



Reinforcing Purpose

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Quality cement you can trust



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Our Philosophy

Our Vision

To be a highly competitive market leader in Nigeria

Our Mission

To produce and market high quality cement for national development

Our Value Proposition

We are a professional supplier of premium brand cement and provide reliable delivery to our customers with application training for end users

Company Overview



Largest Cement producer
in the North-West, South-South
and South-East



4 Modern lines
Operational across 2 States



₦3.3 trillion
Market capitalisation as at
December 2023



**1EHS led by United Nations SDGs
& the IFRS ISSB**



■ Capacity (mmtpa)



₦460 billion
(FY2022: ₦361 billion)
Revenue



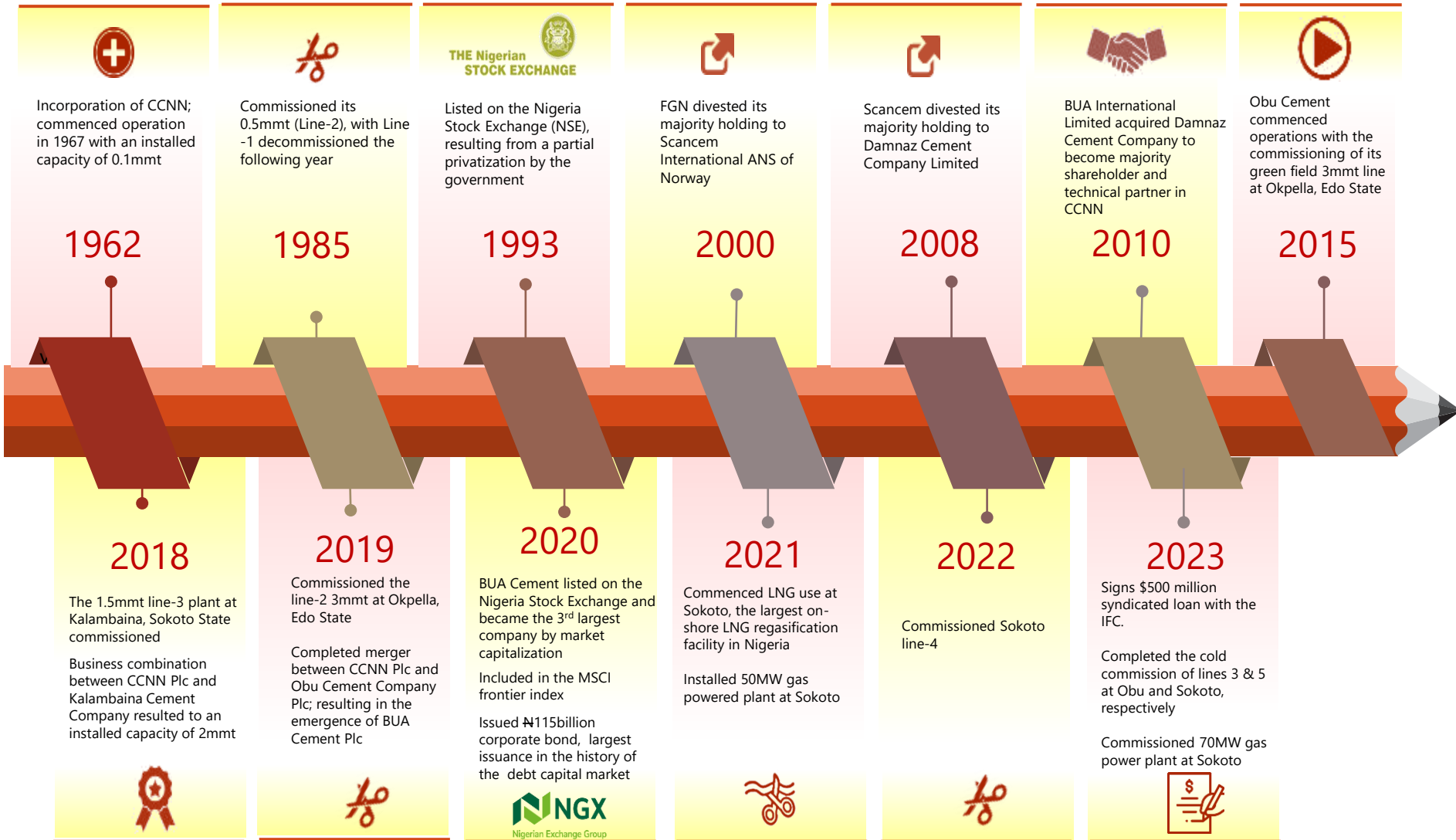
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1EHS - Environment, Health and Safety

