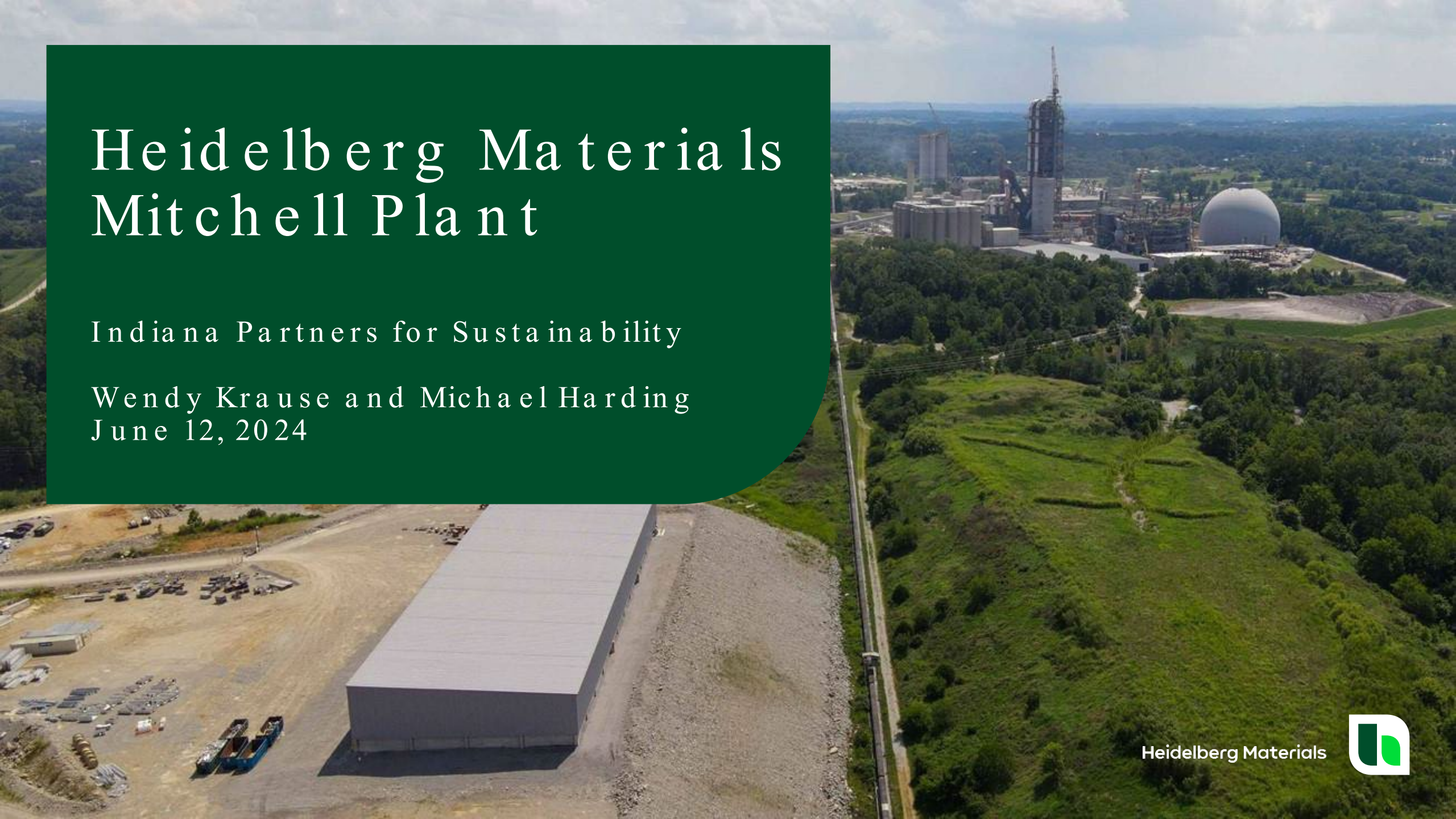


# Heidelberg Materials Mitchell Plant

Indiana Partners for Sustainability

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## Our purpose: Material to build our future

The world is undergoing profound changes. Our building materials and solutions shape significant development worldwide. We build on one and a half centuries of experience. Now is the time to lay the foundation for our future.

At the center of our actions lies our responsibility for the environment. **We want to be the leader in the industry on the path to carbon -neutrality.**

**We deliver long -term financial performance through operational excellence, dedication, and openness for change.**

**We are progressive minds with the ambition to drive transformation.** We push the boundaries to strengthen innovation and deepen partnerships with our customers and other stakeholders. Together we craft material solutions for the future. So that the world can always build on us.



