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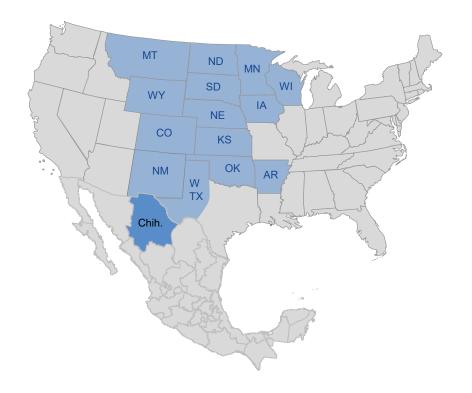
The average exchange rates (Pesos per U.S. dollar) used for recent periods are: 3Q17: 17.82 - 3Q16: 18.73 - 9M17: 18.93 – 9M16: 18.27

Physical volumes are stated in metric tons (mt), millions of metric tons (mmt), cubic meters (m³), or millions of cubic meters (mm³).



### GCC at a glance: a unique market presence

# Geographic footprint in "Center Cut" of North America from northern Mexico to U.S. - Canada border



Key results, LTM to Sept 2017 (U.S. dollars, million¹)

**US\$ 873 million Sales - 76% U.S. / 24% Mexico** 

US\$ 223 mm EBITDA - 25.5% EBITDA margin

- 5.1 mmt<sup>2</sup> cement production capacity
  - 2.8 mmt in U.S. + 2.3 mmt in Mexico
- #1 or #2 in core markets
  - Landlocked states, insulated from seaborne competition
- 7 cement plants, 22 terminals, 2 distribution centers and 130 ready-mix plants
- 76 years of operation 24 in the U.S.
- Listed on Mexican Stock Exchange: GCC

#### End 2016-2017 developments

- 1.0 mmt in new capacity: Odessa, TX plant acquired Nov 2016 and Rapid City, SD expansion to start operations mid-2018
- US\$ 260 mm bond refinancing extended maturities 4 years and reduced coupon (Jun 2017)
- Cement sales volumes increase 18.2% in the first 11 months of 2017



### Solid 3Q17 results

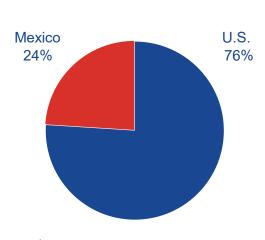
### Sales (US\$ million)



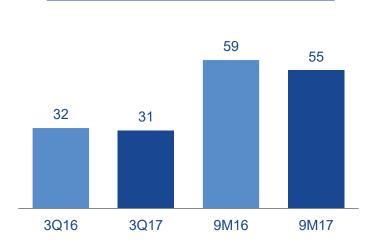
### **EBITDA and EBITDA margin (US\$ million)**



**Net Sales by country** 



**Net Income (US\$ million)** 



Free Cash Flow (US\$ million)





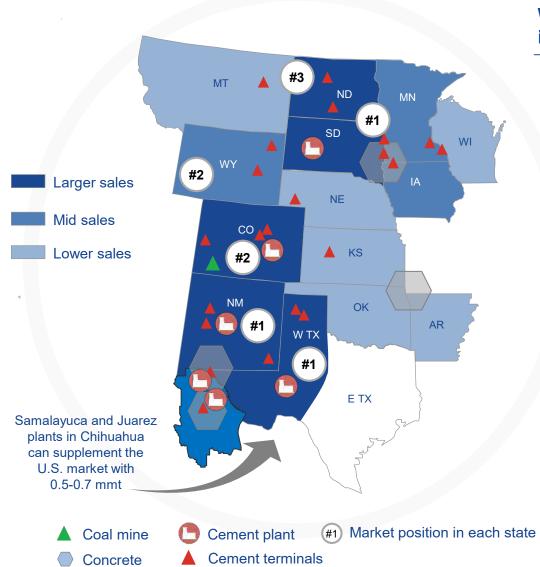
### Investment highlights





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# Regional leader in U.S. mid-continent markets ...



