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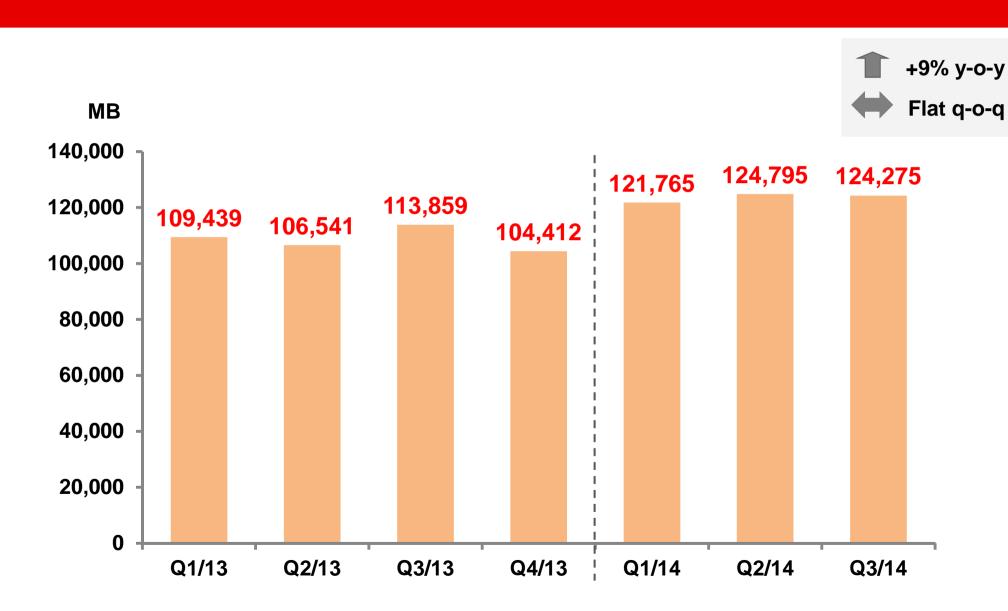


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## **Revenue from Sales**

Gained 9% y-o-y largely due to higher chemicals prices.

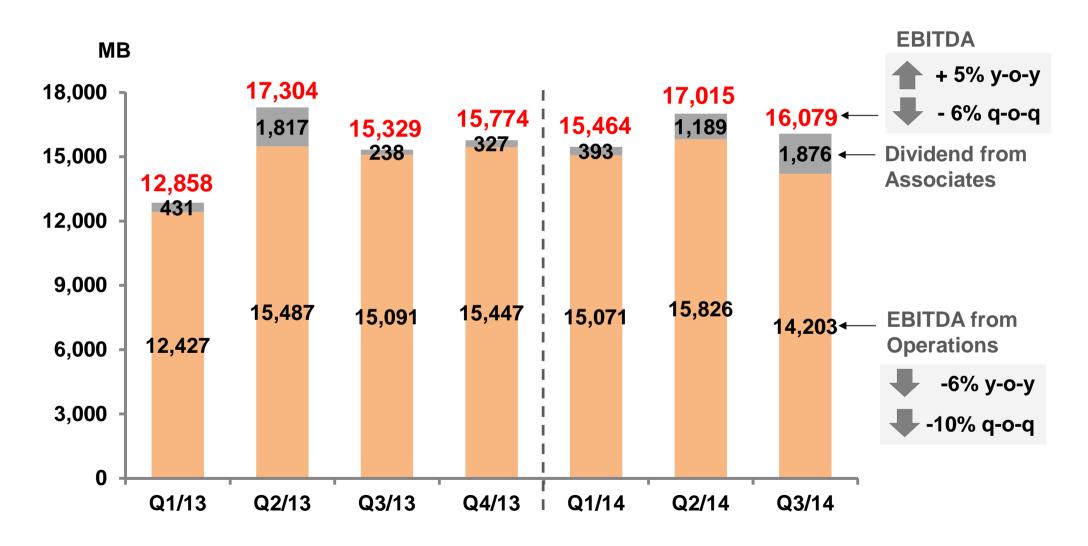




## <u>EBITDA</u>

Increased 5% y-o-y, driving by the wider margins in the chemicals business and dividends from associated companies, but dropped 6% q-o-q due to lower contribution from SCG Investment and softer domestic economic activity.

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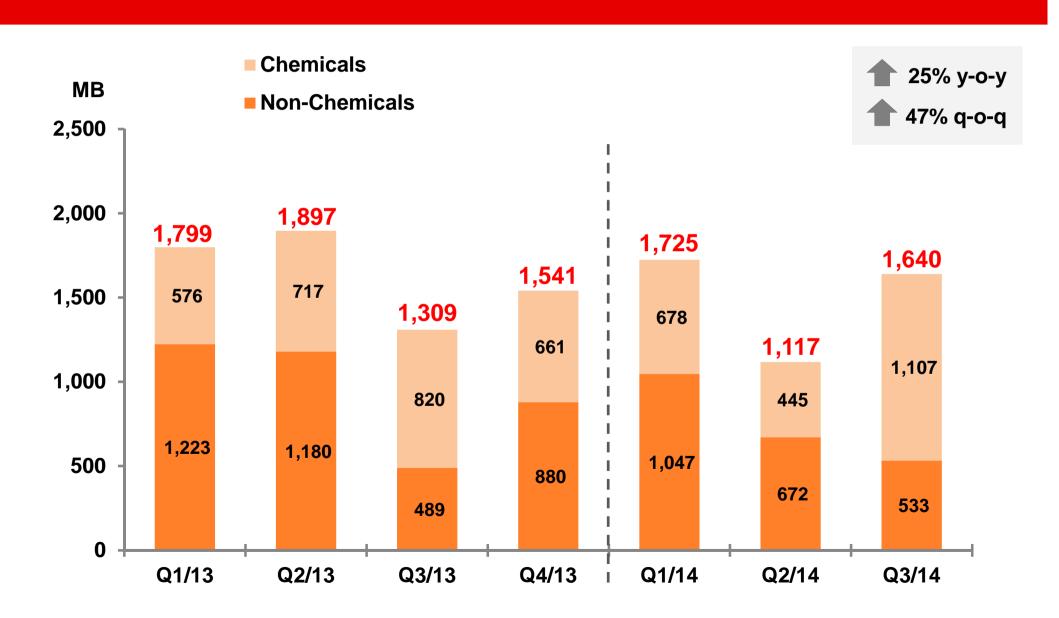


<u>NOTE</u>: EBITDA = EBITDA from Operations + Dividend from Associates

## **Equity Income**

Increased 25% y-o-y and 47% q-o-q, with continued challenges for both the chemicals and non-chemicals associates.

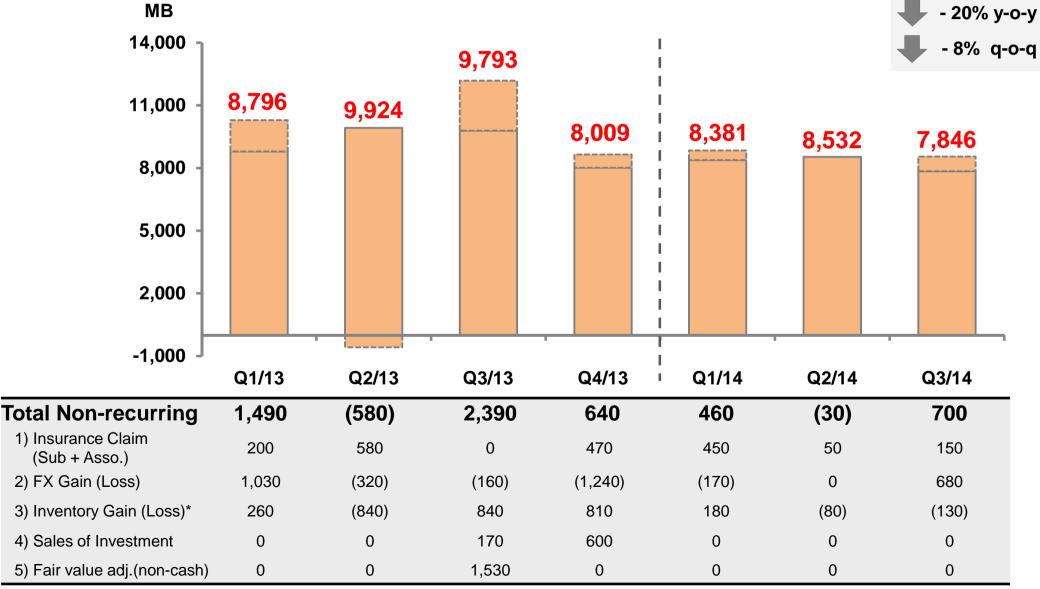




#### **Profit for the Period**

Earnings declined -20% y-o-y on decreased cement-building material earnings, and dropped 8% q-o-q as there were seasonal dividend from SCG Investment in Q2/14.

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\*Note: SCG Chemicals (Sub + Asso.)

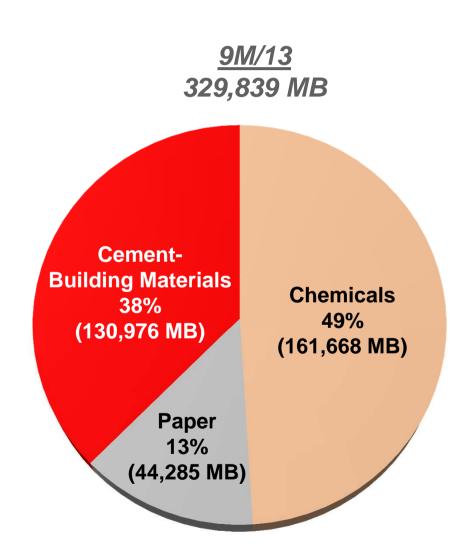


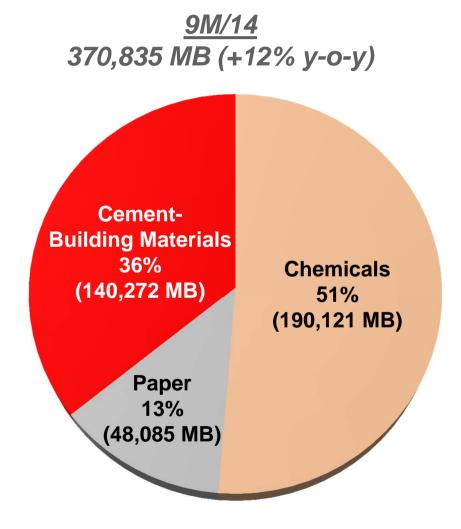
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## **Segmented Revenue from Sales**

The chemicals business continue to account for the majority of the sales, amounting to 51% in 9M/14.

