



# **Group structure**

#### **BUZZI UNICEM SpA CEMENT READY-MIX CONCRETE FOREIGN RFI ATFD & AGGREGATES ACTIVITIES ACTIVITIES** Buzzi Unicem Alamo Cement Addiment Italia Unical 100% 100% 100% Buzzi Unicem USA 1 Cementi Moccia Altre partecipate Laterlite 50% 30-50% 100% USA Dyckerhoff<sup>2</sup> Premix 98% Corp. Moctezuma 3 50%

As of April 2009

(1) 48.5% held by Dyckerhoff (2) % of voting rights; 93% of total capital (3) % ownership controlling interest

△ Listed company



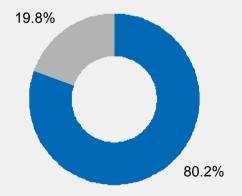
# **Capital structure**

### **Share Capital**

Ordinary 165,349,149

Savings 40,711,949

Total shares 206,061,098



As of April 2009

(1) Fimedi SpA owns 17,100,000 shares; Presa SpA 76,600,000

### **Ordinary Shares**

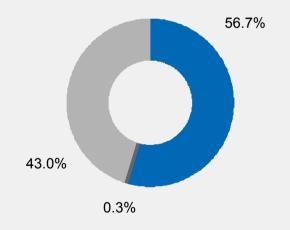
Majority interest (1) 93,700,000

Free float

71,149,149

Treasury shares

500,000





# **Executive summary 2008**

#### Volumes

- Italy sharply declining
- USA still declining; positive ready-mix scope change
- Poland very positive, Germany positive but slowing down, Mexico slightly declining as well as Russia;
  Ukraine deadlock during 4Q after brilliant 9M

#### Prices

- Growing in Russia, Ukraine, Poland in the first 9M; slow down in the 4Q
- Italy deteriorating: exit price level below 2007 average
- Mexico improving; USA some further deterioration in the 4Q

### Forex

- Negative influence on top line and Ebitda, mainly from the US dollar and other dollar-linked currencies
- Major deterioration of some emerging market currencies starting in 4Q (UAH, RUB,PLN)

#### Costs

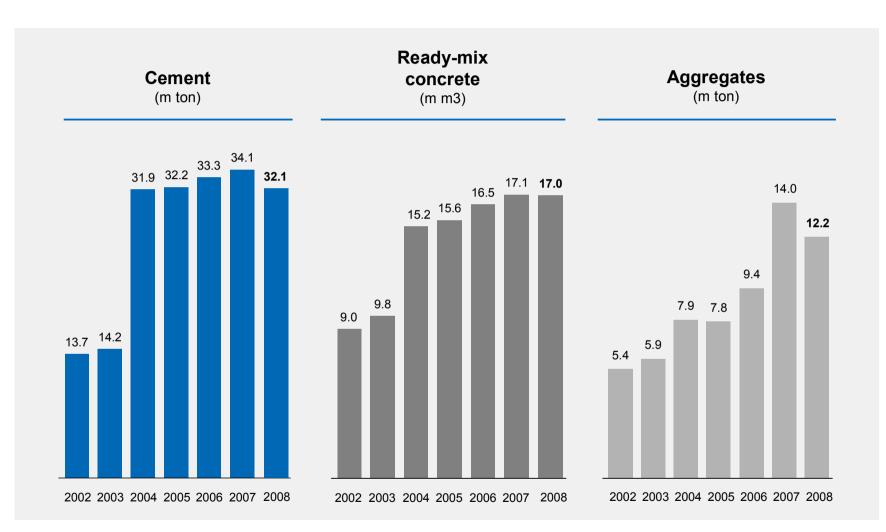
- Negative full year impact from oil price increases on energetics
- Freight rates declining in the last months of the year; energy costs starting to ease

#### Results

- Net sales slightly exceeding the previous year (+0.7%) but major slowdown in the 4Q (-9.4%)
- Recurring EBITDA down 7.1% versus 2007
- Net debt growing due to major equity investments and expansion capex