U.S. cement capacity: 2.8 mmt + 0.4 mmt expansion

# Well-positioned to capture U.S. construction industry recovery

- Leadership position in 14 contiguous states
  - CO, SD, NM, W.TX, and ND are our core markets, with 80% of U.S. sales
- Diversified regional economies with low unemployment, offering clear upside to U.S. construction recovery
- No other producer competes with GCC across all our markets
- Pricing upswing since 2013
  - Limited prospects for greenfield capacity expansion
  - Well-protected from seaborne imports
- Rapid City, SD plant expansion (+ 0.4 mmt) will increase
   U.S. cement capacity to 3.2 mmt per year





# ... Markets with demonstrated volume and price recovery ...

GCC U.S. Cement Sales ('000 mt)



GCC U.S. Cement Prices (Avg. Selling Price, \$/mt)



GCC U.S. Concrete Sales ('000 m<sup>3</sup> / year)



GCC U.S. Concrete Prices (Avg. Selling Price, \$/m3)







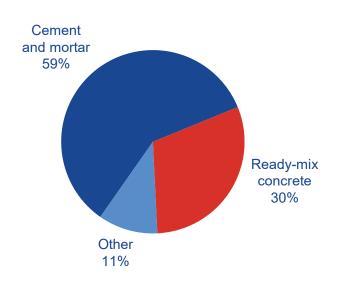
# ... Where GCC faces dispersed competition and has a diversified business mix ...

### GCC market position and competitors in core markets

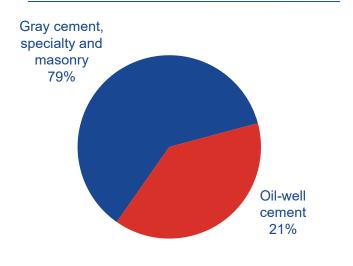
	Colorado	N Mexico	N Dakota	S Dakota	W Texas	Wyoming
GCC market position	#2	#1	#3	#1	#1	#2
GCC cement plant in state	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>	_	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Competitor in-state plant	LHN, CX	none	none	none	BZU*	EXP
Other principal competitors		LHN	HEI, LHN	EM	**	_

<sup>\*</sup> Refers to West Texas only

### **U.S. division LTM sales mix**



### U.S. 2017 volume by cement type

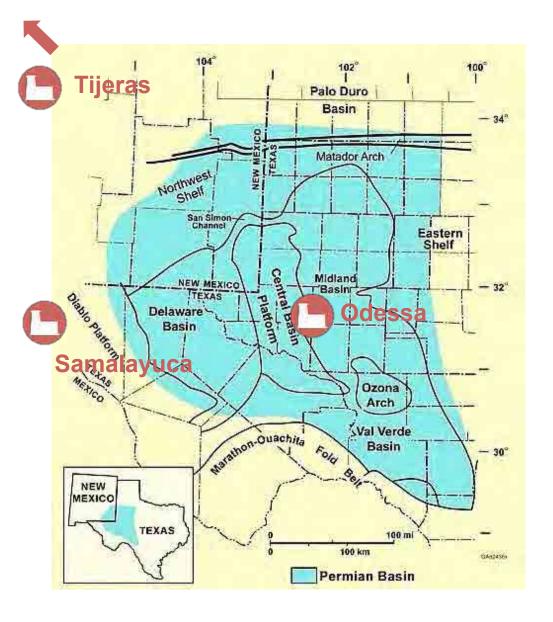




<sup>\*\*</sup> Aprox. 12 mmt of capacity in E and Central Texas

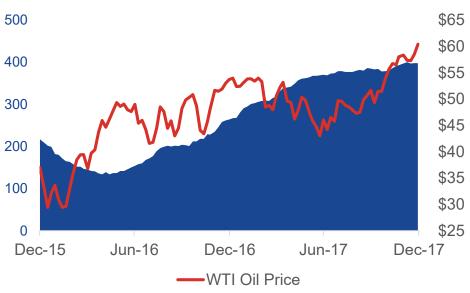


# ...With a central position for supplying the booming Permian Basin oil patch of W. Texas and New Mexico ...



- The Permian basin has the lowest development cost of any field in the U.S. because of geology and existing pipeline infrastructure
- Since April 2016 the rig count in the basin increased almost 200%, from 134 to 400 rigs (Dec 2017)
- Odessa (fully dedicated) and Tijeras (supplementing) plants produce oil well cement; Samalayuca meets needs for Portland grey cement in W. Texas

