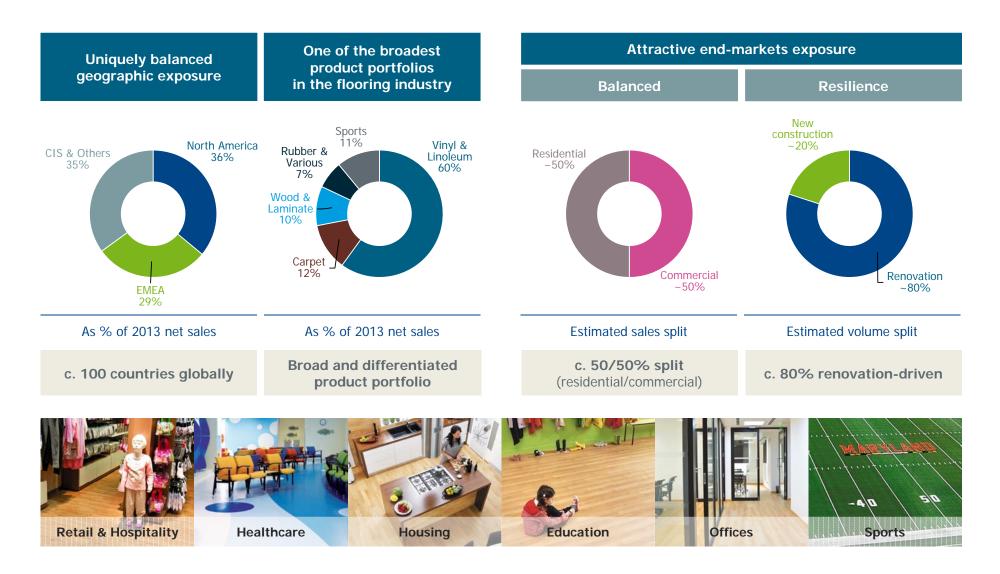


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## Balanced exposures providing resilience to industry cycles





# A worsening economic environment leading to GDP growth forecast downgrades

#### IMF's GDP latest growth forecasts - October 2014

	October 2014 forecasts for:							
Country	2013A		2014	2015				
United States	1.9%		2.2%	3.1%				
Euro Area	-0.4%		0.8%	1.3%				
Germany	0.5%		1.4%	1.5%				
France	0.3%		0.4%	1.0%				
UK	1.7%		3.2%	2.7%				
Sweden	1.5%		2.1%	2.7%				
Russia	1.3%		0.2%	0.5%				
Brazil	2.5%		0.3%	1.4%				
China	7.7%		7.4%	7.1%				
World	3.2%		3.3%	3.8%				
World excl. China	2.6%		2.7%	3.3%				

Source: International Monetary Fund as at October 2014.

#### US Residential - Housing starts<sup>1</sup>



Source: National association of homebuilders.

Note: (1) Annualised number of housing starts (in thousands)

#### Forecast evolutions since July 2014

Country	2014	2015	
United States	0.5	0.1	
Euro Area	-0.3	-0.2	
Germany	-0.5	-0.2	
France	-0.3	-0.4	+0,2 to +0,5 pt
UK	0.0	0.0	-0,2 to +0,2 pt
Sweden*	-0.7	0.1	-0,2 to -0,5 pt
Russia	0.0	-0.5	Below -0,5 pt
Brazil	-1.0	-0.6	
China	0.0	0.0	
World	-0.1	-0.2	
World excl. China	-0.1	-0.2	

\* Last data update was in April 2014.

#### **US Commercial - ABI Index**



Source: AIA organisation.

The Architecture Billings Index is a leading economic indicator that provides an approximately 9-12 month glimpse into the future of non residential construction spending activity.



