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# 2020 Nine-months sales

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## Strong operating performance



Sales at **€2,066 million**  
+12% increase (*lfl*) in EBITDA  
at **€403 million**



**Savings plan, tight cost control  
and WCR management  
in line with objectives**

## Solid financial structure

Net debt at **€1,265 million**



gearing at **53.1%**  
leverage at **2.27x**

**Strengthening of balance  
sheet liquidity**

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(€ million)	Nine-months 2020	Nine-months 2019	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
France	713	750	-5.0%	<b>-5.8%</b>
Europe ( <i>excluding France</i> )	317	294	+7.8%	<b>+2.5%</b>
Americas	471	442	+6.7%	<b>+12.9%</b>
Asia	245	286	-14.4%	<b>-9.2%</b>
Mediterranean	122	126	-3.0%	<b>+9.2%</b>
Africa	198	161	+22.8%	<b>+23.1%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,066</b>	2,059	+0.3%	<b>+2.1%</b>

## □ For the first nine months:

- **Consolidated sales up +2.1%**
  - Negative currency effect of -2.5%
  - Scope effect of +0.8%
- **Operational sales**
  - Cement: +8.4%
  - Concrete & Aggregates: -3.3%
  - Other Products and Services: -1.9%

## □ During the third quarter:

- **Consolidated sales at €762 million, up +12.0%**
  - Solid upturn in activity levels after end of lockdown and catch-up effect over the summer

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Sales	713	750	-5.0%	-5.8%

- **Gradual improvement of the situation**
  - Solid business growth in June continued into Q3 (+7.7% at constant scope)
  
- **Cement: operational sales up +2.2%**
  - June's and Q3's upswing (sales up +19.1%) partly offset slight volume contraction
  - Higher selling prices in the domestic market
  
- **Concrete & Aggregates: operational sales down -10.4%**
  - Volume decline and increase in average selling prices in both concrete and aggregates
  - Q3: recovery in sales at +1.8%
  
- **Other Products & Services: operational sales down -6.0%**
  - Q3 operational sales : +4.9%

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Sales	<b>317</b>	294	+7.8%	+2.5%

## SWITZERLAND

- ❑ No major impact on sector conditions arising from the pandemic
- ❑ Sales up +3.5%
  - Cement: operational sales up +3.7%, (+5.8% in Q3)
    - Steady improvement in volumes and selling prices
  - Concrete & Aggregates: operational sales up +9.9% (up +4.3% in Q3)
    - Concrete: significant increase in volumes, lower prices
    - Aggregates: higher prices, small decline in volumes
  - Precast: stable sales (-0.5%)

## ITALY

- ❑ Operational sales down -16.2%
  - Business shutdown for several weeks in H1
  - Q3 sales up +0.7%
    - Significant improvement in market conditions after lockdown

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Sales	471	442	+6.7%	+12.9%

## UNITED STATES

- Sales up +4.2%: favorable macroeconomic and sector environment throughout the 9 months
  - Q3 sales up +1.9%

### □ Cement

- Operational sales up +9.4%
  - Volumes up (especially in California) and higher prices
- Q3 sales up +6.6%
  - Expected positive impact of the Q3 hike in Californian selling prices from the fourth quarter onwards

### □ Concrete

- Operational sales stable +0.2%
  - Price hikes in California and in the S-E
  - Volume contraction (especially in the S-E region)
- Q3 sales down -3.7%
  - Lower volumes in California
  - Higher selling prices in both the S-E and California

## BRAZIL

- Sales at €113 million up +43.4% (+15.5% on reported basis)
  - Acceleration during Q3 (+74.7%) from already upbeat levels in H1
  - Cement: operational sales up +54.0%
    - Strong improvement in volumes and selling prices
  - Concrete & Aggregates: operational sales up +32.6%
    - Significant increase in volumes (at constant scope), rise in selling prices (particularly in aggregates)

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Sales	<b>245</b>	286	-14.4%	-9.2%

## INDIA

- ❑ Major impact from the pandemic
  - Gradual pick up in activity levels
- ❑ Sales at €195 million, down -11.6%
  - Marked volume decline, firming-up in average selling prices since Q2
  - Q3 sales up +16.9%
    - Significant increase in selling prices and volumes
  - Record levels of profitability despite strong Monsoon

## KAZAKHSTAN

- ❑ Sales at €51 million, up +1.2%
  - Volumes higher throughout the period, slight erosion in selling prices
- ❑ In Q3, sales up +3%
  - With firmer selling prices

(€ million)	Nine-months 2020	Nine-months 2019	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>122</b>	126	-3.0%	+9.2%

## TURKEY

- ❑ Sales at €89 million, up +10.4%
  - Recovery in the construction market remained on track
  - Despite impacts of pandemic crisis and continuing depreciation in the Turkish lira since August 2018
- ❑ **Cement:** operational sales up +10.3%
- ❑ **Concrete & Aggregates:** operational sales up +15.2%

## EGYPT

- ❑ Sales at €33 million, up +5.2% (+2.3% in Q3)
  - Effects of an already unfavorable situation accentuated by the pandemic
  - Volumes up but still at a low level
  - Continued fall in selling prices
    - Pressure created by Egyptian Army plant

(€ million)	Nine-months 2020	Nine-months 2019	Change (reported)	Change (at constant scope and exchange rates)
Sales	<b>198</b>	161	<b>+22.8%</b>	<b>+23.1%</b>

## □ The Group benefited from:

- Favourable sector environment despite pandemic
- Operational improvements at the Rufisque plant
- Supportive pricing environment
- Ramp-up in new grinding station in Mali

## □ Cement

- Operational sales increased +36%
  - Strong increase in Cement volumes notably supported by the ramp up of the new grinding station
  - Significant rise in selling prices in Senegal on the back of 2019 price increases
- Q3 operational sales up +16.2%
  - Volume increase despite less favourable wintering than in 2019
  - Expected decline in selling prices as a result of the introduction of a new levy on cement

## □ Aggregates (Senegal)

- Sales down -41.9% (Q3 sales down -28.6%)
  - Sharp volumes drop: shutdown of numerous state-financed construction projects amid the pandemic crisis

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*As an exception to its usual practices,  
the Group has decided to publish  
the EBITDA and EBIT it generated in the first 9 months of 2020*

**EBITDA of €403 million, up +11.7%**

**EBIT of €201 million, up +20.5%**

Continuing improvement in operating margins  
across the Americas, Africa, Europe (excluding France) and Asia

**Net debt of €1,265 million**  
versus €1,407 million at 30 September 2019

**Consolidated equity of €2,381 million**

**Gearing of 53.1%**  
versus 54.9% at 30 September 2019

**Leverage of 2.27x**  
versus 2.88x at 30 September 2019

*Renewal of a 200 million Swiss francs syndicated loan*

*Signature of a 50 million euros bilateral line of credit*

*Both facilities have a 5-year maturity*

**Confirmed unused financing lines of  
€493 million**

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- ❖ Subject to any developments in the public health situation in the regions where it is active and weather conditions at the end of the year, the Group now anticipates **marked growth in its EBITDA** at constant scope and exchange rates over the full year taking into account:
  - The recovery in activity levels, especially in France and India and strong performance in the Americas and Africa regions
  - The -8% reduction in energy costs (impact estimated at -€24 million excluding volume and currency effects)
  - The programme to cut structural costs (by an estimated -€28 million)
- ❖ In addition, in order to strengthen its financial strength the Group has clearly focused on reducing its working capital requirement and keeping a tight grip on its capital expenditure
  - Capital expenditure is now expected to total around €280 million over the full year

## Questions