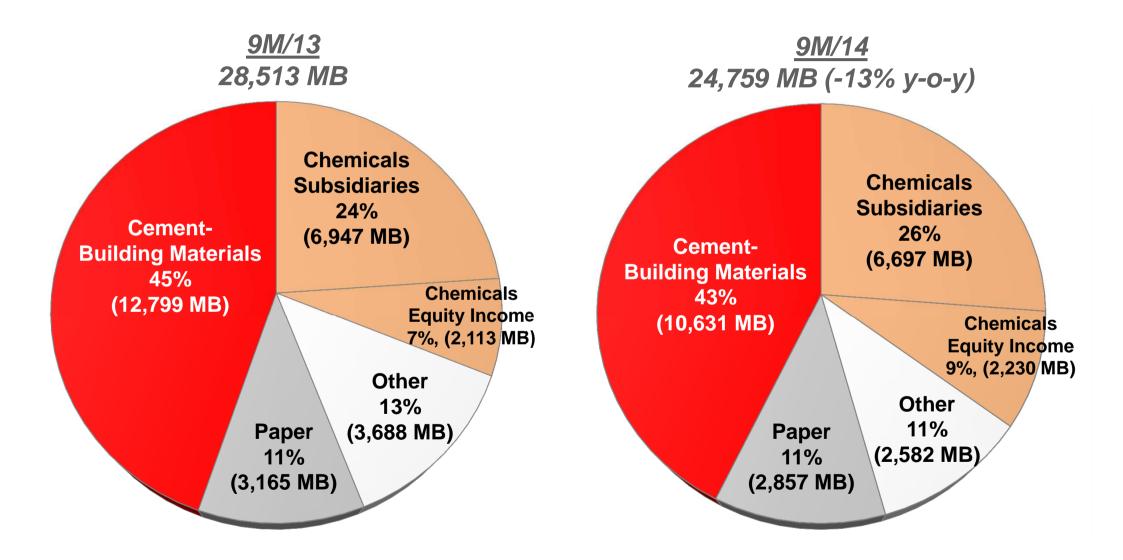






## **Segmented Profit for the Period**

The cement – building materials business accounted for 43% of the 9M/14 earnings, while chemicals improved from 31% of 9M/13 earnings to 35% of 9M/14 earnings.

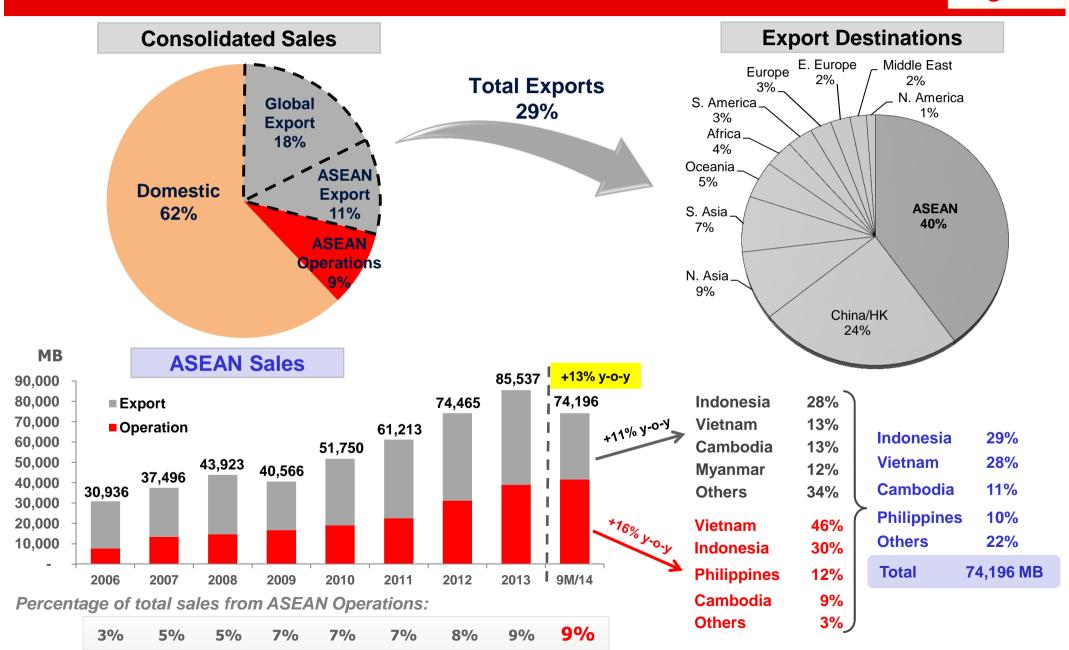


Other = Mainly SCG Investment and Corporate

## **Segments: Export Destinations in 9M/14**

ASEAN exports and ASEAN operations accounted for 20% of total sales at 74,196 MB, representing an increase of 13% y-o-y.

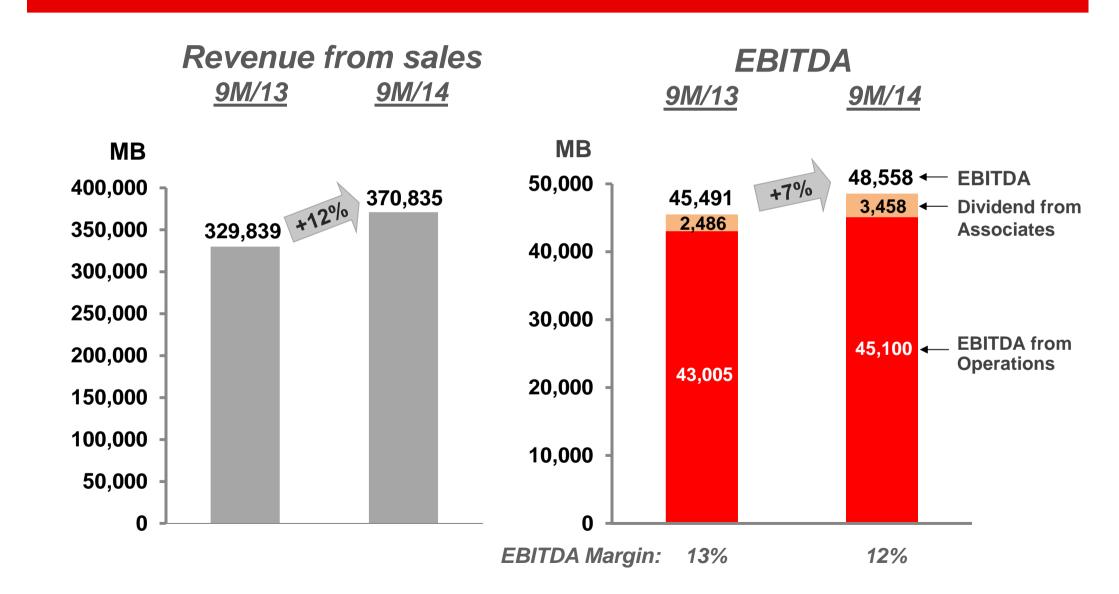




# 9M/14 Revenue from Sales & EBITDA

Sales increased 12% y-o-y from growth in all businesses, while EBITDA gained 7% y-o-y as a result of the chemicals recovery.

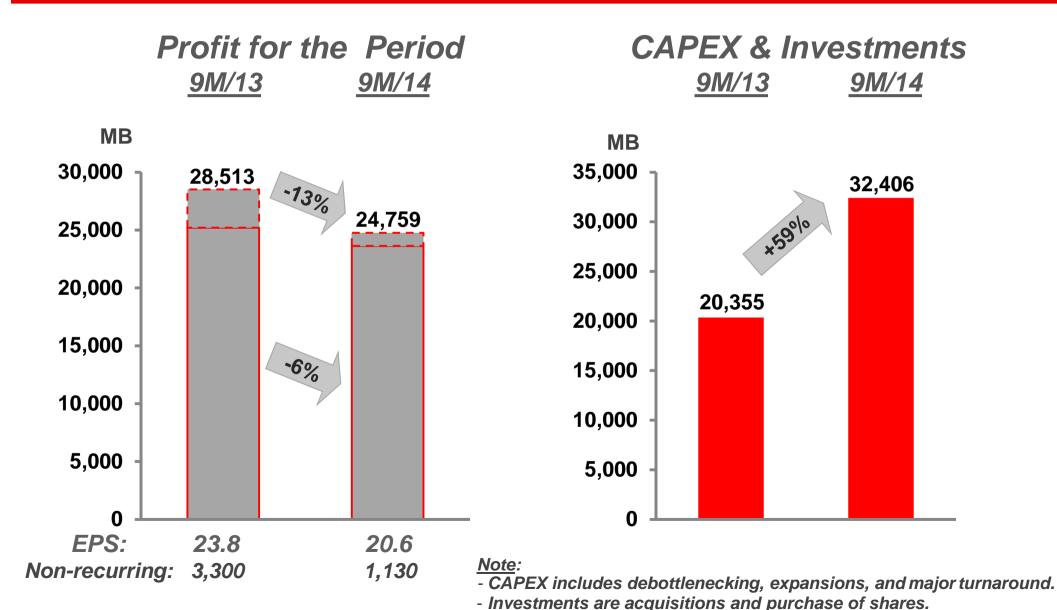




#### 9M/14 Profitability & CAPEX

Earnings dropped 13% y-o-y due to the non-recurring gain of 1,701 MB in Q3/13 and the increase in non-controlling interests. CAPEX and Investments increased 59% y-o-y, mostly in the cement and building materials business.



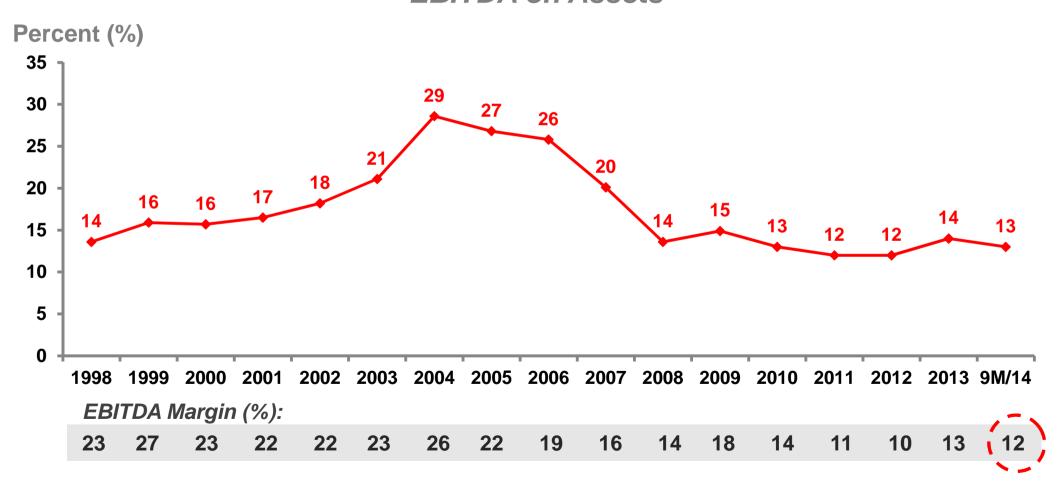


## **EBITDA on Assets, and EBITDA Margin**



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#### EBITDA on Assets



EBITDA on Assets = EBITDA / Consolidated Assets EBITDA margin = EBITDA from Operations / Consolidated Sales

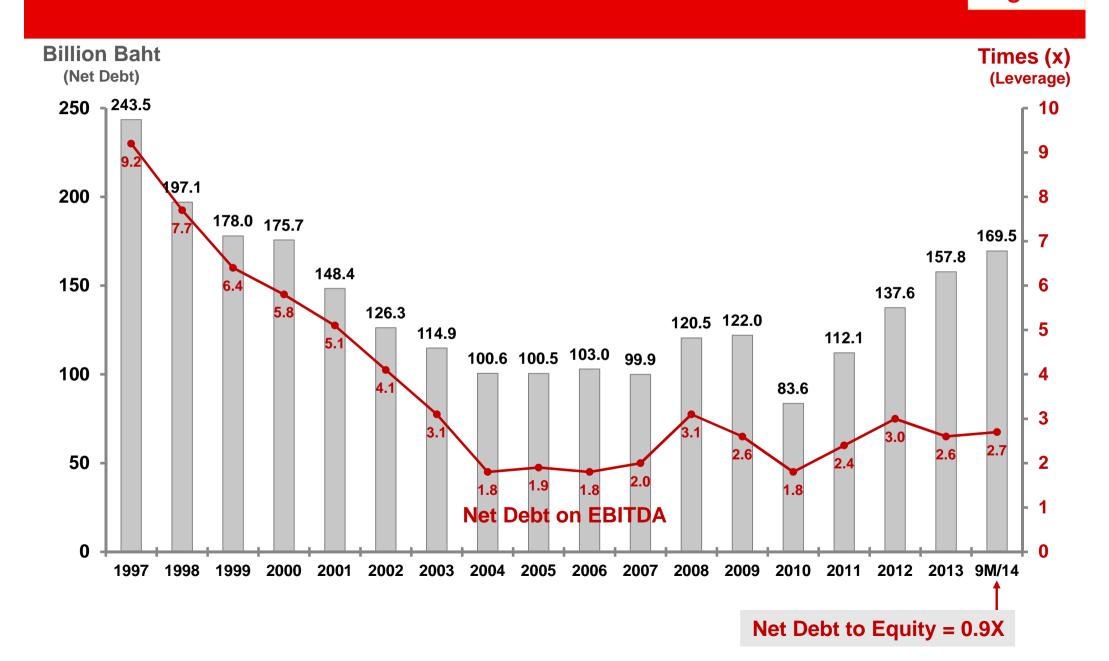


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#### **Net Debt**

Increased by 11.8 Billion Baht from the end of Q4/13, while leverage remains manageable at 2.7 times (x).

