## 2011 First-quarter results May 5, 2011



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## Highlights

## Rise in net sales

Fast-growing sales in new economies and new business segments

Favorable base for year-on-year comparison in France and in Italy in 2010 Q1

Innovation

Numerous new product launches

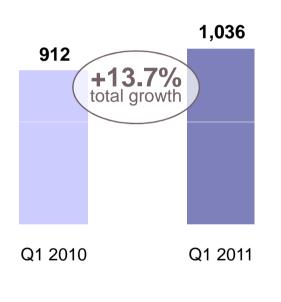
## Acquisitions

Strong momentum in acquisition-driven growth, in line with Legrand's strategy

- Structural nature of the level of profitability achieved in 2010
- Legrand fully in line with its 2011 targets

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#### € millions



- 9.0% lfl<sup>(1)</sup> sales growth
  - 15.8% Ifl<sup>(1)</sup> rise in sales in new economies
  - 16.7% Ifl<sup>(1)</sup> growth in new business segments
- Particularly favorable base for comparison in France and Italy
  - Positive effect of more than 3 percentage points on 2011 Q1 growth that will be reversed by stages
  - Excluding the comparison basis impact, 2011 Q1 IfI<sup>(1)</sup> sales growth is fully in line with Legrand's target for 2011

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Rise in Net Sales

#### Group total €1,036m

- +13.7%
- +9.0% lfl<sup>(1)</sup>

#### USA & Canada: €136m

- +5.2% lfl<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Good showings for wire-mesh cable management
  - Firm trends in energy-efficient lighting controls and digital infrastructures

#### Rest of the World: €276m

- +11.6% lfl<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Continued very strong sales growth in new economies as a whole
  - in particular in Asia and Latin America

#### France: €254m

- +12.1% lfl<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Strong performances in wiring devices
  - Excellent showings in cable management, digital infrastructures and home systems
  - Favorable base for comparison

#### Italy: €179m

- +10.1% lfl<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Vigorous trends in cable management, energy distribution and industrial applications
  - Favorable base for comparison

#### Rest of Europe: €191m

- +3.7% lfl<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Strong growth in sales in Russia and Turkey
  - Improved trends in most eastern European countries and in the UK
  - offsetting persistent difficulties in southern Europe, the Netherlands and Belgium

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#### Rise in Net Sales

## New economies

- Strong growth +26.6% (Ifl<sup>(1)</sup> +15.8%)
- Best performers in Q1 2011
  - India, Russia, China, Brazil, Turkey, Chile, Peru
- 35%<sup>(2)</sup> of total net sales in 2011 FY

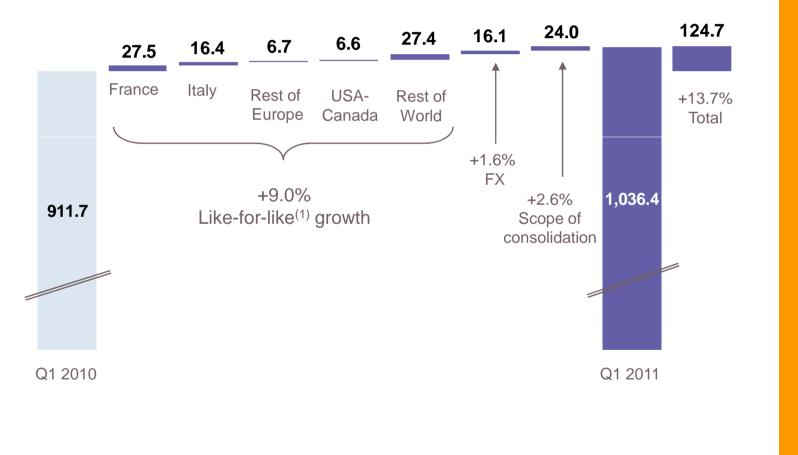
## Mature economies

- Growth +8.5% (Ifl<sup>(1)</sup> +6.2%)
- Favorable base for comparison in France and Italy
- Building market volumes well below pre-crisis level on average (-23%<sup>(3)</sup> between 2008 and 2010)
  - > Residential market stabilized, even improving in some countries
  - Difficult commercial market as a whole, but good showings in digital infrastructures and energy performance
  - Market prospects in the building sector moving gradually into positive territory
- 1. Like-for-like: at constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates
- 2. Based on current group structure
- 3. Global Insight data as of April 2011: residential and non residential markets (Belgium, Canada, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom, USA)

