# **MOLINS**

# Presentation of Q3 2017 Results





## **Bases for the presentation of information**

The Cementos Molins Group actively takes part in the management of the companies that it is part of via the equity method, whether this is in conjunction with another shareholder or by means of relevant participation in its decision-making bodies.

Following the guidelines and recommendations of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), whose objective is to promote the usefulness and transparency of the alternative performance measures that are included in the regulated information or in any other information submitted by the listed companies, the information that is included in the following sections is based on the application of the proportionality criterion in the consolidation method of its investees, applying the final shareholding percentage in each one of them. This way, the Cementos Molins Group deems that the management of the businesses and the way that their results are assessed for the decision-making process are reflected in a suitable way.

Therefore, the following parameters are defined in the presentation as:

- "Sales": Turnover reported in the individual and consolidated financial statements of the different companies included in the consolidation perimeter, multiplied by the shareholding percentage in each one of them.
- "EBITDA": Operating result before amortizations, and results for the impairment and sale of assets of the different companies included in the consolidation perimeter, multiplied by the shareholding percentage in each one of them.
- "EBIT": Net result before financial results and taxes (operating result), multiplied by the shareholding percentage in each one of • them.
- "Capex": Addition of tangible and intangible fixed assets of the companies accounted for in the consolidation perimeter, multiplied by the shareholding percentage in each one of them.
- "Net financial debt": Financial debt, after subtracting the treasury, temporary financial investments and long-term deposits, • multiplied by the shareholding percentage in each one of them. When there exist cash surpluses, it is indicated with a negative sign.
- "Volumes": Physical units that have been sold of Portland cement and concrete from companies included in the consolidation perimeter (without withdrawing internal sales), multiplied by the shareholding percentage in each one of them.
- "change % if constant FX": It gathers the variation that the heading of the current period would have reported if exchange rates had • not changed (same exchange rates as previous period).

In the "Interim Management Statement: Information on Q3 2017 results" the Group's Consolidated Financial Statements are included according to the International Financial Reporting Standards (EU-IFRS), as well as the reconciliation with the criteria implemented in this presentation.



