# H1 2025 RESULTS

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# H1 2025 Highlights







Stable organic sales



+0.2%

Despite slowdown in USA, India & Africa

Resilient performance



in Europe region
with market recovery &
success of our low carbon
offering

in Brazil & Med.

region

with enhanced results

EBITDA 2025 guidance update



+2% to +5%
EBITDA IfI\* growth (%)

to reflect strong FX impact **Bolt-on acquisition** in Brazil





A vertical strategic growth move in Ready Mix Concrete



# Simplified P&L

(€ million)	H1 2025	H1 2024	∆ reported	∆ LFL*
Consolidated sales	1,885	1,937	-2.7%	+0.2%
EBITDA	331	353	-6.3%	-2.0%
Margin (%)	17.5%	18.2%	-0.7pts	
Recurring EBIT	169	188	-10.0%	-4.4%
Margin (%)	9.0%	9.7%	-0.7pts	
Consolidated net income	116	115	+1.1%	+6.3%
Margin (%)	6.1%	5.9%	+0.2pts	
Net income, Group share	102	104	-1.7%	+3.1%



# Europe and the Med. outpacing US slowdown

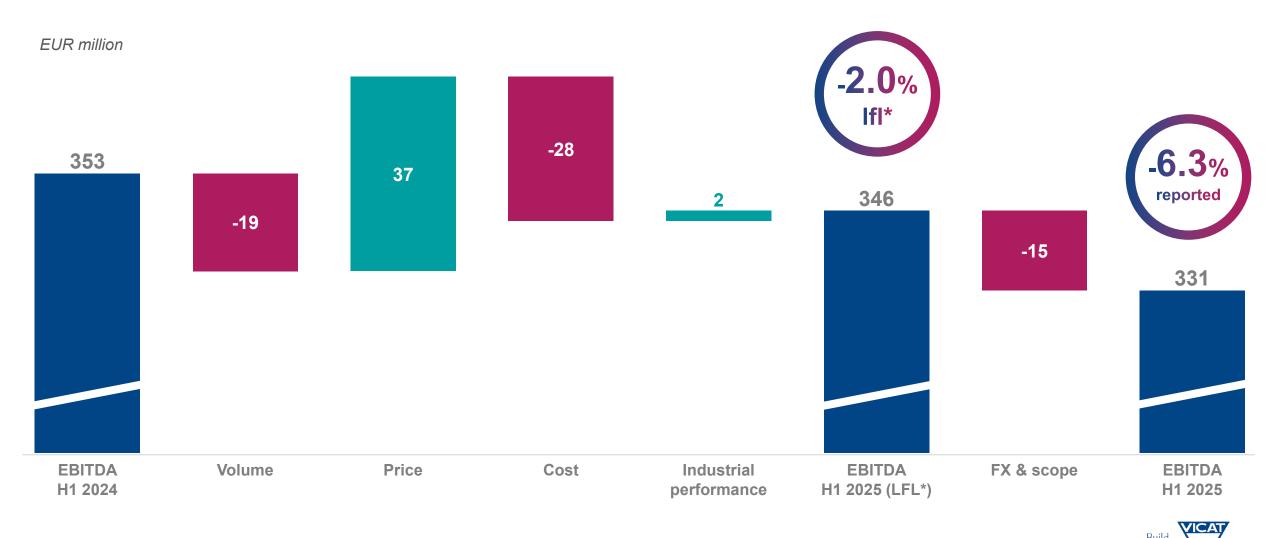
Total	100%
Africa	10%
Mediterranean	11%
Asia	11%
Americas	25%
Europe	11%
France	32%
(€ million)	% of Sales

H1 2025
608
215
465
204
212
181
1,885

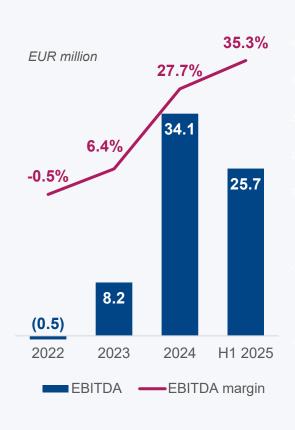
H1 2024	<b>△</b> reported	∆ LFL*
594	+2.4%	-3.8%
197	+9.2%	+7.1%
494	-5.8%	-1.5%
242	-15.9%	-10.6%
214	-0.9%	+28.5%
196	-8.0%	-7.8%
1,937	-2.7%	+0.2%



