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Business update

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H1 2015 Group Results Highlights

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H1 2015 in summary

Volatility in Egypt and sluggish market in Europe offset positives in North America and Asia.
Price increase in June in Italy not yet reflected in results. Good performance on cash flow drivers

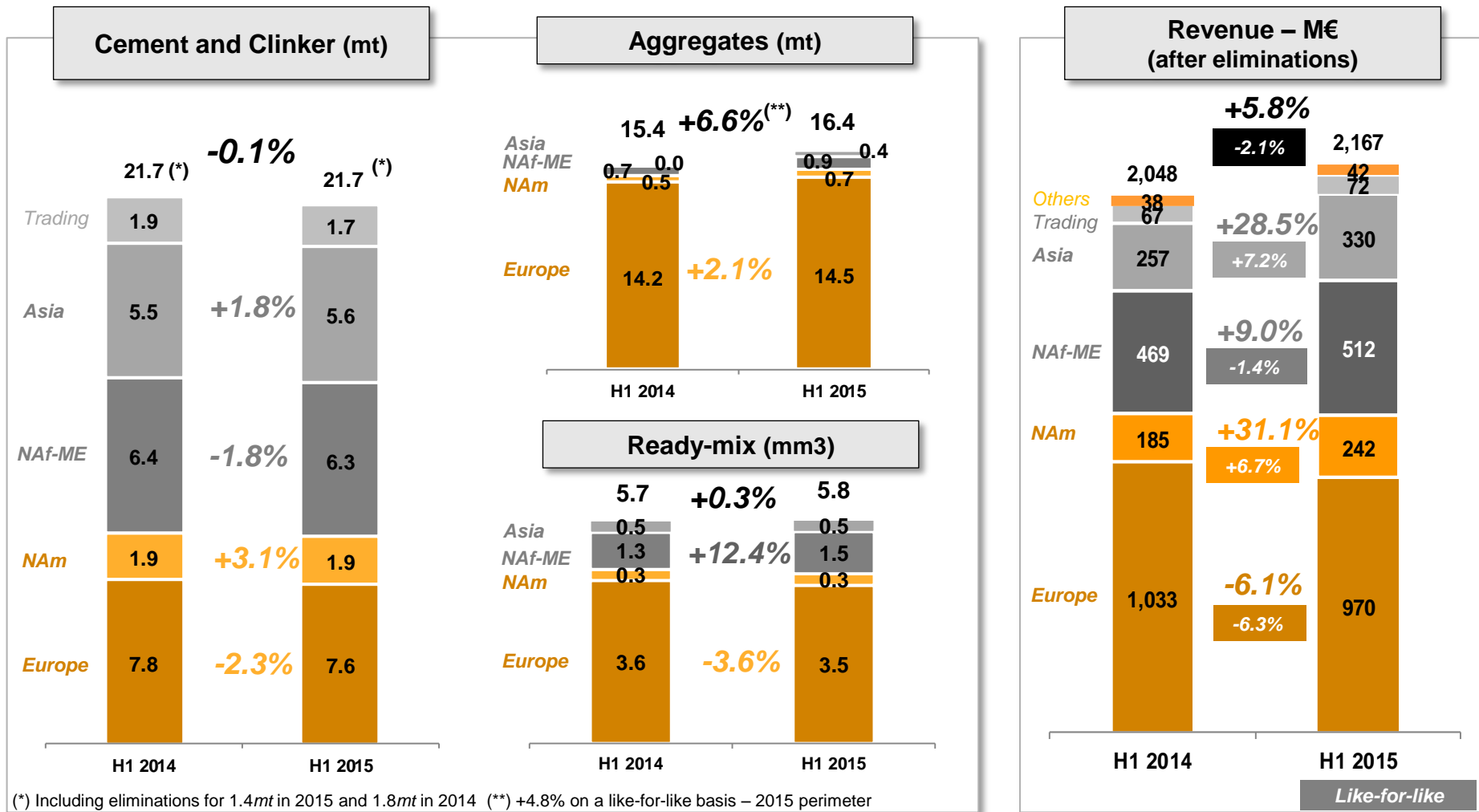
	H1 (y/y chg.)
Q2 cement volume growth in most markets, offsetting Q1 weak start	-0.1% cement & clinker volumes
FX supports top line. Unfavorable y/y price trends drag l-f-l revenue growth	+5.8% revenue -2.1% l-f-l
Non-European markets positive performance boosted by FX translation. Europe ex CO ₂ and Egypt feel overall price pressure	+16M€ Rec. EBITDA -22M€ ex CO ₂
Net results benefit from reduction in financial and tax expenses and no impairments vs. PY	+81M€ Net Income (Owners of Parent)
Strong improvement in cash flow from operating activities and lower capex. Leverage contained to 3.3x	+120M€ Industrial FCF

Sales volumes and revenue

Cement volumes: stable overall, positive in Asia and N. America but weak in Europe and N. Africa.

Revenue: 5.8% increase in H1 with strong FX tailwind.

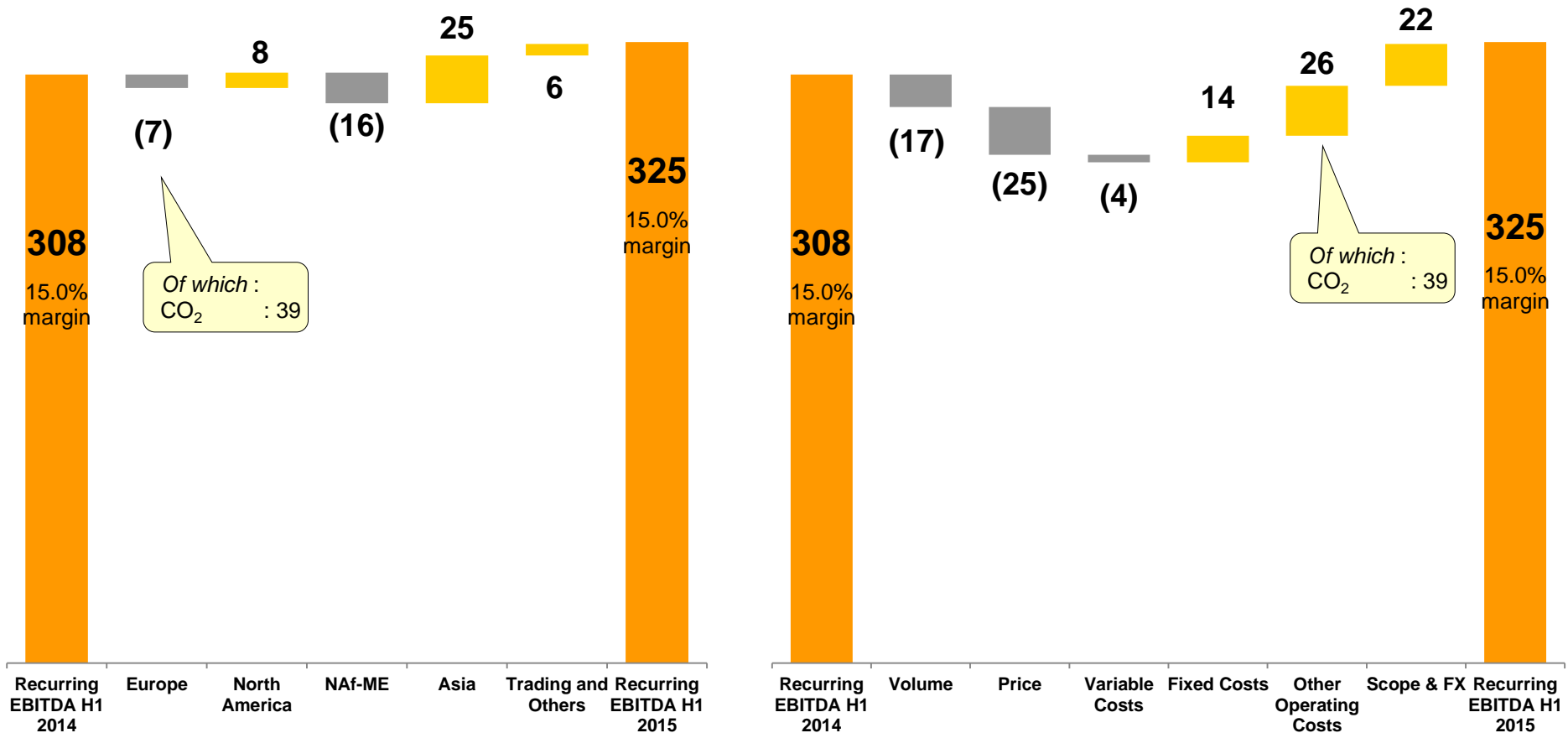
Pricing: weak in Europe overall and volatile in Egypt. Positive trend in India, N. America and Morocco



Rec. EBITDA variance analysis by area and driver

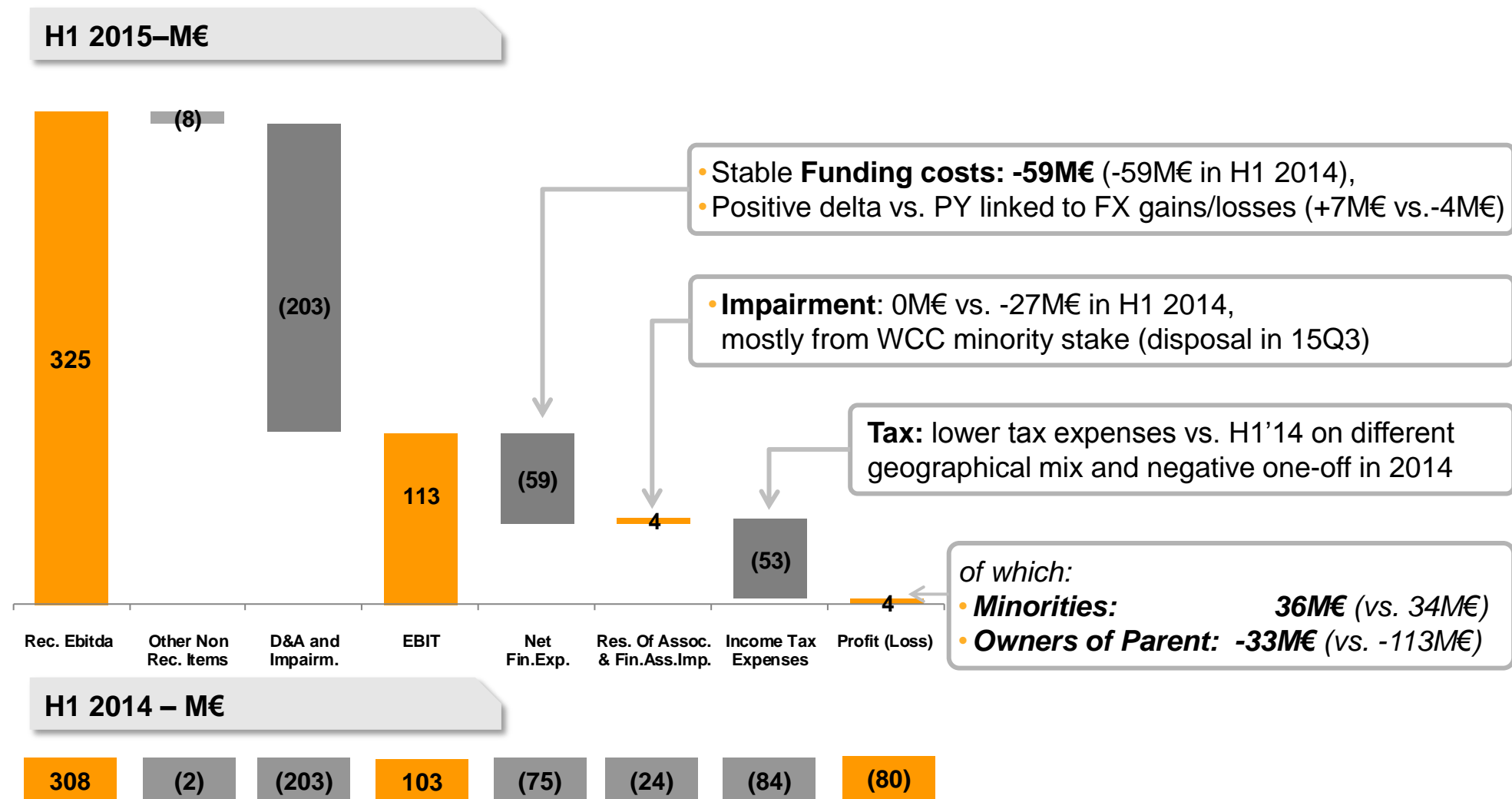
Weak market drivers in Europe mitigated by lower fixed costs, efficiencies from revampings and by CO₂ credit sales. North America confirms solid underlying trends. Egypt pressure overshadows sound Morocco. Strong performance in Asia mainly thanks to price recovery in India. FX translation support

H1 2015 vs. H1 2014 – M€



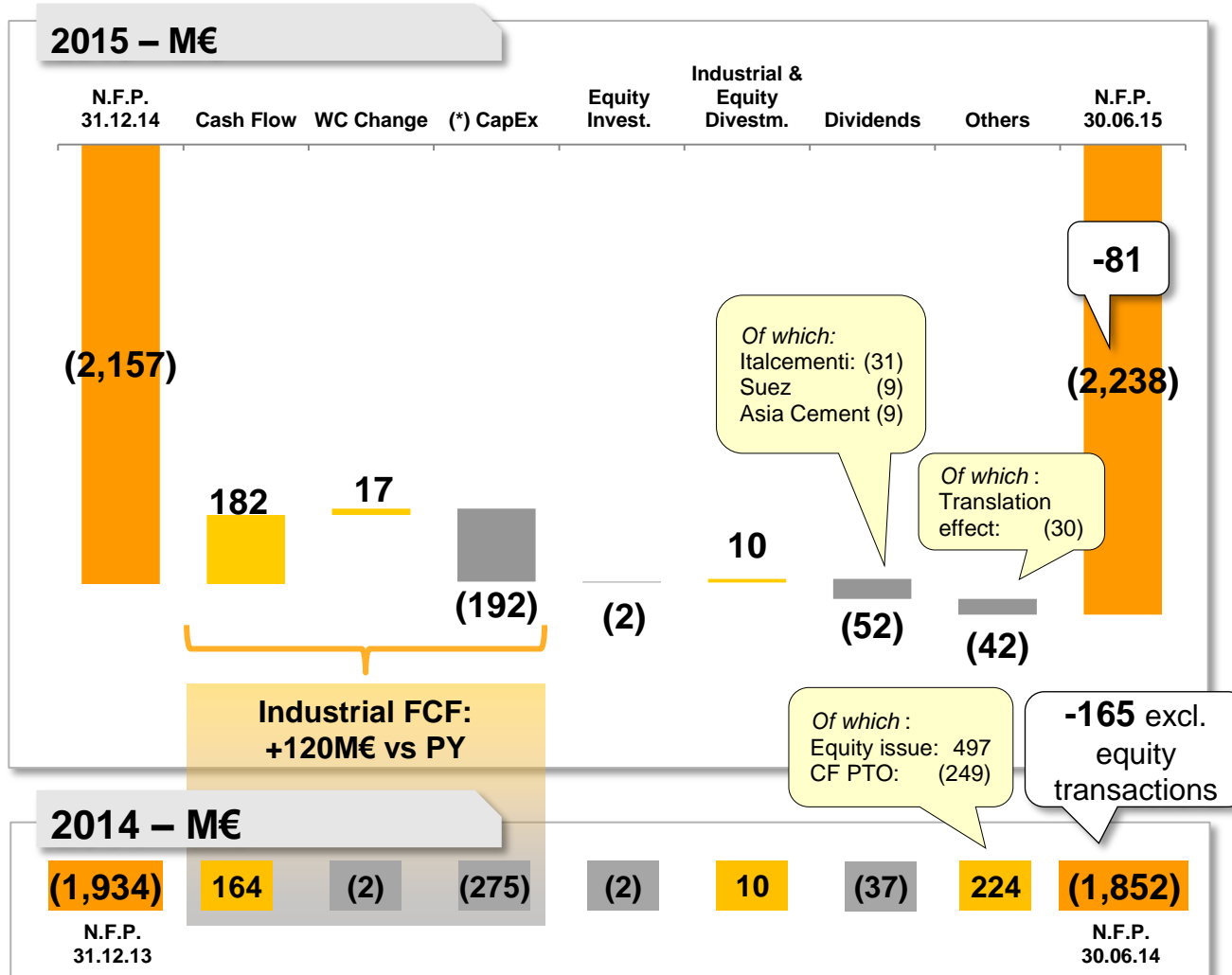
Non-operating P&L items

Improved results vs H1 2014 on key below-EBIT drivers



Cash Flow

Cash flow from operations improves on H1 2014. Positive contribution from WC also thanks to 30M€ seasonal securitization layer. CapEx covered by cash flow from operating activities



- Leverage restored at 3.3x after Q1 peak, confirming commitment to maintain adequate covenant headroom

Ratings

	LT Rating	Outlook
Moody's	Ba3	Review for upgrade
S&P	BB	Developing

- Moody's and S&P's review on Heidelberg deal

(*) Including change in payables of -44M€ as of June 15 and -55M€ as of June 14

Updated Outlook 2015 vs. 2014 (as of 7/30/2015)

