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# 2020 Full Year Results

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## Solid operating performance amid exceptional conditions



Sales at **€2,805 million** (+5.5%)  
+10% increase (*lfl*) in EBITDA  
+17.5% increase (*lfl*) in EBIT



**Cash-flow of €461 million**  
+12.9% (*lfl*)

**Decrease in net financial debt**

Net debt at **€1,202 million**  
**-€88 million decrease in net  
financial debt**



leverage at **2.16x**

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# Income Statement

(€ million)	2020	2019	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
<b>Consolidated sales</b>	<b>2,805</b>	2,740	+2.4%	<b>+5.5%</b>
<b>EBITDA**</b>	<b>557</b>	526	+5.9%	<b>+10.1%</b>
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	<b>19.9%</b>	19.2%		
<b>EBIT***</b>	<b>298</b>	267	+11.7%	<b>+17.5%</b>
<i>EBIT margin (%)</i>	<b>10.6%</b>	9.7%		
<b>Consolidated net income</b>	<b>172</b>	160	+7.7%	<b>+16.3%</b>
<i>Net margin (%)</i>	<b>6.1%</b>	5.8%		
<b>Net income, Group share</b>	<b>156</b>	149	+4.8%	<b>+10.7%</b>

\*EBITDA: sum of gross operating income and other income and expenses on ongoing business.

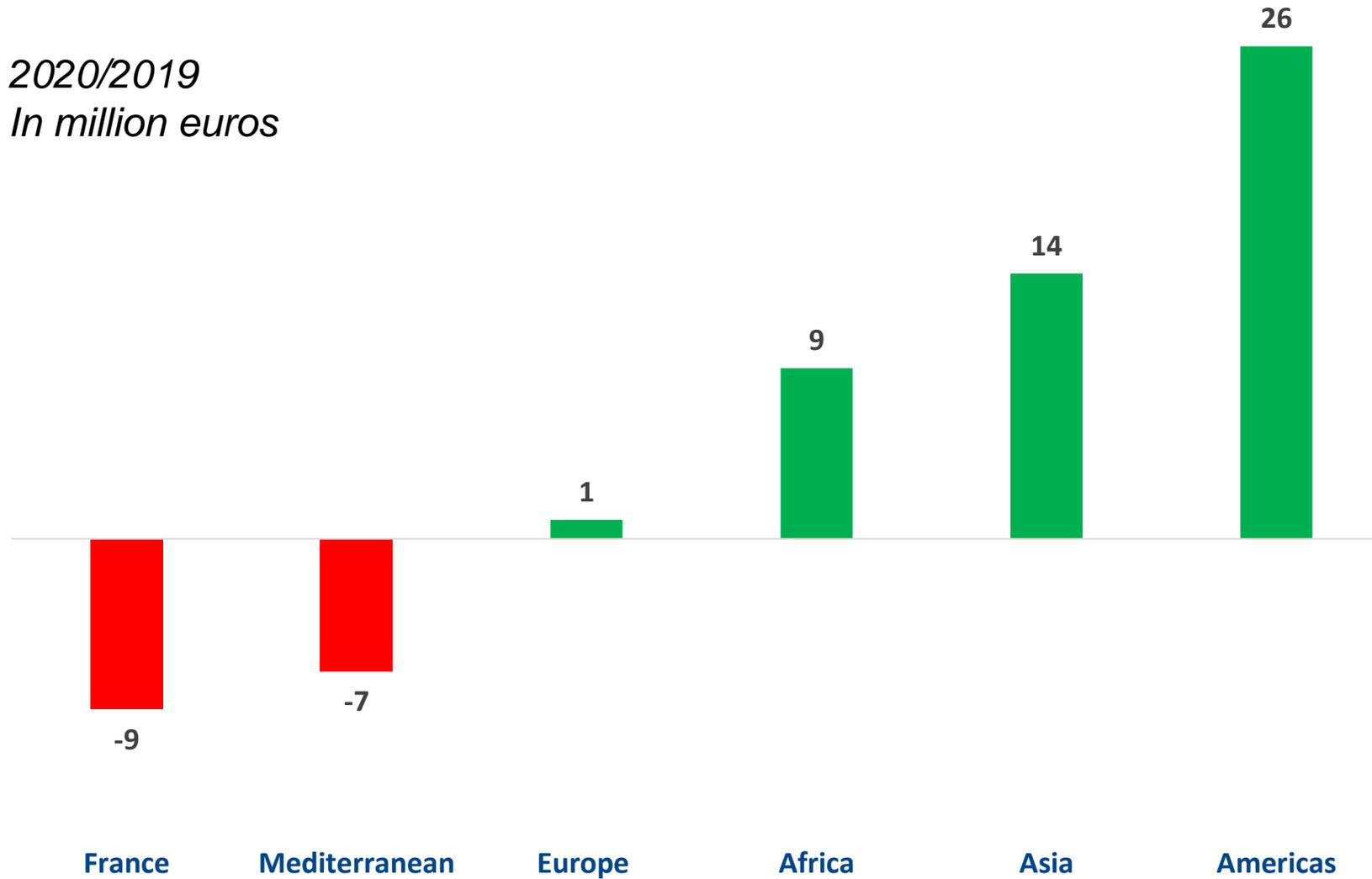
\*\*EBIT: EBITDA less net depreciation, amortisation and provisions on ongoing business.

