



**2018**First Quarter Results



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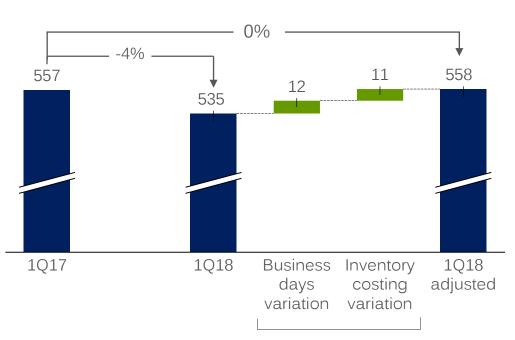
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# Operating EBITDA adjusted for seasonal effects remained flat during 1Q18



#### **EBITDA** variation



Seasonal effects

Operating EBITDA during 1Q18 adjusted for fewer business days and an inventory costing-variation effect remained flat on a year-over-year basis; expect these seasonal effects to reverse in upcoming months

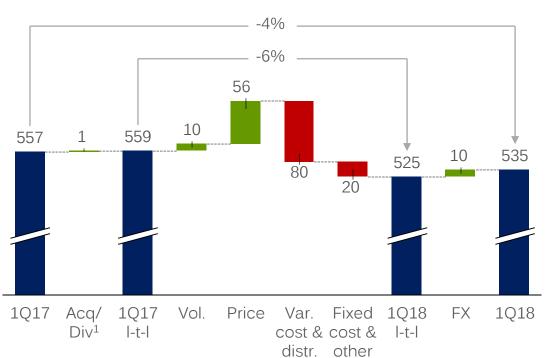
Adverse weather conditions in our Europe and U.S. operations also affected volumes and EBITDA generation during 1Q18; anticipate most of pent-up demand to be recovered during rest of 2018

Higher energy prices continued to impact cost structure during quarter; expect increase in energy prices to moderate during rest of year

### On a like-to-like basis, operating EBITDA declined 6%







Consolidated daily volumes for cement and ready-mix increased by 3% and 1%, respectively, on a like-to-like basis while daily aggregates volumes remained flat

Higher consolidated prices for our three core products on a year-over-year and on a sequential basis; cement, ready-mix and aggregates prices increased by 1%, 4% and 2%, respectively, from 1Q17 levels in local-currency terms

Daily net sales increased by 4%, while daily operating EBITDA declined by 4%, on a like-to-like basis

**Operating EBITDA** mainly affected by seasonal effects and higher energy costs

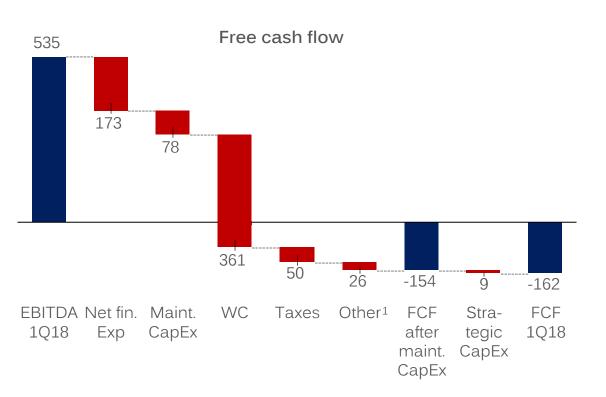
During 1Q18, operating EBITDA margin declined by 1.9pp

Millions of U.S. dollars

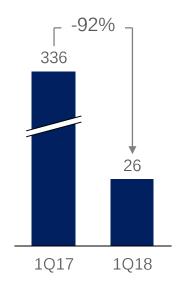
1 Includes US\$4 million from Trinidad Cement Limited ("TCL") group, which CEMEX began consolidating starting February 2017, -US\$3 million from the Fairborn cement plant divestment, which closed in February 2017

