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# 2006 Annual results: comparison with '06 - '08 Industrial Plan | 4 |

## Revenues and Ebitda targets met 2 years ahead of plan

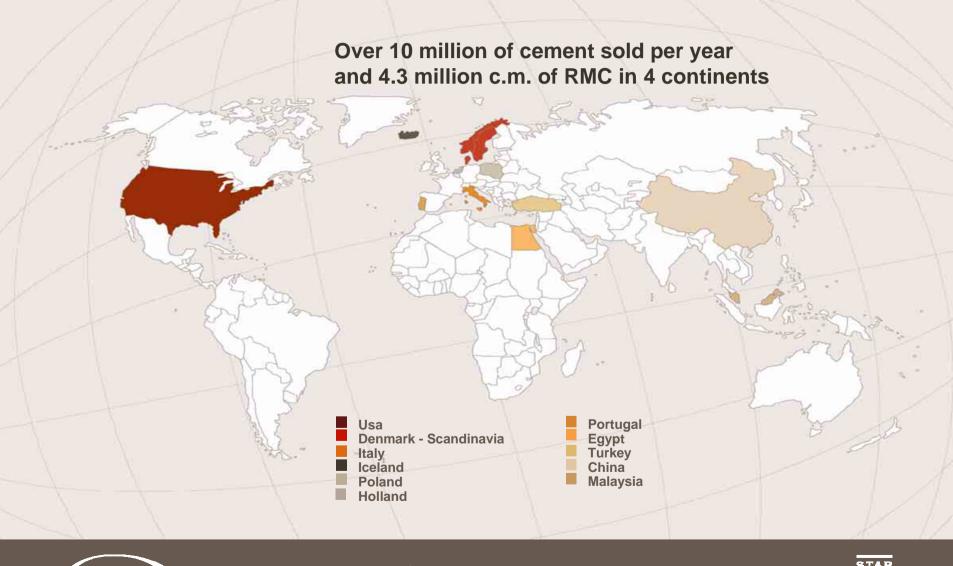


(Euro 000)	Jan - Dec 2006	Jan - Dec 2005	Δ%
Revenues	1,053,343	857,389	22.8
Other Revenues	14,049	16,671	-15.7
Raw Material	(411,834)	(333,431)	23.5
Services	(243,424)	(220,141)	10.6
Labour costs	(148,218)	(120,979)	22.5
Other operating costs	(16,549)	(15,078)	9.8
Ebitda	247,367	184,431	34.1
Ebitda/ Revenues %	23.5%	21.5%	
D&A	(66,486)	(65,182)	2.0
Ebit	180,881	119,249	51.7
Ebit / Revenues %	17.2%	13.9%	
Financial Results	(11,973)	(4,298)	
Pre-tax Results	168,908	114,951	46.9
Net profit	114,366	109,397	4.5





# **Group overview - Cementir today**



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# Group overview: Cementir today (cont.)

## Cement capacity: over 13 million tons p.a.

#### **DENMARK - SCANDINAVIA**

Grey cement production capacity: 2,100,000 t White cement production capacity: 850,000 t Cement plants: 1 (7 kilns) RMC sales: 2,800,000 m3 RMC plants: 85 Aggregates sales: 2,900,000 m3 Terminals: 10

#### TURKEY

Grey cement production capacity: 4,800,000 t Cement plants: 4 RMC sales: 1,500,000 m3 RMC plants: 15

#### ITALY

Grey cement production capacity: 4,300,000 t Cement plants: 4 RMC sales: 60,000 m3 RMC plants: 3 Terminals: 3

EGYPT White cement production capacity: 410,000 t Cement plants: 1

#### USA

White cement production capacity: 260,000 t Cement plants: 2 \* Cement products: 1 plant \*\* Terminals: 1

MALAYSIA White cement production capacity: 200,000 t Cement plants: 1

CHINA White cement production capacity: 100,000 t Cement plants: 1

PORTUGAL \*\*\* Cement products: 5 plants

ICELAND Terminals: 2

POLAND Terminals: 1

HOLLAND Terminals: 1

- \* In JV with Heidelberg and Cemex (Cementir holds a 24,5% stake)
- \*\* Vianini Pipe Inc
- \*\*\* JV with Secil

