## CEMENT AND CLINKER TRADE MARITIME LOGISTICS AND TECHNOLOGY IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

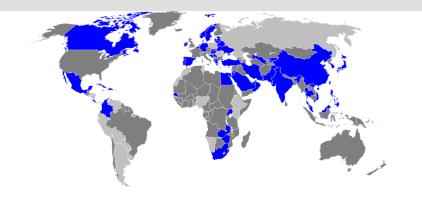
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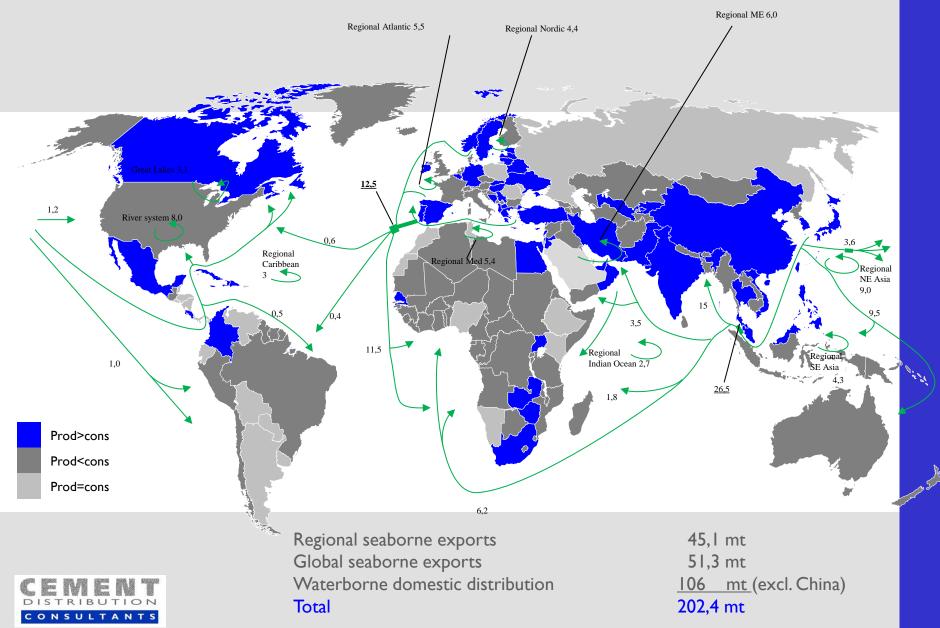


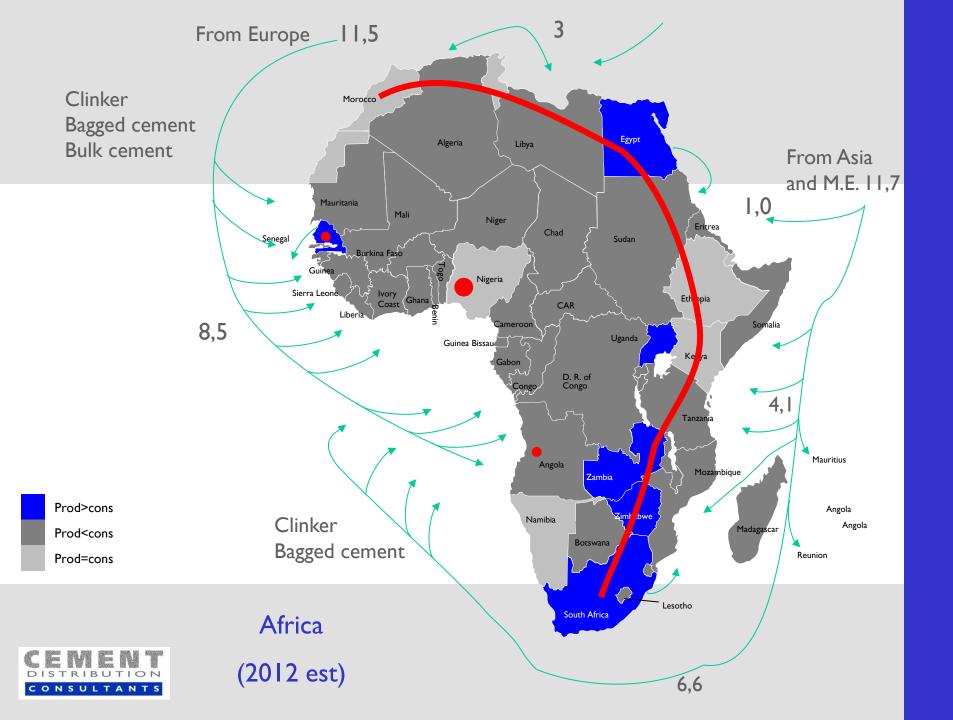
# Cement Distribution Consultants an introduction