# Volume headwinds with positive price/cost spread



# Egypt strong momentum



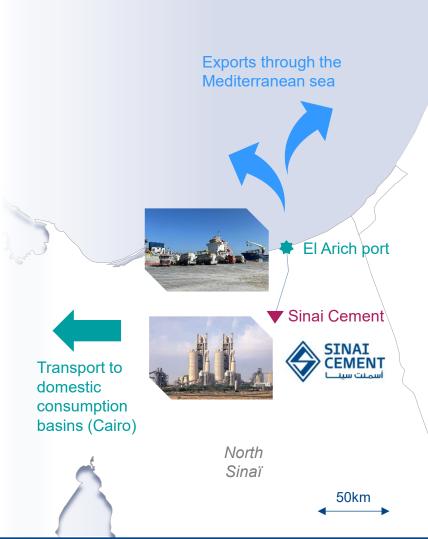
Exports
account for
>50%
of total
volumes
in H1 2025



Strong exports competitivity thanks to:

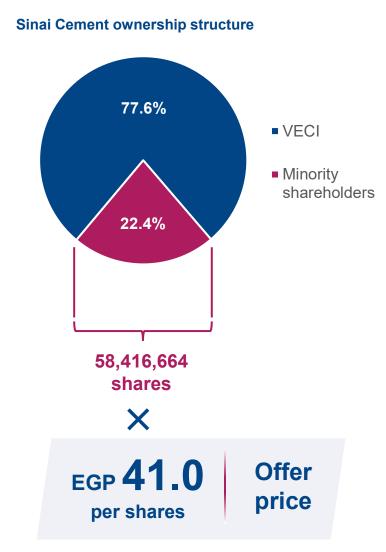


- Efficient logistics facilities with the proximity to the port of El Arish
- Strong recovery of domestic market with solid prices
- Long term opportunity in the region



# Launch of a buyout of minority interests of Sinai Cement Company







# 2025: Improving dynamics and Realmix opportunity in Brazil



Leader in the Midwest region area with low carbon cement expertise



Reinforcing our vertical integration in the Center West with Realmix acquisition<sup>3</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ready Mix Concrete or batching plants <sup>2</sup> excl. Realmix acquisition

