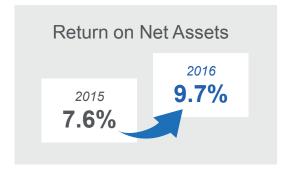


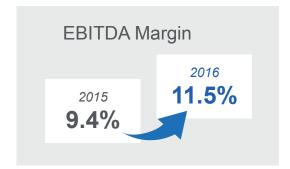
2016 Financial Performance

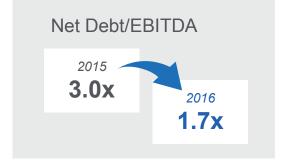










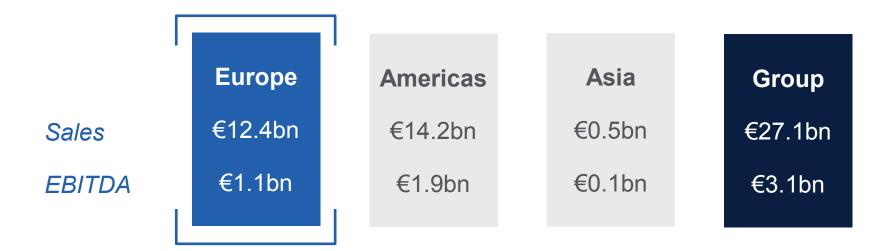




Trading Performance



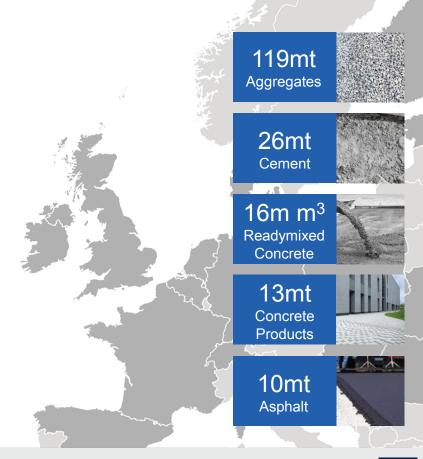
2016 Trading by Region





Europe Heavyside

- #1 in heavyside building materials in Europe
- 18 countries ... top 3 position in all major markets
- Vertically integrated business;
 Cement & Aggregates focused
- Balanced sector & end-use exposures
 35% Res; 30% Non-Res; 35% Infra





Europe Heavyside – Trading Performance

- Markets ahead in the UK, France & Germany
- Profit improvement through continued focus on commercial & operational excellence
- Pricing environment remains challenging
- Poland & Switzerland markets stable; CRH volumes down

2016	€m -	Change vs. 2015				
2016	EIII -		Proforma			
Sales	7,396	+41%	+6%			
EBITDA	814	+77%	+2%			
Margin	11.0%	+220bps	-40bps			



Europe Lightside & Distribution

- Leading supplier of engineered & value-added construction products
- Distributor of building materials ... primarily to professional builders & specialist contractors
- Late cycle business ... Res & Non-Res focus





Europe Lightside – Trading Performance

- Positive trends continued in the Netherlands; particularly new-build Res
- UK & Germany performed well
- Margin expansion ... self-help measures, portfolio management & commercial initiatives

2016	Em _	Change vs €m			
2010	EIII —		Proforma		
Sales	941	-2%	+7%		
EBITDA	104	+4%	+12%		
Margin	11.1%	+70bps	+60bps		



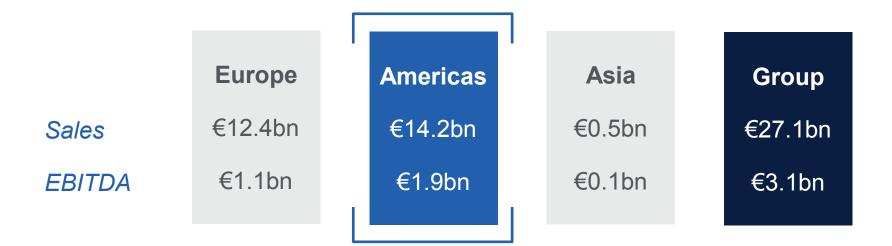
Europe Distribution – Trading Performance

