

# HeidelbergCement

## 2011 Results and 2012 Outlook

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# 2011: Another step towards reaching our strategic goals

## ■ 2011 targets reached despite challenging environment

- Revenue increased by 10% to €12.9 billion
- Operating EBITDA improved by 4% to €2,321 million; OI up 3% to €1,474 million

## ■ Net profit increased by 5% to €534 million / dividend proposal of €0.35 (+40%)

## ■ Superior geographic footprint and successful saving measures are key factors against strongly increased energy costs

- Robust volume growth in all Group areas, supported by mild winter in Europe and North America (US)
- “FOX 2013” exceeded target by €184 million and realised cash savings of €384 million in 2011

## ■ Capital and financing structure further strengthened

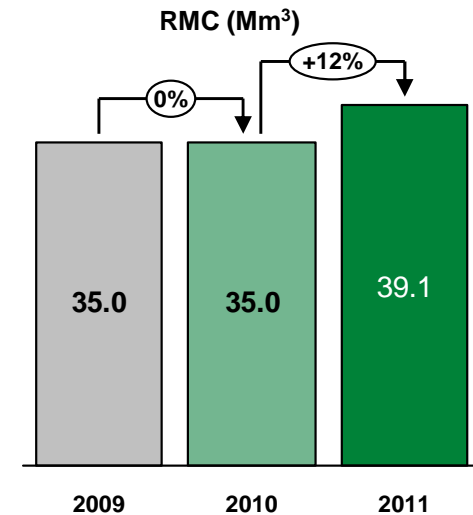
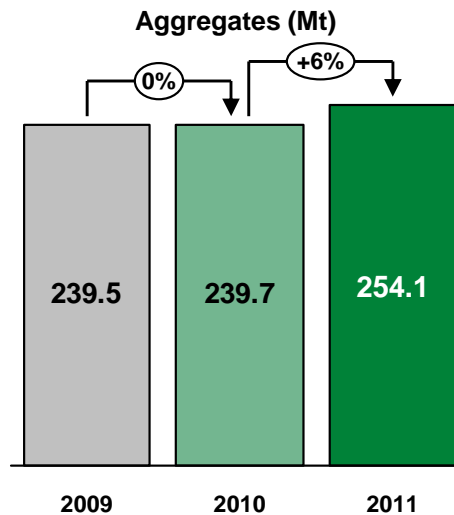
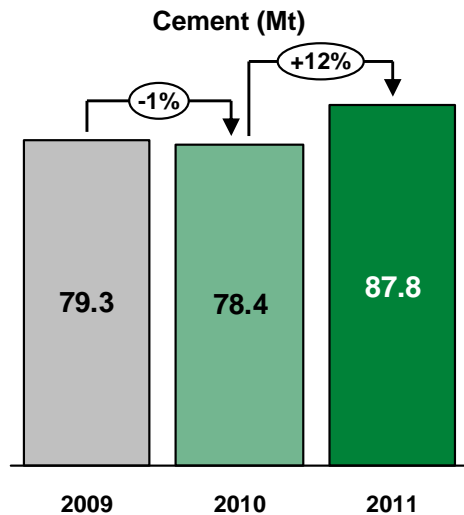
- Net debt reduced to €7.77 billion – net debt / op. EBITDA at 3.3x (down from 3.6x end of 2010)
- Liquidity headroom increased to €4.7 billion end of 2011

## ■ Disciplined capital spending with focus on cement in attractive micromarkets

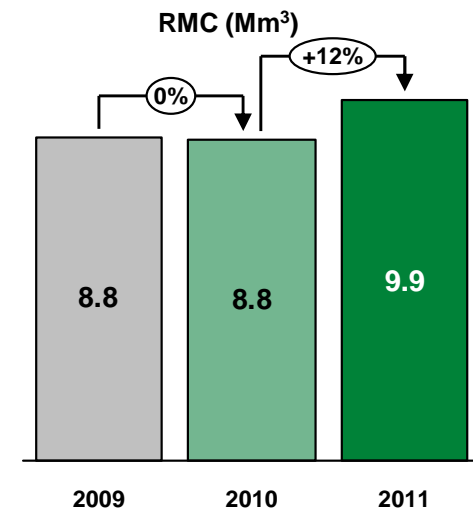
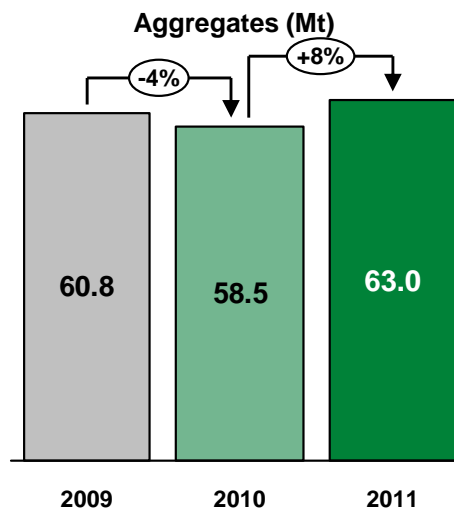
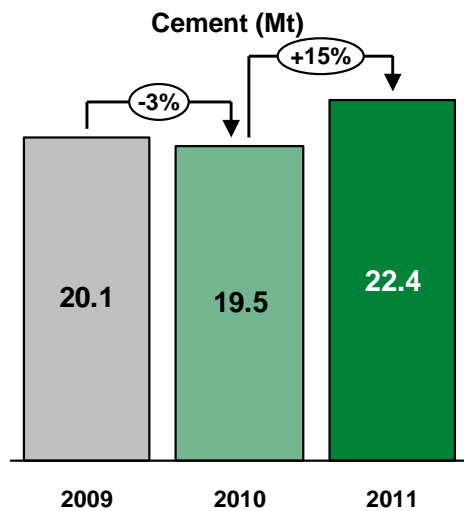
- €959 million capital spending, well below target of €1.1 billion
- Cement capacity footprint strengthened in growth regions: Poland, Russia, Bangladesh

# Strong sales volumes in 2011

## Year-to-date sales volumes



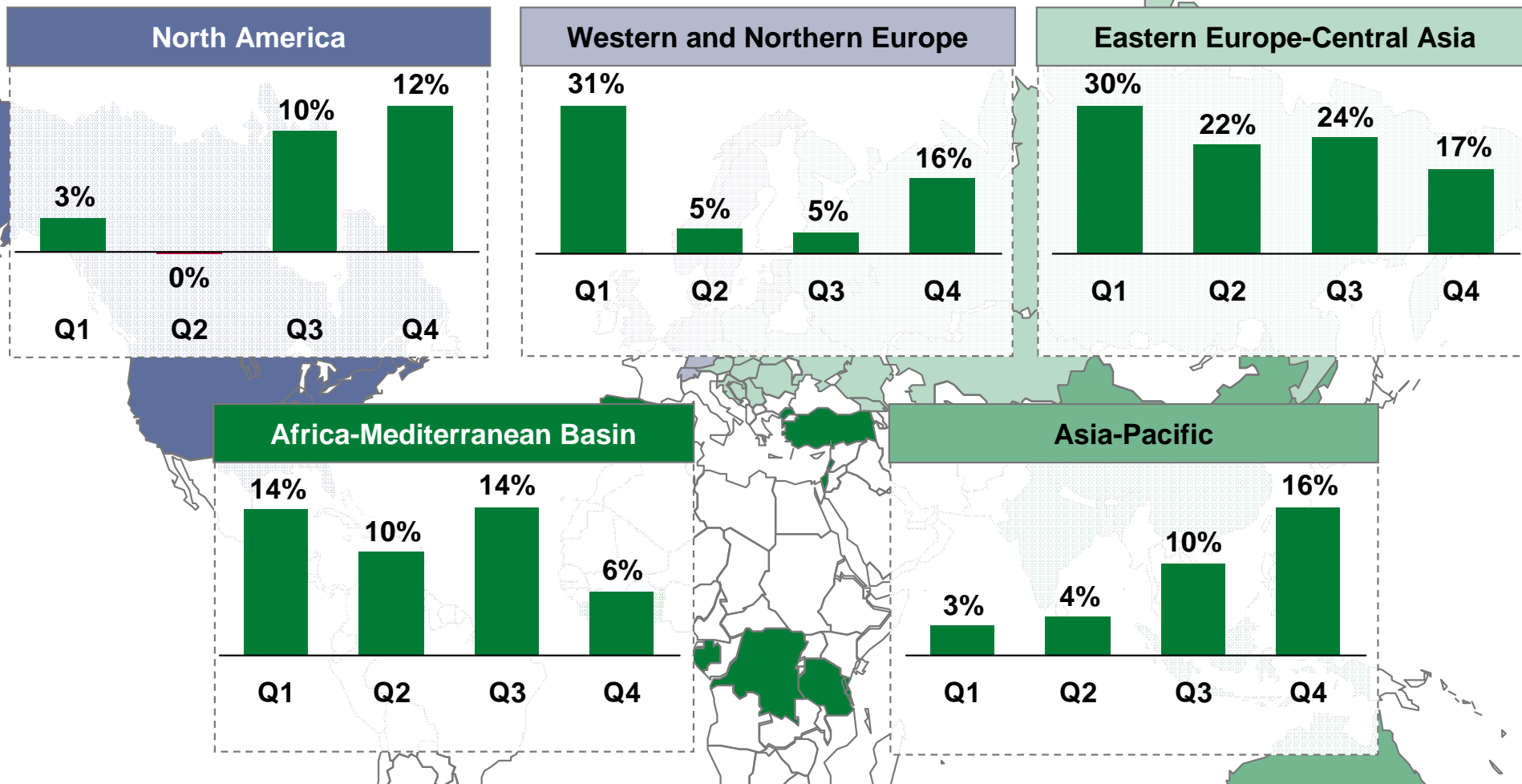
## Fourth quarter sales volumes



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# Solid growth driven by superior geographical footprint

Quarterly cement volumes: increase 2011 vs. 2010 in %



**Solid recovery in NAM in H2 after weather related weak H1**  
**Growth in Europe and Central Asia supported by warm winter weather**  
**Continued growth in Africa-Mediterranean Basin and Asia-Pacific**

