

HeidelbergCement

2017 Half Year Results

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Market and financial overview Q2 2017

▶ Successful integration of Italcementi acquisition sees Group Profit increase 17% vs. H1 2016 ^(1)

- Group share of profit increases +17% to 288 m€ (on proforma basis, from -126 m€ to +288 m€!) ^(2)
- Revenue increases by 29%; Operating EBITDA increases by +22%; EPS increases by +7%
- Synergy target of 175m€ for full year already achieved in June. We are confident to over-achieve our target.

▶ Solid result despite considerable headwinds (weather, Ramadan); change in trend since Easter ^(2)

- Easter and Ramadan fell into Q2, making year over year comparisons challenging
- Stable Operating EBITDA and margin development despite strong headwinds; bad weather in the US, energy cost inflation, price pressure in Indonesia, Ghana and Thailand
- Clear upward trend in result after Easter (May +8.1% and June +7.2% organic EBITDA growth)

▶ Cashflow impacted by increased working capital and Pacific Northwest assets acquisition

- Increase in Working Capital due to higher business activity and ITC integration
- Acquisition of Pacific Northwest Materials completed with a multiple below 7X, including annual expected synergies of about 7.5 m\$
- Leverage target confirmed: Net Debt / RCOBD at the end of the year at or below 2.5X

▶ 2017 Outlook confirmed

- Solid organic growth in May and June signals strong H2 performance
- Worst is already behind in difficult markets like Indonesia, Ghana and Thailand

(1) Values based on IFRS (Italcementi figures included after 1st July 2016). (2) Proforma figures including Italcementi as of 1st January 2016.

Key operational and financial figures

▶ Operational performance based on proforma figures:

m€	Jun 16	Jun 17	Change	%	LfL %	Q2 16	Q2 17	Change	%	LfL %
Cement volume ('000 t)	61,061	60,660	-401	-0.7 %	-0.7 %	33,246	32,844	-402	-1.2 %	-1.1 %
Aggregate volume ('000 t)	133,759	142,304	8,544	6.4 %	0.6 %	77,376	81,449	4,073	5.3 %	-0.1 %
Ready Mix volume ('000 m ³)	23,503	22,620	-882	-3.8 %	-4.1 %	12,930	12,197	-733	-5.7 %	-6.3 %
Asphalt volume ('000 t)	3,956	3,905	-51	-1.3 %	-1.3 %	2,575	2,442	-133	-5.2 %	-5.2 %
Revenue	8,326	8,394	69	0.8 %	-0.2 %	4,583	4,611	28	0.6 %	-0.4 %
Operating EBITDA	1,368	1,347	-20	-1.5 %	-1.4 %	977	964	-13	-1.3 %	-0.5 %
<i>in % of revenue</i>	16.4 %	16.1 %	-38 bps		-18 bps	21.3 %	20.9 %	-40 bps		-3 bps
Operating income (*)	828	791	-37	-4.5 %	-3.9 %	704	683	-21	-3.0 %	-2.0 %
Cement EBITDA margin	21.1 %	20.4 %			-33 bps	27.1 %	25.1 %			-127 bps
Aggregates EBITDA margin	22.6 %	21.4 %			-125 bps	27.2 %	27.4 %			+19 bps
RMC+ASP EBITDA margin	1.9 %	0.5 %			-134 bps	3.9 %	3.0 %			-99 bps

▶ Key financial figures based on IFRS (ITC consolidated from 1st July 2016):

m€	Jun 16	Jun 17	Change	Q2 16	Q2 17	Change
Group share of profit	246	288	17 %	318	358	12 %
Earnings per share	1.31	1.45	11 %	1.69	1.80	7 %
Cash flow from operations	214	-132	-345	475	354	-122
Total CapEx	-444	-520	-76	-187	-325	-138
Net Debt	5,865	10,140	4,275			
Net Debt / EBITDA	2.2	3.2				

LfL figures excluding currency, scope and CO₂ gain of 17m€ in Q2 2016. (*) Operating income includes a negative impact of -20m€ from Italcementi PPA in Q2 2017.

Key operational and financial figures

Difficult H1 is behind	Estimated impact
Easter timing impact in key European markets	~400k ton cement ~1.5mt aggregates
Ramadan timing impact in Indonesia, Morocco and Egypt	~600k ton cement
Extreme wet weather in US and production problem in California	Lower volumes and higher variable costs



**Almost 50 m€
negative
impact on
EBITDA**

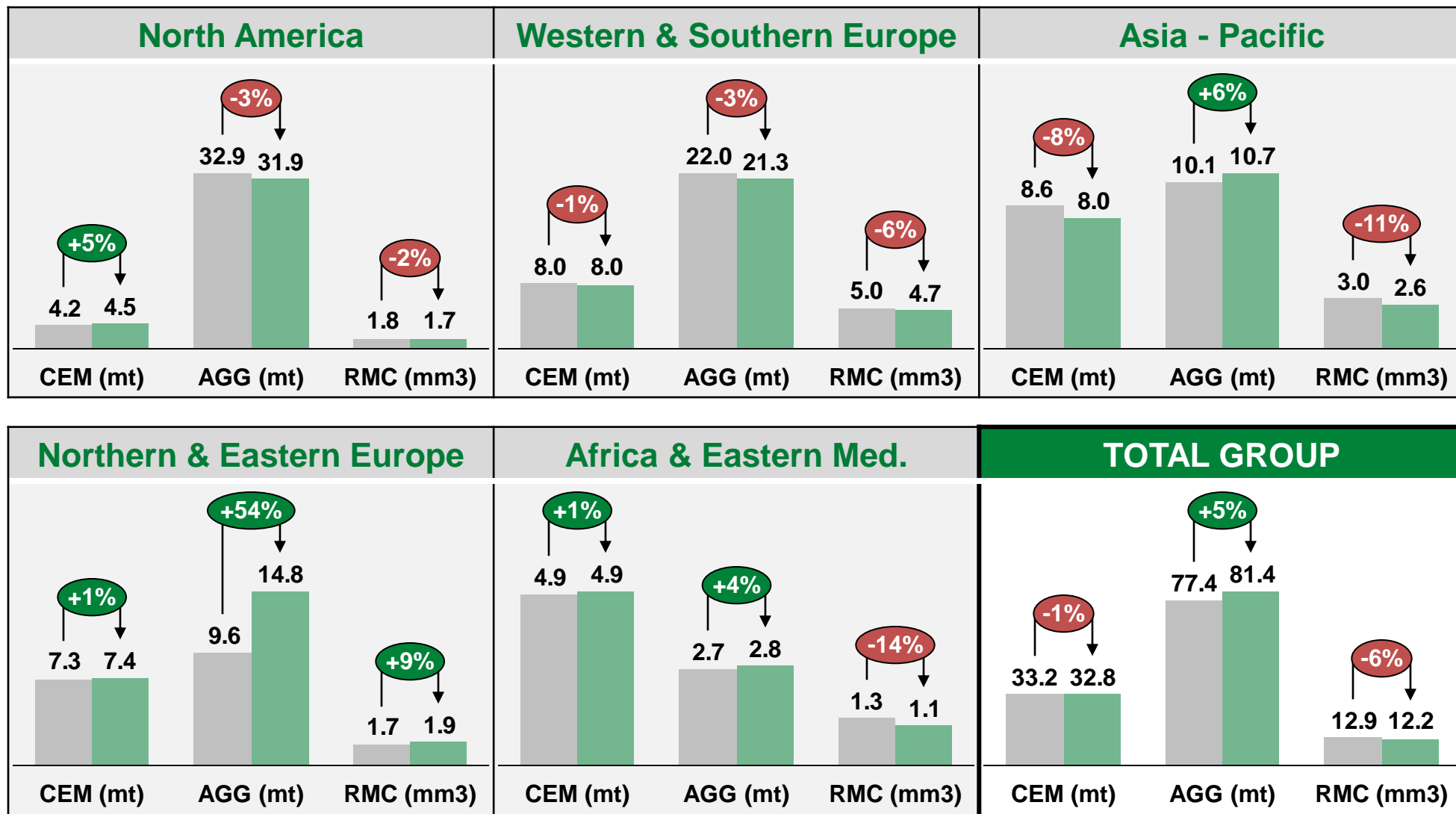
Strong earnings growth potential in the second half
➤ Weather related production problems in California solved.
➤ Much easier comparison base in H2 driven by price increases, more favorable energy cost base and reversal of Ramadan impact
➤ Full run-rate of achieved synergies
➤ Solid market outlook in US and in Europe, especially in Germany, Nordics and France



