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FULL YEAR RESULTS

2019



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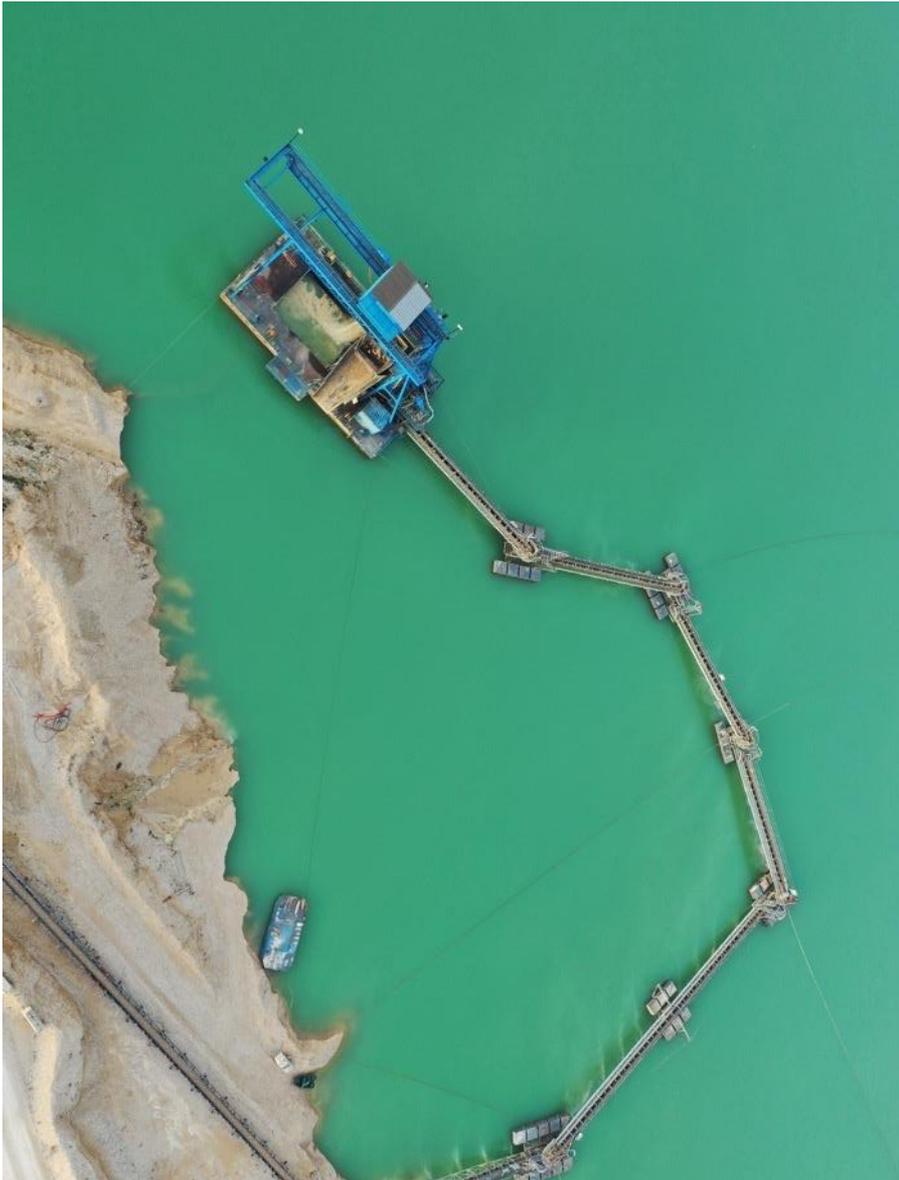


