

**Lafarge** is the world leader in building materials, with top-ranking positions in all its businesses: Cement, Aggregates & Concrete and Gypsum.

**71,000** employees in more than 70 countries

**17 billion** euros in sales in 2006

Lafarge is listed on the Paris stock exchange.

Lafarge has been committed to sustainable development for many years, pursuing a strategy that combines industrial know-how with performance, value creation, respect for employees and local cultures, environmental protection and the conservation of natural resources and energy. Lafarge is the only company in the construction materials sector to be listed in the 2007 '100 Global Most Sustainable Corporations in the World'.

**Cement**  
**World leader**  
**€8,847 million** in sales  
**41,191** employees  
**166** production sites  
**Present in 45 countries\***

*Lines of cement, hydraulic binders and lime for construction, renovation and public works*

**Aggregates & Concrete**  
**No. 2 worldwide**  
**€6,439 million** in sales  
**21,822** employees  
**1,735** production sites  
**Present in 26 countries\***

*Lines of aggregates, ready-mix and pre-cast concrete products, asphalt and paving for engineering structures, roads and buildings*

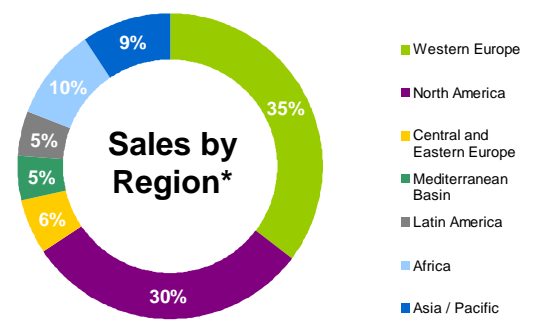
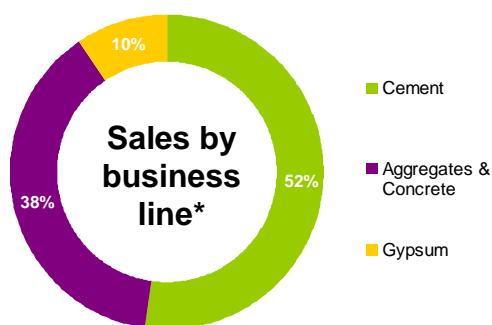
**Gypsum**  
**No. 3 worldwide**  
**€1,610 million** in sales  
**6,361** employees  
**76** production sites  
**Present in 24 countries\***

*Plasterboard systems and gypsum-based interior solutions for new construction and renovation*

**Key Figures**

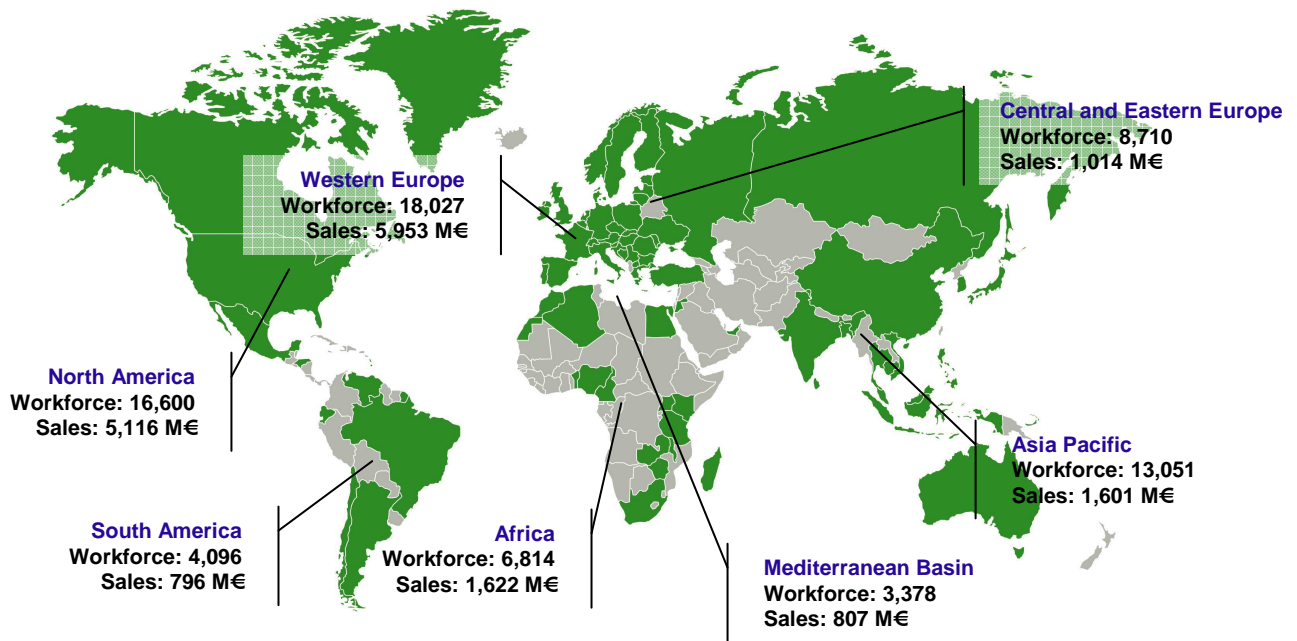
(in millions of euros)	12/31/2006	12/31/2005	
Sales <sup>(1)</sup>	16,909	14,490	+17%
Current Operating Income <sup>(1)</sup>	2,772	2,246	+23%
Net Income	1,372	1,096	+25%
Earnings per share	7,86 €	6,39 €	+23%
Gearing	83%	59%	

(1) Excluding Roofing



\* Consolidated figures at December 31, 2006

A well balanced geographical portfolio, with a worldwide presence in more than 70 countries\*



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#### Lafarge Key Dates

1833	Lafarge founded in France
1864	The Group signs its first major international contract for the supply of 110,000 tons of lime for the construction of the Suez Canal
1887	Lafarge opens its first central research laboratory at Le Teil in the south of France
1956	Lafarge builds its first North American cement plant at Richmond in Canada
1990	Creation of Lafarge Research Centre (LCR) at L'Isle d'Abeau, near Lyon, the world's largest building materials research facility
1994	Lafarge enters the Chinese market with the creation of a cement joint venture, Chinefarge
1997	Acquisition of Redland, strengthening the Group's position in aggregates and concrete and allowing it to enter the roofing market
2000	Signature of a voluntary environmental conservation partnership agreement with the WWF
2001	Acquisition of Blue Circle, making Lafarge the world's leading cement producer
2005	Renewal of partnership with WWF
2006	Lafarge owns 100% of Lafarge North America Sale of Roofing business decided

#### Key events 2006 / 2007

January 2006	Bruno Lafont becomes Chief Executive Officer
February	Launch of cash tender offer for outstanding minority stake in Lafarge North America
May	Lafarge owns 100% of Lafarge North America
June	Announcement of strategic plan "Excellence 2008" to ensure sustainable world leadership
October	Lafarge presents Sensium® technological cements, a major innovation in the construction sector Announcement of Lafarge's project to double its cement production capacity in India
December	Announcement of Lafarge's plan to sell Roofing business to PAI partners
January 2007	Inauguration of a second production line in Dujiangyan, China
February 2007	Strong increase in 2006 annual results in all activities Sale of Roofing business
May	Bruno Lafont is appointed Chairman and CEO Lafarge presents its Sustainability Ambitions 2012, a road-map for sustainable leadership
June	Announcement of the new Group Executive Committee from September 1st Lafarge presents Extensia™ and Chronolia™, two new value-added concrete products

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