### Rotary drilling rig count in the Permian Basin



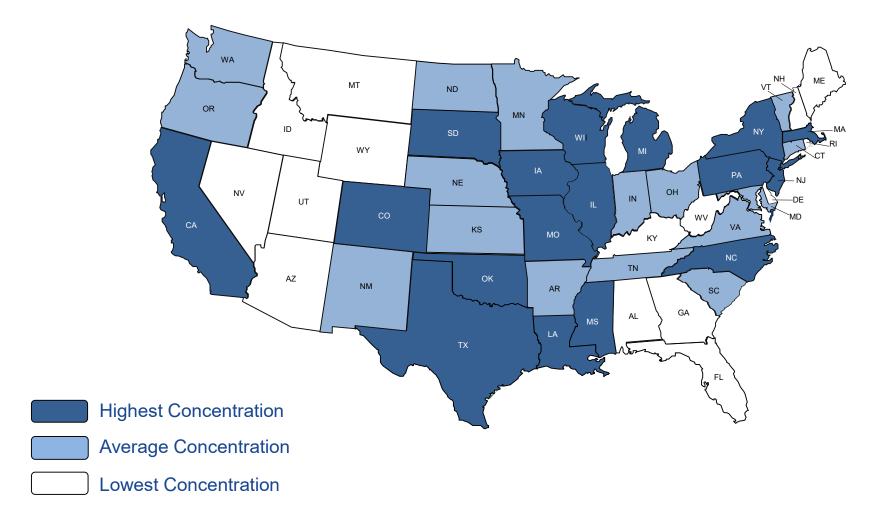




# ...And a clear need for higher infrastructure spending ...

### **Deficient roads**

Lane miles rated 'poor' as a share of total lane miles

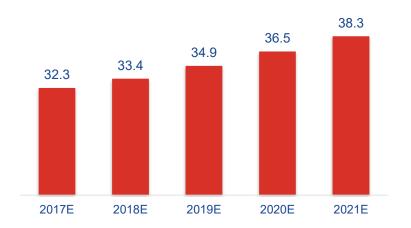




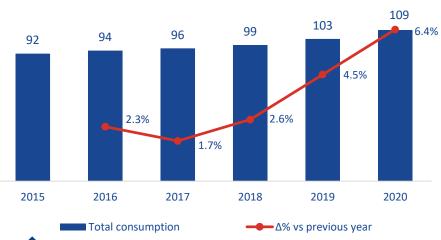


# ...Leading to a positive outlook driven by an expected increase in infrastructure spending ...

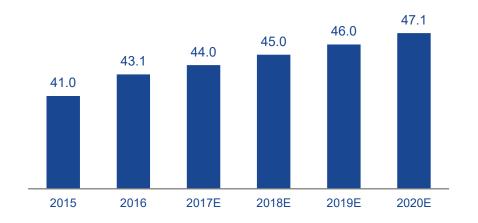
# Forecast cement consumption in GCC US markets<sup>1</sup> (mmt)



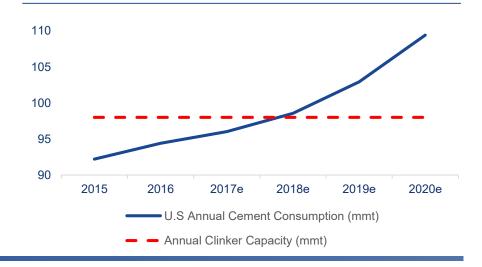
# Forecast total cement consumption in US<sup>3</sup> (mmt)



# Highway budget authorizations included in the FAST<sup>2</sup> Act (\$ bb)



U.S cement demand will outpace supply by 2019 Imports will be a critical source of supply



