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2012 Full Year Results

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The Group has implemented its new organization, with the change to a country-based organization, and has consequently adapted its external reporting. Operational results are now primarily analyzed on a country basis versus previously by product line, and the results are presented by region.

Since July 2011, the Group is committed in a disposal project of the main part of the Gypsum Division and disposed of its Gypsum operations in Western Europe, Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Asia in the second half of 2011. In accordance with IFRS, until the activities are effectively divested, the contribution of the Gypsum discontinued activities to the Group's consolidated statements of income and statements of cash flows is presented on specific lines for all the periods presented. In the Group's consolidated statement of financial position, Gypsum discontinued assets and liabilities are shown on separate lines for December 2012 and December 2011 data.



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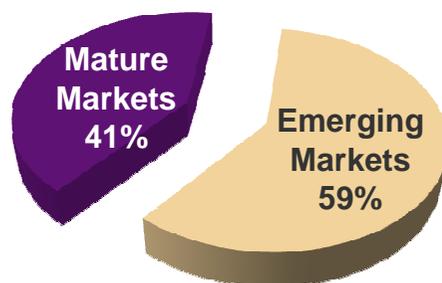


Pro-active Management Delivering Results

- In a 2012 macro environment which remained challenging, we have driven operating results and margins growth
 - 5th consecutive quarter of operating results growth; EBITDA up 7% and EBITDA margin up 130bps excluding carbon credit sales
- €410M of cost reductions delivered in 2012
- Innovation plan is gaining speed; first results started to be seen with additional EBITDA of €80M in 2012
- We will reduce net debt below €10Bn as soon as possible in 2013
 - Net debt decreased €0.7Bn in 2012
 - Close to €0.9Bn of divestments secured to date since January 1, 2012
 - Capex strictly managed with spending of €0.8Bn for the year

Our Portfolio is Full of Potential

- With a footprint turned to emerging markets, the Group will benefit from a superior growth potential



Split of 2012 Sales by Market



- Our portfolio of high quality assets is uniquely diversified
 - Presence in 64 countries with no emerging market representing more than 5% of Group sales
 - Completed developments in the last years in fast growing markets, provide large headroom for growth with lower capex needs



Perspectives for 2013

- We expect our markets to grow 1 to 4 percent in 2013
 - Europe to continue to be affected by the economic slowdown and austerity measures
 - Moderate growth in North America, supported by the recovery of the US residential sector
 - Growth to continue in emerging markets overall

- Cost inflation will continue, although at a slightly lower level than in 2012

- Prices will increase vs. 2012



Accelerate Cost Savings

€450M Contribution to EBITDA for 2013



- Visible impact of Group reorganization
 - SG&A / Sales declined 70bps to 9.0%
 - Full year impact of 2012 measures going into 2013
- Utmost reactivity on energy
 - Reaping benefit of lower petcoke prices
 - Leveraging our Power platform
- Optimizing production output in growing markets

SPLIT OF COST REDUCTIONS BY LEVER

2012
€410M

2013 obj
€450M



Ewekoro II, Nigeria



Innovation Ready to Deliver

€200M Contribution to EBITDA for 2013

- Implementation of the plan is gaining pace and first results were seen, with €80M of EBITDA in 2012



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- The stage is set for 2013 and we will benefit from actions launched over 2012
 - Market Segments – Specialty cements
 - Commercial Excellence
 - Services

SPLIT OF INNOVATION CONTRIBUTION BY LEVER

2013 obj
€200M

Products & Solutions ~30%

Market Segments ~20%

Services ~30%

Commercial excellence ~20%

- Tracking and bonus systems are in place



Le Louvre, Paris



Driving Growth and Value Creation

- Deeply transformed, the Group is stronger today
 - Focused on core businesses
 - Turned to emerging markets and geographically uniquely diversified
 - Supported by the new organization

- We accelerate and now expect to deliver most of our objective of €1.75Bn additional EBITDA through Performance and Innovation actions by the end of 2014, one year ahead of our objective

- Looking beyond 2014, we have an outstanding potential to grow our revenues, earnings and cash flows
 - We have strong positions which we will develop, selectively investing in our core markets
 - Innovation and Performance are differentiating pillars to sustain growth

Our portfolio is full of potential and we will drive growth and value creation for our shareholders



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Jean-Jacques Gauthier
Chief Financial Officer

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Highlights

- Continuing positive pricing trends and cost reduction actions drove operating results growth for the 5th consecutive quarter
- The Group delivered on its cost savings target with €410M achieved for the year, €120M in the fourth quarter; innovation actions generated €80M of EBITDA in the year
- EBITDA increased 7% despite slowdown in Europe. Excluding Europe, EBITDA increased 17% in Q4 and 19% YTD
- EBITDA margins improved steadily, up 130 basis point in Q4 and YTD when excluding carbon credit sales
- Net earnings reached €432M, improving 70% excluding one off items ⁽¹⁾
- Net debt decreased €0.9Bn in Q4 and €0.7Bn YTD. The Group has secured close to €900M of divestments since early 2012, out of which €0.5Bn have been received in 2012

(1) Asset impairment in Q2 2012 on Greece and in Q4 2011 on Western Europe and the Emirates, restructuring charges, and one-time gains in 2011 on Gypsum divestments