## Free cash flow reflects increased seasonal working-capital requirements which should reverse during rest of the year





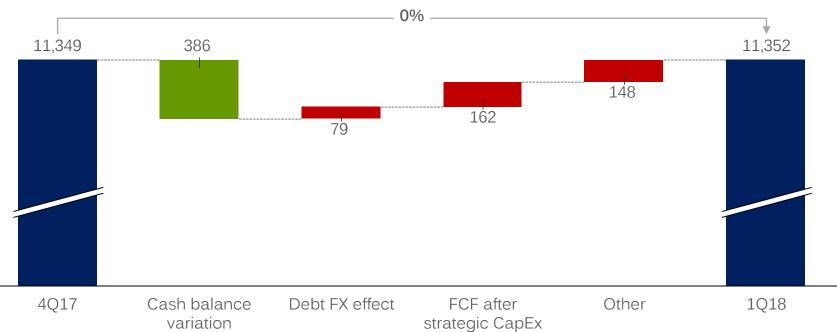
#### Controlling interest net income



# Total debt plus perpetuals remained practically flat during the quarter







# First Quarter 2018

• Regional Highlights





#### Mexico



	3M18	3M17	% var	l-t-l % var	1Q18	1Q17	% var	l-t-l % var
Net Sales	800	725	10%	3%	800	725	10%	3%
Op. EBITDA	299	267	12%	5%	299	267	12%	5%
as % net sales	37.3%	36.8%	0.5pp		37.3%	36.8%	0.5pp	
Millions of U.S. doll	ars							
			3M18 vs.	3M17	1Q18 vs	. 1Q17	1Q18 v	s. 4Q17
	Cement		(4%	)	(4%	6)	(5)	%)
Volume	Ready r	nix	5%		5%	6	20	%
	Aggrega	ates	8%		8%	6	(40	%)
			3M18 vs.	3M17	1Q18 vs	. 1Q17	1Q18 v	s. 4Q17
	Cement		5%		5%	б	2	%
Price (LC)	Ready r	nix	10%	ó	100	%	2	%

5%

5%

6%

Aggregates

Operating EBITDA increased by 5%, on a like-to-like basis during 1Q18, with a margin expansion of 0.5pp

Daily ready-mix volume improvement reflects favorable activity in formal housing

Prices for our three core products increased during the quarter both on a year-over-year and on a sequential basis

The formal residential sector was the main driver for cement consumption during 1Q18

The **self-construction sector** was sustained by sound economic indicators including remittances and solid job creation

The industrial-and-commercial sector, moderated its growth during 1Q18; however, it is expected to continue to be a driver for growth going forward

#### **United States**



	3M18	3M17	% var	l-t-l % var	1018	1Q17	% var	l-t-l % var
Net Sales	856	815	5%		856	815	5%	7%
Op. EBITDA	109	117	(6%)	(4%)	109	117	(6%)	(4%)
as % net sales	12.8%	14.4%	(1.6pp)		12.8%	14.4%	(1.6pp)	

Millions of U.S. dollars

		3M18 vs. 3M17	1Q18 vs. 1Q17	1Q18 vs. 4Q17
	Cement	4%	4%	(4%)
Volume	Ready mix	8%	8%	1%
	Aggregates	5%	5%	(3%)

		3M18 vs. 3M17	1Q18 vs. 1Q17	1Q18 vs. 4Q17
	Cement	2%	2%	(0%)
Price (LC)	Ready mix	1%	1%	1%
	Aggregates	4%	4%	4%

Like-to-like EBITDA margin declined by 1.5 percentage points, reflecting inventory costing-variation effect, higher maintenance, geographic and product mix, and energy costs

Cement volumes increased 5% during the quarter on a like-to-like basis, driven largely by growth in our western states

Like-to-like cement, ready-mix and aggregates prices increased 3%, 1% and 4%, respectively, on a year-over-year basis

Residential activity was the main driver of demand during the quarter; housing starts increased 8% year-over-year with both single and multi-family starts expanding

