



H+H International A/S

Deep dive into the Polish business

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H+H Polska: Key Milestones

- 2006 – H+H starts its activity in Poland (5 AAC plants)
- During 2010 till 2015 EBIT loss of PLN 98m
- 2015 – acquisition of AAC Grupa Prefabet (CRH) and restructuring (5+5 = 6 AAC plants)
- 2018 – acquisition of CSU Grupa SILIKATY (CRH) (7 CSU plants)
- 2022 September – **Reda CSU plant in operation since Sep 2022 (8th CSU and 14th in Total)**
- We have built a strong market position with 20-25% market share AAC / CSU = every 6th wall built in Poland is H+H brand
- Since 2016 (EBIT break-even) till 2022Q3E we have delivered EBIT of PLN 522m (last four years EBIT over PLN 100m annually)



Wall Blocks – the three leading technologies in Poland

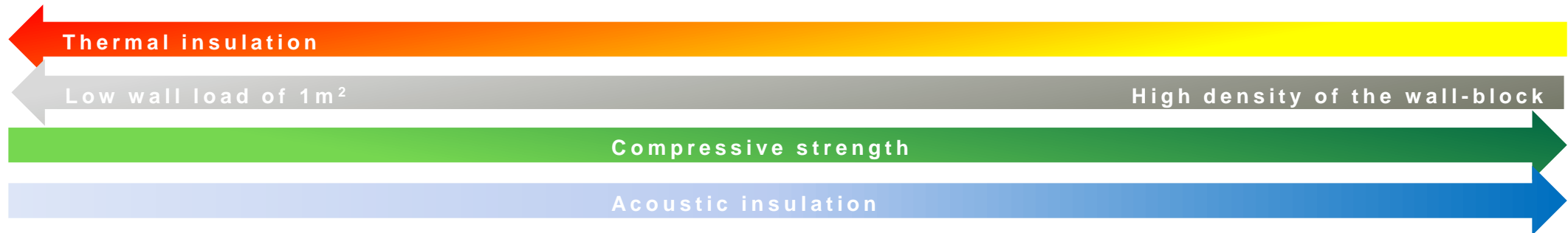
Aircrete blocks ✓



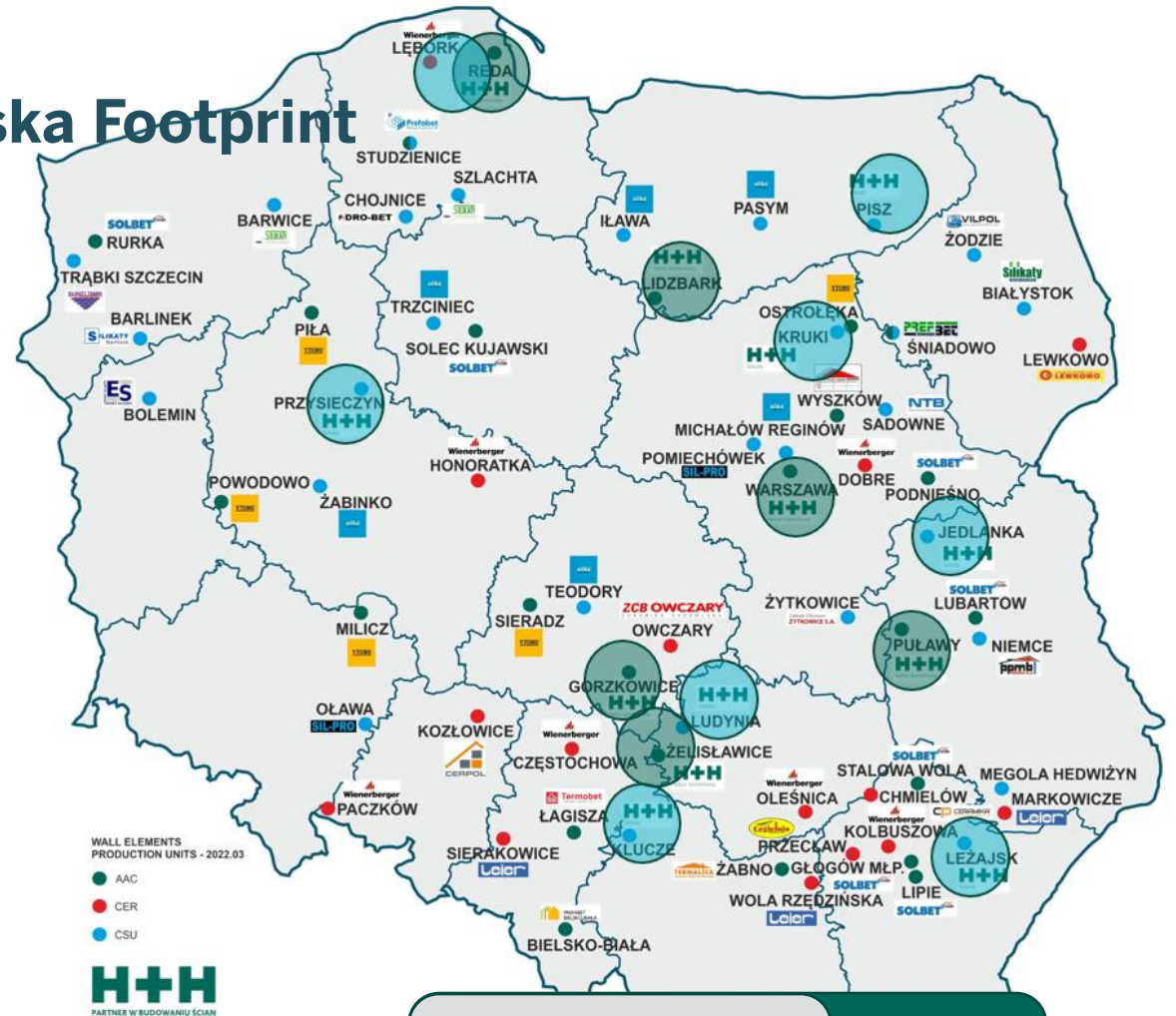
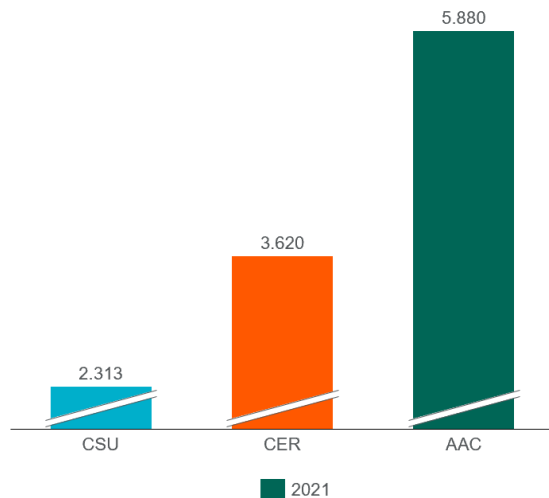
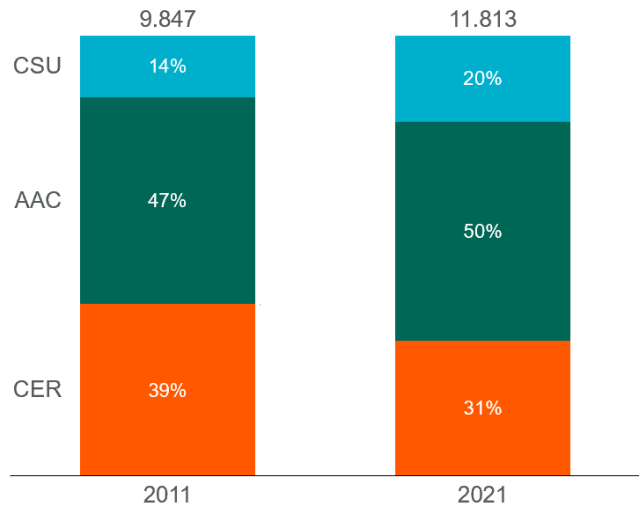
Ceramic blocks



Calcium silicate blocks ✓



Block Wall Market in Poland and H+H Polska Footprint



<p>AAC – 24 plants (6 H+H)</p> <p>CER – 15 plants</p> <p>CSU – 33 plants (8 H+H)</p>	<p>Total</p> <p>72 plants</p> <p>(14 H+H)</p>
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H+H's production potential is ca. **15% of the total production capacity** of wall materials in Poland