Flawless Execution, Disciplined Approach



Strategic Positioning, Increasing Market Presence

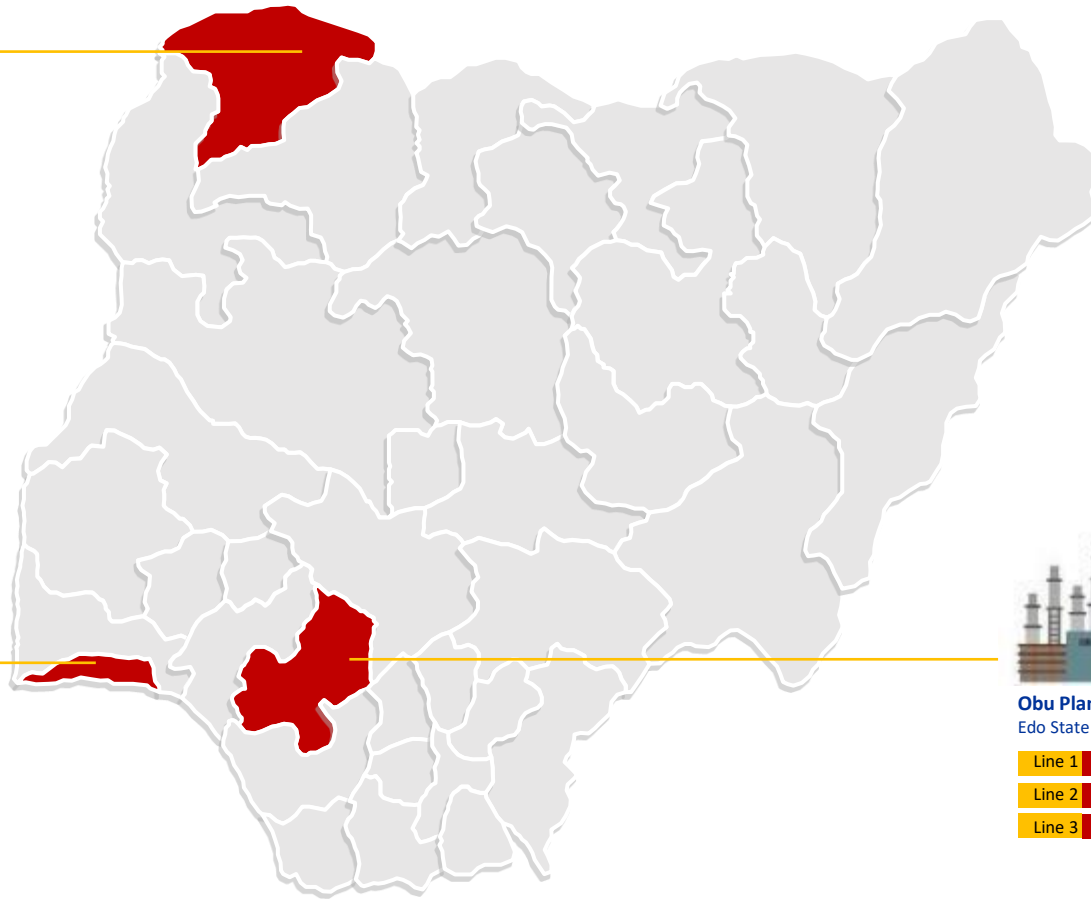


Sokoto Plant
Sokoto State

Line 2	0.5MMTPA
Line 3	1.5MMTPA
Line 4	3MMTPA
Line 5	3MMTPA (Q1'2024)



