

ELEMENTIA'S THIRD QUARTER 2017¹ RESULTS

Mexico City, October 25, 2017 - Elementia, S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: ELEMENT*) ("the Company", or "Elementia") announced today its financial and operating results for the third quarter ended on September 30, 2017 ("3Q17") and for the nine months ended on September 30, 2017 ("9M17")².

Main Highlights

- Elementia achieved solid consolidated growth on both revenues and EBITDA in 3Q17, despite the negative impact resulted from natural disasters, mainly in the United States and Mexico, and the current macroeconomic volatility:
 - Net sales increased 40% in 3Q17, reaching \$6.55 billion. For comparison purposes, pro forma 3Q16 figures including U.S. Cement showed this line item growing 11% in 3Q17. In 9M17, it was up by 44%, reaching \$19.61 billion, and 15% on a pro forma basis.
 - EBITDA³ increased 39% in 3Q17, reaching \$1.29 billion; and 32% for 9M17, reaching \$3.43 billion. Pro forma 3Q16 including U.S. Cement grew 11% in both 3Q17 and 9M17.
 - Operating income increased 32% in 3Q17, reaching \$889 million; and 17% in 9M17, reaching \$2.19 billion. Pro forma 3Q16 including U.S. Cement showed this line item growing 25% in 3Q17 and 21% in 9M17.
- Cash flow generation before capital expenditures (CAPEX) as of September 30, 2017 was \$1.77 billion, representing 52% of EBITDA.
- On September, Elementia announced the development of a grinding facility in Costa Rica, with a total investment of close to US\$17 million and installed capacity of over 250,000 tons, in line with the company's profitable growth strategy focused on countries where it currently operates in, seeking to generate synergies along its three divisions.
- During the third quarter, two credit lines for approximately \$5.5 billion were obtained and used to prepay most of the syndicated loan used as bridge to finance the acquisition of the 55% controlling stake in Giant Cement. In line with the company's strategy based on strengthening its balance sheet to continue with its profitable growth plan, these new financing transactions have extended its maturity profile and improved its financial cost.
- Moreover, Elementia launched a hedging strategy to protect itself from risk in floating interest rate (TIIE 28) to fix rate on 50% of the \$1.79 billion loan obtained from Bancomext at a 12-year term and fixed interest rate of 6.99%, and seeking a balance between its variable and fixed interest rates.
- As announced in the first quarter of 2017 (1Q17), and with the approval of Elementia's Board of Directors, following the recommendation of the Audit and Corporate Practices Committee, the Company has changed its accounting policy related to fixed assets valuation, from the revaluation method to the historical cost recognition method as of January 1, 2017.

¹ Elementia announces that its 3Q17 earnings conference call will take place on October 26, 2017. Dial-in information can be found in the annexes of this document. The report, script and audio of the results can be downloaded at <u>www.elementia.com</u>.

² Figures in this report have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). All figures are in Mexican pesos and comparisons are made against the same period of last year, unless otherwise specified.

³ Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.



Results Overview

		Third qu	arter (Jul	Sept)		Nine months ending Sep. 30			g Sep. 30	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Var.	Proforma	Var.	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Var.	Proforma	Var.
		(MXN million)				(MXN million)				
Net sales	6,553	4,680	40%	5,898	11%	19,615	13,639	44%	17,128	15%
Operating income	890	676	32%	710	25%	2,190	1,879	17%	1,817	21%
Operating margin	14%	14%		12%		11%	14%		11%	
Net income (loss)	340	(46)	839%	(85)	500%	648	11	(5791%)	(286)	327%
EBITDA	1,296	933	39%	1,168	11%	3,436	2,609	32%	3,088	11%
EBITDA margin	20%	20%		20%		18%	19%		18%	
Cash flow before CAPEX	391	864	55%			1,772	2,548	(30%)		
% of EBITDA	30%	93%				52%	98%			
Free cash flow						(90)	(578)	84%		

Executive Summary

During the third quarter of 2017, Elementia reported both revenue and EBITDA growth on a consolidated basis, despite the negative impact related to natural disasters (hurricanes, flooding and earthquake), mainly in the United States and Mexico, and to geopolitical problems prevailing globally, specifically in some of the countries where we have operations.

