





# **Executive Summary**



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# 1. H1 2021 Highlights



## H1 2021 - Key takeways



### VOLUMES & PRICES

Overall solid demand and recovery for cement (+10.9%) and ready mix concrete volumes (+7.0%)

Favorable variance across the board for selling prices, mainly in USA and Germany

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE

€m 81 unfavorable impact on Net sales and €m 22 on EBITDA from weaker dollar, hryvnia and ruble

### FINANCIALS

Net sales at €m 1,609 (€m 1,520 in 2020), +5.8% (+11.1% lfl)

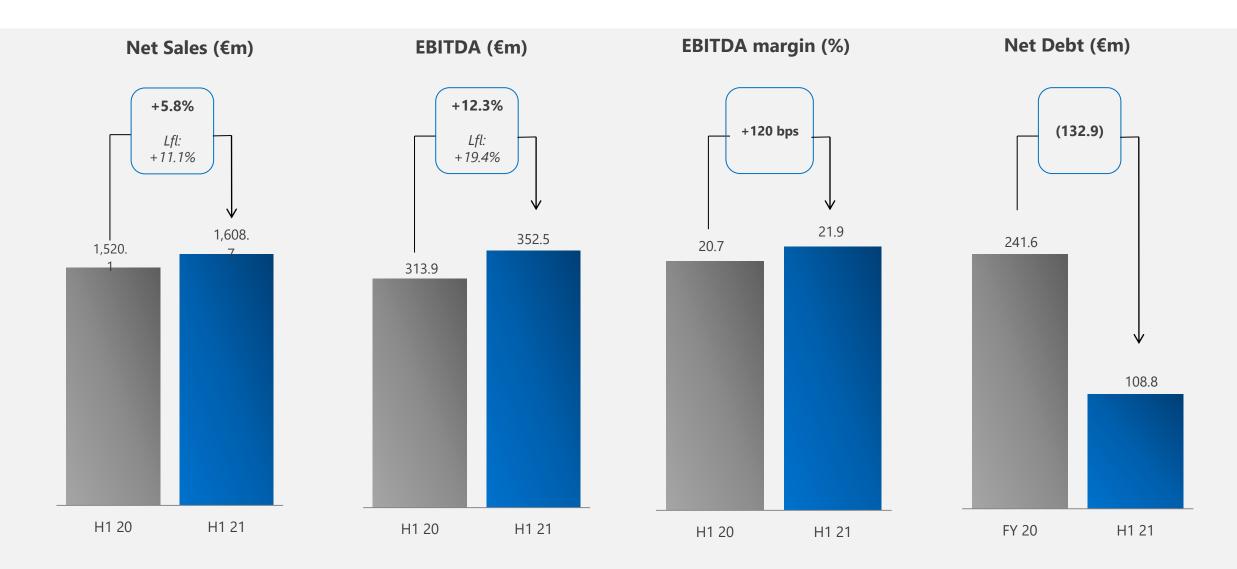
EBITDA at €m 352 (€m 314 in 2020), +12.3% (+19.4% lfl)

Net cash from operating activities at €m 219 (€m 214 in 2020)

Net Financial Position stood at €m 109 versus €m 242 at year end 2020.

