

First quarter 2015 sales

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2015 first quarter main points

- Sales down sharply in Europe and Turkey on account of far less favourable weather conditions than in 2014
- Strong sales growth in the United States
- ▼ Slight increase in Asia, boosted by robust sales growth in India
- Sales stable in Egypt and down slightly in West Africa
- Market conditions expected to improve gradually over the year





Breakdown of operational sales by business



Consolidated sales (% at constant scope and exchange rates)

- Cement: €291 million, down -3.5%
- Concrete & Aggregates: €184 million, down -12.8%
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Geographical breakdown of sales France

(€ million)	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	Variation (%)	
			Published	At constant scope
Consolidated sales	168	197	-15.0%	-15.0%

- Business has been affected by difficult economic environment and unfavourable weather conditions
 - In Cement, operational sales down -14.1%
 - Volumes declined by over -11%
 - Ex-works selling prices held up well at this stage, remaining almost stable on domestic market
 - **In Concrete & Aggregates,** operational sales fell by -21.3%
 - Concrete volumes down by over -18% and aggregates by over -25%
 - Prices down in concrete but up sharply in aggregates due to a favourable product mix
 - In Other Products & Services, consolidated sales fell by -3.9%



Geographical breakdown of sales Europe (excluding France)

(€ million)	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	Variation (%)	
			Published	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	80	89	-10.8%	-21.4%

In Switzerland, -21.0% fall in sales (-9.9% on a reported basis) : strong negative impact from weather conditions

- In Cement, operational sales were down -13.8%
 - Volumes down by over -11%, fall also reflects the completion of major projects in summer 2014
 - Selling prices down slightly due to unfavourable product mix and slightly fiercer competition in border areas
- In Concrete & Aggregates, operational sales fall -22.4%
 - Lower volumes for concrete (-22%) and aggregates (-27%)
 - Ex-works selling prices rise fairly sharply in both concrete and aggregates, on account of more favourable client mix
- In Precast, operational sales down -27.2%
 - Decline in volumes of railway sleepers following the end of the Gothard tunnel project and a later but nevertheless dynamic start to upgrading works

In Italy, consolidated sales down -28.4%, mainly due to -24% decline in volumes



Geographical breakdown of sales United-States

(€ million)	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	Variation (%)	
			Published	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	73	51	+43.0%	+17.7%

In Cement, operational sales up +27.6%

- Further increase in volumes (+13%)
 - Growth in volumes was much more significant in the Southeast (+22%), which was highly affected by poor weather conditions in 2014
 - Volumes rose by over +6% in California due to the later start of direct projects in 2015 than in 2014
- Benefiting fully from the increases recorded in 2014, selling prices were up across both regions, more so in California than in the Southeast

▼ In Concrete, sales grew by +15.3%

- Volumes increased by around +13%, with much stronger growth in California than in the Southeast
- Prices up only slightly in California due to a historically more competitive climate, up sharply in the Southeast

Geographical breakdown of sales Asia

(€ million)	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	Variation (%)	
			Published	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	118	101	+17.6%	+1.4%

- In Turkey, sales at €40 million, down -16.8% affected in particular by weather conditions
 - **In Cement**, -18.5% fall in operational sales
 - Volumes down more than -22%, with a sharper fall in Konya than in Ankara
 - ▼ Improvement in selling prices, particularly in the Bastas region
 - In Concrete & Aggregates, operational sales fell by -12.5%
 - Tue to weather conditions, volumes down by around -11% in concrete and over -18% in aggregates (deliberate cutbacks in production)
 - ▼ Selling prices down in concrete, increased sharply in aggregates
- In India, sales totalled €69 million up +21.5%
 - Volumes down -8% : evolution attests to the strategy adopted in the second half of 2014 of selective marketing by the Group, favouring pricing evolution
 - Selling prices increased significantly, making up to a very much larger extent for the decline in volumes
- In Kazakhstan, sales generated €9 million, down -14.3%
 - Strong seasonality : first quarter not representative of the expected full-year performance
 - Volumes down by around -9%, under less favourable economic and sector conditions and the weakness of the Russian rubble favouring imports
 - Selling prices decreased by around -6%
 - The recent sharp rise in the Russian rubble against the Kazakhstani tenge is strongly attenuating negative effects on both volumes and selling prices



Geographical breakdown of sales Africa and Middle-East

(€ million)	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	Variation (%)	
			Published	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	98	98	+0.2%	-4.7%

In Egypt, sales at €30 million, up +0.2%

- Slightly lower volumes, fully offset by a slight increase in average selling prices
- Curfew limits deliveries in what is otherwise a dynamic market
- Group continuing with the construction of two coal grinders, which are due to be commissioned in August 2015

In West Africa, sales down -6.6% compared to a very strong level of activity in the first quarter of 2014

- Volumes -3%, down slightly in Senegal, and decreased further in Mali and Mauritania, following a technical constraint
- Selling prices down only very slightly: no significant impact at the end of March from the recent change in the competitive environment



2015 outlook

In a first quarter that is not representative of the Group's full-year financial performance, net debt has nevertheless decreased to 44% at 31 March 2015 as opposed to 54% at 31 March 2014

It is worth noting that already in April

- the Group has recorded noticeable year-on-year volume improvements in Egypt, Kazakhstan, Turkey and Switzerland
- in France and Senegal, the trend is globally unchanged
- in India we are pursuing the strategy put in place last year that aims to focus on increasing prices
- in the US, the trend is in line with expectations
- In 2015, the Group expects further improvements in its performance:
 - capitalising on ongoing growth in emerging markets and recovery in the United States
 - benefitting gradually from lower energy costs
 - supported by favourable variations in exchange rates
- The Group will continue in 2015 to pursue its policy of optimising cash flows and improving its debt ratios