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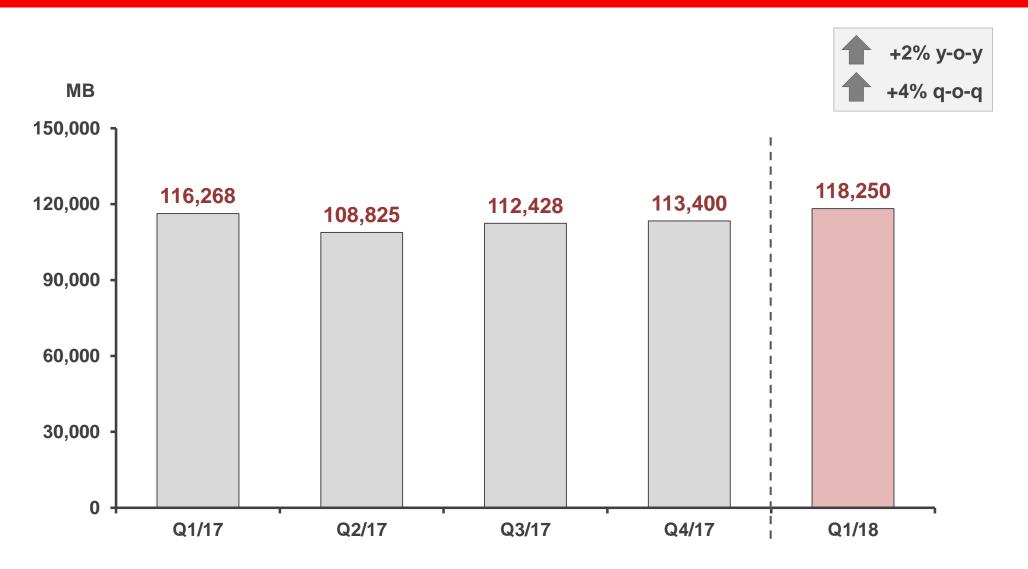




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# **Q1/18 Revenue from Sales**

Revenue increased +2% y-o-y from the non-Chemical business, while gaining +4%  $\dot{q}$ -o-q from all business segments.

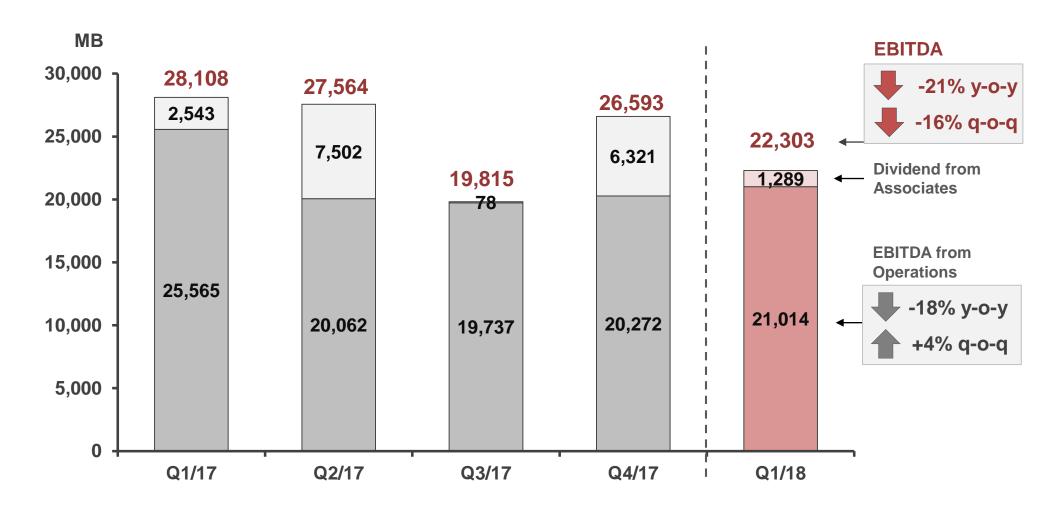


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# <u>Q1/18 EBITDA</u>



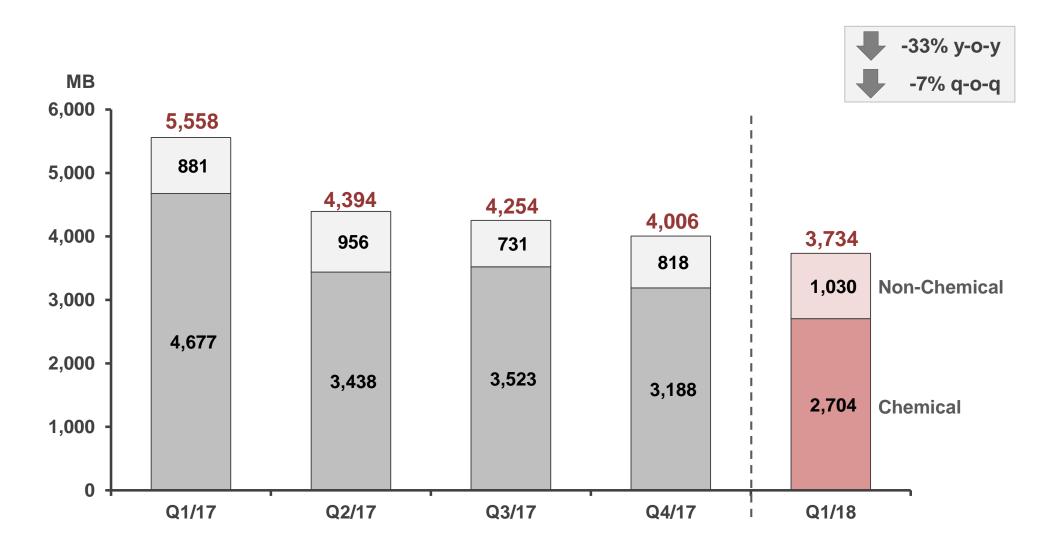
EBITDA dropped -21% y-o-y from higher costs in the Chemical business, and the non-recurring gain last year in Q1/17, while the -16% q-o-q decrease was from lower dividend from Associates.



Note: EBITDA = EBITDA from Operations + Dividend from Associates

# **Q1/18 Equity Income**

Associates contribution dropped -33% y-o-y and -7% q-o-q, on lower Chemical contribution (lower margins and volume).

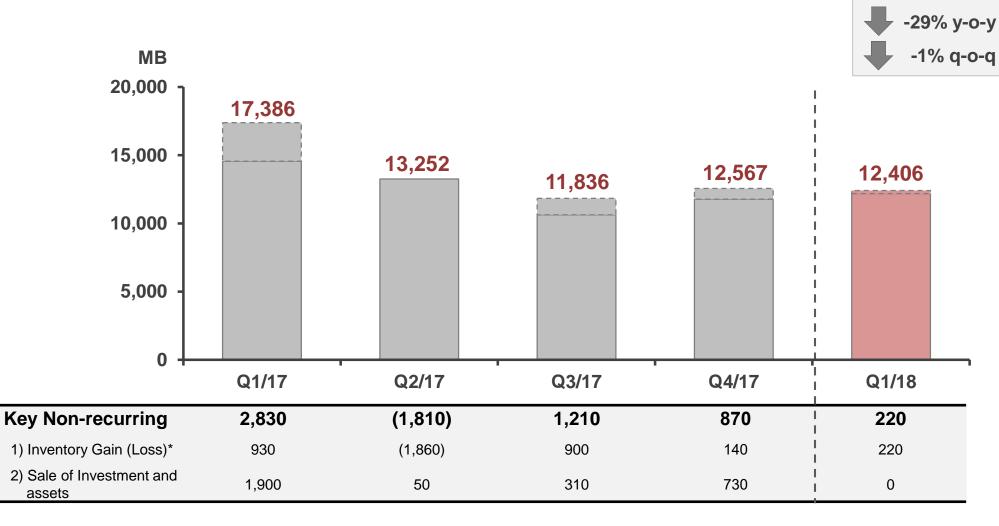


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# **Q1/18 Profit for the Period**



Solid q-o-q earnings of 12,406 MB, while the -29% y-o-y decline was due to strong Thai Baht, decreased equity income, and non-recurring gains in Q1/17.

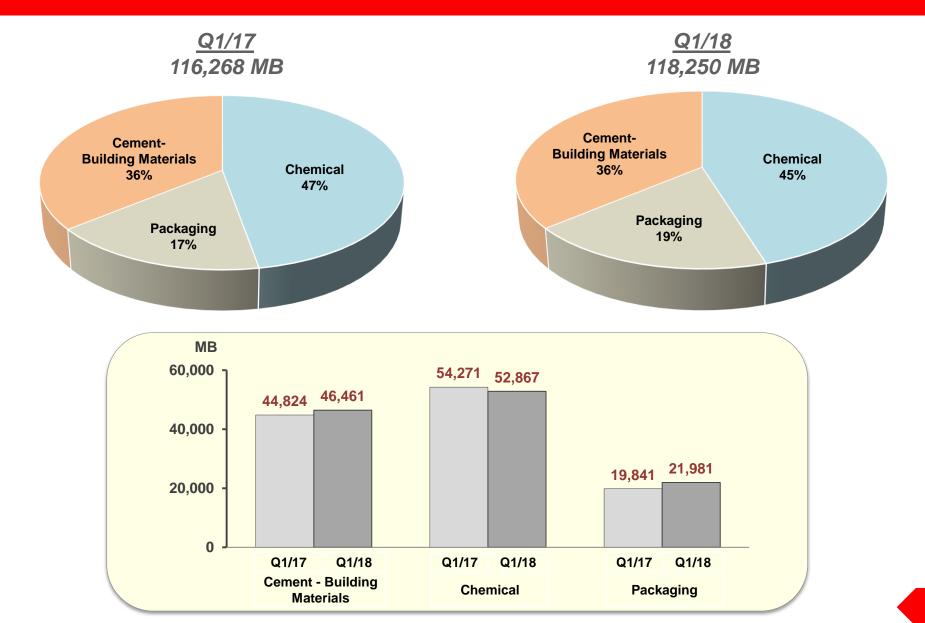


Note: \*SCG Chemicals (Sub + Asso.)

