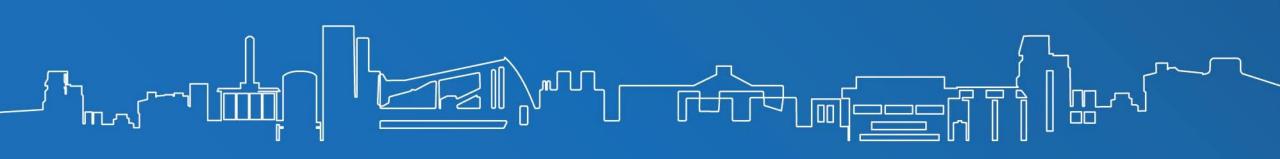


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# **COMPANY OVERVIEW**



# **BUZZI AT A GLANCE:**

## WELL POSITIONED TO CATCH FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES



Well balanced portfolio with exposure to mature as well as emerging markets

Strong market position in USA and Eurozone, enabling us to capture the local opportunities

Relevant exposure to Mexico and Brazil, countries with attractive prospects in population growth and urbanization



Above 40 mt of cement capacity available and 400 concrete plants (incl. JVs)



Strategy focused on long term and sustainable growth



Proven ability to deliver strong financial performance and free cash flows



Clear commitment to sustainability and value creation for all stakeholders



# MORE THAN 110 YEARS OF HISTORY

1907-1970

Foundation by Pietro and Antonio Buzzi, with Trino cement plant

Expansion in Northern Italy

Start of the **ready-mix** concrete production

#### 1999

Acquisition and incorporation of

#### **Unicem**:

Listing on the Italian stock exchange with the name of Buzzi Unicem



United States

## 2009-2011

New lines in



United States

#### 2014

Acquisition of **Korkino** 



Russia

## 2018-2021

50% acquisition of **Cimento** 

#### Nacional in 2018

Acquisition of CRH Brazilian assets



Brazil



## 1979

Acquisition of

## Alamo

Cement

United States

#### 2001

Acquisition of a minority stake in

## **Dyckerhoff**

(34%)

Acquisition of a minority stake in



### 1981



Corporacion Moctezuma



#### 2004

Controlling stake and full consolidation

## of **Dyckerhoff**



United States

Central and Eastern Europe

2013

Dyckerhoff minority squeeze out

## 2017 Zillo

acquisition



name to **Buzzi Spa** 

Change of company

2023

Agreement to sell assets in Ukraine and East Slovakia



New markets



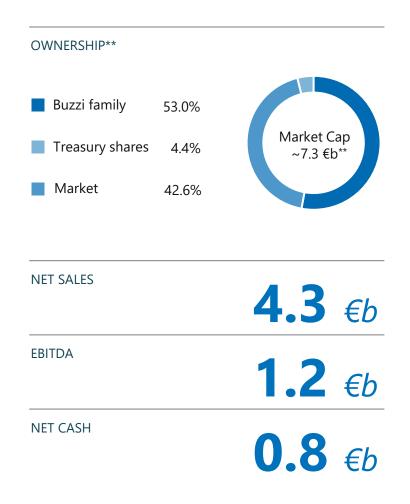
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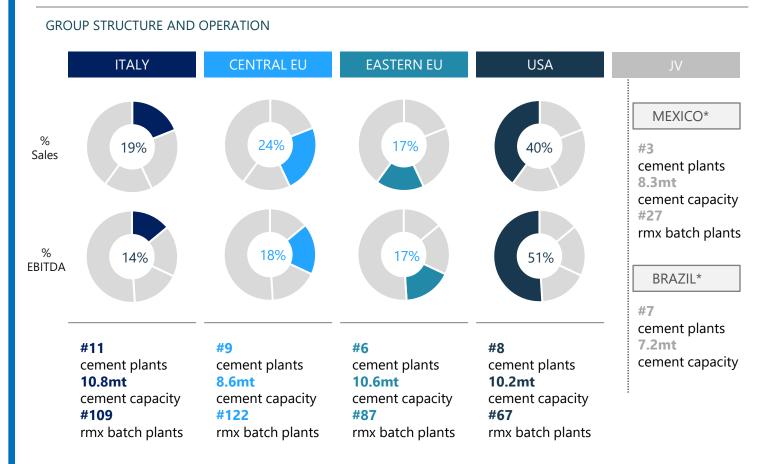




