HeidelbergCement

2012 Results and 2013 Outlook

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2012: Another important step towards strategic goals

Strong operational performance

- Revenue up 9% to €m 14,020
- Operating EBITDA up 7% to €m 2,477
- Margins continue to improve in core business lines cement and aggregates
- Substantial increase in free cash flow generation
- Significant net debt reduction. Leverage taken down to 2.8X
 - 723m€ net debt reduction in 2012. Net debt down to 7.0b€
 - Gearing further reduced down to 51.3%
- Proposed dividend increased by 34% to 0.47€ per share
- Growth in attractive markets continues
 - 3.2 mt new capacity commissioned in 2012
 - More than 5mt to come on-line in 2013 in Indonesia, India and Liberia
- Continuous focus on margin improvement
 - PERFORM: 230m€ recovery in cement margin is targeted until 2015
 - CLIMB Commercial: 120m€ recovery in aggregates margin is targeted until 2015
 - FOX 2013: 348m€ savings achieved in 2012. Program target increased to 1,010m€
 - LEO: Logistics optimization program on track with a target of 150m€ cost reduction



Key financials

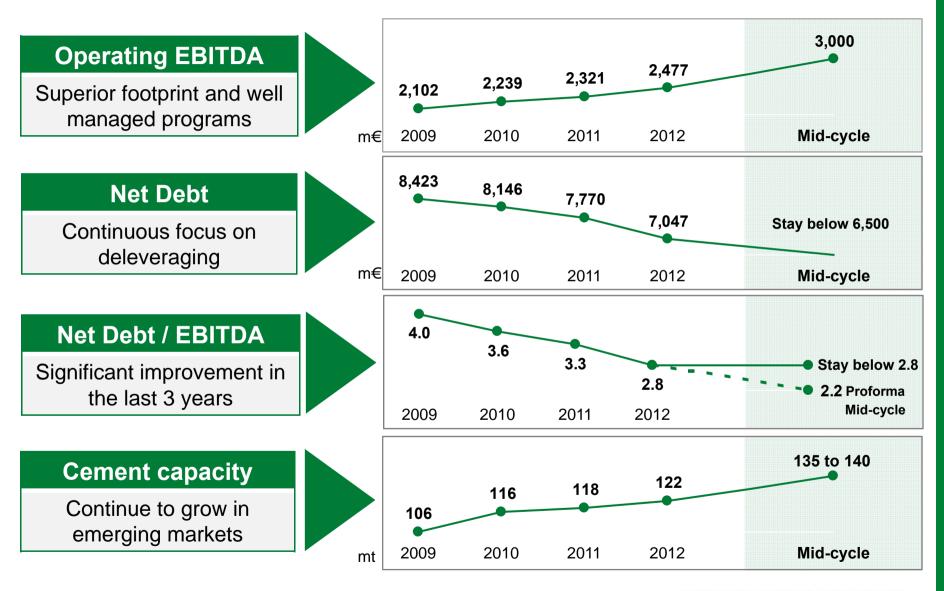
€m	Yea	r to Date	Variance	Variance	Q4		Variance	Variance	
	2011	2012		L-f-L	2011	2012		L-f-L	
Volumes									
Cement (Mt)	87,784	88,974	1 %	1%	22,401	21,936	-2 %	-2 %	
Aggregates (Mt)	254,108	243,049	-4 %	-5%	62,986	60,152	-4 %	-6 %	
Ready-Mix Concrete (Mm3)	39,086	39,101	0 %	0%	9,894	10,070	2 %	2 %	
Asphalt (Mt)	9,543	8,604	-10 %	-10%	2,347	2,075	-12 %	-12 %	
Income statement									
Revenue	12,902	14,020	9 %	4%	3,282	3,495	6 %	3 %	
Operating EBITDA	2,321	2,477	7 %	3%	639	691	8 %	4 %	
in % of revenue	18.0%	17.7%			19.5%	19.8%			
Operating income	1,474	1,613	9 %	6%	410	455	11 %	6 %	
Profit for the period	534	545	2 %		130	129	-1 %		
Earnings per share in € (IAS 33) 1)	1.86	1.61	-13 %		0.44	0.33	-24 %		
Dividends in \in 3)	0.35	0.47	34 %						
Statement of cash flows									
Cash flow from operating activities	1,332	1,513	181		1,088	927	-161		
Total investments	-959	-866	93		-377	-355	22		
Balance sheet									
Net debt ²⁾	7,770	7,047	-723						
Gearing	57.0%	51.3%							

¹⁾ Attributable to the parent entity

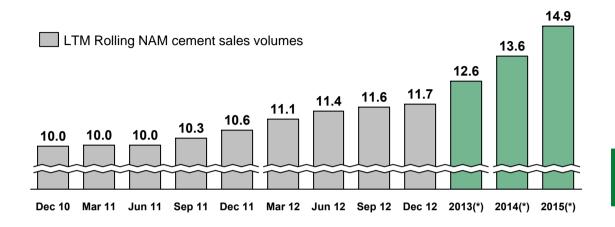
²⁾ Excluding puttable minorities

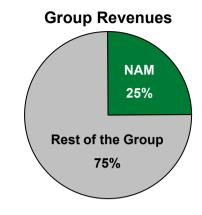
³⁾ Proposal of Managing Board and Supervisory Board to Annual General Meeting.

Solid performance continues without destroying business portfolio



US - In clear recovery mode





North America generates 25% of the total Group revenues

Significant operational leverage potential

- Further margin improvement in key product lines with improved price, volume and cost structure
- Deconsolidation of loss making revenues in Building Products and Ready Mix

Most efficient cost structure in the sector

- Cost base already optimized in down-turn with timely announced and implemented programs
- Best margin levels in the sector for core business lines.

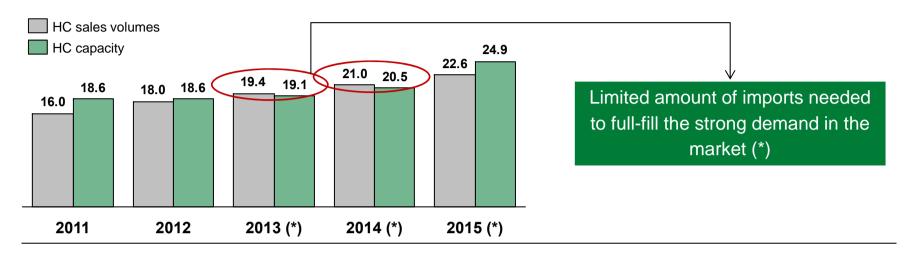
Strong operations in California and Texas, which are the first mover states

Fully integrated business in key markets like Texas and California.