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Sales:
€2.7 billion



Cash flow:
€425 million
Free cash flow:
€159 million



EBITDA:
+6.9%
on a reported basis



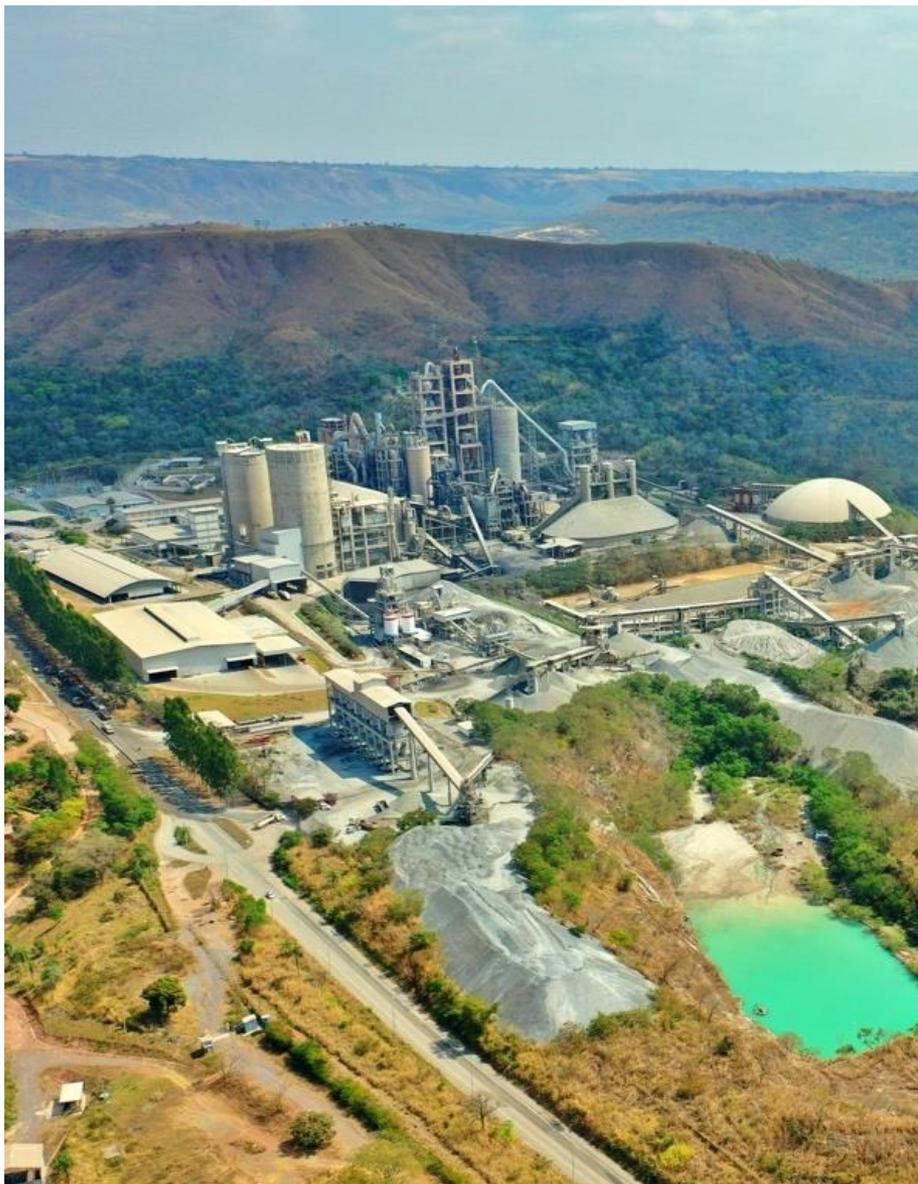
Solid balance sheet
gearing of 40.4%
leverage of 2.3x
(excluding IFRS 16)



Net income, Group share stable at
€149 million



Proposed dividend of
€1.50
per share



Acquisition of Ciplan in Brazil (January 2019)

- A selective acquisition
- Acquisition of a majority stake (66% of capital)
- A high-performance industrial facility, a strong local brand, high levels of quarry reserves and solid positions in a fast-growing market

Group refinancing

- *Schuldscheindarlehen* (private placement under German law) completed on 26 April 2019
- Initial amount of €150 million, increased to €290 million
- This financing consists of 5-year, 7-year and 10-year tranches
- A combination of fixed- and floating-rate tranches
- Placement's average maturity at 6.24 years and average interest rate at 1.3%





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Condensed income statement



In millions of euros	2019	2018*	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Consolidated sales	2,740	2,583	+6.1%	-0.8%
EBITDA**	526	492	+6.9%	-0.2%
EBIT***	267	255	+4.5%	-1.5%
Consolidated net income	160	159	+0.8%	-7.1%
Net income, Group share	149	149	-0.0%	-6.5%
Cash flow	425	387	+9.7%	+0.8%

* 2018 financial statements are presented on a pro forma basis after taking into account the effects of the application of IFRS 16.
 ** EBITDA is calculated as the sum of gross operating income and other income and expenses on ongoing business.
 *** EBIT is calculated as EBITDA less net depreciation, amortisation and provisions on ongoing business.

- ▼ **Vicat Group's EBITDA rose by 2.1% (6.8% on a reported basis)** at constant scope and exchange rates and excluding the impact of non-recurring income in the USA in 2018 and Brazil in 2019
- ▼ Proposed dividend of **€1.50** per share