\*\*\*Leverage ratio: net debt/consolidated EBITDA

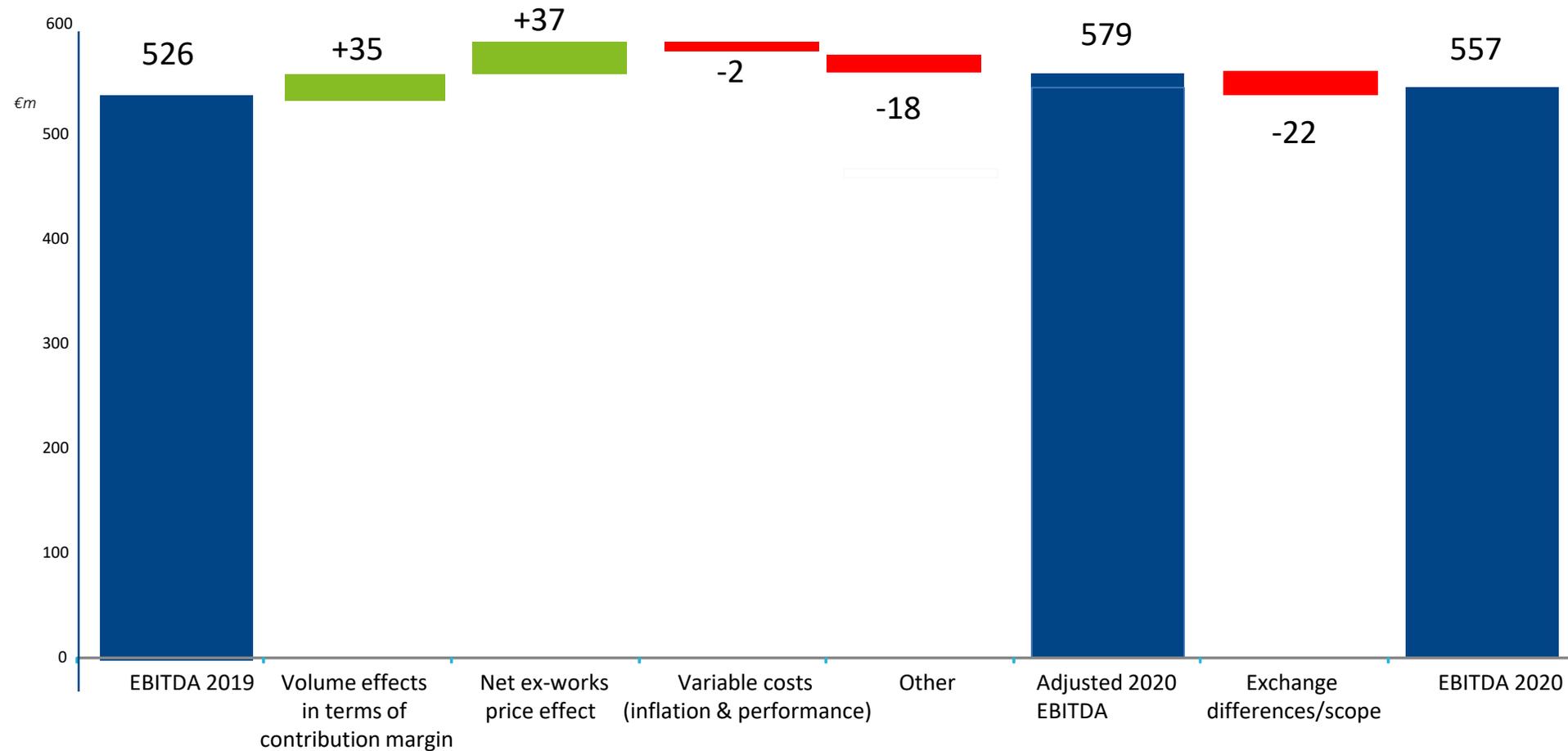
- ❖ -3.2% decline in consolidated sales in H1, erased by a +13.8% rise in H2
- ❖ Unfavourable currency effect of -3.7%, negative impact of -€105 million due to euro appreciation
- ❖ Strong organic sales growth (+5.5%) across all regions, except for France