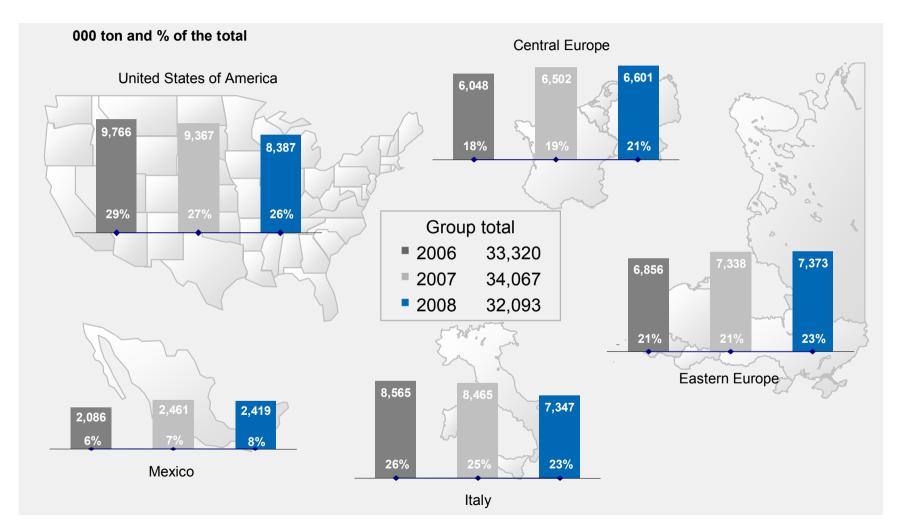


## **Volumes**





# Cement volumes by geographical area



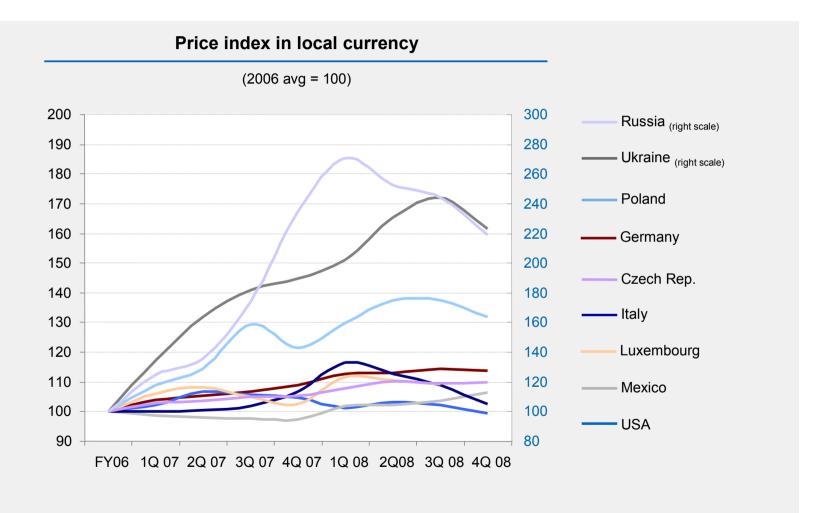


# **Cement volumes by country**

	2008	2007	Δ	Δ
000 ton			abs	%
Italy	7,347	8,465	(1,119)	- 13.2
United States of America	8,387	9,367	(980)	- 10.5
Germany	5,511	5,400	111	+ 2.1
Luxembourg	1,090	1,102	(12)	- 1.0
Czech Republic	1,064	1,042	21	+ 2.1
Poland	1,553	1,414	139	+ 9.8
Ukraine	2,495	2,552	(57)	- 2.2
Russia	2,261	2,330	(69)	- 3.0
Mexico	2,419	2,461	(42)	- 1.7
Total	32,093	34,067	(1,975)	- 5.8



# **Cement prices by country**





## **Net Sales and EBITDA**

#### **EURm** 3,520 3,205 923 2006 2007 2008 2006 2007 2008 06/05 07/06 08/07 06/05 07/06 08/07 **Net Sales Ebitda** % % % % % Δ ΥοΥ Δ ΥοΥ 16.3 - 11.8 8.6 9.1 0.7 12.3 - 10.2 △ Operations 11.9 8.7 1.2 △ Operations 16.7 16.0 - 1.9 - 2.1 0.2 - 3.5 0.2 - 4.4 △ Foreign exchange $\Delta$ Foreign exchange - 3.5 3.8 1.4 - 0.6 0.7 0.5 $\Delta$ Scope $\Delta$ Scope

