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(Business Address; No. Street City/Town/Province)

<b>Dennis G. Segovia Jr.</b>
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(Contact Person)

(3rd Quarter 2021)

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For the quarter ended September 30, 2021  
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Amended Articles Number/Section

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Total No. of Stockholders

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Total Amount of Borrowings

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 17-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES  
REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(2)(b) THEREUNDER



1. For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2021
2. Commission identification number 026126 3. BIR Tax Identification No 000-121-507-000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter HOLCIM PHILIPPINES, INC.
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization Republic of the Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code:                      (SEC Use Only)
7. Address of issuer's principal office 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Two World Square, McKinley Hill, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City 1634 Postal Code
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code (632) 8581-1511
9. Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report N. A.

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Code, or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of each Class	Number of shares of common stock outstanding and amount of debt outstanding
Common Shares	6,452,099,144

11. Are any or all of the securities listed on a Stock Exchange?

Yes  No

If yes, state the name of such Stock Exchange and the class/es of securities listed therein:

Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. Common Shares

12. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant:

(a) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the Code and SRC Rule 17 thereunder or Sections 11 of the RSA and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder, and Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, during the preceding twelve (12) months (or for such shorter period the registrant was required to file such reports)

Yes  No

(b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety (90) days.

Yes  No

## PART I- FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Item 1. Financial Statements:

- Exhibit I – Consolidated Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020
- Exhibit II – Consolidated Statements of Income for the quarters ended September 30, 2021 and 2020
- Exhibit III – Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the quarters ended September 30, 2021 and 2020
- Exhibit IV – Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for the quarters ended September 30, 2021 and 2020
- Exhibit V – Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the quarters ended September 30, 2021 and 2020
- Exhibit VI – Aging of Trade and Other Receivables as of September 30, 2021

HOLCIM PHILIPPINES, INC.  
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
 As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020  
 (In Thousands)

	30 Sept 2021	31 Dec 2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	P1,161,488	P2,080,791
Trade and other receivables - net	2,547,104	2,601,420
Inventories	3,673,159	2,851,169
Short-term financial receivables	245,581	465,657
Other current assets	502,802	417,775
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>8,130,134</b>	<b>8,416,812</b>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Investments	4,384,817	4,299,259
Property, plant and equipment – net	19,485,453	19,525,534
Right-of-use assets	1,604,317	1,866,896
Goodwill	2,635,738	2,635,738
Intangibles – net	14,384	19,445
Retirement assets – net	2,095,690	2,161,204
Other noncurrent assets	2,364,745	2,440,534
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>32,585,144</b>	<b>32,948,610</b>
	<b>P40,715,278</b>	<b>P41,365,422</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	9,303,853	9,301,296
Current portion of lease liabilities	1,052,475	1,218,146
Income tax payable	173,638	161,427
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>10,529,966</b>	<b>10,680,869</b>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Long-term lease liabilities	691,803	841,920
Provisions	74,479	74,479
Deferred tax liabilities – net	260,601	136,099
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>1,026,883</b>	<b>1,052,498</b>
<b>Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent</b>		
Capital stock	6,452,099	6,452,099
Additional paid-in capital	8,476,002	8,476,002
Remeasurement loss on retirement benefits - net	1,423,446	1,423,446
Other reserves	4,050	4,050
Retained earnings	12,786,381	13,261,328
	<b>29,141,978</b>	<b>29,616,925</b>
<b>Noncontrolling Interest</b>	<b>16,451</b>	<b>15,130</b>
<b>Total Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>29,158,429</b>	<b>29,632,055</b>
	<b>P40,715,278</b>	<b>P41,365,422</b>

HOLCIM PHILIPPINES, INC.  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME  
 For the quarters ended September 30, 2021 and 2020  
*(In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)*

	Quarter Ended		Nine (9) Months Ended	
	Jul-Sept 2021	Jul-Sept 2020	Jan-Sept 2021	Jan-Sept 2020
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>₱ 6,486,778</b>	<b>₱ 7,361,373</b>	<b>₱ 20,148,195</b>	<b>₱ 18,779,937</b>
Cost of sales	4,764,565	5,591,455	14,651,228	14,751,641
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>1,722,213</b>	<b>1,769,918</b>	<b>5,496,967</b>	<b>4,028,296</b>
Operating expenses	416,698	274,233	1,040,527	827,149
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>1,305,515</b>	<b>1,495,685</b>	<b>4,456,440</b>	<b>3,201,147</b>
Depreciation and amortization	440,287	489,552	1,363,515	1,380,980
<b>Profit from Operations</b>	<b>865,228</b>	<b>1,006,133</b>	<b>3,092,925</b>	<b>1,820,167</b>
Other income (expenses)				
Net financial expense	(38,607)	(40,388)	(65,249)	(278,669)
Other income (expense) - net	17,825	25,464	91,681	31,315
Total	(20,782)	(14,924)	26,432	(247,354)
<b>Profit before Income Tax</b>	<b>844,446</b>	<b>991,209</b>	<b>3,119,357</b>	<b>1,572,813</b>
Provision for income tax				
Current	150,804	310,795	728,092	506,116
Deferred	24,081	66,717	90,968	39,166
	174,885	377,512	819,060	545,282
<b>Profit for the Period</b>	<b>669,561</b>	<b>613,697</b>	<b>2,300,297</b>	<b>1,027,531</b>
Noncontrolling interest	(300)	(253)	(842)	(919)
<b>Profit for the period attributable to Equity holders of the Parent Company</b>	<b>₱ 669,261</b>	<b>₱ 613,444</b>	<b>₱ 2,299,455</b>	<b>₱ 1,026,612</b>
<b>Basic/Diluted Earnings Per Share (EPS)</b>				
Computation of EPS:				
(a) Profit for the period attributable to Equity holders of the parent company	₱ 669,261	₱ 613,444	₱ 2,299,455	₱ 1,026,612
(b) Common shares issued and outstanding	6,452,099	6,452,099	6,452,099	6,452,099
<b>EPS [(a)/(b)]</b>	<b>₱ 0.104</b>	<b>₱ 0.0951</b>	<b>₱ 0.356</b>	<b>₱ 0.159</b>

HOLCIM PHILIPPINES, INC.  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
 For the quarters ended September 30, 2021 and 2020  
*(In Thousands)*

	Quarter Ended		Nine (9) Months Ended	
	July-Sept 2021	July-Sept 2020	Jan-Sept 2021	Jan-Sept 2020
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>₱ 669,561</b>	<b>₱613,697</b>	<b>₱2,300,297</b>	<b>₱1,027,531</b>
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of Parent Company	669,261	613,950	2,298,976	1,027,770
Noncontrolling interest	(300)	(253)	(1,321)	(239)
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>₱669,561</b>	<b>₱613,697</b>	<b>₱2,300,297</b>	<b>₱1,027,531</b>

