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# YEAR-END FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED

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# Main accomplishments

### 1. Strengthened the balance sheets through repayment of debt

- Métier repaid R90 million towards loan facilities in the past two years while:
  - Constructing the 12<sup>th</sup> plant and commissioning a mobile plant in Gauteng
  - Distributing a R50 million dividend to SepHold
- CEMENT repaid R600 million (25%) of the R2,4 billion project loan by end of December 2017
  - The R1,8 billion balance reshaped by the lenders in September 2017

### 2. Improvement of recurring EBITDA at CEMENT

Price increases and cost savings through the optimisation programme supported margins

### 3. Sales volumes maintained in a highly contested trading environment

- CEMENT sales volumes were flat year-on-year
- First half sales impacted by the unusually high rainfall and muted demand



# Main accomplishments continued

### 4. Achieved targeted overall plant effectiveness at Aganang

- Overall equipment effectiveness is a reliable standard for measuring manufacturing productivity
- Attaining targeted equipment effectiveness in cement manufacturing is essential in the initial years of production

### 5. Seamless unionisation of labour at Aganang and Delmas operations

- Statutory organisational rights concluded with AMCU at both operations
- Constructive engagement framework established continual interaction with the union is guided by a relationship charter

### 6. Management of community expectations in areas CEMENT operates

 Establishment of a memorandum of agreement to provide engagement framework between the communities provincial government representatives and CEMENT



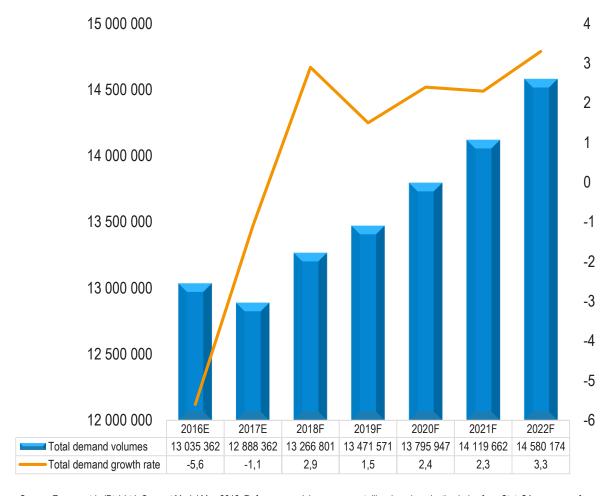
# Improving cement pricing prevails

- Improved cement trading environment with price increases sticking during CY2017
  - Pricing traction continuing in the 2018 CY
- High pricing competition in the ready-mix sector resulting in a marginal increase in pricing
  - Suppliers of aggregates utilising mixed concrete as a conduit for their product offering
  - Influx of independents into relatively higher activity areas such as Gauteng
- Imports increased by 30% to 503kt with c425kt originating from China





### South African cement demand overview



Source: Econometrix (Pty) Ltd. Cement Model May 2018. Reference model uses non-metallic mineral production index from StatsSA as a proxy for the cement demand.

Total cement demand estimated at 12,89 million tonnes in CY2017

- 1.1% year-on-year demand contraction
- 2018 Q1 industry sales volumes estimated at 2,73 million tonnes
  - 5.2% quarterly increase year-on-year
- Demand expected to improve due to:
  - Improved prospects for economic growth under the new government
  - Infrastructural projects such as the expansion of the Durban port funded through the New Development Bank
- Introduction of environmental legislation likely to result in the reduction of industry plant capacity when implemented
- Effective national production capacity estimated at c17 million tonnes per annum