Europe

Italy Operations	Market volume -5.0% / -1.5%	Cement Price -5.0% / -1.5%	Rec.EBITDA ↑
<input type="checkbox"/> Upgraded outlook on cement prices after discount reduction action in June 2015			
France	Market volume -5.0% / -1.5%	Cement Price -5.0% / -1.5%	Rec.EBITDA ↓
<input type="checkbox"/> More prudent view on volume trend			
Spain (N.+S.)	Market volume +5.0% / +10%	Cement Price -10% / -5.0%	Rec.EBITDA →
Greece	Market volume -1.5% / +1.5%	Cement Price +1.5% / +5.0%	Rec.EBITDA →
Bulgaria	Market volume -1.5% / +1.5%	Cement Price -1.5% / +1.5%	Rec.EBITDA ↑

North America

N. America (Group market area)	Market volume +1.5% / +5%	Cement Price +1.5% / +5%	Rec.EBITDA ↑
<input type="checkbox"/> Market assumptions are basically confirmed			
<input type="checkbox"/> Camden slag grinding unit acquisition to support product mix (cement/clinker ratio) and Ebitda			

 Better than prior outlook
 Stable vs. prior outlook
 Worse than prior outlook

Updated Outlook 2015 vs. 2014 (as of 7/30/2015)

North Africa & Middle East

Egypt

Market volume +1.5% / +5.0%

Cement Price -10% / -5.0%

Rec.EBITDA ↓

- Downgraded outlook on cement prices for the FY bring down Rec. Ebitda expectations. Medium term trends supported by projects presented at Economic Development Conference and by our energy diversification initiatives

Morocco

Market volume -5.0% / -1.5%

Cement Price +1.5% / +5%

Rec.EBITDA ↑

- Recent market development confirms prudent view on market volumes

Asia

Thailand

Market volume +1.5% / +5.0%

Cement Price -5.0% / -1.5%

Rec.EBITDA ↑

- Expectations confirmed, but pricing pressure may be mitigated

South India

Market volume -10% / -5.0%

Cement Price +10% / +15%

Rec.EBITDA ↑

- Price trends better than expected while market volumes remain subdued

Kazakhstan

Market volume +10% / +15%

Cement Price +1.5% / +5%

Rec.EBITDA ↓

 Better than prior outlook
 Stable vs. prior outlook
 Worse than prior outlook

Outlook (as of 7/30/2015 press release)

- ❑ Moderate increase in operating results for the full year, based on most recent trends on the Group's end markets, positive returns on recent investments, and results of actions undertaken in H1
- ❑ Compared to prior outlook:
 - Improved results in Asia and positive pricing trends in Italy and North America should compensate...
 - ...impacts of higher-than-expected market volatility in Egypt – albeit under mitigation – and of ongoing, even if less pronounced, market weakness in France
- ❑ Net Debt levels at year-end should increase slightly vs 2014, leading to marginally improved leverage ratio (target = 3.2x)

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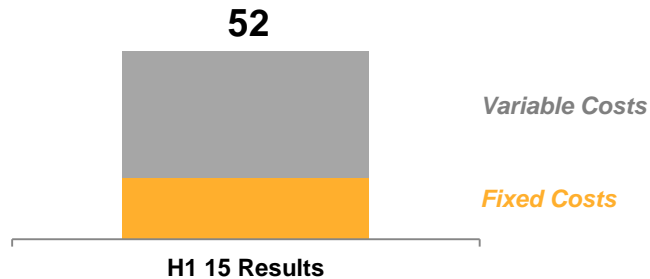
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H1 2015 Cost Reduction results

~70M€ FY 2015 target confirmed

H1 2015 Cost Reduction results

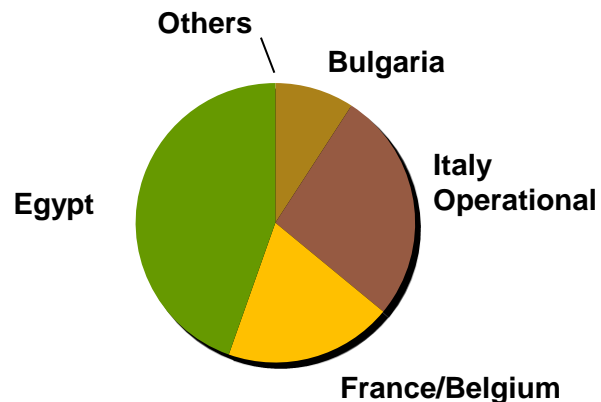


Variable Costs

Returns on 2013-14 efficiency investments:

- Fuel and power savings in **Italy and Bulgaria** from clinker lines revampings
- Fuel, clinker and logistic savings in **Egypt** thanks to coal grinding capacity in Kattameya and Suez

H1 2015 Savings: Breakdown by country



Fixed Costs

Group-wide Labor costs:

- 2.6% positive impact from -520 (-3.0%) FTE variation vs. H1 2014

Italy, France/Belgium

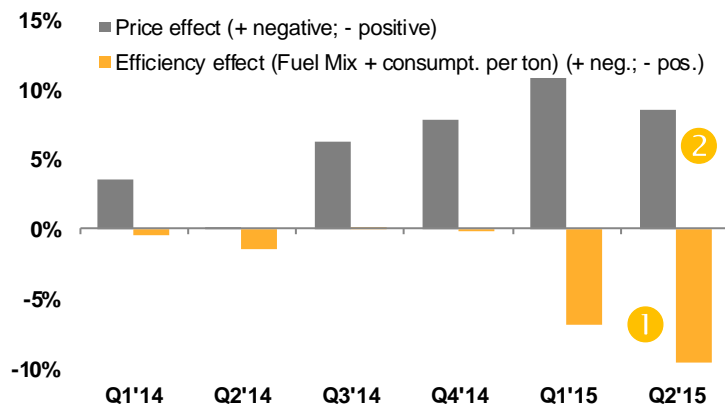
- Reduction on labor costs, maintenance and other fixed costs

North America

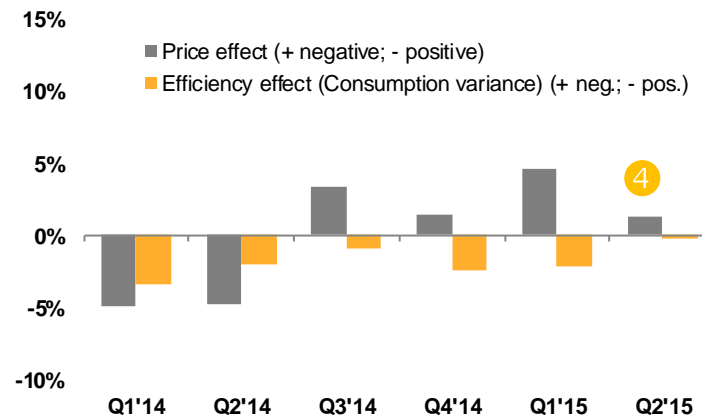
- Higher maintenance and staff costs

Fuel and power costs cycle (y/y %)

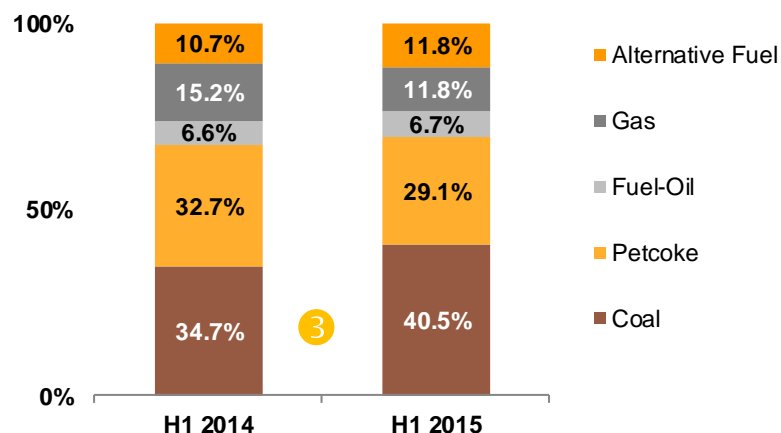
Fuel costs y/y trend



Power costs y/y trend



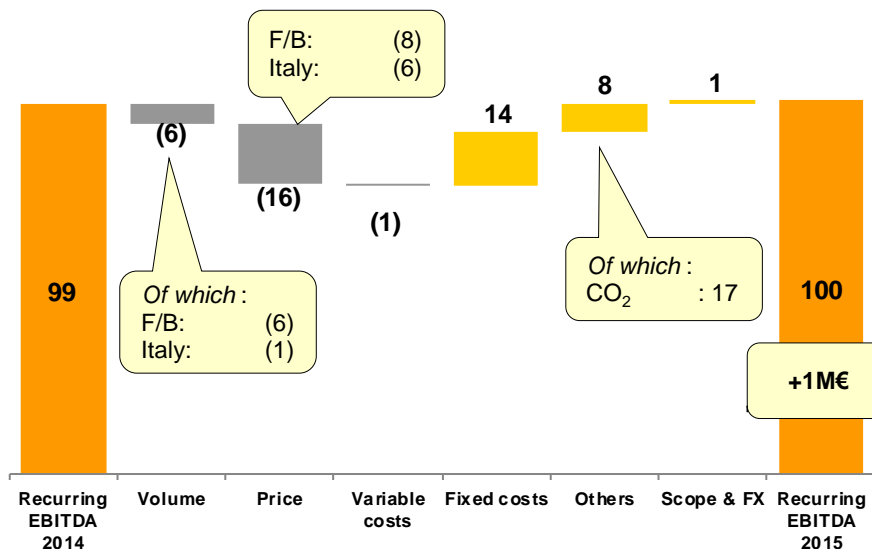
Fuel Mix



- ① Increasing return on **efficiency investments** in Egypt, Bulgaria and Italy (17M€ in H1'15)
- ② **Price effect** entirely due to Egypt gas increase in H2'14. Ex-Egypt, positive 7M€ impact in H1'15
- ③ Group **fuel mix** reflects coal/gas substitution in Egypt
- ④ **Power**: price increase in Egypt, Morocco and Spain, decrease in North America

Europe

Q2 – Rec. EBITDA variance analysis | M€



	% Chg	M€ Chg	
15			Italy
74	37.8%	+6	21
10	-16%	-12	62
			Others
			18

H1 – Rec. EBITDA variance analysis | M€

YTD							
140	-19	-31	-1	17	26	1	133
15							
110							
15							

	% Chg	M€ Chg	
15	>100%	+20	34
110	-27%	-30	80
15			19

Italy

- Stable volumes in Q2
- Y/Y adverse price comparison. June price increase will support H2 results
- Continuing benefits from fixed costs reduction
- CO₂ rights monetization: 19M€ in Q2'15 vs. 6M€

France / Belgium

- Cement volumes down 3% in Q2 after -7% in Q1
- Prices continue to be weak
- Increasing benefits from fixed costs reduction

Spain / Greece

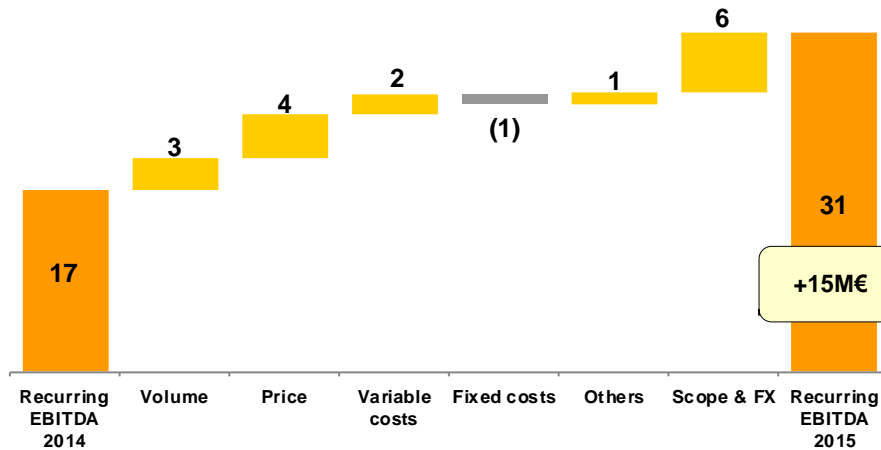
- Weak price environment in Spain continues
- Ongoing focus on exports, all plants are sea-facing

Bulgaria

- After a weak Q1 (weather), domestic volumes up 11% in Q2, complemented by exports
- Devnya efficiencies in line with expectation
- CO₂ rights monetization: 10M€ in Q2'15 vs. 1M€

North America

Q2 – Rec. EBITDA variance analysis | M€

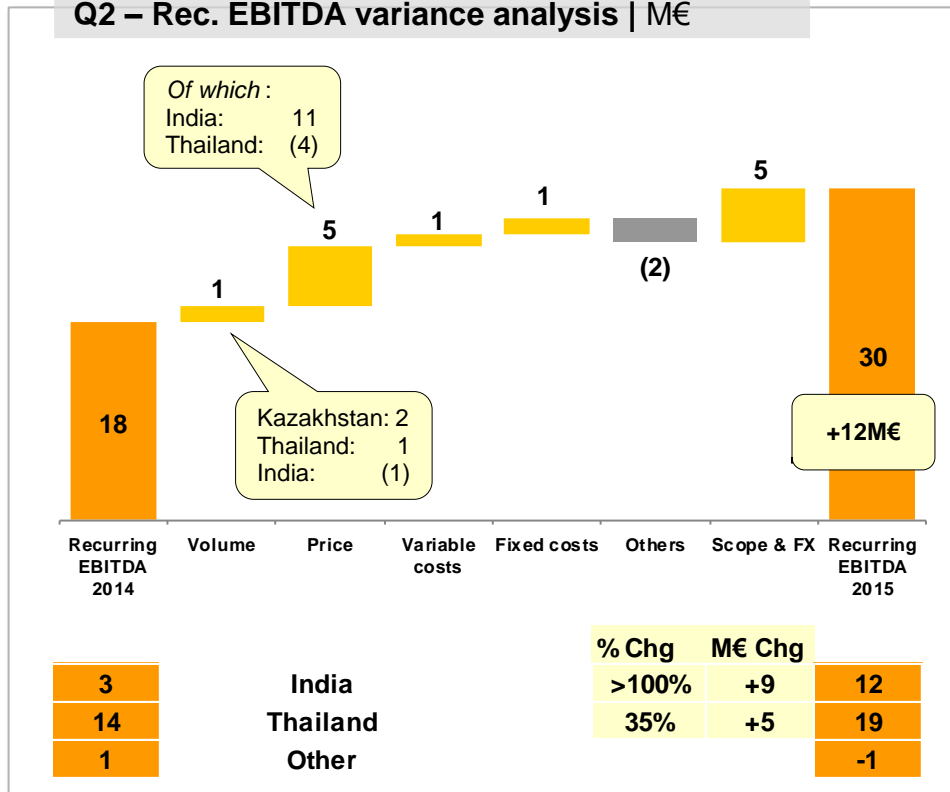


- +5% volume growth in Q2 after flat, weather-driven Q1
- Supportive price environment: +4% effect in H1 vs PY
- Ongoing maintenance effort while manufacturing excellence program is implemented
- FX translation boosts region's contribution to consolidated results

H1 – Rec. EBITDA variance analysis | M€

YTD	Volume	Price	Variable costs	Fixed costs	Others	Scope & FX	Recurring EBITDA 2015
-6	3	6	4	-5	0	0	2

Q2 – Rec. EBITDA variance analysis | M€



Thailand

- Volumes remain solid domestically (+2% in Q2 and H1 vs/PY) and supported by export activity
- Pricing weaker than PY on new capacity (-6% in H1) but sequentially stable
- Strong efficiency results continue to support margins
- Positive FX translation effect

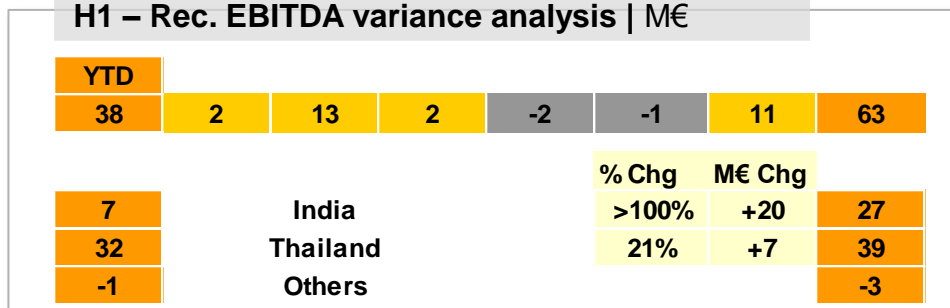
India

- Ongoing slump in domestic volumes (-15% in H1 and -13% in Q2 vs PY)
- Pricing levels sequentially very solid if not at Q1 peak, +30% in H1 vs PY
- Strongest Q2 EBITDA performance after N.America
- Solapur grinding unit started trial-run production in June