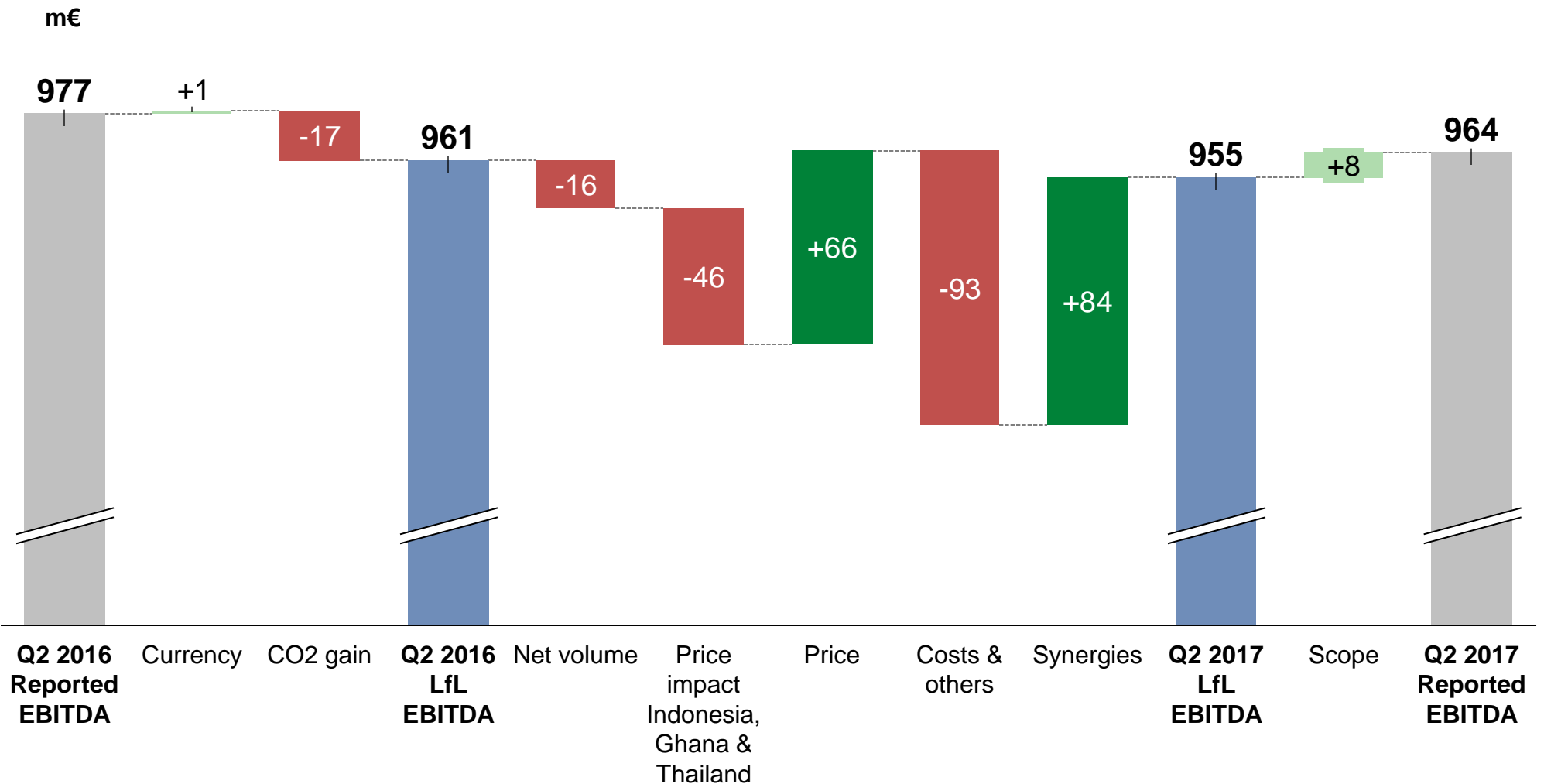
**We are
confident to
reach our
EBITDA
target**

Group Sales Volumes

■ Q2 2016 ■ Q2 2017

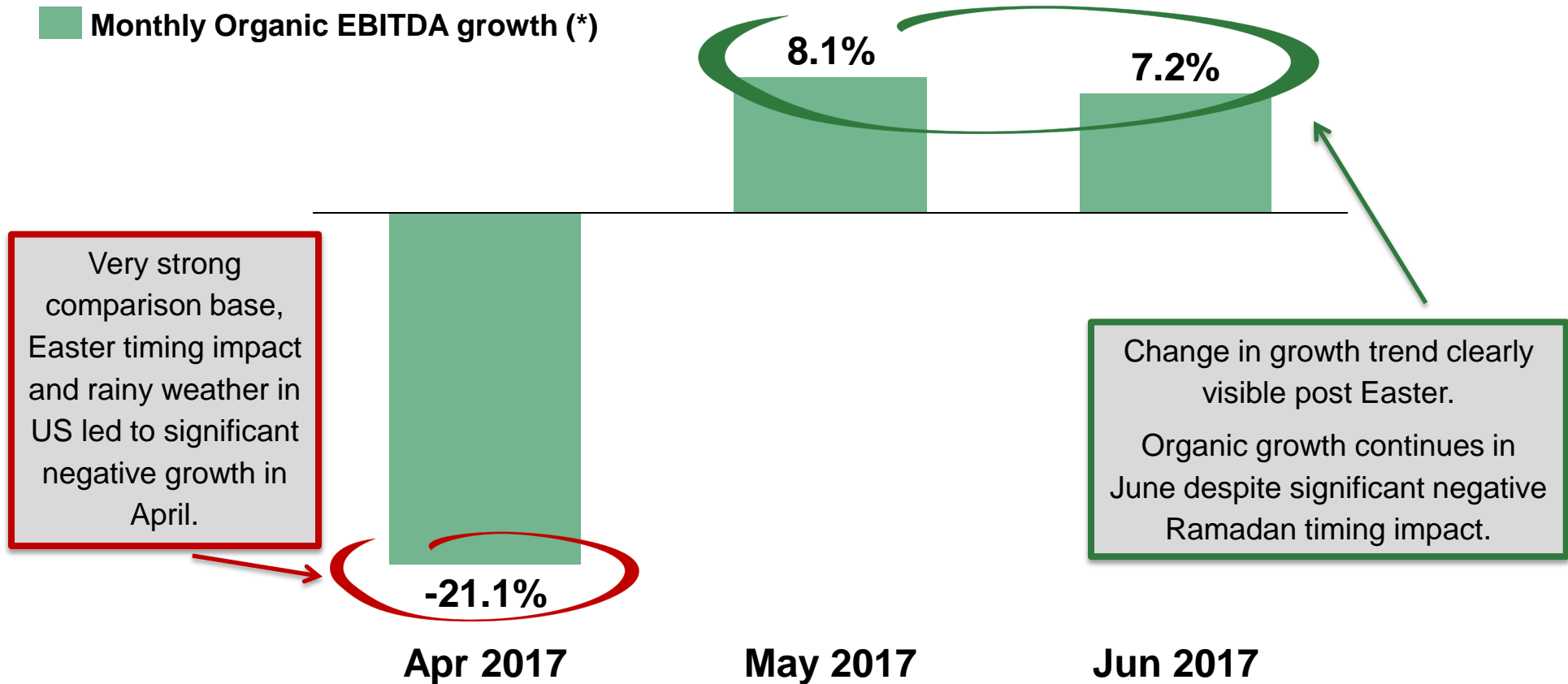


Q2 2017 Operating EBITDA Bridge



Solid result despite a very strong comparison base and price pressure in Indonesia, Ghana and Thailand

Clear change in organic EBITDA growth trend

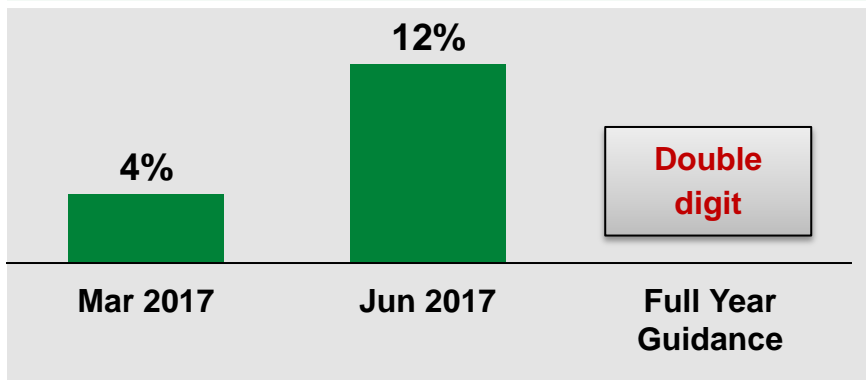


Continued growth expected in the second half of the year.