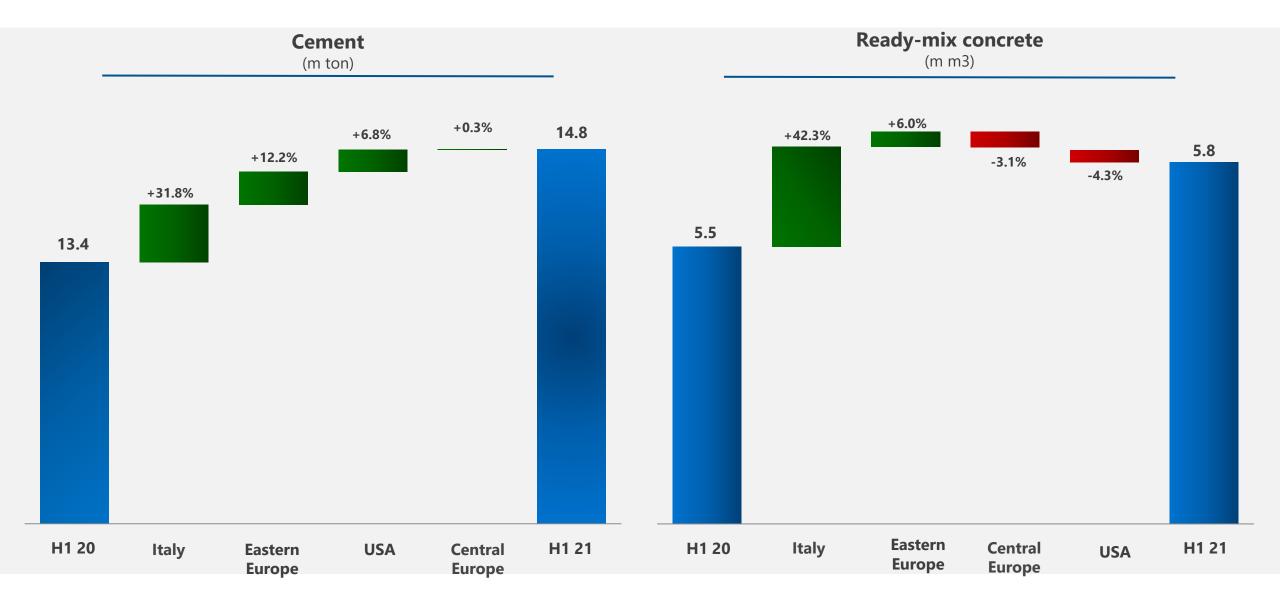
# **H1 2021- Financial highlights**





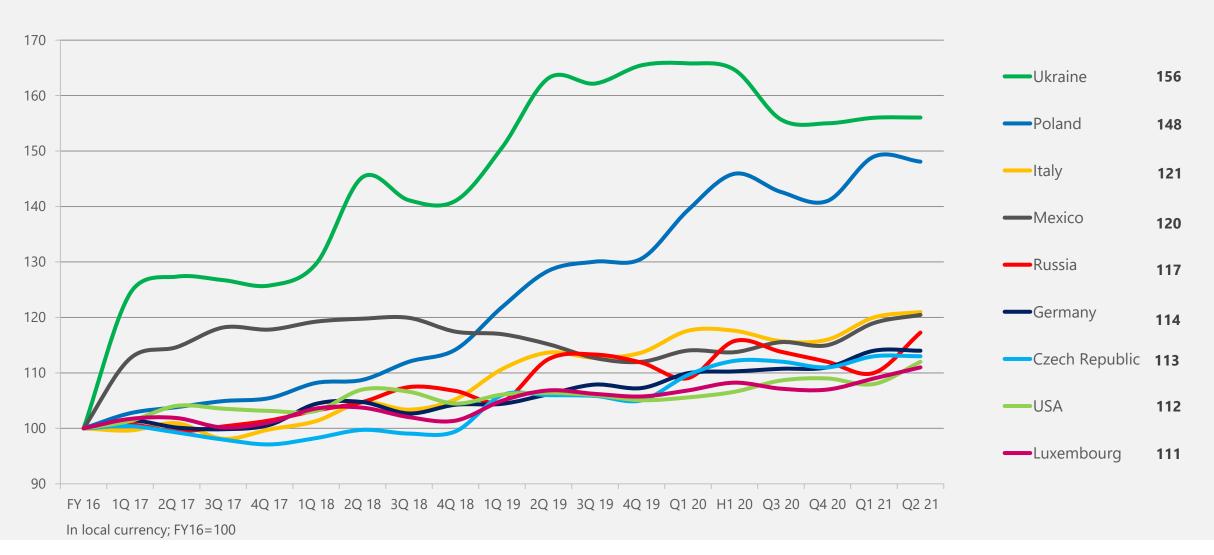
# **Cement and Ready-mix volumes variance**





# **Price Index by country**





# **FX** changes



	H1 21	H1 20	Δ	2020	Current
EUR 1 =	avg	avg	%	avg	
USD	1.21	1.10	-9.3	1.14	1.19
RUB	89.55	76.67	-16.8	82.72	86.56
UAH	33.46	28.63	-16.9	30.85	31.87
CZK	25.85	26.33	+1.8	26.46	25.40
PLN	4.54	4.41	-2.8	4.44	4.52
MXN	24.33	23.84	-2.0	24.52	23.62
<b>♦</b> BRL	6.49	5.41	-20.0	5.89	6.16



# 2. Trading by geographical area



## **Italy and USA**



# Italy

- Strong demand, driven by residential renovation and public works
- Positive volume and price effect:
  - Cement +31.8% compared to 2020
  - Ready-mix even stronger (+42.3% vs 2020)
  - Favorable trend for selling prices
- EBITDA grew strongly, despite higher energy costs. EBITDA margin more than doubled

EURm	H1 21	H1 20	Δ%	Δ <b>Ifl</b> %
Net Sales	305.6	220.8	+38.4	-
EBITDA	32.7	8.8	>100	-
EBITDA margin (%)	10.7	4.0	-	

### **United States of America**

- Demand has been strong in H1, driven by the residential sector
- Cement volumes up (+6.8%) despite bad weather conditions in May/June; positive variance in prices has been able to offset higher energy costs
- Negative impact from FX on Net sales (-56.2 €m) and EBITDA (-17.0 €m)
- EBITDA +10.3% Ifl and EBITDA margin above 30%

EURm	H1 21	H1 20	Δ%	Δ <b>Ifl</b> %
Net Sales	599.0	611.6	-2.1	+7.1
EBITDA	181.6	180.1	+0.8	+10.3
EBITDA margin (%)	30.3	29.4		