- Netherlands & Belgium continued ahead; Germany stable
- France & Switzerland remained competitive
- Good profit delivery ... improved category management & cost control

2016	€m -	Change vs. 2015			
2016	EIII -	Proforn			
Sales	4,066	-2%	-		
EBITDA	206	+20%	+3%		
Margin	5.1%	+100bps	+20bps		



2016 Trading by Region





Americas Materials

- #1 Building materials company in North America
- 43 US states & 8 Canadian provinces
- Leading market positions ... backed by substantial mineral reserves
- 55% exposure to infrastructure





Americas Materials – Trading Performance

- Good growth in all US regions ... and Canada
- Volumes & margins ahead ... in all products
- Good operating leverage ... benefiting from performance initiatives in recent years

2016	€m -	Change vs. 2015			
2016	EIII -		Proforma		
Sales	7,598	+8%	+2%		
EBITDA	1,204	+26%	+15%		
Margin	15.8%	+220bps	+180bps		



Americas Products & Distribution

- Supplier & manufacturer of value-added construction products
- Specialist distributor of building materials to professional contractors
- 43 US states ... 5 Canadian provinces ... leading market positions
- Focused on Res & Non-Res markets





Americas Products – Trading Performance

- Increased volumes ... improving product mix ... strong operating leverage
- Good growth in Res single-family construction
- Margin expansion ... supported by portfolio management
- CRL delivering ahead of expectations

2016	€m -	Change vs. 2015				
2010	EIII -		Proforma			
Sales	4,280	+11%	+10%			
EBITDA	543	+39%	+18%			
Margin	12.7%	+260bps	+90bps			



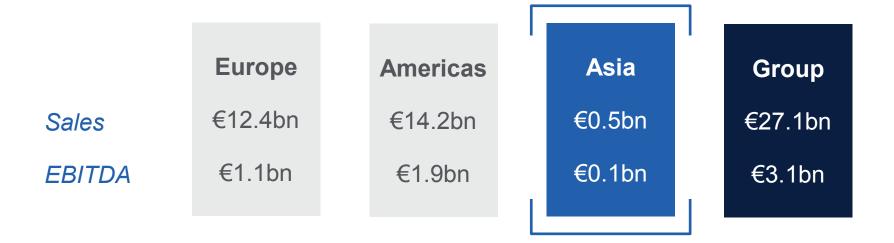
Americas Distribution – Trading Performance

- Broad based recovery; solid Res & Non-Res demand
- Residential roofing shipments ahead; good growth in RMI activity
- Interior Products performed well ... Office & Commercial sectors ahead

2016	€m -	Change vs. 2015				
2010	eiii –		Proforma			
Sales	2,315	+4%	+4%			
EBITDA	150	+7%	+7%			
Margin	6.5%	+20bps	+20bps			

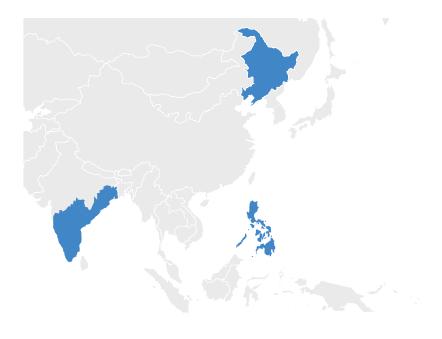


2016 Trading by Region





Asia Division



- Philippines ... 55% stake in 6mt cement business; #2 market position
 - India ... 50% stake in 9.5mt cement
 - China ... 26% stake in 32mt cement
- Focus on expanding capacity in the Philippines to meet demand



Asia Division – Trading Performance

- Philippines selling prices up in competitive markets ... volumes lower
- Good Res demand in major urban centres
- Government supportive of increased infrastructure spend

2016	€m	Proforma % change
Sales	508	+1%
EBITDA	109	-
Margin	21.5%	-20bps

2015 reflected partial year ownership of these assets; YoY comparison not meaningful on a reported basis.