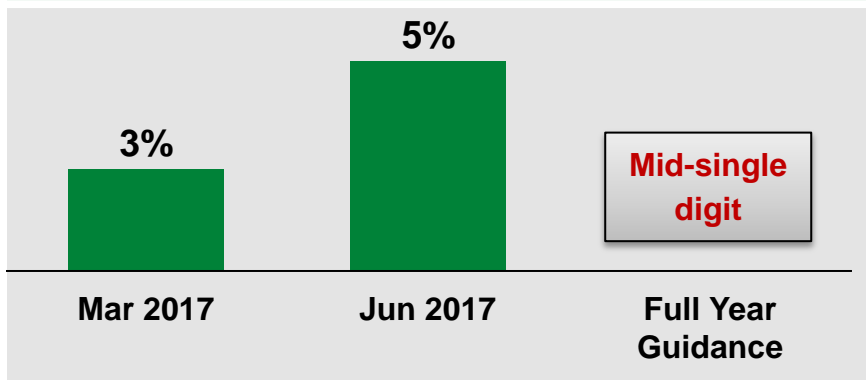
(*) Operating EBITDA growth vs. prior year same month, excluding currency, scope and CO2 gains.

Energy cost inflation expected to be high single digit for the full year

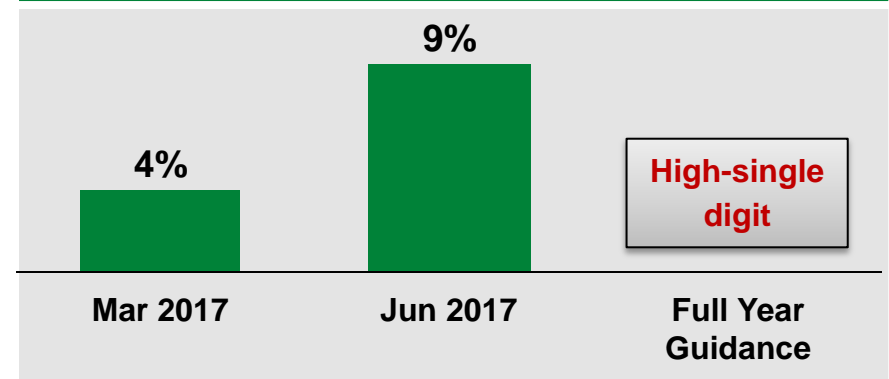
Fuel Cost (*)



Electricity Cost (*)



TOTAL ENERGY COST (*)



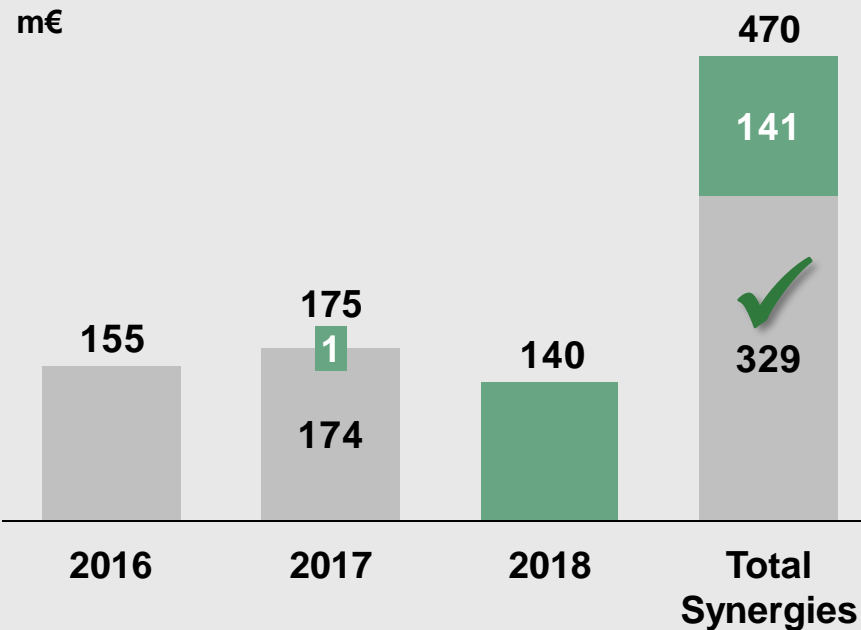
Cost inflation in line with spot price developments;
favorable Q1 was supported by forward contracts.

(*) Cement business line

2017 full year target already achieved in H1!

We are confident to reach 500m€

■ Synergy target
■ Actual realized as of June 2017



2017 Incremental Target

m€

Operations	49
SG&A	26
Purchasing	14
Other (trading, insurance, logistics, IT...)	45
Total EBITDA related	134
Treasury & Tax	40
Total Synergies	174

Synergies clearly visible in the PL

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North America

Wet weather and production issue in West impact quarterly result. Backlog remains strong.

US	Improvement in Italcementi assets performance continues. Target is to reach above 25% margin level for the full year in 2017 (vs. 7.3% in 2015 and 10.1% in 2016).
	Cement: Prices up over prior year across the country. EBITDA significantly impacted by weather related production problem in Permanente Plant. Margin improvement is expected to continue throughout the second half of the year.
	Aggregates: Margin above 35% driven by solid price increases, despite lower volumes due to negative weather impact especially in South, East and Mid-West.
Canada	Clear market recovery in Western Canada driven by residential and infrastructure. Alberta coming from low levels as a result of improved commodity business activity.
	Solid market conditions lead to price increases in all business lines.

m€	Jun 16	Jun 17	Change	%	LfL %	Q2 16	Q2 17	Change	%	LfL %
Cement volume ('000 t)	7,255	7,612	357	4.9 %	5.6 %	4,238	4,466	229	5.4 %	6.6 %
Aggregate volume ('000 t)	54,368	53,580	-788	-1.4 %	-1.4 %	32,904	31,868	-1,036	-3.1 %	-3.1 %
Ready Mix volume ('000 m ³)	3,239	3,064	-175	-5.4 %	-5.4 %	1,790	1,747	-42	-2.4 %	-2.4 %
Asphalt volume ('000 t)	1,459	1,296	-163	-11.2 %	-11.2 %	1,227	1,087	-140	-11.4 %	-11.4 %
Revenue	1,925	2,014	89	4.6 %	1.8 %	1,134	1,180	46	4.0 %	2.4 %
Operating EBITDA	360	409	49	13.5 %	10.8 %	311	324	13	4.3 %	2.1 %
<i>in % of revenue</i>	18.7 %	20.3 %	+159 bps		+164 bps	27.4 %	27.5 %	+7 bps		-7 bps
Operating income (*)	218	260	42	19.4 %	16.5 %	238	247	9	3.7 %	1.1 %
Cement EBITDA margin	17.8 %	21.2 %			+347 bps	29.4 %	27.2 %			-212 bps
Aggregates EBITDA margin	27.3 %	27.8 %			+47 bps	34.8 %	36.9 %			+218 bps
RMC+ASP EBITDA margin	3.6 %	2.5 %			-106 bps	6.9 %	5.9 %			-104 bps

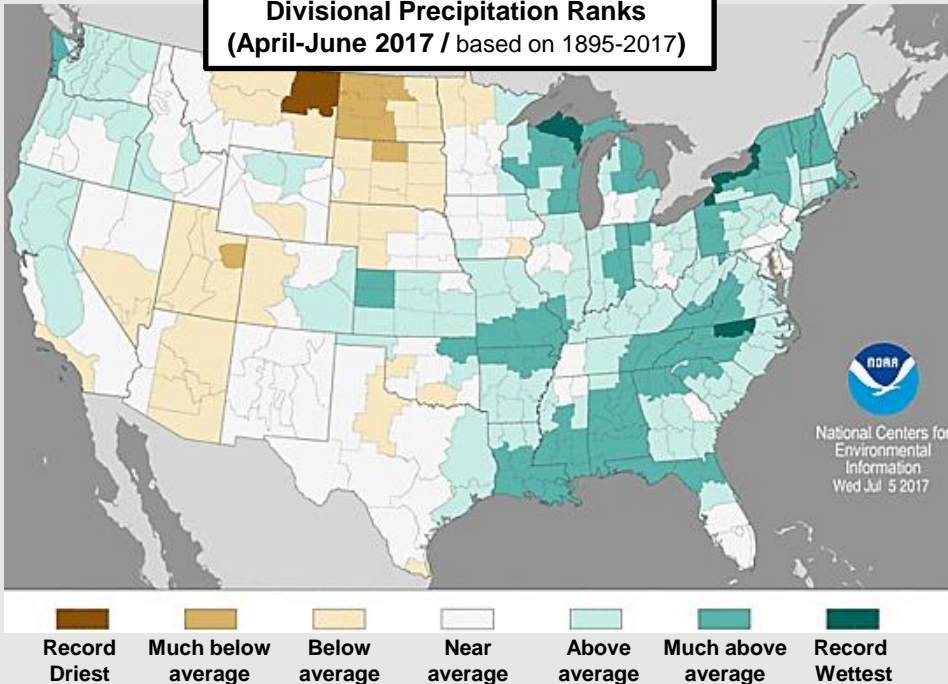
(*) Operating income includes a negative impact of -9m€ from Italcementi PPA in Q2 2017.