Key Figures

| | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Volumes | | | | | | | | |
| Cement (MT) | 141.1 | 145.3 | -3% | -2% | 34.8 | 36.5 | -5% | -4% |
| Pure aggregates (MT) | 188.3 | 192.7 | -2% | -3% | 47.1 | 49.1 | -4% | -5% |
| Ready-Mix Concrete (Mm ³) | 31.8 | 33.8 | -6% | -2% | 7.8 | 8.3 | -5% | -3% |
| €m | | | | | | | | |
| Sales | 15,816 | 15,284 | 3% | 2% | 3,809 | 3,813 | - | -1% |
| EBITDA | 3,450 | 3,217 | 7% | 4% | 856 | 798 | 7% | 5% |
| <i>EBITDA Margin</i> | <i>21.8%</i> | <i>21.0%</i> | <i>80bps</i> | | <i>22.5%</i> | <i>20.9%</i> | <i>160bps</i> | |
| Current Operating Income | 2,440 | 2,179 | 12% | 7% | 603 | 538 | 12% | 9% |
| Net income Group share | 432 | 593 | -27% | | 100 | (3) | | |
| Excluding one-off items ⁽¹⁾ | 772 | 453 | 70% | | 130 | (109) | | |
| Earnings per share (in €) | 1.50 | 2.07 | -28% | | 0.34 | (0.01) | | |
| Net dividend (in €) ⁽²⁾ | 1.00 | 0.50 | 100% | | | | | |
| Free cash flow | 884 | 1,208 | -27% | | 673 | 701 | -4% | |
| Net debt | 11,317 | 11,974 | -5% | | | | | |

(1) Asset impairment in Q2 2012 on Greece and in Q4 2011 on Western Europe and the Emirates, restructuring charges, and one-time gains in 2011 on Gypsum divestments

(2) Subject to the approval of Annual General Meeting



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Operational Review

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Overview of EBITDA by Geographical Area

| By geographical zone | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| North America | 546 | 431 | 27% | 16% | 163 | 140 | 16% | 6% |
| Western Europe ⁽¹⁾ | 556 | 669 | -17% | -19% | 118 | 147 | -20% | -20% |
| Central & Eastern Europe ⁽¹⁾ | 255 | 329 | -22% | -22% | 41 | 56 | -27% | -29% |
| Middle East and Africa | 1,235 | 1,131 | 9% | 6% | 293 | 266 | 10% | 9% |
| Latin America | 296 | 246 | 20% | 22% | 85 | 66 | 29% | 33% |
| Asia | 562 | 411 | 37% | 31% | 156 | 123 | 27% | 24% |
| EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | 3,450 | 3,217 | 7% | 4% | 856 | 798 | 7% | 5% |

(1) Impacted by sales of carbon credits:
 Western Europe:
 Central and Eastern Europe:
 Group:

FY 2012 versus FY 2011
 63 million euros lower proceeds
 15 million euros lower proceeds
 78 million euros lower proceeds

Q4 2012 versus Q4 2011
 2 million euros higher proceeds
 8 million euros higher proceeds
 10 million euros higher proceeds



North America

Improved Pricing and Significant Cost-Cutting

| Volumes | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Cement (MT) | 12.8 | 13.5 | -5% | 4% | 3.0 | 3.3 | -7% | -5% |
| Pure aggregates (MT) | 97.2 | 97.2 | - | 2% | 24.7 | 26.4 | -6% | -6% |
| Ready-Mix Concrete (Mm ³) | 6.5 | 7.1 | -9% | 8% | 1.7 | 1.7 | -2% | 3% |
| Sales | 3,375 | 3,110 | 9% | 8% | 824 | 802 | 3% | - |
| EBITDA | 546 | 431 | 27% | 16% | 163 | 140 | 16% | 6% |
| <i>EBITDA Margin</i> | 16.2% | 13.9% | 230bps | | 19.8% | 17.5% | 230bps | |
| Current Operating Income | 348 | 196 | 78% | 41% | 113 | 87 | 30% | 14% |

- Sales were up 8% like for like year-to-date and stable in the fourth quarter, with higher prices overall and lower volumes in Q4, impacted by adverse weather in the US and a higher base comparison.
 - **In the United States**, residential sector improved while civil construction lagged behind. In Q4, cement and aggregates volumes were affected by tornadoes and bad weather in our regions. Cement prices moved higher throughout the year.
 - **In Canada**, all three product lines showed volume growth, supported by market dynamism in West Canada.
- EBITDA was up €115M for the full year, driven by strong cost-cutting measures, higher sales and a one-time gain on pensions of €24M in Q4.



Western Europe

Strong Cost-Cutting mitigated the Impact of Lower Volumes and Carbon Credit Sales

| Volumes | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Cement (MT) | 16.4 | 18.4 | -11% | -11% | 3.9 | 4.2 | -9% | -9% |
| Pure aggregates (MT) | 50.9 | 58.4 | -13% | -12% | 12.2 | 12.9 | -6% | -6% |
| Ready-Mix Concrete (Mm ³) | 9.8 | 11.7 | -16% | -13% | 2.3 | 2.7 | -13% | -13% |
| Sales | 3,181 | 3,477 | -9% | -9% | 748 | 813 | -8% | -8% |
| EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | 556 | 669 | -17% | -19% | 118 | 147 | -20% | -20% |
| <i>EBITDA Margin ⁽¹⁾</i> | <i>17.5%</i> | <i>19.2%</i> | <i>-170bps</i> | | <i>15.8%</i> | <i>18.1%</i> | <i>-230bps</i> | |
| Current Operating Income⁽¹⁾ | 365 | 456 | -20% | -25% | 69 | 92 | -25% | -26% |

- Sales were down 9% like for like year-to-date (down 8% in the quarter) in a challenging economic environment.
 - **In France and in the UK**, slowing demand and unfavorable weather in Q4 resulted in a construction market contraction and lower volumes for all three product lines.
 - **Spain and Greece** activity was affected by a strong decline of the market and reacted with significant cost-cutting actions.
- EBITDA margin improved 140 basis points when excluding carbon credit sales and a €66M one-time gain recorded in 2011⁽²⁾, reflecting significant cost-cutting achievements which more than offset the impact of declining volumes.

