

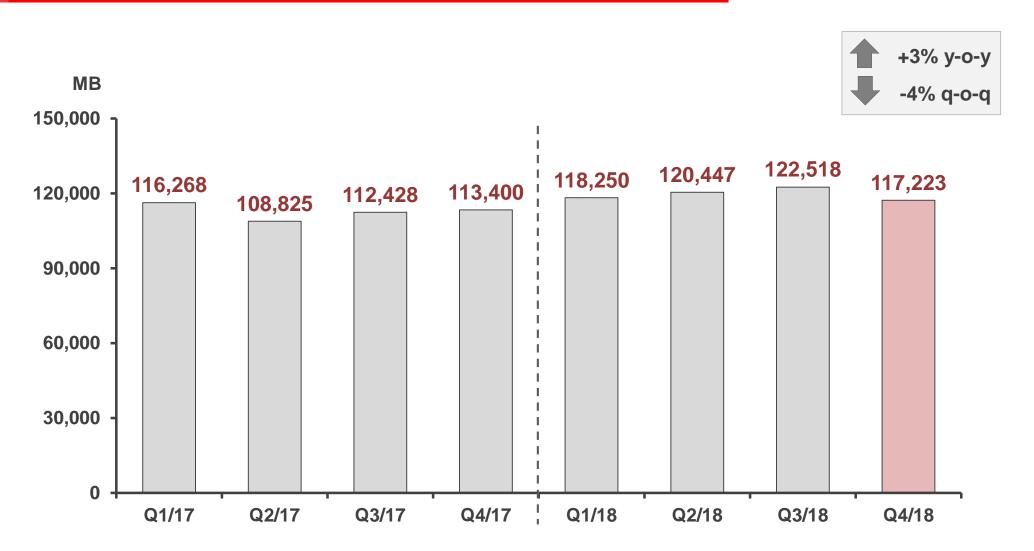
# Analyst Conference Q4/18 Wednesday, January 30, 2019

- Consolidated Results
  - Q4/18 Consolidated Results
    - FY2018 Summary
    - Financial Updates
- II. Cement Building Materials Business
- III. Chemicals Business
- IV. Packaging Business
- V. Summary



## **Q4/18 Revenue from Sales**

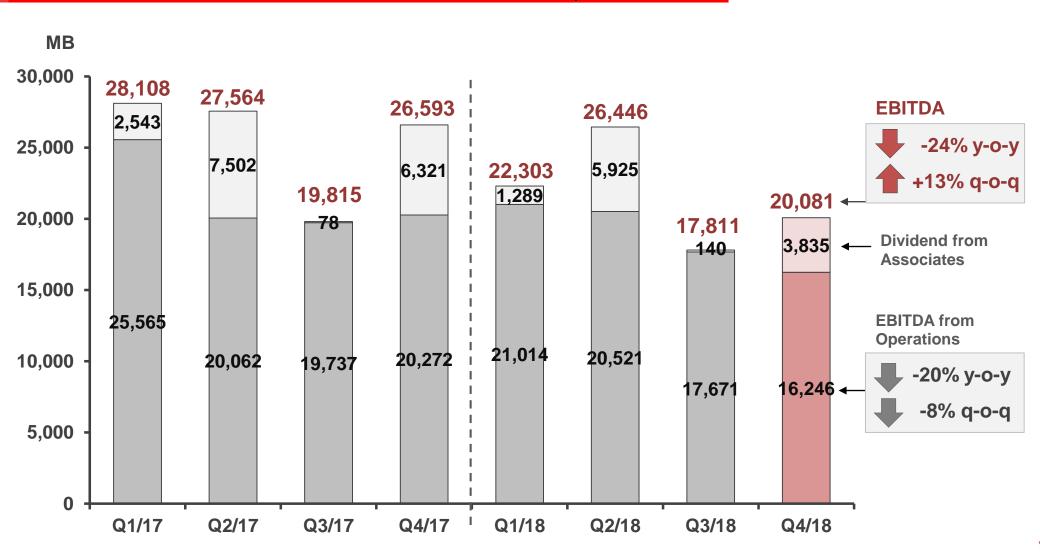
Revenue increased +3% y-o-y from the Cement-Building Materials and the Chemicals businesses, but dropped -4% q-o-q with the lower in chemicals prices.





## **Q4/18 EBITDA**

EBITDA dropped -24% y-o-y due to lower chemicals earnings, but grew +13% q-o-q on seasonal dividend contribution from associated companies.

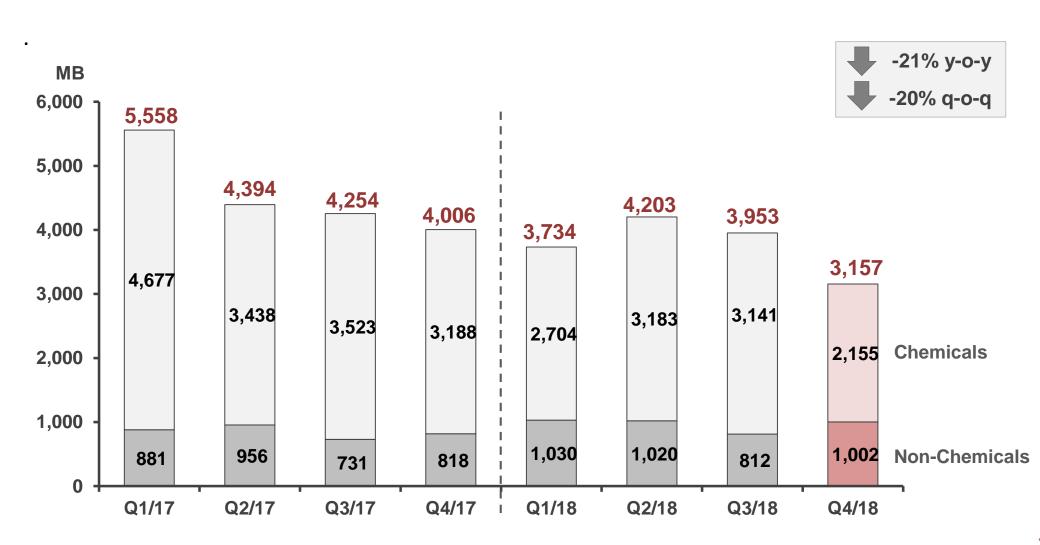


Note: EBITDA = EBITDA from Operations + Dividend from Associates



# Q4/18 Equity Income

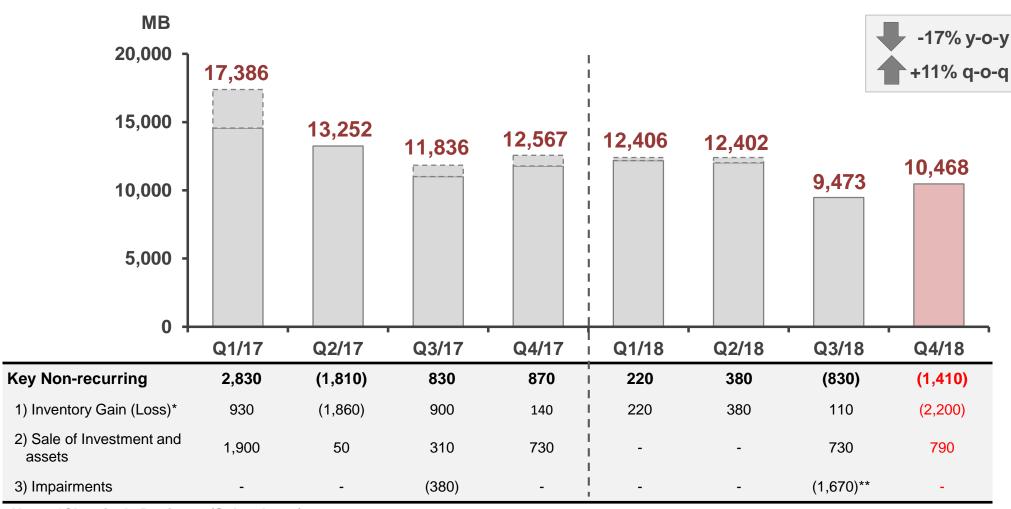
Equity income decreased -21% y-o-y and -20% q-o-q, attributed to lower contribution from chemicals associates.





## Q4/18 Profit for the Period

Earnings dropped -17% y-o-y due to lower chemicals earnings, but gained +11% q-o-q on seasonal dividends from the Investment business.



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

(CBM = 820 MB from Indonesian operations, and 500 MB from Precast Thailand)



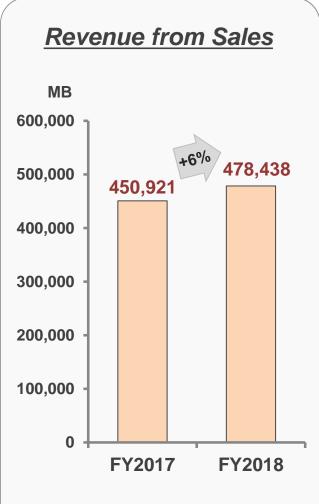
<sup>\*\*</sup> CBM 1,320 MB and 350 MB from others.

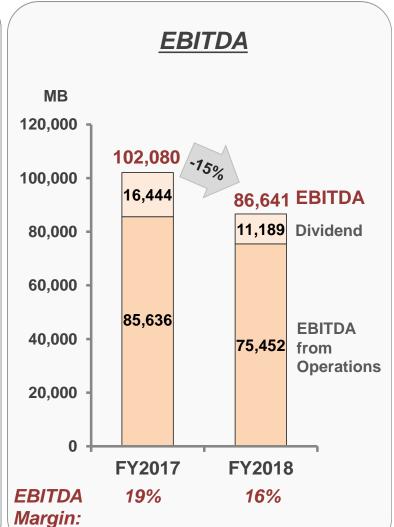
- Consolidated Results
  - Q4/18 Consolidated Results
  - FY2018 Summary
    - Financial Updates
- II. Cement Building Materials Business
- III. Chemicals Business
- IV. Packaging Business
- V. Summary

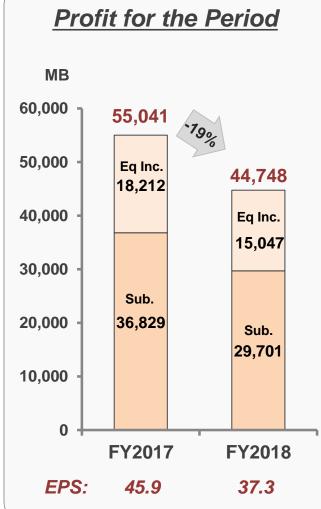


## **FY2018 Financials**

Sales growths of +6% y-o-y, but EBITDA dropped -15% y-o-y and earnings declined -19% y-o-y, due to lower chemicals earnings, the stronger Thai Baht FX, and impairments in Cement-Building Materials.