North America result impacted by exceptional conditions

Above average wet weather conditions in the quarter had negative impact on volumes

Unexpected problems caused by wet weather led to margin pressure in Northern CA in H1

Divisional Precipitation Ranks
(April-June 2017 / based on 1895-2017)



- The exceptionally wet weather in Q1 (e.g. wet raw materials, quarry flooding, road and rail impediments) caused production problems carrying into Q2.
- We therefore started with very low clinker and cement levels in Q2. Situation is recovered by the end of June completely.
- Significant increase in energy costs due to lower production (Capacity charge and resource adequacy charge paid based on prior year production volumes)
- Negative impact of inventory change due to lower production and lower margins on imports to meet demand.

**PROBLEM ALREADY SOLVED
PLANT RUNS IN FULL SPEED NOW**

Exceptional conditions had an impact of almost 25m\$ on EBITDA (~10% organic growth)

Western and Southern Europe

Market recovery expected for second half, especially in Southern Europe

UK	Difficult market conditions, driven by political uncertainty and bitumen cost inflation led more than 30m€ lower EBITDA in Q2. Key infrastructure projects coming in H2; ASP development is positive. New cost cutting program initiated.
Germany	Stable result despite higher energy costs and Easter impact, driven by demand growth. Outlook remains solid.
Benelux	Positive market outlook across all business lines. Higher variable costs due to energy prices, raw materials and external transport partly compensated by mostly positive price developments and higher cement volumes.
Italy	Trend in cement market clearly improving. Positive pricing in cement and concrete.
France	Overall sentiment clearly improved with good market outlook. Cost inflation and Easter impact mostly compensated by improved cost structure. Solid outlook for the rest of the year.
Spain	Results in all business lines improved due to cost efficiency and volumes. Significant market recovery expected.

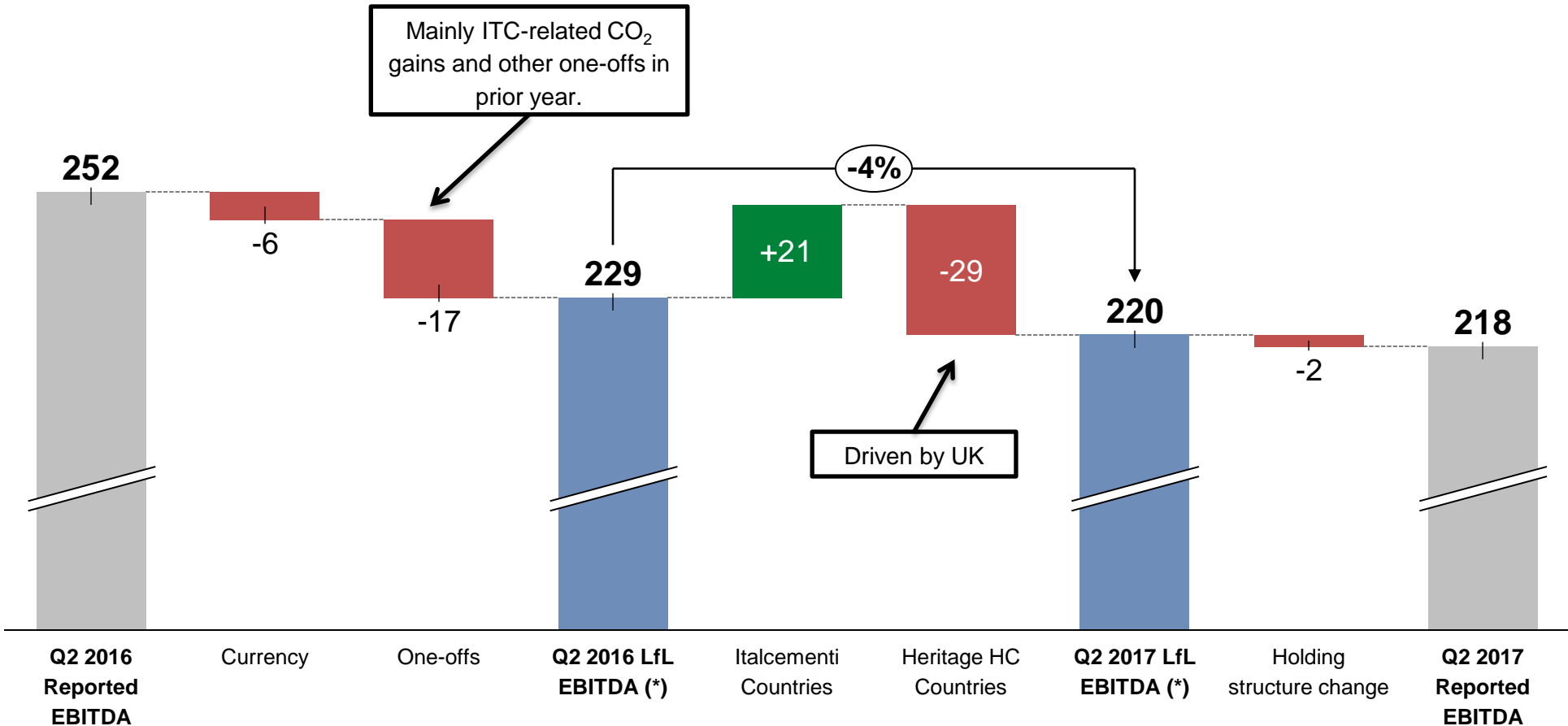
m€	Jun 16	Jun 17	Change	%	LfL %	Q2 16	Q2 17	Change	%	LfL %
Cement volume ('000 t)	14,197	14,314	117	0.8 %	0.8 %	8,024	7,971	-53	-0.7 %	-0.7 %
Aggregate volume ('000 t)	39,498	39,673	174	0.4 %	0.4 %	22,006	21,341	-665	-3.0 %	-3.0 %
Ready Mix volume ('000 m ³)	8,831	8,694	-137	-1.6 %	-1.6 %	4,975	4,681	-293	-5.9 %	-5.9 %
Asphalt volume ('000 t)	1,388	1,591	203	14.6 %	14.6 %	745	802	57	7.7 %	7.7 %
Revenue	2,402	2,360	-43	-1.8 %	1.0 %	1,339	1,294	-44	-3.3 %	-1.0 %
Operating EBITDA	306	257	-49	-15.9 %	-9.9 %	252	218	-34	-13.5 %	-7.1 %
<i>in % of revenue</i>	12.7 %	10.9 %	-183 bps		-131 bps	18.8 %	16.9 %	-199 bps		-112 bps
Operating income (*)	152	101	-52	-34.0 %	-25.8 %	175	136	-39	-22.5 %	-14.9 %
Cement EBITDA margin	18.3 %	17.2 %			-13 bps	27.7 %	25.9 %			-13 bps
Aggregates EBITDA margin	17.0 %	13.6 %			-336 bps	18.2 %	16.6 %			-156 bps
RMC+ASP EBITDA margin	0.3 %	-2.3 %			-263 bps	2.0 %	-0.8 %			-278 bps

LfL figures excluding currency, scope and CO₂ gain of 11m€ in Q2 2016.

(*) Operating income includes a negative impact of -14m€ from Italcementi PPA in Q2 2017.