HOLCIM PHILIPPINES, INC.  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
 For the Nine (9) months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020  
*(In Thousands)*

	Jan-Sept 2021	Jan-Sept 2020
<b>Capital Stock</b>		
Common Stock		
Balance at beginning of period	P6,452,099	P6,452,099
Issuances (Retirement)	-	-
Balance at end of period	<b>6,452,099</b>	<b>6,452,099</b>
<b>Additional Paid-in Capital</b>		
Balance at beginning of period	8,476,002	8,476,002
Issuances (Retirement)	-	-
Balance at end of period	<b>8,476,002</b>	<b>8,476,002</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>	<b>1,423,446</b>	<b>1,624,205</b>
<b>Other reserves</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>4,475</b>
<b>Retained Earnings</b>		
Balance at beginning of period	13,261,328	11,199,025
Profit for the Period	2,299,455	1,026,612
Cash dividends - 0.43 per share	(2,774,402)	-
Balance at end of period	<b>12,786,381</b>	<b>12,225,637</b>
<b>Noncontrolling Interest</b>	<b>16,451</b>	<b>13,563</b>
	<b>P29,158,429</b>	<b>P28,795,981</b>

HOLCIM PHILIPPINES, INC.  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
 For the Nine (9) months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020  
*(In Thousands)*

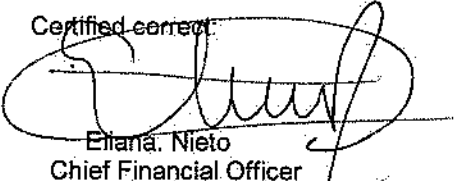
	Jan-Sept 2021	Jan-Sept 2020
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Profit before Income Tax	P3,119,357	P1,572,813
Adjustments to reconcile profit to cash		
Depreciation and amortization	1,363,515	1,380,980
Other items - net	(741,302)	(872,317)
Changes in current assets and liabilities	(1,580,784)	1,326,179
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>2,160,786</b>	<b>3,407,655</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Additions to plant, property and equipment	(796,916)	(679,299)
Increase in other investing activities	75,788	5,946
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(721,128)</b>	<b>(673,353)</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Repayment of long-term leases	(341,672)	(215,064)
Loan repayments made by related party	227,090	32,849
Cash dividends paid	(2,244,640)	-
Payment of short-term loans	-	(8,316,071)
Proceeds from short-term loans	-	5,300,000
Increase in short-term financial receivables	-	(14,125)
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(2,359,222)</b>	<b>(3,212,411)</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(919,564)</b>	<b>(478,109)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning</b>	<b>2,080,791</b>	<b>2,961,897</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>(3,338)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end</b>	<b>P1,161,488</b>	<b>P2,480,450</b>



HOLCIM PHILIPPINES, INC  
Aging of Trade and Other Receivables  
As of September 30, 2021  
(In Thousands)

	Total	Current	1-30 days	31-60 days	Over 60 days
Trade Receivables	₱821,657	₱644,018	₱54,695	₱ 25,318	₱97,626
Other Receivables	1,786,311	10,761	12,516	2,738	1,760,296
<b>Total</b>		<b>₱654,779</b>	<b>₱67,211</b>	<b>₱28,056</b>	<b>₱1,857,922</b>
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(60,864)				
<b>Net Receivables</b>	<b>₱2,547,104</b>				

Certified correct:



Etiana Nieto  
Chief Financial Officer

## **Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

### **Results of Operations**

The Group posted year to date net sales of ₱20.1 billion, higher by 7% compared to ₱18.8 billion reported in the same period last year. This is due to the increase in demand as construction activities are allowed to continue and at increased capacity despite some lockdowns. Aggregates and Dry Mix business performance also improved compared to same period of last year due to higher volumes.

The Group reported total EBITDA of ₱4.5 billion, higher by 39% as compared to ₱1.8 billion reported during the same period last year. Efficiency gains and strong cost discipline helped the Group manage and lower its production and distribution costs coupled with the higher volumes produced. This helped the Group manage the impact of rising costs of fuel and power, business challenges such as logistical bottlenecks and tempered demand caused by renewed restrictions in response to the surge in COVID-19 cases this third quarter coupled with inclement weather conditions. The Group managed to incur lower financial expenses related to its short-term payables and lease liabilities. Net income after tax stood at ₱2.3 billion resulting in earnings per share of ₱0.36.

### **Financial Position**

The Group's financial position has remained healthy with a stable liquid cash position. The return on assets rose to 5.6% as of September 30, 2021 which is higher by 3.3 percentage point from the prior year which is at 2.3% as a result of higher net income. Total assets stood at ₱40.7 billion as of September 30, 2021, 2% lower than December 2020.

### **Cash Flow Generation**

The Group's cash requirements were mainly sourced through cash from operating activities. As of September 30, 2021, there are no outstanding third party loan payables. Please refer to the attached statement of cash flow for details.

## Key Performance Indicators

The comparative financial KPI's of the Group for the periods ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

Financial KPI	Definition	For the period ended September 30	
		2021	2020
<u>Profitability</u>			
Return on Equity (ROE)	Net Income	7.8%	3.6%
	Ave. Total Shareholders' Equity		
Return on Asset (ROA)	Net Income	5.6%	2.3%
	Average Total Assets		
<u>Efficiency</u>			
EBITDA Margin	Operating EBITDA	22.1%	17.0%
	Net Sales		
<u>Liquidity</u>			
Gearing	Net Financial Debt (Asset)	(2.9%)	(4.2%)
	Stockholders' Equity		
EBITDA Net Interest Cover	Operating EBITDA	53.6 times	11.9 times
	Net Interest		

### Profitability and Efficiency

Profitability and efficiency indicators have increased as compared to the same period last year due to higher income generated from operations.

### Liquidity

The Group's liquidity position remains strong as evidenced by significant cash balance.

## Notes to Financial Statements

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with PAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* and do not include all of the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at December 31, 2020.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except for the adoption of the following amendments effective after the reporting period ended December 31, 2020:

#### PFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*

PFRS 17 establishes the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of insurance contracts within the scope of the standard. The objective of PFRS 17 is to ensure that an entity provides relevant information that faithfully represents those contracts. This information gives a basis for users of financial statements to assess the effect that insurance contracts have on the entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows.

The key principles in PFRS 17 are that an entity:

- identifies as insurance contracts those contracts under which the entity accepts significant insurance risk from another party (the policyholder) by agreeing to compensate the policyholder if a specified uncertain future event (the insured event) adversely affects the policyholder;
- separates specified embedded derivatives, distinct investment components and distinct performance obligations from the insurance contracts;
- divides the contracts into groups that it will recognize and measure;
- recognizes and measures groups of insurance contracts at:
  - i. a risk-adjusted present value of the future cash flows (the fulfillment cash flows) that incorporates all of the available information about the fulfillment cash flows in a way that is consistent with observable market information; plus (if this value is a liability) or minus (if this value is an asset)
  - ii. an amount representing the unearned profit in the group of contracts (the contractual service margin);
- recognizes the profit from a group of insurance contracts over the period the entity provides insurance cover, and as the entity is released from risk. If a group of contracts is or becomes loss-making, an entity recognizes the loss immediately;
- presents separately insurance revenue (that excludes the receipt of any investment component), insurance service expenses (that excludes the repayment of any investment components) and insurance finance income or expenses; and
- discloses information to enable users of financial statements to assess the effect that contracts within the scope of PFRS 17 have on the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of an entity.