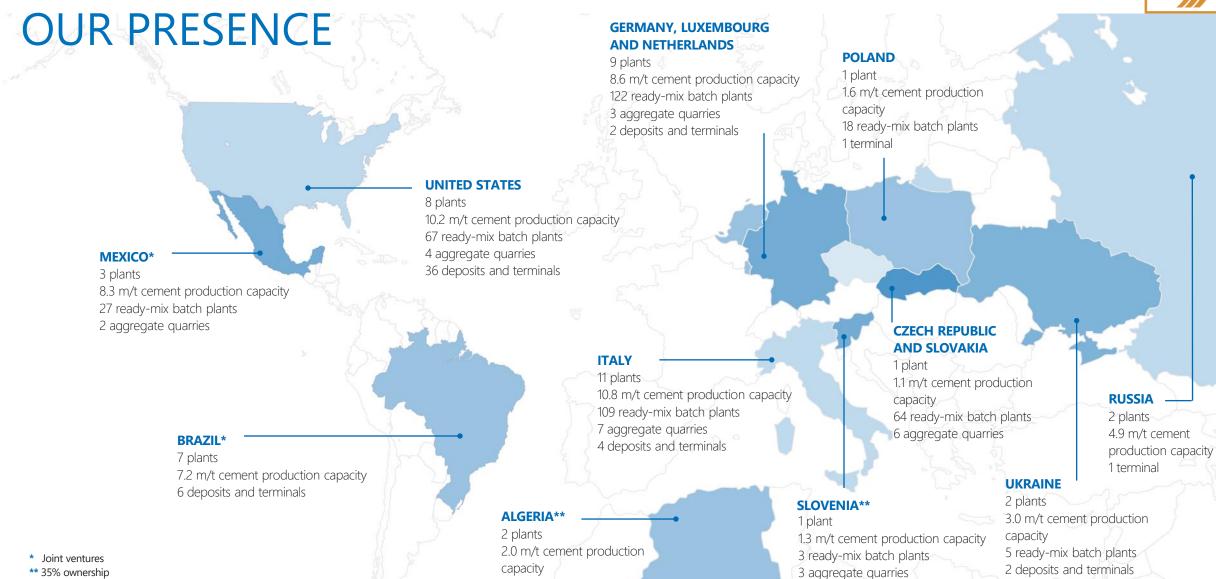
## **BUZZI TODAY**

## OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND KEY NUMBERS







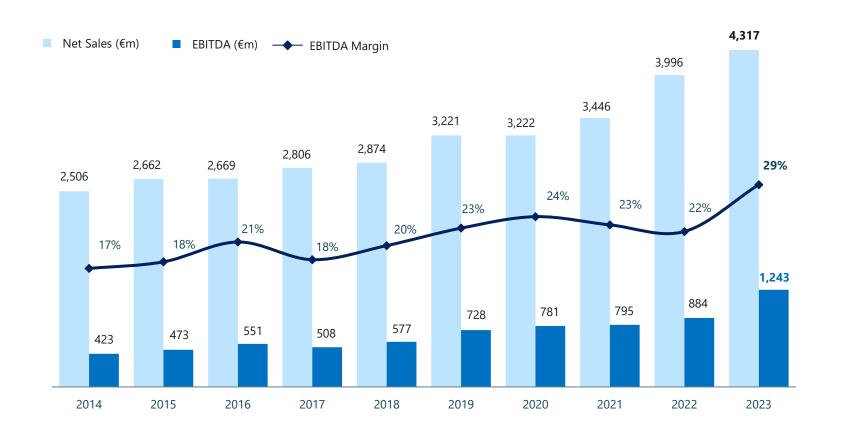




# **INVESTMENTS HIGHLIGHTS**



# INDUSTRY LEADING PERFORMANCE THROUGH THE CYCLE



#### **Net Sales**

**CAGR (2014-2023): +6.2%**Solid growth fuelled by sound demand and significant price re-rating in recent years

#### **EBITDA**

CAGR (2014-2023):+ 12.7%

Over proportional growth to Net Sales, with EBITDA which has more than doubled

### **EBITDA MARGIN**

+12 percentage points
Leading performance, driven by cost
efficiency and synergies

