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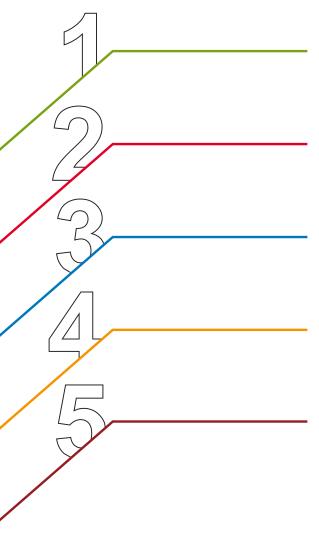
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#### **Agenda**









**OPERATIONAL CONTEXT** 



**CEMENT DEBT MANAGEMENT** 



**OUTLOOK** 



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#### Perseverance in a highly competitive environment

Year-end results as at end of March 2017 for SepHold and 31 December 2016 for CEMENT

- Group net profit 1 by 12,8% to R68,1 million (2016: R60,4 million)
- CEMENT sales volumes 1 by 4% in a sector estimated to have a 5,7% contraction in total demand
- CEMENT revenue flat at R2,3 billion due to 4,6% \$\overline{\psi}\$ in average pricing year-on-year
- Métier revenue by 3,9% to R840 million due to lower demand and price competition
- Métier net profit 1 by 7,3% to R67,4 million
- Production at the 12th batch plant located in Gauteng commenced as planned in March 2017







#### Detailed financial performance for the year

#### Group

- Operating profit from R84,2 million to R84,7 million
- Basic earnings per share 1 from 30,00 cents to 33,63 cents
- Headline earnings per share from 29,84 cents to 33,37 cents

#### Métier

- Operating profit margin 1 slightly to 12,9% (R108,3 million) from 12,7% (R106,3 million)
- Net earnings 1 from R62,8 million to R67,4 million

#### CEMENT<sup>1</sup>

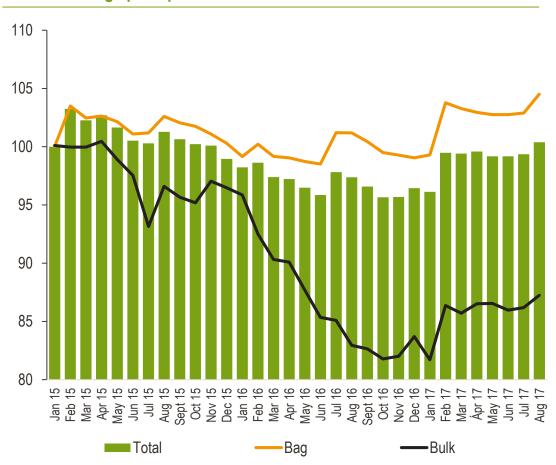
- Sales revenue comparatively flat year-on-year at R2,3 billion
- EBITDA margin 1 from 22% (R505,5 million) to 23% (R527,3 million)
- Operating profit margin 1 from 15% (R336,9 million) to 16% (R358,4 million)
- Net earnings 1 by 37% to R68,9 million compared to R50,4 million in the comparable period





## **CEMENT's average pricing profile per tonne from January 2015**

#### Indexed average price per tonne

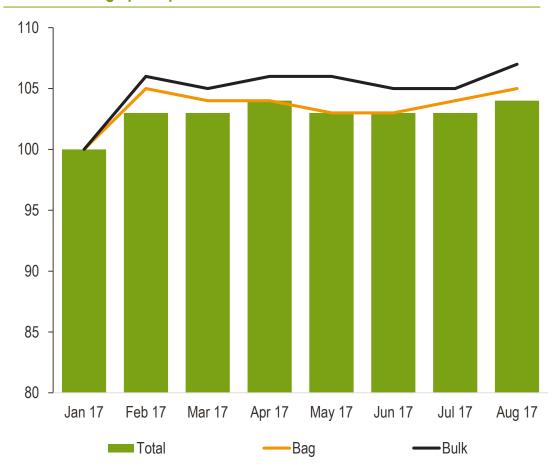


- Total pricing in August 2017 equal to January 2015 pricing
  - Bagged cement pricing highest in August 2017 at 5% indexed to January 2015
  - Bulk cement on recovery at 87% of January 2015 prices
- Lowest total pricing at 96% during the period
  - Lowest bulk pricing at 82%
  - Lowest bag pricing at 99%