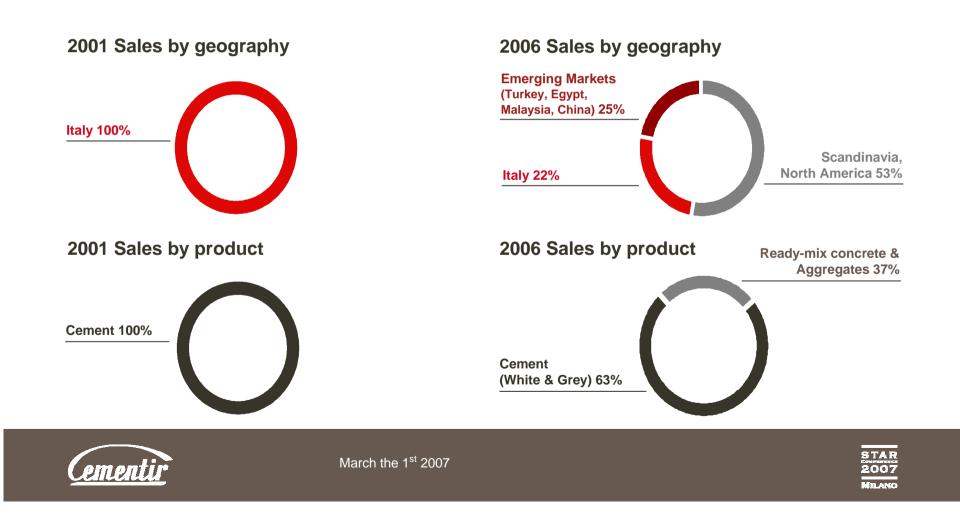




Successful expansion from local to global player

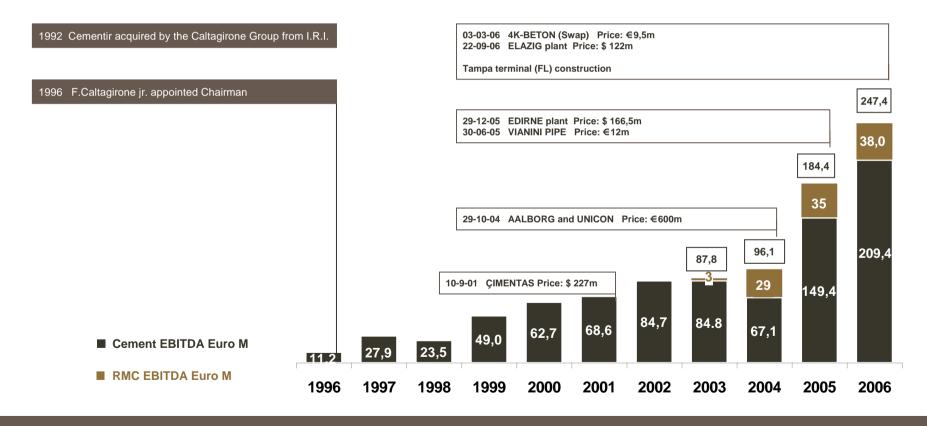
From 2001 Cementir invested €1.1 billion to increase diversification

Around 80% of sales from abroad



# **Shareholders value creation**

36.3% Ebitda cagr from '96 to '06 via organic and external growth, entirely financed by cash flow & debt







# Shareholders value creation

Financial highlights							
(Euro thousands)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	6 year- multiple
Revenues	224,761	283,029	292,603	395,118	857,389	1,053,343	4.7 x
EBITDA	68,625	84,717	87,774	96,145	184,431	247,367	3.6 x
EBITDA /Revenues %	30.53	29.93	30.00	24.33	21.51	23.48	
EBIT	48,640	50,124	52,859	59,676	119,249	180,881	3.7 x
Net profit	43,708	45,308	60,243	67,615	109,397	114,366	2.6 x
Net financial position	(5,832)	76,783	112,730	(298,649)	(403,539)	(437,540)	-
							Total
Acquisitions	254,049	-	-	600,024	152,246	112,467	1,118,786
Employees as of December the 31st	1,681	1,274	1,233	3,071	3,126	3,745	

