



# 2016 consolidated nine-month sales

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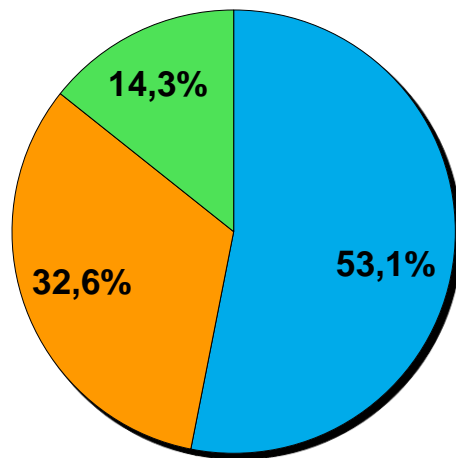
## 2016 nine-months main points

- ▼ **Growth of +3.4% in the Vicat group's sales over the first nine months of the year and +1.7% in the third quarter at constant scope and exchange rates**
- ▼ **Solid growth in the Group's sales at constant scope and exchange rates across all geographical regions except Europe (excl. France)**
- ▼ **Very strong currency headwinds: on a reported basis, nine-month sales were almost stable (-0.9%) and fell -1.7% in the third quarter**

# Breakdown of operational sales by business

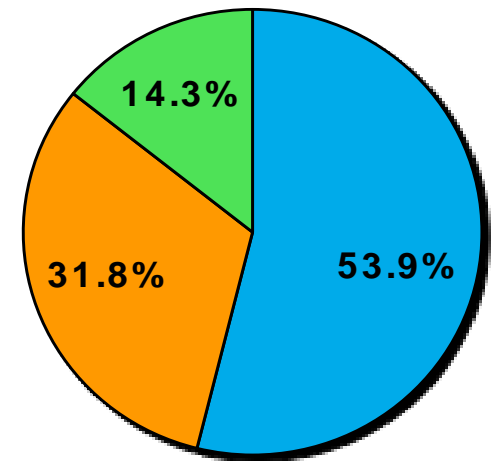
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**30/09/2016**



Contribution by business:

**30/09/2015**



## ▼ Consolidated sales (% at constant scope and exchange rates)

- ▼ Cement: €951 million, up +4.1%
- ▼ Concrete & Aggregates: €680 million, up +3.9%
- ▼ Other Products & Services: €236 million, down -0.5%

# Geographical breakdown of sales

## France

(€ million)	30/09/2016	30/09/2015	Variation (%)	
			Published	At constant scope
Consolidated sales	<b>604</b>	581	+4.0%	<b>+4.0%</b>

Gradual improvement in economic and industry conditions, Q3 consolidated sales came to €199 million, representing an increase of +3.1%

### ▼ **Cement operational sales up +3.5%**

- ▼ Volumes up by over +8%
- ▼ Slightly lower selling prices in domestic market
- ▼ Q3 operational sales +0.7%
  - ▼ Supported by volume growth (over +5%), particularly in export markets
  - ▼ Year-on-year average selling prices edged down in the domestic market

### ▼ **Concrete & Aggregates operational sales up +3.4%**

- ▼ Volume growth of over +7% in Concrete and near-stability in Aggregates.
- ▼ Selling prices lower in Concrete, while remaining almost stable in Aggregates
- ▼ Q3 operational sales up 0.9%
  - ▼ Volumes rose close to +2% in Concrete and declined around -3% in Aggregates.
  - ▼ Selling prices were quasi-stable in Concrete, but dropped lower in Aggregates

### ▼ **Other Products & Services consolidated sales up +7.3%**

# Geographical breakdown of sales

## Europe (excluding France)

(€ million)	30/09/2016	30/09/2015	Variation (%)	
			Published	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	<b>310</b>	328	-5.5%	<b>-2.8%</b>

**Sales in Europe down by -2.8% over the period, and down -6.5% in Q3**

**In Switzerland, consolidated sales declined by -3.0%, down -6.4% in Q3**

- ▼ Cement operational sales down -4.3%
  - ▼ Volumes contracted by around -2%
  - ▼ Average selling prices lower owing to fiercer competition in 2015
  - ▼ Q3 operational sales down -3.3%
    - Volumes rose +3% reflecting improvement in industry environment
    - Prices lower than in Q3 2015
- ▼ Concrete & Aggregates operational sales up +5.4%
  - ▼ Contraction in Concrete volumes was fully offset by an increase in Aggregates volumes
  - ▼ Ex-works Concrete prices dip lower, while market prices in Aggregates were up thanks to landfill business
  - ▼ Q3 operational sales almost stable -0.9%
    - Volumes moving higher again in Concrete, but declined in Aggregates
    - Average selling prices declined very slightly in Concrete and were almost stable in Aggregates
- ▼ Consolidated sales recorded by the Precast business fell -9.5% (-13% in Q3)
- ▼ **In Italy consolidated sales up by +2.8%, with volumes up +4% but lower prices**
  - ▼ Sales down -7.9% in Q3 with volumes down -7% and lower prices (but up on a sequential basis)