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# Key financials

€m	January-December		Variance	Variance	October-December		Variance	Variance
	2010	2011		L-f-L	2010	2011		L-f-L
<b>Volumes</b>								
Cement	78.370	<b>87.784</b>	12 %	10%	19.545	<b>22.401</b>	15 %	14 %
Aggregates	239.736	<b>254.108</b>	6 %	6%	58.472	<b>62.986</b>	8 %	7 %
Ready mix	34.960	<b>39.086</b>	12 %	12%	8.806	<b>9.894</b>	12 %	12 %
Asphalt	9.099	<b>9.543</b>	5 %	5%	2.323	<b>2.347</b>	1 %	1 %
<b>Profit and loss accounts</b>								
Revenue	11.762	<b>12.902</b>	10 %	11%	2.885	<b>3.282</b>	14 %	14 %
Operating EBITDA	2.239	<b>2.321</b>	4 %	4%	598	<b>639</b>	7 %	7 %
<i>in % of revenue</i>	<i>19,0%</i>	<i><b>18,0%</b></i>			<i>20,7%</i>	<i><b>19,5%</b></i>		
Operating income	1.430	<b>1.474</b>	3 %	3%	384	<b>410</b>	7 %	7 %
Profit for the period	511	<b>534</b>	5 %		139	<b>130</b>	-6 %	
Earnings per share in € (IAS 33) <sup>1)</sup>	1,83	<b>1,86</b>	2 %		0,53	<b>0,44</b>	-18 %	
Dividend in € <sup>3)</sup>	0,25	<b>0,35</b>	40 %					
<b>Cash flow statement</b>								
Cash flow from operating activities	1.144	<b>1.332</b>	16 %		739	<b>1.088</b>	47 %	
Total investments	-872	<b>-959</b>	-10 %		-366	<b>-377</b>	-3 %	
<b>Balance sheet</b>								
Net debt <sup>2)</sup>	8.146	<b>7.770</b>	-376					
Gearing	62,9%	<b>57,0%</b>						

1) Attributable to the parent entity

2) Excluding puttable minorities

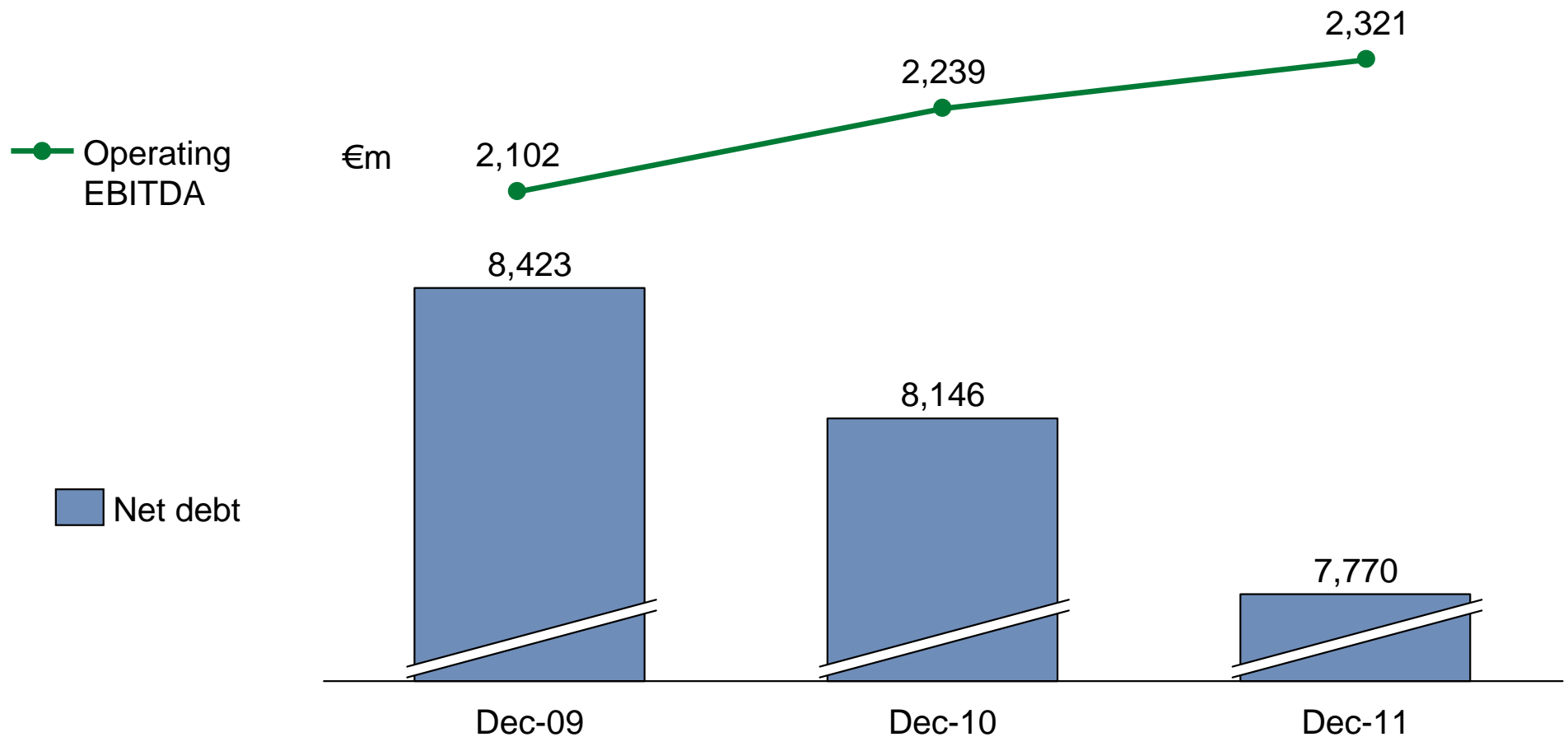
3) Proposal of Managing Board and Supervisory Board to Annual General Meeting.

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# Operational and financial metrics continue to improve

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>Net debt/EBITDA</b>	<b>4.0x</b>	<b>3.6x</b>	<b>3.3x</b>



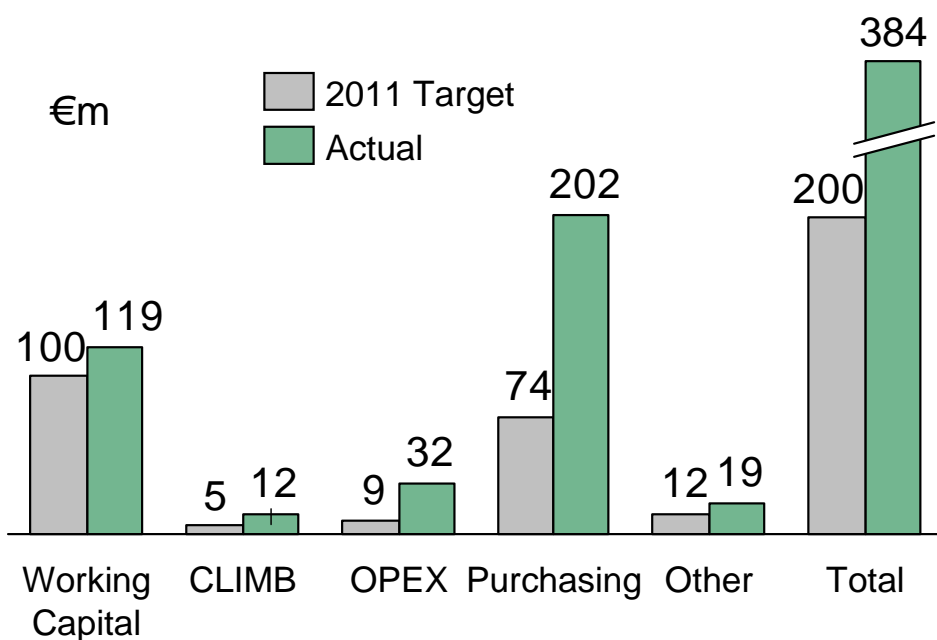
**Continuous deleveraging without harming the business portfolio**

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# “FOX 2013” programme exceeds expectations

## “FOX 2013” ahead of 2011 targets

- Cash-saving target exceeded by €m 184
- Operational efficiency improvement projects CLIMB and OPEX ahead of expectations



**€m 384 cash savings achieved**

## Successful cash and cost savings 2011

- Improvement in working capital results in €m 119 cash savings; further potential identified
- Index based savings reach €m 153 in light of significant energy price rise
- €m 50 recurring financing and operational savings achieved
- €m 60 one-time cost savings, mainly from purchasing

**P&L effective savings well on track**

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# Western and Northern Europe

- Strong volume development in the area supported by mild weather in Q1 & Q4
- Q4 result significantly impacted by lower sales of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions certificates
- Northern Europe: strong domestic markets in Norway and Sweden supported by large projects in Oslo and Stockholm; robust recovery in Denmark and Baltics
- UK: volumes clearly above prior year; strong London market with successful tenders for large infrastructure projects offsets weakness in other parts of the UK
- Germany: robust volume growth driven by strong residential and commercial activity
- Price increases already announced in main markets



Western & Northern Eur.	January - December				L-f-L	October - December				L-f-L
	2010	2011	variance			2010	2011	variance		
<b>Volumes</b>										
Cement ('000 t)	19.702	22.149	2.446	12,4 %	12,4 %	4.699	5.463	763	16,2 %	16,2 %
Aggregates ('000 t)	68.820	79.084	10.264	14,9 %	14,9 %	16.134	19.244	3.110	19,3 %	19,3 %
Ready mix ('000 m <sup>3</sup> )	11.742	13.827	2.085	17,8 %	17,6 %	2.821	3.426	605	21,5 %	21,3 %
Asphalt ('000 t)	3.390	3.648	257	7,6 %	7,6 %	767	818	51	6,7 %	6,7 %
<b>Operational result (€m)</b>										
Revenue	3.811	4.318	507	13,3 %	13,5 %	906	1.056	149	16,5 %	17,7 %
Operating EBITDA	683	734	51	7,4 %	7,0 %	225	183	-42	-18,6 %	-19,2 %
<i>in % of revenue</i>	17,9 %	17,0 %				24,9 %	17,4 %			
Operating income	407	427	20	4,9 %	4,1 %	151	94	-56	-37,4 %	-38,1 %
<b>Revenue (€m)</b>										
Cement	1.626	1.796	171	10,5 %		391	437	47	11,9 %	
Aggregates	770	870	100	13,0 %		178	206	28	15,9 %	
Building Products	433	464	30	7,0 %		95	111	15	15,8 %	
<b>Opr. EBITDA margin (%)</b>										
Cement	29,5 %	26,7 %				48,6 %	31,6 %			
Aggregates	18,3 %	18,3 %				15,9 %	15,0 %			
Building Products	14,2 %	11,0 %				12,1 %	4,5 %			

