

## Capital Markets Day 2016 LafargeHolcim – one year ahead

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**Eric Olsen, Chief Executive Officer** 

## A diverse and experienced leadership team



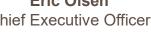
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Pascal Casanova North America & Mexico



## LafargeHolcim CMD 2016 – November 18 Intercontinental O2 London

Agenda		Speakers	Presentation mode
09:15-10:15	LafargeHolcim one year ahead	Eric Olsen	•
10:15-10:45	Update on financials and capital allocation	Ron Wirahadiraksa	Plenary
10:45-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-11:45	<ul> <li>Commercial transformation</li> <li>Progress and key achievements</li> <li>Ecuador example</li> <li>North America example</li> </ul>	Gérard Kuperfarb Oliver Osswald Pascal Casanova	•
11:45-12:30	<ul> <li>Cost leadership and smart capex</li> <li>Progress on costs and capex light</li> <li>Asia example</li> <li>Egypt example</li> </ul>	Urs Bleisch Martin Kriegner Saâd Sebbar	Plenary
12:30-13:30	Q&A		•
13:30-14:15	Lunch		
14:15-15:30	<ul> <li>Countries: break-out sessions</li> <li>India: Turnaround</li> <li>Nigeria: Driving results in challenging environment</li> <li>US: Growing with improved economics</li> <li>Central Europe West: Excellence in infrastructure</li> </ul>	Martin Kriegner Saad Sebbar John Stull / Pascal Casanova Gerd Aufdenblatten	Break outs
15:30-16:00	Closing remarks	Eric Olsen	Plenary

## **Key messages**

- Integration completed and delivering full value
- On track and delivering
- Unique platform for growth and value creation
- Promising outlook in all regions
- 2018 targets confirming earnings and cash flow generation momentum, notably supported with extended cost reductions
- Returning cash to shareholders



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## Integration completed, well positioned for next phase



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# On track and delivering

## Earnings & cash flow growth momentum accelerating

- Disciplined price and cost management resulting in solid margin improvement
- At least high single-digit like-for-like adjusted operating EBITDA growth confirmed
- Rigorous capex management; Capex below CHF 2 bn in 2016
- Additional CHF 200 m additional cost savings

#### Full synergy delivery to the bottom-line

- Accelerated synergy delivery: Total synergies of CHF 680 m vs CHF 580 m expected end 2016
- Full bottom-line impact, with EBITDA margin up 290 bps in Q3 year on year
- CHF 1.0<sup>1</sup> bn EBITDA synergies fully delivered by end 2017

### Net debt reduction on track

- Significant improvement of financial ratios
- CHF 3.5 bn divestment target exceeded, extended to CHF 5 bn by YE 2017
- Net debt expected to be around CHF 13.3 bn by YE 2016<sup>2</sup>
- 1) Adjusted for divestments

<sup>2)</sup> Taking into account CHF 3.5bn proceeds from the disposal program expected by YE 2016, of which Vietnam and China are expected to close in Q4. This includes CHF 0.3 bn share repurchase in India announced on November 15, 2016

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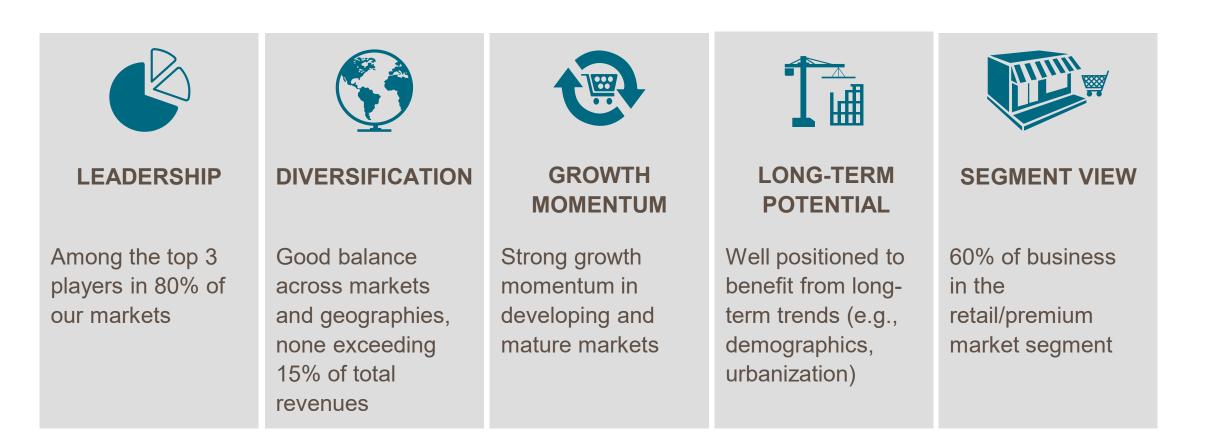
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## Unique platform for growth and value creation

- **1** Best-in-class portfolio, with leadership positions, highly diversified and well positioned to deliver above-market growth
- **2** Upside through differentiation in retail (best go-to-market model), in infrastructure (center of excellence), in new innovative products and through sustainability
- **3** Driving growth at current capex levels through operational leverage, optimized use of current assets and light capex growth
- 4 **Continuous margin expansion** through disciplined pricing, tight cost management and operational excellence
- 5 **Further headroom** through waste management, expansion throughout the value chain, targeted new business models and continuous proactive portfolio enhancements