# Geographical breakdown of sales

## United-States

(€ million)	30/09/2016	30/09/2015	Variation (%)	
			Published	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	276	260	+5.8%	<b>+6.0%</b>

### US sales up +6.0%, Q3 sales remain firm, up +3.1%

#### ▼ Cement operational sales moved up +12.5%

- ▼ Volumes increase of over +4%, with very strong momentum in the South-East region
- ▼ Solid increase in prices, across both areas
- ▼ Q3 operational sales up +5.1%
  - ▼ Volumes contraction of close to -5%
  - ▼ Selling prices move up significantly in both regions

#### ▼ Concrete consolidated sales almost stable (-0.3%)

- ▼ Volume contraction of close to -6%, due to drops in California mainly related to unfavourable weather
- ▼ Average selling prices increased in both regions
- ▼ Q3 operational sales up +1.7%.
  - ▼ Volumes down -2%: increase in South-East partially offsetting the decrease in California
  - ▼ Average prices firming up

# Geographical breakdown of sales

## Asia

(€ million)	30/09/2016	30/09/2015	Variation (%)	
			Published	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	407	442	-7.9%	+5.1%

### Asia sales up +5.1%, Q3 sales down -1.4%

- ▼ In **Turkey**, consolidated sales of €164 million, up +5.1%. Q3 down -6.9% in disrupted macroeconomic environment
  - ▼ In **Cement**, operational sales were up +2.9%
    - ▼ Rise in volumes and falling prices due to fiercer competition
    - ▼ Q3 operational sales -8.5% : stable volumes and average selling prices down (slightly on a sequential basis)
  - ▼ **Concrete & Aggregates** operational sales up +12.7%
    - ▼ Volume increases, selling prices quasi-stable in Concrete and higher in Aggregates
    - ▼ Q3 operational sales down -4.8% : volume decrease, and selling prices lower in Concrete but up slightly in Aggregates
- ▼ In **India**, sales of €205 million, up +5.2%
  - ▼ Volumes increased by close to +21%, with almost 3.7 million tonnes sold over the period
  - ▼ Average selling prices fell sharply owing to fiercer competition at the beginning of the year and a far less favourable geographical mix
  - ▼ Q3 sales down -1.9%
    - ▼ Volumes up +8% but average selling prices still down despite a sequential improvement compared to Q2
- ▼ **Kazakhstan**, sales of €38 million, up +5.0%
  - ▼ Volumes up +4% with higher prices
  - ▼ Q3 sales: +13.0%
    - ▼ Volume growth (close to +7%) and clear rebound in selling prices



# Geographical breakdown of sales

## Africa and Middle-East

(€ million)	30/09/2016	30/09/2015	Variation (%)	
			Published	At constant scope and exchange rates
Consolidated sales	271	272	-0.6%	+4.6%

### Sales up +4.6%, Q3 sales up +16.7% to €80 million

- ▼ In **Egypt**, 9 months sales at €97 million, up +18.3%
  - ▼ Volume growth of close to +19%.
  - ▼ Selling prices continued to decline on a year-on-year basis owing mainly to the heavy pressures observed in 2015
  - ▼ Q3 sales up +36.2%
    - ▼ Volumes grew +27% with supportive weather conditions and the reduced impact of Ramadan,
    - ▼ Selling prices still lower than last year 2015 despite a pick up in September
- ▼ In **West Africa**, sales declined -2.4% as the healthy increase in Senegal offset only partially the contraction in Mauritania
  - ▼ Cement volumes up by over +3% in Senegal and Mali, offsetting decrease in Mauritania
  - ▼ Selling prices edge lower in Senegal and fell further in Mali and Mauritania.
  - ▼ Q3 sales up +6.3%
    - ▼ Strong growth in volumes (of over +11%), especially in Senegal with more supportive base of comparison
    - ▼ Selling prices improving very slightly in Senegal

# Financial situation

## Balance Sheet

- ▼ At 30 September 2016, net debt represents 40.0% of consolidated equity compared with 43.8% at 30 September 2015
- ▼ Leverage ratio (net debt/EBITDA) was 2.18x at 30 September 2016 vs. 2.44x at 30 September 2015
- ▼ Financial covenants do not pose a threat to either the Group's financial position or its balance sheet liquidity

# Outlook

- ▼ In 2016, the Group expects a progression in performance, capitalizing on :
  - ▼ an activity increase at constant scope and exchange rates on its main markets
  - ▼ an improvement in its industrial performance, due notably to globally lower energy costs
- ▼ On this basis, the Group expects :
  - ▼ at constant rates, a tangible improvement in its EBITDA
  - ▼ on a reported basis, EBITDA should improve slightly year-on-year
    - ▼ Strong negative impact of exchange rate variations this year, notably the Kazakh tenge, the Turkish pound, the Egyptian pound, devalued by -14% early in the year and devalued by around -48% today, the Indian Rupee and, to a lesser extent, the Swiss franc
- ▼ In this context, the Group should be in a position to confirm in 2016 the success of its policy of optimizing cash flows and reducing its level of debt