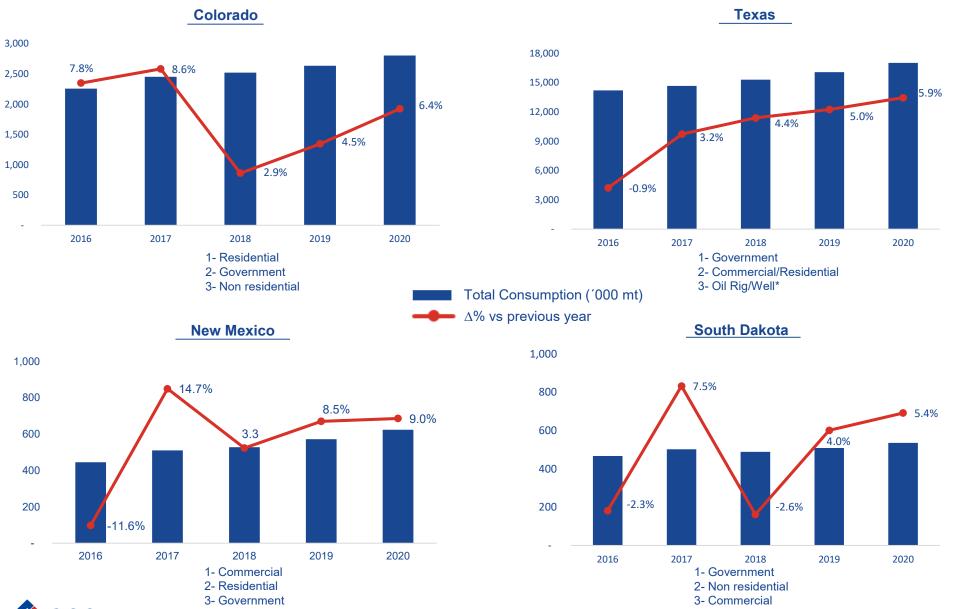


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> PCA Fall 2017 Forecast Analysis



# ... With a solid outlook in key states

### Portland Cement Association (PCA) Fall 2017 Forecast and main consumers



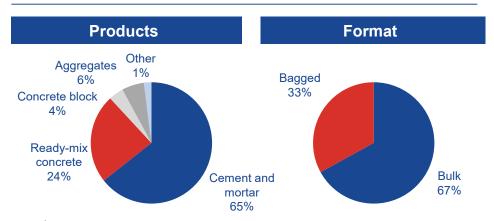


# Leading producer in the state of Chihuahua, with significant export capacity



### Mexico cement capacity: 2.3 mmt

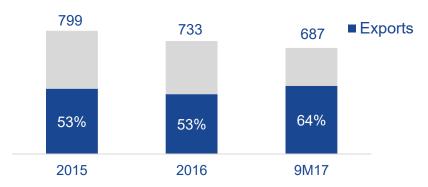
#### 9M17 sales mix



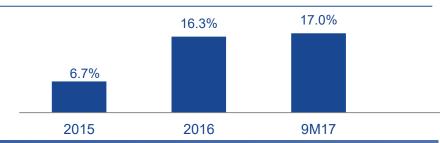
### **Strong market fundamentals**

- GCC is sole producer of cement and the leading producer of ready-mix concrete in Chihuahua
- Close economic ties between Chihuahua and the U.S.
  - Cyclical recovery benefit
  - Foreign direct investment target
- Demand growth driven by private sector
- Flexibility to supply Texas and New Mexico demand from Samalayuca and Juarez

### **Export share of Samalayuca and Juarez production ('000 mt)**



### Cement pricing trends (% change year-on-year)<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> Price changes in pesos



# Vertically integrated operations ...

### GCC is present at all the stages of the cement and ready-mix supply chain



Thermal energy

Coal mine in Colorado provides a significant source of fuel for our cement plants, lowering costs and reducing price volatility

Raw materials

We own most of the limestone quarries needed to supply cement, ready-mix and aggregates operations over the long-term

Cement

✓ 7 plants in the U.S. and Mexico, close to raw materials sources.

