

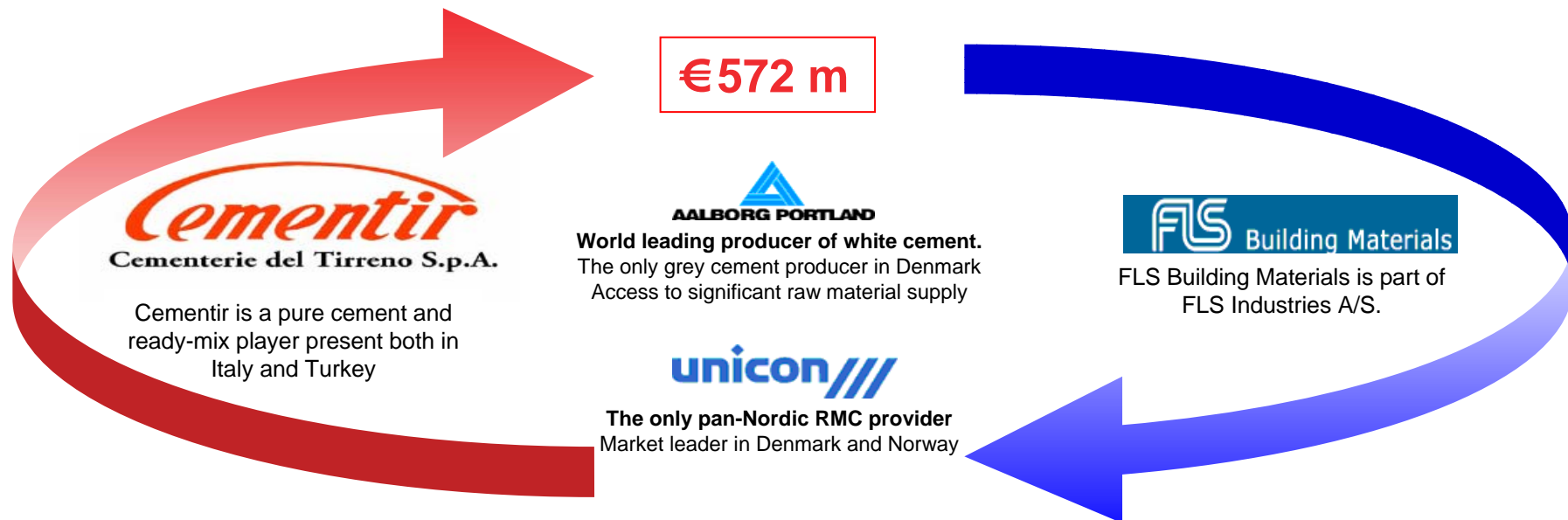


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- ◆ **August 12th 2004: deal announcement.** Cementir agreed to acquire 100% of Aalborg Portland A/S and Unicon A/S share capital from FLS Industries A/S
- ◆ **October 29th 2004: the deal was closed.** A further price adjustment will be made before year end
- ◆ **November 17th 2004: entering the Chinese market.** Cementir Group continues to pursue its international expansion strategy and worldwide leadership in white cement



### MAIN CONSEQUENCES

- ◆ **Global leadership in white cement: business mix improvement and product diversification**
- ◆ **Cementir becomes a vertically integrated Pan-European player**
- ◆ **Better capital efficiency: lower WACC and higher ROCE**

