



## **Overview of Q2 2018 Results**

Michel Puchercos, Chief Executive Officer





#### **OVERVIEW OF RESULTS**

- Strong market growth in Nigeria in Q2 (+22% vs LY) reflecting the end of the recession in the cement market, while Construction Industry in South Africa is still not showing signs of improvement
- Robust operational performance in Nigeria with continuous effort to reduce cash costs and delivering performance.
- Performance in South Africa affected by industrial challenges at the Lichtenburg plant in Q2 undermining the H1 Cement performance.
- EBITDA reported at 15,8bnN for Q2 2018
  - Nigeria: №19,1bn and EBITDA margin of 32,2%
  - ➤ South Africa: reporting a loss of ¥-3,6bn







## Financial Results & Performance Analysis

**Bruno Bayet, Chief Financial Officer** 





#### **Q2 2018 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS\***



<sup>\*</sup> Performance vs Q2 2017





## Financial Performance Q2 and H1 2018

(in NGN Million)	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	variation	H1 2018	H1 2017	variation
Net Sales	81,649	73,529	11.0%	162,292	154,840	4.8%
EBITDA	15,821	18,945	(16.5%)	27,701	37,058	(25.2%)
% margin	19.4%	25.8%		17.1%	23.9%	
Depreciation & Amortization	(5,821)	(5,612)	3.7%	(11,465)	(10,803)	
Net Other non-operating income/expenses	81	-		101	2,884*	
EBIT	10,081	13,333	(24.4%)	16,337	29,139	(43.9%)
% margin	12.3%	18.1%		10.1%	18.8%	
Net Finance costs	(9,226)	(5,587)		(17,788)	(10,390)	
FX Gain / (Loss)	(4,254)	968		(4,894)	(589)	
Share in net income from Associates	-	-		-	-	
Net Income Before Taxes	(3,400)	8,714	n.m.	(6,346)	18,160	n.m.
Income Taxes	1,499	5,857		2,443	1,572	
Profit After Tax	(1,900)	14,571	n.m.	(3,902)	19,732	n.m.

<sup>\*</sup>Other Income relates largely to the disposal gain of N2.7bn on building (Elephant House) sold in 2017

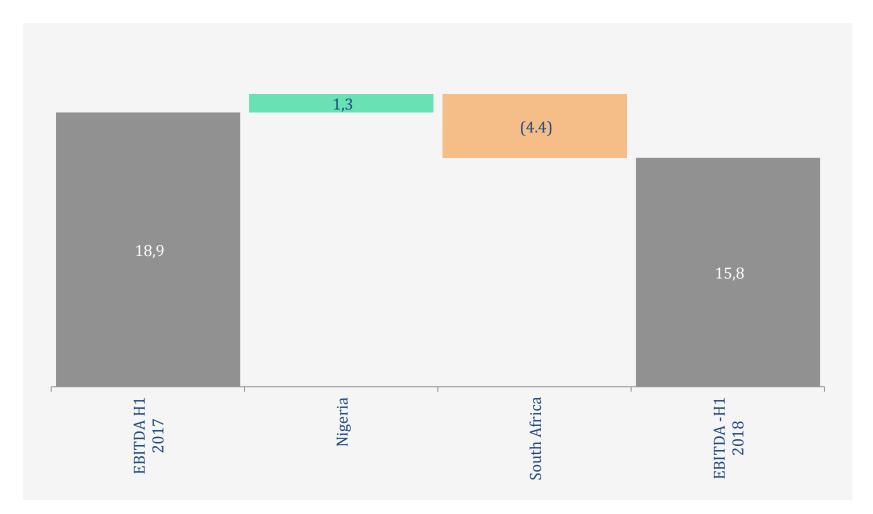


- ➤ Significant growth in cement volumes sold in Nigeria (+19%) while South Africa cement volumes decreased (-7%). Other activities still affected in SA
- > Strong operational performance across all entities in Nigeria
- Overall EBITDA still affected by South Africa





