





#### **Executive summary**

#### Volumes

- Relevant improvement in Q2: cement volumes increase by 8.0%
- Italy still below last year's level despite Q2 recovery (+13.1%)
- USA continue to experience difficult trading conditions, also due to adverse climate
- Central Europe shows some positive growth, especially in Luxembourg
- Eastern Europe: strong rebound in Russia and Ukraine, moderate recovery in Poland Czech Republic still at the bottom of the cycle
- Mexico lags behind in reason of a difficult comparison base

#### Prices

- Positive development in Luxembourg and Mexico only
- Italian prices declining sharply in Q2
- Worsening scenario in Eastern Europe; US is stabilizing on Q1 levels

#### Foreign Exchange

- Strengthening of emerging countries' currencies provides positive contributions to results

#### Costs

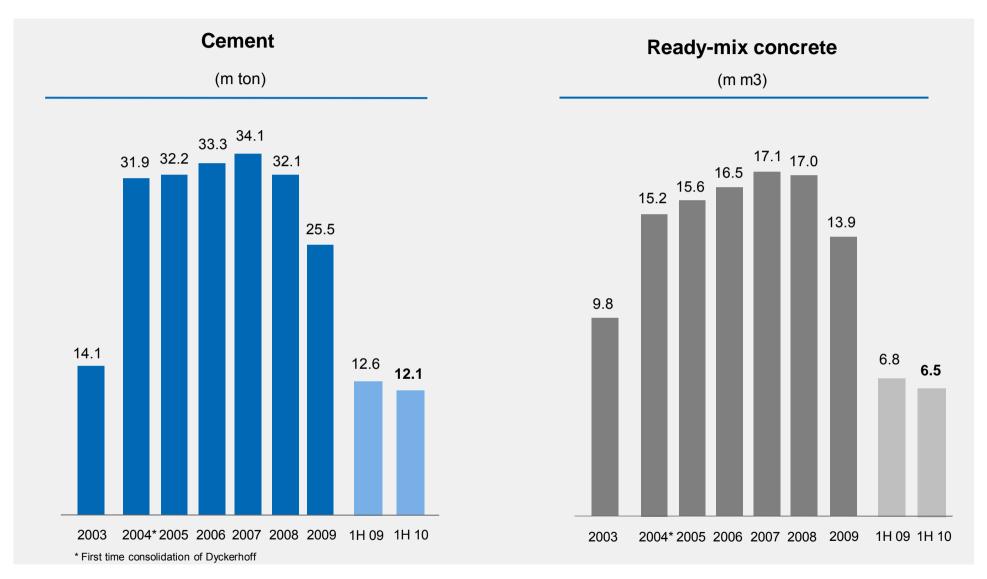
- Deflationary environment still in place, but negative trend throughout the six months

#### Results

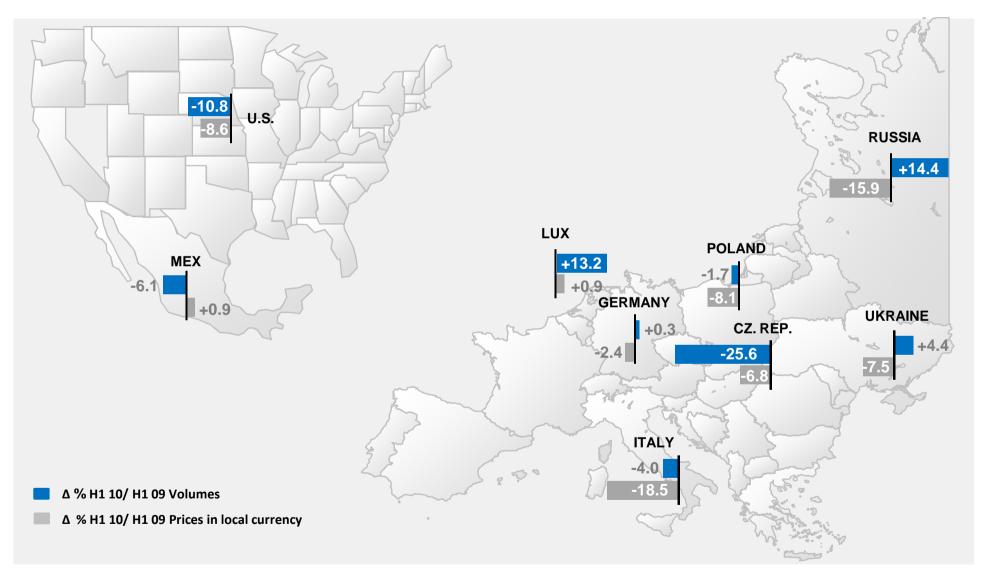
- Revenues at €m 1,227.2 versus €m 1,346.0 in 1H 09 (-8.8%)
- EBITDA at €m 189.3 (-24.0%) and Net Profit at €m 17.0 (-69.5%)



