

# Capital Markets Day 2016 Nigeria example

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# Nigeria, a country with huge potential

- Largest economy in Africa with GDP of \$510B\*
- GDP growth of ~4% p.a. from 2018 onward
- Diversified economy with only ~10% of the GDP from Oil & Gas sector
- 180M inhabitants, ~+5M inhabitants per year
- 40% of the population below 14 years old
- Low public debt of ~10% of GDP
- Strong housing & infrastructure deficit driven by population and urbanization growth (17M housing needs)

\* McKinsey Report, 2014

## LH holds strong positions in Nigeria in 3 core markets



Demand of **21.4Mt** in 2015, expected to increase up to **22.5Mt** in 2016

Estimated market share of ~30% in 2015

LH ~9.3Mt cement capacity in 2015

The **new Calabar** line brings an incremental **2.5 Mt** capacity end 2016

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# LH Nigeria declining performance in 2016

## Business challenges in first 9M 2016

- 1. Cement price decrease of ~40-50USD/t in S1 2016 vs. 2015 peak
- 2. Gas & explosives supply shortages
- 3. Naira devaluation of 50% in June 2016
- 4. Technical incidents
- 5. Logistics issues due to transporters challenges

## Impact on business performance

- Significant topline and margin drop
- Strong increase in energy costs
- Loss of market share due to inability to serve customers

Strong management team in place able to execute a fast turnaround plan

# Turnaround plan in place and already delivering results Top line improvement

## Key initiatives & objectives

### **Commercial transformation** actions

- Pricing Academy and Sales Excellence
- **Retail initiatives** in all markets aiming at optimizing trade margin by building an **affiliated network**...
- ...supported by an optimized network of 8 new depots
- ...the enhancement of our logistics capabilities especially in South East markets
- ...and an increased share of direct deliveries
- Segmented offers (e.g. roads, mass housings)

#### **Results already obtained**

- Price increase of 63% in Naira vs. last lowest price level in March 2016
- Some volume recovery in Q4
- 4 new depots being installed this year
- First deployment of our affiliated network

Q4 2016 to show strong recovery in EBITDA despite some market slowdown



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# Turnaround plan in place and already delivering results Operations optimization

## Key initiatives & objectives

- Sustainable industrial performance (dedicated assistance and strong training programs)
- Fuel flexibility plan 50% gas
- Strong logistics optimization plan
- Industrial fixed cost and SG&A optimization
- Calabar new 2<sup>nd</sup> line commissioning

#### **Results already obtained**

- Good industrial performance since August ...
- ...Calabar new 2<sup>nd</sup> line fast ramp up...
- ...enabling to serve the market and grasp any growth opportunity
- Logistics plan under implementation



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# Nigeria Summary Agility to drive results in a challenging environment

- Nigeria market potential remains among the world most promising ...
- ... where LH can leverage its current strong footprint and capacity
- However, LH Nigeria has experienced a difficult environment in 2016 ...
- But the **turnaround plan is already delivering results** ... paving the way for sustainable performance.
- We expect Q4 2016 to show strong improvement and are confident on Nigeria very strong potential in the future