## **Margin protection**

Pass through of higher costs on selling prices



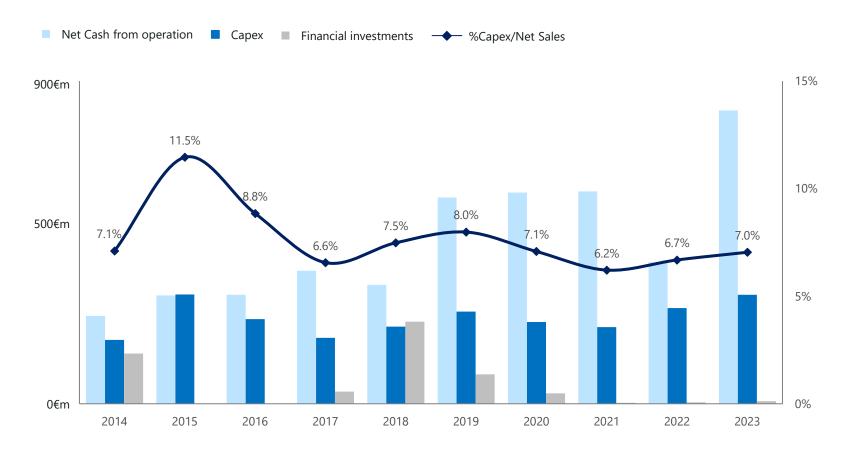


# HISTORICAL EBITDA BY COUNTRY

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Italy	EBITDA	(18.7)	(37.2)	(22.2)	(79.7)	(1.7)	43.4	33.8	40.8	82.0	175.2
	margin	-4.8%	-9.8%	-5.9%	-18.6%	-0.4%	8.6%	6.8%	6.8%	11.3%	21.4%
Germany	EBITDA	88.6	72.1	76.8	78.1	82.5	102.3	123.8	127.5	120.5	189.1
	margin	14.7%	12.6%	13.4%	13.3%	13.0%	15.1%	17.3%	18.0%	15.1%	21.7%
Benelux	EBITDA	15.9	19.7	25.8	17.6	23.1	22.7	21.7	16.5	7.0	28.1
	margin	9.7%	11.7%	14.7%	9.4%	11.7%	11.8%	11.3%	8.2%	3.1%	13.1%
Czech Rep/ Slovakia	EBITDA	27.0	32.6	34.4	36.5	43.6	46.3	46.8	51.3	56.8	72.0
	margin	20.2%	24.0%	25.2%	24.7%	26.5%	27.5%	29.4%	28.9%	28.2%	35.2%
Poland	EBITDA	18.2	22.7	23.4	24.1	31.9	32.1	35.3	31.3	27.2	38.2
	margin	20.4%	20.4%	24.6%	24.9%	28.6%	25.9%	29.9%	24.8%	19.2%	24.3%
Ukraine	EBITDA	11.0	4.0	12.8	16.0	7.0	21.0	21.9	13.3	(6.8)	5.6
	margin	12.5%	5.7%	16.1%	16.9%	8.0%	15.9%	18.9%	10.5%	-11.4%	6.5%
Russia	EBITDA	73.4	48.4	43.2	46.0	50.1	57.7	52.9	58.6	99.6	96.2
	margin	35.0%	29.0%	28.0%	24.9%	27.0%	26.9%	28.3%	28.3%	34.3%	33.8%
	EBITDA	207.3	311.7	356.5	369.6	341.2	402.7	444.2	455.1	497.5	639.2
USA	margin	24.2%	28.1%	31.9%	33.0%	31.9%	32.4%	35.2%	34.2%	31.3%	36.7%
Consolidated (IFRS application)	EBITDA	422.7	473.2	550.6	508.2	577.2	728.1	780.8	794.6	883.7	1,243.2
	margin	16.9%	17.8%	20.6%	18.1%	20.1%	22.6%	24.2%	23.1%	22.1%	28.8%
Mexico (50%)	EBITDA	93.9	128.1	146.7	164.6	144.5	126.1	132.5	141.3	152.9	232.8
	margin	36.0%	40.9%	48.2%	48.0%	46.3%	42.5%	46.2%	42.7%	39.8%	45.4%
Brazil (50%)	EBITDA					15.9	11.7	24.0	40.5	59.4	44.3
	margin					23.9%	17.4%	34.5%	31.9%	29.7%	22.5%
Consolidated	EBITDA	516.6	601.3	697.3	672.8	737.6	865.9	937.3	976.4	1,096.0	1,520.3
(proportional method)	margin	18.7%	20.2%	23.5%	21.4%	22.7%	24.2%	26.2%	25.0%	23.3%	30.2%