**Ready-mix** 

130 plants. Our cement plants supply 60%+ of cement used in our ready-mix operations

**Cement** terminals

22 cement terminals, 2 distribution centers, and transfer stations from Chihuahua to the U.S. – Canadian border

**Transport** 

More than 1,900 railcars and 1,100+ mixer and haul trucks to transport cement, concrete and aggregates





### ...With state of the art production facilities ...

### United States: 2.8 mmt + 0.4 mmt



Pueblo, CO
1.1 mmt
78% utilization\*

2008 startup



Rapid City, SD

0.7 mmt + 0.4 mmt
expansion \*\*

88% utilization\*



Tijeras, NM
0.4 mmt
87% utilization\*

2015 modernized



Odessa, TX
0.5 mmt
Oil well cements
77% utilization\*
2016 acquired



**Total Capacity** 

5.1 mmt

+ 0.4 expansion

= **5.5** mmt

Available Capacity
1.0 mmt
\*(Sept. 2017)





Chihuahua, Chih.
1.1 mmt
67% utilization\*

1941 startup
2009 modernized



Samalayuca, Chih.
1.1 mmt
76% utilization\*

1995 startup 2002 modernized



Juarez, Chih.
0.1 mmt
Specialty cements
88% utilization\*

1972 startup2000 modernized



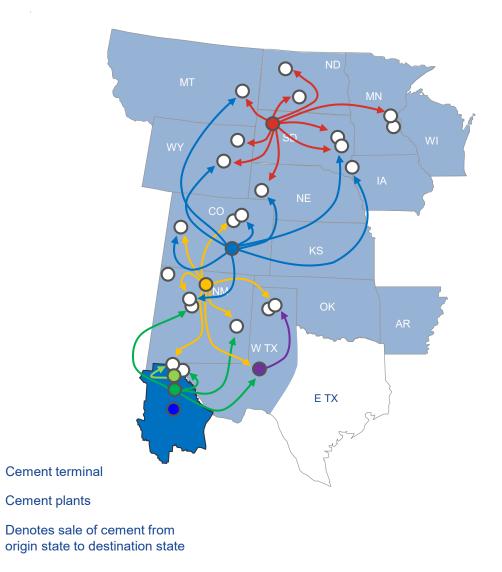


# ... Linked by sophisticated distribution network that leverages our contiguous market footprint

### Robust logistics platform stretches from Northern Mexico to the U.S. border with Canada

- Operational flexibility
- Cost efficiency
- Faster delivery time
- Advanced logistics
- Reduced supply disruption risk
- Hard to replicate
- Brand loyalty and client trust

- 22 cement terminals, 2 distribution centers, and transfer stations
- 1,900 rail cars
- 1,100+ mixer and haul trucks







# Experienced management team, with sound corporate governance ...



Enrique Escalante, CEO GCC since 1999; 18 years in industry



Luis Carlos Arias, CFO GCC since 1996; 21 years in industry

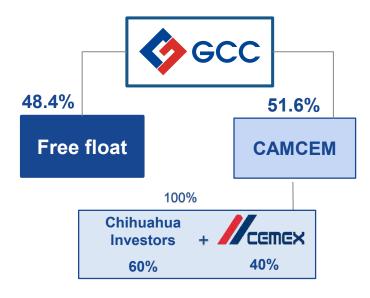


Ron Henley, U.S. Division President GCC since 2012; 32 years in industry



Rogelio González, Mexico Division President GCC since 1973; 45 years in the industry

The entire senior management team averages ~28 years experience in the cement industry



### **Board of Directors**

Proprietary, Chihuahua investors	6
Proprietary, Cemex	4
Independent	4

Audit and
Corporate
Practices
Committee

- All 3 committee members are independent
- Assists the Board in carrying out its oversight duties and conducting corporate practices in accordance with the Mexican Securities Market Law
- Monitors compliance with internal policies and applicable laws and regulations regarding related party transactions and significant transactions