<sup>3</sup> pending approval from local antitrust authorities

# Senegal: kiln 6 has fired up!

# Substituting clinker imports and kilns 3 & 4 production to improve cost base



H1 2025 RESULTS

# Disciplined investment, solid cash generation



H1 2025 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE NET

€124M vs €186m in H1 2024



H1 2025 FREE CASH FLOW

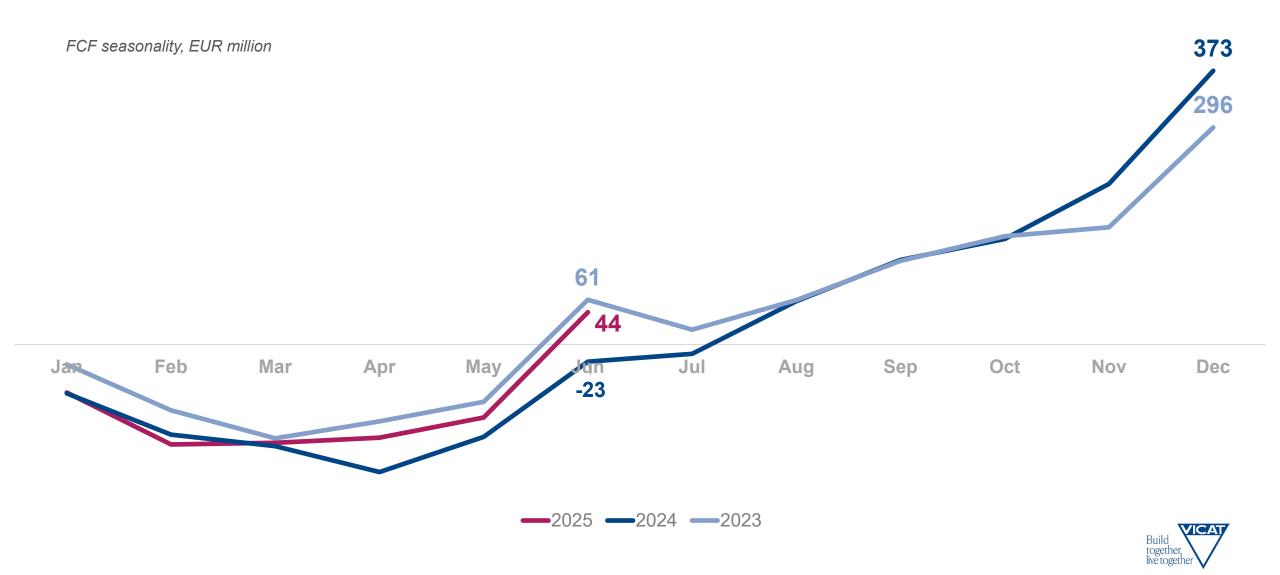
€44м

- Significant decline in investment incl. strategic CAPEX linked to the kiln 6 in Senegal
- Confirmation of €280m FY 2025 CAPEX guidance

- **Strong cash generation in H1 2025**
- Improvement of working capital with inflation easing & prioritizing of operational teams