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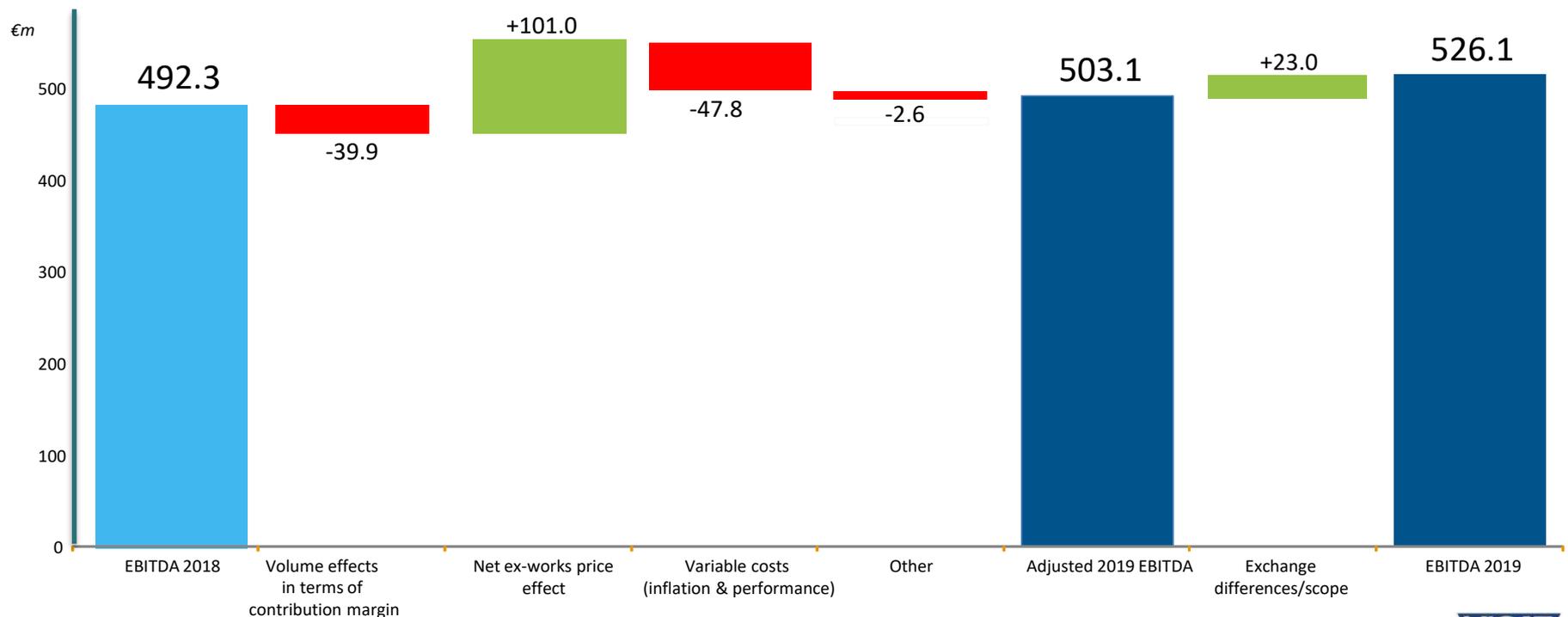
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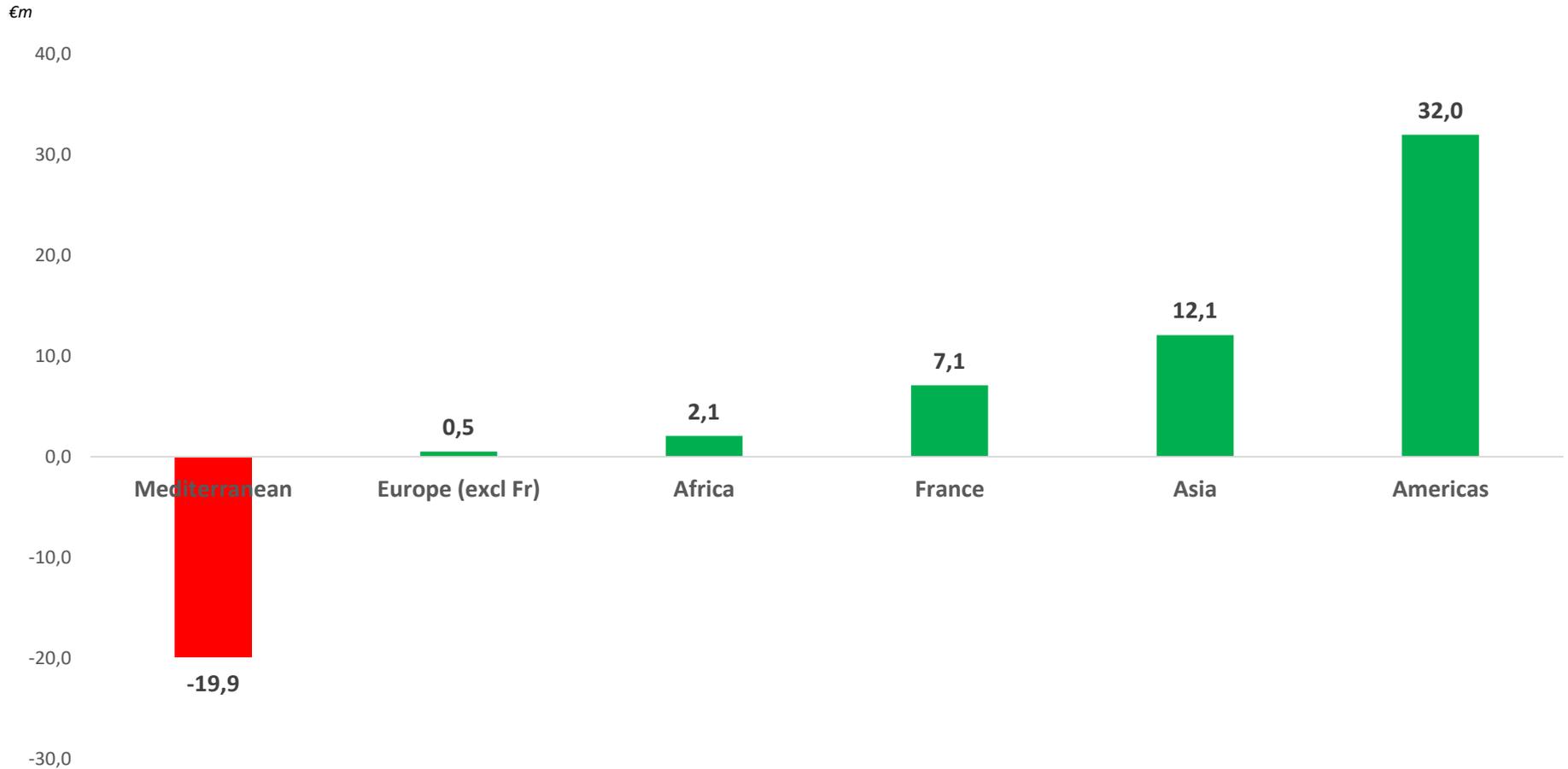
Change in EBITDA 2019/2018 by factor