# ... With a disciplined approach to acquisition and growth investments ...

#### **Framework**

Increase presence in existing markets

- Increase market share
- Vertical integration
- Value-added products

Increase productivity

- Efficient investment strategy
- Expand and scale capacity in a disciplined manner
  - Improve distribution network utilization
- Enter new markets
- Continue successful U.S. expansion
- Focus on synergic contiguous markets
- Value accretive M&A
- Analyze opportunities that can generate shareholder value
- Apply our successful experience in integrating acquisitions to add synergies

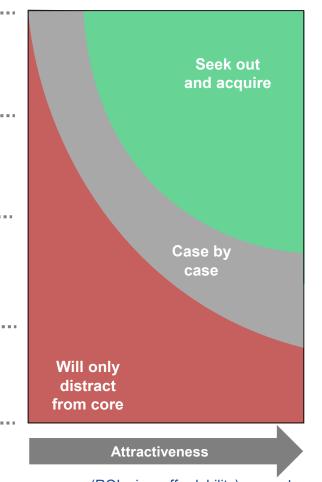
### Strategic priorization and evaluation of alternatives



Aggregates opportunities with vertical integration

Ready-mix opportunities with vertical integration

Standalone aggregates



- (ROI, size, affordability)

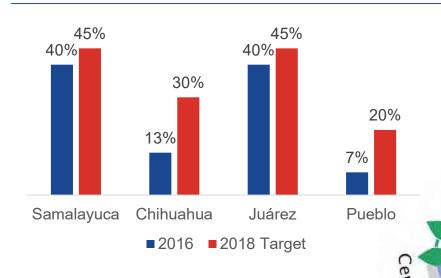




# ... Supported by sustainability initiatives that create direct economic and environmental benefits

Sustainability

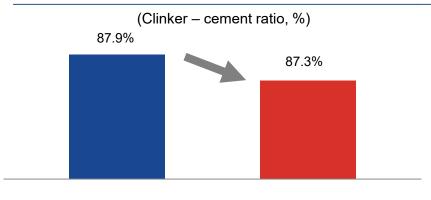
# Alternative Fuels (AF) in 4 plants provided 10% of total thermal energy in 2016, share to grow in 2017



# Alternative Fuels provide significant cost advantages

- In 2016 GCC saved US\$3.6 million using AF
- 2017 target AF savings = US\$ 5.5 million
- AF 2.5x cheaper than coal (average)
- Rapid City & Tijeras 2020 target substitution: 20% each
  - Estimated savings US\$ 1.5 million

# Blended cements reduce energy use and emissions













**■**2015 **■**2016



# 2017 developments strengthen GCC's value proposition

+18.2%
Cement sales

Cement sales volumes increase 18.2% in the first 11 months of 2017

+23%
Free float

February "re-IPO" and September share sale increased free float from 25.4% to 48.4% of shares outstanding

- 287 bp
Bond coupon

June bond refinance reduces coupon to 5.25% from 8.125% on US\$ 260 mm debt and extends maturity by 4 years to 2024

+1.0 mmt
Cement
capacity

Odessa, TX plant acquisition (4Q16) and Rapid City, SD expansion (planned start-up mid-2018) increase cement capacity by 954,000 mt, or 42%

 Odessa purchase (including other assets in TX and NM) also creates immediate distribution and logistics synergies



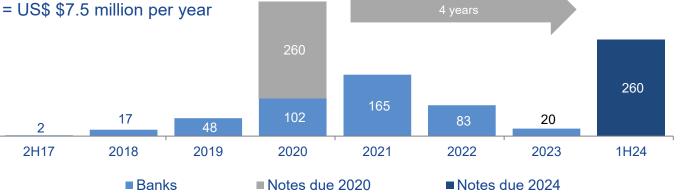
### Bond refinancing improves financial position

### Maturity Profile (US\$ million)

- Notes due 2020 called and paid in June 2017; new Notes due 2024 issued
- Interest coupon decreased to 5.250% from 8.125%

Savings on financial expenses = US\$ \$7.5 million per year

Extended maturity 4 years



### Debt Composition (September 30, 2017, US\$ million)

# Securities Debt Notes due 2024, \$260.0 Provided Provide

### **Debt Ratios** (LTM to 9/30/17)





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# ... Reinforcing a positive 2017 outlook (updated December 2017)