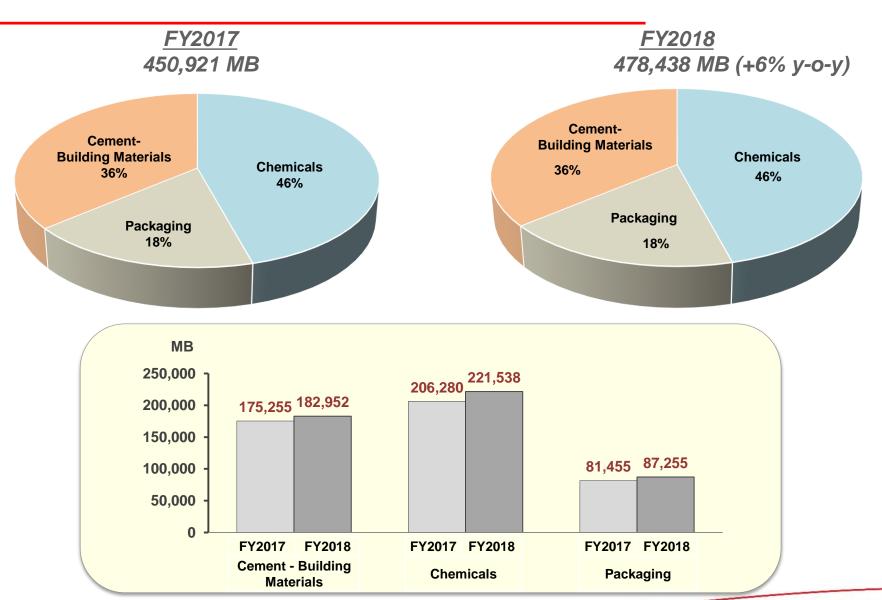






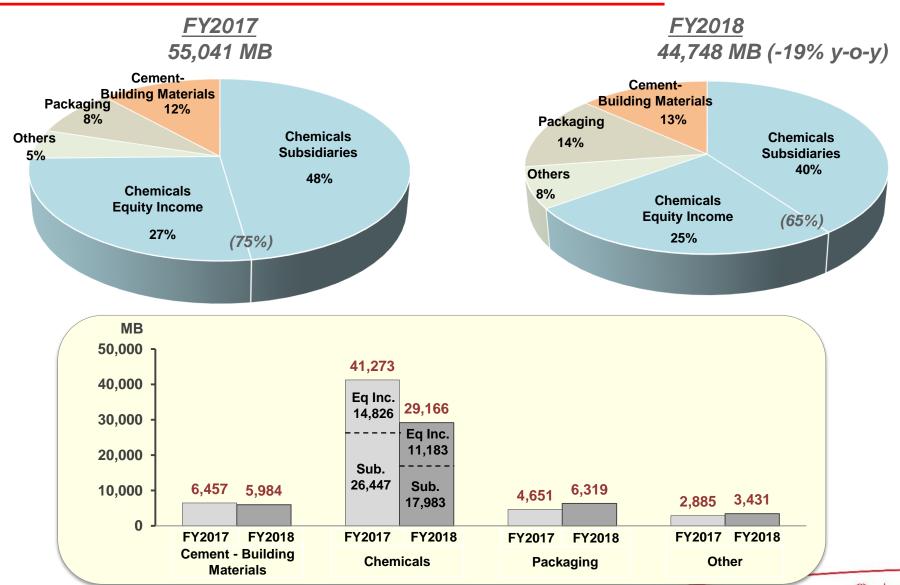
# **FY2018 Segmented Revenue from Sales**

Chemicals and non-Chemicals sales were 46% and 54%, respectively.



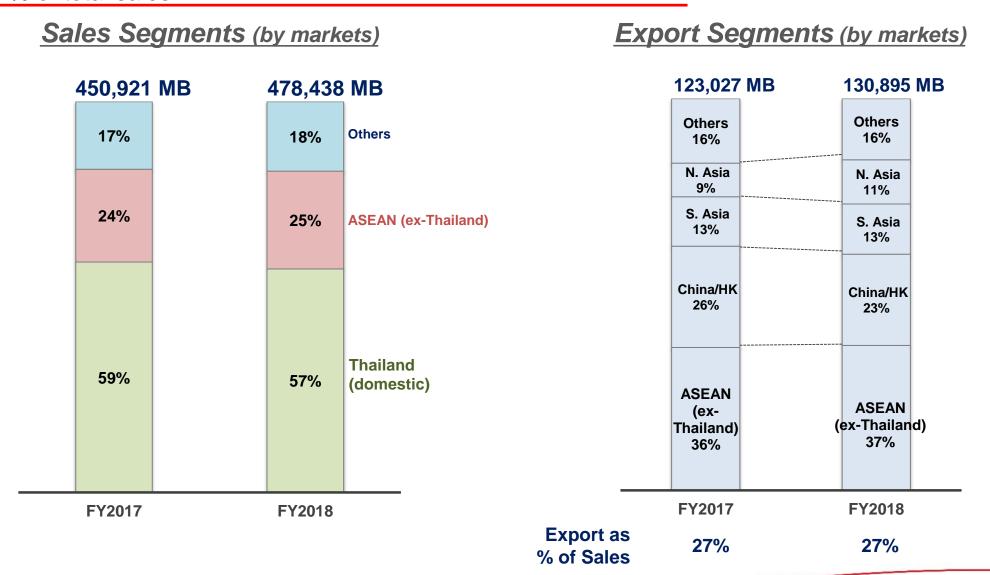
# **FY2018 Segmented Profit for the Period**

Chemicals was 65% of earnings, compared to 75% in FY2017.



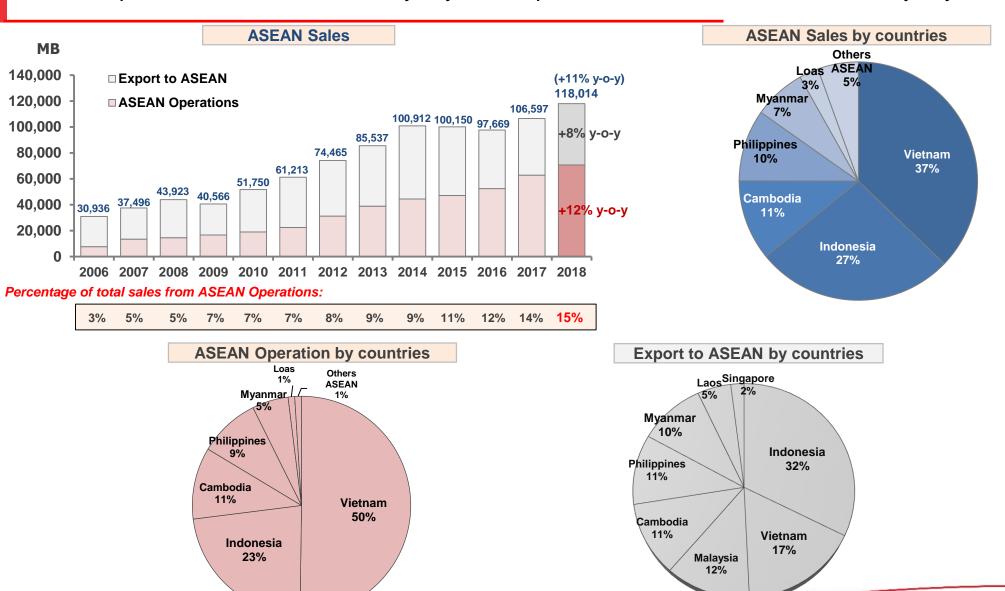
# **FY2018 Segments: Export Sales and ASEAN Operations**

ASEAN exports and operations were 25% of total sales, while Thailand now accounts for 57% of total sales.

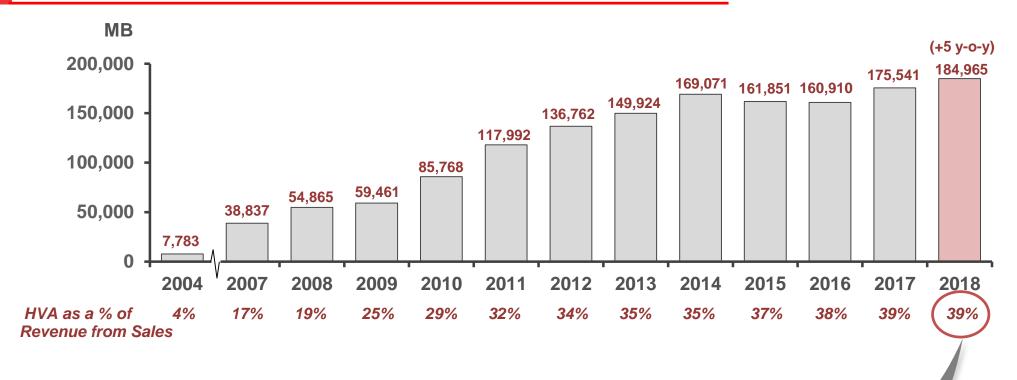


# FY2018 Segments: ASEAN operations and exports

ASEAN operations increased +12% y-o-y and export from Thailand increased +8% y-o-y.



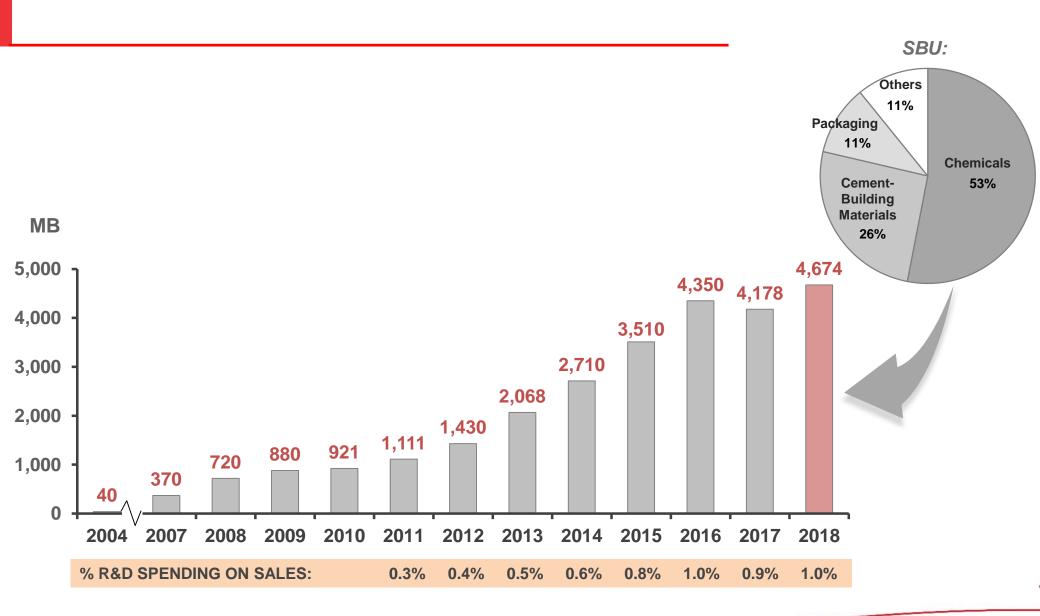
## FY2018 HVA's Revenue from Sales



Business	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cement-Building Materials	42%	41%	41%	43%	40%
Chemicals	27%	31%	31%	30%	30%
Chemicals (Includes associates)	50%	53%	54%	54%	53%
Packaging	39%	39%	43%	47%	51%