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### Net Sales of €731.2m, -3.3% of which -3.8% organic growth<sup>(1)</sup>

- > Perimeter effect of +0.7%, reflecting Gamrat Flooring's acquisition
- > Lower currency impact of -0.2%, mainly reflecting weaker euro versus US dollar in Q3 2014
- Good performance in Scandinavia and Central Europe
- Continuing improvement in Spain and Italy
- In North America, particularly weak demand in August in the commercial activity and demand that remained on the same negative trend as in H1 2014 in residential
- > Sales trend in the CIS countries similar to Q2 2014, with less volume erosion but a less favourable mix
- Confirmed growth in the Sports business

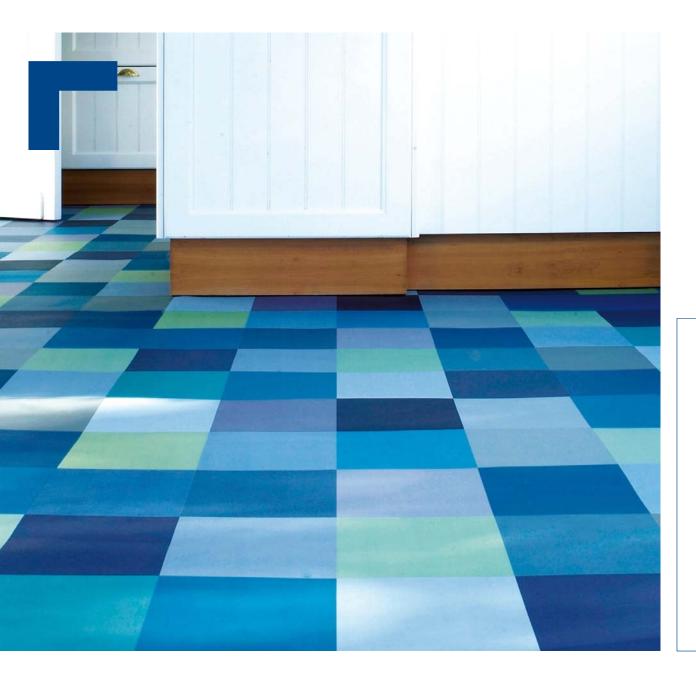
Identical Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup> margin at 15.4% of sales (€112.3m vs. €116.6m)

- > Robust Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup> margin thanks to pricing and cost management
- > Restructuring in the Wood business in France with the announcement of the project to close the Marty plant

*Note:* (1) Organic growth: 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).

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





## Q3 2014 Activity



# Full effect of price management in the CIS and favorable impact of the weakening of the euro

#### Currency variation impacts (Y-o-Y)

€m	H1 2014	Q3 2014	9M 2014
In the CIS countries			
Impact on Net Sales	(17.5)	+0.1	(17.5)
Impact on Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	(7.4)	+7.5	+0.1
Rest of the World			
Impact on Net Sales	(32.5)	(1.8)	(34.3)
Impact on Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	(8.0)	+0.7	(7.2)
Total Currencies Impact			
Impact on Net Sales	(50.0)	(1.7)	(51.8)
Impact on Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	(15.4)	+8.2	(7.1)

Note: (1) Adjusted EBITDA: Adjustments include expenses related to restructuring, acquisitions and certain other non-recurring items.



## EMEA Q3 2014

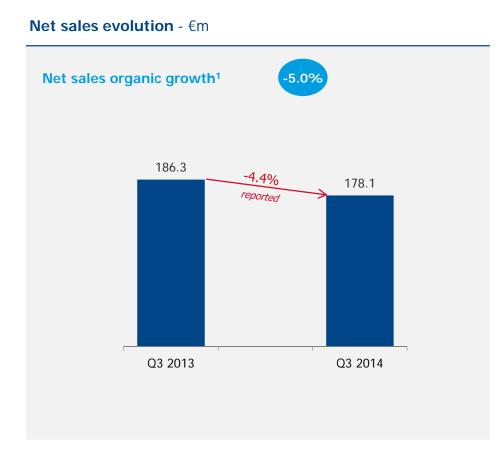


#### **Comments**

- Good trends in Scandinavia and Central Europe
- Continuing recovery in Italy and Spain
- Gamrat Flooring integration effective since May 1<sup>st</sup>
- On-going weak demand in France
- Restructuring of the wood business in France with the announcement of the contemplated closure of the Marty plant



