

Analyst Conference Q1/15
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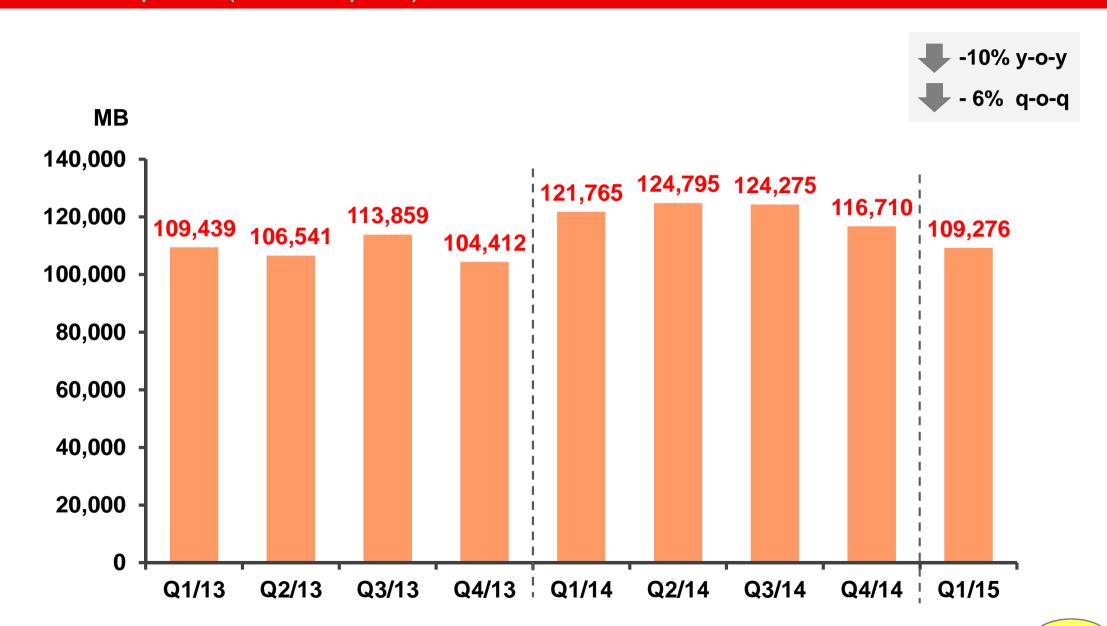


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Revenue from Sales



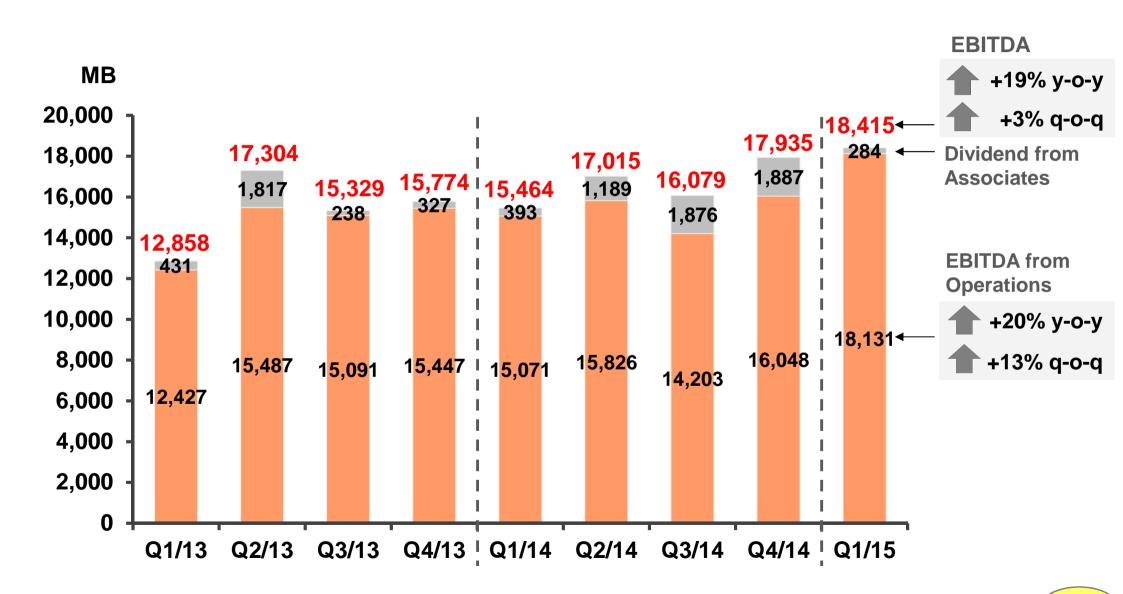
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EBITDA



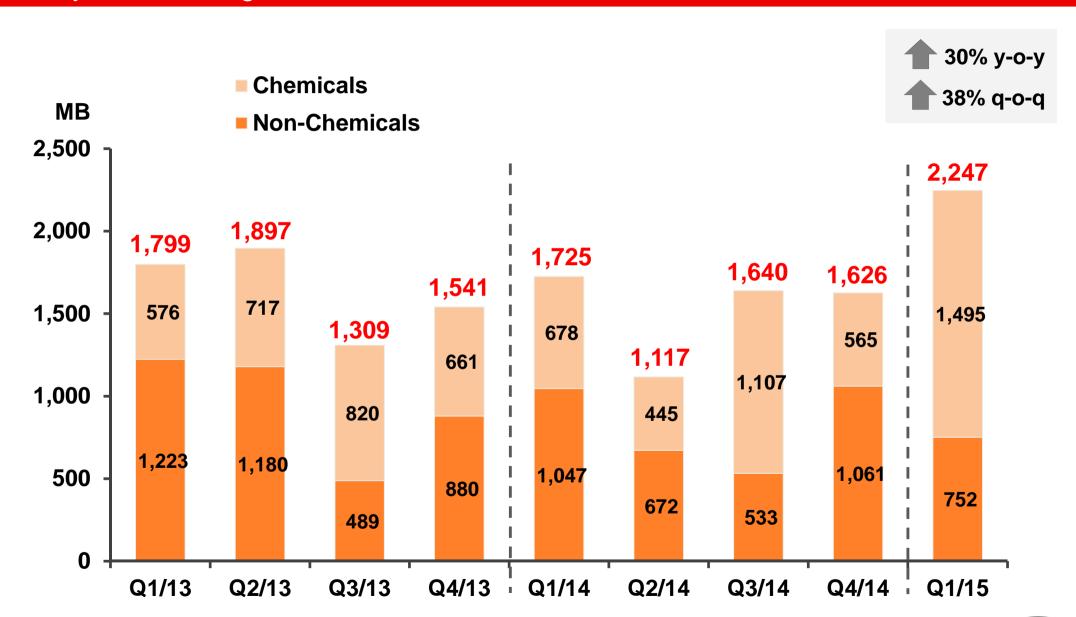
Q1/15 grew 19% y-o-y on increased chemicals margins, and 3% q-o-q on higher chemicals sales volume.



Equity Income



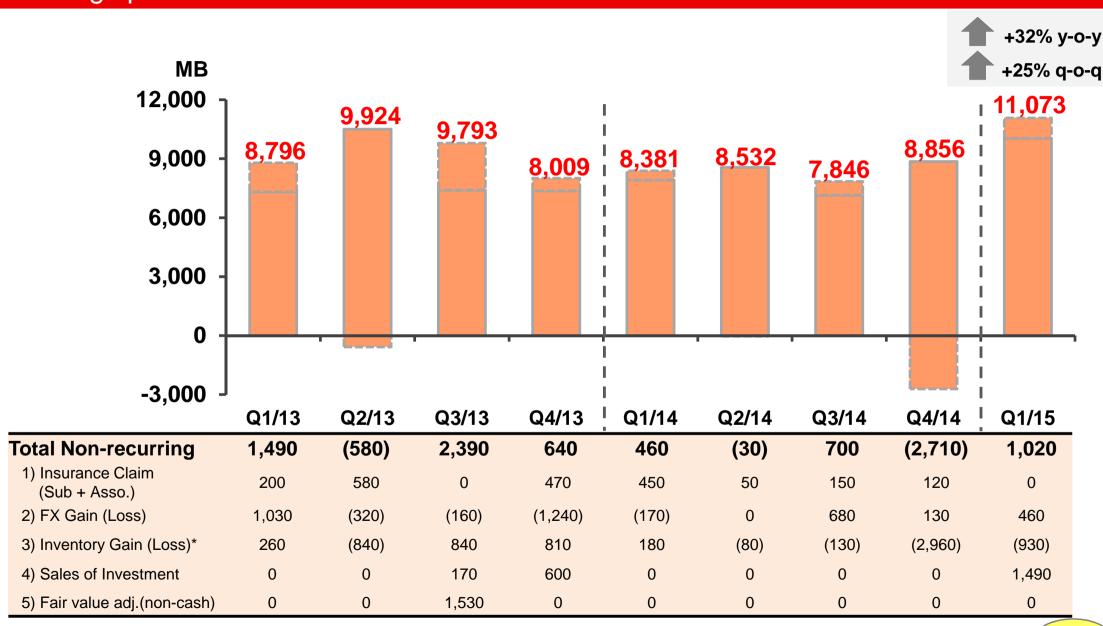
Q1/15 contribution from associates gained 30% y-o-y and 38% q-o-q, driven by better earnigns from the chemicals associates.



Profit for the Period



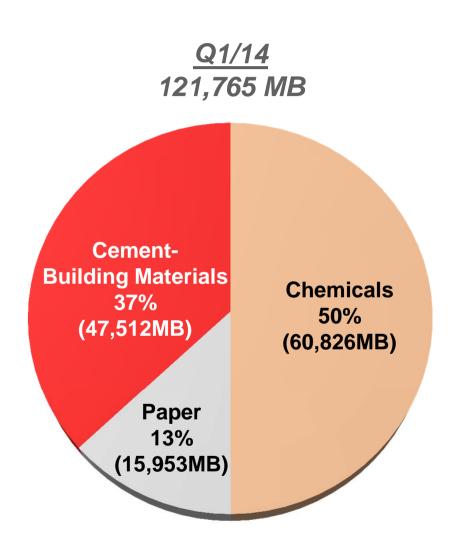
Q1/15 profitability gained 32% y-o-y and 25% q-o-q from better chemicals earnings performance.

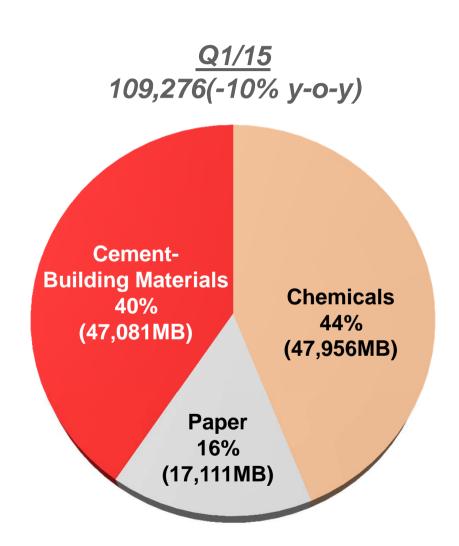


Segmented Revenue from Sales



Chemicals accounted for 44% of Q1/15 revenue, down from 50% in Q1/14 on lower chemicals selling prices (lower oil price).

