

# 2018 Capital Markets Day Close the Gap to Best-in-class Performance

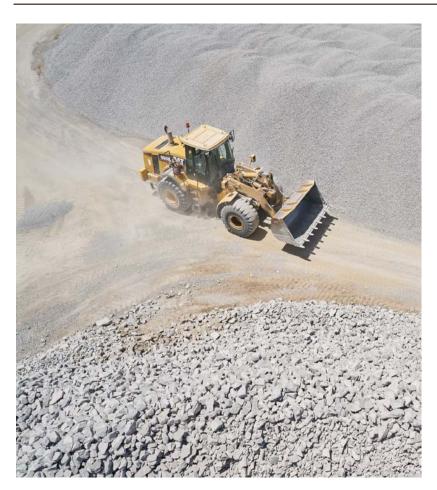
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# **Business Segment Aggregates**

#### Started to close the gap to best-in-class performance

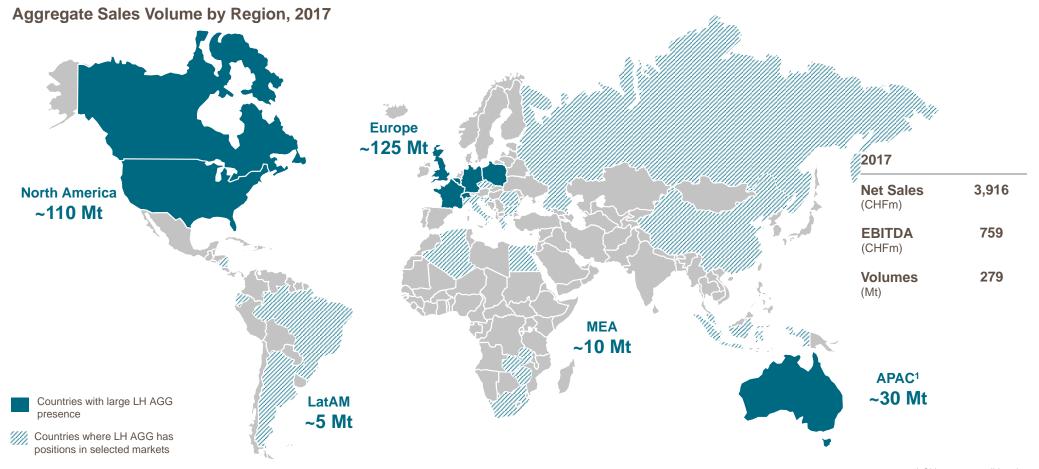




- > Excellent progress in volume and pricing improving topline by 6.0% in Q3 2018
- Over-proportional growth in EBITDA
- P&L leadership and accountability fully established beginning of 2018
- Substantial reserves of quality aggregates in key markets
- Demand growth driven by urbanization and population needs across a broad customer base
- Growth potential through brownfield and greenfield expansions, bolt-on acquisitions, new products and circular economy

# **Overview of LH Aggregates**

### A world class aggregates business with leading market positions





1) China not consolidated

# **Aggregates Life Substantial life of quality aggregates in key markets**





## **Attractiveness of Aggregates**

#### **Attractive business with strong fundamentals**



- Rising population and urbanization
- ) Limited substitutes
- Broad customer base and construction segments



# Industry Development

- Increasing legislation& controls
- Customer sophistication
- ) Integrated models



- Local market business
- > Limited import threats
- Long-term, aboveinflation price increases



# New Revenue Growth

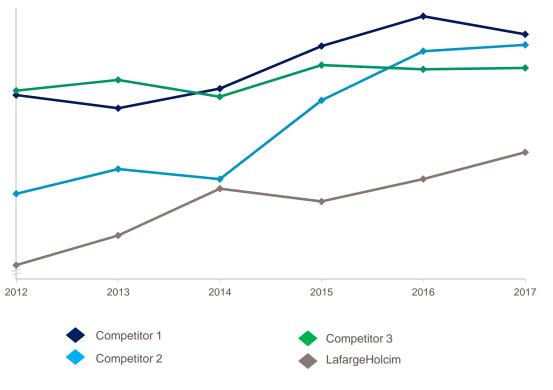
- Sustainable Solutions / Circular Economy
- ) Integrated offerings
- Distribution services & networks

# **Global Benchmarking with Key Competitors**

### Significant potential in closing the gap to best-in-class performance

#### **Aggregates performance**

EBITDA margin, %





Source: LH figures from internal reporting; Competitor AGG EBITDA margin estimated from Annual reports and 2017 Q4/Full Year earnings announcements

## **Attractiveness of Aggregates**

#### Levers for sustained growth and closing the margin gap



#### 1. Growth

Grow Net Sales by >5% p.a.