We continue to outperform the markets driven by superior footprint and product portfolio



Indonesia – Still the most attractive market



HeidelbergCement ready for future demand:

- We started 2013 with +1mt inventory
- Still room for more volume production with product shift
- 1.9mt additional capacity coming online end of Q3.
- Limited amount of imports may be needed. No significant impact on the margins.

Vertical integration becomes more and more important:

- Ready mix customers are the key for bulk cement
- We have 31 ready mix plants with more than 3 mm³ capacity and over 20mt of aggregates reserves.
- Branding plays a crucial role for bagged cement, Indocement is the strongest brand in the market.

Limited import possibility for external players:

- Port facilities are overcrowded and very few deep sea ports
- Distribution network is needed for bulk sales



Management Focus on margin improvement in 2013

Cement: PERFORM

- Strong focus on cement price and margin
- Bonus schemes already changed from volume to margin oriented
- Specific and transparent account treatment
- Strict follow-up from senior management
- Rollout in US and Europe underway. Price increases announced in all core markets

Aggregates: CLIMB COMMERCIAL

- Focus on price improvement in aggregates
- Focus on unprofitable/small customers
- Pricing according to product costing

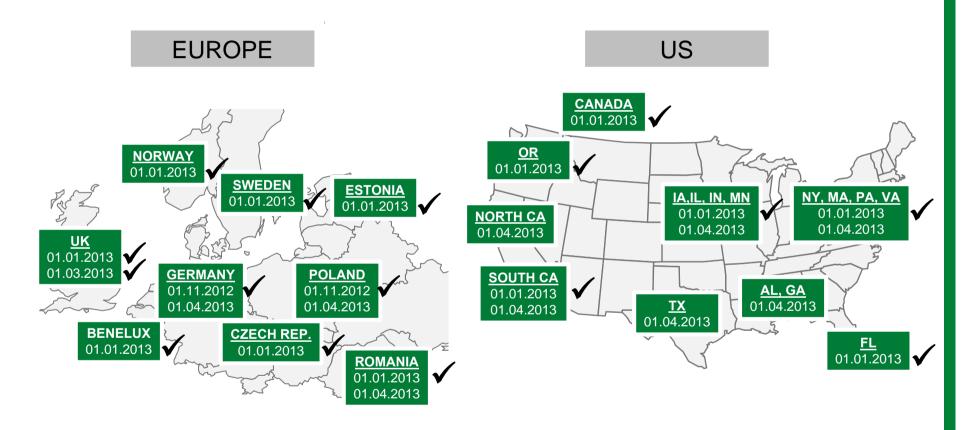
Operational Excellence: FOX 2013

- Total program target increased to 1,010m€ (original target was 600m€)
- Continuous focus on aggregates quarry optimization
- Focus on energy efficiency improvement in cement



Pricing is the key focus in 2013

CEMENT - Already announced/executed price increases



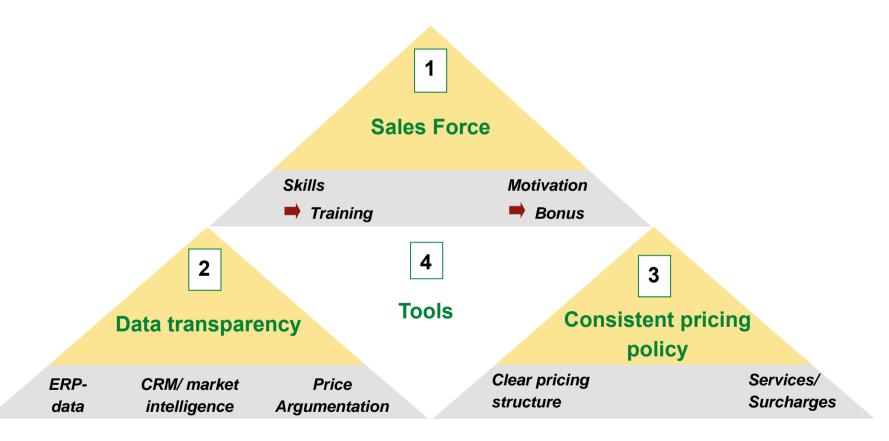
We target further improvements in pricing, supported by programs:

PERFORM and CLIMB Commercial

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PERFORM and CLIMB Commercial

Total target is a margin improvement of 350m€ until 2015

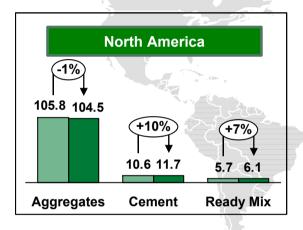


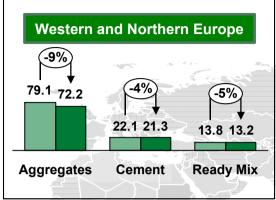
Relevant levers checked and optimized to guarantee sales excellence