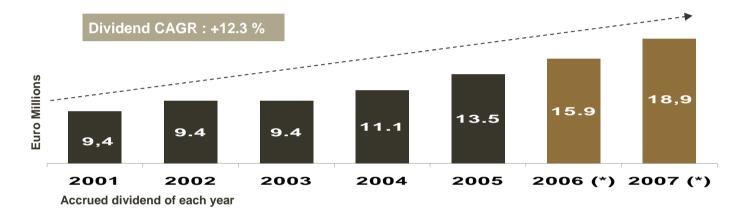
Dividends							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	6 year- multiple
Dividend per share (Euro cents)	6	6	6	7	8,5	10	1.7 x
*forecast							

Quantities sold							
(thousands)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	6 year- multiple
Grey and white cement (tons)	3,498	5,074	5,444	6,198	8,979	10,235	2.9 x
Ready-mix concrete (c.m.)	285	923	951	1,538	3,902	4,326	15.2 x
Aggregates (c.m.)	-	-	-	518	3,105	2,931	na





## **Objective: progressive dividend policy assuming stable results**



#### Stock up +700% from 1997 and +225% since Aalborg acquisition



\* Company estimates which can be modified





Despite a higher average growth rate, Cementir trades at lower multiples than peers. Discount is around 15% on EV/Ebitda and over 20% on P/E

2006 Data (Euro Millions)	Mkt cap	Revenue **	Ebitda**	Net profit**	EV / Ebitda	P/E
CEMENTIR	1.393	1.053	247,4	n/a	7,4	13,1***
CEMENTOS PORTLAND	3.285	1.414	473	185,7	7,2	17,7
CIMPOR	4.381	1.626	538,5	265,5	9,9	16,5
TITAN CEMENT	3.592	1.561	477,9	275,5	8,3	13,0
VICAT	3.976	2.003	503	255	8,7	15,6
AVERAGE					8,5	15,7

\* Homogeneous sample selected on the basis of: geographic exposure, market capitalization, main shareholders, product mix

\*\* Source: Bloomberg and, if not available, Cementir estimates

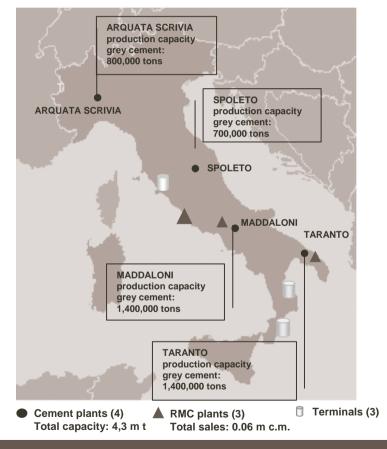
\*\*\* P/E estimate based on 06 Pre-tax profit by applying an average tax rate to pretax. This figure is estimated and it does NOT represent an earnings guidance for 06



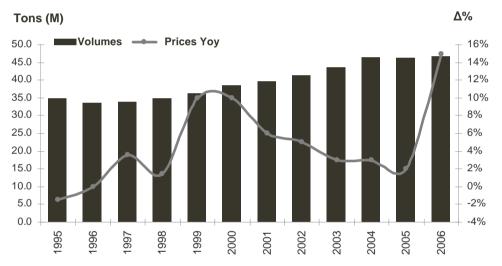
# **Countries of operation - ITALY**

## Cementir is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest cement producer

#### **Production plants**



## Domestic cement volumes and price change \*



- In 2006 margins increased strongly thanks to price recovery

- In 2007 results will probably stabilize

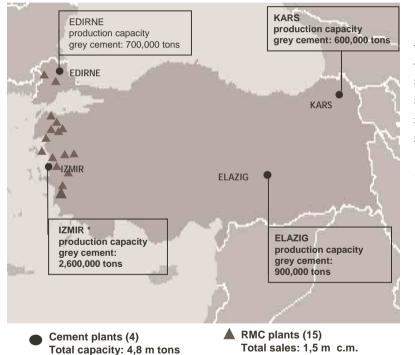
\* Source: Aitec and Cementir estimates



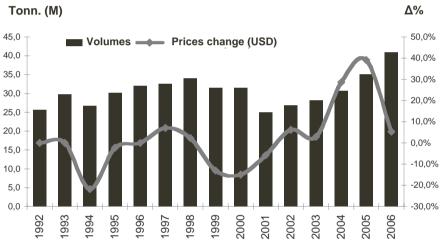


Cementir is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest cement producer