PFRS 17 includes an optional simplified measurement approach, or premium allocation approach, for simpler insurance contracts.

The standard is effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022. Earlier application is permitted.

The adoption of the new standard does not have an impact on the Group for it is not an issuer of insurance contracts.

### *Amendments to PFRS 3, References to the Conceptual Framework*

The amendments update PFRS 3 so that it refers to the 2018 Conceptual Framework instead of the 1989 Framework. They also add to PFRS 3 a requirement that, for obligations within the scope of PAS 37, an acquirer applies PAS 37 to determine whether at the acquisition date a present obligation exists as a result of past events. For a levy that would be within the scope of IFRIC 21 Levies, the acquirer applies IFRIC 21 to determine whether the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay the levy has occurred by the acquisition date.

The amendments also add an explicit statement that an acquirer does not recognize contingent assets acquired in a business combination.

The amendments are effective for business combinations for which the date of acquisition is on or after the beginning of the first annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2022. Early application is permitted if an entity also applies all other updated references (published together with the updated Conceptual Framework) at the same time or earlier.

The management of the Group is still evaluating the impact of these new amendments.

### *Amendments to PFRS 10 and PAS 28, Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and Its Associate or Joint Venture*

The amendments to PFRS 10 and PAS 28 deal with situations where there is a sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. Specifically, the amendments state that gains or losses resulting from the loss of control of a subsidiary that does not contain a business in a transaction with an associate or a joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method, are recognized in the parent's profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in that associate or joint venture. Similarly, gains and losses resulting from the remeasurement of investments retained in any former subsidiary (that has become an associate or a joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method) to fair value are recognized in the former parent's profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in the new associate or joint venture.

The effective date of the amendments has yet to be set by the Board; however, earlier application of the amendments is permitted.

The management of the Group is still evaluating the impact of these new amendments.

### *Amendments to PAS 1, Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current*

The amendments to PAS 1 affect only the presentation of liabilities as current or non-current in the statement of financial position and not the amount or timing of recognition of any asset, liability, income or expenses, or the information disclosed about those items.

The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current is based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period, specify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability, explain that rights are in existence if covenants are complied with at the end of the reporting period, and introduce a definition of 'settlement' to make clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services.

The amendments are applied retrospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023, with early application permitted.

The management of the Group is still evaluating the impact of these new amendments.

### *Amendments to PAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use*

The amendments prohibit deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced before that asset is available for use, i.e. proceeds while bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Consequently, an entity recognizes such sales proceeds and related costs in profit or loss. The entity measures the cost of those items in accordance with PAS 2 Inventories.

The amendments also clarify the meaning of 'testing whether an asset is functioning properly'. PAS 16 now specifies this as assessing whether the technical and physical performance of the asset is such that it is capable of being used in the production or supply of goods or services, for rental to others, or for administrative purposes.

If not presented separately in the statement of comprehensive income, the financial statements shall disclose the amounts of proceeds and cost included in profit or loss that relate to items produced that are not an output of the entity's ordinary activities, and which line item(s) in the statement of comprehensive income include(s) such proceeds and cost.

The amendments are applied retrospectively, but only to items of property, plant and equipment that are brought to the location and condition necessary for them to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management on or after the beginning of the earliest period presented in the financial statements in which the entity first applies the amendments.

The entity shall recognize the cumulative effect of initially applying the amendments as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings (or other component of equity, as appropriate) at the beginning of that earliest period presented.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022, with early application permitted.

The management of the Group is still evaluating the impact of these new amendments.

### *Amendments to PAS 37, Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract*

The amendments specify that the 'cost of fulfilling' a contract comprises the 'costs that relate directly to the contract'. Costs that relate directly to a contract consist of both the incremental costs of fulfilling that contract (examples would be direct labour or materials) and an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts (an example would be the allocation of the depreciation charge for an item of property, plant and equipment used in fulfilling the contract).

The amendments apply to contracts for which the entity has not yet fulfilled all its obligations at the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendments. Comparatives are not restated. Instead, the entity shall recognize the cumulative effect of initially applying the amendments as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings or other component of equity, as appropriate, at the date of initial application.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022, with early application permitted.

The management of the Group is still evaluating the impact of these new amendments.

### *Annual Improvements to PFRS Standards 2018-2020 Cycle*

#### *Amendments to PFRS 1 – Subsidiary as a first-time adopter*

The amendment provides additional relief to a subsidiary which becomes a first-time adopter later than its parent in respect of accounting for cumulative translation differences. As a result of the amendment, a subsidiary that uses the exemption in PFRS 1:D16(a) can now also elect to measure cumulative translation differences for all foreign operations at the carrying amount that would be included in the parent's consolidated financial statements, based on the parent's date of transition to PFRS Standards, if no adjustments were made for consolidation procedures and for the effects

of the business combination in which the parent acquired the subsidiary. A similar election is available to an associate or joint venture that uses the exemption in PFRS 1:D16(a).

The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022, with early application permitted.

#### Amendments to PFRS 9 – Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities

The amendment clarifies that in applying the '10 per cent' test to assess whether to derecognize a financial liability, an entity includes only fees paid or received between the entity (the borrower) and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the entity or the lender on the other's behalf.

The amendment is applied prospectively to modifications and exchanges that occur on or after the date the entity first applies the amendment.

The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022, with early application permitted.

#### Amendments to PFRS 16 – Lease Incentives

The amendment removes the illustration of the reimbursement of leasehold improvements.

As the amendment to PFRS 16 only regards an illustrative example, no effective date is stated.

#### Amendments to PAS 41 – Taxation in fair value measurements

The amendment removes the requirement in PAS 41 for entities to exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring fair value. This aligns the fair value measurement in PAS 41 with the requirements of PFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement to use internally consistent cash flows and discount rates and enables preparers to determine whether to use pretax or post-tax cash flows and discount rates for the most appropriate fair value measurement.

The amendment is applied prospectively, i.e. for fair value measurements on or after the date an entity initially applies the amendment.

The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022, with early application permitted.

The management of the Group is still evaluating the impact of these new amendments.

#### **New Accounting Standards Effective in 2020 - Adopted by Financial Reporting Standards Council (FRSC) but pending for approval by the Board of Accountancy.**

The Company will adopt the following standards once these become effective.