## **Central and Eastern Europe**



# **Central Europe**

- Soft cement and ready-mix volumes due to adverse weather conditions in Germany (-2.2%). Positive performance in Luxembourg.
- Favorable trend for selling prices, particularly in Germany
- Higher power costs
- No CO<sub>2</sub> cost accrued in H1 21 (€m 8.8 in H1 20)

EURm	H1 21	H1 20	$\Delta\%$	Δ IfI %
Net Sales	428.5	416.3	+2.9	-
EBITDA	67.5	58.2	+16.0	-
EBITDA margin (%)	15.7	14.0		

# **Eastern Europe**

- Solid demand for cement and readymix, except in Poland (slightly weak due to bad weather conditions)
- Average selling prices in local currency showed a slight growth, except in Ukraine
- Negative impact from FX on Net Sales (-24.7 €m) and EBITDA (-5.2 €m)
- EBITDA +13.5% IfI.

EURm	H1 21	H1 20	Δ%	∆ <b>IfI</b> %
Net Sales	278.3	273.9	+1.6	+10.5
EBITDA	70.4	66.6	+5.8	+13.6
EBITDA margin (%)	25.3	24.3		



### **Mexico and Brazil**



### **Mexico**

- Solid demand driven by residential and public works.
- Cement volumes up (+23.9%). Favorable variance for selling prices
- EBITDA grew strongly (+19.5%), despite higher energy costs
- EBITDA margin slightly down but still the best in the group

EURm	H1 21	H1 20	Δ%	Δ IfI %
Net Sales (100%)	337.1	266.8	+26.4	+28.9
EBITDA (100%)	150.9	126.4	+19.5	+21.9
EBITDA margin (%)	44.8	47.4		

### **Brazil**

- Cement volumes up (+45.0%) thanks also to the change in scope
- Average selling prices in local currency showed a solid growth
- Negative impact from FX on Net Sales (21 €m) and EBITDA (7 €m)
- Excluding FX and scope, EBITDA more than doubled with improved operating margin

EURm	H1 21	H1 20	Δ%	Δ IfI %
Net Sales (100%)	106.4	61.2	+73.9	+90.8
EBITDA (100%)	37.0	16.5	>100	>100
EBITDA margin (%)	34.7	27.0		





# 3. H1 2021 Results



# **Net sales by country**



	H1 21	H1 20	Δ	Δ	Forex	Scope	∆ I-f-I
EURm			abs	%	abs	abs	%
■ ■ Italy	305.6	220.8	84.8	+38.4	-	-	+38.4
United States	599.0	611.6	(12.6)	-2.1	(56.2)	-	+7.1
Germany	341.7	339.4	2.3	+0.7	-	-	+0.7
Lux / Netherlands	100.6	91.2	9.5	+10.4	-	-	+10.4
Czech Rep / Slovakia	80.4	75.2	5.2	+6.9	1.3	-	+5.2
Poland	53.7	55.2	(1.5)	-2.6	(1.5)	-	+0.1
Ukraine	51.0	51.7	(0.7)	-1.4	(8.6)	-	+15.3
Russia	93.9	92.9	1.1	+1.2	(15.8)	-	+18.2
Eliminations	(17.3)	(17.9)	0.5				
Total	1,608.7	1,520.1	88.6	+5.8	(80.8)	-	+11.1
Mexico (100%)	337.1	266.8	70.3	+26.4	(6.8)	-	+28.9
Brazil (100%)	106.4	61.2	45.2	+73.9	(21.2)	10.9	+90.8