Components of Performance

€m	Sales	EBITDA
2015	23,635	2,219
Organic	684	239
Acquisitions/(Disposals)	3,118	669
Net Other (including FX)	(333)	3
2016	27,104	3,130

- Good organic performance
- Strong operating leverage
- Full year contribution from 2015 acquisitions
- Accelerated synergy delivery



Cash Flow Movements

€m	2016
EBITDA	3,130
Working Capital	56
Interest	(346)
Tax	(481)
Other	(19)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2,340

- Significant area of focus in 2016
- 75% of EBITDA converted to cash
- Continued improvement in working capital management



FY 2016 Net Debt Bridge



... strong financial discipline



Dividend

- Committed to performance & growth ... value-accretive acquisitions & capex ... recognising importance of dividend
- Full year dividend increased to 65c
- Now targeting dividend cover of ~3x





Capital Allocation

- Active divestment programme underway post Portfolio Review in 2014 ... €2bn disposals to date
- Major transactions in 2017 ...
 - European divestment ... €350m proceeds ... 13x EBITDA
 - Americas acquisitions ... €400m EV ... 10x EBITDA
 - Reallocation of capital at attractive multiples



... supporting improved returns



Margins & Returns

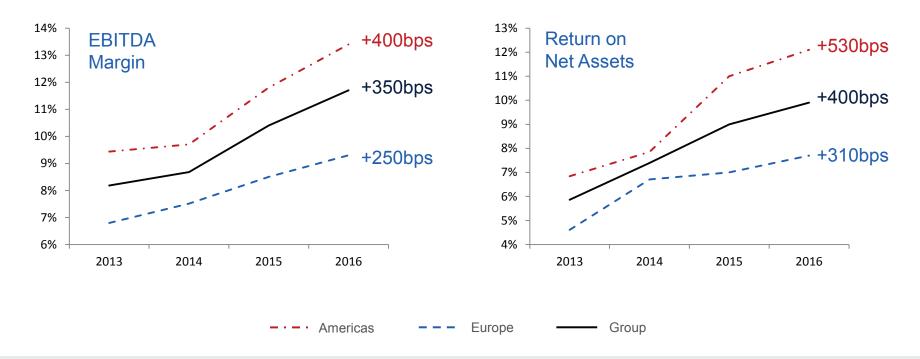
- Margins & returns ahead; good progress
- Benefits of capital allocation, restructuring & reorganisation
- Strong focus on commercial & operational excellence
- Americas good progress ... Europe still early cycle

FY 2016 Europe all divisions ahead	Margins	Returns
Americas all divisions ahead	^	
Asia	^	
Group		

... ahead of expectations ... for current activity levels



Improvement in all Divisions







Key Takeaways





Continued growth ...

Capital Allocation

... creating shareholder value ...

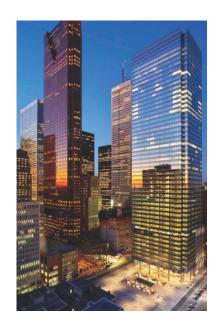
Margins & Returns

... ahead in all divisions ...