# Change in EBITDA (by geographic zone)

2020/2019  
In million euros



# Change in EBITDA (by factor)



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(€ million)	2020	2019	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>963</b>	987	-2.4%	-3.5%
EBITDA	<b>171</b>	182	-6.5%	-7.3%
EBIT	<b>92</b>	102	-9.4%	-9.8%

## ■ Significant impact of pandemic

- Near total shutdown in mid-March
- Solid business growth in the second half

## ■ EBITDA decline

- Lower energy costs and cost-cutting plan failing to offset downturn in activity

(€ million)	2020	2019	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>423</b>	401	+5.6%	+1.2%
EBITDA	<b>97</b>	96	+1.1%	-2.8%
EBIT	<b>55</b>	58	-5.5%	-9.1%

■ **Contrasting trends in Switzerland and Italy**

- Swiss market barely affected by the pandemic
- Italy: challenging pandemic and macroeconomic situation

■ **EBITDA margin down 1.1 points to 23.0%**

■ **Switzerland sales up +2%**

- EBITDA down -2%

■ **Italy, sales down -10.5%**

- EBITDA down -34.4%

(€ million)	2020	2019	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>636</b>	589	+8.0%	+17.2%
EBITDA	<b>141</b>	115	+22.6%	+36.3%
EBIT	<b>86</b>	57	+52.7%	+73.5%

- In the Americas, activity levels continued to move in the right direction thanks to the economic measures implemented

- EBITDA margin grew to 22.3% from 19.6%

- In the **United-States**,

- Infrastructure and residential markets continued to grow thanks to economic stimulus measures
- Sales rose +8% and EBITDA rose +16%

- In **Brazil**, government economic incentives, low interest rates underpin the residential sector's development

- Sales at €156 million, up +49% with very steep decline in the Brazilian real against the euro
- EBITDA at €43 million, up from €29 million

(€ million)	2020	2019	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>348</b>	375	-7.1%	+0.1%
EBITDA	<b>103</b>	89	+15.9%	+24.9%
EBIT	<b>68</b>	54	+26.4%	+36.4%

## Significant deterioration in the macroeconomic and sector environment in H1, ahead of a clear rebound in activity levels in H2

### ■ India, severe impact of the pandemic

- Complete shutdown of the Group's manufacturing facilities for almost a month during H1
- Lockdown measures also had very negative impact on the resumption of construction projects
- Situation returned to normal in Q4
- €286 million sales in 2020, (down -0.5%)
- Cost reduction plan and lower energy costs led to EBITDA of €82 million, +35.2%

### ■ In Kazakhstan,

- Sharp increase in activity in Q1, supported by export markets
- Operating environment deteriorated in Q2 and Q3 due to pandemic, before volume growth returned from September onwards
- Consolidated sales up +3.1%, EBITDA down -4% at €20 million

(€ million)	2020	2019	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>173</b>	171	+1.1%	+19.1%
EBITDA	<b>-11</b>	-4	n.s.	n.s.
EBIT	<b>-29</b>	-23	n.s.	n.s.

