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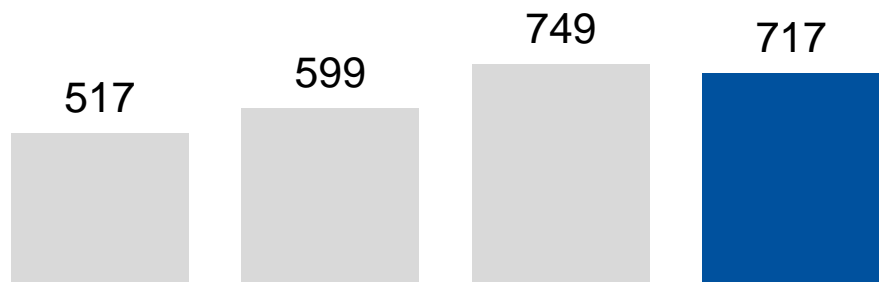
## Solid results in generally sluggish markets

- Strong free cash flow generation before acquisitions: €722m
- €118m positive impact from changes in price mix/raw materials costs, as expected
- Competitiveness plan absorbing the effects of inflation on production costs and overheads
- Volumes up by a slight 0.7%:
  - in an environment shaped by slower market growth
  - insufficiently responsive supply chain and strong pressure on Tier 2 brands
  - MICHELIN brand growing in line with markets
- Operating income before non-recurring income at €2,170m, up €81m at constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates
- Recommended dividend of €2.50 per share\*, unchanged from 2013

\* Subject to approval by the Annual Shareholders Meeting of May 22, 2015

# A business that structurally generates Free Cash Flow

## ► Structural free cash flow



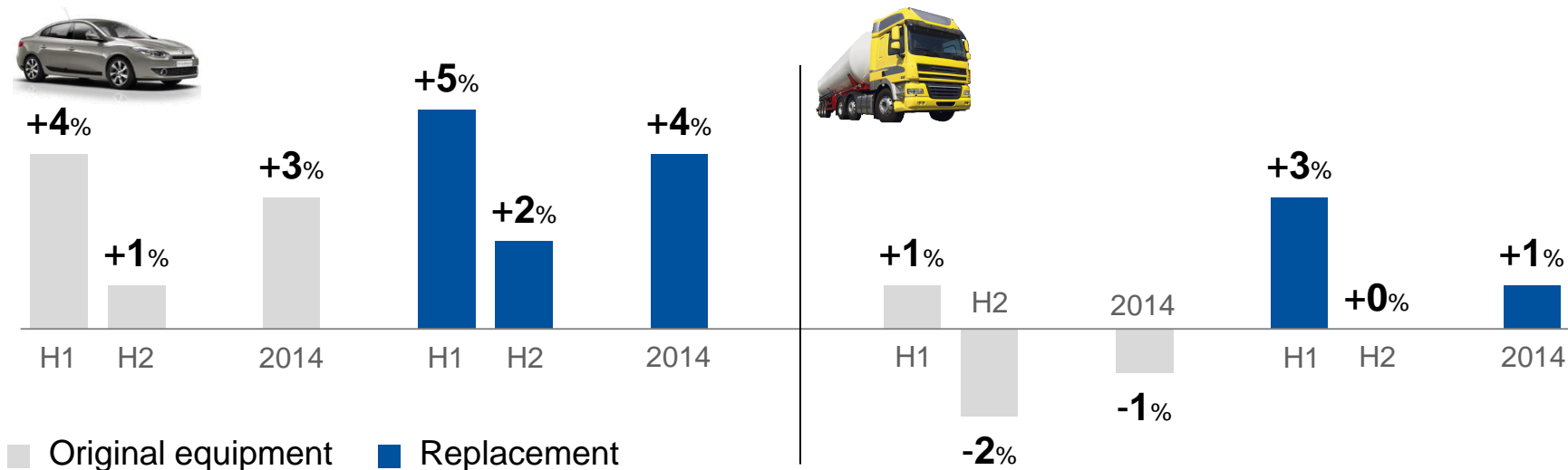
<i>In € millions</i>	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
<b>Reported free cash flow <sup>(1)</sup></b>	(19)	1,075	1,154	322	2,532
<b>WCR impact of raw materials costs <sup>(2)</sup></b>	(739)	21	405	177	(136)
<b>Year-end volume effect on WCR <sup>(3)</sup></b>	(200)	344	nm	(172)	(28)
<b>Non-recurring items <sup>(4)</sup></b>	403	111	-	(400)	114
<b>Structural free cash flow <sup>(1) - (2) - (3) - (4)</sup></b>	517	599	749	717	2,582

# Shareholder commitment and use of cash: dividend maintained, anti-dilution measures, acquisitions

- **Dividend unchanged at €2.50 per share:**
  - Recommended to shareholders at the May 22, 2015 Annual Meeting
- **Steady shareholder commitment:**
  - Scrip dividend discontinued
  - €293m worth of share buybacks in 2013-2014
  - Share cancellations
- **Acquisitions consistent with Group's strategy:**
  - Sascar acquisition (€400m)
- **Employee benefit obligations:**
  - Defined benefit obligation funding rate > 85% (USA, Canada, UK plans)
  - €70m in contributions paid in 2014

# Passenger car/Light truck & Truck: slowdown starting from the second quarter

## ► Global market, 2014 / 2013 (% change YoY, in number of new tires)

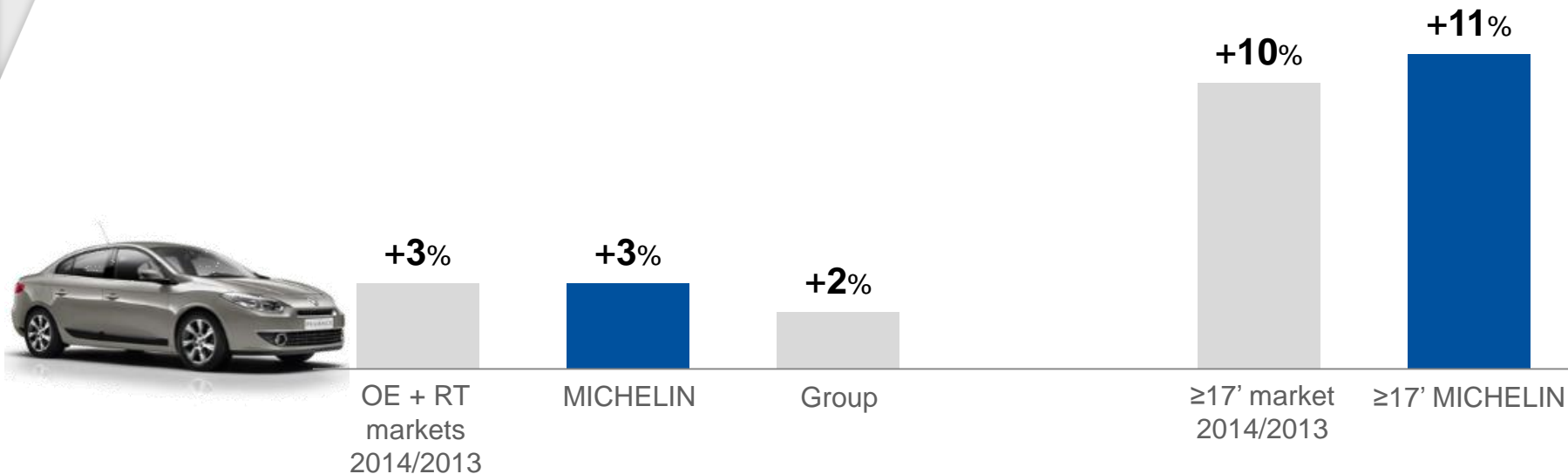


Source: Michelin

# Passenger car/Light truck: resilient performance by the MICHELIN brand, with an improved product mix, in a challenging market environment

## ► Passenger car/Light truck - Growth

(in tonnage and number of tires, YoY change)