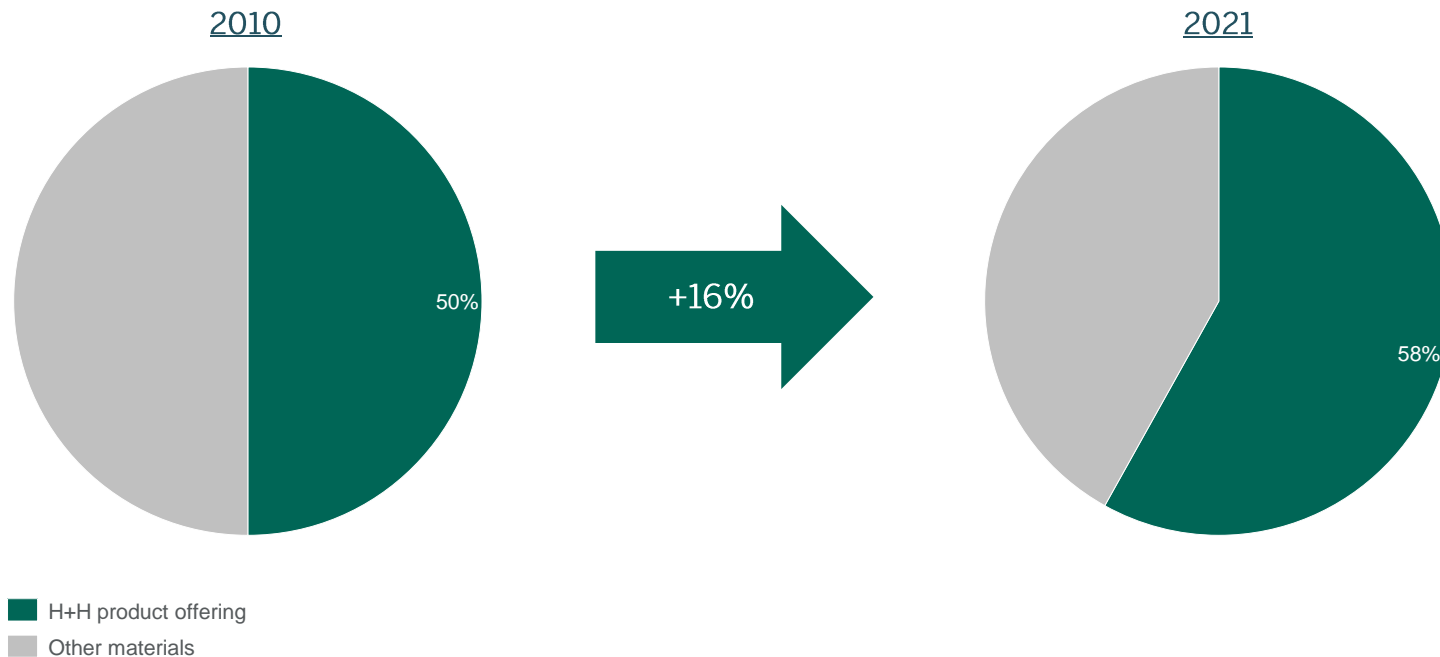
Reda CSU plant in operation since Sep 2022

- The original AAC factory located on the site was the first AAC production plant in Poland in 1949
- In February 2015 , H+H acquired the existing AAC plant from CRH, and in early-2019, H+H decided to expand the factory with a new CSU production line
- Construction was postponed during 2020 due to the global COVID-19 pandemic
- The factory is the first “hybrid” factory in Poland and H+H Group (i.e., capable of producing both AAC and CSU)
- The location of the factory is attractive, as the competitive environment is in close proximity of the Tri-City (Gdańsk-Sopot-Gdynia) and less fierce than in central Poland
- Project completed on time and within budget. Production since September 2022. The factory has capacity of 60,000 m³ annually in the phase one, corresponding to approximately 3% of the current CSU market. Construction structure, foundations ready for the phase two.



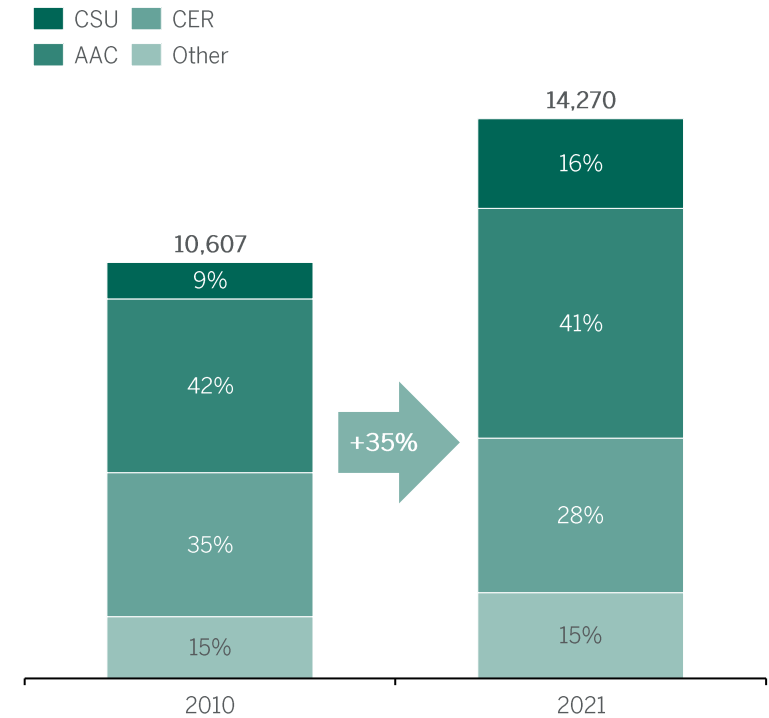
Polish wall-block market – technology-mix development