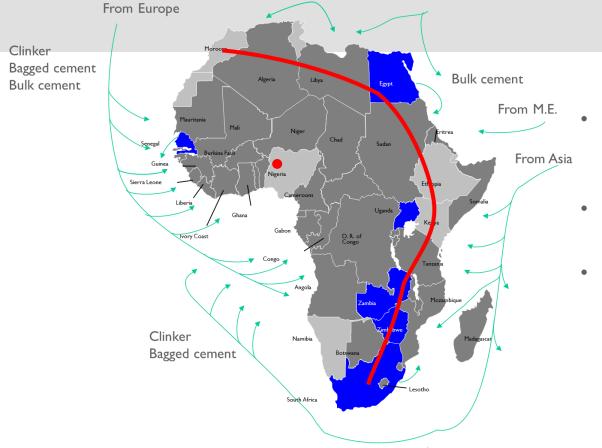
Market knowledge	Consulting	Project / interim management
• The global cement industry on Google Earth	Logistical, economical and technical services	Realising and managing projects
<ul> <li>Large database on waterside cement plants, waterside grinding plants and terminals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Feasibility studies of complete logistical chains for trade and distribution</li> <li>Shipping solutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Examples</li> <li>Redevelopment of large</li> <li>"brown field" bulk</li> <li>terminal</li> </ul>
• 30 Years experience	<ul> <li>Development of new facilities</li> <li>Terminal and equipment design</li> </ul>	- Temporary cement and fly ash import project for construction of large concrete dam

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## 2012 Global seaborne cement and clinker trade flows (est.)

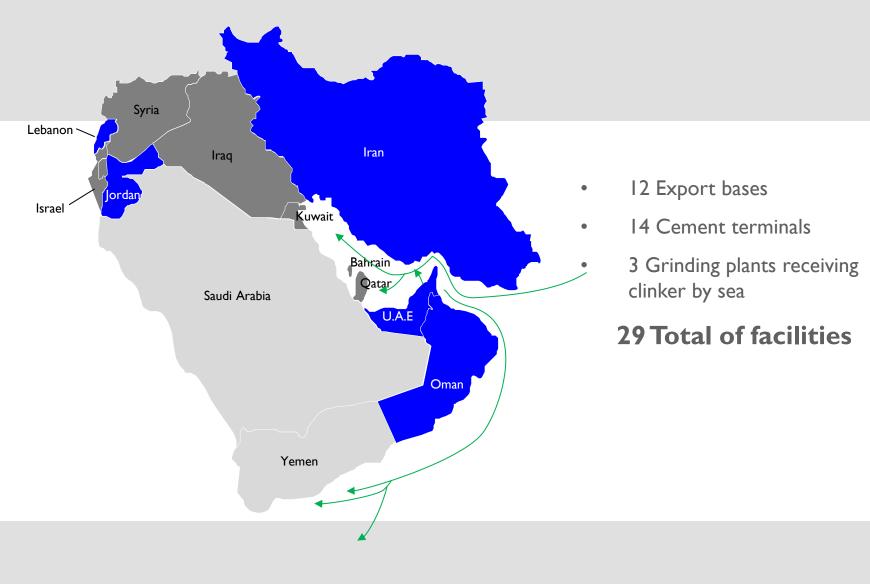






- 12 Cement plants capable for seaborne trade (8 in North Africa)
- 30 Bulk cement terminals (14 in Atlantic Islands)
- 33 Grinding plants receiving clinker by sea
  - **75 Total of facilities**