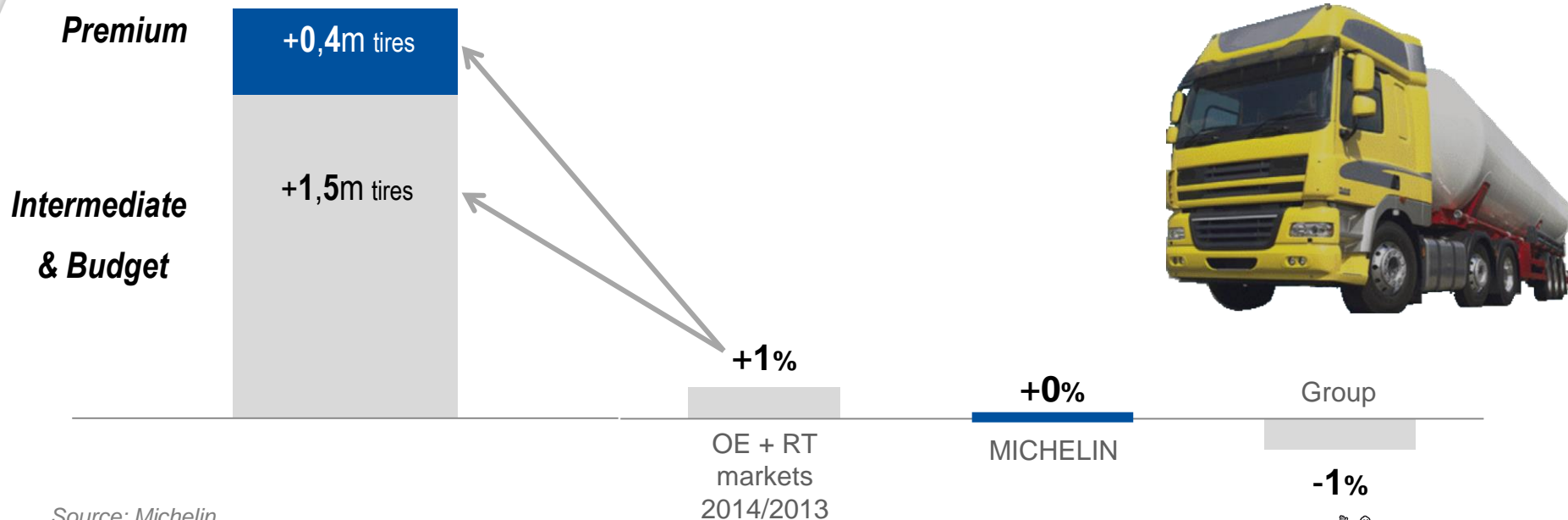


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# Truck: resilient MICHELIN brand in a market boosted by strong growth in the Intermediate and Budget segment

## ► Truck - Growth

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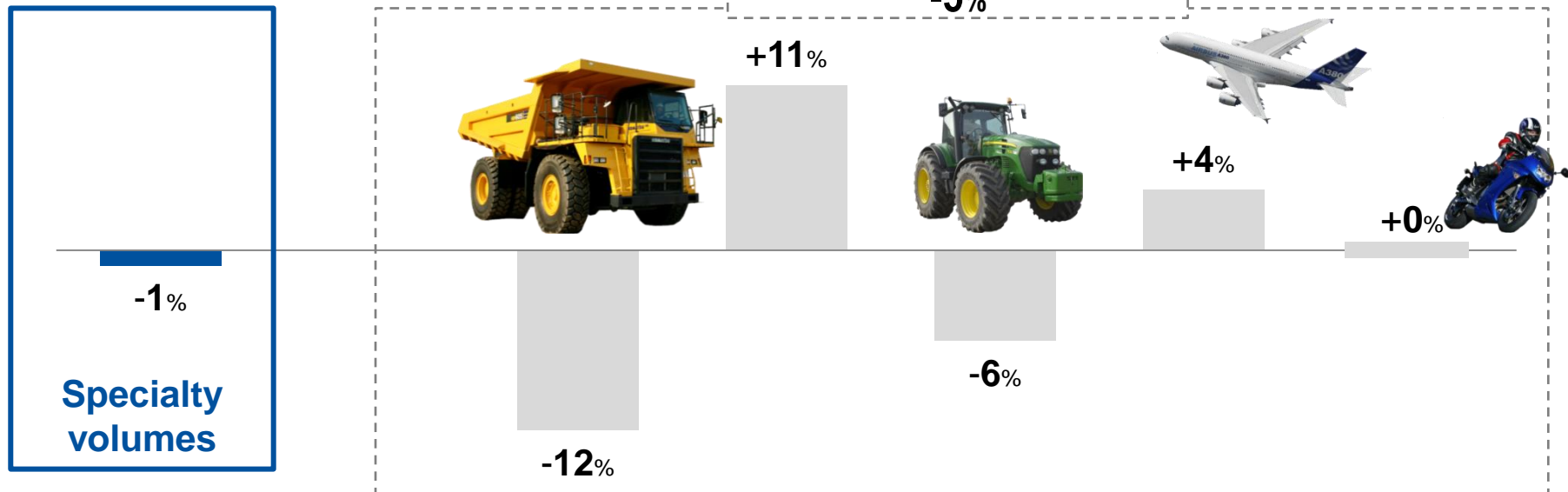
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# Specialty tires: volumes nearly stable despite mining tire inventory drawdowns and weaker demand for Agricultural tires

## ► Specialty volumes vs. markets

(% change YoY)



\* Europe and North America

\*\* Commercial aircraft

\*\*\* Motorcycle Europe, USA, Japan

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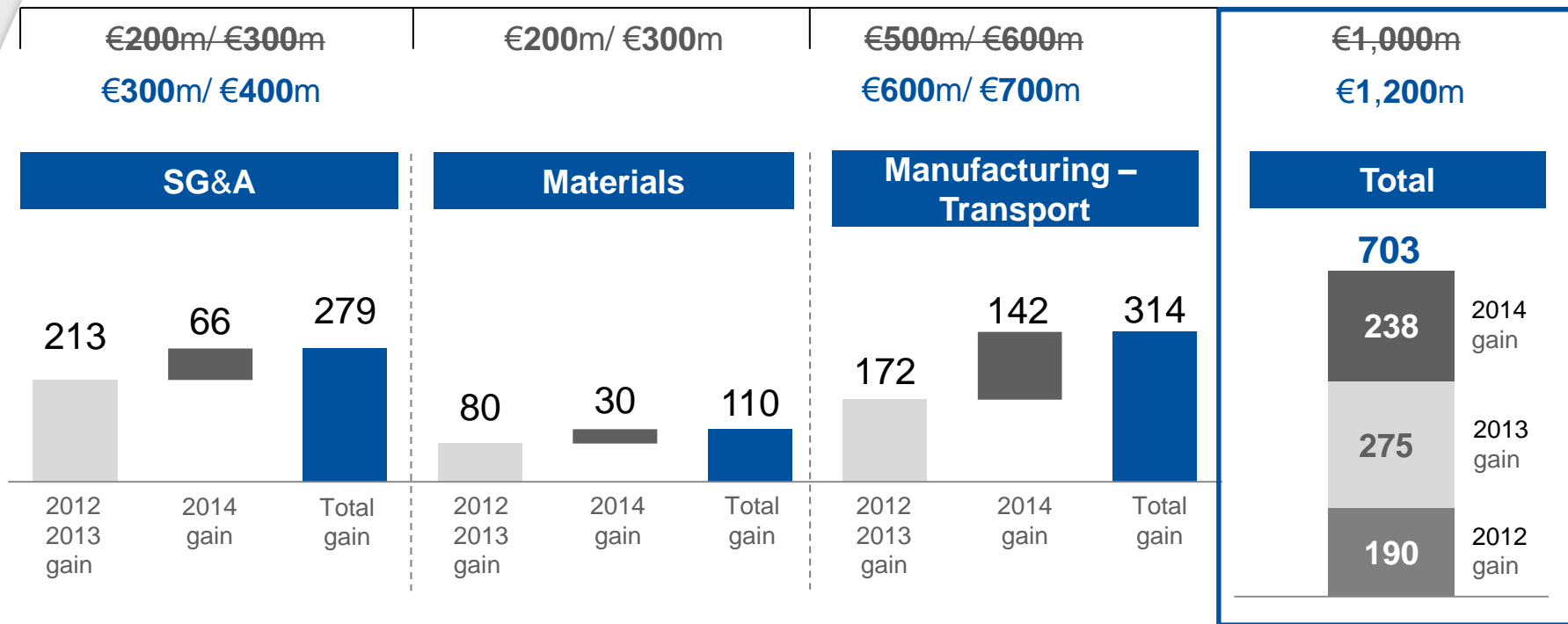
# Focus on the Group's agility and competitiveness