- Challenging macroeconomic and competitive conditions with selling prices coming under significant pressure
- **In Turkey**, sales at €124 million, up +19.4% EBITDA at €8 million, down -24.8%
  - Breakeven EBITDA performance in the first half,
  - Trends improved significantly in H2, and especially Q4

- **In Egypt**, sales at €49 million, up +18.2% EBITDA loss of -€19 million
  - Pandemic exacerbated effects of already an unfavourable situation.
    - Volumes up over the year, at fairly low level
    - Selling prices fall as a result of pressure created by the Egyptian Army's plant
  - -€19 million write down of Egyptian assets

(€ million)	2020	2019	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	262	217	+20.4%	+20.8%
EBITDA	56	47	+18.7%	+19.0%
EBIT	25	18	+36.2%	+36.8%

### Positive environment, despite pandemic impact that led to standstill in large government-funded projects in Senegal

- In *Cement*, sales up +15% with significant increase in volumes in Senegal thanks to the improvement in the production performance of the Rufisque plant
- Strong increase in activity in other West African countries
  - Supported by the rapid ramp-up in Ciment et Matériaux du Mali's subsidiary's grinder in Mali and strong momentum in Mauritania
  - Mali and Mauritania recorded EBITDA increases
- Conversely, *Aggregates* in Senegal were held back by the stoppage of numerous government-funded projects

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**Net debt of €1,202 million**  
versus €1,290 million at end 2019

**Consolidated equity of €2,411 million**

**Gearing of 49.9%**  
versus 49.7% at end 2019

**Leverage of 2.2x**  
versus 2.5x at end 2019

**Strong  
deleveraging**

- **Cash flow of €461 million up +12.9%**  
in line with the increase in operational profitability
- **Capital expenditure of €300 million**  
(of which close to half for the new kiln-line at Ragland, Alabama, USA)
- **Free Cash flow of €228 million, up +€69 million**  
supported in particular by a strong reduction in WCR

# Cash flow & Capex

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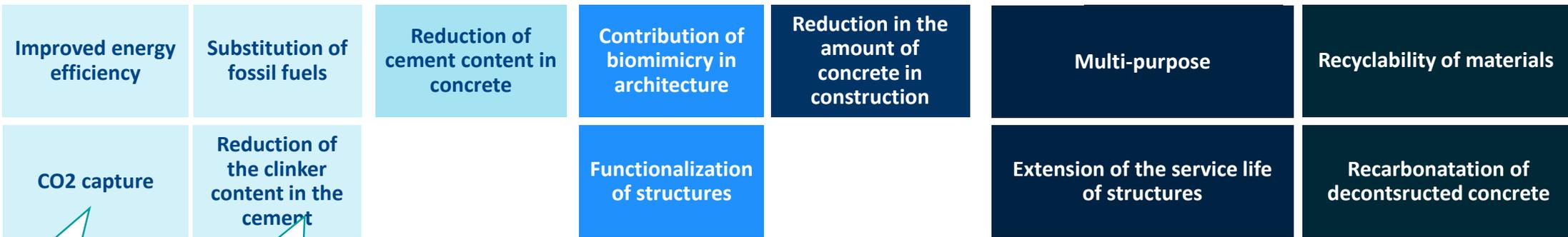




## Vicat Climate Plan - Figures

NET SPECIFIC EMISSIONS PER TON OF CEMENT (KgCO <sub>2</sub> /Tct)	1990	2010	2019	2030	
France Scope	657	617	557	-	-15% between 1990 and 2019
Group Scope	-	-	621	540	-13% between 2019 and 2030
<b>Clinker rate (%)</b>	-	-	<b>81%</b>	<b>75%</b>	
<b>Alternative fuels</b>					
(% substitution of fossiles fuels)	<b>7%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>40%</b>	

### Typical actions throughout the whole value chain to reach net neutrality



Low carbon mobility

Carbon free energy production

Development of the circular economy

« CCUS » Projects:  
Cimentalgue  
Fastcarb/CarbReco  
Hynovi/Victorhya  
Catch4Climate

Micronized limestone  
Activated clays  
Natural pozzolans  
✗ Slag / fly ash = unsustainable solutions

