

## 2013 ANNUAL **RESULTS**

**February 11, 2014** 



### Very strong Free Cash Flow, at €1,154 million



- Very strong free cash flow, at €1,154 million, resulting from:
  - The Group's ability to structurally generate cash
  - The value creation target assigned to every unit
- ► Fourth straight year of value creation, with a ROCE of 11.9%
- ▶ Volumes stable, as expected
- ▶ Operating income before non-recurring items structurally high at €2,234 million, up €41 million at constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates
  - A well managed margin through a positive price / raw materials effect (€69m)
  - An effective Competitiveness Plan
  - A better balance among the contributions from each business, especially in the case of Truck tires
- Net debt lowered to €142m

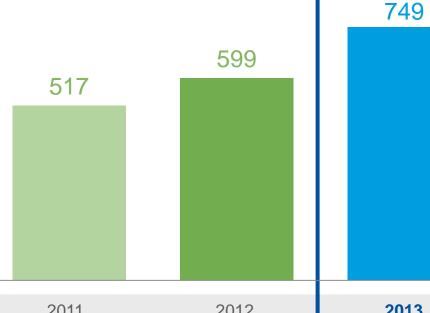


### A business that structurally generates Free Cash Flow





#### Structural free cash flow



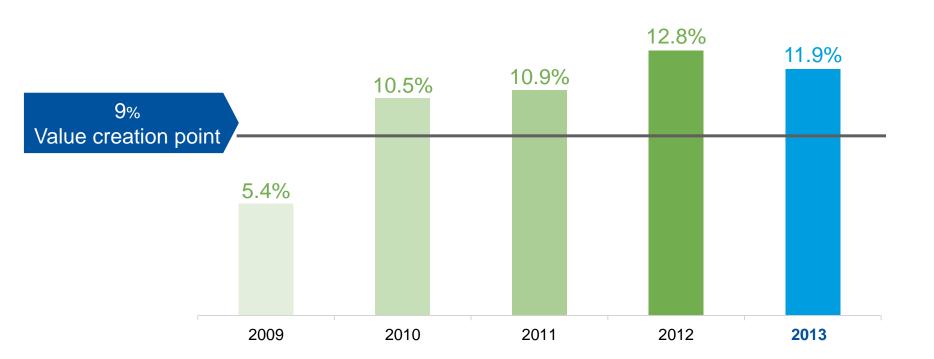
In € millions	2011	2012	2013
Reported free cash flow (1)	(19)	1,075	1,154
WCR impact of raw materials costs (2)	(739)	21	405
Year-end volume effect on WCR (3)	(200)	344	nm
One off <sup>(4)</sup> (Sales of Hankook shares in 2011, sale of the Parisian building 2012)	403	111	0
Structural free cash-flow (1) - (2) - (3) - (4)	517	599	749



# Significant value created while investing in the growth regions







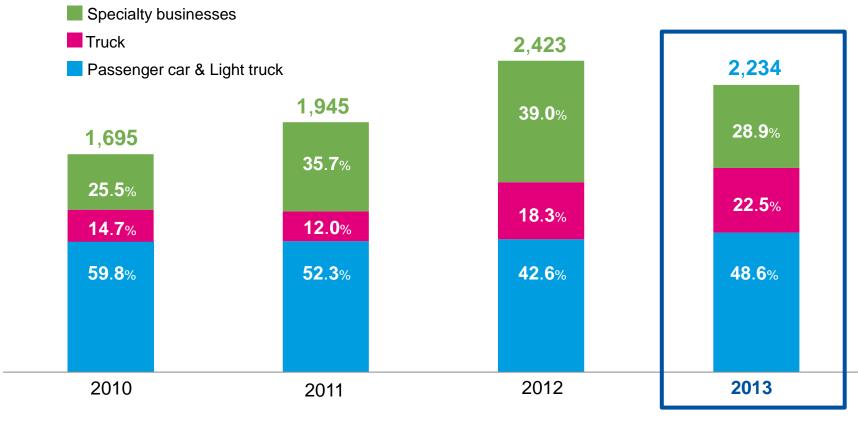


# A better balance among the contributions from each business





### **Operating income by reporting segment**





### **Financial Highlights**





### 2013 and 2012 figures as reported

In € millions	2013	2012
Net sales	20,247	21,474
Operating income (before non-recurring items)	2,234	2,423
Operating margin (before non-recurring items)	11.0%	11.3%
Net income	1,127	1,571
Capital expenditure	1,980	1,996
Net debt	142	1,053
Gearing	2%	12%
Employee benefit obligations	3,895	4,679
Free cash flow*	1,154	1,075
ROCE	11.9%	12.8%
Dividend per share	€2.50**	€2.40

<sup>\*</sup>Cash flows from operating activities less cash flows used in investing activities



<sup>\*\*</sup> Submitted to shareholder approval at the May 16, 2014 Annual Meeting



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- MARKETS UNEVEN, BUT GENERALLY IMPROVING
- SOLID PERFORMANCE
- ROBUST FINANCIAL POSITION
- **FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE COMPETITIVENESS PLAN**
- OUTLOOK





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# MARKETS UNEVEN, BUT GENERALLY IMPROVING



### **Car and Light truck**:

Markets up except for the Western European winter tire market whose slight decline was expected



#### Markets at December 31, 2013

(% change YoY, in number of tires)







#### Europe



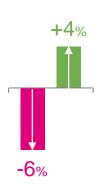
#### Asia (excluding India)



South America



Africa-India-Middle East



GLOBAL MARKET



Source: Michelin

Replacement

Original equipment



### Truck:

### Technical upturn in Western Europe off of low comparatives and robust demand trends in the growth regions





#### Markets at December 31, 2013

(% change YoY, in number of new radial tires)



North America



+8% +4% Europe

+12% Asia (excluding India)