- Customer focus:
  - 2010-2014: 50% acceleration in time-to-market, with 600 product launches in 2014
  - Reorganization of the logistics network to offer our customers greater product availability
- SG&A efficiency focus:
  - Michelin Business Solutions (MBS) in charge of leading and optimizing internal and external Shared Services Centers (CESPs)
  - A leaner organizational structure in Europe enabling greater responsiveness
    - Administrative tasks centralized in a Services Center in Bucharest (200 people)
- Manufacturing efficiency focus:
  - Ramp-up of plants in Brazil, India and China, and stabilization of start-up costs
  - Product standardization PC & TB in Europe over the 2010-2014 period:
    - Production line-up extended by 70% while reducing number of components by 4%
  - European turnover in the size catalogue enhanced by 60% between 2010 et 2014
- Increasingly committed employees, with an engagement rate of 74% vs. 72% in 2013 (2014 Moving Forward Together Survey, IBM-Kenexa)
  - IBM-Kenexa global benchmark: 69% in 2014



# Speeding up the 2012-2016 competitiveness plan: target raised to €1,200m

## TARGETED GAINS\*, 2012 – 2016



\* Before inflation and including avoided costs

# 2013 and 2014 industrial footprint optimization will deliver more than €100 million in annual gains

<i>In € millions</i>	2013	2014	2015e	2016e	2017e	<b>Total</b>
Non-recurring expenses	(250)	(84)				<b>(337)</b>
<i>of which cash costs</i>	(42)	(46)	(64)	(25)	0	<b>(177)</b>
Cash in (asset sales)			23			<b>23</b>

	<b>Annual gains beyond 2017</b>					
<b>Productivity gains</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>114</b>

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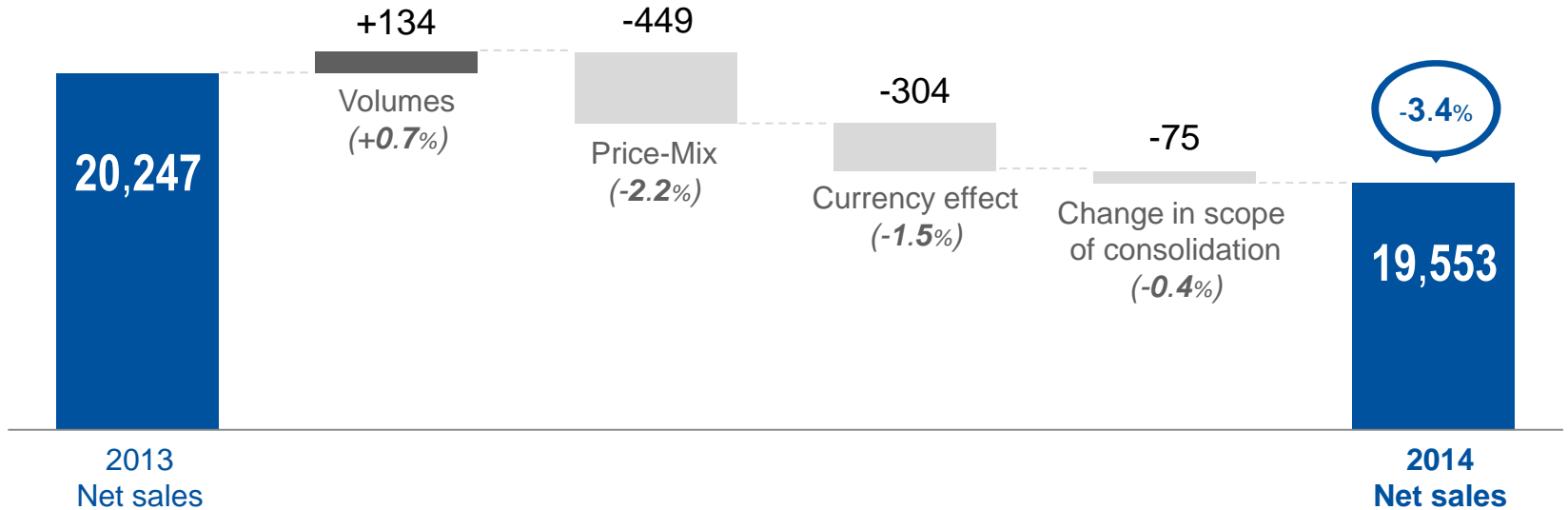
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**2014: higher operating income at constant exchange rates**

# Net sales: slightly higher unit sales

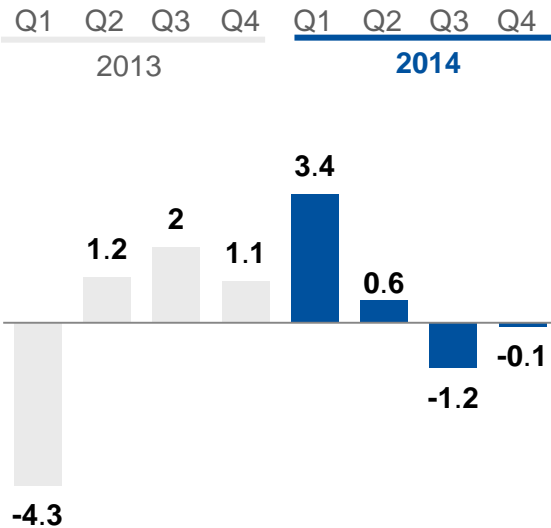
## ► YoY change (in € millions)



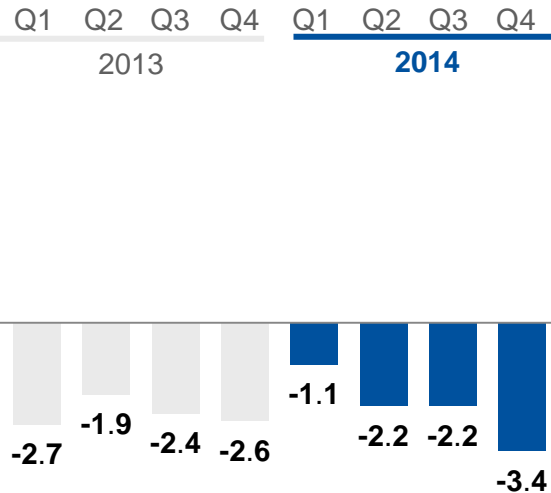
# Q4: unit sales affected by weaker demand; pricing strategy designed to ensure product competitiveness in 2015