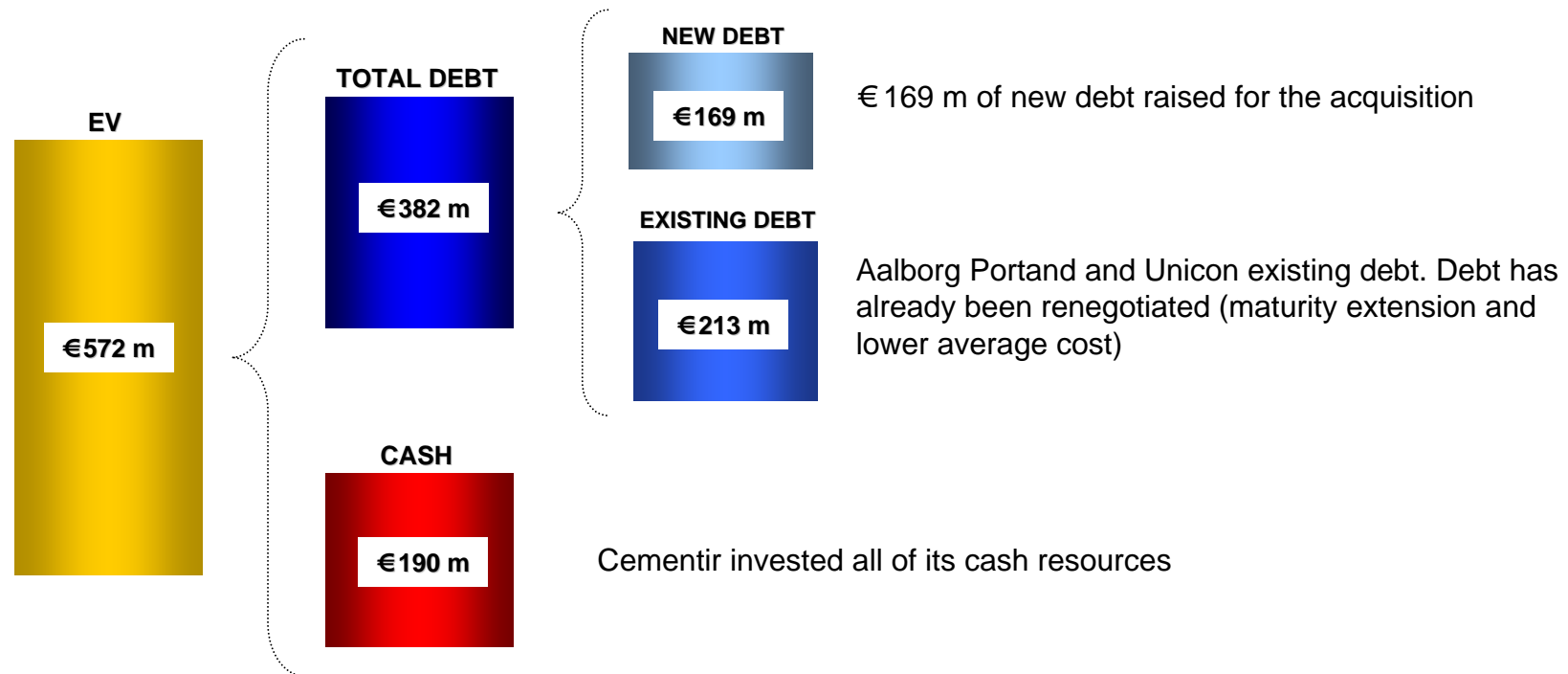
# ACQUISITION RATIONALE

## Cementir becomes a significant Pan-European vertically integrated player

	Pre-acquisition	Post-acquisition
Critical mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.6 m tons of cement capacity and 1.500.000 cubic meters of ready mix sold per annum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.1 m tons* of cement capacity (+46%) and 3 m cubic meters of ready mix sold per annum (+12%)</li> </ul>
Geographical presence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4th largest cement producer in Italy and 7th in Turkey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diversified geographical presence worldwide. Italy accounts for less than 39% of pro forma Ebitda.</li> </ul>
Product diversification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90% of 2003 Sales from cement and only 10% from ready-mix</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better business mix: cement is 69% and rmc is 31% of 2003 pro forma sales, respectively                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worldwide leader in the fast-growing niche market of white cement (12% Group sales and 18% of cement sales)</li> <li>international patents on high-value added products</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Capital structure efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Net Cash position of € 132m as of September 2004</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased balance sheet efficiency through higher gearing (around 2x by year-end)</li> </ul>
Growth opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited growth prospects as Italy is a mature market</li> <li>Strong growth prospects in Turkey but it represents only 30% of Cementir sales</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global platform and new managerial skills for future growth and shareholder value increase</li> </ul>

\* Excluding China.

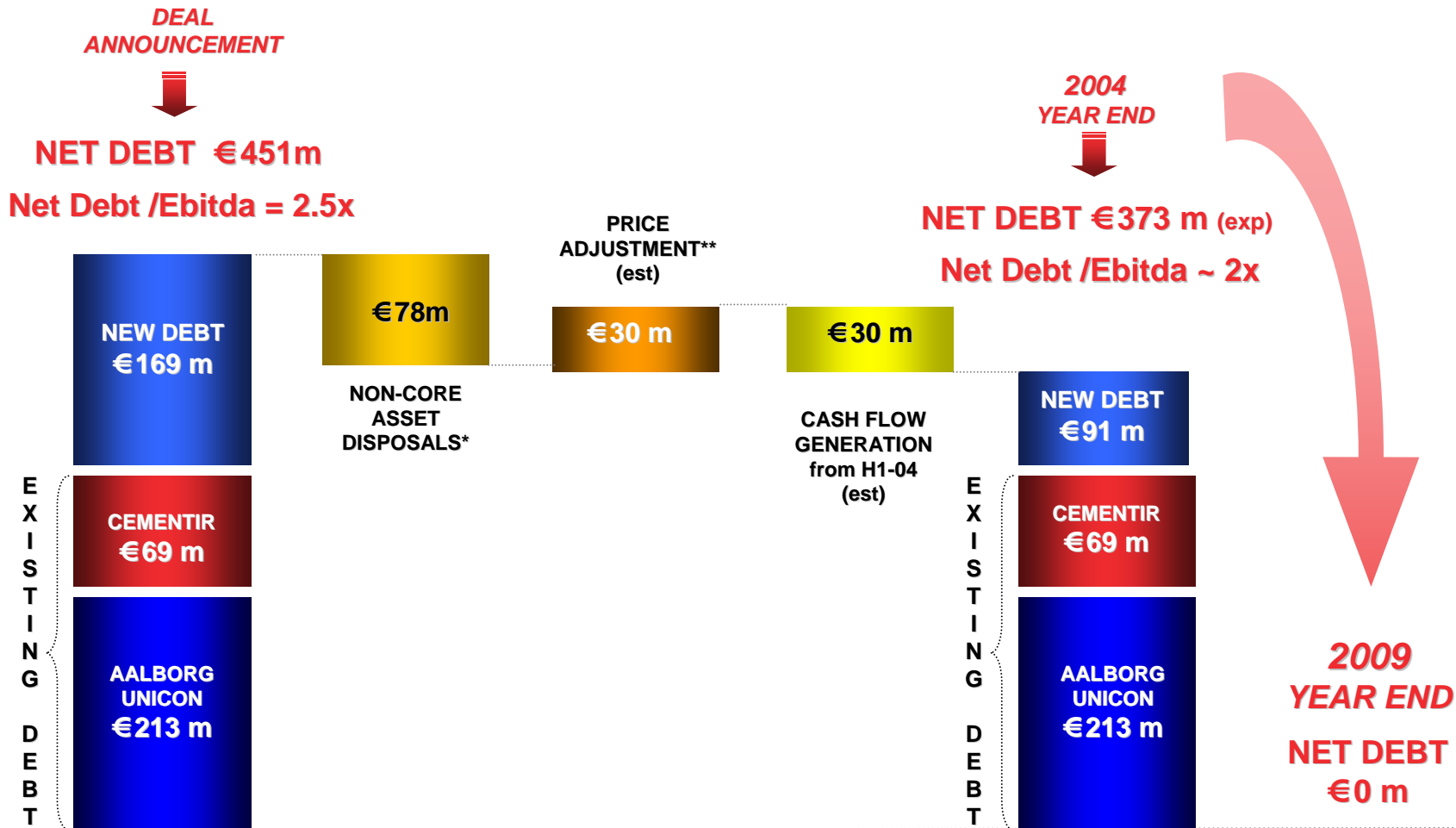
## Financing structure



- ◆ Acquisition multiples (LTM): EV/Ebitda 6x, EV/Sales 1.3x, P/Book 1.4x, EV/Ton ~ €118
- ◆ Being the deal debt-financed, Cementir improved its capital structure and lowered its WACC

# FINANCING DETAILS

**De-leverage is a priority: Net Debt / Ebitda ~ 2x by end of 2004 and to zero by end of 2009**



\* €44 m from Treasury shares and Caltagirone Editore stake; €20 m from real estate; €14 m from other financial stakes

\*\* This is an estimate of the price adjustment to be paid before year end, reflecting the net equity increase at target companies between Jan-04 and closing date