## Best-in-class portfolio along multiple dimensions

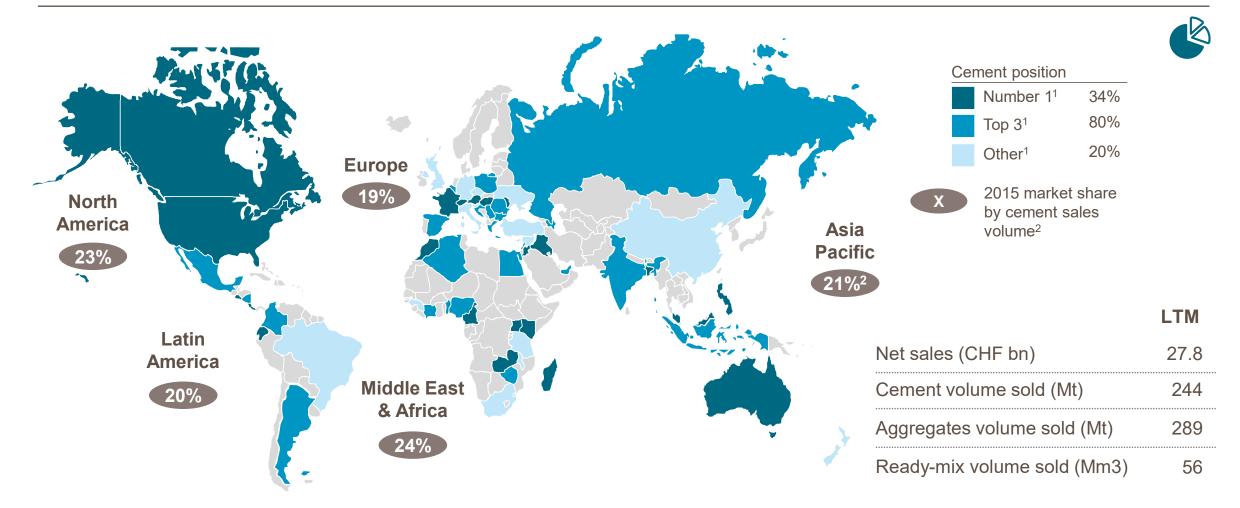


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# A global footprint, with leadership positions in 80% of our markets

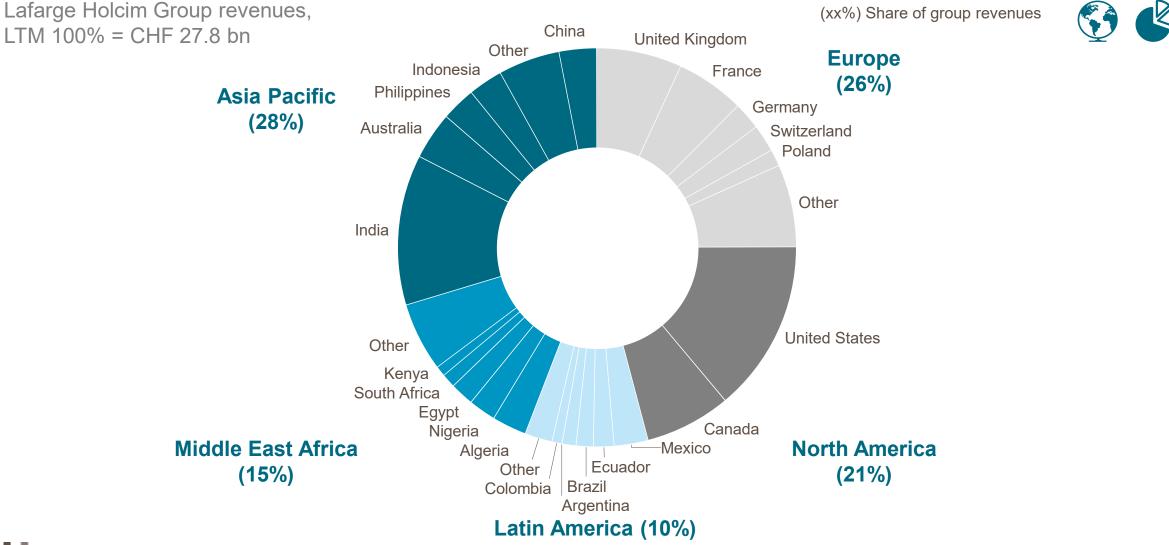




Leadership positions based on cement capacity 2016
 Only including countries where LH has capacity; ex-China

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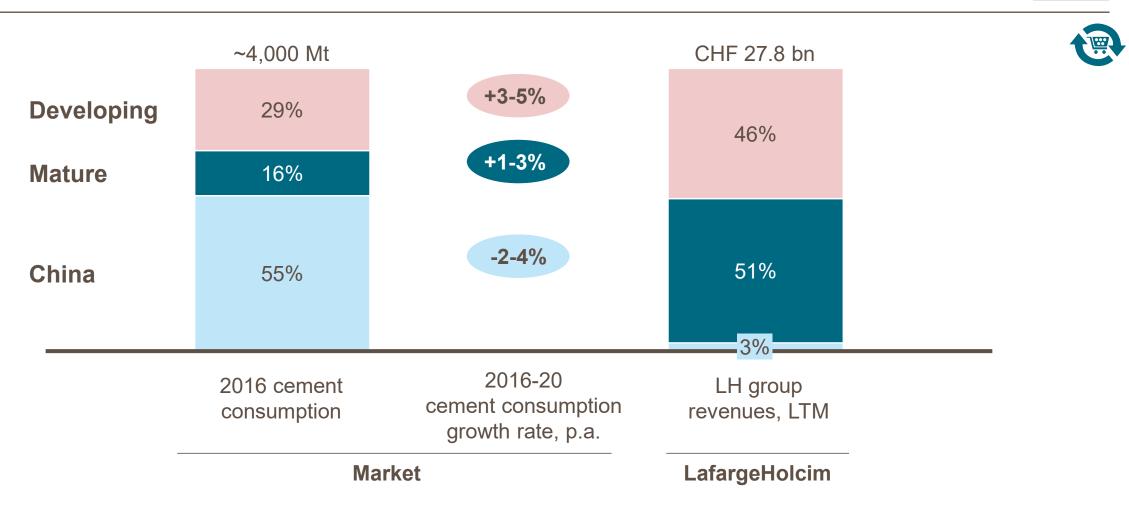
# Highly diversified portfolio, well balanced across markets



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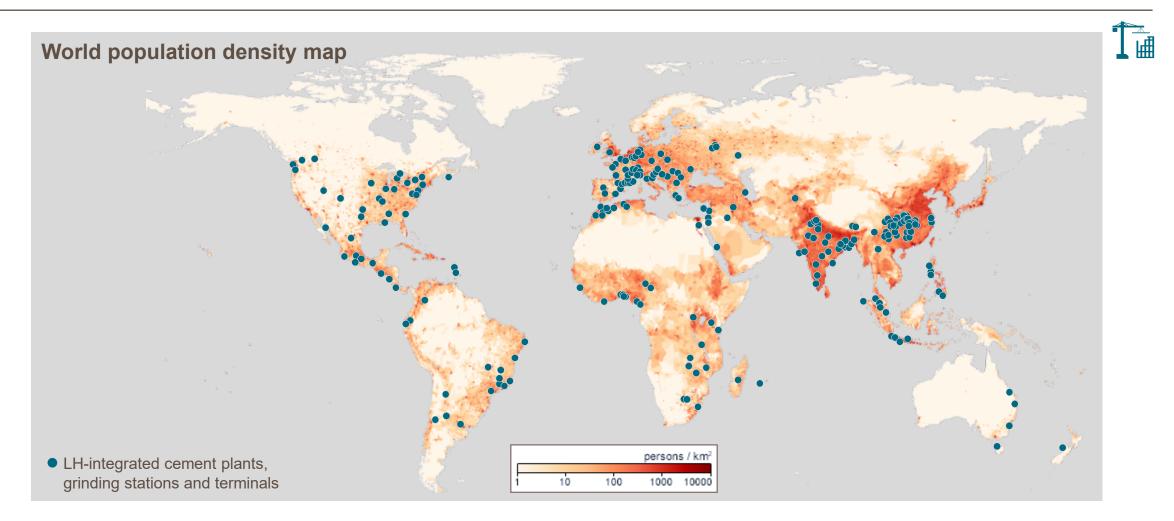
# Well positioned to capture market growth, both in mature and developing markets