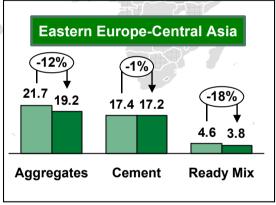


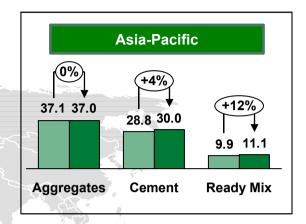
Group Sales Volumes – Full Year

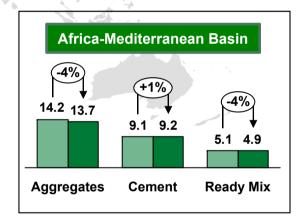


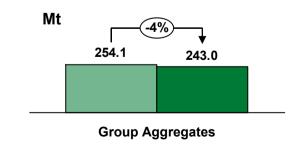


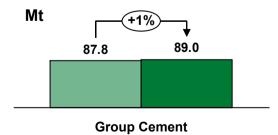


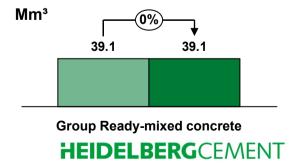










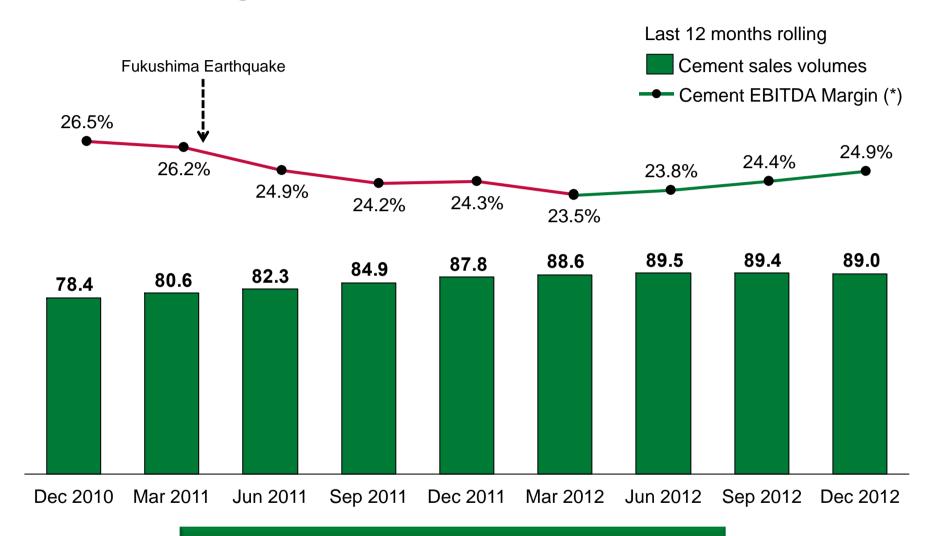


Overall positive pricing trend in cement and aggregates

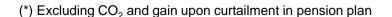
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Cement margins continue to recover



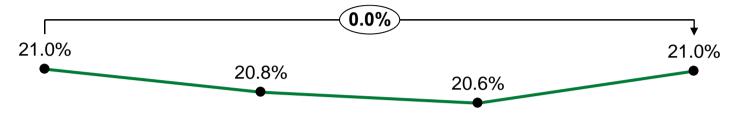
Positive trend is expected to continue



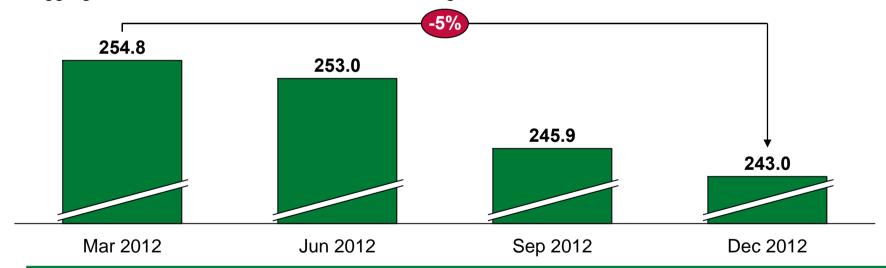


Stable aggregates margin despite declining volumes

--- Aggregates EBITDA Margin (*) - Last 12 Months Rolling



Aggregates sales volumes - Last 12 Months Rolling

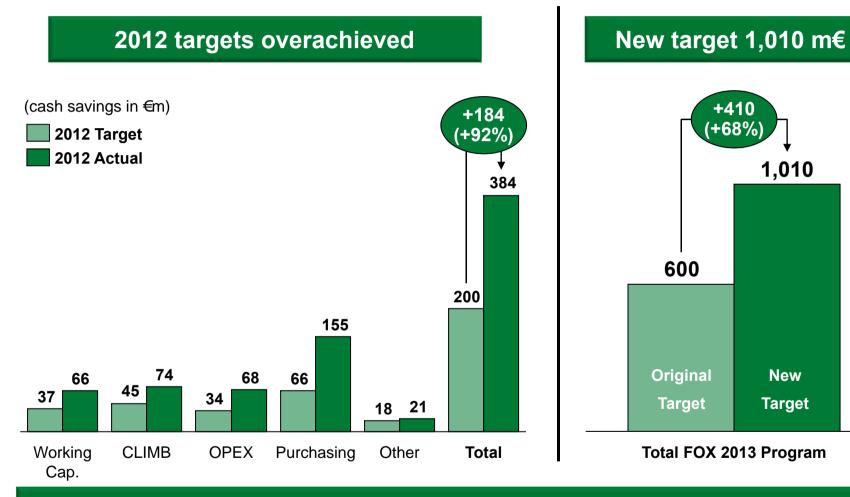


CLIMB project clearly pays off.

HeidelbergCement still has the highest aggregates margin level in the sector.



FOX 2013



767m€ savings realized in 2 years. 243m€ additional savings target is set for 2013.

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Western and Northern Europe

- Germany: Strong demand throughout the year in cement, primarily driven by residential construction.
 Overall solid result.
- **UK:** Lower volumes in all core business lines compared with 2011 due to recession, government austerity measures and bad weather. Resilient pricing.
- **Benelux:** Low construction activity, particularly in the Netherlands, lead to reduced deliveries in 2012. Price erosion slowed down in Q4.
- Northern Europe: Resilient domestic markets; solid results and pricing

Western & Northern Eur.	J	lanuary - C	ecember		L-f-L	L-f-L October - December				
	2011	2012	2 variance			2011	2012	variance		
Volumes										
Cement ('000 t)	22,149	21,288	-860	-3.9 %	-3.9 %	5,463	5,218	-244	-4.5 %	-4.5 %
Aggregates ('000 t)	79,084	72,207	-6,877	-8.7 %	-10.4 %	19,244	16,918	-2,325	-12.1 %	-14.0 %
Ready mix ('000 m³)	13,827	13,197	-630	-4.6 %	-4.6 %	3,426	3,361	-65	-1.9 %	-1.9 %
Asphalt ('000 t)	3,648	2,765	-883	-24.2 %	-24.2 %	818	602	-216	-26.4 %	-26.4 %
Operational result (EURm)										
Revenue	4,318	4,201	-117	-2.7 %	-4.8 %	1,056	1,038	-17	-1.6 %	-4.2 %
Operating EBITDA (*)	734	577	-157	-21.4 %	-23.5 %	183	195	11	6.2 %	2.6 %
in % of revenue (*)	17.0 %	13.7 %				17.4 %	18.7 %			
Operating income	427	290	-137	-32.1 %	-34.1 %	94	113	19	20.0 %	14.4 %
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Revenue (EURm)										
Cement	1,796	1,731	-65	-3.6 %		437	436	-1	-0.3 %	

Revenue (EURm)					
Cement	1,796	1,731	-65	-3.6 %	437
Aggregates	870	858	-13	-1.5 %	206
Building Products	464	484	20	4.3 %	111

Opr. EBITDA margin (%) (*)		
Cement	26.7 %	22.2 %
Aggregates	18.3 %	14.7 %
Building Products	11.0 %	11.5 %