South America



Africa-India-Middle East







Replacement

Original equipment

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# Car and Light truck & Truck: more positive trends in the second half



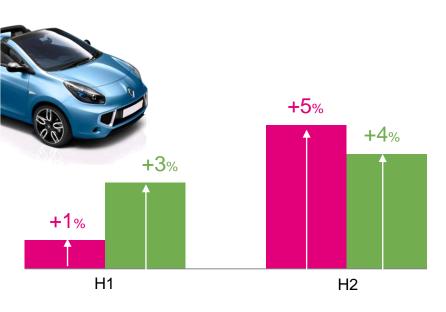


#### 2013 markets, H1 vs. H2 worldwide

(% change YoY, in number of new radial tires)

Original equipment Replacement







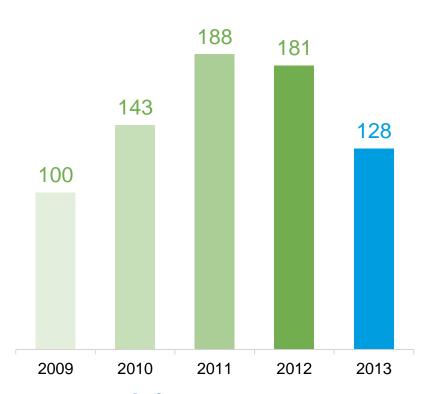
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### **Uneven Earthmover markets**







Infrastructure and Original Equipment

(Europe and North America)



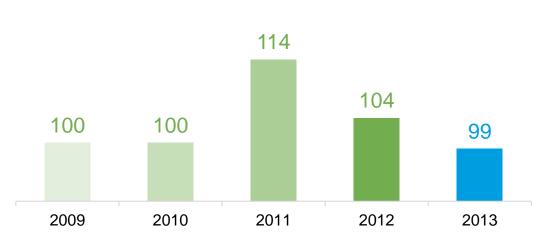
# **Agricultural**: down slightly overall, with higher demand for technical tires





## Agricultural tire markets – Europe and North America (in number of tires, base 100 in 2009)

- Slight decline in OE
- Modest upturn in European replacement markets
- Growth in demand for technical tires
  - Average horsepower of tractors sold in North America has increased by nearly 40%\*







<sup>\*</sup> Michelin estimate, 2003 to 2013



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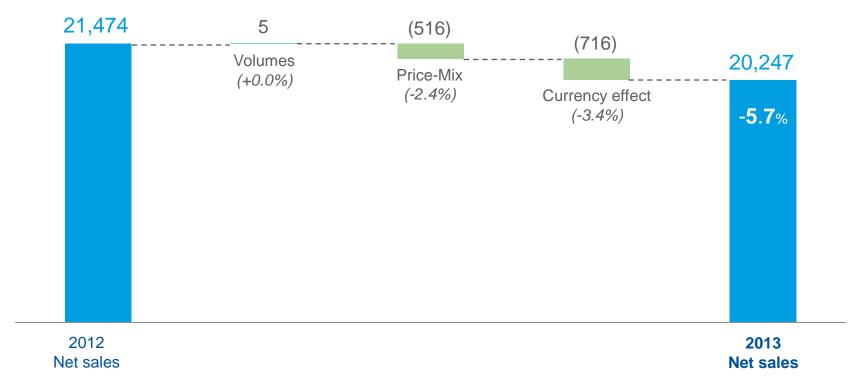
### **SOLID PERFORMANCE**



