



# Q4 2019 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

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4Q19: 19.27 - 4Q18: 19.84 2019: 19.26 - 2018: 19.24

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



## **AGENDA**

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## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



- Strong full year results despite extraordinary winter weather, record snowfall in the U.S and delay on the spring construction startup delay due to extended rainy season
- A strong backlog, GCC's operational capabilities and extensive distribution network, along with favorable weather in 2H 2019, enabled us to recover volumes lost in US in 1H-19, exceeding guidance
- In Mexico, the specialty products segment continues to strengthen, offering a compelling and competitive product due to its unique specifications

## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



GCC signed two long-term agreements with renewable energy suppliers for Odessa, TX, and Mexico operations

- ~ US\$ 3 million dollars in annual savings
- ~ 66,000 MTON reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> per year

### Odessa's plant

- Solar and wind power supply
- 10-year agreement
- Takes effect beginning July 2022
- Covers 100% of electricity consumed
- ~22% decrease from current energy costs

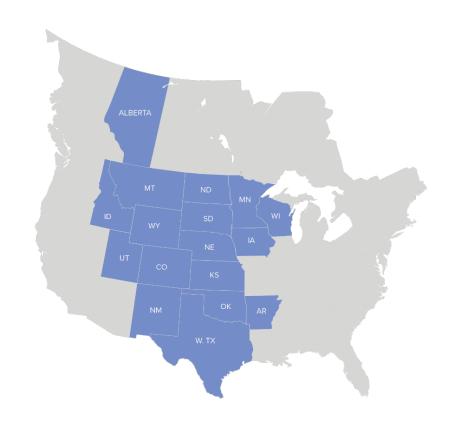
### Mexico operations

- Solar energy supply
- 15-year agreement
- Takes effect beginning January 2021
- Covers 20% of the total operations' energy needs

## U.S. OVERVIEW



- U.S. cement volumes increased 12.3% in Q4-19, representing a record high for a fourth quarter
- Pricing dynamics in the U.S. were more challenging than expected for the industry as a whole
- Strong topline and bottom line growth, with EBITDA margin expansion and a strong free cash flow generation



## U.S. OVERVIEW



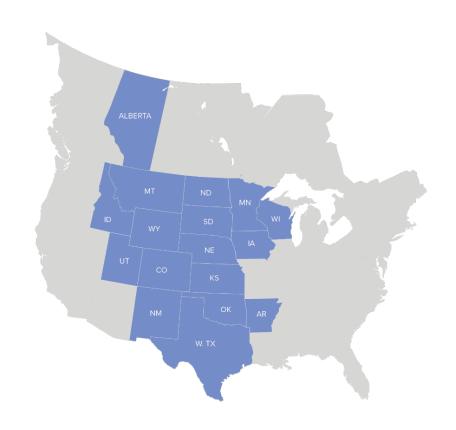
- Strong shipments in El Paso, TX and Southern New Mexico
- Cement consumption demand and shipments in the **Permian Basin** remain strong despite challenges in the oil industry
- GCC's Odessa plant is nearly sold out and being supplemented by Tijeras
  plant and by exports from Chihuahua. Odessa plant is expected to operate at
  full capacity in 2020
- An additional US\$ 8 per short ton price increase was announced and will come into effect across all GCC markets on April 1, 2020 excluding oil well cement which is being implemented in phases



## U.S. OVERVIEW



- Solid demand from housing and public infrastructure projects in
   Colorado
- Demand in the **Dakotas and Iowa** driven by windfarm construction activity, reaching record high shipments to this area
- Solid demand in the **Dakotas** supported by favorable Bakken oil field market dynamics
- Strong demand in Montana with plant operating at full capacity.
   Making progress on sustainability: converted a project from traditional to blended cement in this market
- Rapid City plant is running well and has achieved near optimum levels