(1) Impacted by the variation of the sales of carbon credits: 63 million euros lower proceeds for FY, negligible impact for Q4

(2) One-time gain of 66 million euros for a pension curtailment recorded in the fourth quarter 2011



Central and Eastern Europe

Lower Cement Volumes and Less Carbon Credit Sales

| Volumes | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Cement (MT) | 13.2 | 14.1 | -6% | -8% | 2.8 | 3.2 | -8% | -9% |
| Pure aggregates (MT) | 22.3 | 20.8 | 7% | -3% | 5.7 | 5.9 | -3% | -3% |
| Ready-Mix Concrete (Mm ³) | 1.5 | 1.5 | -1% | 5% | 0.3 | 0.3 | 7% | 1% |
| Sales | 1,270 | 1,293 | -2% | -4% | 281 | 296 | -5% | -9% |
| EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | 255 | 329 | -22% | -22% | 41 | 56 | -27% | -29% |
| <i>EBITDA Margin ⁽¹⁾</i> | <i>20.1%</i> | <i>25.4%</i> | <i>-530bps</i> | | <i>14.6%</i> | <i>18.9%</i> | <i>-430bps</i> | |
| Current Operating Income⁽¹⁾ | 174 | 256 | -32% | -28% | 21 | 37 | -43% | -39% |

- Sales were down 4% like for like year-to-date (down 9% in the fourth quarter), impacted by a market correction in Poland and adverse weather in the fourth quarter.
 - **In Poland**, cement sales volumes were down 21% year-to-date, reflecting the completion of construction projects in advance of the European Cup games in June and lower EU funding.
 - **In Russia**, market trends were positive, but cement volumes were impacted from the second quarter by production limitations at one plant.
 - **Romania** experienced positive volume trends across all activities both for Q4 and year-to-date.
- Like for like EBITDA decreased in both periods, with lower sales in Poland, higher logistics costs in Russia and lower carbon credit proceeds for the year.

(1) Impacted by the variation of the sales of carbon credits:
15 million euros lower proceeds for FY, 8 million euros higher proceeds for Q4



Middle East and Africa

Margin Growth Driven by Significant Cost Savings and Higher Pricing in Response to Cost Inflation

| Volumes | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Cement (MT) | 45.2 | 48.0 | -6% | -3% ⁽¹⁾ | 11.0 | 12.2 | -10% | -8% ⁽¹⁾ |
| Pure aggregates (MT) | 8.6 | 8.8 | -3% | -5% | 2.0 | 2.1 | -6% | -7% |
| Ready-Mix Concrete (Mm ³) | 7.0 | 6.1 | 14% | 7% | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2% | 2% |
| Sales | 4,283 | 4,092 | 5% | 2% | 1,017 | 1,035 | -2% | -2% |
| EBITDA | 1,235 | 1,131 | 9% | 6% | 293 | 266 | 10% | 9% |
| <i>EBITDA Margin</i> | <i>28.8%</i> | <i>27.6%</i> | <i>120bps</i> | | <i>28.8%</i> | <i>25.7%</i> | <i>310bps</i> | |
| Current Operating Income | 906 | 820 | 10% | 7% | 211 | 185 | 14% | 12% |

- Market trends remained strong in most countries, but our volumes were impacted by increased local supply in Egypt and Morocco and the current situation in Syria
 - **In Algeria**, domestic cement sales were up 11% YTD and 15% in Q4, with strong market trends
 - **In Nigeria**, brisk market trends overall and the 2.2MT new line started in H2 2011 drove a 32% increase in cement sales year-to-date, despite floods and a temporarily softer market growth in Q4
 - **Sub-Sahara Africa markets** outside of Nigeria also experienced yearly cement sales volume growth
 - **Egypt** positive pricing mitigated the impact of lower cement volumes, impacted by new capacities started last year
 - **In Morocco**, increased local supply combined with a softer market in H2 drove cement volumes down
- EBITDA grew 9% for the year, supported by higher volumes in Algeria, Iraq or Sub Sahara Africa, significant cost-savings initiatives and positive pricing more than offsetting a strong cost inflation

(1) Domestic only



Latin America

Higher Sales and Cost-Saving Actions

| Volumes | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Cement (MT) | 9.2 | 8.8 | 4% | 4% | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3% | 3% |
| Pure aggregates (MT) | 2.7 | 2.4 | 15% | 15% | 0.6 | 0.6 | 3% | 3% |
| Ready-Mix Concrete (Mm ³) | 1.1 | 0.9 | 22% | 22% | 0.3 | 0.3 | 15% | 15% |
| Sales | 961 | 905 | 6% | 10% | 232 | 232 | - | 6% |
| EBITDA | 296 | 246 | 20% | 22% | 85 | 66 | 29% | 33% |
| <i>EBITDA Margin</i> | <i>30.8%</i> | <i>27.2%</i> | <i>360bps</i> | | <i>36.6%</i> | <i>28.4%</i> | <i>820bps</i> | |
| Current Operating Income | 256 | 204 | 25% | 27% | 76 | 56 | 36% | 39% |

- The region benefited from a strong level of activity and sales were up 10% like in the year (6% in the quarter).
 - **In Brazil**, construction market remained strong, and our cement sales were up 10% year-to-date, with prices well oriented in response to cost increases.
 - **Honduras and Ecuador** also experienced positive cement sales growth.
- EBITDA, improved both year-to-date and in the quarter, supported by higher sales, lower cost inflation coupled with cost-saving actions, and a €15M one-time gain recorded in the fourth quarter.