## THE ACQUIRED COMPANIES

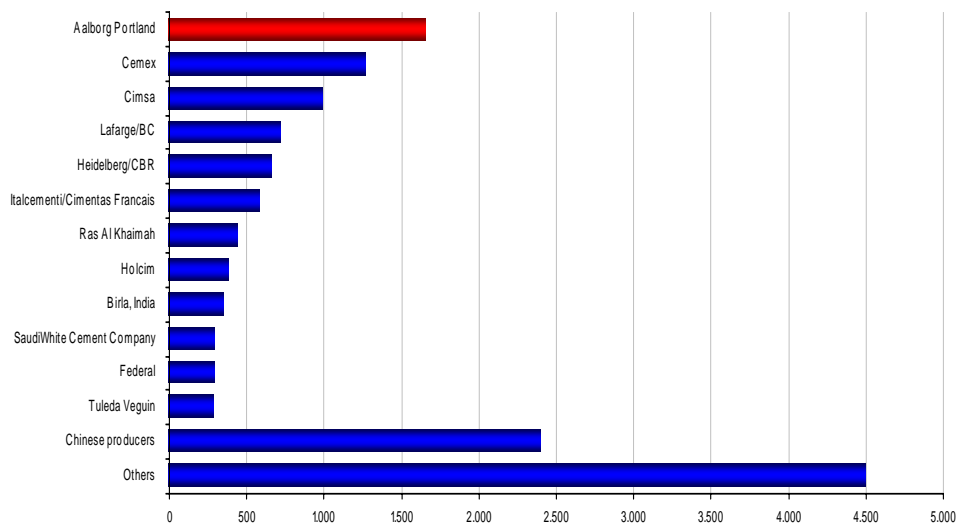


# AALBORG PORTLAND A/S OVERVIEW



## Worldwide leadership in white cement

### GLOBAL CEMENT CAPACITY (000 Tons)



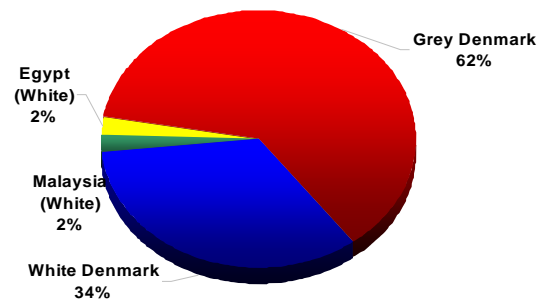
### AALBORG WHITE CEMENT CAPACITY\*\*

COUNTRY	TONS	EXPORT COUNTRIES
Denmark	850,000	USA, Germany, France, UK
Sinai	410,000	Algeria, Syria, Morocco
Malaysia	200,000	Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, Australia
China	200,000*	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,660,000**</b>	

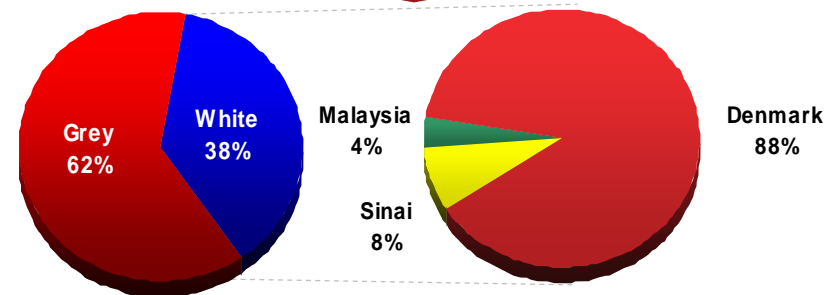
### GREY CEMENT CAPACITY

COUNTRY	TONS	EXPORT COUNTRIES
Denmark	2,100,000	UK, Northern Ireland, Puerto Rico

### '03 Aalborg Ebitda Breakdown by country



### '03 White Cement Sales Breakdown by origin

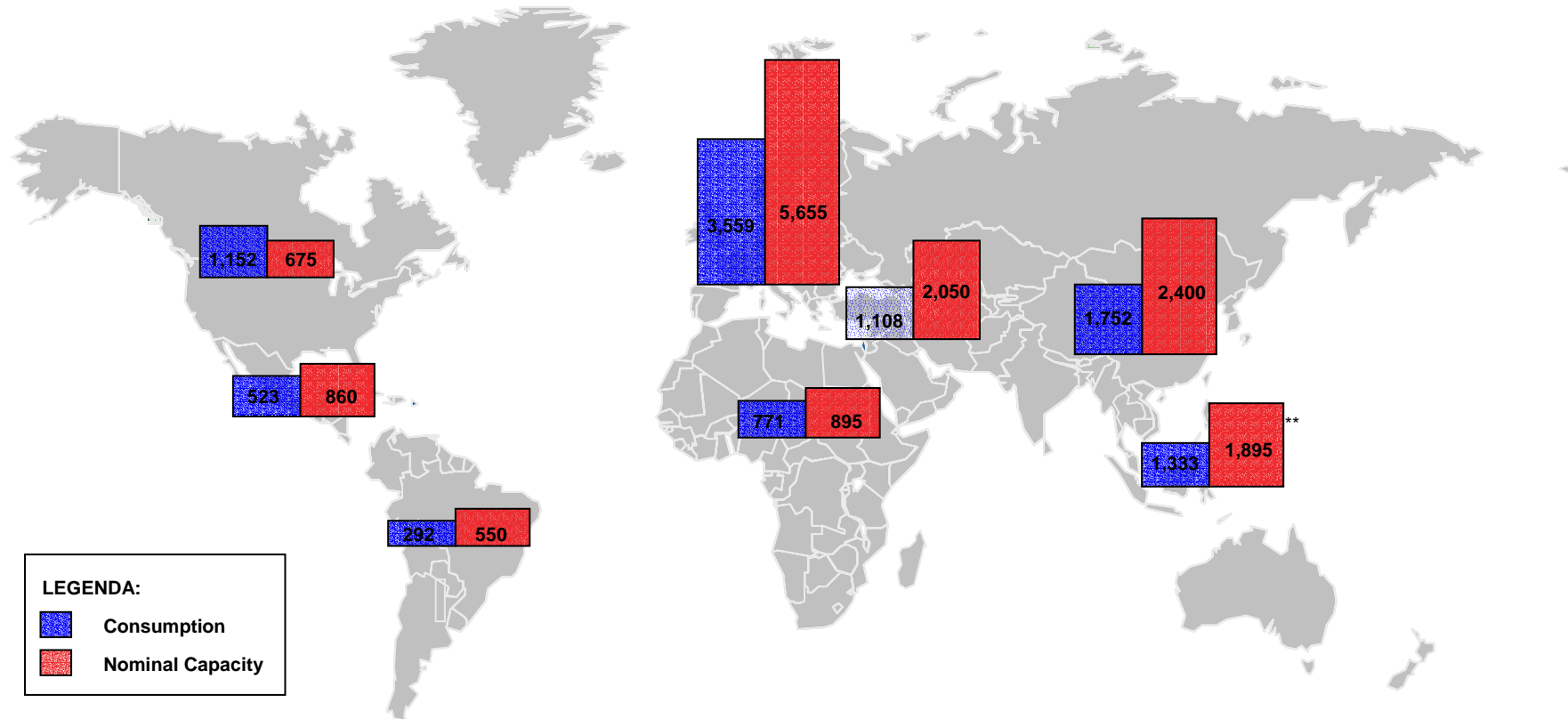


\* Production capacity after capacity expansion.  
 \*\* Not including joint venture in Leigh White USA (24.5% owned).