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Rise in Net Sales

#### Breakdown of change in 2011 first-quarter net sales (€m)



1. Like-for-like: at constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates

2. Due to the consolidation of Inform, Indo Asian Switchgear, Meta System Energy and Electrorack

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Rise in Net Sales **Innovation & New Product Launches** 

- Core product lines
- New business segments
- Medium term drivers
  - People care
  - Smart grids
  - Charging stations for electric vehicles



Innovation & New product launches

## **Core Product Lines**

#### Control and command

Living Light new wiring device range dedicated to Europe and Latin America



#### NILOE<sup>™</sup>, new European eco range



Yi Pin & K2.0 ranges dedicated to public housing segment in China





#### **Energy distribution**

New DPX<sup>3</sup> circuit breaker range with higher breaking capacity and integrated measurement function

DPX<sup>3</sup> 160A





DPX<sup>3</sup> 250A

#### Cable management

Easybar prefabricated busbars for commercial building



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Innovation & New product launches

## New Business Segments

#### **Digital infrastructures**

LCS<sup>2</sup>,BTnet new server enclosures



New Ortronics cabinets



Home Systems

BTicino Living Light Home systems



#### Energy performance

BTicino Living Light energy consumption measuring device



Watt Stopper Digital Lighting Management dimming and daylighting system





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Innovation & New product launches

## Medium-term Drivers

#### Electrical vehicle charging stations

Public charging station

Private home charging station

#### People Care interface with home systems

Interface triggering home system scenarios (such as switching lights on, opening shutters) in case of emergency call to facilitate rescue









Innovation & New product launches

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Acquisitions in Line with Group Strategy

## Self financed

Small to mid-size bolt-on acquisitions

- Sales of the 6 companies acquired over the past 12 months total €210 million
- Frontrunners that thus record high operating margins
- Fast-growing segments<sup>(2)</sup> or economies<sup>(3)</sup>
  - Combined sales of the 6 companies acquired : over +20% IfI in Q1 2011

- 1. Like-for-like: at constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates
- 2. 78% of sales acquired
- 3. 79% of sales acquired

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**Acquisitions** 

- Market leader for UPS in Brazil
- Close to €80m sales
- Nationwide network of sales teams, distributors and service centers
- Over 1,100 employees at 3 sites



UPS-Line Interactive



UPS-OnLine Sinus Triphases

- Rounding out Legrand's robust position in Brazil
  - #1 in wiring devices

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- #1 in door-entry systems
- #1 in miniature circuit breakers
- #1 in industrial enclosures

 Stepping up development in energy-performance business, a fast-growing business



**Acquisitions** 



- French leader for connected security system
- €12 m sales



Quiatil remote assistance control



Moving up to the top place in France for electrical systems dedicated to people care — a very promising market

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Acquisitions



- Specialized in Voice-Data-Image (VDI) cabinets for datacenters in the United States
- Over \$23 m sales



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Acquisitions

Accelerating expansion in digital infrastructures, a fast-growing business segment



- Key player for protection devices in the Indian retail market
- €35m sales
- 12,000 retail outlets serving network
- Approximately 2,000 employees at 3 sites



Miniature circuit breakers

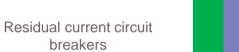
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Distribution panels

Strengthening Legrand's position in India  Accelerating global expansion in new economies

