



# Q1 2021 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

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#### **EBITDA**

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Q1 21: 20.33 - Q1 20: 19.91

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

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Encouraging backlog and market trends
- GCC's results reflect
  - Positive momentum in our industry
  - Early signs of a new phase of the industry's cycle
- Focused on producing and supplying for pent-up demand
- Experience gained
  - Financial, operational and with our teammates
- Room for improvement, innovation and adaptation

GCC steps into 2021 construction season even stronger

### Q1 2021 HIGHLIGHTS





- Q1 volumes are not a strong indicator of the full-year shipments
  - Less than 20% of full-year volumes
  - 1:3 ratio against Q3 volumes
- Full-year backlog is encouraging in every sector
- Q1 2020
  - No COVID-19 economic effects
  - Strong shipments
- Tough comps in oil well cement
- Performance and market conditions were better than expected

### U.S. OVERVIEW



- Challenging weather conditions
- Gas and electricity outages in Texas
- Cement volumes grew 6%, excluding oil well cement
- Bidding new projects and shipping at strong levels
- U.S. competitors suffered from cement shortages
- Markets gains above expectations
- Taking advantage of spare capacity to supplement increased demand
  - Fire up all of Chihuahua's kilns to produce and export construction and oil well cement
  - Every kiln at GCC will be up and running

	Q1 21 vs	Q1 21 vs. Q1 20		
	Volumes	Prices		
Cement	-8%	3%		
Concrete	-33%	6%		



#### INFRASTRUCTURE

**U.S. OVERVIEW** 

- Projects running at a steady pace with more in the pipeline
- Upside in the short and mid-term
- Economic stimulus package
  - Limited information on the infrastructure bill for roads and bridges
  - Incremental funding of 30% to 50% over Fast Act
  - Increase in cement demand would take 12 to 18 months after the proposal is approved
- Indirect benefits
  - Less uncertainty
  - Support consumer confidence with unemployment checks
  - State and local governments infrastructure spending



#### RESIDENTIAL

- Home-buying surge
- Limited housing supply, favorable demographics and low interest rates support positive trends
- Supply and demand imbalance will not be rectified before 2022
- Fed's comments to keep interest rates low
- Strong outlook for the mid-term

#### NON-RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

- Mixed demand again
- U.S. economic recovery and government's stimulus funds support this market

# U.S. OVERVIEW

#### **OIL WELL CEMENT**



### **U.S. OVERVIEW**

- Competitors exiting the West Texas market to supply the shortage in the Texas triangle
  - Equipment failure at a competitor cement plant
  - Deep freeze in mid-February
- Opportunity to increase market share
  - Captured by Odessa and Chihuahua cement plants

#### **PRICING**

- US\$8/s ton increase January with a few markets sliding into April
- No significant pushback
  - Tight supply

- High industry utilization levels
- Price environment and dynamics will remain favorable
- Increase only applies to volumes currently committed
  - Additional volumes or new customer agreements subject to different pricing

Prices	Q1 21 vs. Q1 20
Cement	3%
Concrete	6%



## MEXICO OVERVIEW

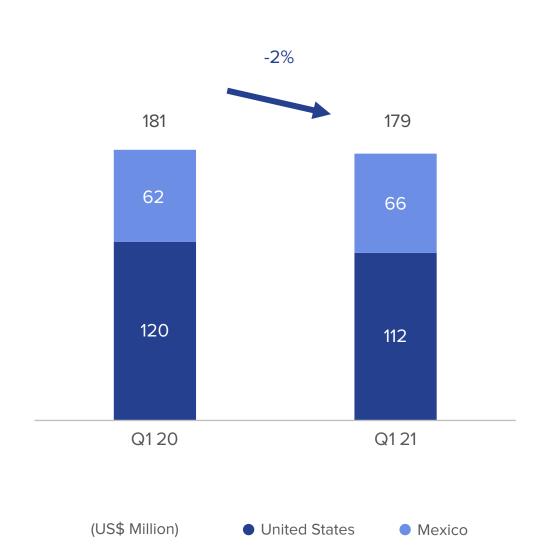
	Q1 21 vs. Q1 20		
	Volumes	Prices	
Cement	6%	-1%	
Concrete	8%	3%	

- The State of Chihuahua continues a V-shaped recovery
- Sales in Mexico division increased almost 8%
  - Industrial warehouse construction
  - Mining & self-construction projects
  - Reactivation of public works projects in Juarez
- 2021 began with a strong demand for cement and ready mix
- Construred retail store network filled demand of bagged cement across the state
- Private investment drives economic fundamentals in Chihuahua
- Growth strongly tied to the U.S. economy and recovery
- Chihuahua is an important part of the manufacturing supply chain
- Market trends remain positive



# **CONSOLIDATED NET SALES**





	Q1 21 vs. Q1 20		
	Volumes	Prices*	
Cement			
United States	-8%	3%	
Mexico	6%	-1%	
Concrete			
United States	-33%	6%	
Mexico	8%	3%	