#### 2. Profitability

Close margin gap to peers

#### **Organic Growth**

- Leverage existing assets& selected brownfield investments
- New revenue streams (Circular Economy offers, manufactured sands)

#### **Bolt-ons**

- Multiple high-synergy opportunities in pipeline
- Quick integration executed at local level

#### **Performance**

- Accountable, local P&L leadership
- Improve pricing
- Improve operational efficiency

#### **Portfolio**

- Potential asset optimization
- Focus development on key markets

## LH Aggregates in the US

#### Well positioned for growth, driving performance at local market level

# US AGG footprint LH US AGG Volume ~60 Mt Fargo Wichigan Twin Cities Chicago Washington LH AGG presence in US New Orleans

Case Study: Mid-Atlantic Region



Rec EBITDA: ~+10% CAGR
Rec EBITDA margin: +2pp margin / year

- Fast growing region
- Position continuously improved over time through bolt-on and brownfield projects
- Comprehensive offering enables LH to achieve premium pricing

## LH Aggregates across the World

#### Extension of the US model to attractive markets worldwide







Markets with increasing regulatory environments
Urbanization trends drive construction materials demand growth

#### Ambition to be the best player in the industry

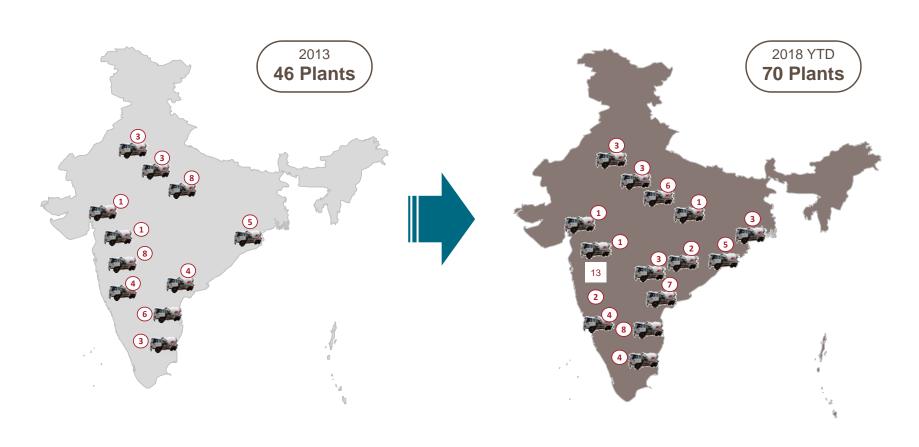
# RMX demand expected to grow to 81 million m<sup>3</sup> by 2020-21

- > ~7% of the total cement consumption is by RMX<sup>1</sup>
- Huge grow potential fueled by infrastructure and commercial real estate
- Metro projects in several cities with penetration level as high as ~65%
- We have grown from 46 to 70 plants

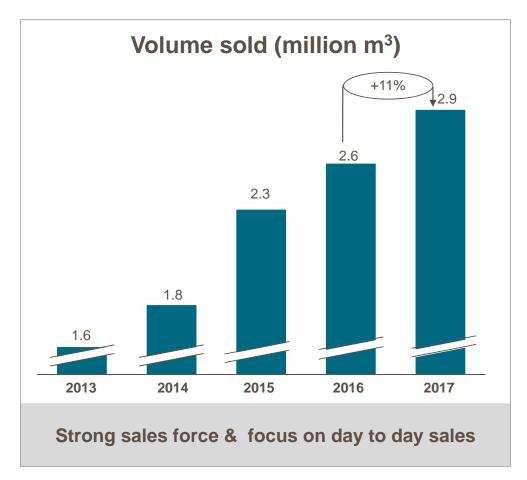


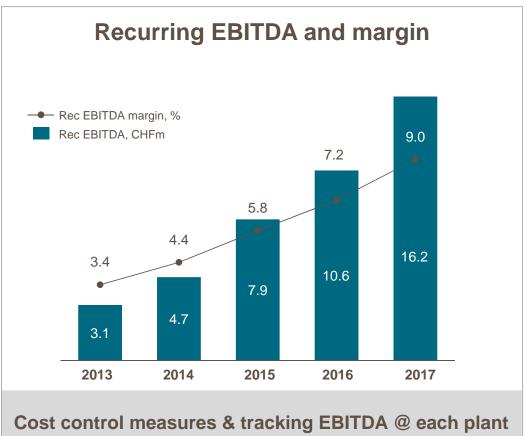
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Against 70-75% in developed nations

# Fast expansion of operating footprint



#### **Growth in top line and profitability**





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#### **Key success factors**

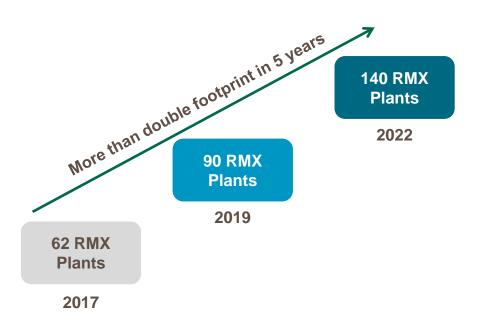
- Motivated, competent, passionate teams
- Accountable leadership
- Expanding the footprint with new sites and mobile plants
- Best in class technical capabilities
- Continuous innovation
- Logistics efficiency, GPS tracking
- Control on SG&A (~ 3%)



## The Way Forward

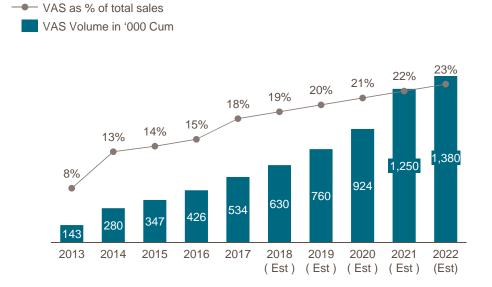
#### Double the number of plants and increase sales of Value Added Products

#### Volume ramp up by adding new plants



Enter potential markets with new products and special applications

#### **Growing Value Added Products (VAS)**



Value Added Products have ~25 % higher margins over normal products

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