## ► Q-on-Q change, 2014/2013 in %

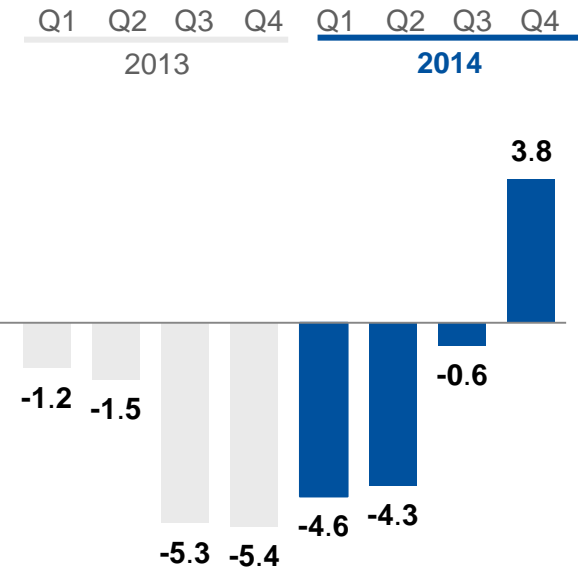
### ► Volumes



### ► Price-Mix

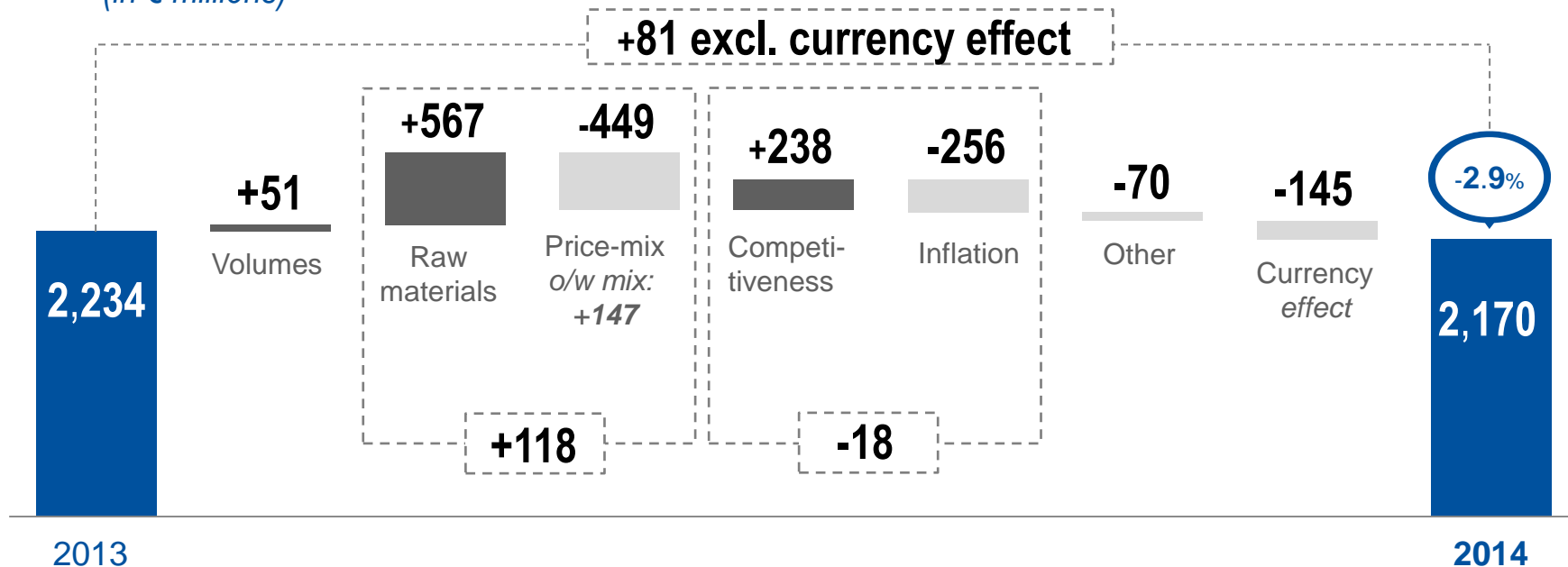


### ► Currency effect



# Operating income before NR up by €81m before currency effect: effective price-mix vs. raw materials management and good cost discipline, as expected

## ► YoY change (in € millions)



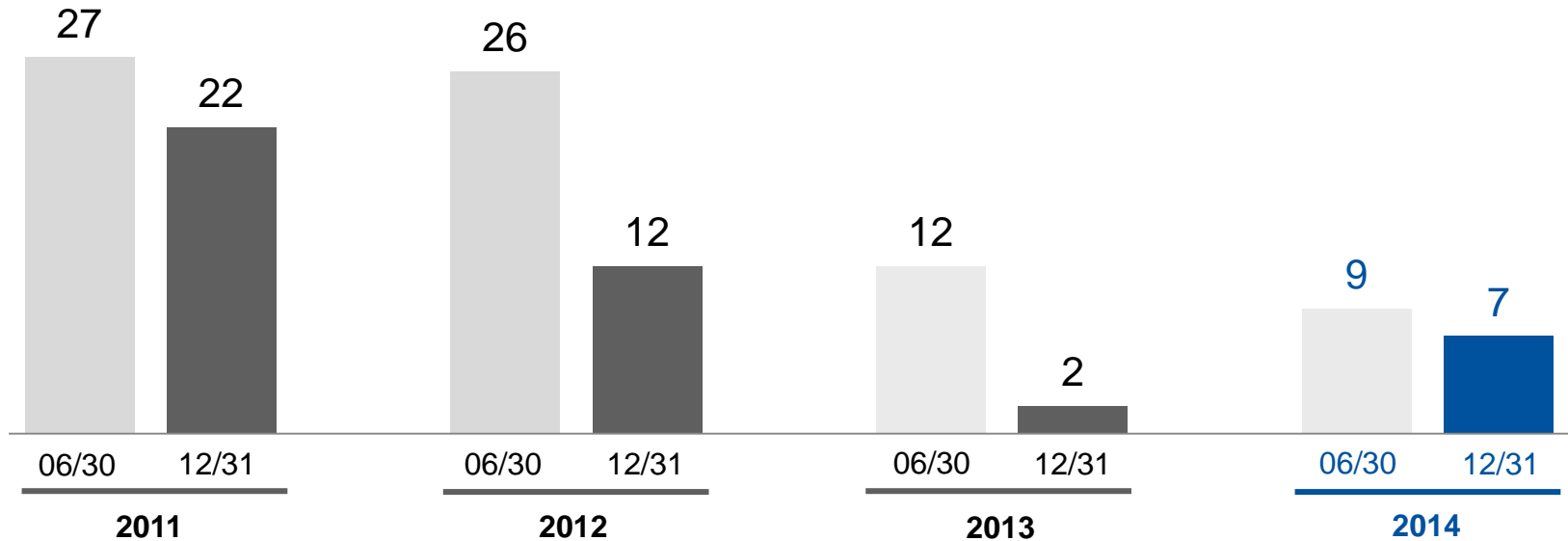


# A business that structurally generates Free Cash Flow

<i>In € millions</i>	2014	2013
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>3,285</b>
Change in operating WCR	250	818
Restructuring cash costs	(76)	(119)
Contributions paid to pension funds	(70)	(185)
Taxes and interest paid	(760)	(586)
Other	(108)	(124)
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>3,089</b>
Routine capital expenditure ( <i>Maintenance, IS/IT, Dealerships</i> )	(840)	(772)
<b>Available cash flow</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>2,317</b>
Growth investments	(1,043)	(1,208)
Sascar acquisition	(400)	-
Other	83	45
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1,154</b>

# Robust financial position

## ► Gearing – Net debt / Equity (in %)



## 2014 and 2013 financial highlights as reported

<i>In € millions</i>	2014	2013
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>19,553</b>	20,247
<b>Operating income</b> <i>(before non-recurring items)</i>	<b>2,170</b>	2,234
<b>Operating margin</b> <i>(before non-recurring items)</i>	<b>11.1%</b>	11.0%
<b>Non-recurring items</b>	<b>-179</b>	- 260
<b>Net income</b>	<b>1,031</b>	1,127
<b>Earnings per share</b> <i>(in €)</i>	<b>5.52</b>	6.08
<b>Capital expenditure</b> <i>(excluding acquisitions)</i>	<b>1,883</b>	1,980
<b>Free cash flow before Sascar acquisition*</b>	<b>722</b>	1,154
<b>Gearing</b>	<b>7%</b>	2%
<b>Employee benefit obligations</b>	<b>4,612</b>	3,895
<b>ROCE</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	11.9%
<b>Dividend per share</b>	<b>€2.50**</b>	€2.50

\*Cash flows from operating activities less cash flows used in investing activities before Sascar acquisition