Africa



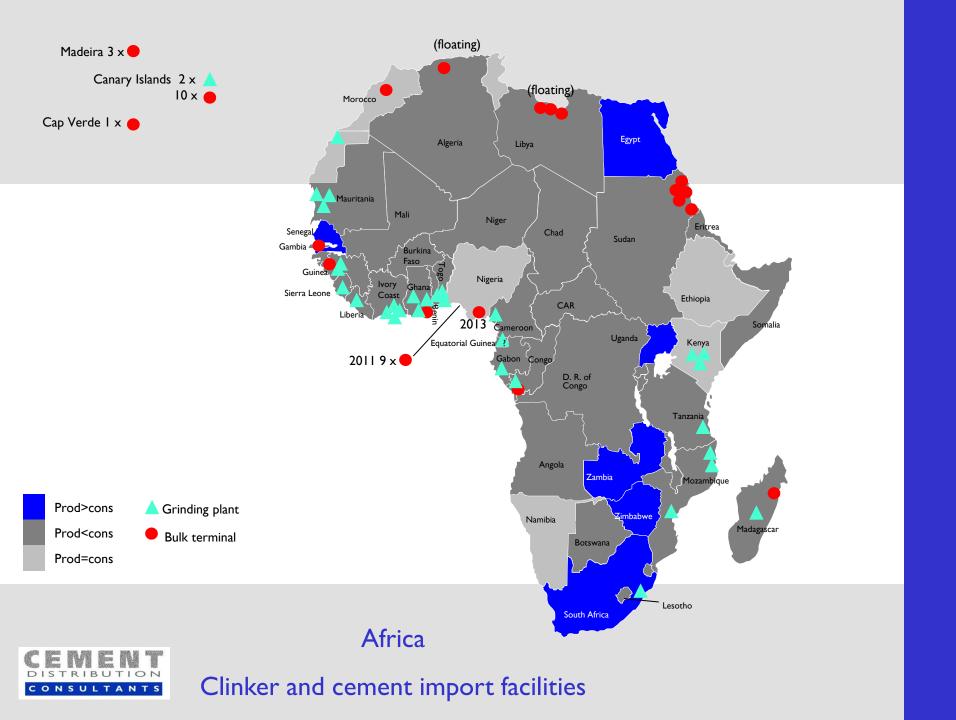
## Middle East

## Maritime logistics and technology

- 31,2 mt of cement and clinker moving around Africa and Middle East consisting of
  - II,5 mt from Europe
  - 8,7 mt from Asia
  - 6,0 mt within Middle East
  - > 2,0 mt within Africa
  - > 3,0 mt from ME to Africa
- 31,2 mt of cement and clinker
  - I 5, I mt clinker (regular bulk carriers)
  - 9,9 mt bagged cement (regular bulk carriers)
  - 6,2 mt bulk cement (35% regular bulk carriers, 65% self discharging ships)



Shipping



## Of the 33 grinding plants importing clinker, only 5 have a dedicated dock



Lafarge Douala, Cameroon



## 27 Grinding plants import clinker via general ports and truck to the plant

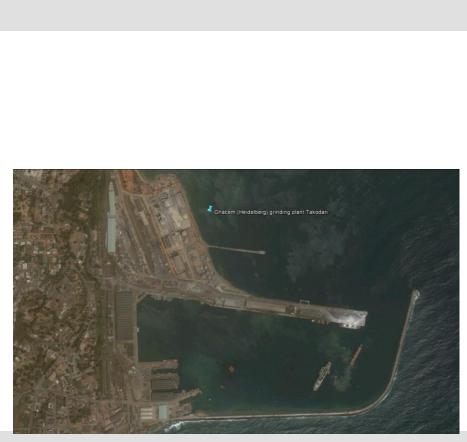


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## And a special solution





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Ship discharge to barge and barge transport to the plant Also some cement imports make use of the general port with truck transport to the terminal





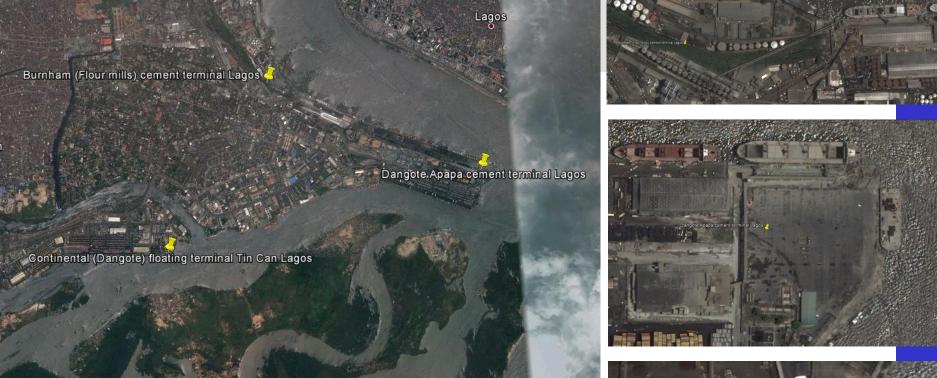
## But in less congested ports the terminal can be located close to the unloading dock