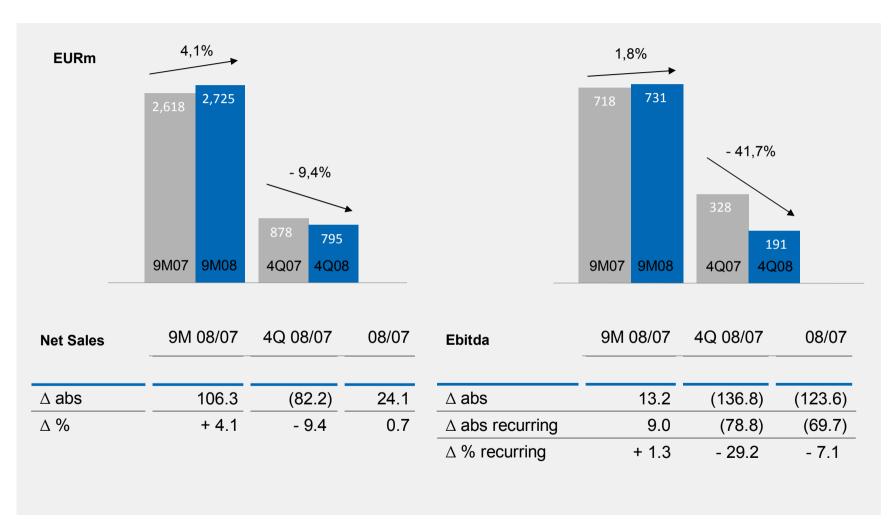


# **Net sales by country**

	2008	2007	Δ	Δ	FX effect	$\Delta$ I-f-I
EURm			abs	%	abs	%
Italy	850.2	961.5	(111.2)	- 11.6%	-	-11.6%
United States of America	750.0	850.9	(100.8)	- 11.9%	(54.8)	- 9.9%
Germany	594.8	514.9	79.9	15.5%	-	11.7%
Luxembourg	89.3	91.8	(2.5)	- 2.7%	-	4.8%
Netherlands	132.9	140.6	(7.7)	- 5.5%	-	-5.2%
Czech Republic	260.8	215.8	44.9	20.8%	26.5	8.7%
Poland	183.7	142.8	40.9	28.7%	13.2	19.4%
Ukraine	209.4	179.2	30.1	16.8%	(23.8)	30.1%
Russia	267.3	197.9	69.4	35.1%	(10.7)	40.5%
Mexico	205.1	212.0	(6.8)	- 3.2%	(18.0)	5.3%
Eliminations	(23.3)	(11.2)	(12.1)	-		-
Total	3,520.2	3,496.1	24.1	0.7%	(67.7)	1.2%

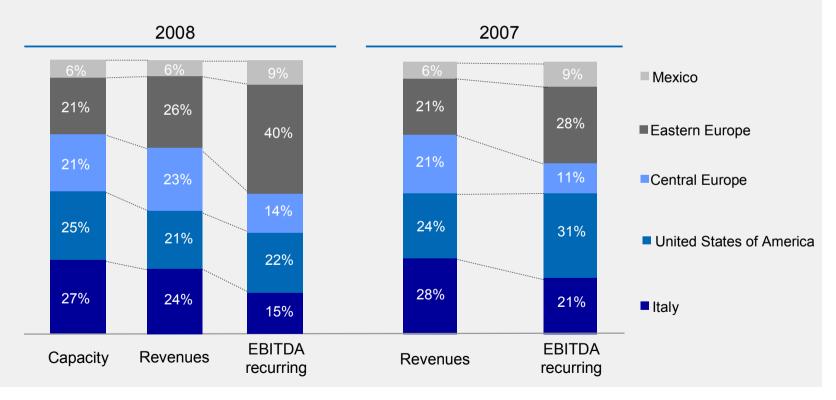


# Net Sales and EBITDA trend - 9M 08 and 4Q 08



# Production capacity, net sales and EBITDA by geographical area

- Eastern Europe contribution to consolidated figures: Net sales from 21% to 26%, EBITDA from 28% to 40%
- Contraction in Italy and USA market not fully offset by Eastern Europe
- Central Europe further improving thanks to Germany (both Net sales and EBITDA)