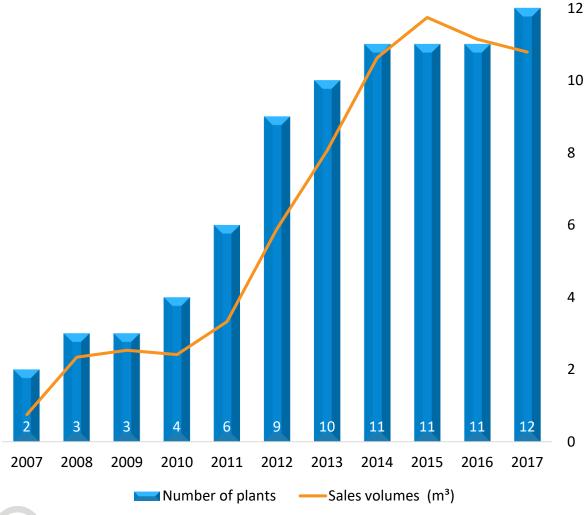
### Métier mixed concrete

- Volumes decreased by 3% year on year due to increased competition and a decrease in demand
  - The 12<sup>th</sup> plant located in Gauteng that commenced production in March 2017 contributed 7% to sales volumes
  - Commissioned a mobile plant in March 2018 to supplement existing plant capacity in specific nodes with growing demand
    - Due to the nature of concrete, proximity to demand nodes is essential to access supply contracts
  - Emphasis was placed on technical and after-sales support during the year to distinguish the Métier offering from competitors
- Cost increase due to the 12<sup>th</sup> plant and general cost inflation resulted in the decline of profitability margins
- Restructuring at the operations to enhance Métier's ability to respond effectively to future opportunities



# Strategic plant expansion essential to support sales volumes

Sales volumes growth relative to plant footprint January 2007 – December 2017



- The strategic increase in production footprint has enabled Métier to support sales volumes
- Planned introduction of a 13<sup>th</sup> plant is expected to provide access to demand nodes in the Centurion / Pretoria markets
  - The mobile plant provides flexibility in competing for viable supply deals
- To continue to evaluate ring-fenced value accretive project opportunities



# **CEMENT (Sephaku Cement)**

- Volumes were largely flat at an effective price increase of 5%
  - Focus was on 'quality tonnes' characterised by a targeted margin and or sales volume
  - Two price increases were implemented in February and August 2017 resulting in an effective price increase per tonne of cement of 5%
  - Approximately 80% of the sales volumes were in bagged cement
  - The Sephaku Cement brand well established in the market with a sustainable market share
- Enhanced focus on energy saving processes with a broader emphasis on sustainability
  - Target to substitute 5% and 10% of total coal consumption with waste tyres and oil sludge respectively in the kiln combustion process
  - Ongoing drive to mitigate the environmental impacts from the mining and manufacturing activities. The 2017 achievements in environmental management were:
    - Clean water consumption decreased by 33% to 56 litres per tonne of clinker produced
    - Dust emissions were 3mg/Nm³ 16mg/Nm³ against the permit standard of 30mg/Nm³
    - Less than 1,000mg / Nm³ for nitrogen dioxide emissions
    - Carbon dioxide emissions of between 800 900 tCO<sub>2</sub> per tonne of clinker produced in 2017





## Salient Points

### **GROUP**

- **CEMENT** equity accounted earnings of R20,8 million
  - 2017: R24,8 million
- Operating earnings of R54,3 million at a margin of 6.5%
  - 2017: R84,7 million
- Net profit of R44,2 million
  - 2017: R68,1 million
- Headline earnings per share of 20,9 cents
  - 2017: 33.4 cents

## **MÉTIER**

- Sales revenue of R830,7 million
  - 2017: 839,9 million
- EBITDA margin of 10.9%
  - R91,2 million
  - 2017:15.0%
- EBIT margin of 9.6% R79,6 million
  - 2017:12.9%
- Net earnings of R48,0 million
  - 2017: R68,1 million

### **CEMENT**

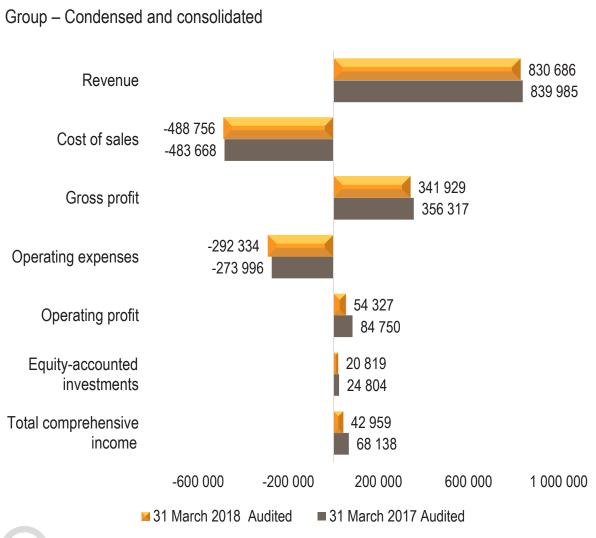
- Sales revenue of R2,4 billion
  - 2016: R2,3 billion
- EBITDA margin of 21.3%
  - R504,2 million
  - 2016: 23.1%
- EBIT margin of 14.1%
  - R333,3 million
  - 2016: 16.0%
- Net earnings of R57,8 million
  - 2016: R69,8 million

CEMENT has a December year-end as a subsidiary of Dangote Cement PLC.