Note: Only markets included with LH presence; mature markets defined based on the three criteria of GDP (PPP) per capita > USD ~20k, cumulated cement consumption and ratio of bulk vs. bag

Attractive portfolio

# Dense presence in highly populated areas, taking advantage of major ongoing urbanization trend



Note: Map includes plants from joint ventures

Attractive portfolio

# Significant construction headroom in developing countries

Weighted avg. cumulated cement consumption 1966-2016 (ton/capita)

**Developing countries** 

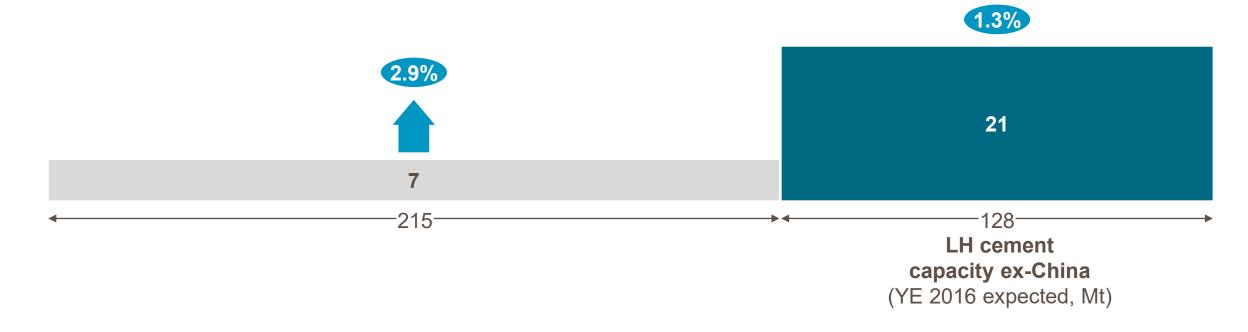
E.g., India, Philippines, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Egypt, Morocco, Ecuador

# Cement consumption per capita (CAGR 2016-2030)

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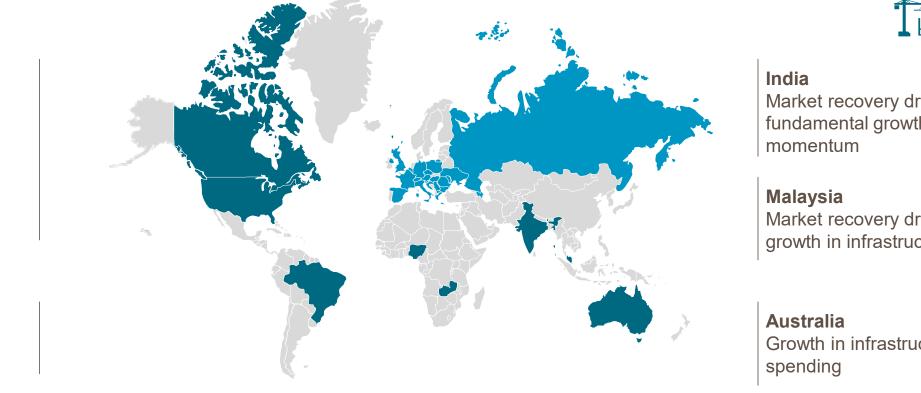
#### **Mature countries**

E.g., Germany, France, UK, Switzerland, Australia, USA, Canada



## Multiple key markets expected to be at turning point towards recovery

North America West Canada Oil recovery, US sustained cement market growth, headroom in RMX and AGG business



Brazil Economic recovery in the mid term

> Europe Economic recovery in multiple countries

Nigeria Improving business environment, positive pricing dynamics

Zambia Improving business environment and growth momentum

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Market recovery driven by fundamental growth

Market recovery driven by growth in infrastructure

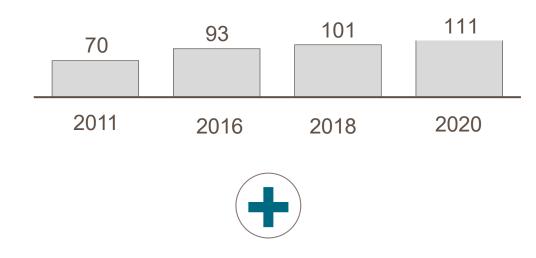
Growth in infrastructure

~ CHF 1 bn EBITDA of recovery potential mid term in above markets

# US focus – strongly positioned to benefit from further market growth and from additional demand

#### **Robust baseline growth**

#### Baseline market cement consumption, Mt



Upside from government infrastructure spending

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#### **Strong position**

- No.1 cement player in USA, with >20 Mt capacity
- Unrivalled logistics network

#### Improving performance

- Successful margin expansion
- Strategic aggregates positions to deliver integrated offers with additional margin

#### 8 Mt of available capacity to grow into

- 5 Mt of available capacity in the USA, 2Mt in Canada close to border
- ~1 Mt net additional capacity about to come on-stream in 2017
- Modernized and flexible asset base

Attractive portfolio

# Significant upside through differentiation in all market segments



#### Building & small/mid-size projects

- Opportunities to optimize commercial approach (e.g., green building centers, affordable housing)
- Capture the value of consistent quality, product availability and services

#### Infrastructure

- Unique expertise and scale to be the partner of choice
- Strong infrastructure demand, especially in developing markets

Note: Share by channel estimated



Attractive portfolio



# Visible differentiation – impact across all market segments



Upside in

differentiation

# **Examples of differentiated products and solutions**



- Patented disruptive technology for insulation
  - Superior fire resistance
  - Extended durability (up to 100 years)
- Launched in 2016 in Morocco, France and Austria





- CO2 absorbing concrete, in addition to CO2 efficient production (up to 70% less than regular concrete)
- Shorter cycle times and increased material efficiency with positive financial impact
- Industrial/commercial pilot launched in North America