\*\*Gain on Revaluation of Investment for Binh Minh Plastics Joint Stock Company in Q1/18 was 538 MB (no tax effect)

### **Q1/18 Segmented Revenue from Sales**

Chemical and non-Chemical sales were 45% and 55%, respectively.

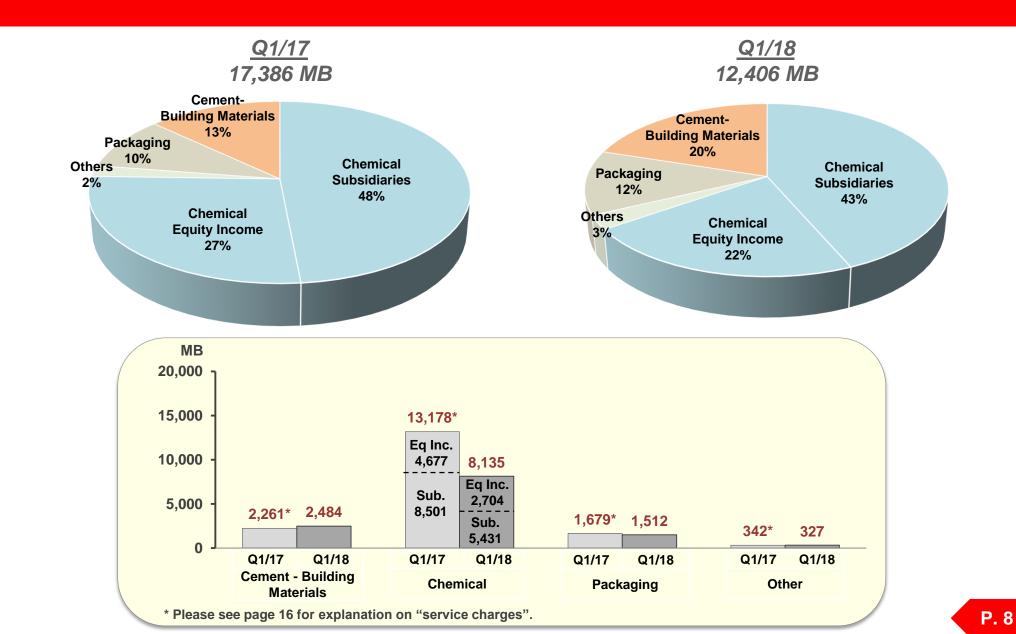




# **Q1/18 Segmented Profit for the Period**



Chemical profits accounted for 65% of earnings, compared to 75% a year earlier.



# **Q1/18 Segments: Export Sales and ASEAN Operations**



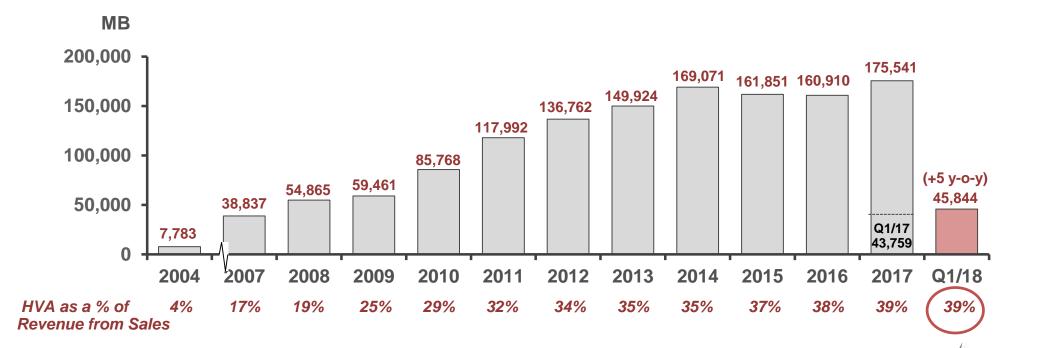
ASEAN exports and operations were 23% of total sales.

#### Sales Segments (by markets)

30,817 MB 31,044 MB 116,268 MB 118,250 MB Others Others 17% 17% Others 15% 15% N. Asia N. Asia 7% 10% S. Asia 23% 23% S. Asia 12% **ASEAN (ex-Thailand)** 13% China/HK China/HK 28% 24% Thailand 60% 60% (domestic) ASEAN ASEAN 38% 38% Q1/17 Q1/18 Q1/17 Q1/18 Export as 27% 26% % of Sales

#### Export Segments (by markets)

### **Q1/18 HVA's Revenue from Sales**



Business	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Q1/18
Cement-Building Materials	41%	42%	41%	41%	43%	42%
Chemical	27%	27%	31%	31%	30%	31%
Chemical (Includes associates)	50%	50%	53%	54%	54%	53%
Packaging	38%	39%	39%	43%	47%	47%







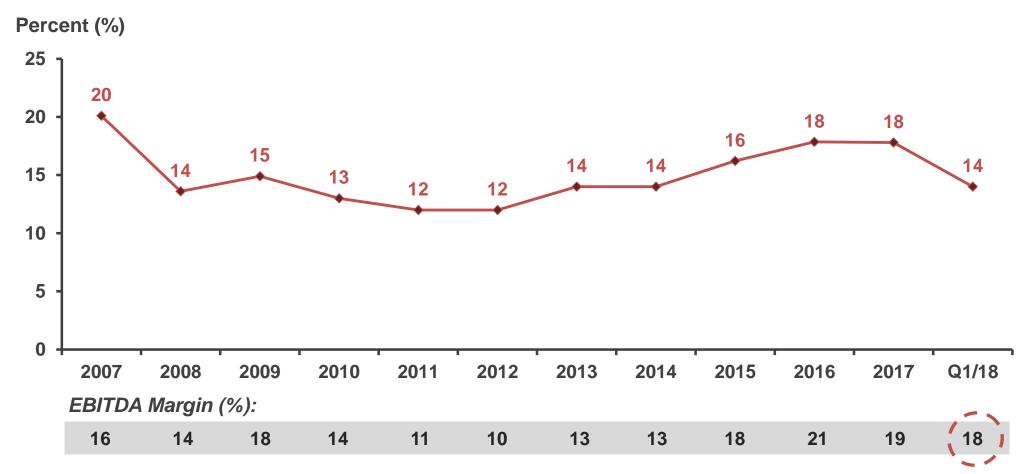
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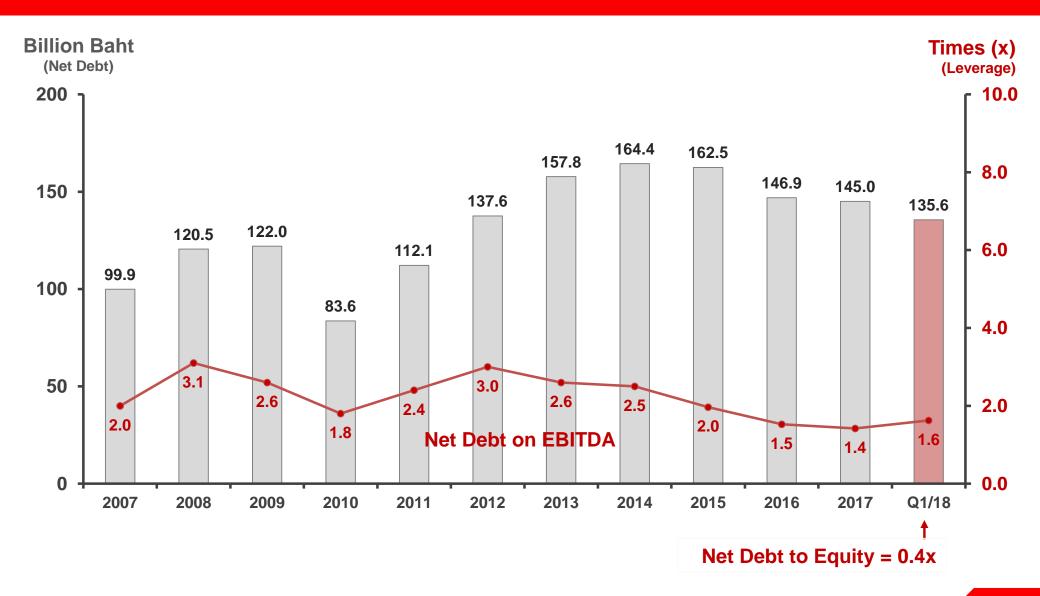
Note: EBITDA on Assets = EBITDA / Consolidated Assets