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# Eastern Europe-Central Asia



- Strong recovery in the Group area; profitability negatively affected by lower sales of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions certificates
- Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan: strong improvement in volumes and pricing
- Poland: record sales volumes in all business lines
- Hungary continues to be challenging, while Romania is improving slowly
- Czech Republic: cement and ready-mixed concrete volumes rose significantly; pressure on cement prices eased in the second half of the year
- Price increases already announced in main markets

Eastern Eur. - Cent. Asia	January - December				L-f-L	October - December				L-f-L
	2010	2011	variance			2010	2011	variance		
<b>Volumes</b>										
Cement ('000 t)	14.191	17.359	3.168	22,3 %	14,5 %	3.391	3.971	580	17,1 %	13,4 %
Aggregates ('000 t)	20.107	21.670	1.564	7,8 %	7,8 %	5.187	5.640	453	8,7 %	8,7 %
Ready mix ('000 m³)	3.854	4.581	727	18,9 %	18,9 %	1.015	1.198	184	18,1 %	18,1 %
<b>Operational result (€m)</b>										
Revenue	1.138	1.392	254	22,3 %	17,8 %	274	323	48	17,6 %	19,7 %
Operating EBITDA	299	327	28	9,3 %	4,5 %	84	81	-3	-3,4 %	1,5 %
<i>in % of revenue</i>	26,3 %	23,5 %				30,5 %	25,0 %			
Operating income	203	217	15	7,4 %	2,6 %	57	49	-8	-13,4 %	-7,0 %
<b>Revenue (€m)</b>										
Cement	865	1.083	218	25,2 %		203	243	41	20,1 %	
Aggregates	125	135	10	8,3 %		32	35	4	11,8 %	
<b>Opr. EBITDA margin (%)</b>										
Cement	31,4 %	27,0 %				40,0 %	31,7 %			
Aggregates	11,5 %	10,8 %				1,4 %	1,0 %			

# North America

- US: strong volume growth in all regions in the second half of the year, especially in California and Texas
- Canada: high demand from oil, gas and potash industry led to volume catch up in the second half of the year after weak start in the first half due to very harsh and long winter
- Raw materials and distribution costs heavily affected by increase in transportation costs
- Price increases already announced in main markets



North America	January - December				L-f-L	October - December				L-f-L
	2010	2011	variance			2010	2011	variance		
Volumes										
Cement ('000 t)	10.001	10.639	639	6,4 %	6,4 %	2.411	2.711	300	12,4 %	12,4 %
Aggregates ('000 t)	105.009	105.775	766	0,7 %	0,7 %	24.892	26.306	1.414	5,7 %	5,7 %
Ready mix ('000 m³)	5.424	5.704	280	5,2 %	5,2 %	1.309	1.361	52	4,0 %	4,0 %
Asphalt ('000 t)	3.716	3.500	-216	-5,8 %	-5,8 %	914	889	-25	-2,7 %	-2,7 %
Operational result (€m)										
Revenue	3.033	3.035	3	0,1 %	5,1 %	715	774	59	8,3 %	7,2 %
Operating EBITDA	448	473	25	5,7 %	10,9 %	86	160	74	86,5 %	81,5 %
in % of revenue	14,8 %	15,6 %				12,0 %	20,7 %			
Operating income	188	230	42	22,6 %	28,7 %	24	100	75	307,9 %	280,7 %
Revenue (€m)										
Cement	883	886	3	0,3 %		206	231	25	12,3 %	
Aggregates	921	937	16	1,7 %		214	242	28	12,9 %	
Building Products	707	693	-15	-2,1 %		169	166	-3	-1,9 %	
Opr. EBITDA margin (%)										
Cement	23,7 %	21,1 %				20,4 %	30,5 %			
Aggregates	24,5 %	25,4 %				23,0 %	30,9 %			
Building Products	5,7 %	9,7 %				1,8 %	10,1 %			

# Asia-Pacific



- Indonesia: very strong market growth; significant rise in variable and fixed costs put pressure on margins
- China: pressure on margin due to quarry accident in the first half of the year and price pressure from market consolidation in North China
- Australia: stable development despite rain, floods and weak residential sector
- India: significant increase in coal prices puts pressure on margins
- Price increases already announced in main markets

Asia - Pacific	January - December				L-f-L	October - December				L-f-L
	2010	2011	variance			2010	2011	variance		
Volumes										
Cement ('000 t)	26.610	28.832	2.222	8,4 %	8,4 %	7.031	8.128	1.097	15,6 %	15,6 %
Aggregates ('000 t)	33.357	37.143	3.787	11,4 %	9,7 %	9.090	9.358	268	2,9 %	1,4 %
Ready mix ('000 m³)	8.899	9.860	961	10,8 %	10,6 %	2.357	2.653	296	12,5 %	12,5 %
Asphalt ('000 t)	1.598	1.860	262	16,4 %	14,6 %	533	490	-43	-8,1 %	-8,1 %
Operational result (€m)										
Revenue	2.609	2.957	348	13,4 %	11,5 %	691	824	133	19,3 %	18,3 %
Operating EBITDA	718	711	-7	-1,0 %	-1,9 %	176	193	17	9,5 %	7,8 %
in % of revenue	27,5 %	24,0 %				25,5 %	23,4 %			
Operating income	586	568	-18	-3,1 %	-3,6 %	146	157	11	7,8 %	6,1 %
Revenue (€m)										
Cement	1.547	1.732	185	12,0 %		401	494	93	23,2 %	
Aggregates	446	524	78	17,5 %		130	138	8	5,8 %	
Building Products	34	38	5	14,3 %		10	8	-2	-21,0 %	
Opr. EBITDA margin (%)										
Cement	35,0 %	30,3 %				31,9 %	29,5 %			
Aggregates	32,4 %	30,5 %				31,8 %	28,0 %			
Building Products	0,5 %	0,1 %				2,7 %	3,2 %			

# Africa-Mediterranean Basin



- Africa: strong volume growth, especially in Ghana, Togo, Benin and Sierra Leone
- Turkey: strong demand with continuously increasing prices
- Israel: good construction activity led to rise in sales volumes and op. EBITDA
- Spain: continuing weak market; no recovery expected in 2012

Africa - Med. Basin	January - December				L-f-L	October - December				L-f-L
	2010	2011	variance			2010	2011	variance		
Volumes										
Cement ('000 t)	8.243	9.142	899	10,9 %	7,0 %	2.100	2.229	128	6,1 %	6,1 %
Aggregates ('000 t)	14.311	14.229	-81	-0,6 %	-0,6 %	3.639	3.421	-218	-6,0 %	-6,0 %
Ready mix ('000 m <sup>3</sup> )	5.042	5.114	73	1,4 %	1,4 %	1.304	1.255	-49	-3,8 %	-3,8 %
Asphalt ('000 t)	395	535	140	35,4 %	35,4 %	109	150	41	37,6 %	37,6 %
Operational result (€m)										
Revenue	938	1.023	85	9,0 %	11,5 %	244	255	11	4,5 %	11,0 %
Operating EBITDA	156	164	8	5,3 %	11,2 %	36	34	-1	-3,9 %	5,7 %
in % of revenue	16,6 %	16,0 %				14,6 %	13,4 %			
Operating income	121	128	8	6,4 %	14,8 %	26	25	-1	-3,6 %	6,4 %
Revenue (€m)										
Cement	647	726	79	12,3 %		165	181	16	9,8 %	
Aggregates	85	87	2	2,3 %		22	20	-2	-7,2 %	
Opr. EBITDA margin (%)										
Cement	21,1 %	20,4 %				18,4 %	16,8 %			
Aggregates	16,1 %	16,6 %				13,6 %	14,1 %			

# Group Services

- Further decline in export volumes from traditional major export countries, such as China, Thailand, Japan, Taiwan, and Indonesia due to strong growth in domestic and regional markets
- Major cement producers in the Mediterranean area and Northern Europe increased their seaborne exports
- Algeria and Libya might restart imports sooner than expected (most probably in Q2 2012)
- Baltic Dry Index has sharply fallen since the second half of October 2011. Freight rates continue to stay at historically low levels



Group Services	January - December				L-f-L	October - December				L-f-L
	2010	2011	variance			2010	2011	variance		
Operational result (€m)										
Revenue	709	652	-58	-8,2 %	-3,9 %	169	182	13	8,0 %	6,7 %
Operating EBITDA	20	11	-9	-44,6 %	-42,1 %	5	2	-3	-56,9 %	-58,3 %
in % of revenue	2,9 %	1,7 %				2,7 %	1,1 %			
Operating income	20	11	-9	-45,3 %	-42,8 %	4	2	-3	-57,6 %	-59,0 %



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# Financial highlights

**Net debt  
reduced clearly  
below €bn 8**

- Net debt closing balance 2011 totals €m 7,770
- Net debt reduced by €m 376 in 2011
- Financial metrics significantly improved:  
Net debt/EBITDA down to 3.3x (from 3.6x in 2010)

**Successful  
DCM/LCM  
activities**

- €bn 3 SFA extended to 2015; all lenders confirmed participation and two additional lenders joined the syndicate
- €m 300 bond 2016 successfully placed at yield of only 4%
- Maturity profile extended

**Disciplined  
financial  
management  
and focus on  
CF generation**

- Approx. €m 400 cash and cost savings achieved in 2011
- Liquidity headroom increases to almost €bn 4.7
- Pension fund management earns returns above plan