## North America Q3 2014

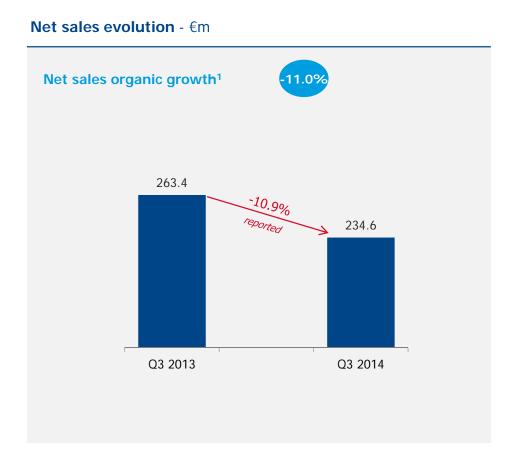


#### **Comments**

- Market recovery still not materialized
- Demand in the residential activity remained on the same negative trend as in H1 2014
- Commercial activity impacted by a particularly weak demand in August
- Houston plant has been closed and the new production line in Florence (Alabama) has started
- Selective strategy on DIY



## CIS & Others Q3 2014



#### **Comments**

#### **CIS countries**

- Slowdown in demand similar to Q2 2014, with a reduction of the volume erosion but as anticipated, product mix shift towards entry-level products
- Current level of prices in line with the present exchange rates
- No disruption in operations
- Tight cost control and restructuring of activities in Ukraine

#### Latin America

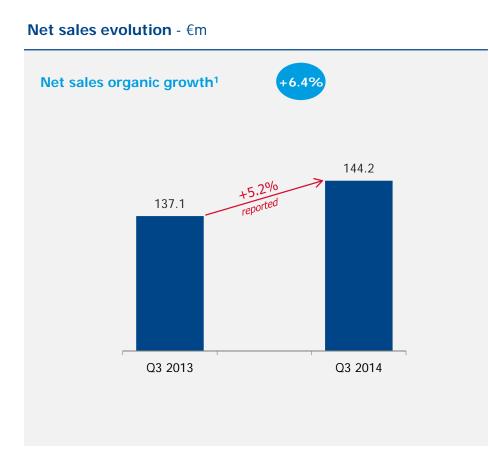
 Slowdown of economy in Brazil is impacting performance although positive trend in LVT

#### APAC

 Integration of Beijing factory started in Q3 but with no impact on Q3 sales



## Sports Q3 2014

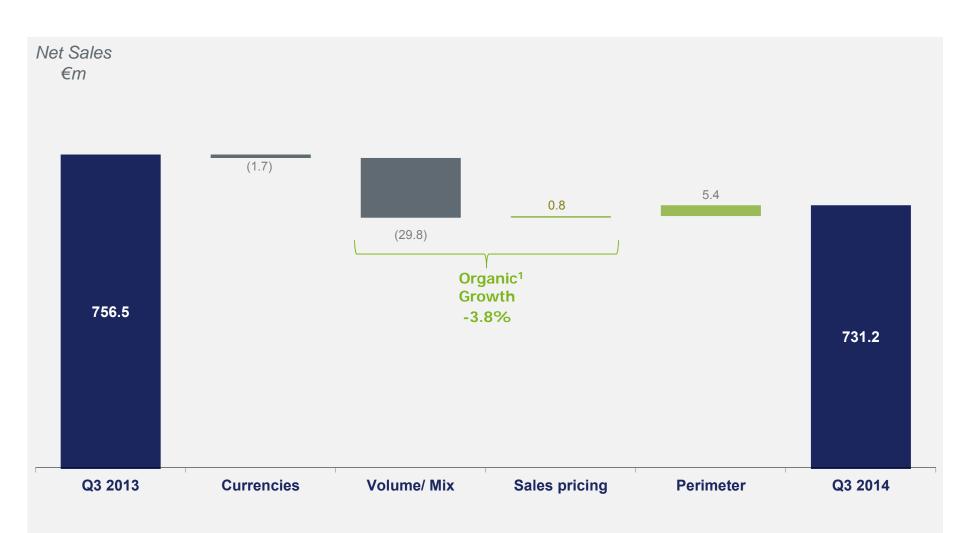


#### **Comments**

- Strong order book at the end of June converted into sales in Q3
- Growth in most business lines and regions
- Continued margin improvement