**EBITDA** margin = **EBITDA** from Operations / Consolidated Sales

### Q1/18 Net Debt

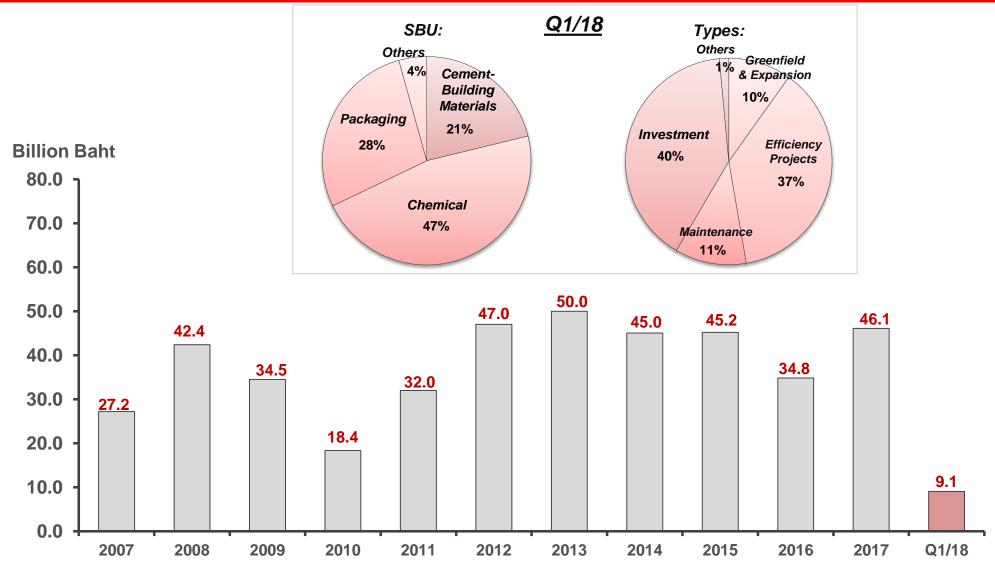
#### Leverage rose slightly to 1.6 times (x).





### **Q1/18 CAPEX & Investments**

Amounted to 9,066 MB in Q1/18, as investments accounted for 40%.



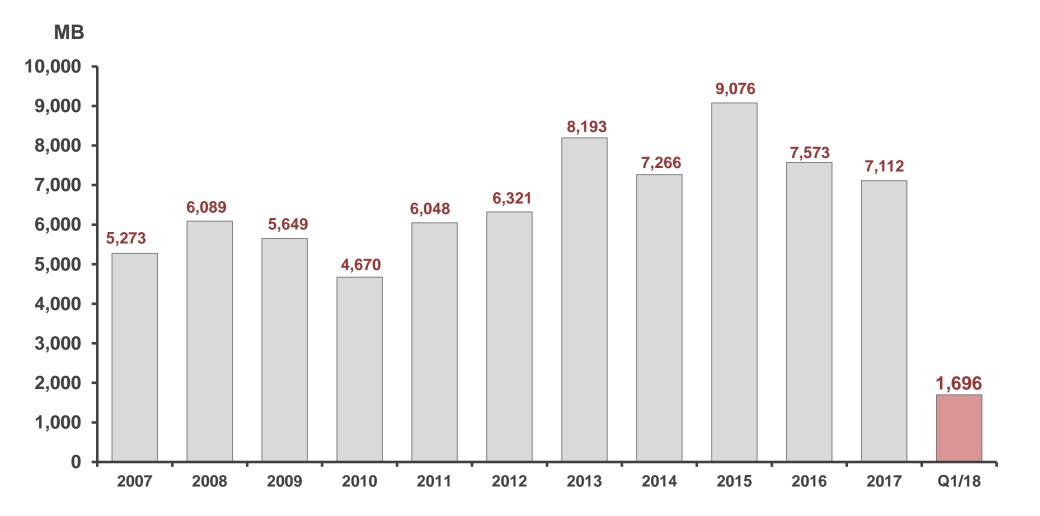
- CAPEX includes debottlenecking, expansion projects, and major turnaround. - Investments are acquisitions and purchase of shares (EV basis).



### **Q1/18 Interest and Finance Costs**

Amounted to a total of 1,696 MB, while interest cost was 3.3%.







### Highlights:

- Cash & cash under management of 68,299 MB at the end of Q1/18.
- Starting from Q1/18, management has chosen to reflect 'all service charges' in reporting business unit's performance. Previously, only 'direct service charges' (e.g., accounting services) had been included while 'indirect service charges' (e.g., corporate IT, safety, etc.) had not. All the business units' EBITDA and Profit numbers for 2017 in this presentation are also adjusted to the same basis.

### <u>Outlook</u>:

- FY2018 CAPEX & Investments of approx. 60,000 MB, which includes the LSP chemicals project in Vietnam.
- Full subscription to the Apr 2/18 debenture issuance of 30 Billion Baht (4-yr, 3.0%) which replaced the 30 Billion Baht matured debenture (15 Billion Baht at 4.0% and 15 Billion Baht at 3.75%).





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# **Reorganization 2018**



#### **Before 2018**

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

#### **II. Housing Products**

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

#### **III. Ceramics**

**IV. Logistic & Others** 

### 2018 Onwards

- I. Cement and Construction Solution
  - Grey cement,
  - RMC
  - Others (mortar, white cement)

#### **II.** Building Products (Other Housing)

- Roofing products,
- Board & Wood sub
- Lightweight concrete blocks

#### **III. Ceramics**

- **IV. Distribution and Retail (Other Domestics)** 
  - Incl. Home improvement

### **Q1/18 Market situation**



#### ASEAN (ex-Thailand) markets in Q1/18:

• The demand of grey cement in ASEAN was positive. (details in page 20).

#### Thailand market in Q1/18:

- Grey cement demand was flat y-o-y in Q1/18 with sign of slight improvement.
- Ready-mixed concrete (RMC) demand increased +1% y-o-y in Q1/18 while the average prices remained in the range of 1,600 – 1,650 Baht per cubic meter.
- Housing products demand (roof ceiling & wall) decreased -3% y-o-y in Q1/18.
- Ceramic tiles demand dropped -6% y-o-y in Q1/18.



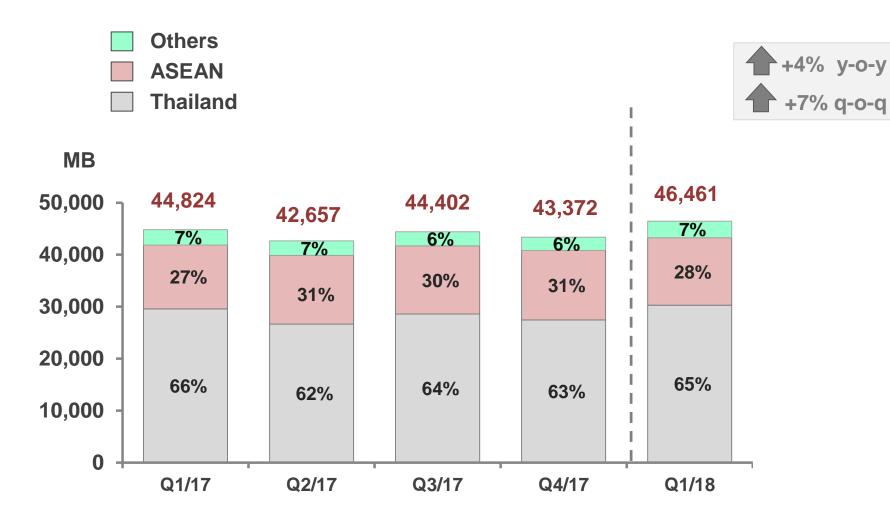
#### Grey Cement Demand Growth (y-o-y)

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

<u>Note</u>: Indonesia's grey cement demand is based on the data from Indonesian cement association (ASI). \* Vietnam's grey cement demand in Q1/18 included only Jan-Feb

### **Revenue from Sales**

Sales in Q1/18 increased +4% y-o-y, due to the expansion of ASEAN operation and increasing in domestic selling prices.

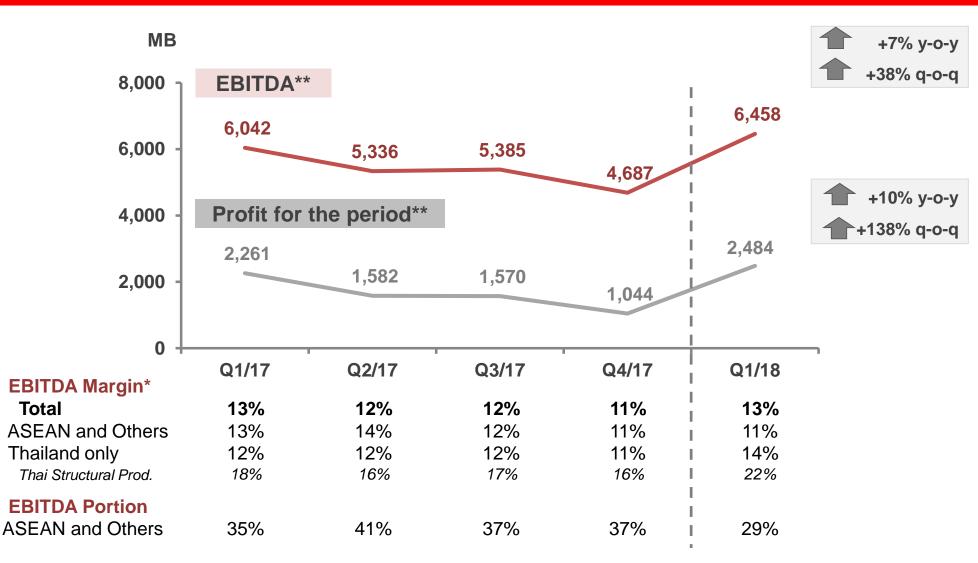


<u>Note</u>: Thailand : Revenue from sales in Thailand market ASEAN : Revenue from sales in ASEAN market (ex Thailand) Others : Revenue from sales in Non-ASEAN market SCG

# **EBITDA and Profit for the Period**



EBITDA increased +7% y-o-y in Q1/18 from price increased and cost reduction, profitability increased +10% y-o-y.