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# Income statement

€m	October-December		Variance	January-December		Variance
	2010	2011	Q4	2010	2011	YtD
<b>Operating income</b>	384	<b>410</b>	7 %	1,430	<b>1,474</b>	3 %
Additional ordinary result	-69	<b>-117</b>	70 %	-102	<b>-145</b>	42 %
Result from participations	-11	<b>10</b>	-193 %	6	<b>49</b>	738 %
<b>Earnings before interest and income taxes (EBIT)</b>	303	<b>303</b>	0 %	1.334	<b>1.377</b>	3 %
Financial result	-169	<b>-145</b>	-14 %	-735	<b>-582</b>	-21 %
<b>Profit before tax</b>	135	<b>159</b>	18 %	599	<b>794</b>	33 %
Income taxes	9	<b>-26</b>	-399 %	-60	<b>-238</b>	299 %
<b>Net income from continuing operations</b>	143	<b>133</b>	-8 %	539	<b>556</b>	3 %
Net loss from discontinued operations	-5	<b>-3</b>	-46 %	-28	<b>-22</b>	-24 %
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>	139	<b>130</b>	-6 %	511	<b>534</b>	5 %
<b>Group share of profit</b>	100	<b>82</b>	-18 %	343	<b>348</b>	2 %

# Additional ordinary result

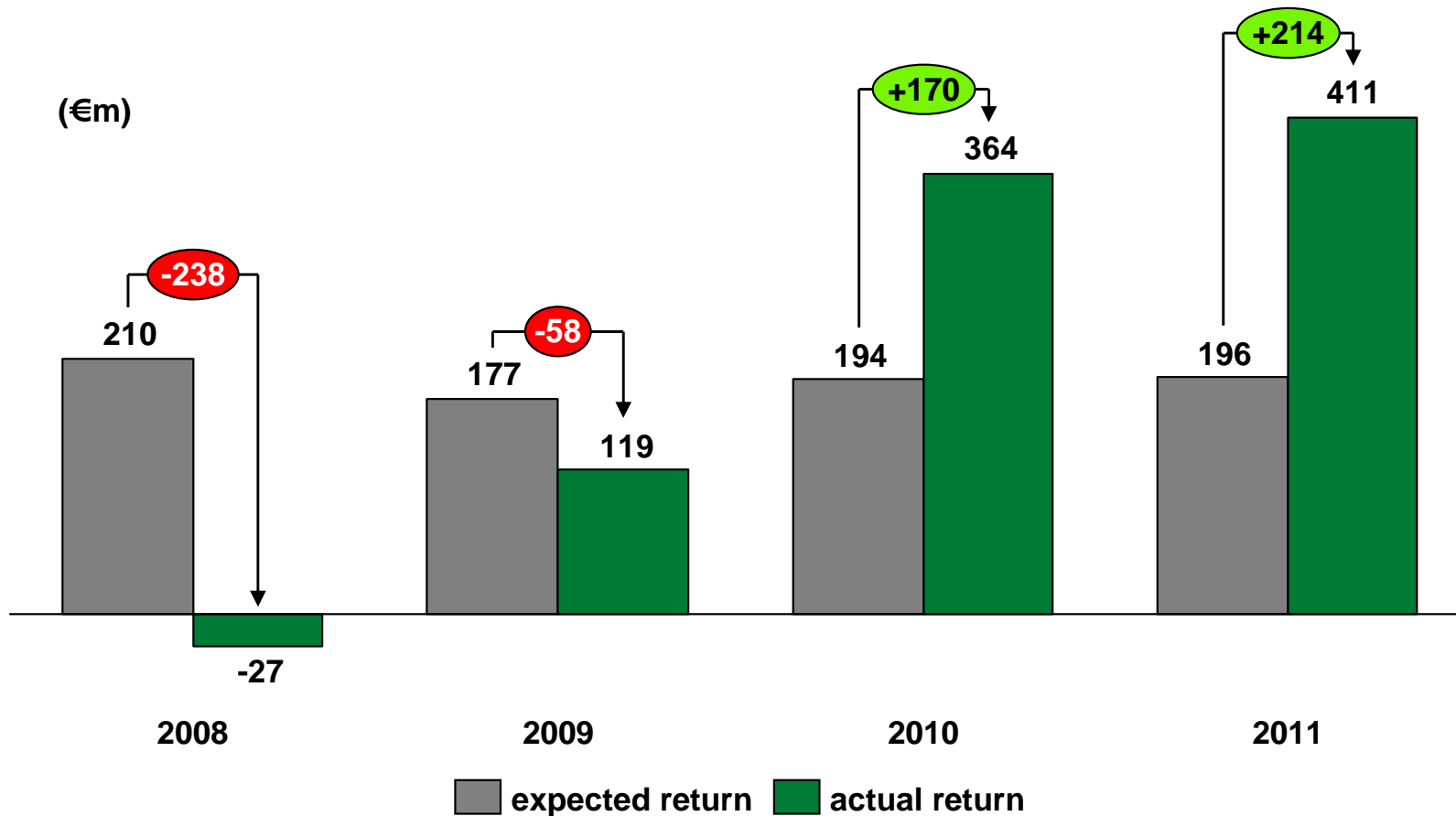
€m	January - December		
	2010	2011	Difference
Net gain/loss from other fixed asset sales	-2	8	10
Restructuring costs	-47	-48	-1
Asset impairment	-25	-57	-32
Goodwill impairment	-24	-32	-8
Other	-4	-16	-12
<b>Additional ordinary result</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>-145</b>	<b>-43</b>

# Income taxes

[€m]	2010	2011
Current taxes	-288.3	-312.7
Deferred taxes	228.6	74.4
<b>Tax expenses</b>	<b>-59.7</b>	<b>-238.3</b>
Profit before tax and goodwill impairment	622.7	830.1
Effective tax rate	9.6%	28.7%
Pro forma effective tax rate (full US tax asset recognition)	9.6%	19.4%
Taxes paid	-152.9	-308.4
Tax losses carried forward and tax credits for which no deferred tax is recognized	2,194.3	3,029.2
Unrecognized DTA of reporting year	597.4	852.8

**Unrecognized DTA may lead to lower ETR on mid cycle horizon**

# Pension funds: actual vs. expected return on plan assets



**Successful pension fund management leads to positive development of funds' assets**

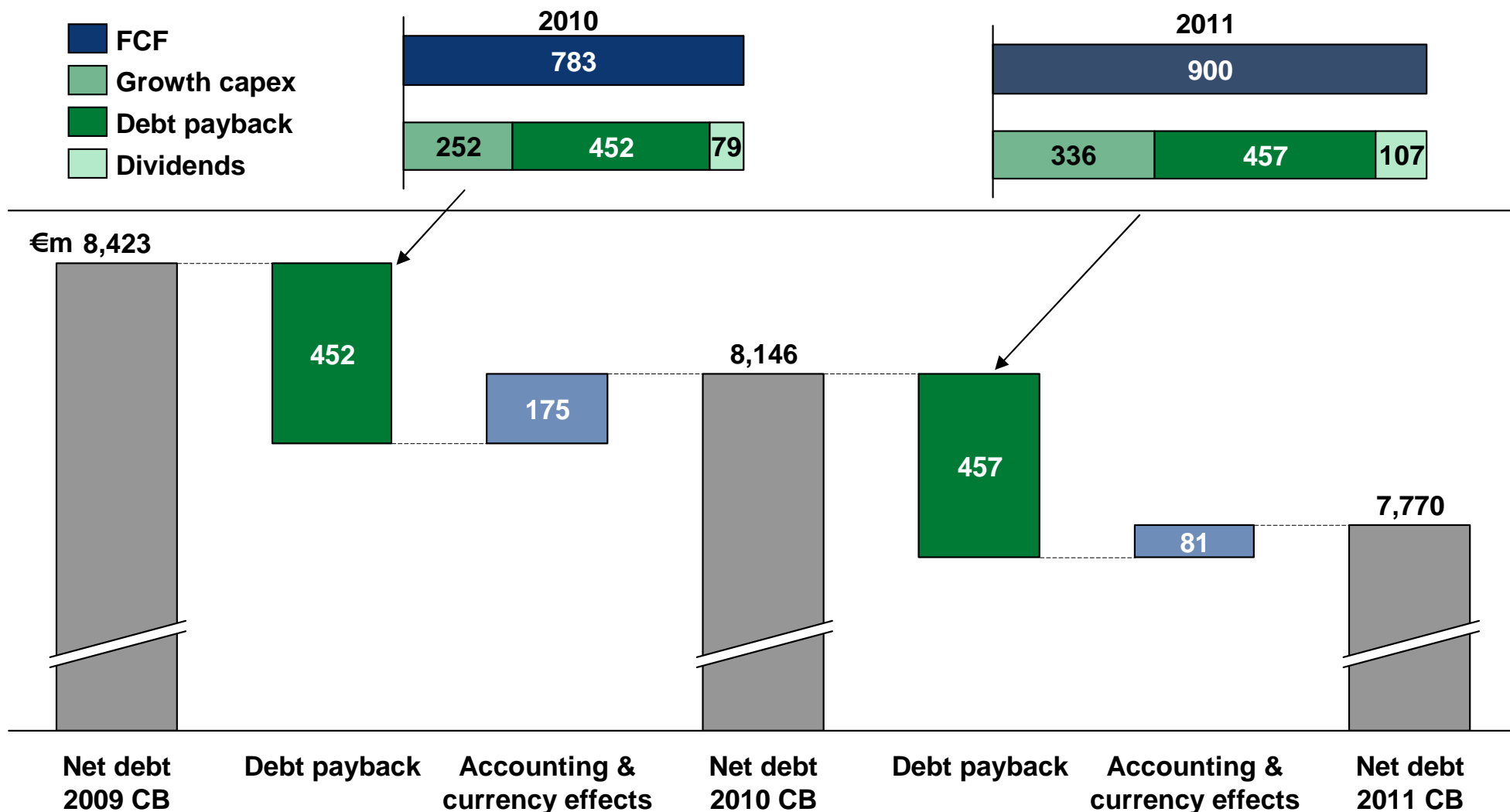
# Statement on cash flows

EURm	October-December		January-December	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Cash flow	243	479	1,461	1,500
Changes in working capital	553	675	-55	45
Decrease in provisions through cash payments	-57	-67	-262	-213
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,332</b>
Total investments	-366	-377	-872	-959
Proceeds from fixed asset disposals/consolidation	127	93	223	201
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>-238</b>	<b>-284</b>	<b>-648</b>	<b>-758</b>
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>574</b>
Dividend payments	-6	-4	-79	-107
Transactions between shareholders	0	-1	41	-9
Net change in bonds and loans	-622	110	-504	516
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>-628</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>-543</b>	<b>401</b>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>-128</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>975</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes	13	27	63	24
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>-115</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>999</b>