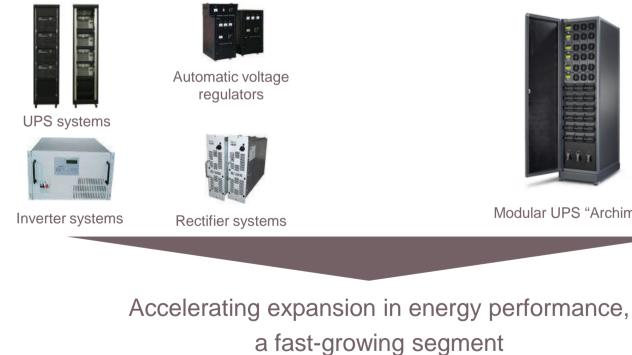




Acquisitions



- #1 for UPS<sup>(1)</sup> in Turkey
- \$72m sales



## -MetaSystem-ENERG

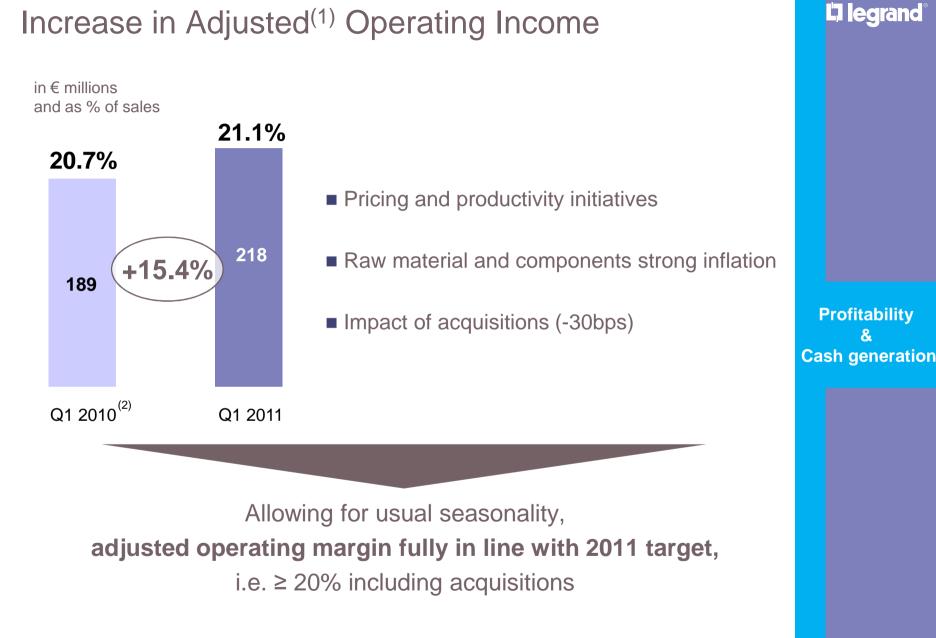
- Specialist in modular UPS<sup>(1)</sup> in Italy
- Over €16m sales



Modular UPS "Archimod"

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**Acquisitions** 



1. Operating income adjusted for depreciation of the revaluation of intangible assets and for costs both relating to acquisitions (€8.5 million in Q1 2010 and €8.4 million in Q1 2011) as well as, if applicable, for impairment of goodwill (0€ for Q1 2010 and Q1 2011)