Asia

Significant Price and Earnings Improvements; Strong Cost-Saving Measures

| Volumes | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Cement (MT) | 44.3 | 42.5 | 4% | 4% | 11.8 | 11.3 | 4% | 4% |
| Pure aggregates (MT) | 6.6 | 5.1 | 30% | 15% | 1.9 | 1.2 | 58% | 37% |
| Ready-Mix Concrete (Mm ³) | 5.9 | 6.5 | -8% | -2% | 1.4 | 1.6 | -11% | 1% |
| Sales | 2,746 | 2,407 | 14% | 10% | 707 | 635 | 11% | 8% |
| EBITDA | 562 | 411 | 37% | 31% | 156 | 123 | 27% | 24% |
| <i>EBITDA Margin</i> | <i>20.5%</i> | <i>17.1%</i> | <i>340bps</i> | | <i>22.1%</i> | <i>19.4%</i> | <i>270bps</i> | |
| Current Operating Income | 391 | 247 | 58% | 53% | 113 | 81 | 40% | 37% |

- Sales were up 10% like for like year-to-date and 8% in the quarter, with prices well oriented in most countries and higher cement volumes.
 - **India, South Korea, Philippines and Indonesia** all reported double-digit growth for domestic cement sales in the fourth quarter and year-to-date, with price gains in response to cost increases.
 - **In Malaysia**, the market was well oriented, and our cement volumes grew 10% year-to-date.
 - **In China**, cement domestic sales volumes were up both in the quarter and year-to-date, while prices were affected by increased supply.
- EBITDA strongly improved, up €151M over the year, with better volumes and higher prices to offset cost inflation, and significant cost-saving measures.



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Net Income

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Net Income

Strong Increase when excluding Non-Recurring Items

| €m | 12 Months | | 4 th Quarter | |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| EBITDA | 3,450 | 3,217 | 856 | 798 |
| Depreciation | (1,010) | (1,038) | (253) | (260) |
| Current Operating Income | 2,440 | 2,179 | 603 | 538 |
| Other income (expenses) | (493) | (496) | (106) | (406) |
| Finance costs, net | (1,031) | (999) | (278) | (350) |
| Income from associates | 5 | (8) | (6) | 2 |
| Income taxes | (316) | (432) | (82) | (161) |
| Income from discontinued operations ⁽¹⁾ | 16 | 492 | 8 | 403 |
| Non-controlling interests | (189) | (143) | (39) | (29) |
| Net income Group Share ⁽²⁾ | 432 | 593 | 100 | (3) |

- Net income Group share grew 70% year-to-date, when excluding asset impairment ⁽³⁾, restructuring costs and a non-recurring net gain of €466m from discontinued operations recorded in 2011.

(1) Including a non-recurring net gain of €466m recorded in 2011 for the divestment of Gypsum operations

(2) Net income attributable to the owners of the parent company

(3) 2011: impairment on Greece and UAE for a total amount of €285m in Q4; 2012: impairment on Greece for €200m in Q2



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Cash Flow and Debt Highlights

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Cash Flow

| €m | 12 Months | | 4 th Quarter | |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Cash flow from operations | 1,580 | 1,577 | 257 | 206 |
| Change in working capital | (304) | 20 | 626 | 668 |
| Sustaining capex | (392) | (389) | (210) | (173) |
| Free cash flow | 884 | 1,208 | 673 | 701 |
| Development and productivity investments ⁽¹⁾ | (425) | (810) | (117) | (134) |
| Divestments ⁽²⁾ | 474 | 2,226 | 357 | 1,862 |
| Cash flow after investments | 933 | 2,624 | 913 | 2,429 |
| Dividends | (299) | (487) | (30) | (16) |
| Equity issuance (repurchase) | 9 | 18 | - | 7 |
| Currency fluctuation impact | 24 | (120) | 59 | (161) |
| Change in fair value | (9) | (51) | (23) | (26) |
| Others | (1) | 135 | (34) | 112 |
| Net debt reduction (increase) | 657 | 2,119 | 885 | 2,345 |
| Net debt at the beginning of period | 11,974 | 13,993 | 12,202 | 14,262 |
| Impact of discontinued operations reclassification | - | (100) | - | (57) |
| Net debt at period end | 11,317 | 11,974 | 11,317 | 11,974 |

(1) Including net debt acquired and the acquisitions of ownership interests with no gain of control which represented €60m in 2012 and €49m in 2011, excluding third-party puts, already recorded as debt, exercised in the period (€51m put exercised in the first quarter 2011, €111m put exercised in the third quarter 2011, €28m put exercised in the second quarter 2012 and €59m put exercised in the fourth quarter 2012)

(2) Including net debt disposed of and the disposals of ownership interests with no loss of control



Strong Liquidity Backed by Well Balanced Committed Credit Lines

| €bn, as at December 31, 2012 | Amount | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Syndicated committed credit lines | 1.2 | - | - | 1.2 | - | - | - |
| Bilateral committed credit lines | 2.2 | - | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.4 | - | 0.2 |
| Cash and cash equivalent | 2.7 | | | | | | |
| Total sources of liquidity | 6.1 | | | | | | |
| Credit line drawn as of December 31, 2012 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| Short- term debt and short-term portion of long-term debt | (2.8) | | | | | | |
| Total Available liquidity | 3.3 | | | | | | |

- Lafarge SA committed credit lines of 3.4 billion euros with average maturity of 2.5 years

Drive Net Debt Reduction in 2013

- Grow cash flow from operations with self-help measures on costs, volumes and prices
 - €650M additional EBITDA expected in 2013 from our actions
- Remain disciplined in capital allocation
 - Limit capital expenditures initially at €800M for 2013; additional divestments beyond the current €1Bn 2012 target may lead to an increase of this expenditures level
- Refocus on working capital performance
- Pursue targeted divestments

Reduce Net Debt below €10Bn as soon as possible in 2013



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Outlook 2013



2013 Outlook – Market* Overview

Cement

| | Volumes (%) | Price | Highlights |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------|---|
| North America | 3 to 6 | + | Market growth supported by positive trends in the US residential sector and in the oil industry in Canada |
| Western Europe | -9 to -5 | +/= | Markets expected to be impacted by austerity measures and slow economic growth |
| Central and Eastern Europe | -1 to 2 | + | Contrasted trends, with Poland down while most other markets should grow |
| Middle East and Africa | 4 to 7 | + | Solid market growth expected in most emerging markets |
| Latin America | 4 to 7 | + | |
| Asia | 3 to 6 | + | |
| Overall | 1 to 4 | + | Growth in all regions outside Europe, with pricing gains everywhere |