The discipline in implementing the company's corporate strategy - THE POWER OF ONENESS – which brings together all three divisions: Cement, Building Systems and Metal Products, the management's expertise, brand positioning, as well as the proven managerial capabilities and results-oriented approach have once again enabled us to meet the company's profitable growth expectations.

As such, net sales grew 40% and 44% in 3Q17 and 9M17, respectively, primarily due to the following:

- The Cement Division increased 203% mainly due to the integration of the U.S. operations, which posted \$1.18 billion in sales; and due to seasonality in the U.S., which is strongest in the second and third quarter. In 9M17, growth was 189%. Pro forma, including U.S. cement since January 2016, reported growth of 20% and 13%, respectively;
- The Metal Products Division increased 12% in 3Q17 vs 3Q16; and 15% in 9M17 vs 9M16; and
- The Building Systems Division declined 2% in 3Q17 vs 3Q16; and rose 14% in 9M17 vs 9M16.

EBITDA reached \$1.29 billion in 3Q17 and \$3.43 billion in 9M17, reporting growth of 39% and 32% compared to the same period last year, respectively, primarily due to the integration of the U.S. cement operations; on a pro forma basis, EBTIDA grew by 24% and 22%, respectively:

- the Building Systems division with 25% in 3Q17 and 13% in 9M17; and
- the Metal Products division with -27% in 3Q17 and -9% in 9M17.



Cash flow before CAPEX as of September 30, 2017, represented 52% of generated EBITDA, derived from the usage of working capital in the client base and inventory related to a sales increase, copper's reference price, as well as to paid taxes and interests, which were higher compared to the same period of 2016.

In 3Q17, Elementia recorded net income of \$340 million, versus a net loss of \$46 million loss in 3Q16, mainly due to an exchange gain on the company's debt position.

Following is a summary of the operating results:

- The **Cement Division** continued its growth trend despite the fact that 2017 is a transitional year for the U.S. operations, as a result of:
 - the performance of Mexico's operations, which recorded an increase in sales volume, due to the startup of operations of the capacity expansion at the Tula facility in Hidalgo, the continued optimization of operating costs and the averages sales price trend compared to 2016, which offset increases in energy and gas prices; and
 - in the U.S., 2017 is a transitional year due to the investing plan to bring assets back to industry standards, according to the plan, over US\$30 million will be invested in 2017, and therefore continuous works to bring assets to industry standards were held during the quarter. Additionally, operations were suspended as a preventive measure at the South Carolina plant due to heavy rains and hurricanes, thereby impacting negatively the results of the quarter.
- The Metal Products Division's strategic focus on higher value-added products and greater operating efficiency helped partially offset higher energy and gas prices, as well as lower sales volume resulted from the earthquake in Mexico City and hurricanes in the Caribbean.
- In the BuildingSystems Division, the ongoing implementation of its "Go to market" strategy in the U.S. and Mexico, as well as the good market performance in Mexico and the U.S. despite the aforementioned natural disasters, helped offset the results reported in the Andean region—especially in Colombia and Bolivia, who continue to face a recessive period, as well as Central America's stagnant economy. Moreover, the development of recent rotomolding operations in Central America and the capacity increase in Colombia are going according to plan.