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- ❖ In 2021, macroeconomic conditions in all of the countries where the Group operates are still likely to be significantly affected by the Covid-19 pandemic to varying degrees depending on the pandemic situation and the governmental responses. Given the current environment, business levels are highly volatile.
- ❖ In addition, three factors are likely to have an impact on the Group's financial performance and its evolution throughout 2021:
  - The unfavourable exchange rate trends recorded in 2020 will have a highly negative impact on 2021 as a whole. The Group wishes to reiterate that its currency risk is predominantly a currency translation risk;
  - Energy costs are expected to rise, leading to a limited impact on the first half, but a larger one in the second half;
  - Lastly, the Group expects to reap the benefit of a favourable base of comparison in the first six months owing to the pandemic's major impact in the same period of 2020, especially in France, India and Italy. Conversely, given the rebound in activity and catch-up effect in these countries during the third quarter of 2020, comparisons against the third quarter are likely to be unfavourable in 2021.
- ❖ During 2021, the Group will keep up its investment drive focusing chiefly on:
  - The continuing construction of the new kiln at the Ragland plant in the United States;
  - A drive to incrementally boost capacity at production facilities in India and to invest in new terminals to expand the market they can serve and lower logistics costs;
  - And, lastly, the ramp-up in projects to meet the carbon footprint reduction targets.
  - Accordingly, investments in production facilities are expected to be higher than in 2020 at around €365 million. Naturally, the Group reserves the right to adjust its investment plans to the shifting trends in its markets and its cash generation.

- ❖ Given all these factors, especially the expected highly unfavourable currency effects, **the Group expects its EBITDA to rise at constant scope and exchange rates over the full year.**
- ❖ Naturally, this expectation is subject to change during the year depending on pandemic-related developments and their impact on the macroeconomic and industry environment in the countries in which the Group operates.

# QUESTIONS

# Annex

## ALTERNATIVE FUELS

### Targets:

- 100% of alternative fuels in Europe by 2025
- 40% for the Group by 2030
- Local waste, local jobs

## RENEWABLE ENERGIES

### 2 PV power plants in India:

- 10MW +8,5MW

### 1 PV power plant in Senegal:

- 6,9MWc

### 2 WHRS power plants in India:

- 9,5MW +6,5MW



## Natural pouzzolana



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490 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/t versus 765 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq/t for a CEM I.

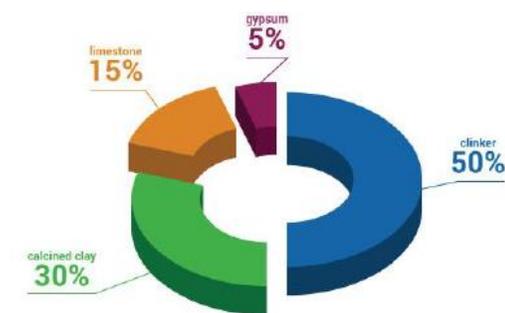
## Existing installation in Brazil



## Artificial pozzolana



## Future projects

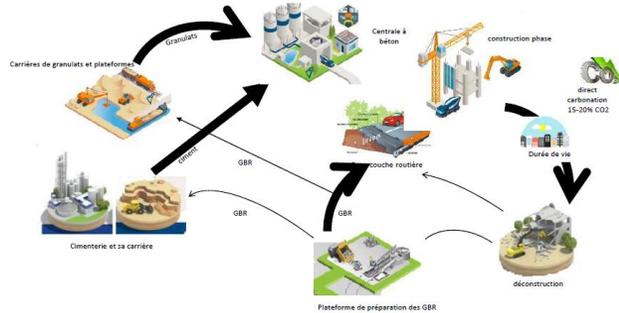


Limestone  
Calcined  
Clay  
Cement **LC<sup>3</sup>**

**Target: 75% clinker content for the Group by 2030**

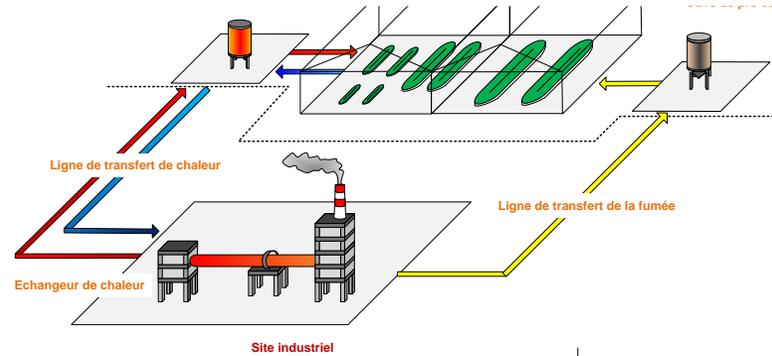
**Local clay and limestone filler**

## CCU/S CARBON CAPTURE IN AGREGATES



Fastcarb project in France (pilots)  
CarbReCo 1st in kind commercial pilot  
Local waste, local jobs