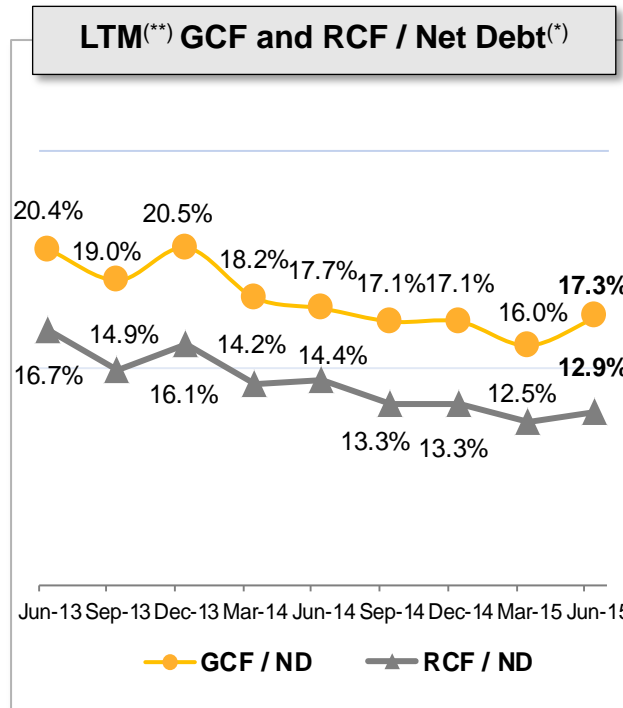
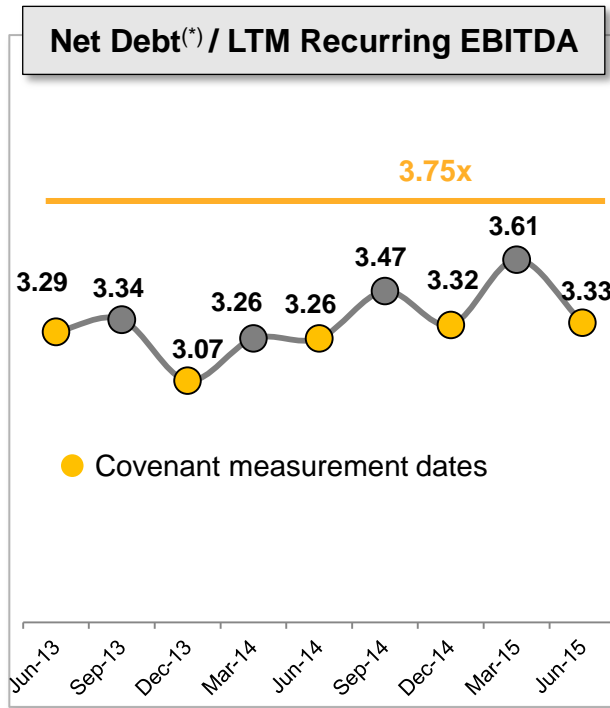
Kazakhstan

- Revamping project advancing
- Price pressure on Almaty market from ripple effect of Russian imports in Astana

H1 – Rec. EBITDA variance analysis | M€



Financial Ratios



- Leverage recovery after Q1 peak, confirming commitment to maintain adequate covenant headroom
- FX translation effects supports leverage (negative impact on NFP more than offset by higher EBITDA)
- Targeting 3.2x leverage ratio at year-end vs. 3.3x as of Dec. 2014

(*) June '14 ratios calculated on 2,076M€ Pro-forma NFD after completion of P150 transactions

(**) GCF and RCF based on reported figures

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Moody's	(Ba3)	(Positive)	29/07/2015 (Review for upgrade)
S&P's	BB	Developing	31/07/15

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Net Financial Position

Change in NFP nets seasonal effects on mature markets debt levels against cash buildup in emerging markets pending dividend distributions in Q3. No material changes to M/T debt profile

Net Financial Position – M€

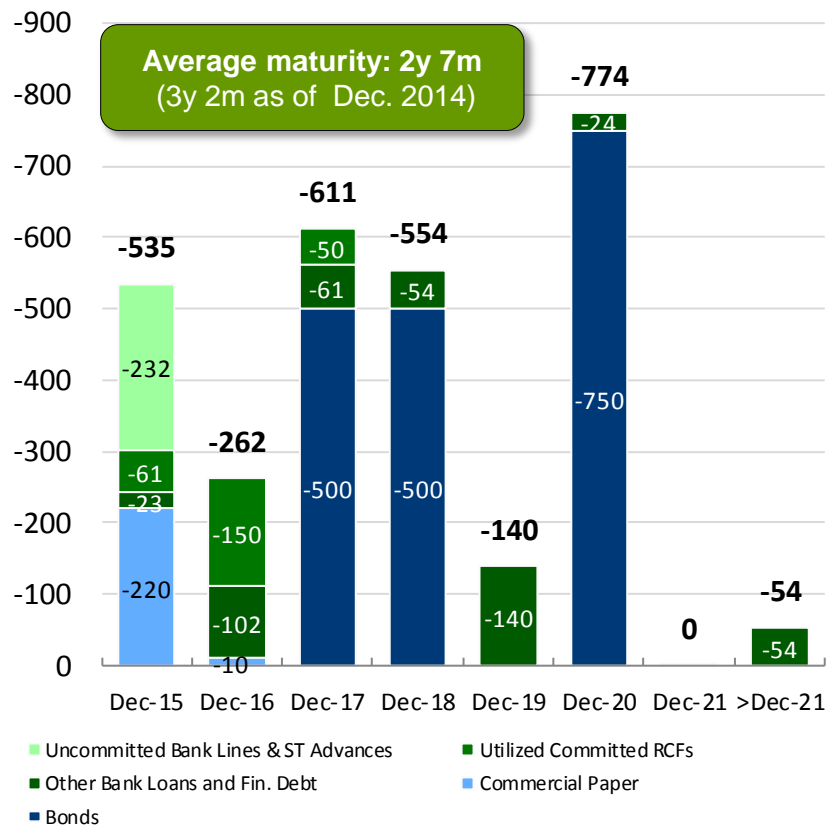
	30 June '15	31 December '14	(Source) / Use
Current Financial Liabilities	-710	-529	-181
Non-Current Financial Liabilities	-2,329	-2,337	8
Total Financial Liabilities	-3,039	-2,867	-173
<i>Gross Debt (Total Financial Liabilities net of accruals, FV adjustments & derivatives MTM)</i>	-2,930	-2,659	-271
Current Financial Assets	772	611	162
<i>of which cash & equiv. available at holdings</i>	85	73	12
Non-Current Financial Assets	29	99	-70
Total Financial Assets	802	710	92
Net Financial Position	-2,238	-2,157	-81

Gross debt maturity profile as of June 30, 2015

No new structural funding. Working capital cycle funded with short term debt (healthy liquidity on commercial paper issuance, and reduced cost of short term bank advances).

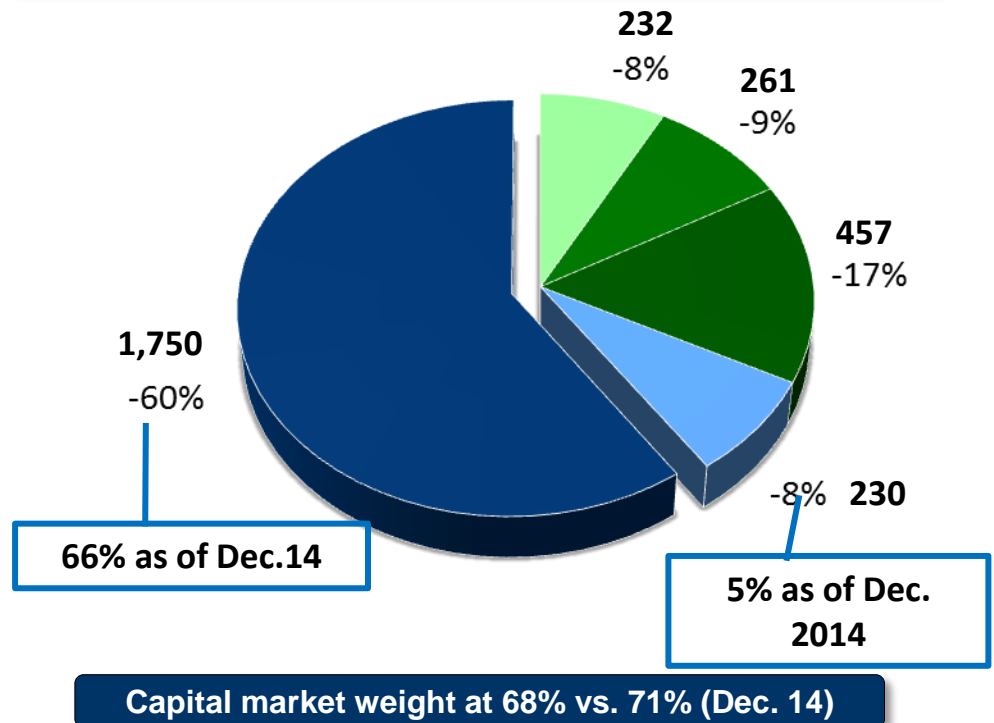
Gross Debt* Maturity profile

Total 2,930M€ as of June 30, 2015



Gross Debt Composition

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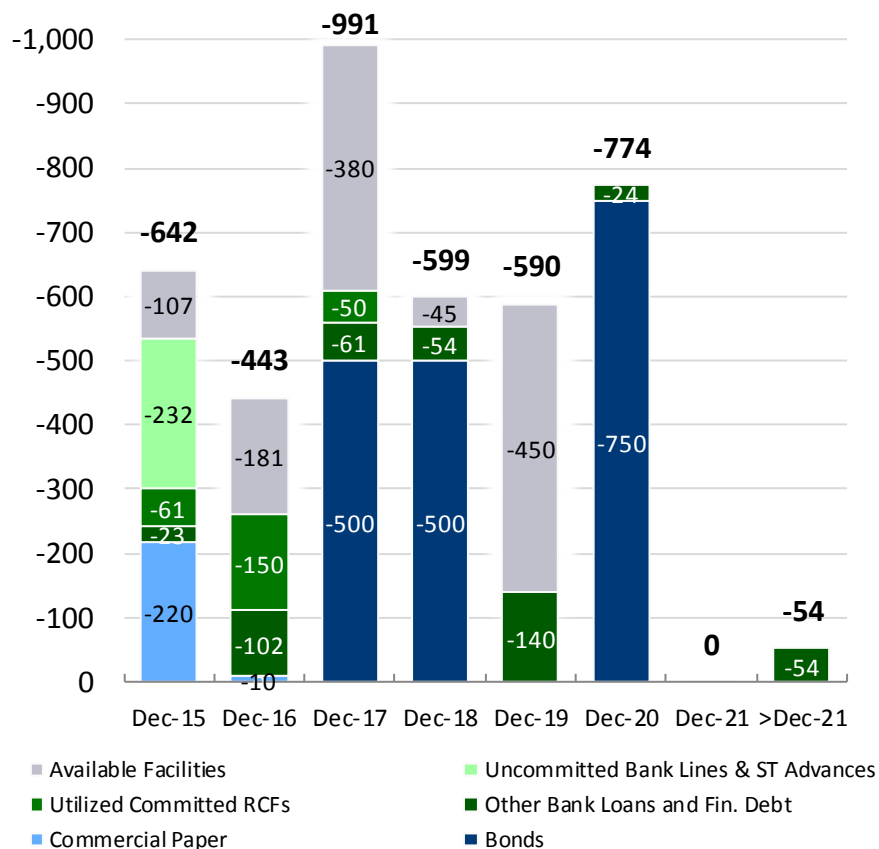


(*) Face value of financial debt instruments, excluding accrued interests, fair value adjustments and MTM of derivatives as of June 2015
Gross debt as per balance sheet equal to 3,039M€ in June '15 vs. 2,867M€ in December '14

Liquidity profile as of June 30, 2015

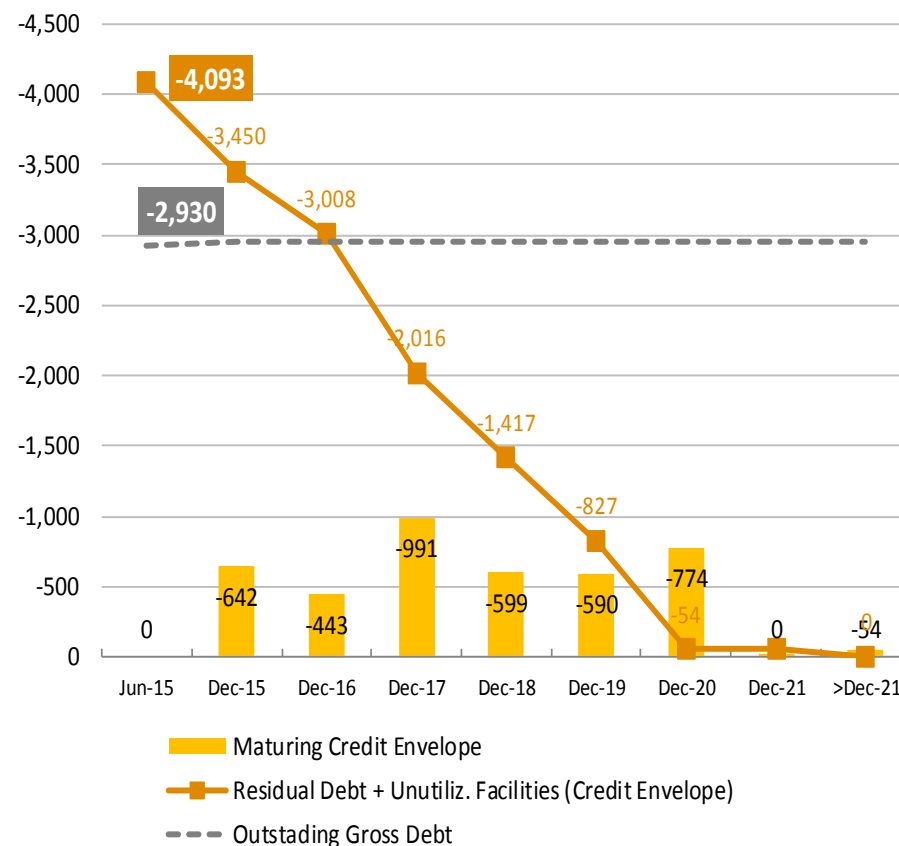
Credit envelope at 4.1B€ ensures 1.2B€ of available backstops.

Credit Envelope Maturity Profile | M€



Liquidity Headroom | M€ as of 06/30/2015

Unutilized RCFs: 1.16B€ vs. 1.31B€ on 12/31/14



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Appendix 1

H1 2015

Sales volumes by business and by area

AREA	CEMENT & CLINKER (kt)											
	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	Δ	Δ L-f-L	Q2 2015	Q2 2014	Δ	Δ L-f-L	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	Δ	Δ L-f-L
Europe	3,246	3,449	- 5.9%	- 5.9%	4,342	4,318	+ 0.6%	+ 0.6%	7,588	7,767	- 2.3%	- 2.3%
North America	619	619	+ 0.0%	+ 0.0%	1,320	1,262	+ 4.6%	+ 4.6%	1,939	1,881	+ 3.1%	+ 3.1%
MATURE COUNTRIES	3,865	4,068	- 5.0%	- 5.0%	5,662	5,580	+ 1.5%	+ 1.5%	9,527	9,648	- 1.3%	- 1.3%
North Africa & Middle East	3,156	3,187	- 1.0%	- 1.0%	3,149	3,232	- 2.6%	- 2.6%	6,305	6,420	- 1.8%	- 1.8%
Asia	2,850	2,796	+ 1.9%	+ 1.9%	2,799	2,753	+ 1.6%	+ 1.6%	5,649	5,550	+ 1.8%	+ 1.8%
EMERGING COUNTRIES	6,006	5,984	+ 0.4%	+ 0.4%	5,948	5,986	- 0.6%	- 0.6%	11,953	11,969	- 0.1%	- 0.1%
Trading	699	824	- 15.2%	- 15.2%	957	1,056	- 9.4%	- 9.4%	1,656	1,880	- 11.9%	- 11.9%
Eliminations	-582	-752	n.s.	n.s.	-866	-1,033	n.s.	n.s.	-1,448	-1,785	n.s.	n.s.
TOTAL	9,987	10,124	- 1.3%	- 1.3%	11,700	11,589	+ 1.0%	+ 1.0%	21,688	21,712	- 0.1%	- 0.1%

AREA	AGGREGATES (kt)											
	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	Δ	Δ L-f-L	Q2 2015	Q2 2014	Δ	Δ L-f-L	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	Δ	Δ L-f-L
Europe	6,687	6,431	+ 4.0%	+ 2.2%	7,786	7,739	+ 0.6%	- 1.2%	14,473	14,170	+ 2.1%	+ 0.3%
North America	222	170	+ 30.3%	+ 30.3%	429	325	+ 31.9%	+ 31.9%	651	496	+ 31.4%	+ 31.4%
MATURE COUNTRIES	6,909	6,601	+ 4.7%	+ 3.0%	8,215	8,064	+ 1.9%	+ 0.1%	15,124	14,666	+ 3.1%	+ 1.4%
North Africa & Middle East	393	325	+ 21.0%	+ 21.0%	528	391	+ 35.3%	+ 31.2%	922	716	+ 28.8%	+ 26.6%
Asia	131	11	n.s.	n.s.	251	11	n.s.	n.s.	382	23	n.s.	n.s.
EMERGING COUNTRIES	524	337	+ 55.8%	+ 55.8%	779	402	+ 93.9%	+ 88.2%	1,304	738	+ 76.6%	+ 73.7%
TOTAL	7,433	6,938	+ 7.1%	+ 5.5%	8,994	8,466	+ 6.2%	+ 4.3%	16,427	15,404	+ 6.6%	+ 4.8%