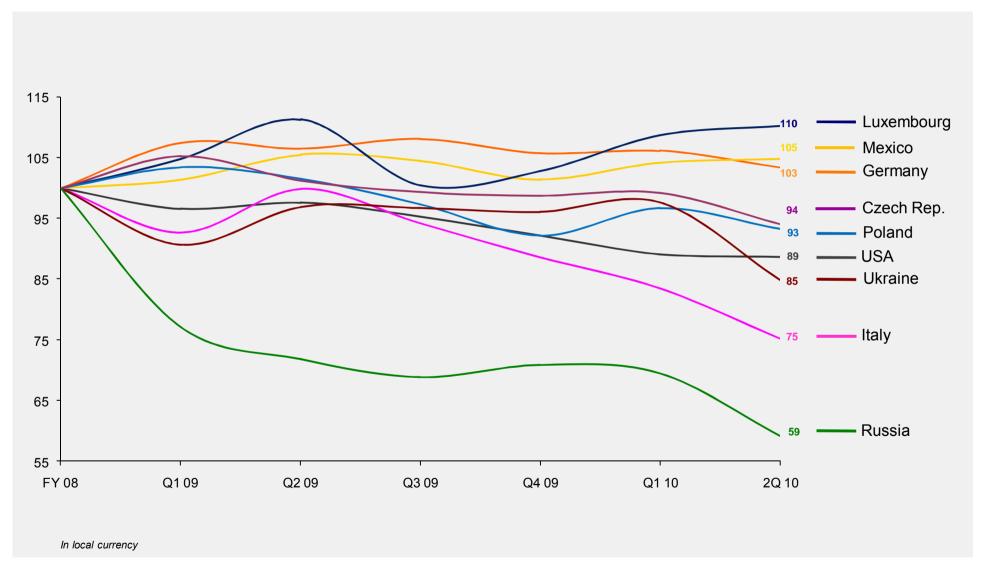
#### **Volumes**



## **Cement volumes and prices**



## **Cement prices by country**



# **FX** changes

	1H 10	1H 09	Δ
EUR 1 =	avg	avg	%
USD	1.33	1.33	+0.3
MXN	16.83	18.43	+8.7
CZK	25.73	27.15	+5.2
PLN	4.00	4.47	+10.6
UAH	10.59	10.50	- 0.9
RUB	39.92	44.10	+9.5

# **Net sales by country**

	1H 10	1H 09	$\Delta$	$\Delta$	Forex	Scope	$\Delta$ l-f-
EURm			abs	%	abs	abs	%
Italy	308.1	372.1	(64.0)	-17.2	-	(2.2)	-16.7
United States of America	281.4	326.7	(45.2)	-13.8	0.8	-	-14.1
Germany	242.2	247.1	(5.0)	-2.0	-	1.5	-2.6
Luxembourg	45.4	39.7	5.7	+14.5	-	-	+14.5
Netherlands	52.0	54.9	(2.9)	-5.2	-	1.5	-7.9
Czech Republic/Slovakia	63.8	80.2	(16.4)	-20.4	2.9	-	-24.1
Poland	56.0	56.7	(0.6)	-1.1	5.9	-	-11.
Ukraine	32.4	33.5	(1.1)	-3.4	(0.3)	-	-2.6
Russia	55.7	49.5	6.1	+12.3	5.3	-	+1.7
Mexico	101.7	96.1	5.6	+5.8	8.9	-	-3.4
Eliminations	(11.4)	(10.4)	(1.0)				
Total	1,227.2	1,346.0	(118.8)	-8.8	23.5	0.8	-10.7