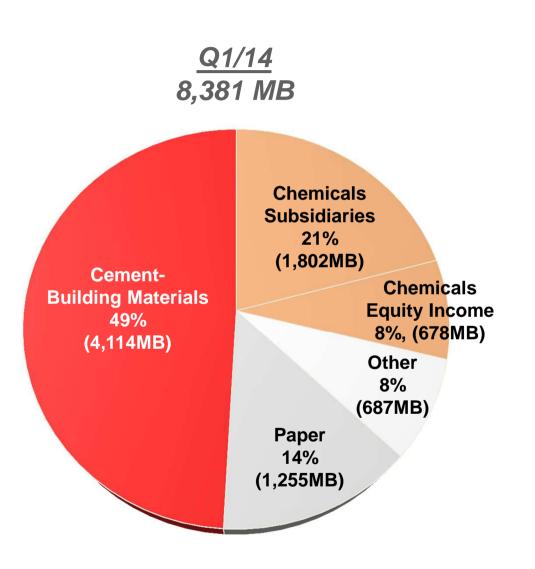


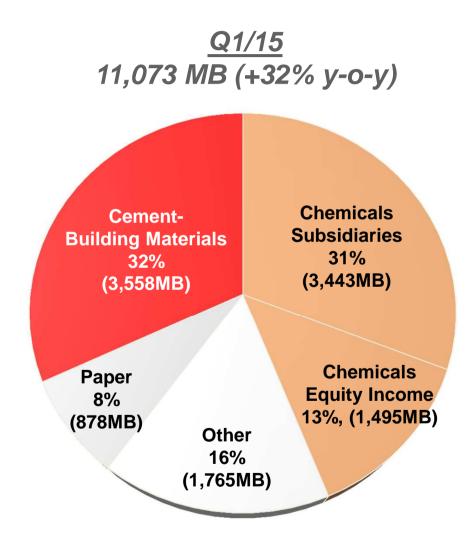


Segmented Profit for the Period

SCG

The chemicals business was the primary contributor to SCG's Q1/15 earnings at 44%, followed by the cement - building materials business at 32%.

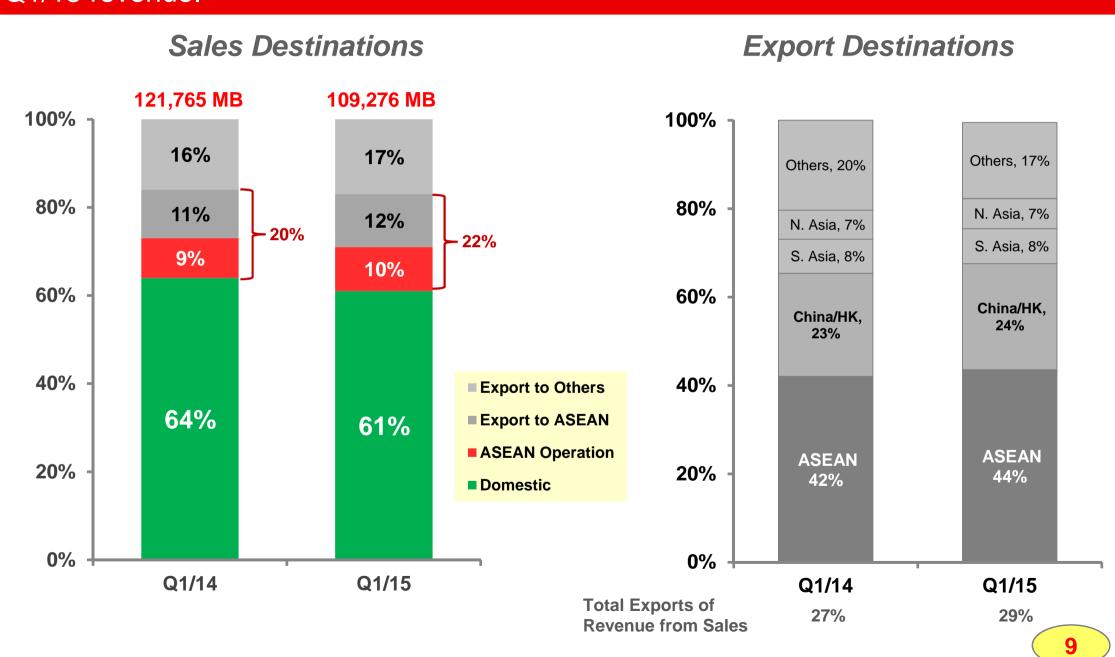




Segments: Export Sale and ASEAN Operation



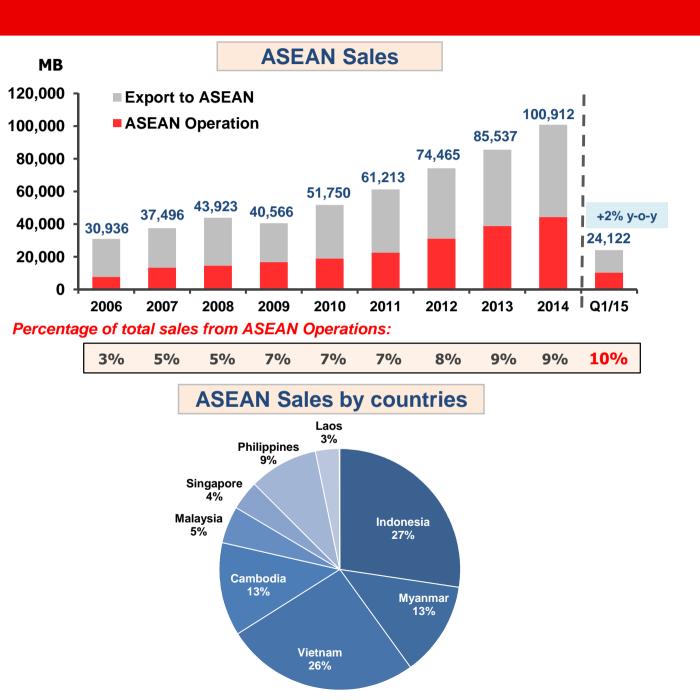
ASEAN exports and ASEAN operations accounted for 22% of SCG's Q1/15 revenue.



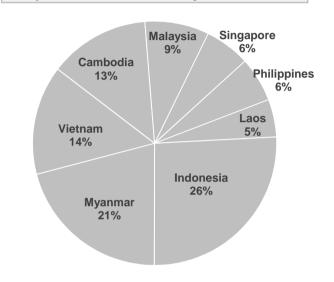
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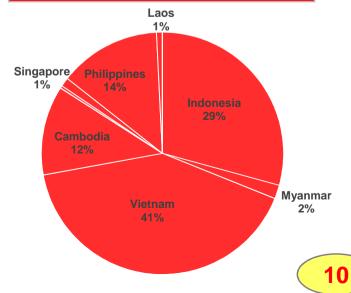
ASEAN exports and ASEAN operations grew 2% y-o-y in Thai Baht terms.



Export to ASEAN by countries



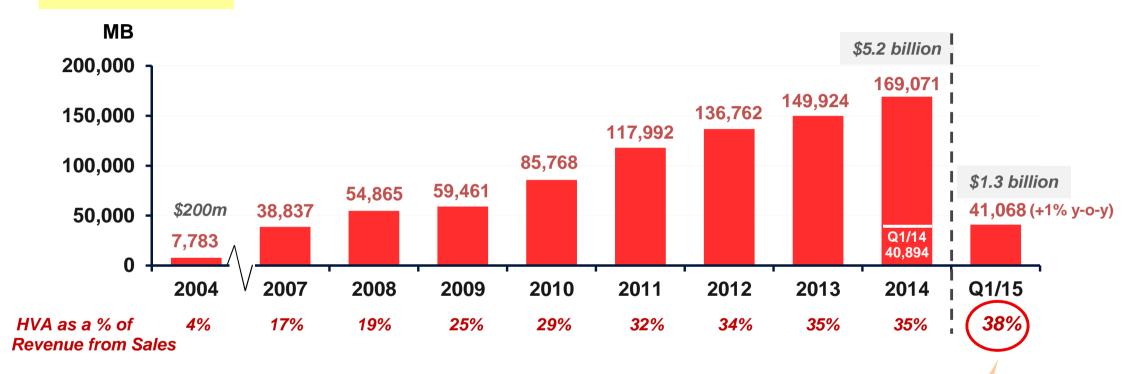
ASEAN Operation by countries



HVA's Revenue from Sales



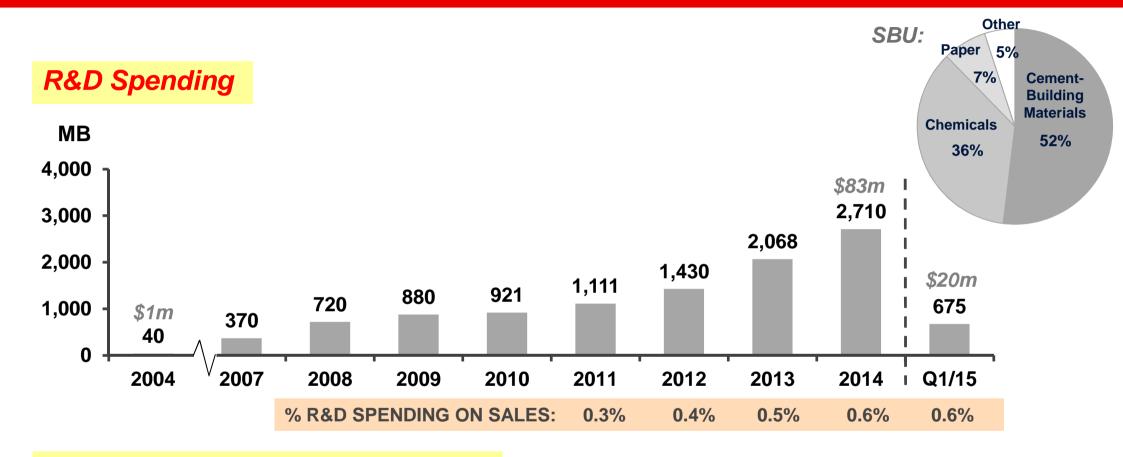
Consolidated:



S	BU:		2013	2014	Q1/15
	Cem	ent-Building Materials	41%	42%	42%
	Cher	micals	27%	27%	31%
	Chen	micals (Includes associates)	50%	50%	51%
	Pape	er	38%	39%	39%

R&D and **Product DesignTeam**





R&D and Product Design Team

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EBITDA on Assets, and EBITDA Margin







