

STRONG FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE DESPITE PRESSURE ON COST

- Q2 Net Sales up 30.5% vs PY; Recurring EBIT up 12.8% vs PY and Net Income up 3.5%
- H1 Net Sales up 28.7% vs PY; Recurring EBIT up 27.0% vs PY and Net Income up 32.1%
- Continued focus on Health and Safety; and acceleration of our sustainability initiatives

PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

Quarter 2, 2022 Financial Highlights

	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	Var. (±%)	H1 2022	H1 2021	Var. (±%)
Net sales (N'mn)	95,981	73,546	30.5%	186,587	145,016	28.7%
Recurring EBIT (N'mn)	26,514	23,515	12.8%	48,547	38,219	27.0%
Recurring EBIT margin (%)	28%	32%		26%	26%	
Net income (N'mn)	19,852	19,186	3.5%	37,410	28,323	32.1%
EPS (N/share)	1.23	1.19	3.5%	2.32	1.76	32.1%

Khaled El Dokani, CEO of Lafarge Africa, commented: “Our Q2 2022 performance shows significant improvement over Q2 2021, with net sales of +30.5%, recurring EBIT of +12.8% and net income of +3.5%. Our H1 2022 results are even more impressive, with 28.7% and 32.1% growth in net sales and net income, respectively. This further confirms the consistent resilience and robustness of our business. We are equally pleased with the progress we are making on sustainability; our use of affordable clean energy and agro-ecology footprint are in accordance with our net zero pledge journey”.

H2 2022 OUTLOOK

- Positive demand momentum expected in H2 2022.
- We will continue to maximize volume opportunities across our markets and actively manage our costs.
- We remain focused in our drive towards sustainability

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About Lafarge Africa Plc

Lafarge Africa Plc, a leading Sub-Saharan Africa building solutions company is a member of Holcim Limited, a world leader in building solutions accelerating our world's green transformation. Listed on the Nigerian Exchange Group, Lafarge Africa is actively participating in the urbanization and economic growth of Nigeria, the largest economy in Africa.

Lafarge Africa has the widest footprint in Nigeria with cement operations in the South West (Ewekoro and Sagamu in Ogun State), North East (Ashaka, in Gombe State), South East (Mfamosing, Cross Rivers State) with Ready-Mix operations in Lagos, Abuja and Port Harcourt. Lafarge Africa has a current installed cement production capacity of 10.5Mtpa.

Lafarge Africa leverages on its innovative expertise to provide value-added products and services solutions in the building and construction industry in Nigeria. Additional information is available on the web site at www.lafarge.com.ng

About Holcim

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