Q2 2017 Operating EBITDA Bridge – West/South Europe

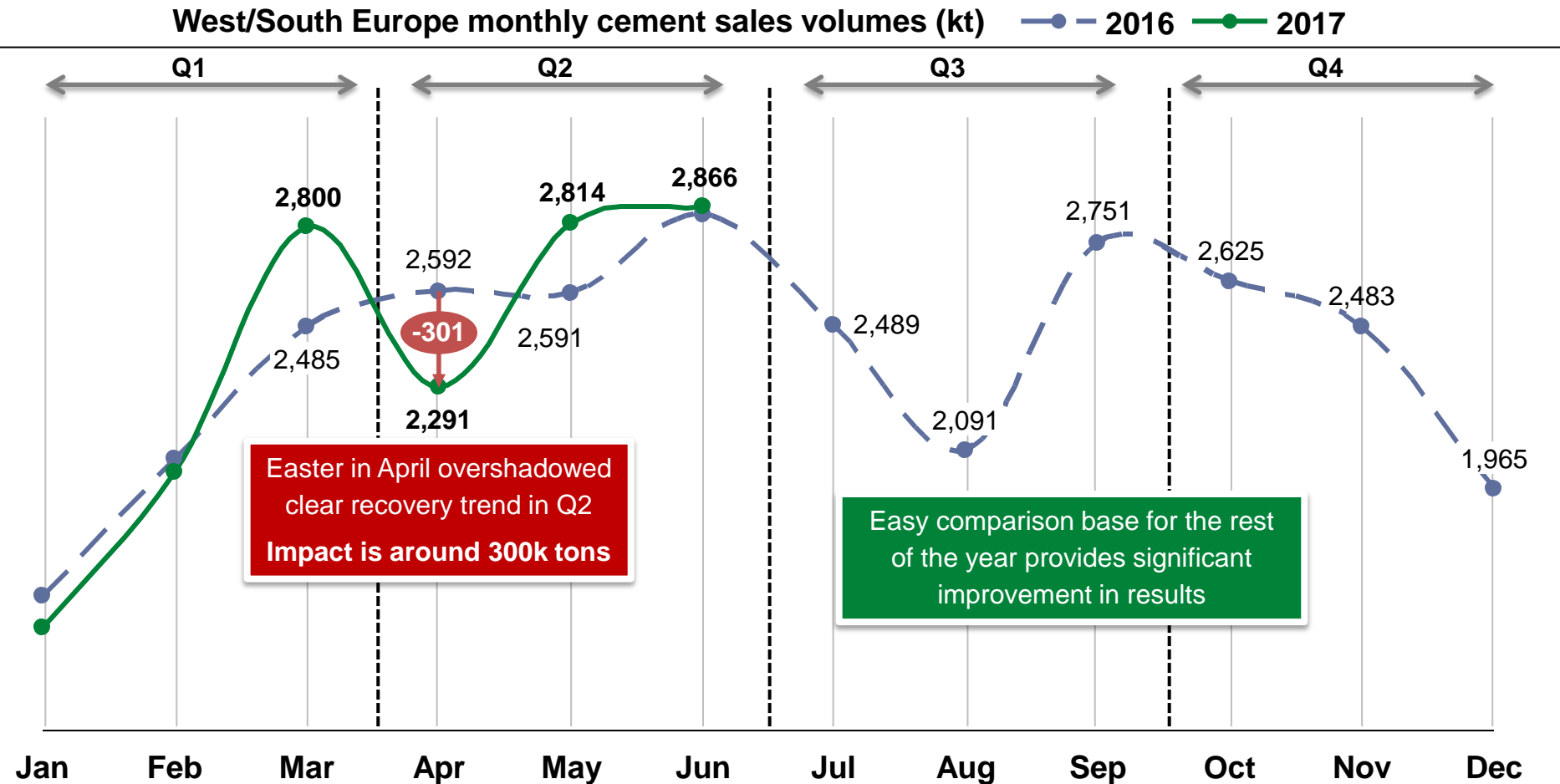
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Result improvement in Italcementi countries clearly visible

(*) Holding structure changes and other one-offs are not excluded from LfL figures in regional tables.

Clear business slowdown in Europe due to Easter



Strong recovery in earnings expected in the second half of the year.

Northern and Eastern Europe-Central Asia

Strong performance continues in all countries

Nordics	Strong sales volume development. The positive impact is coming from solid residential sector but also the infrastructure projects where we are very well positioned. Outlook remains strong.
Poland	Solid sales volume development; price increases launched.
Czech Rep.	Increase in sales volumes and pricing compensates cost inflation.
Romania	Following the unfavorable weather conditions by the beginning of the year, market recovered very fast in the second quarter and remains stable.
Russia	Strong price increases in all our key markets. Further price increases to come. Stable sales volume development.
Ukraine	Significant price increases achieved in the first half of the year.
Kazakhstan	Solid volume and price growth. Further price increases planned for the rest of the year.

m€	Jun 16	Jun 17	Change	%	LfL %	Q2 16	Q2 17	Change	%	LfL %
Cement volume ('000 t)	11,728	12,006	278	2.4 %	2.4 %	7,306	7,385	80	1.1 %	1.1 %
Aggregate volume ('000 t)	14,912	23,381	8,469	56.8 %	4.9 %	9,627	14,797	5,171	53.7 %	12.7 %
Ready Mix volume ('000 m ³)	2,866	3,093	227	7.9 %	5.3 %	1,720	1,872	152	8.8 %	4.4 %
Asphalt volume ('000 t)	0	0				0	0			
Revenue	1,137	1,338	201	17.6 %	4.1 %	694	795	101	14.5 %	2.4 %
Operating EBITDA	163	201	38	23.0 %	16.3 %	152	173	21	13.7 %	10.2 %
<i>in % of revenue</i>	14.4 %	15.0 %	+65 bps		+161 bps	21.9 %	21.7 %	-15 bps		+159 bps
Operating income	80	112	31	38.9 %	40.4 %	110	128	18	16.3 %	15.6 %
Cement EBITDA margin	17.5 %	18.3 %			+167 bps	25.7 %	25.9 %			+175 bps
Aggregates EBITDA margin	6.9 %	11.5 %			+463 bps	18.0 %	18.0 %			+0 bps
RMC+ASP EBITDA margin	5.8 %	6.5 %			+69 bps	9.3 %	9.3 %			+2 bps

LfL figures excluding currency, scope and CO₂ gain of 6m€ in Q2 2016.