2. Pro forma, please refer to page 28

## Increase in Adjusted<sup>(1)</sup> Operating Income

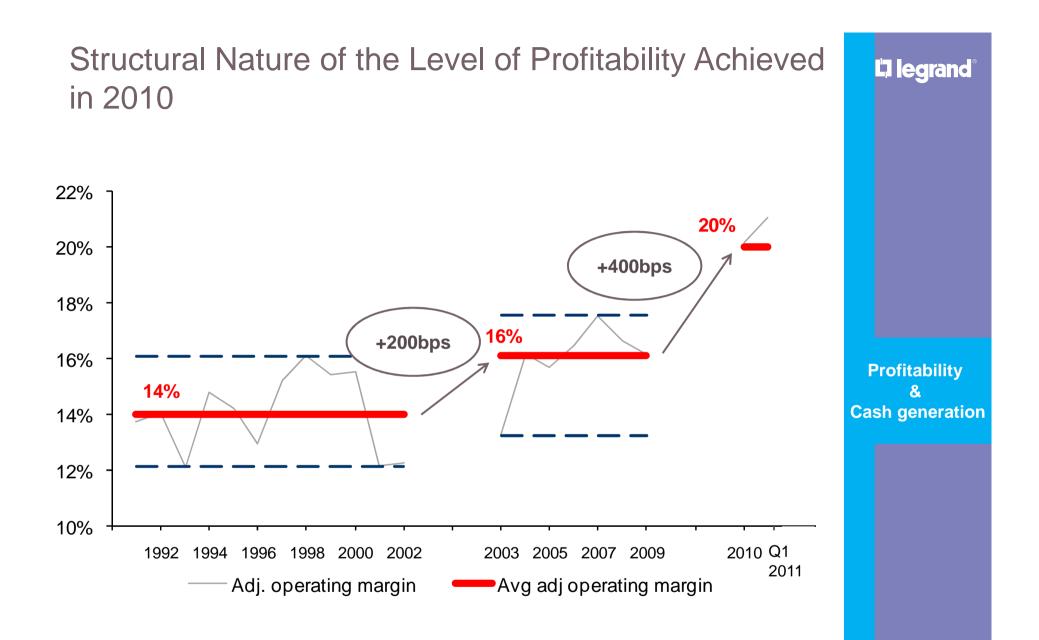
In € millions	Q1 2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	Q1 2011	% change
Net sales	911.7	1,036.4	13.7%
Gross profit	497.2	561.7	13.0%
As % of sales	54.5%	54.2%	
Adjusted <sup>(1)</sup> operating income	189.0	218.2	15.4%
As % of sales	20.7%	21.1%	
Accounting entries related to the acquisitions	(8.5)	(8.4)	
Operating income	180.5	209.8	16.2%
As % of sales	19.8%	20.2%	
Financial income & costs	(15.5)	(17.9)	15.5%
Exchange gains & losses	(25.4)	6.0	
Income tax expense	(48.7)	(70.2)	
Net profit	90.9	127.7	40.5%
Net profit excluding minorities	90.3	127.5	41.2%

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Profitability & Cash generation

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## Solid Free Cash Flow Generation



- Strong profitability
- Working capital requirement under control
- Normalized free cash flow at c.13%<sup>(1)</sup> of sales

Profitability & Cash generation

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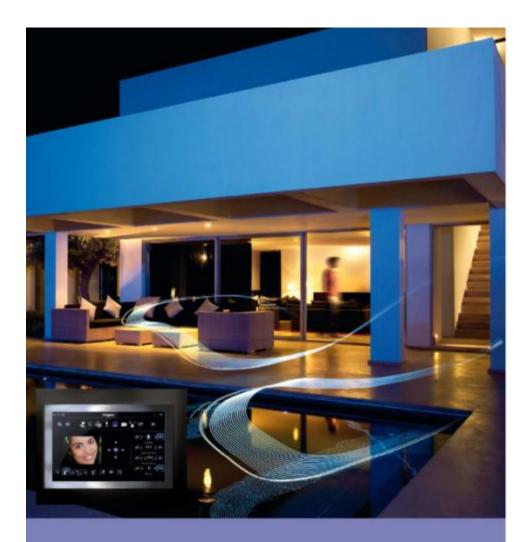
## Solid Free Cash Flow Generation

In € millions	Q1 2010	Q1 2011	% change
Cash-flow from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	155.4	183.1	17.8%
As % of sales	17.0%	17.7%	
Change in working capital requirement	(44.0)	(67.7)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	111.4	115.4	3.6%
As % of sales	12.2%	11.1%	
Capital expenditures (including capitalized R&D)	(18.1)	(27.5)	
Net proceeds of sales of fixed assets	0.8	5.3	
Free cash-flow	94.1	93.2	-1.0%
As % of sales	10.3%	9.0%	

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Profitability & Cash generation

1. Cash flow from operations is defined as the sum of net cash provided by operating activities and change in working capital requirement



## Appendices

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Building-market Volumes Well Below Pre-crisis Level on Average (-23%<sup>(1)</sup> between 2008 and 2010) Residential and commercial markets<sup>(1)</sup> (in billions of 2005 US dollars) 1,900 1,600 -23% 1,300 1,000 2001 2000 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 Belgium, Canada, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom, USA