# WHITE CEMENT MARKET OVERVIEW

## Global White Cement market (000 tons)



- ◆ Global demand for white cement has grown around 5-6% annually in the last 10 years\*
- ◆ White cement capacity tends to be inland and less subject to imports
- ◆ Nominal capacity should be reduced by 10-15% to reflect downtime/maintenance

Source: Aalborg Portland 2003 estimates

\* International Cement Review, 2003

\*\* South East Asia and Australia

## RECENT INVESTMENT IN CHINA

### New 200,000 tons\* cement plant for white and grey cement production

- ◆ November 2004: Cementir enters the world largest cement market (~ 20% of global consumption) by acquiring a plant in the Anhui region (700 km west of Shanghai)
- ◆ The price paid to the Chinese Authorities was ~ \$7,5 millions (including working capital and expansion capex to double production capacity, including grey cement production)
- ◆ The new plant is now owned by Aalborg White Anqing, a Chinese newco 70% controlled by Aalborg Portland and 30% by IFU (Danish Industrialisation Fund for Developing Countries)



#### Plant Highlights

- ◆ Actual production capacity of 100,000 to be doubled in the next 2 years by adding grey to white cement production.
- ◆ After the reorganization process, the plant will have around 180 employees. Local management to be supported by Aalborg White Asia (Malaysia).

#### 2005 Outlook

SALES	CEMENT PRICE	EBITDA
€2,4 m	€34-35 ton (avg.)	break-even by end of 2006

- ◆ Objectives: both to gain experience on the local market and create a platform for further growth in China
- ◆ Cementir pursues its niche strategy of white cement global leadership

\* After capacity expansion

# UNICON A/S OVERVIEW

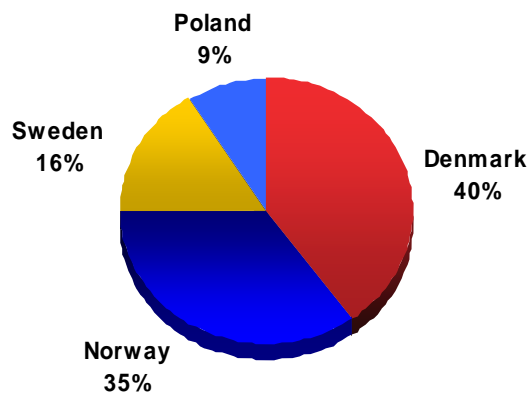
## N.1 Pan-Scandinavian RMC player



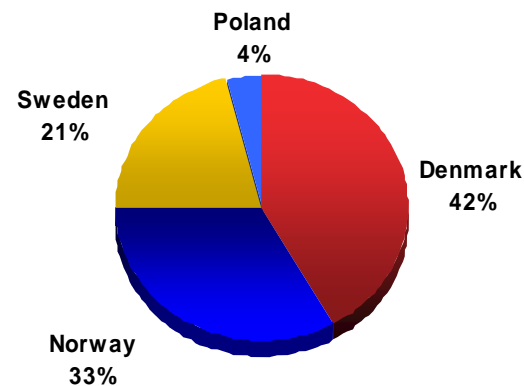
## Ready-mix Production Capacity

COUNTRY*	PLANTS	Volumes sold / year
Denmark	28	825,000 m <sup>3</sup>
Norway	29	578,000 m <sup>3</sup>
Sweden**	8	132,000 m <sup>3</sup>
Poland	10	366,000 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,901,000 m<sup>3</sup></b>

## 2003 Sales breakdown by country



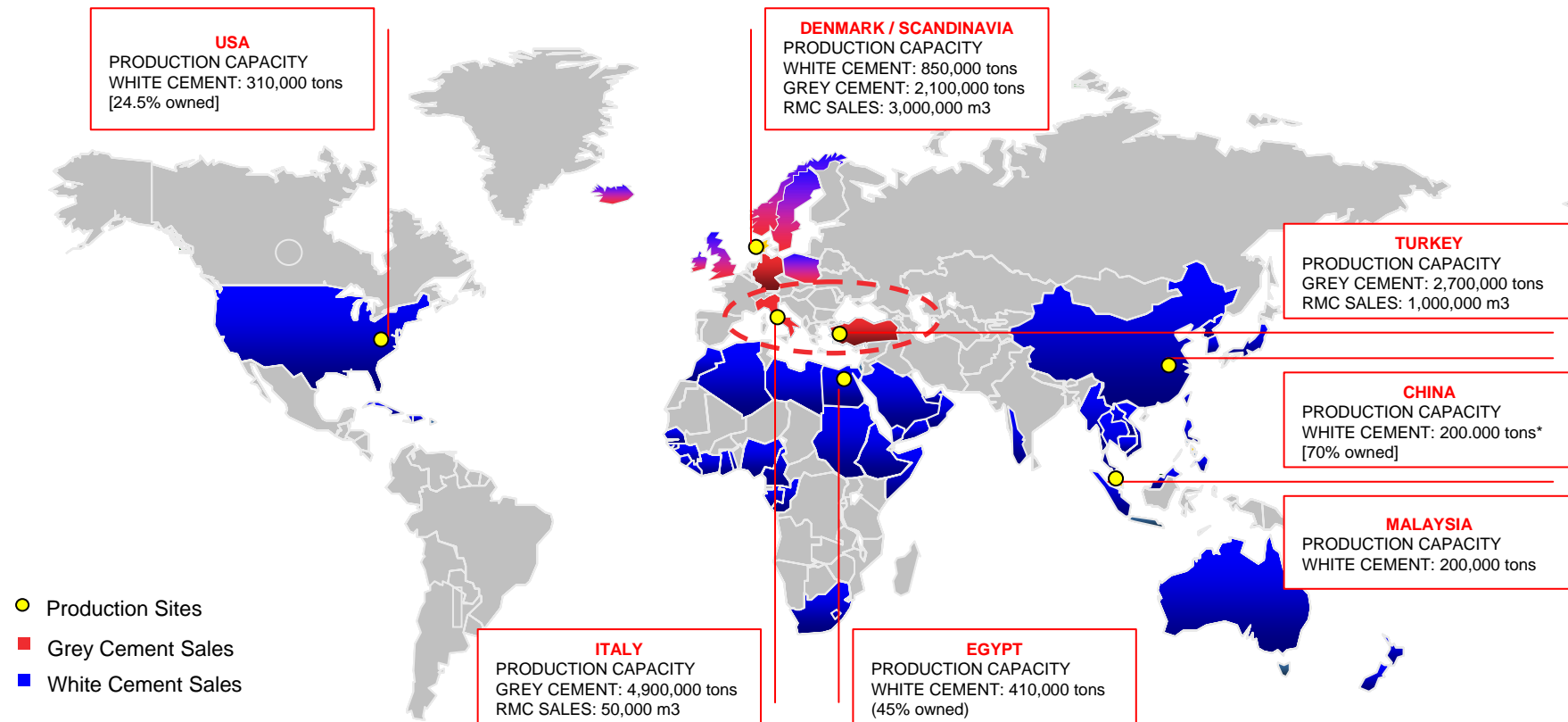
## 2003 EBITDA breakdown by country



\* In addition Unicon has a 50% stake in a Portuguese subsidiary which produces concrete elements

\*\* 50:50 share capital split between Unicon and Skanska.