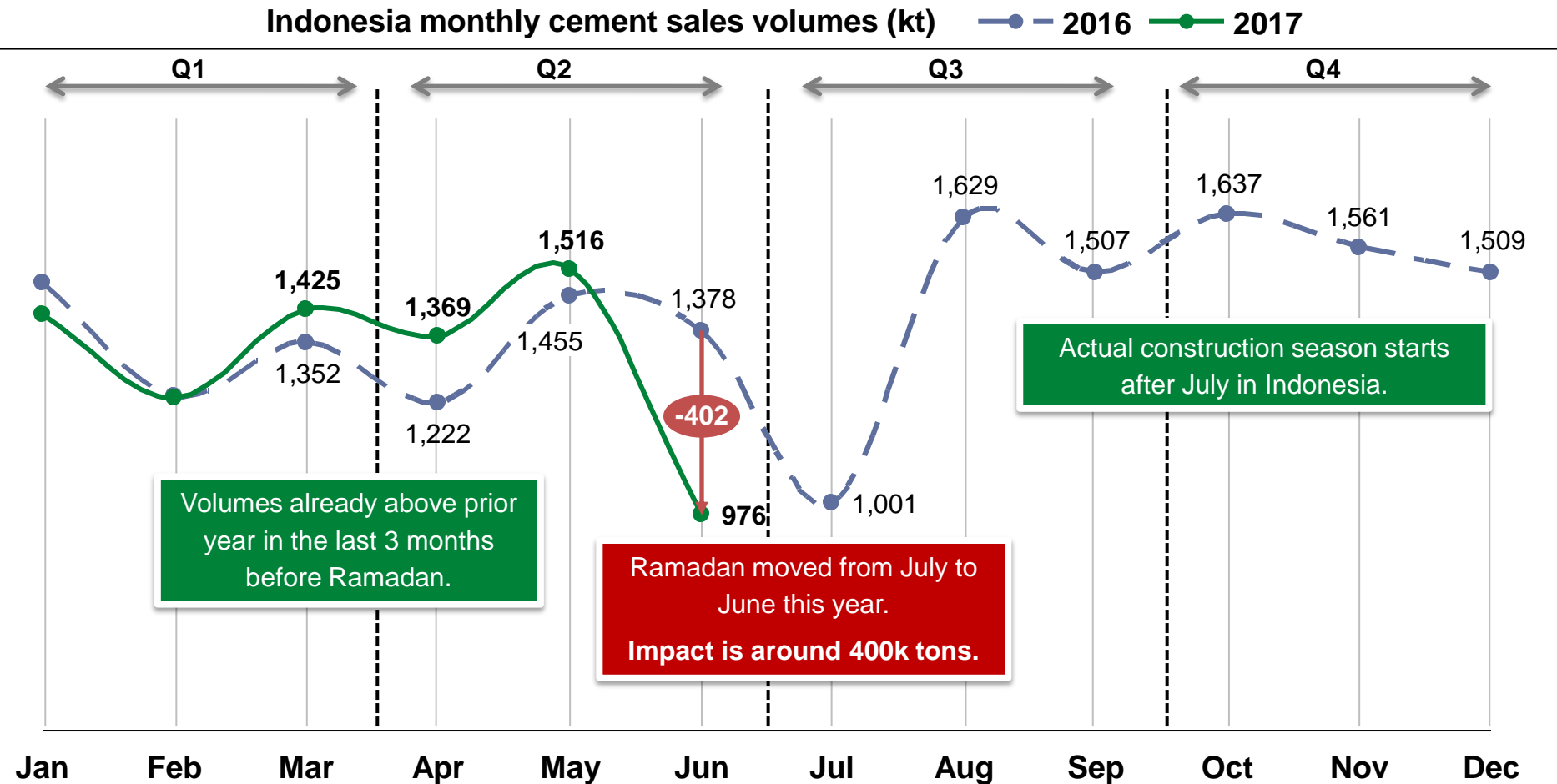
Asia Pacific

Pricing in Indonesian and Thai markets remains challenging

Australia	Strong price developments with April price increase ahead of plan. Strong volume development in Q2 especially in AGG (specialty sand). Volume losses in Q1 due to extreme weather were recovered in Q2.
Indonesia	Earlier Ramadan affected Q2 volumes. Full volume recovery, with mid single digit growth expected in H2/2017. Strict cost management and optimized production planning partially compensates margin pressure from pricing.
India	Encouraging price developments, lower energy cost, strict cost management, and expedited realization of synergies improved margins and earnings.
Thailand	Lack of public investment contributed to weak market growth; prices stabilized now and reversal of the negative trend is expected. Market mid term outlook positive with mega projects announced.
China	Stable macroeconomics with market showing obvious signs of recovery. Encouraging volume developments and significant price recovery in HC's Chinese markets in H1 had greatly improved results.

m€	Jun 16	Jun 17	Change	%	LfL %	Q2 16	Q2 17	Change	%	LfL %
Cement volume ('000 t)	17,300	16,632	-668	-3.9 %	-3.9 %	8,639	7,956	-683	-7.9 %	-7.9 %
Aggregate volume ('000 t)	19,483	19,845	362	1.9 %	1.9 %	10,115	10,685	570	5.6 %	5.6 %
Ready Mix volume ('000 m ³)	5,593	5,033	-560	-10.0 %	-10.0 %	2,980	2,638	-342	-11.5 %	-11.5 %
Asphalt volume ('000 t)	878	761	-117	-13.3 %	-13.3 %	472	423	-49	-10.4 %	-10.4 %
Revenue	1,583	1,567	-17	-1.0 %	-5.2 %	801	786	-15	-1.9 %	-5.1 %
Operating EBITDA	367	318	-49	-13.4 %	-16.9 %	188	167	-21	-11.3 %	-14.0 %
<i>in % of revenue</i>	23.2 %	20.3 %	-290 bps		-286 bps	23.5 %	21.3 %	-227 bps		-222 bps
Operating income	280	219	-62	-22.0 %	-25.0 %	145	118	-27	-18.5 %	-20.9 %
Cement EBITDA margin	26.8 %	21.4 %			-533 bps	25.9 %	19.9 %			-604 bps
Aggregates EBITDA margin	27.6 %	24.9 %			-271 bps	29.5 %	28.2 %			-127 bps
RMC+ASP EBITDA margin	-0.2 %	0.1 %			+31 bps	1.2 %	3.4 %			+217 bps

Ramadan impacts some key markets; especially Indonesia



**Demand growth expected to continue after Ramadan.
We are confident to reach mid single digit growth for the full year.**

Africa - Eastern Mediterranean Basin

Market demand negatively impacted by Ramadan in key markets.

Egypt	Overall weak market demand further pushed down by Ramadan holidays. New coal mill in Helwan commissioned four months earlier than planned. Significant price increases planned to ease margin pressure.
Morocco	Market slowed down in June due to Ramadan. Stable pricing through out the quarter.
Tanzania	Price increase underway. Market demand is slightly growing, coming from low levels.
Ghana	Strong increase in volumes has compensated the price decline in the last months. Price recovery continues but comparison base in Q2 was still very challenging being more than 10% below prior year levels.
Togo	Stable market environment.
Israel	Strong growth in aggregates volumes, while RMX volumes are facing increased competition.
Turkey	Sales volumes are at a high level, price increases underway. Export volume remains stable.

m€	Jun 16	Jun 17	Change	%	LfL %	Q2 16	Q2 17	Change	%	LfL %
Cement volume ('000 t)	10,268	9,861	-408	-4.0 %	-4.4 %	4,880	4,945	65	1.3 %	1.1 %
Aggregate volume ('000 t)	5,498	5,962	465	8.5 %	8.5 %	2,724	2,833	109	4.0 %	4.0 %
Ready Mix volume ('000 m ³)	2,627	2,431	-196	-7.5 %	-7.5 %	1,313	1,124	-189	-14.4 %	-14.4 %
Asphalt volume ('000 t)	231	257	26	11.4 %	11.4 %	131	130	-2	-1.4 %	-1.4 %
Revenue	950	803	-147	-15.5 %	-1.2 %	447	392	-55	-12.3 %	0.9 %
Operating EBITDA	234	186	-48	-20.6 %	-13.8 %	112	87	-25	-22.5 %	-15.8 %
<i>in % of revenue</i>	24.6 %	23.1 %	-147 bps		-340 bps	25.0 %	22.1 %	-291 bps		-436 bps
Operating income	173	138	-34	-19.9 %	-16.2 %	81	64	-17	-20.9 %	-16.8 %
Cement EBITDA margin	25.3 %	26.0 %			+64 bps	25.9 %	24.9 %			-99 bps
Aggregates EBITDA margin	22.0 %	23.4 %			+141 bps	20.5 %	21.2 %			+76 bps
RMC+ASP EBITDA margin	6.1 %	2.7 %			-340 bps	6.3 %	2.4 %			-390 bps

Group Services

Positive signs continue in the international sales. HCT Revenue up by 30%.

- Export volume of former Italcementi plants increased by 33% compared to prior year H1, synergy targets are in line with plan.
- Surplus generated from Asia region has partially dried up because of production cuts in China and healthy domestic demand in some Asian countries such as Vietnam, S. Korea and Japan. Chinese clinker exports declined by 52% YoY together with the significant increase in domestic cement prices.
- Improvement on the demand-side and ongoing high cost inflation may lead to further price correction. FOB clinker prices are increasing - ca. US\$ 1.5/t-US\$ 2/t more than it was at the beginning of the year.
- Mediterranean region continues to be major exporter in 2017-H2, Turkey's cement exports to USA have increased significantly.
- Ocean freights are expected to be at around the current low levels.

m€	Jun 16	Jun 17	Change	%	LfL %	Q2 16	Q2 17	Change	%	LfL %
Revenue	542	656	114	21.1 %	17.4 %	274	355	81	29.7 %	26.4 %
Operating EBITDA	15	15	-1	-5.3 %	-8.1 %	5	9	4	75.4 %	72.1 %
<i>in % of revenue</i>	2.8 %	2.2 %	-62 bps		-62 bps	1.8 %	2.4 %	+63 bps		+64 bps
Operating income	12	12	1	5.4 %	2.2 %	3	8	5	165.9 %	161.6 %

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Key financial messages June 2017

➤ Improved financial result due to good refinancing conditions

- Financial result improved by 40 m€ vs. H1 2016.
- Tax expenses significantly increased due to first time consolidation of Italcementi and one-time effects in Indonesia in the prior year. Normalization expected at the end of the year.
- Good refinancing conditions for 2018 maturities secured by issuing a 500 m€ bond in June 2017.