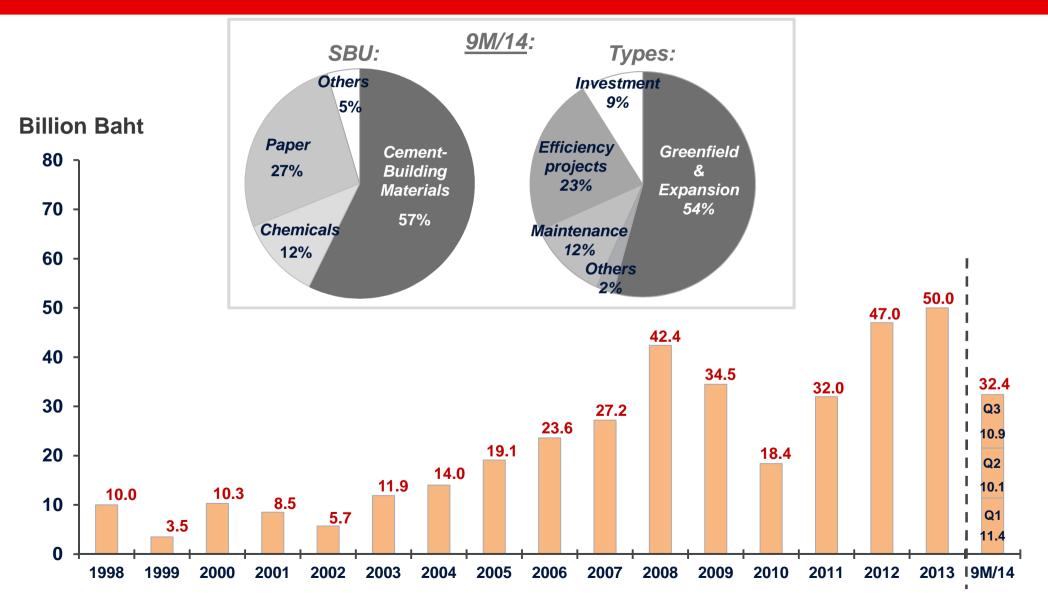




#### **CAPEX & investments**



Q3/14 CAPEX and Investments amounted to 10,872 MB, and totaling 32,406 MB in 9M/14.

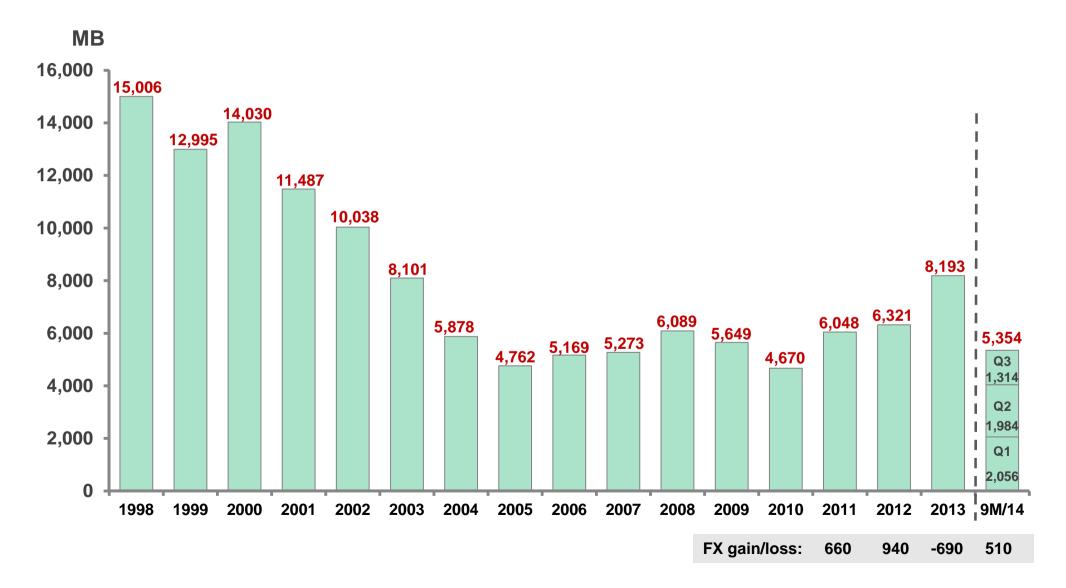


- CAPEX includes debottlenecking, expansion projects, and major turnaround.
- Investments are acquisitions and purchase of shares.

## **Interest and Finance Costs**

The 9M/14 interest and financing cost of 5,354 MB includes a FX gain of 510 MB, while interest cost registered 4.0%.

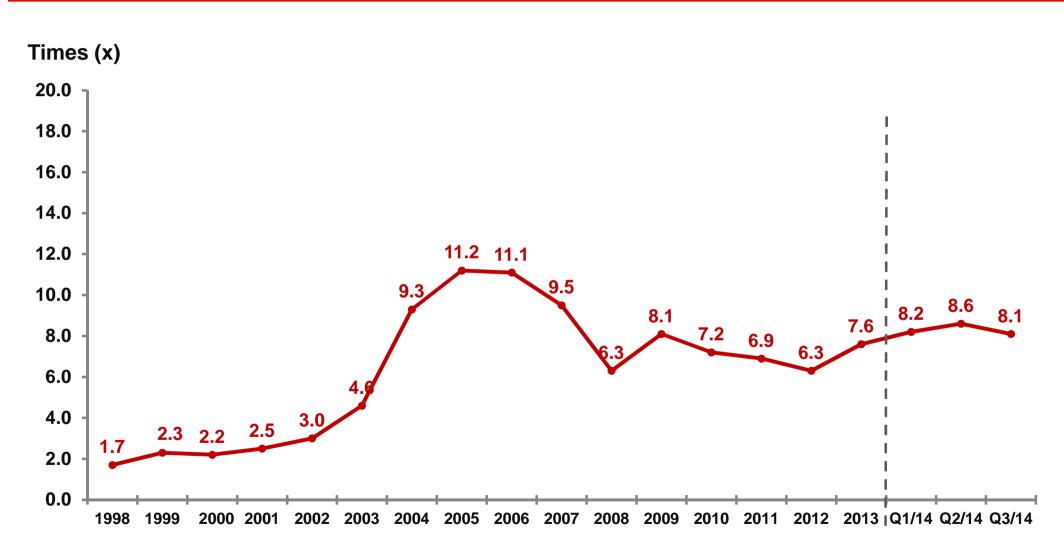




## Interest Coverage Ratio



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<u>Note</u>: -Interest Coverage Ratio = EBITDA / Interest Expense -Interest Coverage Ratio excludes the effect of FX gain/loss.

## Financial Highlights & Outlook



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#### **Highlights:**

- Cash & cash under management of 30,746 MB at the end of Q3/14.
- SCG Cement Building Materials accounted for 57% of the 32,406 MB in CAPEX and Investments during 9M/14.
- Net Working Capital increased to 4,407 MB (mainly SCG Chemicals), with Inventory to Sales at 45 days.
- 10 Billion Baht (4-year, 3.9% fixed) debenture issued on Oct 1/14 to replace the matured 5 Billion Baht tranche (4-year, 3.85% fixed).

#### **Outlook:**

- Solid financial position, with manageable leverage.
- FY2014 CAPEX & Investments of approximately 40,000 50,000 MB.

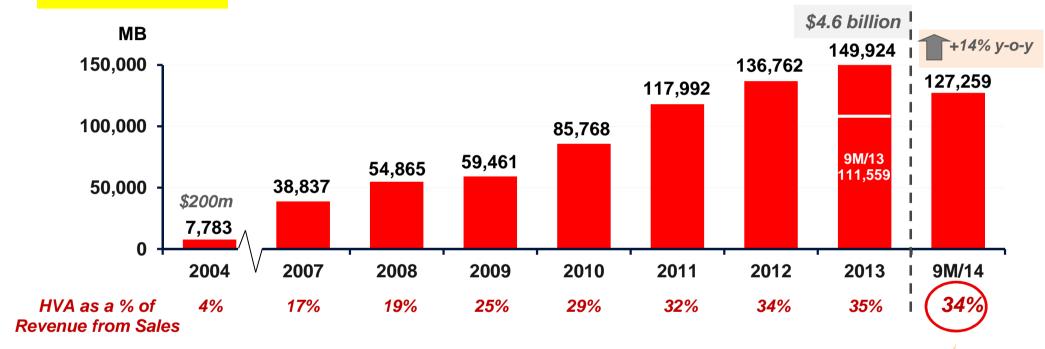
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## **HVA's Revenue from Sales**

Increase 14% y-o-y in 9M/14







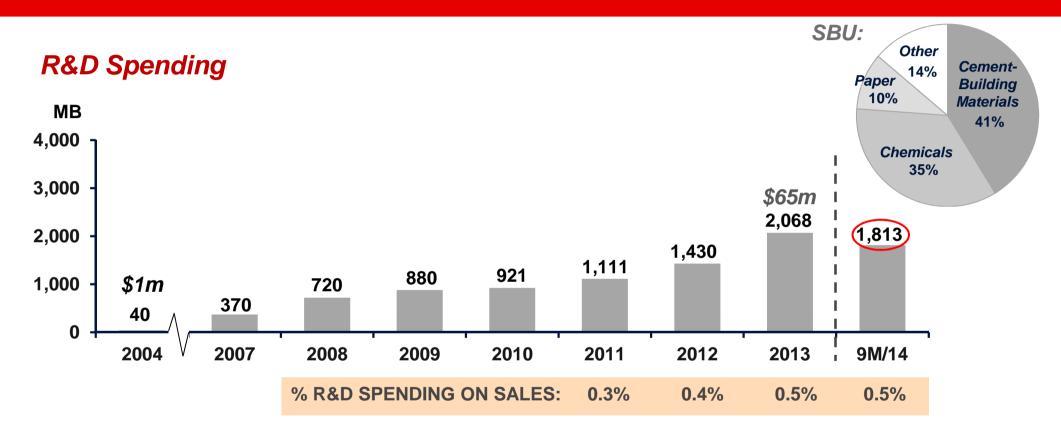
BU:	2013	9M/13	9M/14
<b>Cement-Building Materials</b>	41%	41%	43%
Chemicals	27%	26%	26%
Chemicals (Includes associates)	50%	49%	50%
Paper	38%	36%	39%

## **R&D** and **Product DesignTeam**

R&D spending was 0.5% of revenue from sales.