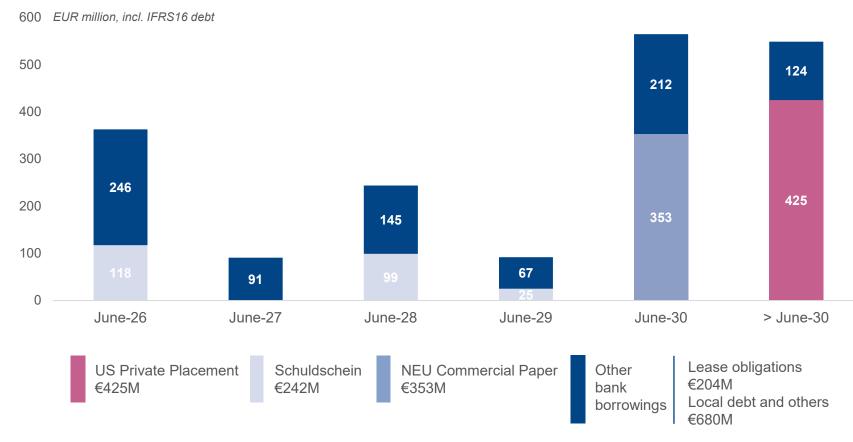


# On track to reach another year of strong FCF generation



# A balanced debt structure & strong liquidity

#### **DEBT MATURITY PROFILE AT END OF JUNE 2025**



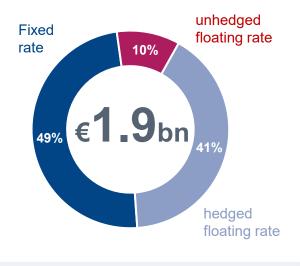
€1.9bn GROSS DEBT

€**529**M



€1.4bn

#### **GROSS DEBT BREAKDOWN**



3.90%

AVERAGE INTEREST RATE\*

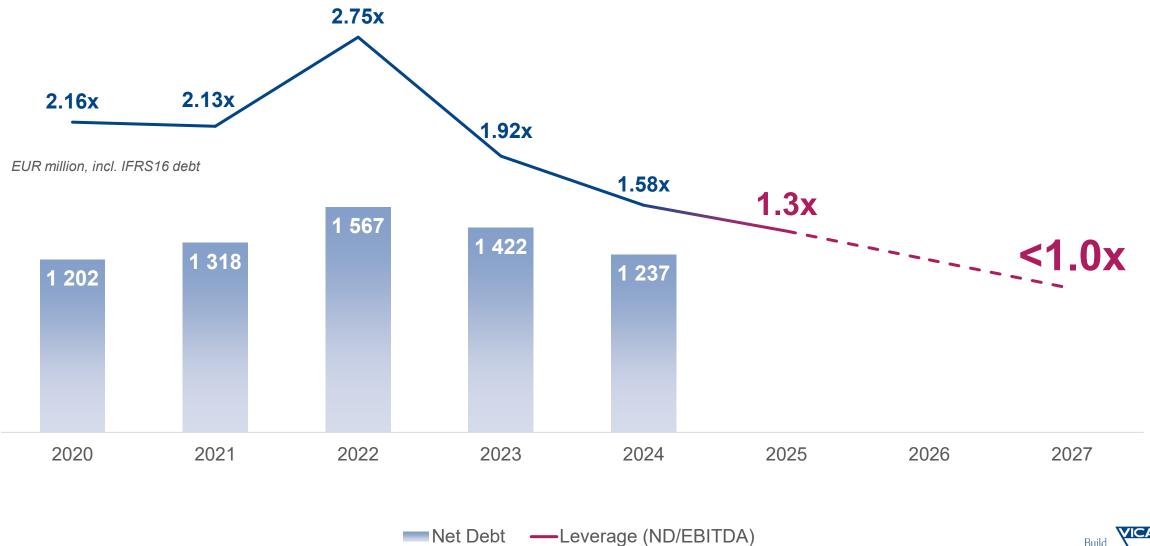
4.8<sub>YR</sub>

AVERAGE MATURITY

€**678**<sub>M</sub>

UNDRAWN CREDIT LINES

# Deleveraging priority confirmed



# Opportunistic growth strategy: bolt-on acquisitions

# **Enhance vertical integration**

Securing access to cement & aggregates markets with acquisitions of existing players

# **Expand geographic** footprint

Complementary to existing locations with high synergy potential

# Strengthen existing positions with adjacent business acquisitions including decarbonization



+ CERIMIX

Creating a new leader in construction chemicals in France: no cash deal, with high synergies potential to improve margins

# Secure raw material resources

Land ownership securing long term quarry reserves



Acquisition of Semonsat quarries in France, Extending aggregates reserves in Auvergne area



A vertical strategic growth acquisition in Ready Mix Concrete to support cement and aggregates volume growth



Projects must have a net positive impact on Group results in the short term.



## Climate performance on track

#### Argilor ramp up, Xeuilley, France

Activated clay as a sustainable substitute to clinker

Waiting for products certification



#### **DIRECT CO2 SPECIFIC EMISSIONS**



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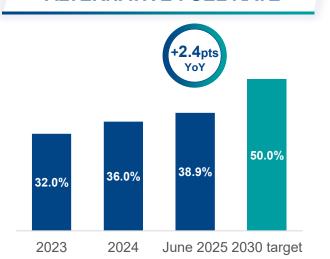
# **Continuous progress in fossil fuel substitution**

in India
Ramp up of 2 new AF installations
both at Kalburgi & Bharati

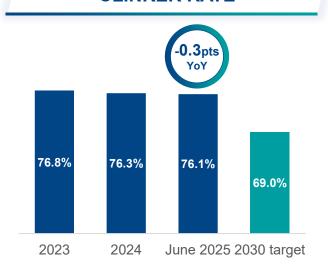
+13pts YoY

to ~38% alternative fuel rate as of June 2025

#### **ALTERNATIVE FUEL RATE**



#### **CLINKER RATE**



# 2025 guidance update

SALES

Like for like growth





+2% to +5% like for like growth

(Previously: Low single digit growth %)