# 30% increase in recurring CEMENT EBITDA year-on-year

## Statement of comprehensive income (R'000)

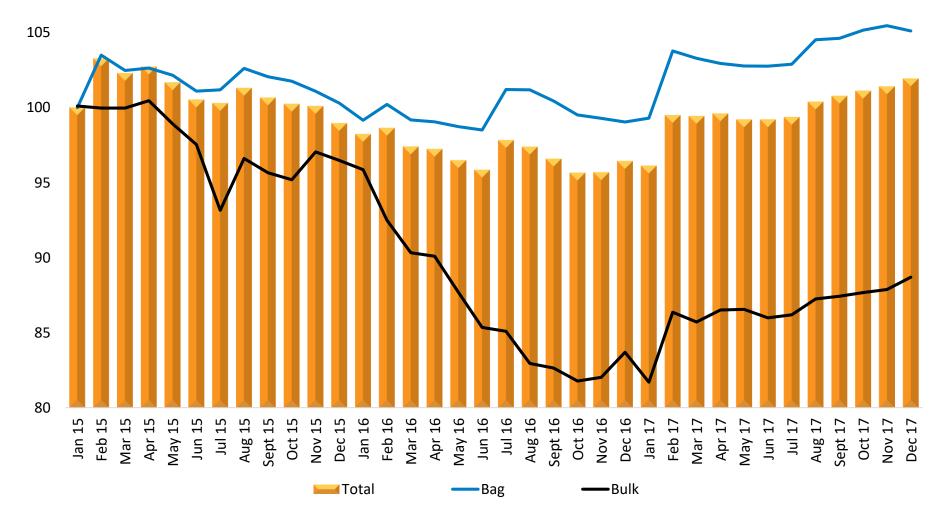


- CEMENT equity accounted earnings at R20,82 million
- CEMENT EBITDA margin at 21.3% mainly due to Sinoma once – off income of R138 million
  - Increase of interim EBITDA by 52% to R299 million in the second half of the year
- Average concrete price increase of 1.8%
  - 3% decrease in volumes and higher cost increases leading to lower margins
    - 12th plant in Gauteng increased costs by 8.5%
- Provision for bad debts of R5 million due to a long term Métier customer undergoing liquidation
  - Customer impacted by the unexpected termination of a major construction project



# Cement price increases sticking for the first year since 2015

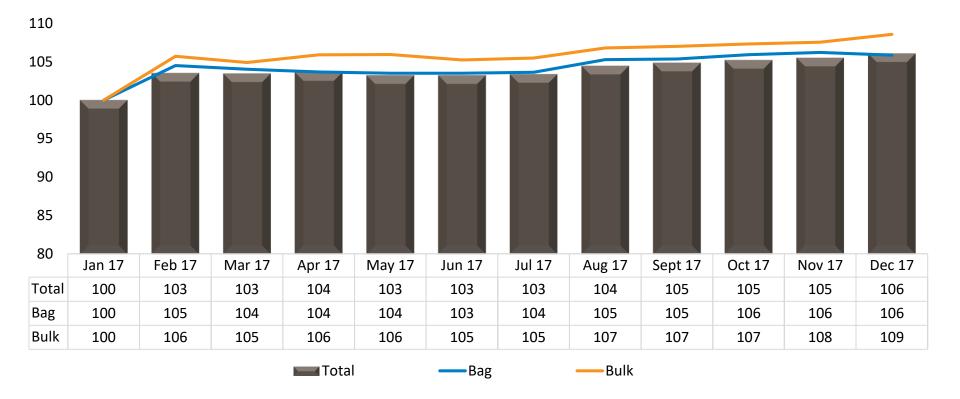
Indexed average pricing per tonne of cement





