



ELEMENTIA ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2019¹ RESULTS

Mexico City, October 28, 2019 - Elementia, S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: ELEMENT*) ("the Company", or "Elementia") announced today its financial and operating results for the third quarter ("3Q19"). Figures in this report are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). Figures are stated in nominal Mexican pesos (\$).

Main Highlights

- During 3Q19, Elementia reported declines in consolidated revenues and EBITDA of 4% and 1%, respectively, compared to 3Q18 and an increase in EBITDA of 75 million compared to 2Q19, mainly due to the performance of our Cement Business in USA.
- On September 27, we announced the sale of our cement assets in Pennsylvania, United States to Lehigh Hanson, Inc., a subsidiary of HeidelbergCement for a gross value of 151 million dollars. This transaction is subject to the approval of U.S. antitrust authorities.
- The spin off process continues and we are evaluating the debt structure for both Companies.
- Leverage ratio was 3.77x in 3Q19.

The Company's strategic focus for 2019 will be based on the following points:

1)	Cement U.S. – stabilization and growth	•	Progress according to plans: EBITDA up 81% YoY
2)	Building Systems U.S stabilization and growth	•	Progress according to plans: EBITDA 1% lower YoY; non-recurring effect
3)	Building Systems LatAm - return to profitability	•	Progress according to plans: EBITDA up 112% Yo
4)	Metal Products – stabilization, return to profitability and generation of cash flow	•	In progress: EBITDA 24% lower YoY

¹ Elementia's 3Q19 earnings conference call will take place on October 29, 2019. Dial-in information can be found in the annexes of this document. The report, transcript and audio of the results can be downloaded at <u>www.elementia.com</u>.



Operating and financial highlights

	Third quarter		
MXN millions	2019	2018	Δ%
Consolidated Cement BU volume	1,315,243	1,337,289	(2%)
Consolidated Metal products BU volume	13,164	14,212	(7%)
Consolidated Building systems BU volume	191,618	189,705	1%
Net Sales	6,670	6,913	(4%)
Cost of sales	5,121	5,093	1%
Gross profit (loss)	1,549	1,820	(15%)
% of net sales	23%	26%	(3.1 pp)
Operating expenses	1,081	1,234	(12%)
Operating income (loss)	468	586	(20%)
% of net sales	7%	8%	(1.5 pp)
EBITDA	1,007	1,022	(1%)
% of net sales	15%	15%	0.3 pp
Comprehensive financing result, net	(359)	(282)	27%
Income (loss) before income taxes	109	304	(64%)
Income tax	101	250	(60%)
Income (loss) from continued operations	8	54	(85%)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		(46)	(100%)
Net Income (loss)	8	8	0%
Working Capital	4,790	4,033	19%
Recievables, net	3,801	3,445	10%
Inventories, net	5,578	5,279	6%
Payables	4,589	4,691	(2%)
Free Cash Flow	(537)	(1,407)	(62%)
Operating	1,863	1,724	8%
Investments	(878)	(1,443)	(39%)
Financing	(1,522)	(1,688)	(10%)
Cash and cash equivalents	1,539	2,116	(27%)
Total Debt	15,832	16,091	(2%)
Employees	6,372	7,133	(11%)



Net sales

Net sales per business unit

				Δ%
MXN millions	3Q19	% vsTot	3Q18	Year/Year
Cement Mexico	1,150	18%	1,320	(13%)
Cement United States	1,305 🍢	20%	1,250	4%
Cement Central America	103	2%	103	0%
Metal Products	1,935 🍢	30%	2,059	(6%)
Building Systems United States	999	15%	895	12%
Building Systems LatAm	998	15%	1,121	(11%)
Total Elementia ¹	6,490	100%	6,748	(4%)

1) Does not include holding and eliminations

Net sales per destination				
				Δ%
MXN millions	3Q19	% vsTot	3Q18	Year/Year
United States	2,874	43%	2,710	6%
Mexico	2,669	40%	2,995	(11%)
Central America	360	5%	340	6%
South America	668	10%	732	(9%)
Rest of the World	99	1%	136	(27%)
Total Elementia	6,670	100%	6,913	(4%)

For 3Q19, consolidated net sales reached \$6,670 million, down 4% compared to \$6,913 million in 3Q18. This decline was mainly due to the market contraction in Mexico, which affected all our businesses, the drop in the price of copper and the peso/dollar exchange rate, as well as the focus on core products in Building Systems LatAm.

Operating Income

In 3Q19, operating income reached \$468 million, a 20% decline compared to \$586 million in 3Q18 due to a 1% increase in operating costs (especially in the Metal Business) which could not be offset by the 12% decrease in operating expenses.



