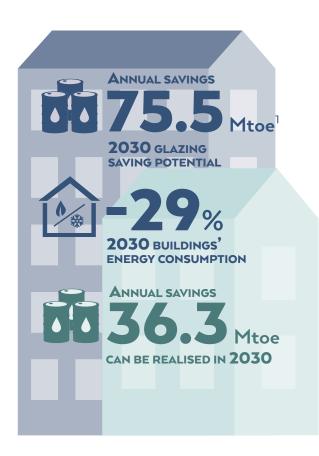
## GLAZING ENERGY SAVINGS AND CO2 EMISSION AVOIDANCE POTENTIAL



## Massive energy saving potential

If all buildings in Europe were equipped with high-performance glazing windows in 2030, 75.5 Mtoe would be saved annually, which is equivalent to a reduction of energy consumption of 29% in buildings<sup>2</sup>. This means that up to 42% of the EU's 2030 energy efficiency target could by achieved by installing high-performance glazing.

# NEARLY 50% OF THESE SAVINGS CAN BE REALISED IN 10 YEARS.

BY DOUBLING THE WINDOW REPLACEMENT RATE<sup>3</sup> BY INSTALLING
HIGH ENERGY
PERFORMANCE
GLAZING

#### **ACT NOW**

Acting now is imperative to maximise savings and decarbonise buildings. Windows and glazing offer savings throughout their lifetime. Between 2020 and 2030, cumulated savings would reach 200 Mtoe.

#### TARGET EFFICIENCY

Installing glazing of higher energy performance is necessary to realise savings from both heating and cooling. As glazing performance continues to improve, it is important to choose glazing offering the best energy balance.

#### MIND COOLING

The installation of cooling equipment is expected to boom all across Europe. Annual energy savings of 28% from cooling can be achieved in 2050 in the EU when using high-performance solar control glass adequately.

### TOWARD CARBON NEUTRAL BUILDINGS

Even with a largely decarbonised energy mix, advanced glazing contribute to avoiding CO2 emissions. Advanced glazing is key to turning Europe's buildings energy positive by 2050

CO<sub>2</sub>

**-37.4**%

CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS FROM BUILDINGS IN 2050