### **United States**

■ Volumes, like-to-like

■ Cement: 1% - 3%

■ Concrete: (7%) – (9%)

■ Volumes, with new operations

■ Cement: >10%

■ Concrete: 7% – 9%

■ Prices: 3% – 5%

# GCC Consolidated

■ EBITDA growth: > 25%

■ Working capital investment: slight increase

■ Total CAPEX: US\$ 85 million

Maintenance and carryover: 50

■ Rapid City expansion: 35

■ Net Debt / EBITDA, by end-2018 ≤ 2.0

### **Mexico**

Volumes

■ Cement: (3%) – (5%)

■ Concrete: (3%) – (5%)

■ Prices: >15%



# 3Q17 Results Highlights

Pesos million	3Q17	3Q16	Var. %	9M17	9M16	Var. %
Net Sales	4,968	4,288	15.9%	12,829	10,318	24.3%
Operating Income	1,049	973	7.8%	2,135	1,841	16.0%
EBITDA	1,421	1,245	14.2%	3,305	2,642	25.1%
EBITDA margin	28.6%	29.0%		25.8%	25.6%	
Consolidated Net Income	548	601	(8.8%)	993	1,097	(9.4%)

- Total sales grew 15.9% in the third quarter of 2017
- Cement and concrete prices increased in both U.S. and Mexico
- EBITDA grew 14.2% in the quarter and 25.1% in the first nine months of 2017
- EBITDA margin for the first nine months of 2017 reached 25.8%
  - U.S. division EBITDA margin of 25.3% 2<sup>nd</sup> highest since 2008
  - Mexico division EBITDA margin of 40.8% highest since 2007
- Net debt/EBITDA was 2.27 times as of September 2017



# Sales volumes and prices

	3Q17	3Q16	Var. %	9M17	9M16	Var. %
Cement sales ('000 mt)	1,215	1,087	11.8%	3,114	2,670	16.6%
U.S.	913	328	20.5%	2,203	1,719	28.2%
Mexico	302	759	(8.1%)	911	951	(4.2%)
Concrete sales ('000 m <sup>3</sup> )	789	763	3.3%	1,974	1,916	3.0%
U.S.	546	508	7.5%	1,291	1,194	8.1%
Mexico	243	255	(5.0%)	683	722	(5.4%)

- U.S. cement and concrete volumes grew, with the strongest sales in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Nebraska
- Like to like, U.S. cement volumes decreased 2.8% and ready-mix decreased 5%
- Mexico volumes affected by public infrastructure slowdown and some commercial sector project delays

### GCC Average Selling Prices, % change



### Sales

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Dollars million Consolidated U.S. Mexico	279	<u>229</u>	21.7%	687	<u>562</u>	22.2%
	220	177	24.3%	525	412	27.4%
	59	52	12.8%	162	150	7.9%
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	3,917	3,309	18.4%	9,783	7,572	29.2%
	1,051	979	7.4%	3,046	2,746	10.9%

Like to Like Variation									
	3Q17 vs 9M17 vs								
	3Q16	9M16							
<b>Dollars million</b>									
Consolidated	<u>6.3%</u>	<u>5.1%</u>							
United States	4.4%	4.1%							

#### **U.S. Sales**

- Best performing sectors: public-sector and non-residential construction (offices, factories, hotels)
- Oil well cement demand in W. Texas: exceeding expectations
- Weather-related delays in northern states

#### **Mexico Sales**

 Soft because of slowdown in public sector infrastructure projects, commercial and industrial activity

### Like to Like comparison

 Excludes effect of acquisition of Texas and New Mexico assets in 4Q16



# Income Statement - Dollars

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Cost of sales	198	159	24.7%	505	409	23.5%
Operating expenses	21	18	19.3%	66	54	22.3%
Other expenses, net	<1	1		<1	3	
Operating Income	59	51	15.5%	116	97	19.9%
Operating margin	21.1%	22.2%		16.9%	17.2%	
Net financing (expense)	(15)	(8)	101.5%	(47)	(23)	104.1%
Earnings in associates	<1	<1		1	<1	
Income taxes	13	11	16.3%	16	15	4.0%
Consolidated net income	31	32	(4.3%)	55	59	(7.7%)
EBITDA	80	66	19.9%	178	144	24.1%
EBITDA margin	28.6%	29.0%		25.9%	25.5%	