## GEOGRAPHICAL FIT OF THE ENLARGED GROUP

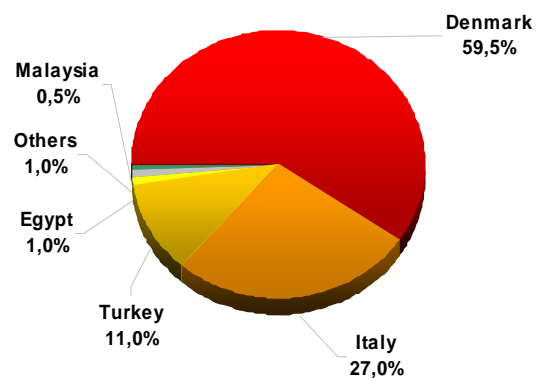


- ◆ The transaction combines a Nordic platform with existing Mediterranean base resulting in excellent Pan-European coverage
- ◆ Presence in US, Egypt and Asia provides global reach
- ◆ Increased geographical coverage provides better reach and improved market positioning to capture future growth opportunities
- ◆ Product and geographical diversification reduce business risk

# CEMENTIR SALES BREAKDOWN

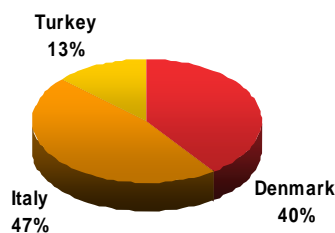
## 2003 Pro-Forma Figures

### By Country (origin)

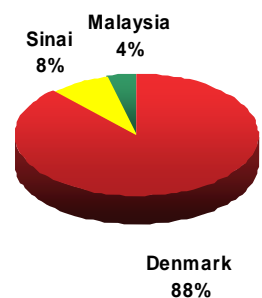


### Sales Breakdown by product /country

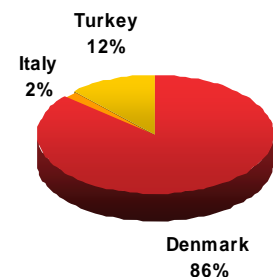
#### Grey Cement



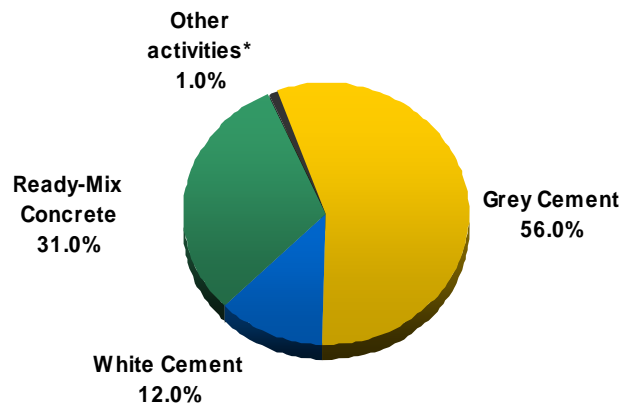
#### White Cement



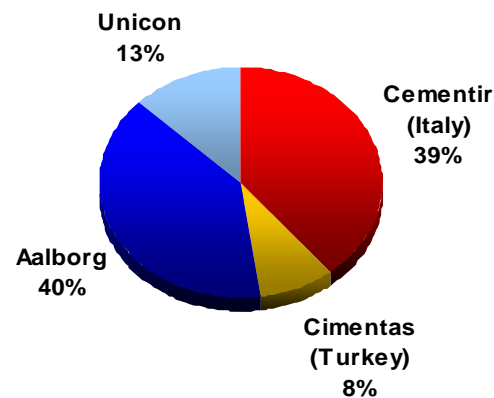
#### RMC



### By Product



### EBITDA breakdown by subsidiary



\* Destek (Cimentas Group) non core activities.

# FINANCIALS

# PRO FORMA FINANCIALS

## Pro forma \* Full Year 2003

## Comments

PROFIT & LOSS (€m)	CEMENTIR**	UNICON	AALBORG PORTLAND	CONSOLIDATED PRO FORMA	POST ACQUISITION GROWTH (%)	
<b>NET SALES</b>	<b>292.6</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>249.4</b>	<b>708.8</b>	<b>142%</b>	
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>279.1</b>		→ Acquired Groups are already very efficient
<i>GROSS MARGIN</i>	41%	32%	41%	39%		
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>83.7 ***</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>115%</b>	
<i>EBITDA MARGIN</i>	28%	12%	28%	25%		
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>90%</b>	→ Group EBIT and EBITDA Margin lower due to different business mix
<i>EBIT MARGIN</i>	18%	3%	17%	14%		
<b>NET FINANCIAL RESULT</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>(5.1)</b>	<b>(6.4)</b>	<b>(9.3)</b>		
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(15.2)	6.2	8.8	(0.2)		→ Extraordinary charge due to Italian tax amnesty (L.282/02) and EU anti-trust fine
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXES</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>127%</b>	
TAX	20.4	(1.6)	(16.7)	2.1		→ Positive tax rate is due to Cimentas fiscal devaluation as well as Cementir fixed assets revaluation. Group Normalized tax rate expected to be around 35%
TAX RATE	(51)%	22%	38%	(2)%		
MINORITIES	(0.1)	(1.7)	5.3	3.4		
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>60%</b>	
<i>NET MARGIN</i>	21%	2%	13%	14%		

\* Non audited accounts.

\*\* Cementir and Cimentas

\*\*\* Reclassified.