- ▼ **Positive scope effect**, mainly related to the acquisition of Ciplan in Brazil in January 2019
- ▼ **Higher prices** in all markets other than Egypt
- ▼ **Positive forex effect** despite developments in Turkey and Kazakhstan
- ▼ **Stability of energy costs** in the Cement business (despite inflation in Turkey)



Change in EBITDA 2019/2018 by geographic zones

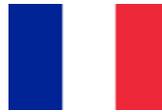


Analysis by region

France



In millions of euros	2019	2018 restated	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	987	950	+3.9%	+2.5%
EBITDA	182	175	+4.0%	+3.5%
EBIT	102	94	+8.5%	+8.4%



- ▼ Satisfactory business levels in infrastructure, industry and commercial segments offset the weakness of the residential market
- ▼ Higher electricity costs offset by higher prices
- ▼ Improved economic performance and a stable EBITDA margin at 18.5%
- ▼ Cement
 - Operational sales: +1.7%
 - EBITDA: -0.9%
- ▼ Concrete & Aggregates
 - Operational sales: +3.2%
 - EBITDA : +11.8%
- ▼ Other Products & Services
 - Operational sales: +3.6%
 - EBITDA stable

Analysis by region

Europe excluding France (Switzerland and Italy)



In millions of euros	2019	2018 restated	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	401	390	+2.7%	-0.8%
EBITDA	96	96	+0.5%	-2.8%
EBIT	58	61	-4.1%	-7.5%



- ▼ Continued stabilisation of industry environment
- ▼ Contrasting trends by business area, but marked improvement in business levels in second half
- ▼ Sales and EBITDA: -1.9%
 - Cement: sales +2.8% / EBITDA +5.0%
 - Concrete & Aggregates: sales -1.6% / EBITDA -8.6%
 - Precast: sales -7.4% / EBITDA -11.1%



- ▼ Higher volumes and prices supported by trends in product mix

Analysis by region

Americas (United States of America, Brazil)



In millions of euros	2019	2018 restated	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	589	404	+45.7%	+6.4%
EBITDA	115	83	+38.3%	-1.8%
EBITDA excluding non-recurring items	104	73	+42.5%	+12.7%
EBIT	57	46	+23.2%	-12.3%
EBIT excluding non-recurring items	46	35	+30.3%	+17.4%



- ▼ Continued positive macroeconomic environment but unfavourable weather conditions
- ▼ Sales up +6.4% and EBITDA by +12.7% (excluding non recurring item)
 - Cement: Sales +4.5% / EBITDA +8.5% (excluding non-recurring item)
 - Concrete: Operational sales +9.7% / EBITDA +37.0%



- ▼ The situation is stabilising after several years of downbeat economic conditions
- ▼ Sales of €135 million and EBITDA of €17.2 million (excluding non-recurring item)
 - Cement (excluding non-recurring item): Operational sales €103m / EBITDA €12.2m
 - Concrete: Operational sales €39m / EBITDA €5m