## MEXICO OVERVIEW



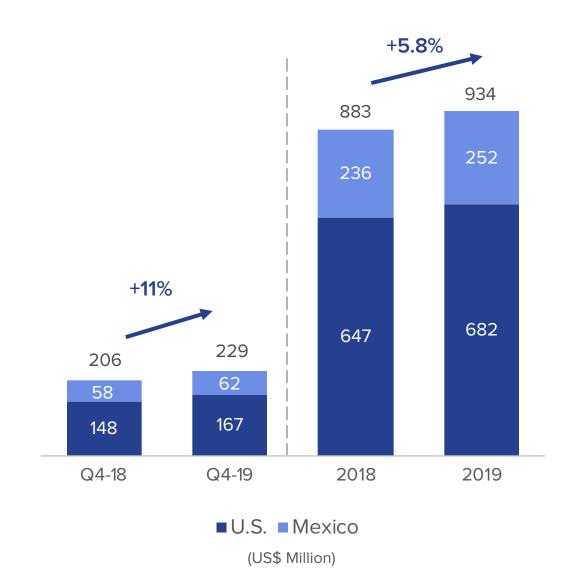
- GCC delivered strong price and volume growth
- Solid performance, particularly in Juarez-area industrial warehouse construction
- Mexico's low-income housing industry remained weak, as subsidies continue to contract
- Strong demand on the middle to high income housing segment
- Incremental state government infrastructure projects coming onstream
- The mining industry remains a strong driver, as GCC develops unique and innovative products and solutions designed to address mine-specific project challenges





## **NET SALES**

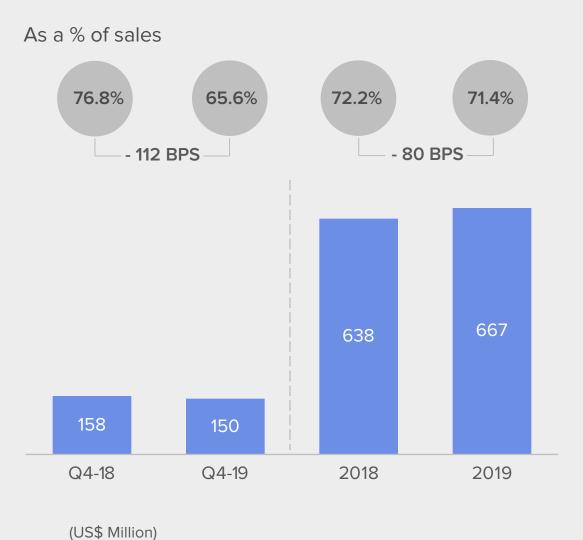




	Q4-19 vs	s. Q4-18	2019 vs. 2018		
	Volumes	Prices*	Volumes	Prices*	
Cement					
United States	12.3%	2.9%	5.6%	2.6%	
U.S. like-like	N.A.	N.A.	2.4%	3.1%	
Mexico	-1.0%	2.8%	2.9%	4.7%	
Concrete					
United States	11.3%	4.8%	-1.8%	5.7%	
Mexico	4.7%	2.3%	4.7%	6.1%	