# PRO FORMA FINANCIALS

## Pro Forma\* 9 Months 2004

## Comments/Outlook

PROFIT & LOSS (€m)	CEMENTIR**	UNICON	AALBORG PORTLAND	CONSOLIDATED PRO FORMA	POST ACQUISITION GROWTH (%)
<b>NET SALES</b>	<b>233.4</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>199.1</b>	<b>571.2</b>	<b>145%</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>221.6</b>	<b>144%</b>
GROSS MARGIN	39%	32%	42%	39%	
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>115%</b>
EBITDA MARGIN	29%	13%	29%	25%	
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>100%</b>
<i>EBIT MARGIN</i>	19%	6%	18%	15%	
<b>NET FINANCIAL RESULT</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(3.9)</b>	<b>1.0</b>	
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(0.5)	2.0	4.6	6.1	
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXES</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>91%</b>
TAX	(23.0)	(2.0)	(10.5)	(35.5)	
TAX RATE	46%	22%	29%	37%	
MINORITIES	(0.4)	(1.5)	(1.4)	(3.2)	
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>113%</b>
NET MARGIN	11%	2%	13%	8%	

Sales acceleration driven by volume growth. Prices are flat on average. Expected volume growth ~ 4-5% at Aalborg/Unicon; ~ +2% in Italy, ~ +4% in Turkey  
Expected prices: flat in DK,I; + 4% in Turkey

Lower USD affects emerging markets profit translation

Better Gross Margin from 2003 due to improved trading conditions in DK and Emerging markets. From H2-04 Raw Material prices starting to hit margins

One-off gain from property disposals at Aalborg and Unicon

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•\*\* Cementir and Cimentas



## EXPECTED SYNERGIES

### Medium term targets:

<b>Sales Synergies</b> (€10m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Cross-selling (importing white cement from Denmark into Italy; adding new grey cement products)</li><li>◆ Main shareholder is no longer competing with customers: now Aalborg / Unicon can exploit their full potential</li></ul>
<b>IT / Logistics</b> (€3m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Common IT platform (Turkey on SAP from 1/05; Denmark from 1/06): €3m savings pa</li><li>◆ Optimization of existing asset base – especially the 75 Unicon plants- is expected to reduce existing asset base by €10-15m or around 1-1.5% of capital employed</li><li>◆ Centralization of logistics / charters to yield around €1m p.a.</li></ul>
<b>Cost cutting</b> (€3m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Centralisation of purchases (coal, fuel, additives &amp; spare parts p.a.)</li><li>◆ Benchmarking across different plants and geographies is expected to drive production costs down</li></ul>
<b>Capex / R&amp;D</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Focus on Capex optimisation: Capex/sales target bet 5-7% in the medium term (from 17% at Aalborg today). Maintenance capex to be around €45-50m</li><li>◆ New €14m investment in Turkey for a 500,000 tons capacity increase by end of 2005; further capacity expansion in Egypt. Possible further investments in Turkey *</li></ul>

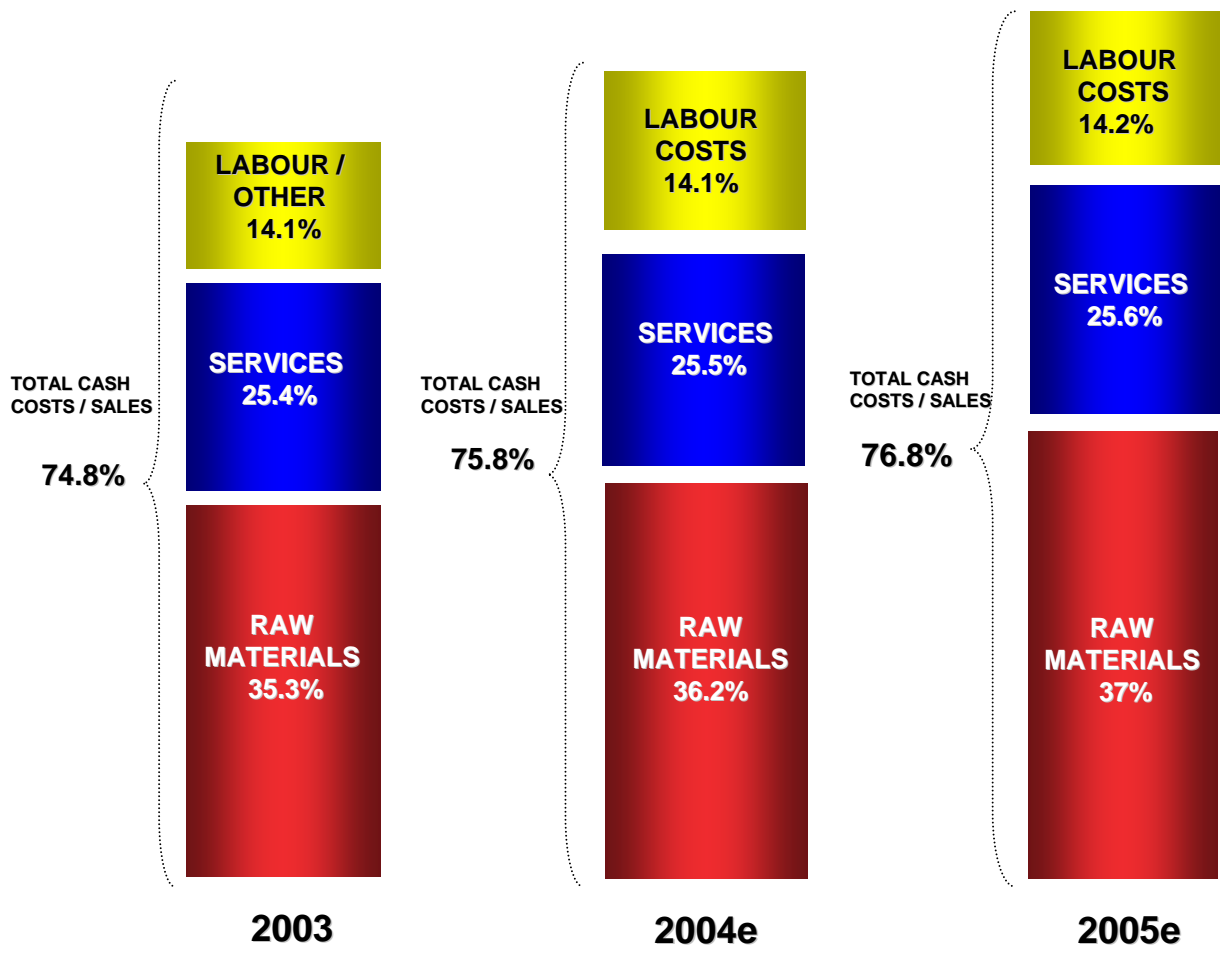
**We expect to improve free cash flow generation by €10-12m p.a. and achieve ~ €9-10m of EBITDA improvement by the end of 2006**

\* Uzan plants to be auctioned in coming months

# MAIN CHALLENGES

## Cash Operating Costs/Sales are rising

## Comments



We estimate that cost increase will fully offset the impact of synergies, at least for 2005 and 2006

➡ Charter rates have increased significantly in the last 15 months and we expect this trend to continue.

