


## Introduction: An Egyptian exporter

## Lecico

- Lecico Egypt S.A.E. is one of the world's largest sanitary ware producers and a large tiles producer
- Lecico was founded in 1959 and has been majority owned by the Gargour family since 1969
- The company has a global competitive advantage making European quality sanitary ware at Egyptian costs
- The company is a significant exporter with c50\% of Lecico's sanitary ware sales volume going into Europe
- Lecico finished a major capacity expansions in tile and sanitary ware in 2007 which boosted capacity to 21.4 m sqm of tiles and 6.7 m pieces of sanitary wary and fire clay
- In Summer 2010, Lecico began brassware production with a 300,000 piece per annum capacity factory
- In Summer 2011, Lecico is expected to begin production in its new tile factory in Borg El Arab. The factory is expected to reach 17 m sqm capacity over the following 4 years


## Split of domestic and export ${ }^{1}$

- Egypt (39\%)
- Lebanon (9\%)

■ Export (52\%)

Split of sanitary ware and tiles ${ }^{1}$



* All production facilities are owned and controlled by Lecico



## Investment case

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| Experience | Regional leadership | Growing exports | Significant cost advantage |
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| -Brand with over 50 years of history <br> - Multi-national management <br> - Decades of OEM exports to Europe | - Sanitary ware market leader in <br> Egypt and Lebanon <br> - Largest producer in the Middle East | -c 60\% of sanitary ware is exported <br> -SW exports 12\% CAGR (2000-09) <br> -10\%+ UK, France \& Ireland mkt share | - USD 10/piece cost (50\% of peers) <br> - c USD 1.50/piece shipping to Europe <br> - European quality product |

## Aggressive expansion program

Tile capacity more than doubled and sanitary ware capacity grew 49\%
since 2000
Substantial further tile capacity expansion underway

## Strong historic growth record

20\% Revenue CAGR (2000-2009) 24\% Net Profit CAGR

Export-led growth

## Domestic market leadership

## Market leadership in Egypt



Note: (1) Management estimates for 2009

- Leading sanitary ware market share
- 2.0m piece Lecico capacity expansion ongoing


Note: (2) Management estimates for 2005

- Competitive pricing to support distributors' sanitary ware sales
- 4.4 m sqm Lecico capacity expansion ongoing


## Market leadership in Lebanon

| Sanitary ware market (0.58 million pcs) ${ }^{3}$ | - Leading sanitary ware market share <br> - Branded as European quality | Tile market ( 8.5 million $\left.\mathrm{m}^{2}\right)^{3}$ |
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- Number two market share in tile sales
- Presence maintained to complement sanitary ware sales

Note: (3) Management estimates for 2009

## Growing exports

## Growth in group's exports



- Sanitary ware export volumes grew at 13\% CAGR (2001-2009)
- Volumes fell slightly in 2005 due to market slowdown in UK


## Egypt's leading sanitary ware exporter

- Lecico exports c60\% of its sales vs. $20 \%$ for local peers
- Lecico sells to over 50 countries (including OEM sales)
- Approximately $25 \%$ of exports ( $17 \%$ of sanitary ware sales) are for other brands
- Lecico represents $50 \%$ of Egypt's sanitary ware exports with the balance split among 9 manufacturers


## Export focus on Europe



- Average of over $80 \%$ of exports are to Western Europe
- Drop in exports in 2008 due to Sanitec bridge in 2007

- UK estimated c12\% market share in Lecico-branded sales
- A further c12\% market share in OEM sales to the UK


## Significant cost advantage

International cost advantage

## Lecico produces sanitary ware at an all-in average cost of US\$14/ piece

- In Egypt, ceramic manufacturing cost averages US\$10 / piece of sanitary ware
- The difference reflects higher packing costs for EU-destined exports and significantly higher industrial cost in Lebanon
- Our information suggest other low cost producers' manufacturing cost averages US\$15-30 / piece
- While European producers average US\$35+ / piece depending on their market


## Why is Lecico able to produce so cheaply?

- Egypt: Low energy costs, low labour cost, low investment costs, low effective taxes
- Size: Economies of scale, standard global plant size: 1 m pieces
- Experience: Over 45 years as a company and almost 40 years as a sanitary ware producer
- Utilization: 85-90\% capacity utilization rate versus 70\% industry average in Egypt
- Efficiency: Production per employee is > twice that of our local competitors