#### **CEMENT's average pricing profile per tonne: CY2017**

#### Indexed average price per tonne

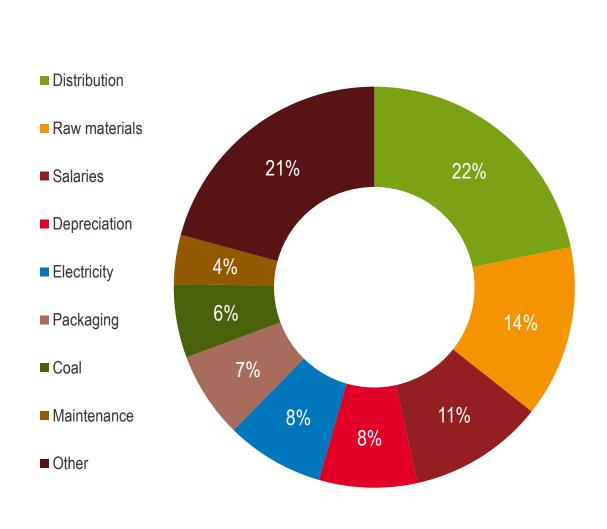


- Initial weighted average price increase of 5% implemented in February in all markets
  - Increases held in most markets
- Second weighted average price increase of 2,1% implemented in August in all CEMENT's markets
  - Increases ranged from 1% to 4%
- Bulk pricing recovery has continued in CY2017
- Price increases expected to sustain in most markets





#### **CEMENT** cost breakdown



- Distribution constitutes the largest portion of the costs at 22%
  - Cost expected to decrease due to the optimisation programme
- Cost of sales increased by 4% to R1,86 billion





#### **CEMENT** optimisation programme as at June 2017

- Programme commenced in November 2015 to improve the EBITDA margin in the foreseeable future by enhancing efficiencies
- The targeted cost saving of R115 million was expected to improve the EBITDA margin by 5 7% in the foreseeable future
- Weighted average price lower year-on-year limiting the impact of the programme
- Cost saving by end of December 2016 was 50% achieved at R57 million
- Programme expected to be completed by end of December 2017







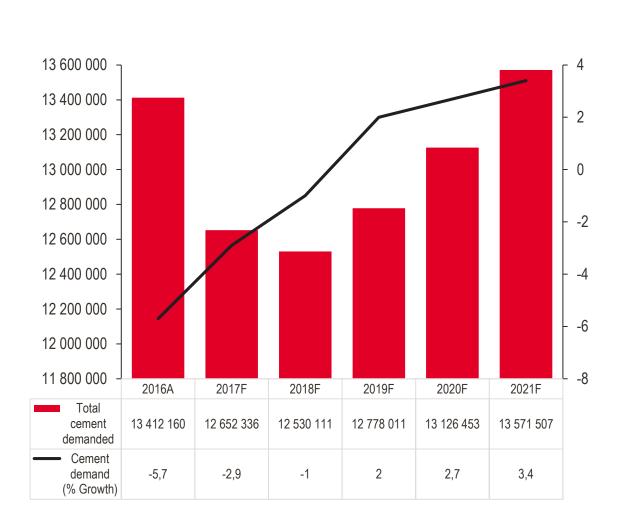
#### Demand/supply imbalance defined the cement sector

- Operating environment fiercely competitive during the year due to new entrant ramping up production
- Lower demand resulted in increased price competition from all manufacturers to maintain sales volumes
- Bulk cement market most impacted by the reduction in demand
- Approximately 80% of CEMENT sales volumes in bagged cement