AREA	READY-MIX CONCRETE (kmc)											
	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	Δ	Δ L-f-L	Q2 2015	Q2 2014	Δ	Δ L-f-L	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	Δ	Δ L-f-L
Europe	1,554	1,648	- 5.7%	- 5.7%	1,898	1,935	- 1.9%	- 1.9%	3,452	3,583	- 3.6%	- 3.6%
North America	106	108	- 1.8%	- 1.8%	221	220	+ 0.4%	+ 0.4%	327	328	- 0.3%	- 0.3%
MATURE COUNTRIES	1,661	1,756	- 5.4%	- 5.4%	2,119	2,155	- 1.7%	- 1.7%	3,779	3,911	- 3.4%	- 3.4%
North Africa & Middle East	697	630	+ 10.6%	+ 10.6%	771	676	+ 14.1%	+ 14.1%	1,468	1,306	+ 12.4%	+ 12.4%
Asia	243	272	- 10.5%	- 10.5%	265	253	+ 4.8%	+ 4.8%	508	525	- 3.1%	- 3.1%
EMERGING COUNTRIES	940	902	+ 4.3%	+ 4.3%	1,036	929	+ 11.6%	+ 11.6%	1,977	1,831	+ 8.0%	+ 8.0%
Trading	4	3	+ 40.9%	+ 40.9%	5	4	+ 22.3%	+ 22.3%	10	7	+ 30.2%	+ 30.2%
TOTAL	2,605	2,661	- 2.1%	- 2.1%	3,160	3,088	+ 2.3%	+ 2.3%	5,766	5,749	+ 0.3%	+ 0.3%

Q2/H1 2015 cement volume sales variance by country

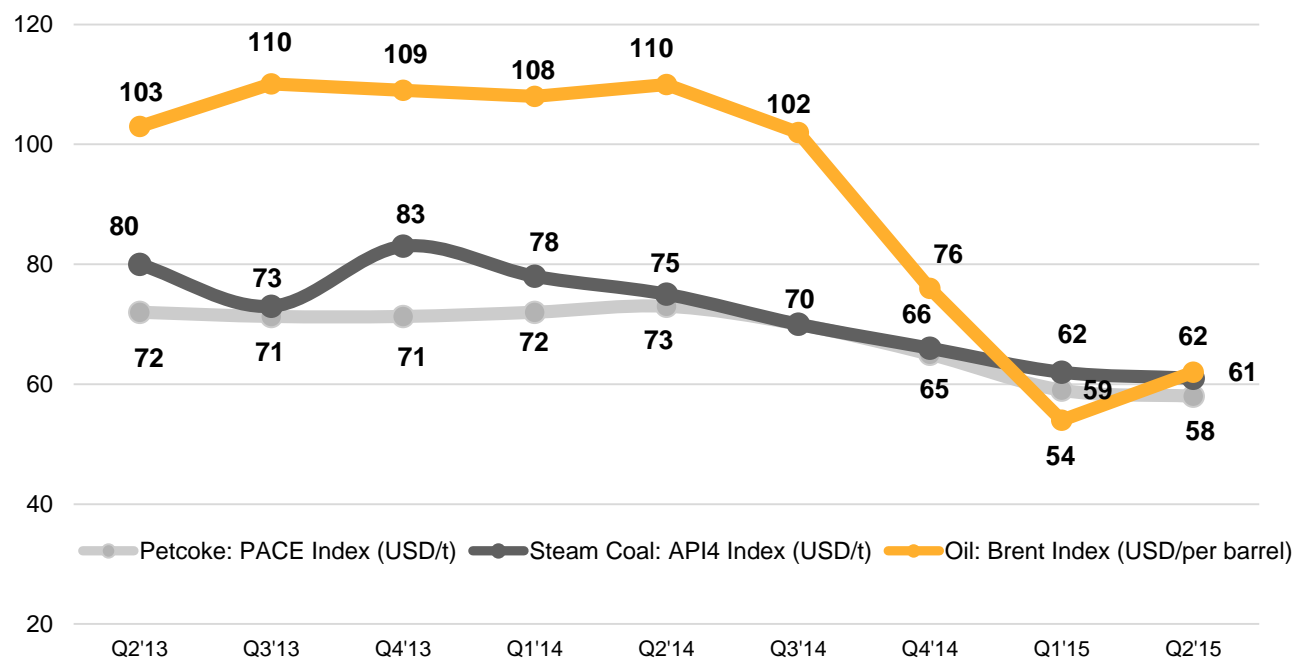
		Domestic + Export Cement & Clinker Q2	Domestic + Export Cement & Clinker H1
Italy		-0.8%	-1.8%
France - Belgium	Cement Domestic Sales -1.3%	-3.2%	-5.2%
Spain		+4.1%	-4.3%
Greece		-11.7%	-10.3%
Bulgaria	Cement Domestic Sales +10.9%	+28.1%	+25.4%
North America		+4.6%	+3.1%
Morocco	Cement Domestic Sales -6.3%	-3.5%	+1.4%
Egypt		-3.6%	-5.4%
Kuwait		+21.0%	+40.6%
Thailand		+7.8%	+9.9%
India		-11.0%	-11.1%
Kazakhstan		+35.1%	+31.6%
Total	Cement Domestic Sales -1.0%	+1.0%	-0.1%

Revenue by country

M€	Q2 2015	Q2 2014	% Chg 15-14	H1 2015	H1 2014	% Change 15-14	
						Actual	LfL
Italy	155	163	-5.0%	285	298	-4.6%	-4.6%
France/Belgium	357	375	-4.9%	656	703	-6.6%	-6.9%
Spain	28	29	-1.6%	52	54	-4.1%	-4.1%
Greece	8	8	-7.8%	13	15	-10.1%	-10.1%
Bulgaria	22	18	19.9%	32	28	15.2%	15.2%
<i>Eliminations</i>	-6	-6	-	-11	-11	-	-
Europe	563	587	-4.1%	1,027	1,087	-5.5%	-5.7%
North America	166	124	33.9%	243	185	31.1%	6.7%
Egypt	152	155	-2.0%	298	293	1.9%	-10.7%
Morocco	90	85	7.0%	179	161	11.3%	7.2%
Kuwait	18	15	21.0%	38	28	33.5%	15.3%
Saudi Arabia	2	2	-2.1%	5	4	22.8%	0.0%
North Africa Middle East	263	257	2.3%	519	485	7.0%	-3.2%
Thailand	77	64	20.4%	163	133	22.3%	0.8%
India	74	56	33.8%	151	111	35.7%	14.1%
Kazakhstan	17	12	45.9%	22	15	45.7%	24.6%
Asia	168	131	28.3%	336	260	29.4%	7.9%
Trading Cement & Clinker	51	57	-10.3%	91	102	-10.8%	-22.3%
Others	84	84	-0.6%	174	163	6.4%	-1.3%
Eliminations	-108	-125	n.s.	-221	-233	n.s.	n.s.
Total	1,187	1,116	6.4%	2,167	2,048	5.8%	-2.1%

Petcoke, Steam Coal and Oil

Petcoke, steam coal and oil market prices – USD



Recurring EBITDA by country

M€	Q2 2015		Q2 2014		Change 15 vs. 14		H1 2015		H1 2014		Change 15 vs. 14	
		% on sales		% on sales				% on sales		% on sales		
Italy	21	13.3%	15	9.2%	6	38%	34	12.0%	15	4.9%	20	135%
France/Belgium	62	17.4%	74	19.7%	-12	-16%	80	12.3%	110	15.7%	-30	-27%
Spain	2	6.8%	4	14.0%	-2	-52%	1	1.6%	7	12.2%	-6	-87%
Greece	0	-0.2%	1	16.2%	-1	n.s.	0	-1.5%	1	6.1%	-1	n.s.
Bulgaria	16	71.9%	5	27.5%	11	>100%	18	55.7%	7	26.3%	11	>100%
Europe	100	17.8%	99	16.9%	1	1%	133	13.0%	140	12.9%	-7	-5%
North America	31	18.9%	17	13.6%	15	86%	2	0.8%	-6	-3.3%	8	n.s.
Egypt	24	15.6%	36	23.0%	-12	-33%	40	13.4%	64	21.7%	-24	-37%
Morocco	36	39.7%	36	42.5%	0	0%	74	41.3%	67	41.6%	7	11%
Kuwait	1	5.5%	1	5.4%	0	23%	2	4.5%	2	5.5%	0	9%
Others	0	13.1%	0	9.2%	0	40%	1	13.0%	0	8.8%	0	82%
North Africa and Middle East	61	23.2%	72	28.2%	-12	-16%	116	22.4%	132	27.3%	-16	-12%
Thailand	19	25.0%	14	22.3%	5	35%	39	23.9%	32	24.3%	7	21%
India	12	16.1%	3	5.7%	9	>100	27	17.8%	7	6.0%	20	>100
Kazakhstan	-1	-6.2%	1	4.6%	-2	n.s.	-3	-14.0%	-1	-7.4%	-2	<-100
Asia	30	17.9%	18	13.7%	12	68%	63	18.7%	38	14.6%	25	65%
Trading Cement & Clinker	4	6.9%	3	5.1%	1	22%	12	12.9%	5	5.4%	6	>100
Others and Eliminations	1	n.s.	2	n.s.	0	n.s.	-1	n.s.	-1	n.s.	0	n.s.
Total	228	19.2%	211	18.9%	17	8%	325	15.0%	308	15.0%	16	5%

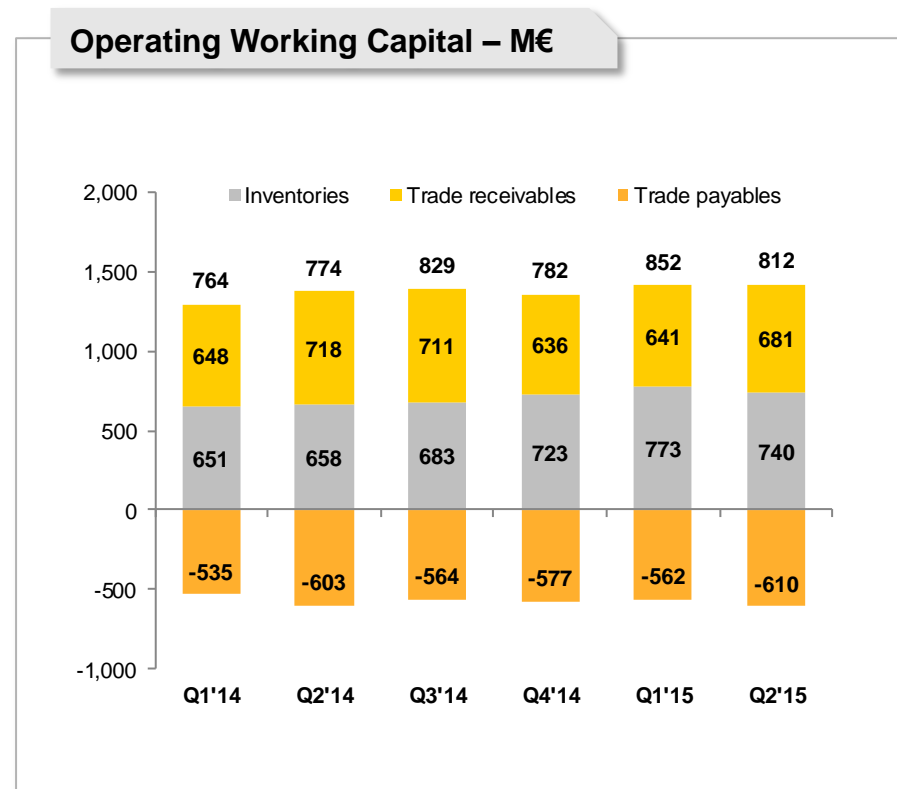
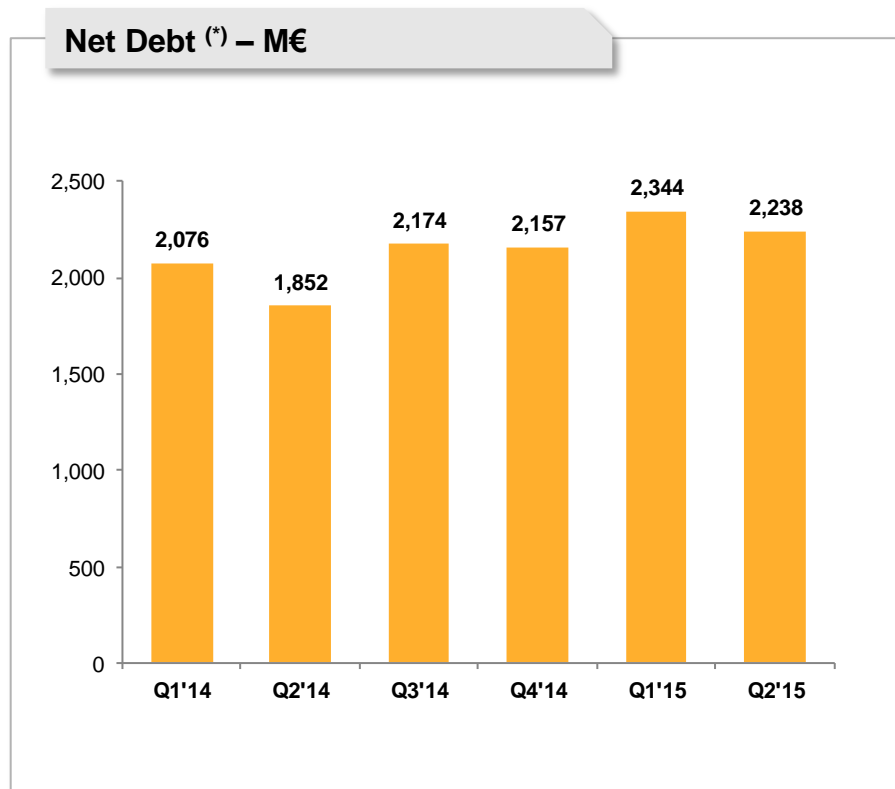
Income statement (1/2)

M€	H1 2015	H1 2014	Change	% Change
Revenue	2,167	2,048	119	5.8%
Recurring EBITDA	325	308	16	5.3%
<i>% on revenues</i>	15.0%	15.0%		
Other non rec. income / (expenses)	-8	-2	-7	ns
EBITDA	316	306	10	3.2%
<i>% on revenues</i>	14.6%	15.0%		
Amortization and depreciation	-201	-199	-3	1.3%
Impairment losses on non-current assets	-2	-5	3	
EBIT	113	103	10	9.6%
<i>% on revenues</i>	5.2%	5.0%		

Income statement (2/2)

M€	H1 2015	H1 2014	Change	% Change
EBIT	113	103	10	9.6%
Net financial expenses	-59	-75	16	-21.0%
Impairment of financial assets	0	-27	27	n.s.
Share of profit/(loss) of associates	4	3	0	12.9%
Profit before Tax (PBT)	57	4	53	>+100%
Income tax expense	-53	-84	30	-36.3%
Profit (loss) for the period	4	-80	83	n.s.
<i>Of which: Owner of parent</i>	-33	-113	81	71.3%
<i>Of which: Non-controlling interests</i>	36	34	3	7.9%

Net Debt and Operating Working Capital



(*) June '14 Pro-forma Net Debt after completion of P150 transactions: 2,076M€

Units of national currency for 1 Euro

	Average Rates			Closing Rates		
	H1 2015	H1 2014	% Change (*)	30 June 2015	31 Dec 2014	% Change (*)
Egyptian pound	8.44	9.62	14.1%	8.53	8.69	1.8%
Indian rupee	70.12	83.29	18.8%	71.19	76.72	7.8%
Kazakh tenge	206.76	241.93	17.0%	208.35	221.46	6.3%
Moroccan dirham	10.81	11.23	3.9%	10.85	10.98	1.2%
US dollar	1.12	1.37	22.8%	1.12	1.21	8.5%
Swiss franc	1.06	1.22	15.6%	1.04	1.20	15.5%
Thai baht	36.78	44.62	21.3%	37.80	39.91	5.6%
Bulgarian Lev	1.96	1.96	0.0%	1.96	1.96	0.0%

(*)

- + Local currency appreciation
- Local currency depreciation



Appendix 2

FY 2014

2014 in summary

Project i.150 Completed

Simplified and strengthened Group equity structure, moving from three to one class of shares:

- ❑ Savings shares mandatory conversion
- ❑ 500M€ Capital Increase earmarked to ...
- ❑ ...Ciments Français minorities buy-out

Industrial Efficiency Improved

Rezzato and Devnya revampings completed

2 coal grinders in Egypt on track

Alternative Fuels at 11% (9.3% in 2013)

68M€ cost reduction in line with targets

2014 Targets Achieved

Return to Growth in Rec. EBITDA: +20M€ at 649M€

Net Financial Debt contained at 2,157M€ after ~500M€ CapEx

Innovation and marketing focus (i.nova system): Innovation Rate grows to 6.6% (5.3% in 2013), with 271M€ in revenues (+21%)

A more efficient presence in mature and emerging countries

Rezzato - Italy



- ❑ State-of-the-art core plant in Northern Italy alongside Calusco
- ❑ 1.3mt/y cement capacity (excluding white cement)
- ❑ 150M€ Capex, on time and on budget
- ❑ 75% emissions reduction and 30% variable costs reduction
- ❑ 2015 expected incremental Rec. EBITDA at 10+M€, steady-state >20M€ depending on market size