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## Free cash flow (FCF) used for continuous net debt reduction



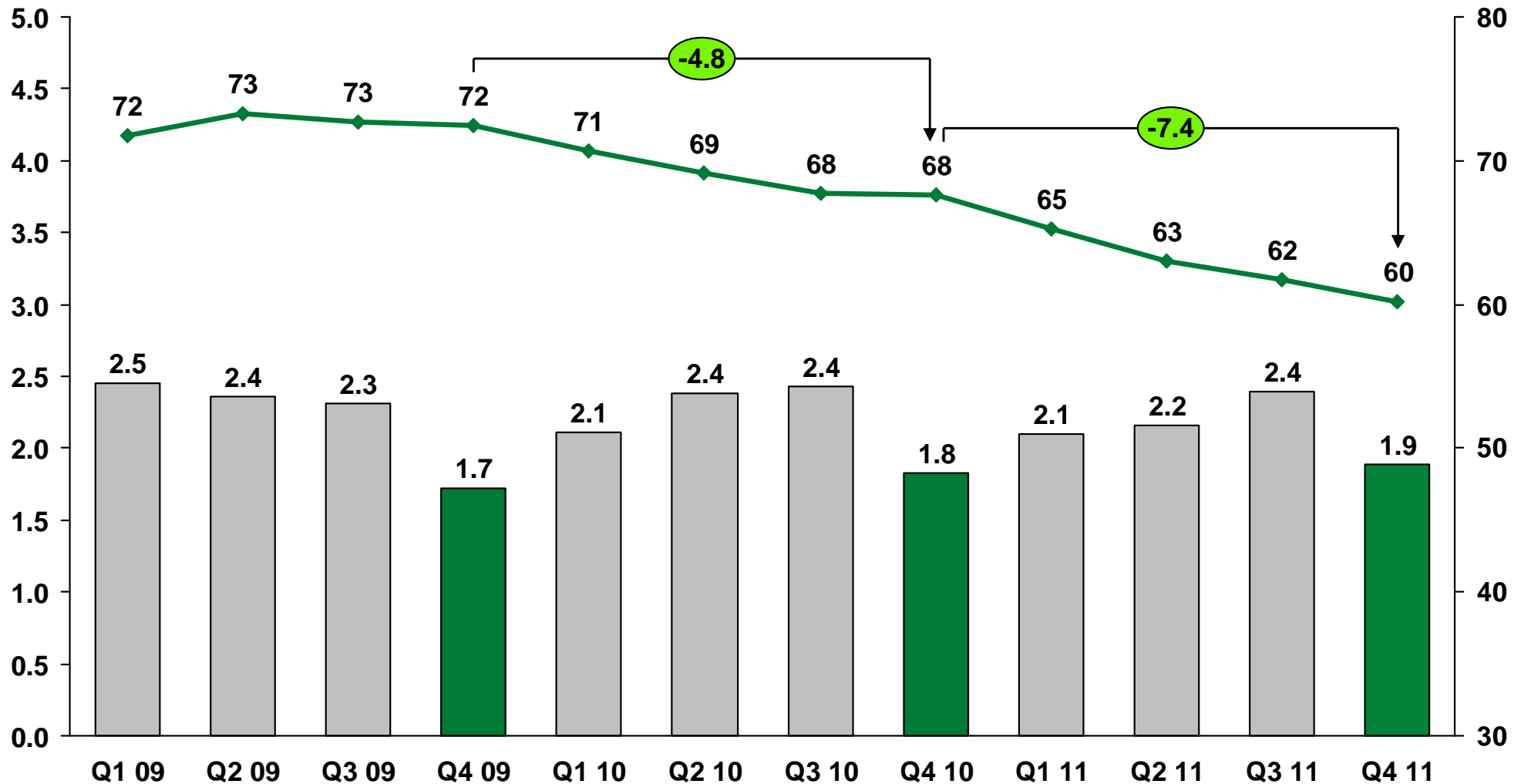
**Disciplined use of FCF\***  
**Repayment target of €m 300-500 fully reached**

\*) Net operating cash generated by operating units less sustainable capex.

# Successful working capital management

Working capital  
per quarter (€bn)

Rolling average  
working capital (days)



Average working capital days constantly decreasing

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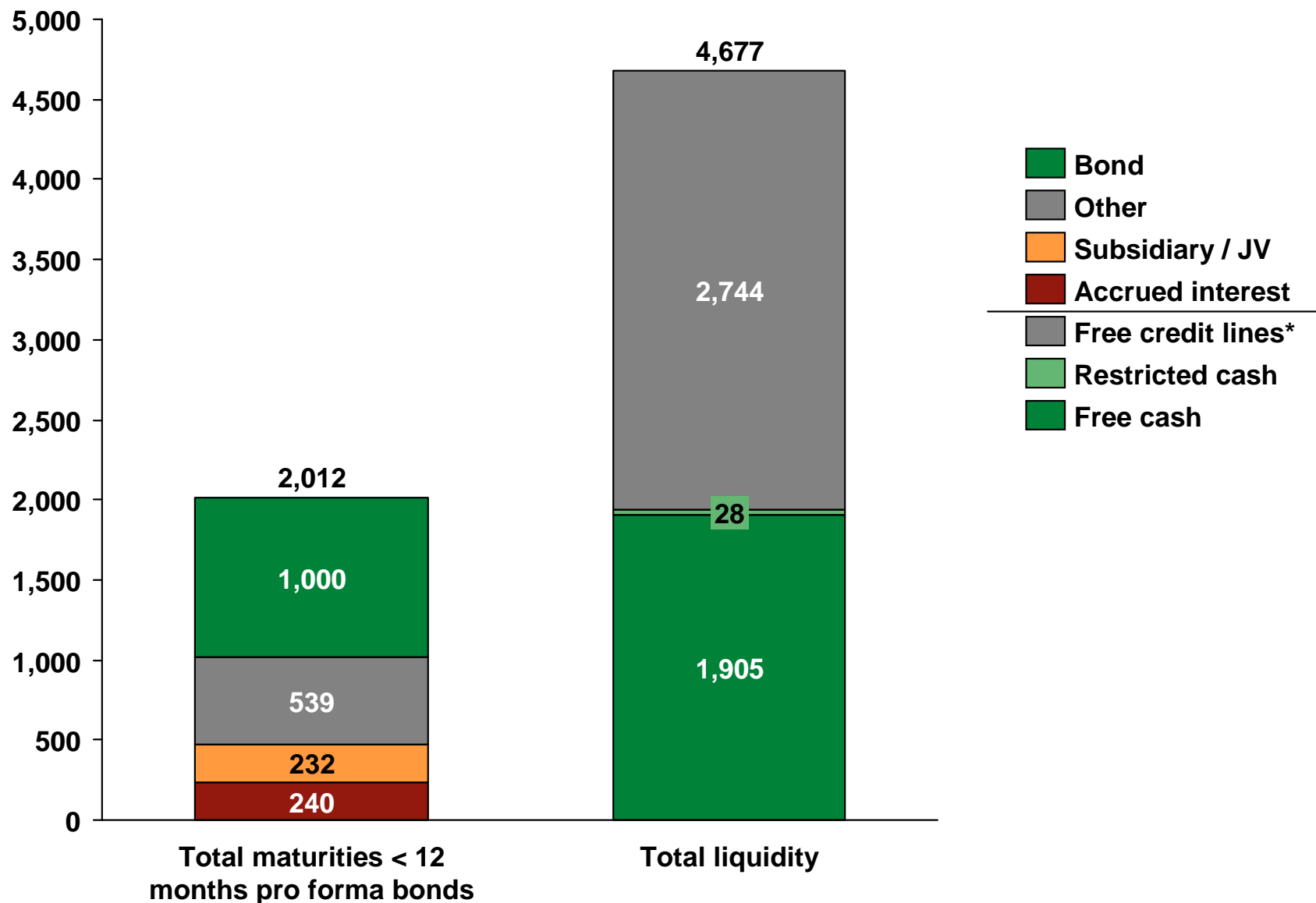
# Balance sheet

€m	31 Dec. 2010	31 Dec. 2011	Variance Dec 11/Dec 10
<b>Assets</b>			
Intangible assets	10.913	11.109	196
Property, plant and equipment	10.924	11.036	112
Financial assets	520	553	33
<b>Fixed assets</b>	22.357	22.698	341
Deferred taxes	356	379	23
Receivables	2.269	2.427	158
Inventories	1.486	1.583	97
Cash and short-term derivatives	906	1.933	1.027
Disposal groups held for sale	3		-3
<b>Balance sheet total</b>	27.377	29.020	1.643
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Equity attributable to shareholders	12.061	12.617	556
Non-controlling interests	823	952	129
<b>Equity</b>	12.884	13.569	685
Debt <sup>1)</sup>	9.147	9.801	654
Provisions	2.200	2.184	-16
Deferred taxes	824	754	-70
Operating liabilities	2.318	2.712	394
Liabilities in disposal groups	4		-4
<b>Balance sheet total</b>	27.377	29.020	1.643
Net Debt (excl. puttable minorities)	8.146	7.770	-376
Gearing	62,9%	57,0%	

<sup>1)</sup> Includes non-controlling interests with put options in the amount of € 98 million (Dec. 2011), € 96 million (Dec. 2010).