➡ Fuel and other raw materials cost increase is putting upward pressure on cost base.



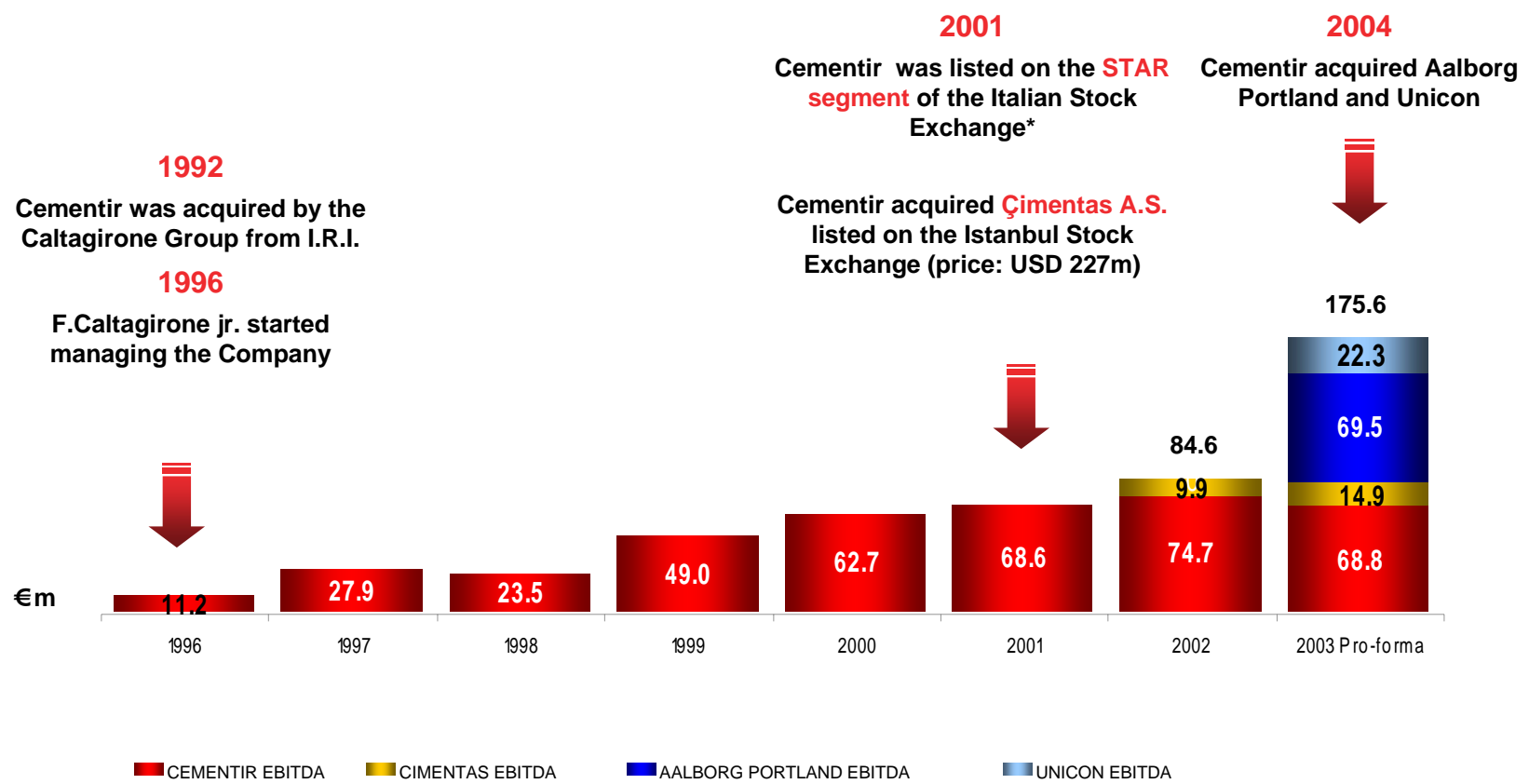
## **PURSUING GROWTH IN A MATURE INDUSTRY**

# CEMENTIR RECENT HISTORY

## EBITDA Growth: strong improvement from 1996

**SALES CAGR +15.2%**

**EBITDA CAGR +48%**



\* Companies listed in the STAR segment must fulfil specific requirements on criteria such as: transparency, corporate governance, free float

# FOCUS ON SHAREHOLDERS VALUE

## Cementir share price (26/11/04)



## CEMENTIR

- ◆ Long term commitment to core cement & rmc business
- ◆ Focus on organic growth and acquisitions to strengthen business portfolio
- ◆ Main target: shareholders value creation