Predominantly used wall-building material Share of total market in new buildings



Note: Charts show thousand cubic metres (th. m3) of wall-building materials
 Source: „Materiały Budowlane” – annual April publication since 2004 – Lech Misiewicz

Breakdown of market shares Share of total market in new buildings



Polish wall-block market – the main players

General market statistics

Number of production plants:

- AAC - Aircrete: 24 operating plants
- CSU - Calcium Silicate: 33 operating plants
- Ceramics: 15 operating plants
- All blocks: 72

H+H Polska footprint (14 plants):

- 6 AAC - aircrete plants
- 8 CSU - calcium silicate plants
- #2 in AAC (20-25% market share)
- #2 in CSU (20-25% market share)

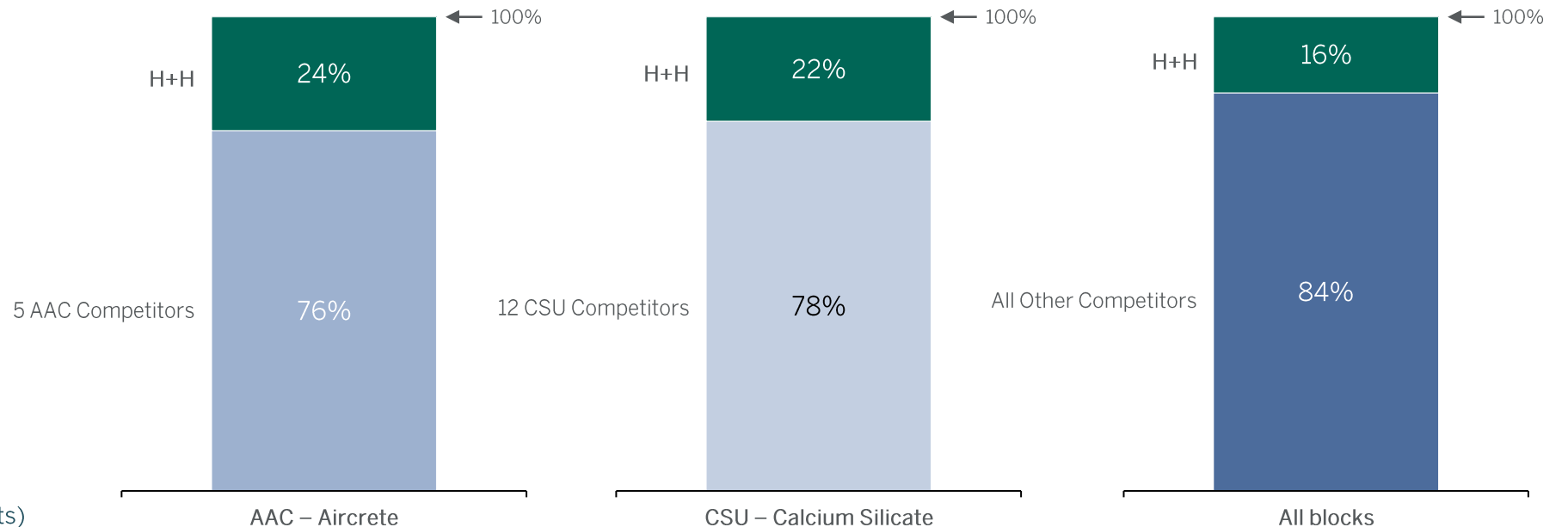
Competition:

1. Solbet (7 aircrete plants)
2. Wienerberger (7 ceramics plants)
3. Xella (12 aircrete/calcium silicate plants)
4. Leier (3 ceramics plants)
5. Sil-Pro (2 calcium silicate plants)