Balance Sheet Restored

... capability ... and capacity





... well positioned for continued growth



2017 Outlook

- Progress in Europe; further advancement in the Americas; improvement in Asia
- Balance sheet capacity ... for the right opportunities
- Relentless focus on performance & growth



... another year of growth for CRH





Group Components of Performance

€ million	Sales revenue	EBITDA	Operating profit	Profit on disposals	Finance costs (net)	Assoc. & JV PAT	Pre-tax profit
2015	23,635	2,219	1,277	101	-389	44	1,033
Exchange effects	-333	-29	-11	-7	3	1	-14
2015 at 2016 rates	23,302	2,190	1,266	94	-386	45	1,019
Incremental impact in 2016 of:							
2015/2016 acquisitions	3,624	546	337	-	-33	2	306
2015/2016 divestments	-506	-29	-13	-51	3	-14	-75
LH Assets integration costs ¹	-	152	152	-	-	-	152
Swiss fine	-	32	32	-	-	-	32
Early bond redemption	-	-	-	-	38	-	38
Organic	684	239	253	12	-5	9	269
2016	27,104	3,130	2,027	55	-383	42	1,741

^{1.} LH Assets integration costs of €45m were incurred in 2016 (2015: €197m)



Europe Heavyside

Analysis of change

€ million	2015	Exchange	Acquisitions	Divestments	LH Costs	Organic	2016	Total Change	% Change
Sales revenue	5,256	-228	2,129	-111	-	350	7,396	2,140	41%
EBITDA	460	-21	299	-11	89	-2	814	354	77%
Operating profit	135	-8	183	-7	89	5	397	262	194%
EBITDA/sales	8.8%						11.0%		
Op. profit/sales	2.6%						5.4%		

LH integration costs of €32m were incurred in 2016 (2015: €121m)



Europe Lightside

Analysis of change

€ million	2015	Exchange	Acquisitions	Divestments	Organic	2016	Total Change	% Change
Sales revenue	961	-28	30	-50	28	941	-20	-2%
EBITDA	100	-4	2	-3	9	104	4	4%
Operating profit	75	-4	2	-1	9	81	6	8%
EBITDA/sales	10.4%					11.1%		
Op. profit/sales	7.8%					8.6%		



Europe Distribution

Analysis of change

€ million	2015	Exchange	Divestments	Swiss Fine	Organic	2016	Total Change	% Change
Sales revenue	4,158	-24	-53	-	-15	4,066	-92	-2%
EBITDA	171	-1	-2	32	6	206	35	20%
Operating profit	94	-1	-1	32	6	130	36	38%
EBITDA/sales	4.1%					5.1%		
Op. profit/sales	2.3%					3.2%		



Americas Materials

Analysis of change

€ million	2015	Exchange Ac	cquisitions Div	estments	LH Costs	Organic	2016	Total Change	% Change
Sales revenue	7,018	-4	715	-78	-	-53	7,598	580	8%
EBITDA	955	-	72	-7	50	134	1,204	249	26%
Operating profit	620	-	23	-3	50	128	818	198	32%
EBITDA/sales	13.6%						15.8%		
Op. profit/sales	8.8%						10.8%		

LH integration costs of €7m were incurred in 2016 (2015: €57m)



Americas Products

Analysis of change

€ million	2015	Exchange	Acquisitions	Divestments	Organic	2016	Total Change	% Change
Sales revenue	3,862	-48	390	-214	290	4,280	418	11%
EBITDA	391	-3	80	-6	81	543	152	39%
Operating profit	249	2	58	-1	103	411	162	65%
EBITDA/sales	10.1%					12.7%		
Op. profit/sales	6.4%					9.6%		



Americas Distribution

Analysis of change

€ million	2015	Exchange	Organic	2016	Total Change	% Change
Sales revenue	2,229	5	81	2,315	86	4%
EBITDA	140	-	10	150	10	7%
Operating profit	111	-	8	119	8	7%
EBITDA/sales	6.3%			6.5%		
Op. profit/sales	5.0%			5.1%		



Asia Division

Analysis of change

€ million	2015	Exchange	Acquisitions	LH Costs	Organic	2016	Total Change	% Change
Sales revenue	151	-6	360	-	3	508	357	236%
EBITDA	2	-	93	13	1	109	107	n/m
Operating profit	-7	-	71	13	-6	71	78	n/m
EBITDA/sales	1.3%					21.5%		
Op. profit/sales	-4.6%					14.0%		

n/m not meaningful percentage movements

LH integration costs of €6m were incurred in 2016 (2015: €19m)