# **Results as of 30 September 2017**

### Main parameters

#### **Proportionality criterion**

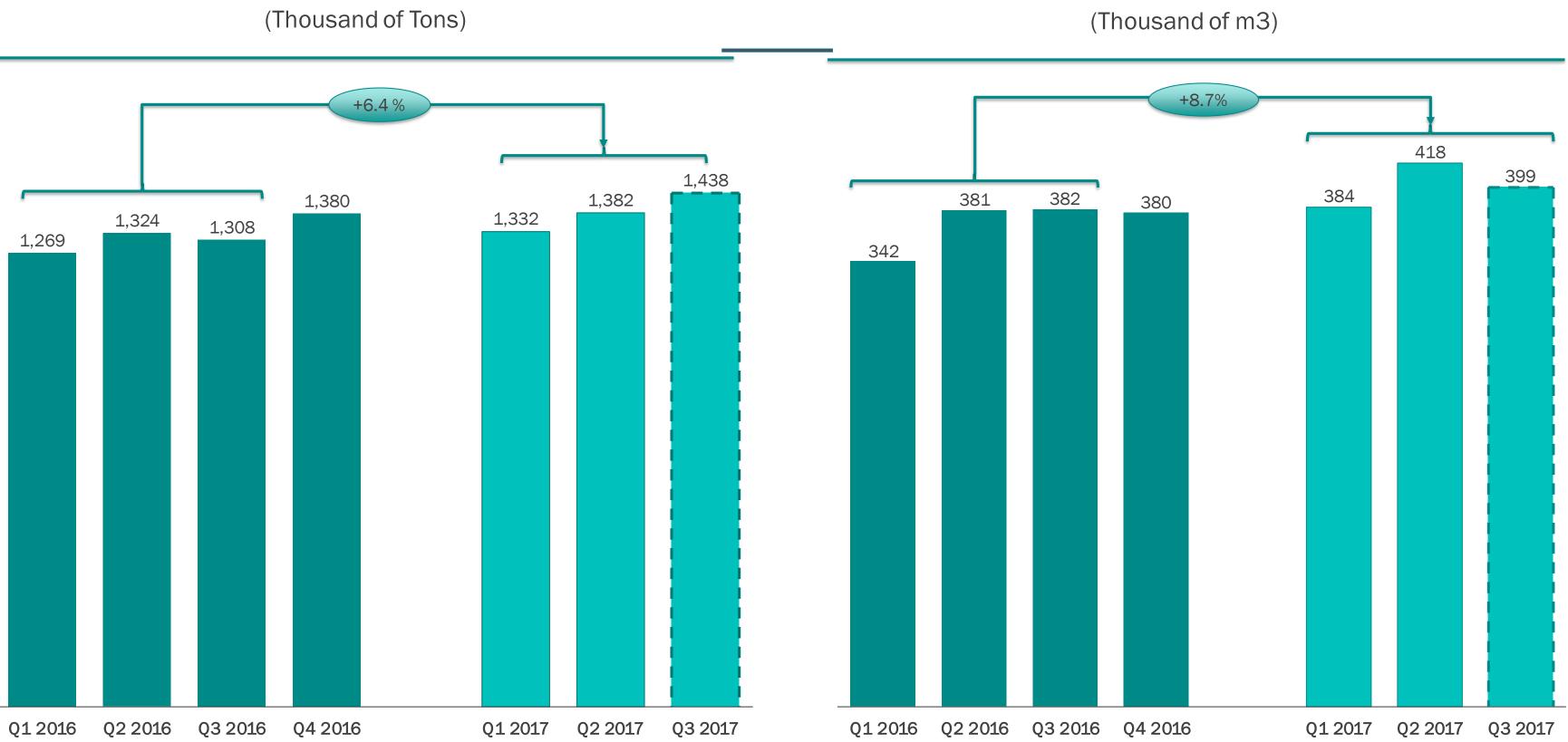
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٨	M EUR	<u>Q3 2017</u>	<u>Q3 2016</u>	<u>change %</u>	change % constant FX	<u>9M 2017</u>	<u>9M 2016</u>	<u>change %</u>	change % constant FX
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		<u>QJ 2017</u>	<u>Q3 2010</u>	<u>change /o</u>	constant 1X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>change /0</u>	constant 1X
Sales		193.8	172.2	<b>12.5%</b>	20.3%	586.3	504.4	<b>16.2%</b>	21.2%
EBITDA		50.5	38.4	31.3%	39.8%	149.6	121.0	23.7%	29.7%
EBITDA mar	gin	26.1%	22.3%			25.5%	24.0%		
EBIT		39.6	27.1	46.3%	55.9%	113.0	85.0	32.9%	39.9%
Net result		25.7	15.7	63.6%	73.9%	68.0	51.1	33.0%	40.6%
Сарех		16.6	20.1	(17.2%)		39.7	53.7	(26.1%)	
Earnings pe	r share (€	)				1.03	0.77		
						<u>30/09/2017</u>	<u>31/12/2016</u>		
Net financia	al debt					145.4	187.7	(22.5%)	
Volumes		<u>Q3 2017</u>	<u>Q3 2016</u>			<u>9M 2017</u>	<u>9M 2016</u>		
Cement (Mt	t)	1,438	1,308	9.9%		4,152	3,901	6.4%	
Concrete (N	/lm3)	399	382	4.5%		1,201	1,105	8.7%	

- The Sales of 9M 2017 has increased by 16% thanks to the growth in volume and a good price evolution.
- The Net Income for 9M 2017 has been 33% higher than that in the same period of 2016, reaching the amount of €68M. The depreciation of currencies has negatively affected the Net Profit by €3.9M
- The net financial debt was reduced by €42M.



# **Sales volumes**

Proportionality criterion



The quarterly evolution of the sales volume has shown a growing trend with an increase of 6% this year. Positive contribution from all the countries except Tunisia, due to lower export sales, and Bangladesh.

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Concrete sales have increased by 9%, with positive contributions from all the countries, except for lacksquareUruguay, as well as a stable volume in Mexico.