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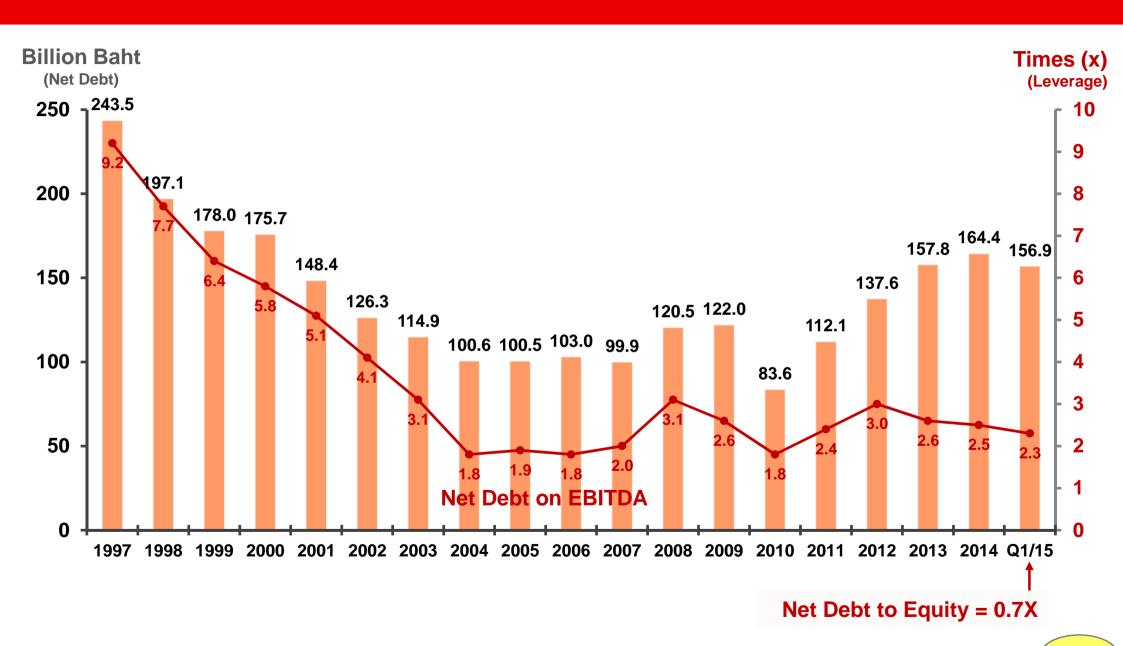


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Net Debt



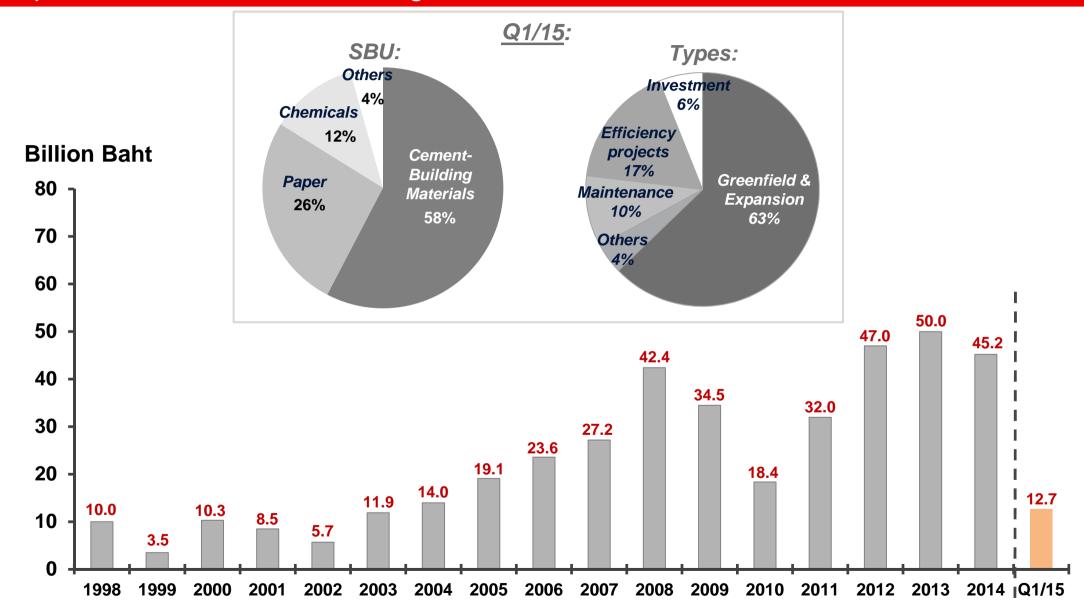
Leverage dropped to 2.3 times (x), on healthy EBITDA and lower net debt.



CAPEX & investments



Amounted to 12,662 MB in Q1/15, which was mainly the greenfield expansion in the cement-building materials business.



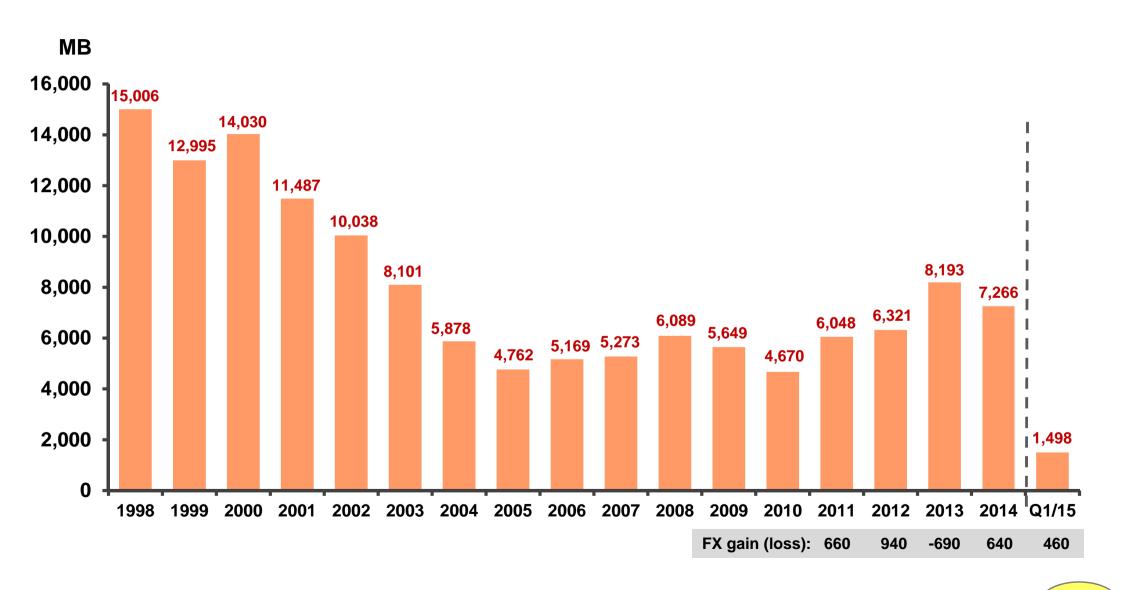
⁻ CAPEX includes debottlenecking, expansion projects, and major turnaround.

⁻ Investments are acquisitions and purchase of shares.

Interest and Finance Costs

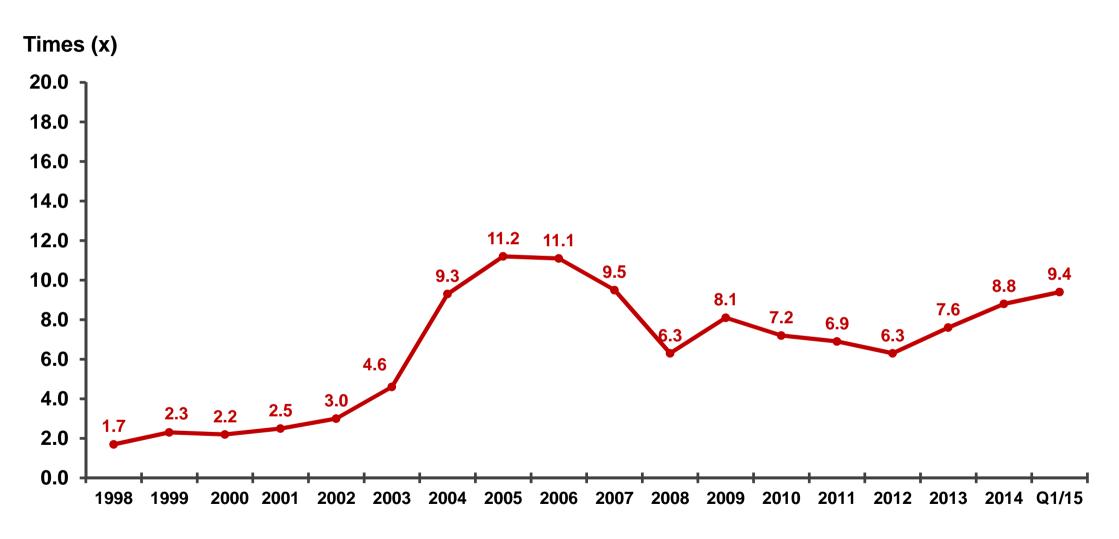


The Q1/15 total of 1,498 MB includes a FX gain of 460 MB, while interest cost was 4.1%.



Interest Coverage Ratio





<u>Note</u>: - Interest Coverage Ratio = EBITDA / Interest Expense

- Interest Coverage Ratio excludes the effect of FX gain/loss.

Financial Highlights & Outlook



Highlights:

- Net Working Capital decreased 3% q-o-q to 58,123 MB, with Inventory to Net Sales of 40 days, from 41 days in Q4/14.
- Cash & cash under management of 35,064 MB at the end of Q1/15.
- Divestment of the remaining 10% stake in Michelin (Thailand), with a non-recurring gain of 1,490 MB (proceeds of 2,330 MB).
- Full subscription to the Apr 1/15 debenture issuance of 30 Billion Baht (15 Billion Baht 4-year, 3.90% and 15 Billion Baht 3-year, 3.75%) which replaced the 15 Billion Baht matured debenture (4-year, 4.00%).

Outlook:

- Solid financial position, with manageable leverage.
- Continued recovery of the chemicals business, with stability in the cement and building materials business.
- Forecasted FY2015 CAPEX & Investments of 50,000 60,000 MB.
- Estimated FY2015 depreciation of 22,000 MB.

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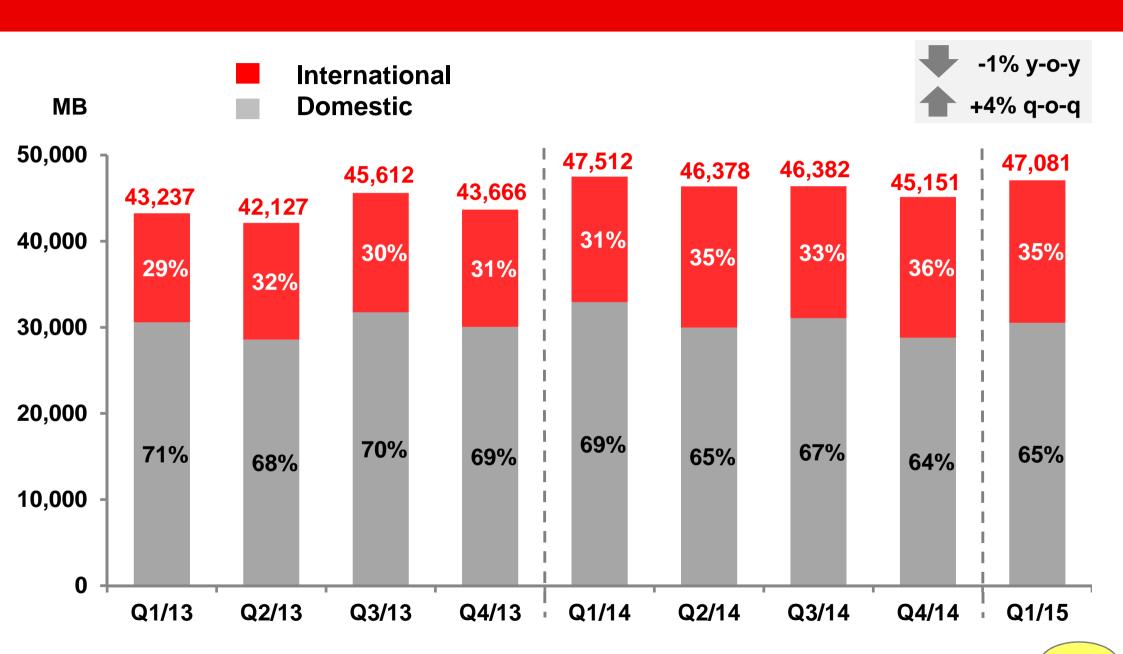