Devnya - Bulgaria



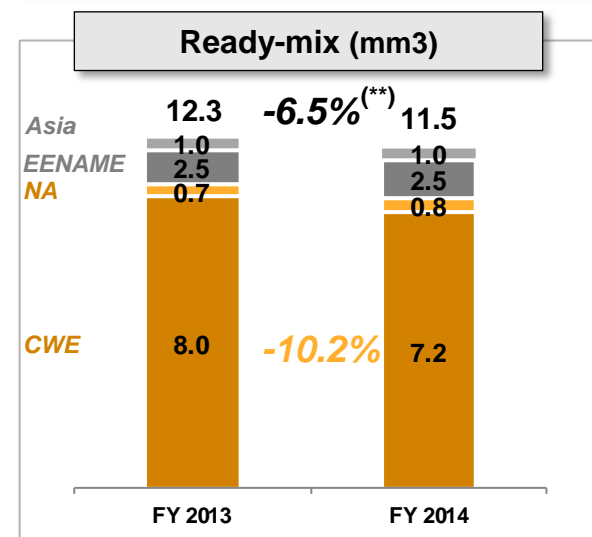
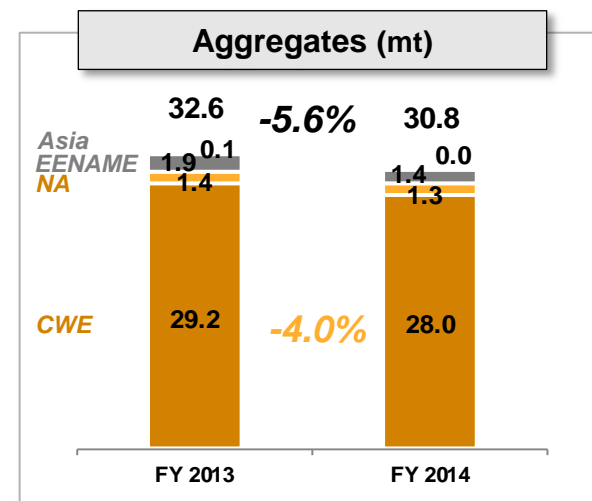
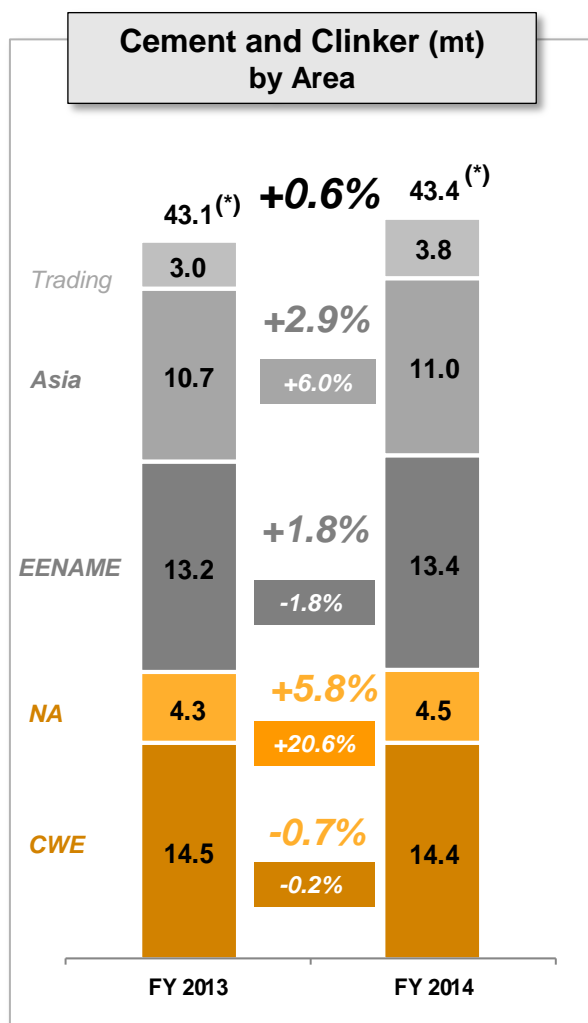
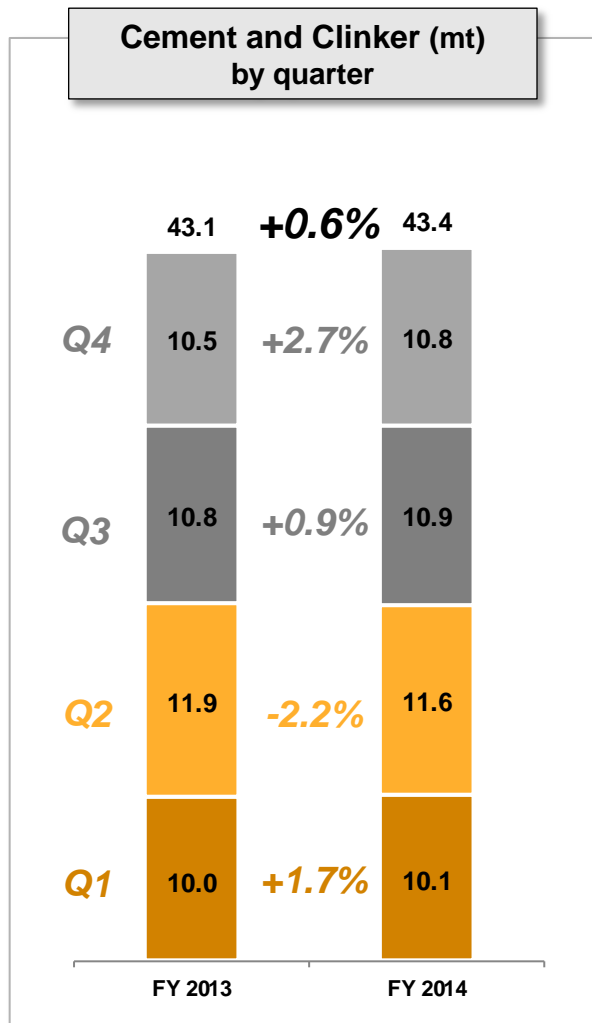
- ❑ 1.5mt/y cement capacity
- ❑ >160M€ Capex, ahead of time and on budget
- ❑ Start-up in October 2014. Full ramp-up in early 2015
- ❑ More than 30% reduction in fixed and variable costs
- ❑ Strong emissions reduction (more than 50% NO_x and more than 80% SO_x)
- ❑ 2015 expected incremental Rec. EBITDA at 10M€, steady-state >15M€

FY 2014 in summary

	FY 2014
Overall good volume recovery mitigated by weakness in France/Belgium	+0.6% cement & clinker volumes % chg
Favorable pricing trends in non-European markets support revenue levels. Pressure in Europe	-0.7% like for like revenues % chg
FY EBITDA margin up to 15.6% (vs. 14.9% in 2013) Italy, Spain and Thailand offset France/Belgium	+17M€ rec. EBITDA chg ex CO2 & FX
Stronger FY EBIT improvement on lower D&A and Impairments	+67M€ (+42.3%)
Net Debt increase on major investments. Rezzato and Devnya revampings completed, coal grinding in Egypt on track	-223M€ Change in NFP from Dec. 31, 2013
Leverage under control	3.3x Net Debt / Rec. EBITDA

Sales volumes by business

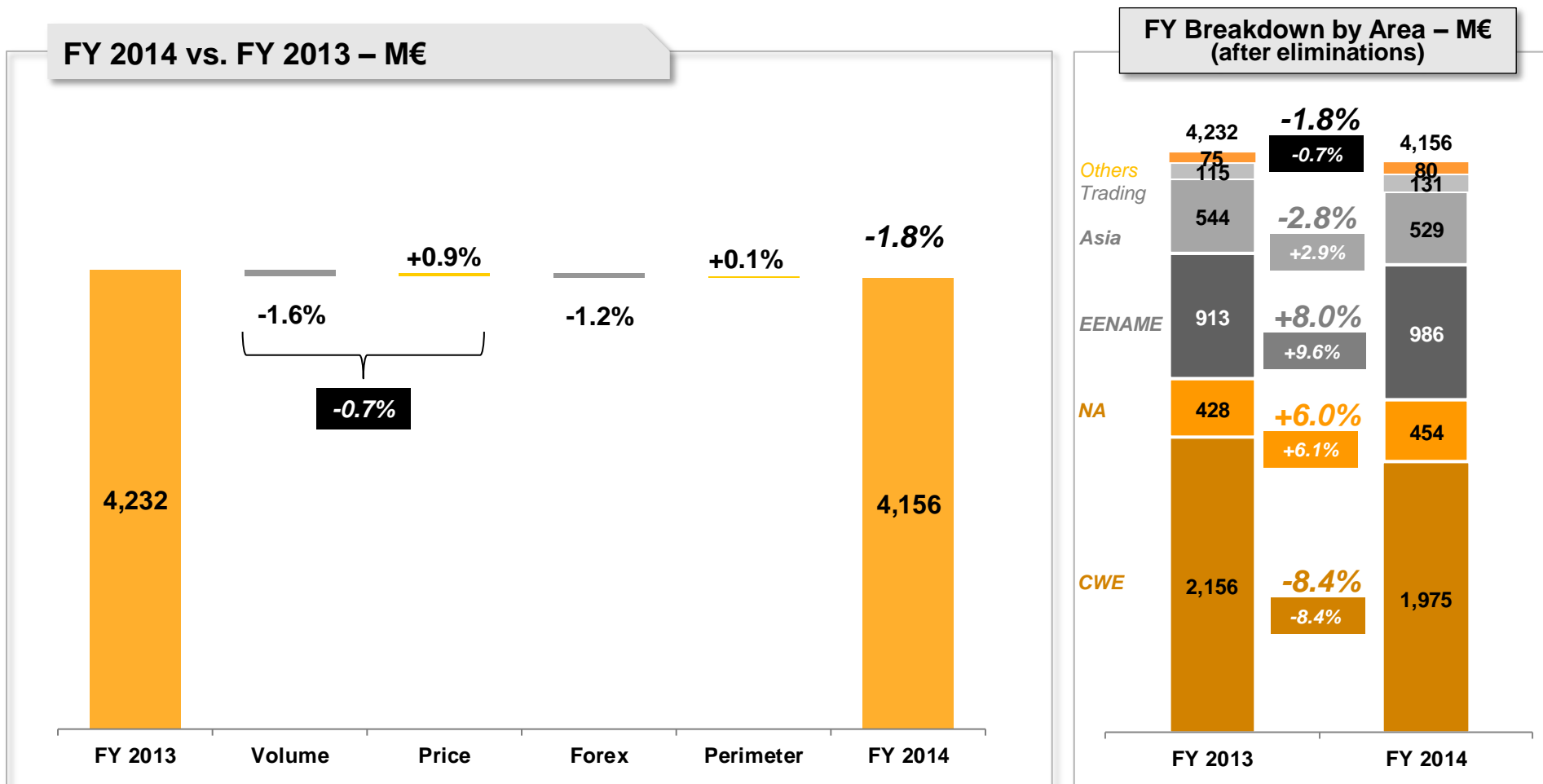
FY14 cement volumes stabilized after 6-year downturn; good Q4. Europe still weak, more than compensated by N. America; main emerging markets positive with the exception of Morocco. Trading growth complements domestic markets sales. Contraction of aggregates and ready-mix



(*) Including eliminations for 3.7mt in 2014 and 2.5mt in 2013 (**)-7.0% on a like-for-like basis – 2014 perimeter **Q4 chg.**

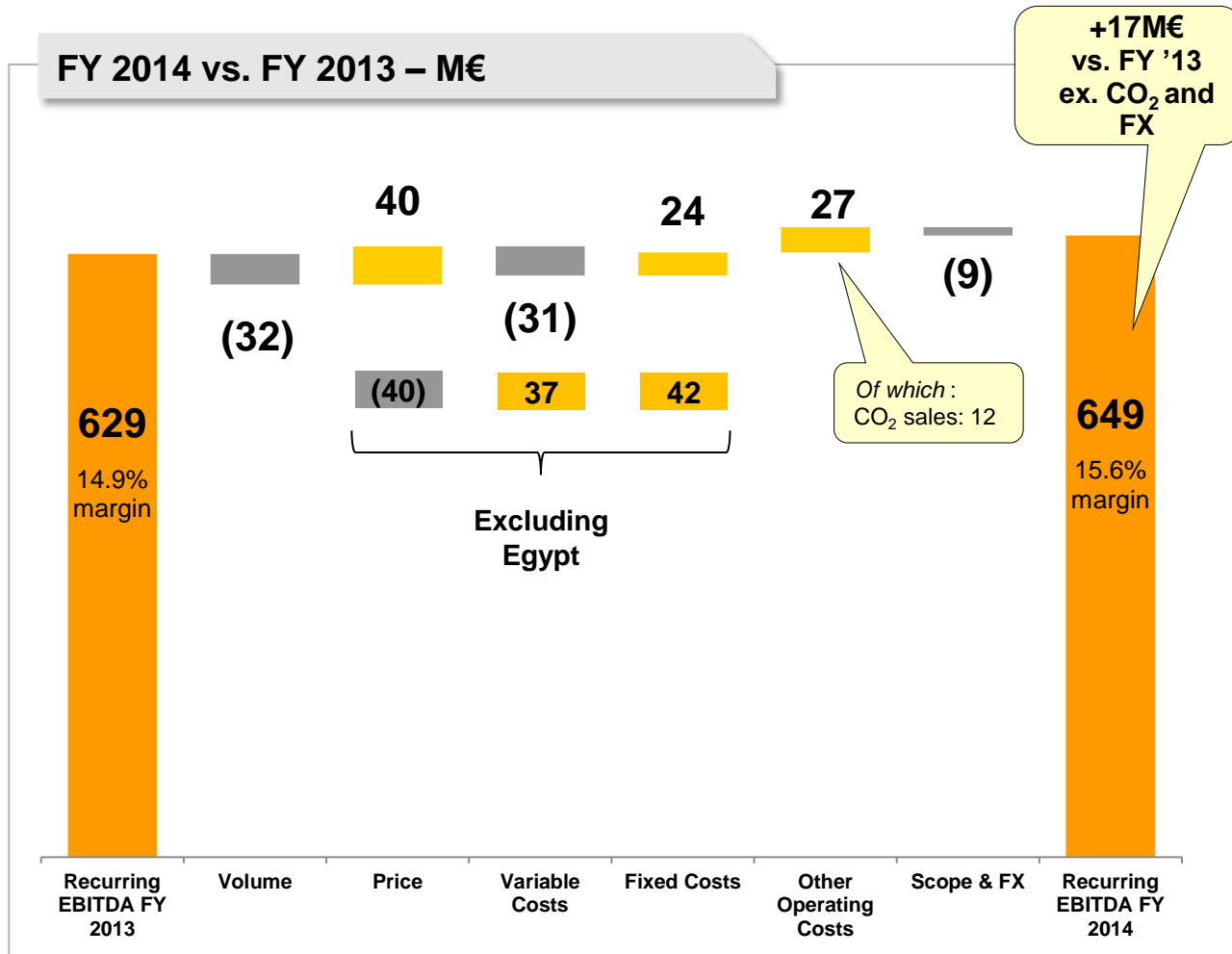
Revenue

L-f-l FY 2014 revenue slightly below 2013 level (-0.7%). Volume effect driven by cement market mix and RMC/Aggregates. Positive price trend mainly in Egypt, Thailand and Morocco offsetting pressure in Italy and France/Belgium. Negative FX effect in FY but Q4 turned positive



Like-for-like

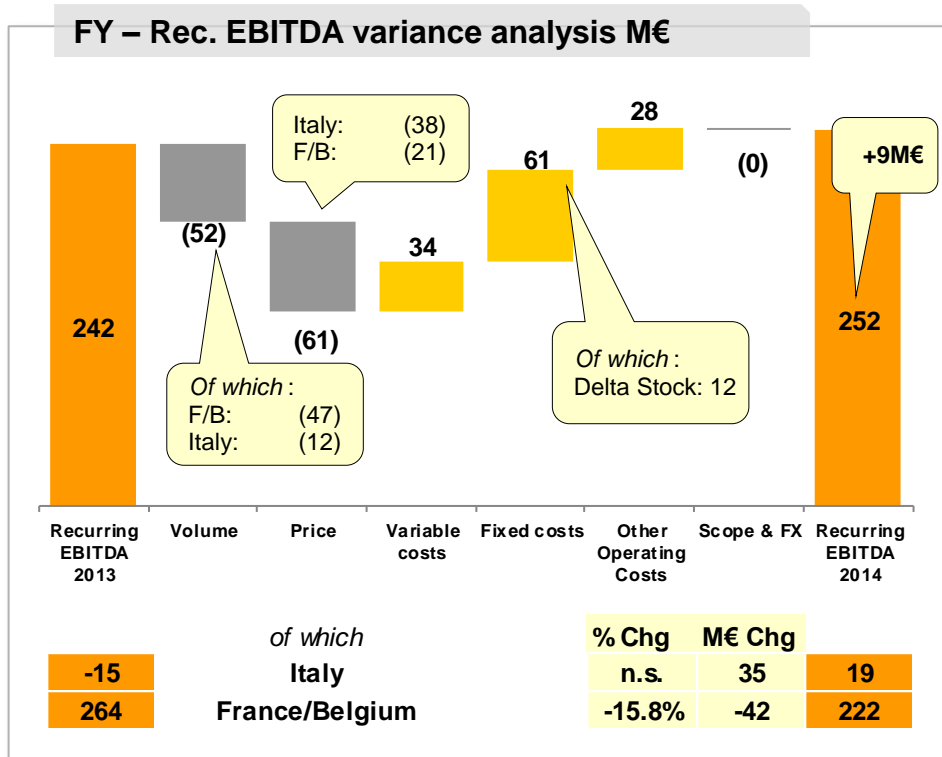
FY Rec. EBITDA variance analysis by driver



- **Volume effect** dragged down by France/Belgium but positive trends confirmed in NA and Thailand while Spain and Greece showed signs of recovery
- Excluding Egypt:
 - **Price/variable cost spread** almost neutral in 2014 reflecting efficiency actions in an overall deflationary environment
 - After the resolution of production issues, positive **fixed cost** results are now more visible
- **FY FX effect** is negative due to Thailand and Egypt, with a reversal trend in Q4