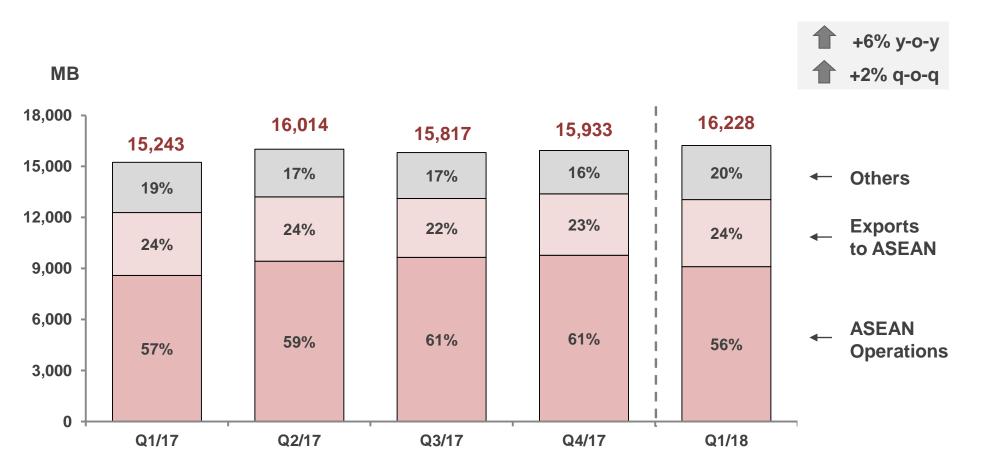
<u>Note</u>: \* EBITDA margin = EBITDA from Operations, excludes divided from associates.

\*\* Please see page 16 for explanation on "service charges".

### **ASEAN and others sales segmentation**



Q1/18 sales in ASEAN and others increased +6% y-o-y, attributed to Exports, ASEAN and Non-ASEAN operation.

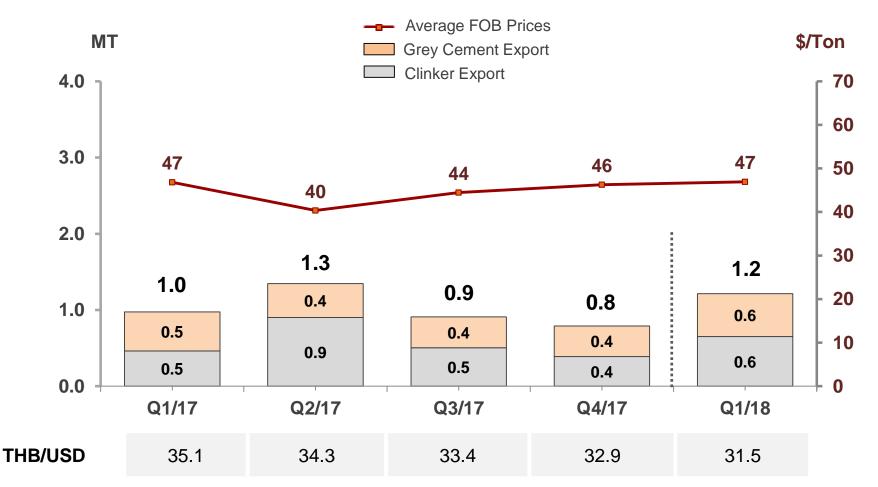


<u>Note</u>: ASEAN = ASEAN Operations, exports from Thailand to ASEAN, and Trading business in ASEAN market Others = Exports from Thailand to Non-ASEAN, and Trading business in Non-ASEAN market

### Grey cement exports

Exports volume from the Thai operations slightly increased to 1.2 MT in Q1/18, while the average prices remain unchanged y-o-y as there were more clinker in portion.

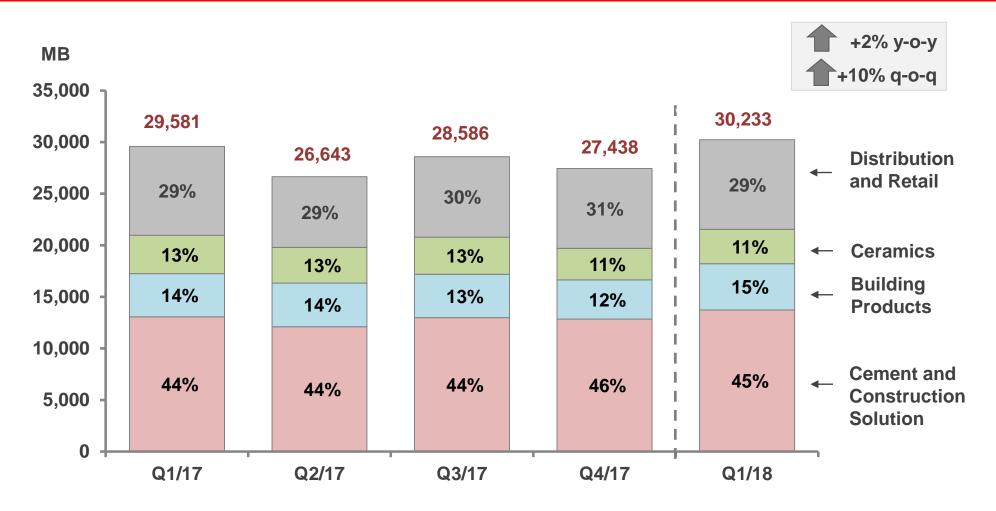
#### Sales volume and Average prices (FOB)



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

# **Thailand sales segmentation**

Q1/18 sales in Thailand improved +2% y-o-y, mainly due to improvement of cement prices.



<u>Note</u>: Cement and Construction Solution: Grey cement, RMC and Others (mortar and white cement). Building Products: Roofing products, Board & Wood sub and Lightweight concrete blocks. Ceramics: includes Sanitary ware and Fittings. Distribution and Retail: including Home improvement.

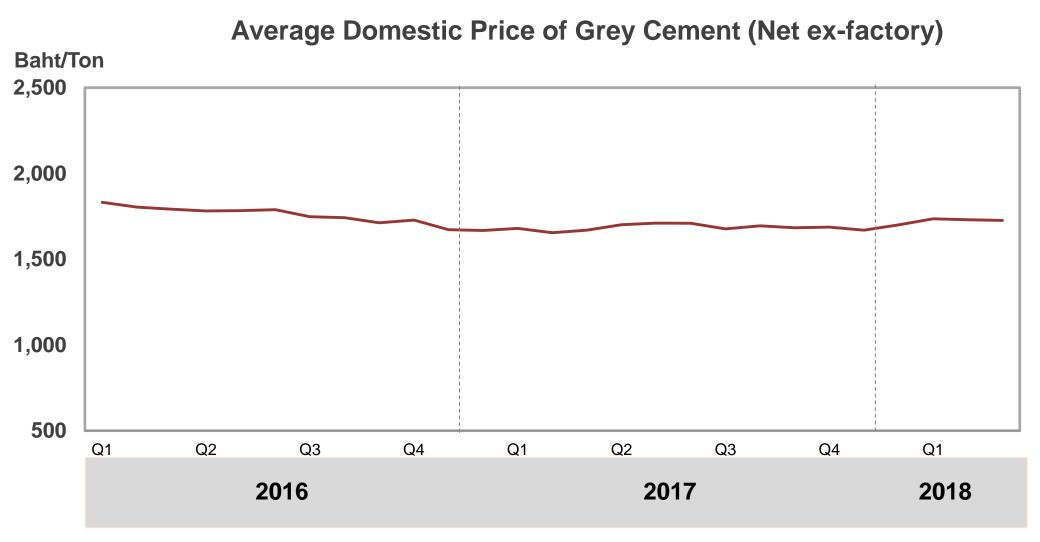




# % Growth (y-o-y)

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

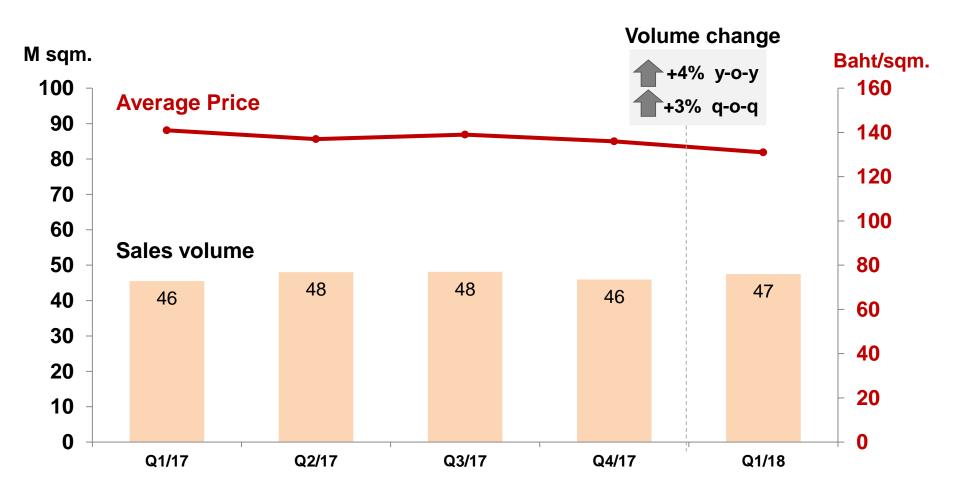
Note: \* Estimated volume market distribution