CRH Proforma Sales – 2015

Sales (€m)	CRH Reported	LH/CRL Proforma ¹	CRH incl. LH/CRL	Exclude Divested entities	Currency Translation ²	Proforma 2015
Europe Heavyside	5,256	2,260	7,516	-115	-407	6,994
Europe Lightside	961	· -	961	-50	-28	883
Europe Distribution	4,158	-	4,158	-53	-24	4,081
Europe	10,375	2,260	12,635	-218	-459	11,958
Americas Materials	7,018	526	7,544	-157	-23	7,364
Americas Products	3,862	346	4,208	-272	-47	3,889
Americas Distribution	2,229	-	2,229	-	5	2,234
Americas	13,109	872	13,981	-429	-65	13,487
Asia	151	371	522	-	-20	502
Group	23,635	3,503	27,138	-647	-544	25,947

The LH Assets and CRL acquisitions were completed in the third quarter of 2015, and accordingly the reported full year 2015 numbers for CRH included only the results from the postacquisition period. The adjustment column includes the proforma adjustment to 2015 sales and EBITDA generated by these businesses to provide meaningful comparatives with the consolidated full year 2016 Group numbers.

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CRH Proforma Sales – 2016

Sales (€m)	CRH Reported	Exclude Divested entities	Proforma 2016	Proforma 2015	Proforma % Change
Europe Heavyside	7,396	-6	7,390	6,994	6%
Europe Lightside	941	-	941	883	7%
Europe Distribution	4,066	-	4,066	4,081	0%
Europe	12,403	-6	12,397	11,958	4%
Americas Materials	7,598	-78	7,520	7,364	2%
Americas Products	4,280	-13	4,267	3,889	10%
Americas Distribution	2,315	-	2,315	2,234	4%
Americas	14,193	-91	14,102	13,487	5%
Asia	508	-	508	502	1%
Group	27,104	-97	27,007	25,947	4%



CRH Proforma EBITDA – 2015

				Exclu	de		
EBITDA (€m)	CRH Reported	LH/CRL Proforma ¹	CRH incl. LH Assets/CRL	Divested entities	One- off items ²	Currency translation ³	Proforma 2015
Europe Heavyside	460	309	769	-11	121	-51	828
Europe Lightside	100	-	100	-3	-	-4	93
Europe Distribution	171	-	171	-2	32	-1	200
Europe	731	309	1,040	-16	153	-56	1,121
Americas Materials	955	45	1,000	-9	57	-2	1,046
Americas Products	391	81	472	-10	-	-5	457
Americas Distribution	140	-	140	-	-	-	140
Americas	1,486	126	1,612	-19	57	-7	1,643
Asia	2	98	100		19	-4	115
Group	2,219	533	2,752	-35	229	-67	2,879

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Two significant "one-off" costs were incurred by CRH in full year 2015: (i) expenses of €197 million associated with the acquisition of the LH Assets, and (ii) a provision of €32 million in respect of a fine imposed on CRH by the Swiss Competition Commission ("ComCo") following an investigation by ComCo into the sanitary (bathroom fixtures and fittings) distribution industry in Switzerland.

CRH Proforma EBITDA – 2016

		Exclude				
ERITDA (6m)	CRH	Divested	One-off	Proforma	Proforma	Proforma
EBITDA (€m)	Reported	Entities	Items ¹	2016	2015	% Change
Former Hannes (de	04.4	4	20	0.45	000	20/
Europe Heavyside	814	-1	32	845	828	2%
Europe Lightside	104	-	-	104	93	12%
Europe Distribution	206	-	-	206	200	3%
Europe	1,124	-1	32	1,155	1,121	3%
Americas Materials	1,204	-5	7	1,206	1,046	15%
Americas Products	543	-2	_	541	457	18%
Americas Distribution	150	-	-	150	140	7%
Americas	1,897	-7	7	1,897	1,643	15%
Asia	109	-	6	115	115	0%
Group	3130	-8	45	3,167	2,879	10%

The significant "one-off" costs incurred by CRH in 2016 relate to expenses of €45 million associated with the integration of the LH Assets.