EBITDA

EBITDA per business unit

					Δ%
MXN millions	3Q19	2Q19	3Q18	Δ% Q/Q	Year/Year
Cement Mexico	521	534	611	(2%)	(15%)
Cement United States	200	134	204	49%	(2%)
Cement Central America	27	27	7	0%	286%
Metal Products	74	54	97	37%	(24%)
Building Systems United States	43	75	54	(43%)	(20%)
Building Systems LatAm	122	110	58	11%	110%
Total Elementia ¹	987	934	1,031	6%	(4%)

1) Does not include holding and eliminations

During 3Q19 EBITDA margin remained stable at 15% compared to 3Q18.

Financing Result

Comprehensive financing cost

	January - September		
MXN millions	2019	2018	Δ%
Interest income	(27)	(31)	(13%)
Interest expense	1,045	1,130	(8%)
Bank commissions	42	59	(29%)
Net exchane loss (profit)	(40)	(43)	(7%)
Total comprehensive financing cost, net	1,020	1,115	(9%)

Integral cost of financing – net as of September 30, 2019 registered an improvement of approximately 9% versus the same period in 2018 as a result of lower interest expenses mainly because of lower debt levels.



Net Income

In 3Q19 we registered a net profit of \$8 million, practically flat when compared to 3Q18. For the first nine months of 2019, net income increased 50% versus the same period in 2018. This was mainly due to the effect of discontinuing operations in Building Systems LatAm in 3Q18.

Cash Flow

	January - September		
MXN millons	2019	2018	Δ%
EBITDA	2,797	3,006	(7%)
Change in working capital	(757)	387	(296%)
Cash taxes	(381)	(457)	(17%)
Interest, net	(1,144)	(1,240)	(8%)
Bank comisions	(42)	(59)	(29%)
Cash flow before Capex	473	1,637	(71%)
% of EBITDA	17%	54%	(37.5 pp)
Organic capex and Cement BU Expansions	(849)	(1,412)	(40%)
Free cash flow before financing	(376)	225	(267%)
Incurred (paid) debt	(234)	(268)	(13%)
Increase (decrease) in capital	(107)		(100%)
Sale (buy) stock buyback	(9)	(148)	(94%)
Free cash flow	(726)	(191)	280%

During the first nine months of 2019, free cash flow before CAPEX represented 17% of EBITDA and decreased by \$1,164 million versus the same period last year mainly due to cash allocations for working capital which was not offset by lower taxes and interest paid.

CAPEX was down by 40% from \$1,412 million in 2018 to \$849 million in 2019, mainly due to the re-opening of the Indiana facility in 2018.



Balance Sheet

MXN millions	Sep 2019	Dec 2018	Δ%
Cash and cash equivalents	1,539	2,116	(27%)
Receivables, net	3,801	3,445	10%
Inventories, net	5,578	5,279	6%
Other receivables and currents assets	2,146	2,594	(17%)
Current assets	13,064	13,434	(3%)
Other receivables, net	14	15	(7%)
Investment in associated companies and others	3	3	0%
Property, plant and equipment, net	30,891	31,548	(2%)
Right of use asset	777		100%
Intangible assets, net	5,254	5,301	(1%)
Deferred assets Tax	1,456	1,212	20%
Other assets	307	653	(53%)
Non- current assets	38,702	38,732	(0%)
Total assets	51,766	52,166	(1%)
Short term debt	997	466	114%
Payables	4,589	4,691	(2%)
Other current liabilities	1,589	1,825	(13%)
Current liabilities	7,175	6,982	3%
Long term debt	14,835	15,625	(5%)
Deferred taxes	2,887	2,956	(2%)
Other long term liabilities	1,975	1,338	48%
Long term liabilities	19,697	19,919	(1%)
Total liabilities	26,872	26,901	(0%)
Shareholders' Equity	24,894	25,265	(1%)
Equity attributable to owners of the Entity	22,971	23,089	(1%)
Capital stock	8,725	8,725	0%
Additional paid-in capital	7,579	7,579	0%
Retained earnings	5,759	5,594	3%
Other comprehensive income	908	1,191	(24%)
Non- controlling interest	1,923	2,176	(12%)
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	51,766	52,166	(1%)

During the first nine months of 2019, short-term debt increased by \$531 million, due to the end or near end of the 2-year grace periods on our bilateral loans and the reflection of these in our debt maturity profile for the next twelve months.

We registered \$777 million in the assets for rights of use line which correspond to the capital leases in accordance with IFRS 16 rule which were not accounted for in the Balance Sheet in 2018.