Bulk cement portion in Q1/18 was in the range of 65 - 70%



Sales volume & prices for all ASEAN subsidiaries







#### **Outlook:**

- ASEAN (ex-Thailand) demand for grey cement and building materials products are forecasted to see continued growths.
- Thai grey cement demand in FY 2018 are forecasted to be slightly positive, which emphasis on the government's infrastructure projects.
- Demand for housing products and ceramic tiles in Thailand are projected to remain soft for H1/18.

#### The restructuring update:

- **Update**: TGCI's shareholders approved on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Expected relisting of the "ceramics new company" subsidiary in early Aug/18.





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# **Q1/18 Market Situation**

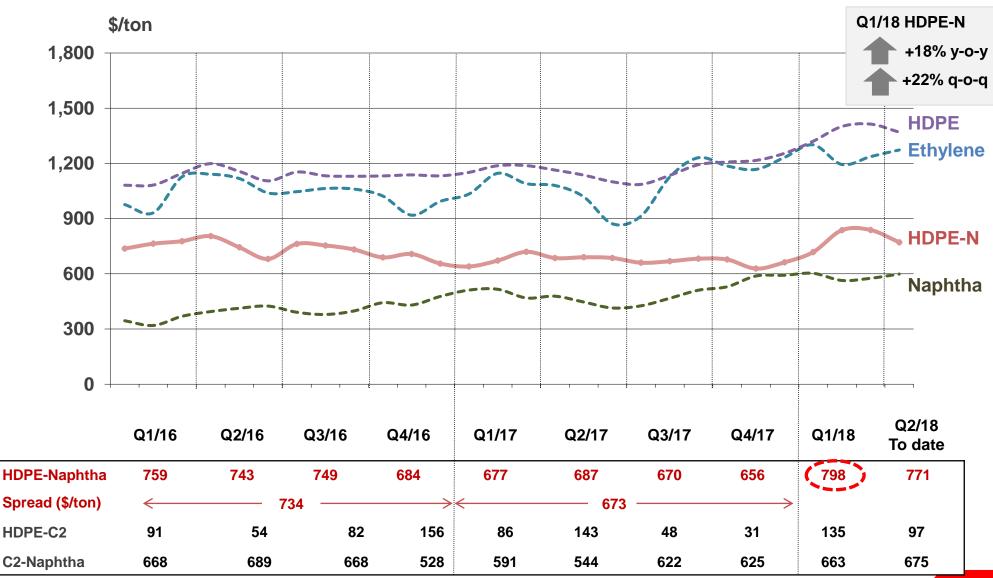


	Q1/18	Q-o-Q Change	Notes
Crude (Brent)	\$67/bbl	+\$5/bbl (+8%)	Brent price escalated on geopolitical tension in the Middle East and weak U.S. dollar.
Naphtha	\$581/ton	+\$11/ton (+2%)	Naphtha prices rose following crude prices, but upside was capped by limited demand in Asia from more LPG replacement at crackers.
Ethylene	\$1,244/ton	+\$49/ton (+4%)	Ethylene prices positively supported by non-PE derivative demand and limited supply ahead of cracker maintenance season.
Propylene	\$987/ton	+\$159/ton (+19%)	Propylene prices surged on tight supply from several unplanned PDH outages and planned refinery turnarounds.
HDPE	\$1,379/ton	+\$153/ton (+12%)	HDPE film prices increased strongly from reduced supply due to China's coal to gas policy and harsh winter.
PP	\$1,271/ton	+\$76/ton (+6%)	PP prices rose following decreased supply from emergency shutdown due to harsh winter and forced shutdowns of Coal-to-Propylene units in China.
EDC	\$203/ton	\$0/ton (0%)	EDC prices unchanged from Q4 as an emergency shutdown from a Brazilian producer was offset by ample supply in Asia due to high caustic soda prices.
PVC	\$905/ton	+\$28/ton (3%)	PVC prices rose slightly from agricultural demand in India, together with limited PVC supply in NEA from planned maintenance and China's environmental policy.
PVC-EDC/C2	\$453/ton	+\$17/ton (+4%)	PVC-EDC/C2 gap bettered from higher PVC prices while EDC cost remained unmoved.
MMA-Naphtha	\$1,913/ton	+\$31/ton (+2%)	Gap remained strong due to a series of plant turnarounds in Asia.
BD-Naphtha	\$769/ton	+\$247/ton (+47%)	BD spread sharply increased from rising natural rubber prices and a Chinese SBR plant restart from previous unplanned shutdown.
ΡΤΑ-ΡΧ	\$115/ton	+\$22/ton (+23%)	Gap widen from higher PTA prices from more PTA demand due to China's ban of scrap imports.

# **HDPE-Naphtha Price Gap**



HDPE-N gap increased q-o-q on significantly higher HDPE prices from reduced supply and harsh winter, while Naphtha prices were relatively flat.

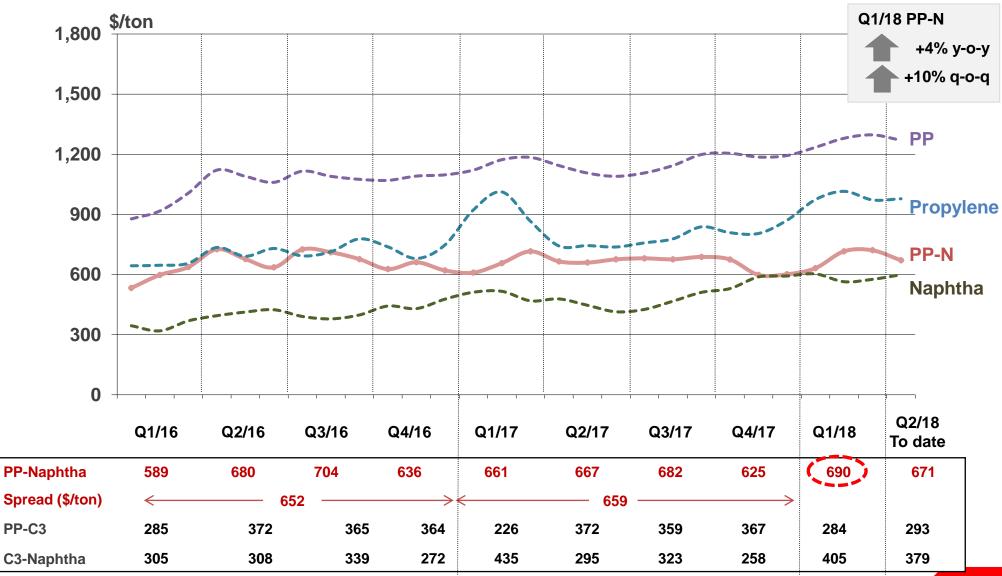


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### **PP-Naphtha Price Gap**



PP-N gap also improved q-o-q from limited supply caused by harsh winter and forced shutdowns of Coal-to-Propylene unit in China.

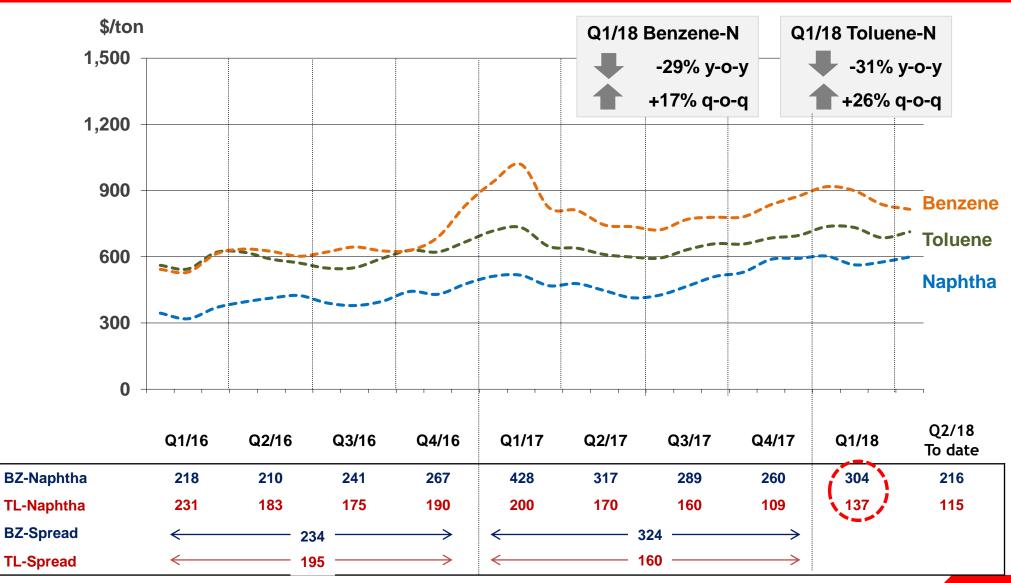


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### Benzene & Toluene



BZ-N: Gap increased following SM prices escalation and tight supply, due to aromatic unit turnaround. TL-N: Gap rose from improved demand from BZ conversion unit amidst lower supply due to aromatic unit turnaround.



