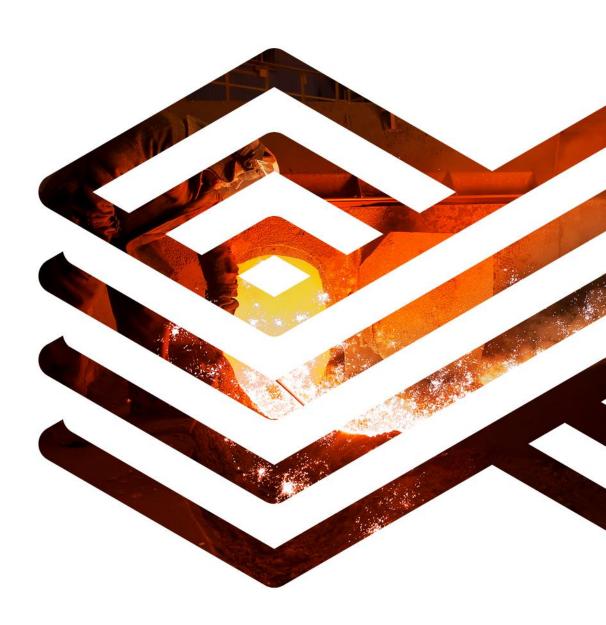


The driving force of the refractory industry

2017 Full Year Results

March 2018



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Agenda

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2017 in review

c.€2.7bn ▲11%

2017 adjusted pro-forma revenue

1.9x

▼ 0.5x

Net Debt / adjusted pro-forma EBITDA

▼0.68 days

Lost time injury rate

€304m **→** 39%

2017 adjusted pro-forma EBITA

11.4% **230bps**

2017 adjusted pro-forma EBITA margin

22.2% **~** 560bps

Working capital intensity



First 150 days: focus on integration whilst maintaining momentum

People & Culture

- Senior management and sales team in place and operating from Day 1
- Majority of organizational structures in place
- □ Roll-out of new Performance Management System
- □ Executive Management Team visits to all major plants within first 2 weeks after closing
- New corporate identity and culture reinforced through rebranding

Process, Systems and Operations

- ☐ Ongoing alignment of all back-office IT systems
- "One face to the customer" in sales team, client service and invoicing established for all clients
- ☐ Fully integrated procurement and raw material sourcing teams
- Successful first negotiation with suppliers driven by higher purchasing volume
- Joint technical data sheets available on Day 1
- Synergy tracking and reporting system established to generate transparency and accountability
- ☐ Start of product transfers to optimize production network



