



# HALF-YEAR 2018 RESULTS

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# Key points

- ▼ **Growth of +9.6% in sales at constant scope and exchange rates to €1.3 billion**
- ▼ **EBITDA of €197 million (+12.3% at constant scope and exchange rates)**
- ▼ **Net income, Group share: €59 million (+59.4% at constant scope and exchange rates)**
- ▼ **Strong decline in net debt compared with 30 June 2017**

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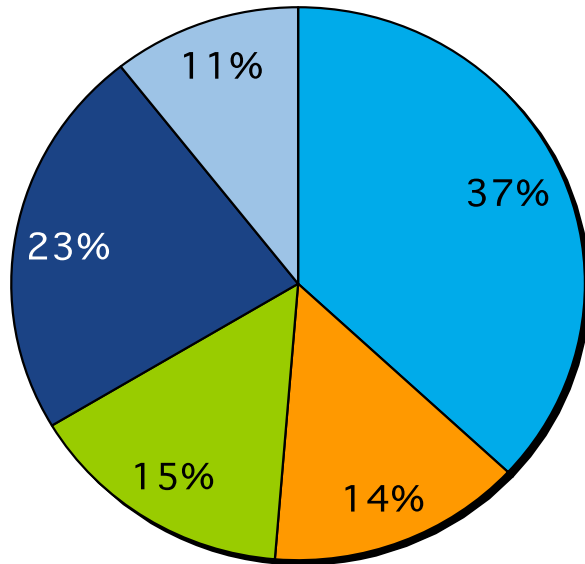
# Audited P&L statement:

Millions of euros	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change (published)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Consolidated sales	<b>1,281</b>	1,248	+2.7%	+9.6%
EBITDA	<b>197</b>	188	+4.5%	+12.3%
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	<b>15.4</b>	15.1		
EBIT	<b>104</b>	86	+21.3%	+31.1%
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	<b>8.1</b>	6.9		
Consolidated net income	<b>62</b>	45	+37.3%	+49.6%
<i>Consolidated net margin (%)</i>	<b>4.8</b>	3.6		
Net income, Group share	<b>59</b>	40	+47.2%	+59.4%
Cash flow	<b>148</b>	140	+5.6%	+13.9%

# Consolidated sales by geographical region

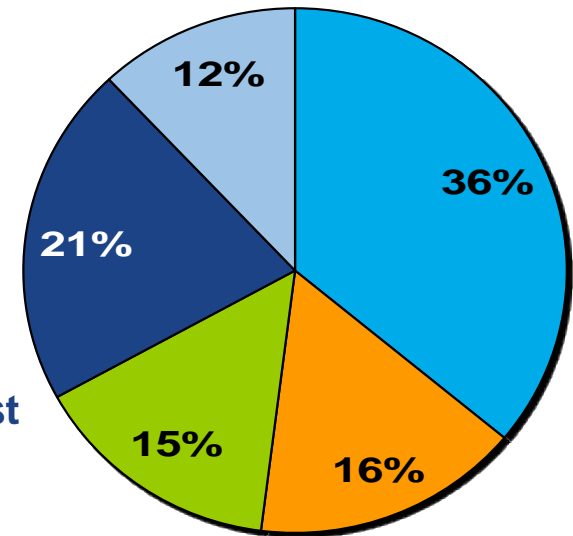
Contribution by region:

**H1 2018**



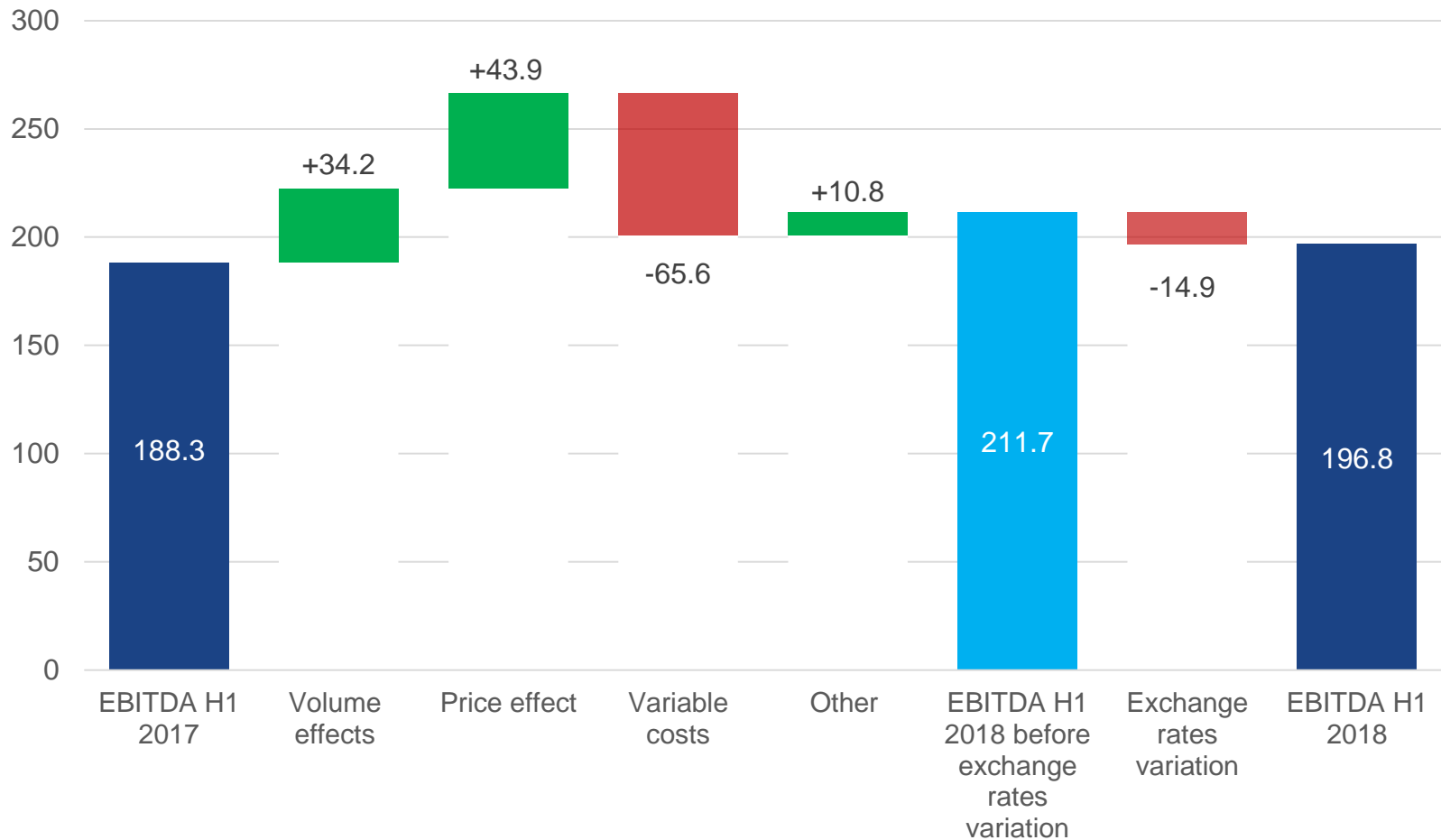
Contribution by region:

**H1 2017**



- ▼ Increase in the contribution from France and Asia
- ▼ Decrease in the contribution of Europe

# Group EBITDA Bridge (€M)



# Analysis by region

## France

Millions of euros	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change (published)	Change (At constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>473</b>	444	+6.4%	+6.2%
EBITDA	<b>62</b>	52	+19.2%	+19.3%
EBIT	<b>33</b>	21	+57.3%	+57.3%

### ▼ Sales up +6.2% and EBITDA up +19.3%

- ▼ In *the Cement business*, operational sales grew +3.5%
  - ▼ Volumes rose more than +3%
  - ▼ Average selling prices stable on the domestic market due to less favourable geographical mix
  - ▼ EBITDA up +10.8%, with EBITDA margin on operational sales up 160 basis points
- ▼ In *the Concrete & Aggregates business*, operational sales rose +1.9%
  - ▼ Substantial rise in Concrete prices with evolutions of more than -3% in volumes, and almost +3% in Aggregates combined with a significant increase in prices.
  - ▼ EBITDA up +136.2% and EBITDA margin on operational sales up 230 basis points
- ▼ In *the Other Products & Services business*, operational sales up +12.2%
  - ▼ EBITDA up +2.3% with progress in transport activities offsetting lower profitability in the paper and construction chemicals segments

# Analysis by region

## Europe (excl. France)

Millions of euros	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change (published)	Change (At constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>184</b>	197	-6.4%	+0.1%
EBITDA	<b>35</b>	42	-16.9%	-10.8%
EBIT	<b>22</b>	24	-11.8%	-5.4%

- ▼ In **Switzerland**, sales stable (+0.1%). EBITDA down -10.7%
  - ▼ In the *Cement business*, operational sales down -6.1%
    - ▼ Volumes down close to -11% : harsh winter weather conditions, fewer business days than in the year-earlier period and completion of some major projects
    - ▼ Slight improvement in average selling prices
    - ▼ EBITDA: -12.1% with EBITDA margin on operational sales down 200 basis points
  - ▼ In the *Concrete & Aggregates business*, operational sales down -6.0% lower
    - ▼ Volumes down more than -10% in Concrete and more than -12% in Aggregates : adverse weather conditions, fewer business days and the absence of major projects
    - ▼ Average selling prices stable in Concrete, rose slightly in Aggregates
    - ▼ EBITDA down by -1.7% with EBITDA margin on operational sales up by around 60 basis points
  - ▼ In the *Other Products and Services business*, sales grew +13.9%
    - ▼ EBITDA down -25.1% as EBITDA margin on operational sales contracted by more than 300 basis points.
- ▼ In **Italy**, consolidated sales fell -1.4%, EBITDA down -11.7%
  - ▼ Volumes down more than -3%
  - ▼ Selling prices posted an increase