#### **Production plants**



### Domestic cement volumes and price change \*\*



- Cementir continues to bet on this fast-growing country

- Over 500 million USD investment over the last 5 years

 Around 5 million tons of cement capacity p.a.; presence in all major regions

\* Izmir capacity includes 500,000 tons of capacity expansion in 2005 at total cost of €14 m

\*\* Source: Turkish Cement Manufacturers' Association and company estimates





# Cementir reached around 5 million tons of cement capacity p.a. by acquiring Elazig Cimento in 2006 \*

#### Main features of Elazig deal The highest profitability in the group EBITDA margin: 41.3% USD Millions - Deal value: USD 122 millions 60 - Production capacity: 900,000 tons per annum 50 - One production plant with a state of the art kiln located in Eastern Anatolia 52.0 40 2005 EBITDA - 2005 Net Sales: USD 52 million 2005 NET SALES 30 - 2005 EBITDA: USD 21,5 million 20 - Employees: around 200 people 21.5 10 Cementir in Turkey 2001 2005 2005 2006 **Cimentas acquisition** Edirne plant Izmir capacity **Elazig acquisition** acquisition (Izmir + Kars) expansion - Investments(USD m) 226.9 16.8 166.5 122 532.2 ++÷. = - Cement Capacity (mt/pa) 2.7 0.7 4.8 0.5 ++0.9 de. =

\* Deal closed on September 22nd 2006



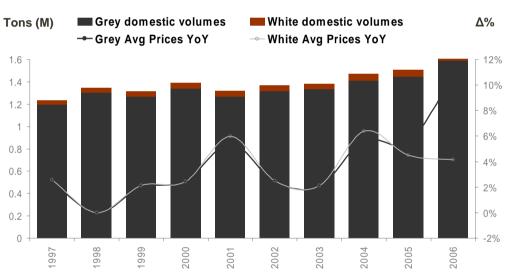


## Aalborg Portland Group is the only domestic producer

#### **Production plants**



• White cement plants Total capacity: 0,85 m t Grey cement plants Total capacity: 2,1 m t Volumes and cement price change \*



- In 2006 revenue and price increases positively impacted results of grey and white cement

- 2007 is expected to be another year of growth

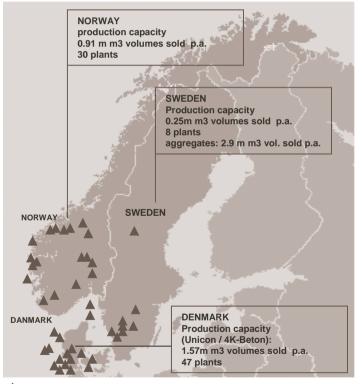
\* Source: Cementir estimates





## Unicon is the #1 Scandinavian producer

### **Production plants**



RMC Plants; total volumes sold in '06: 2.8m c.m.

M3 (M) Δ% 3.0 25% 20% 2,5 15% 2,0 10% 1,5 5% 1.0 0% 0,5 -5% 0,0 -10% 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 Denmark Norway Sweden Δ Danish Prices - <u>∧</u> Norwegian Swedish Prices Prices