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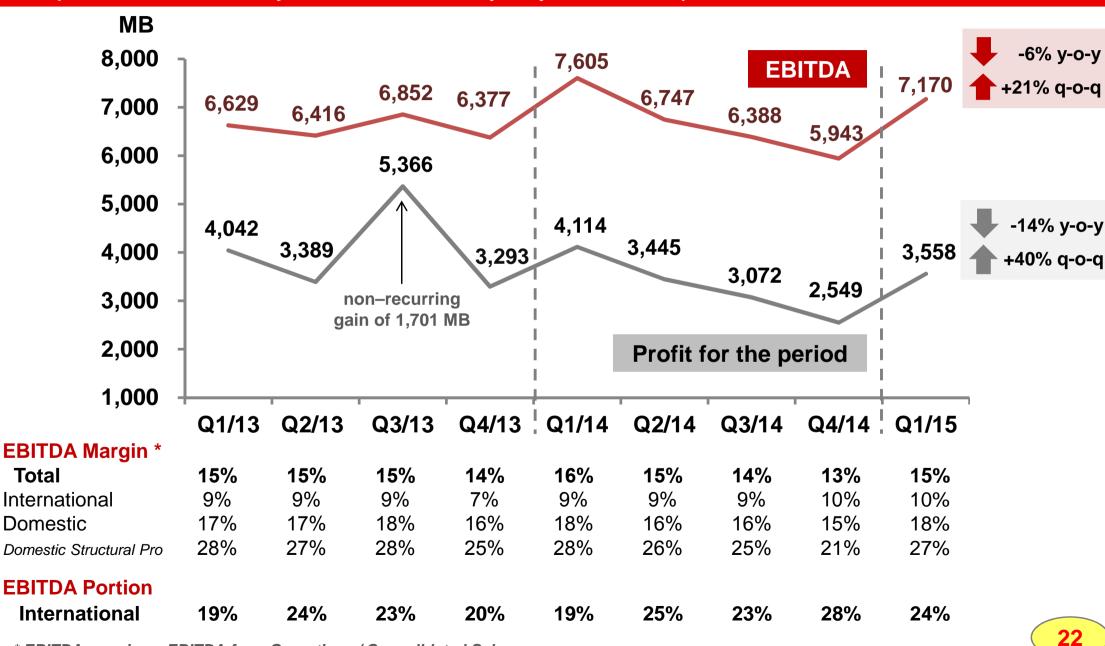
Sales in Q1/15 decreased -1% y-o-y due to the domestic market softness



EBITDA and Profit for the Period



Q1/15 EBITDA dropped -6% y-o-y as a result of weaker domestic volume and prices. Profitability declined -14% y-o-y due to depreciation.



^{*} EBITDA margin = EBITDA from Operations / Consolidated Sales

Q1/15 Domestic Market Insight

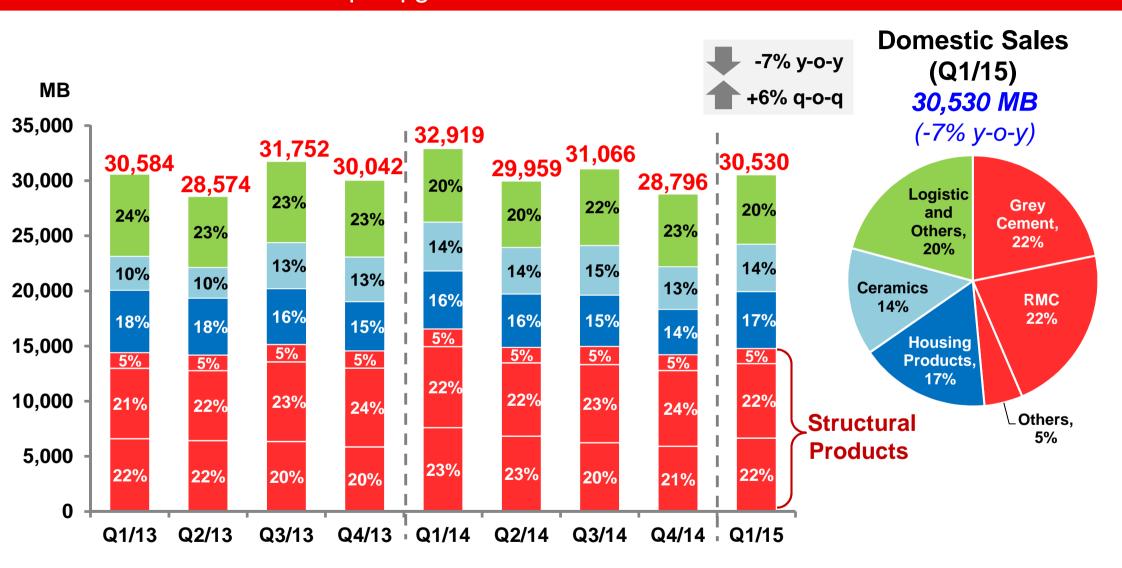


- Cement demand dropped -2% y-o-y in Q1/15 due to poor household consumption and low private investment.
- Ready-mixed concrete (RMC) demand dropped -5% y-o-y in Q1/15, while maintaining a stable average price range of 1,800-1,850 baht per cubic meter.
- Demand for housing products (roof ceiling & wall) and ceramics both dropped
 -3% y-o-y in Q1/15, attributed mainly to the economic recover slowly, in addition to lower agricultural farm product prices.

Domestic sales segmentation



Q1/15 sales in Thailand remained soft, dropping -7% y-o-y, while seasonal effect contributed to +6% q-o-q growth



Note: Domestic business: domestic sales from Thai operations

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

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

Ceramics: includes Sanitary ware and Fittings.

Domestic cement segments



% Growth (y-o-y)

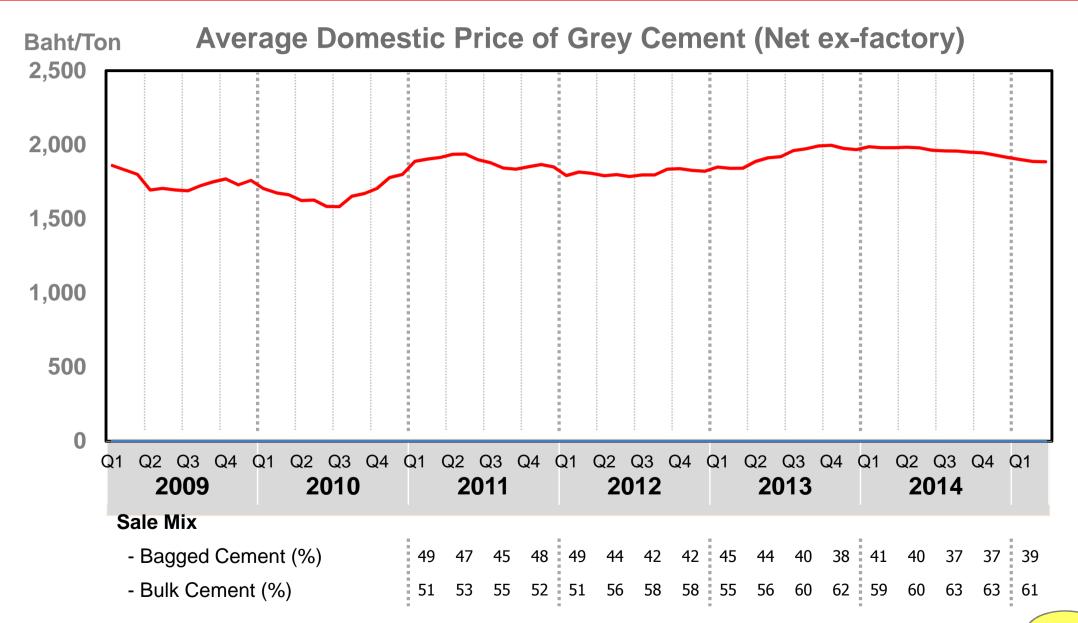
	FY2014	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14	Q4/14	Q1/15
Total Market* (100%)	-1%	+4%	+0%	-3%	-3%	-2%
Commercial Retail (18-20%)	+1%	+14%	+5%	-4%	-8%	-6%
Gov't (28-30%)	-1%	+1%	-2%	-3%	+0%	+10%
Residential (50-52%)	-1%	+1%	-1%	-2%	-3%	-7%

Note: * Volume market distribution

Domestic cement price



Average prices in Q1/15 softened to the 1,850-1,900 Bt/ton level (from 1,900-1,950 Bt/ton in Q4/14) due to the -2% y-o-y drop in volume.



International Market Insight

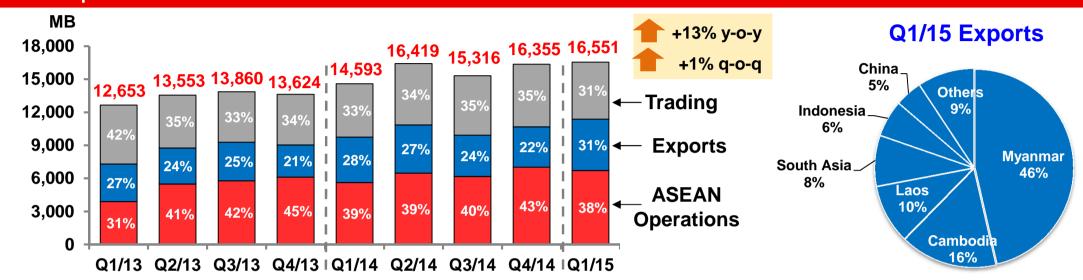


- Indonesian cement demand dropped -3% y-o-y in Q1/15, due to slow growth in residential and delay infrastructure projects.
- Cambodian cement demand grew +8% y-o-y in Q1/15, driven by growths in the commercial and residential segments.
- Myanmar cement demand grew +17% y-o-y in Q1/15, attributed to residential and infrastructure projects in the main cities.

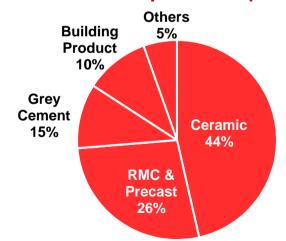
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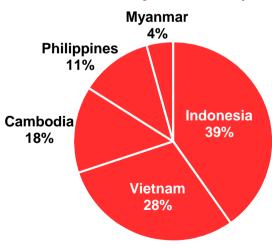
Q1/15 sales grew +13% y-o-y, mainly from increased ASEAN operations and export sales.