## EBITDA Q2 2018 Vs Q2 2017







#### NIGERIA OPERATIONS - Q2 AND H1 2018

#### Robust Operational performance with a +12,4% growth in net revenue at N59,3 bn

(in NGN Million)	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	variation	H1 2018	H1 2017	variation
Cement (kt)*	1,297	1,092	18.7%	2,598	2,465	5.4%
Ready-Mix (Kcm3)	58	53	9.6%	92	102	(9.7%)
Net Sales	59,255	52,735	12.4%	116,926	111,420	4.9%
EBITDA	19,085	17,834	7.0%	35,129	36,153	(2.8%)
% margin	32.2%	33.8%		30.0%	32.4%	
Depreciation & Amortization	(4,672)	(4,566)	2.3%	(9,303)	(8,916)	4.3%
Net Other non-operating income/expenses	101	7		121	2,895**	
EBIT	14,515	13,275	9.3%	25,948	30,132	(13.9%)
% margin	24.5%	25.2%		22.2%	27.0%	
Net Finance costs & FX	(8,679)	(698)		(16,397)	(6,072)	
FX Gain / (Loss)	(3,722)	(3,411)		(4,445)	(4,180)	
Net Income Before Taxes	2,114	9,166	(76.9%)	5,106	19,880	(74.3%)
Income Taxes	(429)	5,281		(1,045)	748	
Profit After Tax	1,685	14,447	(88.3%)	4,062	20,627	(80.3%)

<sup>\*</sup> Inclusive of export to Ghana

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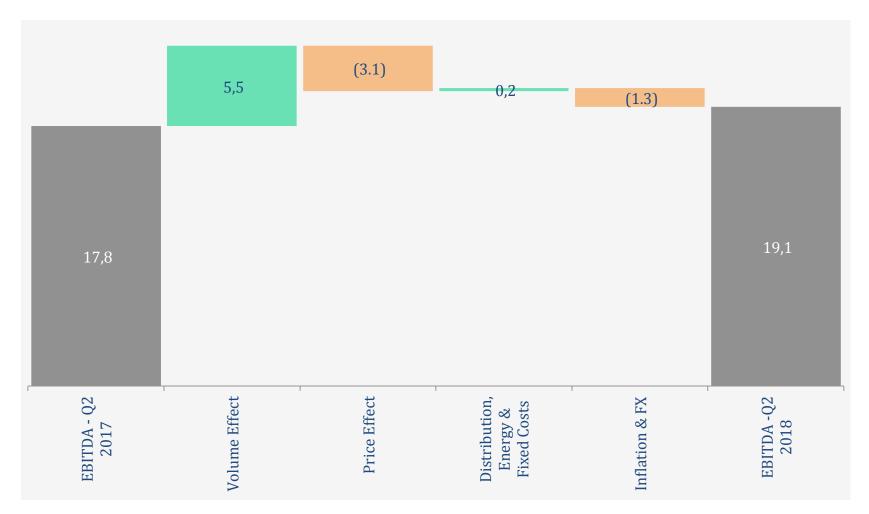


- Volume improvement in Q2 2018 of 18.7% in cement (inclusive of export) and 9.6% in RMX
- Cement export volume to Ghana of 28kt in Q2 2018.
- Example 2 Cement price erosion in Q2 (-5,3%) compared to last year, stable in H1 compared to last year
- Strong contribution to EBITDA due to operational stability, success of the turnaround plan implementation and Volume improvement





## NIGERIA - EBITDA Q2 2018 vs Q2 2017







# SOUTH AFRICA OPERATIONS — Q2 and H1 2018 Profit after tax at N-3,6 bn

(in NGN Million)	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	variation	H1 2018	H1 2017	variation
Net Sales	22,393	20,794	7.7%	45,366	43,420	4.5%
EBITDA	(3,264)	1,112	n.m.	(7,428)	905	n.m.
% margin	(14.6%)	5.3%		(16.4%)	2.1%	
Depreciation & Amortization	(1,149)	(1,046)	9.8%	(2,163)	(1,886)	14.7%
Net Other non-operating income/expenses	(20)	(7)		(20)	(11)	
EBIT	(4,434)	58		(9,611)	(992)	
Net Finance costs	(547)	(4,889)		(1,392)	(4,317)	
FX Gain / (Loss)	(532)	4,379		(449)	3,590	
Net Income Before Taxes	(5,513)	(452)		(11,452)	(1,719)	
Income Taxes	1,928	576		3,488	824	
Profit After Tax	(3,586)	125		(7,964)	(895)	