Breitenau, Austria



Shanghai, PR China



Eskisehir, Turkey



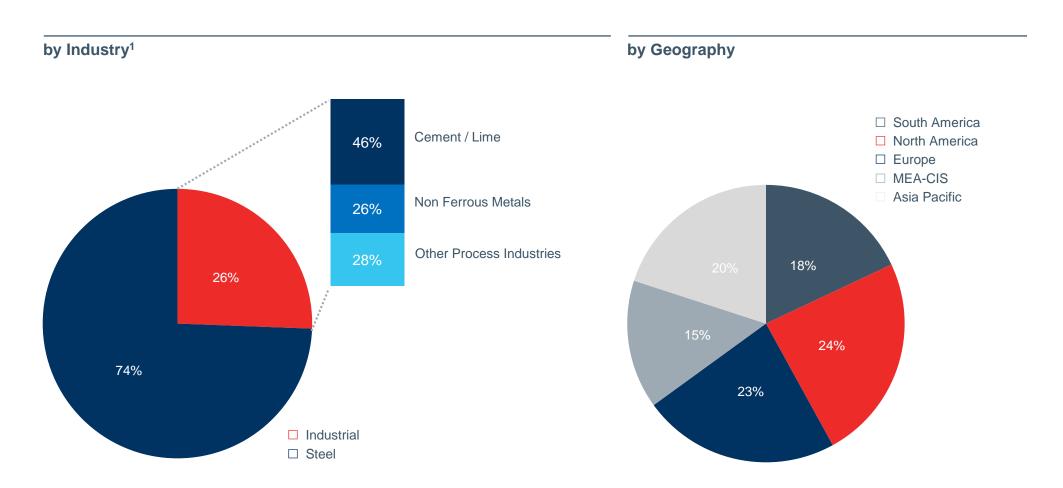
Contagem, Brazil





Adjusted pro-forma revenue breakdown

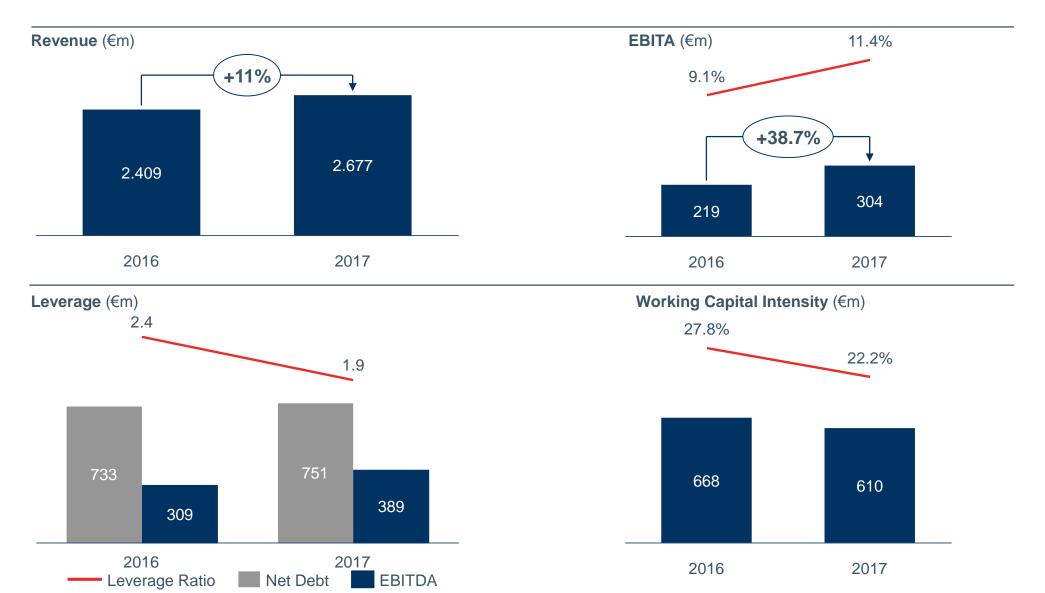
Total Revenue: c.€2.7 bn



¹ Revenue split considers only refractory segments



Adjusted pro-forma results

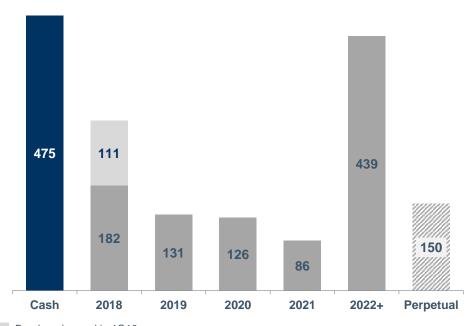




Capital structure

Solid credit profile and commitment to de-leveraging current business

- Leverage at 1.9x, within our long-term target range
- Increase in liquidity with business disposals and working capital monetization
- Perpetual Bond partially redeemed in Jan18 (\$70m) and 2020 Bond to be entirely redeemed (\$63m) by March 31st, 2018

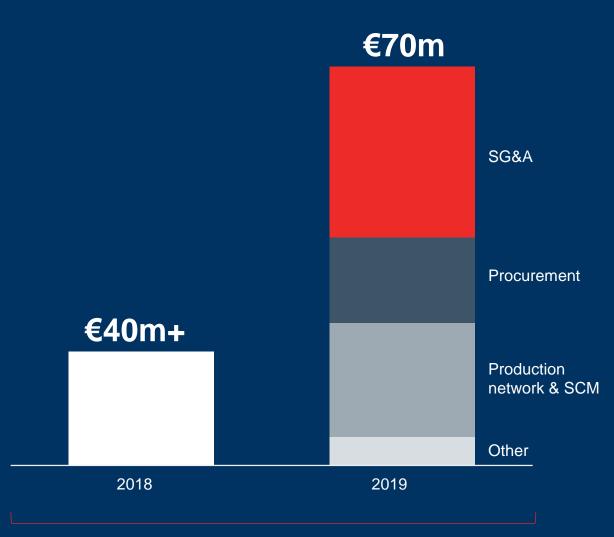


Capitalization Table	€ millions
Schuldscheindarlehen	178
Term Loan	266
Perpetual Bond	215
Other Loans & Facilities	567
Total Gross Indebtedness	1,226
Cash, Equivalents & Marketable Securities	475
Net Debt	751
Leverage	1.9x

