

# KEY FIGURES

Created more than

350 years ago

More than

80% of sales are made in the habitat markets: construction, renovation, infrastructures and civil engineering

Present in 67

2016 net sales

€39,1 BN

More than

170.000

employees and 98 nationalities

represented

Around **4.100** sales outlets

One of the top 100

industrial groups in the world with around 950 production sites





### **INNOVATION MINDSET**

**3,700** people

About **100** development centers

One of the top 100 global innovators\*

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GLOBAL INNOVATOR

1 product cross-business out of 4 R&D centers sold by Saint-Gobain today didn't exist 5 years ago **Aubervilliers** France Herzogenrath Germany Shanghai Chantereine Cavaillon **Northboro** China France France USA

> Capivari Brazil

Close to 390 patents filed in 2016

3 months on average: the usage time its takes for our insulation solutions to offset the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions attributable to their production

Partnerships with universities and start-ups



Chennai

# SAINT-GOBAIN'S SECTORS









# A GLOBAL COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

### WE CERTIFY THE SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR PRODUCTS THANKS TO EXTERNAL AUTHORITIES

### WE SUPPORT THE ASSOCIATIONS PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE BUINDINGS:













# BUIL

### **BUILDINGS ARE A KEY ISSUE**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**



40%

**ENERGY CONSUMPTION** 



36%

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS



20%

WATER CONSUMPTION



40%

SOLID WASTE STREAMS





WE SPEND UP TO 90% OF OUR TIME INDOORS (LIVING, WORKING, LEARNING AND PLAYING)



### WE HELP TO CREATE

### GREAT LIVING PLACES and IMPROVE DAILY LIFE

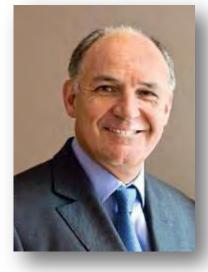
BY COMBINING





### A CLEAR AMBITION ON HABITAT MARKETS

"Saint-Gobain aims to become the benchmark in the Sustainable Habitat market. For us, sustainable development represents both a fantastic opportunity for growth and a daily responsibility."





Pierre-André de Chalendar Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Saint-Gobain Sustainable Development report - 2010



### **MAJOR OBJECTIVES**



TOGETHER, TOWARDS MORE SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION







BETTER SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS



WE ARE A KEY PARTNER FOR SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION



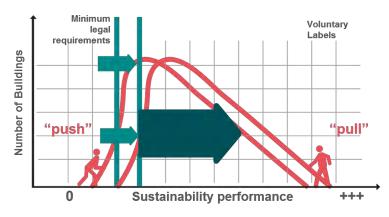


### TOGETHER, TOWARDS MORE SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

The market is **pushed** by regulations

We contribute to developing policies





The market is <u>pulled</u> by voluntary schemes and good practice examples

We engage with trendsetters

We lead by example



**BREEAM®** 





### **MULTICOMFORT BY SAINT-GOBAIN**

Developed by Saint-Gobain, the **MULTICOMFORT** program is a way of experimenting in the built environment to find new ways of improving the health and wellbeing benefits of many different types of buildings.



# **MULTICOMFORT BY SAINT-GOBAIN**



Residential



# MULTICOMFORT BUILDINGS



Training Center



School

### BETTER SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS



### **ECO-INNOVATION:**

Eco-Innovation aims to bring differentiating value to our customers by developing and distributing innovative products and solutions that help reduce the environmental impact of buildings and infrastructure over their whole life cycle

ECO = ECONOMY & ECO = ECOLOGY



### **EXAMPLES OF ECO-INNOVATION: PRODUCTS**

### **HEALTH & WELL BEING: IMPROVING INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

### REDUCING VOC EMISSIONS

Very low Formaldehyde and VOC emitting glass wool products (new binders)



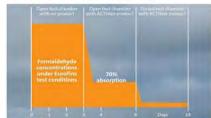


### REDUCING VOC CONCENTRATION

Innovative gypsum boards taking harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs) out of the air and converting them into safe, inert compounds that are captured in the board.



### The effectiveness of ACTIVair technology





### **EXAMPLES OF ECO-INNOVATION: SERVICES**

Profitable offer through our industrial and distribution activities:

we develop waste management services and increase the recycled content in our products













### GY.ECO

The first gypsum waste management system in Italy – developed by Saint-Gobain within the Gypsum Industry – in synergy with existing mining operations, finalized to valorize a waste in a "new raw material", preserve natural resources, reduce landfill environmental impact and costs for waste disposal.







- A national network to collect jobsite waste
- Secondary raw material into new gypsum boards



Project start date: 01/09/2011

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATIONS (EPD)**



We started with LCAs for our products

Today we are able to offer verified EPD for

- **27 EPD** by product
- 1 EPD by sector
- ☐ 11 LCA by product



### DISSEMINATION AND PROMOTION

RAISE AWARENESS OF THE MARKET

ABOUT SUSTAINABLE BUILDING

AND PROMOTE THE BENEFITS OF

**OUR PRODUCT RANGE** 





### WHY A COMMON APPROACH IS KEY FOR THE MARKET

SUSTAINABILITY

**COMFORT** 

**LCA** 

**ECO-INNOVATION** 

**MULTI COMFORT PROGRAM** 



Very much in line with the indicators in **LEVEL(S)** 



The next step for LEVEL(S) is the implementation of a test phase: in Saint-Gobain, we are fully committed to contribute, directly and through our trade associations



### WHY A COMMON APPROACH IS KEY FOR THE MARKET

We cannot miss this unique opportunity to create and implement an ambitious long-term vision for a better sustainable built environment in Europe.