Debt Profile

MXN millions	Sep 2019	Dec 2018
Short-term debt	997	466
Long-term debt	14,835	15,625
Total debt	15,832	16,091
Cash and cash equivalents	1,539	2,116
Net debt	14,293	13,975
Net financial expense	1,018	1,481
EBITDA LTM	3,793	4,002
Leverage ratio	3.77x	3.49x
Interest coverage ratio	2.71x	2.70x
	Third q	uarter
Currency denomination	2019	2018
MXN	56%	59%
USD	44%	41%
Interest rate		
Fixed	75%	73%
Variable	25%	27%

During the first nine months of 2019, Elementia increased its net debt by \$318 million versus the same period in 2018, mainly due to a reduction in its cash of \$577 million which was offset by a decrease in total debt of \$259 million.

Approximately 93.7% of Elementia's total debt is long-term with a highly comfortable payment schedule.



Results by Business Unit

Cement Business Unit – Mexico

	Third quarter		
MXN millions	2019	2018	Δ%
Net sales	1,150	1,320	(13%)
Operating income (loss)	375	491	(24%)
% of net sales	33%	37%	(4.6 pp)
EBITDA	521	611	(15%)
% of net sales	45%	46%	(1.0 pp)

During 3Q19, net sales reached \$1,150 million, 13% lower than 3Q18.

EBITDA in 3Q19 declined to \$521 million, reflecting a decrease of \$90 million, or 15%, compared to the same period in 2018, primarily as a result of the market contraction. We consider that this trend will remain in 4Q19

Cement Business Unit – United States

	Third quarter			
MXN millions	2019	2018	Δ%	
Net sales	1,305	1,250	4%	
Operating income (loss)	5	81	(94%)	
% of net sales	0%	6%	(6.1 pp)	
EBITDA	200	204	(2%)	
% of net sales	15%	16%	(1.0 pp)	

Net sales reached \$1,305 million, an increase of 4% driven by the combined increase in volumes and average sales price.

EBITDA in 3Q19 was \$200 million, a decrease of \$4 million compared with 3Q18. The results were impacted negatively, mainly by the effects of Hurricane Florence which forced authorities to evacuate more than 1 million people, resulting in lower volume sold from our South Carolina's plant.



Cement Business Unit – Central America

		Third quarter			
MXN millions	2019	2018	Δ%		
Net sales	103	103	0%		
Operating income (loss)	24	(5)	580%		
% of net sales	23%	0%	23.3 pp		
EBITDA	27	7	286%		
% of net sales	26%	0%	26.2 pp		

Net sales reached \$103 million with EBITDA of \$27 million in 3Q19. EBITDA margin remained flat at 26% since 2Q19

Metal Products Business Unit

	Third quarter		
MXN millions	2019	2018	Δ%
Net sales	1,935	2,059	(6%)
Operating income (loss)	(16)	3	(633%)
% of net sales	(1%)	0%	(1.0 pp)
EBITDA	74	97	(24%)
% of net sales	4%	5%	(0.9 pp)
EBITDA en USD / TON	289		
$\Delta\%$ in sales volume	(7%)		
$\Delta\%$ in average price (USD)	(1%)		

In 3Q19, net sales for Metal Products decreased 6% compared to 3Q18. EBITDA in 3Q19 was 24% lower than the same period in 2018 mainly due to a market contraction in Mexico resulting in higher costs of raw materials due to less availability of certain specific grades.



Building Systems Business Unit – U.S.

	Third quarter		
MXN millions	2019	2018	Δ%
Netsales	999	895	12%
Operating income (loss)	(3)	24	(113%)
% of net sales	(0%)	3%	(3.0 pp)
EBITDA	43	54	(20%)
% of net sales	4%	6%	(1.7 pp)
$\Delta\%$ in sales volume	6%		
$\Delta\%$ in average price (USD)	5%		

Net sales in 3Q19 reached \$999 million, an increase of 12% versus the same period in 2018. However, the EBITDA decreased \$11 million or 20% mainly due to non-recurring effects.

Building Systems Business Unit – LatAm

	Third quarter		
MXN millions	2019	2018	Δ%
Netsales	998	1,121	(11%)
Operating income (loss)	69	(6)	1250%
% of net sales	7%	(1%)	7.4 pp
EBITDA	122	58	110%
% of net sales	12%	5%	7.1 pp
$\Delta\%$ in sales volume	(3%)		
$\Delta\%$ in average price	(2%)		

Net sales for 3Q19 reached \$998 million compared to \$930 million in 2Q19 and \$1,121 million in 3Q18, down 11%.

During 3Q19, EBITDA reached \$122 million, an increase of 110% compared to \$58 million in 3Q18, mainly due to the consolidation of our strategy in change in production technology and business simplification in the region.