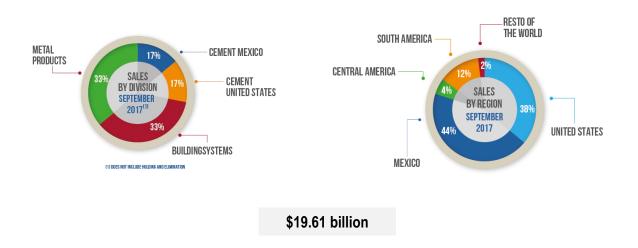
Financial Results

	Con	solidated	Profit &	Loss State	ement					
	Third quarter (Jul Sept)					Nine months ending Sep. 30				
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Var.	Proforma	Var.	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Var.	Proforma	Var.
		(M)	XN million)			(M	XN million)	
Net sales	6,553	4,680	40%	5,898	11%	19,615	13,639	44%	17,128	15%
Cost of sales	4,641	3,254	43%	4,241	9%	14,253	9,570	49%	12,604	13%
Gross profit	1,912	1,426	34%	1,657	15%	5,362	4,069	32%	4,524	19%
Operating expenses	1,022	750	36%	947	8%	3,172	2,190	45%	2,707	17%
Operating income	890	676	32%	710	25%	2,190	1,879	17%	1,817	21%
Financial result, net	(403)	(488)	(17%)	(577)	(30%)	(780)	(1,508)	(48%)	(1,758)	(56%)
Income(loss) before income taxes	487	188	159%	133	(266%)	1,410	371	280%	59	(2290%)
Income tax expense	147	235	(37%)	218	(33%)	761	361	111%	345	121%
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	0	0				0	0			
Net income (loss) consolidated	340	(47)	823%	(85)	500%	649	10	(6390%)	(286)	327%
EBITDA	1,296	933	39%	1,168	11%	3,436	2,609	32%	3,088	11%

Revenues

Consolidated revenues for 3Q17 totaled \$6.55 billion, an increase of 40% over the \$4.68 billion reported in 3Q16, mainly due to higher sales prices and sales volume in Cement and Building Systems, as well as to the incorporation of U.S. cement sales, which totaled \$1.18 billion. On a pro forma basis and including U.S. cement in our 3Q16 results, this line item grew 11% in 3Q17.

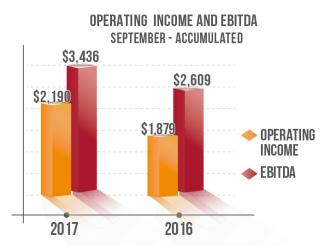
For 9M17, consolidated revenues reached \$19.61 billion, up 44% compared to the \$13.63 billion reported in 9M16. This growth is mainly due to a sales increase of 189%, 14% and 15% in the Cement Division, Building Systems and Metal Products, respectively.





Operating Income

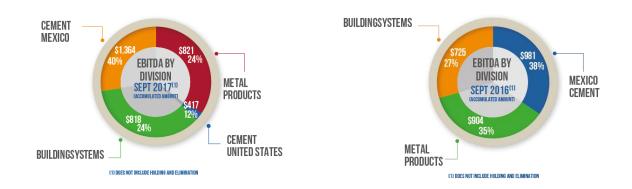
In 3Q17, operating income reached \$890 million, 32% above 3Q16, as a result of higher sales and operating efficiencies that have yielded cost reductions mainly in the Cement and Building Systems divisions; while 9M17 reported an increase of 17%, reaching \$2.19 billion. On a pro forma basis, growth was 25% and 21% on the 3Q17 and 9M17, respectively.



EBITDA

In 3Q17, EBITDA was \$1.29 billion, up 39% compared to \$933 million reported in 3Q16, driven by the growth in the Cement and Building Systems divisions. EBITDA margin reached 20% in 3Q17. On a pro forma basis – including 3Q16 U.S. Cement – EBITDA grew 11% in 3Q17 while EBITDA margin remained stable.

In 9M17, EBITDA increased by 32%, from \$2.6 billion in 9M16 to \$3.44 billion in 9M17, derived from increases of 82% in the Cement division and 13% in the BuildingSystems Division. On a pro forma basis, EBITDA increased 11% in 9M17.





Financing Result

	As of Sept	ember 30	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Var.
	(MXN n	nillion)	
Interest income	(22)	(25)	(12%)
Interest expense	738	433	70%
Bank commissions	63	76	(17%)
Net Exchange loss	1	1,024	(100%)
Total financing cost – net	780	1,508	(48%)

Net financing cost as of September 30, 2017, declined 48%, as a result of the favorable effect of the peso-dollar conversion, which offset the increase in interest expenses derived from the loan obtained for Giant's acquisition on November 2016.