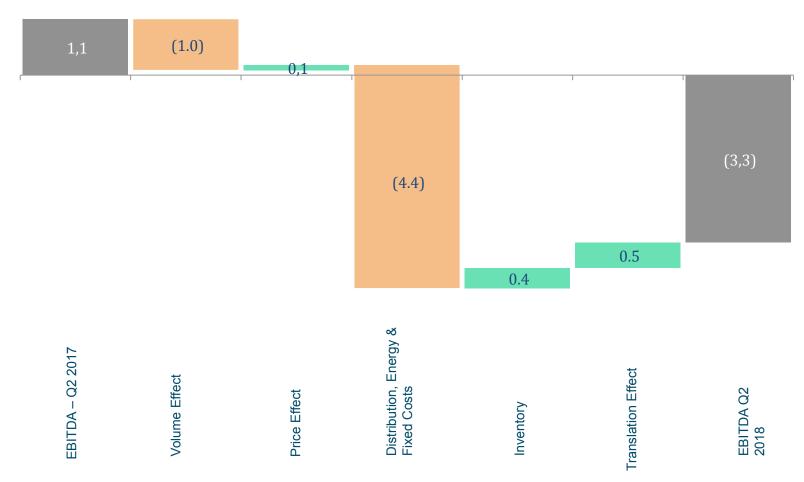


- ▶ Improvements in revenue (+7.7%) attributable to price increase in all segments in Q1 and FX translational effect
- Continued operational challenges in cement





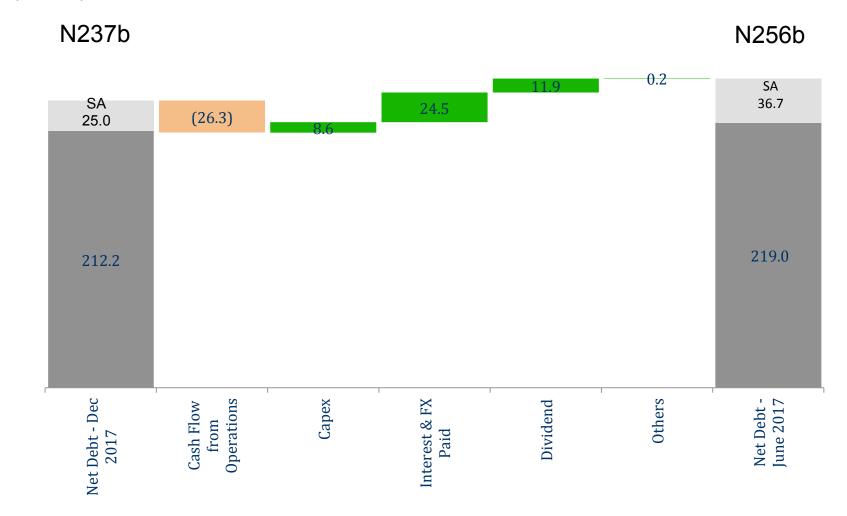
## SOUTH AFRICA - EBITDA Q2 2018 vs Q2 2017







## **NET FINANCIAL DEBT H1 2018**









## **Refinancing Plan**

**Bruno Bayet, Chief Financial Officer** 





#### **REFINANCING PLAN**

☐ The	Board of Lafarge Africa has approved a new plan to refinance its existing debt (N255.7bn).
The Con	refinancing plan is aimed at preparing for future development in Nigeria, improving the npany's leverage as well as strengthen its profitability.
☐ The	proposed refinancing scheme will be subject to corporate and regulatory approval.
☐ The	proposed refinancing plan includes:
>	A reduction of existing shareholders dollar denominated loan to \$293 million; and
>	New right issue of \$\mathbb{4}90bn\$ to refinance short term Naira denominated borrowings and working capital.