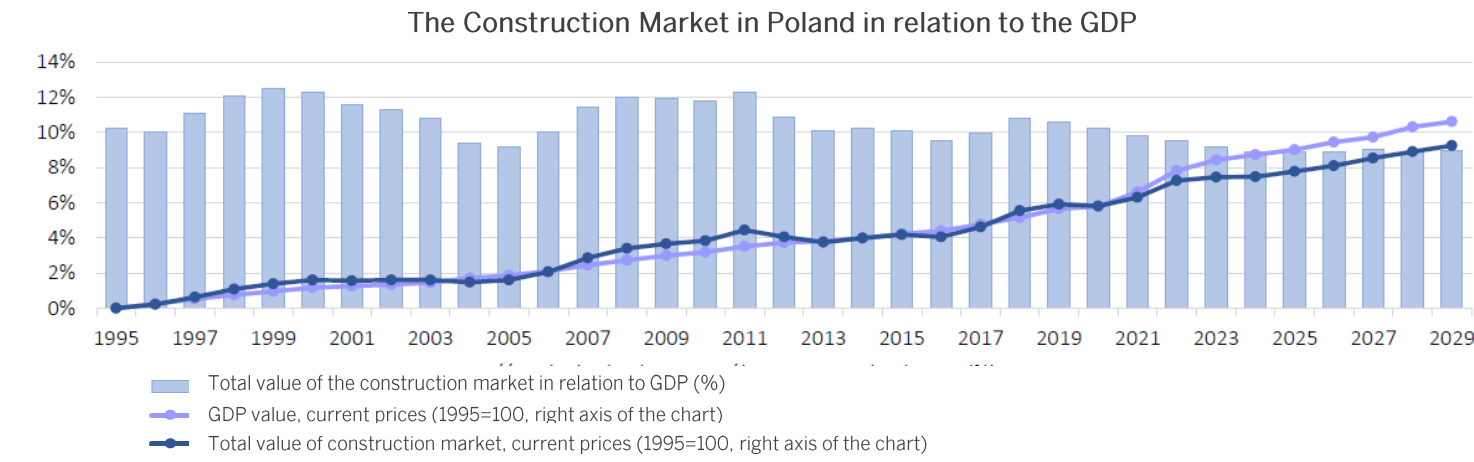
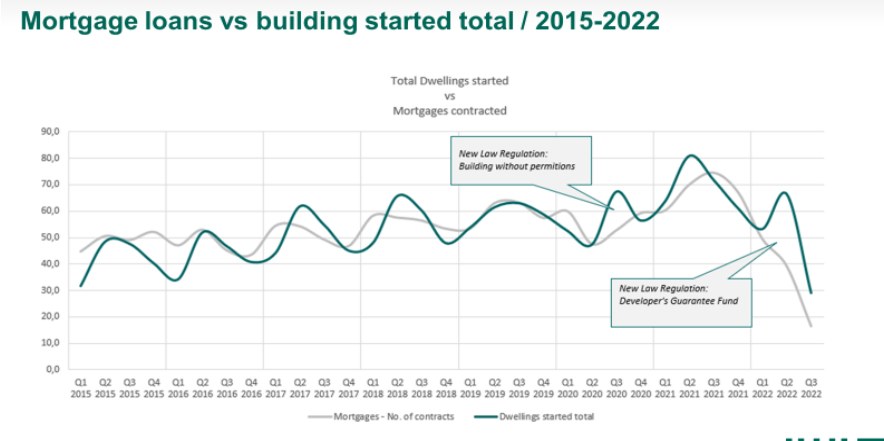
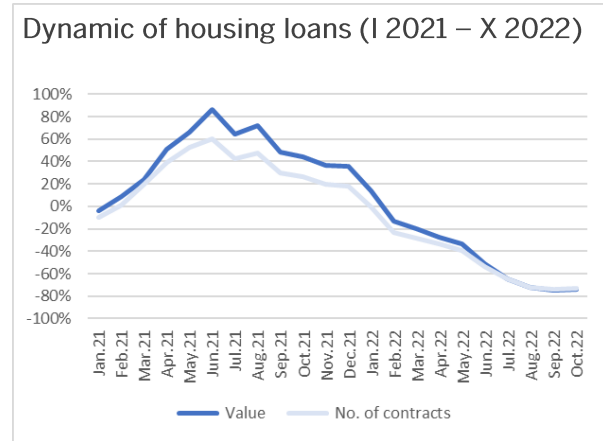
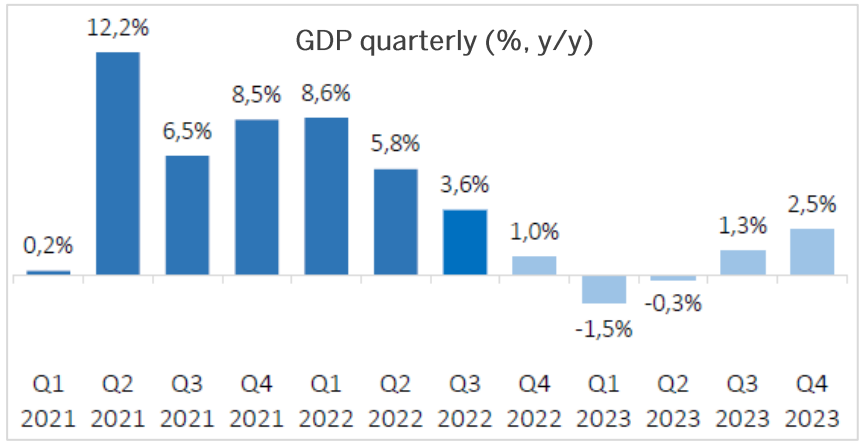
Source: H+H Polska Market Intelligence analysis