# Heidelberg Materials North America



~9,000

employees  
in 28 states and 6 provinces



>450

manufacturing locations,  
distribution terminals and sales  
yards

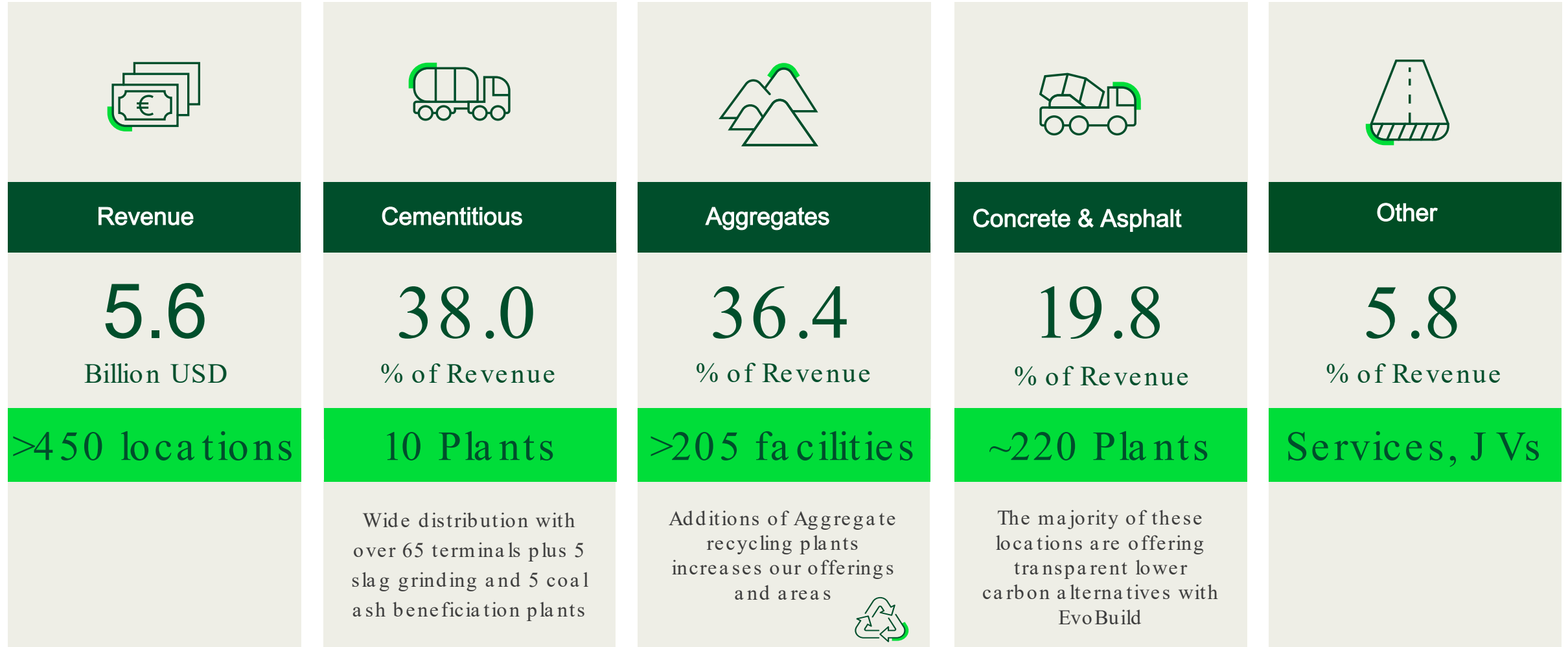


Leading positions in:  
