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## Q1 2018 Key Highlights

Glen Morrison CEO

# Stable sales at constant exchange rates; adjusted EBITDA penalized by raw material prices and currency effects

- Slight organic growth of 0.1%<sup>(1)</sup>, net sales at €568m
- Lower than expected growth in EMEA (-4.6%)<sup>(1)</sup> and in North America (-1.6%)<sup>(1)</sup> including negative calendar effects
- Strong organic growth in Sports (+15.9%)<sup>(1)</sup> and CIS, APAC and Latin America segment (+5.0%)<sup>(1)</sup>
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup> down to €30m versus €52m in Q1 2017
  - Raw material prices,
  - Currency effects,
  - Lower activity in EMEA and North America
- Clear set of actions, addressing both top line and costs
- Underlying markets sound

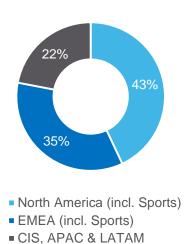


<sup>(1)</sup> Organic growth: At constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates (Note: in the CIS, price increases implemented in order to offset currency fluctuations are not included in organic growth. As a result, organic growth reflects only changes in volumes and the product mix).

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA: adjustments include expenses related to restructurings, acquisitions, and share-based payment expenses.

#### Tarkett benefits from balanced exposures

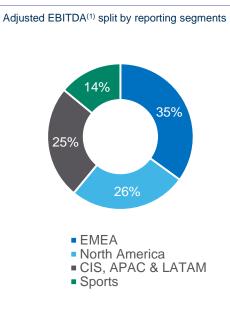
#### **NET SALES BY GEOGRAPHIES**



18%
32%
22%
28%
EMEA
North America
CIS, APAC & LATAM
Sports

NET SALES BY REPORTING SEGMENTS

#### A BALANCED PROFITABILITY PROFILE



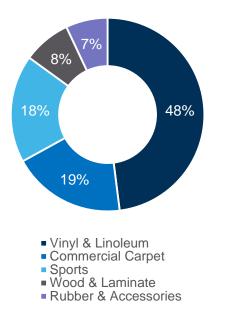
Figures based on 2017 Net Sales and Adjusted EBITDA.

(1) Adjusted EBITDA: adjustments include expenses related to restructurings, acquisitions, and share-based payment expenses. Excluding central costs.

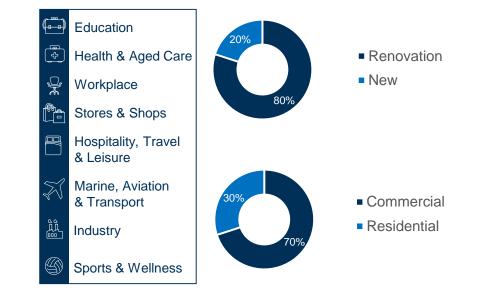


# ... and one of the broadest product offering providing resilience to industry cycles

#### ONE OF THE BROADEST PRODUCT PORTFOLIOS IN THE FLOORING INDUSTRY



#### ATTRACTIVE END-MARKETS EXPOSURE



Figures based on 2017 Net Sales.



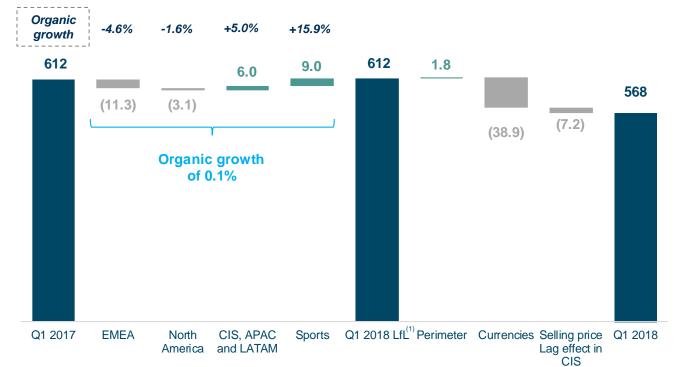
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# Stable organic growth in Q1 2018