➤ Further strengthening of cashflow and deleveraging planned for H2 2017

- Free cashflow of 892 m€ LTM due to higher Working Capital.
- Increase in Working Capital due to strong business activity in May and June.
- Higher CapEx vs. H1 2016 due to acquisition in the Northwest of the US (131 m€).
- Higher cash-out to minorities due to repatriation of high cash positions in subsidiaries (Indonesia, Morocco etc.).
- Strict spending discipline concerning CapEx, targeted asset sales and structural improvements in Working Capital to strengthen cashflow.
- Leverage target confirmed: Net Debt / RCOBD at the end of the year at or under 2.5X.

➤ Financial integration of ITC finalized

- Purchase price allocation (PPA) finalized and implemented; as a consequence, HC shows higher depreciation in the acquired assets.
- Group share of profits increased by 17% to 288 m€ in H1 2017.

We expect a reduction in net debt due to a strong cash inflow in H2 2017

Income Statement June 2017

m€	Jun 16	Jun 17	Change	Q2 16	Q2 17	Change
Revenue	6,407	8,394	31%	3,575	4,611	29%
Result from joint ventures	81	79	-3%	50	48	-3%
Result from current operations before depreciation and amortization (RCOBD)	1,112	1,347	21%	791	964	22%
Depreciation and amortization	-373	-556	49%	-190	-282	48%
Result from current operations	739	791	7 %	601	683	14 %
Additional ordinary result	-16	-36	-121 %	-12	-20	-65 %
Result from participations	6	21	259 %	11	21	97 %
Financial result	-221	-181	18 %	-107	-99	7 %
Income taxes	-131	-224	-71 %	-95	-176	-85 %
Net result from continued operations	376	370	-2 %	398	409	3 %
Net result from discontinued operations	-22	-8	64 %	-12	-12	6 %
Minorities	-108	-74	31 %	-67	-39	41 %
Group share of profit	246	288	17 %	318	358	12 %

Improved financial result leads to increase in Group share of profits by 17% in H1 2017

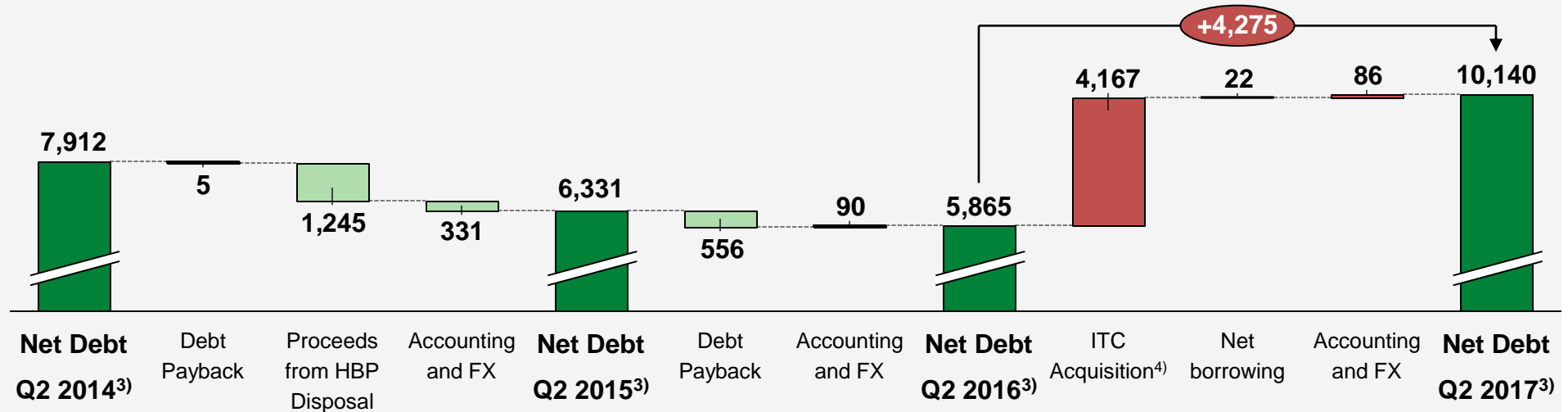
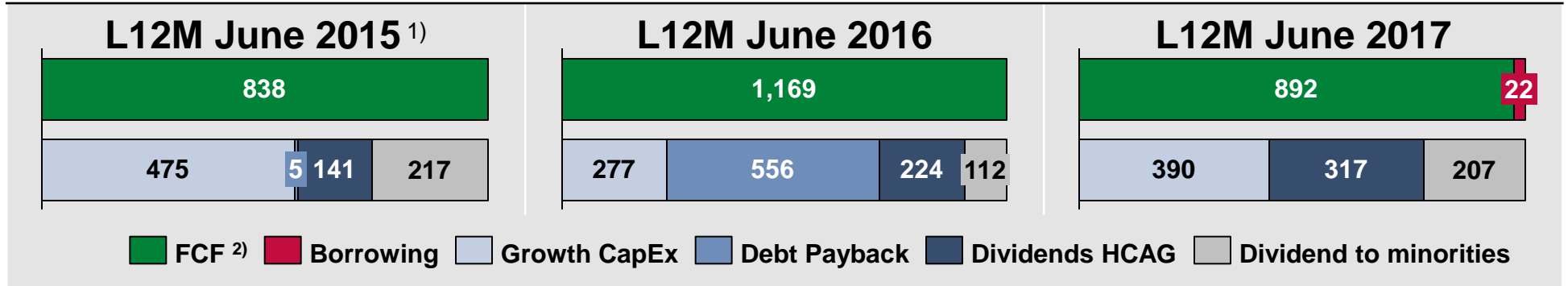
Cash flow statement June 2017

m€	Jun 16	Jun 17	Change	Q2 16	Q2 17	Change
Cash flow	786	771	-15	584	603	20
Changes in working capital	-377	-728	-352	-33	-153	-120
Decrease in provisions through cash payments	-196	-171	25	-75	-97	-21
Cash flow from operating activities – disc. operations		-3	-3		0	0
Cash flow from operating activities	214	-132	-345	475	354	-122
Total investments	-444	-520	-76	-187	-325	-138
Proceeds from fixed asset disposals/consolidation	70	80	9	52	26	-26
Cash flow from investing activities - discontinued operations		2	2		0	0
Cash flow from investing activities	-373	-438	-65	-135	-300	-164
Free cash flow	-160	-570	-410	340	54	-286
Dividend payments	-317	-504	-187	-310	-488	-177
Transactions between shareholders	-6	-1	5	-6	0	6
Net change in bonds and loans	1,725	806	-919	505	319	-186
Cash flow from financing activities	1,403	301	-1,101	188	-169	-358
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1,243	-269	-1,512	528	-115	-644
Effect of exchange rate changes	5	-66	-71	24	-73	-97
Change in cash and cash equivalents	1,248	-335	-1,583	552	-189	-741

**Strong increase in Working Capital due to increased activity since May;
higher dividends (HCAG, Indocement) and CapEx reduce cash flow in H1 2017**

Seasonal increase in working capital impacts free cashflow generation

Usage of free cash flow (m€)



1) Values restated ; 2) Before growth CapEx and disposals (incl. cashflow from discontinued operations) ; 3) Incl. put-option minorities; 4) Includes the cash part of the acquisition price and the net financial position of ITC less cash proceeds from disposals of ITC Belgium (CCB) and ITC US assets (Martinsburg)

Higher portion of dividends paid to minorities due to ITC Integration and reduction of cash positions in subsidiaries