# **CEMENT** achieved an effective 5% annual price increase per tonne

Indexed average cement pricing per tonne



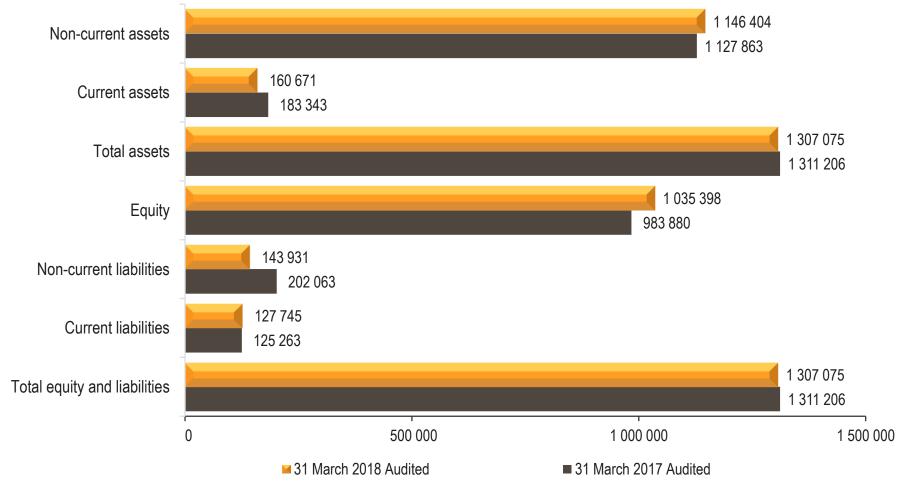
- Initial 12-month period during which the average bulk pricing per tonne surpassed that of bagged cement
- Price increases sustained in most markets for both the bagged and bulk cement
- Trend of price appreciation is largely expected to continue until December 2018



# 25% decrease in Métier bank debt during the financial year

Statement of financial position (R'000)

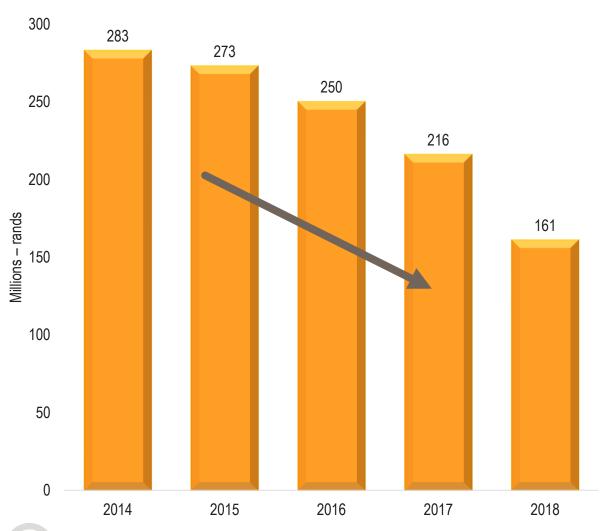
Group - Condensed and consolidated





# 43% decrease in bank debt over 5 years at Métier

### Métier bank debt profile

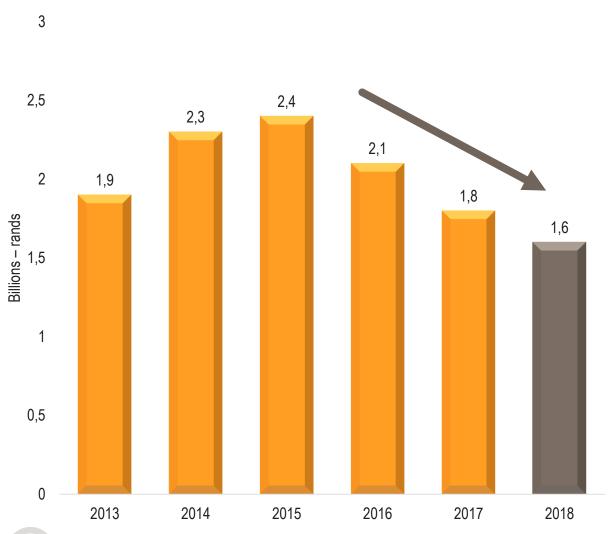


- Métier has simultaneously increased footprint in Gauteng by constructing two plants
  - Commissioned a mobile plant to access demand growth nodes
  - Distributed R50 million dividend to SepHold during the 2017 FY
- R112 million of the debt in FY 2014 was a vendor loan for the acquisition of Métier