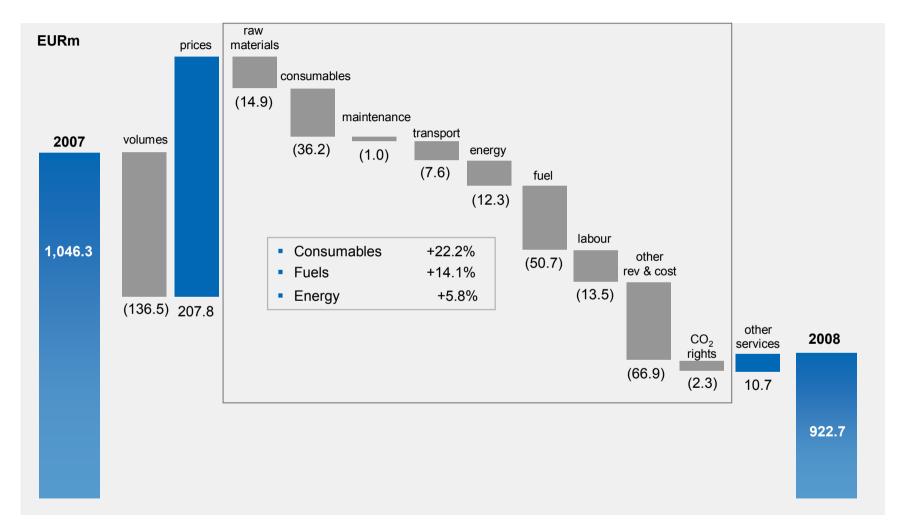




# **Consolidated Income Statement**

EUD	2008	2007	Δ	Δ
EURm			abs	%
Net Sales	3,520.2	3,496.1	24.1	0.7
Operating cash flow (EBITDA)	922.7	1,046.3	(123.6)	-11.8
of which, non recurring	7.3	61.2		
% of sales (net of non recurring)	26.0%	28.2%		
Depreciation and amortization	(225.0)	(210.9)	(14.1)	
Operating profit (ЕВІТ)	697.7	835.3	(137.7)	-16.5
% of sales	19.8%	23.9%		
Disposal of investments	12.0	(0.6)	12.6	
Net finance costs	(66.4)	(22.2)	(44.1)	
Equity earnings	7.0	12.4	(5.3)	
Profit before tax	650.3	824.8	(174.5)	-21.2
Income tax expense	(179.6)	(288.3)	108.7	
Net profit	470.8	536.5	(65.7)	-12.2
Minorities	(75.5)	(78.1)	2.6	
Consolidated net profit	395.3	458.5	(63.2)	-13.8
Cash flow	695.8	747.5	(51.7)	-6.9

# **EBITDA** variance analysis



## **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

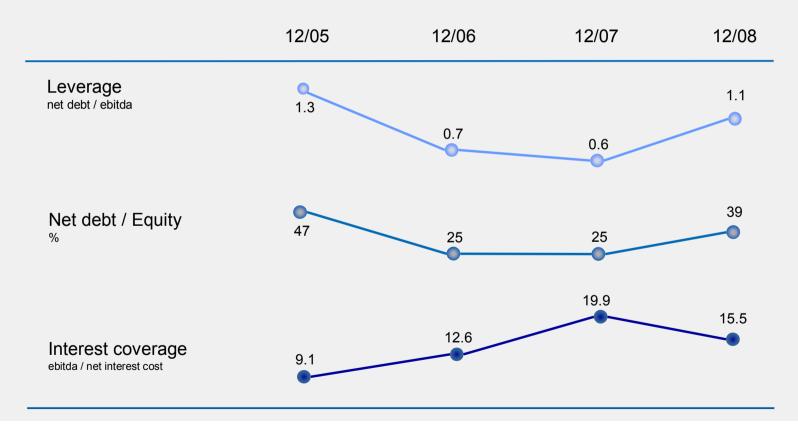
	2008	2007	
EURm			
Cash flow <sup>(1)</sup>	695.8	747.5	
% of sales	19.8	21.4	
Changes in working capital	(139.3)	(119.2)	
Equity earnings	(7.0)	(12.4)	
Other non-cash items <sup>(2)</sup>	(25.1)	(27.1)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	524.3	588.8	
% of sales	14.8	16.8	
Capital expenditures	(519.8)	(322.4)	
Equity investments	(333.5)	(204.9)	
Conversion of bonds	1.7	4.4	
Dividends paid	(127.6)	(99.8)	
Dividends from associates	10.7	12.6	
Disposal of fixed assets and investments	34.3	30.3	
Purchase of treasury shares	(2.8)	(2.8)	
Translation differences	(50.1)	(34.5)	
Other	24.2	16.1	
Change in net debt	(438.5)	(12.3)	
Net financial position (end of period)	(1,059.7)	(621.2)	