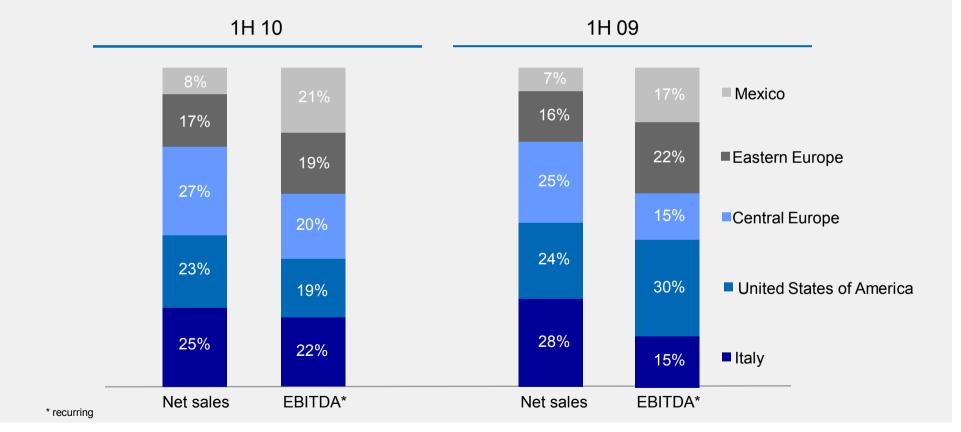


# **EBITDA** by country

	1H 10	1H 09	Δ	$\Delta$	Forex	Scope	$\Delta$ l-f-l
EURm			abs	%	abs	abs	%
Italy	40.9	33.6	7.3	+21.6	-	1.6	+16.1
United States of America recurring	<b>35.1</b> 35.1	60.4 66.2	(25.3) (31.1)	-41.9 -47.0	0.1 0.1		-42.1 -47.1
Germany recurring	32.3 32.3	<b>62.6</b> 25.2	(30.3) 7.1	-48.4 +28.2	- -	0.4 0.4	-49.1 +26.5
Luxembourg	5.6	5.6	0.01	-0.2	-	-	-0.2
Netherlands	0.6	0.9	(0.3)	-33.7	-	(0.02)	-31.8
Czech Republic/Slovakia	11.7	18.7	(7.0)	-37.4	0.7	-	-41.3
Poland	12.7	17.7	(5.0)	-28.2	1.3	-	-35.7
Ukraine	-7.2	-9.2	2.0	22.2	0.1	-	+21.5
Russia	18.5	21.1	(2.6)	-12.4	1.7	-	-20.7
Mexico	39.0	37.6	1.5	+3.9	3.4	-	-5.2
<b>Total</b> recurring	<b>189.3</b> 189.3	<b>249.0</b> 217.4	<b>(59.7)</b> (28.1)	<b>-24.0</b> -12.9	<b>7.4</b> 7.4	<b>2.0</b> 2.0	<b>-27.6</b> -17.1

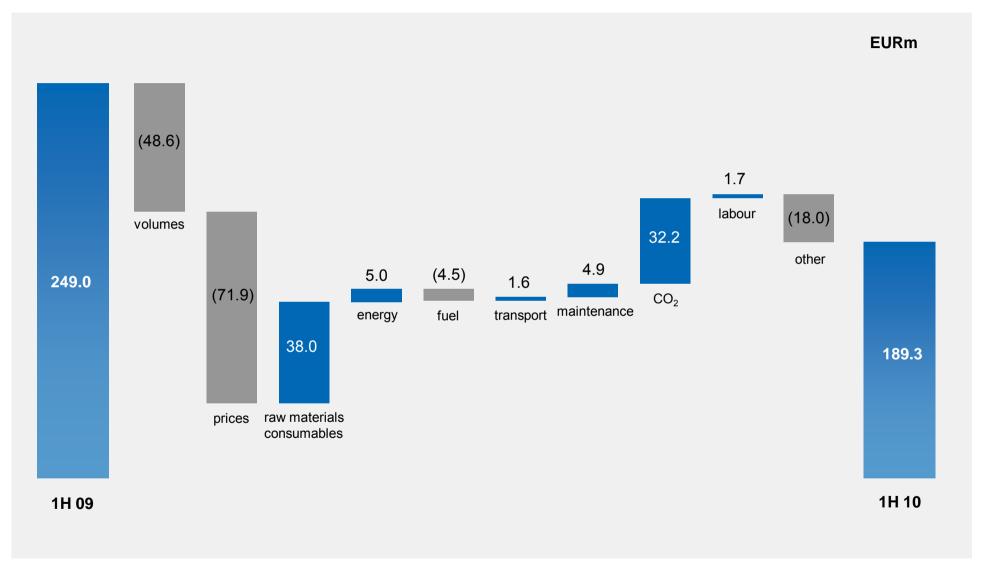
### **Net sales and EBITDA development**

