

FIRST HALF 2010 RESULTS

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Solid performance in a mixed environment

- ▼ **Consolidated sales return to solid growth during the second quarter:**
 - ▼ Reported increase of 9.2%, and up 3.2% at constant scope and exchange rates
- ▼ **Resilient margins**
 - ▼ EBITDA margin is 23.6%
- ▼ **Reported consolidated net income up 8.4%**
- ▼ **Solid cash flow generation**
 - ▼ €181 million compared with €179 million in H1 2009
- ▼ **Very healthy balance sheet, even after the acquisition of 51% of Bharathi Cement in India**

Success of the Performance 2010 plan



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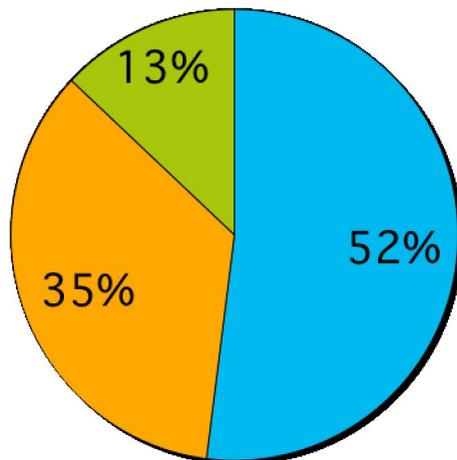
Simplified Net Income Statement

€ Million	H1 2010	H1 2009	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope & exchange rates)
Consolidated sales	985	962	2.4%	-0.7%
EBITDA	232	230	0.9%	-1.7%
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	23.6	23.9		
EBIT	148	150	-1.2%	-3.5%
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	15.1	15.6		
Consolidated net income	119	110	8.4%	3.7%
<i>Cons. net income margin (%)</i>	12.1	11.4		
Net income	95	89	6.0%	2.1%
Cash flow	181	179	1.1%	-2.1%

Breakdown of consolidated sales by activity

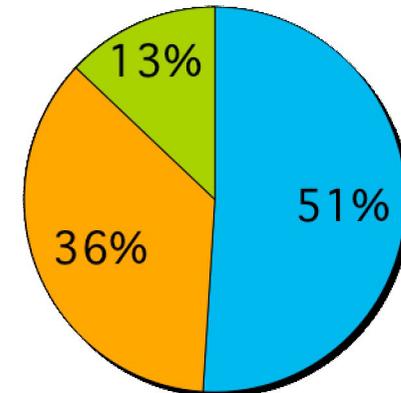
Contribution by activity:

H1 2010



Contribution by activity:

H1 2009



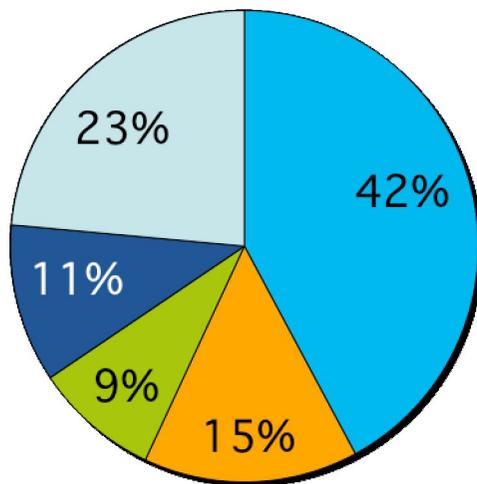
- ▼ Slightly increased contribution from Cement: €512 million, up 4.3% and 0.5%*
- ▼ Lower contribution from Concrete & Aggregates: €344 million, down 0.4% and 2%*
- ▼ Stable share for Other Products and Service: €129 million, up 2.3% and down 1.7%*

*At constant scope and exchange rates

Breakdown of consolidated sales by region

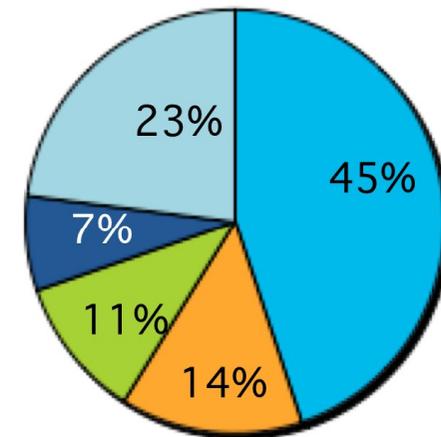
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H1 2010



Contribution by region:

H1 2009

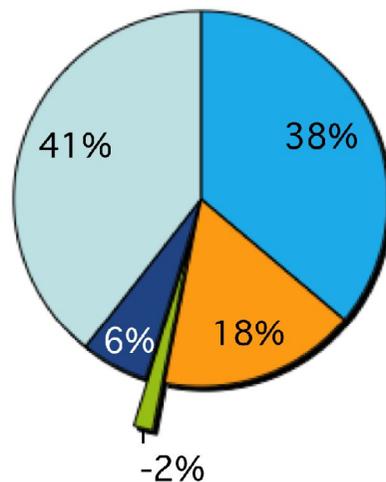


- ▼ Increase of Turkey's contribution
- ▼ Slight increase of Europe's contribution
- ▼ Decrease of contribution from France and ongoing decline in US contribution
- ▼ Stable contribution from Africa & Middle East

Breakdown of EBITDA by region

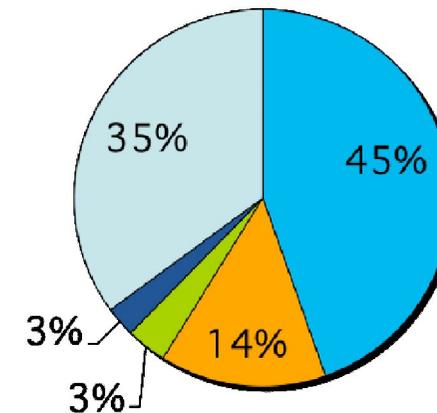
Contribution by region:

H1 2010



Contribution by region:

H1 2009



- ▼ Increase in contribution from Africa & Middle East : first contributor to the Group's EBITDA
- ▼ Increased contribution from Europe and Turkey
- ▼ USA has a negative contribution in H1 2010

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Analysis by region

France

€ Millions	H1 2010	H1 2009	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope & exchange rates)
Consolidated sales	415	431	-3.8%	-3.8%
EBITDA	87	103	-15.7%	-15.7%
EBIT	60	74	-19.5%	-19.5%

▼ Sales

- ▼ Improved sales trends in Q2 2010 vs. Q1 2010
 - ▼ Very unfavourable weather conditions in Q1
 - ▼ Gradual improvement in macro-economic environment
 - ▼ Stabilisation of volumes, strong growth of export volumes
- ▼ Slight drop on selling prices on *Cement* and *Concrete*
 - ▼ Unfavourable mix stemming from increase in exports
 - ▼ Competitive pressure

▼ EBITDA margin

- ▼ EBITDA margin on Cement remains solid (down by around 250 bp vs. H1 2009)
 - ▼ Slight drop in prices
 - ▼ Combined effects of the Performance 2010 and Performance Plus plans with slight fall in energy costs
- ▼ Concrete and Aggregates: fall in EBITDA margin
 - ▼ Limited by volumes recovery thanks to the stimulus plan and catch up effects of suspended projects from Q1 to Q2



Analysis by region

Europe (excluding France)

€ Millions	H1 2010	H1 2009	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope & exchange rates)
Consolidated sales	146	135	8.1%	0.7%
EBITDA	41	33	24.9%	16.5%
EBIT	29	22	33.2%	24.5%

▼ Switzerland: strong sales growth and solid EBITDA margins

- ▼ Sales up 9.8%
 - ▼ Dynamism confirmed in Q2, after difficult weather conditions in Q1
- ▼ **Cement**: strong sales growth +23.8%, EBITDA margin grew by around 500 bp
 - ▼ Full benefits from the increase in capacity achieved under the 2010 Performance plan
 - ▼ Effective energy policy, particularly in the increased usage of alternative fuels
- ▼ **Concrete & Aggregates**: slight fall in volumes, prices and margin
- ▼ **Precast**: +11.1%, strong increase in volumes, solid EBITDA rise

▼ Italy

- ▼ Sales fell 49.6%:
 - ▼ Sharp decline in volumes
 - ▼ Competitive pressures increased sharply leading to a significant fall in selling prices
- ▼ Decline in EBITDA margin, limited by the favourable prices for external purchases of clinker



Analysis by region

United States of America

€ Millions	H1 2010	H1 2009	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope & exchange rates)
Consolidated sales	85	104	-18.4%	-18.7%
EBITDA	(4)	8	-151.3%	-151.2%
EBIT	(21)	(9)	n.a	n.a

- ▼ Consolidated sales fell 18.7%
 - ▼ In *Cement*, sales fell 15.9%, affected by a volume decline > 5%
 - ▼ In *Concrete*, consolidated sales fell 19.9%

- ▼ Negative EBITDA of €4 million reported for H1 2010
 - ▼ Market still greatly affected by the economic and sector crisis
 - ▼ Poor weather conditions early in the year
 - ▼ Situation in California remains very difficult
 - ▼ More favourable trend in the South East region: return to growth in volumes in *Cement* and *Ready-Mix Concrete*

