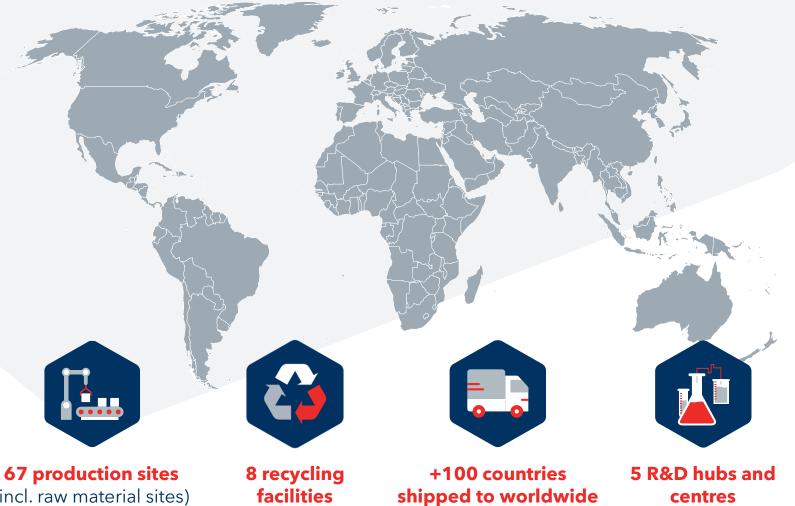




# The driving force of the refractory industry

Company presentation

### The global leader in refractories There for you, wherever you need us



20,000 Employees

€ 3.6bn 2023 revenue

+ 1,700 Active patents

€ 83m Investment in R&D and Technical Marketing

(incl. raw material sites)



1 tonne of STEEL demands ~10-15 kg of refractories



1 tonne of CEMENT demands ~1 kg of refractories



1 tonne of GLASS demands ~4 kg of refractories



1 tonne of ALUMINIUM demands ~6 kg of refractories

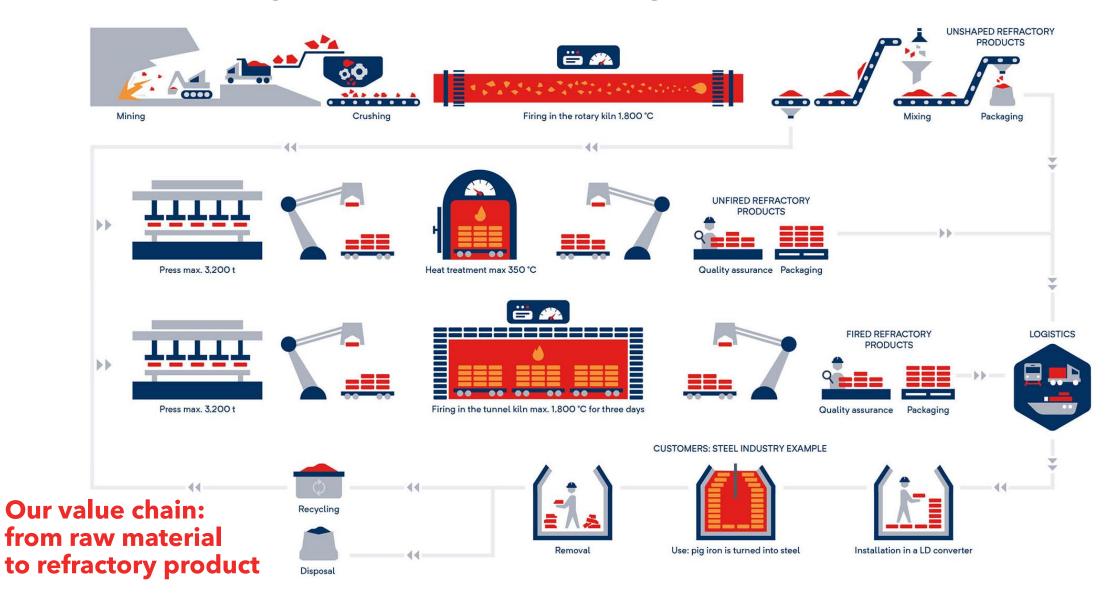


1 tonne of COPPER demands ~3 kg of refractories

# Refractories: the building blocks of modern life



### The refractory world of RHI Magnesita



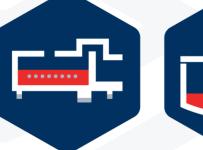
Covering a wide area of applications

### Refractories as investment goods

- Longer replacement cycles
- Customised solutions based on the specific requirements of various industrial production processes
- Complete lining concepts including refractory engineering
- Wide areas of application
- Project driven demand cycles