#### PIC Q&A No. 2019-04, *Conforming Changes to PIC Q&As – Cycle 2019*

The interpretation sets out the changes (i.e., amendments or withdrawal) to certain interpretations. These changes are made as a consequence of the issuance of new PFRS that become effective starting January 1, 2019 and other relevant developments.

#### PIC Q&As Amended

The following table summarizes the changes made to the amended interpretations:

PIC Q&A Amended	Amendment
PIC Q&A No. 2011-05: PFRS 1 – Fair Value or Revaluation as Deemed Cost	Updated because of applying PFRS 16, Leases, for the first time starting January 1, 2019
PIC Q&A No. 2011-06: Acquisition of investment properties – asset acquisition or business combination?	Reference to PAS 40, Investment Property, has been updated because of applying PFRS 16 for the first time starting January 1, 2019.

PIC Q&A No. 2012-02: Cost of a new building constructed on the site of a previous building	Reference to PAS 40 has been updated because of applying PFRS 16 for the first time starting January 1, 2019.
PIC Q&A No. 2017-02: PAS 2 and PAS 16 - Capitalization of operating lease cost as part of construction costs of a building	Updated to comply with the provisions of PFRS 16 and renamed as PIC Q&A No. 2017-02: PAS 2 and PAS 16 - Capitalization of depreciation of right-of-use asset as part of construction costs of a building
PIC Q&A No. 2017-10: PAS 40 - Separation of property and classification as investment property	Reference to PAS 40 has been updated because of applying PFRS 16 for the first time starting January 1, 2019.
PIC Q&A No. 2018-05: PAS 37 - Liability arising from maintenance requirement of an asset held under a lease	Updated to comply with the provisions of PFRS 16
PIC Q&A No. 2018-15: PAS 1- Classification of Advances to Contractors in the Nature of Prepayments: Current vs. Non-current.	Reference to PAS 40 (included as an attachment to the Q&A) has been updated because of applying PFRS 16 for the first time starting January 1, 2019.

#### PIC Q&A Withdrawn

PIC Q&A Withdrawn	Basis for Withdrawal
PIC Q&A No. 2017-09: PAS 17 and Philippine Interpretation SIC-15 - Accounting for payments between and among lessors and lessees	This PIC Q&A is considered withdrawn starting January 1, 2019, which is the effective date of PFRS 16. PFRS 16 superseded PAS 17, Leases, and Philippine Interpretation SIC-15, Operating Leases – Incentives
PIC Q&A No. 2018-07: PAS 27 and PAS 28 - Cost of an associate, joint venture, or subsidiary in separate financial statements	This PIC Q&A is considered withdrawn upon publication of IFRIC agenda decision - Investment in a subsidiary accounted for at cost: Step acquisition (IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements) in January 2019.

The effective date of the amendments is included in the affected interpretations.

The management of the Group is still evaluation the impact of the interpretation.

#### PIC Q&A No. 2019-06, *Accounting for step acquisition of a subsidiary in a parent*

The interpretation clarifies how a parent should account for the step acquisition of a subsidiary in its separate financial statements.

Salient points of the interpretation are the following:

IFRIC concluded either of the two approaches may be applied:

- Fair value as deemed cost approach

Under this approach, the entity is exchanging its initial interest (plus consideration paid for the additional interest) for a controlling interest in the investee (exchange view). Hence, the entity's investment in subsidiary is measured at the fair value at the time the control is acquired.



- Accumulated cost approach

Under this approach, the entity is purchasing additional interest while retaining the initial interest (non-exchange view). Hence, the entity's investment in subsidiary is measured at the accumulated cost (original consideration).

Any difference between the fair value of the initial interest at the date of obtaining control of the subsidiary and its original consideration is taken to profit or loss, regardless of whether, before the step acquisition transaction, the entity had presented subsequent changes in fair value of its initial interest in profit or loss or other comprehensive income (OCI).

The interpretation is effective for periods beginning on or after October 19, 2019.

The amendments will not have an impact on the Group's financial statements as the Group has no plans for a step acquisition of a subsidiary.

*PIC Q&A No. 2019-07, Classification of Members' Capital Contributions of Non-Stock Savings and Loan Associations (NSSLAs)*

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) issued Circular No. 1045 on August 29, 2019 to amend the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions Applicable to Non-Stock Savings and Loan Associations (MORNBFIS) – Regulatory Capital of Non-Stock Savings and Loan Associations (NSSLAs) and Capital Contributions of Members.

Under the Circular, each qualified member of an NSSLAs shall maintain only one capital contribution account representing his/her capital contribution. While only one capital account is maintained, the Circular breaks down a member's capital contributions as follows:

- a. Fixed capital which cannot be reduced for the duration of membership except upon termination of membership. The minimum amount of fixed capital is Php1,000, but a higher minimum can be prescribed under the NSSLAs by-laws.
- b. Capital contribution buffer, which pertains to capital contributions in excess of fixed capital. The capital contribution buffer can be withdrawn or reduced by the member without affecting his membership. However, the NSSLAs shall establish and prescribe the conditions and/or circumstances when the NSSLAs may limit the reduction of the members' capital contribution buffer, such as, when the NSSLAs is under liquidity stress or is unable to meet the capital-to-risk assets ratio requirement under Sec. 4116S of the MORNBFIS Regulations. Such conditions and/or circumstances have to be disclosed to the members upon their placement of capital contribution buffer and in manners as may be determined by the Board.

For purposes of identifying and monitoring the fixed capital and capital contribution buffer of a member's capital contribution, NSSLAs shall maintain subsidiary ledgers showing separately the fixed and capital contribution buffer of each member. Further, upon receipt of capital contributions from their members, NSSLAs shall simultaneously record the amount contributed as fixed and capital contribution buffer in the aforementioned subsidiary ledgers. However, NSSLAs may use other systems in lieu of subsidiary ledgers provided that that the system will separately show the fixed and capital contribution buffer of each member.

The interpretation assessed and concluded that both Fixed Capital and the Capital contribution buffer qualify as "equity" in the NSSLAs's financial statements as they both meet all the requirements of paragraphs 16A and 16B of PAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*.

The interpretation is effective for periods beginning on December 11, 2019 and should be applied retrospectively.

The amendments will not have an impact on the Group's financial statements as the Company is not a non-stock savings and loan association.

PIC Q&A No. 2019-08, *PFRS 16, Leases - Accounting for Asset Retirement or Restoration Obligation ("ARO")*

The interpretation clarifies the recognition of ARO under the following scenarios:

1) Accounting for ARO at lease commencement date

The cost of dismantling and restoration (i.e., the ARO) should be calculated and recognized as a provision in accordance with PAS 37, with a corresponding adjustment to the related ROU asset as required by PFRS 16.24(d). As such, the lessee will add the amount of ARO to the cost of the ROU asset on lease commencement date, which will then form part of the amount that will be amortized over the lease term.