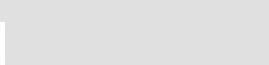
Port Sudan



## The situation in Nigeria, Lagos



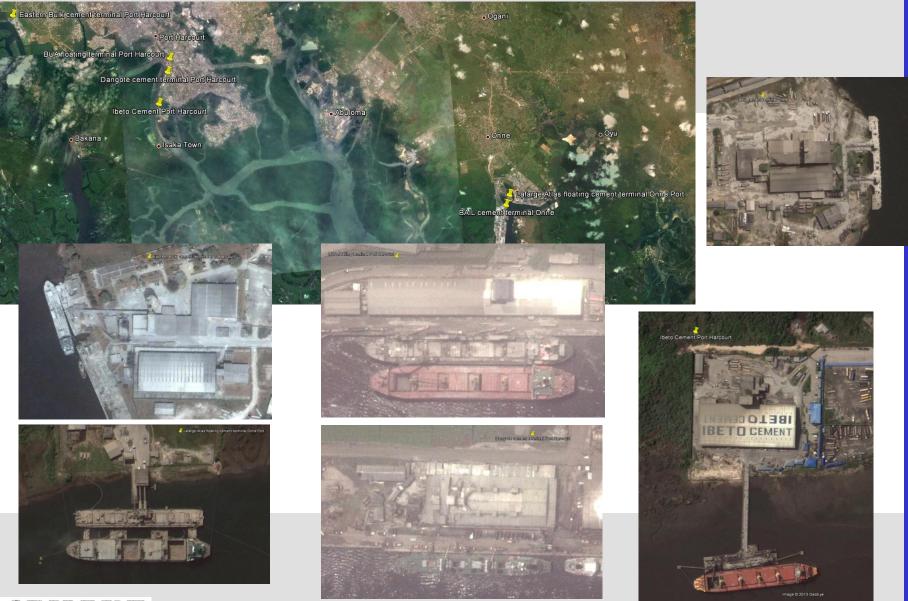
## 2011 Three terminals – 2013 All closed



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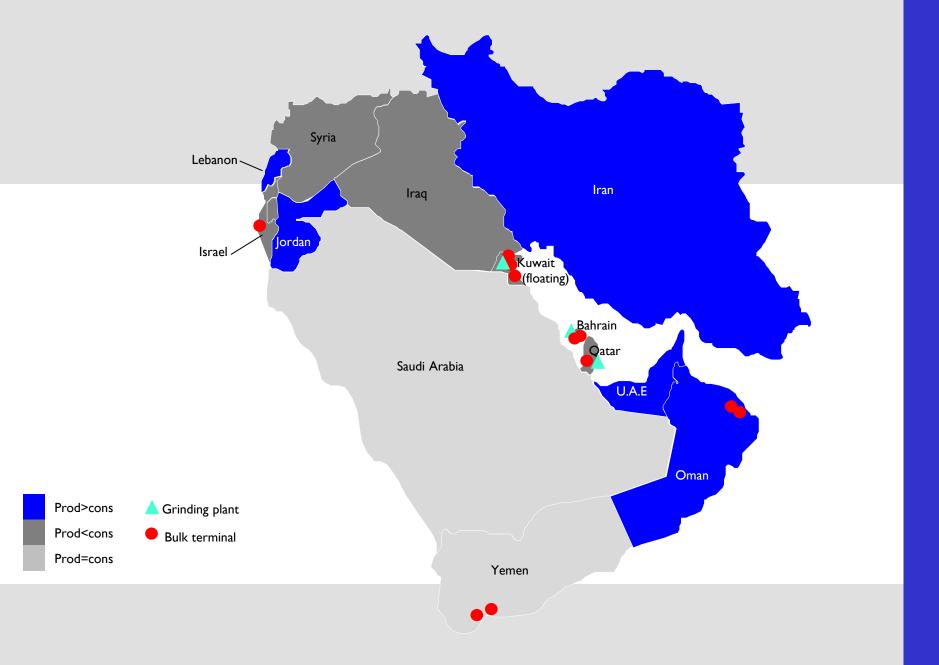