Central and Western Europe

9M€ EBITDA growth in spite of 113M€ adverse market (volume and price) effects



Italy

- Another positive quarter in a persistently weak business environment thanks to positive impact of self-help
- Broadly flat cement volumes and partial recovery of market share
- Price decline remains at a high single digit level in Q4
- Rezzato start-up in early November

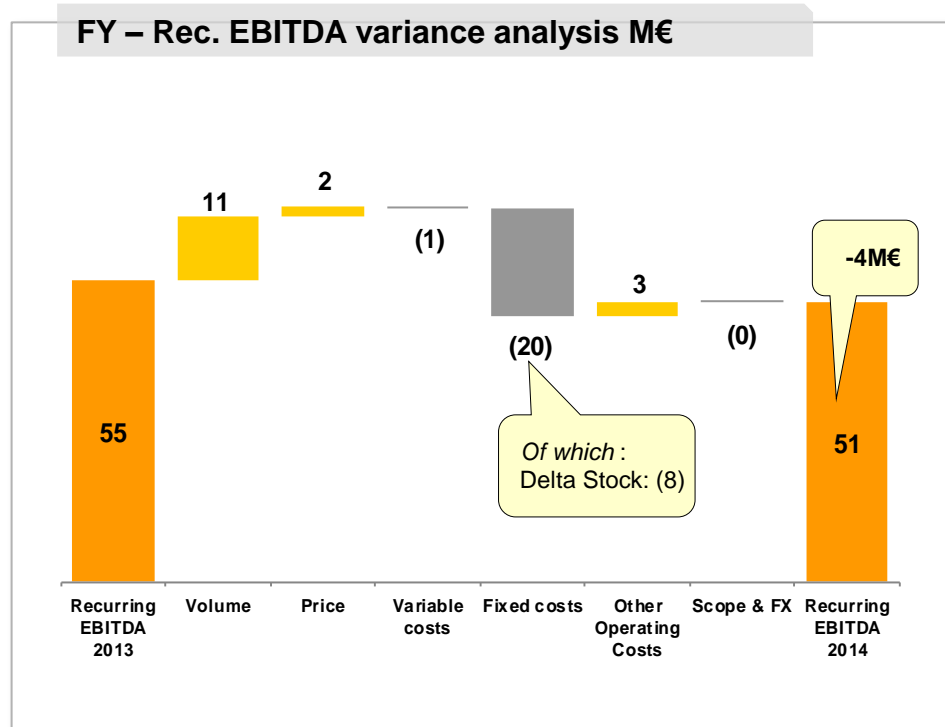
France / Belgium

- Cement consumption continues to be weak
- Competitive business environment (Holcim assets disposal)
- Strong efforts to reduce costs in Q4 2014

Spain and Greece

- Refocused on export strategy pending market recovery
- Positive Rec. EBITDA dynamics (+6M€ vs. Q4 2013; +16M€ vs. FY 2013)

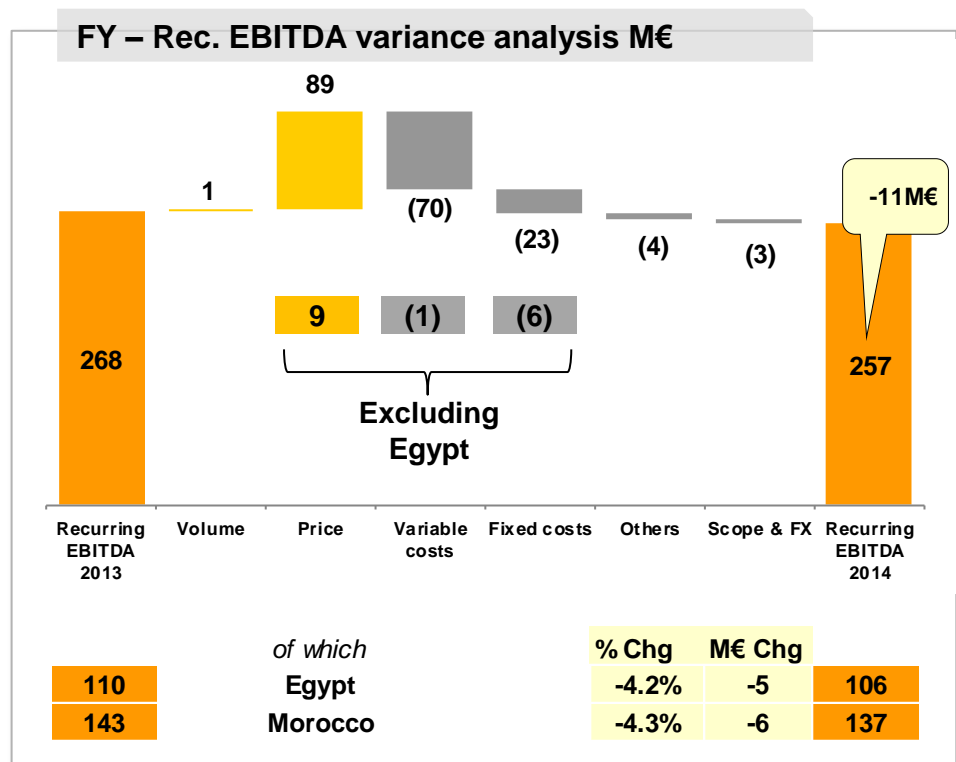
North America



- Positive EBITDA trend since 2011 trough paused in 2014 due to
 - Weather-related volumes in Q1
 - Production issues leading to higher than expected maintenance costs
- Volume growth driven by remarkable results in Q4 (market + base effect)

Emerging Europe, North Africa and Middle East

Conditions remain volatile in Egypt and Morocco still sluggish



Egypt

- ❑ Positive cement volume trend hampered by decline in Q4 due to unfavorable weather in December and competitive pressure
- ❑ Favorable price dynamics compensate higher variable costs (including clinker imports)
- ❑ As planned, fixed cost effect impacted by higher maintenance, after 2013 compression
- ❑ Completion of Kattameya and Suez coal mill projects (~35% of fuel mix) to lead to sharp clinker imports reduction in 2015

Morocco

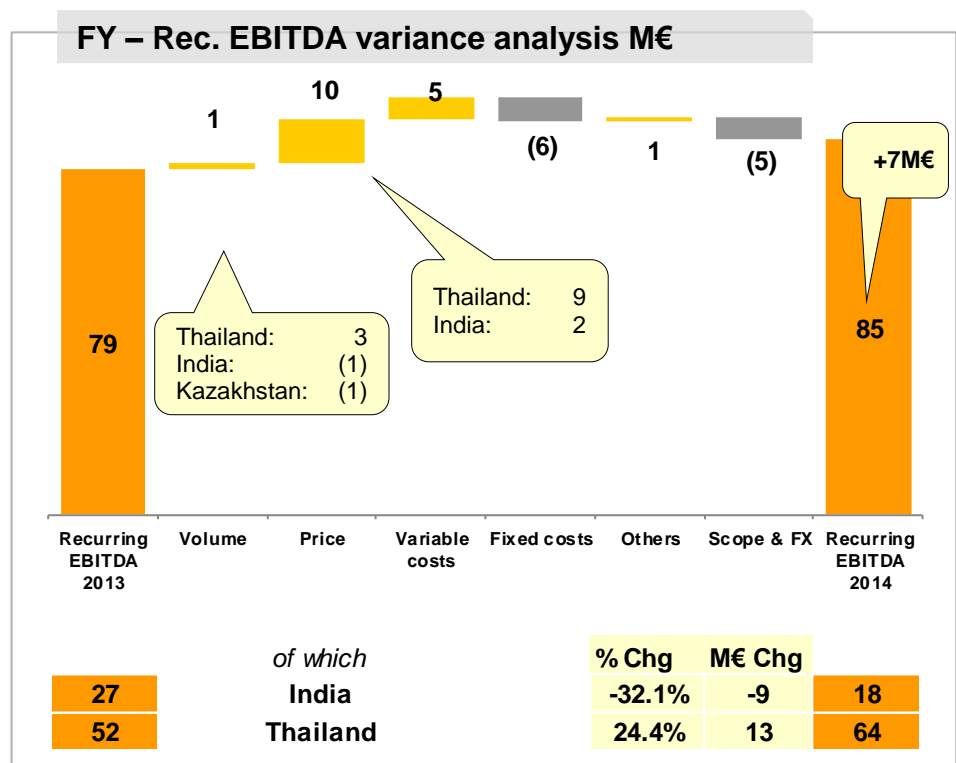
- ❑ Soft market volume conditions, further hit by rain in November-December
- ❑ Positive price dynamics
- ❑ Focus on distribution network along coastal areas to consolidate customer base

Bulgaria

- ❑ Recovery in domestic cement sales: +8.4% (FY)
- ❑ Devnya revamping completed on time in October

Asia

Strong performance in Thailand more than compensates H1 weakness in India



Thailand

- Continuing solid results with Rec. EBITDA margin above 20% also thanks to positive effects of Waste Heat Recovery System
- 1M€ positive FX effect in Q4 2014 while YTD headwind remains at 4M€

India

- After 6 quarters of disappointing performance, H2 2014 recovery driven primarily by strong price rebound
- Ongoing focus on distribution: Solapur cement grinding center and Cochin terminal expected to be operational in H2 2015

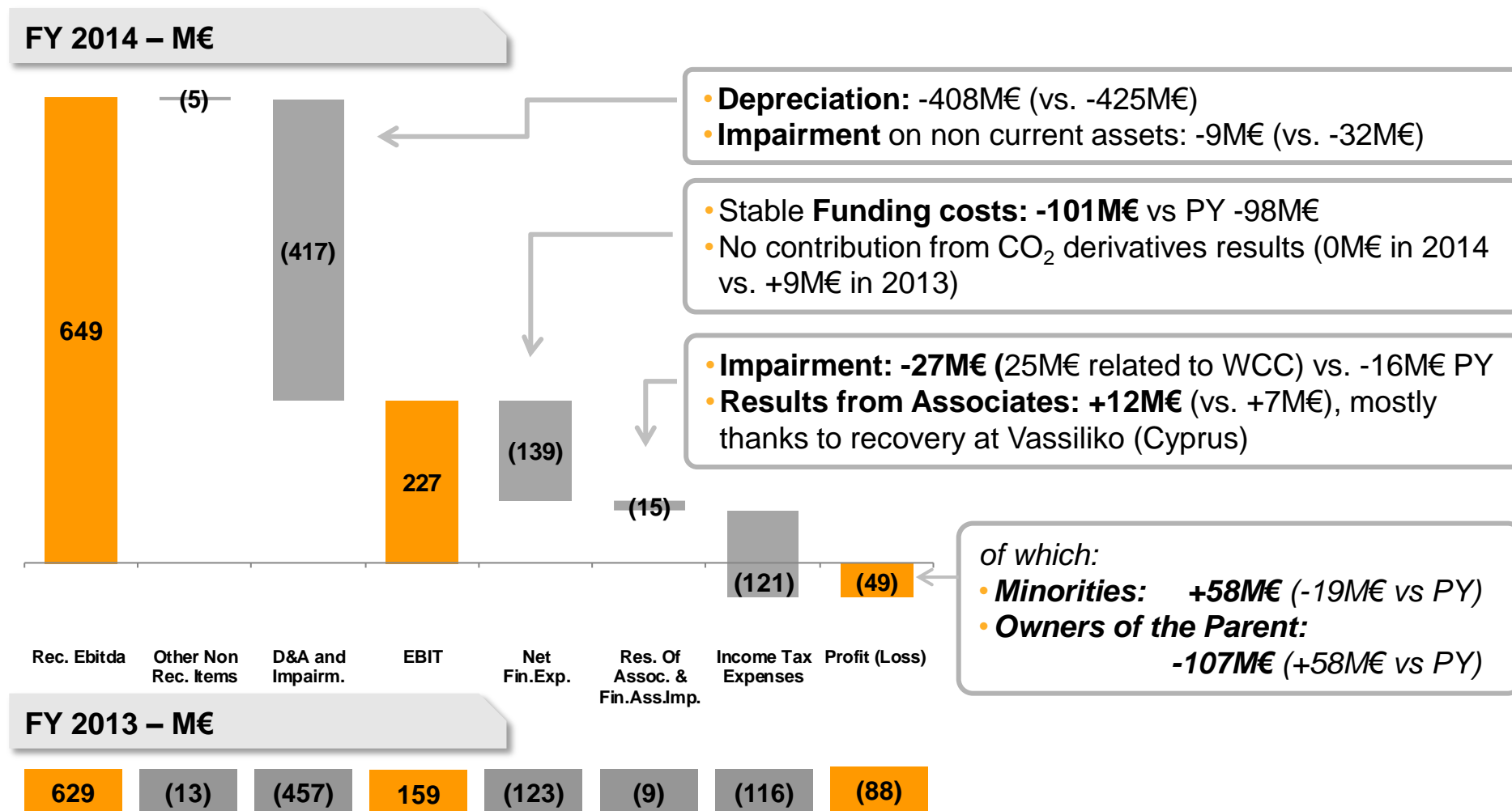
Kazakhstan

- Revamping of Shymkent wet line launched in Q3, completion in H1 2016 with EBRD financing support

Non-operating P&L items

Strong EBIT improvement (67M€) on Rec. EBITDA and lower D&A and impairments.

58M€ improvement in Owners of the Parent net result, including elimination of CF minorities



Core financial expenses

Cost of debt stable at 4.5% thanks to interest rate risk management, despite maturities of legacy, low-spread credit lines

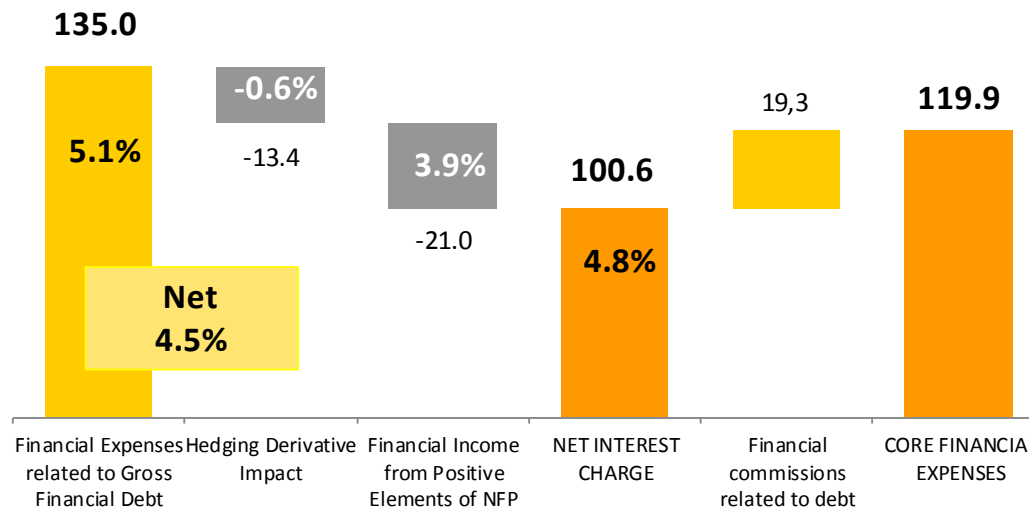
Expenses on Gross Debt,
net of hedging derivatives
impact grow by 6M€

- 6M€ volume effect
- 13M€ rate/spread effect (+0.6%),
- offset by 13M€ positive hedging derivative effect.