# Short-term liquidity headroom

as per 31 December 2011 in €m

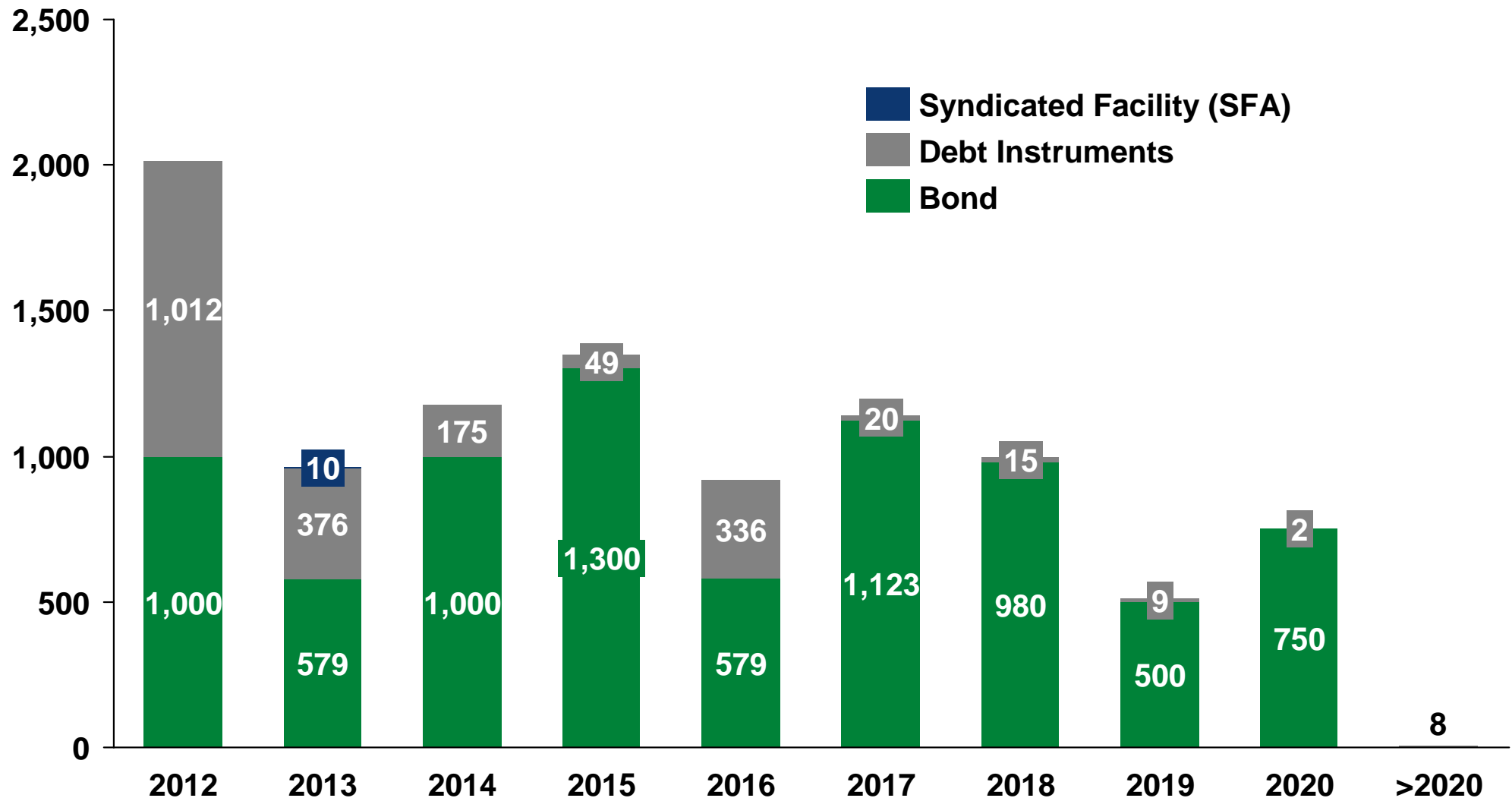


\*) Total committed confirmed credit line €m 3,000 (guarantee utilisation €m 246)

Excluding reconciliation adjustments with a total amount of €m18  
(transaction costs to be amortized over the term of the SFA, issue prices and fair value adjustments)

# Debt maturity profile very well balanced over 8 years

as per 31 December 2011 in €m



Excluding reconciliation adjustments with a total amount of €m -25,5  
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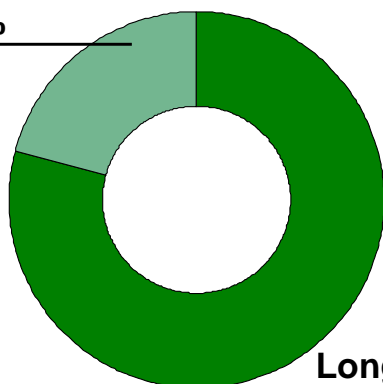
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# Gross Debt composition

as per 31 December 2011

## Financial-term structure

Short-term debt 21%

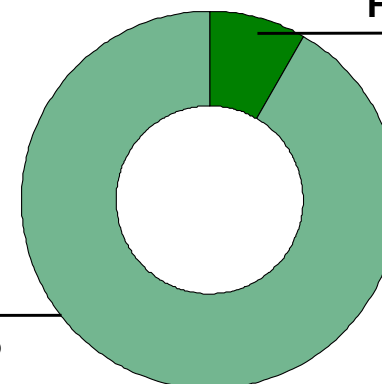


Long-term debt 79%

Interest rate management

## Interest rate exposure

Floating 8%



Fixed 92%

## Split by source

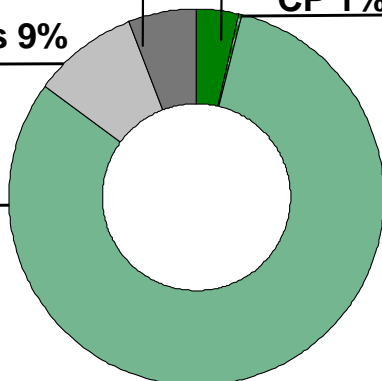
Other 6%

Bank loans 14%

CP 1%

Debt certificates 9%

Bond / EMTN 81%



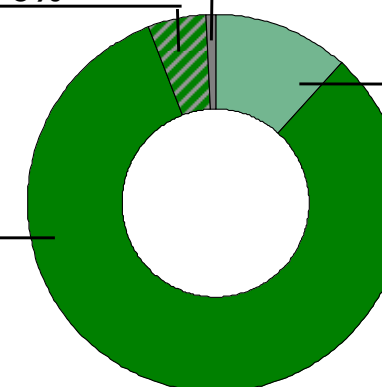
## Split by currency

Other 5%

AUD 1%

USD 12%

EUR 82%



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# Economic environment has improved on global level

## ① **Crash of Greece could be avoided; Italy and Spain able to refinance at lower rates**

- HeidelbergCement with low exposure to countries threatened by recession
- Economy in Northern and Eastern Europe remains strong; Germany to grow by 1%

## ② **US recovers, no double-dip**

- US economic indicators suggest a recovery
- No new programmes for economic stimulation expected before the elections

## ③ **Asia continues strong growth / no crash in China**

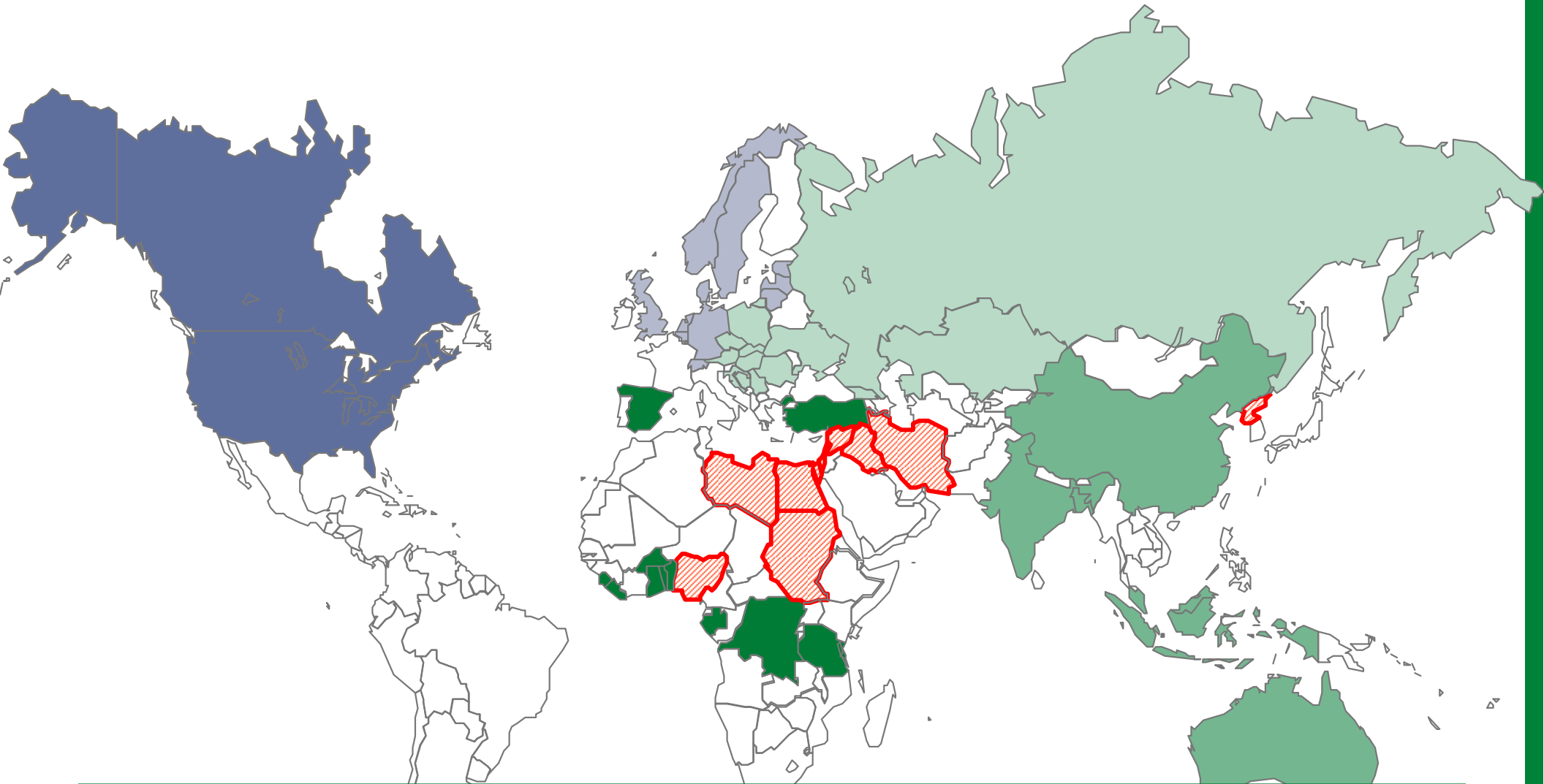
- **Indonesia:** In January 2012 cement sales volumes grew by 15% yoy
- **India:** January third month in a row with double digit volume growth