- Italy improves its EBITDA only thanks to CO₂ sales (€m 28.0)
- US and Eastern Europe suffering from lower EBITDA margins
- Increased profitability in Germany (from 10.2% to 13.3%) drives higher contribution of Central Europe





## **EBITDA Variance Analysis**



#### **Energy cost** – cement business

- Still favorable overall energy cost vs. H1 09 despite negative trend during the period
- Italy continues to enjoy cost deflation both in energy and fuel
- Mexico penalized by increases in power cost per ton
- Poland and Russia lead the poor performance of Eastern Europe



 $\Delta$  % H1 10/H1 09 energy cost / ton

#### **Consolidated Income Statement**

	1H 10	1H 09	Δ	$\Delta$
EURm			abs	%
Net Sales	1,227.2	1,346.0	(118.8)	-8.8
Operating cash flow (ЕВІТДА)	189.3	249.0	(59.7)	-24.0
of which, non recurring % of sales (recurring)	0.0 15.4%	31.6 16.2%	(31.6)	
Depreciation and amortization	(116.2)	(112.3)	(4.0)	
Operating profit (ЕВІТ)	73.0	136.8	(63.7)	-46.6
% of sales	6.0%	10.2%		
Net finance cost	(49.9)	(59.4)	9.5	
Equity earnings	3.0	3.0	0.1	
Profit before tax	26.3	80.3	(54.0)	-67.3
Income tax expense	(9.3)	(24.7)	15.4	
Net profit	17.0	55.6	-38.6	-69.5
Minorities	(11.8)	(15.0)	3.2	
Consolidated net profit	5.1	40.6	(35.5)	-87.4
Cash flow (1)	133.2	167.9	(34.7)	-20.6

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### **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

	1H 10	1H 09	2009
EURm			
Cash flow (1)	133.2	167.9	390.1
% of sales	10.9%	12.5%	14.6%
Changes in working capital	6.9	(79.6)	(4.4)
Equity earnings	(3.0)	(3.0)	(5.9)
Other non-cash items(2)	(21.6)	(39.3)	(121.4)
Net cash by operating activities	115.5	46.0	258.5
% of sales	9.4%	3.4%	9.7%
Capital expenditures	(163.7)	(197.2)	(383.9)
Equity investments	(4.0)	(4.5)	(6.1)
Dividends paid	(28.6)	(92.2)	(96.2)
Dividends from associates	4.4	3.1	6.4
Disposal of fixed assets and investments	6.9	4.9	19.1
Translation differences	4.4	1.3	36.5
Other	11.6	14.6	16.1
Change in net debt	(53.5)	(224.1)	(149.5)
Net financial position (end of period)	(1,262.8)	(1,283.8)	(1,209.3)

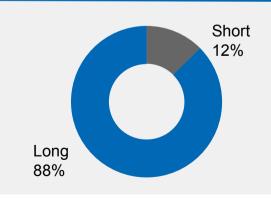
<sup>(1)</sup> Net Profit + amortization & depreciation (2) Capital gains, change in deferred tax, provisions, share based payments

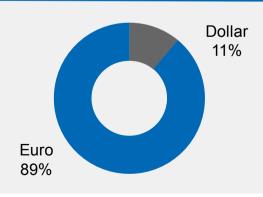


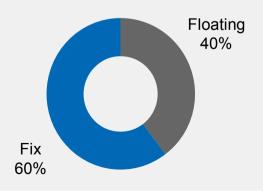
#### **Net Financial Position**

	Jun 10	Dec 09	$\Delta$	Jun 09
EURm			abs	
Cash and other financial assets	503.2	706.3	(203.1)	409.8
Short-term debt	(224.5)	(419.9)	195.3	(638.5)
Net short-term cash	278.6	286.5	(7.9)	(228.7)
Long-term financial assets	36.0	16.1	19.9	19.7
Long-term debt	(1,577.5)	(1,511.8)	(65.6)	(1,074.8)
Net debt	(1,262.8)	(1,209.3)	(53.5)	(1,283.8)