Market shares

Share of total production volumes



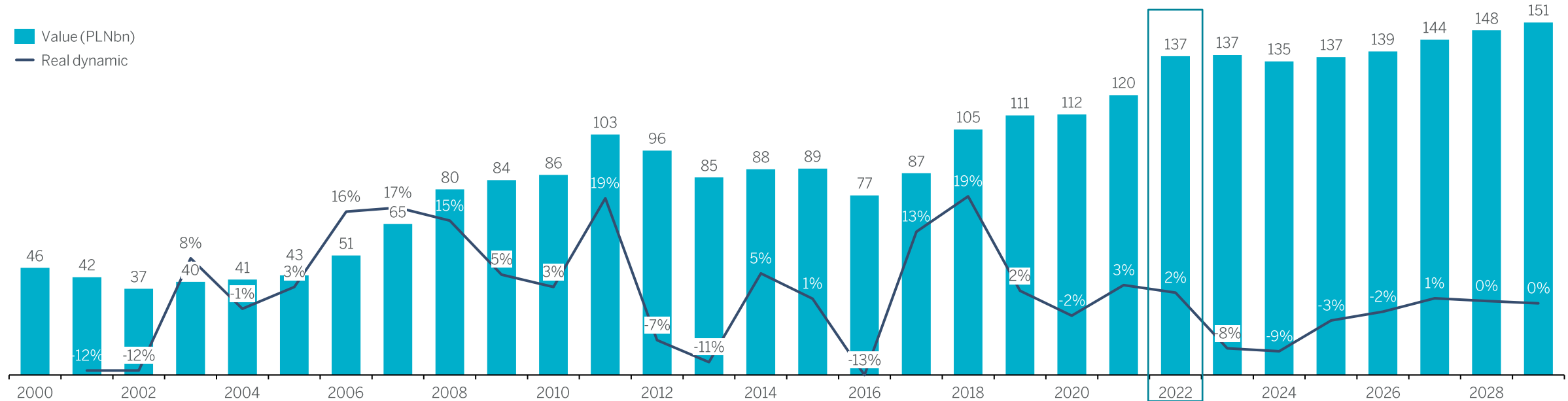
Polish macroeconomic environment shows low visibility in 2023



Sources: GUS (Polish National Statistical Office), SPECTIS

Construction and assembly output – Forecast

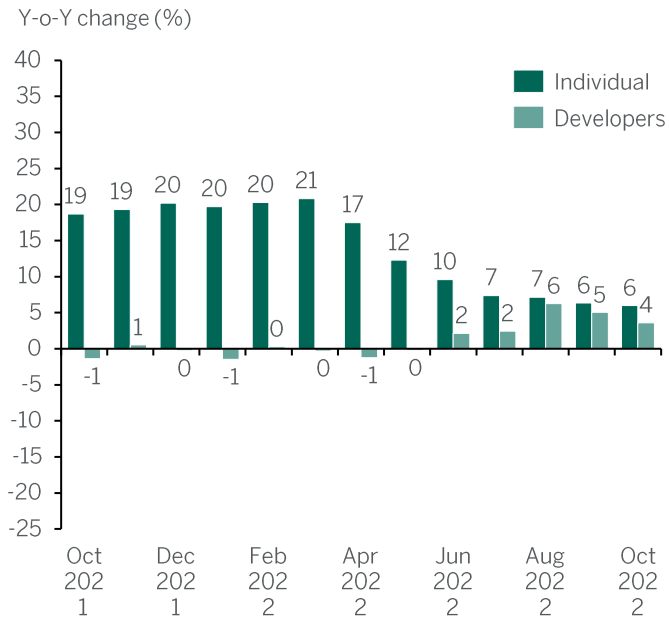
Following an increase of 3 % in 2021, construction and assembly output is expected to increase by 2 % in 2022 (CPI 2022 October is 17,5%) and drop by -8% in 2023. While declines are expected for the period 2024-2026, the absolute levels is still expected to remain high relative to historical figures