# **EBITDA** by country

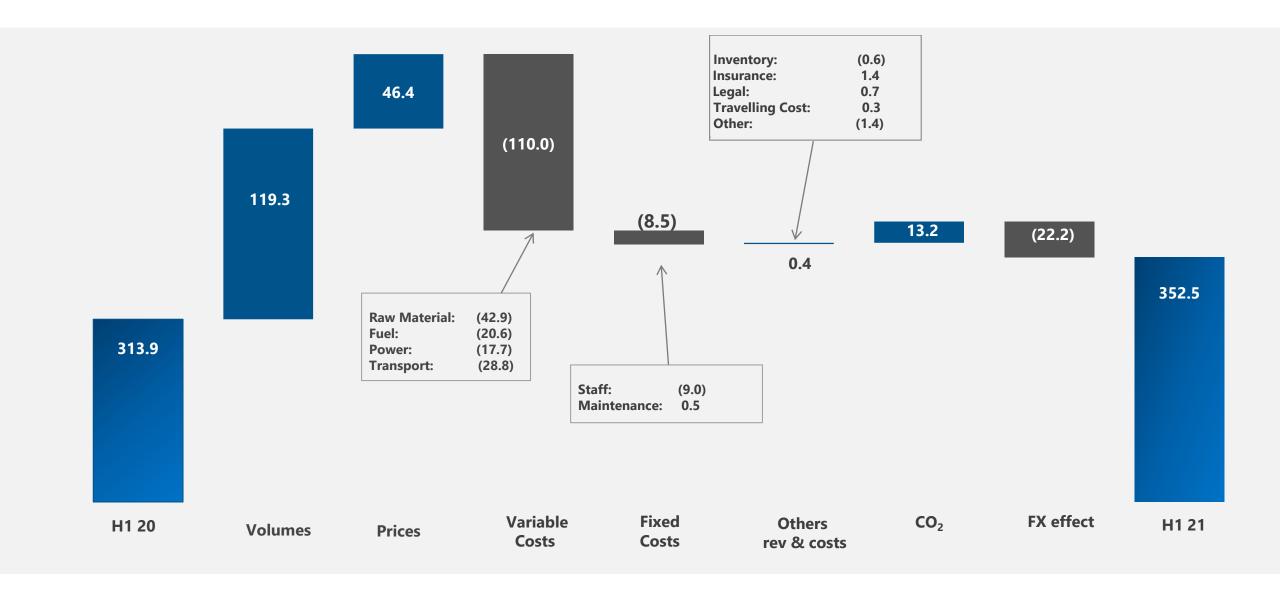


	H1 21	H1 20	Δ	Δ	Forex	Scope	△ I-f-I
EURm			abs	%	abs	abs	%
Italy	32.7	8.8	23.9	>100	-	-	>100
United States	181.6	180.1	1.5	+0.8	(17.0)	-	+10.3
Germany	60.6	51.8	8.8	+16.9	-	-	+16.9
Lux / Netherlands	6.9	6.4	0.5	+8.4	-	-	+8.4
Czech Rep / Slovakia	23.4	19.7	3.7	+18.7	0.4	-	+16.6
Poland	16.2	15.4	0.8	+5.4	(0.5)	-	+8.4
Ukraine	5.6	6.7	(1.1)	-15.9	(0.9)	-	-1.7
Russia	25.2	24.8	0.4	+1.6	(4.2)	-	+18.6
Eliminations	0.3	0.3					
Total	352.5	313.9	38.6	+12.3	(22.2)	-	+19.4
Mexico (100%)	150.9	126.4	24.6	+19.5	(3.1)	-	+21.9
Brazil (100%)	37.0	16.5	20.5	>100	(7.4)	2.8	>100



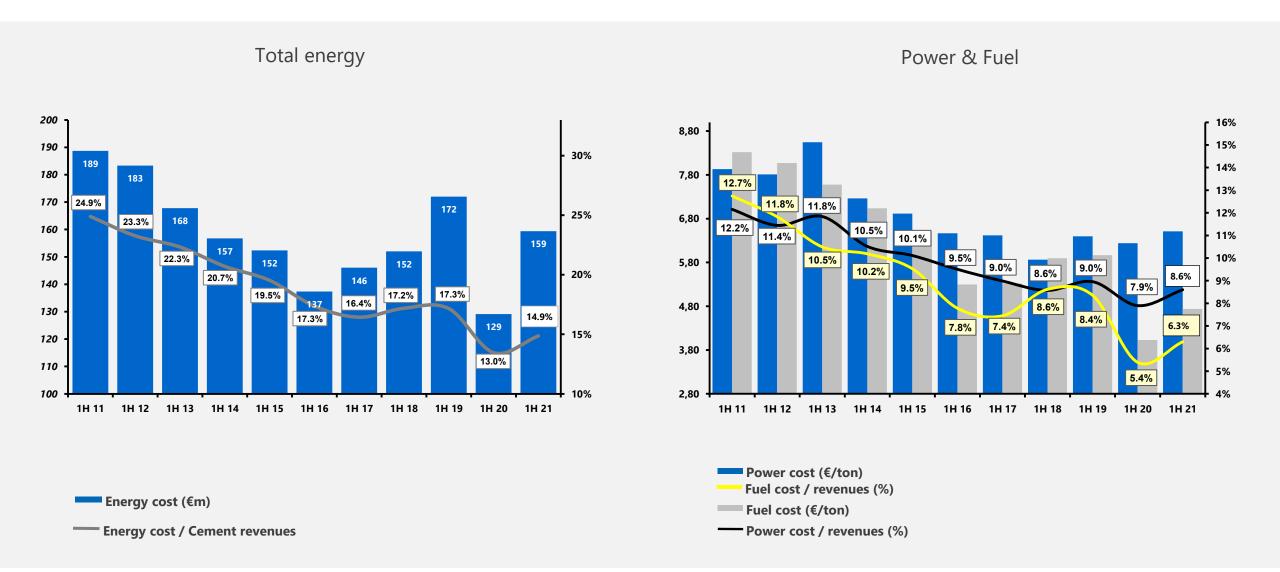
# **EBITDA** variance analysis





# **Energy costs impact**







### **Consolidated Income Statement**



	H1 21	H1 20	Δ	Δ
EURm			abs	%
Net Sales	1,608.7	1.520,1	88.6	+5.8
EBITDA	352.5	313.9	38.6	+12.3
of which, non recurring	-	-		
% of sales (recurring)	21.9%	20.7%		
Depreciation and amortization	(122.8)	(128.4)	5.7	
Operating Profit (EBIT)	229.7	185.5	44.2	+23.8
% of sales	14.3%	12.2%		
Equity earnings	48.4	148.9	(100.5)	
Net finance costs	(16.0)	(55.0)	39.0	
Profit before tax	262.1	279.4	(17.3)	-6.2
Income tax expense	(52.4)	(62.7)	10.3	
Net profit	209.7	216.7	(6.9)	-3.2
Minorities	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.1	
Consolidated net profit	209.6	216.5	(6.9)	-3.2