31.7 %	32.2 %
14.9 %	14.2 %
4.5 %	13.9 %

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(*) Including:

-4.9 %

2.3 %

^{1.} Gain upon curtailment in pension plan : 90m€ (2011)

^{2.} CO₂ gains: 42m€ (2012), 26m€ (2011), 43m€ (Q4 2012), 28m€ (Q4 2011)

Eastern Europe-Central Asia

- Russia: Strong market demand and sales from our new plant near Moscow drive volume and result increase
- **Georgia & Kazakhstan**: Volume recovery expected post elections in Georgia. Strong pricing.
- **Ukraine:** Significant price improvement more than compensates volume decline.
- Poland & Czech Republic: Volumes and profitability below prior year mainly because of sluggish demand from infrastructure segment and a strong comparison base
- Romania: Successful focus on gross margin improvement to counter low construction activity

Eastern Eur Cent. Asia	J	January - December					October - December			
	2011	2012	2 variance			2011	2012	variance		
Volumes										
Cement ('000 t)	17,359	17,187	-171	-1.0 %	-1.0 %	3,971	3,778	-193	-4.9 %	-4.9 %
Aggregates ('000 t)	21,670	19,168	-2,502	-11.5 %	-11.5 %	5,640	4,999	-641	-11.4 %	-11.4 %
Ready mix ('000 m³)	4,581	3,778	-803	-17.5 %	-17.5 %	1,198	972	-226	-18.9 %	-18.9 %
Operational result (EURm)										
Revenue	1,392	1,435	43	3.1 %	2.8 %	323	320	-3	-0.9 %	-4.2 %
Operating EBITDA (*)	327	317	-10	-3.1 %	-2.1 %	81	81	0	-0.2 %	-3.3 %
in % of revenue (*)	23.5 %	22.1 %				25.0 %	25.2 %			
Operating income	217	193	-25	-11.5 %	-10.2 %	49	41	-8	-16.9 %	-20.2 %
Revenue (EURm)					ı					
Cement	1,083	1,171	88	8.1 %		243	252	9	3.5 %	
Aggregates	135	123	-12	-9.1 %		35	32	-4	-10.8 %	
Opr. EBITDA margin (%) (*)										
Cement	27.0 %	25.0 %				31.7 %	30.0 %			
Aggregates	10.8 %	11.9 %				1.0 %	9.4 %			

^(*) Including:

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^{1.} CO₂ gains: 27m€ (2012), 35m€ (2011), 27m€ (Q4 2012), 31m€ (Q4 2011)

North America

- **USA:** Market recovery continues in H2, but at a slower pace than in H1 because of a tougher comparison base and pull-forward of demand into H1 due to good weather. Positive price trend continued in Q4.
- Canada: Solid cement volume development in 2012 driven by demand from commodity industry

North America	,	January - [December		L-f-L	C	October - I	December		L-f-L
	2011	2012	2012 varian			2011	2012	varia	nce	
Volumes										
Cement ('000 t)	10,639	11,711	1,071	10.1 %	10.1 %	2,711	2,853	143	5.3 %	5.3 %
Aggregates ('000 t)	105,775	104,494	-1,280	-1.2 %	-1.2 %	26,306	25,945	-361	-1.4 %	-1.4 %
Ready mix ('000 m³)	5,704	6,100	396	6.9 %	6.7 %	1,361	1,428	67	4.9 %	10.4 %
Asphalt ('000 t)	3,500	3,432	-68	-1.9 %	-1.9 %	889	824	-65	-7.3 %	-7.3 %
Operational result (EURm)										
Revenue	3,035	3,441	406	13.4 %	4.5 %	774	836	62	8.0 %	4.8 %
Operating EBITDA (*)	473	577	104	21.9 %	11.4 %	160	125	-36	-22.2 %	-28.0 %
in % of revenue (*)	15.6 %	16.8 %				20.7 %	14.9 %			
Operating income	230	327	97	42.0 %	28.1 %	100	63	-36	-36.6 %	-43.3 %
Revenue (EURm)										
Cement	886	1,078	192	21.7 %		231	257	26	11.1 %	
Aggregates	937	1,032	95	10.2 %		242	256	14	6.0 %	
Building Products	693	723	30	4.4 %		166	176	10	6.1 %	
Opr. EBITDA margin (%) (*)					i					
Cement (76) (7	21.1 %	20.5 %				30.5 %	20.3 %			
Aggregates	25.4 %	30.7 %				30.9 %	25.9 %			
Building Products	9.7 %	7.3 %				10.1 %	5.7 %			

(*) Including:

- 1. Gain upon curtailment in pension plan: 42m€ (2011), 42m€ (Q4 2011)
- 2. Gain from exhausted quarry sales: 70m€ (2012)

Asia-Pacific

- Indonesia: Continued volume growth and increased pricing lead to materially improved result and EBITDA-Margin
- China: Volume decline is overcompensated by strong focus on pricing
- India: Temporarily weaker market demand in Q4 negatively affected volume development
- Bangladesh: Good market demand and sales from new cement mill lead to increased volumes
- Australia: Good demand in Western Australia; softer markets in Eastern Australia; cost control initiatives and good pricing lead to resilient 2012 result

Asia - Pacific	J	lanuary - C	December		L-f-L	C	ctober - D	ecember		L-f-L
	2011	2012	variance			2011	2012	variance		
Volumes										
Cement ('000 t)	28,832	29,967	1,135	3.9 %	3.9 %	8,128	7,893	-235	-2.9 %	-2.9 %
Aggregates ('000 t)	37,143	36,961	-182	-0.5 %	-1.7 %	9,358	9,844	486	5.2 %	0.9 %
Ready mix ('000 m³)	9,860	11,092	1,232	12.5 %	12.5 %	2,653	3,105	452	17.0 %	17.0 %
Asphalt ('000 t)	1,860	1,863	3	0.2 %	0.2 %	490	526	36	7.3 %	7.3 %
Operational result (EURm)										
Revenue	2,957	3,477	520	17.6 %	12.3 %	824	929	105	12.8 %	9.4 %
Operating EBITDA	711	887	175	24.7 %	20.2 %	193	259	66	34.3 %	32.0 %
in % of revenue	24.0 %	25.5 %				23.4 %	27.9 %			
Operating income	568	732	164	28.9 %	24.8 %	157	220	62	39.7 %	38.4 %
Revenue (EURm)										
Cement	1,732	2,029	296	17.1 %		494	540	45	9.2 %	
Aggregates	524	592	68	13.0 %		138	156	19	13.5 %	
Building Products	38	26	-12	-31.5 %		8	6	-2	-29.2 %	
Opr. EBITDA margin (%)					ı					
Cement	30.3 %	33.3 %				29.5 %	36.5 %			
Aggregates	30.5 %	27.8 %				28.0 %	28.1 %			
Building Products	0.1 %	-3.9 %				3.2 %	0.5 %			