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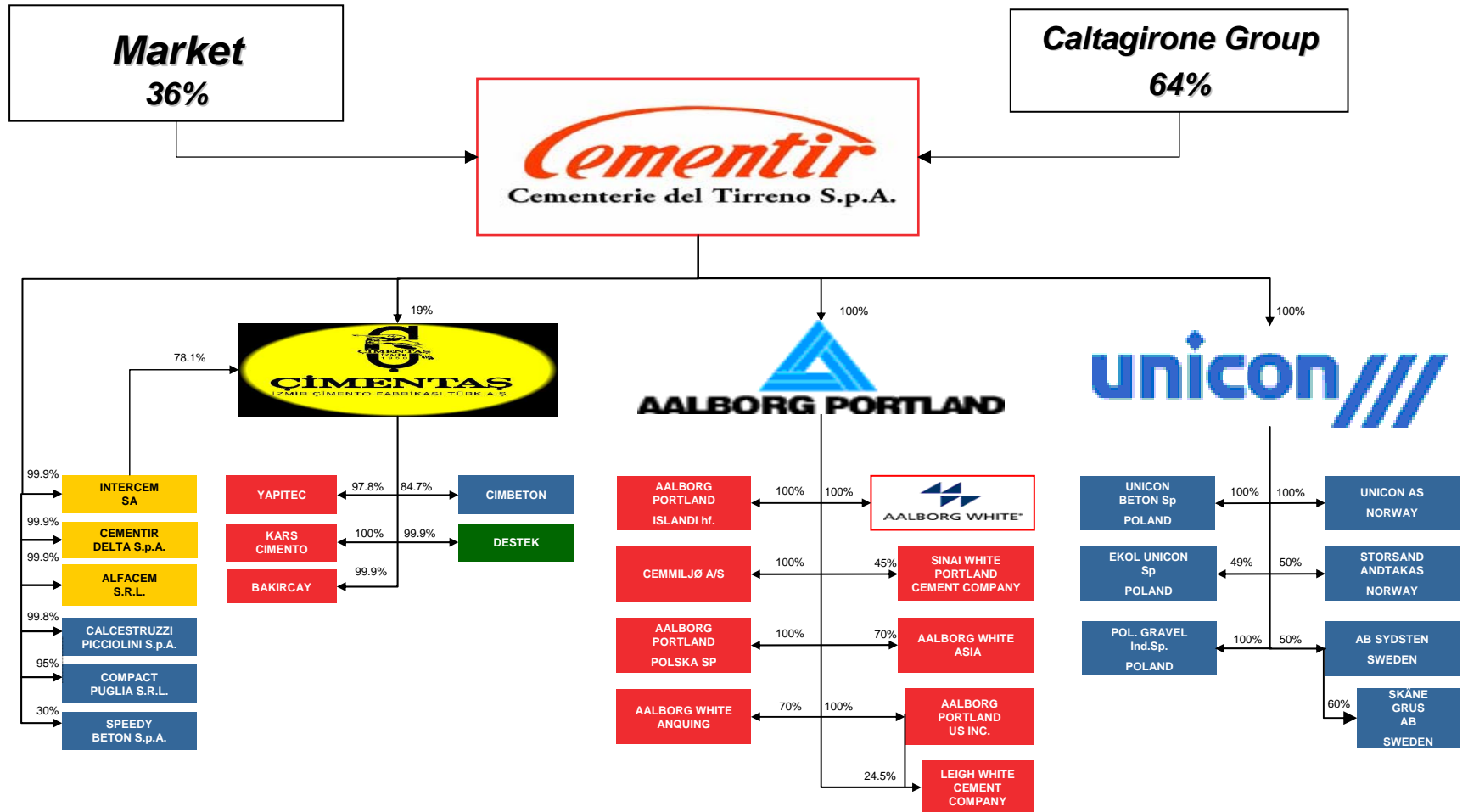
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# CEMENTIR OVERVIEW

## Company Structure

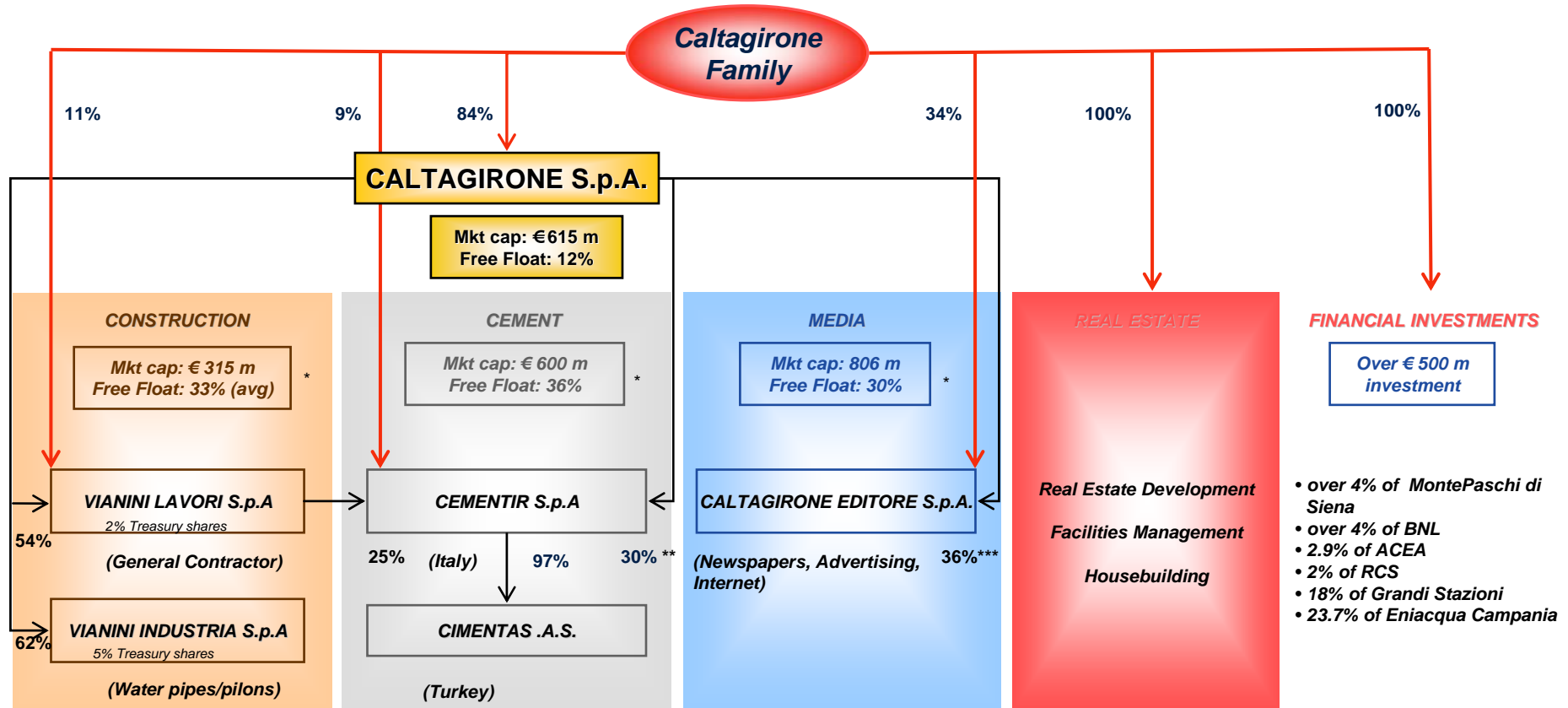


LEGENDA:	CEMENT	RMC	FINANCING SUBSIDIARIES	OTHER ACTIVITIES
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# THE CALTAGIRONE GROUP

- The Caltagirone Group is a family-controlled industrial concern with aggregated '03 sales over €1 bn (§)
- Group structure is based on 5 main activities: Construction, Cement, Media, Real Estate, Financial Investments.
- Besides over €1bn of liquid assets, of which around €200m belonging to Cementir, The Group owns stakes in quoted Italian companies worth over €500m [4% of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena, over 4% of BNL (Banks); 2.9% of ACEA SpA (Utilities), 2% of RCS Mediagroup (Media), 18% of Eurostazioni and 23.7% of Eniacqua Campania].



§ Including non-quoted housebuilding and real estate arm; \* 2004 Data; \*\* Includes 30% stake held by Mantegna '87 Srl, 100% controlled by Caltagirone S.p.A.;  
 \*\*\* 11% stake held by Mantegna '87 Srl subsidiary (100% controlled by Caltagirone S.p.A.)