**Key risks are conflicts involving oil trading and oil exporting countries**

## ➤ **Oil price development driven by conflicts in Middle East**

- Rising oil price decoupled from declining energy prices (gas, coal, electricity)
- HeidelbergCement with low exposure to global trouble spots

# HeidelbergCement: low exposure to current trouble spots



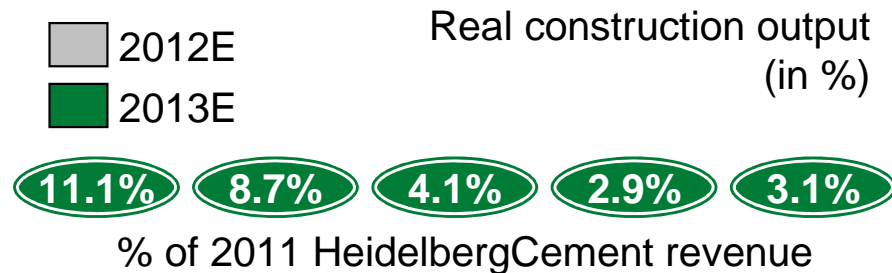
**HeidelbergCement not present in:  
Iran, Iraq, Syria, Egypt, Nigeria, Sudan, Libya or North Korea**

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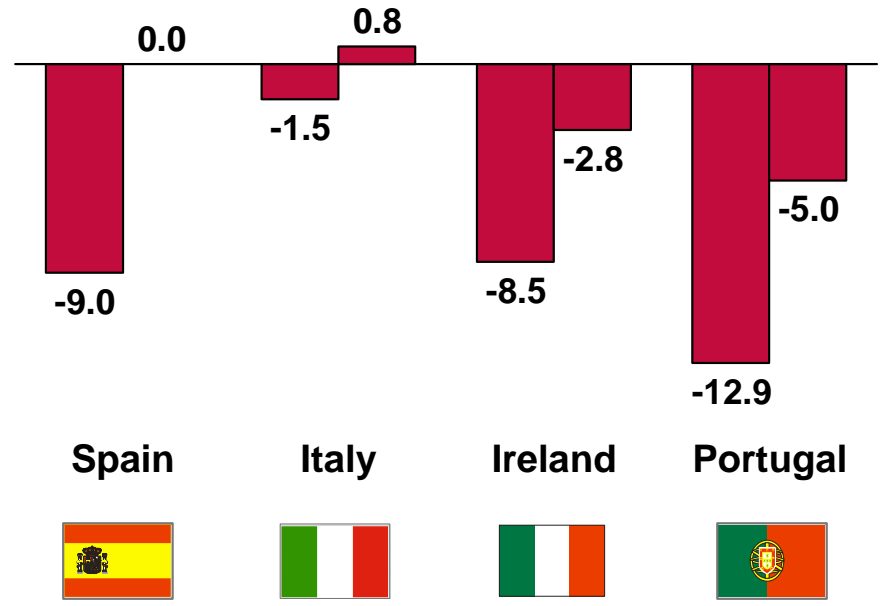
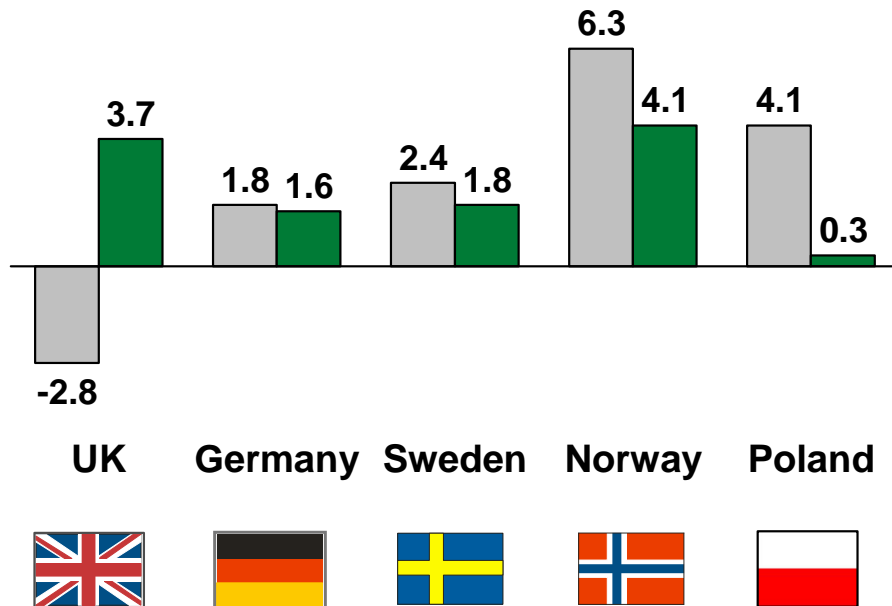
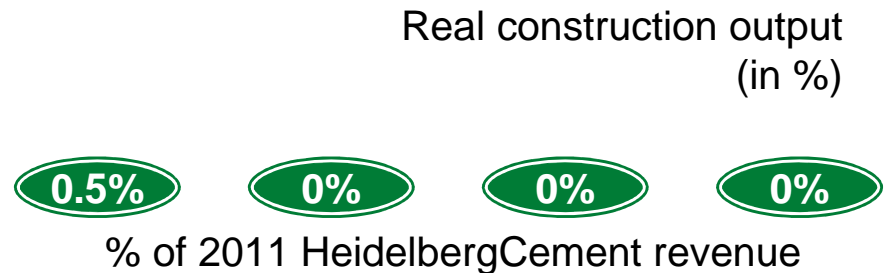
# Europe

## HeidelbergCement with favorable country exposure

**Our main European markets are on track to recovery...**















**...while our exposure to the crisis hot spots is low**



Source: Euroconstruct November 2011.

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# Market outlook 2012

OUTLOOK 2012	CEMENT		AGGREGATES	
	Volume	Price	Volume	Price
North America	+4% to +7%		+1% to +4%	
Western and Northern Europe	-2% to +1%		-6% to -9%	
Eastern Europe - Central Asia	+14% to +17%		-1% to +2%	
Asia - Pacific	+6% to +9%		+6% to +9%	
Africa - Med. Basin	+10% to +13%		-4% to -7%	
<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>	<b>+6% to +9%</b>		<b>-1% to +2%</b>	

# Strict energy management on all levels

## Current market situation:

- Compared to coal, cheaper gas prices in various US states
- Lower than expected electricity prices in North America and Europe
- Lower than expected coal prices in Asia and Europe
- Petcoke prices dropped significantly since October 2011

## STRATEGY

- Switch between coal and natural gas
- Switch to petcoke within the technical limit
- Focus on international coal spot market for Asia

## TARGET

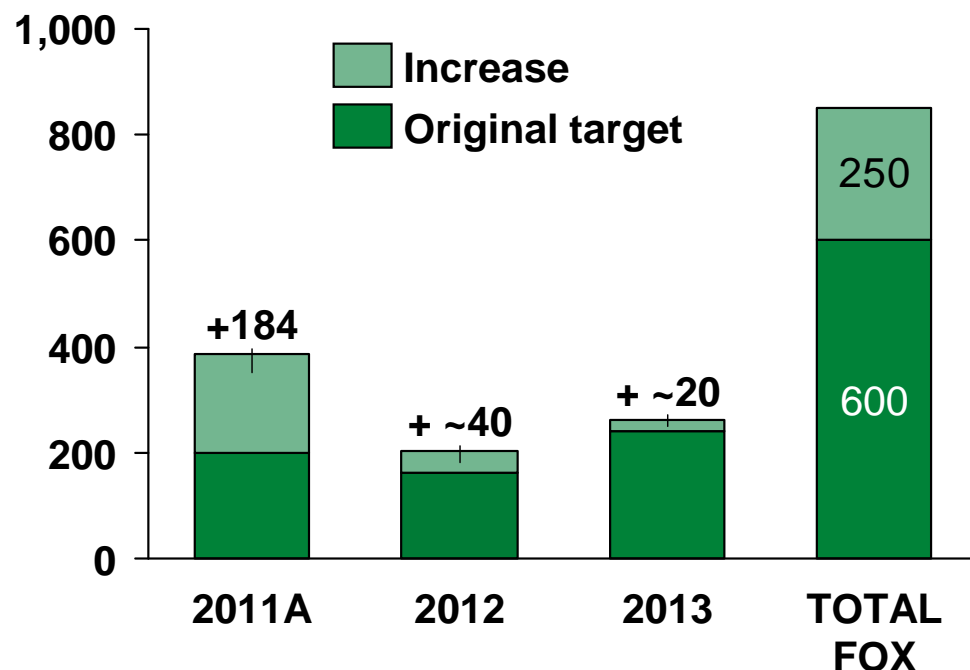
**+5% energy cost inflation in 2012**

# Raising saving targets by €m 400

## €m 250 increase in “FOX 2013” target

- Additional €m ~ 40 DPO savings in 2012

Cash savings  
€m



Cumulated cash savings of €m 850 targeted  
P&L effective savings to increase  
to €m 220 in 2013