\*\*Submitted to shareholders for approval at the May 22, 2015 Annual Meeting



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Operating margins by reporting segment  
in line with objectives

# Car and Light truck tires & related distribution: operating margin in line with objectives



## ► Car and Light truck tires (in € millions)

	2014	2013	% change
 <b>Net sales</b> <i>Volume growth</i>	<b>10,498</b> +2%	10,693	-1.8%
 <b>Operating income</b> <i>(before non-recurring items)</i>	<b>1,101</b>	1,086	+1.4%
<b>Operating margin</b> <i>(before non-recurring items)</i>	<b>10.5%</b>	10.2%	+0.3 pts

- Excluding 0.4pts negative currency effect, 10.9% operating margin at constant exchange rates in line with our objectives
- MICHELIN volumes up 3%, in line with the market and up 11% in Premium to represent 42% of 2014 sales
- Strong growth in OE sales, with a record 253 technical certifications o/w 72% in the premium segment
- Many new ranges: MICHELIN-branded Premier A/S (*Evergrip technology*), Latitude Sport 3, Pilot Sport Cup 2 (*Premium Touch technology*), Agilis R, and BFGoodrich 4x4 (KO2)

# Truck tires and related distribution: operating margin in line with objectives



## ▶ Truck tires (in € millions)

	2014	2013	% change
 	<b>Net sales</b> <i>Volume growth</i>	<b>6,082</b> -1%	6,425 -5.3%
	<b>Operating income</b> <i>(before non-recurring items)</i>	<b>495</b>	503 -1.6%
	<b>Operating margin</b> <i>(before non-recurring items)</i>	<b>8.1%</b>	7.8% +0.3 pts

- Excluding 1pt negative currency effect, 9.1% operating margin at constant exchange rates in line with our objectives
- Resilient performance by the MICHELIN brand
- Record product launches featuring innovative technologies (*Infinicoil™*, *Energyflex™*, *Regenion™* and *Carbion™*) aligned with customers' needs
- Successful launch of competitively priced Tier 2 brands bringing the expected performance and profitability (Uniroyal, BFGoodrich, Kormoran, Siamtyre)

# Specialty businesses: continued high underlying margins

## ► Specialty businesses (in € millions)

		2014	2013	% change
	<b>Net sales</b> <i>Volume growth</i>	2,973 -1%	3,129	-5%
	<b>Operating income</b> <i>(before non-recurring items)</i>	574	645	-11%
	<b>Operating margin</b> <i>(before non-recurring items)</i>	19.3%	20.6%	-1.3 pts

- Excluding 0.6pts negative currency effect, 19.9% operating margin at constant exchange rates in line with our objectives
- Performance in Earthmover, Agricultural, Aircraft and Two-Wheel tires, offsetting the slowdown in Mining (-12%) and OE Agricultural markets

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2015: growth in line with the markets



# 2015 outlook: continuation of last year's market trends

## MATURE MARKETS

North America



Europe



## NEW MARKETS



## SPECIALTY MARKETS



Mining



OE & Infra\*



Agricultural\*

\* in Europe and North America

# Products, distribution and services matching customer needs to capture growth opportunities

**SERVICE INNOVATION**

EFFITIRE™  
by MICHELIN solutions

**MARKET ACCESS**

**PRODUCT INNOVATION**



MICHELIN PLUS PLUS LOW



X MULTIWAY

PREMIER A/S

ALPIN 5

TWEEL

**BF Goodrich**  
All Terrain T/A<sup>602</sup>

ROADTEST, MOTIVITÉ ET DURÉE DE VIE  
NOTRE MEILLEUR PNEU ALL-TERRAIN JAMAIS CONÇU

+20% PLUS DE BÉNÉFICIAIRE PLANCY	x2 / +15% PLUS DE BOND DE VIE SUR TOUTES LES SURFACES MÉTÉOROLOGIQUES	+10% / +19% PLUS DE TRACTION SUR MOUSSE MÉTÉOROLOGIQUES ET SUR NEIGE
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# Sustained Introduction of Innovative Premium Tires

- 72% of 2014 OE Certifications on  $\geq 17'$
- Successful co-development with the most demanding vehicle manufacturers



**BMW X6M**  
MICHELIN Pilot Super Sport



**Porsche Cayman GT4**  
MICHELIN Pilot Sport Cup2



**Ferrari 488GTB**  
MICHELIN Pilot Super Sport



**Lexus RC-F**  
MICHELIN Pilot Super Sport

# MICHELIN CrossClimate : The first-ever MICHELIN summer tire with winter certification

- MICHELIN CrossClimate is a tire with revolutionary performances **that keep you safe in every weather condition**, thanks to the successful fusion of summer and winter technologies
- **'A' wet braking label in every weather condition**, and brakes **3 meters shorter** than the average level of all season market. **On dry roads** it brakes more than **5 meters shorter**
- **3PMSF certification for winter use**



# Successful fusion of Summer and Winter Technologies




**INTELLIGENT NEW MIX OF COMPOUNDS**

**COMBINATION OF A UNIQUE V-SHAPED TREAD PATTERN WITH NEW 3D SELF-LOCKING SIPES**

**INNOVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF BEVEL-EDGED TREAD BLOCKS WITH HIGHTER-PERFORMING SIPES**



# The First-ever MICHELIN Summer Tire with Winter Certification

	 <b>BRAKING</b> ON DRY ROADS	 <b>GRIP</b> ON WET BENDS	 <b>CLIMBING</b> A SNOW-COVERED HILL
<b>MICHELIN</b> CROSSCLIMATE TYRE	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
<b>SUMMER</b> TYRE MICHELIN Energy saver +	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★☆☆☆
<b>WINTER</b> TYRE MICHELIN Alpin 5	★★★★☆	★★★★★	★★★★★
<b>ALL-SEASON</b> TYRE GOODYEAR Vector 4seasons	★★★★☆	★★★★★	★★★★★

## 2015 guidance

	FY 2015
Volumes	<b>Growth in line with the markets</b>
Impact of raw materials prices	<b>Around €450m tailwind</b>
Competitiveness/cost inflation	<b>Neutral</b>
Currency effect on operating income	<b>Around + €150m* o/w +€250m from EUR/USD</b>
Operating income before non-recurring items	<b>Up beyond currency effect</b>
ROCE	<b>More than 11%</b>
CAPEX	<b>Between €1,700m and €1,800m</b>
Structural free cash flow	<b>Approx. €700m</b>

\* Based on January 2015 average exchange rates

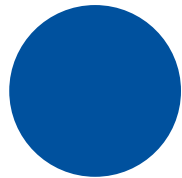
# 2015 investor calendar

- **April 22, 2015:** First-quarter 2015 net sales
- **May 22, 2015:** Annual Shareholders Meeting
- **May 26, 2015:** Ex-dividend date
- **May 27, 2015:** Record date
- **May 28, 2015:** Payment date (submitted to shareholder approval at the May 22, 2015 Annual Meeting)
- **July 28, 2015:** First-half 2015 results
- **October 22, 2015:** Third-quarter 2015 net sales



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# Appendices



# Passenger Car and Light Truck Tire Market

Weak Replacement Europe demand reflecting difficulties in Eastern Europe; Slight slowdown in North America under the impact of the strong low-tier imports in 2014; China Replacement market affected by the date of the New Year.

February 2015 / 2014

Market	Europe*	North America	Brazil	China
Original equipment tires	▲ +0%	▼ -1%	▼ -17%	▲ +6%
Replacement tires	▼ -1%	▼ -2%	▲ +2%	▼ -13%

YTD (February 2015)

Market	Europe*	North America	Brazil	China
Original equipment tires	▲ +1%	▲ +1%	▼ -16%	▲ +11%
Replacement tires	▼ -3%	▼ -4%	▲ +1%	▲ +2%

\* Russia and Turkey included



# Truck Tire Market

Europe market decline led by Russia difficulties and replacement high basis for comparison ; Drop of demand in Brazil in a weaker economic environment ; Still well oriented demand in North America.

