

# HALF-YEAR 2016 RESULTS

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## Key points

- ▼ **Growth of +4.3% in sales at constant scope and exchange rates to €1.24 billion**
- ▼ **EBITDA of €208 million (+7.7% at constant scope and exchange rates)**
- ▼ **Strong decline in net debt compared with at 30 June 2015**
- ▼ **Net income, Group share: €49 million (+50.7% at constant scope and exchange rates)**

*In this presentation, and unless indicated otherwise, all changes are stated on a year-on-year basis (2016/2015), and at constant scope and exchange rates*



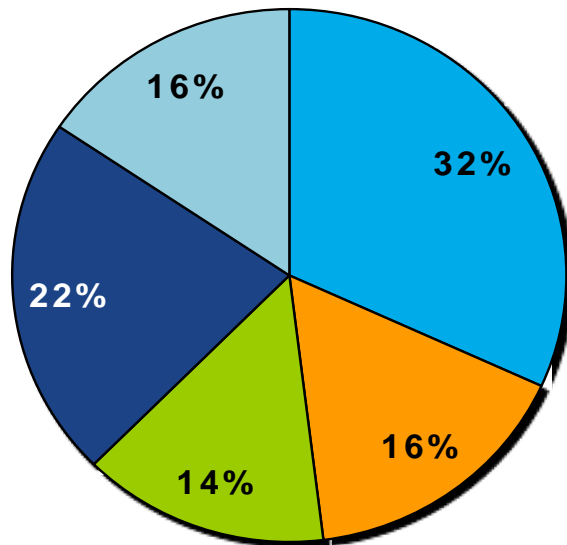
# Audited P&L statement:

Millions of euros	H1 2016	H1 2015	Change (published)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Consolidated sales	<b>1,237</b>	1,243	-0.4%	+4.3%
EBITDA	<b>208</b>	203	+2.3%	+7.7%
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	16.8	16.3		
EBIT	<b>103</b>	93	+11.2%	+16.5%
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	8.4	7.5		
Consolidated net income	<b>60</b>	43	+38.7%	+44.5%
<i>Consolidated net margin (%)</i>	4.8	3.5		
Net income, Group share	<b>49</b>	34	+45.7%	+50.7%
Cash flow	<b>153</b>	140	+9.2%	+15.0%

# Consolidated sales by geographical region

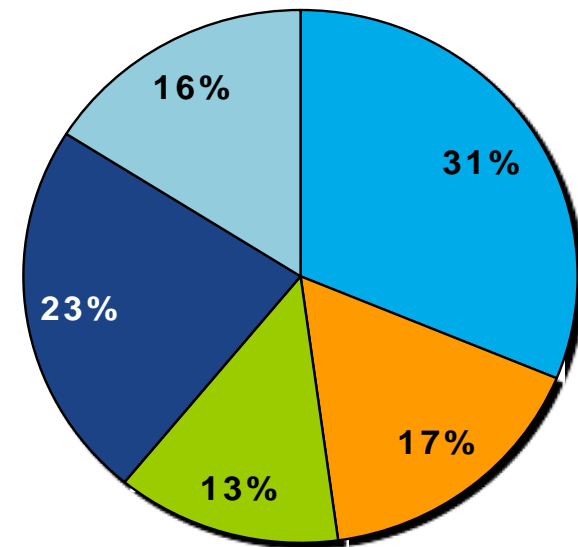
Contribution by region:

**H1 2016**



Contribution by region:

**H1 2015**



▼ Increase in the contribution from France and the USA

# Analysis of EBITDA

## ▼ By region

- ▼ Increase in 3 regions
- ▼ Decrease in Asia essentially related to a negative exchange rate impact of -8 million euros