In the industrial-and-commercial sector, construction spending increased 3% yearto-date February, driven by lodging and commercial activity

#### South, Central America and the Caribbean



	3M18	3M17	% var	l-t-l % var	1Q18	1Q17	% var	l-t-l % var
Net Sales	464	480	(3%)	(7%)	464	480	(3%)	(7%)
Op. EBITDA	105	133	(21%)	(23%)	105	133	(21%)	(23%)
as % net sales	22.6%	27.8%	(5.2pp)		22.6%	27.8%	(5.2pp)	

Millions of U.S. dollars

		3M18 vs. 3M17	1Q18 vs. 1Q17	1Q18 vs. 4Q17
	Cement	(1%)	(1%)	(2%)
Volume	Ready mix	(12%)	(12%)	(5%)
	Aggregates	(5%)	(5%)	(1%)

		3M18 vs. 3M17	1Q18 vs. 1Q17	1Q18 vs. 4Q17
	Cement	1%	1%	4%
Price (LC)	Ready mix	(1%)	(1%)	4%
	Aggregates	(6%)	(6%)	(2%)

Volume-weighted, local-currency average prices

On a like-to-like basis, regional daily cement, ready-mix and aggregates volumes decreased by 4%, 10% and 5%, respectively

Our regional cement prices in local-currency terms during the quarter increased by 4% on a sequential basis

In **Colombia**, daily cement volumes declined by 9% during 1Q18; sequential cement prices increased by 3%

In **Panama**, our daily cement and ready-mix volumes declined by 17% and 9%, respectively, during the quarter affected by high inventories of apartments and office buildings in Panama City as well as delays in the initiation of infrastructure projects

### Europe



				l-t-l				I-t-I
	3M18	3M17	% var	% var	1Q18	1Q17	% var	% var
Net Sales	805	737	9%	(5%)	805	737	9%	(5%)
Op. EBITDA	15	32	(52%)	(55%)	15	32	(52%)	(55%)
as % net sales	1.9%	4.4%	(2.5pp)		1.9%	4.4%	(2.5pp)	

Millions of U.S. dollars

		3M18 vs. 3M17	1Q18 vs. 1Q17	1Q18 vs. 4Q17
	Cement	(2%)	(2%)	(20%)
Volume	Ready mix	(10%)	(10%)	(20%)
	Aggregates	(10%)	(10%)	(19%)

		3M18 vs. 3M17	1Q18 vs. 1Q17	1Q18 vs. 4Q17
	Cement	1%	1%	4%
Price (LC)	Ready mix	3%	3%	5%
	Aggregates	2%	2%	7%

Volume-weighted, local-currency average prices

Decrease in quarterly regional volumes for our three core products mainly due to adverse weather conditions in many of our markets; regional prices for our three core products up both sequentially and on a year-over-year basis

In the **UK**, daily volumes for domestic gray cement, ready-mix and aggregates decreased 3%, 9%, and 8%, respectively, mainly due to adverse weather conditions

In **Spain**, daily domestic gray cement and readymix volumes increased 5% and 14%, respectively, reflecting favorable demand from the residential and industrial-and-commercial sectors

In **Germany**, daily domestic gray cement volumes increased by 1%, while ready-mix and aggregates volumes declined by 10% and 16%, respectively, reflecting adverse weather conditions

In **Poland**, daily domestic gray cement and readymix volumes decreased 1% and 13%, respectively, due to a high comparison base in 1Q17 as well as adverse weather conditions

### Asia, Middle East and Africa



				I-t-I				I-t-I
	3M18	3M17	% var	% var	1Q18	1Q17	% var	% var
Net Sales	375	326	15%	13%	375	326	15%	13%
Op. EBITDA	62	64	(3%)	(3%)	62	64	(3%)	(3%)
as % net sales	16.5%	19.6%	(3.1pp)		16.5%	19.6%	(3.1pp)	