CAPEX net

~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



# Mid-term growth catalyts step up





TELT railway infrastructure project in France

Residential volume recovery in Europe





**Opportunities** in Mediterranean region



New kiln in Senegal as a cost driver

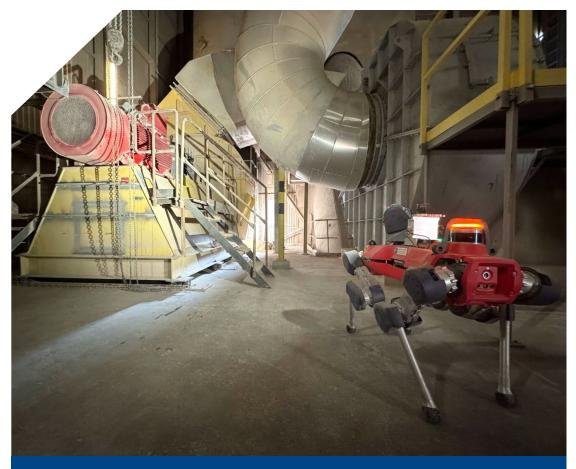




### Innovation at the heart of our businesses

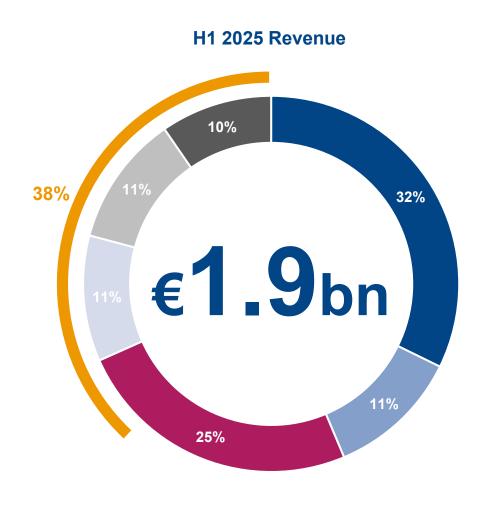


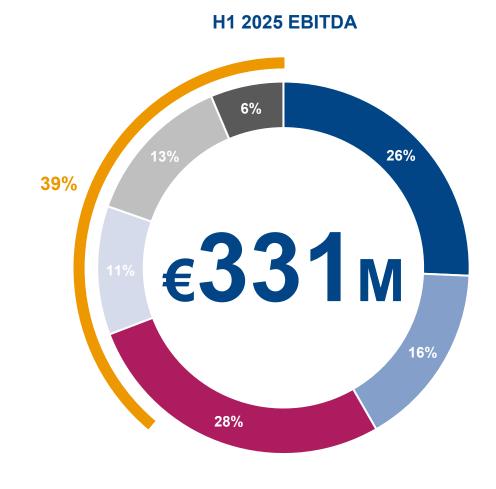
Lithosys, our 3D printing solution, helps reduce the amount of concrete used, and therefore the carbon footprint, shorten construction lead times, and meet new use cases such as artificial reefs and biodiversity support



Fino, an autonomous robot\*, is used at Reuchenette plant in Switzerland to inspect installations and detect anomalies using its sensors and AI. This technology helps improve the safety and availability of our installations