## February 2015 / 2014

Market (Radial + Bias)	Europe*	North America	Brazil
Original equipment tires	▲ +2%	▲ +19%	▼ -49%
Replacement tires	▼ -7%	▲ +10%	▼ -9%

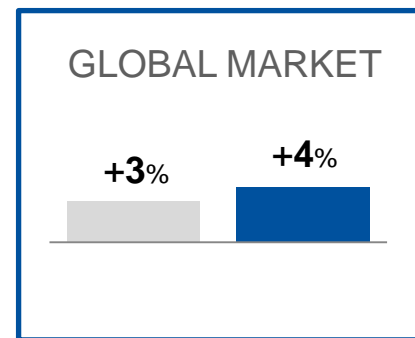
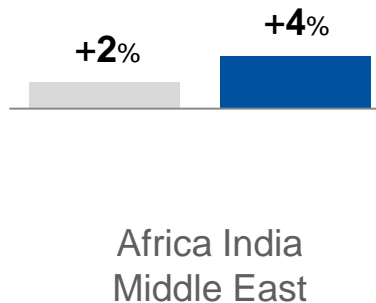
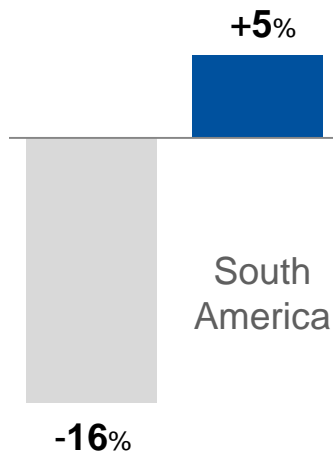
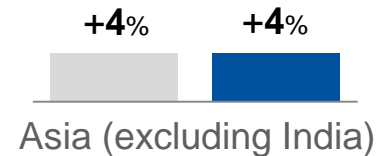
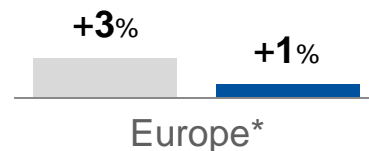
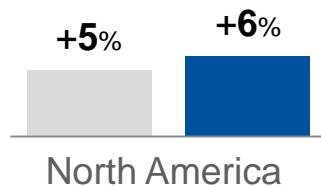
## YTD (February 2015)

Market (Radial + Bias)	Europe*	North America	Brazil
Original equipment tires	▼ -2%	▲ +18%	▼ -41%
Replacement tires	▼ -11%	▲ +5%	▼ -7%

\* Russia and Turkey included

# Car & Light truck markets, 2014/2013

## ► % change YoY, in number of tires



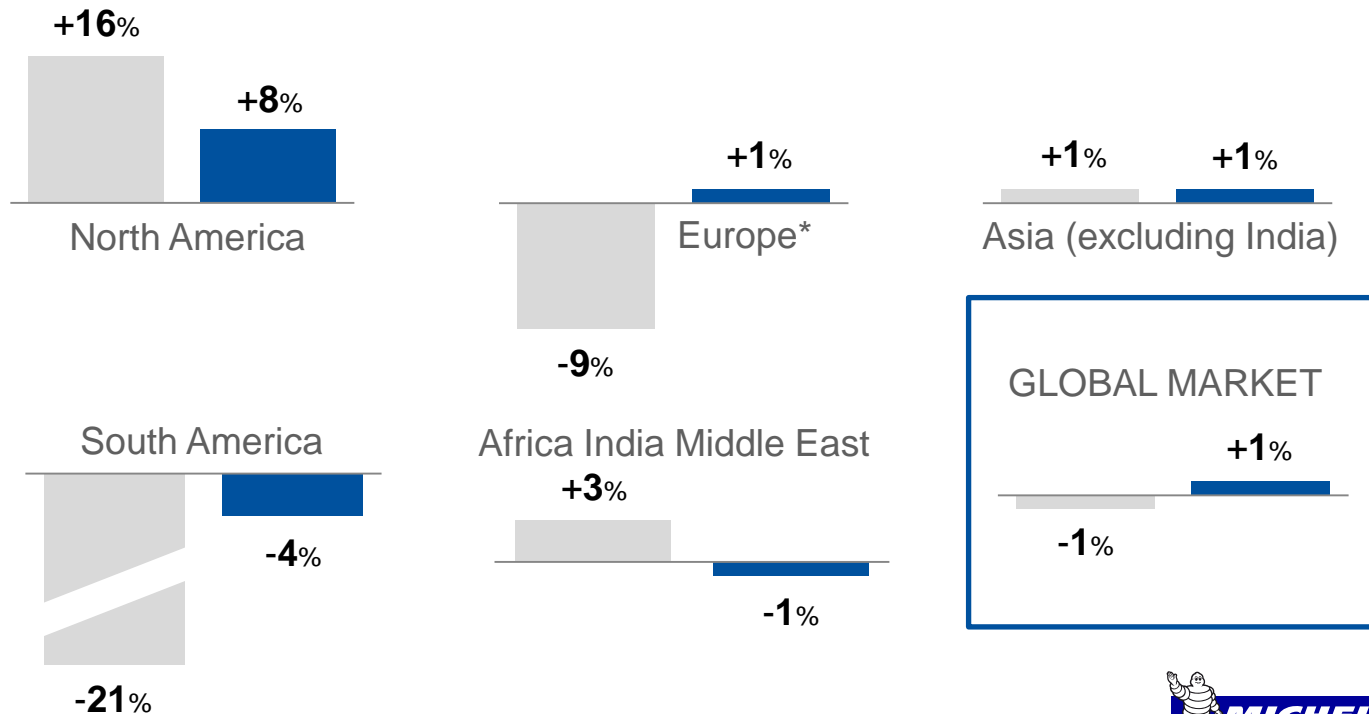
■ Original equipment  
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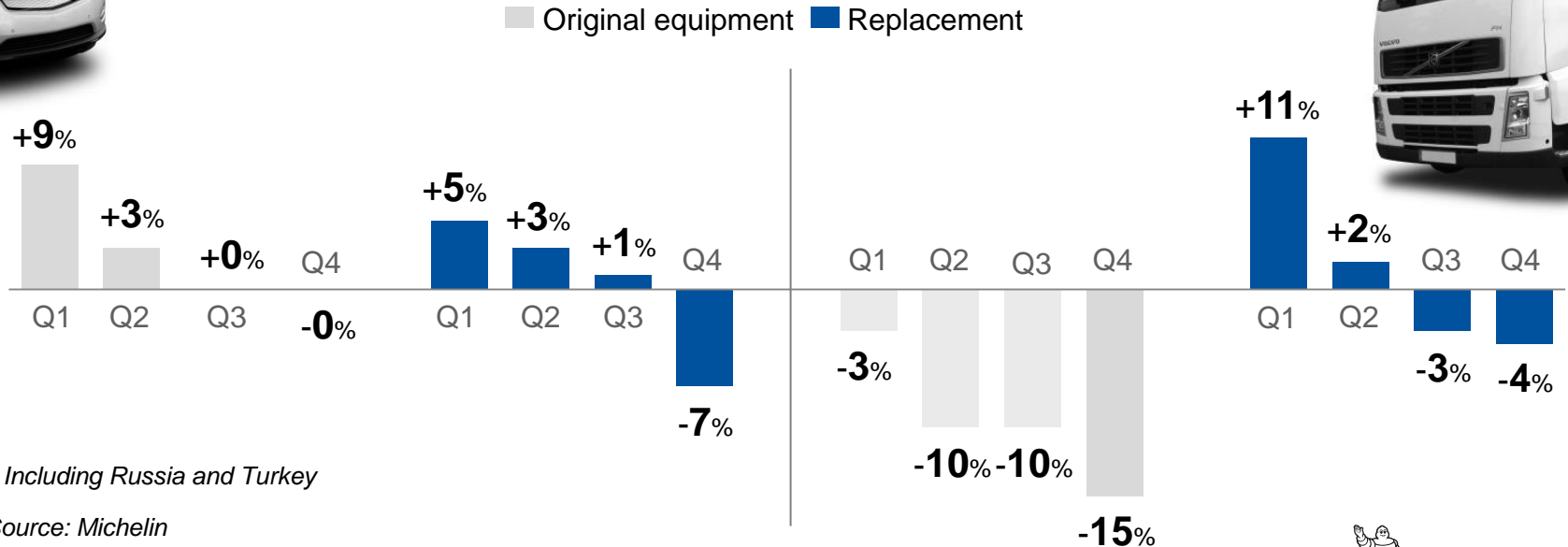
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# 2014 Car and Light truck & Truck markets - Europe\*