## Outlook

Michel Puchercos, Chief Executive Officer





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- Nigeria
  - > Stable pricing environment foreseen
  - New route-to-market initiatives to deliver in H2
  - Continuous focus on cash cost reduction to drive operational performance on H2
- South Africa
  - Lafarge South Africa management focused on executing the turnaround plan implemented in Q1
  - Actions around efficiency & cost management are on track and will contribute to significant savings in production costs across all the segments in H2







# Appendix





## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

<b>₩</b> Million	H1 2018	H1 2017		H1 2018	H1 2017
ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Property, Plant & Equipment	388,122	393,652	Borrowings	95,172	68,715
Intangible Assets	3,334	2,634	Deferred Tax Liabilities	-	1,463
Other Assets	21,359	20,803	Provisions	3,646	3,472
Other Financial Assets	1,972	1,583	Deferred revenue	1,463	1,518
Deferred Tax Assets	10,127	7,952	Employee Benefit Obligations	5,005	4,917
Non Current Assets	424,914	426,624	Non Current Assets	105,286	80,086
Inventories	58,351	58,266	Trade & Other Payables	117,549	113,000
Trade & Other receivables	25,708	25,110	Borrowings	166,769	187,832
Other Assets	16,254	15,162	Provisions	841	1,166
Other Financial Assets	586	593	Deferred Revenue	111	111
Current Tax Assets	790	918	Current Tax Payable	2,709	3,252
Derivative Assets	-	640	Derivative Liability	174	4,212
Cash and Cash Equivalent	19,545	50,415	Bank Overdraft	13,324	31,082
Current Assets	424,914	151,104	Current Liabilities	301,476	340,654
Total Assets	546,147	577,727	Total Equity & Liabilities	564,147	577,727





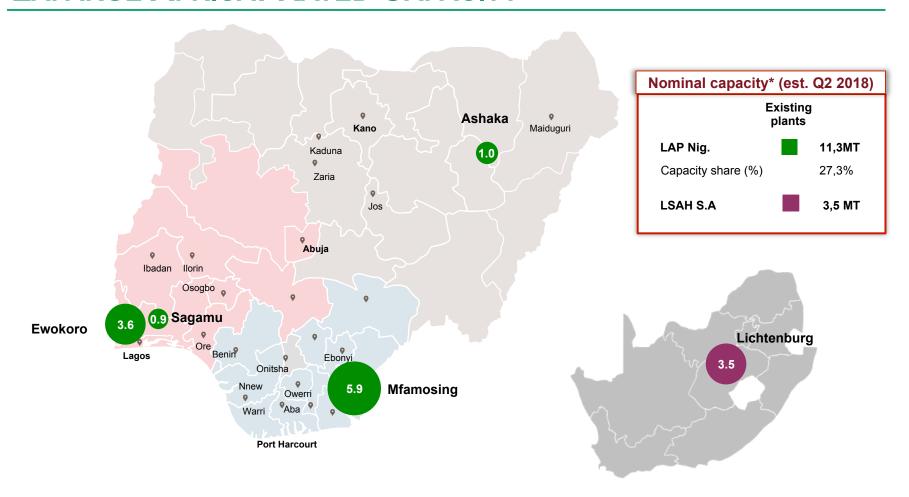
#### **CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

<b>₩</b> 'Million	H1 2018	H1 2017
Operating EBITDA	27,701	35,798
Net Non Cash Adjustments	(1,435)	(15,011)
Net Changes in Working capital	1,837	(13,078)
Net Cash from Operating Activities Before Taxes	28,103	7,709
Income Taxes Paid	(1,799)	-
Cash Flow from Operations	26,304	7,709
Capex	(8,598)	(9,093)
Net Movement in Financial Assets	(389)	873
Finance Income	597	39
Proceeds from Assets Disposal	-	1,792
Net cash Flow from Investing	(8,390)	(6,388)
Net Cash Flow from Financing	(11,687)	1,201
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash & cash equivalent	6,227	2,523
Net FX Difference	76	(471)
Cash & Cash equivalents at Beginning of Period	(1,149)	(3,730)
Cash & Cash equivalents at End of Period	5,154	(1,679)





#### LAFARGE AFRICA: RATED CAPACITY



\* Estimates based on Lafarge Africa Accounting and Reporting Principles :

Rated Capacity is defined as the BDP (Best Demonstrated Performance) over a window of 5 consecutive days in the last 24 months





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