Millions of U.S. dollars

		3M18 vs. 3M17	1Q18 vs. 1Q17	1Q18 vs. 4Q17
	Cement	21%	21%	3%
Volume	Ready mix	4%	4%	(4%)
	Aggregates	(2%)	(2%)	(7%)

		3M18 vs. 3M17	1Q18 vs. 1Q17	1Q18 vs. 4Q17
	Cement	(1%)	(1%)	6%
Price (LC)	Ready mix	4%	4%	4%
	Aggregates	3%	3%	8%

Volume-weighted, local-currency average prices

Increase in regional daily cement volumes of 24% during the quarter reflecting double-digit growth in the Philippines and Egypt

Increase in sequential regional prices for our three core products in local-currency terms

In the **Philippines**, quarterly increase in volumes supported by increase in infrastructure activity, favorable weather conditions, and low base of comparison in 1Q17; sequential cement prices increased by 2% in local-currency terms

In **Egypt**, quarterly cement volumes reflect low base of comparison in 1Q17 and additional volumes sold in Lower Egypt; localcurrency cement prices increased by 18% on a year-over-year basis



## Operating EBITDA, cost of sales and operating expenses



	January - March							
	2018	2017	% var	l-t-l % var	2018	2017	% var	I-t-I % var
Net sales	3,381	3,142	8%	2%	3,381	3,142	8%	2%
Operating EBITDA	535	557	(4%)	(6%)	535	557	(4%)	(6%)
as % net sales	15.8%	17.7%	(1.9pp)		15.8%	17.7%	(1.9pp)	
Cost of sales	2,307	2,130	(8%)		2,307	2,130	(8%)	
as % net sales	68.2%	67.8%	(0.4pp)		68.2%	67.8%	(0.4pp)	
Operating expenses	742	661	(12%)		742	661	(12%)	
as % net sales	21.9%	21.0%	(0.9pp)		21.9%	21.0%	(0.9pp)	

Millions of U.S. dollars

Operating EBITDA during the quarter impacted by seasonal effects; remained flat on a year-over-year basis when adjusted for fewer business days and inventory effect

Cost of sales, as a percentage of net sales, increased by 0.4pp during the quarter mainly reflecting higher energy costs

Operating expenses, as a percentage of net sales, increased by 0.9pp during the quarter mainly driven by higher distribution expenses

#### Free cash flow



	January - March			Fir	st Quart	er
	2018	2017	% var	2018	2017	% var
Operating EBITDA	535	557	(4%)	535	557	(4%)
- Net Financial Expense	173	224		173	224	
- Maintenance Capex	78	58		78	58	
- Change in Working Capital	361	371		361	371	
- Taxes Paid	50	49		50	49	
- Other Cash Items (net)	26	12		26	12	
<ul> <li>Free Cash Flow</li> <li>Discontinued Operations</li> </ul>	-	(5)		-	(5)	
Free Cash Flow after Maintenance Capex	(154)	(152)	(1%)	(154)	(152)	(1%)
- Strategic Capex	9	28		9	28	
Free Cash Flow	(162)	(181)	10%	(162)	(181)	10%

Millions of U.S. dollars

Average working capital days during 1Q18 decreased to negative 13, from negative 1 day in 1Q17

#### Average working capital days



## Other income statement items during 1Q18



Gain on financial instruments of US\$34 million mainly resulting from derivatives related to CEMEX and GCC shares

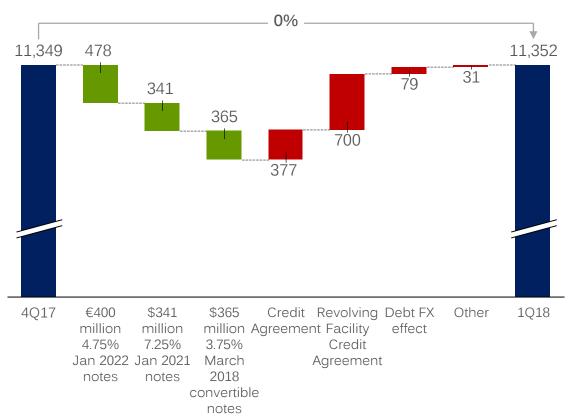
Foreign-exchange loss of US\$82 million resulting primarily from the fluctuation of the Mexican peso versus the U.S. dollar, partially offset by the fluctuation of the Euro and the Colombian peso versus the U.S. dollar