2) Change in ARO after initial recognition

2.1) Because ARO is not included as a component of lease liability, the measurement of such ARO is outside the scope of PFRS 16. Hence, its measurement is generally not affected by the transition to PFRS 16. Except in cases where the reassessment of lease-related assumptions (e.g., lease term) would affect the measurement of ARO-related provision, the amount of ARO existing at transition date would not be remeasured; rather, the balance of the ARO provision and any related asset will remain as previously measured. The asset will simply be reclassified from property and equipment to the related ROU asset as required under PFRS 16.24(d).

2.2) Assuming there is a change in lease-related assumptions that would impact the ARO measurement (e.g., change in lease term due to the new PFRS 16 requirements), the following will be the accounting treatment depending on the method used by the lessee in adopting PFRS 16:

a. *Modified retrospective approach* - Under this approach, the lessee uses the remaining lease term to discount back the amount of provision to transition date. Any adjustment is recognized as an adjustment to the ROU asset and ARO provision. This adjustment applies irrespective of which of the two methods in measuring the ROU asset will be chosen under the modified retrospective approach.

b. *Full retrospective approach* - The ARO provision and related asset, which gets adjusted to the ROU asset, should be remeasured from commencement of the lease, and then amortized over the revised or reassessed lease term. Because full retrospective approach is chosen, it is possible that the amount of cumulative adjustment to the ARO provision and the ROU asset at the beginning of the earliest period presented will not be the same; hence, it is possible that it might impact retained earnings.

The future adoption of the interpretation is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

PIC Q&A No. 2019-09, *Accounting for Prepaid Rent or Rent Liability Arising from Straight-lining under PAS 17 on Transition to PFRS 16 and the Related Deferred Tax Effects*

The interpretation aims to provide guidance on the following:

1. How a lessee should account for its transition from PAS 17 to PFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach. Specifically, this aims to address how a lessee should, on transition, account for any existing prepaid rent or rent liability arising from straight-lining of an operating lease under PAS 17, and

2. How to account for the related deferred tax effects on transition from PAS 17 to PFRS 16.

The future adoption of the interpretations is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

PIC Q&A No. 2019-10, *Accounting for variable payments with rent review*

Some lease contracts provide for market rent review in the middle of the lease term to adjust the lease payments to reflect a fair market rent for the remainder of the lease term. This Q&A provides guidance on how to measure the lease liability when the contract provides for a market rent review.

The future adoption of the interpretations is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

PIC Q&A No. 2019-11, *Determining the current portion of an amortizing loan/lease liability*

The interpretation aims to provide guidance on how to determine the current portion of an amortizing loan/lease liability for proper classification/presentation between current and non-current in the statement of financial position.

The future adoption of the interpretations is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

PIC Q&A No. 2019-12, *PFRS 16, Leases – Determining the lease term*

The interpretation provides guidance on how an entity determines the lease term under PFRS 16.

A contract would be considered to exist only when it creates rights and obligations that are enforceable. Therefore, any non-cancellable period or notice period in a lease would meet the definition of a contract and, thus, would be included as part of the lease term. To be part of a contract, any option to extend or terminate the lease that are included in the lease term must also be enforceable.

If optional periods are not enforceable (e.g., if the lessee cannot enforce the extension of the lease without the agreement of the lessor), the lessee does not have the right to use the asset beyond the non-cancellable period. Consequently, by definition, there is no contract beyond the non-cancellable period (plus any notice period) if there are no enforceable rights and obligations existing between lessee and lessor beyond that term.

In assessing the enforceability of a contract, an entity should consider whether the lessor can refuse to agree to a request from the lessee to extend the lease. Accordingly, if the lessee has the right to extend or terminate the lease, there are enforceable rights and obligations beyond the initial non-cancellable period and thus, the parties to the lease would be required to consider those optional periods in their assessment of the lease term. In contrast, a lessor's right to terminate a lease is ignored when determining the lease term because, in that case, the lessee has an unconditional obligation to pay for the right to use the asset for the period of the lease, unless and until the lessor decides to terminate the lease.

In assessing whether a lessee is reasonably certain to exercise an option to extend a lease, or not to exercise an option to terminate a lease, an entity shall consider all relevant facts and circumstances (i.e., including those that are not indicated in the lease contract) that create an economic incentive for the lessee to exercise the option to extend the lease, or not to exercise the option to terminate the lease.

The future adoption of the interpretations is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

PIC Q&A No. 2019-13, *PFRS 16, Leases – Determining the lease term of leases that are renewable subject to mutual agreement of the lessor and the lessee*

The interpretation provides guidance on how an entity determines the lease term under PFRS 16. This interpretation focuses on lease contracts that are renewable subject to mutual agreement of the parties.

A renewal option is only considered in determining the lease term if it is enforceable. A renewal that is still subject to mutual agreement of the parties is legally unenforceable under Philippine laws until both parties come to an agreement on the terms.

In instances where the lessee has known to be, historically, renewing the lease contract after securing mutual agreement with the lessor to renew the lease contract, the lessee's right to use the underlying asset does not go beyond the one-year period covered by the current contract, as any renewal still has to be agreed on by both parties. A renewal is treated as a new contract.

The future adoption of the interpretations is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

PIC Q&A No. 2020-01, *Conforming Changes to PIC Q&As – Cycle 2020*

The interpretation sets out the changes (i.e., amendments or withdrawal) to certain interpretations. These changes are made as a consequence of the issuance of new PFRS that become effective starting January 1, 2019 and other relevant developments.

### PIC Q&As Amended

The following table summarizes the changes made to the amended interpretations:

PIC Q&A Amended	Amendment
Framework 4.1 and PAS 1.25 – Financial statements prepared on a basis other than going concern	References to <i>The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting</i> have been updated due to the revised framework effective January 1, 2020
PIC Q&A No. 2016-03: Accounting for common areas and the related subsequent costs by condominium corporations	References to <i>The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting</i> have been updated due to the revised framework effective January 1, 2020
PIC Q&A No. 2011-03: Accounting for intercompany loans	References to <i>The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting</i> have been updated due to the revised framework effective January 1, 2020
PIC Q&A No. 2017-08: PFRS 10 – Requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements where an entity disposes of its single investment in a subsidiary, associate or joint venture	References to <i>The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting</i> have been updated due to the revised framework effective January 1, 2020
PIC Q&A No. 2018-14: PFRS 15 – Accounting for cancellation of real estate sales	References to <i>The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting</i> have been updated due to the revised framework effective January 1, 2020

### PIC Q&A Withdrawn

PIC Q&A Withdrawn	Basis for Withdrawal
PIC Q&A No. 2011-06: Acquisition of investment properties – asset acquisition or business combination?	With the amendment to PFRS 3 on the definition of a business effective January 1, 2020, there is additional guidance in paragraphs B7A-B12D of PFRS 3 in assessing whether acquisition of investment properties is an asset acquisition or business combination (i.e. optional concentration test and assessment of whether an acquired process is substantive)

The effective date of the amendments is included in the affected interpretations.