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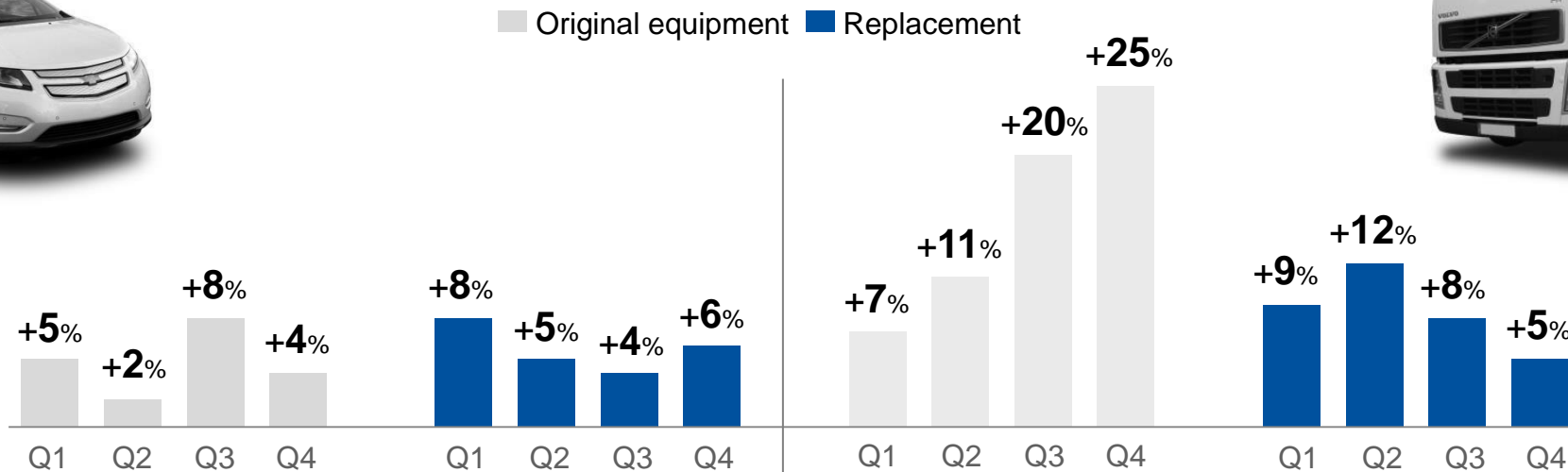


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# 2014 Car and Light truck & Truck markets - North America

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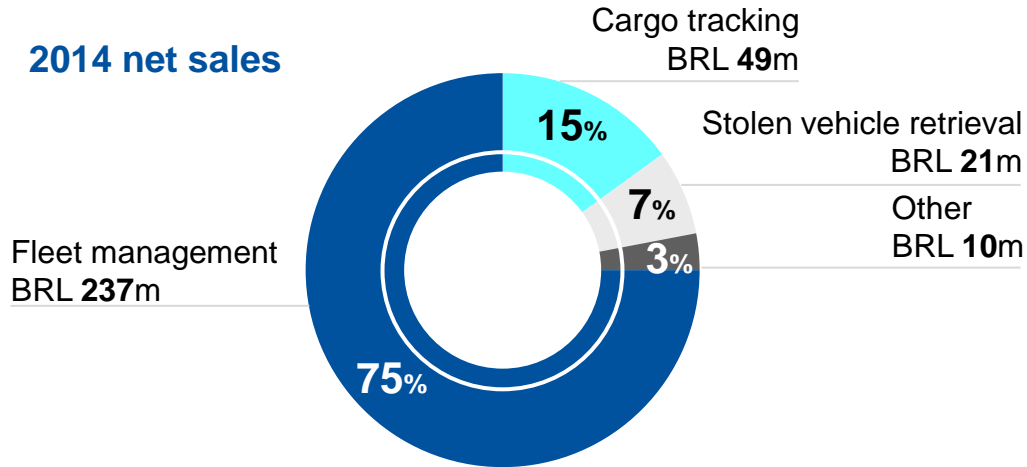


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# SASCAR acquisition, accretive for the Group

## ► SASCAR: an emerging market champion with leading technology

### 2014 net sales

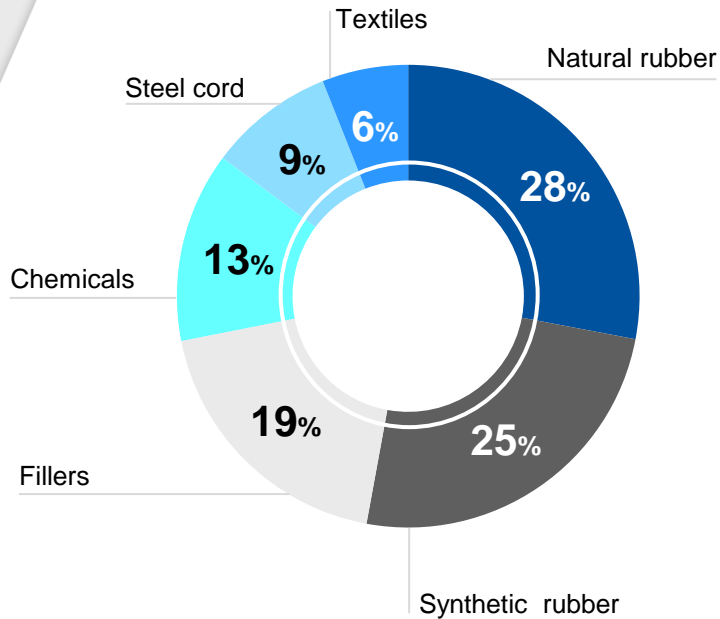


- 2014 net sales: **BRL 317m**
- 2014 net sales growth: **11%**
- 2014 EBITDA excl. acquisition costs: **40% of net sales**
- Vehicle base: **238,000** (TB & PC)
- Employees: **942** as of December 31, 2014



# Raw materials in 2014

## ► Raw material purchases FY 2014 (€4,958m)

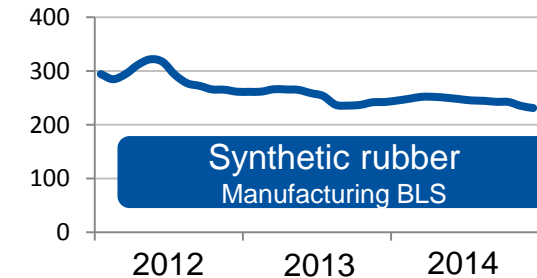
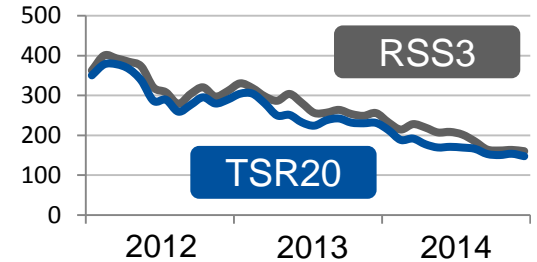
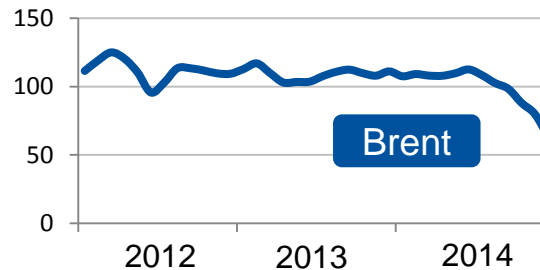