Upside in

Technologies

Solidia

differentiation

1) Product from JV with Solidia Technologies

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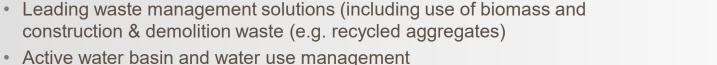
Distinctive solutions with enhanced performance



- Range of environmentally friendly, innovative products (e.g. CO2 cements)
- Energy-efficient solutions like insulating concrete systems
- Promoting and rewarding sustainable construction through LafargeHolcimFoundation
  - Lowest CO2 emissions per ton of cement amongst the International Groups<sup>1</sup>
    Substantial Specific CO2 emission reduction (26% since 1990)

Lowest CO2 footprint in industry

Circular and<br/>resource-<br/>optimizedLeading waste m<br/>construction & de<br/>• Active water bas<br/>• Rehabilitation and





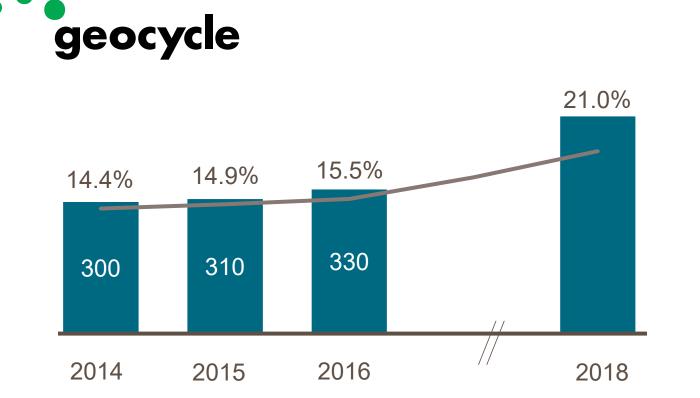


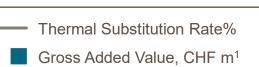


- Stringent environmental, social performance and transparency standards
- Health & Safety as an overarching value embedded in the organization
- Culture of workplace inclusiveness and employee development programs

Sustainable working environment

1) 573kg CO2 per ton cement





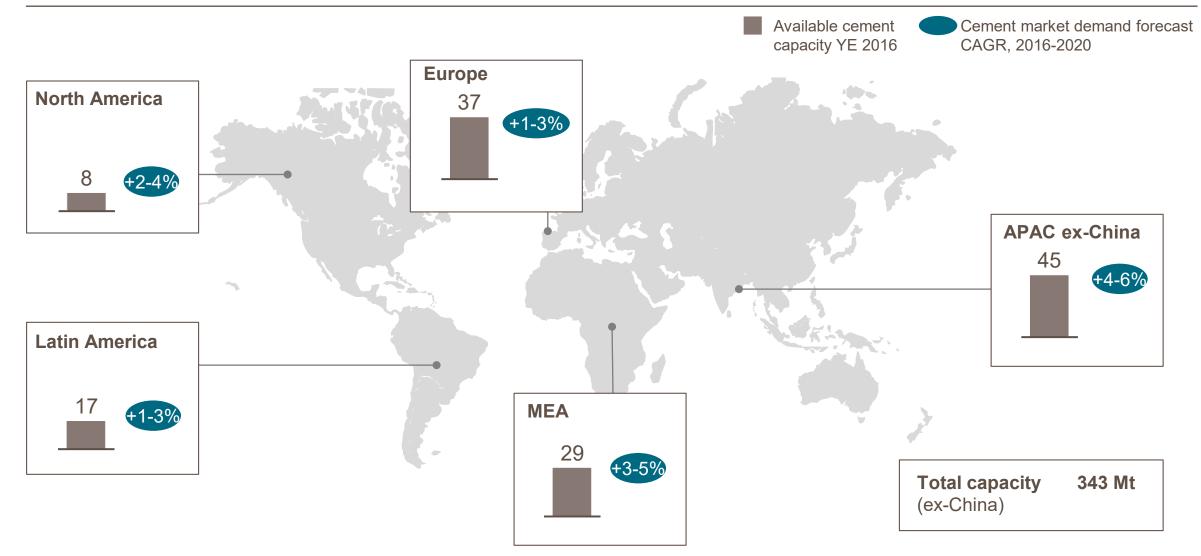
Upside in

differentiation

- Alternative fuels and raw materials with significant, positive impact on EBITDA
- Increasing replacement of traditional fuels and raw materials expected going forward
- Geocycle with unique expertise, preventing 14 Mt CO2 in 2015

1) Gross Added Value (GAV) measuring the contribution to EBITDA from the use of alternative fuels (AF) and alternative raw materials (AR)

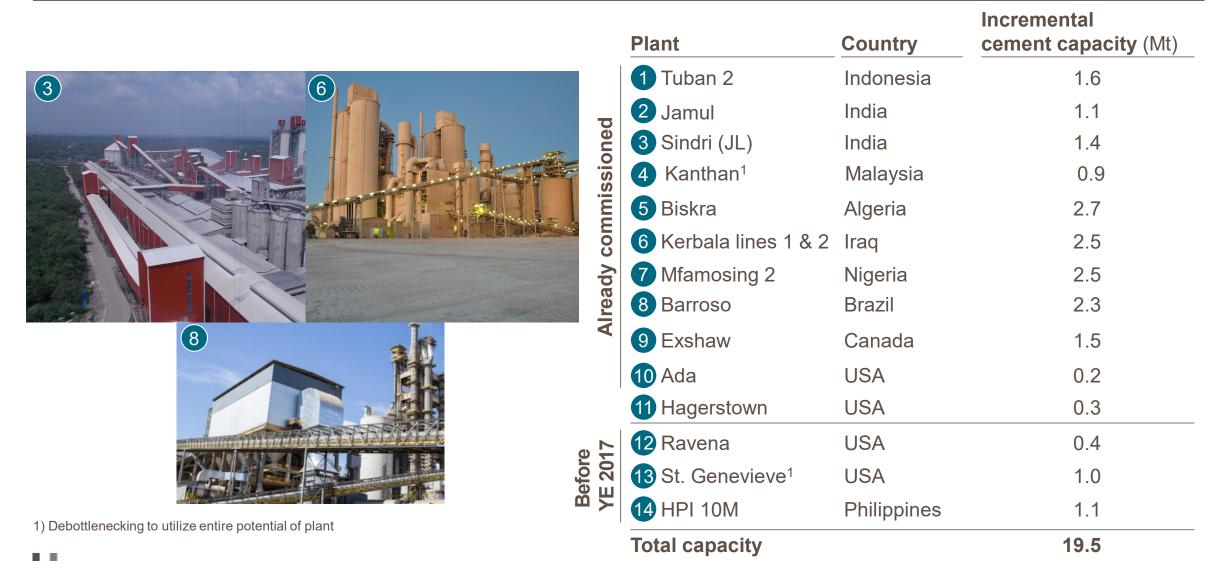
# Substantial potential for operational leverage in all regions to capture future market growth