Controlling interest net income of US\$26 million, in 1Q18, versus an income of US\$336 million in 1Q17, the lower income mainly reflects lower operating earnings before other expenses, net, lower other income, net, a higher foreign exchange loss, higher income tax, a negative variation in discontinued operations and lower income from financial instruments, partially offset by lower financial expenses and lower non-controlling interest net income

#### **Debt-related information**



#### Total debt plus perpetuals variation by security



Redeemed €400 million, the full outstanding aggregate principal amount of the 4.75% notes due in January 2022

Redeemed US\$341 million, the full outstanding aggregate principal amount of the 7.25% notes due in January 2021

**Repaid US\$365 million** the full outstanding aggregate principal amount of the 3.75% convertible notes due in March 2018 that did not convert

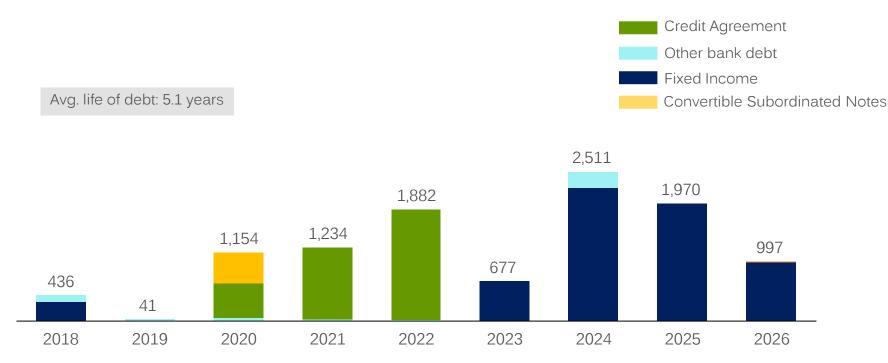
Negative FX impact of debt of US\$79 million during the quarter

Fitch Ratings maintained CEMEX's positive rating outlook, affirming its credit rating at 'BB-', on March 2018

## CEMEX consolidated debt maturity profile



Total debt excluding perpetual notes as of March 31, 2018: US\$10,902 million

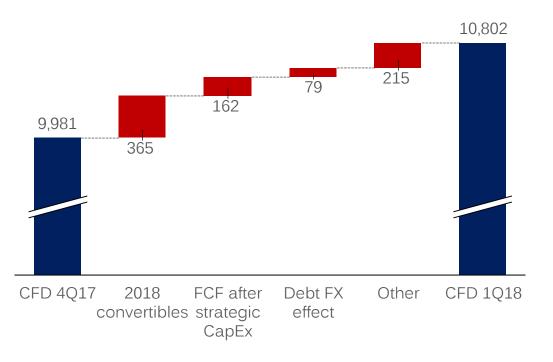


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# While total debt plus perpetuals remained flat, Funded Debt under Credit Agreement increased in 1Q18







Leverage ratio as defined under our Credit Agreement reached 4.22x, from 3.85x in 4Q17, mainly due to increase in Consolidated Funded Debt

Convertible securities, because of their subordinated nature, are excluded from Consolidated Funded Debt

Consolidated Funded Debt also increased during 1Q18 due to seasonality of working capital needs and negative conversion effect of debt

	1Q18	4Q17
CFD <sup>1</sup>	10,802	9,981
LTM EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	2,562	2,593
Leverage	4.22x	3.85x