Q1/15 ASEAN Operations (Products)



Q1/15 ASEAN Operations (Country)



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

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

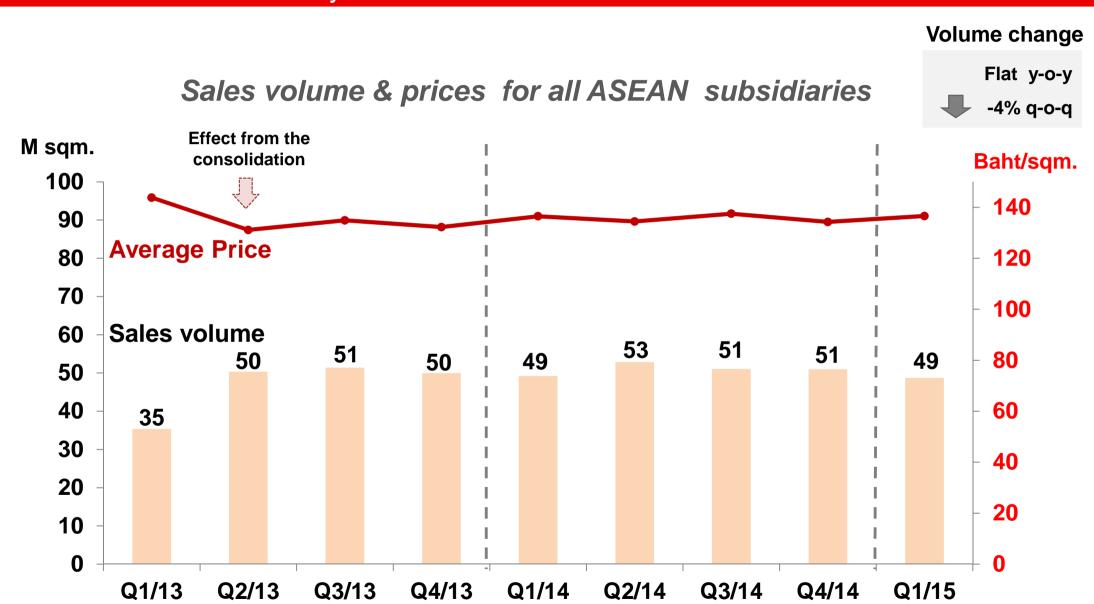
Ceramics - includes Sanitary ware and Fittings.

Trading - are mainly trading of non-SCG products

Ceramic Tiles



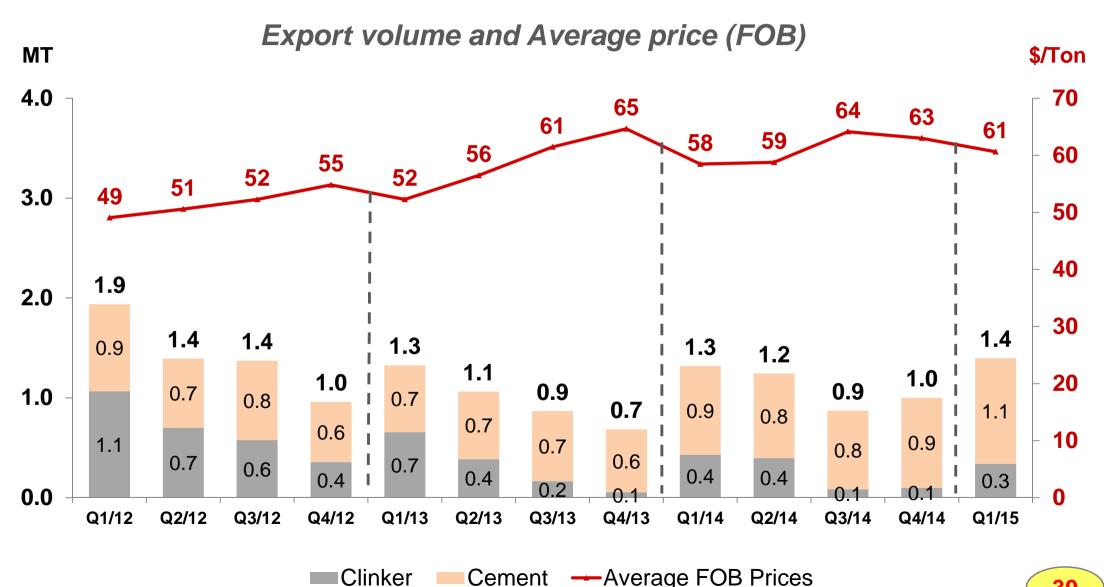
Sale volume was flat y-o-y, while domestic and Indonesia economy continued to recover slowly.



Cement exports



Exports reached 1.4 MT in Q1/15, while pricing increased \$3/ton y-o-y as a result of the change in product mix.



Outlook



Outlook:

- Domestic cement demand growth in FY2015 is expected to range between +3% to +4% y-o-y, while most of the growth will be in H2/15.
- Domestic demand growth of housing products are projected to remain negative in Q2/15, while ceramic demand are forecasted flat growth in 2015.
- ASEAN (ex-Thailand) demand for cement and building materials is expected to remain healthy.

Plants startup in 2015:

- Cambodia cement plant (2nd line): on progress for construction and on process of staff preparation, with production expected within Jun 2015.
- Indonesia cement plant: commenced civil work with gradual progress on all related works, with production expected in H2/15.

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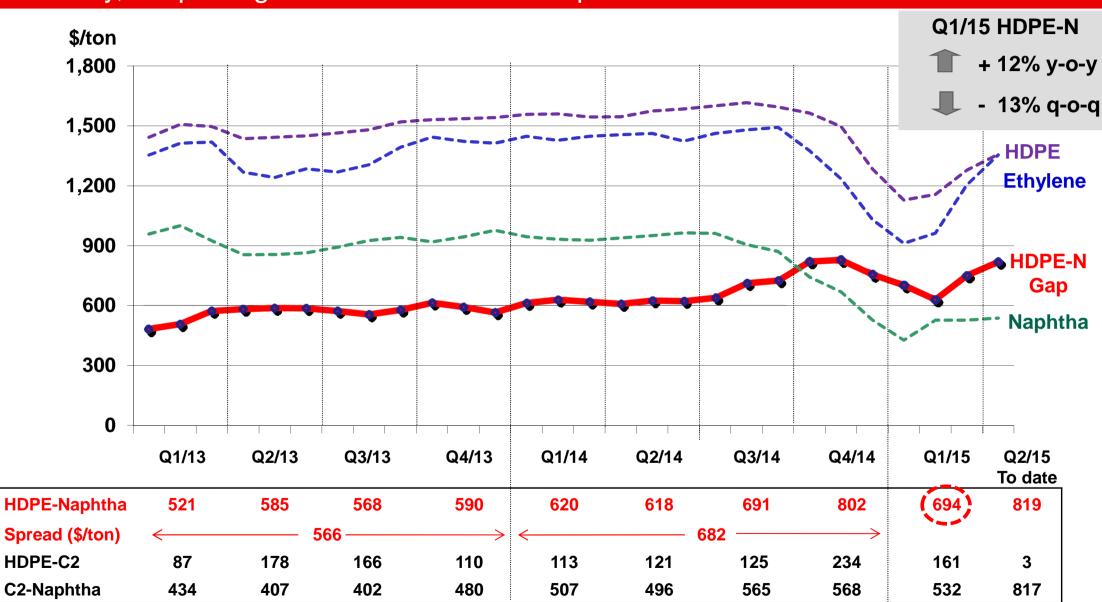


	Q1/15	q-o-q change	Notes
Crude (Brent)	\$54/bbl	-\$23/bbl (-30%)	downward price volatility
Naphtha	\$494/ton	-\$153/ton (-24%)	lower oil prices and less demand from cracker turnarounds
HDPE	\$1,188/ton	-\$260/ton	lower oil prices and demand temporarily withdrawn
PP	\$1,158/ton	-\$307/ton	lower oil prices and demand temporarily withdrawn
HDPE-Naphtha	\$694/ton	-\$108/ton	gap normalization
PP-Naphtha	\$664/ton	-\$155/ton	gap normalization
EDC	\$265/ton	-\$126/ton	from VCM turnarounds
PVC	\$807/ton	-\$142/ton	soft demand in early Q1 despite a subsequent pick-up
PVC-EDC/C2	\$350/ton	+\$2/ton	low EDC prices amid pressure from ethylene supply
MMA-Naphtha	\$1,499/ton	-\$59/ton	demand remained strong
BD-Naphtha	\$238/ton	-\$168/ton	lower synthesis rubber demand
PTA-PX	\$46/ton	-\$29/ton	oversupply of PTA

HDPE – Naphtha Price Gaps

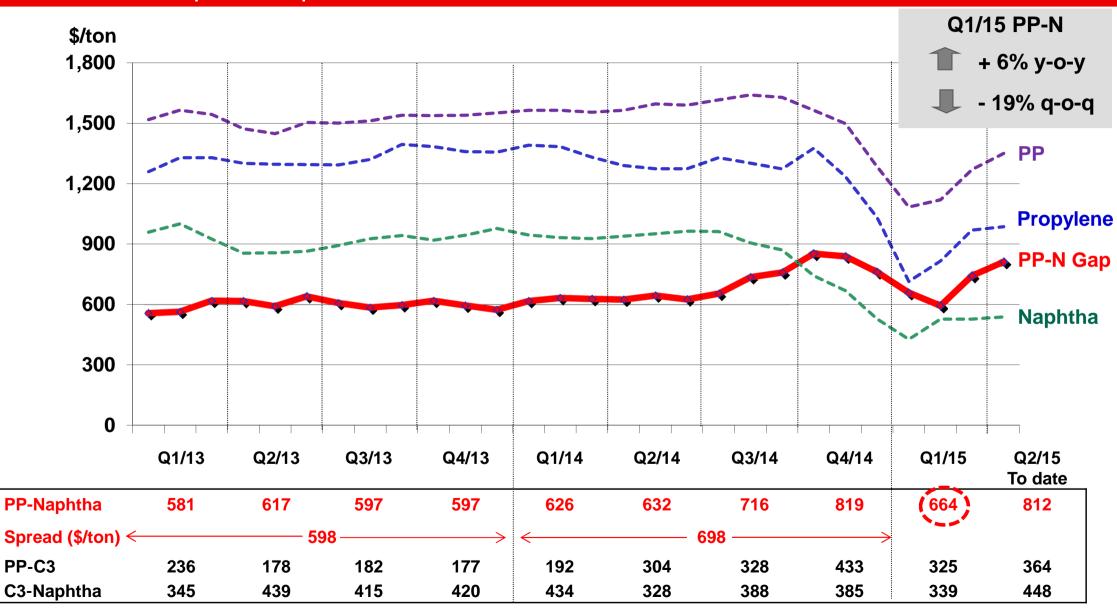


HDPE margins decreased to \$694/ton in Q1/15, due to slow HDPE price recovery, despite significant demand boost-up after Chinese New Year.



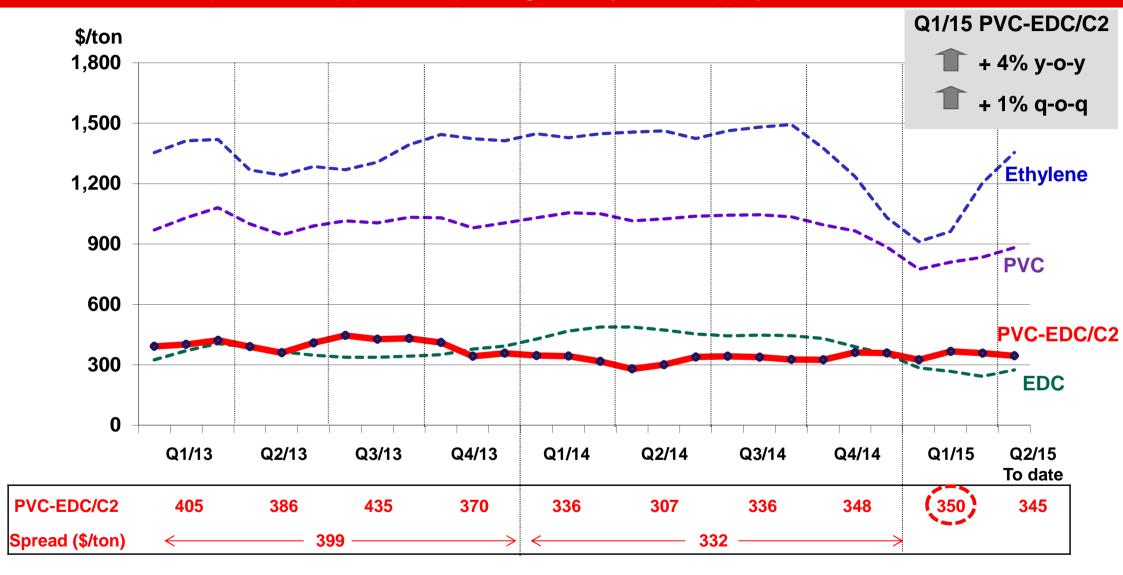
PP – Naphtha Price Gaps

PP margins dropped to \$664/ton, due to slow price recovery in early Q1/15, while demand picked up in late Q1/15.