## CCU/S CIMENTALGUES



Industrial pilot with TOTAL for biofuel  
Decarbonization of local industry

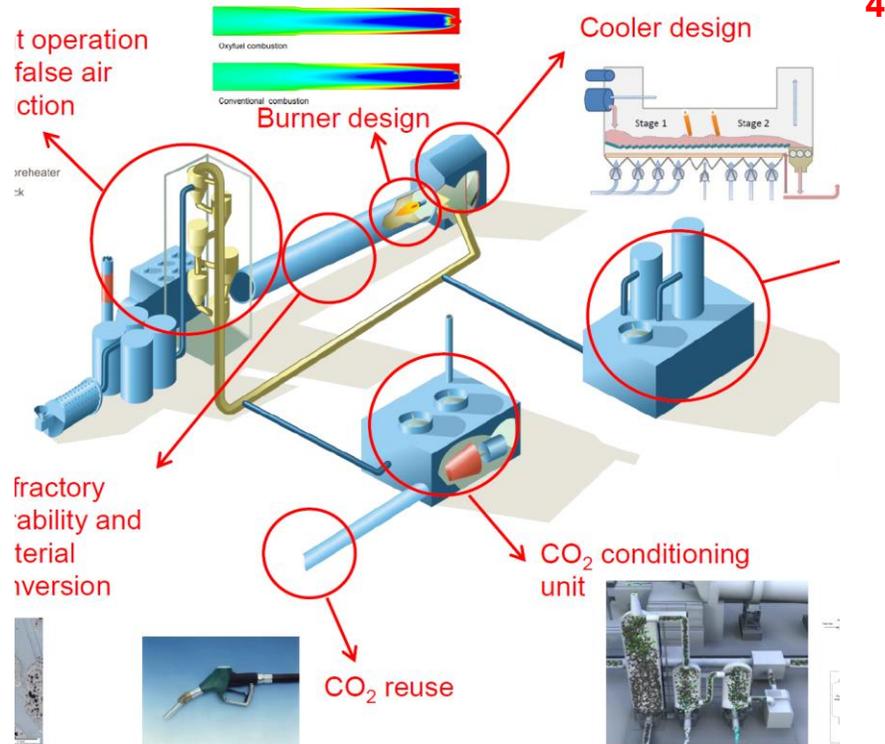
## CCU/S CARBON CAPTURE IN BYPASS DUST



Industrial test with Carbon8  
Carbonation of bypass dust

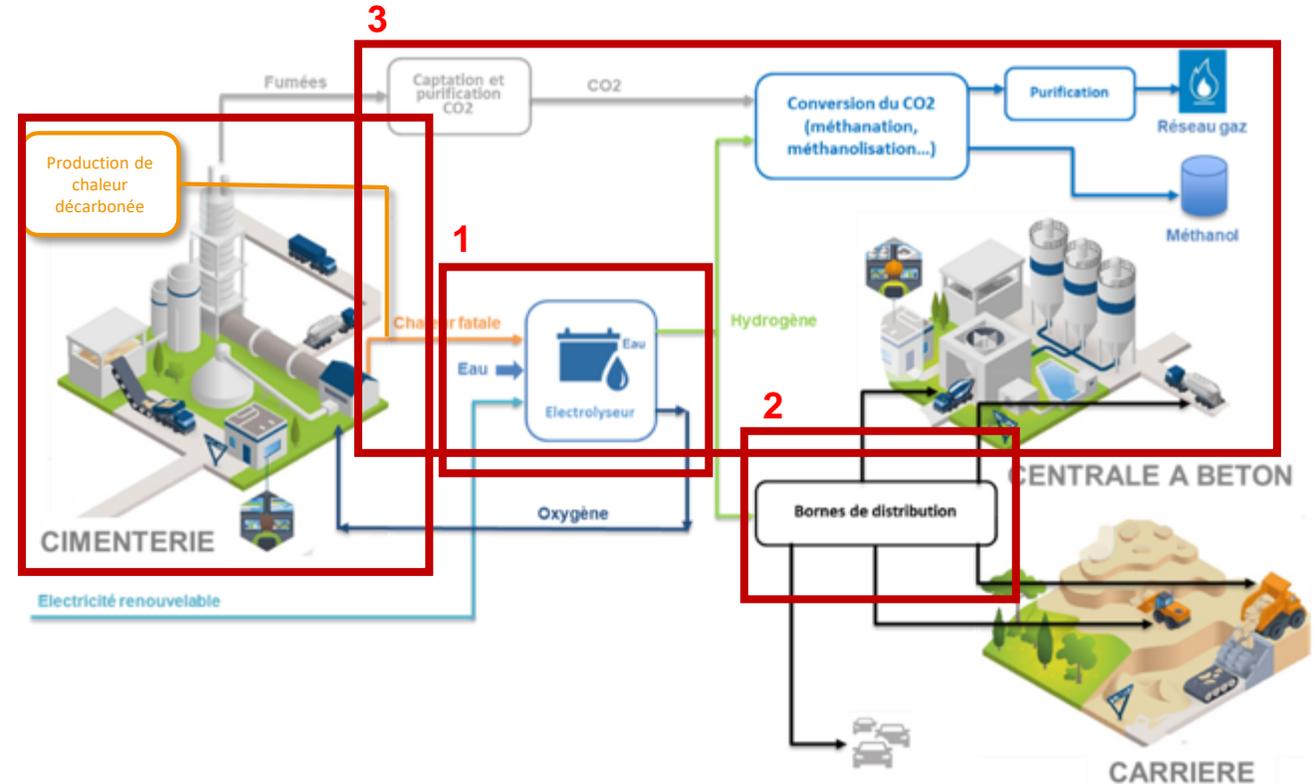
# Carbon capture (2)

## CCU/S Catch4Climate



2<sup>nd</sup> generation Oxyfuel technology  
 First semi-industrial pilot in Germany  
 JV with Heidelberg, Schwenk and Dyckerhoff (Buzzi)