Note: Prices refer to SEA regional prices

**PVC** PVC-EDC/C2 gap widened due to rising PVC prices from strong agricultural demand in India, while EDC prices were stable.

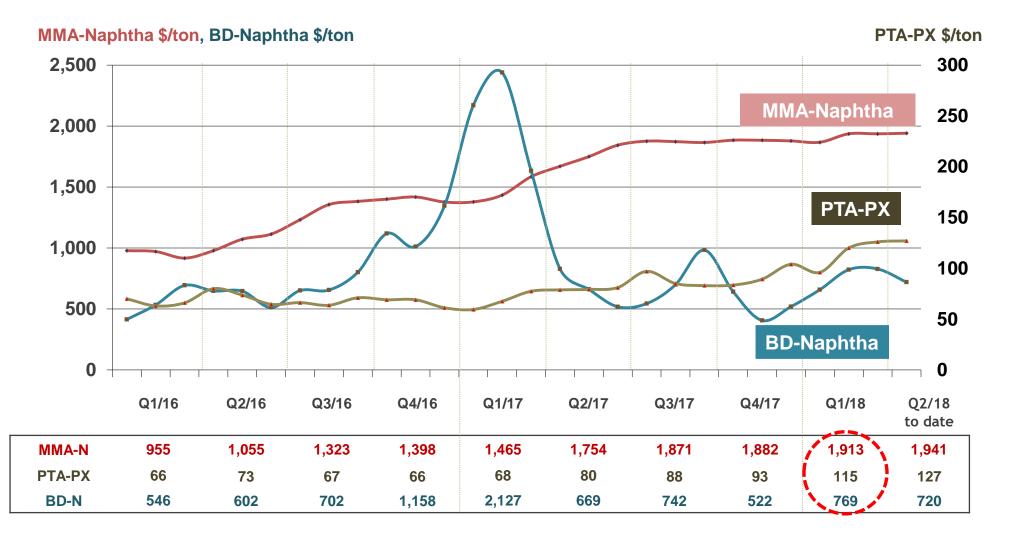


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### **Price Gaps of Associates**



MMA-N: Strong gap, due to the series of plant turnaround in Asia. PTA-PX: Widen gap from higher PTA prices from more PTA demand due to China's ban of scrap imports. BD-N: Gap rebounded on the rise in rubber prices and a restart of Chinese SBR plant after outage.

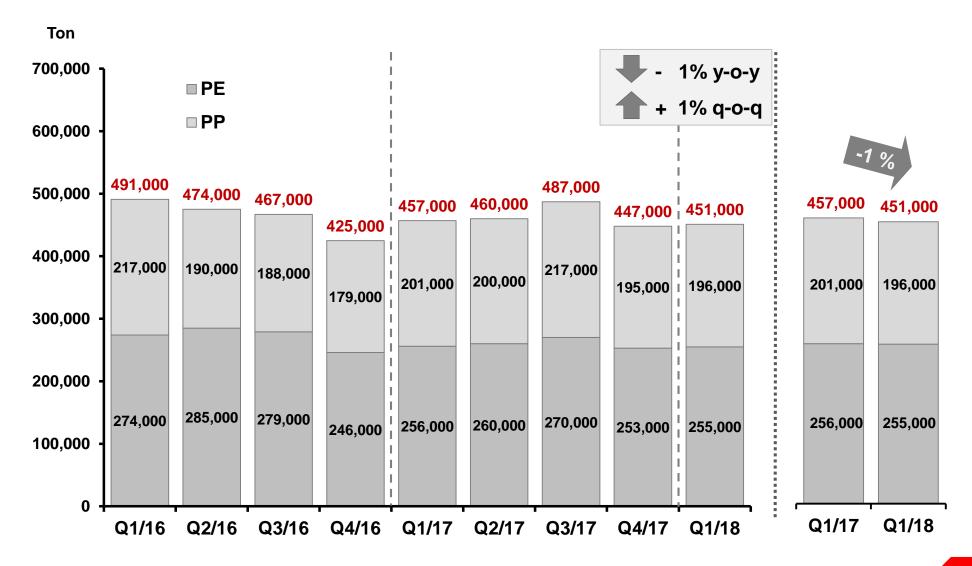


Note: MMA price refers to SEA regional prices, PTA and BD prices refer to Asian regional prices

#### **Polyolefin Sales Volume**



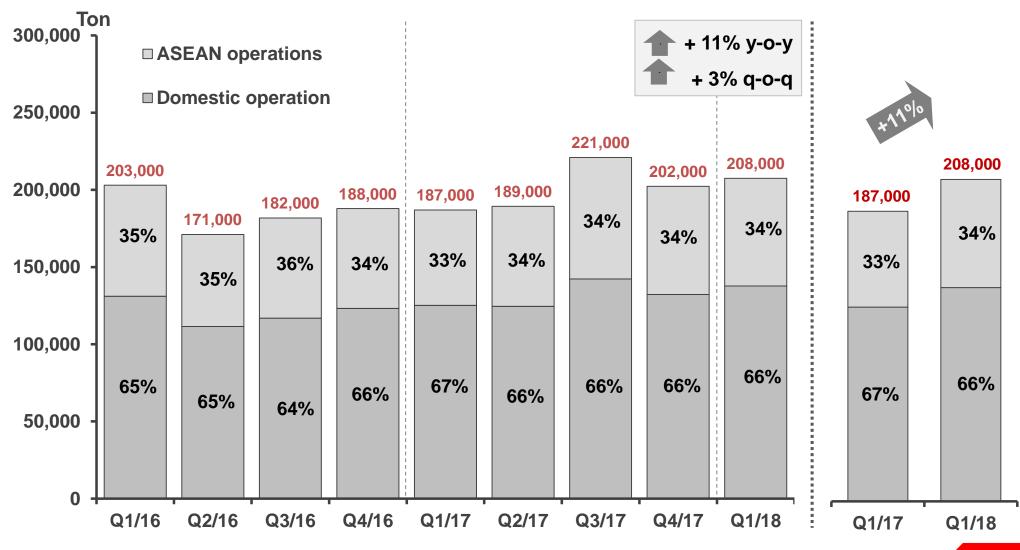
Sales volume slightly increased q-o-q, due to strong demand of HDPE and PP, caused by China's environmental policy and limited supply from harsh winter.



#### **PVC Sales Volume**



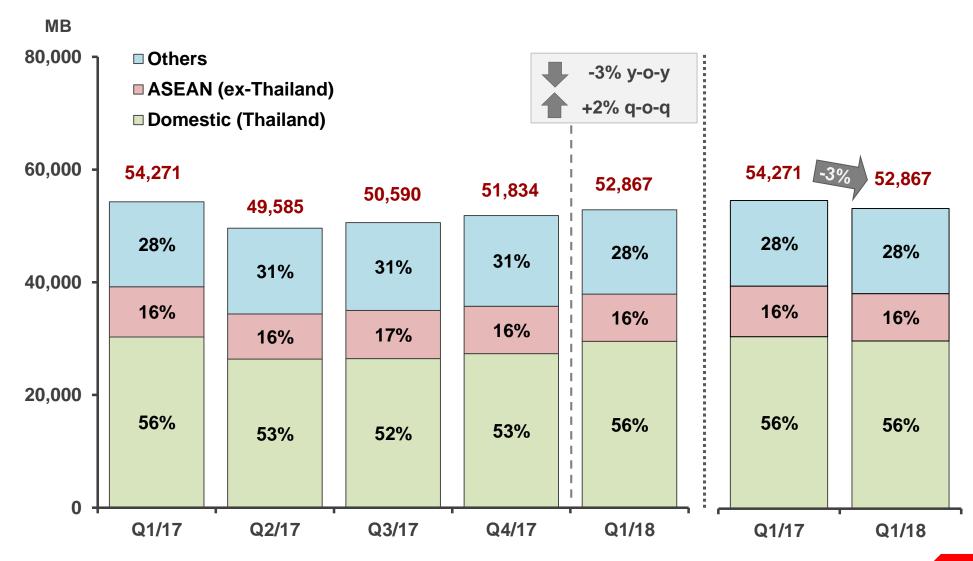
Sales volume increased 3% q-o-q supported by demand recovery in Thailand and healthy agricultural demand in India.