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

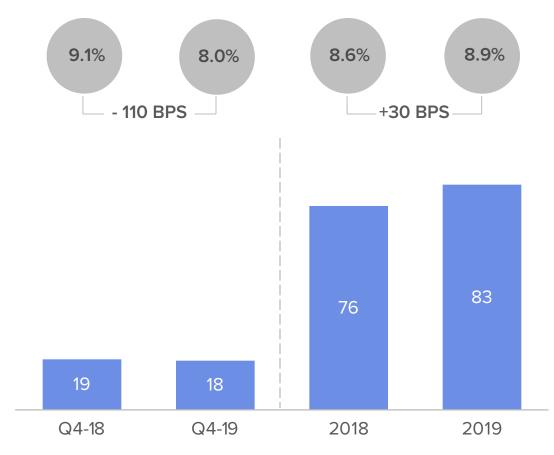
## **COST OF SALES**



## SG&A



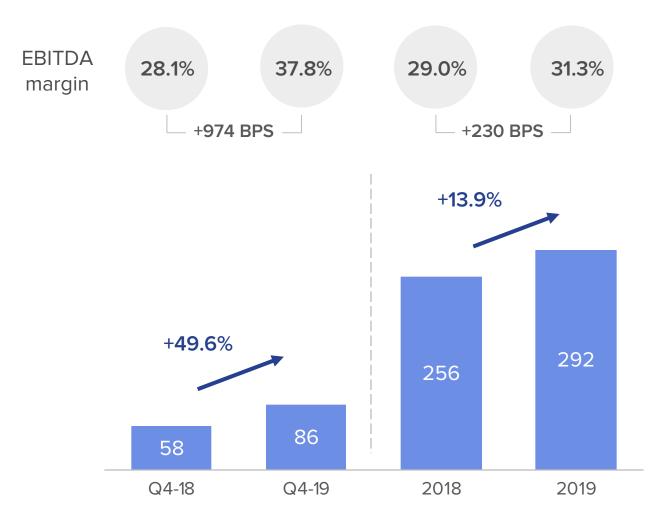




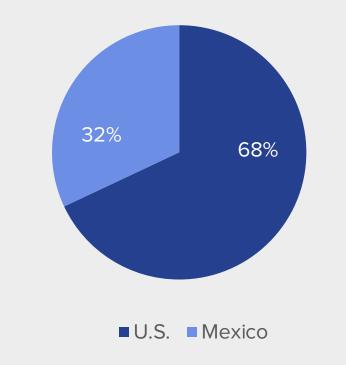
(US\$ Million)

## **EBITDA**





**Q4 2019 EBITDA BY DIVISION** 

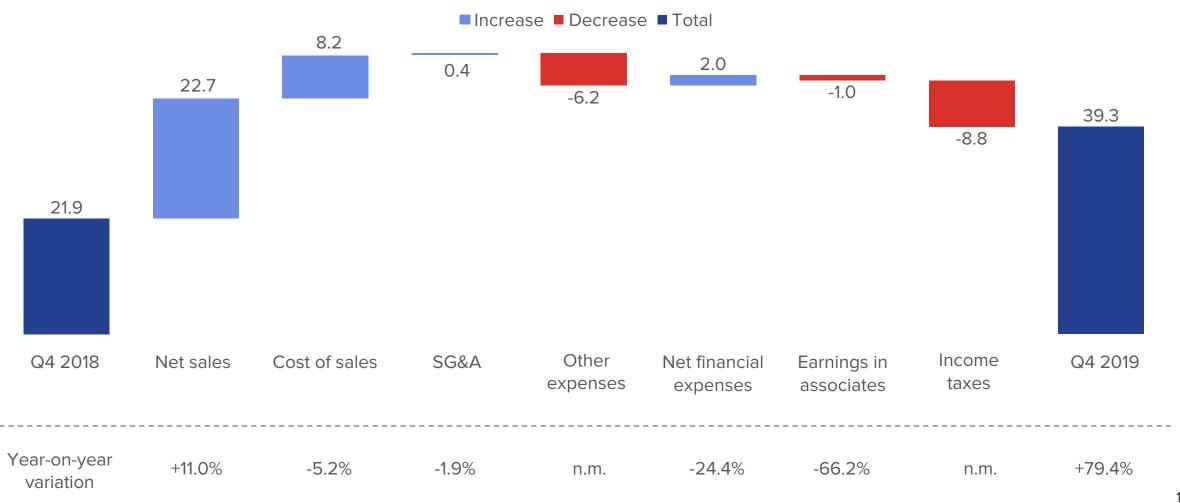


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## **OPERATING RESULTS**



### Q4 2019 INCOME BEFORE DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (US\$ Million)



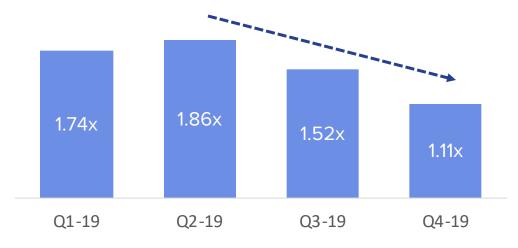
## CASHFLOW AND BALANCE SHEET



### Strong balance sheet and efficient capital structure

- Dividend payment of Ps. 0.8189 per share made in 2019; a 15% year-on-year increase
- Net debt/EBITDA ratio of 1.11x as of December 2019
- Fitch Ratings raised GCC's credit rating to BB+