### Net sales: volumes stable, as expected





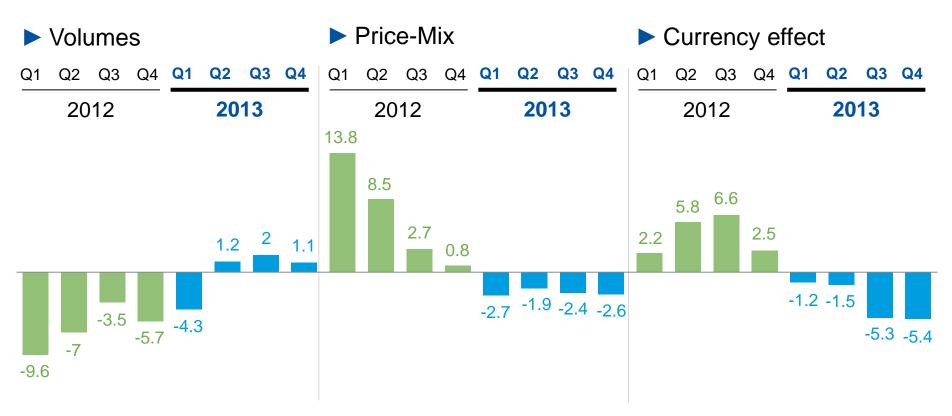




# Improved volumes, flat prices and a major currency effect in the second half





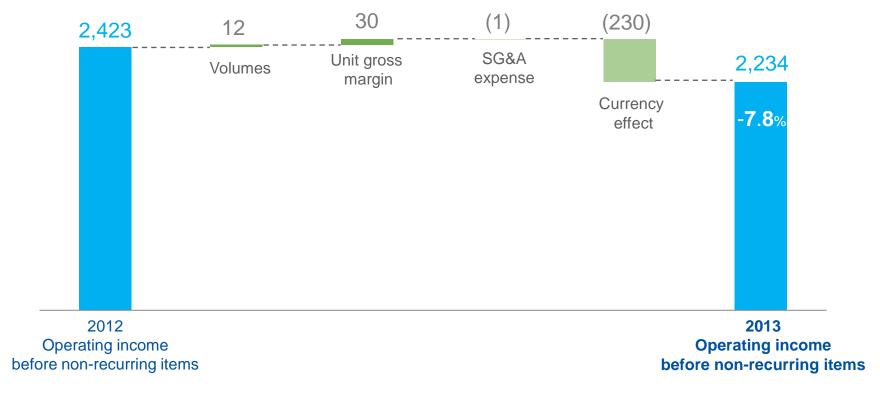




# **Operating income**: disciplined management of unit gross margin and SG&A expense





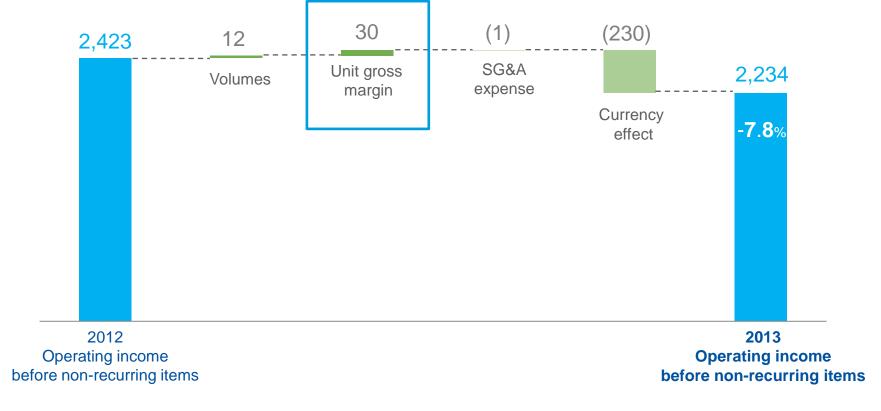




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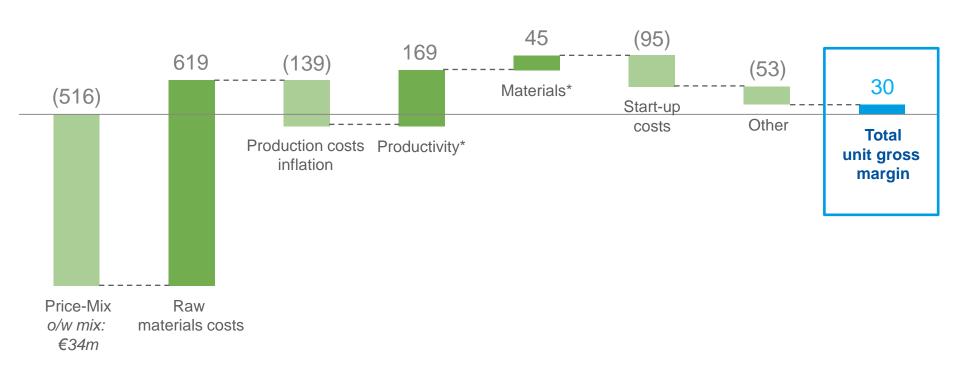


# Unit gross margin: positive price/raw materials effect





## **YoY change in unit gross margin components** (In € millions)



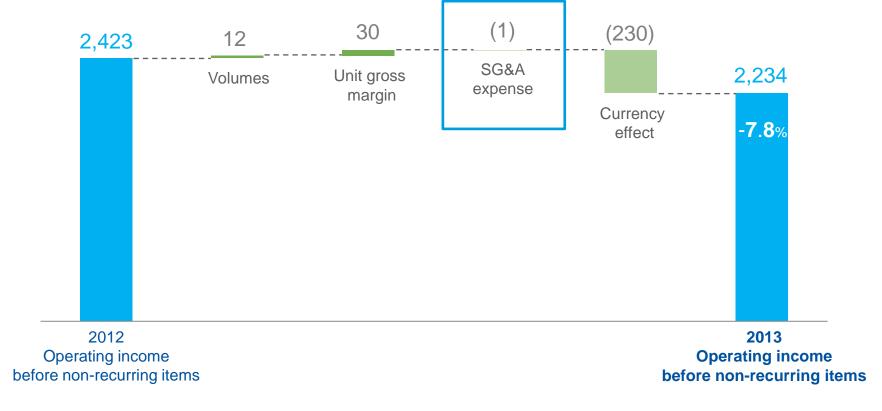


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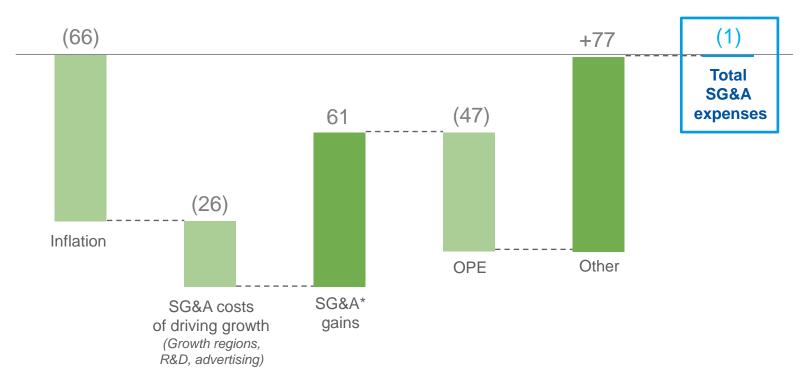




### **Disciplined SG&A management**







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## Solid margins, improving in Passenger car/ Light truck and Truck tires





## Operating margin before non-recurring items (as a % of net sales)





Car and Light truck tires and related distribution: growth in the MICHELIN brand and disciplined unit margin management



## Car and Light truck tires (In € millions)



	2013	2012	% change
Net sales Volume growth	<b>10,693</b> +1%	11,098	-3.6%
Operating income (before non-recurring items)	1,086	1,033	+5.1%
Operating margin (before non-recurring items)	10.2%	9.3%	+0.9 pt

