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LAFARGEHOLCIM Building action for nature and people Boosting sustainability innovation through biodiversity

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LAFARGEHOLCIM

2018 at a Glance



Our focus is on solving our customers' building challenges, from individual homes to major infrastructure projects





5.1% Net Sales Growth (2017: 4.7%)

Net Sales FY 2018 = 27,66 million CHF

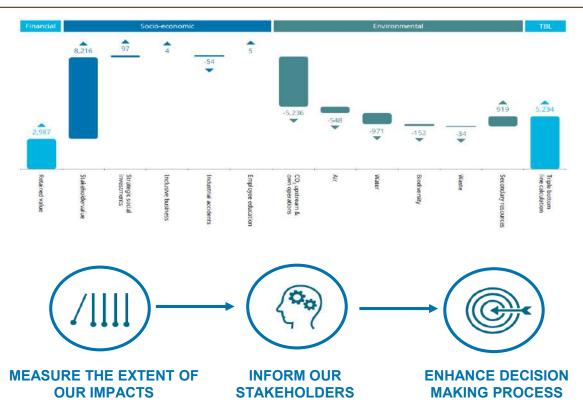




LAFARGEHOLCIM INTEGRATED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

A roadmap to prioritize strategic initiatives

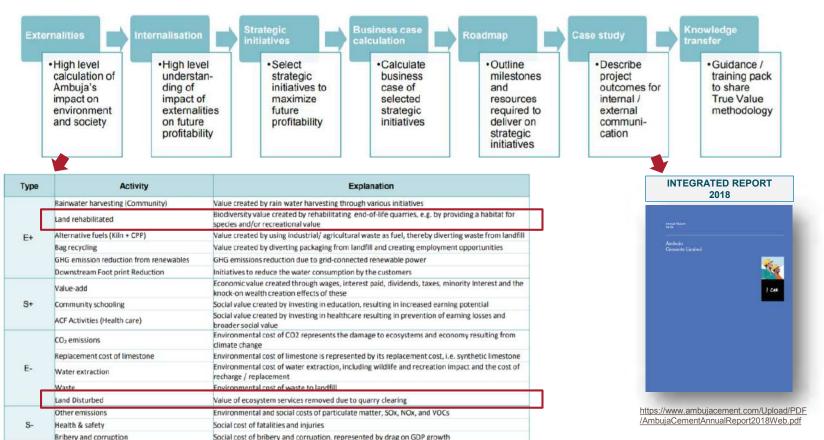






IP&L APPLICATION ON BUSINESS DECISIONS: AMBUJA CEMENT

"True Value" and "SROI" are the basis of strategic social investment decisions



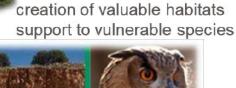
A Science-based tool is needed to value biodiversity and ecosystem services



environmental awareness



landscapes recovery











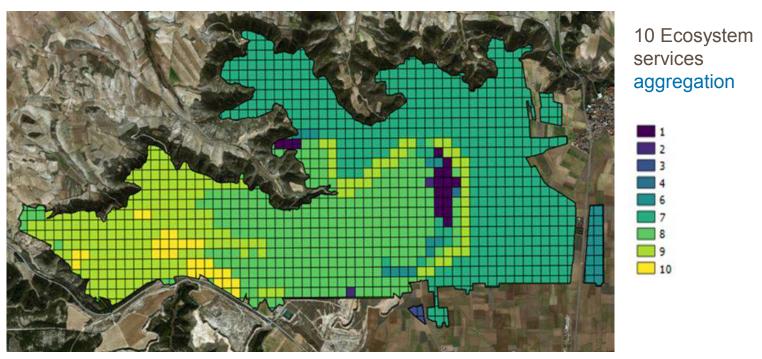
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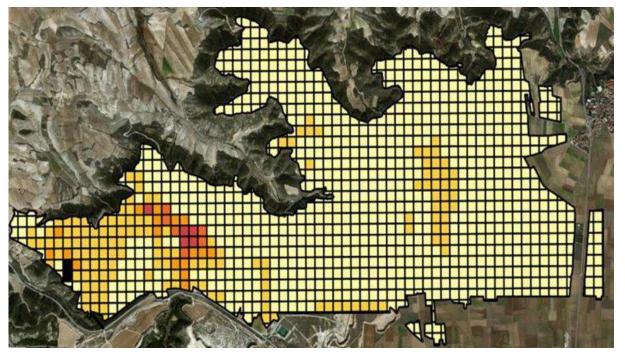