### **Applications**





Secondary reformer



Basic oxygen-, electric arc furnace casting ladles



Multiple Waste Incinerator



Glass furnace

# A complex range of tailored refractory products and solutions







4 Mixes



5 Pre Castables











# Financial highlights 2023

Revenue

€3.6bn

**1** 8%

Adjusted EBITA

**€409**m

7%

Adjusted EBITA margin

11.4%

**(20)**bps

Adjusted operating cash flow

€413m

166%

Adjusted EPS

€4.98

3.4%

M&A Adjusted EBITDA contribution

€56m

1,472%

Dividend declared

€1.80ps

13%

Working Capital intensity<sup>1</sup>

24.2%

**1.2ppt** 

Net debt to Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

2.3x

0.0x

ROIC

10.7%

**(160)**bps

- 1. Working capital intensity is stated after working capital financing of €298m and is calculated using L3M annualised revenue of €4,020 million.
- 2. Includes IFRS 16 Leases of €70m and pro forma 12-month EBITDA contribution from recently acquired businesses prior to acquisition date.

### Our strategic priorities



#### **Competitiveness** | Reduce operating costs

Cost-saving initiatives include reducing SG&A, plant footprint optimisation, automation and digitalisation, supply chain management and selected capital expenditure projects to reduce raw material and conversion costs.



#### **Markets** | Drive market leadership

We aim to grow our market share of the global high-temperature refractories market via a consolidation strategy targeting businesses in high-growth markets or market segments where we are currently under-represented.



#### **Business Model | Expand business model**

We seek to maximise value for our customers and increase margins through the offering of a broad range of products and services, growing the proportion of revenue derived from solutions contracts and expanding our recycling activities.



#### **People and Culture | Enablers of our strategy**

RHI Magnesita fosters a culture of innovation, openness, pragmatism and high performance to support the delivery of its strategy. Hiring and maintaining talented teams and individuals is essential for us to grow and maintain our leadership position.



#### **Sustainability** | The driving force of our strategy

We seek to maintain our leadership position in sustainability in our industry and are committed to reducing emissions from our activities and to assisting our customers with their own transitions.





# **Decarbonisation**pathway

#### **Our commitment:**

- Leading the industry by decarbonising our operations as fast as sustainably possible.
- Invest in the development of new technologies to avoid CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- Offer our customers enabling technologies with full carbon footprint transparency.
- Work with industry partners sector to develop new renewable energy solutions and hydrogen energy networks.

# Our 2025 Sustainability targets



#### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Reduce by 15% per tonne<sub>1</sub> of product



#### **Diversity**

Increase women on our Board and in senior leadership to 33%



#### **Energy**

Reduce by 5% per tonne of product



#### Safety

Strong safety culture with goal of zero accidents



#### Recycling

Increase use of secondary raw materials to 15%



#### **NOx and SOx emissions**

Reduce by 30%<sup>2</sup> (achieved in China already)

**Note:** Targets are compared to 2018 baseline

- 1) Includes Scope 1, 2 and 3 (e.g. own sites, customers and suppliers)
- 2) Target by 2027



# Technological leadership



R&D Hubs & Centers (Austria, Brazil, USA, China, India)



**+1,700**Active patents



2.2%

Annual R&D and Technical Marketing expenditure as % of revenue

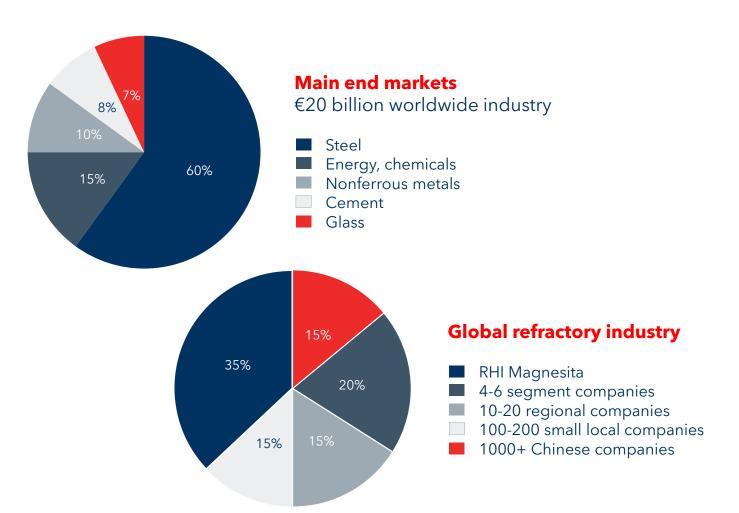


20%

Revenue from new products<sup>1</sup> as % of total revenue



# Refractories are critical to all high-temperature industrial processes



Refractories are critical consumable or investment goods for high-temperature manufacturing processes