Income Tax

Income and deferred taxes totaled \$761 million for the period ended September 30, 2017, an increase of \$401 million compared to the \$360 million reported in the same period of 2016, due to the amortization of tax loss carried forward in 3Q17 as compared to 3Q16, mainly due to the appreciation of the Mexican peso against the U.S. dollar and to an operating income in the Cement division in Mexico.

Net Income

Net income as of September 30, 2017, reached \$649 million, an increase of \$639 million when compared to the \$10 million net loss reported in 3Q16. This was mainly due to a 17% increase in operating income and to the exchange effect on the integrated financing cost, which offset the impact on taxes.



Cash Flow

Cash Flow				
	As of September 30			
	<u>2017</u> (MXN r	<u>2016</u> nillion)		
EBITDA	3,436	2,609		
Change in working capital	(632)	274		
Cash taxes	(98)	239		
Interest, net	(871)	(498)		
Bank commissions	(63)	(76)		
Cash flow before CAPEX	1,772	2,548		
% of EBITDA	52%	98%		
Organic CAPEX	(1,157)	(956)		
Acquisition of businesses	0	0		
Cement Division expansion CAPEX	(705)	(2,170)		
Inversiones de capital inorgánico	0	0		
Free cash flow before financing	(90)	(578)		
Incurred (paid) debt	3,785	486		
Increase (decrease) in capital	(21)	(5)		
Free cash flow	3,674	(97)		

Free cash flow before CAPEX reached \$1.77 billion in 9M17. This was mainly due to the consumption of working capital and higher interests paid derived from the loan obtained for Giant's acquisition.

CAPEX as of September 30, 2017 reached \$1.86 billion, including investments in U.S. Cement and Tula plant's expansion in the Cement Division in Mexico.

The capital decrease reflects the share repurchase fund transactions intended to support stock liquidity. The working capital cycle for 3Q17 was 55 days, which was higher than the 20 days for 3Q16.



Balance Sheet

Consolidated Balance	Sheet	
	As of Sept. 30 <u>2017</u> (MXN m	As of Dec. 31 <u>2016</u> hillion)
Cash and cash equivalents	5,874	3,912
Receivables, net	3,754	3,481
Inventories, net	4,894	4,601
Other receivables and currents assets	2,082	2,159
Current assets Other receivables, net Investment in shares of associated companies and others	16,604 25 3	14,153 34 3
Property, plant and equipment, net	28,394	29,718
Intangible assets, net	4,942	5,123
Deferred assets Tax	1,438	1,456
Other assets Non-current assets Total assets Short-term debt	16 34,818 51,422 1,123	186 36,520 50,673 3,041
Payables	4,652	4,718
Other current liabilities	2,063	3,066
Current liabilities	7,838	10,825
Long-term debt	18,317	13,967
Deferred taxes	3,064	2,538
Other long term liabilities	1,256	1,452
Long-term liabilities	22,637	17,957
Total liabilities	30,475	28,782
Shareholders' Equity	20,947	21,891

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents as of September 30, 2017, increased 50% or \$1.96 million, mainly due to the loan obtained from Bancomext.



Debt Position

	As of Sept. 30 <u>2017</u> (MXN mi	As of Dec. 31 <u>2016</u> Ilion)	Var.
Short term	1,123	3,041	(63%)
Long term	18,317	13,967	31%
Gross debt	19,440	17,008	14%
Cash and cash equivalents	5,874	3,912	50%
Net Debt	13,566	13,096	4%
EBITDA LTM including Giant proforma	4,532	4,128	10%
Net debt / EBITDA	2.99x	3.17x	(0.18)x

Gross debt as of September 30, 2017 reached \$19.44 billion, an increase of \$2.43 billion, compared to \$17.01 billion registered as of December 31, 2016. This result was due to:

- the loans obtained from Scotibank in July and Bancomext in September that were used to prepay 85% of the committed credit lines under a syndicate loan on October 6; and
- the impact of the Mexican peso against the U.S. dollar exchange rate on the dollar-denominated debt (senior unsecured notes totaling US\$ 425 million dollars and the ECA credit lines);

In accordance with the company's financial strategy of maintaining a solid and flexible balance sheet, net debt to trailing 12-month pro forma EBITDA ratio (including Giant) was 2.99x times and interest coverage was 4.69 times as of September 30, 2017, complying with covenants set by financial institutions (3.30x net debt/EBITDA). Furthermore, considering the aforementioned prepayment, approximately 95% of Elementia's gross debt is long-term.

Shareholders' Equity

Consolidated shareholders' equity as of September 30, 2017, reached \$20.95 billion, a decrease of \$944 million, compared to the \$21.89 billion as of December 31, 2016, mainly driven by the currency exchange impact from foreign operations, the valuation effect for financial instruments, the share repurchase fund transactions and the results of the period.



Operating Results by Division

Cement Division - Mexico

Cement Division - Mexico							
	Third Quarter (Jul Sept)			Nine months ending Sep. 30			
	<u>2017</u> (N	<u>2016</u> IXN millioi	Var. n)	<u>2017</u> (N	<u>2016</u> IXN millior	Var. n)	
Net sales	1,235	798	55%	3,186	2,238	42%	
Operating income	502	317	58%	1,118	754	48%	
EBITDA	592	395	50%	1,364	981	39%	
Operating margin	41%	40%		35%	34%		
EBITDA margin	48%	49%		43%	44%		

During 9M17, net sales and EBITDA increased 42% and 39%, respectively, compared to the same period of 2016.

Moreover, net sales reached \$1.24 billion in 3Q17, up 55% compared to the \$798 million in 3Q16, despite a slowdown in consumption in Mexico during the month of September derived from the earthquakes. Moreover, EBITDA reached \$592 million in 3Q17, an increase of \$197 million or 50% compared to 3Q16. This was mainly due to an increase in volume from the operations of the capacity expansion at the Tula plant, as well as to the sales price trend.

EBITDA margin remained at 48% as of September 30, 2017, mainly due to operating efficiencies and higher volumes which helped offset the increase in energy and fuel costs, and as a result of the suspension of third-party clinker consumption that had been used for the startup of grinding operations as part of the ramp-up initiatives of the capacity expansion project at the Tula plant.

It is important to highlight that the strategy used as part of the ramp-up initiatives of the capacity expansion at Tula during the first half of 2017 has proven to be fundamental, yielding results that have been better than expected.



Cement Division – United States

Cement Division - United States							
	Third C	Third Quarter (Jul Sept)			Nine months ending Sep. 3		
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>Proforma</u> (MXN million	Var.)	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>Proforma</u> (MXN million	Var.)	
Net sales	1,182	1,218	(3%)	3,285	3,488	(6%)	
Operating income (loss)	42	34	24%	(67)	(62)	8%	
EBITDA	192	235	(18%)	417	479	(13%)	
Operating margin	4%	3%		(2%)	(2%)		
EBITDA margin	16%	19%		13%	14%		

In 9M17, net sales and EBITDA decreased 6% and 13%, respectively, when compared to 9M16.

During 3Q17, net sales reached \$1.18 billion, 3% below 3Q16 (pro forma) mainly due to maintenance works carried out during the period, and the preventive shutdown of the South Carolina facility due to poor weather conditions resulting from hurricanes Irma and Maria, which impacted the U.S. East Coast.

It is important to highlight that, as expected, 2017 is a transitional year, as operations continue to be constantly interrupted by diverse maintenance works, in order to bring assets back to industry standards, implying investments in both CAPEX and OPEX.

In 3Q17, EBITDA reached \$192 million, 18% below 3Q16, as a result of the transition process that the U.S. operations are going through and to higher energy costs.

On the other hand, the plant's integration and coverage of vacancies, as well as the capital investments made to bring assets back to industry standards, are going according the plan.