Preliminary results: Ecosystems mapping together with Eco@csa



The oldest restored territorial units present more Ecosystem Services linked with biodiversity conservation goals, that those areas in agriculture use or under exploitation

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10 Ecosystem services economic values aggregation

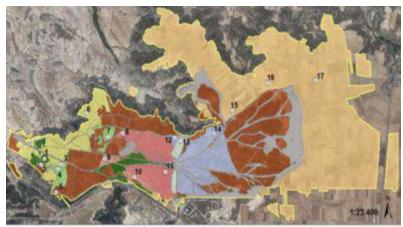


Older restored territorial units provide more social value, highlighting cultural ES, and ES provided from habitat with endemic or forestry species.

Natural Succession Rehabilitation: targeted rehabilitation approach together with partners



If traditional rehabilitation continued (mainly monoculture "pine" forest, agricultural land). Site Biodiversity index 2017: ~ 2.2



<u>Current situation</u>: More diverse habitats created through natural regeneration. Site Biodiversity Index 2017: ~ 3.5.

Over-all, the "targeted" rehabilitation" approach will incur less cost (~ x savings) due to lower operating costs (less maintenance/preparation, higher survival rate).

NEXT LEVEL OF LH IMPACT VALUATION

Enable a long-term financial prosperity through performance beyond finance





Towards integrated reporting



"Long-term financial prosperity" by operationalizing impact valuation for business applications:

Reputation & comparability

VALUE BALANCING ALLIANCE:

Disclose to customers and stakeholders the positive impact of LH on society, using an "accepted and comparable" impact valuation approach.

LH joined forces on a 3-years non-for profit organization sponsored by OECD to:

- > Standardize a model and calculation tool
- > Align external disclosures
- > Make the outcome available via the OECD
- > Improve transparency about value creation



UEPG (European Aggregates Industry) represents:

The European (EU28+EFTA, 2017) aggregates production is



3 billion

representing an annual turnover of an estimated €15 billion.

The aggregates industry comprises



15,000 companies (mostly SMEs),



6 tonnes per capita per year.

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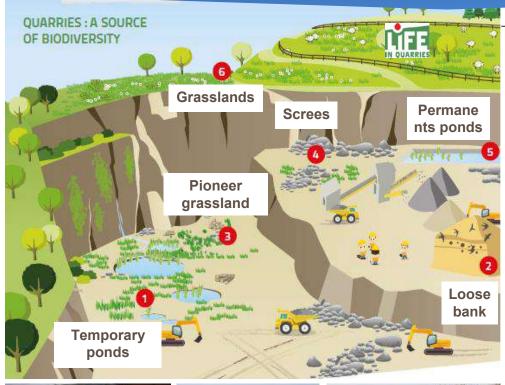
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Aggregates extraction COMPATIBLE with Biodiversity









- Aggregates extraction sites, by their very specificities, can be natural biodiversity havens
- ➤ Biodiversity Management Plans help creating new habitats and attracting pioneer species throughout the life of aggregates extraction sites.
- ➤A number of Natura 2000 areas have been designated on former & active extraction sites which demonstrates the sector is an integral part of nature conservation areas and the Natura 2000 network

UEPG Biodiversity Task Force

- Raising awareness on sustainable extraction practices
- Disseminating the practice of Biodiversity Management Plans
- Developing Biodiversity Indicators
- Communicating on innovative projects
- Exchange of good practices and case studies across Europe
- + UEPG Sustainable Development Awards Special Category for Biodiversity

















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