# 2018 guidance



Consolidated volumes	Cement: 2% to 3% Ready mix: 3% to 4% Aggregates: 1% to 2%
Energy cost per ton of cement produced	Increase of approximately 4% to 6%
Capital expenditures	US\$550 million Maintenance CapEx US\$250 million Strategic CapEx US\$800 million Total CapEx
Investment in working capital	US\$0 million
Cash taxes	US\$250 to 300 million
Cost of debt <sup>1</sup>	Reduction of approximately US\$125 million



## Consolidated volumes and prices



		3M18 vs. 3M17	1Q18 vs. 1Q17	1Q18 vs. 4Q17
Danasatia	Volume (I-t-I <sup>1</sup> )	2%	2%	(6%)
Domestic gray cement	Price (USD)	5%	5%	4%
Cernent	Price (I-t-I <sup>1</sup> )	1%	1%	3%
	Volume (I-t-I <sup>1</sup> )	(0%)	(0%)	(7%)
Ready mix	Price (USD)	9%	9%	5%
	Price (I-t-I <sup>1</sup> )	4%	4%	3%
	Volume (I-t-I <sup>1</sup> )	(2%)	(2%)	(10%)
Aggregates	Price (USD)	9%	9%	7%
	Price (I-t-I <sup>1</sup> )	2%	2%	5%

 $<sup>1\ \</sup>text{Like-to-like volumes adjusted for investments/divestments and, in the case of prices,} for eign-exchange fluctuations$ 

Consolidated daily volumes for cement and ready mix increased by 3% and 1%, respectively, on a like-to-like basis, while aggregates volumes remained flat

During the quarter, higher year-overyear cement volumes in the U.S. and AMEA region

Quarterly increases in our consolidated prices for our three core products, both sequentially and on a year-over-year basis

## Additional information on debt and perpetual notes

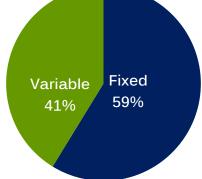


	I	First Quarte	Fourth Quarter	
	2018	2017	% var	2017
Total debt <sup>1</sup>	10,902	12,164	(10%)	10,901
Short-term	4%	7%		12%
Long-term	96%	93%		88%
Perpetual notes	450	439	2%	448
Total debt plus perpetual notes	11,352	12,603	(10%)	11,349
Cash and cash equivalents	313	438	(29%)	699
Net debt plus perpetual notes	11,039	12,165	(9%)	10,650
Consolidated Funded Debt <sup>2</sup> (CFD)	10,802	11,258	(4%)	9,981
CFD / EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	4.22	4.07		3.85
Interest coverage <sup>34</sup>	3.85	3.30		3.46

Currency denomination



Interest rate



Millions of U.S. dollars

- 1 Includes convertible notes and capital leases, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS)
- 2 Consolidated funded debt, in accordance with our contractual obligations under the 2017 Credit Agreement
- 3 EBITDA calculated in accordance with IFRS
- 4 Interest expense in accordance with our contractual obligations under the 2017 Credit Agreement

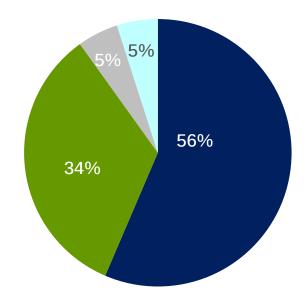
#### Additional information on debt



	First Quarter				Fourth Quarter		
	2018	% of total	2017	% of total	2017	% of total	
Fixed Income	6,203	57%	8,080	66%	6,984	64%	
2017 Credit Agreement	3,666	34%	2,192	18%	2,549	23%	
Convertible Subordinated Notes	509	5%	1,166	10%	870	8%	
Others	524	5%	726	6%	498	5%	
Total Debt <sup>1</sup>	10,902		12,164		10,901		

Millions of U.S. dollars

#### Total debt<sup>1</sup> by instrument



<sup>1</sup> Includes convertible notes and capital leases, in accordance with IFRS

