

North America	Jan–Sept 2009	Jan–Sept 2008	±%	±% like-for-like
Sales of cement in million t	8.3	11.2	-25.9	-25.9
Sales of aggregates in million t	29.7	37.7	-21.2	-22.0
Sales of ready-mix concrete in million m <sup>3</sup>	4.1	5.5	-25.5	-27.3
Sales of asphalt in million t	3.9	5.2	-25.0	-25.0
Net sales in million CHF	2,626	3,373	-22.1	-22.6
Operating EBITDA in million CHF	328	444	-26.1	-25.7
Operating profit in million CHF	72	207	-65.2	-60.4

North America	July–Sept 2009	July–Sept 2008	±%	±% like-for-like
Sales of cement in million t	3.3	4.5	-26.7	-26.7
Sales of aggregates in million t	14.4	16.8	-14.3	-14.3
Sales of ready-mix concrete in million m <sup>3</sup>	1.8	2.3	-21.7	-26.1
Sales of asphalt in million t	2.3	2.7	-14.8	-14.8
Net sales in million CHF	1,181	1,516	-22.1	-20.3
Operating EBITDA in million CHF	243	245	-0.8	-
Operating profit in million CHF	146	161	-9.3	-7.5