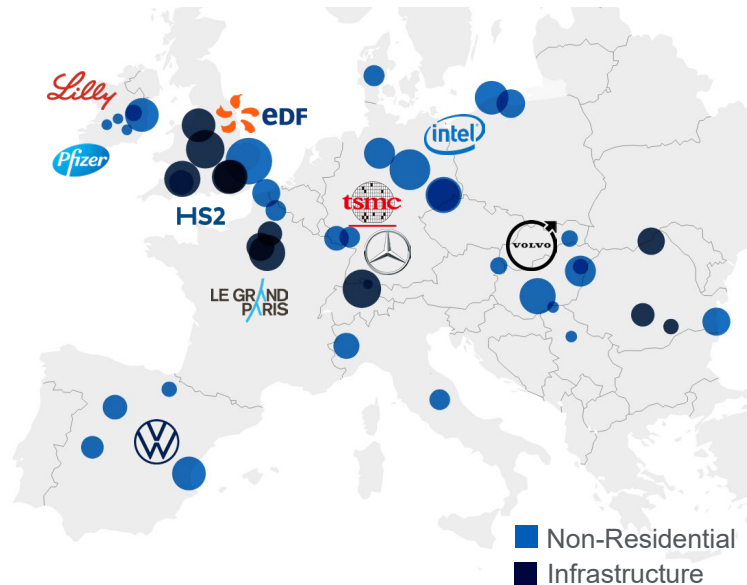
... fundamentals supportive of robust long-term growth

The Largest Building Materials Business in Europe ...

The global centre for construction innovation

- The most regulated & technically advanced construction market in the world
- Driving innovation & advancing sustainability
- Significant benefits of scale & value transfer from Europe to the US
- Innovating in Europe, delivering at scale in the US
... recycled materials, alternative fuels, new cements, high-performance concrete, smart roads & buildings

*\$200bn+ high-tech manufacturing projects
& significant funding for critical infrastructure*



... an attractive platform for future growth

Uniquely Positioned for Future Growth ...

- CRH – a differentiated strategy ...
 - ... processing essential materials (aggregates & cement)
 - ... & transforming them into innovative, value-added solutions
 - ... to improve the way we build our world
- Strength of major markets to continue in H2 2023 ...
 - ... & through 2024
- Despite slow Res markets, performance driven by robust Infra & increasing Non-Res momentum
- Strong & active pipeline of acquisition opportunities
- Ongoing focus on operational delivery, cash generation & disciplined capital allocation



... ~\$35bn financial capacity in the next 5 years





2023 Outlook



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EBITDA
~\$6.2bn

Operating Cash
~\$5bn

Net Debt / EBITDA
1.1x – 1.3x

... another record year for CRH ...





US Primary Listing Update



US Primary Listing Update

Strong shareholder approval
(>95%) to transition to US
primary listing

Capitalising on strong
growth opportunities
(IIJA, IRA, onshoring)

Increased commercial,
operational & acquisition
opportunities

2nd March 2023

*Announced Board
recommendation to
transition to US primary
listing*

*8 weeks of shareholder
engagement*

8th June 2023
*EGM vote
(>95% approval)*

25th September 2023

*ADR converts to US primary listing
de-list from Euronext
step-down LSE to standard listing*

February 2024

*10-K US GAAP filing; Quarterly
reporting thereafter*

NYSE Listing Event



Event Format

- In-person investor presentation in New York (webcast option also available)
- Hosted by CRH senior executive team
- Monday 25 September 2023
- Registration details to follow on [crh.com](https://www.crh.com)



Appendices



Group Components of Performance

Continuing operations

\$ million	Sales revenue	EBITDA	Operating profit	Profit on disposals	Finance costs (net)	Assoc. and JV PAT ¹	Pre-tax profit
H1 2022	14,998	2,210	1,385	7	(197)	8	1,203
Exchange effects	(208)	(18)	(8)	-	2	-	(6)
H1 2022 at 2023 rates	14,790	2,192	1,377	7	(195)	8	1,197
<i>Incremental impact in 2023 of:</i>							
- 2022/2023 acquisitions	813	163	94	-	(53)	-	41
- 2022/2023 divestments	(86)	2	7	15	28	-	50
- Organic	619	163	149	1	73	(1)	222
H1 2023	16,136	2,520	1,627	23	(147)	7	1,510

¹ CRH's share of after-tax results of joint ventures and associated undertakings.