Margins & Returns

EBITDA Margin

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Heavyside	8.6%	9.7%	11.1%	11.4%
Lightside	8.3%	10.3%	10.4%	11.1%
Distribution	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%
Europe	6.8%	7.5%	8.5%	9.3%
Materials	11.8%	12.0%	14.4%	15.9%
Products	8.0%	8.2%	10.1%	12.7%
Distribution	5.3%	5.9%	6.3%	6.5%
Americas	9.4%	9.7%	11.8%	13.4%

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	2013	2014	2015	2016
Heavyside	3.3%	5.4%	5.8%	6.9%
Lightside	6.2%	12.5%	14.3%	16.3%
Distribution	6.6%	6.9%	8.0%	8.4%
Europe	4.6%	6.7%	7.0%	7.7%
Materials	5.9%	7.1%	10.9%	11.4%
Products	7.9%	8.1%	9.8%	12.7%
Distribution	11.3%	13.1%	15.9%	16.0%
Americas	6.8%	7.9%	11.0%	12.1%
Group	5.9%	7.4%	9.0%	9.9%

2015 adjusted to exclude a €32m provision relating to a fine imposed by the Swiss Competition Commission; 2015 & 2016 adjusted to exclude integration costs related to the LH Assets acquisition (2016: €45m; 2015: €197m).



Cement Volumes & Prices

Proforma¹ YoY % chg	Volume	Price (LC)
Finland	+13%	-2%
France	+6%	-1%
Germany	+10%	-3%
Hungary	+1%	-
Ireland ²	+18%	-4%
Poland	-18%	-
Romania	-4%	-1%
Serbia	+7%	+5%

Proforma¹ YoY % chg	Volume	Price (LC)
Slovakia	+1%	+2%
Spain ²	+9%	-6%
Switzerland	-3%	-6%
Ukraine	+11%	+26%
United Kingdom	+6%	+1%
Canada	+1%	+3%
Philippines	-5%	+4%
Brazil	-17%	-11%

Year on year Proforma comparisons include the 2015 trading results of the now integrated LH Assets.



Domestic volumes – excludes exports.

Americas Materials Volumes & Prices

Proforma¹ YoY % chg	Volume	Price
Aggregates	+3%	+3%
Asphalt	+2%	-7%
RMC	+4%	+3%

Year on year Proforma comparisons include the 2015 trading results of the now integrated LH Assets.



Euroconstruct Estimates 2016

Total Construction Output		Change
Austria		+1.6%
Belgium		+3.1%
Denmark		+2.1%
Finland		+6.8%
France		+2.4%
Germany		+2.5%
Hungary	\	-3.3%
Ireland	★	+12.5%
Norway		+6.7%

Total Construction Output		Change
Portugal	\	-1.0%
Netherlands		+5.5%
Poland	\	-0.8%
Slovakia	\	-5.4%
Spain		+2.1%
Switzerland		+0.1%
United Kingdom	\	-0.2%
West Europe (EC-15)		+2.4%
Eastern Europe (EC-4)	\	-3.3%



US Estimates 2016 (PCA)

Construction Put-in-place		Change
Total Construction Put-in-place		+2.7%
Total Residential		+1.9%
New Housing		+3.8%
Improvements	\	-1.7%
Total Non-Residential		+5.9%
Industrial	\	-3.0%
Office		+18.5%

Construction Put-in-place		Change
Hotels, Motels		+22.0%
Total Public	\	-0.1%
Highways & Streets	^	+3.0%
Public Utility & Other	^	+2.9%
Others		
Real GDP	^	+1.6%
Cement consumption	*	+2.7%



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