Africa-Mediterranean Basin

- Africa: Volume growth driven by Tanzania and new grinding mill in Ghana and positive price development lead to clearly improved result
- Turkey: Stable demand and higher prices lead to solid earnings development
- **Israel:** Improved profitability in 2012 due to moderate volume improvement and price increases
- Spain: Continued market deterioration in 2012 driven by austerity measures

Africa - Med. Basin	J	January - December			L-f-L	L-f-L October - Dec			cember	
	2011	2012	varia	nce		2011	2012	varia	nce	
Volumes										
Cement ('000 t)	9,142	9,221	79	0.9 %	0.9 %	2,229	2,306	77	3.5 %	3.5 %
Aggregates ('000 t)	14,229	13,721	-508	-3.6 %	-3.6 %	3,421	3,187	-234	-6.8 %	-6.8 %
Ready mix ('000 m³)	5,114	4,934	-180	-3.5 %	-3.5 %	1,255	1,204	-52	-4.1 %	-4.1 %
Asphalt ('000 t)	535	544	9	1.7 %	1.7 %	150	122	-28	-18.7 %	-18.7 %
Operational result (EURm)										
Revenue	1,023	1,135	112	11.0 %	10.1 %	255	289	35	13.7 %	13.1 %
Operating EBITDA	164	203	40	24.1 %	24.3 %	34	57	23	66.1 %	69.0 %
in % of revenue	16.0 %	17.9 %				13.4 %	19.6 %			
Operating income	128	166	37	29.0 %	29.9 %	25	46	20	81.3 %	87.4 %
Revenue (EURm)					ı					
Cement	726	825	99	13.6 %		181	213	32	17.5 %	
Aggregates	87	87	0	0.2 %		20	21	0	0.9 %	
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Opr. EBITDA margin (%)										
Cement	20.4 %	22.2 %				16.8 %	24.7 %			
Aggregates	16.6 %	14.4 %				14.1 %	8.9 %			

Group Services

- 28% increase in international sales volumes
- Well balanced import/export portfolio efficiently places the Group's exportable surplus in Europe and the Mediterranean Basin
- Coal and petroleum coke prices have bottomed out in Q4 2012. However, overall consensus is that coal price increases can be limited
- Freight rates for bulk carriers have dropped in 2012. Any immediate recovery of freight rates in the near future seems very unlikely

Group Services	January - December			L-f-L	October - December			L-f-L		
	2011	2012	varia	nce		2011	2012	varia	nce	
Operational result (EURm)										
Revenue	652	828	176	27.1 %	17.4 %	182	214	32	17.3 %	12.4 %
Operating EBITDA	11	22	11	95.2 %	77.5 %	2	6	4	212.7 %	190.3 %
in % of revenue	1.7 %	2.6 %				1.1 %	2.9 %			
Operating income	11	22	11	100.2 %	82.0 %	2	6	4	223.0 %	199.2 %

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Key financial messages

Achievement of our strategic mid-cycle financial targets in 2012

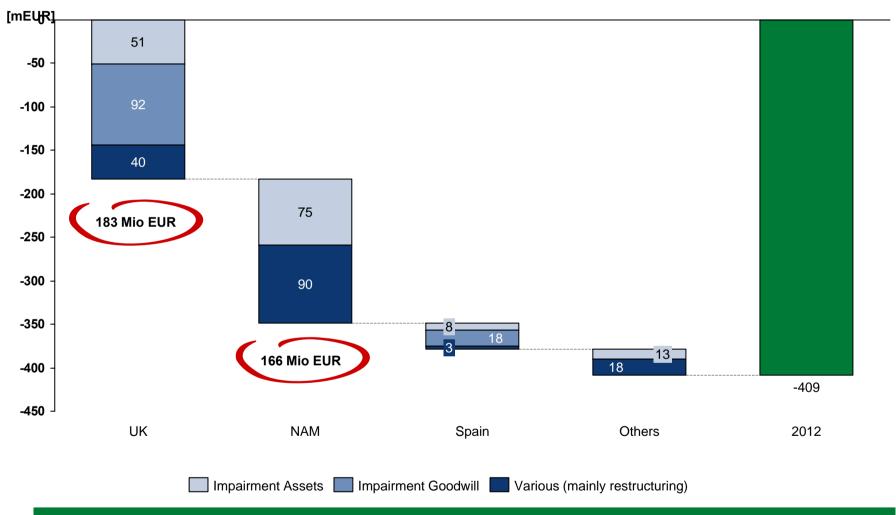
- One-off non cash expenses partly offset by profits from successful tax strategies and release of asbestos related insurance liabilities
 - Continued efforts to right size asset base lead to losses on sale of assets of €m 49, asset impairments of €m 147 as well as goodwill impairments of €m 110
 - One-off non cash financial expenses of €m 51 from decrease in discount rates for long-term provisions
 - Successful tax strategies in Luxembourg (41m€) and in US (66m€) significantly reduce income taxes to -151m€ (PY -238m€)
 - Release of asbestos related insurance liabilities (115m€ net of taxes) is key contributor to net income from discontinued operations of €m 89
- Strong cash generation lead to achievement of our key mid-cycle financial targets at year end 2012
 - €m 723 net debt reduction in 2012, ahead of expectations
 - Aggressive management target of close to €bn 7 net debt and strategic mid-cycle target of 2.8X net debt/EBITDA are reached
- Balance sheet represents continued efforts to improve efficient use of assets, including further improvements of working capital
- Continued strong liquidity headroom and a well balanced debt maturity profile further increase our financial flexibility



Income statement

October-December		Variance January		-December	Variance	
2011	2012	Q4	2011	2012	YtD	
3,282	3,495	6 %	12,902	14,020	9 %	
639	691	8 %	2,321	2,477	7 %	
19.5%	19.8%		18.0%	17.7%		
-229	-236	3 %	-847	-864	2 %	
410	455	11 %	1,474	1,613	9 %	
-117	-296	153 %	-145	-409	181 %	
10	11	7 %	49	44	-9 %	
303	170	-44 %	1,377	1,248	-9 %	
-145	-164	13 %	-582	-641	10 %	
159	6	-96 %	794	607	-24 %	
-26	34	-230 %	-238	-151	-37 %	
133	40	-70 %	556	457	-18 %	
-3	89	-3578 %	-22	89	-508 %	
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Additional ordinary result 2012