# Income Statement - Pesos

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Operating expenses	383	337	13.7%	1,241	979	26.8%
Other expenses, net	3	22	(85.7%)	11	57	(80.8%)
Operating Income	1,046	950	10.1%	2,124	1,784	19.1%
Operating margin	21.1%	22.2%		16.6%	17.3%	
Net financing (expense)	(276)	(143)	92.5%	(877)	(415)	111.1%
Earnings in associates	9	2	296.0%	25	15	66.3%
Income taxes	231	208	10.9%	279	286	(2.7%)
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### Free cash flow - dollars

Dollars million	3Q17	3Q16	Var. %	9M17	9M16	Var. %
Operating income before other expenses	58.9	52.0	13.2%	116.5	99.8	16.8%
Depreciation and amortization	20.9	14.5	43.9%	61.7	43.8	40.8%
EBITDA	79.7	66.5	19.9%	178.3	143.6	24.1%
Interest (expense)	(5.6)	(12.4)	(55.4%)	(49.8)	(26.4)	88.7%
(Increase) in working capital	1.1	15.6	(93.2%)	(52.7)	(26.7)	97.6%
Taxes	(1.2)	(0.9)	29.9%	(11.8)	(6.6)	79.4%
Capital Expenditures*	(10.9)	(8.6)	26.1%	(27.7)	(28.0)	(1.1%)
Other	3.7	6.2	(40.7%)	10.9	(8.0)	1442.4%
Free cash flow	66.9	66.2	0.9%	47.1	55.1	(14.5%)
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Initial cash balance	130.6	115.9	12.7%	163.9	146.6	11.8%
FX effect	(0.5)	(1.1)	(59.8%)	6.4	(4.5)	242.2%
Growth capex and related	(5.5)	(0.9)	480.9%	(24.5)	(5.7)	329.9%
Debt amortizations, net	(0.7)	(2.4)	70.3%	(2.1)	(4.5)	(52.9%)
Dividends paid	(11.6)	0.0	100%	(11.6)	(9.3)	23.7%
Final cash balance	179.3	177.7	0.9%	179.3	177.7	0.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes capex for growth and expansion

- Lower Free Cash Flow in 3Q17 reflects:
  - Smaller reduction in working capital as a result of a higher level of accounts receivable from the acquisition, provisions and other items
  - Higher maintenance capex
  - Partially offset by higher EBITDA and reduction in financial expenses paid



### **Balance Sheet**

Dollars million	Sept 2017	Sept 2016	Var. %
Total Assets	1,943	1,568	23.9%
Current Assets	478	435	10.0%
Cash	179	178	0.9%
Other current assets	299	257	16.3%
Non-current assets	1,465	1,133	29.3%
Plant, property, & equipment	938	769	22.1%
Goodwill and intangibles	468	329	42.3%
Other non-current assets	6	3	91.2%
Deferred taxes	42	24	73.9%
Total Liabilities	1,017	696	46.2%
Current Liabilities	172	158	9.0%
Short-term debt	12	23	(49.7%)
Other current liabilities	160	135	18.5%
Long-term liabilities	845	538	57.1%
Long-term debt	671	412	62.7%
Other long-term liabilities	728	710	2.5%
Deferred taxes	93	41	127.9%
Total equity	926	872	6.2%

- Texas and New Mexico assets acquired in Nov.
   2016 for US\$ 306 million
- Acquisition partially financed with US\$ 252.1
   million in 5 and 7 year bank financing
- Bond refinance completed in June 2017. New US\$ 260 mm notes due 2024 replaced 2020 notes.
  - Reduced coupon by 287.5 bp
  - Reduces interest expense by US\$ 7.5 mm per year
  - Extended maturities 4.4 years





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