### **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**



EURm	H1 21	H1 20
Cash generated from operations	313.1	256.2
% of sales	19.5%	16.9%
Interest paid	(16.6)	(18.3)
Income tax paid	(77.4)	(23.5)
Net cash from operating activities	219.1	214.4
% of sales	13.6%	14.1%
Capital expenditures	(99.9)	(107.6)
Equity investments	(2.0)	(0.7)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(7.3)
Dividends paid	(190.7)	(31.9)
Extraordinary dividend	143.3	-
Dividends from associates	31.3	171.0
Disposal of fixed assets and investments	14.8	10.4
Translation diffrerences and derivatives	10.6	(71.2)
Accrued interest payable	3.7	3.3
Interest received	3.5	6.4
Change in scope of consolidation and other	(0.9)	(4.2)
Change in net debt	132.9	182.7
Net financial position (end of period)	(108.8)	(385.1)

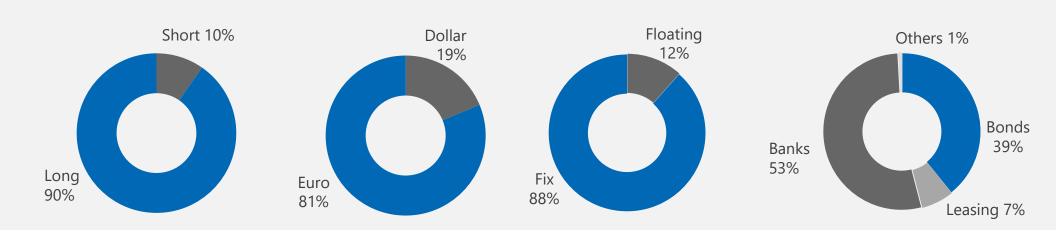


### **Net Financial Position**



	Jun 21	Dec 20	Δ	Jun 20
EURm			abs	
Cash and other financial assets	951.8	1,220.9	(269.2)	1,045.0
Short-term debt	(102.2)	(214.2)	112.0	(40.7)
Short-term leasing	(21.1)	(21.4)	0.3	(22.5)
Net short-term cash	828.4	985.3	(156.8)	981.8
Long-term financial assets	214.8	11.0	203.8	2.4
Long-term debt	(1,087.0)	(1,173.4)	86.4	(1,294.2)
Long-term leasing	(65.0)	(64.6)	(0.5)	(75.1)
Net debt	(108.8)	(241.6)	132.9	(385.1)

Gross debt breakdown ( 1,275.3 €m )







# 4. 2021 Outlook



### 2021 Outlook



### Fine tuning of the guidance following sound H1

- Likely negative impact from FX
- Higher energy and CO<sub>2</sub> costs
- Recurring Ebitda probably not above the 2020 level

### Italy |

Solid demand to continue in H2, still driven by residential renovation and infrastructure. Positive development of pricing and operating leverage to balance the cost inflation Higher operating results than 2020

### USA ==

Underlying demand to remain strong also in H2 Volume and price effect able to offset the steep rise of industry inflation Operating results, in local currency should confirm the 2020 record

#### Central Europe

Continuation of a softer demand in H2 Pricing expected to strenghten Higher costs, (CO<sub>2</sub> and energy) will penalize operating results, expected to be lower than 2020

#### Russia \_\_\_\_

Strong demand in H2, driven by public investments in infrastructure Assuming the ruble at current values, operating results in euro expected to advance

#### Czech Republic and Poland

Modest evolution in volumes for H2 Positive price effect Higher costs, mainly CO<sub>2</sub>, will impact operating results, expected to fall short of 2020

#### Ukraine

Positive development of volumes Unfavorable trend in selling prices and fuel cost rebounding Operating results expected to decline versus last year

### Mexico 8

H2 expected to be equally sound as H1 Favorable trend in selling prices Cost inflation is taking its bite; however operating results should exceed last year level

### Brazil 📀

Good trend in volumes and prices also in H2 Clear improvement in operating results, driven by the scope change and despite the negative development of the exchange rate





