

Q1 sales – 2023

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# Q1 2023 Sales Highlights



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consolidated sales
of €899 million
up +19.4%

at constant scope and exchange rates



Significant increase in selling prices



**Broadly** resilient markets



# Analysis by region: France





**France** 

| (€ million) | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 | Change (reported) | Change (at constant scope and exchange rates) |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Sales       | 297        | 271        | +9.6%             | +9.6%   |

- Sales moved higher, by comparison with the strong performance recorded in Q1 2022.
- Increase in selling prices main factor driving the increase in sales
  - benefitting all the Group's businesses

- *Cement:* operational sales rose +20.8%
- Operational sales of Concrete & Aggregates business rose +1.6%
- Other Products & Services operational sales up +4.5%



# Analysis by region: Europe





**Europe: Switzerland and Italy** 

| (€ million) | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 | Change (reported) | Change (at constant scope and exchange rates) |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Sales       | 81         | 82         | -1.8%             | -5.5%   |

### **SWITZERLAND**

- Consolidated sales declined –8.7% at constant scope and exchange rates
  - In Cement, operational sales posted a small increase of +1.7%
  - In Concrete & Aggregates, operational sales declined –14.3%
  - In Other Products and Services, operational sales fell −12.0%

### **ITALY**

 Sales climbed +26.7%, with price increases providing support



## Analysis by region: Americas





Americas: United States and Brazil

| (€ million) | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 | Change (reported) | Change (at constant scope and exchange rates) |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Sales       | 198        | 181        | +9.0%             | +3.9%   |

#### **UNITED-STATES**

- The macroeconomic and industry environment broadly remained positive
- Downturn in volumes in California due to weather, partly offset by the ramp-up in the new Ragland kiln
- Significant price increases in both
   California and the South-East region
- In Cement, operational sales posted an increase of +4.5%
- In Concrete, operational sales declined -5%

#### **BRAZIL**

- Consolidated sales totalled €62 million, up
   +13.6% at constant scope and exchange rates
- Against a backdrop of high inflation and a rapid increase in interest rates, demand dipped slightly in the Group's markets in a positive pricing environment in Q1
- In Cement, operational sales were €48 million, an increase of +12.1%
- In Concrete & Aggregates, operational sales were €22 million, an increase of +21.4%



## Analysis by region: Asia





Asia: India and Kazakhstan

| (€ million) | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 | Change (reported) | Change (at constant scope and exchange rates) |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Sales       | 112        | 112        | +0.1%             | +3.9%   |

### **INDIA**

- Sales grew throughout the period
- In a high-inflation environment, prices rose significantly, but remained highly volatile, especially towards the end of the quarter
- Consolidated sales at €101 million in Q1, up +6.8% at constant scope and exchange rates

### **KAZAKHSTAN**

- Consolidated sales €10 million, down –21.0% at constant scope and exchange rates.
- Significant decline in delivery volumes given the substantial logistics disruption to the Kazakh rail operator, which restricted all market players' access to end markets
- Selling prices again held up well



### Analysis by region: Mediterranean





Mediterranean: Turkey and Egypt

| (€ million) | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 | Change (reported) | Change (at constant scope and exchange rates) |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Sales       | 104        | 53         | +93.8%            | +191.3%                                       |

#### **TURKEY**

- Macroeconomic and sector environment again dominated by high inflation
- Q1 2023 consolidated sales at €65 million up +220.6% at constant scope and exchange rates, backed by favourable weather conditions
- In Cement, operational sales up +259.0%
- In Concrete & Aggregates operational sales rose +165.8%

#### **EGYPT**

- Consolidated sales totalled €39 million, up +161.5% at constant scope and exchange rates.
- The market regulation agreement helped selling prices in the domestic market pick up in Q1, supported by stronger demand



# Analysis by region: Africa





Africa: Senegal, Mali and Mauritania

| (€ million) | 31/03/2023 | 31/03/2022 | Change (reported) | Change (at constant scope and exchange rates) |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Sales       | 108        | 90         | +20.9%            | +20.3%  |

- In Africa, the Group continued to benefit from positive sector demand
- Sharp recovery in the Malian market after the political crisis
- Resumption of government projects in Senegal

- In *Cement*, operational sales in the Africa region grew +16.0% at constant scope and exchange rates
- In Senegal, aggregates sales moved up +41.3% at constant scope and exchange rates



# Financial position at 31 March 2023

**Group's shareholders' equity** was €2,836 million, up from €2,675 million at 31 March 2022

**Net debt** stood at €1,695 million, up from €1,546 million at 31 March 2022 given

• the significant increase in the working capital requirement with the growth in sales and the impact of inflation on inventories



## 2023 outlook

In 2023, the Group is targeting further significant sales growth, with its markets overall expected to display resilience and reflect the full benefit of the price hikes in selling prices implemented in 2022 and the fresh increases introduced in 2023

In addition, performance in 2023 will reap the full benefit of the new Ragland kiln, elimination of the non-recurring costs incurred in 2022 and the stabilisation in energy costs, with the increase in these now reflected by higher selling prices

Taking these factors into account, the Group's 2023 EBITDA is expected to rise towards a level at least equivalent to that recorded in 2021