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#### R&D and Product Design Team

(staff / Sep/14)





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#### **Domestic:**

- Cement demand dropped 3% y-o-y, from economic slow down.
- Ready-mixed concrete (RMC) demand dropped 2% y-o-y, with stable prices averaging 1,800-1,850 baht per cubic meter.
- With economic concerns, and lower agricultural prices, demand for housing products dropped 8% y-o-y, while demand for ceramic tiles dropped 4% y-o-y.

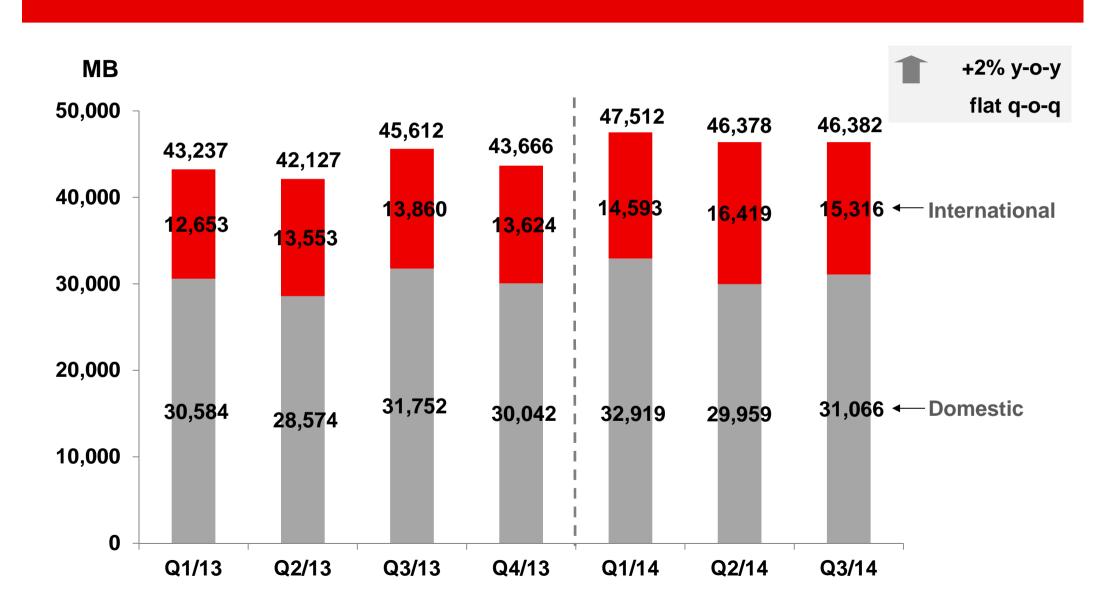
#### **International:**

- Indonesian Cement demand grew 2% y-o-y, as the slow down in infrastructure segment from general election.
- Cambodian cement demand grew 6% y-o-y, driven by growths in the commercial and residential segments.
- Myanmar cement demand grew 5% y-o-y, driven by infrastructure and residential projects in the main cities.

#### **Revenue from Sales**



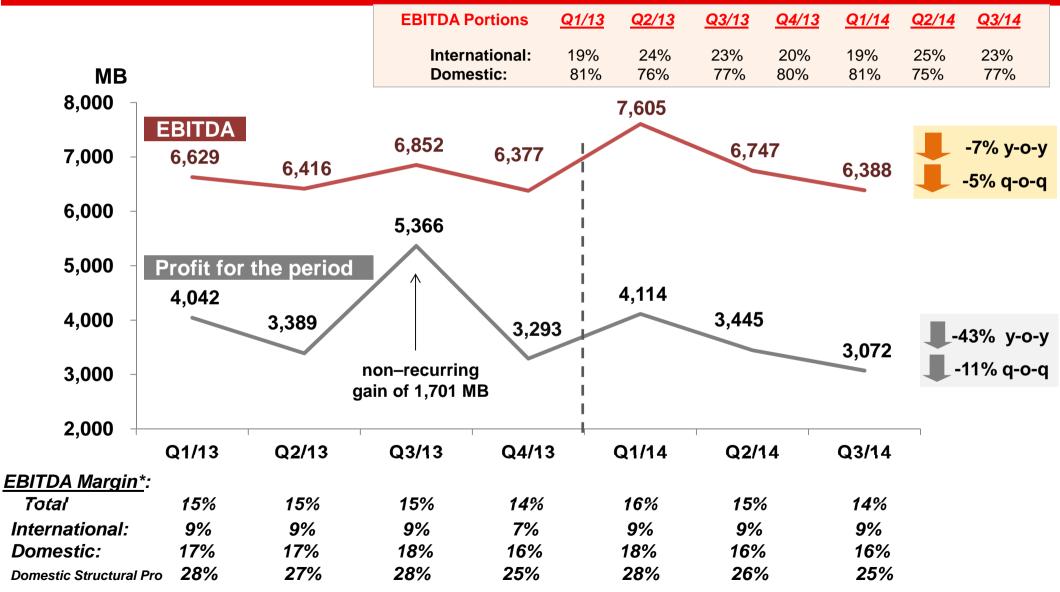




## **EBITDA and Profit for the Period**

Q3/14 EBITDA and profit for the Period decreased 7% y-o-y and 43% y-o-y, respectively.



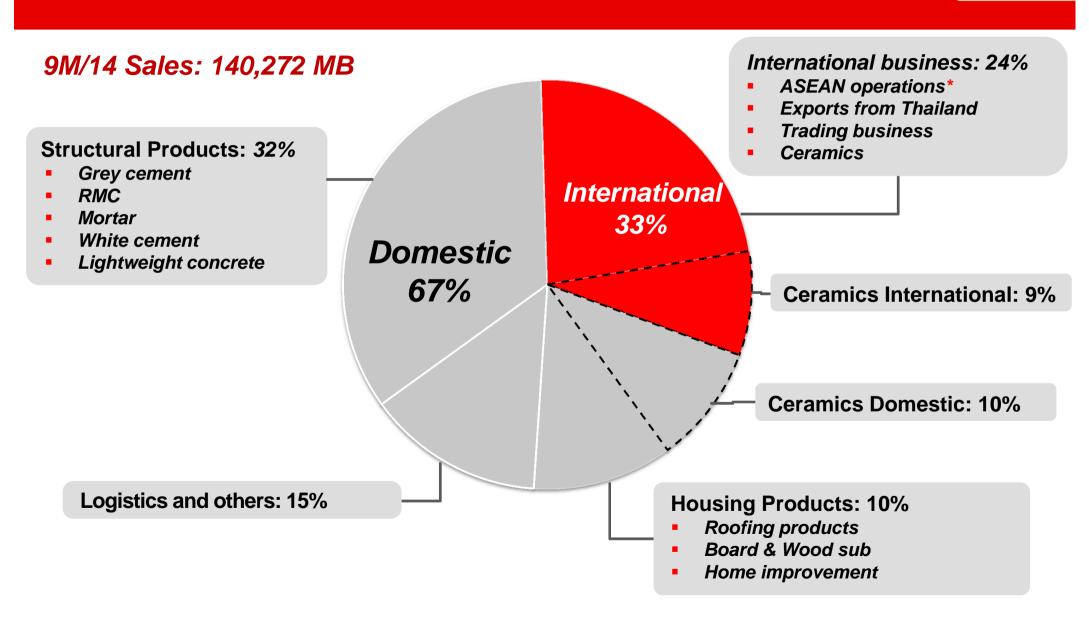


<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA margin = EBITDA from Operations / Consolidated Sales

# Sales breakdown in 9M/14.



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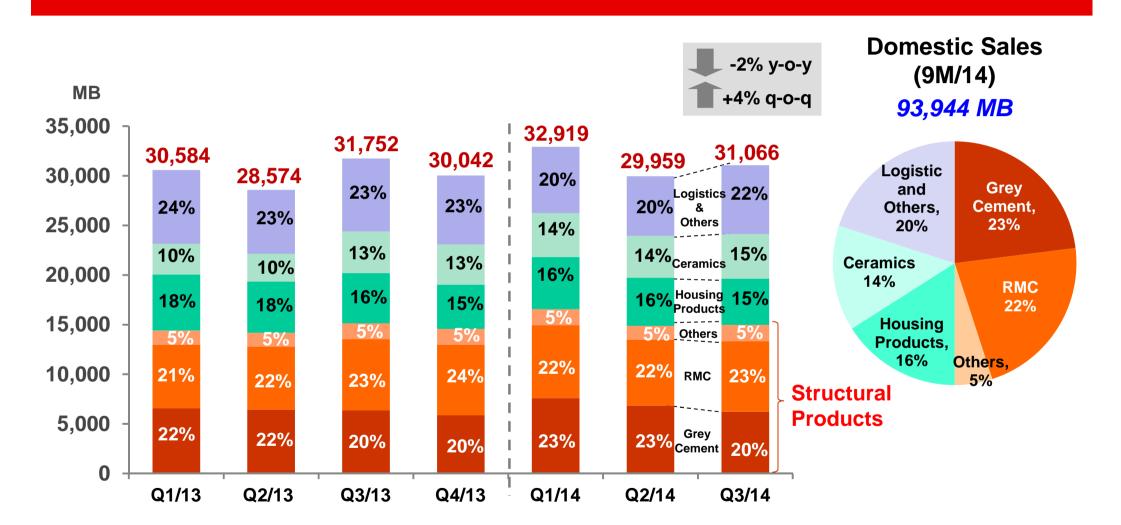
**Notes:** Ceramics includes Sanitary Ware & Fittings

#### **Domestic sales segmentation**

Sales dropped 2% y-o-y, as a result of economic slowdown.



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**Note**: Domestic business: domestic sales from Thai operations

Structural Products: Grey cement, RMC, Others (mortar, white cement, and lightweight concrete blocks).

Housing Products: Roofing products, Board & Wood sub, and Home improvement.

Ceramics: includes Sanitary ware and Fittings.

# **Domestic cement segments**



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#### %Growth (y-o-y)

<b>Total Market</b>
by Volume
(100%)

Commercial Retail (18-20%)

> Gov't (28-30%)

Residential (50-52%)

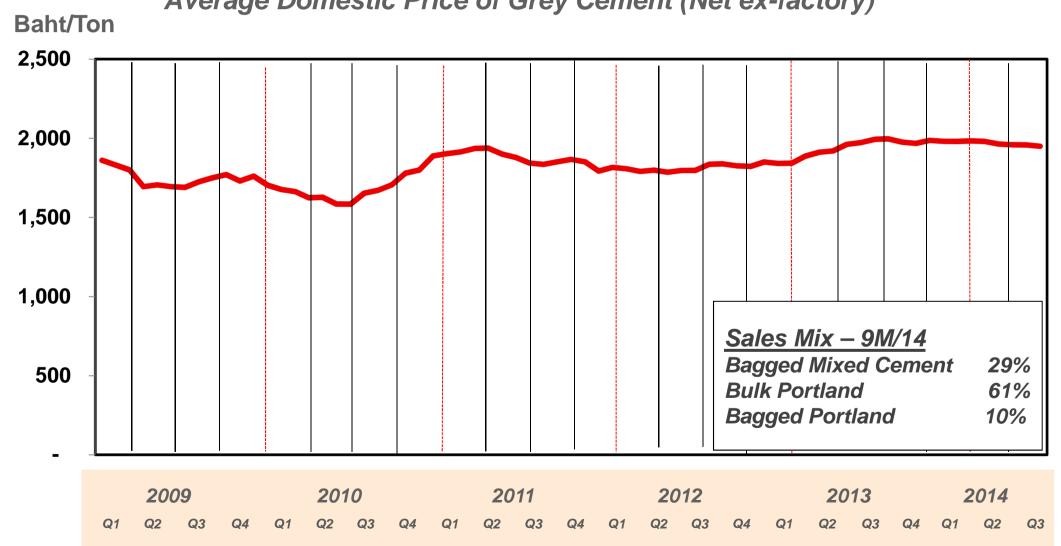
FY2013	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14
7%	4%	0%	-3%
20%	14%	5%	-4%
3%	1%	-2%	-3%
6%	1%	-1%	-2%

#### **Domestic cement price**

Prices in Q3/14 dropped slightly q-o-q, and remained at the lowerend of the 1,950-2,000 Bt/ton range.