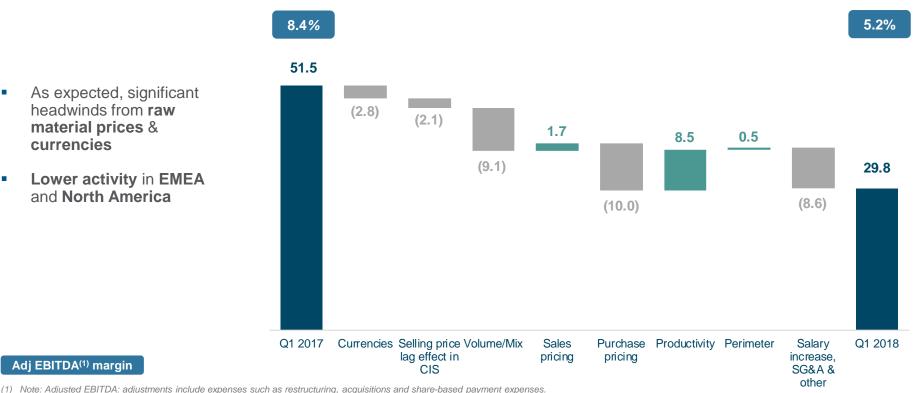
- Negative calendar effects
- Lower than expected trends in EMEA
- Flat North America at constant number of days
- Good start to the year for CIS, APAC and Latin America
- Strong organic growth in Sports



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(1) Life for Like: At same perimeter and exchange rates. (NB: In the CIS, price increases implemented to offset currency fluctuations are not included in the organic growth. Organic growth in the CIS therefore reflects volume and mix variances only).

# Adjusted EBITDA penalized by raw material, lower activity in EMEA and North America and currencies in €m



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As expected, significant headwinds from raw material prices & currencies

Lower activity in EMEA and North America

Adj EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> margin

## EMEA Q1 2018

in €m

Net sales

Q1 2018 Net sales organic growth<sup>(1)</sup>

- Negative calendar effect (-1.6%)
- Challenging basis of comparison
- Destocking in France and UK
- Nordics slowing down
- Continued growth in South Europe, Central Europe and NL
- Good growth in LVT

(1) Organic growth: At same perimeter and exchange rates.

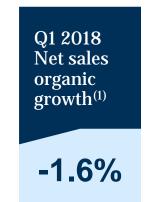


# North America Q1 2018

in €m

Net sales





- Negative calendar effect (-1.6%)
- Growth in resilient: rubber, accessories & VCT
- Solid growth in **LVT**
- Commercial carpet
   slower than anticipated
- Further selling price increase (+5 to +7%) effective May 1<sup>st</sup>

(1) Organic growth: At same perimeter and exchange rates.



#### CIS, APAC & Latam Q1 2018 in €m

Net sales Q1 2017 Q1 2018 Q1 2017 Q1 2018 Q1 2018 Q1 2018 Q1 2018 Q1 2018 Q1 2018 Net sales organic growth<sup>(1)</sup> +5.0%



- Volumes and mix up
- Recent ruble volatility

#### APAC

- China up
- Slow start in Australia and SE Asia

#### Latin America

Good growth in Brazil

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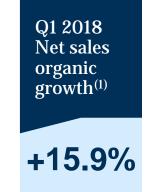
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**Net sales** 





- Strong growth in artificial turf in North America
- Good development of turnkey projects
- Vigorous performance in landscape applications

(1) Organic growth: At same perimeter and exchange rates.