# **Results as of 30 September 2017**

#### Sales and EBITDA (millions of euros) **Proportionality criterion**

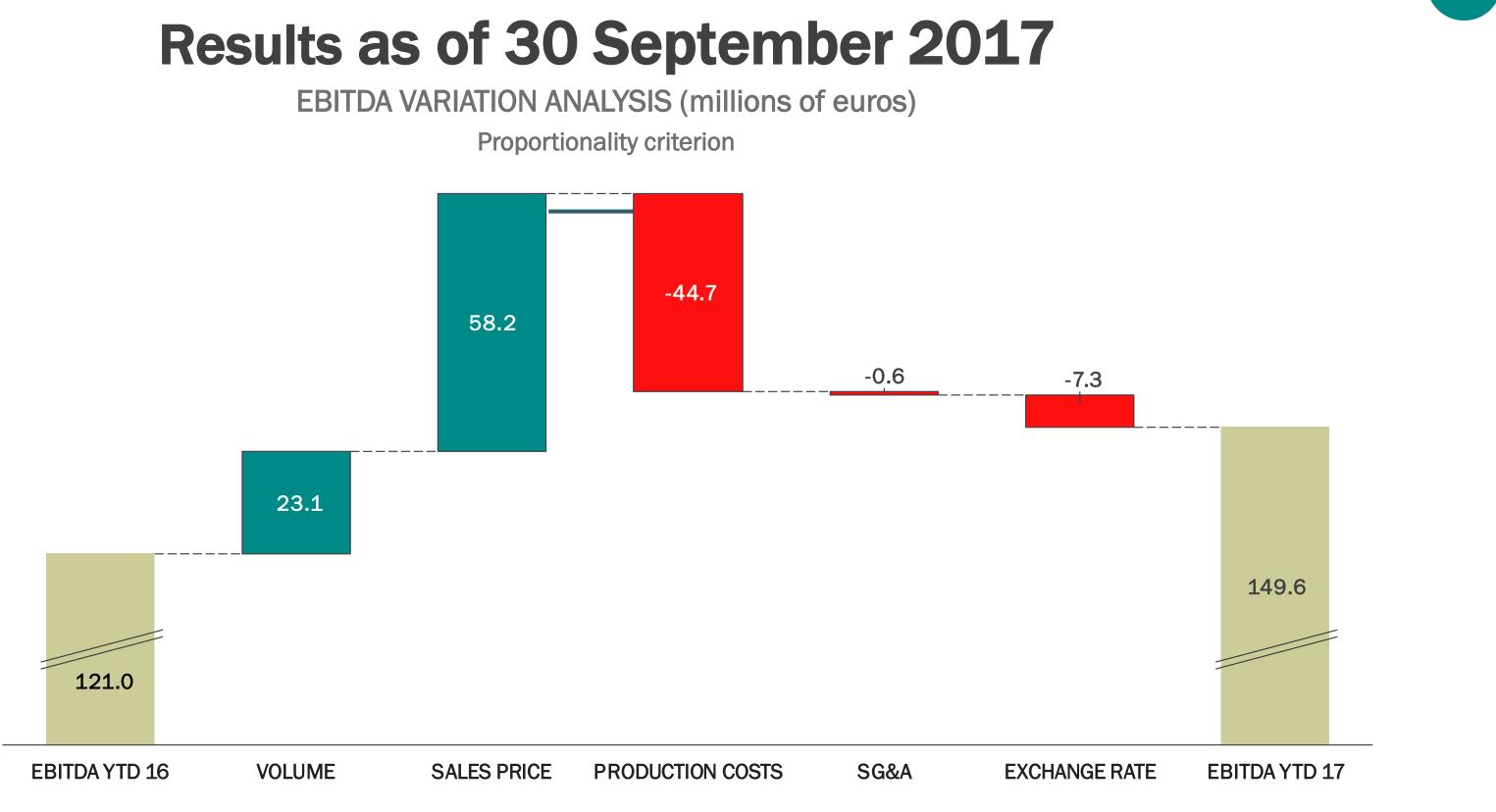
<u>SALES</u>									
					change %				change %
	M€	<u>Q3 2017</u>	<u>Q3 2016</u>	<u>change %</u>	constant FX	<u>9M 2017</u>	<u>9M 2016</u>	<u>change %</u>	constant FX
Spain		57.0	52.1	9.2%	-	173.8	150.9	15.1%	-
Argentina		44.4	37.8	17.7%	43.7%	129.5	100.9	28.3%	43.6%
Uruguay		8.7	9.9	(12.4%)	(7.7%)	26.1	25.4	2.7%	(3.1%)
Mexico		57.6	49.0	17.7%	17.6%	180.3	151.2	19.3%	23.1%
Bolivia		6.1	3.4	81.1%	91.4%	14.0	7.7	80.7%	85.2%
Bangladesh		8.1	7.8	3.5%	13.0%	24.5	25.1	(2.1%)	.4%
Tunisia		11.9	12.2	(2.8%)	14.2%	38.1	43.2	(12.0%)	(1.4%)
Others		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		193.8	172.2	12.5%	20.3%	586.3	504.4	16.2%	21.2%