PVC

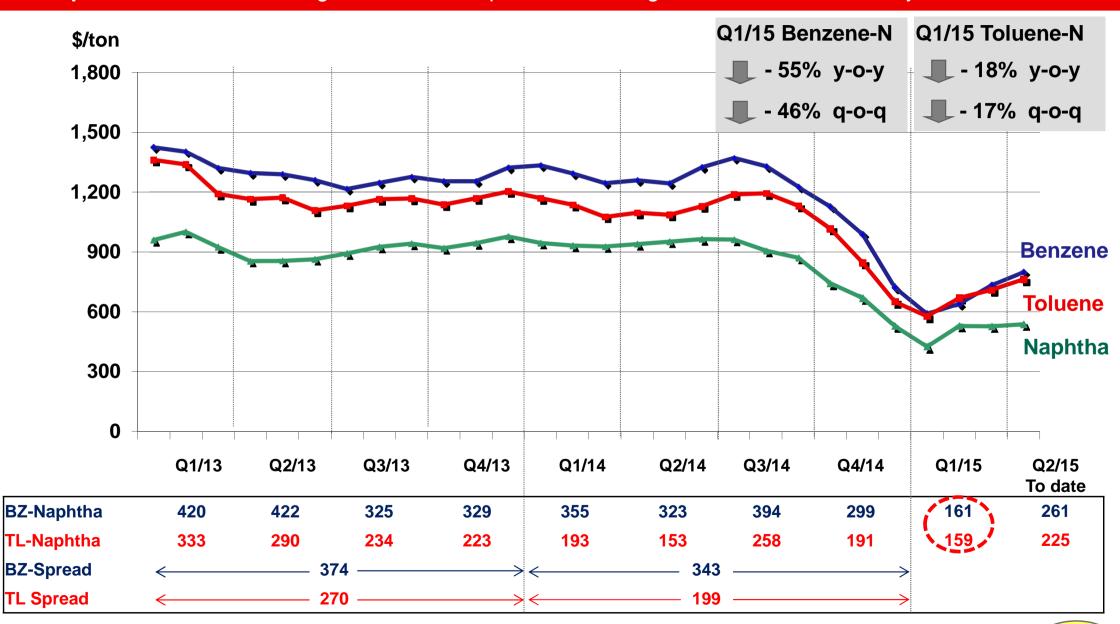
PVC margins gained slightly to \$350/ton from improved PVC demand in late Q1, while EDC prices dropped despite tight ethylene supply.



Benzene & Toluene



BZ-Naphtha: affected by lower energy prices and softer demand from styrene plant turnarounds. TL-Naphtha: declined following other aromatic products, amid gasoline demand recovery.



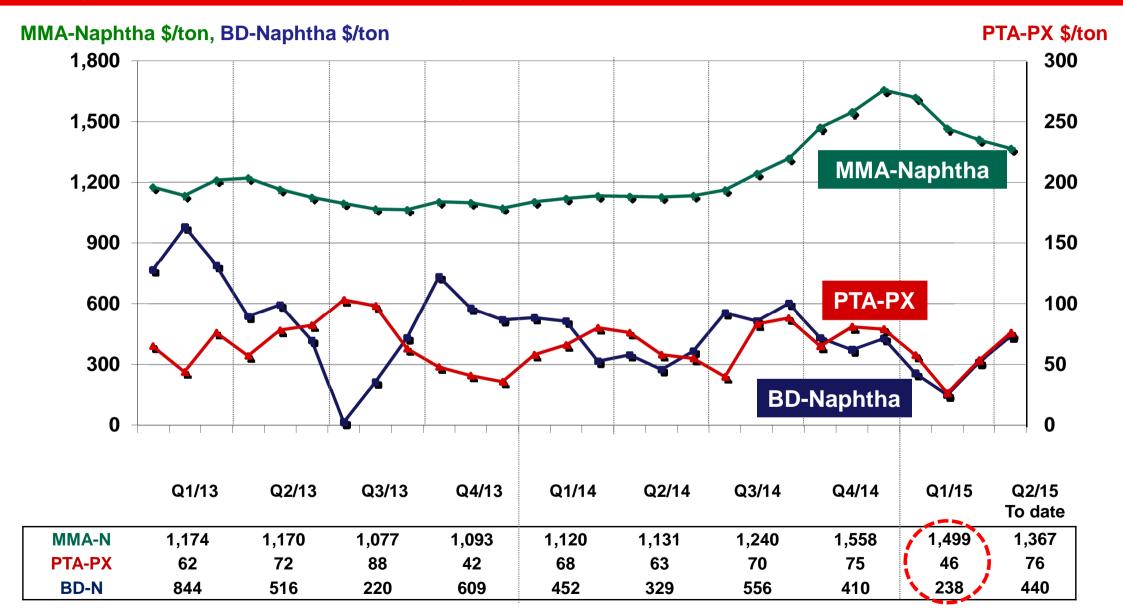
Price Gaps of Associates

MMA-Naphtha: fell; however, demand remained strong.

PTA-PX: down from oversupply of PTA in China.

BD-Naphtha: declined attributed to lower synthetic rubber demand.

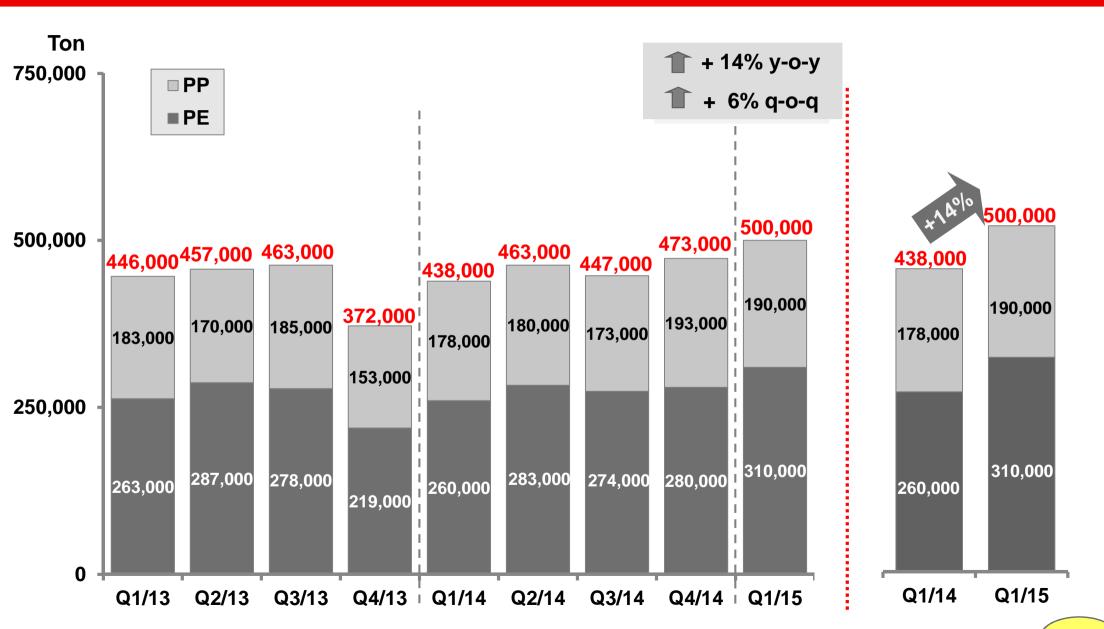




Polyolefin Sales Volume



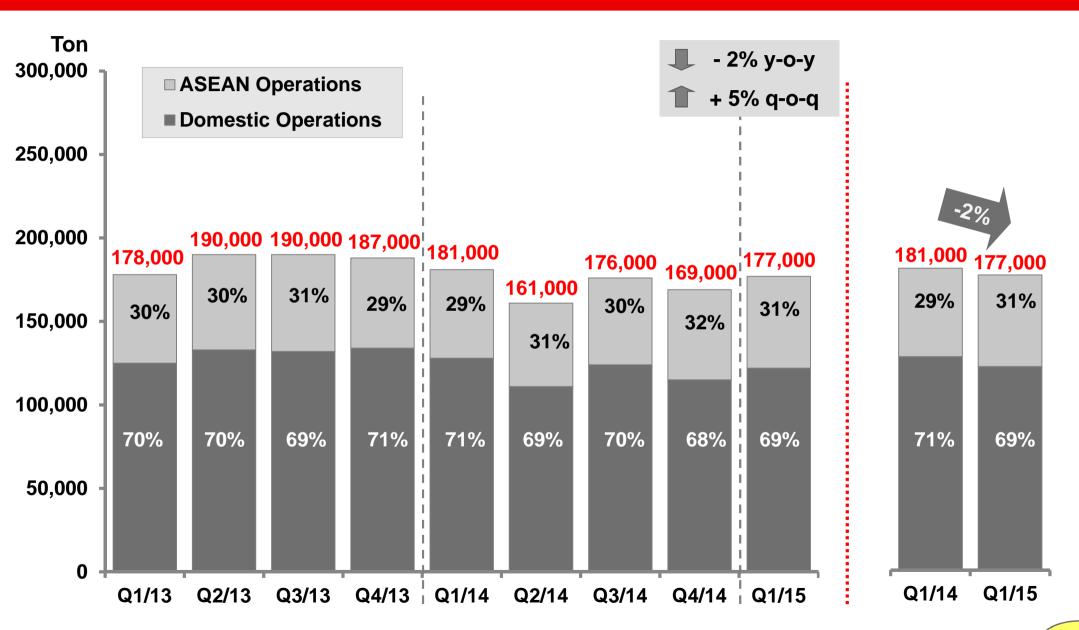
Q1/15 sales volume recorded 500,000 tons, an increased of 14% y-o-y and 6% q-o-q with abundant demand, especially from restocking post-Chinese New Year.