The future adoption of the interpretations is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

*PIC Q&A No. 2020-02, Conclusion on PIC QA 2018-12E: On certain materials delivered on site but not yet installed*

The interpretation provides guidance on the treatment of the customized materials in recognizing revenue using a cost-based input method.

For each performance obligation satisfied over time, entity shall recognize the revenue by measuring towards complete satisfaction. In such case, materials that are customized, even if uninstalled, are to be included in the measurement of progress in completing its performance obligations.

However, in the case of uninstalled materials that are not customized, revenue should only be recognized upon installation or use in construction. Revenue cannot be recognized even up to the extent of cost unless it met all the criteria listed in the standards.

The future adoption of the interpretations is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

*PIC Q&A No. 2020-03, On the accounting of the difference when the percentage of completion is ahead of the buyer's payment*

The interpretation clarifies that recognition of either contract asset or receivable is acceptable in case the revenue recognized based on percentage of completion (POC) is ahead of the buyer's payment as long as this is consistently applied in transactions of the same nature and disclosure requirements of PFRS 15 for contract assets or receivables, as applicable, are complied.

The future adoption of the interpretations is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

*PIC Q&A No. 2020-04(Addendum to PIC Q&A 2018-12-D), PFRS 15 - Step 3 - Requires and Entity to Determine the Transaction Price for the Contract*

The interpretation clarifies that, in case of mismatch between the POC and schedule of payments, there is no significant financing component if the difference between the promised consideration and the cash selling price of the goods or service arises for the reasons other than the provision of finance to either the customer or the entity, and the difference between those amounts is proportional to the reason for the difference.

The future adoption of the interpretations is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

*PIC Q&A No. 2020-05, PFRS 15 - Accounting for Cancellation of Real Estate Sales*

The interpretation provided guidance on the accounting for cancellation of real estate sales and the repossession of the property. They provided three(3) approaches as follows:

1. The repossessed property is recognized at its fair value less cost to repossess
2. The repossessed property is recognized at its fair value plus repossession cost
3. Accounted as modification of contract

Either of the above mentioned approaches are acceptable as long as its applied consistently. All approaches above should consider payments to buyers required under the Maceda Law and the write-off of any unamortized portion of cost of obtaining a contract in its determination of gain/loss from repossession.

The future adoption of the interpretations is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

PIC Q&A No. 2020-06, PFRS 16 - Accounting for payments between and among lessors and lessees

The interpretation provides for the treatment of payments between and among lessors and lessees as follows:

	Transaction	Treatments in the financial statements of			Basis
		Lessor	Old lessor	New Lessee	
1.	Lessor pays old lessee - lessor intends to renovate the building	<p>i. Recalculate the revised leased payments (net of the one-off amount to be paid) and amortize over the revised lease term.</p> <p>ii. If net payable, recognize as expense unless the amount to be paid qualifies as capitalizable cost under PAS 16 or PAS 40; in which case it is capitalized as part of the carrying amount of the associated property if it meets the definition of construction costs under PAS 16 or PAS 40.</p>	<p>i. Recognize in profit and loss at the date of modification the difference between the proportionate decrease in the right-of-use asset based on the remaining right-of-use asset for the remaining period and remaining lease liability calculated as the present value of the remaining lease payments discounted using the original discount rate of the lease.</p> <p>ii. Recognize the effect of remeasurement of the remaining lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use-asset by referring to the revised lease payments (net of any amount to be received from the lessor) and using a revised discount rate.</p> <p>iii. Revisit the amortization period of right-of-use asset and any related leasehold improvement following the shortening of the term.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PFRS 16; par. 87</li> <li>• PAS 16; pars. 6, 16-17</li> <li>• PAS 40; par. 21</li> <li>• PFRS 16; par. 45</li> <li>• Illustrative example 18 issued by IASB</li> <li>• PAS 16; pars. 56-57</li> </ul>
2.	Lessor pays old lessee - new lease with higher quality lessee	Same as Item 1	Same as Item 1		Same as Item 1 PFRS 16 par. 83
3.	Lessor pays new lessee - an incentive to occupy	<p>i. Finance lease:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If made after commencement date, incentive payable is credited with offsetting debit entry to the net investment lease.</li> <li>• If paid at or prior to commencement date, included in the calculation of gain or loss on disposal on finance lease.</li> </ul> <p>ii. Operating lease add the initial direct costs to the carrying amount of underlying asset and recognize as expense over the lease term either on a straight-line</p>		<p>i. Record as a deduction to the cost of the right-of-use asset.</p> <p>ii. Lease Incentive receivable is also included as reduction in measurement of lease liability.</p> <p>iii. When lessee receives the payment of lease incentive, the amount received is debited with a credit entry to gross up the lease liability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAS 16; par. 68</li> <li>• PAS 16; par. 71</li> <li>• PFRS 16; par. 83</li> <li>• PFRS 16; par. 24</li> </ul>

		basis of another systematic basis.			
4.	Lessor pays new lessee - building alterations specific to the lessee with no further value to lessor	Same as Item 3		i. Same as in fact pattern 1C. ii. Capitalize costs incurred by the lessee for alterations to the building as leasehold improvement in accordance with PAS 16 or PAS 40.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as in fact pattern 1C.</li> <li>• PAS 40; par. 21</li> <li>• PAS 16; pars. 16-17</li> </ul>
5.	Old lessee pays lessor to vacate the leased premises early	Recognize as income immediately, unless it was within the original contract and the probability criterion was previously met, in which case, the amount would have already been recognized as income using either a straight-line basis or another systematic basis.	Recognize as expense immediately unless it was within the original contract and the probability criterion was previously met, in which case, the financial impact would have been recognized already as part of the lease liability.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAS 16</li> <li>• PAS 38</li> <li>• PFRS 16; par. 18</li> </ul>
6.	Old lessee pays new lessee to take over the lease		Recognize as an expense immediately.	Recognize as income immediately.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAS 16</li> <li>• PAS 38</li> <li>• PFRS 16; Appendix A</li> </ul>
7.	New lessee pays lessor to secure the right to obtain a lease agreement	i. If finance lease, recognize gain or loss in the profit or loss arising from the derecognition of underlying assets ii. If operating lease, recognize as deferred revenue and amortize over the lease term on a straight-line basis or another systematic basis.		Recognize as part of the cost of the right-of-use asset.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PFRS 16; par. 24</li> <li>• PAS 16; par. 71</li> <li>• PFRS 16; par 81</li> </ul>
8.	New lessee pays old lessee to buy out the lease agreement		Recognize as again immediately. Any remaining lease liability and right-of-use asset will be derecognized with net amount through P&L.	Account for as initial direct cost included in the measurement of the right-of-use asset.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PFRS 16; Appendix A</li> <li>• PFRS 16; Example 13 in par. IE5</li> <li>• PFRS 16; par. 24</li> </ul>

The future adoption of the interpretations is still being assessed by the Group's Management.

