

## CONCRETE IN TOMORROW'S GREEN CITIES

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## SIX MEGATRENDS DRIVING CONSTRUCTION SUSTAINABLE CITIES ARE KEY TO OUR SHARED FUTURE

#### POPULATION GROWTH

From ~8 billion today to ~10 billion by 2050

#### URBANIZATION AND MEGACITIES

Approximately 2.5 billion more people are expected to live in cities by 2050

### Higher demand for SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

**SOLUTIONS** 

due to resource scarcity & climate change

### Increased demand for BETTER LIVING STANDARDS

and more efficient infrastructure

#### INNOVATION DRIVING BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES AND BUILDING EFFICIENCY

accelerated by light and modular construction solutions

More REPAIR & REFURBISHMENT driving urban demand















#### **HOLCIM GROUP MANIFESTO**

#### OUR PURPOSE - BUILDING PROGRESS FOR PEOPLE AND THE PLANET

# OUR VISION: BE THE GLOBAL LEADER IN INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SOLUTIONS

- → At the forefront of green building solutions
- Leading the circular economy
- Pushing the boundaries of digitalization
- Becoming a net-zero company
- Thriving with our people and communities





## FAST FACTS ABOUT HOLCIM – BECOMING THE GLOBAL LEADER IN INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUILDING SOLUTIONS



Largest



2,300 operating sites



~70,000 employees



**27** 

billion CHF net sales

The world's global leader in building solutions



**Net Zero** 



SBTi
validated 2030 targets



**ESG Rankings** from MSCI to Sustainalytics



Green Solutions
1/3 of our sales

**Leading** the way in **sustainability** 



Global R&D

**300 Scientists** 

in green construction



1,500 Patents

in green construction



100+ startups

open innovation ecosystem

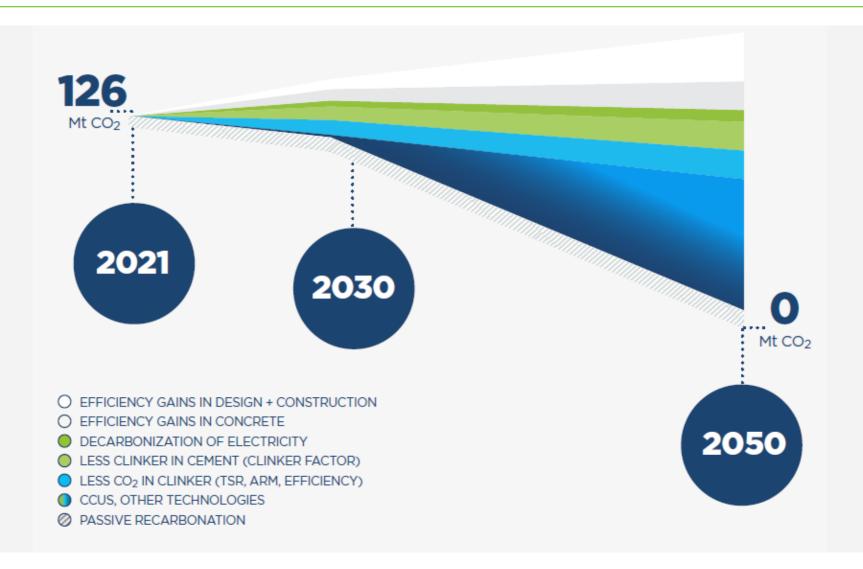
**#1 R&D** organization in our industry



#### **OUR ABSOLUTE SCOPE 1 AND SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS PATHWAY**









## THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIES GREEN CONCRETE IS THE SOLUTION

Climate adaptation will require more resilient cities <sup>1</sup>

Global building floor area will double by 2060 <sup>2</sup>

The built environment generates nearly 50% of global emissions <sup>2</sup>

80% of the worlds buildings in 2050 already exist <sup>3</sup>

#### **SMART DESIGN & LOW CARBON CONSTRUCTION**

- Building better with less using efficient design
- Climate adaptation means upgrades to cities and infrastructure
- Cities will maximise space by *building up* and *below*
- Low carbon efficient materials to tackle upfront emissions
- Building strong durable buildings and infrastructure to extend operational the life of assets