## CCU/S HYDROGEN



Production of green H<sub>2</sub>  
 H<sub>2</sub> molecule for CCU or green mobility



## LOW CARBON CONCRETE

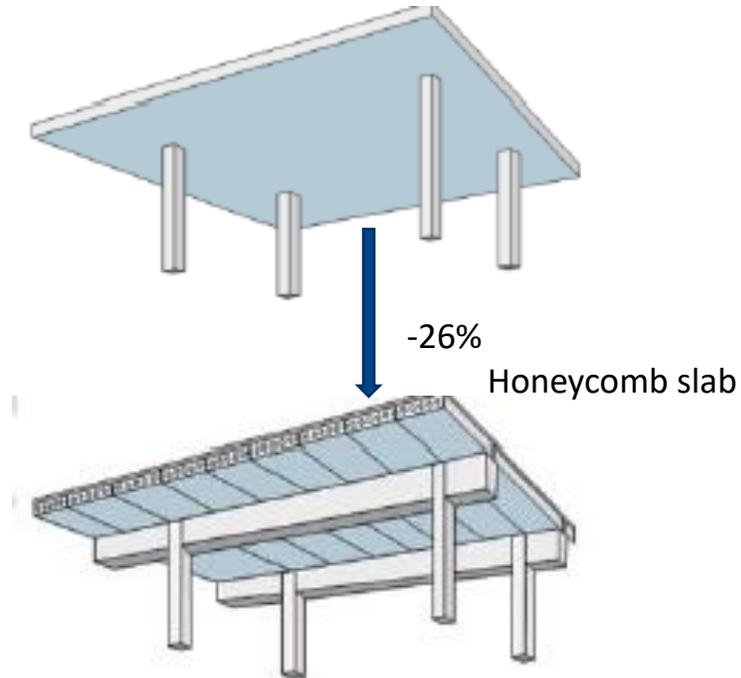
### Bio-based concrete



Concrete (Scope 3)  
Organic aggregates : hemp, linen, wood...

## LESS CONCRETE

### Innovative construction solutions



Concrete (Scope 3)  
Less concrete **for the same function**

## LESS CONCRETE

### 3D Concrete printing



Concrete (Scope 3)  
Less concrete **for new solutions**