cement, aggregates, and  
ready-mixed concrete

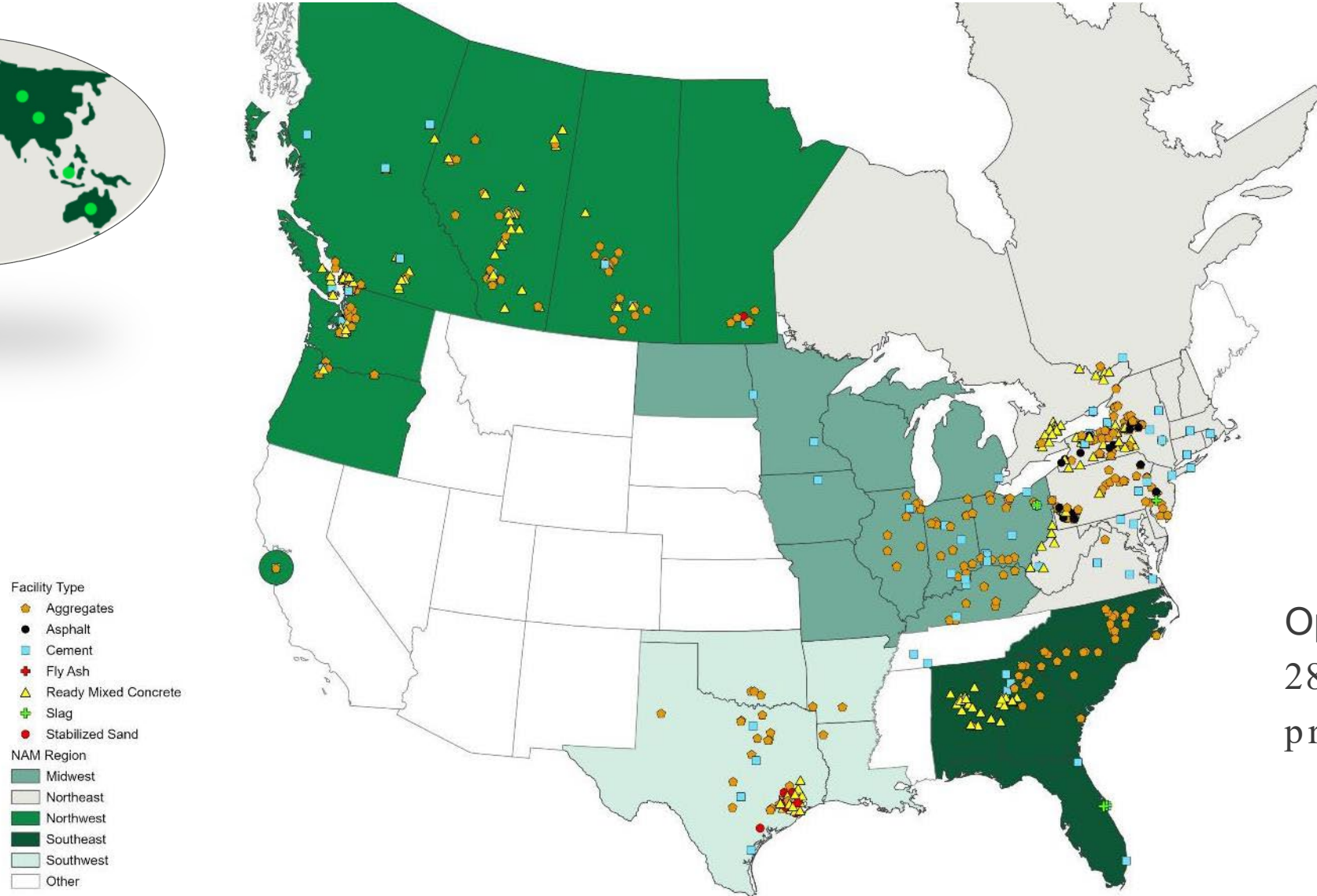
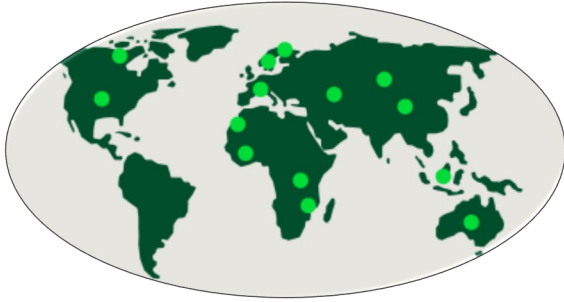
Heidelberg Materials is evolving  
our portfolio, products and  
services—providing the materials  
to build the future.