#### **South African cement demand analysis**

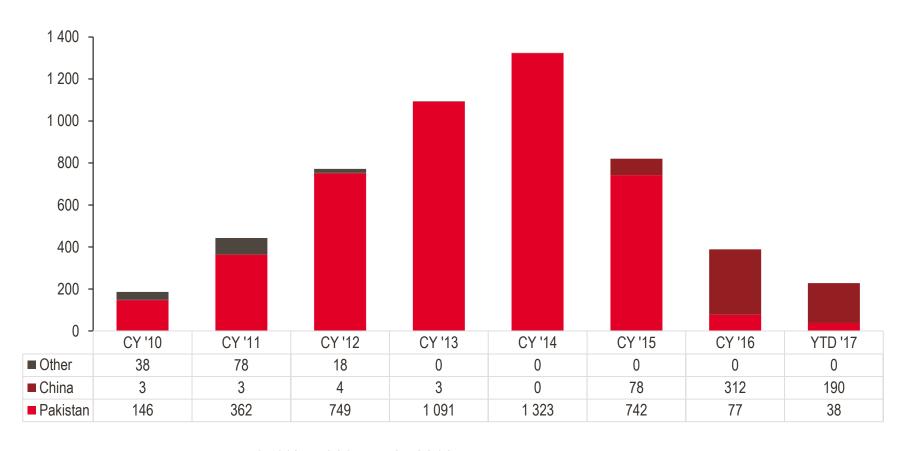


Total cement demand estimated at 13,4 million tonnes per annum in CY2016

- 5,7% year-on-year demand contraction
- Policy uncertainty expected to lower investment confidence and therefore decrease cement demand in CY2017 and 2018
- Building plans passed year-on-year
  - Q1 at 19% and slight improvement to – 11% for Q2
- Effective production capacity estimated at 16,8 mtpa



#### Annual cement import analysis to end of July 2017



Year-on-year volume decline of 53% to 389kt in CY2016



#### Increased competition as demand contracts for concrete

- Contraction in the number of construction projects resulted in concrete manufacturers engaging in price competition
- Vertically integrated manufacturers extremely aggressive and applying irrational pricing models
- Margins continued to diminish particularly for general purpose concretes
- High priority placed on controlling costs and expenses by Métier management
- Denver plant in Gauteng to reduce pressure from current growth nodes by diversifying the customer base
- Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal provinces estimated to have been awarded the highest and second highest value of construction projects in the 12 months ended March 2017¹



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Industry Insight, Construction industry forecast baseline report – March 2017



#### **CEMENT** project loan overview

- Pricing competition and contraction in demand for the year ended 31 December 2016 resulted in pressure on the CEMENT debt service cover ratio to 1,23 instead of the requisite 1,30
  - Lenders condoned the breach and the forecast breaches to 30 June 2018
- CEMENT repaid the requisite R343 million and R247 million in principal and interest instalments in CY2016
- Dangote Cement PLC (DCP) and SepHold as shareholders agreed to inject R135 million to relieve the pressure
  on the covenant ratio
- SepHold paid in R49 million from available cash representing its 36% equity portion of the total contribution.
- CEMENT has made a total capital payment of R600 million (25%) to date since Q1 2016





#### **CEMENT** project loan review

- Lenders agreed to review the loan in principle in September 2017 subject to CEMENT receiving equity of R95 million from SepHold and DCP
- Debt covenants and tenure were maintained but interest increased by 50 basis points to JIBAR plus 450
- Balance of R1,8 billion of the project loan to be paid in increasing annual instalments as follows:
  - 2018 10%
  - 2019 15%
  - 2020 to 2022 75%
- Potential dilution of SepHold to below 35% from current 36% in CEMENT if the company does not contribute its R34 million equity









#### **Aggregates update**

- SepHold investment into aggregates is through 100% owned Sephaku Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd
- Currently owns 50% of an aggregates greenfield project with the aim to supply Métier operations with aggregates in the foreseeable future
- The project is in the process of engaging with key stakeholders for its mining permit application.
- SepHold continues to assess other aggregates opportunities







#### **Future short to medium goals**

#### CEMENT

- To pursue a disciplined pricing policy at targeted sales volumes
- To optimise product and geographic sales mix to achieve the best margins

#### Métier

- To strengthen the marketing teams in order to extract further value from the technical team who are industry renowned for innovative products
- To develop strong relationships with suppliers to achieve competitive pricing for key inputs
- Evaluate ongoing geographical expansion opportunities