# FY2018 R&D and Innovation Spending

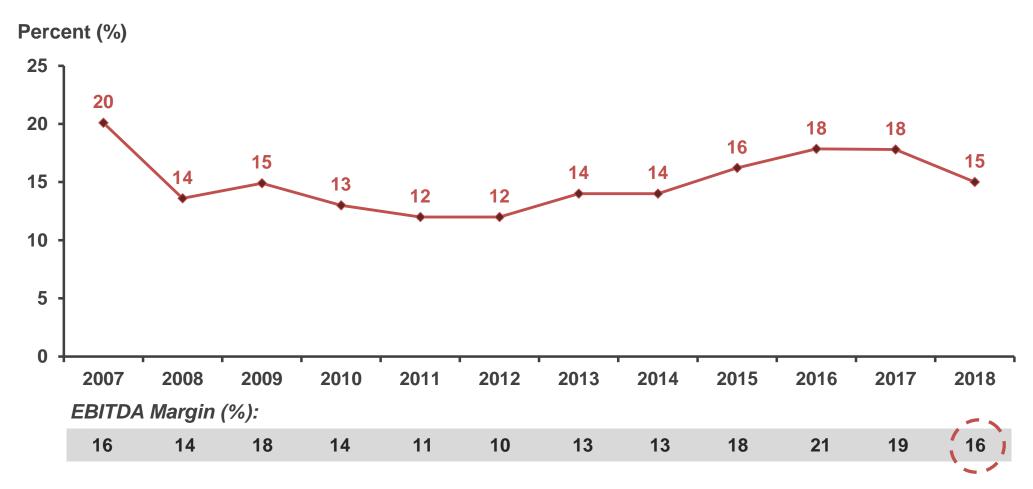




- I. Consolidated Results
  - Q4/18 Consolidated Results
  - FY2018 Summary
  - Financial Updates
- II. Cement Building Materials Business
- III. Chemicals Business
- IV. Packaging Business
- V. Summary

# FY2018 EBITDA on Assets, and EBITDA Margin





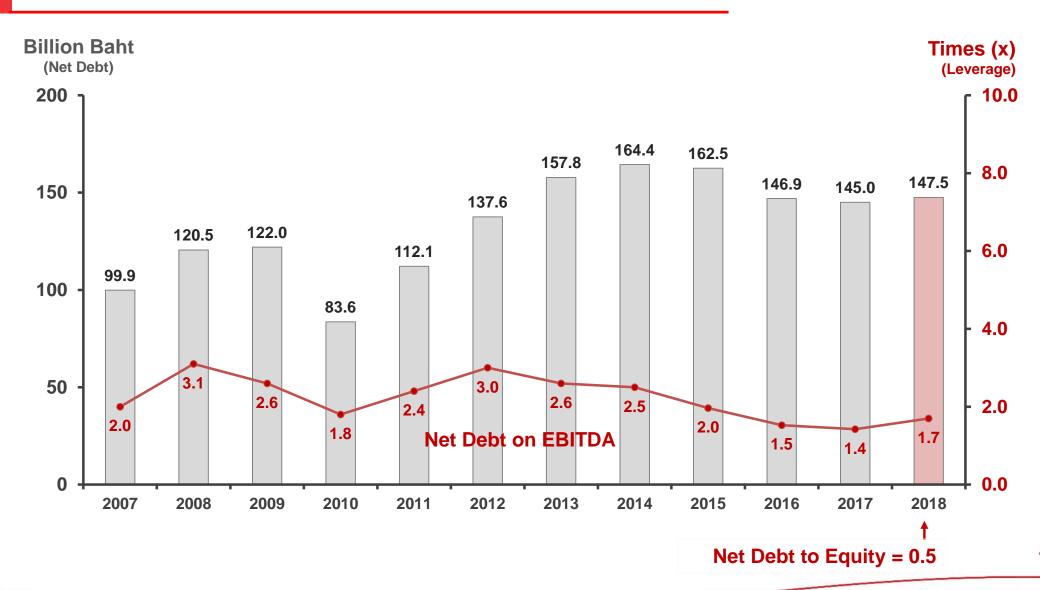
Note: EBITDA on Assets = EBITDA / Consolidated Assets

EBITDA margin = EBITDA from Operations / Consolidated Sales



## FY2018 Net Debt

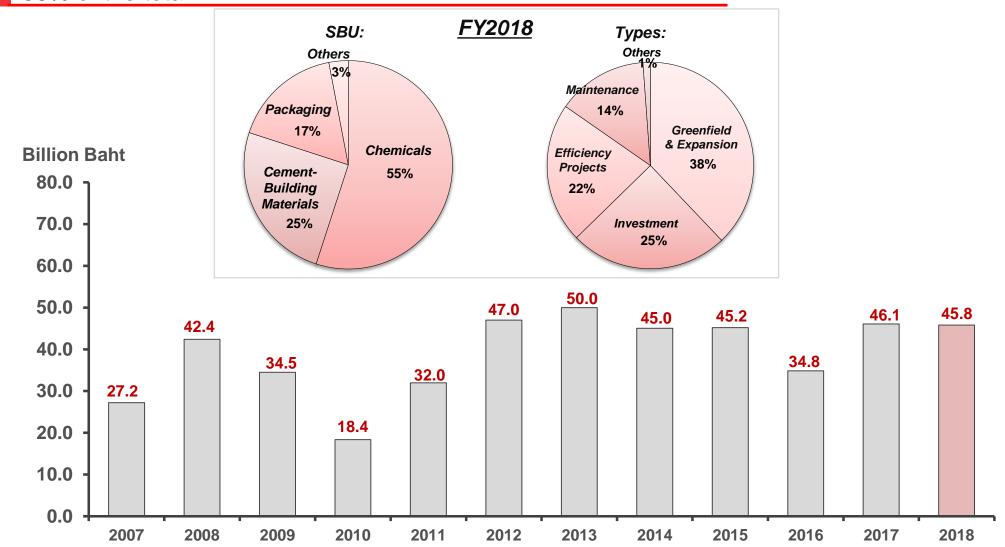
Leverage rose to 1.7 times (x).





## **FY2018 CAPEX & Investments**

Amounted to 45,817 MB in FY2018, as greenfield and expansion projects accounted for 38% of the total.



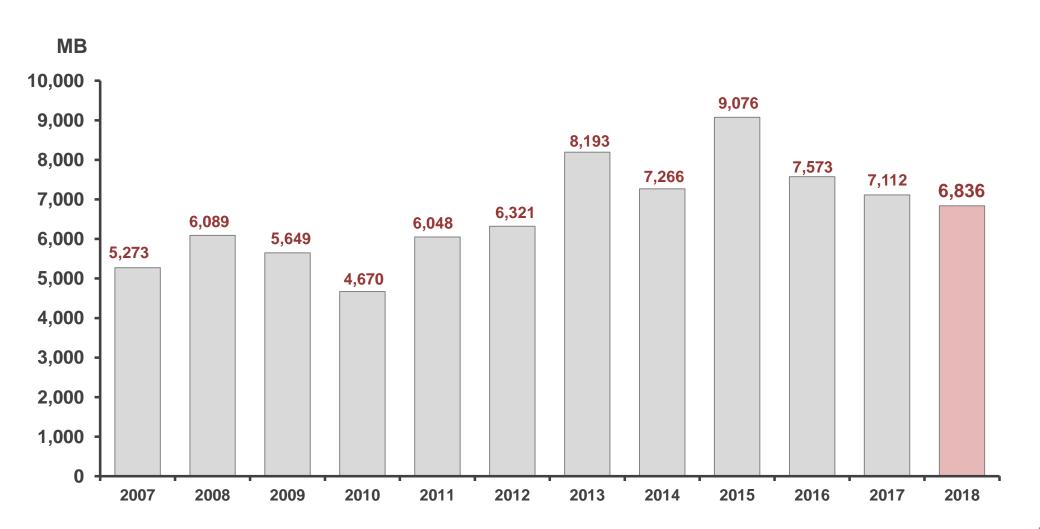
<sup>-</sup> CAPEX includes debottlenecking, expansion projects, and major turnaround.



<sup>-</sup> Investments are acquisitions and purchase of shares (EV basis).

## **FY2018 Interest and Finance Costs**

Amounted to a total of 6,836 MB, while interest cost stood at 3.2% (98% fixed rate).





## Financials & Outlook

#### **Financials:**

- FY2018 dividend payment of 18.0 Bt/share (48% payout) or 21,600 MB, comprised of the 8.5 Bt/share H1/18 interim, and the 9.5 Bt/share H2/18 year-end.
- Cash & cash under management of 57,937 MB at the end of Q4/18.
- Net Working Capital increased 679 MB q-o-q to 76,687 MB, with Inventory to Sales at 47 days (from 49 days).

#### 2019 Outlook:

- "Growth with Financial Stability"
- CAPEX & investments of +60,000 MB (LSP project is 45%, brownfield expansions is 25%, maintenance + efficiency + investments is 30%).
- One-time provisions impact to earnings of approx. 2,000 MB upon the enactment of Thailand's new labor law, whereby staffs with +20 service years are entitled to severance pay of 400 days (previously 300 days) upon termination / retirement.



- Consolidated Results
  - Q4/18 Consolidated Results
  - FY2018 Summary
  - Financial Updates
- II. Cement Building Materials Business
- III. Chemicals Business
- IV. Packaging Business
- V. Summary

## **ASEAN (ex-Thailand) markets in Q4/18:**

- The demand of grey cement were generally positive.
- Continued high competition across ASEAN, less in Cambodia.

#### Thailand market in Q4/18:

- Grey cement demand increased +4% y-o-y in Q4/18 from the continuous growth of megaprojects, resulting in FY2018 growth +3% y-o-y.
- Ready-mixed concrete (RMC) demand increased +3% y-o-y, the average prices also went up to the range of 1,650 1,700 Baht per cubic meter in Q4/18, resulting in FY2018 +4% y-o-y.
- Housing products demand (roof ceiling & wall) increased +4% y-o-y in Q4/18 resulting in FY2018 demand +3% y-o-y.
- Ceramic tiles demand slightly increased +1% y-o-y in Q4/18, resulting in FY2018 demand decreased -2% y-o-y.



# **ASEAN** market insight

## **Grey Cement Demand Growth (y-o-y)**

	Q1/17	Q2/17	Q3/17	Q4/17	2017	Q1/18	Q2/18	Q3/18	Q4/18	2018
Cambodia	+5%	+5%	+7%	+16%	+8%	+14%	+15%	+37%	+22%	+22%
Indonesia	+1%	-3%	+22%	+10%	+8%	+6%	+1%	+7%	+4%	+5%
Myanmar	0%	+1%	-6%	-6%	-3%	+1%	-2%	-6%	-8%	-3%
Vietnam	+4%	-4%	-6%	-2%	-1%	+5%	+1%	0%*	+5%*	+4%*
Thailand	-7%	-7%	-2%	-3%	-5%	0%	+2%	+7%	+4%	+3%

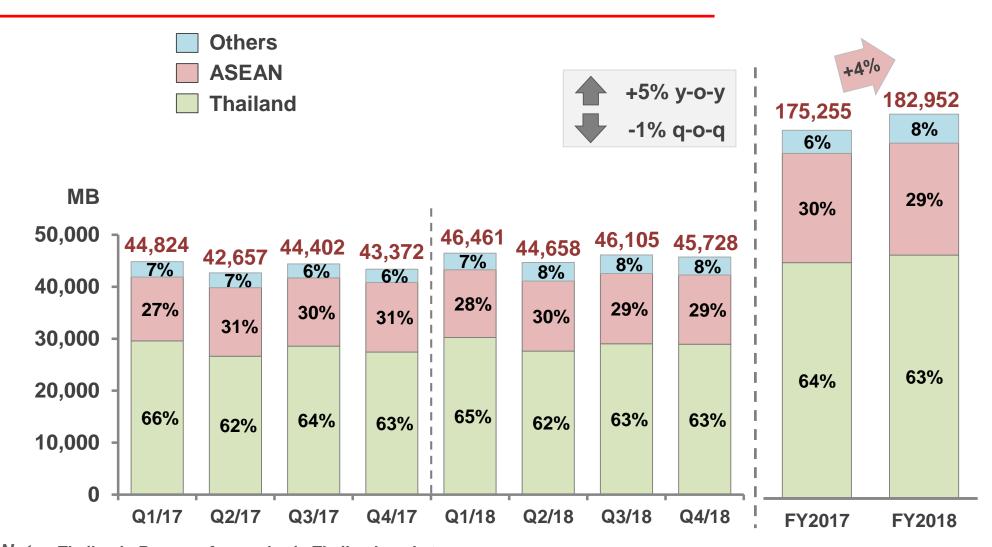
Note: Indonesia's grey cement demand is based on the data from Indonesian cement association (ASI).