- Solid growth in the MICHELIN brand, especially in Europe, the Americas and China
  - Successful sales of the MICHELIN Pilot Super Sport, MICHELIN Alpin 4 and MICHELIN Defender lines
- Volumes up 3% in the second half
- Sustained offensive in the ≥ 17' segment
- Disciplined unit margin management to maintain a positive price-mix/raw materials ratio
- ▶ 1,430,000 tires sold by the AWTC joint venture in China, mainly through the Tyre Plus network



### **Premium Car and Light truck:**

### technological leadership and the MICHELIN brand



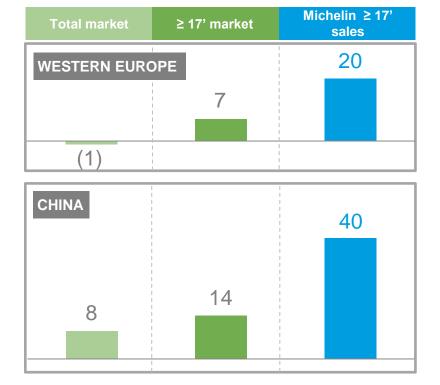
Original equipment: 67% of 2013 ≥17' certifications

**Replacement:** 39% of 2013 ≥17' sales

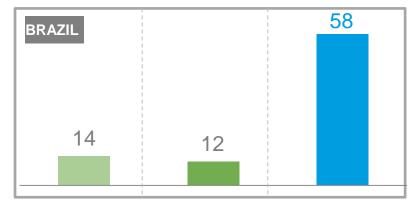


#### **Replacement Car and Light truck markets**

(% YoY change in 2013)



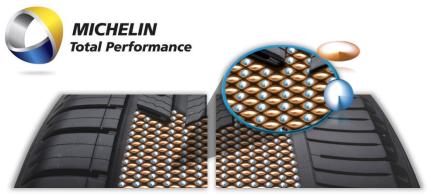






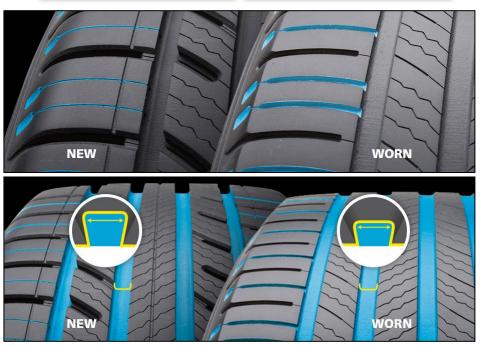
# Innovation: MICHELIN EverGrip™ technology makes even worn tires safe





- Revolutionary compounds
- Self-regenerating tread patterns

PREMIER® line launch in April 2014, in North America







# Truck tires and related distribution: sustained margin improvement







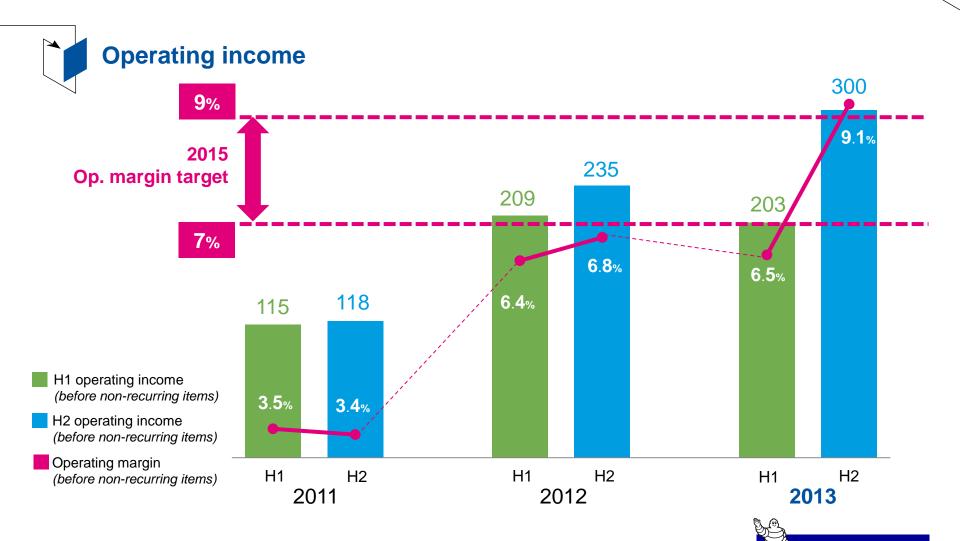
	2013	2012	% change
Net sales Volume growth	<b>6,425</b> +1%	6,736	-4.6%
Operating income (before non-recurring items)	503	444	+13.3%
Operating margin (before non-recurring items)	7.8%	6.6%	+1.2 pt

- Priority focus on margins
- ➤ Volumes up 5% in the fourth quarter
- Stepped up pace of market introductions and successful sales of the MICHELIN MultiWay range
- Implementation of the plan to optimize the production base



### Truck tires: priority focus on restoring margins





# **Specialty businesses**: structurally high margins maintained over the year





# **Specialty businesses** (*In* € *millions*)

		2013	2012	% change
	Net sales Volume growth	<b>3,129</b> -7%	3,640	-14.0%
	Operating income (before non-recurring items)	645	946	-31.7%
00	Operating margin (before non-recurring items)	20.6%	26.0%	-5.4 pts

- Q4: inventory drawdowns by mining customers and stable sales of OE Earthmover and Infrastructure tires
- Strong growth in OE Agricultural tire sales
- Impact of the stronger dollar against the euro



