# Q1 2025 TRADING UPDATE

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# Q1 2025 Highlights







**-0.2**%

Despite slowdown in India & Africa



Resilience in Western Europe



**Stable**Organic activity in France

**Recovery** in Switzerland

FY 2025 guidance confirmed



Like for Like
Sales growth

Low Single Digit
EBITDA growth (%)



Climate in action





Public consultation underway



# Significant FX headwinds in Turkey, Egypt and Brazil

Total	100%
Africa	10%
Mediterranean	12%
Asia	11%
Americas	25%
Europe	11%
France	32%
(€ million)	% of Sales

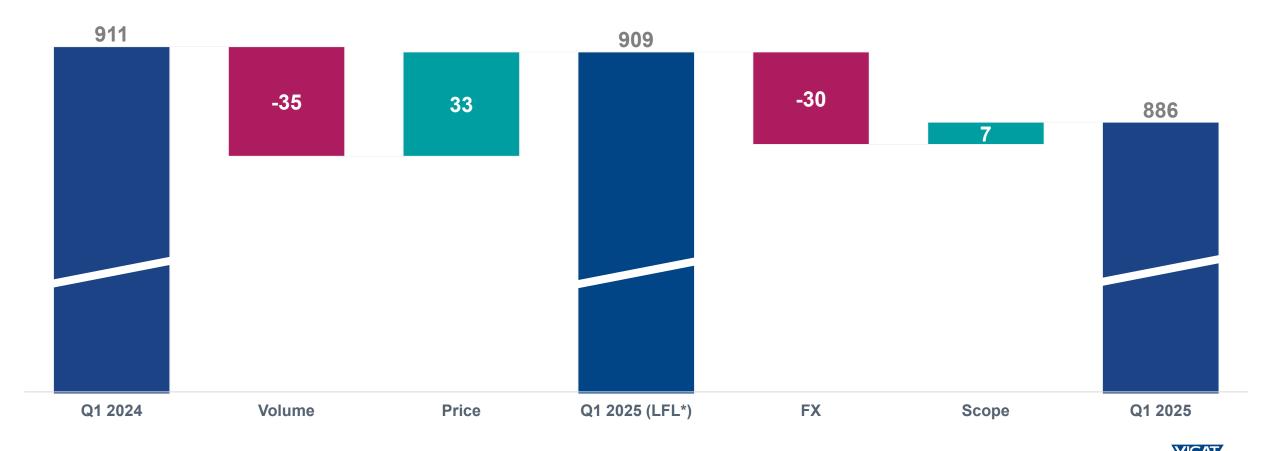
Q1 2025
281
95
221
95
103
91
886

Q1 2024		∠ LFL*
270	+3.9%	-0.1%
92	+2.8%	+6.5%
222	-0.5%	+0.8%
120	-20.5%	-18.8%
104	-1.6%	+22.6%
101	-9.9%	-10.1%
911	-2.7%	-0.2%



# Q1 sales bridge: resilient organic sales, unfavorable FX effect

Million, EUR



## France





Slowing decline in residential market with encouraging trends in Concrete & Aggregates

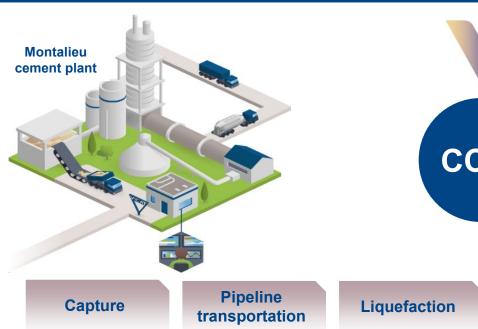
**Stable cement prices** 

**Limited contribution** of Lyon-Turin railway project

Integration of Cermix, strengthening VPI construction chemicals business in France



## VAIA: A major CCS project in the Rhône corridor





Sea transportation

**Storage** 

**6)575E** 

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CAPEX

**OPEX** 

€700m in **CAPEX** for Vicat (First estimation) **Request for grants** from the FR and **EU** authorities (Innovation Funds)

Launch of a public consultation





## Europe



Sales (EUR m)

95

+2.8%

+6.5% IfI\*



**SWITZERLAND** 



Cement volumes up for a 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive quarter

**Major infrastructure projects** should support 2025 business

Unfavorable base effect for Vigier Rail (precast business)

**Growing sales in Q1** on rebounding volumes and stable prices



## Americas



Sales (EUR m)

-0.5 %





Cement business was mixed with volume decline in California offset by growth in the Sout-East

**Resilient pricing environment** 

Rebound in volumes with stable prices

Competition remains stiff in Center-West region



## A local-for-local player in USA







sites in US (19% of Group sales)



cement plant railway terminal metropolis



Nashville \*

Tennessee

South Carolina NO





## Asia



## Sales (EUR m)

95

-20.5%

-18.8% lfl\*





### **KAZAKSTAN**

Lower sales due to intensification of competitive environment in Southern States and unfavorable base effect

Volume growth in Maharashtra with increased rail capacity at the end of 2024 to serve Mumbai market

Price increase to pass through higher fuel costs

Volumes slightly up driven by Almaty region and exports to Kyrgyzstan



## Mediterranean



C\* TURKEY



**Drop in volumes** due to unfavorable weather conditions in February and political context

Prices increase to offset production costs inflation

Good momentum on export markets, with higher volumes and prices

Domestic prices also evolve favorably



## Africa

**Q1** 25

Sales (EUR m)

91

-9.9%

-10.1% IfI\*



**SENEGAL** 

Resilient domestic volumes & lower exports

**Deterioration in domestic prices** with the arrival of a new player on the market

Sharp slowdown in Aggregate volumes with delays in public infrastructure projects





MALI & MAURITANIA

**Lower sales** due to decrease in volumes and prices



# Senegal: upcoming commissioning



Substitute clinker imports with locally produced clinker

Improve industrial performance and cost base by replacing production from kiln 3 & 4

Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

2.0mt
CLINKER
CAPACITY

€260M

18%
ROCE
TARGET

COMMISSIONING IN Q2 2025
EBITDA CONTRIBUTION EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN H2 2025

## 2025 guidance confirmed

SALES

Like for like growth





Low single digit growth (%)

**EBITDA** 



~280M€





Pursuit of deleveraging towards leverage targets of 1.3x by 2025 & <1.0x by 2027

CAPITAL ALLOCATION

## Group priorities







EBITDA margin at least equal to 20% over 2025-27

Continue deleveraging to a ratio of <1.0x by 2027

(1.58x at end 2024)

Accelerate climate roadmap & promote low carbon products





## Calendar & information

## **Upcoming events**

July 28, 2025	2025 half-year results
November 3, 2025	Q3 2025 trading update

## **Share data**

Bloomberg ticker	VCT FP
Reuters RIC	VCTP.PA
ISIN Code	FR0000031775
Shares outstanding	44,900,000