Analysis by region

Asia (India and Kazakhstan)



In millions of euros	2019	2018 restated	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	375	399	-6.1%	-7.1%
EBITDA	89	77	+15.8%	+15.4%
EBIT	54	42	+28.4%	+28.5%



- ▼ Consolidated sales of €309m: -10.2%
- ▼ EBITDA of €65m: +19.9%
- ▼ Higher prices favoured over higher volumes
- ▼ Macroeconomic and industry conditions less favourable in second half



- ▼ Consolidated sales: +9.4%
- ▼ EBITDA of €23m: +5.2%
- ▼ Redirection of some volume to export markets, where price conditions were more favourable
 - Entry of new players in the domestic market in Q3

Analysis by region

Mediterranean (Turkey and Egypt)



In millions of euros	2019	2018 restated	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	171	204	-15.9%	-10.5%
EBITDA	-4	16	n.a.	n.a.
EBIT	-23	-3	n.a.	n.a.



- ▼ Consolidated sales of €131 million: -11.4%
 - Impact of the August 2018 devaluation on macroeconomic and industry conditions
- ▼ EBITDA was €13 million, from €26 million in 2018
- ▼ A very unfavourable basis of comparison in the first half, with business levels seeing a return to growth in the second half
 - Cement: Operational sales -14.5% / EBITDA -35.4%
 - Concrete & Aggregates: Operational Sales -3.9% / EBITDA breakeven



- ▼ Consolidated sales of €40 million: -6.4%
- ▼ EBITDA was €-17 million, from €-11 million in 2018
- ▼ Difficult macroeconomic conditions and significant logistical constraints
- ▼ Deterioration in the competitive environment due to increased output from a new plant operated by the Egyptian army

Analysis by region

Africa (Senegal, Mali, Mauritania)



In millions of euros	2019	2018 restated	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	217	235	-7.7%	-7.9%
EBITDA	47	45	+4.5%	+4.4%
EBIT	18	15	+23.5%	+23.3%



▼ Contraction of business levels

- Cement: Operational sales -2.6% / EBITDA +30.6%
- Aggregates Senegal: Operational sales -26.7% / EBITDA -24.8%

▼ Favourable macroeconomic and sector environment

▼ The year was affected by presidential and parliamentary elections in Senegal and by the political decision to freeze prices

- Public works investment freeze in H2 impacting Aggregates

▼ Operational issues in the Cement business, and labour disputes external to the Group in Senegal's transport industry, particularly affected Aggregates

▼ New cement mill in Mali near Bamako, with a capacity of 800,000 tonnes per year



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Cash Flow



Cash flow of €425 million,
from €338 million in 2018

Industrial investment of €291 million

Excluding IFRS 16: €241 million from €188 million in 2018

- Mali: New mill began operations in the fourth quarter of 2019
- USA: first payment for the new kiln at Ragland

Financial investment of €379 million
from €52 million in 2018

Free cash flow of €159 million
from €167 million in 2018

Financial position

Balance sheet



Net financial debt of €1,290 million
from €931 million at 31 December 2018

Consolidated shareholders' equity of €2.6 billion
from €2.41 billion at 31 December 2018

Excluding IFRS 16:

- **Gearing of 40.4%**
from 27.8% at end-2018
- **Leverage of 2.3x**
from 1.6x at end-2018

Including IFRS 16:

- **Gearing of 49.7%**
- **Leverage of 2.45x**



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Objectives of the EU - Emissions Trading System