# SOUND CASH GENERATION AND VALUE CREATIVE CAPITAL ALLOCATION



### **~4.5** €billion

Cumulative Net Cash from Operation generated over 10 years

#### ~2.4 €billion

Cumulative investments in industrial assets over the period

#### ~7.6%

Average Capex/Sales ratio: track record of disciplined and selective investment decisions

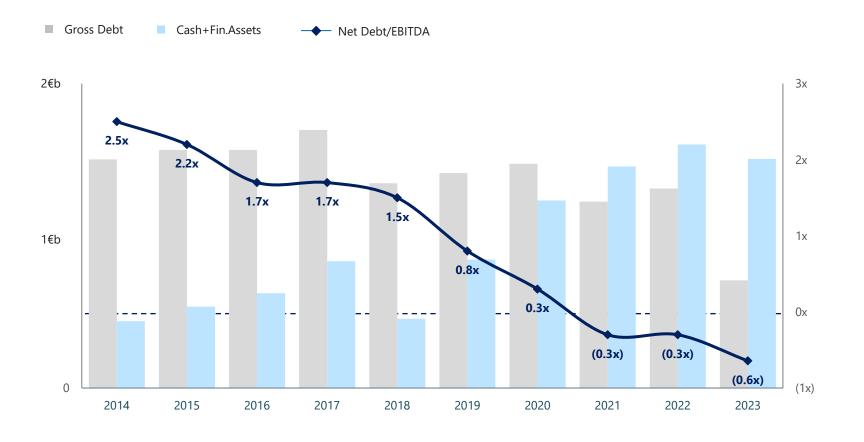
## ~0.5 €billion

Cumulative financial investments to enter in new market (Brazil, 2018) or to strengthened our position in existing markets





# STRONG BALANCE SHEET, PRESERVING INVESTMENT CAPACITY FOR GROWTH



## **Consistent deleveraging**

Achieved in 10 years, while continuing to create value

## **Net Cash position**

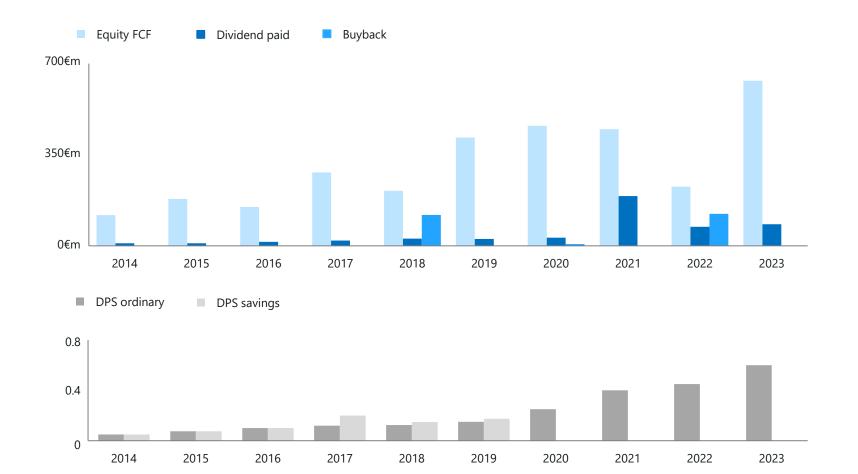
Since the end of 2021, further strengthened in 2023.
Strongest balance sheet in the industry

## **Investment grade metrics**

Remain among our commitments, preserving the capacity to create value for the company and shareholders, while financing the Net Zero transition



# SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN SHAREHOLDERS REMUNERATION



## +21%

### **Equity FCF CAGR**

Thanks to strengthened operating results, selective CAPEX and reduced interests through deleveraging

### ~750 €million

Returned to shareholders since 2014

- ~500 € million as dividend
- ~250 € million ad buyback

## **DPS** growth

Commitment to a sustainable growth in dividend policy



# DISCIPLINED AND BALANCED FINANCIAL APPROACH

#### WITHIN THE COMPANY....

- Margins protection, through organic growth, adequate pricing and efficient cost management
- Selective decisions on Capex (~8% to Net Sales)
- Maintaining positive avg ROIC vs WACC spread
- Maintaining investment grade metrics (Net debt/EBITDA ratio of  $1.5 \times 2.0 \times$ )
- Focus on cash generation and allocating exceeding cash to M&A and shareholders

### ...AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

- Funding plan with access to fixed income markets and loan markets as well as private placements focusing on maturity profiles, flexibility and cost of funding.
- Proactively looking for public subsidies for developing new technologies
- ESG targets and metrics will be integrated in our financial documentations.



# **Q1 2024 OVERVIEW**



# Q1 2024 IN BRIEF



Negative development of Q1 volumes, in line with the generalized demand slowdown and further penalized by rainfall during the period and fewer working days



Strengthening of prices at the beginning of the year in almost all countries where we operate



Net Sales at 894.4 €m (-6.4%, -4.5% lfl), driven by the negative volume dynamic. Unfavorable fx variance of 18.3€m due to currency depreciation in USA and Russia



Net Cash Position of 790.5 €m, stable at the FY23 level (798.0€m).

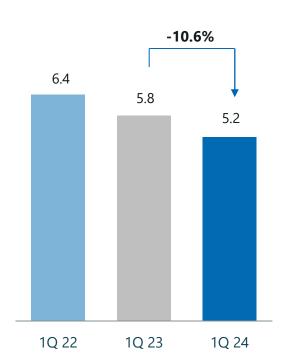


Guidance 2024: current fiscal year may close with recurring operating results akin to the highly satisfying achievements of 2023

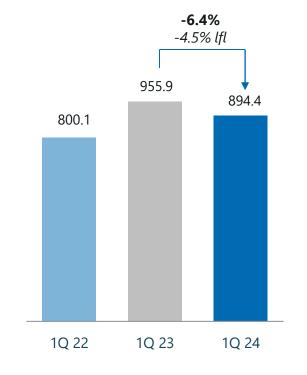


# Q1 2024 KEY FIGURES

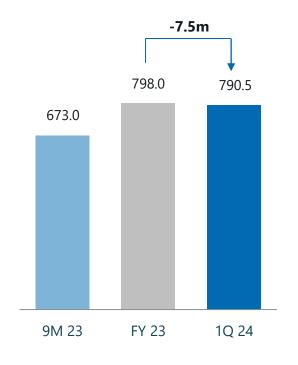
## **Cement volumes (mton)**



## **Net Sales** (€m)



## NFP (€m)





# **NET SALES BY COUNTRY**

	Q1 24	Q1 23	Δ	Δ	Forex	Δ I-f-I
EURm			abs	%	abs	%
Italy	190.9	203.7	(12.9)	-6.3	-	-6.3
United States	367.2	375.0	(7.8)	-2.1	(4.4)	-0.9
Germany	170.3	195.1	(24.9)	-12.7	-	-12.7
Lux / Netherlands	41.1	53.9	(12.8)	-23.7	-	-23.7
Czech Rep / Slovakia	36.3	40.6	(4.3)	-10.6	(1.9)	-5.9
Poland	28.2	33.2	(4.9)	-14.9	2.2	-21.7
Ukraine	16.7	9.7	7.0	+72.6	(0.9)	+82.3
Russia	52.1	60.1	(8.0)	-13.3	(13.3)	+8.9
Eliminations	(8.5)	(15.4)	6.9			
Total	894.4	955.9	(61.5)	-6.4	(18.3)	-4.5
Mexico (100%)	267.7	242.0	25.7	+10.6	21.3	+1.8
Brazil (100%)	90.3	92.5	(2.3)	-2.5	3.2	-5.9