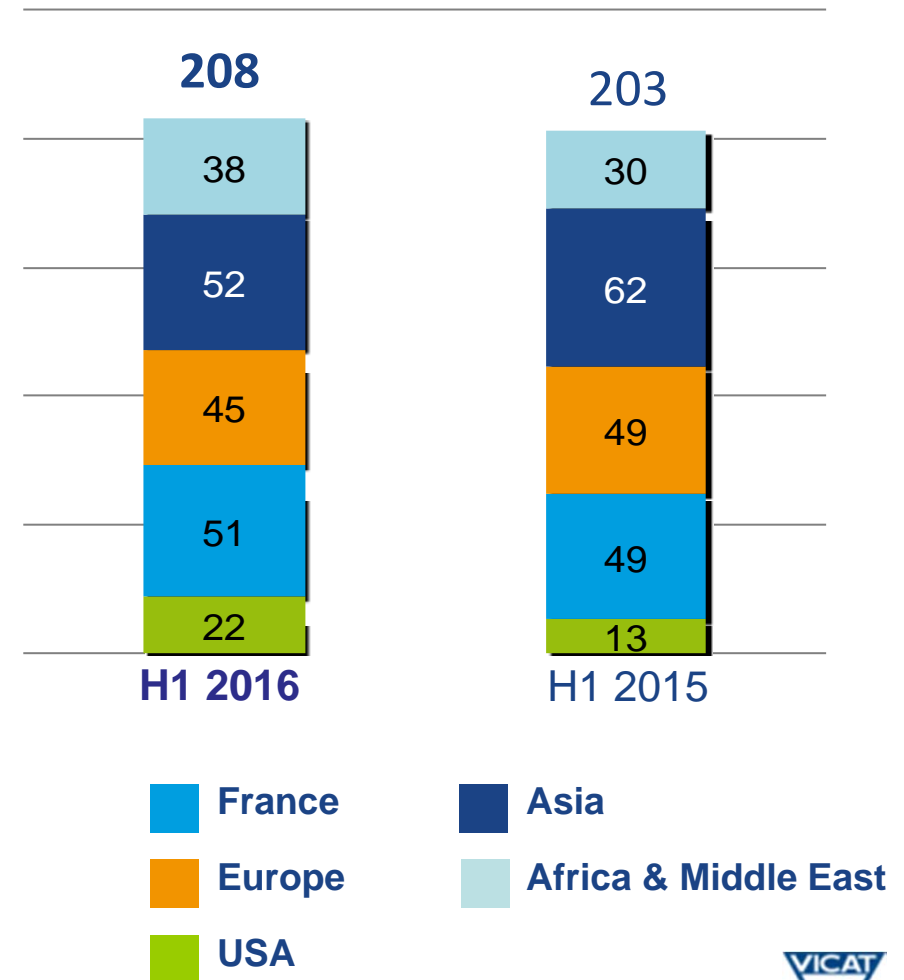
## ▼ At a global level, increase in EBITDA is the result of

- ▼ a strong increase in volumes
- ▼ and of a sizeable decrease in variable costs, including energy costs

fully compensating the negative effect of

- ▼ the overall impact of price decreases
- ▼ reduction in inventories and others,
- ▼ exchange rates variations

## Contribution by region in million euros



# Analysis by region

## France

Millions of euros	H1 2016	H1 2015	Change (published)	Change (At constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	405	388	+4.4%	+4.4%
EBITDA	51	49	+4.1%	+4.1%
EBIT	21	18	+16.7%	+16.7%

- ▼ Sales in France up +4.4%, up +0.9% in Q2
- ▼ EBITDA up +4.1%
- ▼ *In the Cement business, operational sales up +4.8%, up over +6% in Q2*
  - ▼ Volumes up + 10%. Q2 increase (+6%) marked by less supportive weather conditions and impact of social unrest
  - ▼ Selling prices slightly lower in domestic market, stabilising in Q2
  - ▼ EBITDA up +16.6%, EBITDA margin up 250 points
- ▼ *In Concrete & Aggregates, operational sales up +4.7%, Q2 was stable*
  - ▼ Rise in volumes in concrete (+10%) and aggregates (+1%)
  - ▼ Selling prices lower in concrete, held firm in aggregates
  - ▼ Breakeven EBITDA, down on H1 2015
- ▼ *In the Other Products & Services business, consolidated sales up +10%*
  - ▼ EBITDA at €6 million, up +66.2%



# Analysis by region

## Europe (excl. France)

Millions of euros	H1 2016	H1 2015	Change (published)	Change (At constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>198</b>	206	-4.1%	-0.6%
EBITDA	<b>45</b>	49	-8.1%	-4.7%
EBIT	<b>26</b>	28	-6.8%	-3.4%

In **Switzerland**, sales almost stable (-0.9%) at constant scope and exchange rates

EBITDA down -4.3% in H1, contraction of 80 basis points in EBITDA margin due to lower prices due to competitive pressure in H2 2015 and the ending of large scale projects

- ▼ *In the Cement business*, operational sales down -4.8% at constant scope and exchange rates
  - ▼ Volumes down more than -4% in H1, with lower rate of decrease in Q2 (-2%)
  - ▼ Selling prices lower due to fierce competition seen in Q3 2015
  - ▼ EBITDA down -6.4% at constant scope and exchange rates, with EBITDA margin down 60 basis points
- ▼ *In the Concrete & Aggregates business*, operational sales up +9.1% at constant scope and exchange rates
  - ▼ Concrete volumes lower by -3% and higher by +1% in aggregates
  - ▼ Ex-works selling dip slightly, but steep increase in aggregate market prices thanks to the “landfill” business
  - ▼ EBITDA margin up 280 basis points
- ▼ *Precast business*, sales down -7.2% and EBITDA down -46.2% at constant scope and exchange rates

In **Italy**, sales up +8.7%

- ▼ Volumes up +10%, selling prices move slightly lower
- ▼ EBITDA contracts by -23.1%





# Analysis by region

## USA

Millions of euros	H1 2016	H1 2015	Change (published)	Change (At constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>176</b>	163	+7.7%	+7.7%
EBITDA	<b>22</b>	13	+72.1%	+72.1%
EBIT	<b>8</b>	(1)	n.s	n.s