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

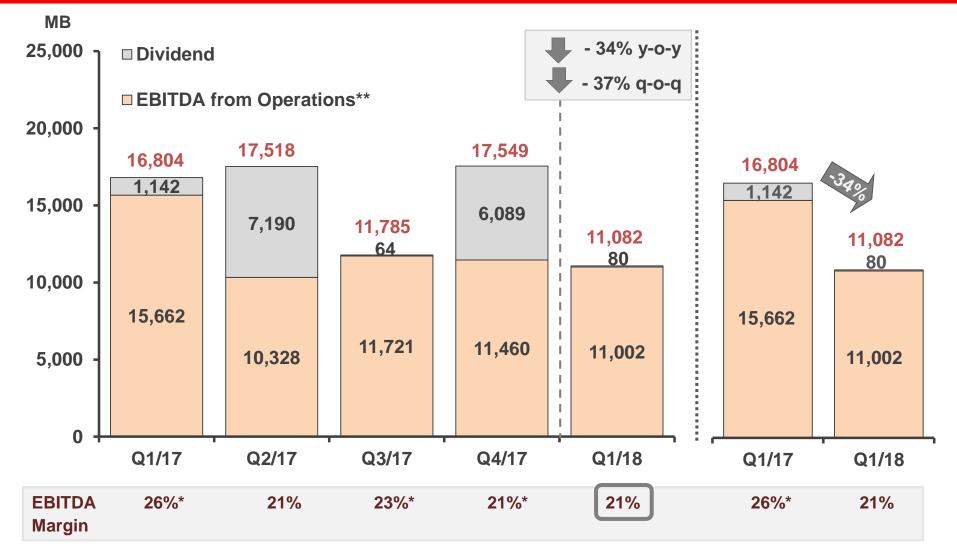
#### **Revenue from Sales**

Q1/18 revenue increased 1,033 MB or +2% q-o-q to 52,867 MB mainly from higher product prices.





#### **EBITDA** EBITDA in Q1/18 dropped due to lower dividend from Associates.



Note: \*EBITDA margin excluded sale of investment.

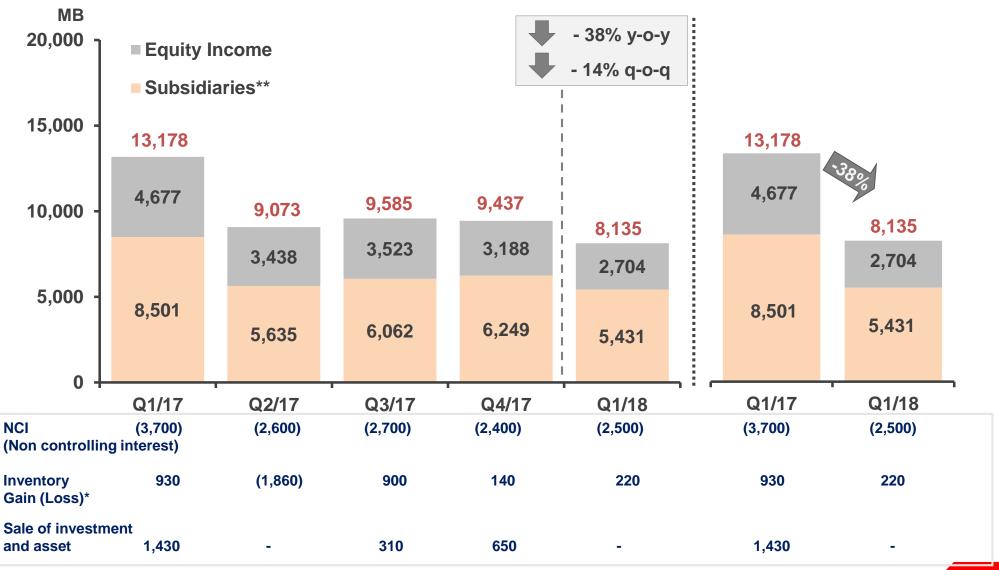
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### **Profit for the Period**



Q1/18 earnings decreased q-o-q, attributed to lower equity income and the Q4/17 gain on investment.



Note: \*Sub/Asso: 58% / 42%

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- Crude Price sets to increase from escalating tension in Middle East and improved demand after end of refinery turnaround.
- Naphtha Naphtha price is expected to rise following crude price.
- Polyolefin PE and PP prices should soften from limited demand during Ramadan and increased supply as plants are returning to normal operations after harsh winter. Although soften demand for polyolefin products, chemical spread still remains healthy.
- **PVC** Expect price to peak at the end of construction season before soften down by weak Indian market from credit tightening policies.

#### **Investment Highlights:**

- PT Nusantara Polymer Solutions (NPS): SCG invested in 50% shares in NPS, a newly established plastics trading company for High Value Added (HVA) products in Indonesia.
- Binh Minh Plastics Joint Stock Company (BMP): SCG acquired the additional 30.5% shares in BMP, Vietnam. Currently, total stake increased to 50.9%.





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#### **Q1/18 Market Situation**



Overall demand increased q-o-q thanks to an improvement in domestic market.

Domestic market				
Market Segment	Situation (Q-o-Q)	Market situation		
Food & Beverage		Demand grew moderately from high production of milk, cooking oil and beverage.		
Consumer		Overall demand increased from sales promotions and new products launche	d.	
E & E		Seasonal demand for refrigerator and air conditioner for the up-coming summer.		

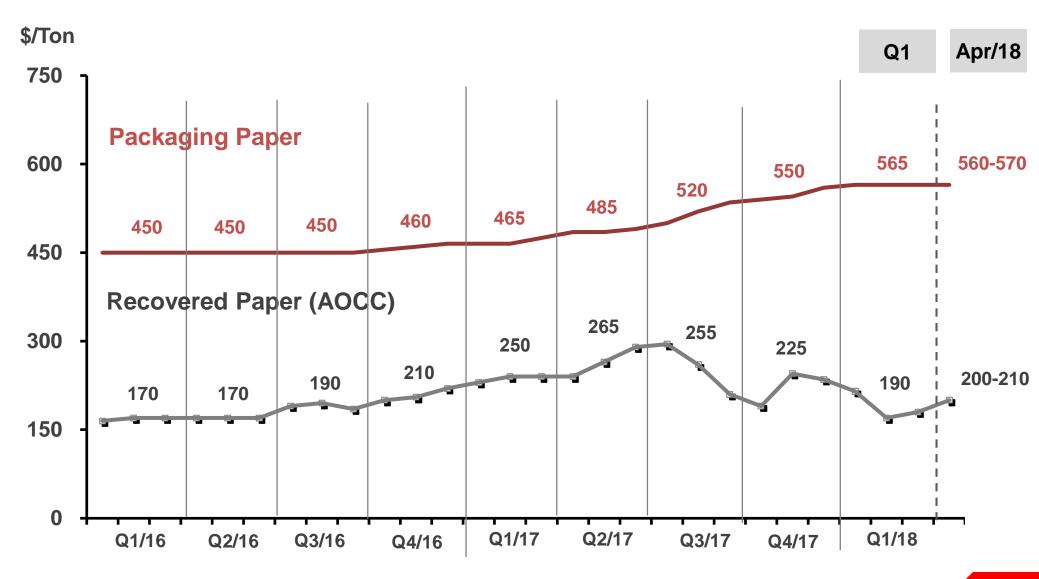
#### **ASEAN** market

Country	Situation (Q-o-Q)	Market situation
Vietnam		Demand decreased as a result of Vietnamese New Year (Tet Holiday).
Philippines		<ul> <li>Overall demand increased from higher production of beverage segment and promotional campaign for consumer products.</li> </ul>

# **Packaging Chain**

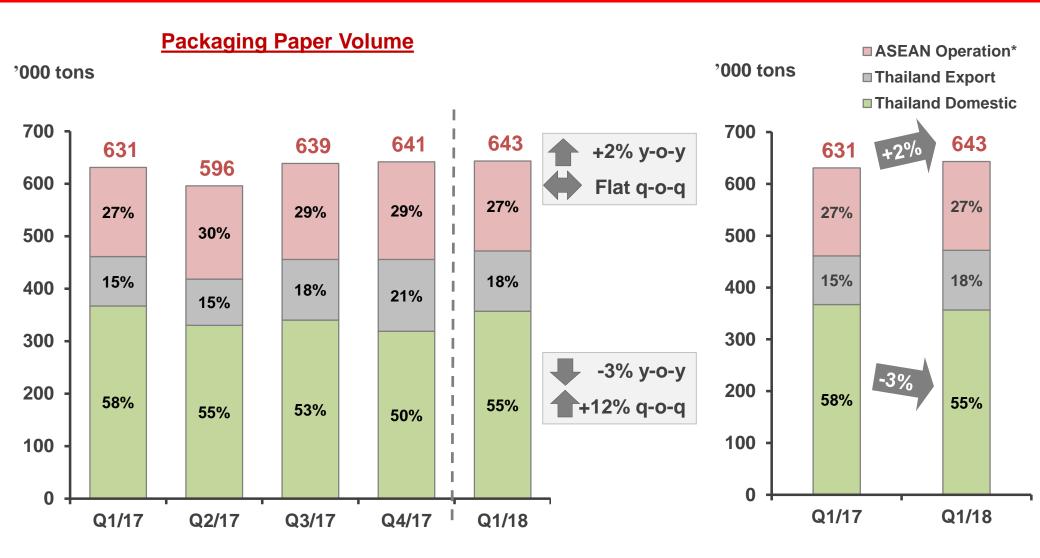


Packaging paper prices slightly increased owing to strong demand while AOCC price declined from limited demand in China due to new import rules.