# Targeting debt to EBITDA ratio of x2.5 at CEMENT

### CEMENT project debt profile



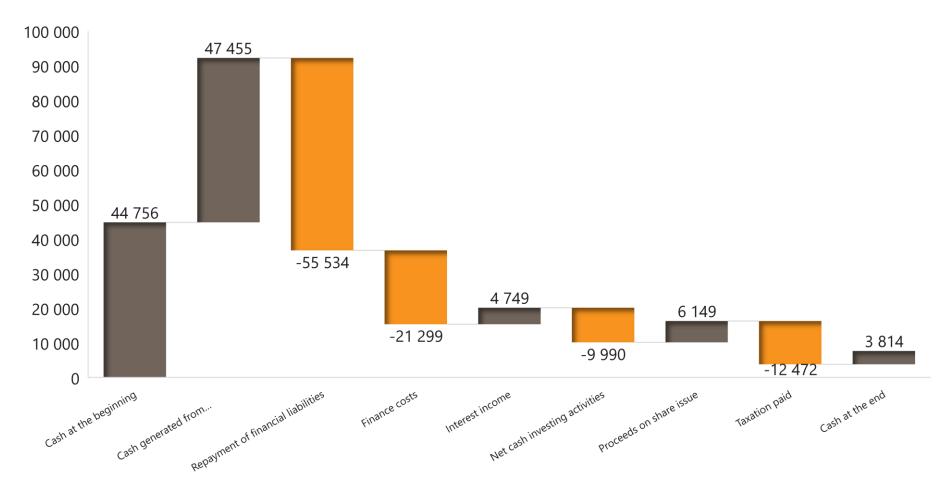
- CEMENT had reduced debt by R600 million (25%) by end of December 2017
- Repaid R474 million in FY 2017
  - R217 million interest
  - R257 million capital
- Scheduled to reduce the debt to R1.56 billion by December 2018
- Targeting debt to EBITDA of x2.5 in the next 12 – 18 months



# Prioritisation in reducing debt

Statement of cash flows (R'000)

Group - Condensed and consolidated

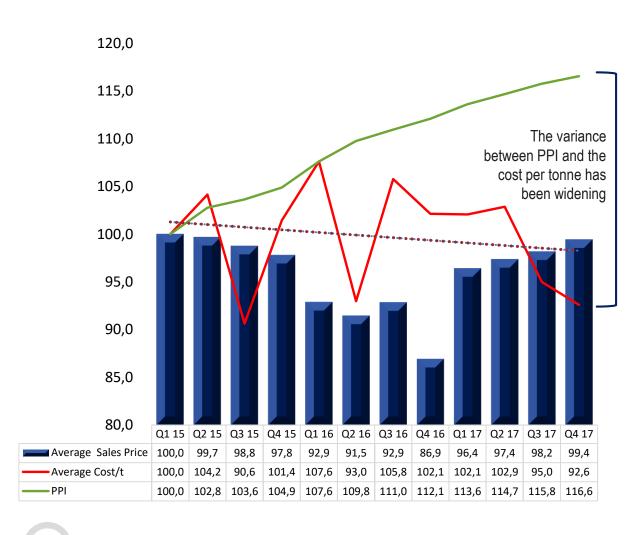






# Successful conclusion of the optimisation programme at CEMENT

Optimisation cost efficiencies impact on average cost



Optimisation programme concluded in December 2017

- Total cost savings of R152 million
  - R57 million achieved by end of December 2016
  - R95 million in FY 2017
- The savings constituted:
  - 60% logistics
  - 20% raw materials
  - 20% sales optimisation
- Programme implemented to improve
   EBITDA margin by 5 7% long term



# **CEMENT** post-period stellar performance in Q1 2018

- Quarterly sales volumes increase by 7% year-on-year
- CEMENT increased prices by 5% 6% per tonne in February 2018
  - Prices continue to sustain in most markets
- Gauteng continues to be a highly contested market
- Additional price increases planned for during 2018