<b>EBITDA</b>									
					change %				change %
	M€	<u>Q3_2017</u>	<u>Q3 2016</u>	<u>change %</u>	constant FX	<u>9M 2017</u>	<u>9M 2016</u>	<u>change %</u>	constant FX
Spain		7.0	2.8	151.7%	-	19.8	12.4	60.7%	-
Argentina		11.7	7.6	53.8%	88.2%	32.4	20.3	59.5%	78.5%
Uruguay		1.8	2.2	(17.0%)	(12.3%)	6.3	4.6	35.6%	27.8%
Mexico		27.7	23.4	18.2%	18.2%	85.9	72.6	18.3%	22.2%
Bolivia		1.4	0.2	582.3%	622.0%	2.4	0.8	210.4%	219.0%
Bangladesh		1.4	2.3	(38.4%)	(32.8%)	4.8	7.7	(38.1%)	(36.9%)
Tunisia		2.3	2.5	(8.3%)	7.7%	6.4	10.0	(35.6%)	(26.9%)
Others		(2.9)	(2.6)	(12.9%)	(13.8%)	(8.4)	(7.4)	(13.3%)	(13.5%)
Total		50.4	38.4	31.3%	39.8%	149.6	121.0	23.7%	29.7%

The EBITDA of 9M 2017 grew by 24% compared to the same period of the previous year:

- Growth in most countries, especially Mexico, Argentina and Spain. •
- Decrease in the profit in Tunisia and Bangladesh.
- At the same exchange rates as those from the same period of 2016, EBITDA would grow by 30%.





- The improved EBITDA is due to a rise in the sales volume in most countries and to price improvements, mainly in Mexico and Argentina.
- Production costs have worsened due to a rise in the energy costs (electricity and pet coke) and the inflationary component, especially in Argentina.
- However, the EBITDA margin stands at 25.5%, a one and a half percentage points higher than in the same period last year.



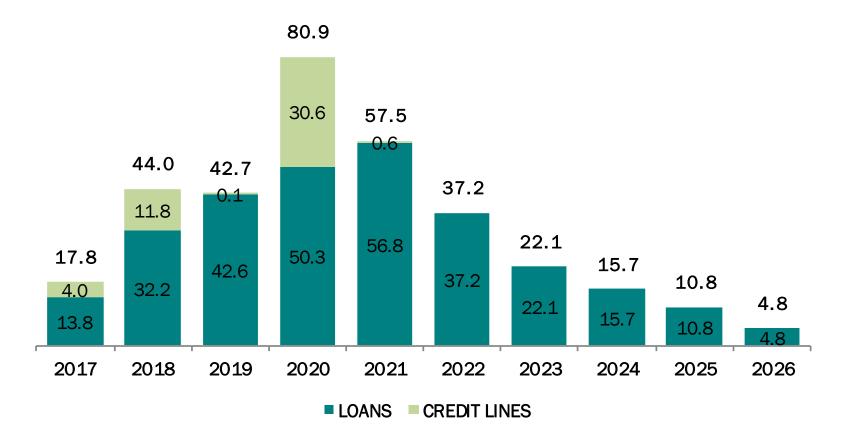
# Net financial debt as of 30 September 2017

Proportionality criterion, €M

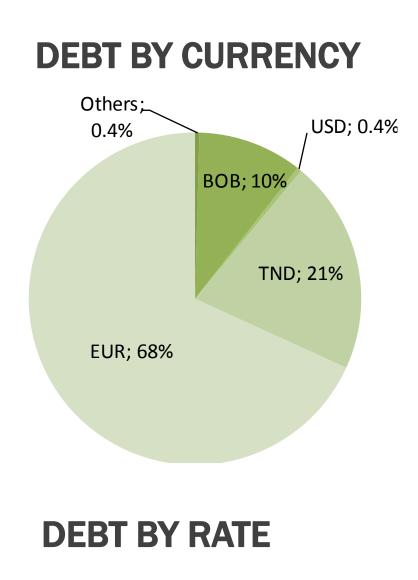
### **EVOLUTION OF NET DEBT**

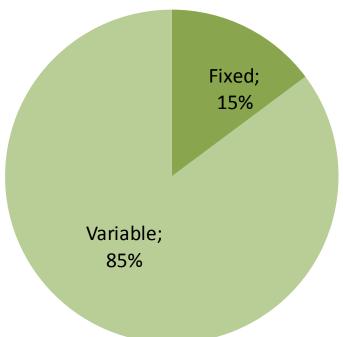
	MEUR <u>30/09/2017</u> <u>3</u>	1/12/2016	<u>change %</u>
Financial liabilities	333.6	399.4	(16.5%)
Current financial liabilities	37.3	57.5	(35.1%)
Non-current financial liabilities	296.3	341.9	(13.3%)
Long term deposits	(0.2)	(0.4)	(60.1%)
Short term financial investments	(1.9)	(84.3)	(97.8%)
Cash and equivalent liquid assets	(186.1)	(127.1)	46.5%
NET FINANCIAL DEBT	145.4	187.7	(22.5%)

• Despite the progressive execution of the current investment plan, the net financial debt was reduced by €42M.



### **MATURITY SCHEDULE**







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