### €/€ exchange rate:

Average FY13: **1.33**

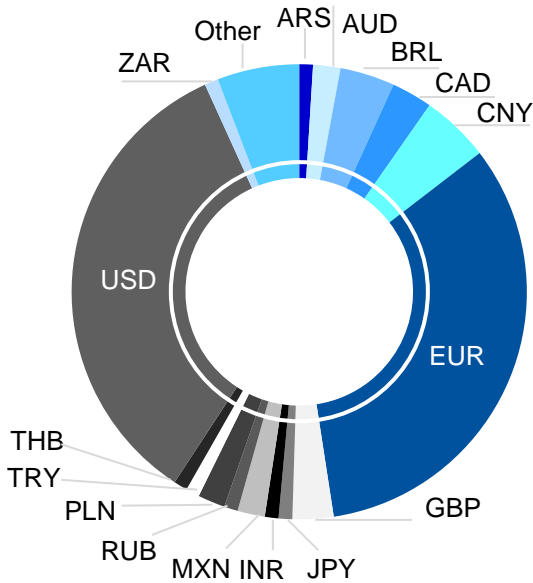
**-9%**

12/31/2014: **1.21**



# 3.8% positive currency effect in Q4

## 2014 net sales by currency



% of net sales	
ARS	1%
AUD	2%
BRL	3%
CAD	3%
CNY	5%
EUR	34%
GBP	3%
INR	1%
JPY	1%
MXN	2%
PLN	1%
RUB	1%
THB	1%
TRY	1%
USD	36%
ZAR	1%
Other	4%

## EBIT sensitivity to €/€ exchange rate:

A one cent change in the average annual €/€ exchange rate would lead to a €15-20 million change in EBIT for the year.

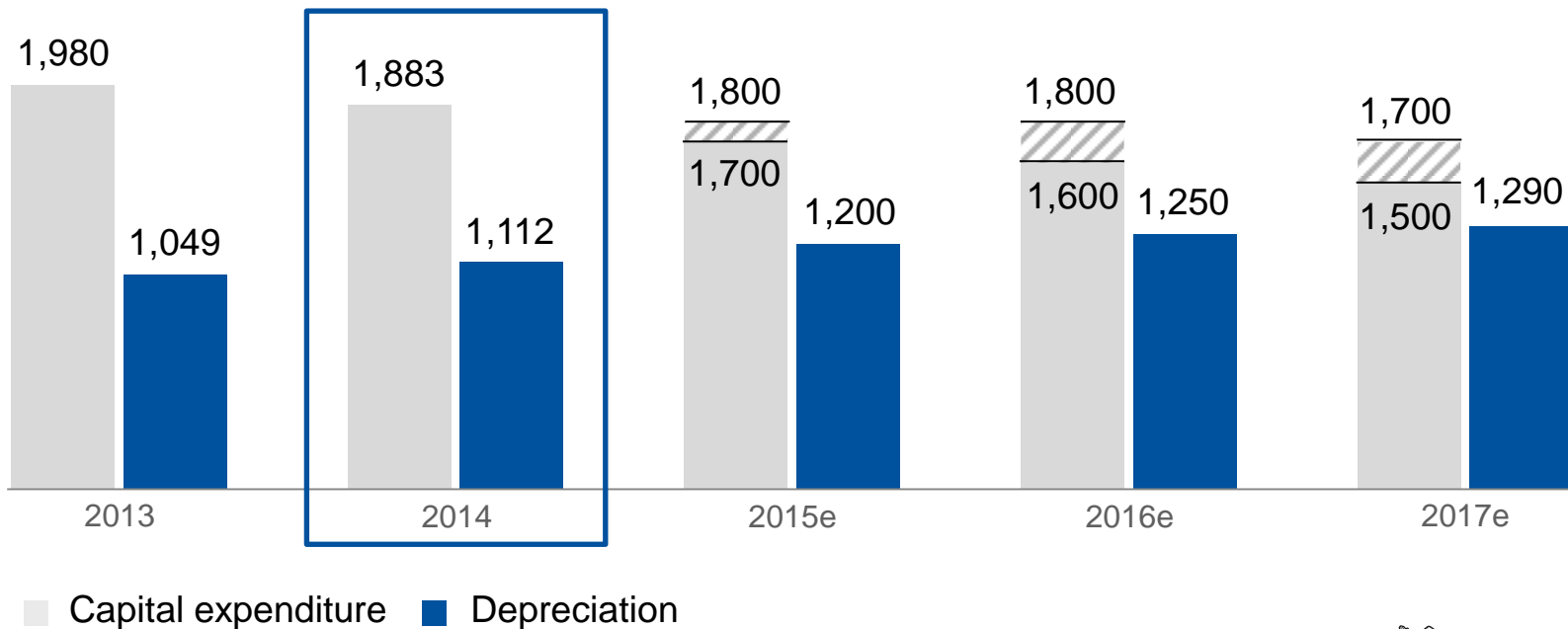
€/€ exchange rate – Dec. 31, 2011 / January 30, 2015



Source: Thomson One

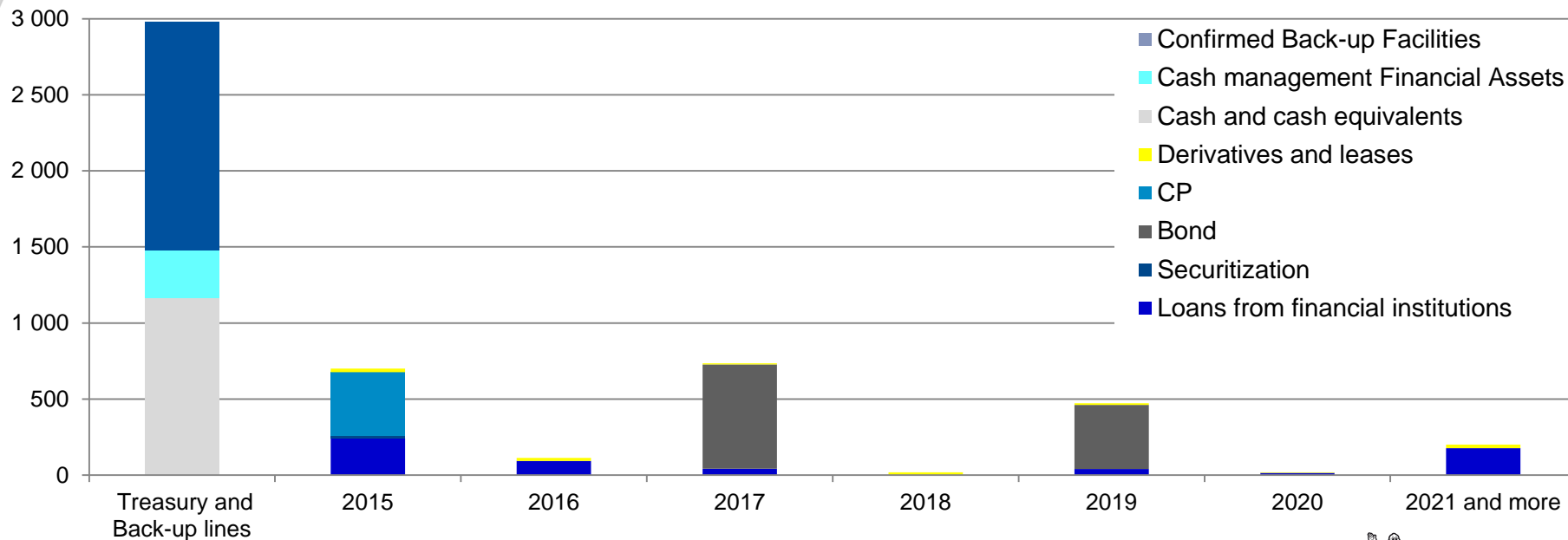
# Adjusted capital expenditure budgets for 2015 & 2016 to improve asset turnover

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



# A comfortable cash position

## ▶ Debt maturities at December 31, 2014 (Nominal value, in € millions)



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