Analysis by region

Turkey, India, and Kazakhstan

€ Millions	H1 2010	H1 2009	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope & exchange rates)
Consolidated sales	107	70	52.5%	26.3%
EBITDA	14	6	141.9%	92.7%
EBIT	3	(3)	n.a	n.a

▼ Turkey :

▼ Sales at €94 million, up 26.3%

- ▼ Q1 2010 affected by non-recurrent events
- ▼ Volumes driven by a positive base effect, very favourable weather conditions and marked pickup in activity
- ▼ Cement selling prices are up in the Konya region but also – since end of Q1 2010 – in the Ankara region

▼ EBITDA margin improved to 14.1% compared with 9.3% in H1 2009

- ▼ In *Cement*, EBITDA margin recorded a very significant improvement : increase in volumes, plants efficiency, impact of the Performance plans
- ▼ In *Concrete & Aggregates*, EBITDA margin recorded a decline : strong volumes growth in concrete and aggregates which did not fully compensated the decrease in prices and the raise in transportation costs

▼ India : (consolidation from 1st May 2010)

- ▼ Sales at €12.7 million
- ▼ EBITDA margin : 16%

Analysis by region

Africa and Middle East

€ Millions	H1 2010	H1 2009	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope & exchange rates)
Consolidated sales	232	221	4.8%	4.5%
EBITDA	95	81	17.4%	16.9%
EBIT	77	66	17.0%	16.6%

- ▼ Sales grew by 4.5% and EBITDA margin to 40.2% in H1 2010 vs.36.4% for H1 2009
- ▼ Egypt:
 - ▼ Sales were €111 million, up 5.6%
 - ▼ Q1 2010 affected by non-recurrent events
 - ▼ Quick return to dynamic sales growth in Q2 2010
 - ▼ Selling prices remained well oriented throughout the first half
 - ▼ EBITDA margin recorded a very slight increase
- ▼ West Africa: sales up 3.5%
 - ▼ Cement:
 - ▼ Sales up 3.0% : volumes up more than 6%, slight dip in average selling prices due to a less favourable geographical sales mix
 - ▼ Strong increase in EBITDA margin : efficiency of the new kiln, end of clinker external purchases
 - ▼ In Aggregates,
 - ▼ Sales growth was 10.4% : volumes up by 19.3%, but strong pricing pressure
 - ▼ EBITDA margin recorded a decline

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Financial situation in H1 2010

Balance Sheet

- ▼ Group Gearing at 41% vs. 31% at 31 December 2009 and 39% at 30 June 2009
 - ▼ Net debt at €1,028 million at 30 June 2010 vs. €653 million at 31 December 2009
 - ▼ Shareholders' equity at €2,505 million vs. €2,082 million at 31 December 2009

- ▼ After the acquisition of 51% of the capital of Bharathi Cement Company Limited, the group's financial position remains very healthy

- ▼ Given the level of the group's net debt, its financial position and balance sheet liquidity are not at risk from any bank covenants
 - ▼ At 30 June 2010, Vicat's financial ratios are comfortably within the limits required by covenants in financing agreements

Financial situation in H1 2010

Cash Flow

- ▼ Cash flow in H1 2010 of €181 million vs. €179 million for H1 2009

- ▼ Capital expenditure at €140 vs. €154 million in H1 2009
 - ▼ Mainly involving ongoing investments in the projects in Kazakhstan and India

- ▼ Financial investments of €220 million vs. €12 million in H1 2009
 - ▼ Mainly reflecting the buyout of minority shareholders as part of the of Bharathi Cement acquisition in India

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Recent events: India

- ▼ 19 April 2010: Vicat sealed an agreement, acquiring 51% of Bharathi Cement (BCCL) as a strategic partner
 - ▼ BCCL operates a cement plant with a capacity that will reach 5 million tonnes of cement at the end of 2010

- ▼ 24 June 2010: the Group announced it had finalised financing for the Vicat Sagar greenfield cement plant in India
 - ▼ The financing, arranged by the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a subsidiary of the World Bank, amounts to €195 million

- ▼ These two partnerships will allow for the emergence of two major players in southern India, supported by strong operational synergies and ambitious expansion plans

2010 outlook

- ▼ The Group confirms the expected trends as communicated with the publication of its 2009 full year results and during its AGM
 - ▼ 2010 should be a transitional year
 - ▼ Emerging-market countries should continue to generate strong momentum, whereas the environment is likely to remain tough in certain mature markets
 - ▼ Movements in selling prices will continue to remain very contrasted between geographical zones
 - ▼ The second half should bring a gradual improvement in business levels in certain mature markets
 - ▼ The Group is continuing efforts to boost productivity and control fixed costs. It should benefit in full from the combined effects of the "Performance" plans



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