

# **Capital Markets Day 2016**

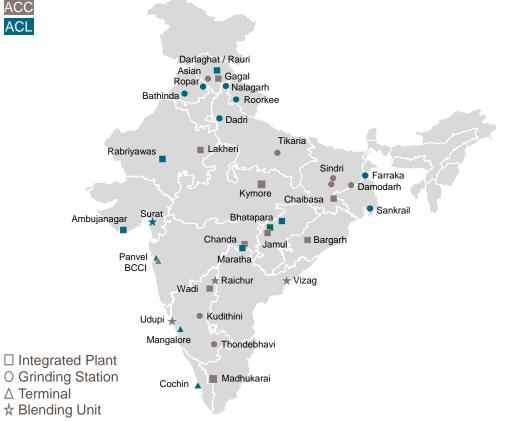
India Update



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#### India – Overview





	LIM 2016
Net sales (mCHF)	2993
Operating EBITDA (mCHF)	521
Cement volume sold (mt)	46
RMX volume sold (mm <sup>3)</sup>	2
Cement capacity (mt)	67
FTE # (YE 2015)	18,240

#### **Strengths**

- · Well positioned for future growth
- Balanced footprint in attractive markets
- Strong dealer & retailer network
- Two strong brands with price premium
- Pan India RMX network to capture infrastructure demand



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# Situation beginning of 2016

- Collapse in Pricing towards the end of 2015
- Potential to strengthen pricing management and marketing excellence
- Opportunity to benefit from decreasing fuel cost and other cost saving initiatives



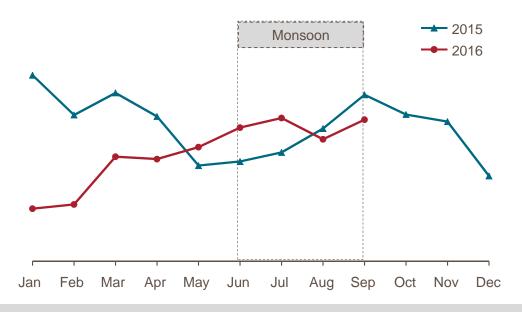
# Turnaround 2016: Overall, CHF 38m op EBITDA improvement over 2015 YTD

Operating EBITDA, CHF Million





### Focus on price & margin management



- Reversed falling price trend from March 2016
- Implemented a monsoon strategy to mitigate price erosion during monsoon period
  - > Detailed targets based on monsoon intensity, price elasticity, brand equity & market environment
- Established Pricing Academy to implement Pricing Projects for margin improvement

## Differentiation through Sales & Branding Excellence



Customer knowledge centers & CDL<sup>1</sup>



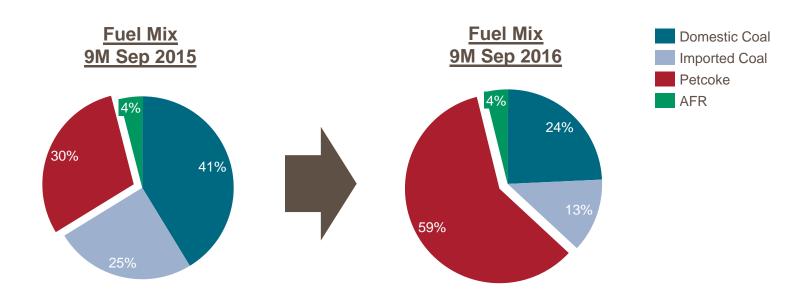


- Sales Force assessment
- Skill enhancement program

1) Construction Development Lab



## Increased Fuel Flexibility has generated CHF 60 m savings



- Usage of petcoke doubled, from 30% to 60% of total fuel mix, Cement Kilns and Captive Power Plants combined
- Favorable pricing by leveraging centralised Group's Solid Fuels Purchasing entity
- Overall weighted average cost of fuels went down by 21% YTD versus last year

# Optimization in Raw Material cost delivered CHF 10 m savings YTD

#### Clinker Factor reduction

Overall reduction in Clinker Factor led to a saving of CHF 10 million YTD versus last year

- Increased share of sustainable blended cements
- Increased addition of Fly Ash and Slag
- Fly Ash and Slag cost lower thanks to reduced freight rates and long-term contract

# Other raw materials

Savings of CHF10+ million YTD versus last year

- Alternative raw materials
- Gypsum optimization

#### Alignment with our sustainability ambitions



#### Outlook

- → Improving Supply demand equation in coming years
  - Strong demand growth expected following a good monsoon in 2016 coupled with an acceleration in infrastructure spending (Freight corridors, roads, ports) and demographics
  - > Scaling down of creation of new capacities
- → Well-positioned asset network in attractive markets for capturing growth with
  - > New capacity coming on-stream (Jamul and Sindri) and
  - > Significant potential for asset light expansion projects (debottlenecking/brown-fielding)
- > Further differentiate ourselves through enhancing our commercial excellence and digital initiatives
- → Leverage further fuel flexibility to manage energy price volatility
  - Increase AFR utilization
  - › Open Captive Coal Mine
- Drive further cost excellence
  - Supply Chain optimization
  - > Power cost efficiency