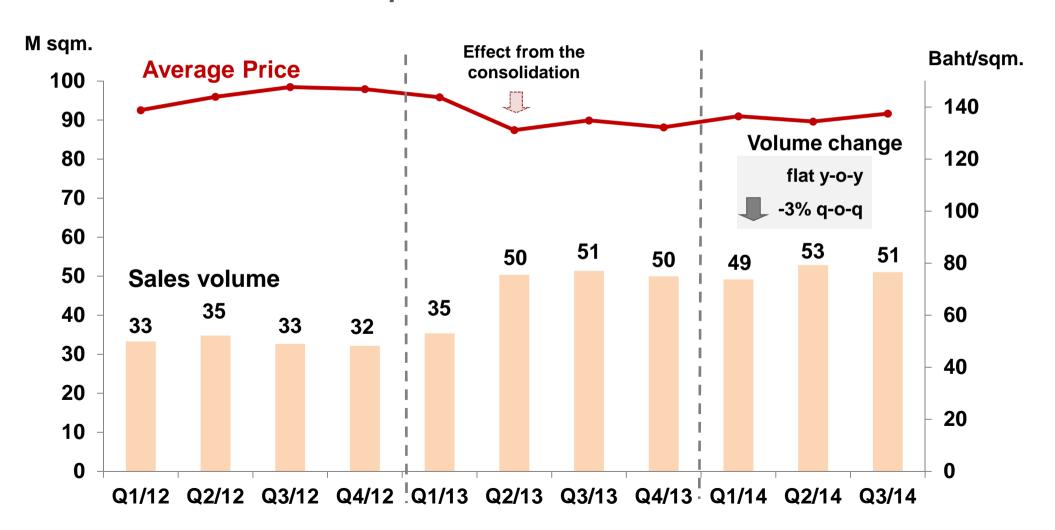
#### **Ceramic Tiles**

Sale volume was flat y-o-y meanwhile overall market slow down



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#### Sales volume & prices for all ASEAN subsidiaries



#### International sales segmentation

Sales increased 11% y-o-y, mainly from increased ASEAN operation and export sales.



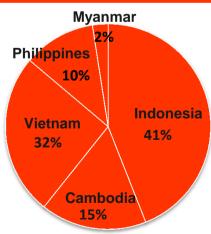
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#### 9M/14 ASEAN Operations (Products)

# Others 2% Grey Cement 10% RMC & Precast 27% Building Product 11%

#### 9M/14 ASEAN Operations (Country)



**Note:** International business = ASEAN Operations, exports from Thailand, and Trading business

Housing - Roofing products, Board & Wood sub, and Home improvement.

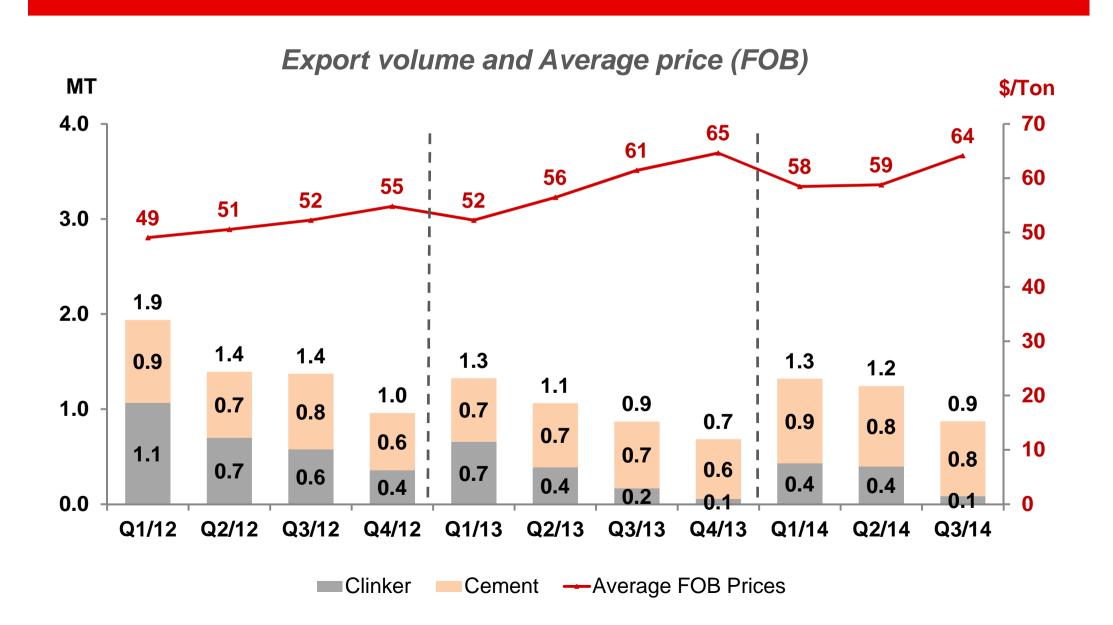
**Ceramics** - includes Sanitary ware and Fittings.

Trading - are mainly trading of non-SCG products

#### **Cement exports**

Exports registered 0.9 MT, while pricing increased \$3/ton y-o-y as a result of the change in product mix.







#### **Outlook:**

- Domestic cement demand growth in Q4/14 is expected to range between -1% y-o-y to 0% y-o-y, resulting in the FY2014 growth of 0%.
- Domestic demand growth of housing products is forecasted to be negative y-o-y in light of the economic slowdown.
- ASEAN cement demand growth outside of Thailand is expected to remain healthy y-o-y.

#### **Investment updates:**

- Mortar Business: 2,800 MB investment towards a 2 million ton HVA mortar plants in Khon Kaen and Lampang, with an expected start up in H1/16.
- Global House International (GBI): 200 MB investment (50% stake) in Global House International Company Limited, which is the ASEAN growth platform in the construction-related warehouse retailing.



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#### **Market Insight:**

- Crude decreased \$7/bbl q-o-q to \$103/bbl, due to growing global supply and sluggish economic growth in Europe and China.
- Naphtha dropped 4% q-o-q to \$913/ton, due to abundant supplies from Europe to Asia and lower demand among European crackers as they switched to LPG.

#### Polyolefins

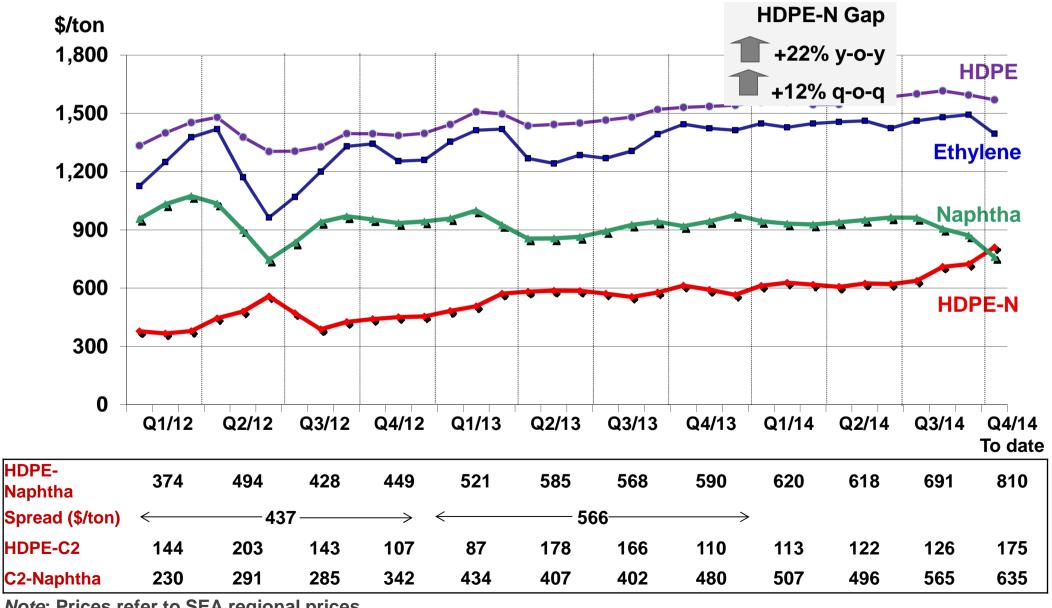
- HDPE and PP prices increased 2% and 3% q-o-q to \$1,604/ton and \$1,629/ton, respectively, due to tight supply of upstream (Ethylene and Propylene) and seasonal demand. As a result, the Q3/14 average HDPE-Naphtha margin increased \$73/ton q-o-q to \$691/ton, while the average PP-Naphtha margin increased \$84/ton q-o-q to \$716/ton.
- **PVC** EDC Price declined 6% q-o-q to \$445/ton, pressured by adequate supplies and lower demand from VCM plant turnaround. PVC prices increased 1% q-o-q to \$1,041/ton. PVC-EDC/C2 margins increased 10% q-o-q to \$336/ton
- Others BD-Naphtha margins increased by 69% q-o-q to \$556/ton. MMA-Naphtha margins increased 10% q-o-q to \$1,240/ton. PTA-PX margins increased 12% q-o-q to \$70/ton

## **HDPE – Naphtha Price Gaps**

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HDPE-Naphtha margins increased 12% q-o-q to \$691/ton. HDPE demand remained stable as buyers rebuilt inventories in early Q3/14 to meet high seasonal demand of finished products in the end of the year.

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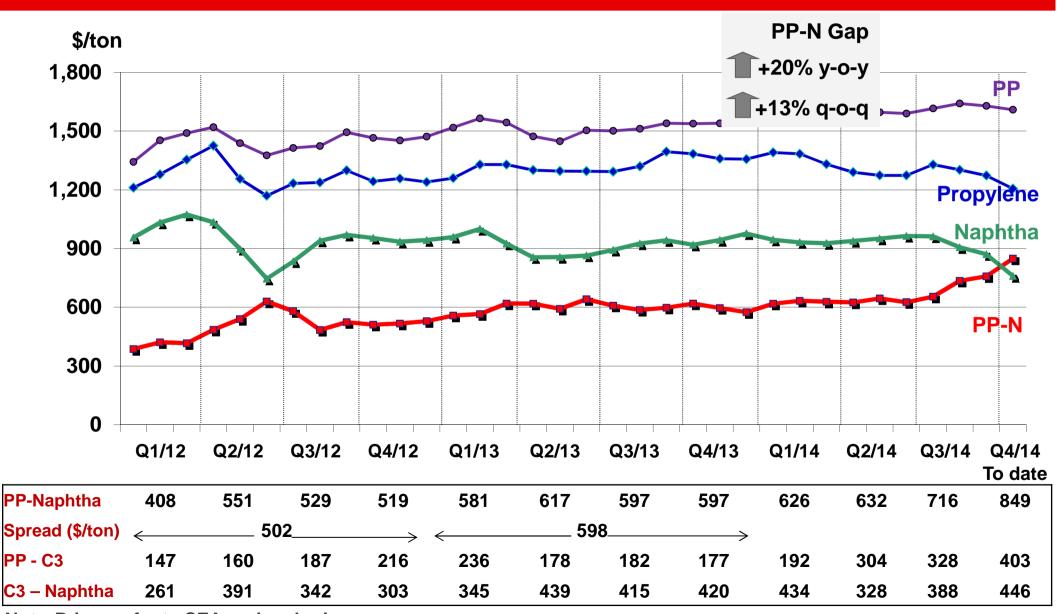
Note: Prices refer to SEA regional prices

#### **PP – Naphtha Price Gaps**

PP-Naphtha margins increased 13% q-o-q to \$716/ton. PP demand remained stable, due to restocking activities.