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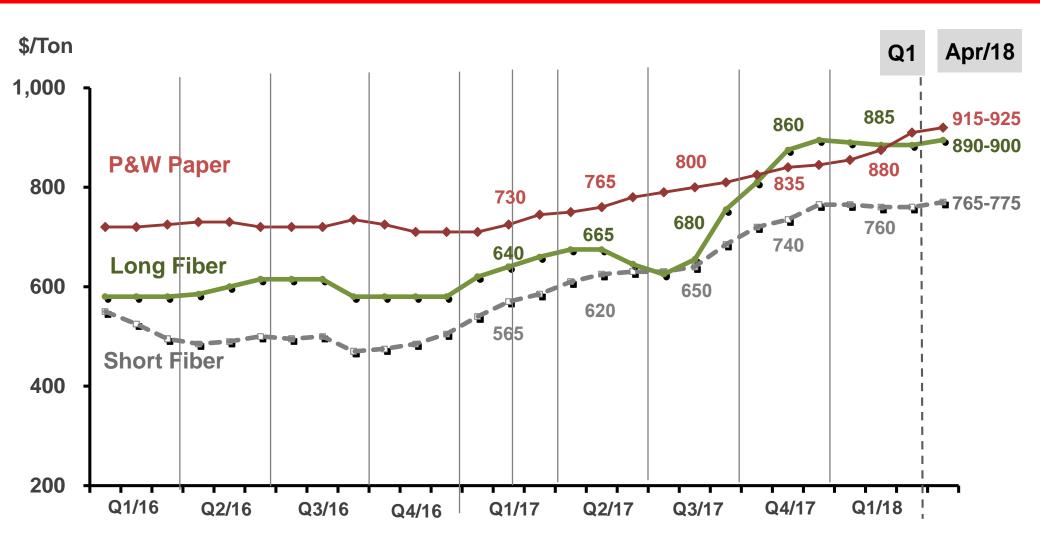
Total sales volume was flat q-o-q while improved +2% y-o-y owing to the higher export volume. Domestic sales increased +12% q-o-q mainly from overall demand increased.



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# **Fibrous Chain**

P&W Paper prices continued to increase as a result of higher pulp prices which continued to increase due to strong demand and tightened supply.

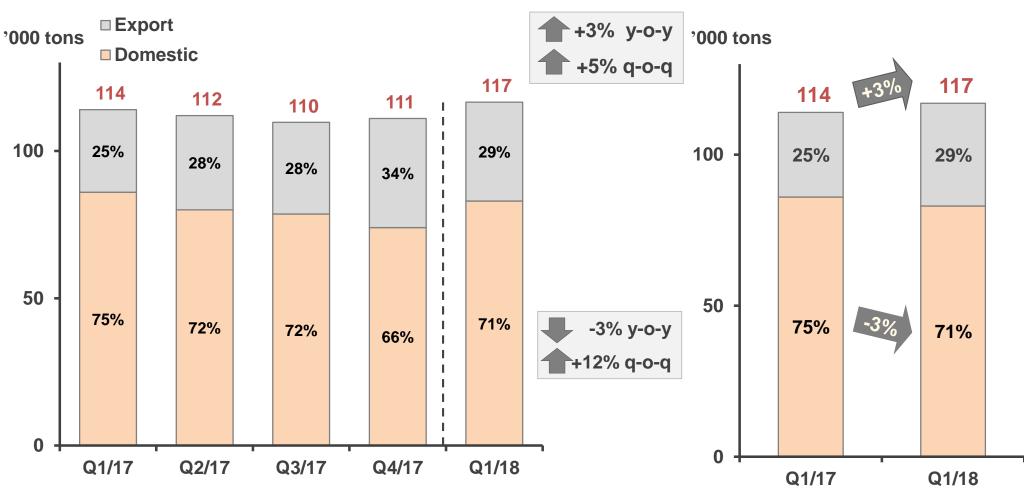


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# Fibrous Chain

Total sales volume increased +5% q-o-q supported by domestic demand in textbook and notebook segment and +3% y-o-y

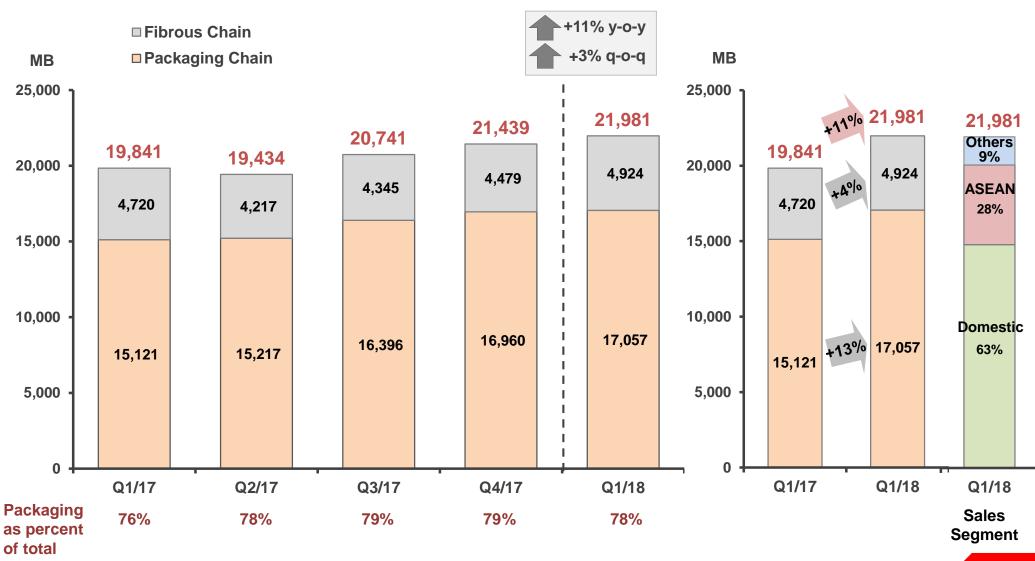




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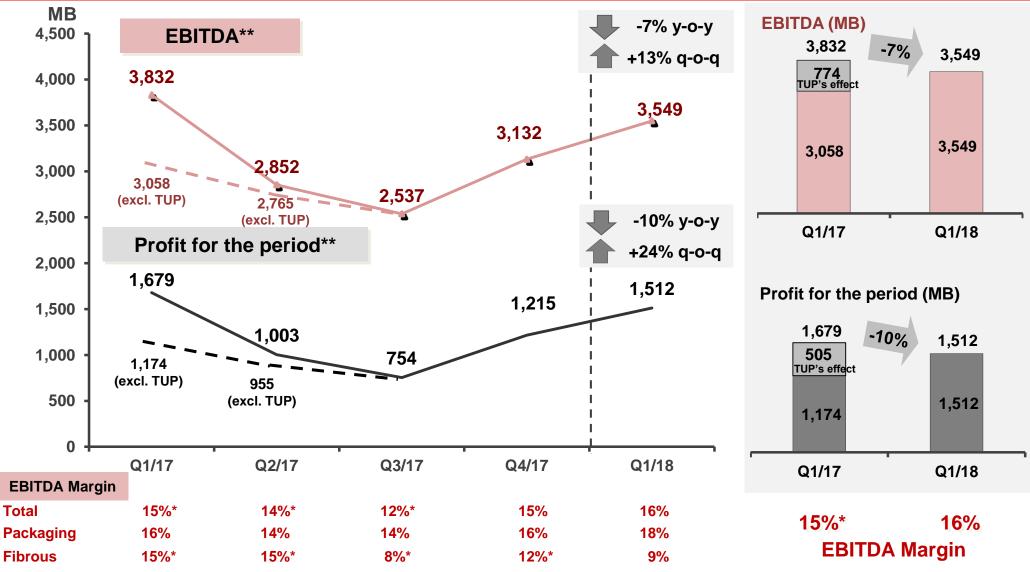
#### **Revenue from Sales by Business chain**

Revenue from sales in Q1/18 improved +3% q-o-q and +11% y-o-y mainly from higher selling prices of Packaging Chain.



# **EBITDA and Profit for the Period**

EBITDA and Profit increased +13% and +24% q-o-q from higher margin but decreased -7% and -10% y-o-y due to the effect from the closure of TUP in the previous year.



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

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#### **Outlook:**

- Domestic packaging demand is expected to slightly soften, especially in food and beverage segment, due to long holiday
- Regional packaging demand is expected to maintain due to demand improvement in Vietnam from long holiday in Q1 while Indonesia is expected to slowdown during Ramadhan.
- Price of packaging paper is expected to maintain due to strong demand from China, while recovered paper price (AOCC) is expected to rebound slightly after new batch of import license release and higher freight rates for RCP containers.

#### **Investment Highlight:**

 Acquired additional stakes from existing shareholders from 75% to 100% in 2 packaging companies namely Dyna Packs Company Limited and Orient Containers Company Limited. The total combined proceed is approximately 263 MB. [SET announcement dated 31 Jan 2018]





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