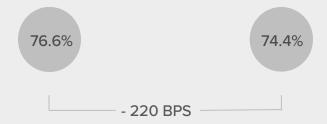
<sup>\*</sup> Prices in local currency

# COST OF SALES **↓**





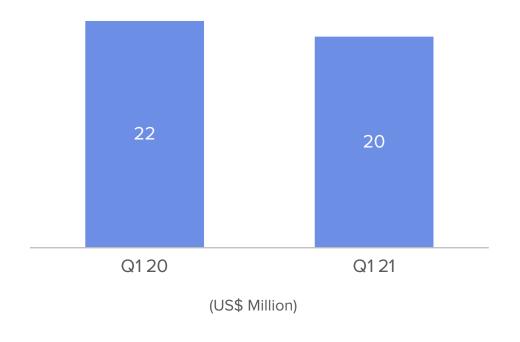
% of sales











### **EBITDA**





- Focused on increasing profitability
- Compensate for US\$14 million of cost and expenses saved in 2020
- 2020 cost and expenses reduction plan
  - Totaled US\$24 million
- Expect to maintain US\$10 million
  - Sweet spot between short- and long-term profitability
  - Without compromising our operations, employees' safety or taking unnecessary risks



# NET FINANCIAL EXPENSES ♠

US\$5.4M
Q1 2021
Expenses

VS.

US\$0.2M Q1 2020 Income



# **CASH FLOW**



Million US\$	Q1 21	Q1 20	Var
EBITDA	49	45	9%
Interest (Expense)	(1)	(2)	-53%
(Increase) Decrease in Working Capital	(8)	(11)	-29%
Taxes	(1)	(3)	-58%
Prepaid expenses	3	1	127%
Accruals and other accounts	(15)	(6)	154%
Operating Leases (IFRS 16 effect)	(5)	(5)	-4%
Operating Cash Flow	23	20	16%
Maintenance CapEx	(5)	(8)	-40%
Free Cash Flow	18	11	59%
FCF conversion rate	36%	25%	



### **BALANCE SHEET**

- Reduced working capital days from 59 to 47
- Cash and equivalents totaled US\$557M

Fitch and S&P Global Ratings recognized our operating performance and solid financial results

- Credit rating raised to BBB-
- Stable outlook
- GCC reached investment grade

### **NET LEVERAGE RATIO**



### CAPITAL ALLOCATION



- Professional team fully dedicated and actively looking for growth opportunities, both organic or inorganic
  - Focused on cement plants that could be plugged into our system
  - Expanding to adjacent markets where synergies can be generated
- Maintain our prudent capital allocation strategy, growing in an orderly manner
- Focus on generating value while investing strategically in our business
- If we do not find an appropriate asset, we will pay down debt to save on interest expenses



## 2021 GUIDANCE



- Expect positive momentum to continue
- Underlying trends remain very solid
- Temporary market supply shortage
- Short-term visibility improved substantially
  - Projected COVID death rates are declining
  - U.S. government stimulus measures boost the economic recovery
  - U.S. vaccine rollouts are a game changer

# 2021 GUIDANCE



United States		
Volumes		
	Cement	2% - 4%
	Concrete	(10%) - (13%)
Prices		
	Cement	4% - 5%
	Concrete	4% - 5%
Mexico		
Volumes		
	Cement	2% - 4%
	Concrete	3% - 5%
Prices		
	Cement	2% - 3%
	Concrete	- 2/0 <b>-</b> 3/0

Consolidated	
EBITDA growth	4% - 9%
FCF Conversion Rate	> 60%
Total CapEx	US\$ 75M
Maintenance	US\$ 60M
2020 carry over	US\$ 15M
Net Debt/EBITDA Year end	Negative



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Grupo Cementos de Chihuahua ----

### 2025 VISION

To be the best cement company in North America with the proper balance of people, profit and the planet



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# **INCOME STATEMENT**



Million dollars	Q1 21	Q1 20	Var
Net Sales	178.8	181.4	-1.5%
Cost of sales	133.0	139.0	-4.3%
SG&A	20.2	21.7	-6.9%
Other expenses, net	0.0	0.2	-87.5%
Operating Income	25.5	20.4	24.8%
Operating margin	14.3%	11.3%	
Net financing (expense)	(5.4)	0.2	n.m.
Earnings in associates	0.5	0.5	-10.6%
Income taxes	5.2	4.7	11.7%
Consolidated net income	15.3	16.5	-6.9%
EBITDA	49.5	45.3	9.2%
EBITDA margin	27.7%	25.0%	

# BALANCE SHEET



Million dollars	March 2021	March 2020	Var
Total Assets	2,116.6	1,968.2	7.5%
Current Assets	824.5	627.0	31.5%
Cash and equivalents	556.9	338.7	64.4%
Other current assets	267.6	288.4	-7.2%
Non-current assets	1,292.1	1,341.1	-3.7%
Plant, property & equipment	943.5	962.9	-2.0%
Goodwill and intangibles	279.4	305.7	-8.6%
Other non-current assets	69.2	72.5	-4.6%
Total liabilities	940.9	908.9	3.5%
Short-term Liabilities	291.8	193.8	50.6%
Short-term debt	118.0	33.4	253.0%
Other current liabilities	173.8	160.4	8.4%
Long-term liabilities	649.1	715.1	-9.2%
Long-term debt	501.6	615.6	-18.5%
Other long-term liabilities	80.5	90.5	-11.0%
Deferred taxes	67.0	9.0	649.8%
Total equity	1,175.7	1,059.3	11.0%