## €m 150 potential on top of “FOX 2013”

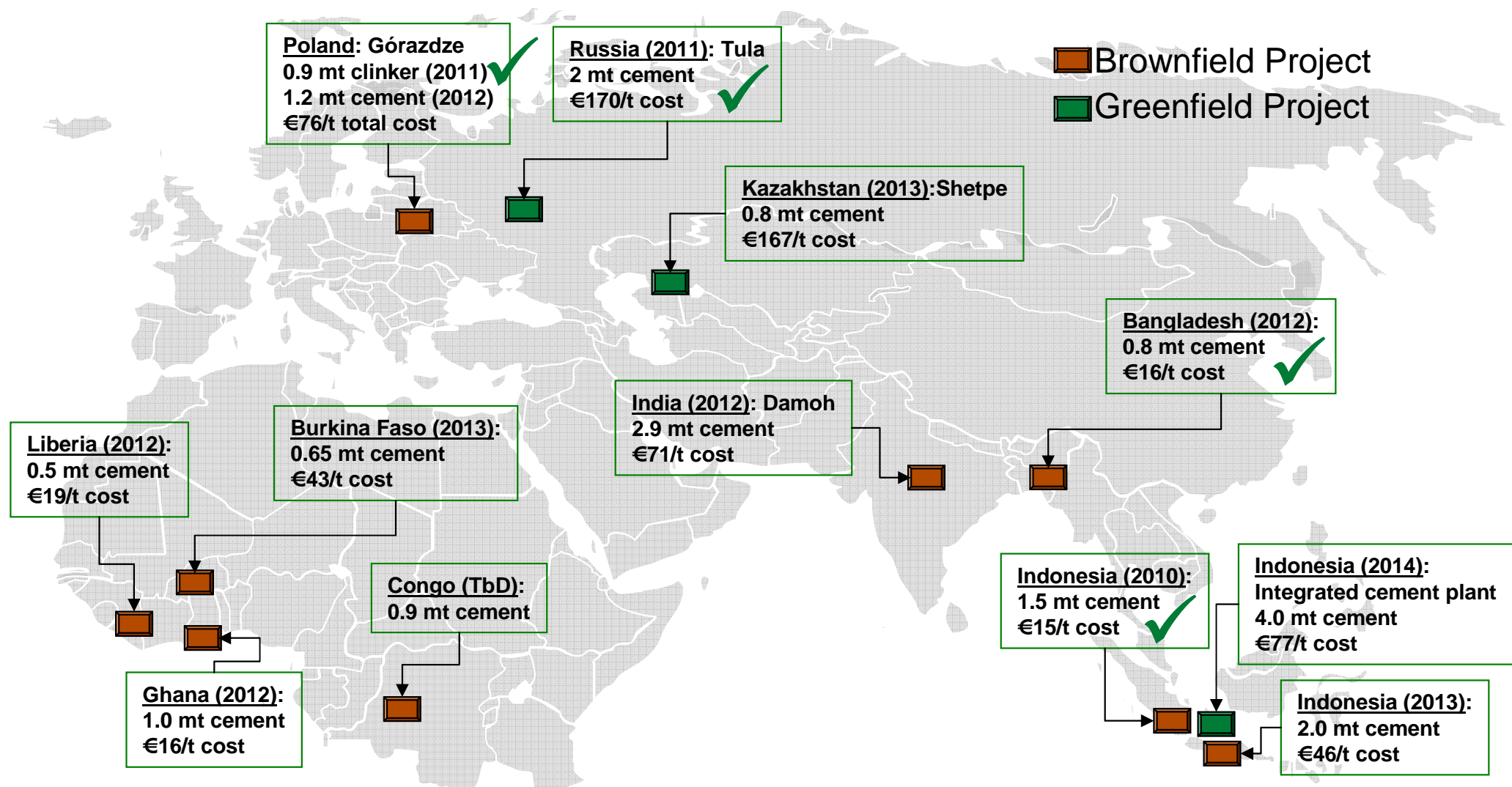
### New Supply Chain Optimisation project:

- 1. Supply chain excellence programme**  
Process improvements all over the entire supply chain based upon internal benchmarking
- 2. Optimisation of transport network**  
Renewal of dispatching and allocating methods
- 3. Fleet restructuring**  
Optimising the fleet structure in cooperation with our service providers

€m 150 additional cost savings by 2014

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# Growth in attractive emerging markets at efficient Capex values



10 million tonnes additional capacity coming online in 2012/2013

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## 2011 target fulfillment and 2012 targets

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Cash savings	€m 200 ✓	€m 200
CAPEX (*)	~€m 1,050 ✓	~ €m 980
Maintenance(**)	~€m 550 ✓	~ €m 490
Expansion	~€m 500 ✓	~ €m 490
Cost of gross debt	~6.2% ✓	~6.7%
Operational tax rate(***)	18% - 20% ✓	18% - 20%

Mid-cycle targets unchanged: op. EBITDA €bn 3

net debt / op. EBITDA < 2.8x

(\*) Before any currency impacts

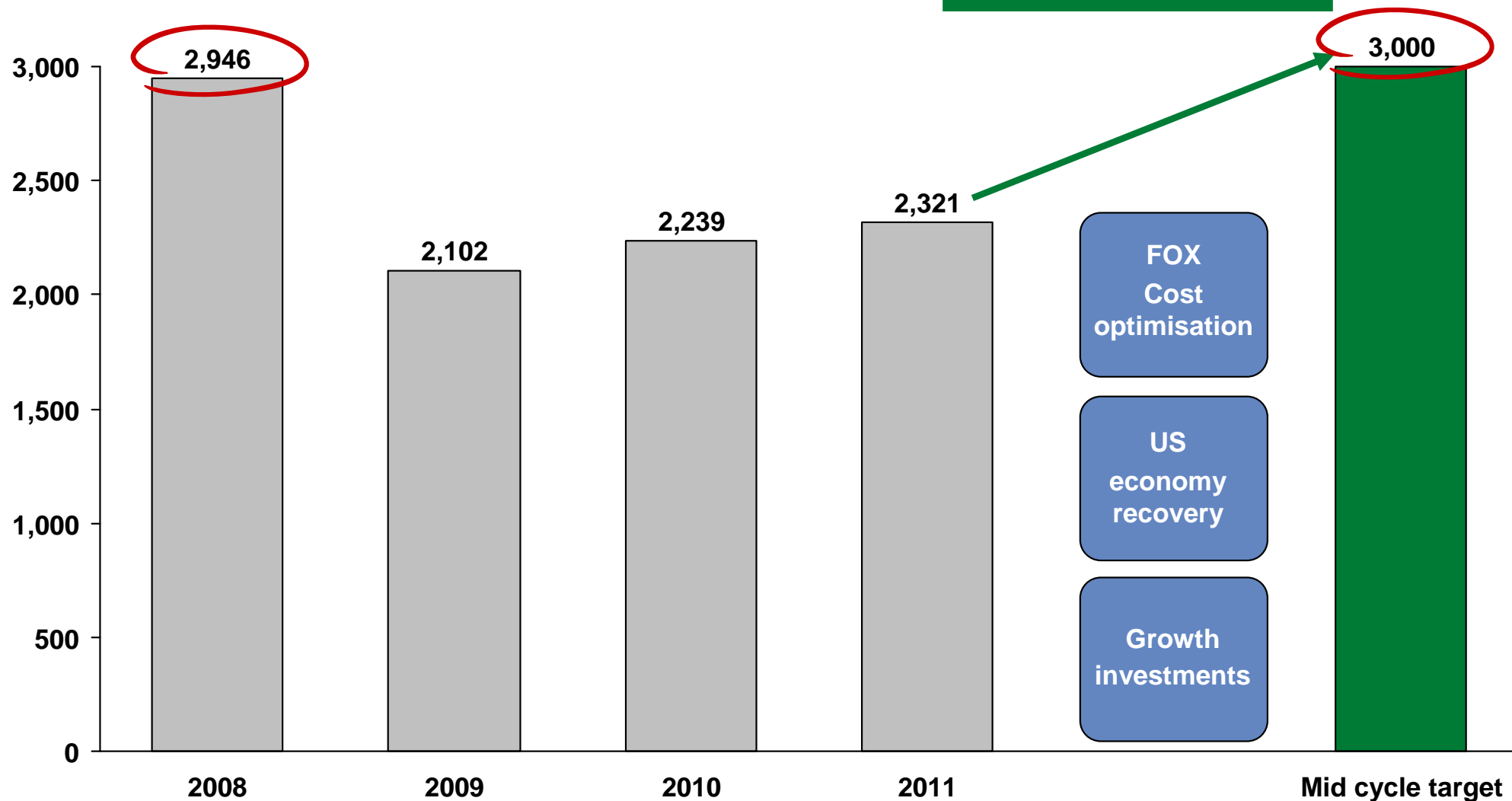
(\*\*) Including improvement capex

(\*\*\*) Assuming full US tax asset recognition

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# High confidence to reach our mid-cycle target of €bn 3 in op. EBITDA

Operating EBITDA (€m)



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# Company outlook 2012

## Assumptions:

- Building materials recovery in mature markets continues (no double-dip scenario)
- Demand growth in emerging markets persists
- Increasing costs for energy, raw materials, and personnel, but at slower pace
- Successful implementation of price increases, cost savings, and efficiency improvements to compensate for rising input costs and gain back margins

## Prospects:

- **Sales volumes growth** based on demand development and capacity additions in 2011 and 2012
- **Increase in revenue and operating income** driven by sales volumes growth, price increases, and cost savings
- **Further reduction of net debt** based on continued free cash flow generation

**HeidelbergCement to benefit from further economic growth and cost-saving measures in 2012**

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# Management priorities 2012/2013

## 1 Operational excellence and strict cost management

- Aggregates: CLIMB programme to become the most efficient aggregates company worldwide
- Cement: OpEx programme for global reduction of fuel and electricity costs
- Supply Chain Optimisation to save costs and optimise transport management

## 2 Continued deleveraging with clear goal to regain investment grade rating

- “FOX 2013” programme targets €m 850 cash savings by 2013
- Increased focus on disposals of non-core assets as economic growth continues

## 3 Targeted growth in emerging markets

- Implementation of cement capacity expansion programme in emerging markets
- Expansion of capacities in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Focus on synergy driven bolt-on investments with high value creation

**Further strengthening of HeidelbergCement's  
competitive position in the upturn**

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## Event calendar

May 03, 2012	Annual General Meeting
May 03, 2012	2012 first quarter results
July 31, 2012	2012 half year results
November 8, 2012	2012 third quarter results

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