## The specialty businesses are structurally robust

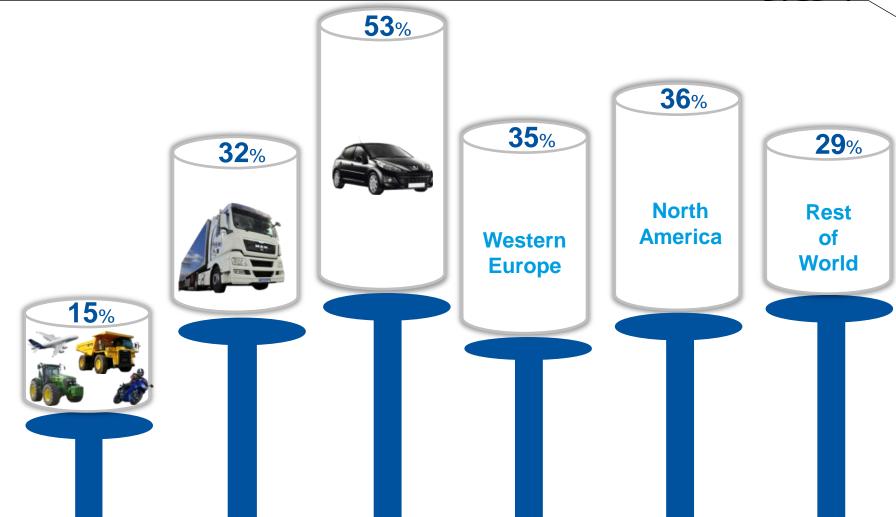






# Natural hedging through a balanced geographic and product mix





Percentage contribution of each segment/region to total 2013 consolidated net sales



# **Net income**: restructuring costs, financial expense and tax rates





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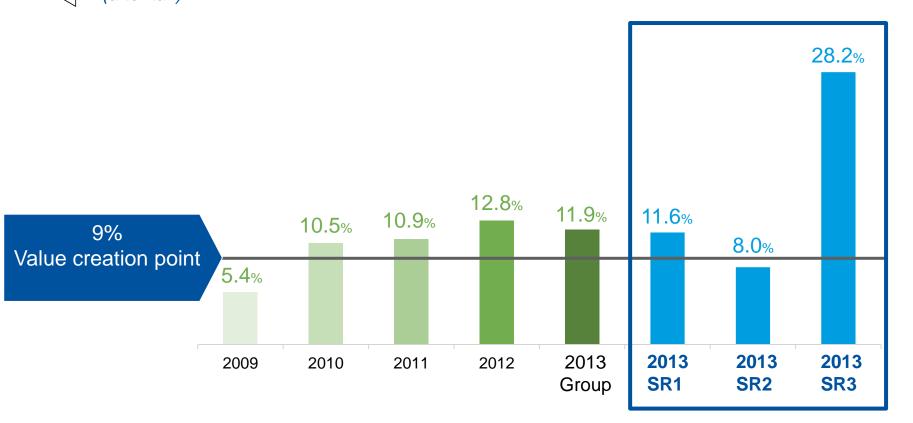
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Operating income (before non-recurring items, as a % of net sales)	<b>2,234</b> 11.0%	2,423 11.3%
Non-recurring items	(260)	46
Operating income	1,974	2,469
Cost of net debt	(94)	(155)
Other financial income & expenses	(177)	(22)
Tax	(575)	(736)
Share of profit from associates	(1)	15
Net income	1,127	1,571
Earnings per share	6.08	8.62
Net debt	142	1,053



# Fourth straight year of value creation while investing in the growth regions



Return on capital employed (ROCE) (after tax)







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### A ROBUST FINANCIAL POSITION



# A business that structurally generates free cash flow



In € millions	2013	2012
EBITDA	3,285	3,445
Change in working capital requirement	818	276
Restructuring cash costs	(119)	(93)
Contributions paid to pension funds	(185)	(269)
Taxes and interest paid	(586)	(849)
Other	(124)	416
Cash flows from operating activities	3,089	2,926
Routine capital expenditure (maintenance, IS/IT, dealerships)	(772)	(659)
Available cash flow	2,317	2,267
Growth investments	(1,208)	(1,337)
Others	45	145
Free cash flow after capital expenditure	1,154	1,075



### A business that structurally generates Free Cash Flow





In € millions

One off (4)

building 2012)

Reported free cash flow (1)

#### Structural free cash flow



599

517



749

WCR impact of raw materials costs (2)

(Sales of Hankook shares in 2011, sale of the Parisian

Structural free cash-flow (1) - (2) - (3) - (4)

Year-end volume effect on WCR (3)

### Capex will peak in 2014





# **Capital expenditure and depreciation** (In € millions)

Capital expenditure

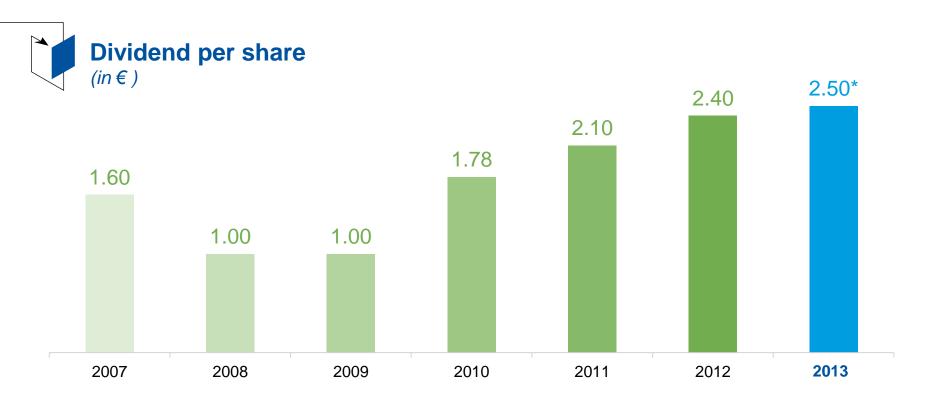
Depreciation





## Shareholder commitment and cash redeployment: payout increased to 35%





New payout ratio, 2013-2020: 35% of consolidated net income (before non-recurring items)