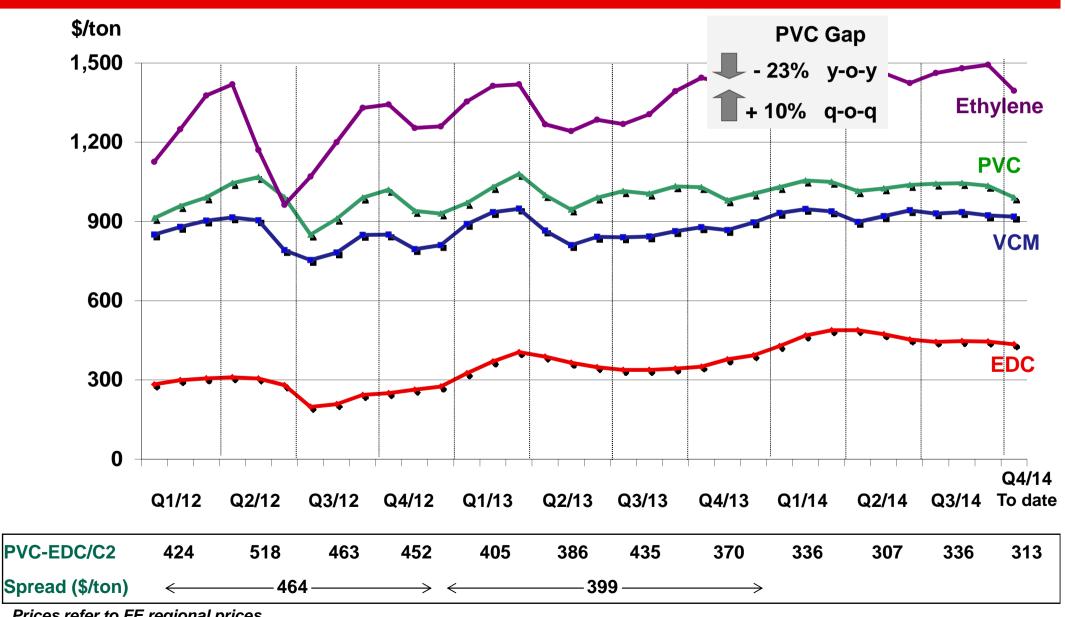
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PVC margins gained 10% q-o-q to \$336/ton. PVC prices remained stable while EDC prices declined 6% q-o-q, accounted for wider PVC margin.





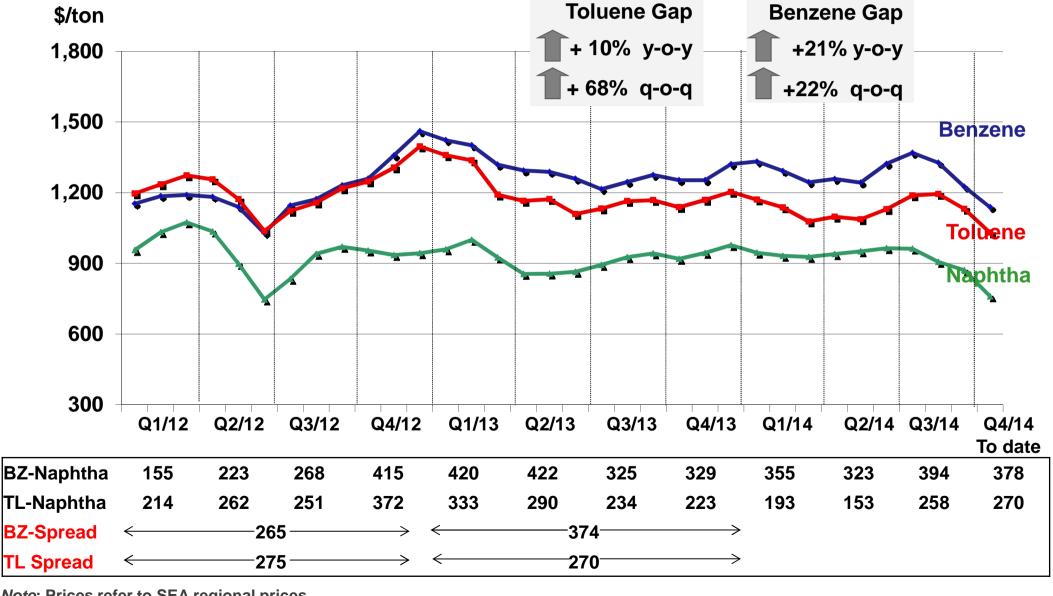
#### **Benzene & Toluene**

BZ-Naphtha margins increased 22% q-o-q, on tight supply from delays of new supplies.



TL-Naphtha margins gained 68% q-o-q, with stable demand from gasoline blending.

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#### **Price Gaps of Associates**

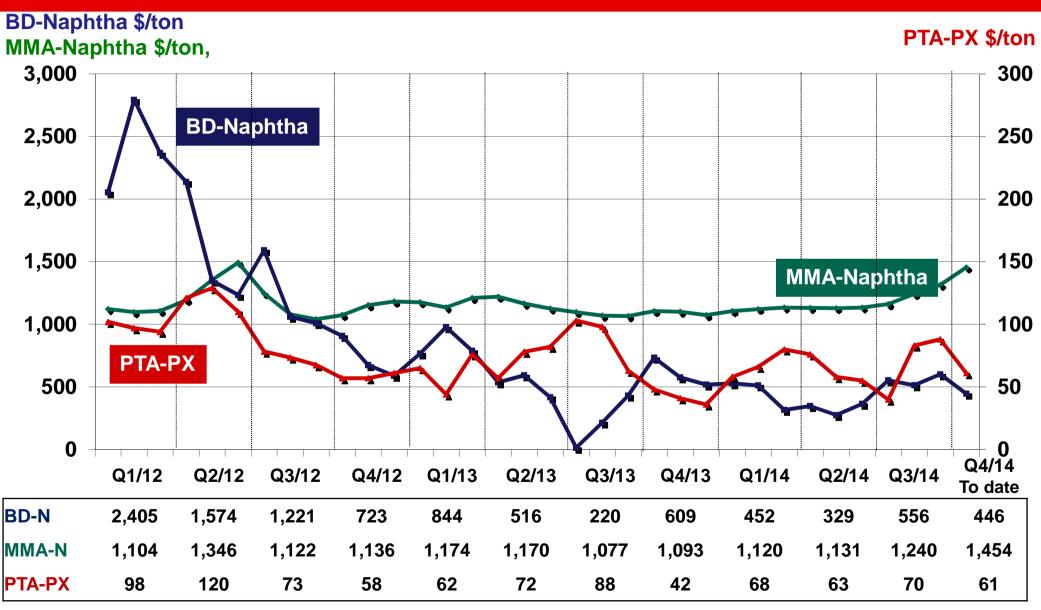
BD-Naphtha – up 69% q-o-q, attributed to tight Asian supply.

MMA-Naphtha – up 10% q-o-q, on tight supply from turnaround in Asia.

PTA-PX – up 12% q-o-q, due to excess new PX capacity and reduced PTA operating rate.



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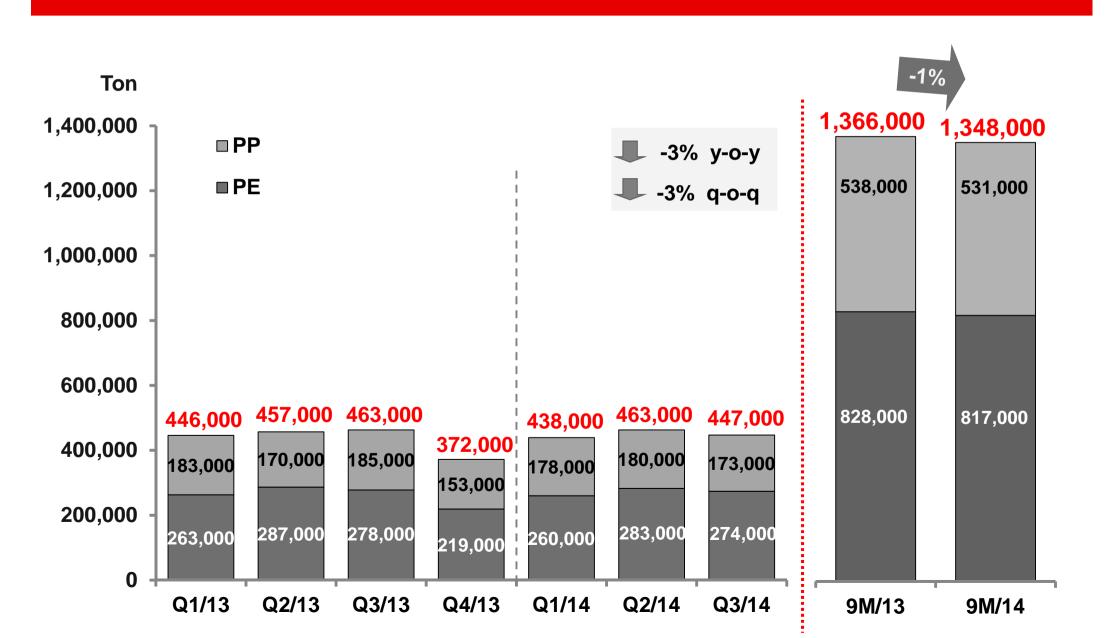


Note: BD and MMA prices refer to SEA regional prices, PTA prices refer to Asian regional prices

#### **Polyolefins Sales Volume**

In Q3/14, SCG Chemicals sold a total of 447,000 tons of polyolefin products.



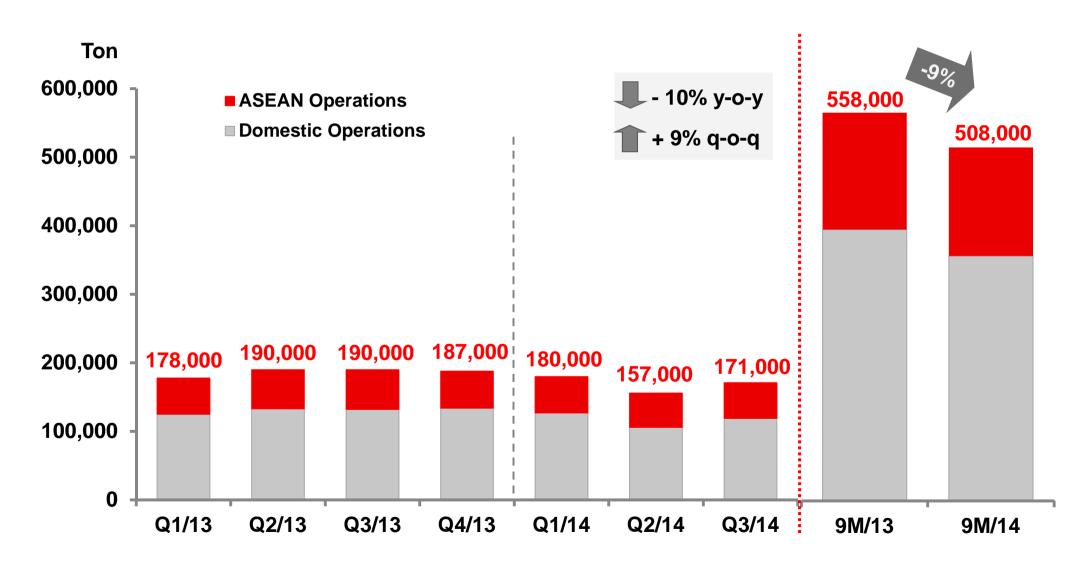


#### **PVC Sales Volume**

Q4/14 sales volume increased by 9% q-o-q on return of VCM plants from turnaround. However, 9M/14 sales volume dropped 9% y-o-y, due to limited availability of VCM (feedstock) from unplanned outages.