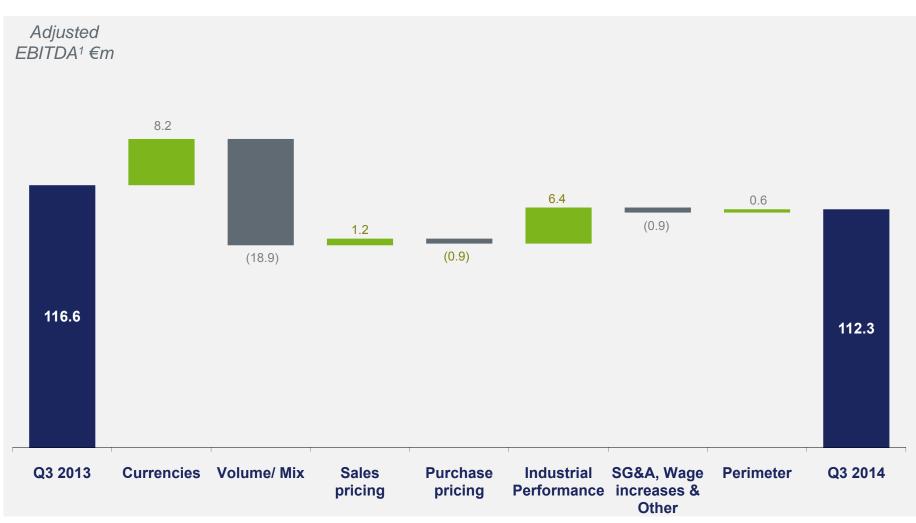


## Net Sales affected by volume decrease over the third quarter





## Positive industrial performance penalized by unfavorable volume and mix



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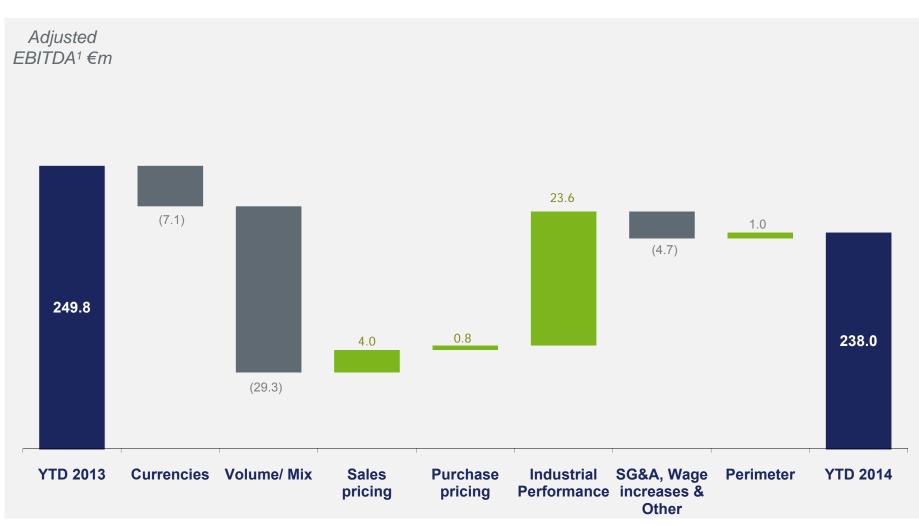


## 9M 2014 Net Sales vs. 9M 2013





## 9M 2014 Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> vs. 9M 2013



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## North America: Update on Relocation of Vinyl tiles (VCT) production to Florence

VCT



### **CURRENT UPDATE**

- Production has been effectively stopped at the end of July
- The new VCT line is currently in ramp-up
- Know-how maintained through the transfer of qualified employees



#### **TO COME**

- Sale process of the Houston real estate started
- Cash Capex invested expected to be offset by the proceeds of the Houston real estate disposal
- Costs optimization in line with plan with full effect expected in 2015