# Appendix



### **Buzzi Unicem at a glance**



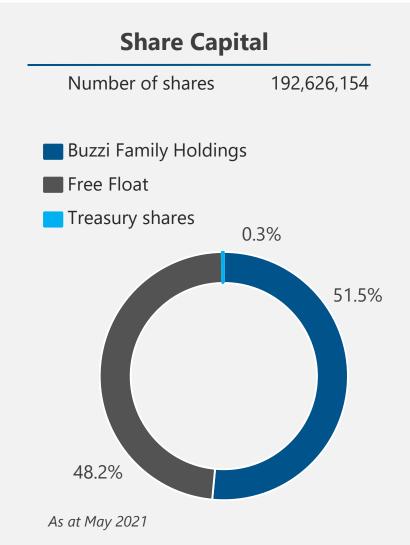
- International multi-regional, "heavy-side" group, focused on cement, ready-mix and aggregates
- Dedicated management with a long-term vision of the business
- Highly efficient, low cost producer with strong and stable cash flows
- Successful geographic diversification with leading positions in attractive markets
  - Italy (# 2 cement producer), United States (# 4 cement producer), Germany (# 2 cement producer), material joint venture assets in
     Mexico and Brazil
  - Significant positions in Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Russia and Ukraine, as well as entry point in Slovenia and Algeria
- High quality and environmentally friendly assets
- Leading product and service offering
- Conservative financial profile and balanced growth strategy

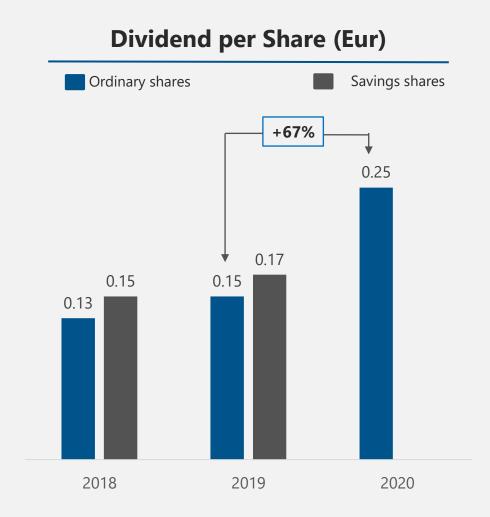
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# **Shares & Shareholders | Dividend**



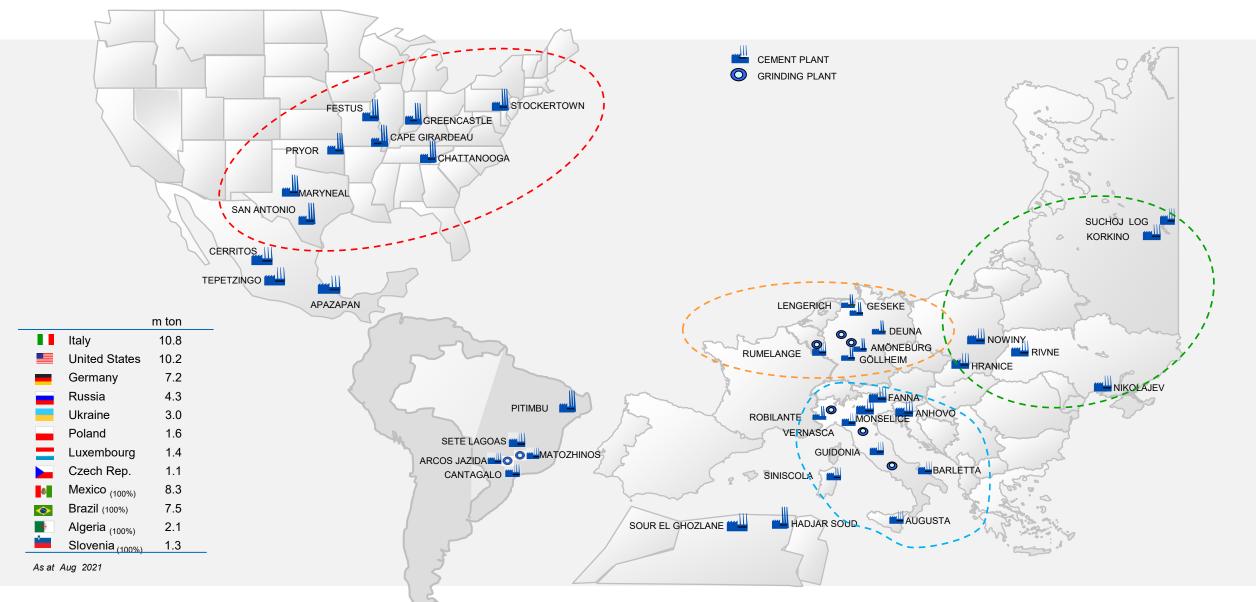






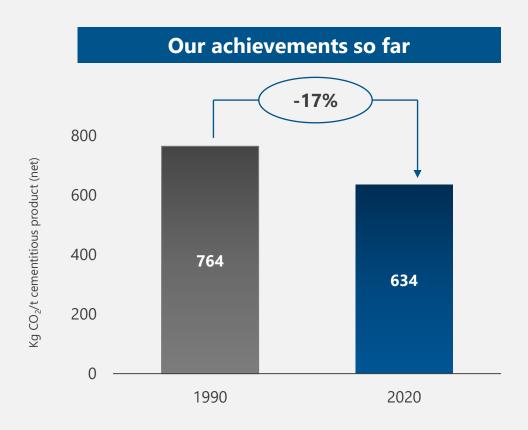
# **Cement plants location and capacity**