#### **NET LEVERAGE RATIO**



### FREE CASH FLOW

Million dollars	Q4-19	Q4-18	Var	2019	2018	Var
EBITDA	86.4	57.7	49.6%	292.0	256.4	13.9%
Interest (expense)	(9.0)	(9.9)	-9.4%	(24.6)	(48.1)	-48.9%
(Increase) Decrease in Working Capital	52.7	36.3	45.2%	(19.0)	(11.0)	72.8%
Taxes	(1.2)	(0.5)	174.7%	(21.2)	(15.9)	33.1%
Accruals and other accounts	(35.2)	(30.3)	16.1%	(29.0)	(23.9)	21.6%
Operating Leases (IFRS 16 effect)	(4.8)	0.0	100.0%	(20.8)	0.0	100.0%
Flow from Continuing Operations, net	88.8	53.3	66.6%	177.4	157.4	12.6%
Flow from Discontinued Operations	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	1.7	-100.0%
Operating Cash Flow	88.8	53.3	66.6%	177.4	159.1	11.4%
Maintenance CapEx*	(6.3)	(9.3)	-32.1%	(40.4)	(52.8)	-23.5%
Free Cash Flow	82.5	44.0	87.6%	137.0	106.4	28.8%
FCF conversion rate	95.5%	76.1%		46.9%	41.5%	15

## **FULL YEAR 2020 GUIDANCE**



### **UNITED STATES**



### **VOLUMES**

- Cement
- Concrete

### **PRICES**

- Cement
- Concrete 2% 4%

### **MEXICO**



#### **VOLUMES**

- Cement
- Concrete

### **PRICES**

- Cement
- Concrete

2% – 4%

1% – 3%

1% – 3%

3% - 5%

3% – 4%

### **CONSOLIDATED**

EBITDA growth

FCF Conversion Rate

Total CAPEX

- Maintenance
- 2019 carry-over

Net Debt / EBITDA, by year-end

6% – 9%

>50%

US\$ 70 million

US\$ 60 million

US\$ 10 million

~ 0.5x

## SUSTAINABILITY



- GCC joined the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)
  - GCC is committed to establishing science-based emission reduction targets in line with United Nations

    Paris Agreement goals to keep global temperature increase well-below 2 degrees Celsius
- GCC's goal is to reduce our CO2 emissions by 9% in 2020
- GCC again recognized by "Great Place to Work"
  - GCC Mexico's Great Place to Work ranking is in the top 30
  - GCC US Division was certified as a Great Place to Work for the first time



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# INCOME STATEMENT



Million dollars	Q4-19	Q4-18	Var	2019	2018	Var
Net Sales	228.6	205.9	11.0%	934.1	883.2	5.8%
Cost of sales	149.8	158.1	-5.2%	667.2	637.9	4.6%
SG&A	18.3	18.7	-1.9%	83.3	75.5	10.4%
Other expenses, net	6.6	0.4	n.m.	7.3	8.3	-12.6%
Operating Income	53.8	28.6	87.8%	176.3	161.5	9.2%
Operating margin	23.5%	13.9%		18.9%	18.3%	
Net financing (expense)	(6.3)	(8.3)	-24.4%	(36.3)	(44.5)	-18.4%
Earnings in associates	0.5	1.6	-66.2%	2.2	4.7	-54.5%
Income taxes	8.8	0.0	n.m.	25.1	16.7	50.5%
Income from continuing operations	39.3	21.9	79.4%	117.0	105.1	11.3%
Discontinued operations	0.0	1.0	-100.0%	0.0	(40.1)	100.0%
Consolidated net income	39.3	22.9	71.7%	117.0	65.0	79.9%
EBITDA	86.4	57.7	49.6%	292.0	256.4	13.9%
EBITDA margin	37.8%	28.1%		31.3%	29.0%	

# BALANCE SHEET



Million dollars	Dec-19	Dec-18	Var
Total Assets	2,057.9	1,902.5	8.2%
Current Assets	656.0	534.2	22.8%
Cash	350.5	251.8	39.2%
Other current assets	59.0	59.3	-0.6%
Non-current assets	1,401.9	1,368.4	2.4%
Plant, property & equipment	1,015.9	1,027.8	-1.2%
Goodwill and intangibles	309.1	320.1	-3.5%
Other non-current assets	18.1	4.9	n.m.
Total liabilities	985.2	930.3	5.9%
Short-term Liabilities	195.2	163.3	19.5%
Short-term debt	25.4	4.4	n.m.
Other current liabilities	169.8	158.9	6.8%
Long-term liabilities	790.0	767.0	3.0%
Long-term debt	624.6	645.9	-3.3%
Other long-term liabilities	103.6	77.3	34.0%
Deferred taxes	61.9	43.8	41.3%
Total equity	1,072.6	972.2	10.3%





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