Americas Materials Solutions

\$ million	Analysis of change					H1 2023	% Change
	H1 2022	Exchange	Acquisitions	Divestments	Organic		
Sales revenue	5,546	(26)	111	-	428	6,059	+9%
EBITDA	820	(2)	11	-	96	925	+13%
Operating profit	405	-	(1)	-	106	510	+26%
EBITDA/sales	14.8%					15.3%	
Operating profit/sales	7.3%					8.4%	

Americas Building Solutions

\$ million	Analysis of change					H1 2023	% Change
	H1 2022	Exchange	Acquisitions	Divestments	Organic		
Sales revenue	3,150	(13)	626	-	46	3,809	+21%
EBITDA	646	(3)	145	-	22	810	+25%
Operating profit	534	(2)	97	-	4	633	+19%
EBITDA/sales	20.5%					21.3%	
Operating profit/sales	17.0%					16.6%	

The table above excludes the trading performance of Building Envelope which, following its divestment, has been classified within discontinued operations.



Europe Materials Solutions

\$ million	Analysis of change					H1 2023	% Change
	H1 2022	Exchange	Acquisitions	Divestments	Organic		
Sales revenue	4,772	(146)	21	(86)	231	4,792	-
EBITDA	555	(10)	3	2	75	625	+13%
Operating profit	308	(4)	-	7	72	383	+24%
EBITDA/sales	11.6%					13.0%	
Operating profit/sales	6.5%					8.0%	

Europe Building Solutions

\$ million	Analysis of change					H1 2023	% Change
	H1 2022	Exchange	Acquisitions	Divestments	Organic		
Sales revenue	1,530	(23)	55	-	(86)	1,476	(4%)
EBITDA	189	(3)	4	-	(30)	160	(15%)
Operating profit	138	(2)	(2)	-	(33)	101	(27%)
EBITDA/sales	12.4%					10.8%	
Operating profit/sales	9.0%					6.8%	

Segment Financials

H1 2023	Americas		Europe	
	Sales	EBITDA	Sales	EBITDA
Materials Solutions	6,059	925	4,792	625
<i>Essential Materials</i>	2,062		2,478	
<i>Road Solutions</i>	3,997		2,314	
Building Solutions	3,809	810	1,476	160
<i>Building & Infrastructure Solutions</i>	1,248		1,159	
<i>Outdoor Living Solutions</i>	2,561		317	
Sub-total	9,868	1,735	6,268	785
Group			16,136	2,520

Summary Financial Performance

H1 2023	YoY Change			YoY LFL Change		
	Sales	EBITDA	Margin	Sales	EBITDA	Margin
Americas Materials Solutions	+9%	+13%	+50bps	+8%	+12%	+60bps
Americas Building Solutions	+21%	+25%	+80bps	+1%	+3%	+40bps
Americas	+13%	+18%	+70bps	+5%	+8%	+40bps
Europe Materials Solutions	-	+13%	+140bps	+5%	+14%	+100bps
Europe Building Solutions	-4%	-15%	-160bps	-6%	-16%	-130bps
Europe	-1%	+6%	+70bps	+2%	+6%	+50bps
Group	+8%	+14%	+90bps	+4%	+7%	+50bps



Materials Volumes & Prices

YoY % Change	Americas		Europe	
	Volume	Price	Volume	Price
Aggregates	-2%	+15%	-8%	+9%
Asphalt	-1%	+13%	-9%	+15%
Cement	-5%	+17%	-12%	+24%
RMC	-3%	+14%	-16%	+23%

The Leader in Sustainable Construction

Deeply embedded in all aspects of our business

#1

The largest recycler
in North America

42mt

Recycled materials in '22
– double since 2014

36%

Alternative fuels usage
– leading the industry

AAA

MSCI ESG rating
#1 in the sector

30%

CO₂ reduction target by
2030 (vs. 2021 levels)

Recognitions



Member of
**Dow Jones
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Powered by the S&P Global CSA

External frameworks



SCIENCE
BASED
TARGETS



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A modern, multi-story office building with a dark facade and large glass windows, illuminated from within at dusk. The building is situated in an urban environment with trees and a paved area in the foreground. The sky is a deep blue.

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