

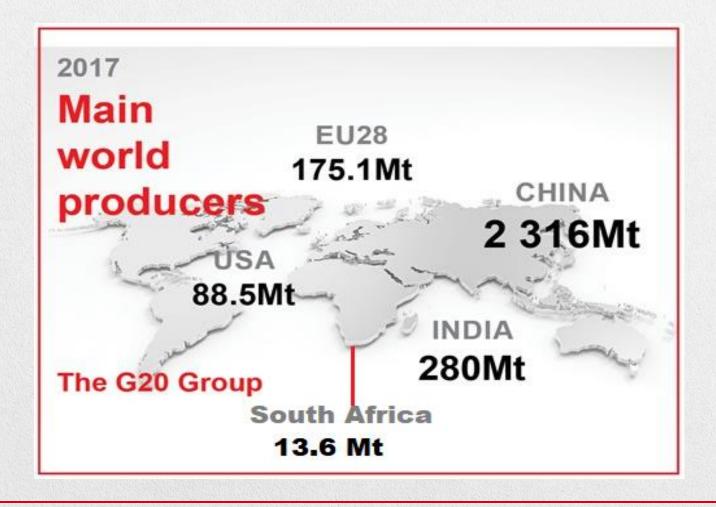
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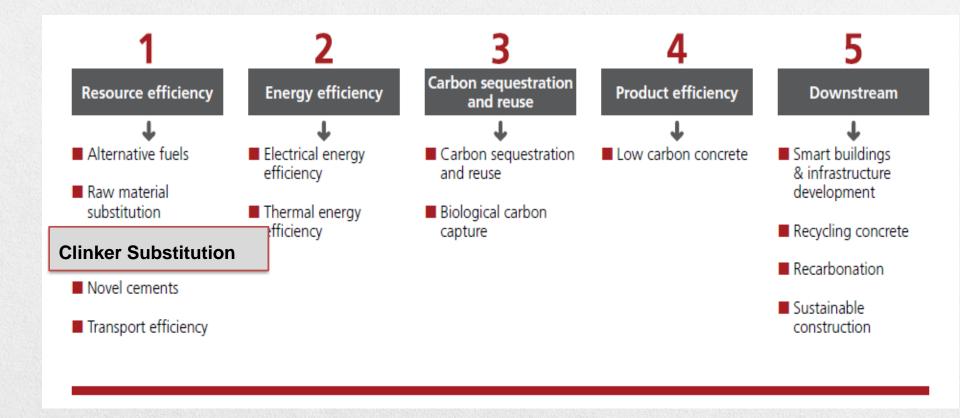
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#### **LC3 A South African Perspective**

# South African cement volumes in world perspective



#### **CEMBUREAU 2050 roadmap 5 parallel routes**





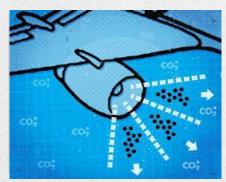
#### Impact of SA Carbon Tax on Cement Industry

- □ Carbon Tax as promulgated: R 120/ton of CO₂
- International Clinker FOB price estimated to be \$40/t R590/t
- $\square$  CO<sub>2</sub> tax  $\pm$  20% of clinker FOB price
- Currently Sephaku impact R40 mio/a PPC R100 mio/a
- Next 3 years escalating at CPI + 2% annually
- No indication yet of what will happen from year 4/5 onwards











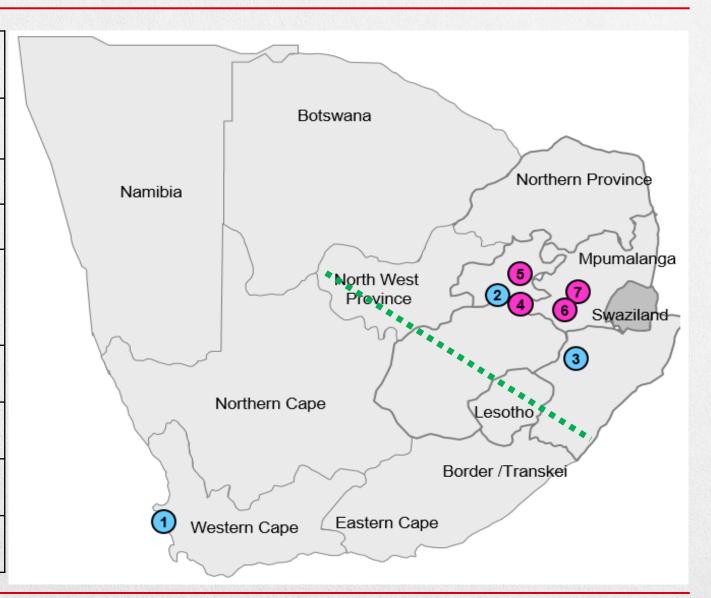
#### **SA SCM Landscape: Clinker Substitutes**