PVC Sales Volume

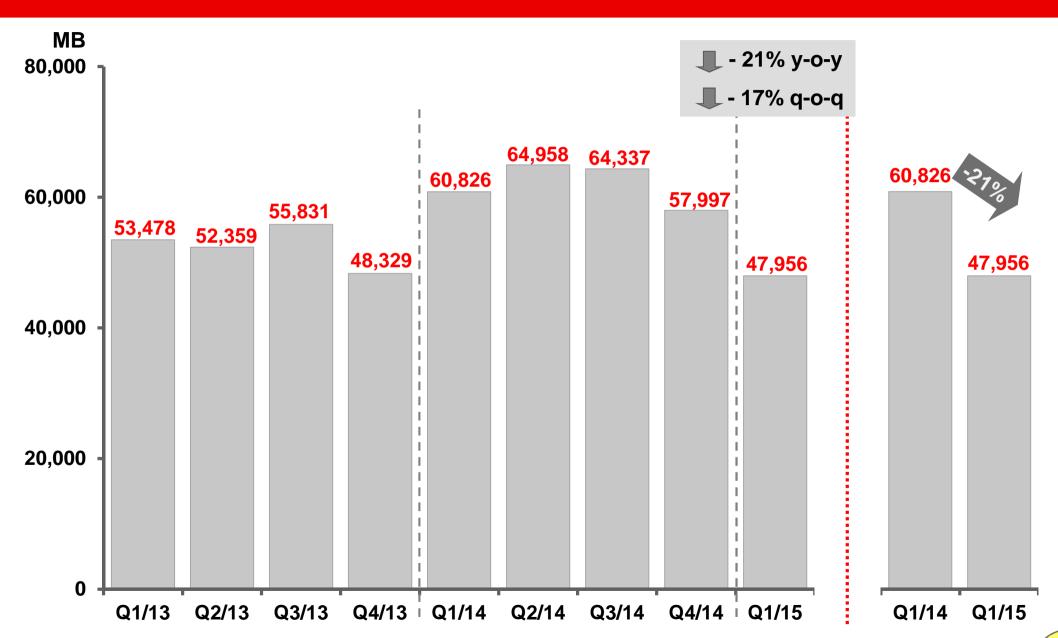


Q1/15 sales volume was up, due to improved demand with increased volume from domestic operations.



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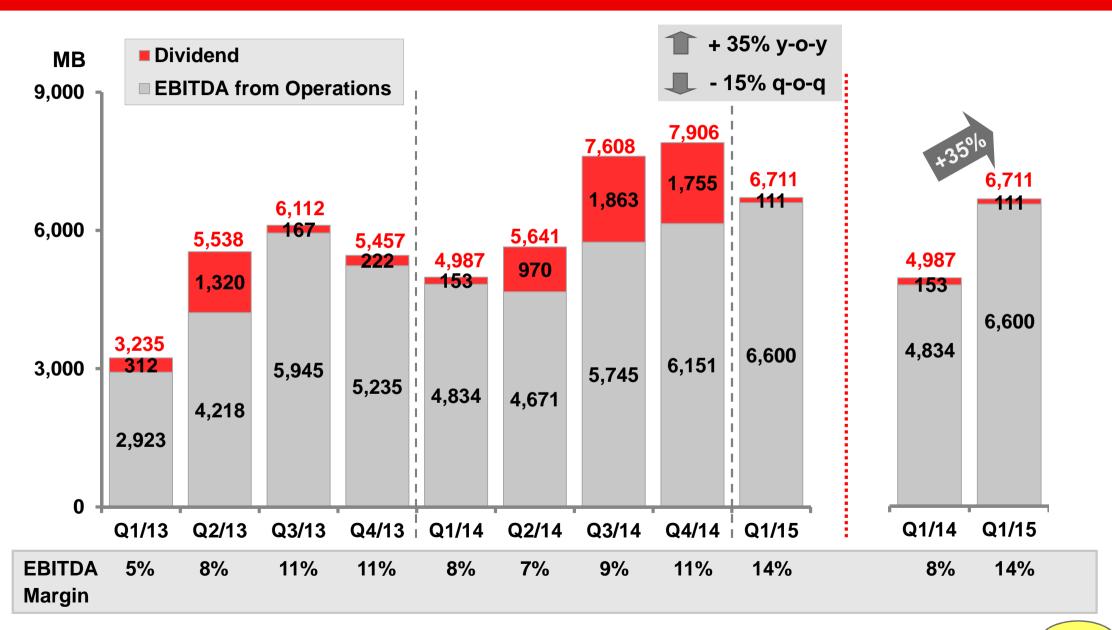
Q1/15 revenue decreased to 47,956 MB, attributed to lower product prices following the decline in crude prices last quarter.



EBITDA



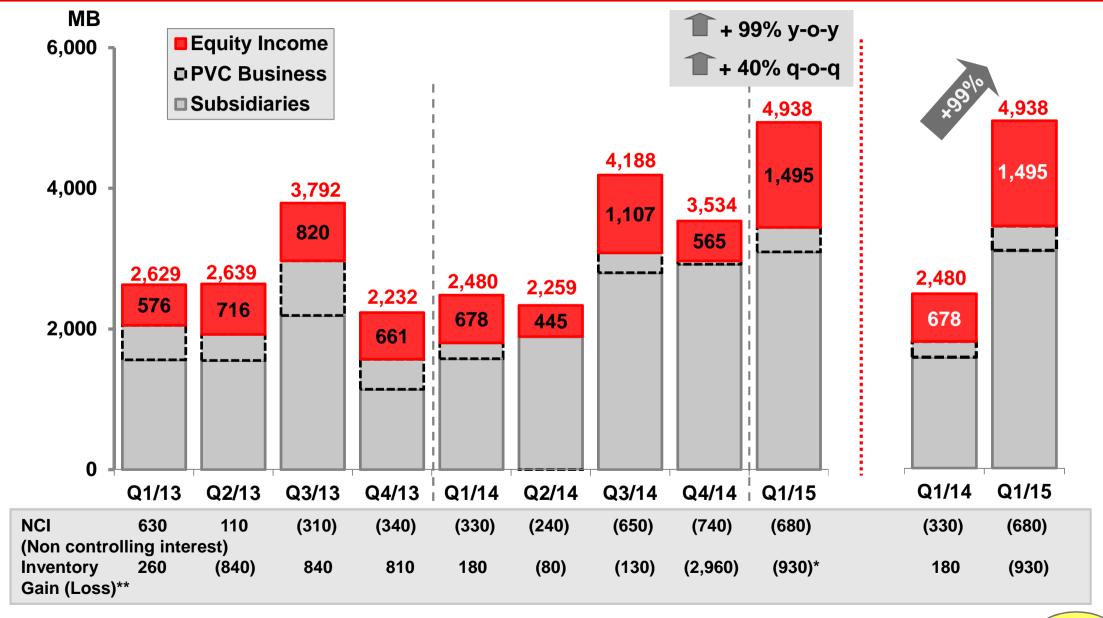
EBITDA decreased to 6,711 MB, while EBITDA from operations improved supported by lower feed costs and higher sales volume.



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

Profit for the Period

The profit rose to 4,938 MB, attributed to lower feed costs, higher sales volume and recovering stock loss adjustment.



*Sub/Asso: 90%/10%

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

Outlook



- Crude still volatile from ongoing supply from OPEC and U.S., while geopolitical risk persists.
- Naphtha fundamentally weak demand from continued cracker turnaround season coupled with more competitive LPG prices.
- Polyolefin rising feedstock prices, especially ethylene prices, and improving customer demand.
- **PVC** tight supply with stagnant demand in the Asian region.

Company highlight:

■ Thai Plastic and Chemicals (TPC) – VCM plant to restart from scheduled turnaround, with operation expected to be stable within mid-May. The turnaround would give additional capacity of 90,000 tons.

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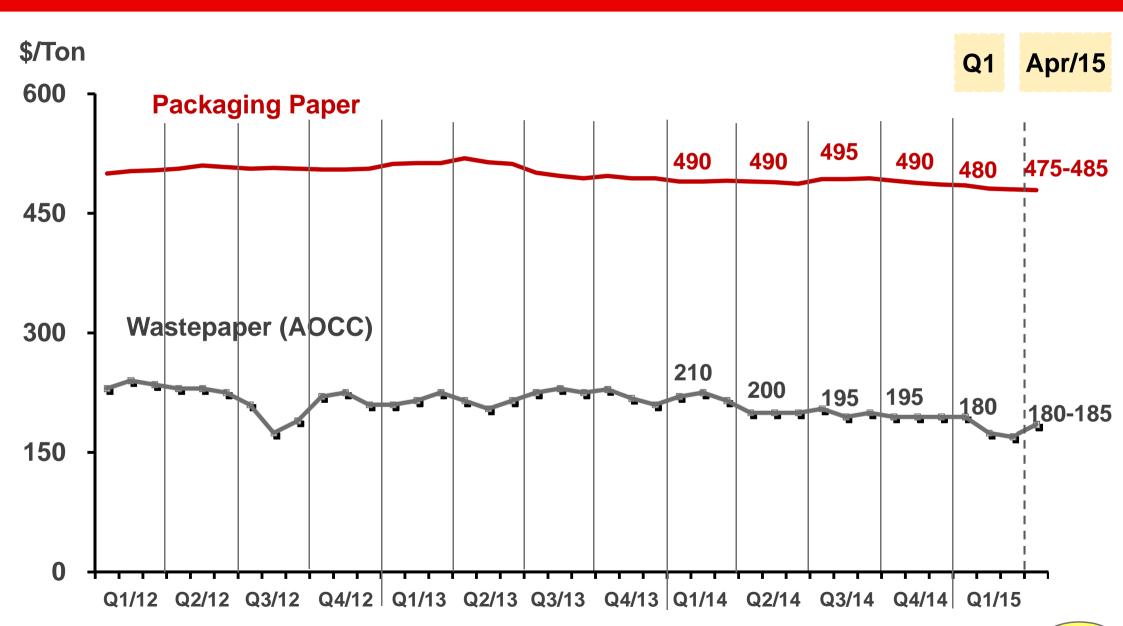


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Packaging Paper



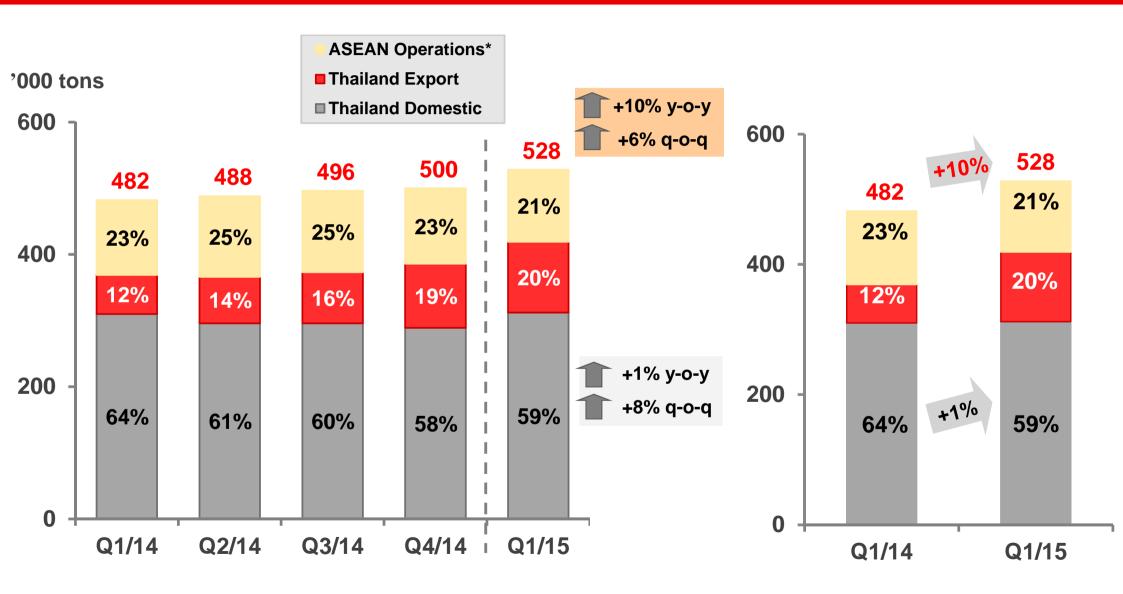
AOCC prices declined due to sluggish demand in China during the Chinese New Year. Packaging paper prices slightly decreased from higher regional competition.