<sup>\*</sup> Vietnam's grey cement demand in Q4/18 included only Oct-Nov, 2018 included only the first eleven months of 2018.



## **Revenue from Sales**

Sales in Q4/18 increased +5% y-o-y from operational expansion in Thailand and international.



Note: Thailand: Revenue from sales in Thailand market

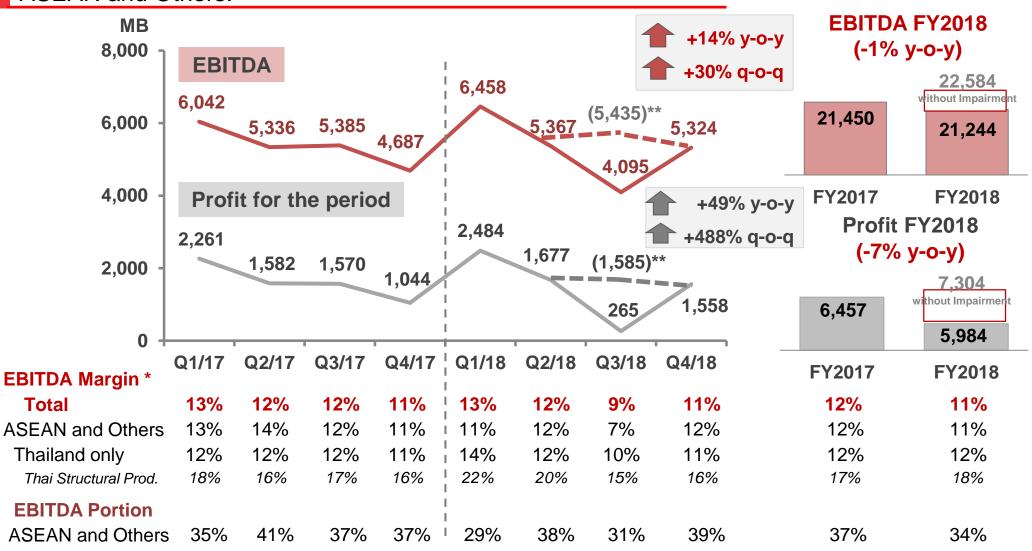
ASEAN : Revenue from sales in ASEAN market (ex Thailand)

Others: Revenue from sales in Non-ASEAN market



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

EBITDA increased +14% y-o-y, profitability increased +49% y-o-y from sales in Thailand, ASEAN and Others.



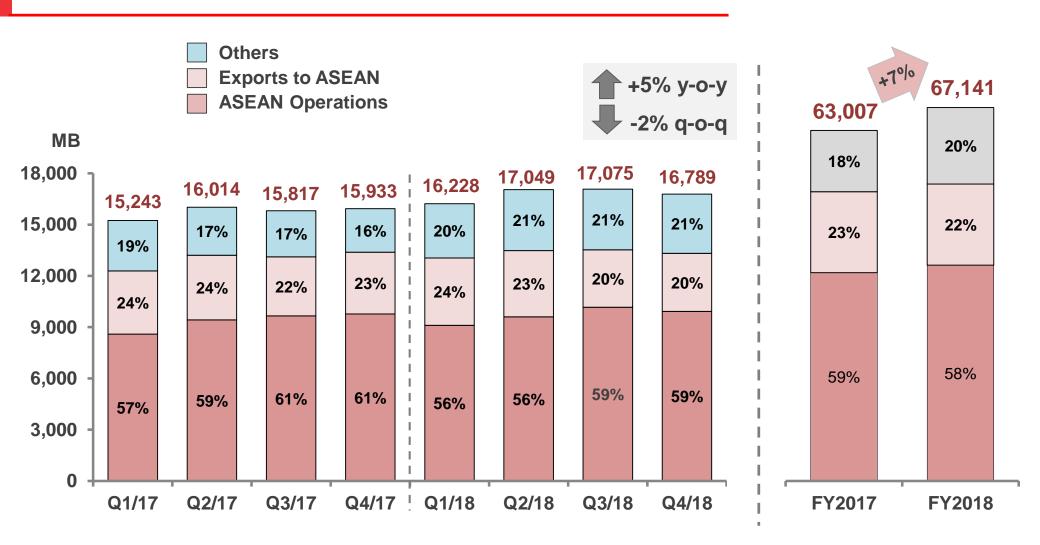
<u>Note</u>: \* EBITDA margin = EBITDA from Operations, excludes dividend from associates.



<sup>\*\*</sup>without impairment

# **ASEAN** and others sales segmentation

Q4/18 sales in ASEAN and others increased +5% y-o-y, attributed to export to new markets.



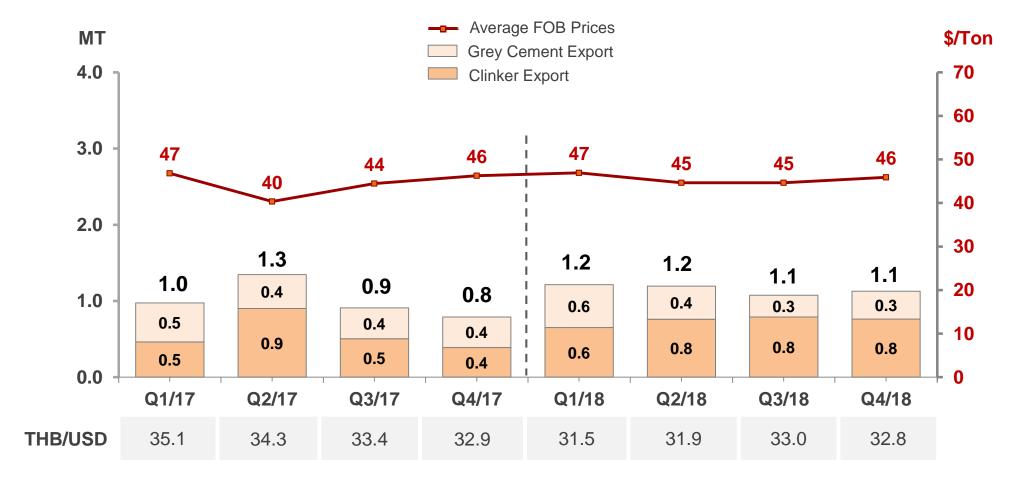
<u>Note</u>: ASEAN = ASEAN Operations, exports from Thailand to ASEAN, and Trading business in ASEAN market Others = Exports from Thailand to Non-ASEAN, and Trading business in Non-ASEAN market



## **Grey cement exports**

Export volume from the Thai operations increased y-o-y in Q4/18, the average prices slightly increased q-o-q as world cement and clinker prices increased.

## Sales volume and Average prices (FOB)

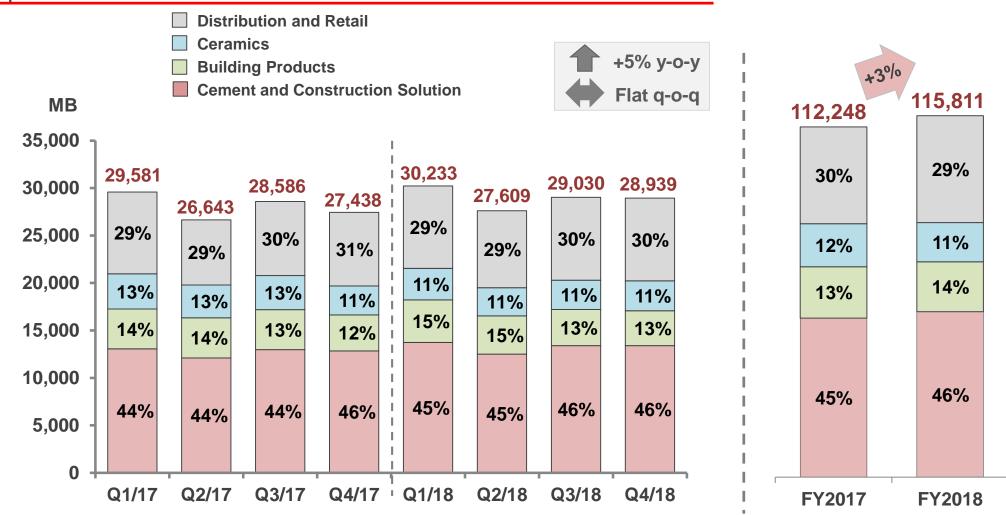


<u>Note</u>: FOB price does not include handling charges and discount.



# Thailand sales segmentation

Q4/18 sales in Thailand improved +5% y-o-y, from volume cement sales and building products.



<u>Note</u>: Cement and Construction Solution: Grey cement, RMC and Others (mortar and white cement).

Building Products: Roofing products, Board & Wood sub and Lightweight concrete blocks.

Ceramics: includes Sanitary ware and Fittings.

Distribution and Retail: including Home improvement.



# Thailand grey cement segment

Grey cement demand increased +4% y-o-y in Q4/18, +3 y-o-y in FY2018.