* Market growth forecast at national level – Lafarge volumes trends can differ from this outlook

2013 Outlook – Other Elements

- 4% energy cost increase (+0.6 euro per tonne)
- Acceleration of our Performance and Innovation plan with:
 - Cost savings: €450M
 - Innovation: €200M
- Cost of debt (gross): 6.4%
- Tax rate: 30%
- Capital expenditures: ~€0.8Bn initially
 - Additional divestments beyond the current target of €1Bn since the beginning of 2012 may lead to an increase of this expenditures level



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Conclusion



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Outlook 2013 – Market Overview



2013 Outlook – Market ⁽¹⁾ overview

Cement

| | Market Volumes (%) | | Market Volumes (%) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| North America | 3 to 6 | Middle East and Africa | 4 to 7 |
| United States ⁽¹⁾ | 4 to 7 | Algeria | 7 to 10 |
| Canada | 0 to 3 | Egypt | 2 to 5 |
| Western Europe | -9 to -5 | Iraq | 7 to 10 |
| France | -9 to -6 | Kenya | 4 to 7 |
| United Kingdom | -5 to -2 | Morocco | 0 to 3 |
| Spain | -20 to -15 | Nigeria | 10 to 13 |
| Greece | -5 to -10 | South Africa | 2 to 5 |
| Central and Eastern Europe | -1 to 2 | Asia | 3 to 6 |
| Poland | -9 to -6 | China ⁽¹⁾ | 4 to 7 |
| Romania | 1 to 4 | India ⁽¹⁾ | 4 to 7 |
| Russia ⁽¹⁾ | 5 to 8 | Indonesia ⁽¹⁾ | 5 to 8 |
| Latin America | 4 to 7 | Malaysia | 1 to 4 |
| Brazil | 5 to 8 | Philippines | 6 to 9 |
| Honduras | 0 to 3 | South Korea | -1 to 2 |
| Ecuador | 2 to 5 | Overall | 1 to 4 |

(1) Market growth forecast at national level except for United States, Russia, China, India and Indonesia for which only relevant markets are considered



2013 Outlook – Market overview

Aggregates & Concrete

- Main markets

- Mature markets: market growth in North America supported by positive trends in the residential sector in the US and in the oil industry in Canada, while most Western Europe markets are expected to be impacted by austerity measures and slower economic growth.
- Emerging markets: market volume growth expected in most countries.

- Prices

- Price improvement expected for both Pure Aggregates and Ready-Mix concrete.



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II. Other information

Information per Activity

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Cement

| | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----|-------------------------|-------|-----------|-----|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Volumes Cement (MT) | 141.1 | 145.3 | -3% | -2% | 34.8 | 36.5 | -5% | -4% |
| Sales (€m) ⁽¹⁾ | 11,085 | 10,622 | 4% | 2% | 2,645 | 2,662 | -1% | -1% |
| EBITDA Margin | 26.7% | 25.7% | 100bps | | 27.9% | 24.5% | 340bps | |

| By geographical zone | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Sales ⁽¹⁾ | 11,085 | 10,622 | 4% | 2% | 2,645 | 2,662 | -1% | -1% |
| North America | 1,387 | 1,287 | 8% | 7% | 327 | 320 | 2% | -1% |
| Western Europe | 1,668 | 1,813 | -8% | -9% | 384 | 431 | -11% | -10% |
| Central and Eastern Europe | 982 | 1,012 | -3% | -3% | 210 | 220 | -5% | -9% |
| Middle East and Africa | 3,737 | 3,589 | 4% | 2% | 884 | 922 | -4% | -4% |
| Latin America | 854 | 815 | 5% | 8% | 205 | 209 | -2% | 4% |
| Asia | 2,457 | 2,106 | 17% | 11% | 635 | 560 | 13% | 9% |
| EBITDA | 2,960 | 2,734 | 8% | 6% | 737 | 653 | 13% | 11% |
| North America | 274 | 194 | 41% | 38% | 76 | 64 | 19% | 7% |
| Western Europe | 408 | 515 | -21% | -22% | 94 | 96 | -2% | - |
| Central and Eastern Europe | 236 | 295 | -20% | -18% | 40 | 49 | -18% | -20% |
| Middle East and Africa | 1,200 | 1,095 | 10% | 7% | 288 | 258 | 12% | 11% |
| Latin America | 282 | 233 | 21% | 22% | 84 | 66 | 27% | 31% |
| Asia | 560 | 402 | 39% | 32% | 155 | 120 | 29% | 24% |

(1) Before elimination of inter divisional sales



Aggregates and Concrete

| | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|-------------------------|-------|-----------|-----|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Volumes Pure Aggregates (MT) | 188.3 | 192.7 | -2% | -3% | 47.1 | 49.1 | -4% | -5% |
| Volumes Ready-Mix (Mm ³) | 31.8 | 33.8 | -6% | -2% | 7.8 | 8.3 | -5% | -3% |
| Sales (€m) ⁽¹⁾ | 5,367 | 5,238 | 2% | 2% | 1,316 | 1,309 | 1% | -1% |
| EBITDA | 474 | 463 | 2% | -4% | 144 | 128 | 12% | 6% |
| EBITDA Margin | 8.8% | 8.8% | - | | 10.9% | 9.8% | 110bps | |