### Q1 2018 Key Take-aways

- Slow start to the year in EMEA
- Good growth in resilient, slower than expected commercial carpet sales in North America
- Robust growth in CIS countries
- Dynamic momentum in Sports
- Still headwinds from raw materials and currencies
- Recent ruble volatility





#### Key Measures and Initiatives

Glen Morrison CEO





### **Key Measures and Initiatives**

Cost Reduction

- > Immediate reduction in discretionary spend
- > Salary increase delayed
- > Non customer-facing hirings postponed
- > Ongoing review of cost structure

> Carry-over effect of 2017 selling price increases

- > North America
  - Further selling price increase (+5 to +7%) effective May 1<sup>st</sup>

Growth Initiatives

#### > EMEA

- ECOBASE backing: leadership in sustainability in commercial carpet → significant volume growth in Q1'18
- Renewal of LVT commercial core ranges → strong pick-up in Click Collections

Selling

Increase

Price

#### > North America

- ProGen success (semi-rigid board) → residential LVT sales almost doubled in Q1'18
- · iQ Optima: Education & Healthcare high perf. vinyl → sales up significantly in Q1'18

### **A Robust New Products Pipeline in H1 2018**

#### Lead in design, innovation & sustainability

iD & Starfloor Click Ultimate HE collection renewal

> Modularity & Leadership in Design

#### LVT & Vinyl EMEA

- Rigid LVT: new innovative class of flooring combining the strength and feel of hardflooring solution with all the advantages of vinyl
- Launch of the new heterogeneous high-end ranges: design renewal and product upgrade



Laminate TEE

- After successful launch in May 2017, further extension of the product offer, combining several widths & lengths
- Tarkett, first to propose this modularity solutions
- Reinforces Tarkett's position in the laminate high-end segment
- Full offer available in May 2018



- Intended to work in Healthcare, Workplace and Education segments
- Constructed for budget projects, this product is priced for volume without sacrificing aesthetics
- Ethos backing with Omnicoat technology to mitigate adverse flooring conditions and the need for quick installations
- · Launched end-Q1 2018



- Continued growth in North America alternative infill segment (10%) YOY
- Growth of the alternative infill offering with introduction of PureSelect, patented revolutionary natural infill: comfort and easy maintenance

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Launched Q1 2018



### Conclusion and Outlook

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### **Conclusion and Outlook**

- Slower than expected sales in EMEA and North America
- Markets remain well oriented
- Immediate cost measures taken contributing to EBITDA going forward
- Further selling price increases announced in North America, Russia selling prices will be adjusted
- Positive response to new product launches, strong pipeline in place fueling growth







### Sales and adjusted EBITDA performance in Q1

Sales performance by quarter				
€m	Q1 2018	Q1 2017	% growth	Organic growth <sup>1</sup>
EMEA	228.3	243.4	-6.2%	-4.6%
North America	163.5	190.3	-14.1%	-1.6%
CIS, APAC & LATAM	116.3	121.3	-4.1%	+5.0%
Sports	59.8	56.7	+5.4%	+15.9%
TOTAL NET SALES	567.9	611.7	-7.2%	+0.1%
€m	Q1 2018	Q1 2017	Q1 2018 Margin	Q1 2017 Margin
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	29.8	51.5	5.2%	8.4%

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(2) Adjusted EBITDA: Adjustments include expenses related to restructuring, acquisitions and certain other non-recurring items.



### Long term profitable growth

**NET SALES** 



+6.6% CAGR 2009-2017 ow 2.8% organic and 3.3% perimeter ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>



#### +5.4% CAGR 2009-2017

(1) Adjusted EBITDA: adjustments include expenses such as restructuring, acquisitions and share-based payment expenses.



# Russia: Selling price strategy to adapt to the exchange rate evolution

Evolution of Tarkett Vinyl prices in Russia and EUR/RUB exchange rate







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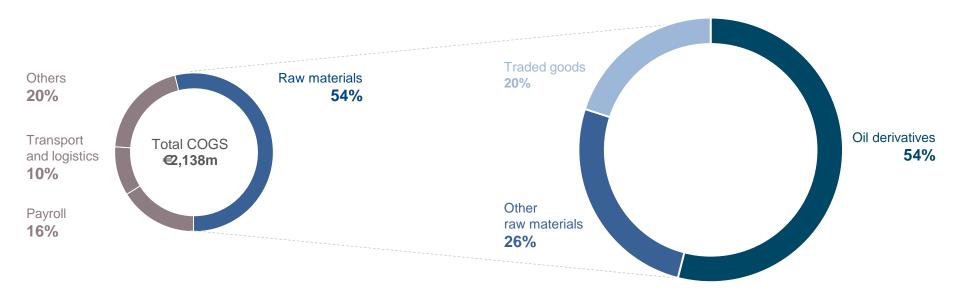
## Material consumption in 2017