Metal Products Division

Metal Products Division								
Third qu	Third quarter (Jul Sept)			Nine months ending Sep. 3				
<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Var.	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Var.			
((MXN million)				(MXN million)			
2,087	1,860	12%	6,386	5,559	15%			
161	238	(32%)	603	675	(11%)			
232	316	(27%)	821	904	(9%)			
8%	13%		9%	12%				
11%	17%		13%	16%				
(2%)			(2%)					
15%			17%					
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Net sales for the Metal Products division grew 15% in 9M17, while EBITDA recorded a decrease of 9% when compared to the same period 2016.

Meanwhile, net sales reached \$2.09 billion in 3Q17, up 12% compared to 3Q16, despite a 2% decline in sales volume resulting from the negative effect of copper's price volatility in demand, intermittent shutdowns at the Vallejo plant because of the 8.2 magnitude earthquake that hit Mexico City, a decline in exports to Puerto Rico derived from hurricanes in the area, and reduced sales volume in South America.

Additionally, in 3Q17, the combined effect of energy and gas prices increases and the appreciation of the Mexican peso against the U.S. dollar on inventory valuation had a negative effect in production cost, and thereby in the division's results for the quarter; it's worth noting that this trend was reverted on September as a result of fluctuations in both the copper's reference price and peso-dollar exchange rate.

As a result of the above, EBITDA was \$232 million in 3Q17, a 27% decline compared to 3Q16. This was partially offset by improved metal yields and the strategic focus on higher value-added products, as well as to a strict operating cost control.



Building Systems Division

	Third qu	Third quarter (Jul Sept)				Nine months ending Sep. 30		
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Var.	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	Var.		
	((MXN million)						
Net sales	1,896	1,925	(2%)	6,390	5,621	14%		
Operating income	187	122	53%	525	457	15%		
EBITDA	279	223	25%	818	725	13%		
Operating margin	10%	6%		8%	8%			
EBITDA margin	15%	12%		13%	13%			
% Var. in sales volume	7%			8%				
% Var. in average prices	(8%)			5%				

In 9M17, the Building Systems division increased its net sales and EBITDA by 14% and 13%, respectively; despite the sales volume effect derived from earthquakes and hurricanes, which mainly affected operations in Mexico and the U.S., as well as to the impacts caused by the Andean's region current economic environment.

During the quarter, net sales reached \$1.89 billion, a 2% decrease compared to 3Q16, while EBITDA reached \$279 million, up 25% compared to 3Q16. This result was due to higher sales volume and good level of acceptance for our products in the U.S. and Mexico, as well as to operating efficiencies in the region; which offset the low demand in the Andean region, particularly derived from the economic recession faced by Colombia, as a result of a 3% increase in value-added tax (VAT), increases in bank interest rates and the lack of government support for housing subsidies in the beginning of the year. Although the government has recently lowered interest rates and reactivated certain housing subsidies, the expectation is that demand and the country's overall economic recovery will be gradually reflected in 2018. Moreover, Bolivia's economic condition continues to be unfavorable.

The division's growth and recovery at a consolidated basis continues to be supported by the results of the "go to market" strategy, which focuses on expanding market share in the U.S. and Mexico, as well as on flat panels for light construction systems based on new products with new technologies, offering advantages to distributors and final users, as it optimizes handling, and thereby it reduces breakage.

Additionally, Elementia continues executing the operating start-up plan at the Indiana facility. This plant has a capacity equivalent to the one at the North Carolina and Oregon facilities together. Aiming to prepare the market, we continue sending products produced from our other facilities to the Indiana region, with logistic surplus temporary impacting margins in the U.S., in order to pre-position the plant. Commercial operations in this facility are scheduled to start in 1Q18.