# Analysis by region

## USA

Millions of euros	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change (published)	Change (At constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>194</b>	192	+0.9%	+12.9%
EBITDA	<b>35</b>	24	+45.8%	+63.1%
EBIT	<b>21</b>	10	+109.6%	+134.5%

- ▼ Sales grew +12.9%, EBITDA up +63.1% (up +13.4% excluding €10.6 million received as compensatory settlement)
  - ▼ *In the Cement business, operational sales grew +12.5%*
    - ▼ Volumes up +7%, including solid upturn in the South-East
    - ▼ Average selling prices rose across both US regions benefiting from 2017 and 2018 price hikes
    - ▼ EBITDA up by +66.9%
  - ▼ *In the Concrete business, operational sales up +10.4%*
    - ▼ Volumes up by almost +6%
    - ▼ Prices posted a solid increase and rose more in California than in the South-East
    - ▼ EBITDA up +14.1%

# Analysis by region

## Asia

Millions of euros	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change (published)	Change (At constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>294</b>	264	+11.4%	+29.8%
EBITDA	<b>47</b>	48	-2.8%	+14.3%
EBIT	<b>26</b>	24	+5.9%	+26.4%

- ▼ **In Turkey**, sales at €95 million, up +30.7%, EBITDA at €15 million, up +135.5%
  - ▼ **Cement business**: operational sales up +29.2%
    - ▼ Volumes up
    - ▼ Selling prices up substantially
    - ▼ EBITDA up +65.2% with EBITDA margin on operational sales up 380 basis points
  - ▼ **Concrete & Aggregates**: operational sales up +29.4%
    - ▼ Volumes up in Concrete but down in Aggregates
    - ▼ Selling prices up substantially in both Concrete and Aggregates
    - ▼ EBITDA turns positive at +€2.8 million versus -€1.2 million in H1 2017
- ▼ **In India**, sales of €171 million, up +27.8%
  - ▼ Volumes up by more than +34% to approx. 3.3 million tonnes
  - ▼ Strong pressure on selling prices
  - ▼ Increase in production costs arising from energy cost inflation
  - ▼ EBITDA at €22.7 million, down -21.9% with EBITDA margin at 13.3% versus 22.0% in H1 2017
- ▼ **In Kazakhstan**, sales up +39.1%
  - ▼ Volumes up + 28% driven by buoyant domestic market and strong export markets
  - ▼ Selling prices improved sharply
  - ▼ EBITDA up +45.4% at €9.1 million with EBITDA margin at 32.1% up from 30.7% in 2017

# Analysis by region

## Africa & Middle East

Millions of euros	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change (published)	Change (At constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	136	150	-9.5%	-8.0%
EBITDA	18	22	-18.0%	-19.3%
EBIT	2	6	-58.0%	-69.1%

- ▼ In **Egypt**, sales at €14.4 million, down -53.0% due to serious disruption to operations following military operations intended to restore security in the Sinai region
  - ▼ Volumes down more than -62%
  - ▼ Selling prices up significantly with background of rising demand
  - ▼ EBITDA loss of -€3.9 million, in line with loss of the first half of 2017
- ▼ In **West Africa**, sales up +5.0%
  - ▼ Cement volumes up by close to +6% with selling prices lower but rising in Q2
  - ▼ Aggregates sales up +10.4%
  - ▼ Taking into account the increase in energy costs, EBITDA for the region at €22.2 million, down -14.5%

# Financial position

- ▼ At 30 June 2018, the Group had a solid financial position
  - ▼ Equity of €2,339 million compared with €2,405 million at 30 June 2017 mainly due to the negative impact of exchange rate variations.
  - ▼ Net debt totalled €895 million, down from €1,006 million at 30 June 2017
- ▼ The Group's financial ratios improved
  - ▼ Gearing of 38.29% at 30 June 2018 as opposed to 41.83% at 30 June 2017
  - ▼ Leverage ratio fell to 1.98x from 2.29x at 30 June 2017
- ▼ Bank covenants do not pose a threat to either the Group's financial position or its balance sheet liquidity
- ▼ Cash flow from operations came to €148 million, up +5.6% and up +13.9% at constant scope and exchange rates
- ▼ The Group's capital expenditure came to €69 million in the first half, down from €99 million in the first half of 2017
  - ▼ It is expected to total around €200 million over 2018 as a whole

# Outlook

- ▼ In 2018, the macroeconomic environment is likely to be characterised by:
  - ▼ Brisk economic growth, mitigated by political uncertainties in certain emerging markets
  - ▼ Appreciation in the euro against most currencies
  - ▼ Energy prices are expected to continue heading higher
  - ▼ US and, to a lesser extent, European interest rates expected to rise
- ▼ Against this backdrop, the Group has set itself the primary objective of improving its operating performance by:
  - ▼ Implementing a proactive, but balanced commercial policy:
    - ▼ focus on expanding its sales volumes
    - ▼ raising its selling prices where the competitive environment permits
  - ▼ Continuing to pursue its policy of optimising production costs

The detailed information concerning the outlook for the Group's various markets is available in the press release for the 2018 half-year results on the company's website [www.vicat.com](http://www.vicat.com)