Other

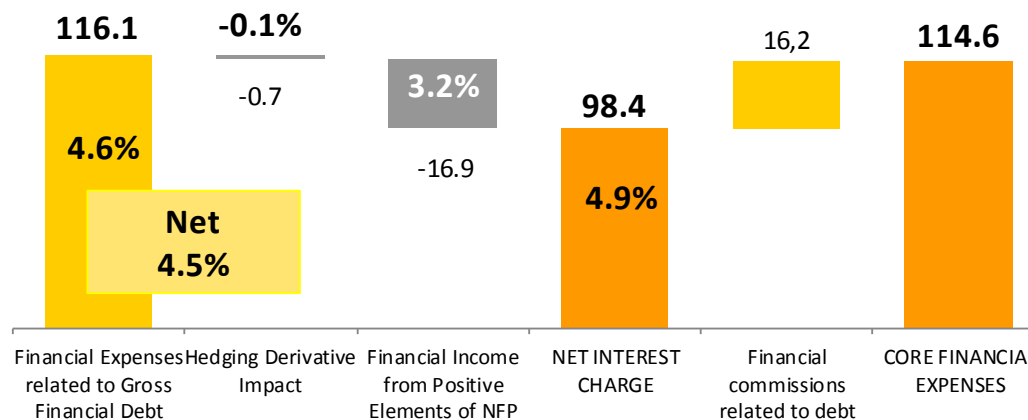
- 4M€ increase in income on positive elements of NFP (rate/mix effect)
- 3M€ increase in RCF commitment fees & other amortized upfront costs (spread effect plus upfront costs acceleration on early RCF cancellation)

FY-2014 Core Financial Expenses



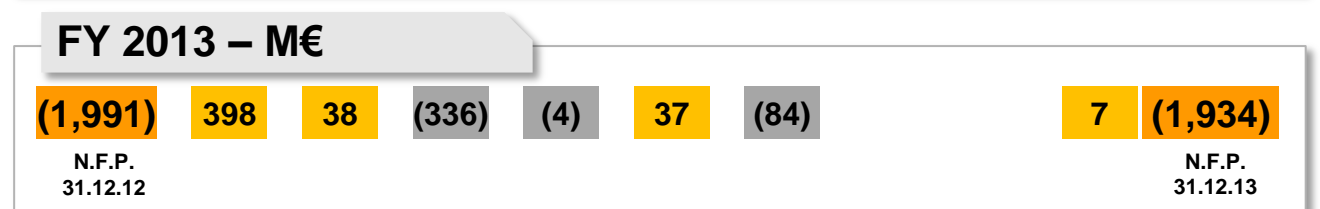
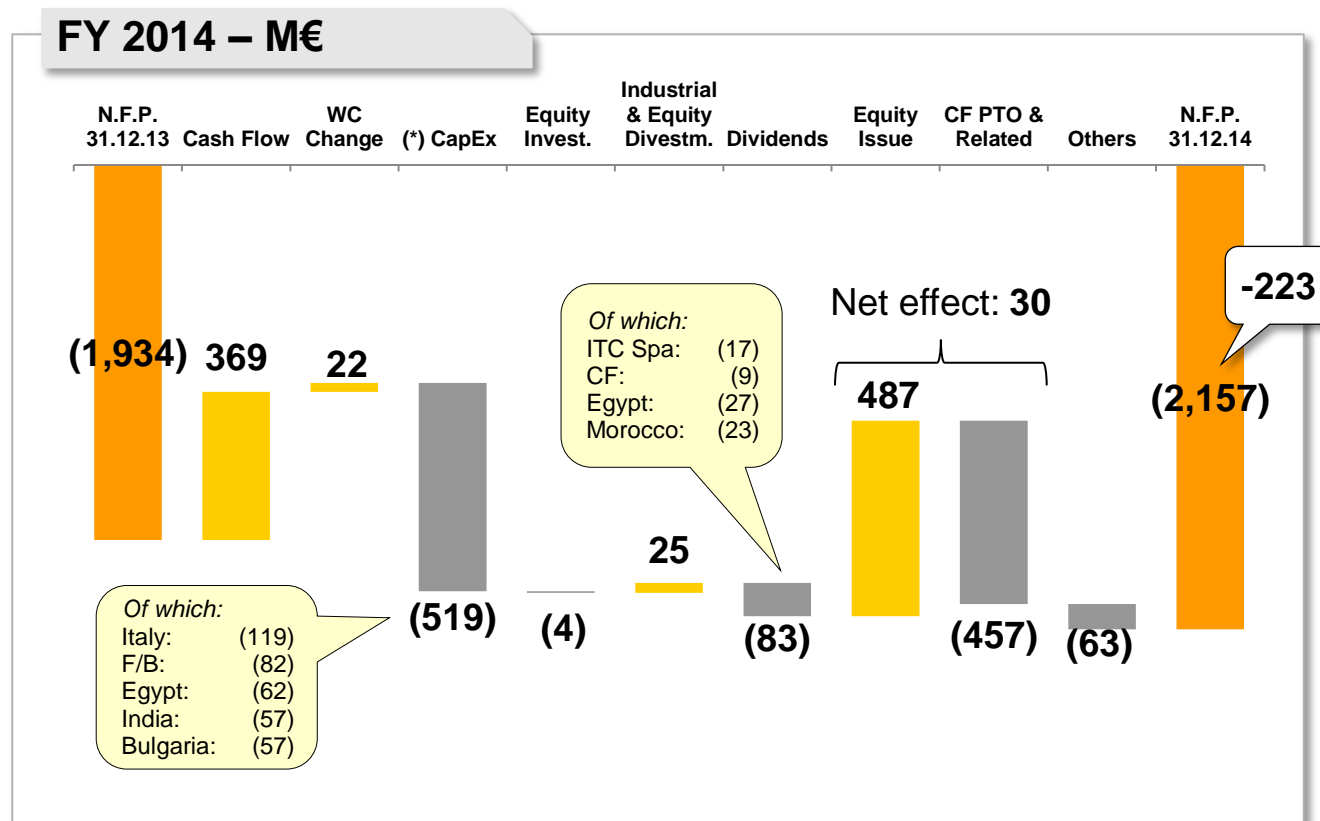
Percentages: avg rate on nominal gross debt, cash equivalents and net debt, respectively

FY-2013 Core Financial Expenses



Cash Flow

Net Debt grows on CapEx effort but contained below original target



(*) Including change in payables of -21M€ as of December 14 and +80M€ as of December 13

- Strong control on Working Capital maintained
- Increase in CapEx vs. 2013 driven by
 - Revamping in Rezzato (Italy) and Devnya (Bulgaria)
 - Coal grinding and environmental compliance in Egypt
 - Network development in India
- FX translation impacts year-end NFP by 29M€

FY 2014 cement volume sales variance by country

	Domestic + Export Cement & Clinker	
Italy	-0.6%	Cement Domestic Sales +1.0%
France - Belgium	-5.8%	
Spain	+22.4%	
Greece	+22.5%	
North America	+5.8%	
Bulgaria	-7.9%	Cement Domestic Sales +8.4%
Morocco	-2.3%	Cement Domestic Sales -5.1%
Egypt	+5.5%	
Kuwait	-6.1%	
Thailand	+4.7%	
India	+1.4%	
Kazakhstan	-3.5%	
Total	+0.6%	Cement Domestic Sales +0.5%

Revenue by country

M€	FY 2014	FY 2013	% Change 14-13	
			Actual	LfL
Italy	601	655	-8.3%	-8.3%
France/Belgium	1,363	1,474	-7.6%	-7.6%
Spain	108	99	8.2%	8.2%
Greece	29	24	21.1%	21.1%
<i>Eliminations</i>	-20	-17	-	-
Central Western Europe	2,080	2,235	-7.0%	-7.0%
North America	455	429	6.0%	6.1%
Egypt	589	499	18.0%	21.7%
Morocco	309	325	-4.8%	-4.9%
Bulgaria	57	59	-4.1%	-4.1%
Kuwait	59	57	3.4%	3.7%
Saudi Arabia	8	4	108.6%	4.4%
Emerging Europe North Africa Middle East	1,022	944	8.2%	9.8%
Thailand	271	269	0.7%	6.5%
India	228	227	0.7%	4.7%
Kazakhstan	39	49	-21.5%	-7.4%
Asia	538	545	-1.3%	4.5%
Trading Cement & Clinker	202	169	19.7%	19.8%
Others	328	308	6.2%	5.5%
Eliminations	-469	-399	-	-
Total	4,156	4,232	-1.8%	-0.7%

Recurring EBITDA by country

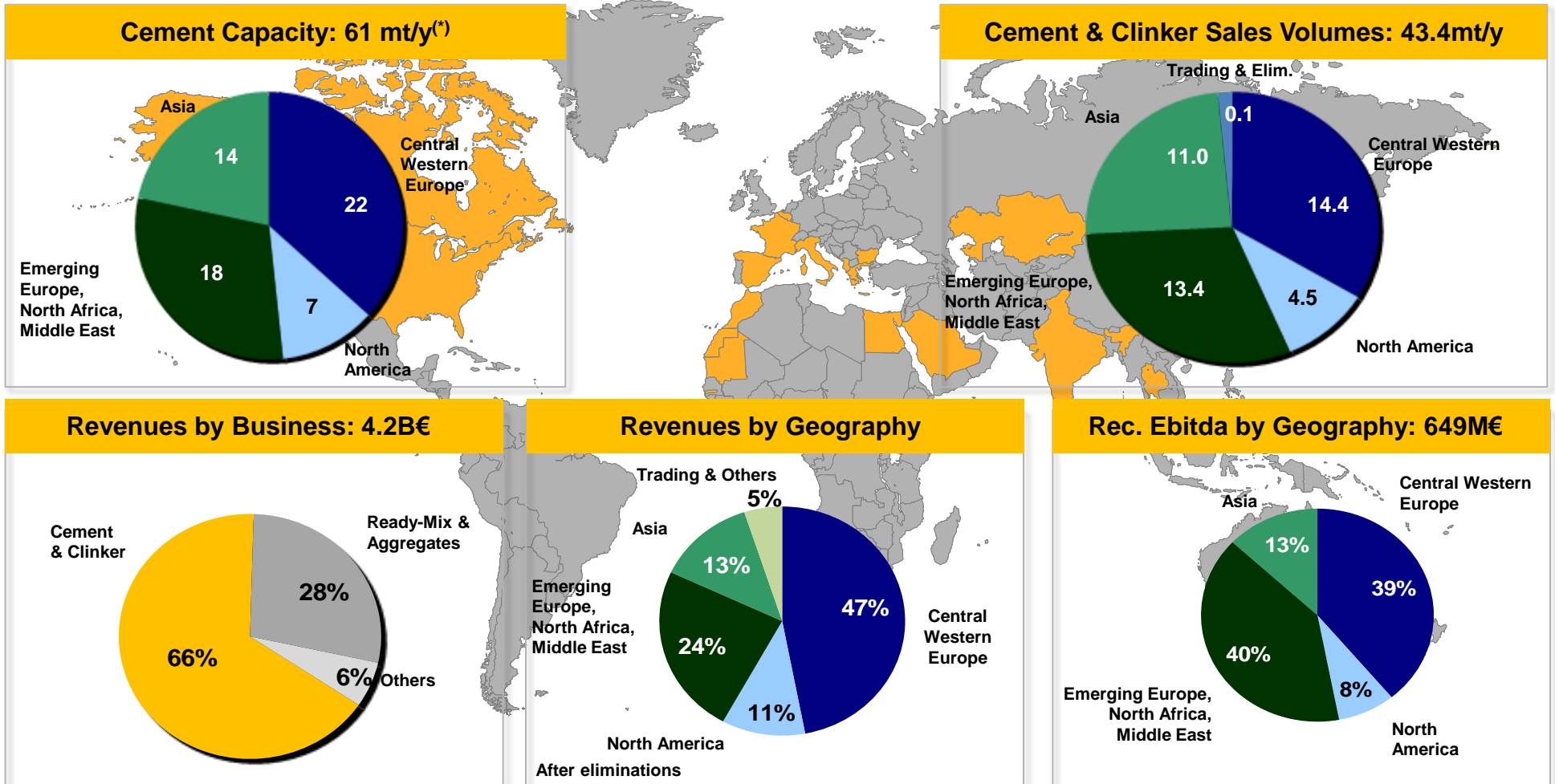
M€	FY 2014		FY 2013		Change 14 vs. 13	
		% on sales		% on sales		
Italy	19	3.2%	-15	-2.3%	35	n.s.
France/Belgium	222	16.3%	264	17.9%	-42	-16%
Spain	10	9.3%	-3	-2.6%	13	n.s.
Greece	0	0.4%	-4	-15.6%	4	n.s.
Central Western Europe	252	12.1%	242	10.8%	9	4%
North America	51	11.2%	55	12.8%	-4	-7%
Egypt	106	17.9%	110	22.1%	-5	-4%
Morocco	137	44.3%	143	44.0%	-6	-4%
Bulgaria	12	20.8%	9	15.9%	2	25%
Kuwait	3	4.6%	5	8.7%	-2	-46%
Others	0	3.2%	0	10.3%	0	-35%
Emerging Europe, North Africa and Middle East	257	25.2%	268	28.4%	-11	-4%
Thailand	64	23.6%	52	19.1%	13	24%
India	18	8.0%	27	11.9%	-9	-32%
Kazakhstan	3	7.9%	0	0.5%	3	n.s.
Asia	85	15.9%	79	14.4%	7	9%
Trading Cement & Clinker	10	5.1%	8	4.8%	2	28%
Others and Eliminations	-7	n.s.	-23	n.s.	16	n.s.
Total	649	15.6%	629	14.9%	20	3%



Appendix 3

Group Overview

The Group at the end of 2014



^(*) Based on clinker production capacity ; excludes ~5mt/y capacity through companies consolidated at equity method

Emerging market strategy: historical milestones



2.7mt/y in Bulgaria



6.5mt/y in Thailand



8.5mt/y in Egypt



5mt/y in Egypt



2mt/y in China



1.1mt/y in Morocco

Main Organic and Non-Organic Developments

1998-1999

2001-2002

2005

2007

2010

2011-2012



2.0mt/y in Kazakhstan



1.3mt/y in Morocco



3.0mt/y in India



2.3mt/y in India



3.0mt/y in Turkey sold



2mt/y in China sold (**)

Capacity Breakdown Evolution

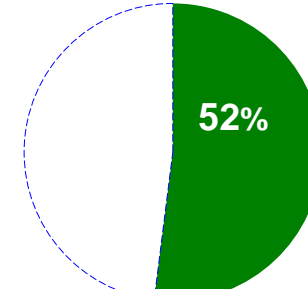
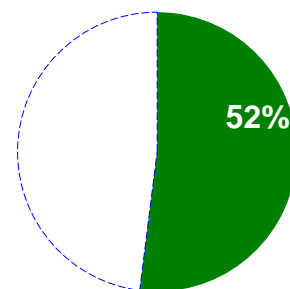
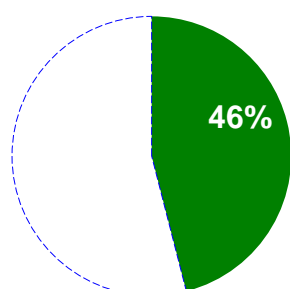
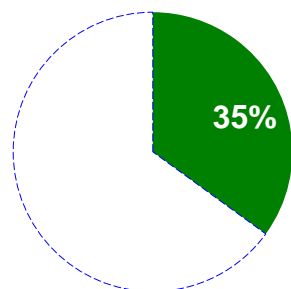
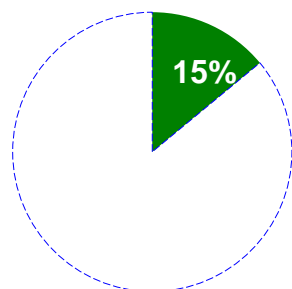
1996

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2014(*)



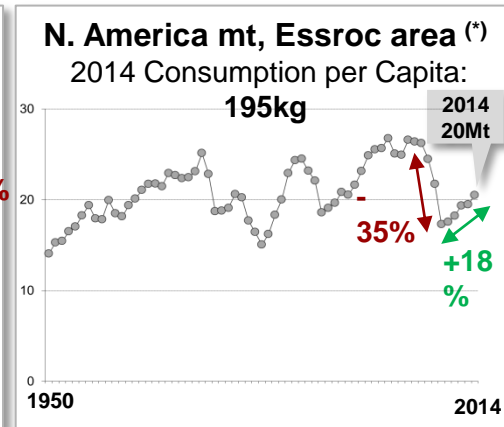
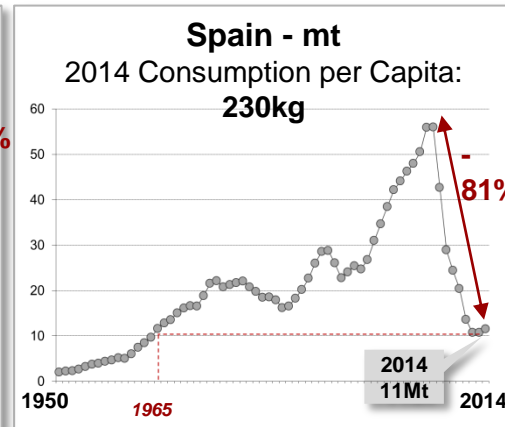
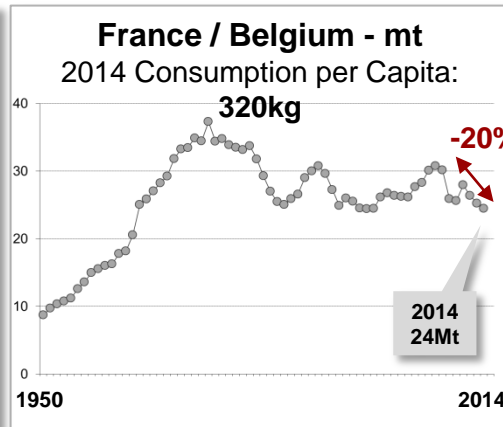
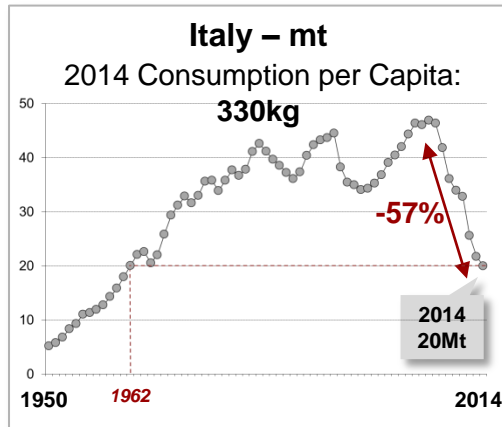
□ Mature countries ■ Emerging countries