(1) Before elimination of inter divisional sales



Aggregates and other related activities

| | 12 Months | | | 4 th Quarter | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | 2012 | 2011 | Variation |
| EBITDA Margin | 11.9% | 12.6% | -70bps | 14.7% | 13.6% | 110bps |

| By geographical zone | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Sales | 2,777 | 2,647 | 5% | 2% | 678 | 675 | - | -3% |
| <i>Out of which Pure aggregates</i> | 2,350 | 2,164 | 9% | 2% | 582 | 551 | 6% | -1% |
| North America | 1,114 | 931 | 20% | 7% | 278 | 256 | 9% | -3% |
| Western Europe | 790 | 830 | -5% | -5% | 194 | 189 | 3% | 2% |
| Other | 446 | 403 | 11% | 3% | 110 | 106 | 4% | -1% |
| EBITDA | 331 | 334 | -1% | -7% | 100 | 92 | 9% | 2% |
| <i>Out of which Pure aggregates</i> | 303 | 307 | -1% | -6% | 94 | 83 | 13% | 9% |
| North America | 155 | 148 | 5% | -1% | 52 | 49 | 6% | 1% |
| Western Europe | 107 | 107 | - | -5% | 37 | 25 | 48% | 40% |
| Other | 41 | 52 | -21% | -22% | 5 | 9 | -44% | -28% |



Ready-Mix and Concrete Products

| | 12 Months | | | 4 th Quarter | | |
|---------------|-----------|------|-----------|-------------------------|------|-----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | 2012 | 2011 | Variation |
| EBITDA Margin | 4.8% | 4.3% | 50bps | 6.0% | 5.0% | 100bps |

| By geographical zone | 12 Months | | | | 4 th Quarter | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl | 2012 | 2011 | Variation | lfl |
| Sales | 2,977 | 2,971 | - | 1% | 734 | 727 | 1% | - |
| <i>Out of which Ready-Mix</i> | 2,845 | 2,843 | - | 2% | 702 | 694 | 1% | 1% |
| North America | 822 | 783 | 5% | 10% | 212 | 194 | 9% | 6% |
| Western Europe | 1,036 | 1,140 | -9% | -8% | 248 | 264 | -6% | -7% |
| Other | 987 | 920 | 7% | 7% | 242 | 236 | 3% | 5% |
| EBITDA | 143 | 129 | 11% | 3% | 44 | 36 | 22% | 14% |
| <i>Out of which Ready-Mix</i> | 114 | 105 | 9% | - | 37 | 31 | 19% | 10% |
| North America | 50 | 32 | 56% | 25% | 20 | 15 | 33% | 6% |
| Western Europe | 31 | 39 | -21% | -20% | 9 | 7 | 29% | 49% |
| Other | 33 | 34 | -3% | -7% | 8 | 9 | -11% | -10% |



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III. Other Information

Sales variances for a selection of countries

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YTD Like for Like Sales Variance ⁽¹⁾ – Cement

| Analysis by Region and Major Market as at December 31, 2012 | Volume effect | Other effects ⁽²⁾ | Activity variation vs. 2011 |
|--|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| North America | 3.9% | 2.9% | 6.8% |
| United States | 1.7% | 4.4% | 6.1% |
| Canada | 7.8% | -0.4% | 7.4% |
| Western Europe | -11.8% | 1.8%⁽³⁾ | -10.0% |
| France | -5.0% | -0.3% | -5.3% |
| United Kingdom | -8.3% | 2.7% | -5.6% |
| Spain | -26.5% | -1.1% | -27.6% |
| Greece | -37.3% | 3.5% ^(3a) | -33.8% |
| Central and Eastern Europe | -7.8% | 4.2% | -3.6% |
| Poland | -20.6% | 1.7% | -18.9% |
| Romania | 7.0% | 0.9% | 7.9% |
| Russia | -4.2% | 6.6% | 2.4% |
| Middle East and Africa | -2.9% | 7.4%⁽⁴⁾ | 4.5% |
| Algeria | 4.5% | 6.0% | 10.5% |
| Egypt | -11.7% | 2.4% | -9.3% |
| Iraq | 10.5% | -10.4% | 0.1% |
| Kenya | 11.9% | 0.3% | 12.2% |
| Morocco | -8.2% | -2.9% | -11.1% |
| Nigeria | 23.2% | 9.0% | 32.2% |
| South Africa | 3.6% | 1.8% | 5.4% |
| Latin America | 4.4% | 3.6% | 8.0% |
| Brazil | 7.0% | 2.9% | 9.9% |
| Ecuador | -1.1% | 4.3% | 3.2% |
| Honduras | -0.9% | 7.3% | 6.4% |
| Asia | 4.6% | 6.5% | 11.1% |
| China | 2.3% | -8.2% | -5.9% |
| India | 0.5% | 21.4% | 21.9% |
| Indonesia | 6.7% | 7.3% | 14.0% |
| Malaysia | 10.0% | -3.4% ⁽⁵⁾ | 6.6% |
| Philippines | 6.7% | 8.7% | 15.4% |
| South Korea | 1.5% | 19.0% | 20.5% |
| Cement domestic markets | -1.2% | 4.3%⁽⁶⁾ | 3.1% |

(1) Variance on like for like sales on domestic markets before elimination of sales between Divisions