<sup>(1)</sup> Net Profit + amortization & depreciation (2) Includes also: capital gains, change in deferred tax, provisions, share based payments



## Financial condition

- Financial leverage well below sector average
- Sound Net Debt to Equity ratio





# **Buzzi Unicem SpA - Income Statement**

	2008	2007	Δ	Δ
EURm			abs	%
Net Sales	557.4	600.3	(42.9)	(7.1)
EBITDA	136.6	179.4	(42.8)	(23.9
% of revenues	24.5	29.9		
Operating income	95.4	141.8	(46.4)	(32.7)
% of revenues	17.1	23.6		
Disposal of investments	5.0	-	5.0	
Dividends	110.0	75.8	34.2	45.1
Net finance costs	(35.6)	(16.4)	(19.2)	117.1
Profit before tax	174.8	201.1	(26.3)	(13.1
Income tax expense	18.6	51.9	(33.3)	(64.2
Net profit	156.2	149.2	7.0	4.7
Cash flow <sup>(1)</sup>	194.0	186.8	7.2	3.9
% of revenues	34.8	31.1		
Shareholders' equity	1,760.1	1,691.6	68.5	4.0

**<sup>1</sup>** Buzzi Unicem

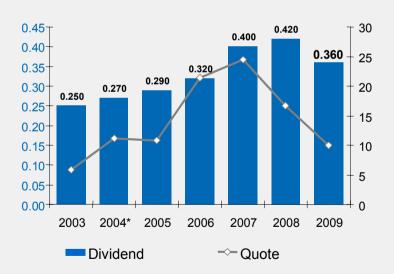
# Share quotes and dividend (CAGR 2003-2009)

Ordinary shares

✓ Quote\*: 9.7%

✓ Dividend: 6.3%

### **Ordinary Share**

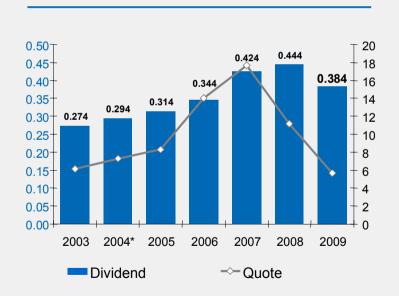


Savings shares

✓ Quote\*: -0.7%

✓ Dividend: 5.8%

### **Saving Share**



\*Share quote recorded on the days previous to the AGM

CAGR: compound annual growth rate



# **Trading outlook** (1)

### Italy

- Negative construction cycle and economic environment penalizing demand
- Average sale price in line with the 2008 one
- Pressure on margins due to lower volumes

### Germany

- Volumes lower than 2008
- Prices improving
- Stable profitability

#### **USA**

- Sales volume improvement no earlier than 2010
- Average price level below 2008 one
- Positive translation effect
- Cost benefits from restructuring measures already undertaken

## Luxembourg

- Declining volumes
- Aiming at steady profitability thanks to a more favourable sales mix



# Trading outlook (continued)

### **Czech Republic**

- Slightly declining volumes, in a stable pricing environment
- Margins slightly lower than previous year

### Poland

- Volumes in line or slightly below previous year; stable prices
- Highly negative translation effect due to local currency fluctuation

#### Ukraine

- Market condition extremely unfavourable (volumes and prices negative)
- Gas cost inflation and currency depreciation
- Results deficient into 2009; improving again in 2010

#### Russia

- Sales volumes down and price effect highly unfavourable
- Lower results in euro, but profitability still at satisfactory level

### Messico

- Volumes somewhat below previous year, prices above and stable results in local currency
- Adverse impact from currency translation