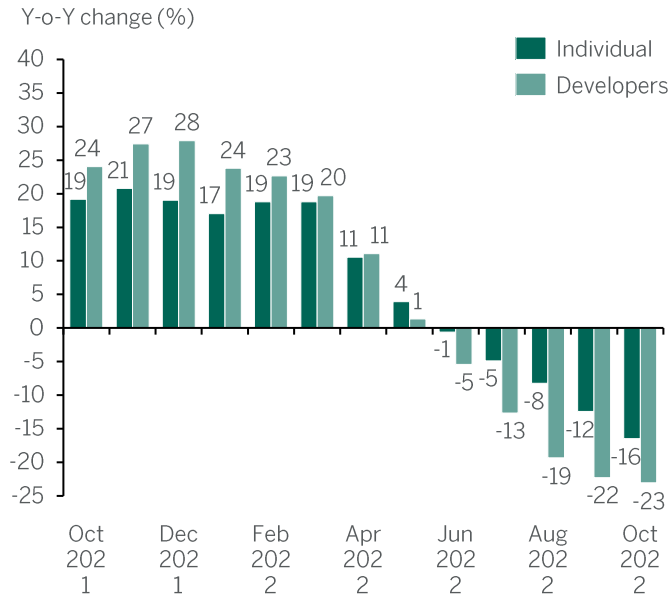
Note: Data for construction companies with more than 9 employees
Source: GUS (Polish National Statistical Office)

Residential construction statistics

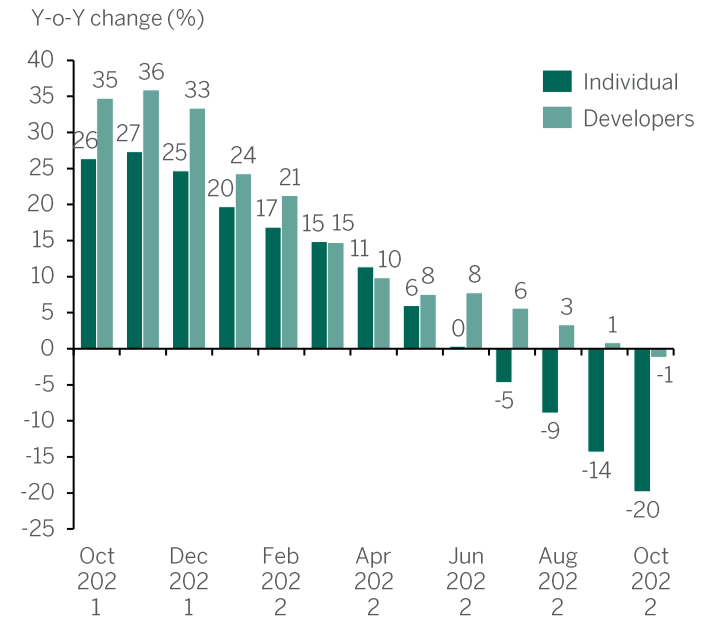
Dwellings completed – 234 th. all [Oct-2022]
Year-on-year change