# Heidelberg Materials North America ...our numbers



# Our geographic footprint



- Facility Type
- ◆ Aggregates
  - Asphalt
  - Cement
  - ✝ Fly Ash
  - ▲ Ready Mixed Concrete
  - ⊕ Slag
  - Stabilized Sand
- NAM Region
- Midwest
  - Northeast
  - Northwest
  - Southeast
  - Southwest
  - Other

Operations in  
28 states and 6  
provinces



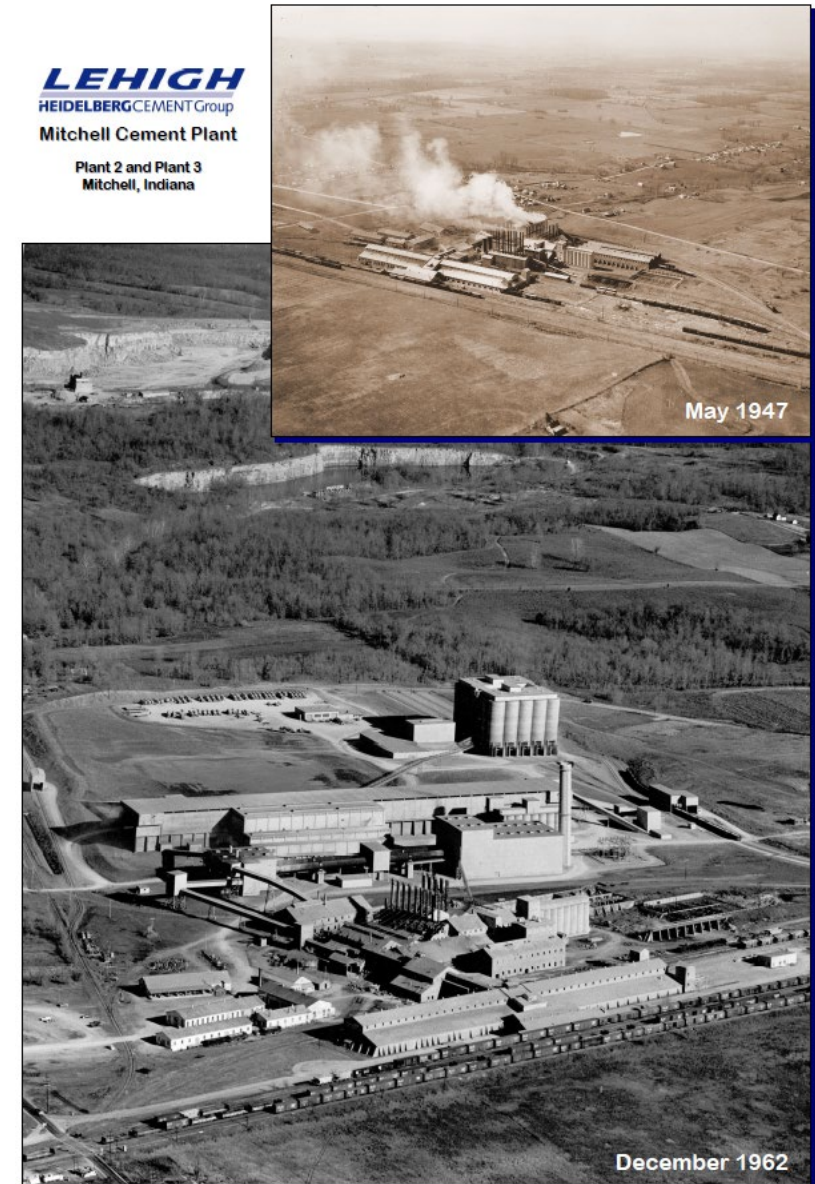
## Our concrete promises



1. We focus on heavy building materials
2. We commit to generate 50% of our revenue from sustainable products by 2030.
3. We commit to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by almost 50% to 400 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/t CEM by 2030.
4. We will make this transition a successful business case: on growth, margins, cash flow, ROIC, and leverage.
5. We drive the change for the benefit of our customers, our shareholders, our employees, and the society we live in

# History and Legacy in Mitchell: Lehigh Cement & Heidelberg Materials

- Lehigh Portland Cement Company began operating a cement mill in Mitchell in August 1902 (Plant #1) that produced 150,000 tons of cement annually
- Success led to Plant #2 (pictured top right) opening in 1906, complete with company housing, a hospital, a convenience store, and a chapel. The plant employed about 1,300 people around 1912
- In 1928 Lehigh deeded 258 acres of land to the Indiana Department of Conservation which became part of Spring Mill State Park
- Plant #3 began operation in July 1961 with two kilns. Plant #3 operated until April 2023 and produced about 2,000 tons per day or about 600,000 tons per year.
- In 1965 operations at the current quarry and crushing plant began
- In 1972 a third kiln was added to Plant #3
- In 1977 Lehigh Portland Cement Company was bought by Heidelberger Zement AG
- Lehigh Cement Company was the North American cement operations of HeidelbergCement Group until January 1, 2023, when all of the over 70 global brands united under the Heidelberg Materials name