Growth at current capex

# Moreover, benefitting from 19.5 Mt new cement capacity coming on-stream (2016-2018)

Growth at current capex



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# Systematic drive for asset light approach across our business

Growth at current capex

#### Optimizing use of current asset base

Capacity utilization increase, benefiting from new capacity coming on-stream



Outsourcing fleet management and logistics



Debottlenecking, operational improvements and product mix

Franchising & licensing of RMX

#### Optimizing future investments

Pursuing new asset light models, leveraging our global trading platform



Growing downstream, integrating channels





## **Examples of light capex growth models**



#### **Retail franchising – Disensa in Ecuador**



- 540 franchised stores covering 91% of main cities and towns
- Preferred route-to-market to promote premium product, resulting in price premium and brand differentiation
- Long-term relationships with end users
- Additional value creation through sales of other construction materials with premium brands

#### **Debottlenecking – Philippines**

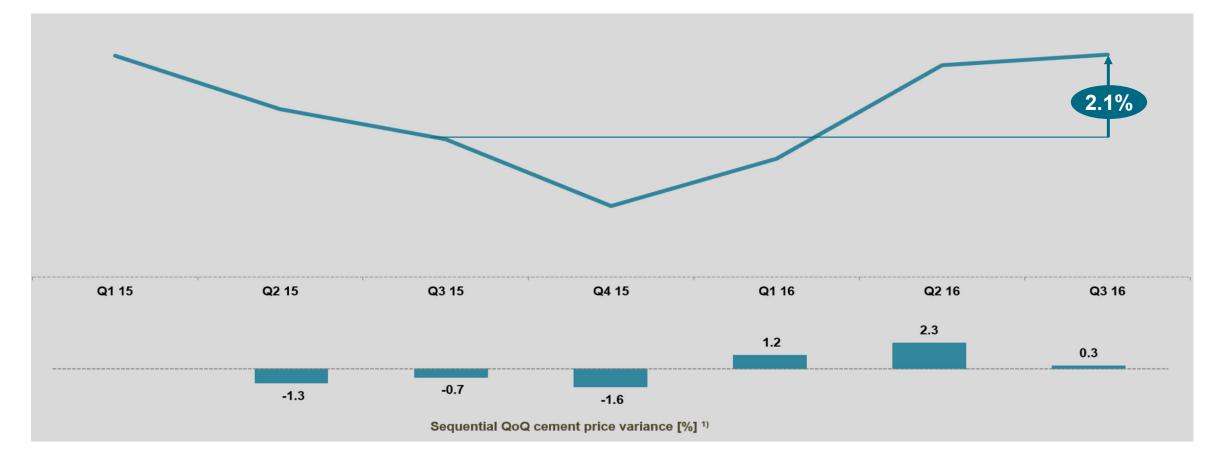


- Additional capacity expansions of 2.3 million tons for CHF ~50 million
  - Debottlenecking of existing capacity at multiple sites
  - Expanding clinker grinding capacity
- Maintaining market leadership and profitability

# Successful price increase through better pricing management

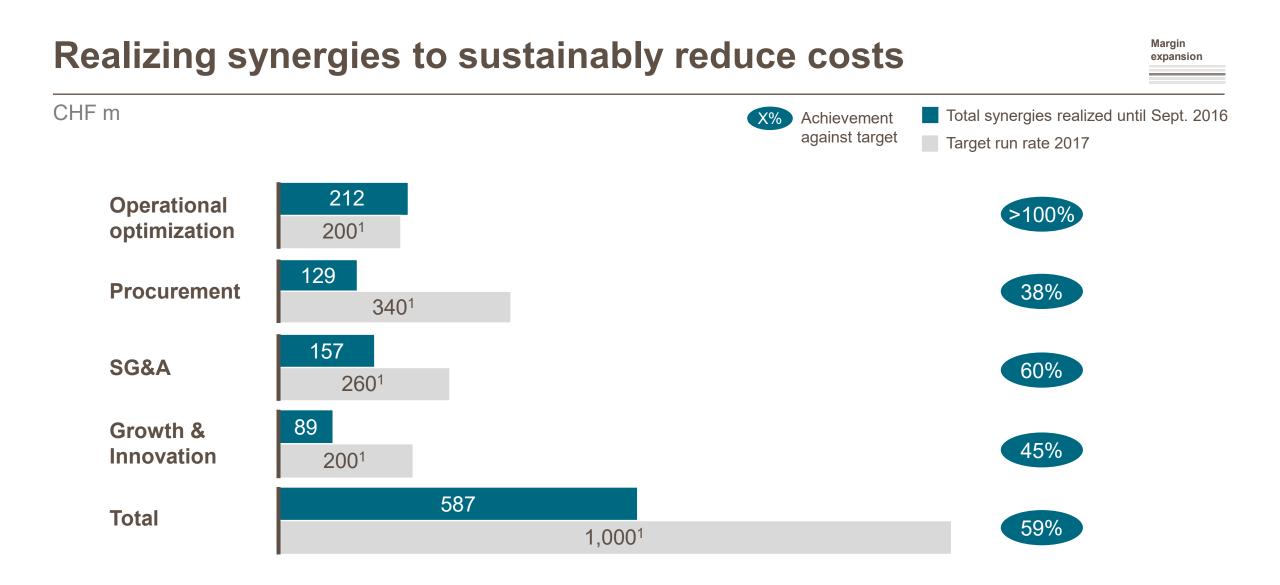
Margin expansion

QoQ cement price development in LafargeHolcim Group



1) Sequential QoQ price development calculated at constant geographical mix effect and constant FX

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#### 1) Adjusted for scope impact from divestments