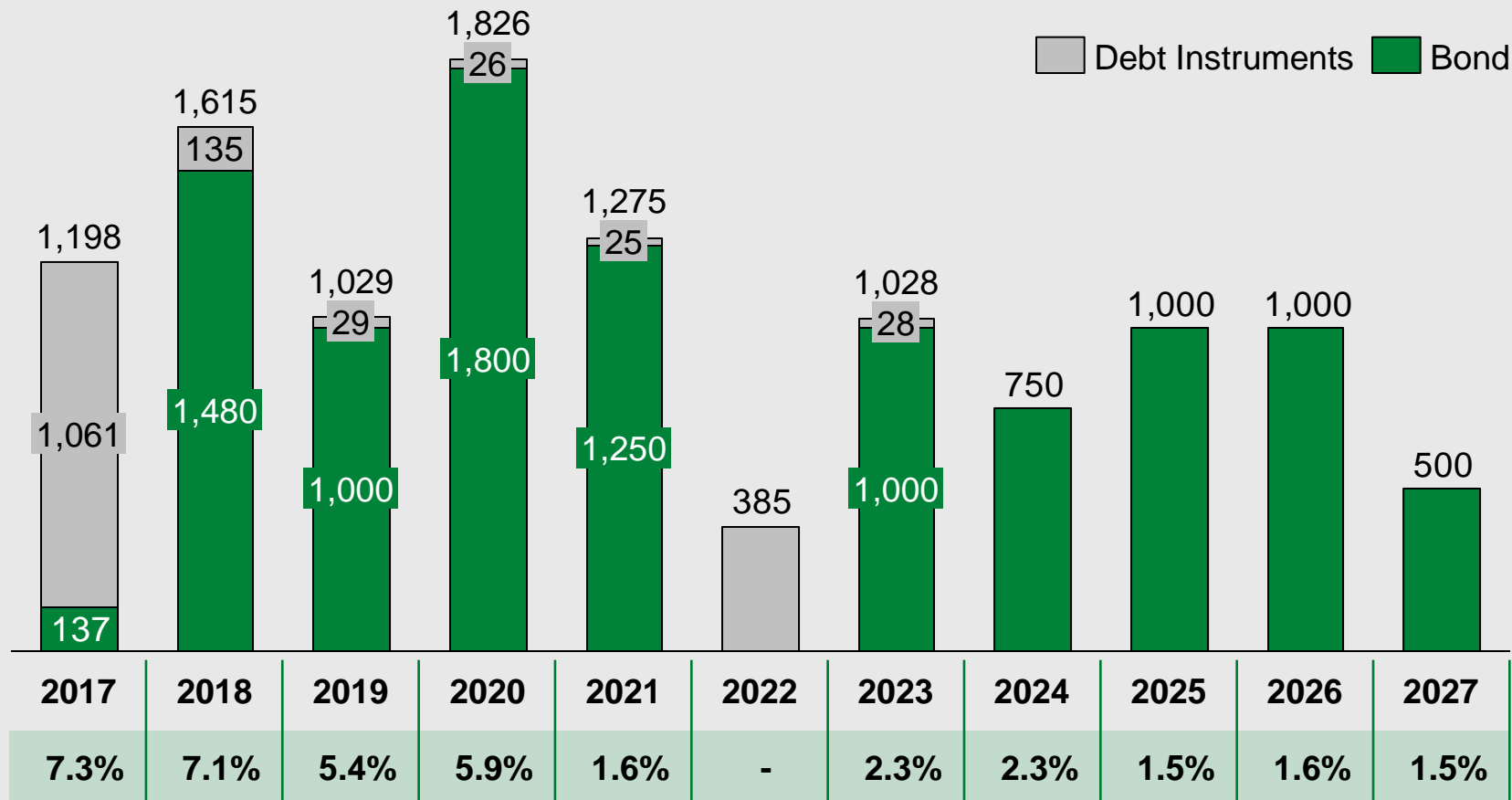
Group balance sheet

m€	June 16	Dec 16 (*)	June 17	June 17 / June 16	
				Variance (m€)	Variance (%)
Assets					
Intangible assets	10,212	12,416	11,816	1,603	16 %
Property, plant and equipment	9,665	13,880	13,253	3,588	37 %
Financial assets	1,785	2,383	2,263	478	27 %
Fixed assets	21,662	28,680	27,331	5,670	26 %
Deferred taxes	790	900	832	42	5 %
Receivables	2,936	3,396	3,875	939	32 %
Inventories	1,394	2,054	1,959	565	41 %
Cash and short-term financial instruments/derivatives	2,655	2,052	1,701	-954	-36 %
Assets held for sale and discontinued operations	3	9	54	52	2060 %
Balance sheet total	29,439	37,091	35,752	6,313	21 %
Equity and liabilities					
Equity attributable to shareholders	14,273	16,045	14,738	465	3 %
Non-controlling interests	1,104	1,734	1,545	442	40 %
Equity	15,377	17,778	16,283	906	6 %
Debt	8,520	11,051	11,841	3,321	39 %
Provisions	2,385	3,102	2,797	411	17 %
Deferred taxes	416	634	661	245	59 %
Operating liabilities	2,741	4,526	4,171	1,430	52 %
Balance sheet total	29,439	37,091	35,752	6,313	21 %
Net Debt	5,865	8,999	10,140	4,275	73 %
Gearing	38.1 %	50.6 %	62.3 %		

(*) Figures restated after finalization of Italcementi purchase price allocation in June 2017.

Debt maturity profile

As per 30 June 2017 (m€)



Further increase in financial result expected from well balanced maturity profile and payback of high coupon bonds

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Targets 2017

	2017 Target
Volumes	Increase in all business lines
Operating EBITDA	Mid single to double digit organic growth
CapEx	€bn 1.4
<i>Maintenance</i>	€m 700
<i>Expansion</i>	€m 700
Energy cost per tonne of cement produced	High single digit increase
Current tax rate	~25 %

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Volume and price development (H1 2017 vs. H1 2016)

	Domestic gray cement		Aggregates		Ready Mix	
	Volume	Price	Volume	Price	Volume	Price
Total US	+	++	-	++	--	+
Canada	-	++	++	+	--	+
Belgium	--	+	++	--	--	+
Netherlands	++	++	--	--	-	++
Germany	++	-	++	++	++	+
France	--	-	++	-	-	+
Italy	--	++	++	--	--	--
Spain	++	--	++	--	--	--
United Kingdom	++	-	-	++	--	-
Norway	++	-	--	++	--	++
Sweden	++	+	--	++	++	+
Czech Republic	-	+	++	--	++	+
Georgia	++	-				
Hungary	++	+				
Kazakhstan	++	++				
Poland	++	+	++	-	++	-
Romania	++	+	--	++	++	-
Russia	--	++				
Ukraine	--	++				
Australia	++	+	++	+	-	++
Indonesia	--	--	--	--	--	--
India	+	++				
Thailand	--	--			++	--
China North	++	++				
China South	++	++				
Bangladesh	--	--				
Malaysia			--	--	--	--
Ghana	++	--				
Tanzania	++	--				
Egypt	--	++			--	++
Morocco	--	++			-	+
Turkey	--	--				+

Currency & Scope Impacts

Cement Volume	June Year to Date			Q2		
	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.
North America	0	-47	0	0	-47	0
West & South Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0
North & East Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asia - Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0
Africa - Med. Basin	47	0	0	11	0	0
Group Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GROUP	47	-47	0	11	-47	0
Aggregates Volume	June Year to Date			Q2		
	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.
North America	0	0	0	0	0	0
West & South Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0
North & East Europe	9,546	-1,728	0	5,648	-1,508	0
Asia - Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0
Africa - Med. Basin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GROUP	9,546	-1,728	0	5,648	-1,508	0
RMC Volume	June Year to Date			Q2		
	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.
North America	0	0	0	0	0	0
West & South Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0
North & East Europe	77	0	0	77	0	0
Asia - Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0
Africa - Med. Basin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GROUP	77	0	0	77	0	0
Asphalt Volume	June Year to Date			Q2		
	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.
North America	0	0	0	0	0	0
West & South Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0
North & East Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asia - Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0
Africa - Med. Basin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GROUP	0	0	0	0	0	0

Revenues	June Year to Date			Q2		
	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.
North America	0	-6	59	0	-6	25
West & South Europe	0	0	-66	0	0	-32
North & East Europe	136	-14	32	83	-12	13
Asia - Pacific	0	0	70	0	0	27
Africa - Med. Basin	4	0	-142	1	0	-59
Group Services	0	0	17	0	0	7
TOTAL GROUP	141	-21	-31	84	-18	-20
Operating EBITDA	June Year to Date			Q2		
	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.
North America	0	-2	11	0	-2	9
West & South Europe	0	0	-9	0	0	-6
North & East Europe	18	-3	3	13	-3	2
Asia - Pacific	0	0	16	0	0	6
Africa - Med. Basin	1	0	-20	0	0	-9
Group Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GROUP	19	-5	1	13	-5	1
Operating Income	June Year to Date			Q2		
	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.	Cons.	Decons.	Curr.
North America	0	-1	7	0	-1	7
West & South Europe	0	0	-6	0	0	-5
North & East Europe	9	-2	1	9	-2	1
Asia - Pacific	0	0	12	0	0	4
Africa - Med. Basin	1	0	-9	0	0	-4
Group Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GROUP	10	-3	4	9	-3	3

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