# **OUR JOURNEY TO NET ZERO**



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## TRACK RECORD IN CO2 EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND AMBITIOUS TARGETS

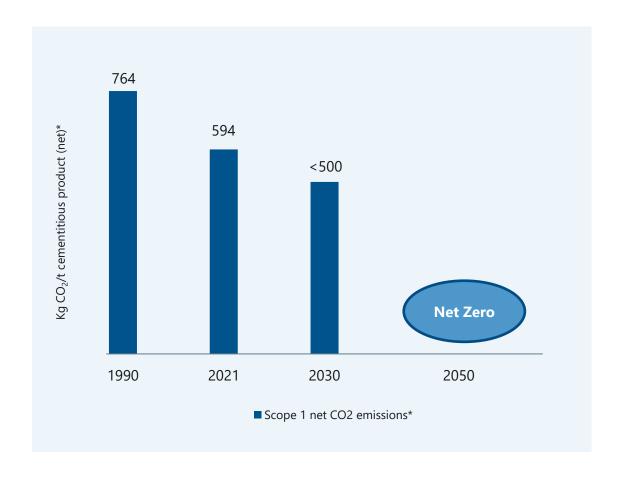
Proven track record in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction. Already reduced by ~20% CO2 emissions in 2021 vs 1990.

Targeting to achieve CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (scope 1 net) below 500 kg per ton of cementitious material by 2030, meaning another 20% reduction vs 2021 level\*.

TCFD alignment SBTi validation

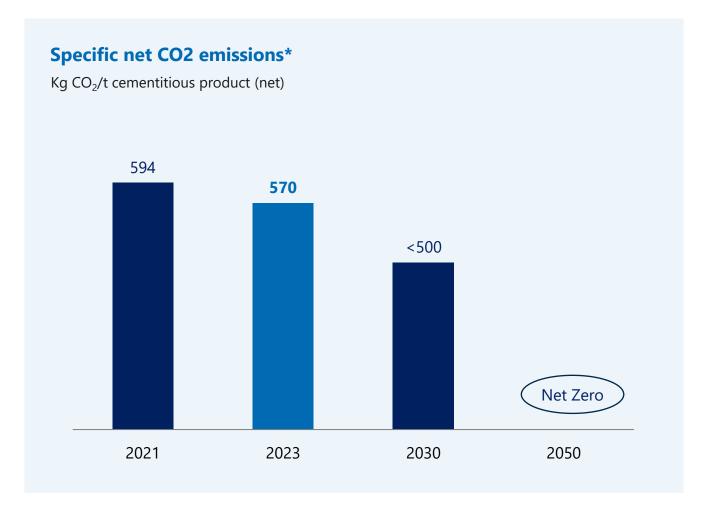
#### **ROADMAP 2030 - 2050**

Realistic path to turn ambition into reality





## 2023 CO2 REDUCTION ON TRACK



CO2 emissions reduction in line with our roadmap.

Among main contributors:

- Reduced clinker ratio in Luxembourg (-410bps), Italy and US.
- Significant increase in thermal substitution in Italy (+640bps), Luxembourg (+850bps) and Czech Republic (+710bps).
- Targets confirmed





## ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSPARENCY



As part of the company's decarbonization strategy, after the validation of our CO2 emissions reduction target by the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi), in 2023 Buzzi participated in the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) questionnaire, receiving the B score.



In this way, the company has furthered its commitment to environmental transparency by disclosing its ecological footprint.