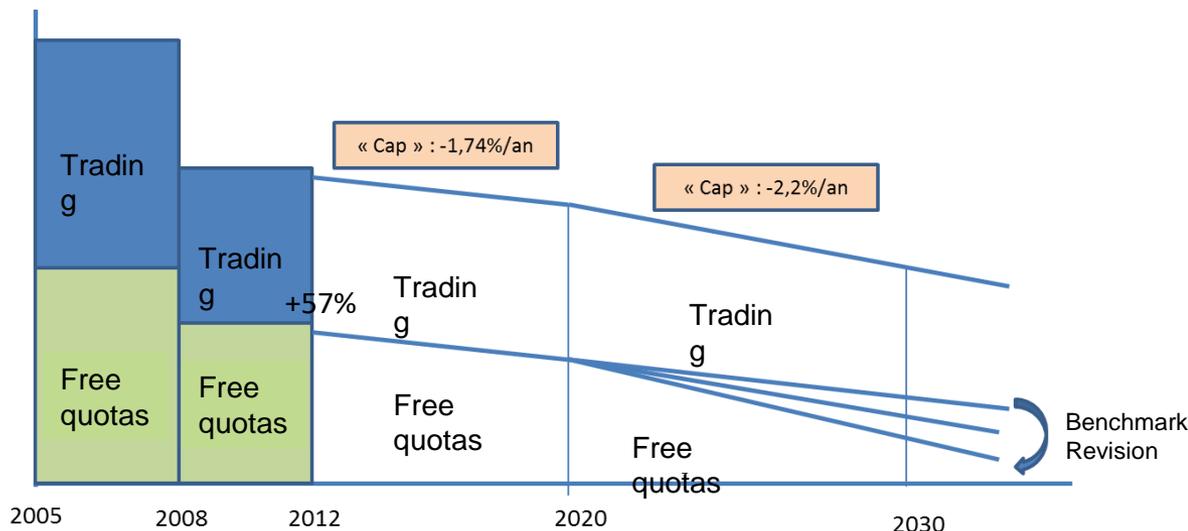


▼ Objectives set by the European Union



- 2020 vs. 1990: -20% (incl. ETS -21%)
- 2030 vs. 1990: -40% (incl. ETS -43%)
- 2050 vs. 1990: -75%

▼ -43% greenhouse gas emissions in 2030 vs. 2005



ETS calculation system



- ▼ ETS = European Emissions Trading System
 - SEQE = Système d’Echange des Quotas d’Emissions
 - Cap and Trade principle
 - *Reduction objective and auction*