Bonds redeemed in 1Q18

Faster realization of synergies by one year





- At least €40m synergies in the 2018
 P&L and €70m in synergies to be
 captured fully by 2019
- Expected total cash restructuring costs are projected to amount to ~€70m, with cash outflows disbursed throughout 2018
- Interest expenses to be reduced by at least €10m in 2018 and €20m in 2019 run-rate
- High volatility in global raw material markets pose additional risks and uncertainty, but also upsides

Cash restructuring costs of ~€70m





Build a global refractory leader with a differentiated customer proposition based on technology and cost competitiveness to ensure manufacturing of essential materials for the world



Markets

Worldwide presence with strong local organizations and solid market positions in all major markets



Competitiveness

Cost competitive and safe production network supported by lowest cost G&A services



Portfolio

Comprehensive refractory product portfolio including basic, non-basic, functional products and services in high performance segments



People

Hire, retain and motivate **talent** and nurture a **meritocratic**, **performancedriven**, **client-focused friendly culture**

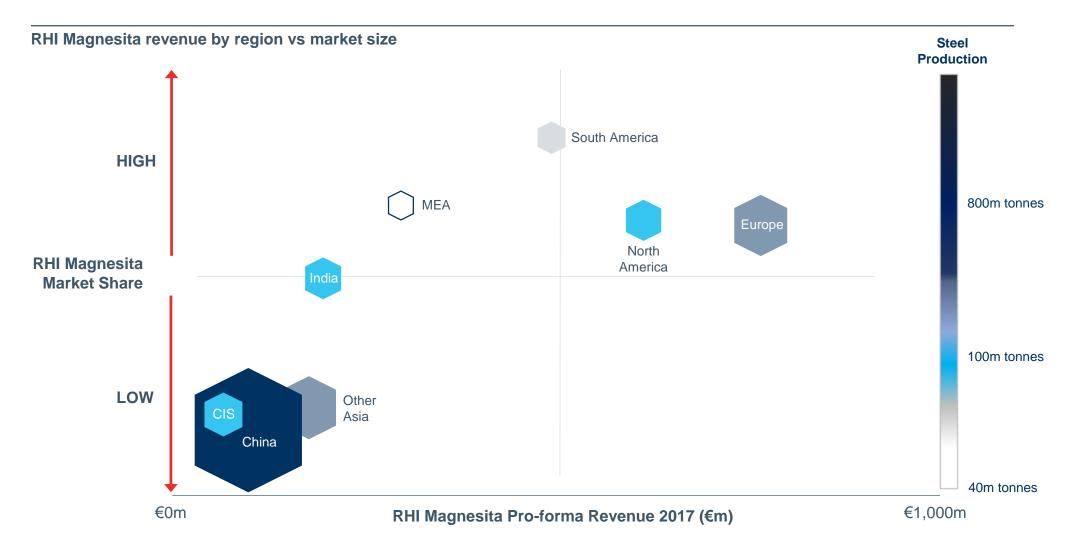


Technology

Top solution provider in the refractory industry with an extensive portfolio based on innovative technologies and digitalization



High market share in Europe and Americas with opportunities to occupy 'white spaces' in India, China and CIS





Unrivalled competitive advantage through vertical integration, in multiple sites





Compelling investment case

- Solid strategy and competitive advantages
- Strong market position with 15% market share, clear leadership in Americas, Europe and Middle East with broadest value-added solution offering
- Opportunity to develop and leverage technology across regions and portfolio
- Highest level of vertical integration in the industry with unique mineral sources and 50%+ self-sufficiency in all raw materials
- 2 Rapid deleveraging and strong cash conversion
- Strong cash flow from operating business supported by synergies and organic growth opportunities
- Cash usage priority on deleveraging within 2 years to reach investment grade rating

- 3 Significant synergy potential
- At least €70m EBITA synergies in SG&A, procurement and production network by 2019
- Interest expenses to be reduced by at least €10m in 2018 and €20m in 2019 runrate
- Additional "below the line" opportunities in working capital, capex and tax



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