Relevant Events

- On July 11, 2017, Elementia announced that, in line with its growth strategy and as stated since its IPO, it launched operations of the capacity expansion project at its cement plant in Tula, Hidalgo.
- On July 24, 2017, Elementia obtained a credit loan for \$1.9 billion, at a 7-year term maturity, at TIIE plus 140-160 basis points and quarterly amortizations, which will begin payments in 2019, due to a 2-year grace period. The participating bank is Scotiabank.
- On September 29, 2017, aiming to strengthen its balance sheet an in order to continue with its profitable growth plan, Elementia obtained a loan with Bancomext for \$3.59 billion at a 12-year term, with TIIE plus 148 basis points and monthly payments beginning in the second half of 2019. This measure comes in addition to the financial discipline initiatives adopted by Elementia, reinforcing its commitment to maintain manageable and conservative leverage levels to achieve its target Net Debt/EBITDA ratio of close to 2.0 times.

The proceeds will be used to prepay 80% of the syndicated loan, which was used as bridge to finance the acquisition of the 55% controlling stake in Giant Cement in the U.S. Through this, Elementia will have 100% availability of its committed credit line of 4.93 billion pesos without altering the total debt level of the company.

 On September 12, 2017, Elementia announced the development of a grinding facility in Costa Rica in line with its profitable growth strategy focused on countries were it currently operates, seeking to generate synergies along its three divisions. The startup of operations of the grinding facility will allow the company to supply the main raw material used in the production of fiber cement products by its Plycem brand; that will yield synergies through vertical integration among its Cement and Building Systems Divisions. Additionally, part of the production will be commercialized in Costa Rica.

Subsequent Events

- On October 2, 2017, in line with the company's strategy to keep a balance between its variable and fixed interest rates, Elementia launched a hedging strategy to protect itself from the risk in floating interest rate (TIIE 28) to fix rate of the \$1.79 billion loan, at a 12-year term and fixed interest rate of 6.99%.
- Elementia's Board of Directors, following the recommendation from Audit and Corporate Practices Committee, have authorized to change the company's accounting policy related to fixed assets valuation from the revaluation method to the historical cost recognition method. Effective in 3Q17, but applicable as of January 1, 2017, Elementia will reduce its fixed assets and, in consequence, the equity value on its balance sheet by eliminating the revaluation value that has been accrued since Elementia adopted IFRS in 2012.

For comparison purposes, starting with the 3Q17 report, Elementia will include in its quarterly information 2016 fixed assets and equity value as if the accounting policy change would have been authorized in 3Q16. Understanding the needs of our stakeholders, and for comparison purposes, on November 3, 2017, Elementia will resubmit its financial information related to the first and second quarter of 2017.

Analyst Coverage

Morgan Stanley, Credit Suisse, Santander, HSBC, Citi, BBVA, UBS and Bank of America Merrill Lynch.



Annexes

Consolidated Financial Statements as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016

Consolidated Balance	e Sheet	
	As of Sept. 30 <u>2017</u> (MXN m	As of Dec. 31 <u>2016</u> nillion)
Cash and cash equivalents	5,874	3,912
Receivables, net	3,754	3,481
Inventories, net	4,894	4,601
Other receivables and currents assets	2,082	2,159
Current assets	16,604	14,153
Other receivables, net	25	34
Investment in shares of associated companies and others	3	3
Property, plant and equipment, net	28,394	29,718
Intangible assets, net	4,942	5,123
Deferred assets Tax	1,438	1,456
Other assets	16	186
Non-current assets	34,818	36,520
Total assets	51,422	50,673
Short-term debt	1,123	3,041
Payables	4,652	4,718
Other current liabilities	2,063	3,066
Current liabilities	7,838	10,825
Long-term debt	18,317	13,967
Deferred taxes	3,064	2,538
Other long term liabilities	1,256	1,452
Long-term liabilities	22,637	17,957
Total liabilities	30,475	28,782
Shareholders' Equity	20,947	21,891
Equity attributable to owners of the Entity	18,854	19,318
Capital stock	7,227	7,227
Additional paid-in capital	7,579	7,579
Retained earnings	3,320	2,548
Other comprehensive income	728	1,964
Non-controlling interest	2,093	2,573
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	51,422	50,673



Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income

	As of Sep (MXN r	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Net sales	19,615	13,639
Cost of sales	14,253	9,570
Gross profit	5,362	4,069
Operating expenses	3,172	2,190
Operating income	2,190	1,879
Financial result, net	(780)	(1,508)
Income before income taxes	1,410	371
Income tax expense	761	361
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	0	0
Net income (loss) consolidated	649	10
Other Comprehensive Income:		
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently	0	(11)
Gain on revaluation of property, machinery and equipment	0	0
Actuarial loss	0	(11)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	(1,571)	2,060
Exchange difference loss (gain) on translating foreign operations	(1,629)	1,828
Net fair value loss (gain) effect on hedging instruments entered into for cash flow hedges	58	232
Total other comprehensive income Total Comprehensive Income/ Loss for the perio	(1,571) (922)	2,049 2,059



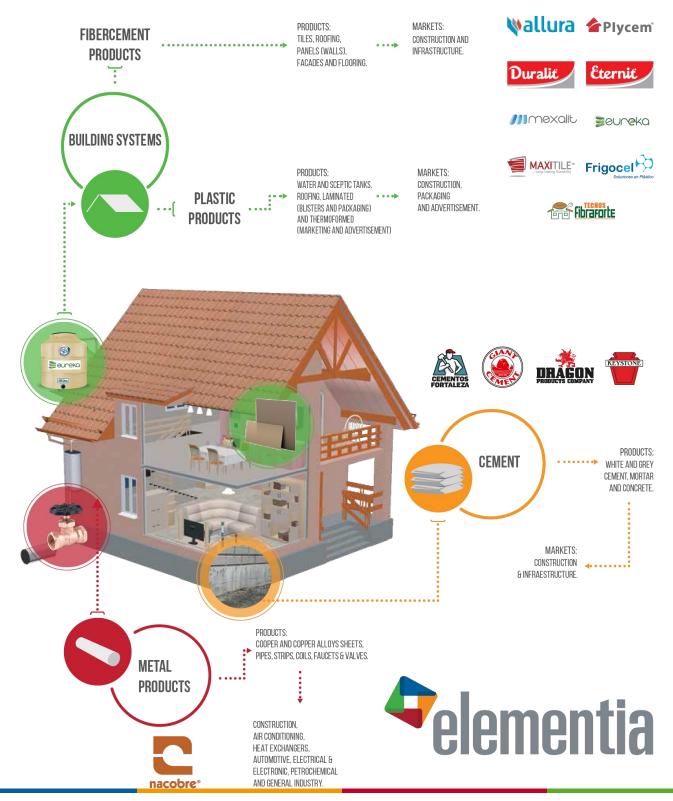
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows			
	<u>2017</u>	As of September 30 <u>2017 2016</u> (MXN million)	
Income (Loss) before income taxes	648	11	
Other items unrealized			
Depreciation and amortization	1,246	730	
Loss (gain) on disposal of fixed assets	(3)	(4)	
Interest income	(22)	(25)	
Interest expense	738	433	
Exchange loss (gain)	(1,360)	1,077	
Other items	601	235	
Non cash figures	1,848	2,457	
Net cash flow provided by (used in) working capital	(1,623)	(235)	
Increase in accounts receivable	(273)	(551)	
Increase in inventories	(293)	(215)	
Increase in other receivables and other current assets	(418)	(206)	
Increase in trade accounts payable	(65)	1,040	
(Decrease) increase in other liabilities	(574)	(303)	
Net cash flow provided by operating activities	225	2,222	
Other payments for joint ventures	0	0	
Acquisition of property, machinery and equipment	(1,862)	(3,126)	
Other assets	(4)	4	
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(1,866)	(3,122)	
Incurred (paid) debt	3,785	486	
Increase (decrease) in capital	(21)	(5)	
Bank loans and others, net	(798)	(413)	
Net cash used in financing activities	2,966	68	
Net decrease/increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,325	(832)	
Effects differences on translating foreign operations	637	410	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	3,912	3,103	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	5,874	2,681	



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