(2) Other effects: including price effects, product and customer mix effects

(3) Out of which pure price effect: flat

(3a) Out of which grey cement price variation: -0.8%

(4) Out of which pure price effect: 2.7%

(5) Out of which grey cement price variation: -1.0%

(6) Out of which pure price effect: 3.3%



YTD Like for Like Sales Variance ⁽¹⁾

Aggregates and Concrete

| Analysis by Major Market as at December 31, 2012 | Volume effect | Other effects ⁽²⁾ | Activity variation vs. 2011 |
|---|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Pure Aggregates | -2.8% | 4.4% | 1.6% |
| France | -8.4% | 3.9% | -4.5% |
| United Kingdom | -9.0% | 6.3% | -2.7% |
| Poland | -16.3% | -2.8% | -19.1% |
| United States | -1.8% | -0.9% | -2.7% |
| Canada | 4.3% | 8.2% | 12.5% |
| South Africa | 10.9% | 5.5% | 16.4% |
| Ready-mix Concrete | -1.6% | 3.1% | 1.5% |
| France | -5.1% | 2.4% | -2.7% |
| United Kingdom | -14.6% | 1.4% | -13.2% |
| United States | -2.3% | -2.2% | -4.5% |
| Canada | 11.9% | 2.0% | 13.9% |
| South Africa | 3.5% | 2.5% | 6.0% |
| India | -7.7% | 7.9% | 0.2% |

(1) Variance on like for like sales on domestic markets before elimination of sales between Divisions

(2) Other effects: including price effects, product and customer mix effects



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IV. Other Information

Income statement



Other Income (Expenses)

| €m | 12 Months | | 4 th Quarter | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Net gains (losses) on disposals | 53 | 45 | 12 | 19 |
| Impairment of assets | (212) | (388) | (29) | (340) |
| Restructuring | (204) | (61) | (40) | (41) |
| Others | (130) | (92) | (49) | (44) |
| Total | (493) | (496) | (106) | (406) |

Finance Costs and Average Interest Rate

| €m | 12 Months | | 4 th Quarter | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Financial charges on net debt | (889) | (841) | (226) | (218) |
| Foreign exchange | (23) | (79) | (4) | (105) |
| Others | (119) | (79) | (48) | (27) |
| Total | (1,031) | (999) | (278) | (350) |

| Average interest rate | December 31, 2012 | | | December 31, 2011 | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| | €14.0Bn | Interest rate | | €15.1Bn | Interest rate | |
| | | Spot | Average | | Spot | Average |
| Total gross debt ⁽¹⁾ | | 6.4% | 6.2% | | 6.2% | 5.7% |
| Of which: Fixed rate | 79% | 6.7% | | 67% | 7.6% | |
| Floating rate | 21% | 4.8% | | 33% | 3.5% | |

(1) Excluding puts and derivative instruments: negligible as at December 31, 2012 and €0.1Bn as at December 31, 2011



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V. Other Information

Statement of Financial Position & Cash Flow Statement

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Statement of Financial position

| €m | Dec. 31, 2012 | Dec. 31, 2011 | €m | Dec. 31, 2012 | Dec. 31, 2011 |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Capital Employed | 28,657 | 29,942 | Equity | 17,750 | 18,201 |
| <i>Out of which:</i> | | | <i>Out of which:</i> | | |
| <i>Goodwill</i> | 12,184 | 12,701 | <i>Shareholders' equity</i> | 15,668 | 16,004 |
| <i>Prop, plant & equip.</i> | 14,992 | 15,542 | <i>Non controlling interests</i> | 2,082 | 2,197 |
| <i>Working Capital</i> | 391 | 443 | | | |
| <i>Other</i> | 1,090 | 1,256 | | | |
| Financial assets | 698 | 755 | Net debt | 11,317 | 11,974 |
| Net assets held for sale ⁽¹⁾ | 1,892 | 1,831 | Provisions | 2,180 | 2,353 |
| Total | 31,247 | 32,528 | Total | 31,247 | 32,528 |

(1) Following the announcement of the agreement between Lafarge and Anglo American plc to combine their cement, aggregates, ready-mixed concrete, and asphalt & contracting businesses in the United Kingdom, and in accordance with IFRS 5, Lafarge UK's assets and liabilities that will be contributed to this joint venture have been grouped since February 18, 2011 in the consolidated statement of financial position on the lines "Assets held for sale" and "Liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale", respectively. The completion of this transaction was announced on January 7, 2013. Additionally, following its intentions regarding the divestment of its Gypsum activities in North America, the Group presents them as discontinued operations.



Investments and Divestments

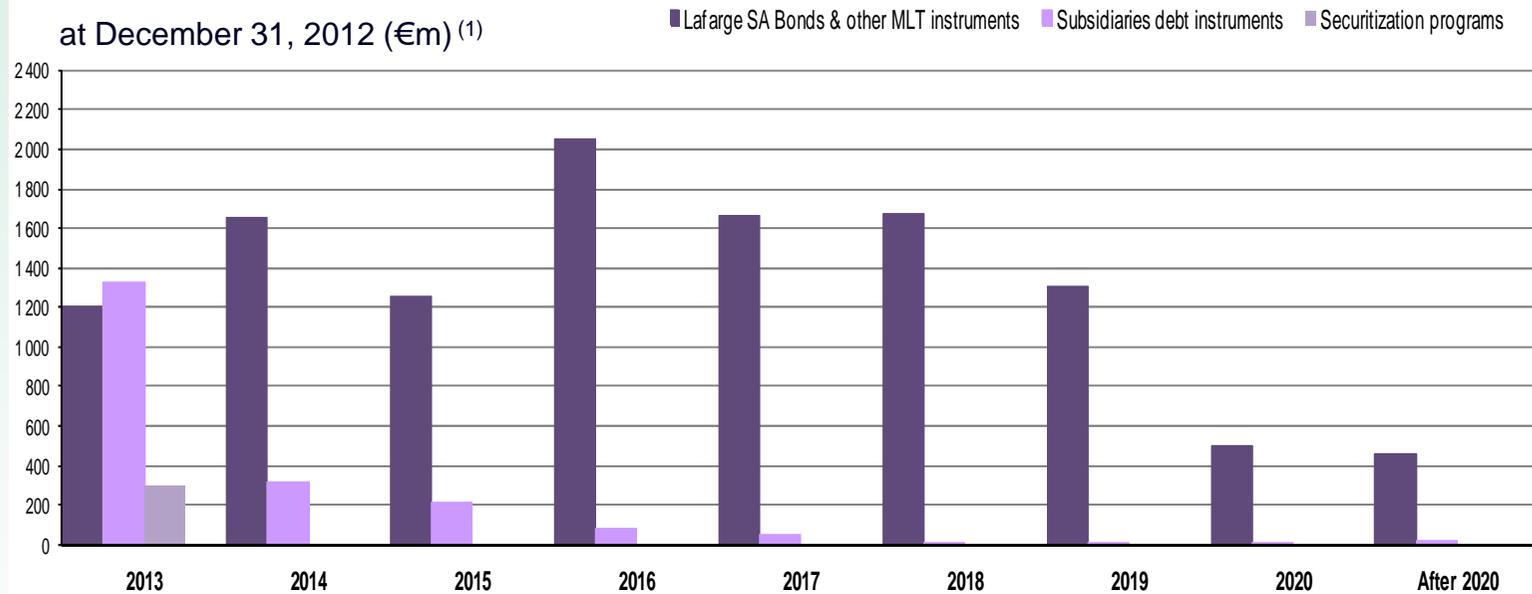
| €m | 12 Months | | 4 th Quarter | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Sustaining capital expenditures | (392) | (389) | (210) | (173) |
| Development and productivity capex | (364) | (665) | (59) | (119) |
| Acquisitions ⁽¹⁾ | (61) | (145) | (58) | (15) |
| Capital expenditures | (817) | (1,199) | (327) | (307) |
| Divestments ⁽²⁾ | 474 | 2,226 | 357 | 1,862 |