**BUA Cement Plc
Head Office**
Victoria Island,
Lagos, Nigeria



Obu Plant
Edo State

Line 1	3MMTPA
Line 2	3MMTPA
Line 3	3MMTPA (Q1'2024)

BUA Cement (Sokoto)

Ariel view of the Sokoto line 5



Highlights from FY2023 – Top-line Growth Aided by Price and Volume Increase



PERFORMANCE 1

Business performance sustained by volume and price increase, though muted by increased operational costs, mostly due to Naira devaluation and inflation

REVENUE 2

Net revenue up 27.4% to ₦460 billion from ₦361 billion, as at FY 2022.

EBITDA 3

EBITDA increases by 9.6% to ₦169.3 billion from ₦154.5 billion, as at FY 2022.

EBITDA margin down by 6pp to 36.8% from 42.8%, as at FY 2022.

PROFITABILITY 4

Profit After Tax (PAT), down by 31.2% to ₦69.5 billion from ₦101 billion, as at FY 2022.

SUSTAINABILITY 7

We are committed to minimizing the impact of our activities on people and the environment, engagement with stakeholders and implementing community development initiatives through tangible investments into communities.

EXPANSION DRIVE 6

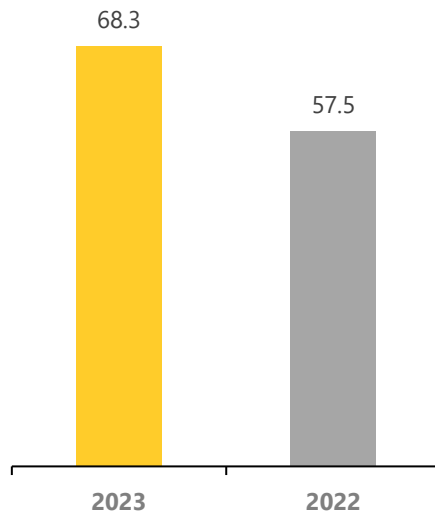
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EPS 5

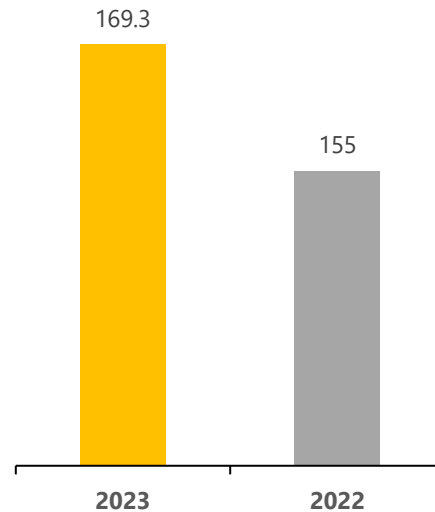
Earnings per Share (EPS) down by 31.2% to 205 Kobo from 298 Kobo, as at FY 2022.

Margin Contraction Amid Rising Costs and Controlled Pass-Through Costs

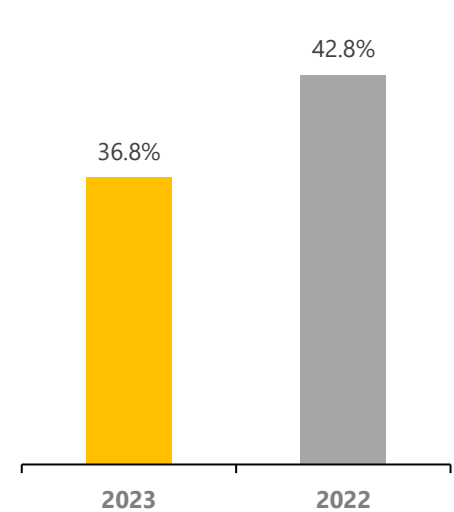
1 Revenue per ton (N'000)