Fireproof materials consumed whilst protecting clients' production processes, retaining physical and chemical characteristics when exposed to extreme conditions

Critical, yet represent less than 3% of COGS in steel manufacturing and less than 1% in other applications

# Refractories are continuously consumed during finished goods production

Key industries	Applications		Replacement	Costs	Refractory characteristics	
Steel	Basic oxygen-, electric arc furnace casting ladies		20 minutes to 2 months	~3.0%	Consumable product  Systems and solutions for complete	
Cement/Lime	Rotary Kiln		annually	~0.5%	refractory management  Demand correlated to output	
Nonferrous metals	Copper-converter		1 – 10 years	~0.2%	Investment goods  Longer replacement cycles  Customized solutions based on the specific	
Glass	Glass furnace		up to 10 years	~1.0%	requirements of various industrial production processes  Complete lining concepts including refractory engineering	
Energy / Environmental / Chemicals	Secondary reformer	3	5 – 10 years	~1.5%	Wide areas of application  Project driven demand cycles	

# RHI Magnesita's global raw material sites Supporting unique solutions to the market

Raw material	Production sites	Annual production
Standard DBM <sup>1</sup> 90%-97%	Brumado (Brazil) Eskisehir (Turkey) Hochfilzen (Austria) Breitenau (Austria)	~590k tonnes
High purity DBM <sup>1</sup> 97%+	Brumado (Brazil)	~220k tonnes
Fused Magnesia	Contagem (Brazil)	~17k tonnes
Other sintered or fused materials	Radentheim (Austria) Contagem (Brazil)	~35k tonnes
DBD <sup>2</sup>	York (USA) Chizhou (China) Hochfilzen (Austria)	~280k tonnes



**1.3 million** tonnes of raw materials produced per year





backward integration: 77% in basic raw materials

19%

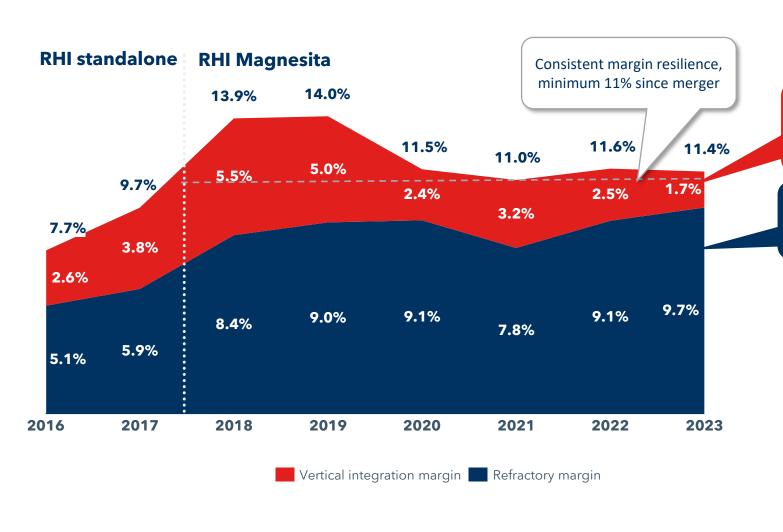
in non-basic raw materials



Notes: 1) DBM, Dead burned magnesia; 2) DBD, Dead burned dolomite

### **Refractory margin**

### Strategic initiatives will drive further growth in refractory and backward integration margins



Vertical integration margin declined to 1.7ppts due to low raw material prices and fixed cost under-absorption at RHIM raw material sites

Refractory margin further strengthened in 2023, driven by price increases, M&A and strategic initiatives

	FY 2022	H1 2023	H2 2023	FY 2023
Refractory EBITA (€m)	298	169	179	348
Vertical integrated EBITA (€m)	84	31	30	61
Refractory EBITA margin	9.1ppts	9.8ppts	9.8ppts	9.7ppts
Vertical integrated EBITA margin	2.5ppts	1.8ppts	1.6ppts	1.7ppts