Investment, distribution and overheads benefit from regional economies of scale

- Sanitary ware investment cost approx US\$15-25 / piece vs. US\$25-40 / piece global standard
- Low shipping cost to Europe: US\$1.50 per sanitary ware piece vs. approx US\$6+ for Asian manufactures



## Long-term commercial strategy



## Expand regional and international exports

- Aim to increase market growth
- UK, Ireland, France
- Potential future markets
- Germany, Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria

- New and expanded OEM contracts - Sanitec, Heritage, SFA and others

Build multi-brand and service options solutions for customers

- Local service options in key markets (stock, delivery, tailor-made NPD)
- International manufacturing options: direct container delivery at competitive pricing
- Dual brand + strategy: European brands (Sarreguemines), Commercial brand (Lecico) and OEM


## Commercial strategy: Offer more for less

- Strategy based on giving all the benefits of European supplier at best prices
- Consistent and dependable world-class quality, service, manufacturing and design
- Advantages over European peers: Greater flexibility as a partner at better prices



## 2Q 2010 results impacted by warehouse fire

June sanitary ware sales drop sharply following fire - resulting in drop in quarterly revenues and gross profit

## 2Q 2010 results:

-Revenue was down 6\% year-on-year at LE 255.7 million, attributable to the loss of exports resulting from the June $1^{\text {st }}$ warehouse fire.

- Operating profit (EBIT) was up $1 \%$ at LE 50.7 million (margin up $1.3 \%$ at $19.8 \%$ ) as a result of overhead reductions.
- Net profit was down $15 \%$ at LE 25.7 million (net margin down 1 percentage point to $10.1 \%$ ) due to higher tax and finance expense charges.


## 1H 2010 results:

-Lecico reported revenue of LE 525.2 million, up 2\% year-on-year.
-EBIT was up $5 \%$ at LE 98.1 million (margin up 0.6 percentage points to 18.7\%).
-Net profit was up $1 \%$ at LE 52.6 million (margin down 0.1 percentage points to $10 \%$ ).

## Commentary:

Lecico Egypt Chairman and CEO, Gilbert Gargour, commented: "The fire destroyed 409k pcs, approximately $53 \%$ of export stock and almost all of our seat covers and flushing mechanisms. June was the first month sanitary ware sales were down year-on-year. Total sales volumes in the month were down $26 \%$.
"Despite this setback Lecico still reported operating profit and margin growth in the quarter.
"Preliminary figures for July look better. By the end of August, we will have rebuilt our accessory stocks and volumes should be recovering. Our sales are "business to business", with layers of stock insulating the end user, so hopefully we will regain sales in the months ahead."
Elie Baroudi, Lecico Egypt MD, added, "The quarter was also impacted by the continued weakness of the euro and sterling which reduced export revenues.
"To address the price and margin erosion we are facing as a result of foreign exchange and energy price increases from July onwards, we have negotiated price increases with some of our largest export customers and raised local market prices in July.
"Sanitary ware performance was offset by our tile segment and lower distribution and administration expenses. As a result of this our operating profits and margin increased. This didn't translate to the bottom line as a result of higher finance expenses and taxes but I am hopeful with the recovery from the fire over the next several months we will return to bottom line growth for the year."

Profit and loss

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Cost of sales breakdown (1H10)


- Raw materials (27\%)
- Other materials (14\%)
- Energy (12\%)
$\square$ Salaries and wages (13\%)
- Depreciation (10\%)
- Other costs (24\%)



## Quarterly P\&L Trends

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Net Profit


## Segmental analysis

Sanitary ware - sales volumes and revenue


> Tiles - sales volumes and revenues


Sanitary ware - selling price and cost per piece


Sanitary ware - gross profit and margin


Tiles - gross profit and margin


## Balance sheet and cash flow




| Capital expenditures 2010e |  |
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| Project | Investment cost (LE m) |
|  | 2010e |
| Maintenance work and other investments | 30.0 |
| Gres Porcellanato Tile plant phase 1 | 88.0 |
| Total planned specific project capex | $\mathbf{1 1 8 . 0}$ |
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## P\&L summary 1Q and 1H 2010