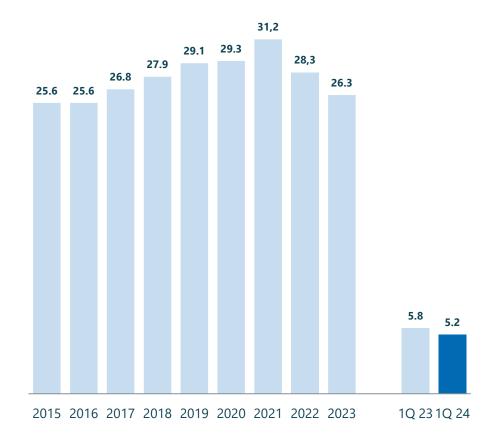


# **APPENDIX**



# **VOLUMES**

## Cement (mt)



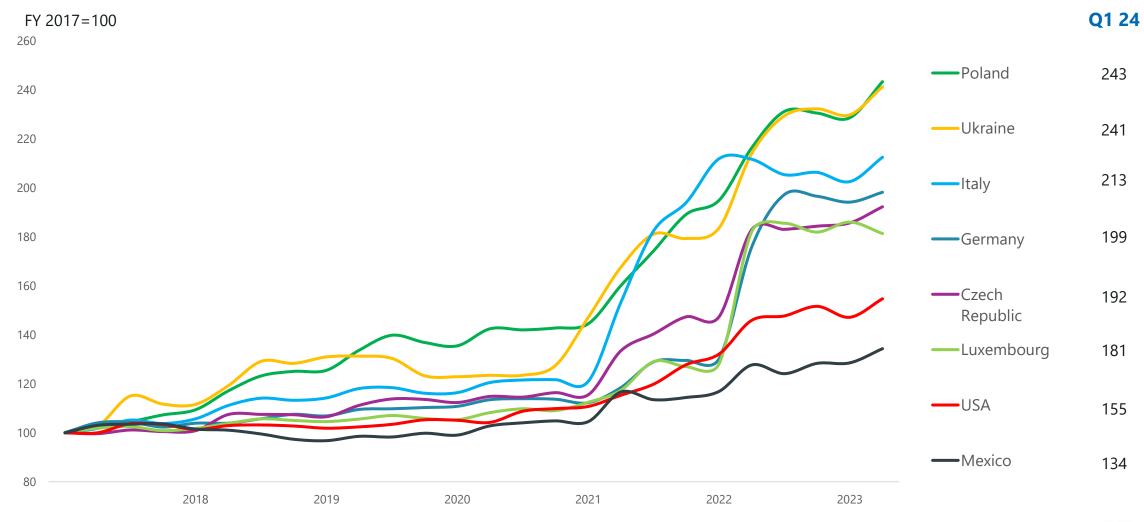
## Ready-mix concrete (mm³)