#### Gross debt breakdown (€m 1,802.0)



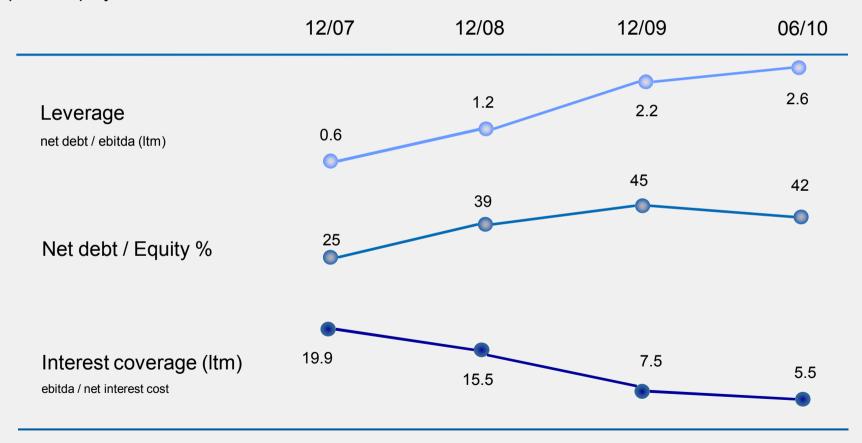






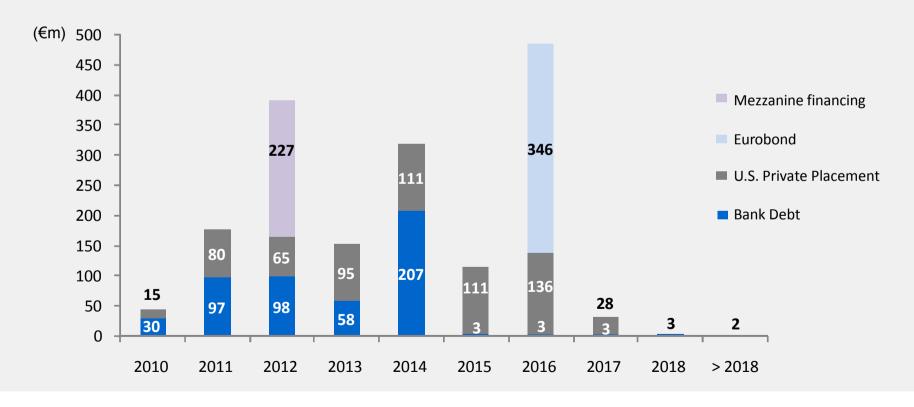
#### Financial condition

- Weakening of financial ratios' performance due to declining economic results and sizable capex commitment
- Relevant improvement already from 2011 thanks to strengthening of trading conditions and full completion of expansion projects

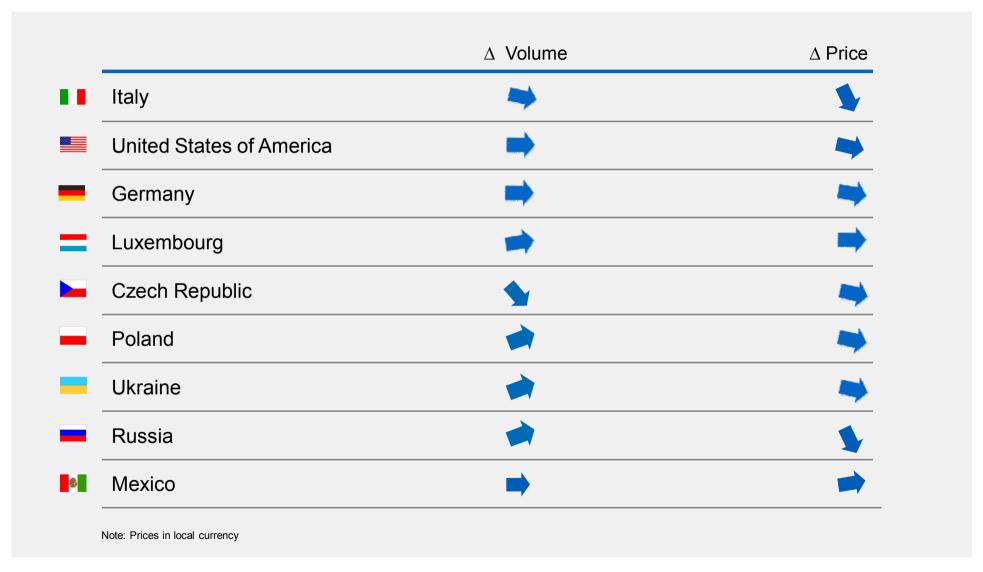


### **Debt maturity profile**

- Bank debt and financing stood at €1,720m at June end
- As of June 2010 the Group had €787m of undrawn facilities (€511m at Buzzi Unicem, €276m at Dyckerhoff)
- In April 1, 2010 the \$200m USPP at RC Lonestar was funded; \$170m are due between 2014-2016 (fixed rate), while \$30m are due 2016 (floating rate)