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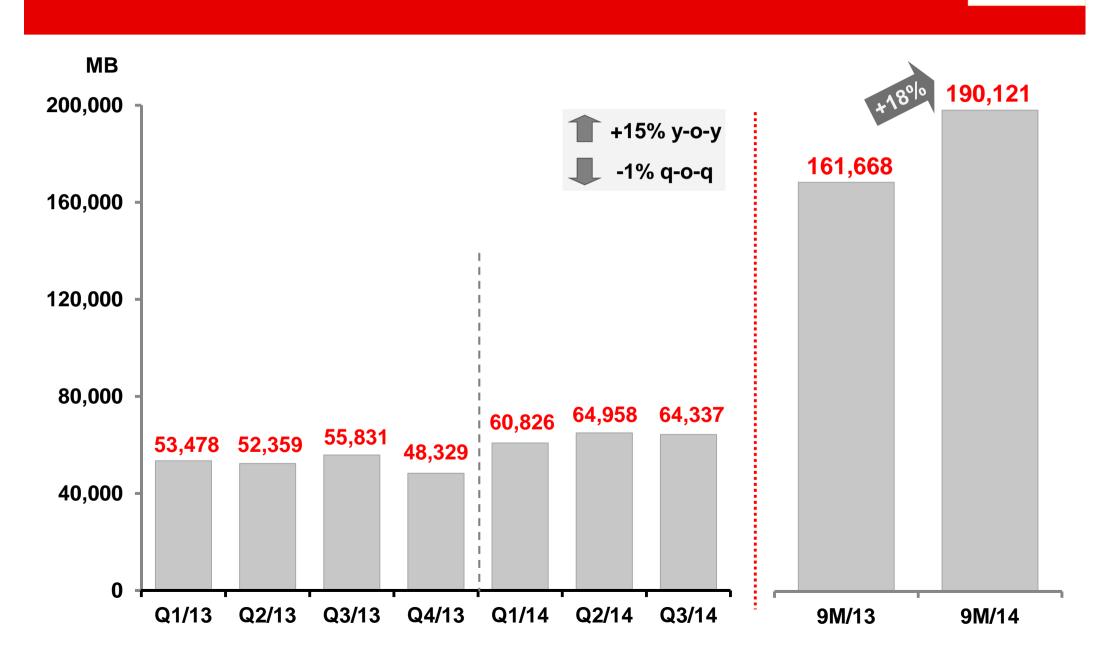


Note: \*ASEAN Operations = Sales volume from PVC operations in Vietnam and Indonesia

#### **Revenue from Sales**

Revenue from Sales in Q3/14 decreased slightly by 1% q-o-q to register 64,337 MB.



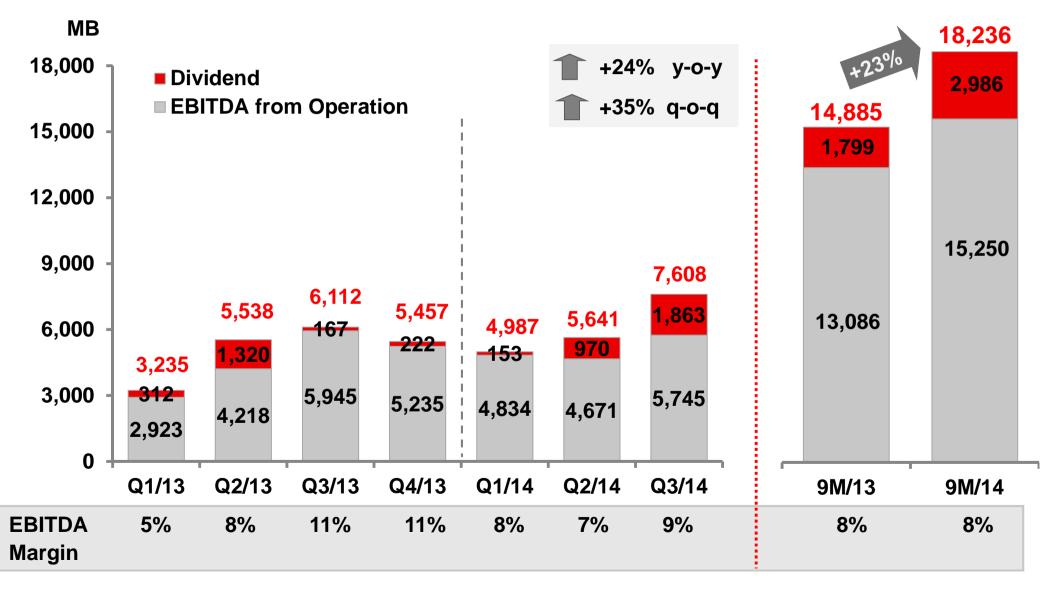


#### **EBITDA**

EBITDA increased 35% q-o-q to 7,608 MB, owing to improved polymer margins, recovery of PVC volume, and dividend from Associates



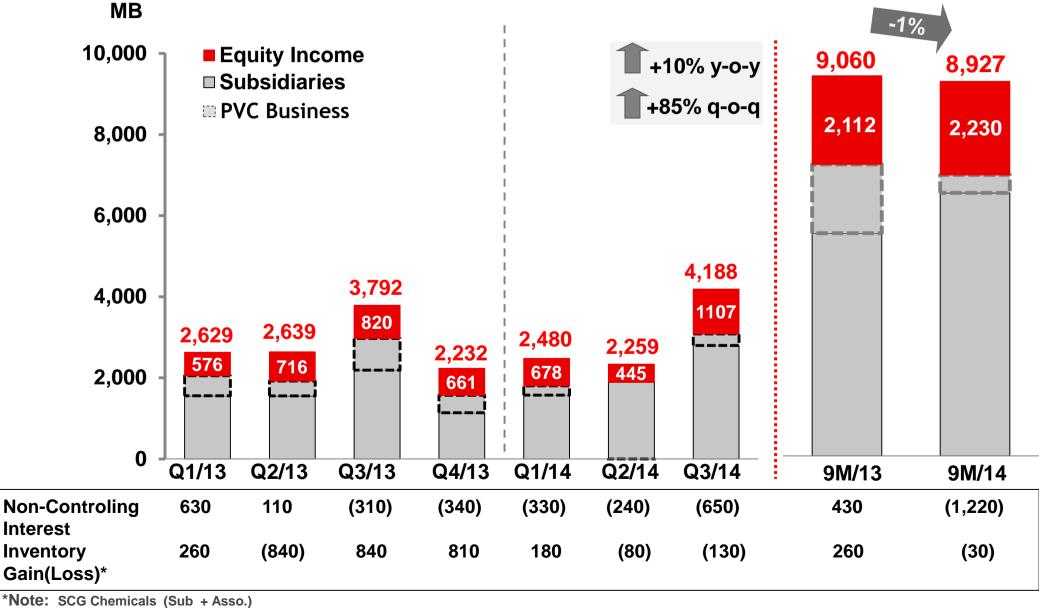
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<u>Note</u>: EBITDA = EBITDA from Operations + Dividend from Associated Companies

#### **Profit for the Period**

Profit for the Period increased 85% q-o-q to 4,188 MB accordingly. The 9M/14 performance dropped slightly by 1% y-o-y, largely attributed to decreased PVC performance.





- Crude Ample supply and slow economic growth continue to put downward pressure on Brent.
- Naphtha Soften tracking crude oil prices trend.
- Polyolefins Soften along with feedstock prices trend. Buyers take a wait-and-see stance as they expect decreasing prices trend.
- PVC Weak demand in Southeast Asia and competition of acetylene-based PVC from China, challenging PVC margins.

#### Project Updates: Long Son Petrochemical Complex

- The local authority of Vietnam has started the land compensation process.
- Finalizing the reports on Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
- Bidding for EPC Contractors
- Discussing the financing key terms with lenders



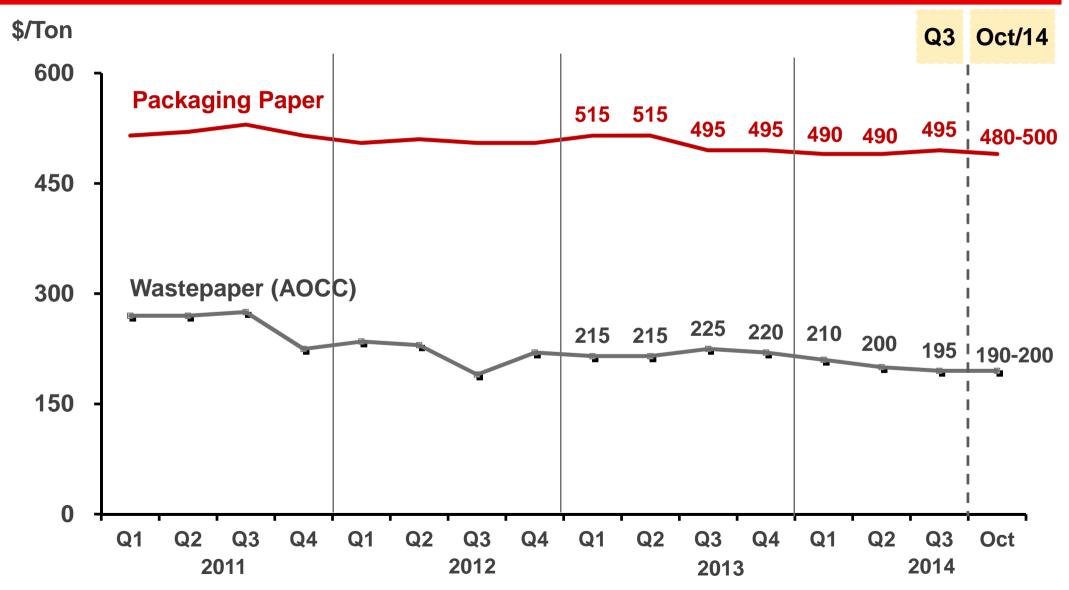
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#### Packaging Paper

LOCC prices firmed up, while AOCC prices slightly softened to around \$195/ton, due to lower Chinese imports. Packaging paper prices remained stable.