# Preparing ourselves to effectively respond to the potential industry recovery

### Métier's objectives for the next 12 – 18 months:

- To continue to enhance the credit management process; for all new customers while monitoring the existing payment record to ensure compliance with credit terms
- To support margins by; implementing cost efficiency measures that will reduce the impact of the low prices by:
  - Optimally and sustainably utilising plant and mixer truck capacity
- To expand plant footprint to extend supply into the Pretoria market
- To implement technical knowledge and skills transfer to enhance the company's ability to respond timeously
  to increased demand in high margin specialised concrete when it occurs



# Preparing ourselves to effectively respond to the potential industry recovery continued

### **CEMENT's objectives for the next 12 – 18 months:**

- **To implement a profitability growth drive** by achieving the targeted EBITDA margin of between 27% and 30% and a CAGR in net earnings of 4% to enhance shareholders value
- To enhance sustainability through environmental stewardship;
  - To implement the substitution of 5% of total coal consumption with waste tyres and 10% of coal consumption in the kiln combustion with oil sludge
- To improve cost efficiencies by; Focusing on continuous improvement in operational performance and benchmarking against global industry standards
- To maintain sustainable sales volumes by; Increasing the understanding of all customer expectations to enhance the sales offering
- To develop and implement a high performance culture at all levels





### **Drivers for success**

**Deep** technical, project management and marketing **skills** 

Experienced key management with comprehensive industry knowledge and experience in cement and concrete manufacturing

Leading technologies
that facilitate the
production of
high-quality cement
and mixed concrete

Modern, efficient cement plants with state-of-the-art equipment and infrastructure

Compact mixed concrete production plants

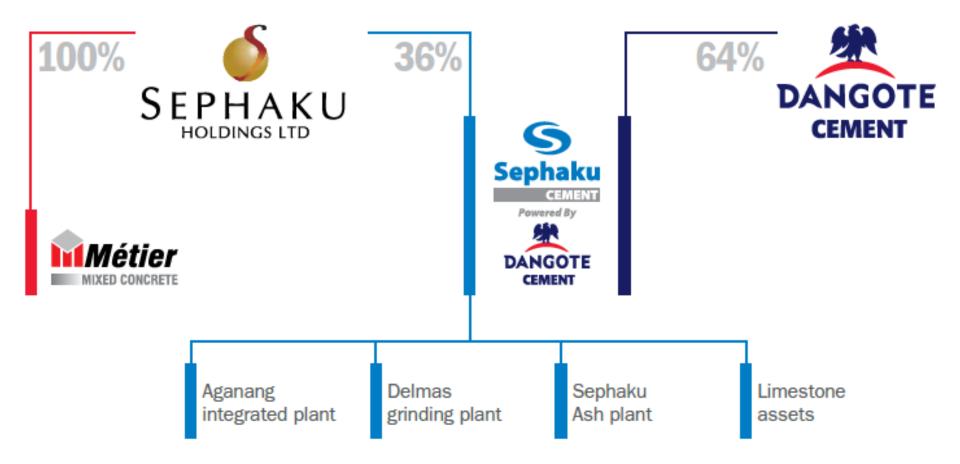
Customer focus through service excellence

Métier has built brand equity through its innovative specialised concretes and superior service offering **Strategic relationships** 

The group has developed robust relationships with the key stakeholders including the retail distribution channel, communities, funders and suppliers



# The Sephaku Holdings structure





# Sephaku Holdings investments

### Limestone raw material to integrated plant Bag cement Bulk Clinker to cement Delmas **Bulk cement** CEMENT Bag **DWAALBOOM PROJECT** cement LIMESTONE PROJECT This project is the most advanced Bag cement Limestone to market limestone exploration asset and pipeline has the potential of being the second **Bulk** cement Fly ash major 3 000-tonne-per-day clinker and cement to market to Delmas production facility near Dwaalboom, in Limpopo. Mining rights application is in progress and construction of the plant still to be determined. Building MÉTIER MIXED CONCRETE materials The core business of Métier is the market manufacture and supply of quality Mixed ready-mixed concrete products concrete to market for the residential, commercial and industrial markets in South Africa. Métier has achieved significant growth by positioning its business in markets that offer

#### CEMENT

#### AGANANG INTEGRATED PLANT

LIMESTONE QUARRY AND CEMENT PRODUCTION

The Aganang plant consists of a limestone open cast quarry, a clinker and cement production plant. The operation mines the limestone raw material, processing it to clinker, grinding approximately 45% of the clinker and blending it with other components to produce the finished cement product in bag and bulk form. Aganang has the capacity to produce 1,5 million tonnes per annum of clinker and 1,4 million tonnes per annum of cement when fully commissioned.