## **Expected trading in 2010**



# Company profile & strategies

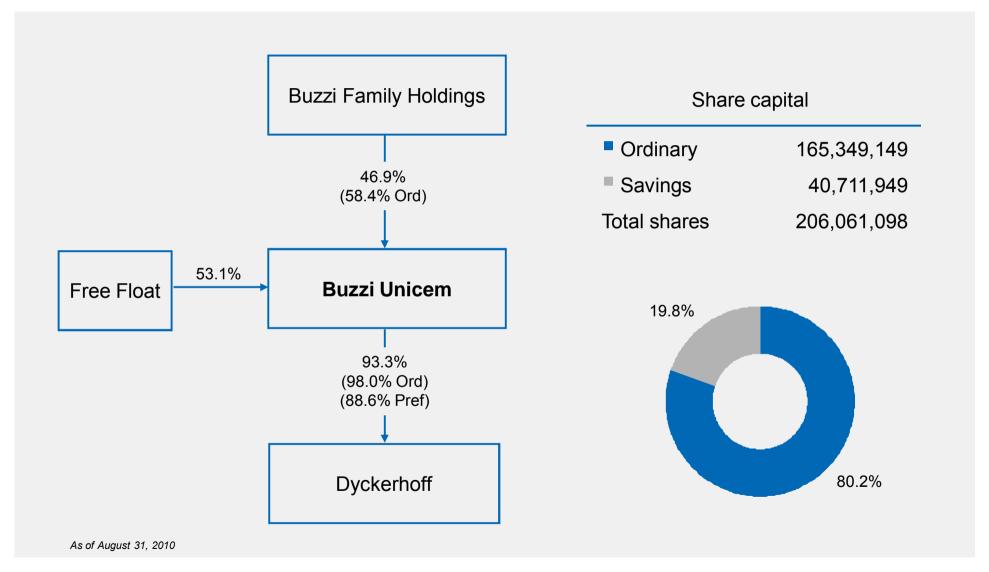
#### **Buzzi Unicem at a Glance**

- International multi-regional, "heavy-side" group, focused on cement, ready-mix and aggregates
- Dedicated management with long-term vision for 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, 16% market share), US (# 5 cement producer, 9% market share), Mexico (# 4 cement producer, 11% market share), Germany (# 2 cement producer, 15% market share)
  - Significant positions in Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia,
    Russia and Ukraine, as well as entry point in Algeria
- High quality and environmentally friendly assets
- Leading product and service offering
- Conservative financial profile and balanced growth strategy