## 1Q18 volume and price summary: Selected countries



	Doi	mestic gray cen 1Q18 vs. 1Q17			Ready mix 1Q18 vs. 1Q17			Aggregates 1Q18 vs. 1Q17			
	Volumes	Prices (USD)		Volumes	Prices (USD)	Prices (LC)	Volumes	Prices (USD)			
Mexico	(4%)	12%	5%	5%	17%	10%	8%	12%	5%		
U.S.	4%	2%	2%	8%	1%	1%	5%	4%	4%		
Colombia	(11%)	(2%)	(5%)	(16%)	2%	(1%)	(16%)	(1%)	(4%)		
Panama	(18%)	(0%)	(0%)	(10%)	(6%)	(6%)	4%	(5%)	(5%)		
Costa Rica	5%	0%	1%	11%	(3%)	(2%)	31%	(29%)	(28%)		
UK	(4%)	10%	(2%)	(10%)	12%	(0%)	(9%)	14%	1%		
Spain	3%	18%	2%	12%	20%	4%	(4%)	23%	6%		
Germany	(1%)	17%	1%	(11%)	22%	6%	(17%)	14%	(1%)		
Poland	(2%)	23%	4%	(14%)	29%	9%	6%	7%	(9%)		
France	N/A	N/A	N/A	(11%)	20%	3%	(9%)	19%	3%		
Philippines	16%	(8%)	(5%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Egypt	31%	18%	18%	(10%)	23%	24%	(26%)	29%	30%		

## 2018 expected outlook: Selected countries



	Domestic gray cement	Ready mix	Aggregates
	Volumes	Volumes	Volumes
Consolidated <sup>1</sup>	2% - 3%	3% - 4%	1% - 2%
Mexico	2% - 3%	4% - 5%	4% - 5%
United States <sup>1</sup>	2% - 4%	2% - 4%	2% - 4%
Colombia	(2%) - 0%	(1%) - 1%	0% - 1%
Panama	(4%) - 0%	5% - 7%	6% - 8%
Costa Rica	2% - 4%	(2%) - 0%	5% - 7%
UK	(1%) - 1%	(1%) - 1%	(1%) - 1%
Spain	4% - 6%	4% - 6%	4% - 6%
Germany	1% - 2%	1% - 2%	0% - 2%
Poland	3% - 5%	2% - 3%	0% - 1%
France	N/A	0% - 2%	0% - 2%
Philippines	8% - 12%	N/A	N/A
Egypt	(10%) - (5%)	(7%) - (5%)	N/A

<sup>1</sup> On a like-to-like basis for the ongoing operations

#### **Definitions**



3M18 / 3M17 Results for the first three months of the years 2018 and 2017, respectively

AMEA Asia, Middle East and Africa

**Cement** When providing cement volume variations, refers to domestic gray cement operations (starting in 2Q10, the base for reported cement volumes changed from total domestic cement including clinker to

domestic gray cement)

Cement kiln Volume produced/available capacity, available capacity = nominal capacity x (total hours – downtime operational efficiency due to external causes)

**LC** Local currency

I-t-I % var Like-to-like percentage variations adjusted for investments/divestments and currency fluctuations

Maintenance capital expenditures

expenditures

Investments incurred for the purpose of ensuring the company's operational continuity. These include capital expenditures on projects required to replace obsolete assets or maintain current operational levels, and mandatory capital expenditures, which are projects required to comply with governmental regulations or company policies

Operating EBITDA Operating earnings before other expenses, net plus depreciation and operating amortization

**pp** Percentage points

**Prices** All references to pricing initiatives, price increases or decreases, refer to our prices for our products

**SCAC** South, Central America and the Caribbean

Strategic capital expenditures

expenditures

Investments incurred with the purpose of increasing the company's profitability. These include capital expenditures on projects designed to increase profitability by expanding capacity, and margin improvement capital expenditures, which are projects designed to increase profitability by reducing costs

% var Percentage variation

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