Volumes and RMC price change \*\*

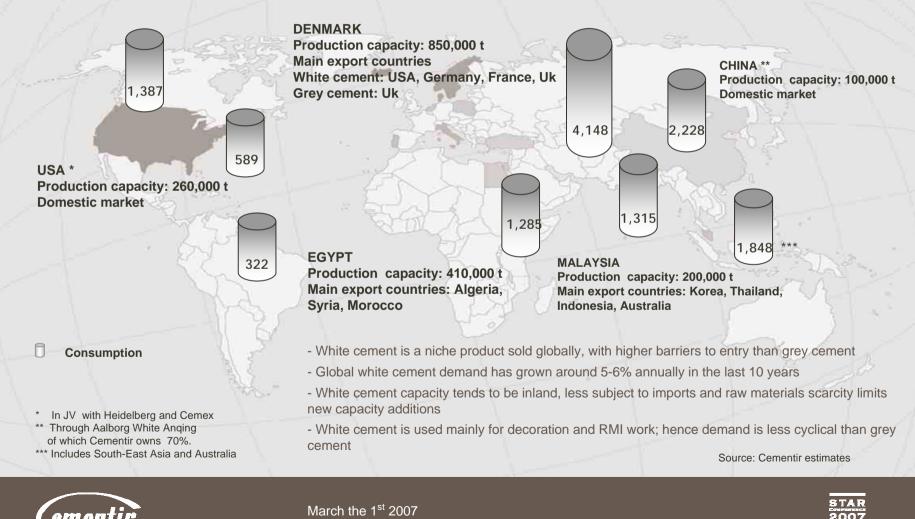
- In Denmark 4K-Beton integration continued; Unicon strengthened its market leadership
- Trading still favorable, with moderately growing revenues and prices in all regions
- \* 50:50 jv con Skanska;
- \*\* Source: Cementir estimates





# **Global leadership in white cement**

#1 worldwide with 14% market share and 1.82 m tons of capacity



Parameter	Objective	Comments
SALES	€1,2 billion	<ul> <li>Based on the assumption of a stable macroeconomic scenario, the Group expects to continue increasing volumes in the main markets</li> <li>With growing demand, it is possible to put through selective price increases and to reach revenue synergies by selling white cement where the Group has already a commercial presence</li> </ul>
EBITDA	over €300 million	<ul> <li>Margins are expected to increase by 2% thanks to tight cost control, more efficient distribution and better product mix</li> <li>New SAP platform will improve business efficiency</li> </ul>
PRODUCTION CAPACITY	10% increase	Group targets are: - Triple white cement capacity in Egypt from 0,4m to 1,1m tonnes pa, strengthening global leadership with the objective of 20% market share (December 2008) - Double cement capacity at Edirne (Turkey) from 0,7m to 1,3m tonnes pa (June 2008) - Cement sales: 12 m tonnes pa - RMC sales: 5 m cubic meters pa





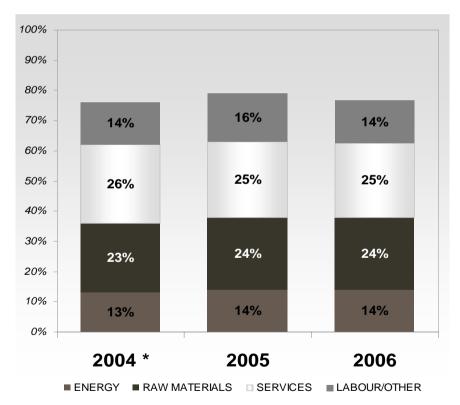
# 2007-2009 Industrial Plan : 2009 objectives

Parameter	Objective	Comments					
NET DEBT	~ €100 million	At constant perimeter, the objective is to reduce net debt from € 437m to €100m by the end of 2009 Intense investment program: - revamping of Arquata plant (June 2007) and readymix concrete footprint enlargement in Italy - 70% increase in white cement capacity to 2.1 m tonnes p.a. and investment in Turkey					
		Total investments to increase capacity: around €140 millions					
OPPORTU- NITIES	Organic growth is cheaper than external growth, especially at current market multiples						
	Current borrow	Current borrowing capacity allows Cementir to look at further M&A					
		Strengthening our competitive position especially in white cement is necessary for further growth					
CHALLENGES							





# Operating costs relative weight declined despite raw materials and fuel costs increase



#### Cash costs / Sales

- Raw materials and energy costs increased in 2004-2005, fully offsetting Aalborg Portland acquisition synergies
- In 2006 the combined effect of operating leverage and tight cost control improved overall profitability
- If the average oil price stays at current levels, energy relative weight should begin to decline in the second part of 2007
- The Group is short around 100.000 tons of CO2. The continuous focus on alternative fuels allows Aalborg P. to cover ~20% of fuel costs by using renewable sources