% Growth (y-o-y)

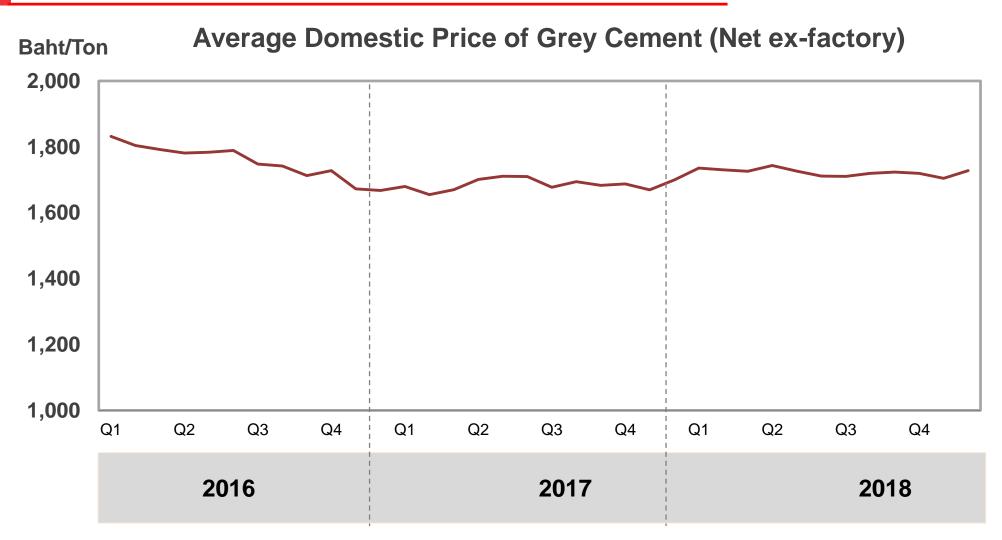
	Q1/17	Q2/17	Q3/17	Q4/17	2017	Q1/18	Q2/18	Q3/18	Q4/18	2018
Total Market* (100%)	-7%	-7%	-2%	-3%	-5%	0%	+2%	+7%	+4%	+3%
Commercial (Approximately 15%)	-7%	-9%	-3%	-6%	-6%	-3%	0%	+5%	+3%	+1%
<b>Gov't</b> (Approximately 35%)	-4%	-3%	+6%	+1%	0%	+6%	+8%	+12%	+6%	+8%
Residential (Approximately 50%)	-9%	-9%	-8%	-5%	-8%	-3%	-1%	+3%	+2%	0%

Note: \* Estimated volume market distribution



# Thailand grey cement price

The average price in Q4/18 improved y-o-y in the range of 1,700-1,750 Baht/ton.



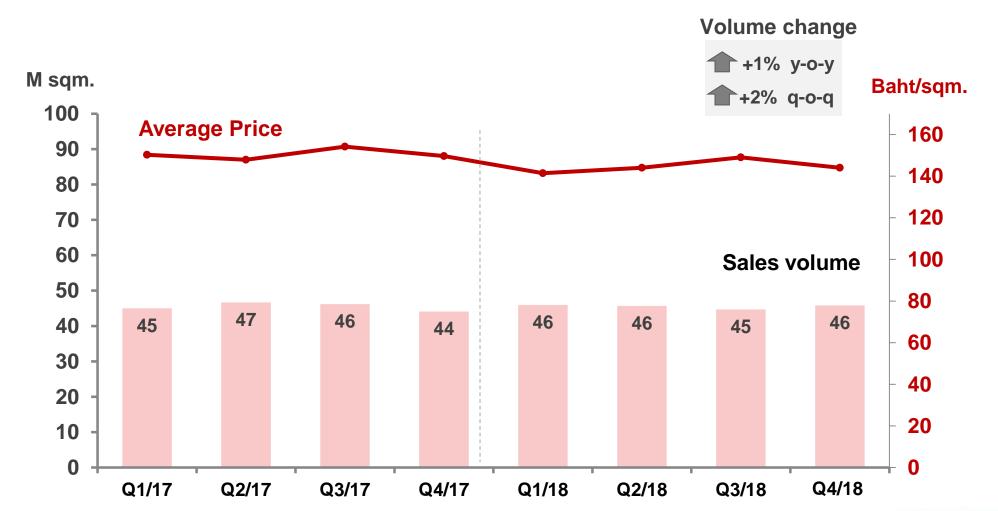
Bulk cement portion in Q4/18 was in the range of 65 - 70%



## **Ceramic Tiles**

Sales volume slightly increased y-o-y caused by continuous growth in Vietnam, while average prices dropped due to high competition.

## Sales volume & prices for all ASEAN subsidiaries





#### **Outlook:**

- ASEAN (ex-Thailand) demand for grey cement and building materials products in 2019 is expected to see growths in most markets.
- Thailand's domestic demand of grey cement in 2019 is forecasted to grow 3%-4% from the general positive domestic sentiment and continued demand from government projects.
- Thailand's domestic demand of housing products and ceramics in 2019 is expected to follow the same positive trend of grey cement.
- Expected further energy cost pressure, while SCG will continue to invest in cost efficiency improvement projects.

## **Investment updates:**

- SCG Home Solution: additional launch approx. up to 10 branches in 2019, the first outlet will be launched in Feb 2019.
- SCG Home Boonthavorn: launch opening approx. 10 branches in 2019, with plans to double within a couple of years.
- Jumbo Barges and Tugs or "JBT" bought total stocks of Jumbo Barges (Cambodia) or "JBC" for 17 million Baht.
- Increase 100% stake in Thai Prosperity Terminal Company Limited (or "TPT") and Bangkok Interfreight Forwarding Company Limited (or "BIFC").



# SCG Home Boonthavorn: Soft opening in Krabi (Dec 8, 2018)







- Consolidated Results
  - Q4/18 Consolidated Results
  - FY2018 Summary
  - Financial Updates
- II. Cement Building Materials Business
- III. Chemicals Business
- IV. Packaging Business
- V. Summary

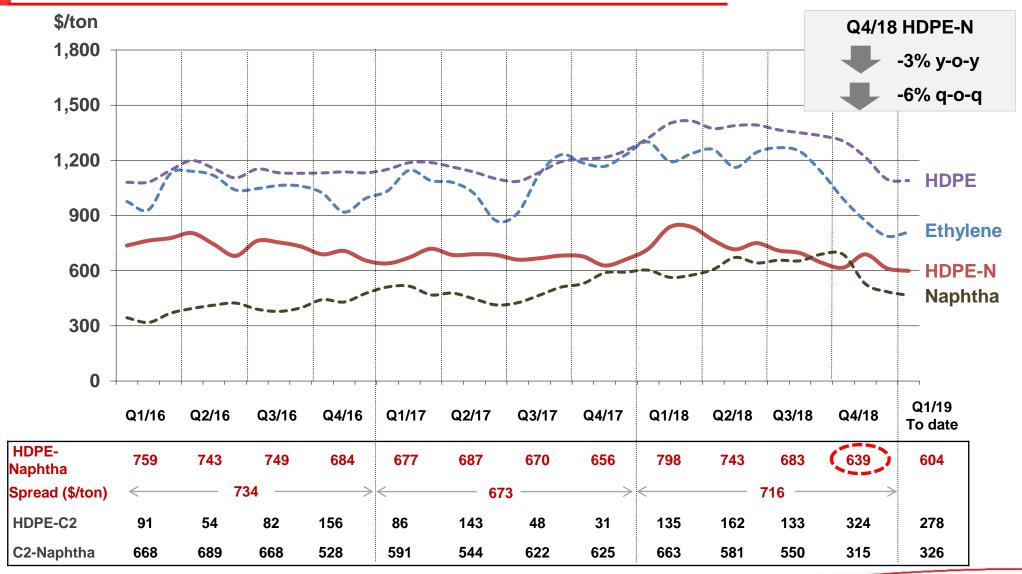
# **Q4/18 Market Situation**

	FY/18	Q4/18	Q-o-Q Change	Notes
Crude (Brent)	\$72/bbl	\$68/bbl	-\$8/bbl (-11%)	Crude and naphtha prices decreased from U.S. granting Iran sanction waivers
Naphtha	\$614/ton	\$567/ton	-\$100/ton (-15%)	to 8 countries and concern over weakening global economy.
Ethylene	\$1,141/ton	\$883/ton	-\$334/ton (-27%)	Ethylene price dropped following oil price and lower demand due to unprofitable derivatives.
Propylene	\$988/ton	\$936/ton	-\$91/ton (-9%)	Propylene price dropped following oil price.
HDPE	\$1,330/ton	\$1,207/ton	-\$143/ton (-11%)	Market subdued from ongoing trade disputes and lean inventory policy by
PP	\$1,269/ton	\$1,218/ton	-\$72/ton (-6%)	producers during year end.
EDC	\$312/ton	\$388/ton	+\$32/ton (+9%)	Limited EDC supply caused tight sentiment in the region.
PVC	\$906/ton	\$853/ton	-\$89/ton (-9%)	Demand in India hampered by delayed government spending for infrastructure and construction projects.
PVC-EDC/C2	\$388/ton	\$332/ton	-\$38/ton (-10%)	Gap squeezed due to slowdown PVC demand and destocking activities during year end.
MMA-Naphtha	\$1,979/ton	\$1,911/ton	-\$159/ton (-8%)	Spread reduced from weak demand due to trade war concerns despite suppliers' production rate optimization.
BD-Naphtha	\$800/ton	\$551/ton	-\$394/ton (-42%)	Spread significantly dropped following poor downstream demand.



## **HDPE-Naphtha Price Gap**

HDPE was volatile due to ongoing trade disputes while some LLDPE producers switched to HDPE.

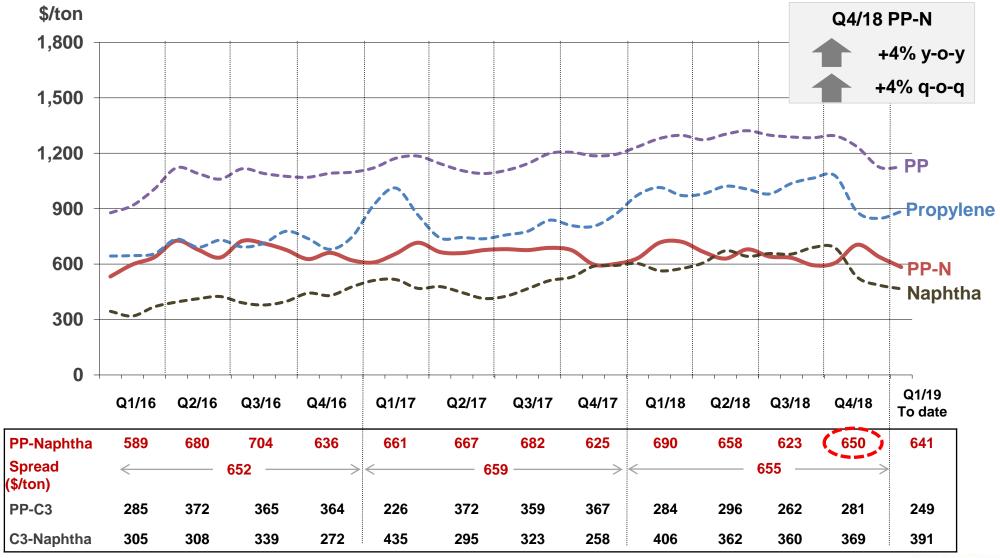


Note: Prices refer to SEA regional prices



# **PP-Naphtha Price Gap**

Gap received support from tight supply in Middle East despite uncertainties created by US-China trade war.

