



Stahl Wendel Investor Day

2 December 2011

# Stahl Company strengths profile

### leading position

Market leader in Leather Finish

### Financial discipline

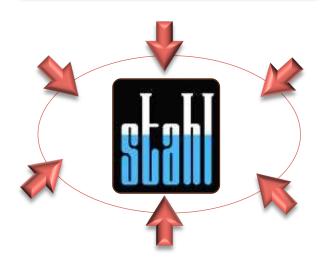
Gross margins management
Strong cost control
High cash conversion

### Barriers to entry

Product know-how

Highly qualified sales
technicians ("Golden Hands")

Longstanding customer relationships



## Management quality

Mature management team

Decisive

International

### Strong brands

Stahl Leather Finish
Pielcolor
Stahl Wet End
Stahl Performance Coatings
Picassian

## Growth strategy

Wet End
Pielcolor
Performance Coatings
Picassian

# Stahl Organization

### Wendel Board Members



Bernard Gautier



Dirk-Jan Van Ommeren



Olivier Chambriard



Jean-Michel Ropert



Bruno Fritsch

### Management



**Huub van Beijeren** CEO





Guido Borgart Operations & R&D



Andre Tukker Finance



Jordi Angrill HR

## Business Divisions



John Fletcher Leather Finish



Xavier Rafols Pielcolor



Jacques Potier Wet End



Uwe Siebgens
Performance
Coatings



Mike Costello Picassian

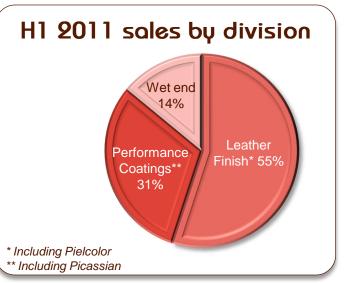
# Stahl Slight growth following a record H1 2010

(€M)	H1 2010	FY 2010	H1 2011
Sales	168.5	330.1	172.1
EBITDA (1)	31.8	54.8	25.1
As a % of sales	18.8%	16.6%	14.6%
Operating income (1)	27.6	46.2	21.2
As a % of sales	16.4%	14.0%	12.3%
Net financial debt	205.0	181.0	182.8

<sup>(1)</sup> EBITDA and adjusted operating income before goodwill allocations, management fees and non-recurring items







# Stahl 9-months activity

#### Stahl Global

Overall organic sales growth of 2%

#### Permuthane

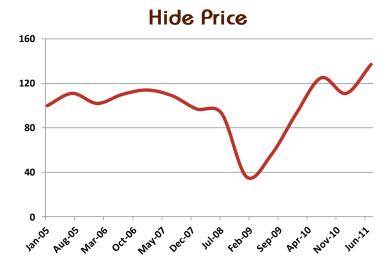
- Sales 5% above last year
- Robust sales growth in Asian markets and North America
- Consolidated position in mature markets

#### Wet-end

- Sales 9% above last year
- Strong sales growth in South America and India

#### **leather Finish**

- Sales 1% behind last year
- Stable market in Europe, but challenging market circumstances especially in China and Latin America
- Automotive segment growing by 12% through market share gains
- Shoe and Leather goods segment hindered by high hide prices (slowdown in the tannery business)



# Stahl Current trading and short-term issues & actions

Current Trading

- H1 2011 trends continuing in H2
- Increased focus on fashion
- Focus on high growth regions
- Strengthening of local sales organisation
- Product innovation (green products)

Short-term
issues
and
actions

#### Issues

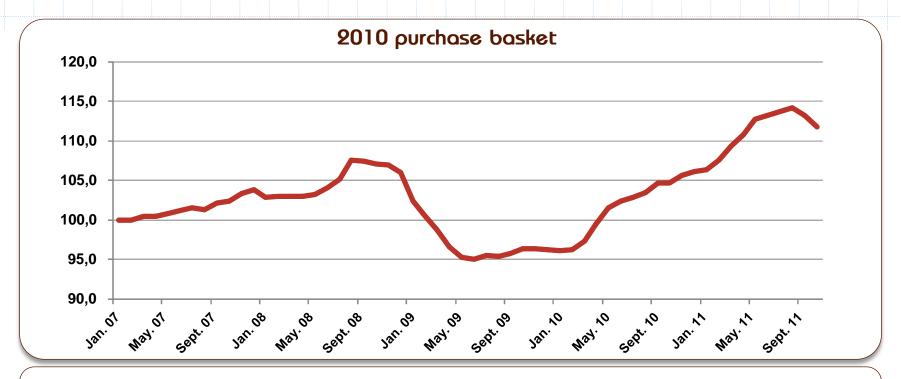
- Pressure on hide prices
- Overall economic uncertainty
- Increased raw material prices

#### Actions

- Active pricing strategy
- Limited capex
- Strict fixed costs and working capital control

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## Raw materials impacts and solutions



### Situation

- Raw material prices up 20% since January 2010
- Three rounds of sales price increases
- Raw material prices decreasing as from Q3 2011, with expected positive impact on results in 2012

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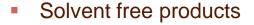
## A business model with specific advantages to face uncertainties

## Emerging Markets



- Targeting on large customers
- High quality delivery and services

### **Innovations**



- New technology in colour matching
- Bolt-on acquisition

# Cost Management



- Limited capex
- Value adding investments

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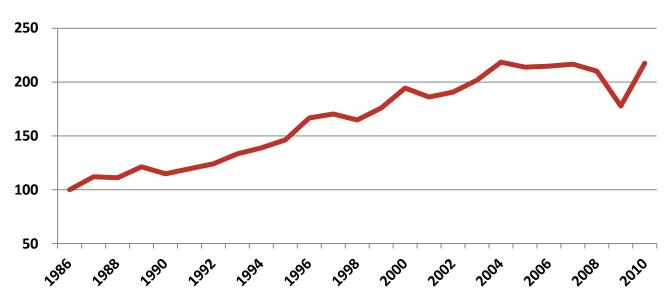
## Take advantage of the current situation with targeted M&A

- Systematic screening with Wendel of small and medium bolt-on acquisition opportunities:
  - Priority segments, applications, technologies and regions
  - Score card and screening (from large list to short list)
  - Approach of shareholders and management
- 34 opportunities for Permuthane (short list of 5-6 companies), and 4 opportunities for Picassian
- Several companies under active due diligence with high likelihood for successful completion

Leverage Stahl global platform to boost niche leaders

# Stahl Long-term growth story

### Stahl sales index



- 2010 shows strong recovery and outperformance of long term growth path
- 2011 bridging year with limited growth, but creating new opportunities
- Long term historical growth of 3-5% sustainable for the future (ambition to grow >5% p.a.)
- Further margin improvement potential by leveraging on existing fixed costs base