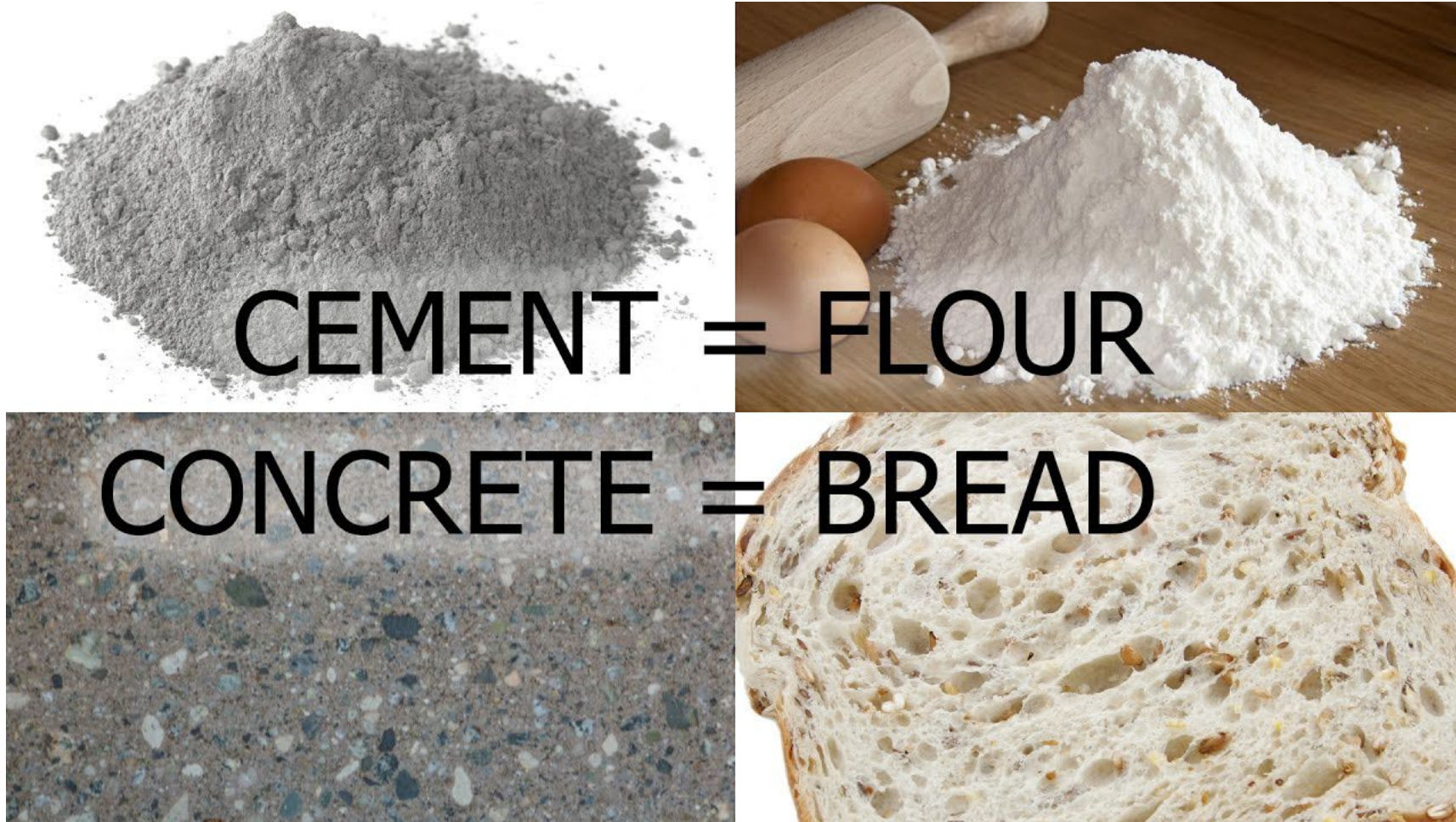
# Cement Manufacturing Process





# Cement Process Overview

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# What is Cement?