Note: regional prices

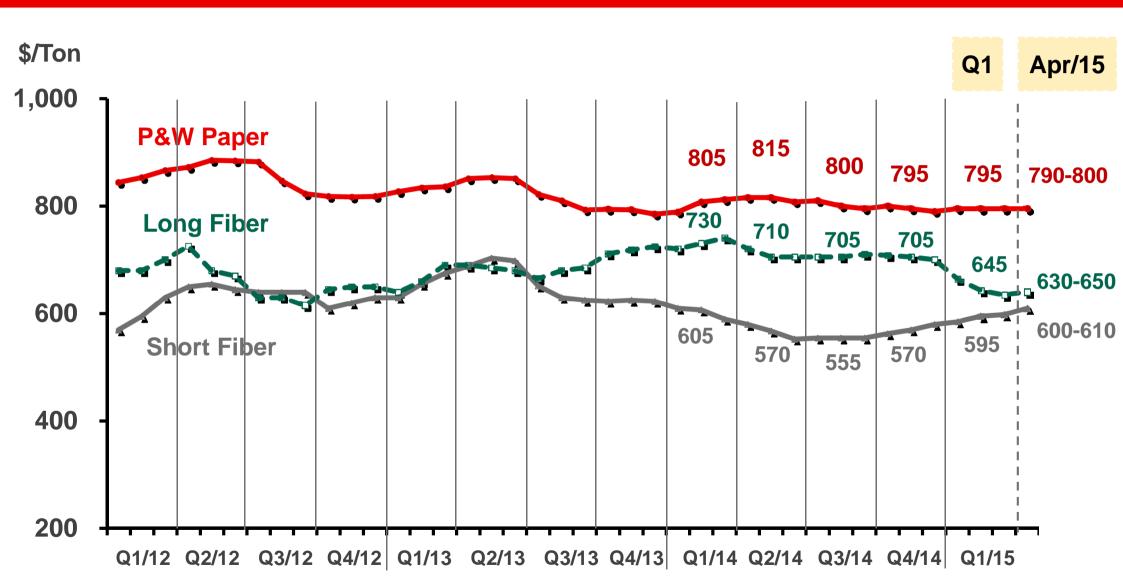
Packaging Paper:

Total sales volume increased 10% y-o-y and 6% q-o-q owing to additional capacity, improved domestic demand and higher export sales.



Fibrous (Printing & Writing Paper)

Short-fiber pulp prices increased as major producers pushed for price hikes, while long-fiber prices decreased due to pressure from EURO and Russian rouble depreciation.

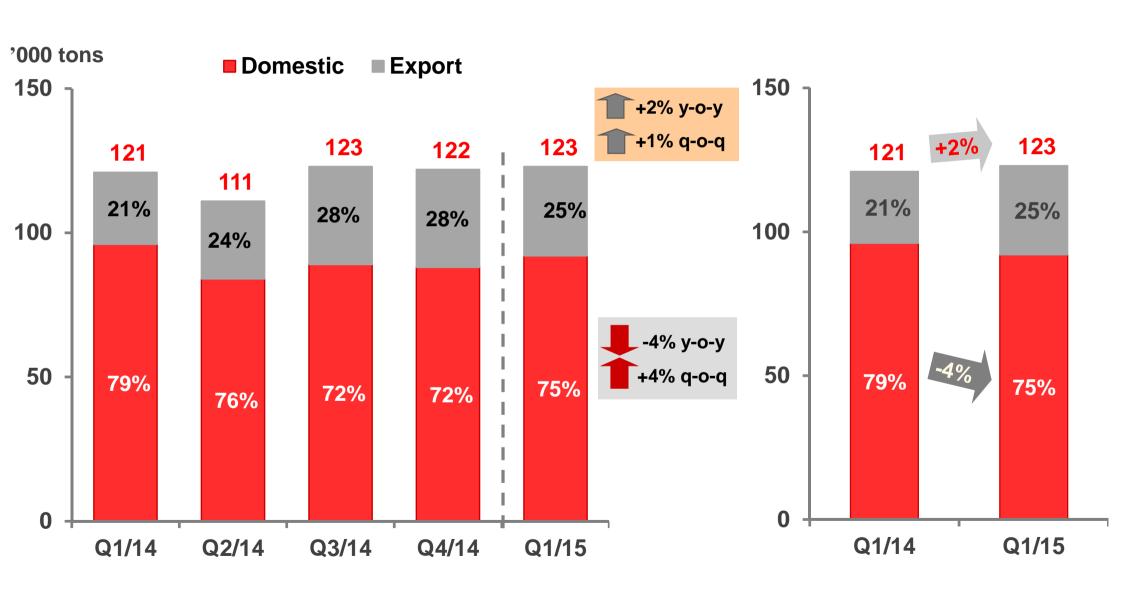


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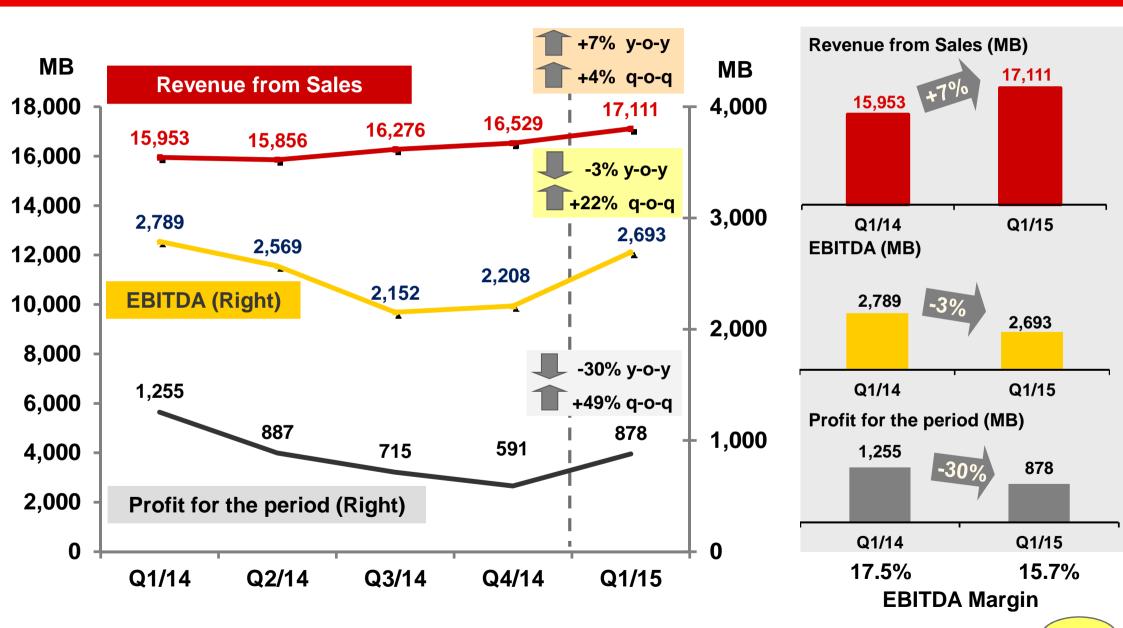


Domestic sales volume increased 4% q-o-q despite flat demand, while total sales volume increased 1% q-o-q, and 2% y-o-y.



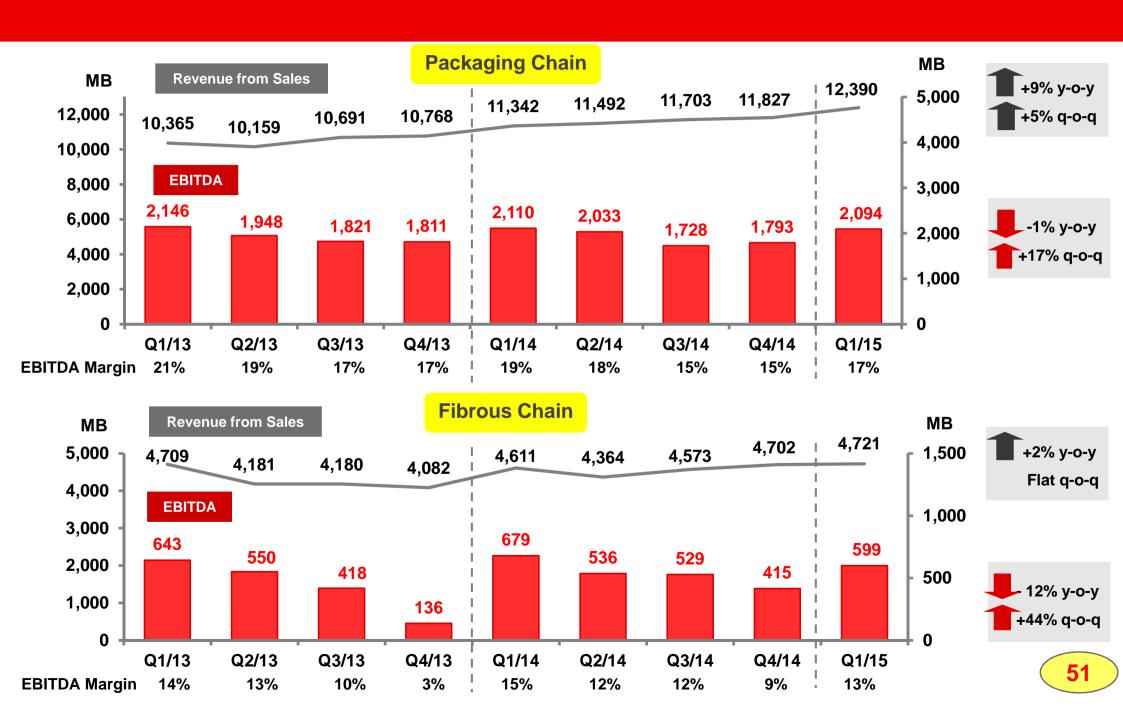
Financials

Improved financial q-o-q, mainly due to higher sales volume in Packaging Chain. The y-o-y results declined from lower margin and extra income, higher depreciation and financial expenses



Business Segments

Financial performance improved q-o-q in the Packaging Chain and the Fibrous Chain.



Outlook



Packaging Chain

- Regional prices of wastepaper to firm up due to higher demand from China.
- Paper prices to maintain due to stable demand in the region.
- Packaging (Corrugated Containers) expect to face key challenge from domestic demand softness and weak exports, while regional markets continue to grow.

Fibrous Chain

- P&W paper prices to maintain due to flat demand.
- Long-fiber pulp prices to be flat due to sustained supply from Europe and Russia.
- Short-fiber pulp prices to increase from major sellers attempt to raise prices by limiting production.

Updates

- Approval to invest 4,125 MB to expand packaging paper in Vietnam with 243,000 tons/year additional capacity (becoming 2.6 million tons/year across ASEAN), expected to start up by Q2/17.
- Name change to SCG Packaging in early June/15 (subject to shareholders' approval) to be aligned with strategic direction to focus on packaging business, emphasizing commitment to serve customers' varied packaging needs.

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