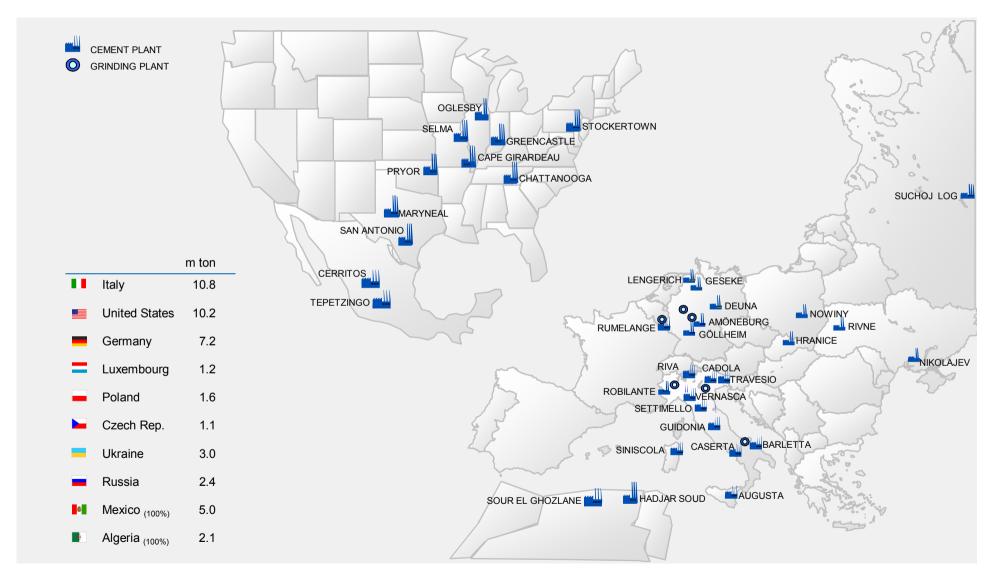
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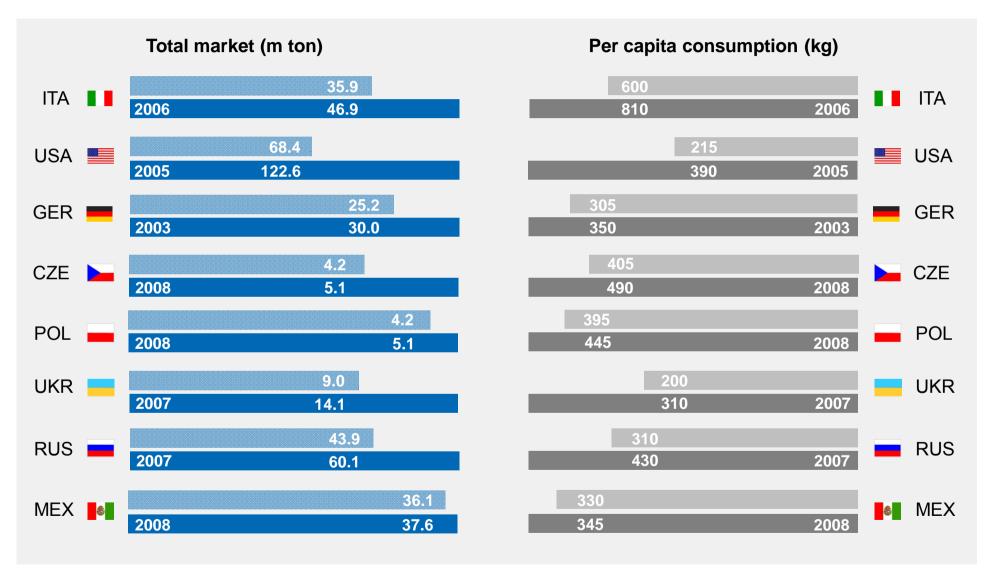
### **Ownership structure**