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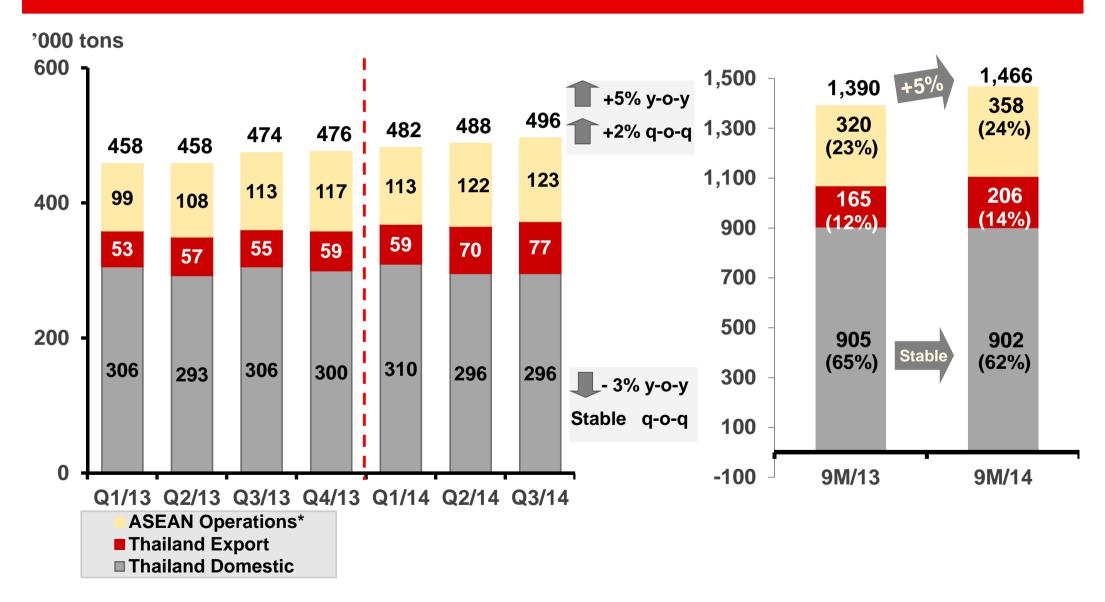
Note: regional prices

## Packaging Paper



Total sales volume increased 5% y-o-y owing to higher export sales and ASEAN operations.

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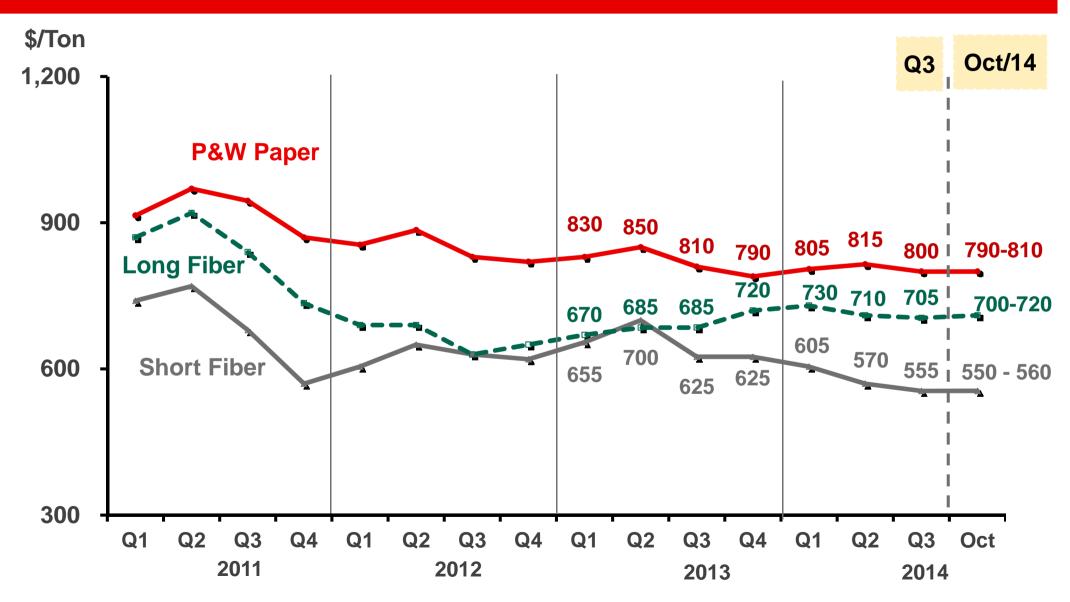
Note: \*Sales Volume from Philippines and Vietnam

#### Fibrous (Printing & Writing Paper)

Short-fiber pulp prices decreased from oversupply situation, while long-fiber prices maintained. Dissolving pulp prices dropped to \$830/ton range



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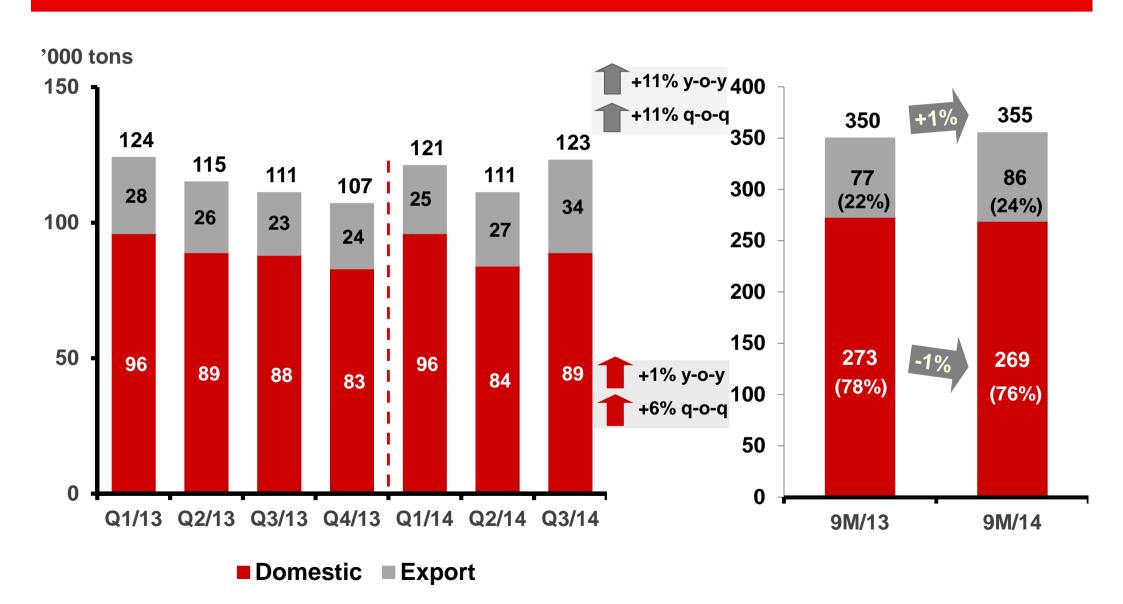
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## Fibrous (Printing & Writing Paper)

Despite declining domestic demand y-o-y, overall sales volume increased 11% mainly from increased exports.



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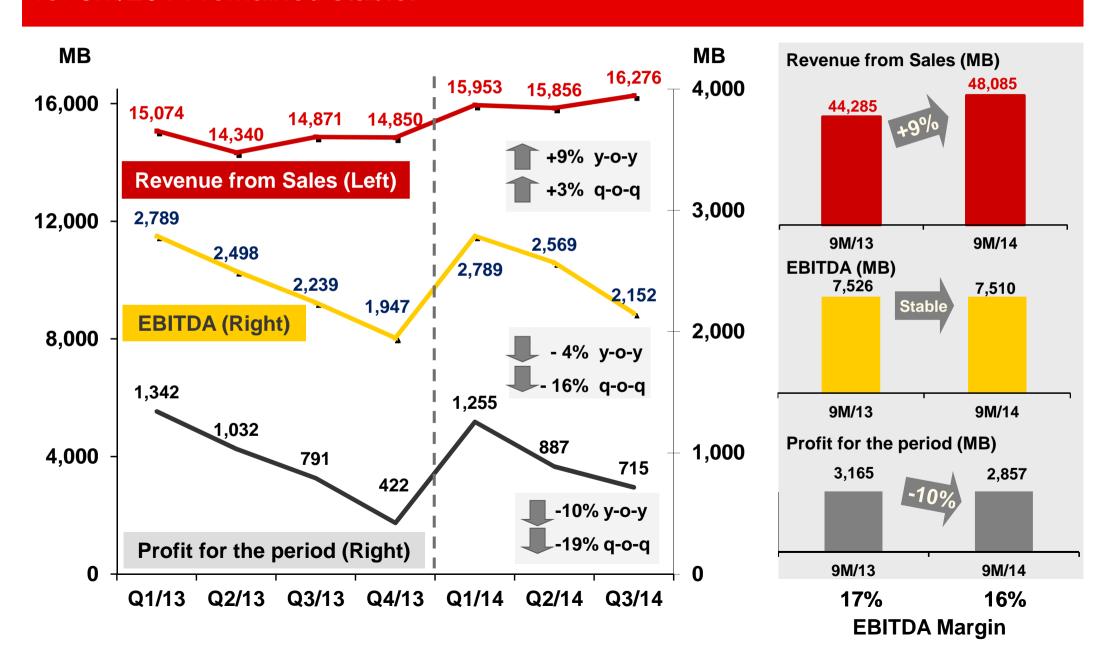


#### **Financials**

Results q-o-q declined mainly from higher cost of maintenance shutdown and tighter margin in Packaging Chain, while performance for 9M/2014 remained stable.



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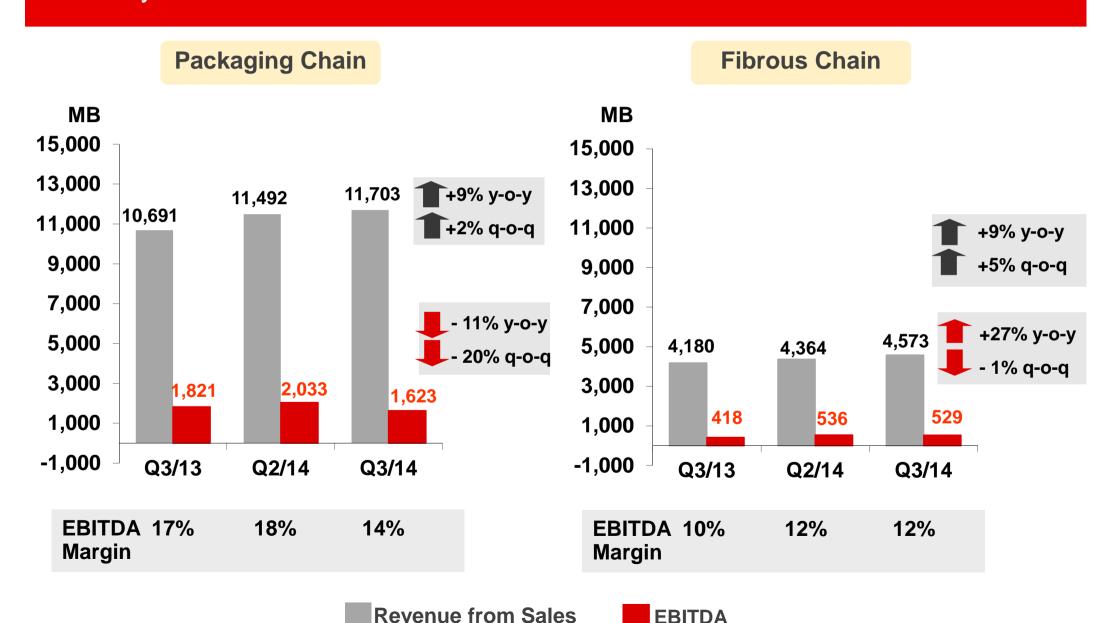


#### **Business Segments**

Decreased financial performance in Packaging Chain q-o-q mainly from higher maintenance shutdown cost. Fibrous Chain result was relatively flat



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#### **Packaging Chain**

- Regional prices of wastepaper to remain due to soft demand from China
- Paper prices to be flat due to stable demand with additional supply in the region
- Domestic demand in food and beverage segment to improve seasonally

#### **Fibrous Chain**

- P&W paper prices to maintain due to flat demand
- Long-fiber pulp prices to be stable, while short-fiber pulp prices to maintain or slightly rebound

#### **Updates**

- Packaging paper machine (350,000 tons) in Banpong
  - Commercial run in October, 2014 (earlier than plan)
  - Ramp-up time of 6-12 months to full utilization



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