| Income statement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2Q |  | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ 10 / 09 \end{gathered}$ | 1H |  | \% |
| (LE m) | 2010 | 2009 |  | 2010 | 2009 | 10/09 |
| Net sales | 255.7 | 272.5 | 94\% | 525.2 | 515.0 | 102\% |
| Cost of sales | (164.6) | (169.7) | 97\% | (340.6) | (326.1) | 104\% |
| Gross profit | 91.1 | 102.8 | 89\% | 184.6 | 188.9 | 98\% |
| Gross margin (\%) | 35.6\% | 37.7\% | (2.1\%) | 35.1\% | 36.7\% | (1.5\%) |
| Distribution and Administrative expenses | (41.3) | (48.6) | 85\% | (85.8) | (90.2) | 95\% |
| Net Other Operating income/(expenses) | 0.9 | (3.9) | - | (0.7) | (5.3) | 12\% |
| Operating profit (EBIT) | 50.7 | 50.3 | 101\% | 98.2 | 93.3 | 105\% |
| Operating (EBIT) margin (\%) | 19.8\% | 18.5\% | 1.4\% | 18.7\% | 18.1\% | 0.6\% |
| Investment revenues | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0\% | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0\% |
| Finance income | 1.6 | 1.5 | 107\% | 3.2 | 3.6 | 88\% |
| Finance expense | (17.3) | (13.7) | 126\% | (29.9) | (29.8) | 100\% |
| Profits before tax and minority (PBTM) | 35.0 | 38.1 | 92\% | 71.6 | 67.1 | 107\% |
| PBTM margin (\%) | 13.7\% | 14.0\% | (0.3\%) | 13.6\% | 13.0\% | 0.7\% |
| Income tax | (7.7) | (5.2) | 148\% | (16.1) | (9.2) | 175\% |
| Deferred tax | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0\% | 1.5 | (0.5) | - |
| Net Profit after tax (NPAT) | 27.8 | 32.8 | 85\% | 57.0 | 57.3 | 99\% |
| NPAT margin (\%) | 10.9\% | 12.0\% | (1.3\%) | 10.9\% | 11.1\% | (0.3\%) |
| Employee profit participation | (2.9) | (2.7) | 107\% | (5.9) | (5.3) | 111\% |
| Net profit before minority interest | 24.9 | 30.1 | 83\% | 51.1 | 52.0 | 98\% |
| Minority interest | 0.8 | 0.2 | 423\% | 1.5 | (0.0) | - |
| Net Profit | 25.7 | 30.3 | 85\% | 52.6 | 52.0 | 101\% |
| Net profit margin (\%) | 10.0\% | 11.1\% | (1.1\%) | 10.0\% | 10.1\% | (0.2\%) |

## Segmental Analysis 1Q and 1H 2010

| Sanitary ware segmental analysis | 2Q |  | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ 10 / 09 \end{gathered}$ | 1H |  | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ 10 / 09 \end{gathered}$ |
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|  | 2010 | 2009 |  | 2010 | 2009 |  |
| Sanitary ware volumes (000 pcs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Egypt (000 pcs) | 527 | 549 | 96\% | 1,038 | 1,006 | 103\% |
| Lebanon (000 pcs) | 58 | 49 | 118\% | 104 | 81 | 128\% |
| Export (000 pcs) | 721 | 834 | 86\% | 1,564 | 1,571 | 100\% |
| Total sanitary ware volumes (000 pcs) | 1,306 | 1,432 | 91\% | 2,706 | 2,658 | 102\% |
| Exports/total sales volume (\%) | 55.2\% | 58.2\% | (3.0\%) | 57.8\% | 59.1\% | (1.3\%) |
| Sanitary ware revenue (LEm) | 139.9 | 158.8 | 88\% | 301.5 | 293.4 | 103\% |
| Average selling price (LE/pc) | 107.1 | 110.9 | 97\% | 111.4 | 110.4 | 101\% |
| Average cost per piece (LE/pc) | 77.3 | 74.9 | 103\% | 79.3 | 76.0 | 104\% |
| Sanitary ware cost of sales | (100.9) | (107.3) | 94\% | (214.5) | (201.9) | 106\% |
| Sanitary ware gross profit | 39.0 | 51.5 | 76\% | 87.0 | 91.5 | 95\% |
| Sanitary ware gross profit margin (\%) | 27.9\% | 32.4\% | (4.6\%) | 28.9\% | 31.2\% | (2.3\%) |