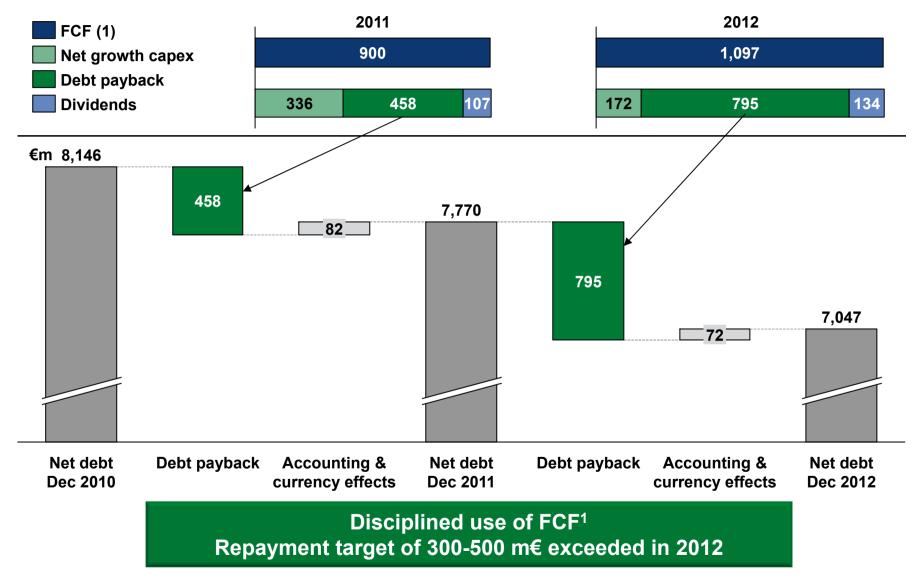
Additional ordinary result mainly driven by impairments in UK und NAM

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Statement of cash flows

€m	October-De	ecember	January-December		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Cash flow	479	347	1,500	1,537	
Changes in working capital	675	627	45	175	
Decrease in provisions through cash payments	-67	-61	-213	-213	
Cash flow from operating activities - discontinued operations		14		14	
Cash flow from operating activities	1,088	927	1,332	1,513	
Total investments	-377	-355	-959	-866	
Proceeds from fixed asset disposals/consolidation	93	123	201	284	
Cash flow from investing activities	-284	-232	-758	-582	
Free cash flow	804	695	574	931	
Capital increase - non-controlling shareholders		3		3	
Dividend payments	-4	-4	-107	-134	
Transactions between shareholders	-1	-1	-9	-2	
Net change in bonds and loans	110	-401	516	-1,130	
Cash flow from financing activities	105	-403	401	-1,262	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	908	292	975	-331	
Effect of exchange rate changes	27	-39	24	-64	
Change in cash and cash equivalents	935	253	999	-395	

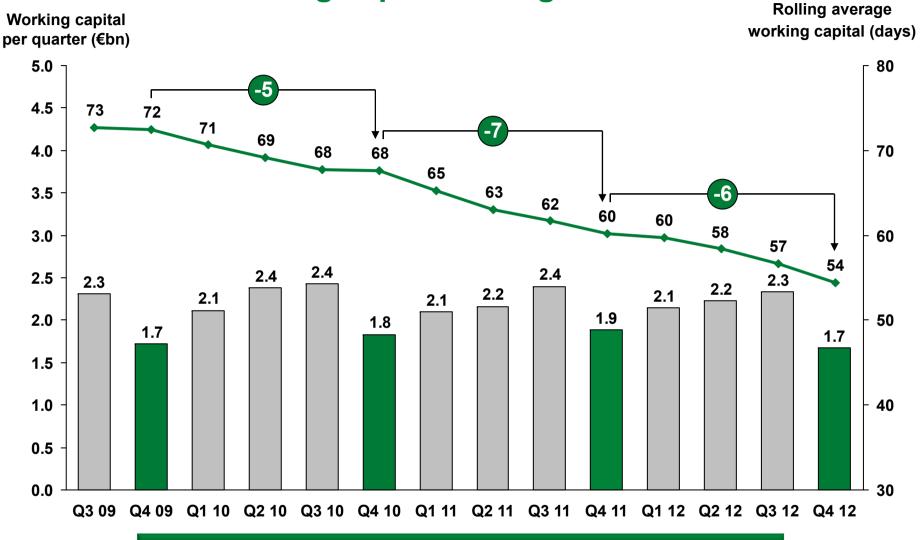
Free cash flow (before growth CapEx and disposals) primarily used for net debt reduction



¹⁾ Free cash flow before growth CapEx and disposals.