2 EBITDA (N'bn)



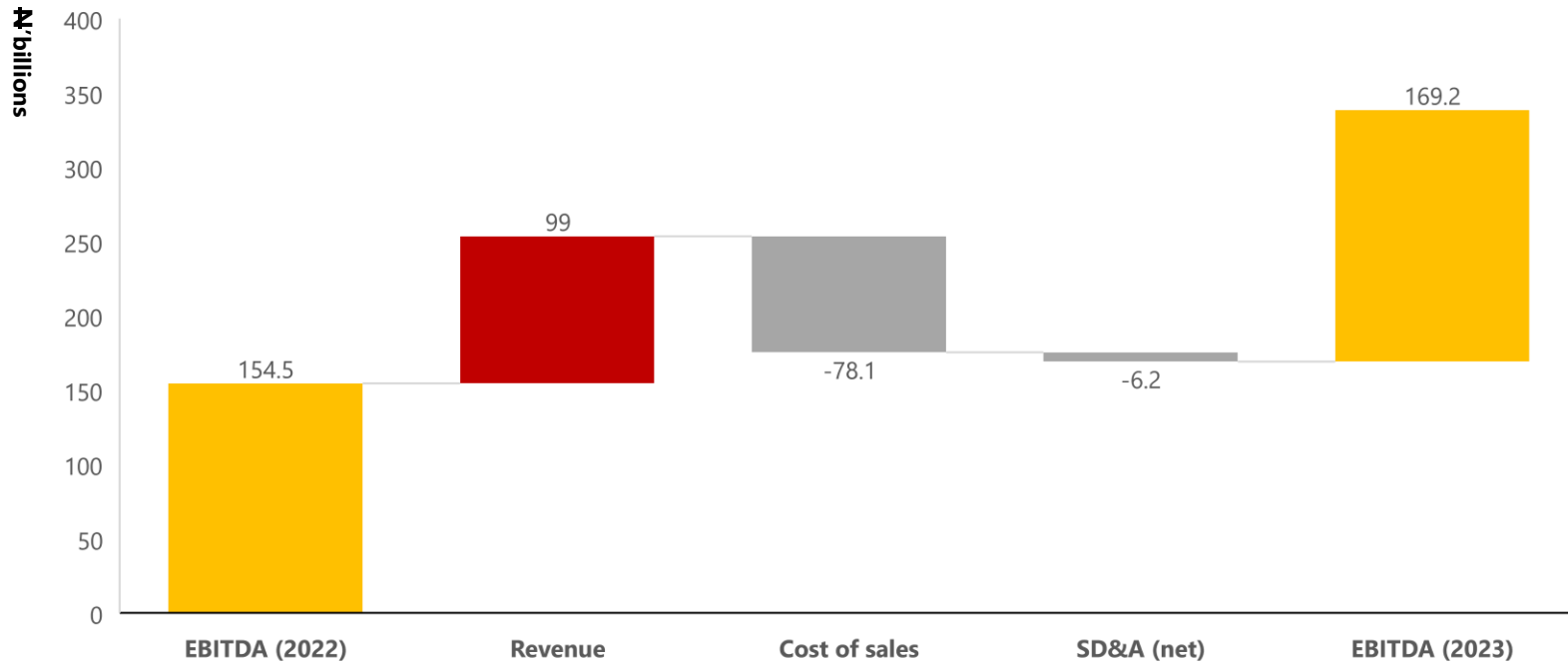
3 EBITDA Margin



Comments

- Revenue per ton increased by 18.7% to ₦68,293/ton from ₦57,511/ton, as at FY 2022.
- EBITDA increased by 9.6% to ₦169.3 billion (2022: ₦154.5 billion), resulting from growth in reported net revenues, which increased by 27.4% to ₦460 billion from ₦361 billion, but partly offset by increases in cost of sales, along with selling & distribution expenses.
- EBITDA margin for the reporting period contracted by 6pp to 36.8% (2022: 42.8%) due to the above highlighted cost lines.