#### **REUSE, REPAIR & RETROFIT**

- Repairing and extending the life of existing buildings and infrastructure
- Renovating and reusing what is already built
- Circular construction using recycled materials
- Retrofitting buildings to be more energy and space efficient
- Mining the urban environment to build new from old in a closed loop circular system

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mckinsey & Co, 2021: Call for action: Seizing the decarbonization opportunity in construction



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> United Nations - Climate Action, 2022: Climate Adaptation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Architecture 2030, 2022: Why the built environment

## CONCRETE IN CITIES HOLCIM'S SOLUTIONS TO BUILD GREEN CITIES

## **ECO**Planet

- Low carbon concrete and cement range with 30% to >70% lower emissions
- No compromise of performance deployed in > 24 countries



- Permeable concrete used for climate adaptation and bringing nature into cities
- Prevents flooding events and allows nature to grow reducing temperatures



- High strength concrete range designed for buildings and infrastructure
- Reduces mass of structures and allows more useable built area



- First cement to use Construction & Demolition Waste in the manufacture
- Circular low carbon cement to truly build new from old



## HOLCIM'S CIRCULAR CONSTRUCTION MODEL AT THE CORE OF OUR STRATEGY & NET ZERO JOURNEY

#### **Driving Circular Construction to Build More With Less:**

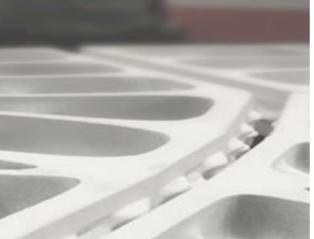
## Recycling Materials Building more new from the old

From Construction & Demolition Waste to low emission raw materials in green building solutions

Goal to recycle 100m tons by 2030



## Reducing Materials Empowering Smart Design





Repairing & Renovating
Making buildings last longer



## **DRIVING CIRCULAR CONSTRUCTION**TO RECYCLE 100M TONS MATERIALS BY 2030

#### FOCUS ON URBAN MINING TO RECYCLE 10M TONS OF CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE BY 2025



World's first cement
with 20% recycled
Construction & Demolition
Waste inside



#### **SCALING UP CAPACITY** WITH NEW TECHNOLOGIES & SYSTEMS



**Advanced Crushing Technology** 

**Digital Material Management** 

**Smart Recycling Hubs** 





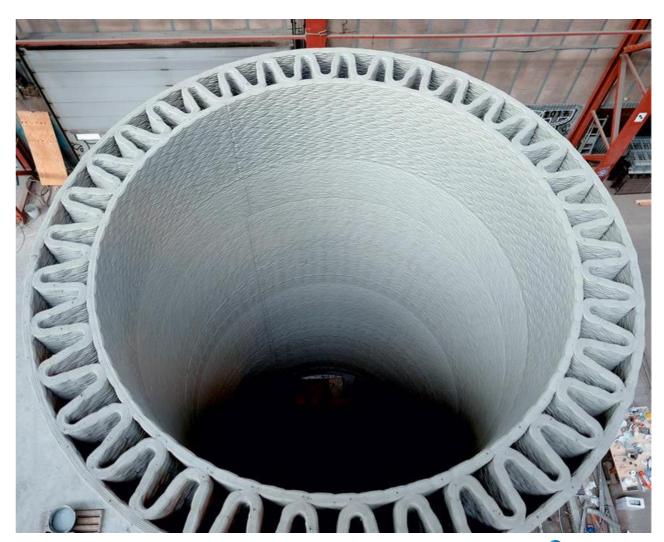
## NEW METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION REDUCING EMISSIONS AND RESOURCE CONSUMPTION

#### We are innovating next generation materials and technologies including:

- Digital design systems to optimise mass
- Carbon Prestressed Concrete (CPC) systems that reduce mass by >75%
- Solutions with recycled Construction and Demolition Waste (CDW) inside

#### We are using 3D printing to Build More with Less

- Putting materials only where needed reducing mass by >70%
- Increasing the time to construct
- Using new geometries to reduce mass
- Reducing waste by onsite
- Printing structures designed to capture passive energy eg. solar





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