Successful working capital management



Further decrease of 6 days in working capital

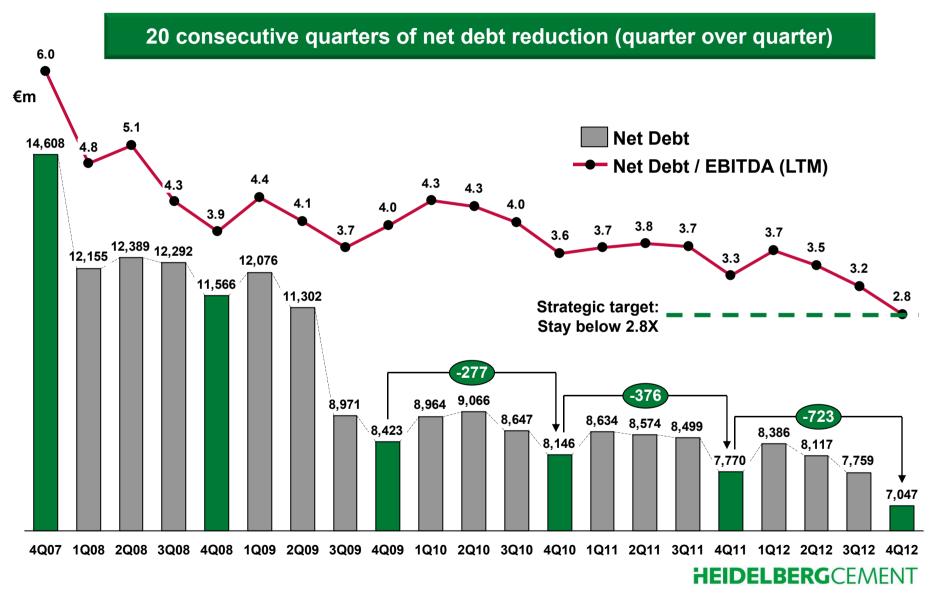
Group balance sheet

€m	31 Dec. 2011	31 Dec. 2012	Variance Dec 12/Dec 11
Assets	_		
Intangible assets	11,109	10,907	-202
Property, plant, and equipment	11,036	10,782	-254
Financial assets	553	538	-15
Fixed assets	22,698	22,227	-471
Deferred taxes	379	442	63
Receivables	2,427	2,215	-212
Inventories	1,583	1,625	42
Cash and short-term derivatives	1,933	1,481	-452
Disposal groups held for sale		16	16
Balance sheet total	29,020	28,005	-1,015
Equity and liabilities			
Equity attributable to shareholders	12,617	12,615	-2
Non-controlling interests	952	1,099	147
Equity	13,569	13,713	144
Debt ¹⁾	9,801	8,573	-1,228
Provisions	2,184	2,409	225
Deferred taxes	754	659	-95
Operating liabilities	2,712	2,651	-61
Balance sheet total	29,020	28,005	-1,015
Net Debt (excl. puttable minorities)	7,770	7,047	-723
Gearing	57.0%	51.3%	

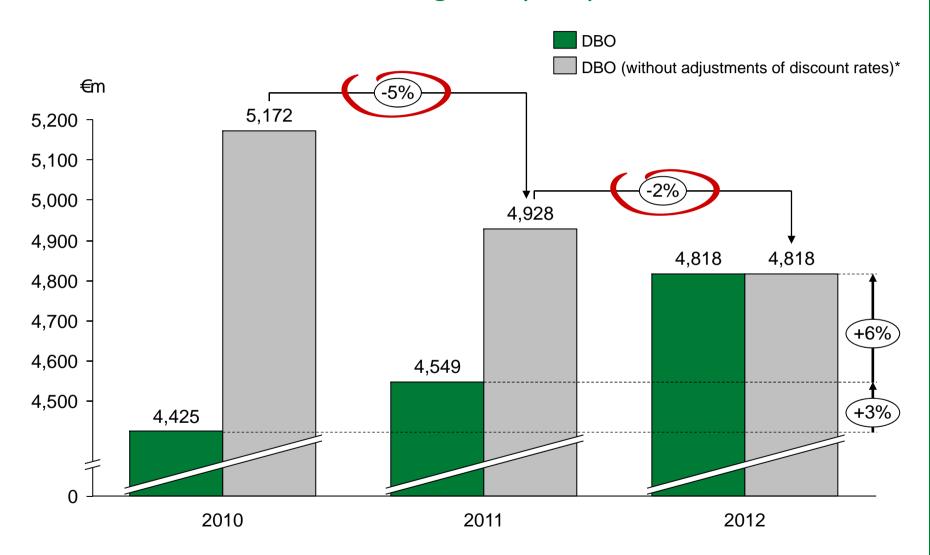
¹⁾ Includes non-controlling interests with put options in the amount of €m 98 (Dec 2011), €m 45 (Dec 2012).



Significant net debt reduction



Pensions: Without adjustments of discount rates considerable decrease of Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO)

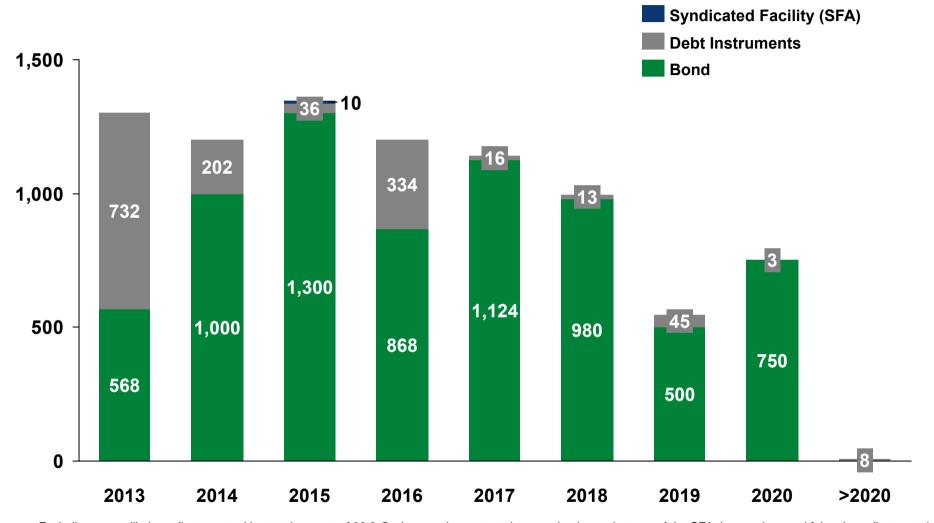




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Debt maturity profile

as per 31 December 2012 in €m

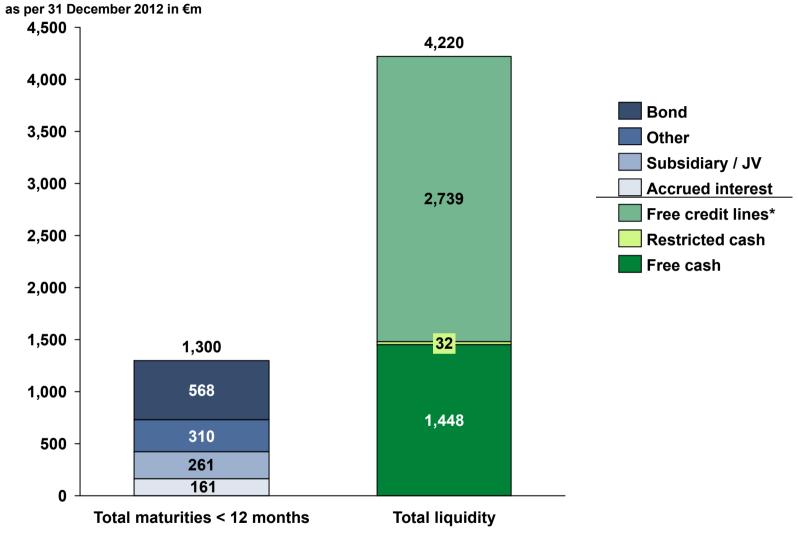


⁻Excluding reconciliation adjustments with a total amount of 39,2 €m (transaction costs to be amortized over the term of the SFA, issue prices and fair value adjustments)