## 2. Seasonality Aspects of the Business

Like any other company in the construction industry, the operations of the Group are affected by seasonality. Net sales are generally higher in dry months from February to May and lower during the rainy months of June to November. Low sales are also experienced during December due to holidays until early January. Unpredictable weather could also significantly affect sales and profitability compared to previous periods coupled with any unforeseen circumstances like disruptions in productions.

### **3. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies**

#### **General Risk Management Approach**

The Group is exposed to various financial risks, which include the effect of changes in debt structure, equity market prices, foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential and adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group. The Group does not enter into other derivative or financial transactions which are unrelated to its operating business as a risk-averse approach is pursued.

Financial risk management of the Group is governed by policies approved by management. It provides principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering specific risk areas such as interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk, counterparty risk, and use of derivative financial instruments and investing assets in excess of liquidity requirements.

The Group's principal financial instruments, other than derivatives, consist of cash and cash equivalents and notes payable. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise funds for the Group's operations. The Group also has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade and other receivables, advances to employees, guarantee deposits, restricted cash and trade and other payables which arise directly from operations.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are market risks (which include foreign currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The BOD reviews and approves the policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarized below. The Group's accounting policies in relation to financial instruments are set out in Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **Market Risks**

The Group is exposed to market risks, such as foreign currency and interest rate risks. To manage volatility relating to these exposures, the Group enters into derivative financial instruments, when necessary. The Group's objective is to reduce, where appropriate, fluctuations in earnings and cash flows associated with changes in foreign currency, interest rate and equity price.

#### **Foreign Currency Risk**

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Group has foreign exchange exposures, arising primarily from purchases of goods and services and debt servicing requirements in currencies other than the Philippine Peso that leads to currency translation effects. As of September 30, 2021, there are no revenues denominated in currencies other than the Philippine Peso.

Due to the local nature of the cement business, transaction risk is limited. However, income may primarily be in local currency whereas debt servicing and significant amount of capital expenditures may be in foreign currencies. As a consequence thereof, the Group may enter into derivative contracts whenever necessary, which may be designated either as cash flow hedges or fair value hedges, as appropriate.

As of September 30, 2021, the Group had minimal assets and liabilities exposed to foreign currency risks.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows from a financial instrument (cash flow interest rate risk) or its fair value (fair value interest rate risk) will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.



The Group is exposed to fluctuations in financing costs and market value movements of its debt portfolio related to changes in market interest rates. The Group's interest rate exposure is mainly addressed through the steering of the fixed/floating ratio of net debt. To manage this mix, the Group may enter into derivative transactions, as appropriate. As at September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Group has minimal exposure to interest rate risk.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that counterparties may not be able to settle their obligations as agreed. To manage this risk, the Group periodically assesses the financial reliability of customers.

The Group constantly monitors its credit risk exposures. Counterparties to financial instruments consist of a large number of major financial institutions. The Group does not expect any counterparties to fail in meeting their obligations, given their high credit ratings. In addition, the Group has no significant concentration of credit risk with any single counterparty or group of counterparties.

The maximum and minimum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset.

The Group trades only with recognized, credit-worthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all third party customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis to reduce the Group's exposure to bad debts to minimum.

With respect to credit risk arising from the other financial assets of the Group, which consist of due from related parties, advances to employees, AFS financial assets, and guarantee and refundable deposits, the Group's exposures arise from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet its contractual obligations and commitments. The seasonality of revenue generation exposes the Group to shortage of funds during slack season and may result in payment defaults of financial commitments. The Group monitors this risk using a recurring liquidity planning tool. This tool considers the maturity of both its financial assets and projected cash flows from operations. The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank credit facilities, finance leases and purchase contracts. It is responsible for its own cash surpluses and the raising of loans to cover cash deficits, subject to policies and guidelines approved by management and, in certain cases, at the BOD level.

The Group maintains sufficient reserves of cash and cash equivalents, which are short-term in nature, unused credit lines and readily available marketable securities to meet its liquidity requirements at all times. In addition, the strong credit worthiness of the Group allows it to make efficient use of the financial markets for financing purposes. As at September 30, 2021, the Group has unutilized credit facilities of ₱14.2 billion.

#### Capital Management Policy

The Group considers equity attributable to the equity holders of the Parent Company as its capital. The Group's objectives when managing capital are to secure the Group's ongoing financial needs to continue as a going concern as well as to cater for its growth targets in order to provide returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a cost-efficient and risk-optimized capital structure.

The Group manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of the changes in economic conditions, its business activities, investment and expansion program and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares, or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group monitors capital, among others, on the basis of gearing ratio.

#### **4. Financial Assets and Liabilities**

##### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The estimated fair value of each class of the Group's financial instruments, is equal to their carrying amount as at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020. The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instrument for which it is practicable to estimate such value:

*Cash and Cash Equivalents, Trade and Other Receivables, Short-term Financial Receivable, Loan Payable and Trade and Other Payables.* Due to the short-term nature of the transactions, the fair values of these instruments approximate the corresponding carrying values as at end of each reporting period.

*AFS Financial Assets.* The fair values of publicly traded instruments are determined by reference to quoted market prices as at the end of each reporting period. Investments in unquoted equity securities are carried at cost, net of any impairment in value.

*Guarantee Deposits.* These are carried at cost, less any impairment in value, which approximates their fair values calculated using the discounted cash flows method.

##### Fair Value Hierarchy

As at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Group's financial instruments measured at fair value include only the quoted equity securities, classified as AFS financial assets (Level 1).

As at September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Group does not have financial instruments whose fair values are determined using inputs that are not based on observable market data (Level 3). There were no reclassifications made between the different fair value hierarchy levels in 2021 and 2020.

#### **5. Segment Reporting**

Operating segments are components of the Group that engage in business activities from which they may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the Group), which operating results are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker\* to make decisions about how resources are to be allocated to each of the segments and to assess their performances, and for which discrete financial information is available. Management reassesses on an annual basis whether there have been any change in the operating segments or in the reportable operating segments in accordance with PFRS 8, *Operating Segments*.

For management purposes, the Group is organized into activities based on their products and has two segments, as follows:

- Clinker and Cement segment, which manufactures and sells clinker and cement for domestic customers; and
- Other Construction Materials and services segment, which includes operations from Specialty Products and Aggregates Trading.

Management monitors the operating results of its business segments for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is based on operating EBITDA and is measured consistently with consolidated net income in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. However, the Group's finance income and charges and income taxes are managed on a group basis, and are not allocated to operating segments. Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm's length basis similar to transactions with third parties.