## 2011 First Quarter - Net Sales by Destination <sup>(1)</sup>

(€M)	Q1 2010	Q1 2011	Total Change	Scope of Consolidation	Like-for-Like Growth	Currency Effect
France	226.5	254.4	12.3%	0.2%	12.1%	0.0%
Italy	160.2	178.6	11.5%	1.3%	10.1%	0.0%
Rest of Europe	172.5	191.2	10.8%	6.0%	3.7%	0.8%
USA/Canada	125.1	136.4	9.0%	2.3%	5.2%	1.3%
Rest of the World	227.4	275.8	21.3%	3.7%	11.6%	4.8%
Total	911.7	1,036.4	13.7%	2.6%	9.0%	1.6%

1. Market where sales are recorded

## 2011 First Quarter - Net Sales by Origin <sup>(1)</sup>

#### Total Scope of Like-for-Like Currency (€M) Q1 2010 Q1 2011 Consolidation Effect Change Growth France 253.7 284.2 0.0% 12.0% 0.0% 12.0% Italy 168.7 187.6 11.2% 1.8% 0.0% 9.3% **Rest of Europe** 166.1 187.1 12.6% 6.4% 5.0% 0.8% USA/Canada 128.4 139.3 8.5% 2.3% 4.7% 1.3% Rest of the World 194.8 238.2 22.3% 3.9% 11.5% 5.6% Total 911.7 13.7% 2.6% 1.6% 1,036.4 9.0%

1. Zone of origin of the product sold

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## 2011 First Quarter – Reconciliation of Cash-Flow From Operations with Net Profit

In € millions	Q1 2010	Q1 2011
Net profit	90.9	127.7
Depreciation & Amortization	45.0	42.7
Change in other non-current assets and liabilities and deferred tax	0.9	10.9
Exchange (gains)/losses net	17.5	3.6
(Gains)/losses on fixed-asset disposals and sales of securities	0.2	(1.6)
Other adjustments	0.9	(0.2)
Cash-flow from operations	155.4	183.1

## Reconciliation between the 2010 Reported Statement of Income and those Presented for Comparative Purposes

12 months ended	Reported		
December 31, 2010	in € millions	as % of sales	
Net sales	3,890.5	100%	
Operating expenses			
Cost of sales	-1,797.7	46.2%	
Administrative and selling expenses	-1,032.2	26.5%	
Research and development costs	-185.6	4.8%	
Other operating income (expense)	-117.4	3.0%	
Operating income	757.6	19.5%	
of which amort. and costs related to acquisitions	-26.5	-0.7%	
Adjusted operating income	784.1	20.2%	

Restated		Char	nge
in € millions	as % of sales	in € millions	Impact in bps
890.5	100%	-	-
-1,812.8 -1,051.2 -183.1 -85.8	46.6% 27.0% 4.7% 2.2%	-15.1 -19.0 2.5 31.6	-40 -50 10 80
757.6	19.5%	-	-
-39.4	-1.0%	-12.9	30
797.0	20.5%	12.9	30

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millions

3,890.5

3 months ended	Repo	rted
March 31, 2010	in € millions	as % of sales
Net sales	911.7	100%
Operating expenses		
Cost of sales	-411.0	45.1%
Administrative and selling expenses	-248.2	27.2%
Research and development costs	-46.3	5.1%
Other operating income (expense)	-25.7	2.8%
Operating income	180.5	19.8%
of which amort. and costs related to acquisitions	-6.5	-0.7%
Adjusted operating income	187.0	20.5%

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911.7	100%		-	
-414.5 -252.6 -45.3 -18.8	45.5% 27.7% 5.0% 2.1%		-3.5 -4.4 1.0 6.9	
180.5	19.8%		-	
-8.5	-0.9%		-2.0	
189.0	20.7%		2.0	2

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## Scope of Consolidation

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2010	Q1	H1	9M	FY
Inform			Balance sheet only	6 months
Indo Asian Switchgear			Balance sheet only	4 months

2011	Q1	H1	9M	FY
Inform	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Indo Asian Switchgear	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Meta System Energy	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Electrorack	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Intervox	Balance sheet only	6 months	9 months	12 months
SMS		Balance sheet only	To be determined	To be determined

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