### We serve a blue-chip client base

### Steel



GO GERDAU







































**Serving 1,350** of 1,500 plants<sup>1</sup>









**Serving 800** of 900 plants<sup>1</sup>









**Serving 650** of 2,000 plants<sup>1</sup>

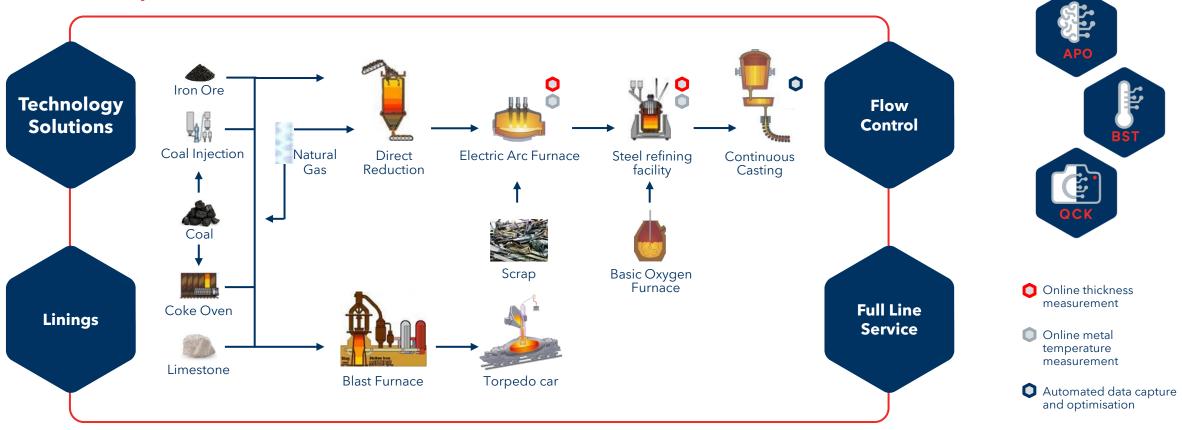
Note: 1) Approximate number of plants worldwide, excluding China, based on Company estimates

# **Executive Management Team**

EMT member	Appointed	Background
<b>Stefan Borgas</b> Chief Executive Officer	2016	<ul> <li>Former CEO of Israel Chemicals Ltd and Lonza Group</li> <li>Several management positions at BASF</li> </ul>
lan Botha Chief Financial Officer	2019	<ul> <li>Former Finance Director of Anglo American Platinum</li> <li>Several management positions at Anglo American plc, including CFO Ferrous Metals, CFO Coal and Group Financial Controller</li> </ul>
<b>Rajah Jayendran</b> Chief Technology Officer	2021	<ul> <li>Former Senior Vice President Performance Management at Linde Group</li> <li>Holds an engineering degree from the Ruhr University Bochum</li> </ul>
<b>Gustavo Franco</b> Chief Customer Officer	2019	<ul> <li>Former Global Sales &amp; Marketing VP at RHI Magnesita</li> <li>18 years of experience in Sales for the Refractory Industry, being based in South America, North America and Europe</li> </ul>
<b>Simone Oremovic</b> People, Projects & Integrations	2017	<ul> <li>19 years of experience in leadership positions in HR, among other fields at GE, Telekom Austria, IBM and Shire/Baxter</li> </ul>
<b>Ticiana Kobel</b> Legal & Digital Transformation	2019	<ul> <li>More than 20 years of experience in management positions in a wide range of global business branches such as the aviation industry, the technology industry, the service sector and the engineering industry</li> </ul>

# Full suite products complemented by knowledge and services

**Example: Steel customer** 



### Our strategic difference

### Largest global footprint

Benefiting from scale and proximity to customers

### **Backward integration**

Technical and financial advantage

### **Technology leadership**

+540 experts across 90 countries

### Full suite of products & services

Delivering more than refractory materials to address customers' needs

#### **Low-cost operator**

Underpinning profitable growth

### **Solutions offerings**

Long-term client partnerships to drive efficiencies

Underpinned by the strength of our people and culture and our commitment to a sustainable business model

# Resilient business model with a clear strategy

1

Resilient margins with further potential in refractories

Stable refractory margin at 9.7% in 2023

Adjusted EBITA margin contribution from backward integration in 2023 at 1.7%

2

Strong cash conversion and robust balance sheet

Strong cash flow generation and significant liquidity

Capital flexibility to pursue both growth and shareholder returns

3

#### Strong competitive position

Market leader with a global footprint and a "local for local" strategy - 15% global market share (30% ex-China). Clear market leadership in Americas, Europe and Middle East

Innovation leadership, with opportunity to develop technology and digital solutions across regions and portfolio

Low cost, high quality vertical integration providing security of supply and unique solutions for the market, alongside high return on assets

4

Growth opportunity from new markets, solutions offering and M&A

Opportunity to grow materially in under-represented markets such as India and China

Greater penetration of valueadded solutions offering to customers, improving refractory margins and retention

Opportunity for further consolidation through M&A

### Our Culture Critical to future growth

### innovative

We live innovation to create value for our customers, by being bold and providing the best digital and sustainable solutions.

customer focus

### performing

Our high performance is rooted in accountability and responsibility.

We are a reliable partner that decides and delivers based on our customers' needs.

### open

Our open mindset & transparent way of working is flanked by a diverse, respectful & friendly business environment, where we care about our customers & colleagues.

### pragmatic

We act pragmatically to enable fast and simple collaboration across functions and regions to serve our customers best.



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