# Sales & EBITDA regional breakdown

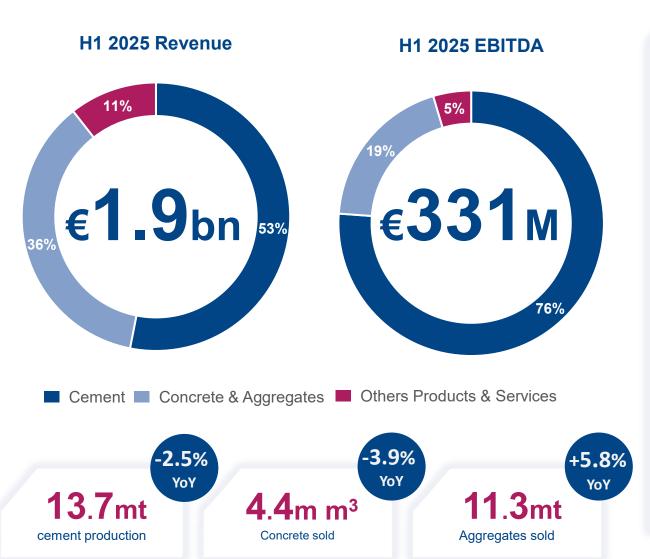






■ France ■ Europe ■ Americas ■ Asia ■ Mediterranean ■ Africa ■ Emerging markets

# Sales & EBITDA breakdown by activity



	CEMENT	CONCRETE	AGGREGATES	OTHERS PRODUCTS & SERVICES
France			٠٠٠٠٠	
Switzerland			٠٠٠٠٠	
Italy	(§)			
USA				
Brazil			٠٠٠٠٠	
India			٠٠٠٠	
Kazakhstan				
Turkey			٠٠٠٠٠	
Egypt				
Senegal			٠٠٠٠٠	
Mali	(\$) (\$)			
Mauritania	(ô) (ô)			



Cement plant (6)



Grinding plant



France: Resilient performance in a challenging environnement

SALES (MEUR)
+2.4%
-3.8% Ifl\*

EBITDA (MEUR)

-13.6%
-15.7% Ifl\*

FRANCE

Volume decrease despite sequential improvement with stable cement prices

Cermix integration supporting top-line growth in Other Products & Services

Limited contribution from the TELT project year to date

EBITDA impacted by volume effects and seasonal rise in fixed costs



# Europe: Positive momentum in Switzerland

SALES (MEUR)
+9.2%
+7.1% Ifl\*





Solid performance driven by continued market growth and success of low-carbon cement

Positive momentum in major infrastructure projects supporting demand

Strong aggregates activity and new Flumenthal facility boosted margins

Stable activity with some price erosion



**ITALY** 

# Americas: Upswing in Brasil

**SALES** (MEUR)

465

-5.8%

EBITDA (MEUR)

-13.9%

-9.6% IfI\*



**UNITED STATES** 



**BRAZIL** 

Activity impacted by market slowdown and weather conditions

Continuous increase in Ragland sales volumes



Resilient pricing and cost control measures

Volume growth, supported by strong demand in the Central-West region

Realmix acquisition will strengthen vertical integration and support growth

FX headwinds offset strong operational results



# Asia: Pricing recovery in India in Q2









**KAZAKHSTAN** 

Price recovery and a slowdown in volume decline in Q2, with Mumbai volumes supported by new rail capacity

Competitive pressures remain high in the southern markets

Tight cost control and increased alternative fuel use support resilience

Volumes stable with price rises to offset cost inflation

Higher logistics and energy costs weigh on EBITDA



# Med.: Strong dynamism in Egypt & recovery in Turkey







Volume recovery in Q2 and pricing momentum to offset cost inflation

Margin recovery thanks to growth in activity & tight cost control

Strong FX headwinds

Acceleration in exports, that now represent over half of sales volumes

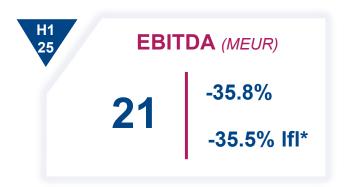
Rising domestic prices & market recovery



**EGYPT** 

# Africa: Kiln 6 ramp-up in Senegal to support H2 performance







EBITDA affected by lower domestic cement prices and temporary clinker purchases

Kiln 6 successfully produced its first clinker in June

Ramp-up phase in July, with initial EBITDA contribution expected in H2

Activity in Mali impacted by logistical disruptions and power constraints

MALI & MAURITANIA

Stable volumes in Mauritania with softer pricing



# Cash Flow

(€ million)	H1 2025	H1 2024	H1 2023
Operating cash flow	270	293	239
Change in working capital	(87)	(116)	(24)
Net cash flows from operating activities	182	176	215
Industrials investments net of disposals	(124)	(186)	(143)
Financial investments net of disposals	(15)	(15)	(10)
Free Cash Flow	44	(23)	61
Dividend	(111)	(97)	(86)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(27)	(27)	(24)
Others	(44)	5	25
Change in net debt (6 months)	+138	+143	+25



### Calendar & information

#### **Upcoming events**

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



