

Capital Markets Day 2016 Central Europe West

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Central Europe West – optimized plant network across 5 market regions



Germany (South)	France (Haut-Rhin)
Switzerland	Italy
Strengths Strong integrated positions in all mark Strong expertise and wide experience NEAT) and integrated solutions Material life cycle focus for plan 2030	et areas in large construction projects (e.g.



Central Europe West – Large construction projects count for approx. 20% of the total cement sales volume



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Gotthard – from a product based offering before 2000 ...

Project description¹

- Gotthard Base Tunnel: two 57-kilometres-long single-track
 tubes
- Total length of the tunnel system: over 152 km, including all cross-passages, access tunnels and shafts
- The world's longest and deepest, railway tunnel constructed to date with a rock overburden of up to 2 300 meters
- Challenges: Tight time schedule, high temperatures, water containing sulphate, recycling of excavation material in RMX, 100 year useful life of RMX requested
- Opening ceremony held on June 1, 2016, on time and in budget





Kaverne am Schachtfuss bei Sedrur Ø Algiliansit Gotthanit AG



Das kürftige Nordportal des Cenerl-Basistun © AlpTransit Gotthard AG

LH key success factors

- Development of a new RMX recipe based on a unique cement and additives with the target to go through a pre-qualification procedure
- Different recipes were tested in a specially designed underground testing tunnel under supervision of client representation
- Prequalified RMX was pre-requisite for the construction company

➔ Prescriptive product selling



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Der Installationsplatz bei Sigirin © AlpTransit Gotthard AG

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1) Source: https://www.alptransit.ch/en/gotthard/gotthard-base-tunnel/

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... to a need based cross-country offering for Albvorlandtunnel in Germany in 2015

Project description

- Railway tunnel with 2 tubes à 8 km
- 2 tunnel boring machine drill from 2016 to 2020
- Approx. 0.5Mio. m3 RMX & approx. 4.5 Mio. t landfill
- Challenge: Due to two tunnel boring machine at once, very high daily landfill volumes





LH key success factors

- Large Construction Projects approach of Switzerland was applied to the South German market
- Early object study identified solution for landfill as key success factor, Holcim secured landfill volume in an early stage with a partner (Letter of Intent)
- The bundling of RMX production on job site and the logistic and landfilling capacity was a strong value proposition and a clear differentiation factor
- Management decision to offer solution to Implenia, strong Key Account in Switzerland, with the ambition to acquire the project as partners. Strong basis for further Projects
- Strong expertise in tunnels leveraged





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Central Europe West – tailor-made solutions for our customers



Tailor-made underground RMX plants (24h delivery)



Partner for the tunnel construction and not merely CEM supplier



Innovation: New CEM type for special LCPs



Excavation material handling



QA on job site



AGG/CEM rail transports

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Central Europe West – Focus on key cost drivers allows for continuous, sustainable cost improvements



- Siggenthal
- Combined maintenance in aggregates and ready mix
- Insourcing of subcontractors ۲
- Footprint optimization
- Procurement

higher AR consumption and lower energy cost (electrical, Alternative fuels, TF)

Central Europe West – Need based offering as key success factor; cost leadership a must

Large Construction Projects with further growth potential ⇒Infrastructure, high-density building areas

Need based offering key to win further projects and extract value

Knowledge sharing across countries as competitive advantage

Cost leadership a must – countries benefiting from group initiatives

Empowered countries with full accountability