- ▼ Sales up +7.7% and EBITDA up +72.1% to €22 million euros
- ▼ *In the Cement business, operational sales up +16.8%*
  - ▼ Volumes up +10%,
    - ▼ Rapid growth in South-East (+22%) more than offsets dip in California (-1%) related to poor weather conditions there
  - ▼ Prices up significantly across both areas as a result of 2015 and first-half 2016 price hikes
  - ▼ EBITDA up +77.4%, with EBITDA margin increasing by +600 basis points
- ▼ *In the Concrete business, operational sales lower by -1.3%, but up 1,0% in Q2*
  - ▼ Volumes down by over -7%
    - ▼ Brisk trends in the South-East only partially offset volume contraction in California due to bad weather conditions
  - ▼ Prices higher in both regions, rising further in California
  - ▼ EBITDA up +56.2%, with EBITDA margin up by close to 200 basis points

# Analysis by region

## Asia

Millions of euros	H1 2016	H1 2015	Change (published)	Change (At constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>268</b>	286	-6.1%	+8.7%
EBITDA	<b>52</b>	62	-16.9%	-4.3%
EBIT	<b>29</b>	36	-18.7%	-9.1%

- ▼ In **Turkey**, sales at €109 million up +11.7% in H1 and up +5.2% in Q2 at constant scope and exchange rates. EBITDA at €21 million up +9.5% at constant scope and exchange
  - ▼ *In the Cement business*, operational sales +9.6% and EBITDA down by -5.7% at constant scope and exchange rates
    - ▼ Volumes increase with restart of first kiln in Bastas in the dynamic Ankara market, compensating for the decrease in Konya
    - ▼ Selling prices lower in H1, but less marked contraction in Q2
  - ▼ *In Concrete & Aggregates*, operational sales up +22.3% at constant scope and exchange rates. EBITDA turns positive at +1.6 million euros
    - ▼ Volumes up in concrete and aggregates as dynamism of Ankara region offsets decline in region of Konya
    - ▼ Selling prices stable in concrete and higher in aggregates
- ▼ In **India**, at constant scope and exchange rates sales up +8.7% in H1 at €140 million, (up +13% in Q2) but EBITDA down -1.6% to €27.7 million
  - ▼ Volumes up by over +28% reflecting business strategy aimed at seizing opportunities as market firms up
  - ▼ Selling prices down in a more competitive environment, accentuated by unfavourable geographic mix
- ▼ In **Kazakhstan**, strong impact of the 2015 devaluation. At constant exchange rate, sales stable (-0,5%) and EBITDA down -38.9% due to impact of devaluation on certain costs
  - ▼ Volumes rose by more than +1% in H1
  - ▼ Selling prices declined slightly due to the more challenging economic environment

# Analysis by region

## Africa & Middle East

Millions of euros	H1 2016	H1 2015	Change (published)	Change (At constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>190</b>	199	-4.5%	+0.3%
EBITDA	<b>38</b>	30	+25.6%	+30.4%
EBIT	<b>19</b>	12	+57.6%	+62.3%

### ▼ In Egypt:

- ▼ Sales at €67.0 million, up +11.6% at constant exchange rates. Brisk sales increase in Q2 (+9.2%)
  - ▼ +15% increase in volumes, faster in Q1 (+22%) than Q2 (+10%) as Ramadan occurred entirely in June this year
  - ▼ Selling prices declined due to the strong pricing pressure observed in 2015 and full impact of Ramadan in Q2 this year
- ▼ EBITDA up to €12 million, up from breakeven in H1 2015
  - ▼ Volume positive impact
  - ▼ Strong energy costs reduction resulting from start up of two coal grinders late in H2 2015

### ▼ In West Africa:

- ▼ Sales down -5.5% at constant scope and exchange rates, with slower decrease in Q2 (-3,5%)
  - ▼ Volumes stable, up +4% in Senegal offsetting steep decline in Mauritania
  - ▼ Selling prices fall back slightly in Senegal, with sequential improvement (Q2 on Q1). Lower prices in Mauritania
- ▼ EBITDA at €26.1 million, down -14.6% at constant scope and exchange rates, essentially due to the strong decrease in the contribution from Mauritania



# Financial position

- ▼ At 30 June 2016, the Group had a solid financial position, with a strong shareholders' equity base at €2,413 million, compared with €2,545 million at 31 December 2015
  - ▼ A slight decrease mainly due to the negative impact of exchange rate fluctuations, which totalled -€83 million
- ▼ Net debt at €1,059 million, down €-132 million on 30 June 2015
  - ▼ The Group's gearing stood at 43.9% at 30 June 2016, down from 46.8% at 30 June 2015
  - ▼ The leverage ratio was 2.3x, down from 2.7x compared with 30 June 2015
- ▼ Group cash flow increased by +15% at constant scope and exchange rates, to €153 million
  - ▼ Free cash flow up by +€139 million reaching €47 million (-€92 million in H1 2015)
- ▼ The Group's capital expenditure came to €61 million in the first half, representing a decrease on the first-half 2015 level (€81 million)
  - ▼ It is expected to total €130-150 million in 2016 as a whole

# Outlook

- ▼ The detailed information concerning the outlook for the Group's various markets is available in the press release for the 2016 half-year results on our website [www.vicat.com](http://www.vicat.com)