| Tile segmental analysis |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ 10 / 09 \end{gathered}$ | 1H |  | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ 10 / 09 \end{gathered}$ |
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|  | 2Q |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2010 | 2009 |  | 2010 | 2009 |  |
| Tile volumes (000 sqm) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Egypt (000 sqm) | 3,997 | 4,096 | 98\% | 8,132 | 8,328 | 98\% |
| Lebanon (000 sqm) | 684 | 543 | 126\% | 1,239 | 974 | 127\% |
| Export (000 sqm) | 1,438 | 1,588 | 91\% | 2,780 | 2,797 | 99\% |
| Total tile volumes (000 sqm) | 6,119 | 6,227 | 98\% | 12,151 | 12,099 | 100\% |
| Exports/total sales volume (\%) | 23.5\% | 25.5\% | (2.0\%) | $22.9 \%$ | 23.1\% | (0.2\%) |
| Tile revenue (LEm) | 115.8 | 113.7 | 102\% | 223.7 | 221.6 | 101\% |
| Average selling price (LE/sqm) | 18.9 | 18.3 | 104\% | 18.4 | 18.3 | 101\% |
| Average cost per sqm (LE/sqm) | 10.4 | 10.0 | 104\% | 10.4 | 10.3 | 101\% |
| Tile cost of sales | (63.6) | (62.4) | 102\% | (126.1) | (124.2) | 102\% |
| Tile gross profit | 52.2 | 51.3 | 102\% | 97.6 | 97.4 | 100\% |
| Tile gross profit margin (\%) | 45.1\% | 45.1\% | (0.0\%) | 43.6\% | 44.0\% | (0.3\%) |

## Balance Sheet Summary 1Q and 1H 2010

| Balance Sheet |  |  |  |
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| (LE m) | 30-Jun-10 | 31-Dec-09 | 6M10/FY09 (\%) |
| Cash and short-term investments | 119.7 | 99.6 | $120 \%$ |
| Inventory | 384.6 | 408.5 | $94 \%$ |
| Receivables | 360.3 | 237.6 | $152 \%$ |
| Related parties -debit balances | 43.9 | 32.0 | $137 \%$ |
| Total current assets | $\mathbf{9 0 8 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 7 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 7 \%}$ |
| Net fixed assets | 637.1 | 672.1 | $95 \%$ |
| Intangible assets | 23.1 | 23.9 | $97 \%$ |
| Projects in progress | 145.8 | 91.6 | $159 \%$ |
| Other non-current assets | 6.3 | 6.3 | $100 \%$ |
| Total non-current assets | $\mathbf{8 1 2 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 3 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 2 \%}$ |
| Total assets | $\mathbf{1 , 7 2 0 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 5 7 1 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 0 \%}$ |
| Banks overdraft | 472.4 | 333.4 | $142 \%$ |
| Current portion of long-term liabilities | 61.0 | 53.8 | $113 \%$ |
| Trade and notes payable | 68.1 | 65.9 | $103 \%$ |
| Other current liabilities | 153.9 | 113.1 | $136 \%$ |
| Total current liabilities | $\mathbf{7 5 5 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 6 6 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 3 \%}$ |
| Long-term loans | 33.9 | 57.5 | $59 \%$ |
| Other non-current liabilities | 110.6 | 115.7 | $96 \%$ |
| Total non-current liabilities | $\mathbf{1 4 4 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 3 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{8 3 \%}$ |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{8 9 9 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 9 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 2 \%}$ |
| Minority interest | $\mathbf{0 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ |
| Issued capital | 300.0 | 200.0 | $100 \%$ |
| Reserves | 285.6 | 282.9 | $101 \%$ |
| Retained earnings | 182.0 | 235.5 | $120 \%$ |
| Net profit for the year | 52.6 | 110.2 | $48 \%$ |
| Total equity | $\mathbf{8 2 0 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{8 2 8 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 \%}$ |
| Total equity, minorities and liabilities | $\mathbf{1 , 7 2 0 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 5 7 1 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 9 \%}$ |



## Shareholding structure and performance

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## Liquidity has moved to local share and improved

- Lecico valued at a market cap of US\$ 150 million with a $51 \%$ free float
- Almost all activity has moved from GDR to local share
- As part of its annual profit distribution, Lecico increased number of shares from 40 m to 60 m in May 2010
- Local share trades US\$ 210,000 per day and on $100 \%$ of trading days ( 12 m thru July 2010)
- Liquidity and trading frequency has vastly improved with shift to local share
- Trading frequency has gone to $100 \%$ of market days from c $40 \%$ of market days in 2005-2007
- Total average daily trading value has improved $15 \%$ from US\$ 183,000 (2005-2007)
- Lecico trades at a trailing PER multiple of 7.8x 2009 earnings
- EV/EBITDA of 5.6x.
- Price to book value of $1.2 x$
- Dividend Yield of $7 \%$



## Share liquidity overview (GDR)



## Lecico share price comparison



Share liquidity overview (Local)


## Thank you

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