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# Shareholder commitment and cash redeployment: 69 share repurchases



#### **Transactions in Michelin shares**

(under the authorization to buy back up to 10% of outstanding shares granted by shareholders at the May 17, 2013 Annual Meeting)

	Number of shares	€m
Shares bought back	2,685,194	206
Shares issued to employees	845,934	68
Shares cancelled	1,809,260	136

Shares outstanding at December 31, 2012	182,556,713
New shares issued on the reinvestment of dividends	4,467,601
Shares cancelled	- 1,809,260
New shares issued on the exercise of stock options	574,583
New shares issued on the conversion of OCEANE bonds	6
Shares outstanding at December 31, 2013	185,789,643
Average shares outstanding in 2013	184,179,000





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### FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE COMPETITIVENESS PLAN



### **2012-2016 Competitiveness Plan**: €465 million in gains in two years despite weak volumes



#### **GAIN OBJECTIVES 2012 – 2016\***



<sup>\*</sup>Before inflation and including avoided costs



### **Competitiveness:**

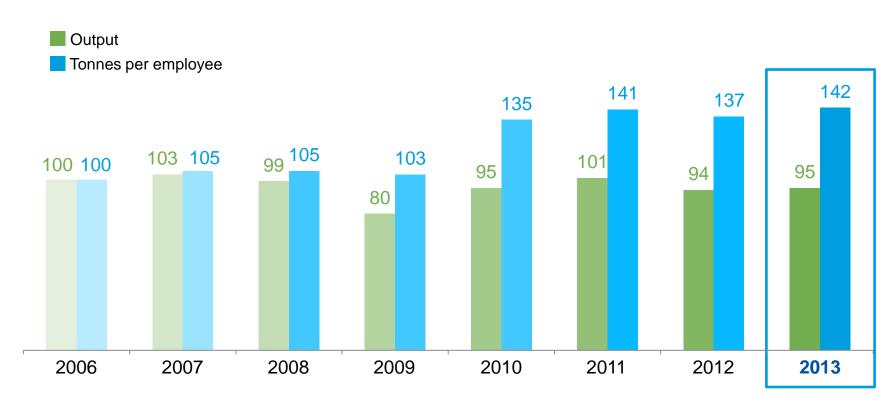
### improving our manufacturing efficiency





#### Tonnes per employee

(base 100 in 2006)





# **OPE**: new, standardized, cross-functional operating procedures and information systems





Raw materials
Semi-finished products

#### Activities:

- R&D
- Industry
- Purchasing
- Supply chain
- Logistics



All value flows

#### **Activities:**

- Finance
- Accounting
- Purchasing



**Finished products** 

#### Activities:

- Supply chain
- Logistics
- Commerce

#### Expected outcomes in 2017:

- At least a €200m reduction in annual SG&A and supply chain costs
- At least a €250m reduction in inventory
  - Annual program costs: around €100m over the next four years



### **OPE program** on-time, on-budget:



- ➤ 2013 deployment plan effectively implemented
- ➤ 2013 cash-out in line with the budget
- Deployment of Finance/Purchasing OPE
  - End-2013: up and running in companies representing ~40% of consolidated net sales
  - 2014 objective: 65% after deployment in Western Europe
- ▶ Deployment of Downstream OPE: responsive, agile CRM
  - Example of a quick win: launch of a new make-to-order delivery service, for a >90% satisfaction rate
  - Example of a quick win: introduction of a centralized inventory management system to drive faster turnover of ≥17' and Agricultural tires
  - Opening of an online dealer ordering portal



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# **Guidance**: 2014 operating income in line with our 2015 objective\*



- ► Increase in volumes of around 3%
- ► Positive price / raw materials ratio
- Manufacturing: balance between:
  - Sustained deployment of the 2012-2016 Competitiveness Plan
  - Annual growth in production costs
  - Flat start-up costs
- ► Slight increase in SG&A expense:
  - Sustained deployment of the 2012-2016 Competitiveness Plan
  - Investing in growth drivers
  - Sustained deployment of the OPE system
- ➤ Structural free cash flow > €500 million
- ► ROCE: >11%



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<sup>\*</sup> Based on 2012 average exchange rates

# Raw materials: around a €300 million favorable impact in the first half





#### Michelin assumptions for 2014

(With €1 = \$1.369)





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# **Guidance**: 2014 operating income in line with our 2015 objective\*



	2013	Guidance 2014
Volumes	+ 0%	Increase in volumes of around 3%
Impact of raw material price	+ €619m	Tailwind (due to the measurement of raw materials inventory at weighted average cost)
Price / raw materials	+ €69m	Positive
Competitiveness / production costs	+ €30m	Neutral
Increase in SG&A expense	- €1m	Slightly higher
Operating income before non-recurring items	€2,234m	Lifted by growth, excluding any currency effects
Operating margin before non-recurring items – RS1	10.2%	Middle of the 10-12% range
Operating margin before non-recurring items – RS2	7.8%	Top of the 7-9% range
Operating margin before non-recurring items – RS3	20.6%	Bottom of the 20-24% range
ROCE	11.9%	More than 11%
CAPEX	€1,980m	Around €2,000m
Structural free cash flow	€749m	More than €500m

<sup>\*</sup> Based on 2012 average exchange rates



#### 2014 investor calendar



- ▶ Between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of the month: monthly market data
- **February 11, 2014:** 2013 results
- ► April 23, 2014: first-quarter 2014 net sales
- ► May 16, 2014: Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
- May 23, 2014: Dividend payment\*
- ▶ July 29, 2014: first-half 2014 results
- ➤ October 22, 2014: third-quarter 2014 net sales
- ► November 10, 2014: Investor Day in Shenyang (China)
- **February 10, 2015**: 2014 results