# Tight cost management and operational excellence towards cost leadership

Margin expansion

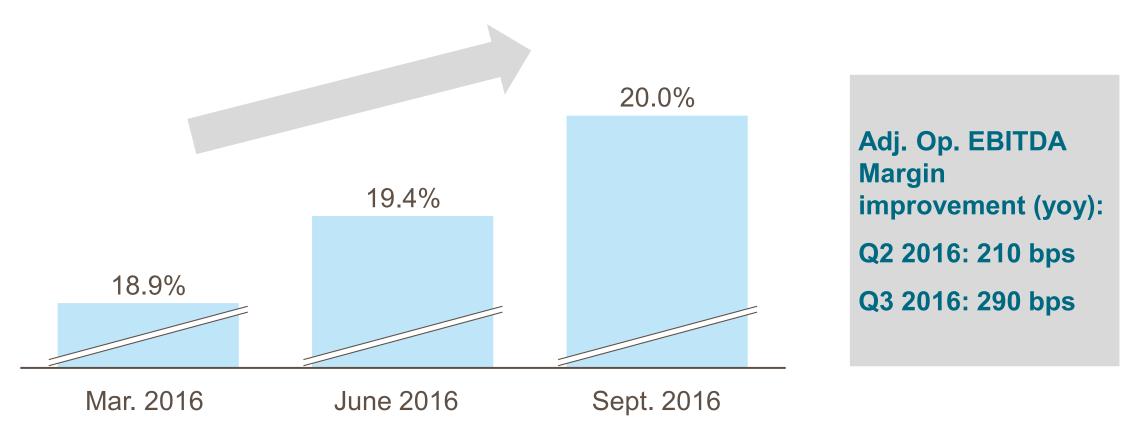
Share of total cost base, LTM



# Additional CHF 200 m additional cost savings launched, predominantly in fixed costs and SG&A

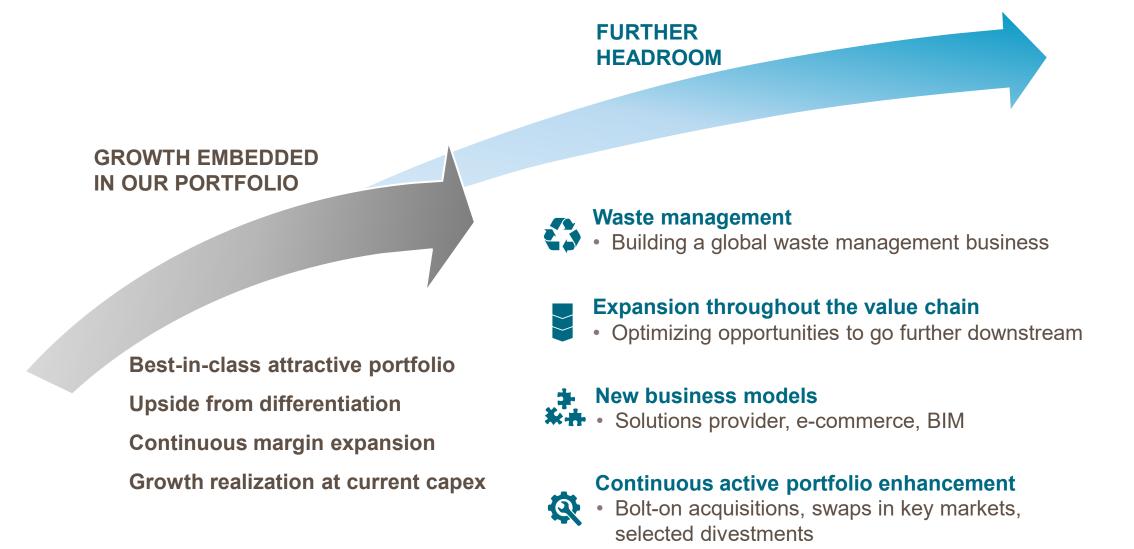
## Momentum in margin expansion

Trailing 12 months adj. Operating EBITDA margin<sup>1</sup>, 2016



Margin expansion

# Further headroom adding to the growth embedded in our portfolio



Further

headroom

# Waste management as a business opportunity

#### Waste gaining importance as an energy source

- Growing and more urban population producing more waste
- Fuel price volatility and increase to persist in future

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LafargeHolcim uniquely
 positioned to valorize waste

- Focus on developing and fast urbanizing markets
- → Strong demand for energy
- → Broad cement plant network

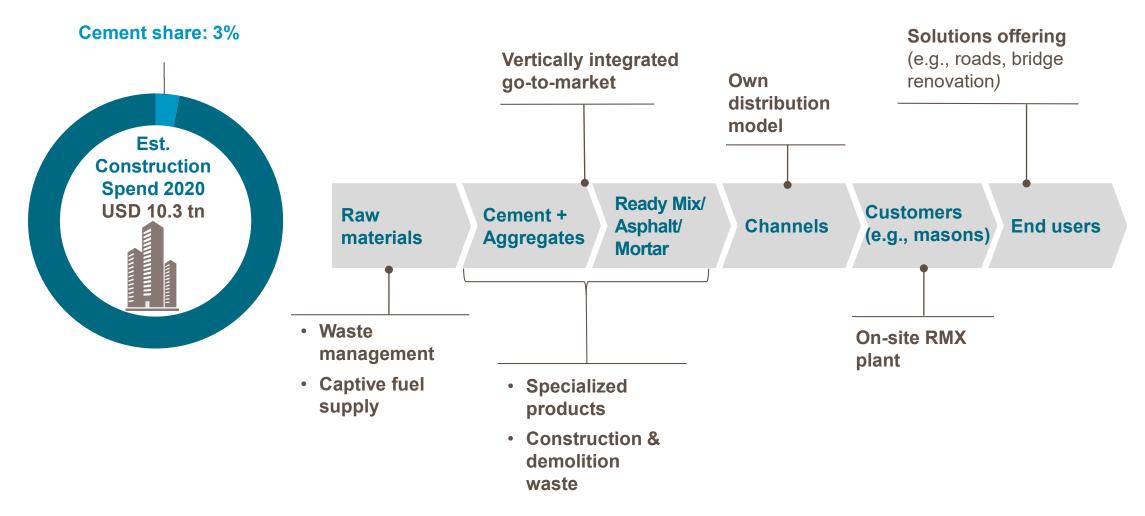
Multiple business models emerging

- Waste to fuel:
   Full treatment solution
- Waste to raw material
   Fully fledged Construction
   & Demolition Waste offer