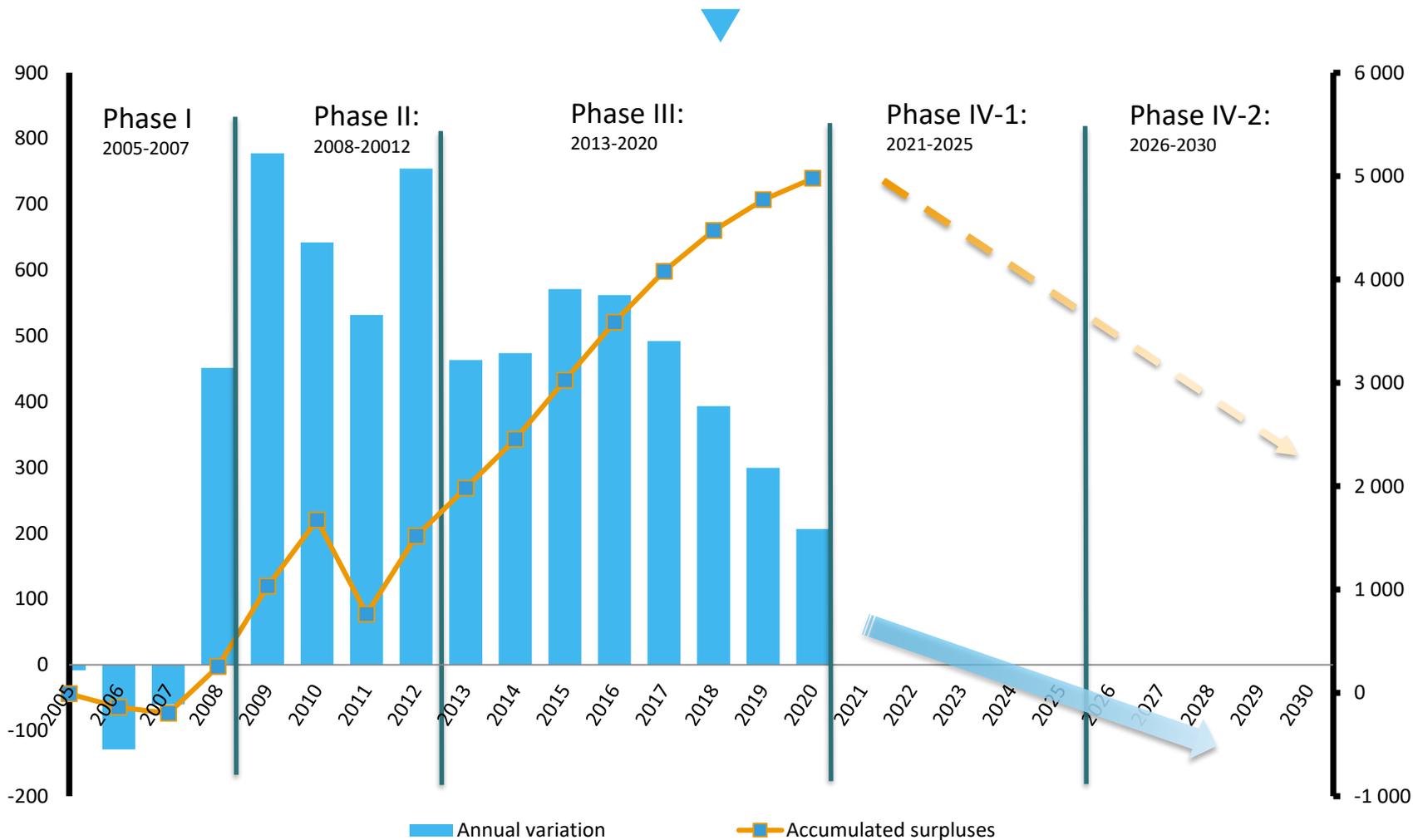


$$Q = HAL \times BM \times K1 \times K2 \times K3$$



- ▼ HAL: Historical Activity Level
 - Phase 3: HAL 2013-2020
= average 2005-2008
 - Phase 4.1: HAL 2021-2025
= average 2014-2018
 - Phase 4.2: HAL 2026-2030
= average 2019-2023
- ▼ BM: Benchmark
 - 2013: 766 kg CO₂/tck
 - 2017: collection under way for benchmark (≈ 720 kg CO₂/tck)
 - 2021-2025 ≈ 688 kg CO₂/tck
 - 2026-2030 ≈ 688 kg CO₂/tck
- ▼ K1:
 - 2013 to 2020 : -1.74%/year
 - 2021-2030: straight-line annual -2.2%/year
- ▼ K2: Depending on business differences
 - +/-15%
- ▼ K3: Transectorial and uniform
 - 2013 : -5.73%
 - 2020 : -17.56%

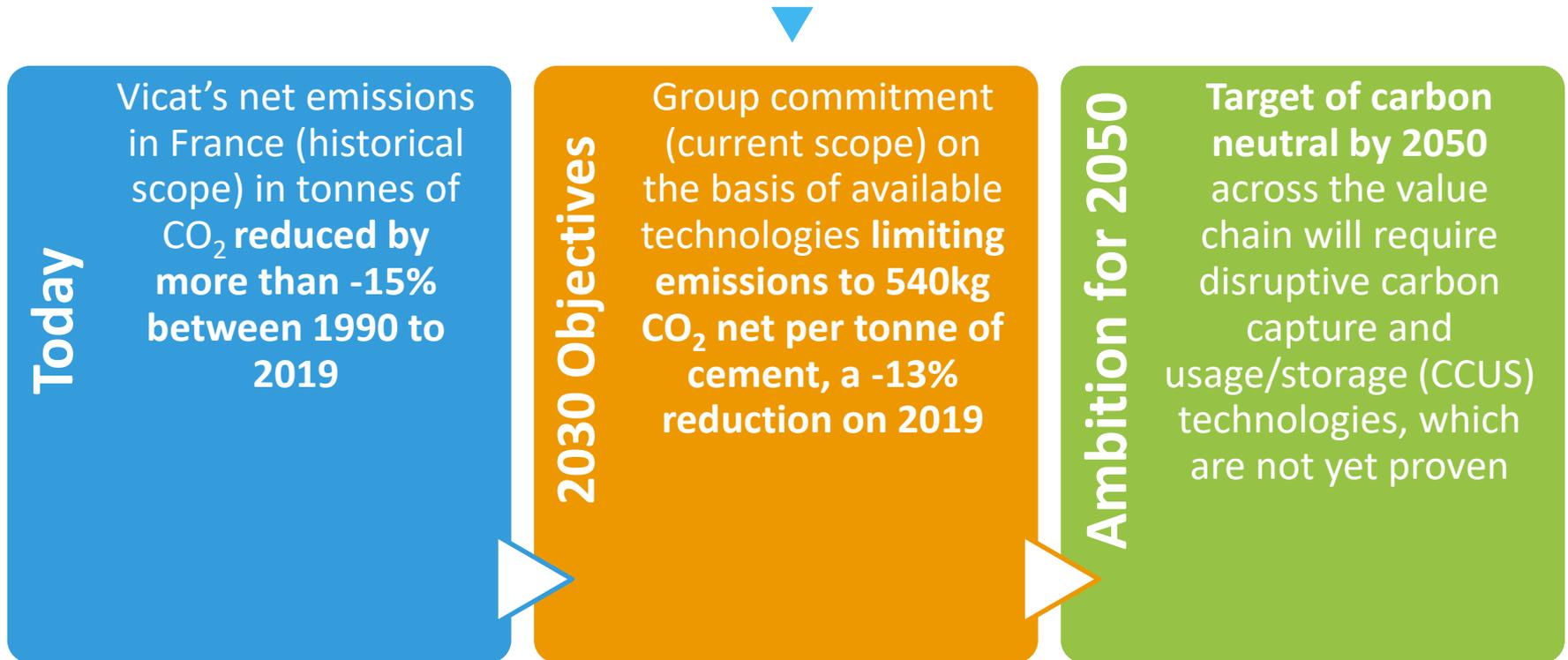
VICAT Cement France accounting CO₂ stock