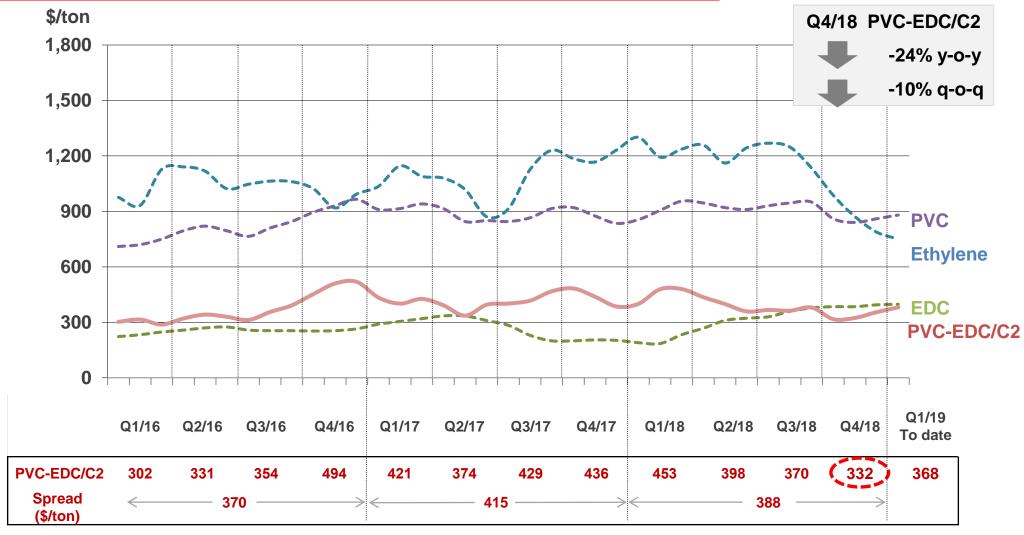


Note: Prices refer to SEA regional prices



## **PVC**

PVC-EDC/C2 gap squeezed due to slowdown PVC demand and destocking activities during year end.



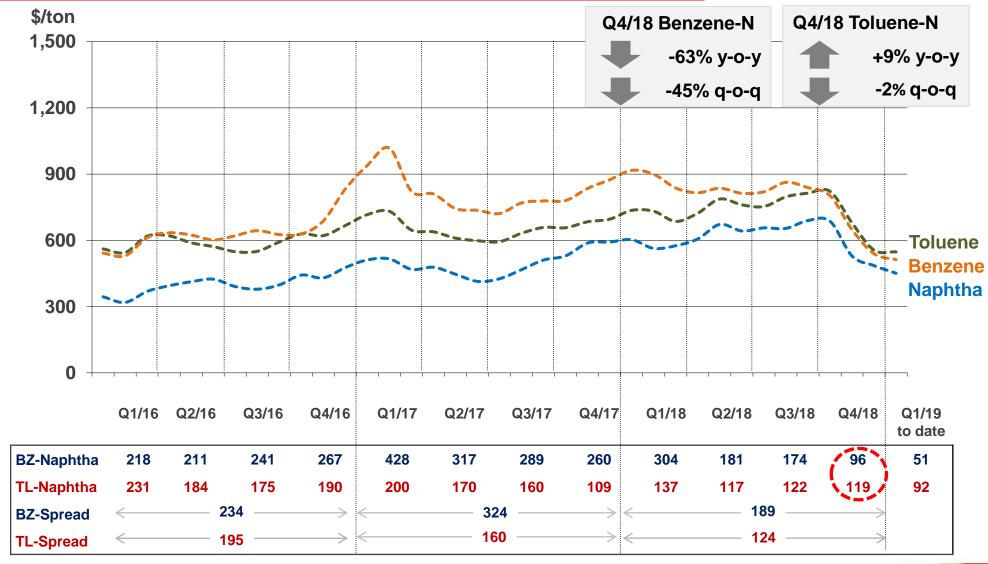
Note: Prices refer to CFR ASIA



### Benzene & Toluene

BZ-N: Ample BZ supply from capacity addition in Asia reduced spread.

TL-N: Gap was stable from high TDP run rate balanced with abundant supply.

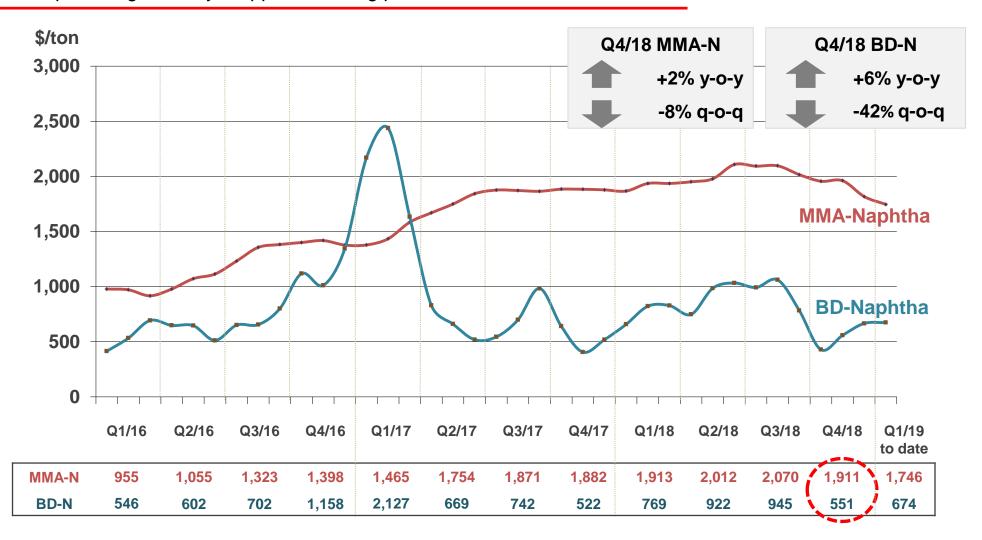


Note: Benzene prices refer to SEA regional prices, toluene prices refer to NEA regional prices



# **Price Gaps of Associates**

MMA-N: Gap reduced from weak demand from trade war concerns despite suppliers' production rate optimization. BD-N: Spread significantly dropped following poor downstream demand.

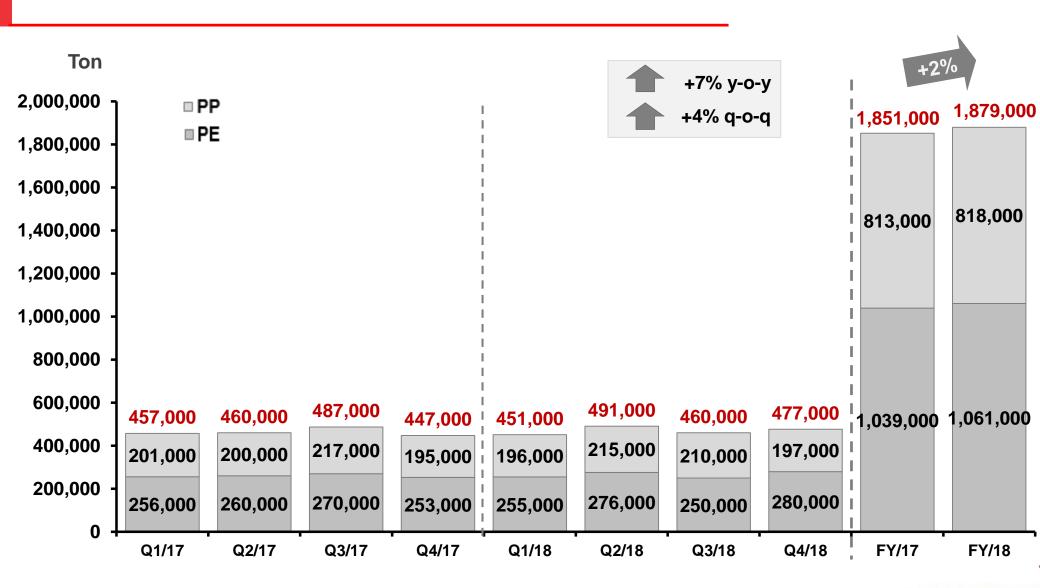


<u>Note</u>: MMA price refers to SEA regional prices
BD prices refer to Asian regional prices



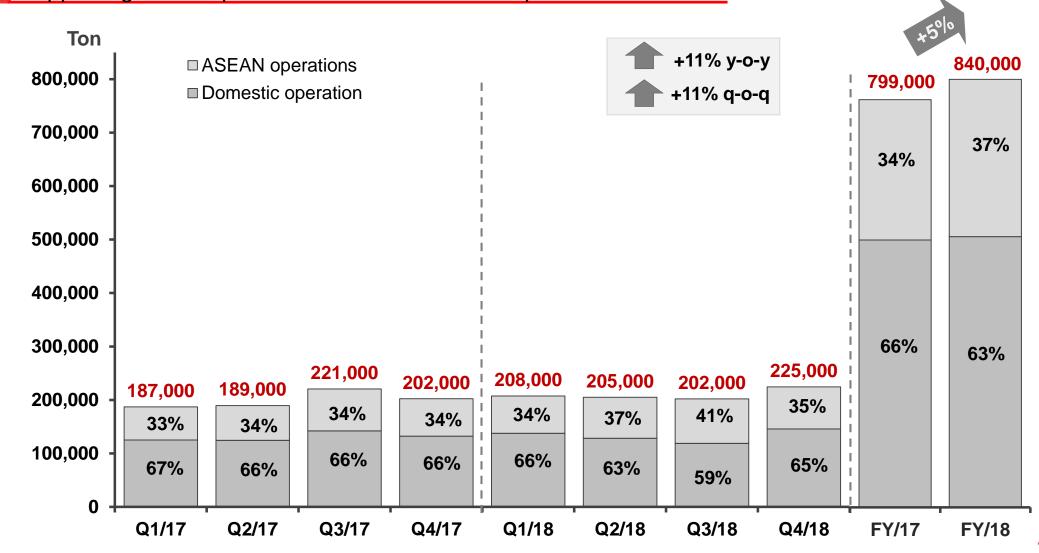
# **Polyolefin Sales Volume**

Q4/18 sales volume increase attributed to increased olefins import.



#### **PVC Sales Volume**

Sales volume increased 11% q-o-q as VCM plant resumed production after turnaround, supporting PVC export volume from domestic operation to increase.

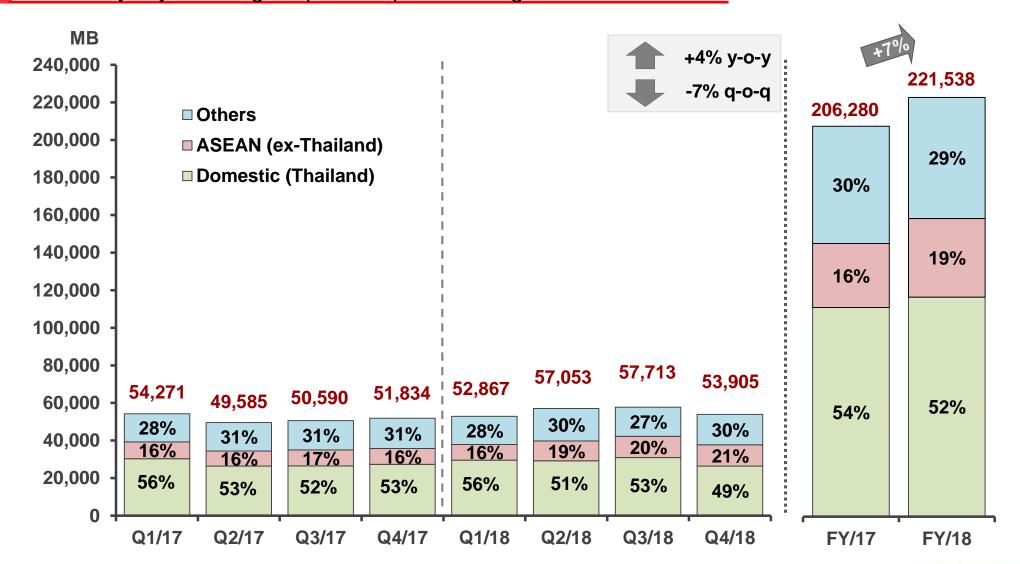


Note: \*ASEAN Operations = Sales volume from PVC operations in Vietnam and Indonesia