# CEMENT DELMAS GRINDING PLANT CEMENT PRODUCTION

Approximately 55% of the clinker produced at Aganang is transferred to the Delmas cement-grinding facility for further processing.



### **CEMENT**

### SEPHAKU ASH PLANT

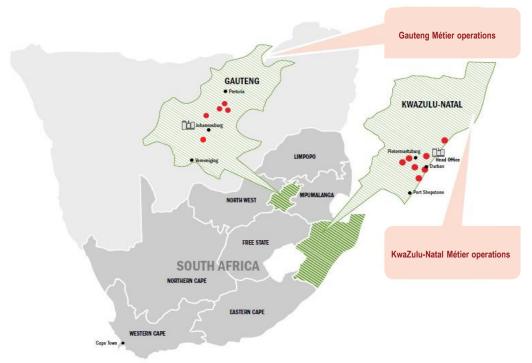
CEMENT has a fly ash processing plant contract with Eskom to acquire and remove waste ash from the coal-burning process at Kendal Power Station. The ash produced from this plant is used as a cement extender at the Delmas grinding plant to produce blended cement.



strong and growing demand for its products.

### **Métier Mixed Concrete**

### 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
- Mkondeni plant
- Umhlali plant
- Taylors Halt plant
- Mobeni plant
- Cato Ridge plant

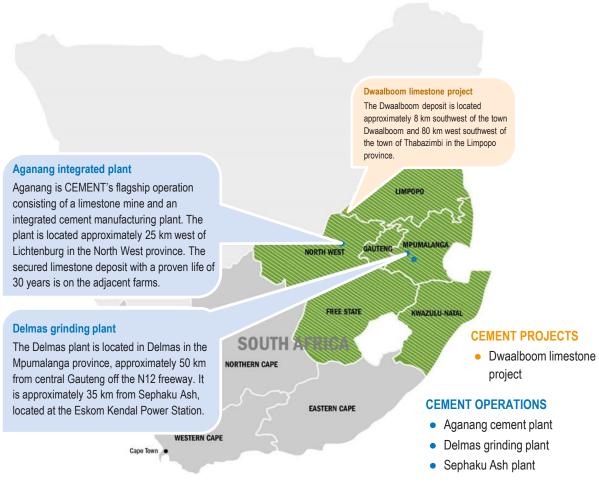
Note: Location of assets not actual but indicative for illustrative purposes

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



# **Dangote Cement SA (CEMENT)**

### Location of CEMENT assets



- Our operations are located in the Mpumalanga and North West provinces in South Africa
- Our target markets are the Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and North West

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



# **CEMENT's key enablers**



### New quarry, easier mining

- Quarry approximately 1 km from the Aganang plant
- Single bench quarry with reserves at shallow depths
- Cost saving due to low stripping ratio



### **Efficient plants**

- Latest production technology with an average of 0,3 man hours per tonne
- Modern rotary kiln equipped with a 5-stage pre-heater that reduces production costs and minimises carbon emissions



### Efficient grinding, better cement

- Latest vertical roller million technology enabling production of consistent quality in all strength classes
- Vertical mills generally 20% 35% more efficient
- Three vertical mills; raw, coal and cement



### Strong focus on quality

- Equipped with latest quality control systems
- Quality control commences at limestone drilling
- Product samples automatically collected at different production points and analysed at on-site robotcontrolled laboratories



### **Good emissions control**

- Plants designed to have higher standards that Europe on dust, noise and other forms of pollution
- Aganang and Delmas emissions of between 3mg/Nm³ and 16mg/Nm³ compared to guaranteed 30mg/Nm³



### Careful selection of markets

- Company has achieved 75% 80% sales volume in bagged cement – well aligned to the estimated national demand mix
- Astute segmentation of markets to maximise margins

Enablers anchored by **skilled** operational management team with **over 250 years** combined experience



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