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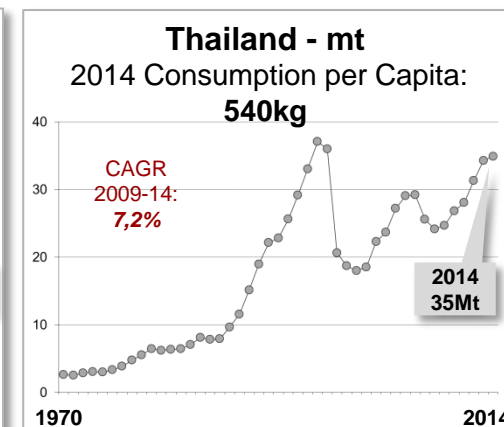
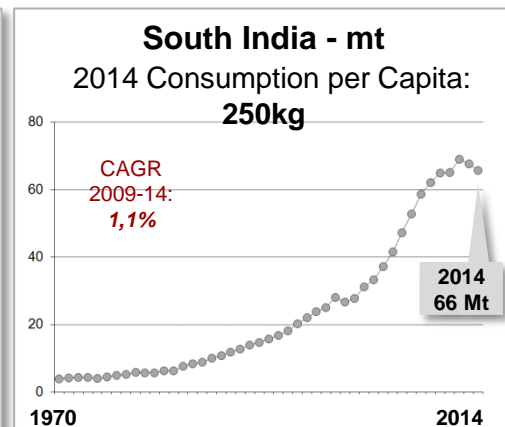
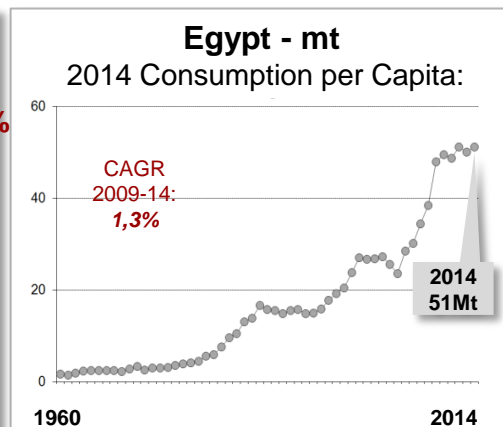
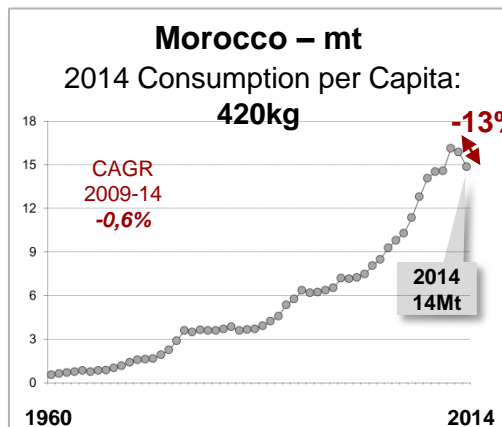
(**) In June 2012, 2mt/y capacity in China (Fuping) was sold in exchange for a stake in West China Cement (disposal in 15Q3)

Diverging market trends in Italcementi key countries

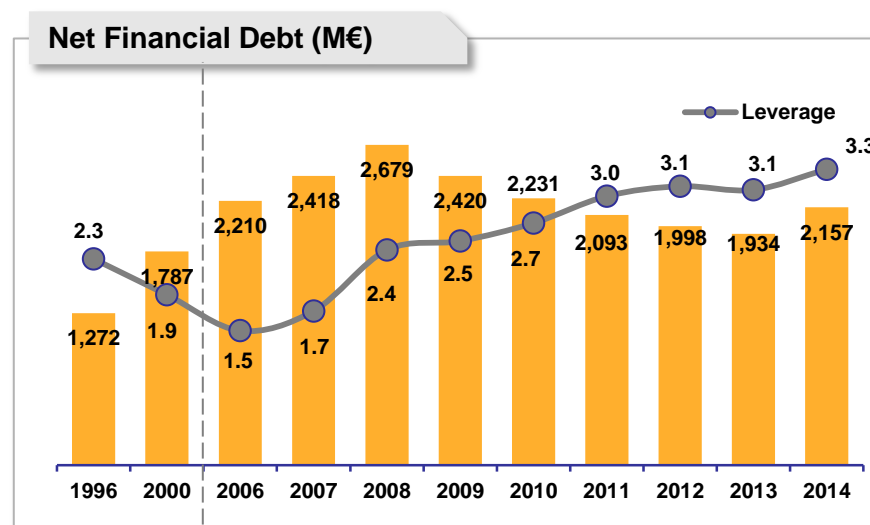
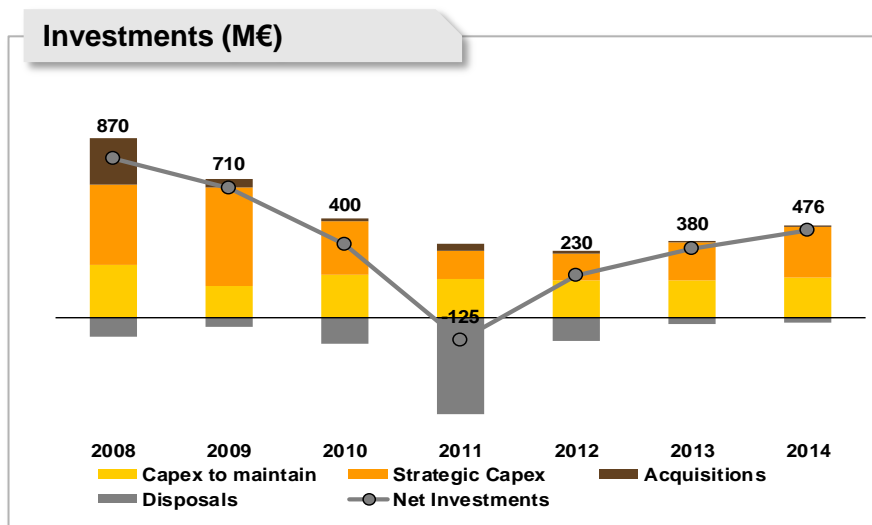
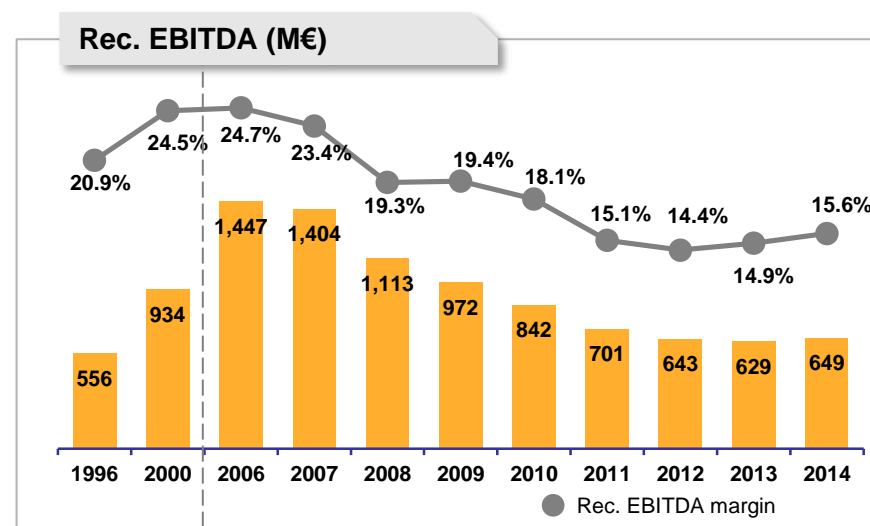
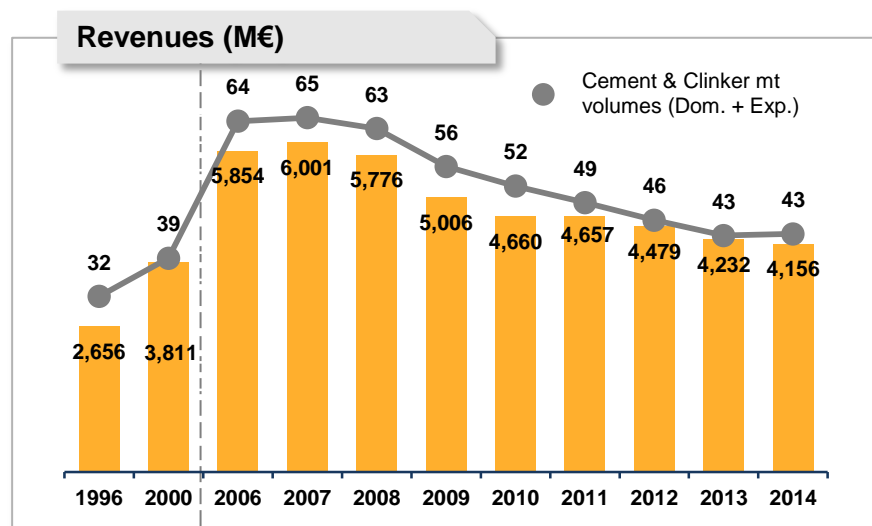
Deep trough in some Mature Markets, ongoing growth in Emerging Markets though with some volatility



(*) Only Portland cement, Puerto Rico excluded.
New market area adopted

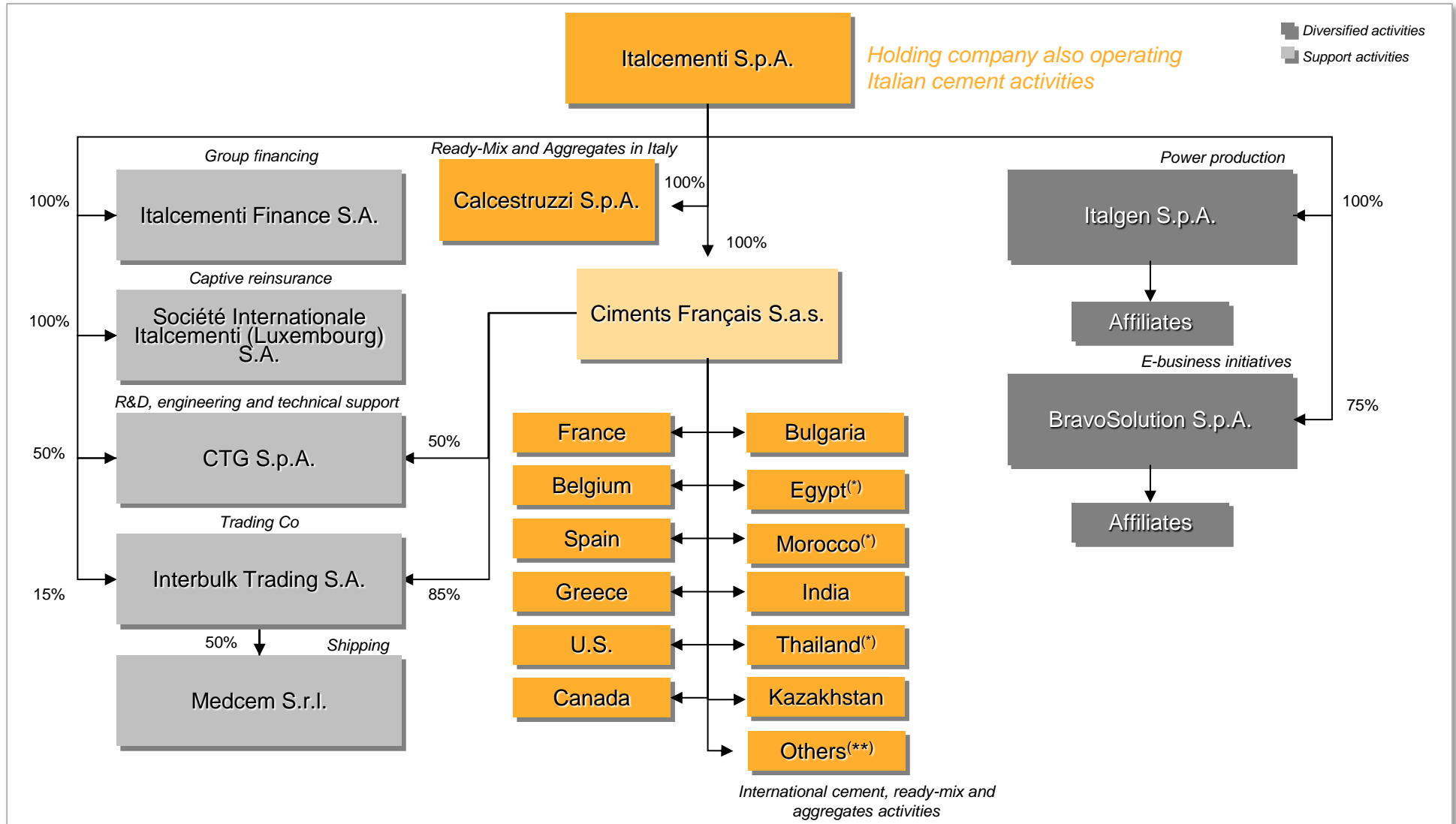


Key Historical Financials through long-term cycle



Local GAAP before 2001. 2014 figures prepared in compliance with IFRS and 2013 figures restated accordingly

Group Structure



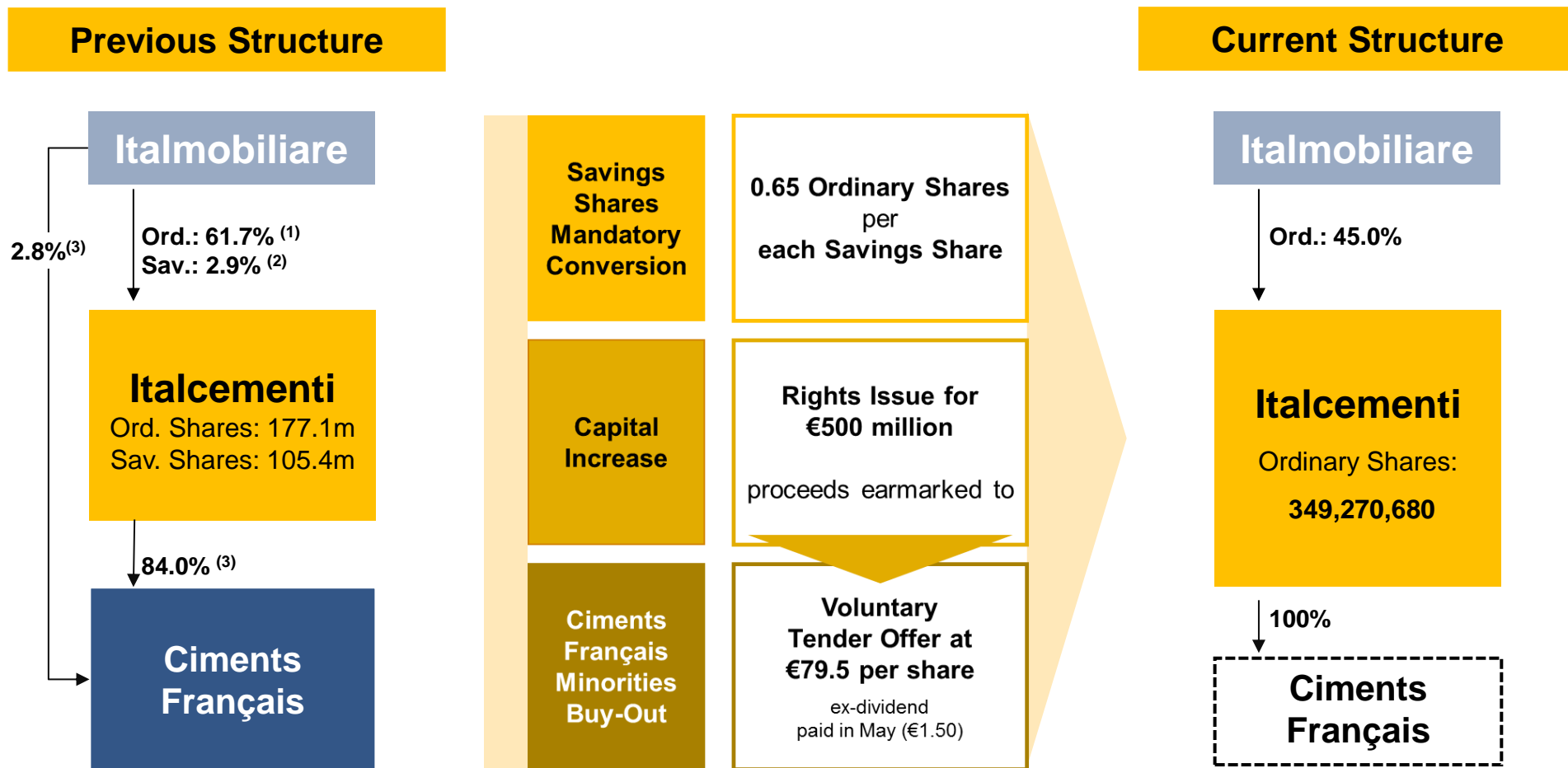
All figures as of 31st December 2014

(*) Controlling presence with significant minority interests

(**) Italcementi is also present in Kuwait (terminals and Ready-Mix) and Mauritania (grinding centre and Ready-Mix); Albania, Gambia, Sri Lanka (terminals); Saudi Arabia (Ready-Mix); China, Syria and Cyprus (minority stakes)

Project Centocinquanta completed

From 3 to 1 class of listed shares



(1) Net of treasury shares (n. 3,793,029)
 (2) Net of treasury shares (n. 105,500)
 (3) Net of treasury shares (n. 350,187)

Accounting policies

Consolidated Financial Statements have been drawn up in compliance with IFRS as applicable at June 30, 2015 and endorsed by the E.U. Commission. There are no significant changes in the consolidation perimeter in the First Half 2015 vs. 2014.

Changes in IFRS

- ❑ With regard to application of IAS 16 “Property, plant and equipment”, the Group has reviewed its industrial assets and revised their useful lives. The revision has determined lower Depreciation for 7.2M€ in the current semester
- ❑ Accounting for CVAE (Cotisation sur la Valeur Ajoutée des Entreprises) in France has been reviewed. CVAE is now reported consistently with similar tax items in other jurisdictions, as “Income Tax Expense” instead of “Other taxes”. The impact on Rec. EBITDA is +3.4M€ in the first half 2015, offset by higher “Income Tax Expense”

Changes in Operating segments

- ❑ With full effect since January 1, 2015, operations in Bulgaria have been reclassified to CWE from EENAME in the operating segment disclosure. After this change, the new definitions of the areas are Europe and North Africa and Middle East. 2014 data are restated accordingly.

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