# Specific Net CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: What we have achieved so far





By 2020, we have reduced by approx. **17%** the specific net  $CO_2$  emissions compared to 1990 level (plants taken into consideration according to SBTI methodology)

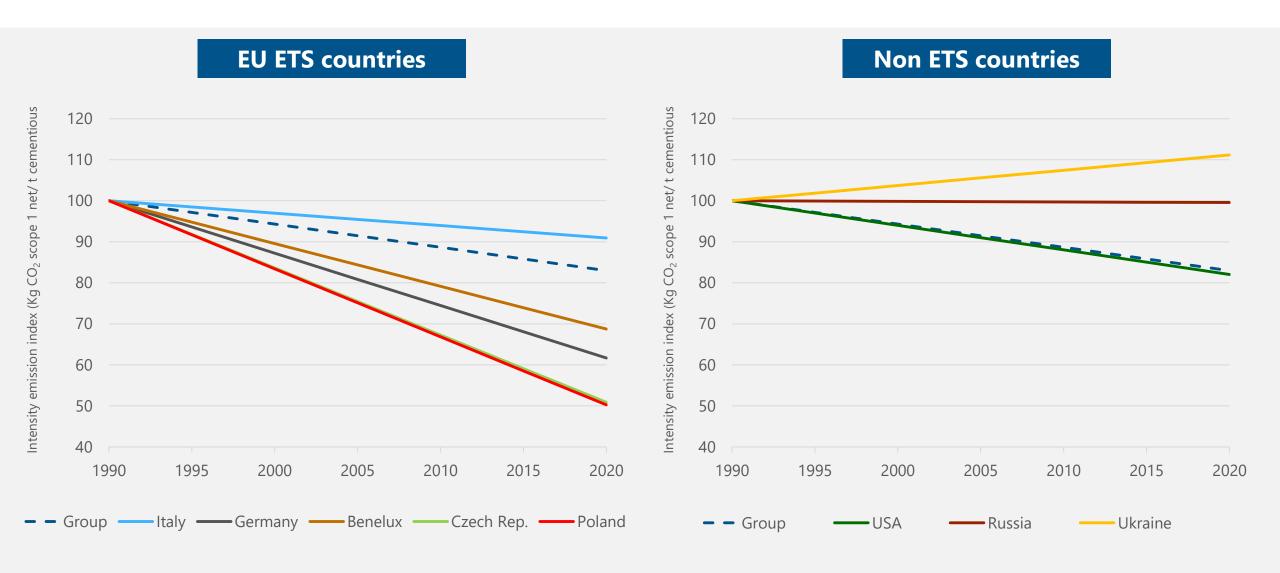
#### Reduction's drivers:

- Higher alternative fuels utilization
- Thermal energy optimization
- Lower clinker to cement ratio
- Improved technologies



# CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity emission index by country: 2020 vs 1990





## Capex requirements for decarbonization over the next 5 years

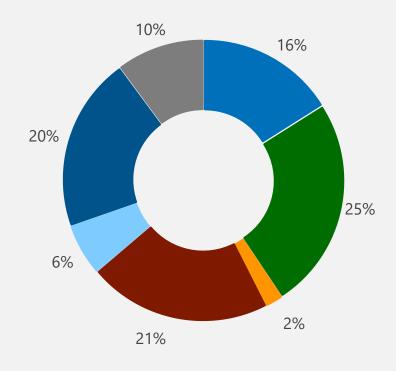


- Over the next 5 years, Buzzi Unicem will be involved in more than 100 initiatives aiming to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- This plan leads to CO<sub>2</sub> specific capex per year equal to approx 10-15% of the annual avg capex spending

# CO<sub>2</sub> Capex breakdown by initiatives



- Increasing fuel substitution
- Low carbon concrete
- In-house production of electrical power
- Reducing transportation's emissions
- Reducing clinker content in cement
- Reducing CO2 intensity in energy consumption



- Approx. 75% of CO<sub>2</sub> specific capex will be dedicated to initiatives with high short therm potential of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction, such as: increasing fuel substitution, reducing clinker content in cement, in-house production of electrical power and reducing CO<sub>2</sub> intensity in energy consumption
- Within R&D-Pilot Testing category, the most important initiative will be CCU/S