#### **SepHold**

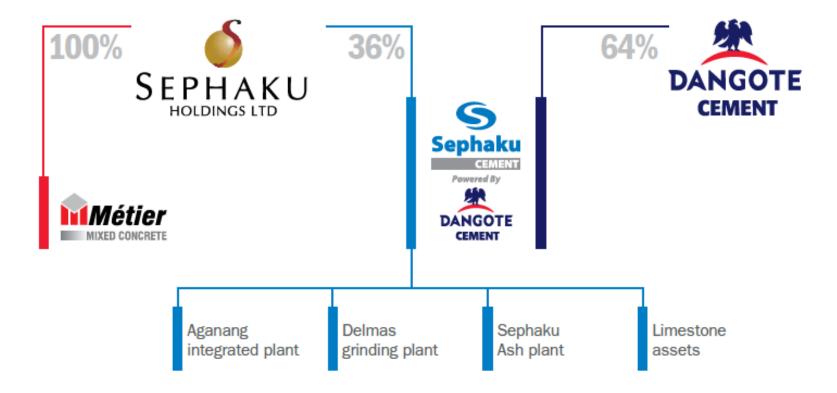
- Develop the opportunity in the aggregates sector
- To explore backward integration opportunities in order to secure essential raw materials
- Continue to evaluate growth opportunities through:
  - expansion and exploring downstream opportunities







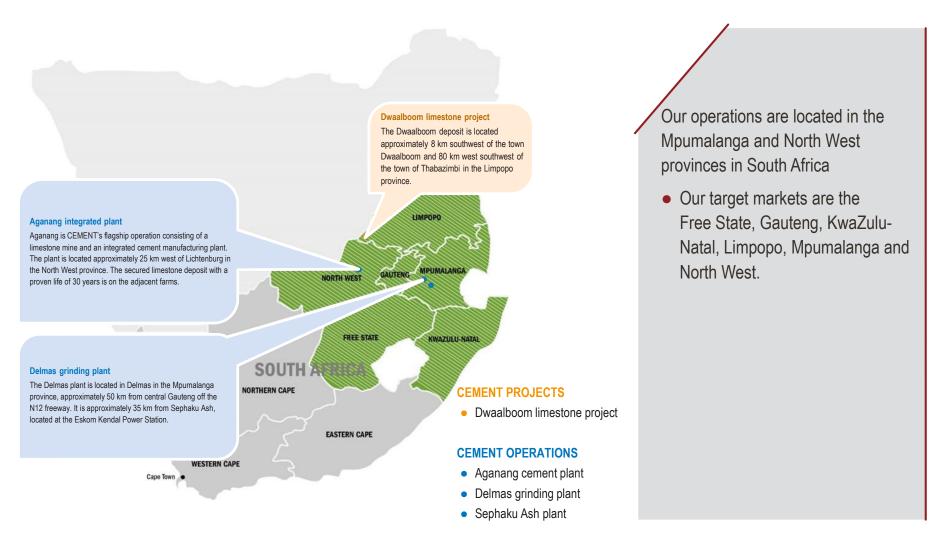
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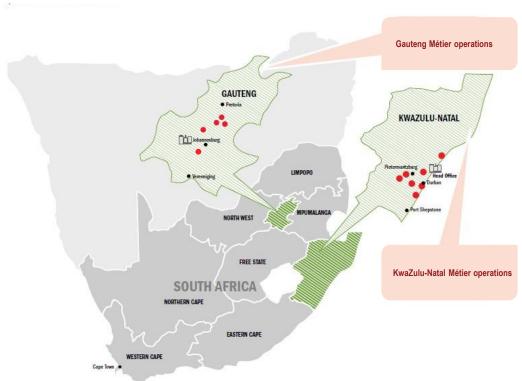
#### **Location of CEMENT assets**





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#### **Location of Métier assets**



#### MÉTIER MIXED CONCRETE OPERATIONS

#### **GAUTENG**

Johannesburg Office

- OR Tambo plant
- Sandton plant
- Chloorkop plant
- Midrand plant
- Denver plant

#### **KWAZULU-NATAL**

Head Office

- Phoenix plant
- Canelands plant
- . Missadani alant
- Mkondeni plant
- Umhlali plant
- Taylors Halt plant
- Mobeni plant
- Cato Ridge plant

- Operations located in the KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng provinces. Métier offers full service to its customers
- 12 concrete batch plants
- Own central laboratory in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal



Note: Location of assets not actual but indicative for illustrative purposes

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