## **Cement plants location and capacity**



### **2009** Consumption vs. Peak (2003-2009)

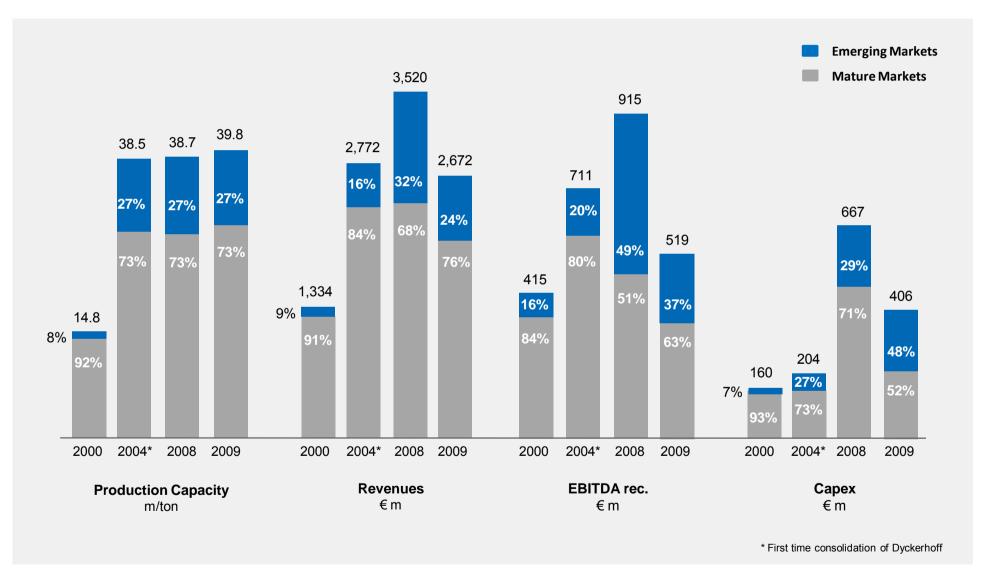


# **Historical EBITDA evolution by country**

	EURm	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	1H 2010
Italy	EBITDA	239.8	235.8	206.4	143.4	92.7	40.9
italy	margin	25.5%	23.5%	21.5%	16.9%	13.1%	13.3%
Germany	EBITDA	51.4	91.2	138.9	102.7	116.3	32.3
Germany	margin	10.6%	19.0%	27.0%	17.3%	22.0%	13.3%
Luxembourg	EBITDA	29.6	25.0	21.5	17.4	14.1	5.6
Luxembourg	margin	20.2%	29.9%	23.5%	19.5%	17.0%	12.4%
Netherlands	EBITDA	-	-	8.1	7.2	4.5	0.6
Netherlands	margin	-	-	5.8%	5.4%	4.0%	1.2%
Czech Rep.	EBITDA	53.5	61.8	70.3	73.2	44.2	11.7
Czecii kep.	margin	36.3%	33.9%	32.6%	28.1%	25.2%	18.4%
Poland	EBITDA	22.9	33.5	52.1	70.0	31.2	12.7
roland	margin	28.9%	30.4%	36.5%	38.1%	25.7%	22.7%
Ukraine	EBITDA	10.6	15.3	58.1	49.9	-4.5	-7.2
Oklaine	margin	14.7%	14.2%	32.4%	23.8%	-6.0%	-22.1%
Russia	EBITDA	33.3	53.2	94.7	173.2	42.1	18.5
Russia	margin	36.7%	42.9%	47.9%	64.8%	42.6%	33.2%
USA	EBITDA	283.5	322.5	304.1	205.8	131.3	35.1
U3A	margin	34.0%	34.9%	35.7%	27.4%	21.4%	12.5%
Mexico	EBITDA	76.1	92.8	91.9	79.9	69.9	39.0
Wiexico	margin	46.7%	47.1%	43.4%	38.9%	38.7%	38.4%
Group	EBITDA	800.8	931.1	1046.3	922.7	541.7	189.3
Oroup	margin	27.1%	29.1%	29.9%	26.2%	20.3%	15.4%



## **Group exposure to emerging markets**





### **Expansion capex – Completed**



#### **River 7000 - USA**

- On stream since August, 2009
- 2.3 m tons total capacity (+1.0m new capacity)
- 1H 2010 Capex €m0.2, total Capex spent €m 263
- Total cost: €m 263
- Strong distribution system
- Cost saving thanks to increased efficiency



#### **Esch - LUX**

- On stream since October, 2009
- Expansion of grinding capacity
- 1H 2010 Capex €m 1.4, total Capex spent €m48
- Total cost: €m 48
- Higher revenues per ton thanks to increased added value



### **Expansion capex – Completed**





#### Suchoi Log - RUS

- On stream since October, 2010
- Brownfield project, adding 1.2m tons
- 1H 2010 Capex €m 23.0, total Capex spent €m 175
- Estimated total cost: €m 200
- Dry tecnology enhances efficiency and profitability in the country

#### Yug &Volyn - UKR

- On stream since June, 2010
- Change in fuel source, from natural gas to coal
- 1H 2010 Capex €m 1.4, total Capex spent €m69
- Reestablish positive EBITDA already in 2010
- Estimated total cost: €m 85



## **Expansion capex – Ongoing key project**





#### Apazapan - MEX

- To be completed in 4Q 10
- Greenfield project, 1.3m tons
- 1H 2010 Capex €m 36 , total Capex spent
  €m 125 (100%)
- Increase position in growing emerging market
- Estimated total cost: €m 100 (50%)

## Roll-out of additional capacity by project

			2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	> 2014	Add	Replace
		Start-up	mt	mt	mt	mt	mt	mt	mt	mt
ED	<sub>USA</sub> Selma	Aug-09	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.3
COMPLETED	<sub>LUX</sub> Esch	Oct-09	0.2	0.1	0.1				0.4	
00	RUS Suchoi Log	Oct-10		0.4	0.5	0.3			1.2	
ONGOING	<sub>MEX</sub> Apazapan	4Q10		0.2	0.3	0.1			0.6	
۵	<sub>RUS</sub> Akbulak	tbd							2.2	
POSTPONED	GER Amöneburg (white)	tbd							0.2	
POS	UKR Volyn 2 (brownfield)	tbd							1.2	0.9
	Total		1.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.7	6.8	2.2
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