# **Historical EBITDA development by country**

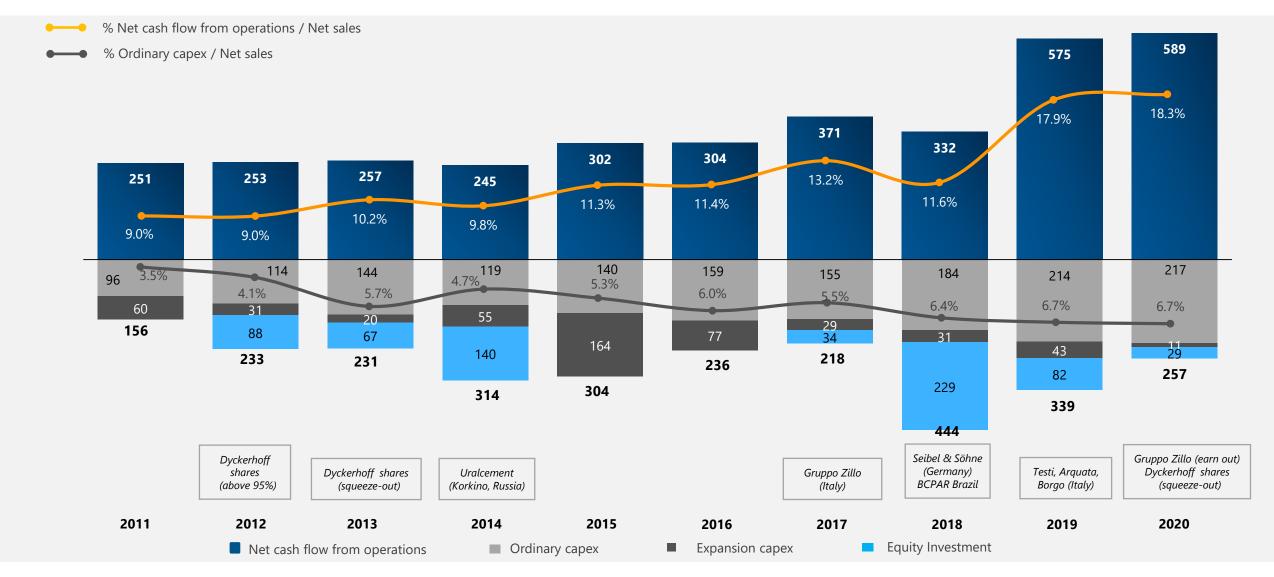


		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	202
Italy	EBITDA	10.3	-5.9	-18.1	-18.7	-37.2	-22.2	-79.7	-1.7	43.4	33.
Germany  Lux/ Netherlands	margin	1.8%	-1.2%	-4.2%	-4.8%	-9.8%	-5.9%	-18.6%	-0.4%	8.6%	6.8
	EBITDA	90.3	72.2	108.1	88.6	72.1	76.8	78.1	82.5	102.3	123
	margin	14.2%	12.0%	18.0%	14.7%	12.6%	13.4%	13.3%	13.0%	15.1%	17
	EBITDA	35.0	8.3	11.5	15.9	19.7	25.8	17.6	23.1	22.7	21
	margin	15.7%	4.3%	6.3%	9.7%	11.7%	14.7%	9.4%	11.7%	11.8%	11.
Czech Rep/ Slovakia  Poland	EBITDA	35.2	25.4	19.2	27.0	32.6	34.4	36.5	43.6	46.3	46
	margin	20.5%	17.0%	14.6%	20.2%	24.0%	25.2%	24.7%	26.5%	27.5%	29.
	EBITDA	36.9	21.8	27.1	18.2	22.7	23.4	24.1	31.9	32.1	35
	margin	26.6%	20.0%	26.8%	20.4%	20.4%	24.6%	24.9%	28.6%	25.9%	29.
	EBITDA	6.9	15.8	12.3	11.0	4.0	12.8	16.0	7.0	21.0	21
Ukraine	margin	6.2%	11.8%	10.0%	12.5%	5.7%	16.1%	16.9%	8.0%	15.9%	18.
	EBITDA	65.7	96.1	92.6	73.4	48.4	43.2	46.0	50.1	57.7	52
Russia	margin	37.4%	41.0%	37.2%	35.0%	29.0%	28.0%	24.9%	27.0%	26.9%	28.
	EBITDA	71.4	123.9	151.0	207.3	311.7	356.5	369.6	341.2	402.7	44
USA	margin	12.8%	18.2%	20.7%	24.2%	28.1%	31.9%	33.0%	31.9%	32.4%	35.
	EBITDA	351.7	357.6	403.7	422.7	473.2	550.6	508.2	577.2	728.1	78
(IFRS reporting)  Mexico (50%)	margin	13.8%	14.1%	16.0%	16.9%	17.8%	20.6%	18.1%	20.1%	22.6%	24.
	EBITDA	82.6	97.5	77.5	93.9	128.1	146.7	164.6	144.5	126.1	13
	margin	34.7%	36.2%	33.2%	36.0%	40.9%	48.2%	48.0%	46.3%	42.5%	46.
S Brazil (50%)	EBITDA								15.9	11.7	24
Total (proportional method)	margin								23.9%	17.4%	34.
	EBITDA	434.3	455.1	481.2	516.6	601.3	697.3	672.8	721.7	865.9	93
	margin	14.4%	14.8%	17.5%	18.7%	20.2%	23.5%	21.4%	22.7%	24.2%	26.



## **Net Cash Flow from Operations and Capex development** | *€m*





## 2020 cement consumption vs peak







# **Historical series cement consumption by country**