- Cement is a fine powder material that sets, hardens, and adheres to other materials to bind them together
- Cement binds sand and gravel (construction aggregate) to produce concrete
- Hydraulic cements set in the presence of water
- Portland cement is by far the most common type of cement in use globally (named in early 19<sup>th</sup> century for a type of limestone on the Isle of Portland, England)
- Recently industry has shifted from Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC or Type I) to Portland Limestone Cement (PLC or Type IL)
- PLC/ Type IL (Branded: EcoCem) is the main product produced at the Mitchell plant
- Mitchell plant also produces Type III (high early strength) and Masonry Cement Types M, S, N to produce masonry mortar

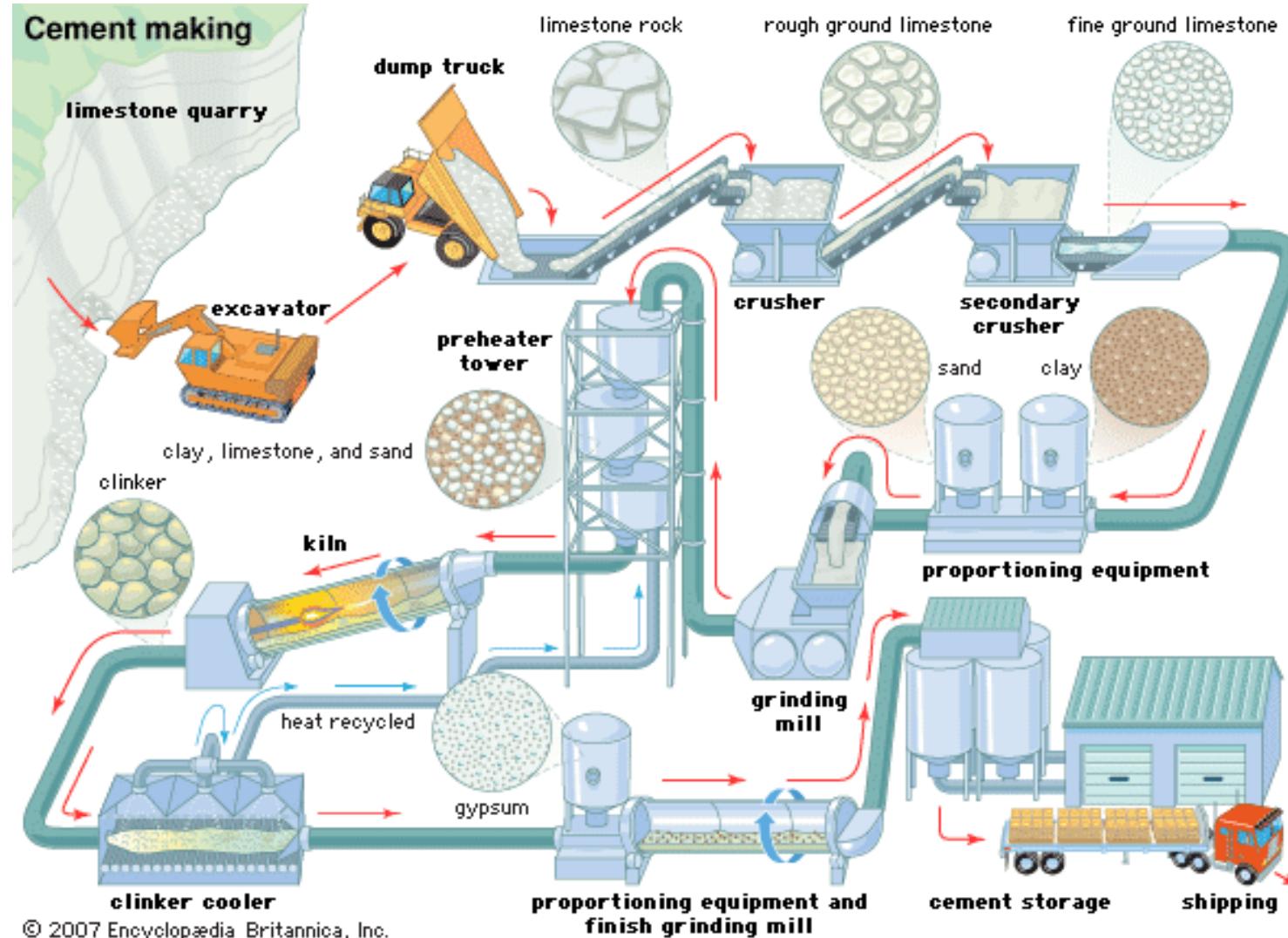
## Main Ingredients for Portland Cement



- **62%** Lime ( $\text{CaO}$ )
- **22%** Silica ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )
- **5%** Alumina ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )
- **4%** Calcium Sulphate ( $\text{CaSO}_4$ )
- **3%** Iron Oxide ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ )
- **2%** Magnesia ( $\text{MgO}$ )
- **1%** Sulphur (S)
- **1%** Alkalies