Further

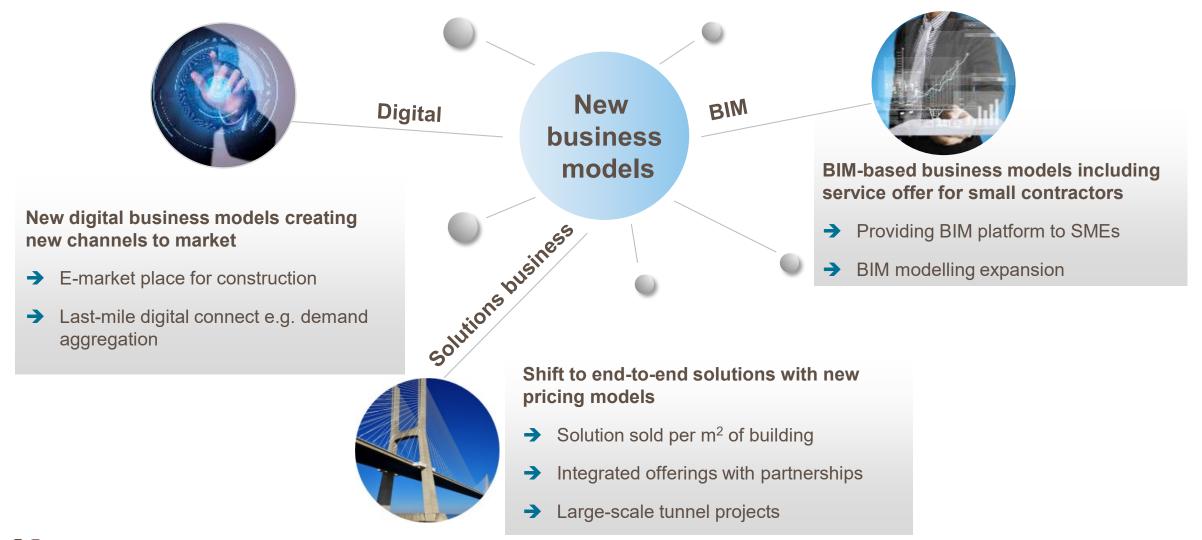
headroom





# Growth opportunities from new business models







e.g., focusing portfolio on key markets

## Bolt-on-acquisition

e.g., consolidation of local markets

## Selective targeted divestments

e.g., pruning portfolio to capture new value opportunities



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headroom

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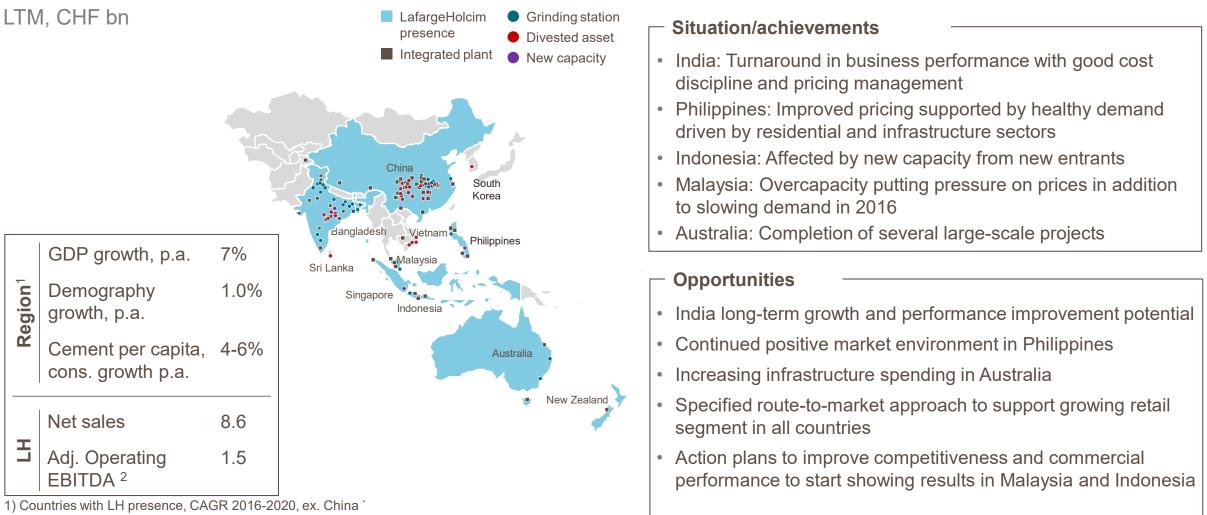
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# Asia Pacific, positive outlook supported by improved route-to-market approach



2) Operating EBITDA adjusted excludes all merger-related and restructuring costs

Note: Map includes plants from joint ventures

# Europe, strong margin improvements in stabilizing markets

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# GDP growth, p.a.2%Demography<br/>growth, p.a.0.1%Cement per capita,<br/>cons. growth p.a.1-3%Net sales7.1Adj. Operating<br/>EBITDA 21.3

LTM, CHF bn

presence Divested asset Integrated plant New capacity

#### — Situation/achievements

- Overall slow growth economy underlying flat volumes and price competition
- Successful cost reductions and synergies generating margin improvement
- Positive performance in the UK and good resilience in Switzerland and France
- Softer market than anticipated in Spain (political instability), Romania and Poland (low EU funds)

#### Opportunities

- Room to further optimize industrial footprint/logistics/shared services
- Mature markets interested in value added products and services
- Pricing potential backed by a better offering
- Recovery in some Western European markets

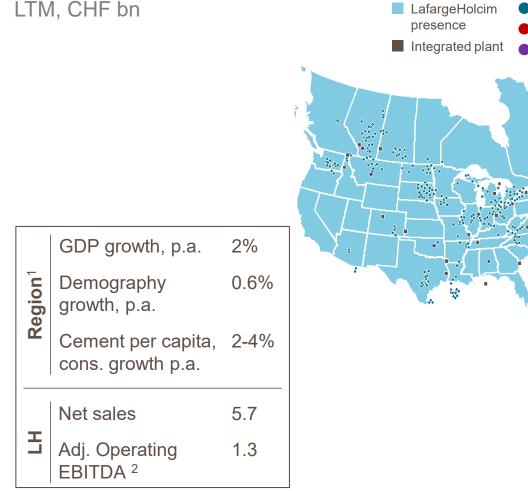
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Grinding station

1) Countries with LH presence, CAGR 2016-2020 Note: Map includes plants from joint ventures

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# **North America improved fundamentals**



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#### Situation/achievements

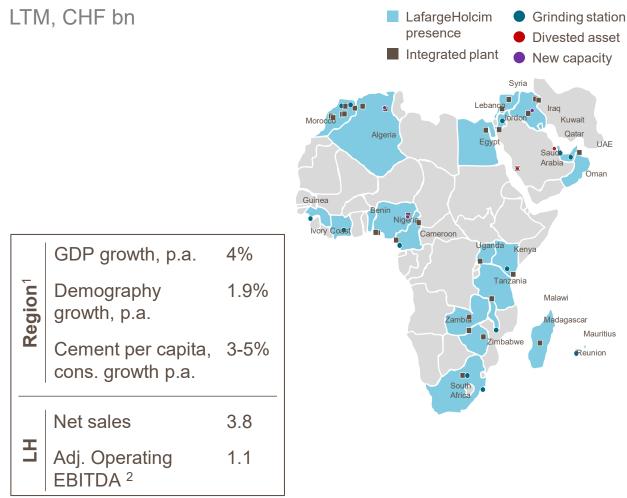
- Accelerated synergy delivery and pricing development in the **US** operations
- Mixed performance in Canada impacted by economic downturn in oil-price-driven western markets