Dwellings started – 213 th. all [Oct-2022]
12-month rolling



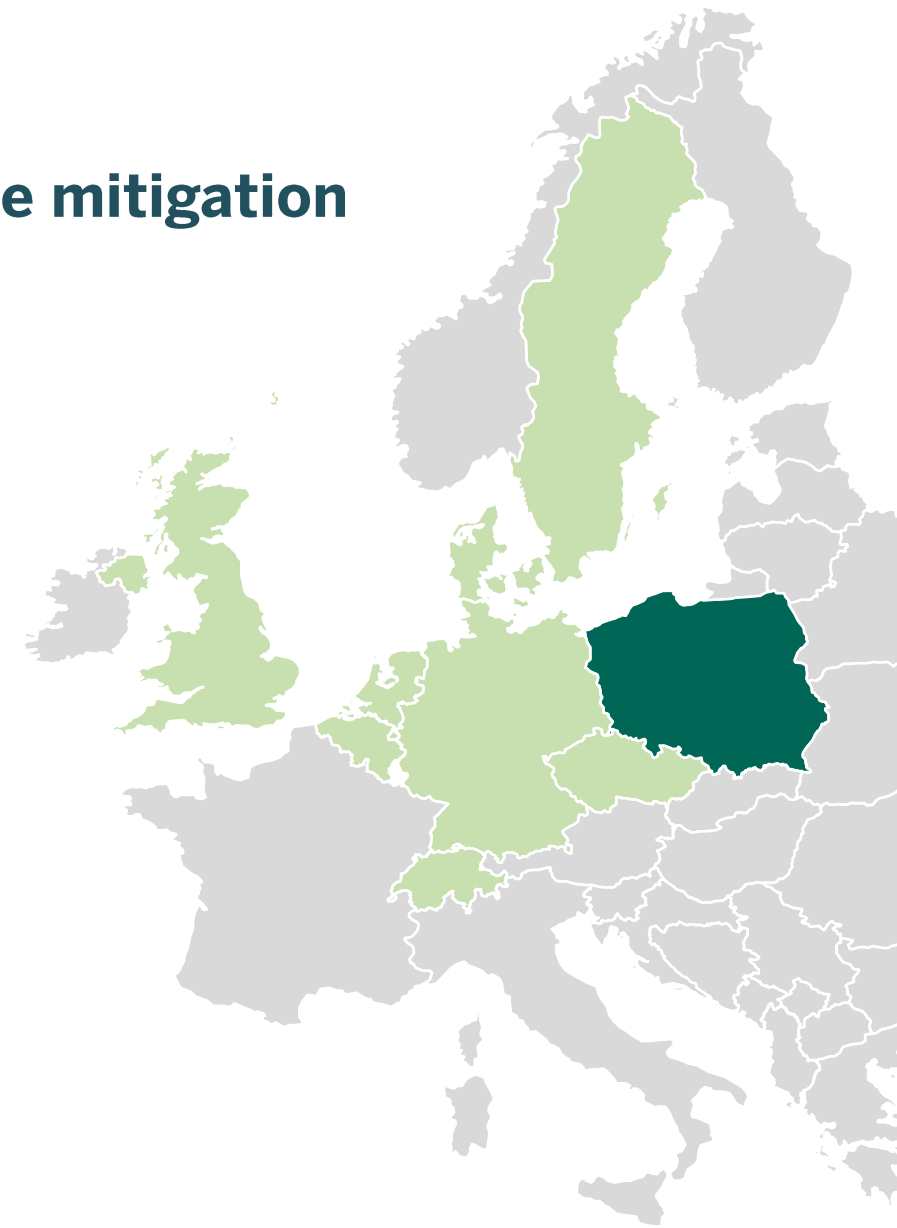
Dwelling permits – 309 th. all [Oct-2022]
12-month rolling



Source: GUS (Polish National Statistical Office)

Headwinds in front of us leading into 2023 – downside mitigation

- Further cost transfer through sales prices towards the market (customers)
- When it comes to raw materials and energy – on spot reactions when it will be relevant/possible
- Adjusting factory capacity to the market demand
 1. Reducing overtime and weekend shifts
 2. Build up stock
 3. Reducing staff pattern by taking shifts out
 4. Mothball selected factories if needed
- Overall cost saving plan



H+H Polska CO2 emissions

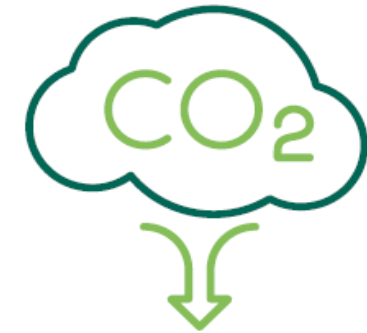
Carbon strategy

- Increase renewable share of electricity to 100% by 2024
- Converting energy source from coal to natural gas
Natural gas emits less than half the carbon compared to coal
 - One plant converted in 2022 (Warsaw)
 - Gorzkowice plant to be converted in 2023
 - More planned conversion in the mid term
- More than 20 projects completed or started in in the factories for reducing CO2
- We are in continuous dialogue with cement and lime suppliers for the possibility of purchasing products with lower emissions



H+H has carbon reduction targets verified and approved by the Science Based Targets initiative ("SBTi")

1.5°C



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Questions?

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