Segment revenues, EBITDA, assets and liabilities as at September 30, 2021 and 2020 are presented below:

	2021				Consolidated
	Clinker and cement	Others	Total	Adjustments and eliminations	
<i>(In Thousands)</i>					
Revenue:					
External customers	₱19,337,405	₱739,388	₱20,076,793	₱71,402	₱20,148,195
Inter-segment	10,007	15	10,022	(10,022)	–
	₱19,347,412	₱739,403	₱20,086,815	₱61,380	₱20,148,195
Operating EBITDA	₱5,312,102	₱549,748	₱5,861,850	(₱1,405,410)	₱4,456,440
Segment assets	30,469,207	313,907	30,783,114	9,932,164	40,715,278
Segment liabilities	8,689,969	551,172	9,241,141	2,315,708	11,556,849
<b>2020</b>					
	Clinker and cement	Others	Total	Adjustments and eliminations	Consolidated
<i>(In Thousands)</i>					
Revenue:					
External customers	₱18,282,438	₱428,990	₱18,711,428	₱68,509	₱18,779,937
Inter-segment	16,607	–	16,607	(16,607)	–
	₱18,299,045	₱428,990	₱18,728,035	₱51,902	₱18,779,937
Operating EBITDA	₱3,930,449	₱232,635	₱4,163,084	(₱961,937)	₱3,201,147
Segment assets	30,599,257	296,943	30,896,200	11,808,879	42,705,079
Segment liabilities	9,798,076	16,671	9,814,747	4,094,350	13,909,097

\* Chief operating decision maker is composed of the Group's Executive Committee

## 6. Retained Earnings

On May 27, 2021, the BOD declared a total of ₱2.77 billion of cash dividends at ₱0.43 per share to its stockholders of record as of June 16, 2021.

### Interim Disclosures

As of this update, the Group filed a petition to vacate the Arbitral Award at the Regional Trial Court at Taguig City ("Taguig Court"), which Seasia asked to be dismissed on jurisdictional grounds. Seasia filed a petition for confirmation at the Regional Trial Court at Bataan ("Bataan Court"), which the Group is currently opposing due to several infirmities in the arbitral award and issues against the Bataan Court's jurisdiction resulting from the premature filing of the petition. Both petitions are currently pending resolution and Group's funds at a third party bank are still garnished.

Aside from the disclosure above, the Group is not aware of the following or is not applicable to the Group's interim operations:

1. Unusual items that materially affect the Group's consolidated assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows because of their nature, size or incidents.
2. Changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect in the current period.
3. Issuances and repurchases of equity securities.

4. Material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last annual balance sheet date.
5. Existence of material contingencies and other events of transactions that are material to an understanding of the current interim period.
6. Known trends, demands, commitments, events and uncertainties that will result in or likely to decrease its liquidity in any material way. The Group does not anticipate having within the next twelve (12) months any cash flow or liquidity problems nor does it anticipate any default or breach of any of its existing notes, loans, leases, other indebtedness or financing arrangements requiring it to make payments.
7. Events that will trigger direct or contingent material financial obligations to the Group.
8. Material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (direct or contingent), and other relationships of the Group with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the year.
9. Known trends, events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material favorable impact on net sales/revenues/income from continuing operations.
10. Significant elements of income or loss that did not arise from the Group's continuing operations.
11. Material events subsequent to end of the reporting period that have not been reflected in this report.
12. Material changes in the composition of the Group, including any business combination, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinuing operations.
13. Any seasonal aspect that had a material effect on the financial condition or results of operation.

## Material Changes in Balance Sheet Accounts

*44% decrease in Cash and cash equivalents*

Mainly due to lower cash generated from operations and higher capital expenditures.

*47% decrease in Short-term financial receivables*

Decrease was due to partial collection of loans extended to related party (CEMCO).

*29% increase in Inventories*

Increase was due discontinuation of inventory consignment for imported materials

*20% increase in Other current assets*

Mostly pertains to the deferral of SPS costs for three quarters.

*14% decrease in Right-of-Use Assets*

Mainly due to the depreciation expense recognized for the period.

*26% decrease in Intangible Assets -net*

Due to amortization expenses recognized for the period.

*6% decrease in Trade and other payables*

Payment of accounts payable on local vendors and importation coupled with full depletion of customer cash advances.

*8% increase in Income tax payable*

Movement pertains mostly to higher taxable income generated.

*14% decrease in Lease liability – current portion*

Lower due to the decreasing balance of the leases due to payments made to lessors.

*91% increase in deferred tax liabilities - net*

Pertains to movement of monthly income and effect of CREATE Bill.

*9% increase on Minority interest*

Due to net profit recognized for the period.

## Material Changes in Income Statement Accounts

### *7% increase in Net sales*

Mainly due to higher volumes sold as the demand is sustained in construction industry as compared to prior year which was affected by strict implementation of community quarantine.

### *26% increase in Operating expenses*

From the absence of the benefit of lower workforce deployment in 2020 (due to pandemic and cost management) and higher third party spending on marketing campaigns and legal costs.

### *77% decrease in Net financial expenses*

Mainly due to favorable movement in financial expenses from related parties and third parties as a result of settlement of loans in the latter part of 2020.

### *193% increase in Income (Expenses) on non-operating assets*

Mainly due to share in the accumulated undistributed income incurred by associate during the year.

### *50% increase in Provision for income tax*

Due to higher taxable income as of the current period.

### *8% decrease in Noncontrolling interest in net income*

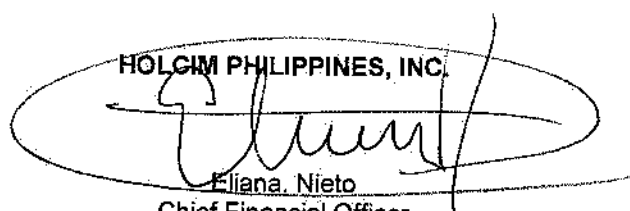
Mainly due to lower profit of subsidiary compared to same period last year.

**Holcim Philippines, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Schedule of Financial Soundness Indicators**

Financial KPI	Definition	For the nine (9) Months Ended September 30	
		2021	2020
<u>Current/Liquidity ratio</u> Current Ratio	Current Assets Current Liabilities	77.2%	81.7%
<u>Solvency ratio/Debt-to-equity ratio</u> Gearing	Net Financial Debt (Asset) Stockholder's Equity	(2.9%)	(4.2%)
<u>Asset to Equity Ratios</u> Asset to Equity Ratio/ Equity Multiplier	Total Assets Stockholder's Equity	139.6%	148.3%
<u>Interest Rate Coverage Ratio</u> Interest Rate Coverage	Income before Tax Net Interest	37.5 times	5.8 times
<u>Profitability Ratios</u> Return on Assets	Net Income Average Total Assets	5.6%	2.3%
Return on Equity	Net Income Average Total Equity	7.8%	3.6%

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

  
**HOLCIM PHILIPPINES, INC.**  
 Eliana Nieto  
 Chief Financial Officer  
 Date: November 11, 2021