As of December 2017

**COGS BREAKDOWN** 

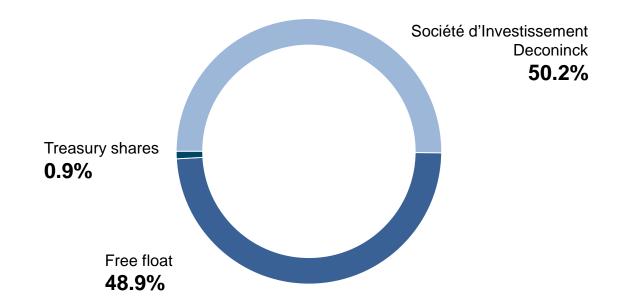
#### MATERIAL CONSUMPTION DETAIL

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### **Shareholder composition**

As of March 30, 2018





### **Executive Management Committee**

#### International and entrepreneurial teams

#### **Operational leaders**



Fabrice Barthélemy President EMEA & LATAM Member of the Management Board



Andrew Bowman President North America



Slavoljub Martinovic President of Eastern Europe



Eric Daliere President Sports

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Glen Morrison CEO & Chairman of the Management Board

Customerdriven culture

Decentralized and aligned organization

Compensation aligned with financial targets **Functional Leaders** 



Raphaël Bauer CFO



Sharon MacBeath Human Resources Member of the Management Board



Wendy Kool-Foulon General Counsel



Anne-Christine Ayed Research, Innovation & Environment



Antoine Prevost



Gilles Lebret VP Customers Operations & Group CIO



### **Global flooring market**

Flooring market is growing more or less in line with GDP growth, with specificities by region and product

Flooring market (excluding ceramics) is ~80% exposed to renovation

Flooring market is a very traditional industry where customers value reputation and long-term relationships

#### World flooring market = 12.9bn sqm<sup>(1)</sup>

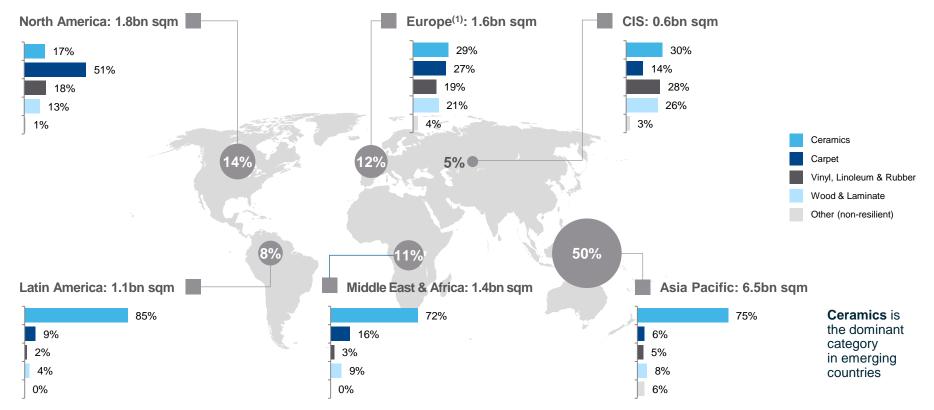


(1) 2016 breakdown of volume demand by product. Source: Tarkett estimate (World Flooring Report - July 2017).

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### **Flooring preferred categories vary greatly across world**



Source: Tarkett estimate (World Flooring Report - July 2017). (1) Excluding Turkey.

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