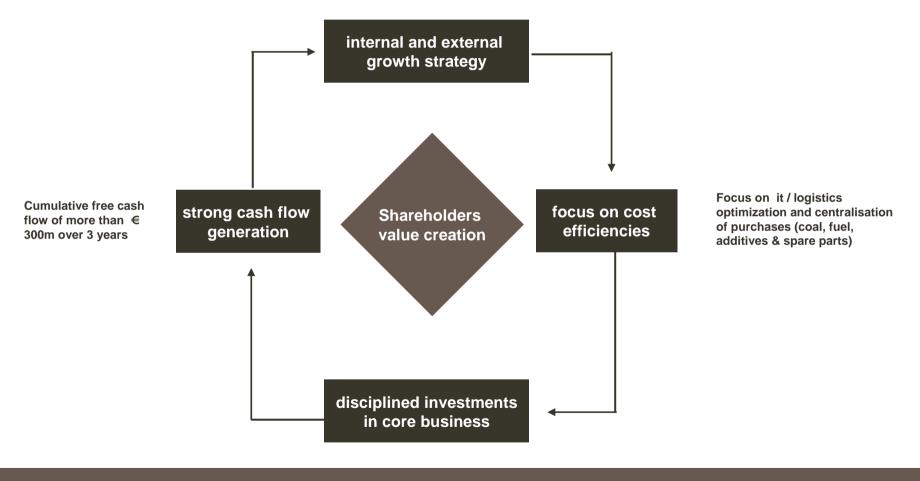
\* Pro-forma data





# Conclusion

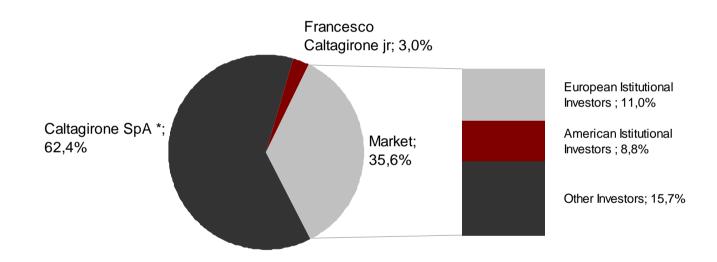
## Main Objective: value creation







## Main shareholders



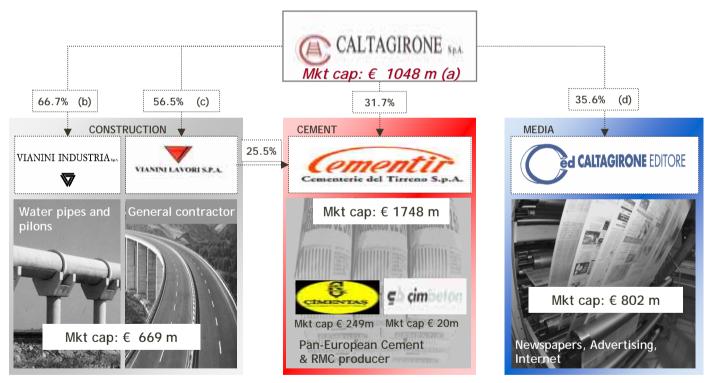
Fonte: Consob data as of January the 19<sup>th</sup> 2007 and Cementir estimates \* Caltagirone SpA shareholding also includes stakes held directly or indirectly by other companies of the Caltagirone Group





# The Caltagirone group

- The Caltagirone SpA Group is a family-controlled industrial concern with aggregated '06 sales over €1.6 bn
- The Group holds financial investments in several quoted companies
- The structure is the following:



(a) Mkt cap is based on prices at 10-05-07

(b) Of which 54.1% directly and 12.6% through Capitolium Spa (100% controlled company) (c) Of which 50.0% directly and 6.4% through Capitolium Spa. Other companies of the Group own another 7.7% (d) Through Edigolfo spa. The Caltagirone Family owns directly and/or indirectly another 32% of Caltagirone Editore SpA





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