Price and Stable Volume Growth Sustains EBITDA



Comments

- Revenue increased by 27.4% or ~~N~~99 billion to ~~N~~460 billion from ~~N~~361 billion (2022), due to price increases and volume growth.
- Cost of sales rose by 39.5% or ~~N~~78.1 billion to ~~N~~276 billion from ~~N~~197.9 billion (2022), primarily from increases in energy costs; repair, operations & maintenance expenses; staff costs and depreciation charges.
- Selling, Distribution and Administrative cost (net) was up by 72.2% or ~~N~~6.2 billion to ~~N~~14.7 billion from ~~N~~8.5 billion. Major factors attributed for the increase were: foreign exchange losses, distribution costs resulting from higher fueling costs and increased fleet size (trucks), depreciation of PPE etc.

Rising Costs Impact in a High Inflationary Environment

Cost of sales
per ton (N'000)



41



2023

31.5



2022

Energy cost
per ton (N'000)



18.3



2023

14.5



2022

SD&A
per ton (N'000)



6.1



2023

4.8



2022

Comments

- Cost of Sales per ton rose by 30% to ₦40,983/ton from ₦31,535/ton, as at 2022. This was largely due to increases in energy costs, mostly denominated in USD; operations & maintenance service charge; other repair & maintenance expenses; staff cost and depreciation of PPE.
- Energy cost per ton increased by 26% to ₦18,301/ton from ₦14,527/ton during the corresponding period ended 2022. This resulted from energy price increases and the depreciation of the Naira.
- Selling, Distribution & Administration cost per ton increased by 28% to ₦6,141/ton from ₦4,799/ton in 2022. The drivers of the increase were: distribution costs, led by an increase in fuel prices and costs from an enlarged fleet size; depreciation of PPE etc.

Reinforcing Purpose – Strategic Priorities



Synergy



- Drive continued revenue and cost synergies across revenue and margin lines
- Harmonisation of sales and marketing strategy across the two plants
- Reorganisation, with the creation of the strategic supply department to purchase all critical inputs

New Markets



- Increase customer portfolio and capture new market areas, including export
- Expand the fleet of trucks

Expansion



- Construction of lines 3 & 5 at Obu and Sokoto plants, respectively **(lines to be hot commissioned in Jan. 2024)**

Sustaining Innovation



- Deploy solutions that enhance customer experience and further drives internal efficiencies
 - Sales automation **(completed)**
 - Payment integration **(completed)**
 - Fuel management system

Sustainability



- Transition from Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) to Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in Sokoto
- Commence work on the 70MW gas power plant at Obu **(advanced stage)**
- Commence work on the 70MW gas power plant at Sokoto **(commissioned)**

Sustainability - Impact Footprint



Our social impact was enhanced with the launch of 49 initiatives across local communities, focusing on **education** (35%), **health** (33%), **WASH¹** (16%), **infrastructure** (12%) and **empowerment** (4%). Furthermore, we created over 58 jobs, with over 21% of the jobs contracted to local contractors who provided specialized services for our projects.



Greenhouse Gas Emissions

650kg CO₂/ton cem. prod.
(2022: 644kg CO₂/ton cem. prod)



Energy Management

766kcal/kg Cli
(2022: 771kcal/ kg Cli)



Water Management

126 litres/ton cem. prod.
(2022: 186 litres/ ton cem. prod.)

We improved our production by 9% and deployed more onsite vehicles which increased our fuel usage. However, we achieved reduced energy consumption by 1%, resulting in a net emission increase of 1%.

We improved our water recycling by 3% with impact reduction on freshwater aquifer by 45%

¹WASH – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



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