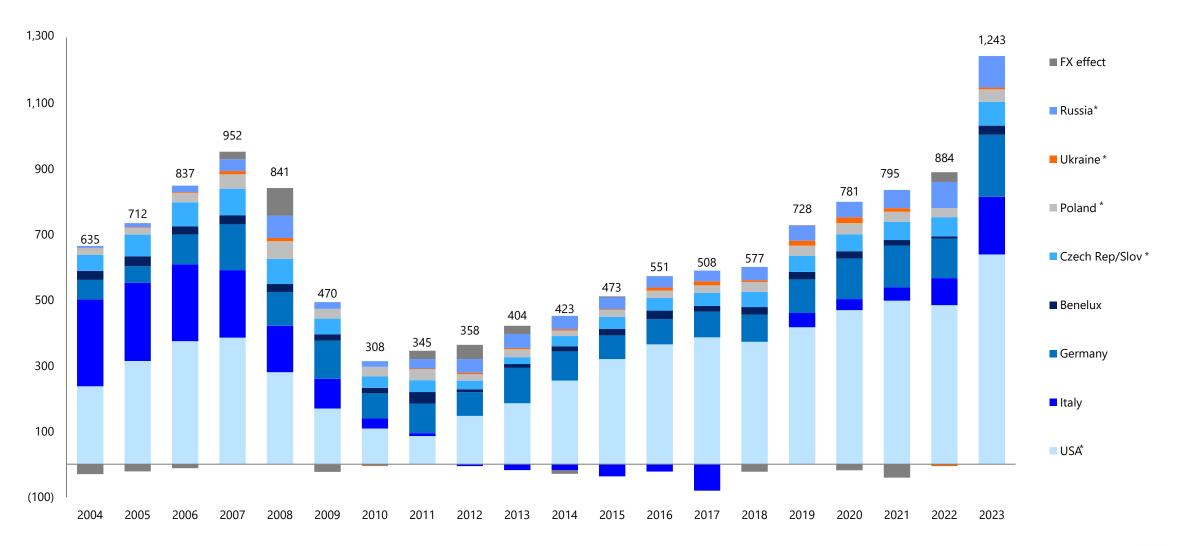
# PRICE INDEX BY COUNTRY





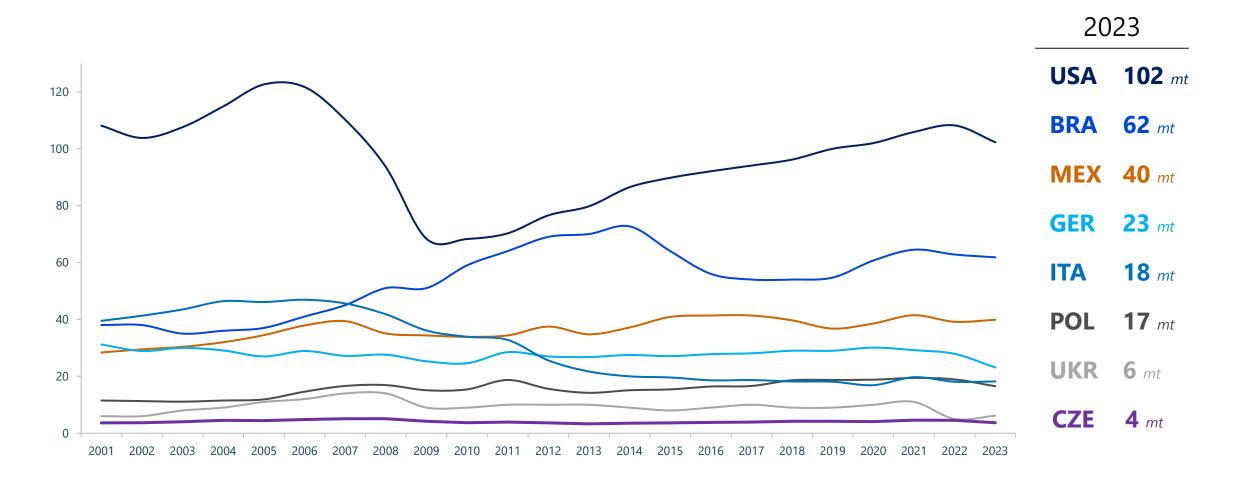


# LONG TERM EBITDA EVOLUTION BY REGION





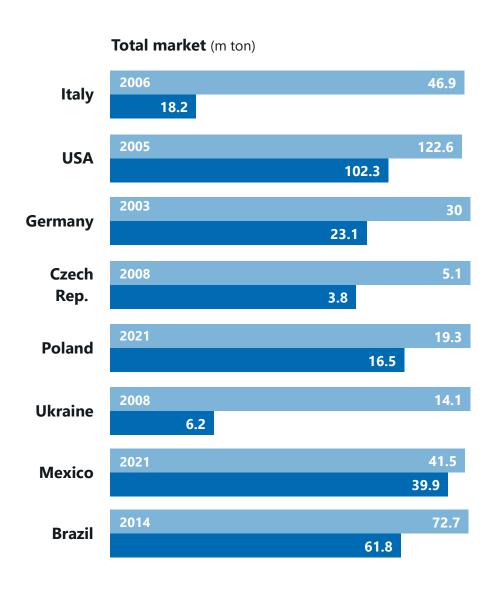
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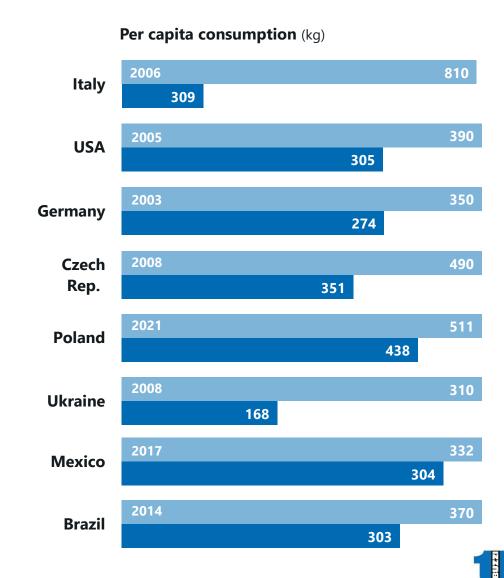






# 2023 CEMENT CONSUMPTION VS PEAK







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