## The situation in Nigeria, Port Harcourt area



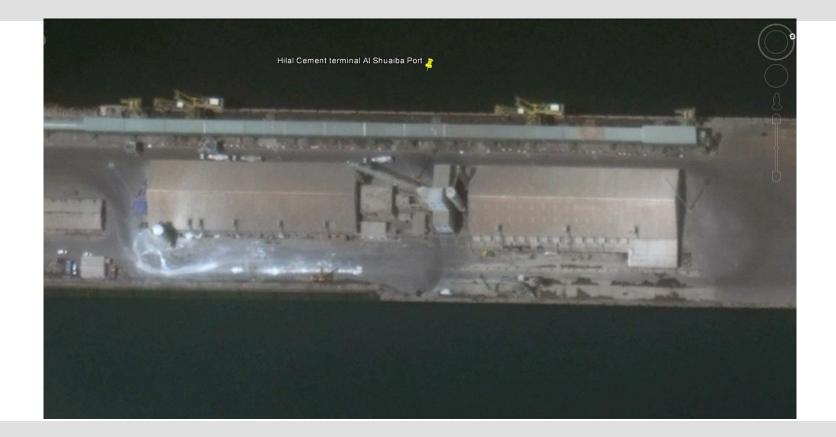


2011 Six terminals – 2013 Only IBETO terminal left



#### Clinker and cement import facilities in the Middle East

## Import terminals in the Middle East



Al Hilal shore terminal - Kuwait



## Import terminals in the Middle East



Al Hilal floating terminal - Kuwait



## Export facilities in the Middle East

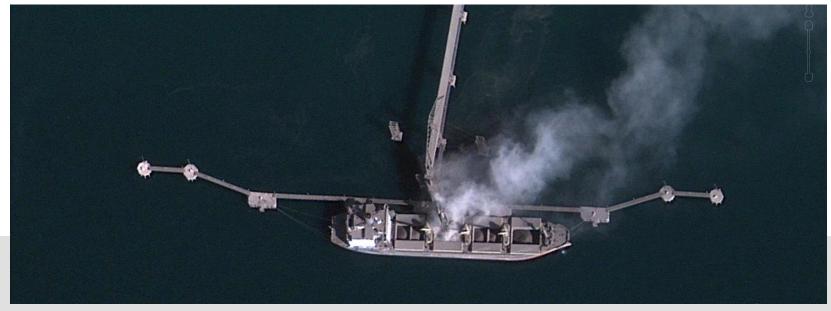


Saudi Cement export terminal - Dammam



## Export facilities in the Middle East





Kangan export facility - Iran



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Solution: Create ship unloading possibilities that do not require a port

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Solution I: Make facilities removable

Solution 2: Reduce the capital cost of the facilities as much as possible



Small scale containerised grinding plant (Plug & Grind, Cemengal)

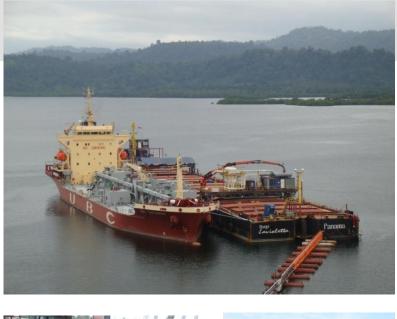
- Midstream transfer bulk carrier ⇒ barges
- River transport to one or several small grinding plants (< = 100.000 tons per year)</li>
- Plants located in key markets
- Low capital cost
- Plant can be moved when economical/political situation changes





- Floating terminal with spud poles and floating pipeline
- Does not need a port facility, just a sheltered location
- Storage, bagging and truck loading facilities all build-up from containers

Floating terminal Lavioletta 23.000 tons







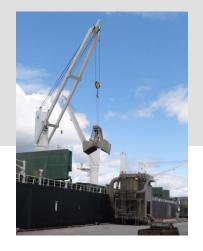


Low cost floating cement discharge system and shore terminal

- Geared bulk carriers discharging midstream
- Hoppers with dust collection and pneumatic convey system on pontoon or barge
- Floating pipeline to shore
- Flat storage (existing or new modular warehouse)
- Containerised reclaim and bagging systems













Low cost terminals and ship unloaders

- Back to basics: Simple rugged machines manufactured in low cost countries
- Standardised component but flexible use
- Everything can be transported in containers or trailers and is removable









New class of high efficiency cement carriers based on Royal Bodewes Eco Trader 8700

Maximum fuel efficiency

- Improved hull design
- New cross bow
- Fuel consumption 11 tons per day at 13,5 kn.

Maximum cargo capacity

- Reduce steel weight by integrating cement handling system in ship construction
- Maximize hold volume (sg fly ash = 1)









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