The EBITDA margin remained stable versus last quarter, and presented an increase from 5% in 3Q18 to 12% in 3Q19



Relevant Events

- On July 15, 2019, the Company held an Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting which approved the cross guaranties between the companies and the names of the companies post Spin Off.
- On August 2, 2019, Alfonso Molina, Corporate Treasurer assumed additionally the Investor Relations responsibilities.
- On August 28, 2019, Laura Cañez was appointed as Chief Operating Officer.
- On September 12 and October 17, 2019, the stock identified with the ticker symbol ELEMENT* presented unusual price movements. The Company informed that: it was not aware of the causes of said movements and that these corresponded to market conditions.
- On September 27, 2019 the Company announced the sale of its cement assets in Pennsylvania, United States to Lehigh Hanson, Inc., a subsidiary of HeidelbergCement for a gross value of USD 151 million. The transaction is subject to the approval of anti-trust authorities in the US.

Analyst Coverage

- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- BBVA
- Citi
- HSBC
- Morgan Stanley
- Santander
- UBS



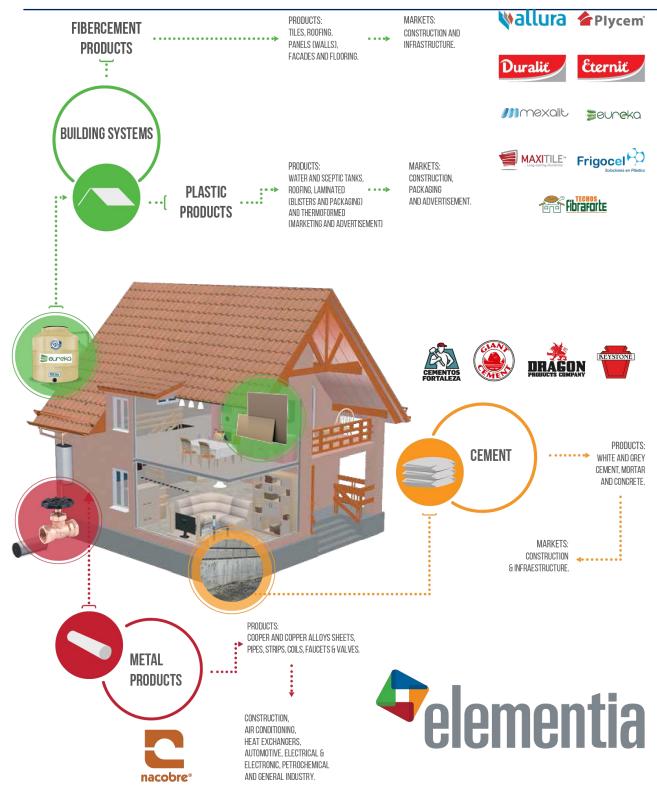
Annexes

Cash Flow			
	January - September		
MXN millons	2019	2018	Δ%
Net income (loss)	(63)	(127)	(50%)
Other items unrealized			
Depreciation and amortization	1,611	1,332	21%
Loss (gain) on disposal of fixed assets	40	3	1233%
Interest income	(27)	(31)	(13%)
Interest expense	1,046	1,129	(7%)
Exchange loss (gain)	(25)	(463)	(95%)
Other items	276	777	(64%)
Non cash figures	2,858	2,620	9%
Net cash flow provided by (used in) working capital	(995)	(896)	11%
Increase in accounts receivable	(355)	(441)	(20%)
Increase in inventories	(299)	222	(235%)
Increase in other receivables and other current assets	456	(192)	(338%)
Increase in trade accounts payable	(102)	607	(117%)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	(695)	(1,092)	(36%)
Net cash flow provided by operating activities	1,863	1,724	8%
Other payments for joint ventures			-
Acquisition of property, machinery and equipment	(849)	(1,412)	(40%)
Other assets	(29)	(31)	(6%)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(878)	(1,443)	(39%)
Incurred (paid) debt	(234)	(268)	(13%)
Increase (decrease) in capital	(9)	(148)	(94%)
Bank loans and others, net	(1,279)	(1,272)	1%
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,522)	(1,688)	(10%)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(537)	(1,407)	(62%)
Effects differences on translating foreign operations	(40)	85	(147%)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	2,116	2,715	(22%)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	1,539	1,393	10%
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Elementia is a unique platform that manufactures and commercializes building materials for the construction industry and adds value to all stages of this industry. The Company has grown, both organically and through strategic mergers and acquisitions, consolidating operations in 9 countries in the Americas, showing strong growth in its Cement business unit, while maintaining its leadership in the Metals business, and through our Building Systems unit, we offer lightweight construction products, which is the main building trend in the market. This has been possible thanks to the passion and dedication of its more than 7,000 employees and the leadership of its main brands, including: Cementos Fortaleza®, Mexalit®. Plycem®, Eternit®. Duralit® Fibraforte®. Giant® Keystone® and Dragon®; Nacobre®. Allura® ٧ am