(1) Including net debt acquired and the acquisitions of ownership interests with no gain of control which represented €60m in 2012 and €49m in 2011, excluding third-party puts, already recorded as debt, exercised in the period (€51m put exercised in the first quarter 2011, €111m put exercised in the third quarter 2011, €28m put exercised in the second quarter 2012 and €59m put exercised in the fourth quarter 2012)

(2) Including net debt disposed of and the disposals of ownership interests with no loss of control



Balanced Debt Maturity Schedule

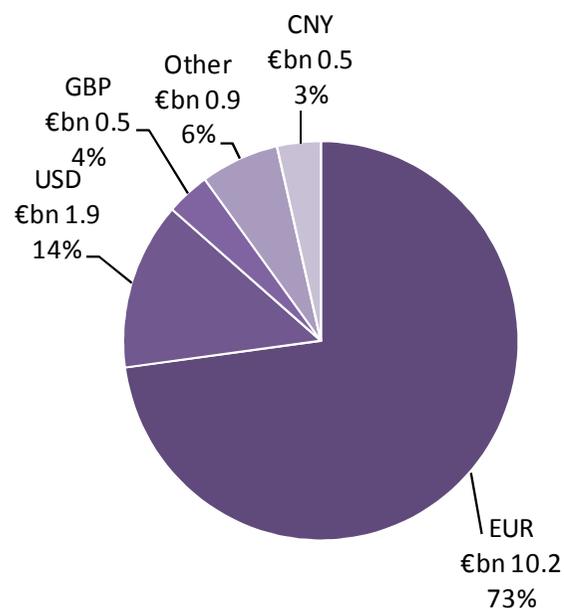


- Average maturity of gross debt is 4 years

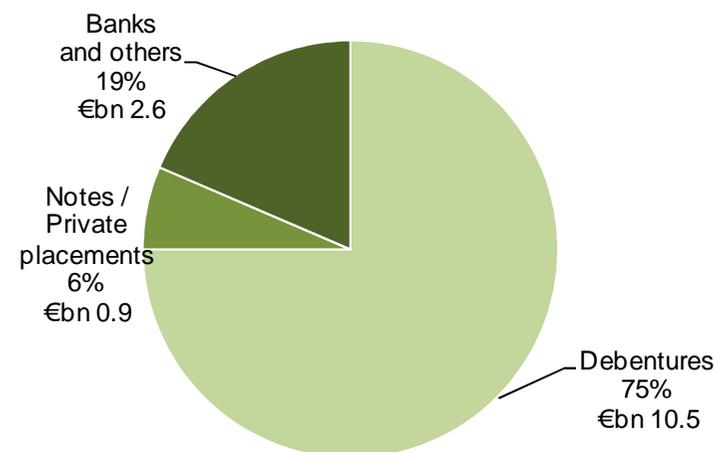
(1) Excluding puts on shares and derivatives instruments

Gross Debt ⁽¹⁾ by Currency and by Source of Financing as at December 31, 2012

Split by currency



Split by source of financing



Total Gross Debt ⁽¹⁾: € 14.0 Bn

(1) Excluding puts on shares and derivatives instruments

Key definitions

- Amounts are generally given in million euros, and exceptions are mentioned.
- Variations are calculated based on amounts that include decimals, and may therefore not be totally consistent when calculated based on rounded disclosed figures.

| | |
|---|---|
| Volumes | Volumes are shown by origin |
| Sales by Region | Group Sales by Region are disclosed after eliminations of inter regional sales and are shown by origin. Sales for each activity are disclosed by origin, and before elimination of inter regional/divisional sales. |
| EBITDA | Current Operating Income before depreciation and amortization on tangible and intangible assets EBITDA Margin = EBITDA / Sales |
| Current Operating Income | Operating Income before “capital gains, impairment, restructuring and other” |
| Net income, Group share | Net income attributable to the owners of the parent company |
| Free Cash Flow | Net operating cash generated by operations less sustaining capital expenditures |
| Like for Like variation | Like for Like variation corresponds to the variation at constant scope and exchange rates |
| Strict Working Capital | Trade receivables plus inventories less trade payables |
| Strict Working Capital in days sales | $\frac{\text{Strict Working Capital end of N} * 90 \text{ days}}{\text{Sales of the last quarter}}$ |