

Titan Group Financial Results – 9 Months 2004

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- (1) Cement sales include clinker and cementitious materials
- (2) Block volumes are not to scale
- (3) Excluding acquisitions: +6% (Plevenski excluded from 01.05.04 and Zlatna included from 01.05.04)
- (4) Excluding acquisitions: 0% (Plevenski excluded from 01.05.04 and Zlatna included from 01.05.04)

Includes Egyptian JV's at 100%



Results for the first nine months of 2004 were ahead of 2003 on all fronts, although the momentum slowed from the first half as a result of lower volumes in Greece during and post Olympics and the weather affecting USA's performance in Q3. Margins increased as a result of pricing and cost improvements despite increases in fuel costs. Excluding the impact of translation Turnover and Op. EBITDA were up 10,5% and 16,5% respectively

Q3 2004			9M 2004	
Actual	Var 04		Actual	Var 04
2004	vs 03	(€m)	2004	vs 03
302,7	3,8%	Turnover	829,4	6,4%
98,8	4,9%	Operating EBITDA*	243,0	13,1%
32,6%	0,3 pts	Operating EBITDA Margin	29,3%	1,7 pts
70,6 47,6	13,3% 15,5%	Earnings Before Tax after minorities Net Profit After Taxes	172,3 127,2	35,2% 45,5%
		Share Price	20,90	37,3%
		ASE Index	2.328,24	15,3%

Notes:

1) Operating EBITDA includes operating results of BSCC and APCC on equity basis

2) Share Prices and Index Value on 30/09/04 and 30/09/03 Respectively

* Operating EBITDA excludes Extraordinary income and expenses

Group Turnover and Op EBITDA – 9M 2004



Group like for like turnover was strongly ahead of 2003 (+8,6%), driven by Greece and the USA (pricing related). This, together with improvement pricing in Egypt translated into an increase in Operating EBITDA for the Group (+14,2%). Despite the slowdown in Greece and the weather in the USA, Group Turnover and Op EBITDA for the 3rd quarter was up 7,3% and 8,3% respectively, reflecting continued favorable performance in other markets



Financial Results 9M 2004 - Greece



- Expected slowdown of year on year performance during and post Olympics domestic cement volumes flat YTD
- Realization of benefits of cost / operational improvements in Thessaloniki limited by significant increases in solid fuel costs
- Limited exposure to USD as USD fuel costs offset by export revenues in USD from Greece



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Financial Results 9M 2004 - USA

- Florida performance affected by continuing shortages early in quarter and hurricanes later in quarter
- Ramp-up of production at Pennsuco plant
- Price increases hold in both Florida and Mid-Atlantic regions



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Financial Results 9M 2004 - Balkans

- Bulgaria liquidity and prospects of EU entry (2007) fuel strong growth in cement demand
- Effective and timely integration of Zlatna to the Group provides positive contribution
- Marginal slow-down in FYROM





Financial Results 9M 2004 - Egypt



- EGP stable vs USD to date in 2004 (but, consequently weaker vs. Euro)
- Price increase in local currency holds supported by strong demand for exports
- Domestic sales volume down 7% vs. 2003. Total volumes flat due to exports



Note: Egypt represented on proportionate basis. Reported on equity basis in published results

Group Net Profit after Taxes – 9M 2004





Net Extraordinary Income and Expenses – 9M 2004



Net Extraordinary Income and Expenses are significantly better than 2003 as a result of reduced translation losses from our Egyptian operations and a favorable comparison due to costs of restructuring charged in 2003

€m		2004	2003	ACTUAL
CITI		Actual	Actual	vs LY
	Net Forex Differences ⁽¹⁾	8,5	-10,8	19,3
	Land Compensation (Usje & Thessalonica)	1,1	1,6	-0,5
	Staff leaving indemnities	-0,3	-5,9	5,6
	Net Other	-2,0	-0,3	-1,7
	Net Extraordinary Income and Expense	7,3	-15,4	22,7

1) Egypt Figures presented at 47.5% and 44.225% for BSCC and APCC respectively



Currency markets have remained relatively calm in the first 9 months of 2004. EGP holds steady versus the USD

	Actual	Actual	Actual	Variance	
BALANCE SHEET	<u>30/9/2004</u>	<u>31/12/2003</u>	<u>30/9/2003</u>	<u>30.09.04 vs 30.09.03</u>	
€1 = USD	1,24	1,26	1,17	-6%	
€1 = EGP	7,70	7,77	7,18	-7%	
1USD=EGP	6,21	6,15	6,16	-1%	
€1 = YUD	74,99	68,19	65,87	-14%	
No significant variances in balance of Southeast Europe Currencies					

<u>P&L</u>	<u>Ave 9M 04</u>	<u>Ave 03</u>	<u>Ave 9M 03</u>	<u>Ave 9M 04 vs 9M 03</u>
€1 = USD	1,22	1,14	1,12	-9%
€1 = EGP	7,57	6,81	6,61	-15%
1USD=EGP	6,20	5,97	5,90	-5%
€1 = YUD	71,39	65,15	64,38	-11%
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Net Debt as of 30.09.04









* As per Balance Sheet on Egypt, debt is not consolidated

Key financial Ratios – 12 months to 30.09.04





Note:

All ratios calculated on a rolling 12 month basis Invested Capital equals Shareholders Equity and Net Debt as of 30.09.04 Gearing is Net Debt over Shareholders Equity ROIC% calculated on basis of balance sheet date invested capital

Outlook 2004



<u>Greece</u>

- Significant slow down in demand in key Attica region post Olympics
- Continue to realize cost savings from Thessaloniki
- Solid fuel costs continue to rise

<u>USA</u>

- Renewed Florida growth following shortages (Q2) and hurricanes (Q3)
- Ramp-up of Pennsuco plant operations
- Prices higher across the board as cement tightness persists
- Fuel costs increase substantially
- Tampa terminal to start operations in December
- Separation Technologies expanding (UK, Alabama, Canada)

Balkans / Egypt

Trends year to date continue for balance of year