▼ Vicat should still be in surplus in 2030



VICAT Climate Plan: Track record, objectives, ambition



Increase in use of substitution fuels

- 100% substitution fuels in Europe in 2025 (vs 57% in France and > 90% in Switzerland today)
- 40% substitution fuels at the Group level in 2030 (vs 26% today)

Reduction in clinker rate in cement

- 75% clinker rate in cement in 2030 vs 81% today

VICAT Climate Plan: action levers



▼ Actions related to Cement production :



Energy

- Improving energy efficiency
- Decarbonised production
- Increasing the replacement of fossil fuels



Clinker

- Slag and flyashes are not sustainable solutions
- Limestone micronisation
- Activated clay
- Natural Pozzolanes



Circular economy

- Upstream (sourcing & process)
- Use of local energy and materials
- Provision of services to contractors



CO₂ capture

- Trials of disruptive technologies from now to 2030 prior to industrial-level rollout
 - Oxyfuel
 - Fastcarb
 - Cimentalgue
 - Valomé

VICAT Climate Plan: main actions



▼ Actions across the value chain





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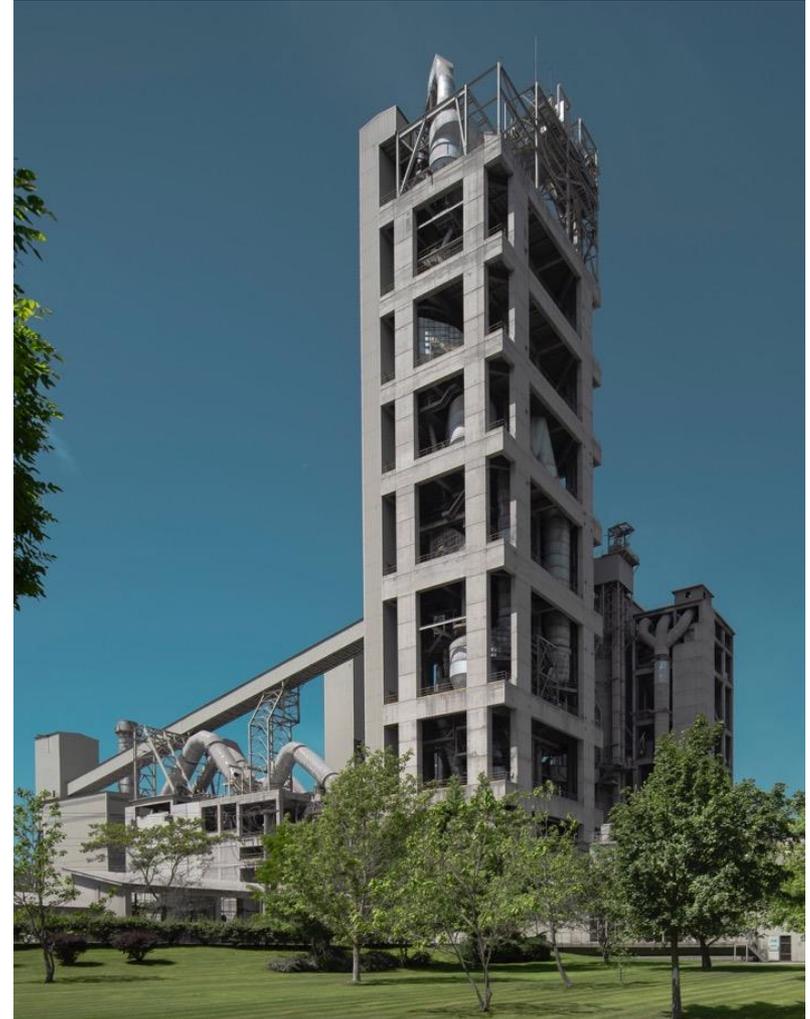
Industrial investment 2020

▼ Increase in industrial investment in 2020: approx. €300 million

- Given :
 - Challenges of climate change,
 - Growth prospects in Vicat's markets
 - Expected levels of cash flow over the coming years

▼ Examples of projects:

- **New kiln in the USA** at the Ragland plant (South-East)
 - Total industrial investment of around \$260 million
 - Capacity of 1.8 million tonnes per year
 - Substantial reduction in production costs and in carbon footprint
 - Production expected to start in 2022
- **Increased effort on strategic projects to reduce the Group's energy costs and carbon footprint**



Outlook for 2020



- ▼ **In 2020, the macroeconomic context is likely to continue to improve in most of the regions in which the Group is active**
 - Certain emerging-market regions will nevertheless continue to face an uncertain sector environment
- ▼ **Consumed energy prices are likely to continue to fall**
 - Given the worldwide evolution of energy prices and the Group's industrial strategy of replacing fossil fuels
- ▼ **Against this background, the Group expects a further improvement in its EBITDA over the year as a whole**