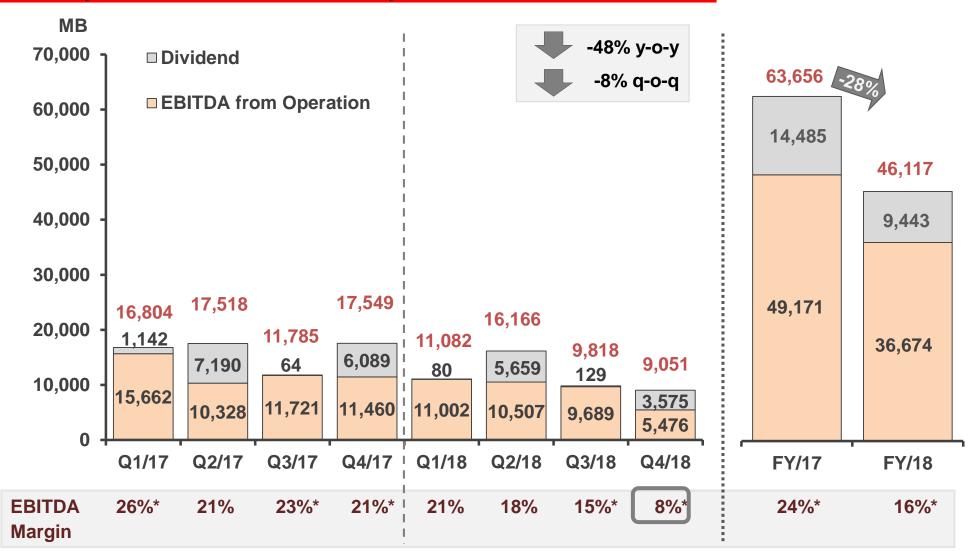
## **Revenue from Sales**

Although Q4/18 revenue decreased 7% q-o-q from lower product prices, FY2018 revenue rose 7% y-o-y from higher product prices and greater sales volume.



#### **EBITDA**

Q4/18 EBITDA dropped by 8% q-o-q from squeezed gap and stock loss due to price volatility amid low demand towards year end.

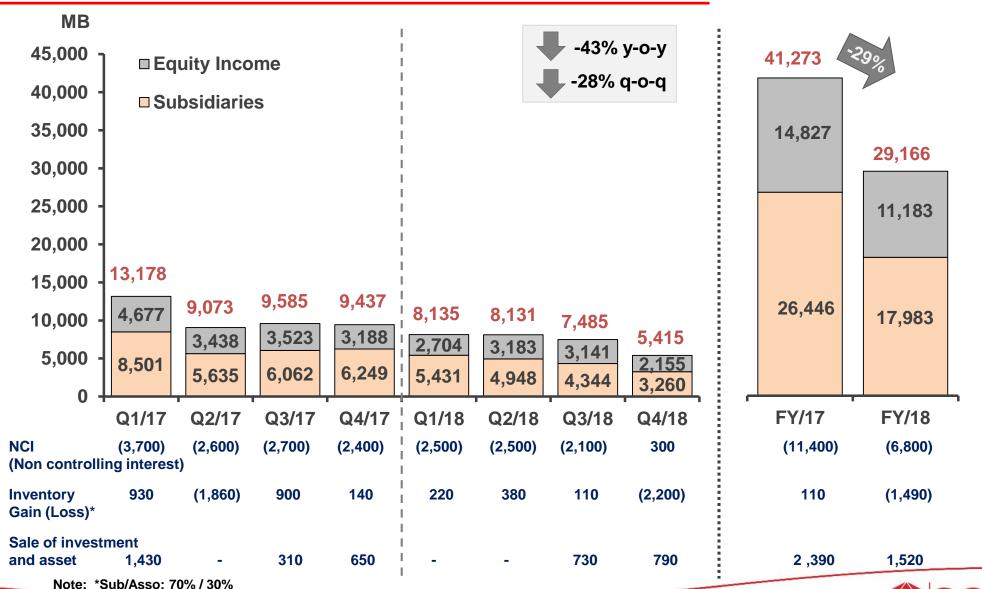


Note: \*EBITDA margin excluded sale of investment.



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

Q4/18 earnings decreased 28% q-o-q, following lower price gaps and inventory adjustment.



# **Outlook**

- Crude Price volatility continues with concerns over the weakening global economy and geopolitical risk.
- Naphtha Stable Q-o-Q with demand recovery from upcoming refinery turnaround season.
- Ethylene Price rebound is expected, while regional supply will increase from new capacity.
- Polyolefin Demand is expected slowly rebound from restocking activity after year end and preparation for the agricultural season.
- **PVC** Market is expected to rebound due to seasonal construction demand.

#### **Company Updates:**

- Long Son Petrochemicals in Vietnam (LSP) Land development has started and engineering design is on track.
- New HVA Products Successful started up in September and achieved quality specification of new HDPE by SMX Technology™ targeted for improved durability.



# LSP updates: Land development is on progress











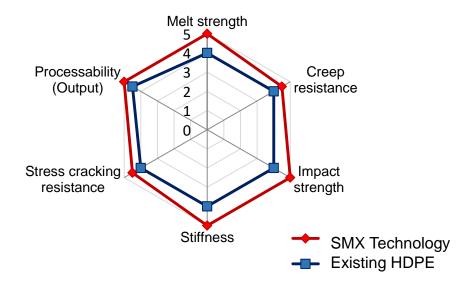




# **Company Updates**

# **New HDPE by SMX Technology™**

- New HDPE with SCG's internally developed technology.
- Stronger, lighter, more durable, ...
- Aligned with "Circular Economy" which emphasizes reduced plastic usage.





- I. Consolidated Results
  - Q4/18 Consolidated Results
  - FY2018 Summary
  - Financial Updates
- II. Cement Building Materials Business
- III. Chemicals Business
- IV. Packaging Business
- V. Summary



## **Q4/18 Market Situation**

Overall domestic demand dropped q-o-q mainly from lower production of E&E segment.

#### **Domestic market**

Market Segment	Situation (Q-o-Q)	Market situation
Food & Beverage	1	Demand increased from high production to serve New Year festival.
Consumer		Demand remained stable.
E & E		Overall demand dropped due to lower production and export order.

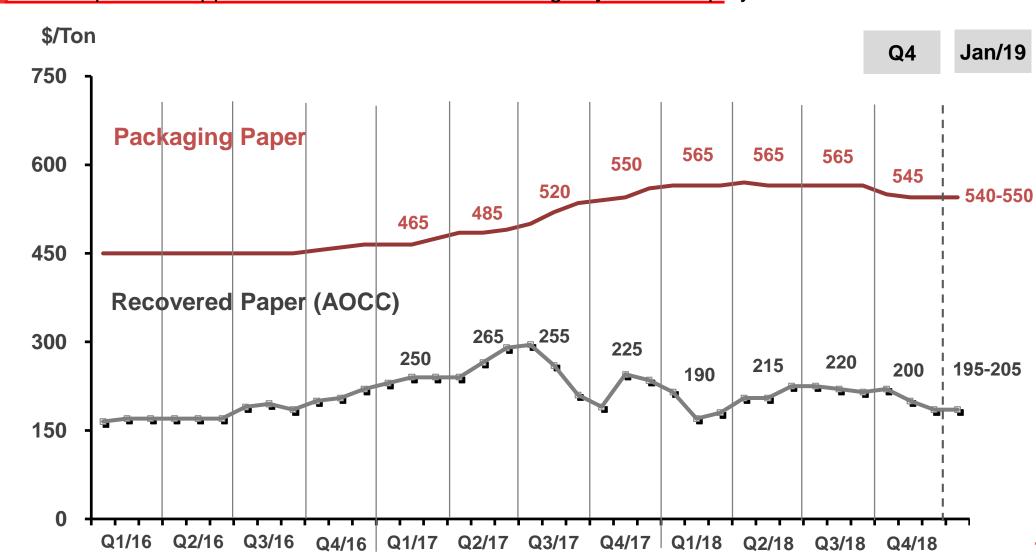
#### **ASEAN** market

Country	Situation (Q-o-Q)	Market situation
Vietnam	$\Leftrightarrow$	<ul> <li>Overall demand was flat, Food &amp; beverage and Footwear segment increased slightly, but lower production in E&amp;E and seafood segment.</li> </ul>
Philippines		Overall demand dropped slightly due to long holiday.



# **Packaging Chain**

Packaging paper prices decreased due to Chinese and regional demand slowdown. AOCC prices dropped due to weak demand among key Chinese players.

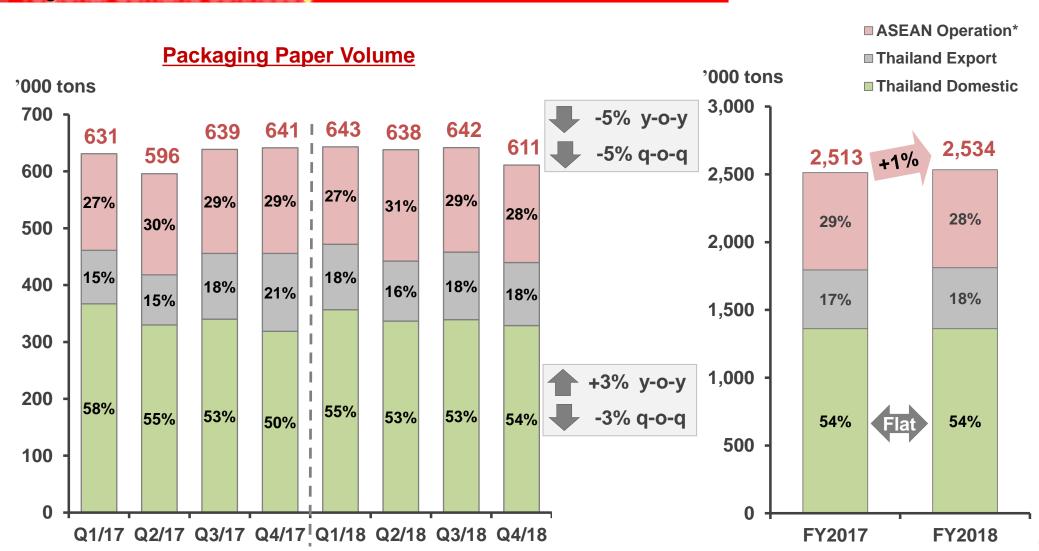


Note: Based on published regional prices



# **Packaging Chain**

Total sales volume in Q4/18 dropped -5% q-o-q and -5% y-o-y mainly from Chinese and regional demand softness.

