

First quarter 2017 sales

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- Sales of €551 million, up +1.4% at constant scope and exchange rates
- Firmer business levels in France, the United States, Africa and Middle East
- Small business contraction in Europe and Asia



Breakdown of operational sales



Consolidated sales (% at constant scope and exchange rates)

- ✓ Cement: €283 million, up +4.5%
- ▼ Concrete & Aggregates: €204 million, down -2.5%
- V Other Products & Services: €65 million, stable (-0.9%)



Geographical breakdown of sales France

(€ million)	31/03/2017	31/03/2016	Variation (%)	
			Reported	At constant scope
Consolidated sales	196	183	+7.3%	+1.1%

 Environment continued to improve, despite significantly worse weather conditions than in 2016

V In Cement, operational sales slightly down -1.1% (+1.9% on a consolidated basis)

- Volumes slightly lower (-1%) due to unfavourable weather conditions and less export sales
- Stable selling prices, with small improvement in the domestic market offsetting the dip in export prices
- In Concrete & Aggregates, operational sales up +14.0% (+0.7% at constant scope)
 - Change in scope of consolidation :
 - consolidation of recently acquired concrete plants and the asset swap between Vicat and Cemex
 - Concrete volumes down around -3% (at constant scope) owing to weather conditions, +5% in Aggregates
 - Selling prices rose in Concrete but dropped slightly in Aggregates
- In Other Products & Services, operational sales up +1.1%



Geographical breakdown of sales Europe (excluding France)

(€ million)	31/03/2017	31/03/2016	Variation (%)	
			Reported	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	80	81	-0.4%	-2.8%

▼ In Switzerland, consolidated sales down -3.2% (-0.8% on a reported basis)

- In Cement, operational sales up +5.2% (+10.1% on a consolidated basis)
 - Volumes up +11%, with a favourable base for comparison given the soft business levels in Q1 2016 following the end of major infrastructure projects
 - Selling prices below their levels of Q1 2016 as a result of the downturn in 2016
 - Prices essentially stable compared with Q4 2016

▼ In Concrete & Aggregates, operational and consolidated sales down -11.4%

- Concrete volumes down close to -3% and close to -6% in Aggregates owing to the completion of road and civil engineering projects
- Selling prices were lower in Concrete but moved higher in Aggregates
- *The Precast* business recorded a -3.1% drop in operational sales
- In Italy, consolidated sales were up +9.4%
 - Significant volume improvement of +10% amid challenging industry conditions
 - Small pick-up in selling prices



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Geographical breakdown of sales United States

(€ million)	31/03/2017	31/03/2016	Variation (%)	
			Reported	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	84	80	+5.4%	+1.8%

Sales up +1.8% with favorable macroeconomic and sector environment

- In Cement, operational sales rose +9.7% (+13.7% on a consolidated basis)
 - Volumes up by almost +3%
 - High rainfall recorded in California led to stable volumes while volumes grew further in the South-East
 - Selling prices recorded another increase in both regions vs. Q1 2016

▼ *In Concrete*, sales down -4.8%

- Volumes fell by close to -7% across the region as a whole, with a sharp fall in California owing to bad weather conditions and a more moderate drop in the South-East
- Selling prices edged higher in California and firmed up slightly more in the South-East, as a result of the hikes introduced in 2016



Geographical breakdown of sales Asia

(€ million)	31/03/2017	31/03/2016	Variation (%)	
			Reported	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	110	115	-4.4%	-1.7%

In Turkey, sales came to €31.7 million, down -9.2% : very poor weather conditions and challenging political environment

In Cement : operational sales down -6.7% (-6.9% on a consolidated basis)

Volumes down close to -5%, given far worse weather conditions than in Q1 2016

- Selling prices slightly lower than in Q1 2016,
- In Concrete & Aggregates : operational sales down -9.2% (-11.9% on a consolidated basis)

Volumes dropping over -13% in Concrete and close to -10% in Aggregates due to bad weather conditions

Selling prices remained stable in Concrete and rose in Aggregates

- In India, sales of €75 million in the first quarter of 2017, up +4.6%
 - 1.3 million tonnes sold in the quarter, up by over +8%
 - Cement selling prices rose very slightly compared with Q1 2016
- In Kazakhstan, sales at €4.1 million, down -24.4%
 - Volumes down -33% owing in particular tough winter conditions and Group's priority of maintaining its selling prices



Solid increase in selling prices

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Geographical breakdown of sales Africa and Middle East

(€ million)	31/03/2017	31/03/2016	Variation (%)	
			Reported	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	81	96	-15.6%	+8.8%

In Egypt, sales at €20.3 million, up +31.8% (-38.4% on a reported basis owing to the November 2016 devaluation in the Egyptian pound)

- Volumes increase of close to +18%
- Ex-works selling prices significantly higher, but highly volatile given the macroeconomic environment

In West Africa, sales down -3.4%

- Cement volumes fell by over -11% during the period
- Selling prices stable in Cement in Senegal but moved higher in Mali and weakened further in Mauritania. They edged slightly higher in Aggregates in Senegal





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