#### **Slag Plants** O

- 1. Saldanha (Corex)
- 2. Vanderbijl
- 3. Newcastle

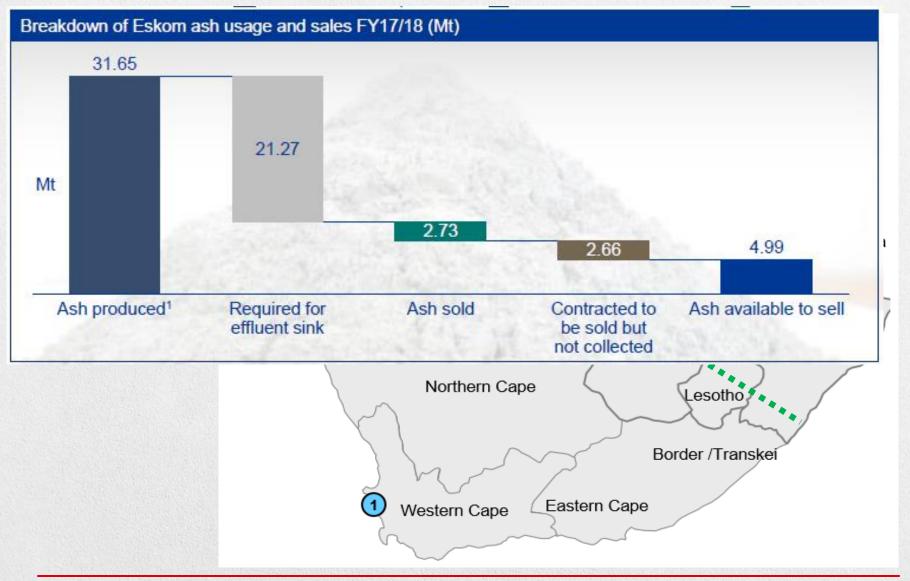
# Fly Ash Sources

- 4. Lethabo
- 5. Kelvin
- 6. Matla
- 7. Kriel / Kendal





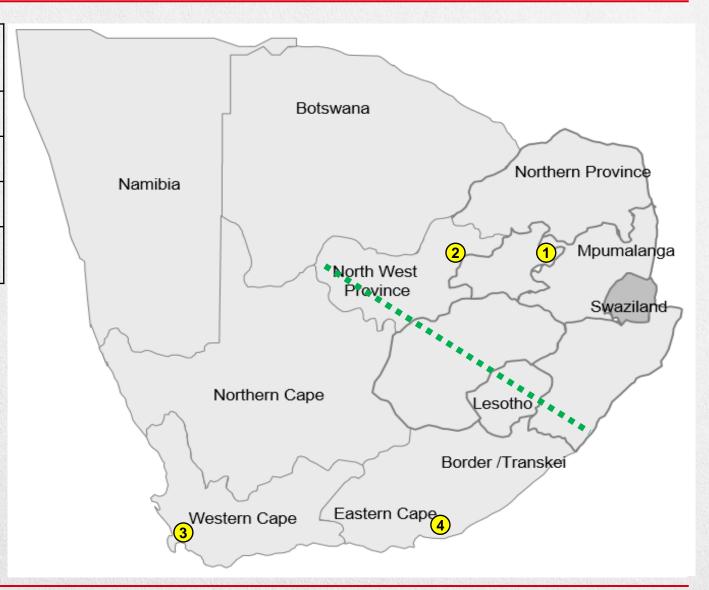
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### **SA SCM Landscape: Kaolin**

### Kaolin sources

- 1. Bronkhorstspruit
- 2. Ottosdal
- 3. Western Cape
- 4. Eastern Cape

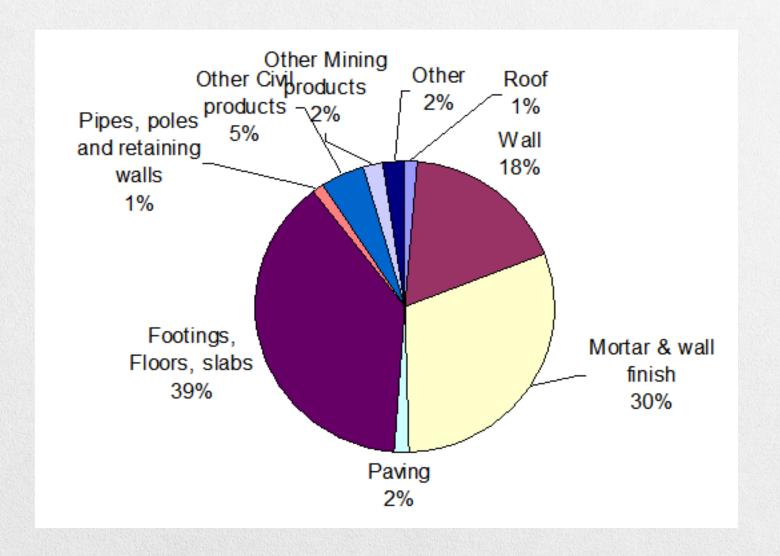


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# **Cement strength classes in South Africa**

Strength Class	Application	Est Clinker Content	Potential to reduce CF
52,5 N & R 42,5 R	CPM's Readymix Blenders Construction	95% 80%	Low, High early performance High, Use of SCM's in concrete Low, Extend further to the max High, Conservative engineering frat
42,5 N	Residential Construction Unsophisticated CPM's	50 - 85%	Med, SCM availability and cost
32,5 N & R	Small builders Civil Construction	30 - 65%	Low, North mostly CEM III, IV & V Med, South mostly CEM II
12,5 & 22,5 Masonry Cement	Mortar and Plaster	45% - 65%	High, mismatch between strength requirements and specifications

#### **Cement product application in South Africa (est)**



#### Conclusion

- Cement Carbon reduction is a reality for SA Cement producers
- Carbon Tax has the potential to further change consumer behaviour
- Clinker substitution is an attractive option in SA based on SCM availability and cost
- Low early strength of available SCM's in high substitution levels hinders customer acceptance
- ☐ There is a place for LC³ technology in SA
- How does LC<sup>3</sup> technology interact with already available SCM's to further reduce Clinker Factor?
- ☐ How will it fit with Compulsory EN 197 (SANS 50197)?



# **THANK YOU**