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### **APPENDICES**



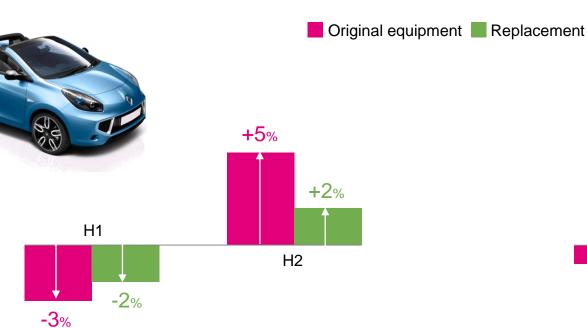
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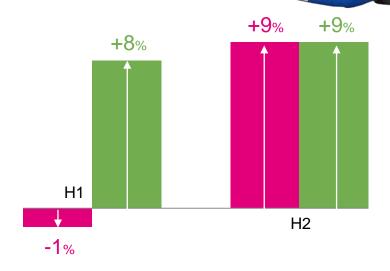




#### 2013 markets, H1 vs. H2 – Europe

(% change YoY, in number of new tires)







# Car and Light truck & Truck – North America: more positive trends in the second half





#### 2013 markets, H1 vs. H2 - North America

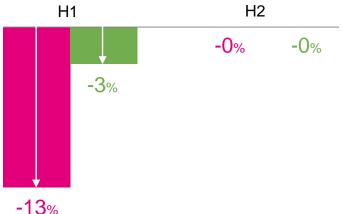
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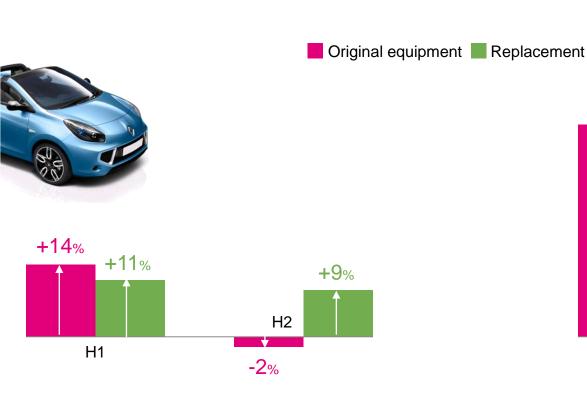
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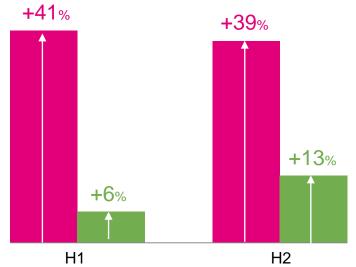


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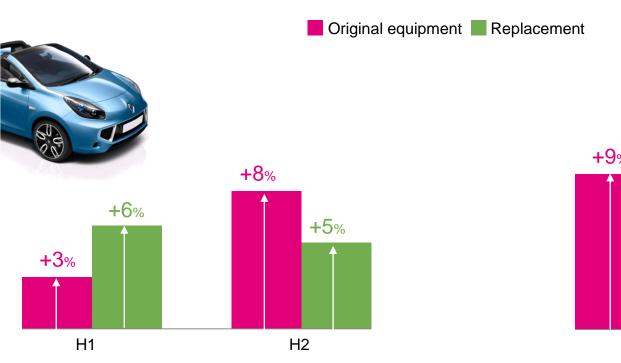


Car and Light truck & Truck – Asia (excluding India): 60 more positive trends in the second half



2013 markets, H1 vs. H2 – Asia (excluding India)

(% change YoY, in number of new tires)



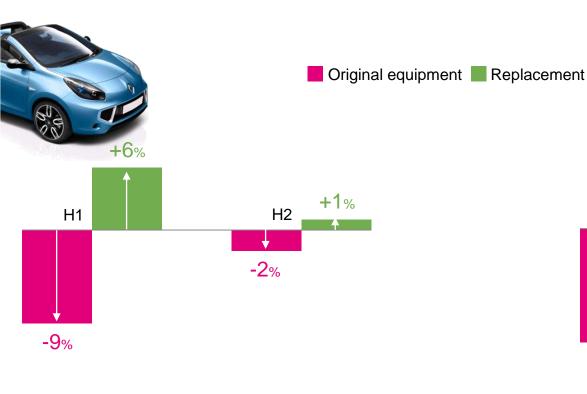




## Car and Light truck & Truck – Africa-India- Middle East: more positive trends in the second half



2013 markets, H1 vs. H2 – Africa-India-Middle East (% change YoY, in number of new tires)

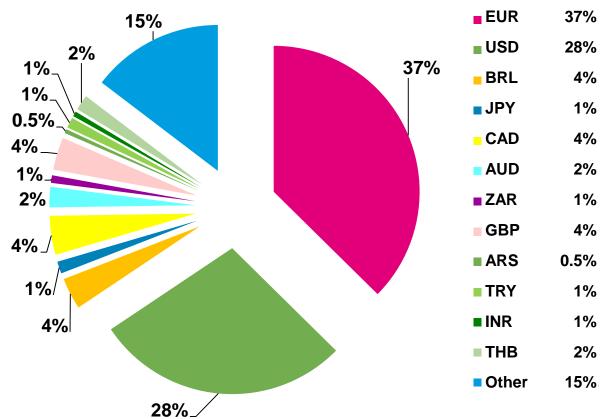




# High currency exposure given the Group's global footprint



#### 2013 net sales by currency





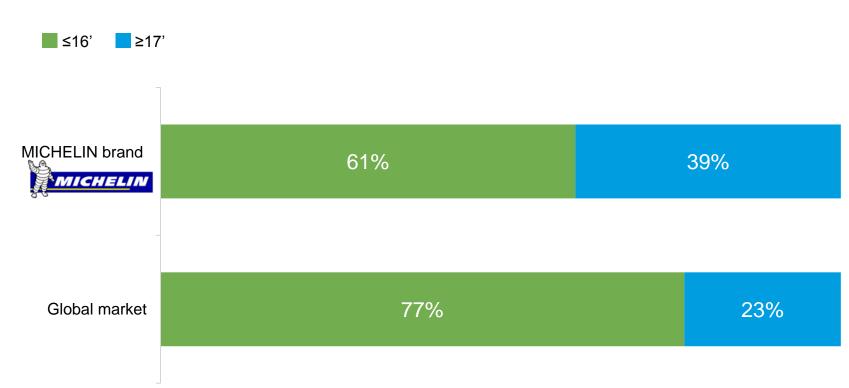
### **MICHELIN**:

### clearly positioned as the premium brand





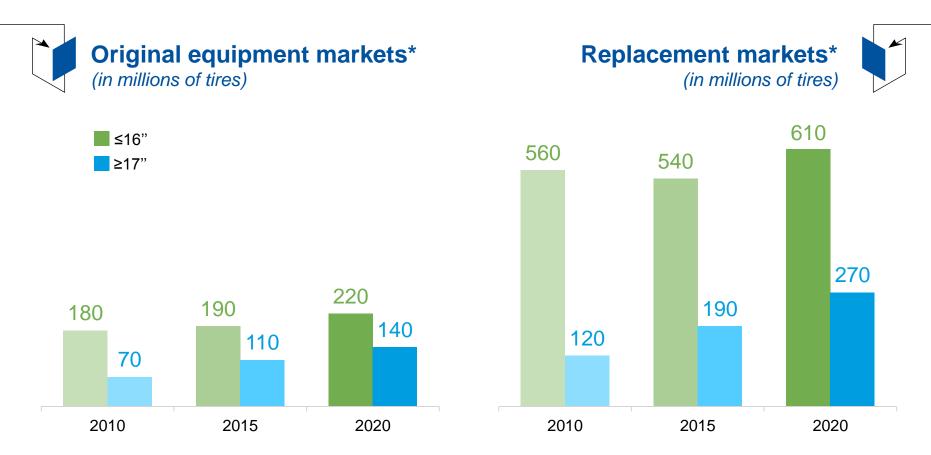
### **2013 Car and Light truck market by size** *(in number of tires)*





### Premium OE and replacement markets: growing much faster than the global market





➤ The 17" and larger market is expected to almost double in 10 years



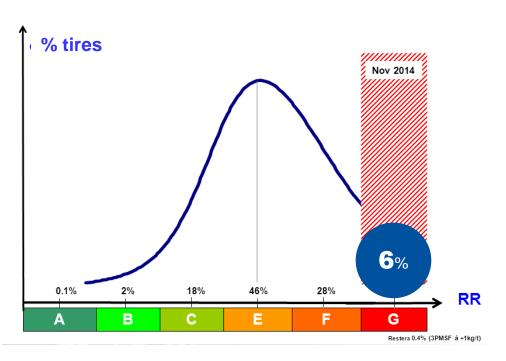
<sup>\*</sup>Europe, North America, China, South America

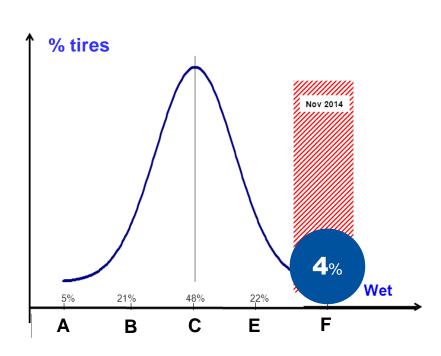
**EU Car and Light truck tire regulations**: 6 to 10% of currently marketed tires banned from sale in Nov. 2014





### Tire rating bands, November 2014 (EU Care and Light truck tire labeling)





**Rolling resistance** 

Wet grip

Source: LIZEO



### Capital expenditure in line with the 2013-2014 timetable to capture growth



- ► Brazil (Premium MICHELIN brand Car and Light truck tires)
  - Production ramp-up from 17KT at end-2013 to **30KT** end-2014
- ► China (Premium MICHELIN brand Car ► USA (giant mining tires) and Light truck tires and MICHELIN radial Truck tires)
  - Production ramp-up from 25KT at end-2013 to **57KT** at end-2014

- ► India (MICHELIN radial Truck tires)
  - First tire in July 2013, production ramp-up to **12KT** in 2014
- - First tire in late 2013





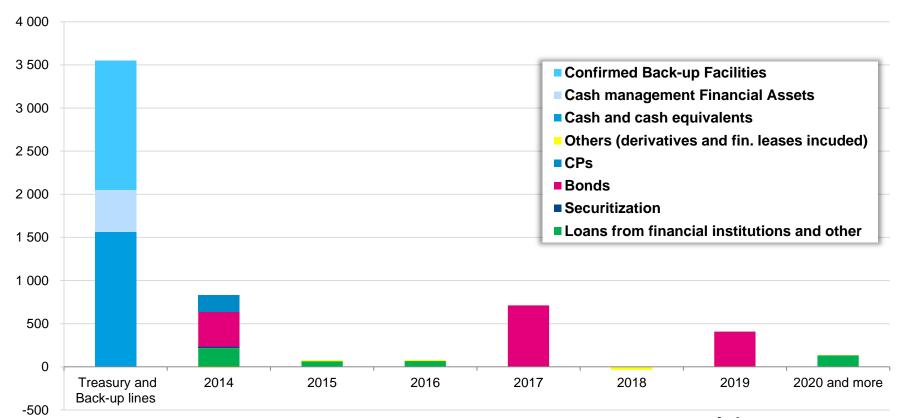
### An exceptional cash position





#### **Debt maturities at December 2013**

(Nominal value, in € millions)





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