⁻Excluding puttable minorities with a total amount of 45,1 €m

Short-term liquidity headroom



*) Total committed confirmed credit line 3,000 €m (Guarantee utilization 250,3 €m)

- -Excluding reconciliation adjustments with a total amount of 79,5 €m (transaction costs to be amortized over the term of the SFA, issue prices and fair value adjustments)
- -Excluding puttable minorities with a total amount of 45,1 €m



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Macroeconomic outlook 2013

Base case scenario: 3.5% global GDP growth, slightly higher than 2012 (3.2%)

- Economy in Germany and Northern Europe remains strong
- Slow re-balancing of euro zone; stretched reform and austerity path
- US recovery continues
- Soft landing of China; continued growth of emerging markets in Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa

Downside risks: Mainly political

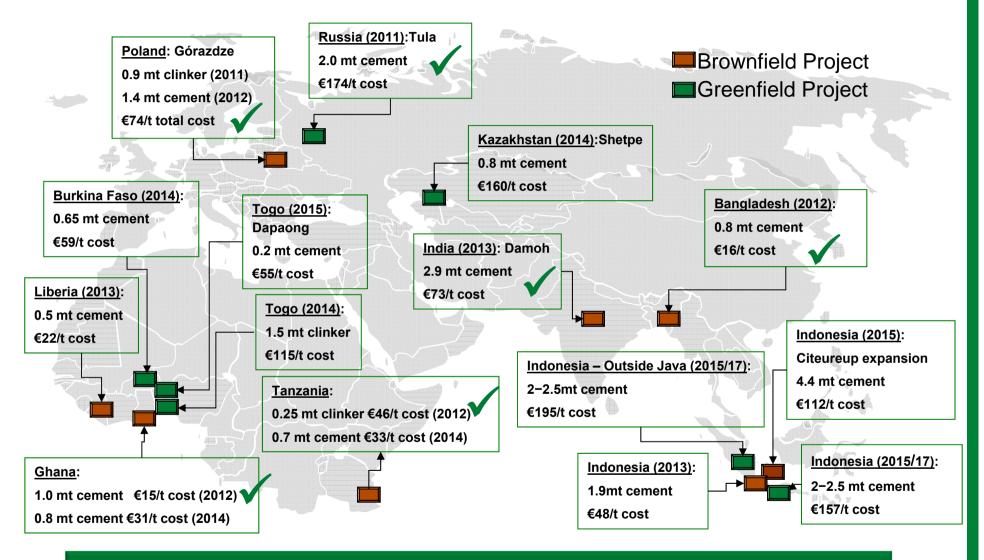
- Euro crisis: Deep recession in euro area periphery as a result of Italian elections
- US Sequestration and debt ceiling increase: Inability of political parties to find compromise between tax increases and spending cuts could significantly impact GDP and lead to a temporary recession
- Middle East conflicts impacting oil supply

In the base case scenario, HeidelbergCement benefits from its exposure to Germany, the stronger European countries, the US recovery, and continued growth in Asia and Africa.

We are prepared to react fast if downside risks materialize!



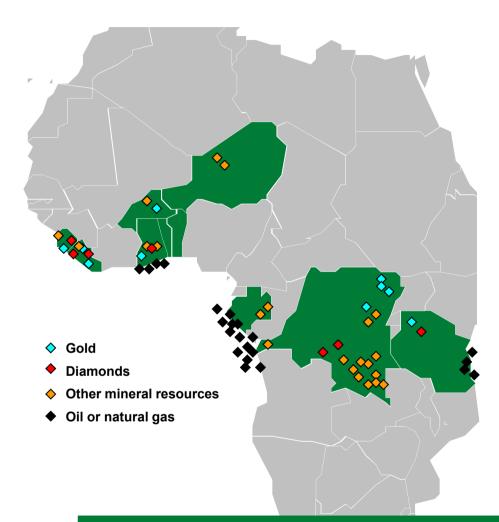
Expansion program – More than 5mt capacity coming online in 2013



Growth in attractive emerging markets continue at efficient CapEx values

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Sub-Saharan Africa – significant growth potential



- More than 800 million people living in sub-Saharan Africa (North Africa: < 200 million)
- Cement consumption less than 100 kg per capita (North Africa ~600kg per capita)
- Attractive raw material reserves driving economic growth
- Investing about \$ 400 million into ~ 3mt additional cement and 1.5mt add. clinker capacity by 2015

HeidelbergCement is Top 3 player in sub-Saharan Africa

Investing into 3mt cement and 1,5mt clinker capacities by 2015

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Targets 2013

	2012 Targ	jet	2013 Target		
Cash savings	€m 200	\checkmark	€m 240		
CapEx*	~ €m 980	\checkmark	~ €m 1,100		
Maintenance **	~ €m 490	\checkmark	~ €m 525		
Expansion	~ €m 490	\checkmark	~ €m 575		
Cost of gross debt	~ 6.7%	√	~ 6.4%		
Operational tax rate ***	18% - 20%	\checkmark	18% - 20%		
Mid cycle targets unchange	ed				
Operating EBITDA	3 billion €				

Net debt / operating EBITDA

Stay below 2.8x; proforma 2.2x

^{*} Before any currency impacts

^{**} Including improvement CapEx

^{***} Assuming full US tax asset recognition

Outlook 2013

- Continued strong recovery in the USA
- Demand growth in Asia and Africa
- Challenging European markets mitigated by Germany, Scandinavia and Russia.
- Price increases all around the globe supported by "PERFORM" and "CLIMB commercial" programs
- Target is to keep energy cost flat; slight to moderate increase in raw materials and staff

- Volume growth in cement
- > Increase in revenue, operating income and pre-tax profit
- Further reduction of net debt
- Transfer deleveraging into reduced finance costs to boost EPS



Management priorities 2013

- 1. Top line growth: Pricing
 - **PERFORM**: Pricing excellence and margin improvement in cement
 - CLIMB Commercial: Pricing excellence and margin improvement in aggregates
- 2. Operational Excellence
 - **FOX 2013 :** 240m€ cash savings in 2013
 - **LEO**: Save costs and optimise transport management across all business lines
- 3. Deleveraging with clear goal to reach investment grade metrics
- 4. Targeted growth in emerging markets
- 5. Improve earnings per share



Contact information and event calendar

Event calendar

14 March 2013 2012 annual results

08 May 2013 2013 first quarter results

08 May 2013 2013 AGM

31 July 2013 2013 half year results

07 November 2013 2013 third quarter results

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