# Project to close the Marty plant in France due to a severe decline of the wood market



<b>F</b>	Strong decline in the French wood flooring market: ~-20% between 2010 and 2013					
	Structural overcapacity in the French market					
Situation	Increased competition, mainly from Asian imports					
	Despite industrial, sales and marketing investments, the depressed end-markets have prevented the site from returning to profitability					

Tarkett's actions	Tarkett initiated a formal process with the employee representatives related to the contemplated closure of the site
	■ Annual sales of the site: €10m
	■ Recurring losses since the 2011 acquisition (circa €5m per year)



## We continue to innovate and launch new products

### Very large new commercial HE vinyl collection

- Launch in September of the Excellence vinyl collection coordinated with accessories and wall solutions
- 117 colours and 100% coordinated accessories
- Combination of performance, aesthetics and eco-design
- Pursue the rolling out of the phthalate-free technology
- Market segments: Education, Aged care, Office, Healthcare
- Designed and Made in **Europe**



VOC: emissions of Total Volatile Organic Coumpounds

#### **Easier installation**

- Launch in September of the new modular vinyl solution, iD Inspiration Click (LVT): glueless flooring solution for commercial spaces
- 22 colours and colour matched PVC skirting
- Easy-to-install, saving time and money for stores & shops
- Market segments: Mainly for Retail & Hospitality, Office
- Designed in Europe and Made in Germany







## Conclusion



## Take Aways: Strong resilience of Tarkett business model







## **Q3 2014 Financial Results** Q&A session

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## **Appendices**



## 9M and Q3 Net Sales and Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

€m	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	% growth	Organic Growth <sup>1</sup>	9M 2014	9M 2013	% growth	Organic Growth <sup>1</sup>
EMEA	174.2	169.7	+2.7%	+0.4%	521.2	511.7	+1.9%	+1.6%
North America	178.1	186.3	-4.4%	-5.0%	496.9	520.6	-4.6%	-1.6%
CIS & Others	234.6	263.4	-10.9%	-11.0%	579.6	662.8	-12.5%	-8.9%
Sports	144.2	137.1	+5.2%	+6.4%	241.1	231.8	+4.0%	+6.3%
TOTAL	731.2	756.5	-3.3%	-3.8%	1,838.8	1,926.8	-4.6%	-2.3%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup> % sales	<b>112.3</b> 15.4%	<b>116.6</b> 15.4%			<b>238.0</b> 12.9%	<b>249.8</b> 13.0%		

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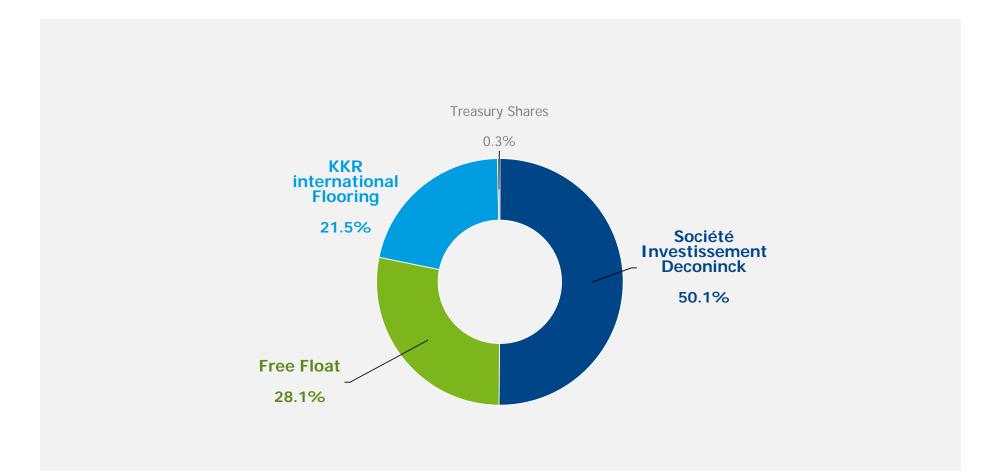


## Financial objectives: Mid-term guidance





## Shareholder composition - As of September 01, 2014





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