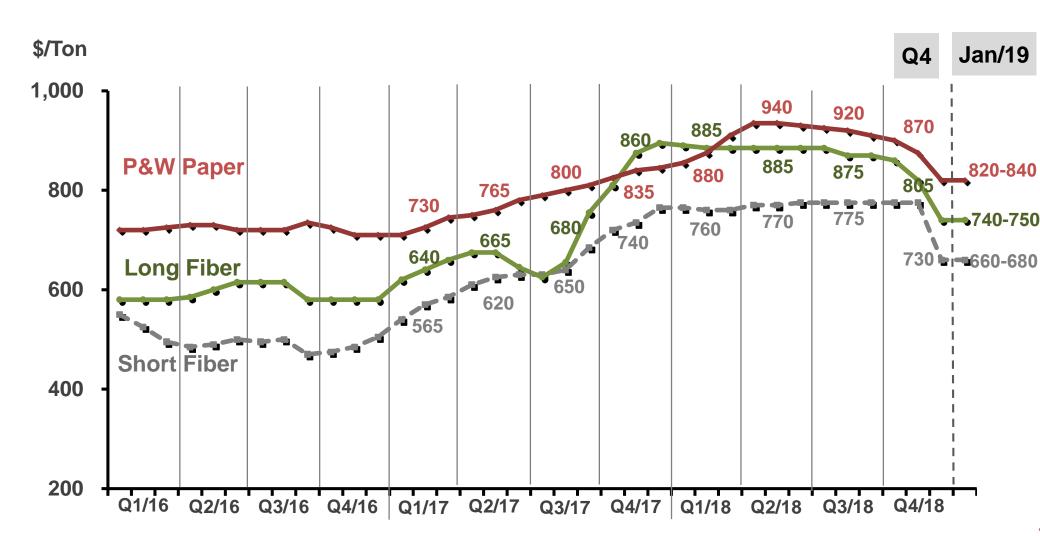


Note: \*Sales Volume from Philippines and Vietnam



# **Fibrous Chain**

Short Fiber and Long Fiber Pulp prices decreased due to lower Chinese demand. P&W paper prices dropped as pulp costs down.



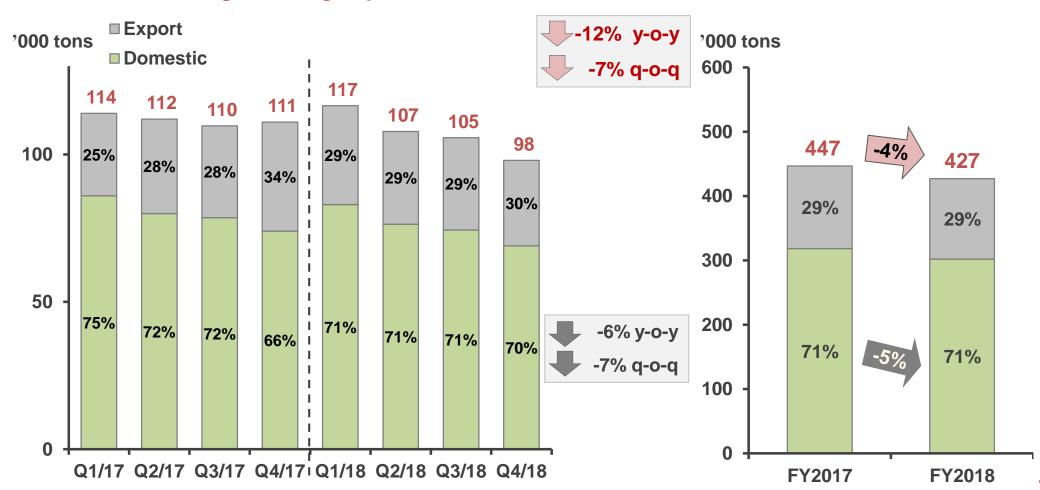
Note: Based on published regional prices



## **Fibrous Chain**

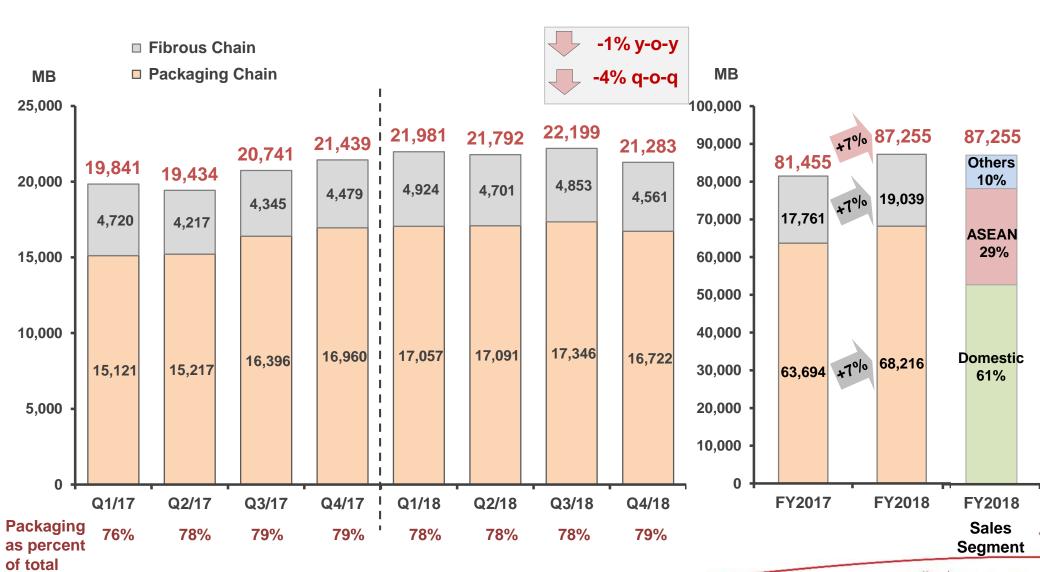
Total sales volume decreased -7% q-o-q and -12% y-o-y due to overall demand declined.

#### **Printing & Writing Paper volume**



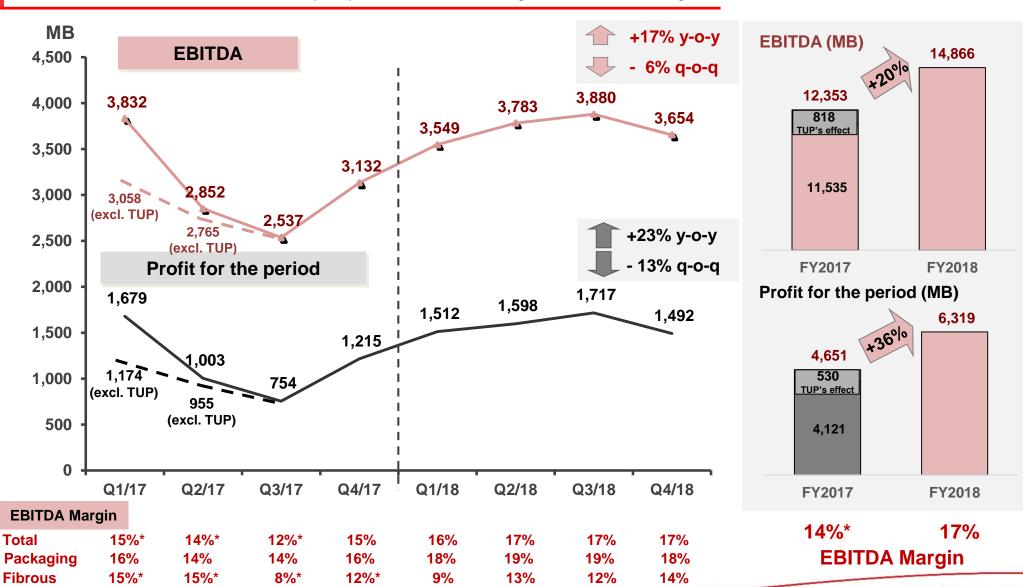
# Revenue from Sales by Business chain

In Q4/18, Revenue from sales decreased -4% q-o-q and -1% y-o-y as a result of lower sales volume both Packaging Chain and Fibrous Chain.



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

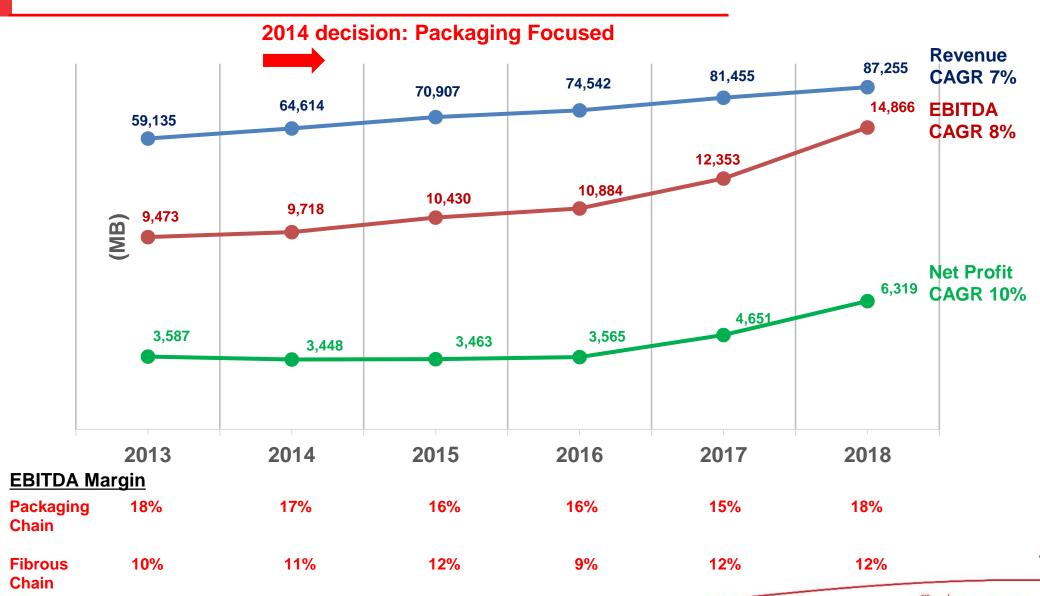
EBITDA and Profit in Q4/18 declined -6% and -13% q-o-q from lower sales volume. FY2018 EBITDA and Profit increased +20% and +36% y-o-y due to better margin and cost saving initiatives.



lote: \* EBITDA margin excluded effect from the cease of TUP's operation.



# Packaging Financials: Growth and Margins



#### **Outlook**

#### **Outlook:**

- Domestic packaging demand is expected to grow moderately mainly from Food & Beverage segment.
- Regional packaging demand is expected to maintain due to demand drop in Vietnam during long holiday (TET) while Indonesia is expected to increase from Food & Beverage and E&E segment.
- Recovered paper prices (AOCC) is expected to rebound slightly after Chinese New Year.

## **Investment Highlight:**

Approval to invest 5,115 MB to expand packaging paper in Philippines (UPPC) with 230,000 tons/year additional capacity (becoming 2.8 million tons/year across ASEAN), expected to start up by Q4/2020.



- Consolidated Results
  - Q4/18 Consolidated Results
  - FY2018 Summary
  - Financial Updates
- II. Cement Building Materials Business
- III. Chemicals Business
- IV. Packaging Business
- V. Summary



# **Summary:**

## **Key Challenges:**

- Energy (naphtha and coal) price volatility.
- Demand uncertainty from the slowing global economy.
- FX fluctuations.
- Thailand's domestic recovery.

#### **Measures Taken:**

- New export markets.
- Give full attention to project execution.
- Adjustments to prices, and introduce new products & services with innovative solutions.
- Proactive disciplinary working capital management, especially inventory and receivables.
- Usage of technology for efficiency improvements.



# Thank You

For further details, please contact <u>invest@scg.com</u>