#### **Opportunities**

- Strong market growth from infrastructure and residential
- Unique and diverse product offer
- Good asset footprint in the US with new additional capacity to capture growth with an unrivalled access to market through our unique logistics network
- Oil markets coming back in mid term
- Overall, strong profitability outlook supported by a combination of commercial focus, market dynamics and cost initiatives

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# Middle East & Africa with promising outlook driven by ongoing urbanization and population growth



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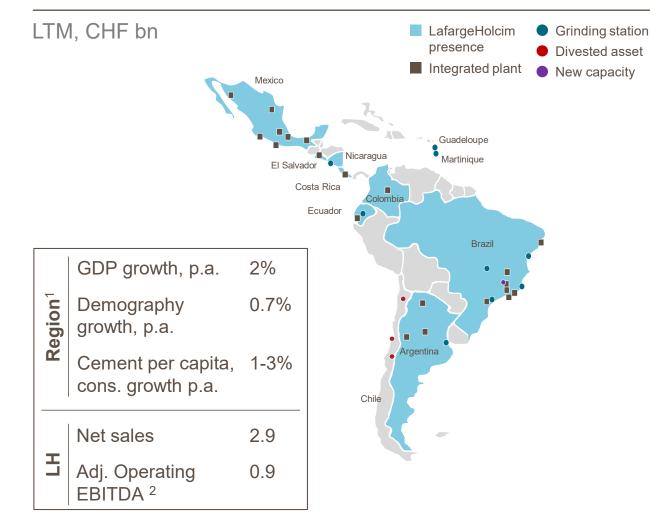
#### — Situation/achievements

- Nigeria: Ongoing challenging environment and gas shortages being mitigated by strong turnaround plan
- Egypt: Good turnaround with focus on fuel flexibility, fixed cost reduction and pricing
- Algeria, Lebanon and Morocco: Solid performance
- Currency devaluation in Nigeria and Egypt
- Retail models development in all countries

#### Opportunities

- Structural factors (population, urbanization, GDP) driving cement consumption in Africa
- Upcoming new capacities in region to capture future demand growth (e.g., Nigeria, Algeria, Uganda, Kenya, Cameroon, Ivory coast)
- Leveraging LafargeHolcim's international presence and expertise for large infrastructure projects
- Improving logistics network and further progress on fuel flexibility / conversion in Nigeria and Egypt
- Recovery potential in Nigeria and Zambia

# Latin America, with strong performance driven by regional synergies, Brazil recovering in the mid term



1) Countries with LH presence, CAGR 2016-2020 Note: Map includes plants from joint ventures – Situation/achievements

- Mexico: Robust performance boosted by segmented customer strategy and favorable pricing
- · Brazil: Significant slowdown in economy
- Ecuador: Post-earthquake reconstruction and large projects (metro Quito) boosting cement volumes
- Argentina: Improved industrial costs and pricing performance over inflation

#### Opportunities

- Structural factors (urbanization, infrastructure) driving cement consumption in LATAM
- Growing retail presence in all countries with differentiated go-to-market approach and common branding
- Growing market for specialized offerings and value added solutions in Mexico
- Mid term recovery in Brazil market

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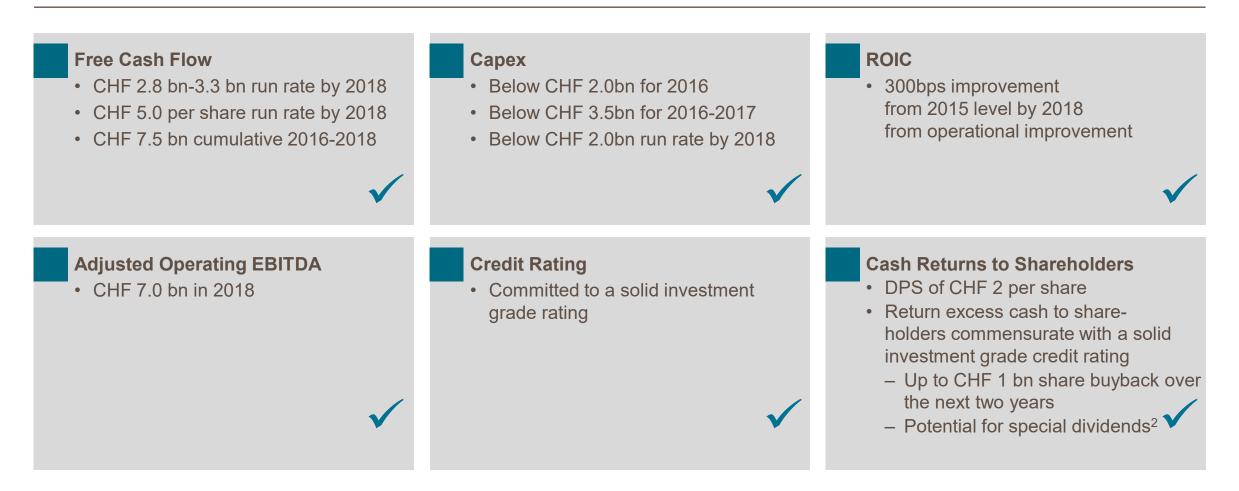
Note: Cost leadership and asset light approach are the core and foundational strategy pillars

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## **Experienced management team to drive next phase**



# Updated mid term Group targets<sup>1</sup>



Targets assume current scope adjusted for the entire CHF 5.0bn disposal program and FX @ November 1st, 2016. Operating FCF after maintenance and expansion capex.
 As improvement of operating performance crystallizes, the group would continue to return additional excess cash to shareholders notably through special dividends,

commensurate with a solid investment grade rating

# Following a strict capital allocation policy

## Committed to a solid investment grade rating



Grow organically with selective and targeted capex



Manage actively portfolio



Sustain an attractive dividend policy 4

Return excess cash to shareholders

- → Up to CHF 1 bn share buy-back program over the coming two years
- Dividend per share of CHF 2 for 2017 to be proposed at next AGM in May 2017
- Target of 50% payout ratio through the cycle with CHF 2 per share being the minimum annual recurring dividend
- Commensurate with solid investment grade rating, potential additional excess cash returns to shareholders, notably through special dividends