# Cement Process Overview





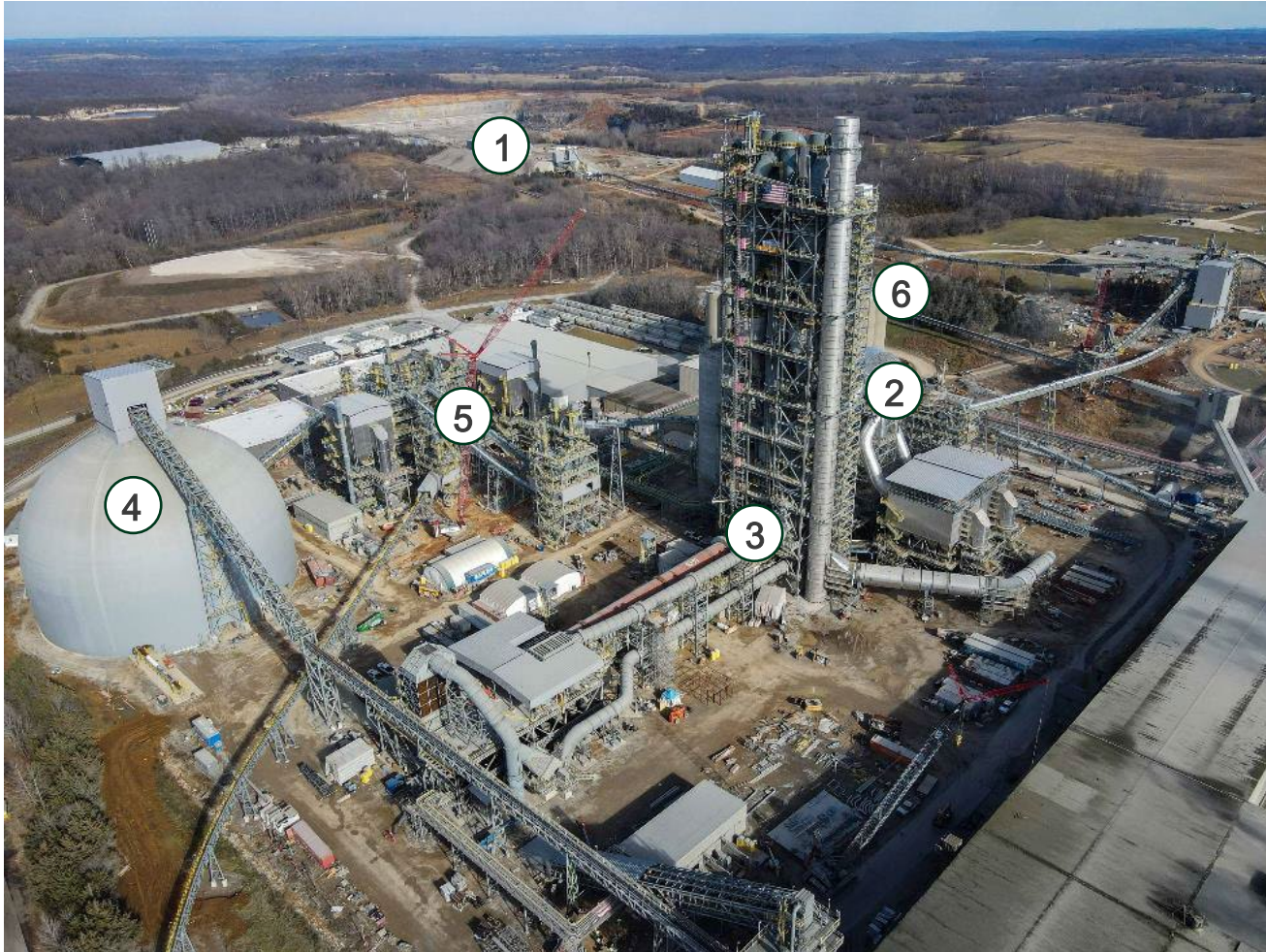




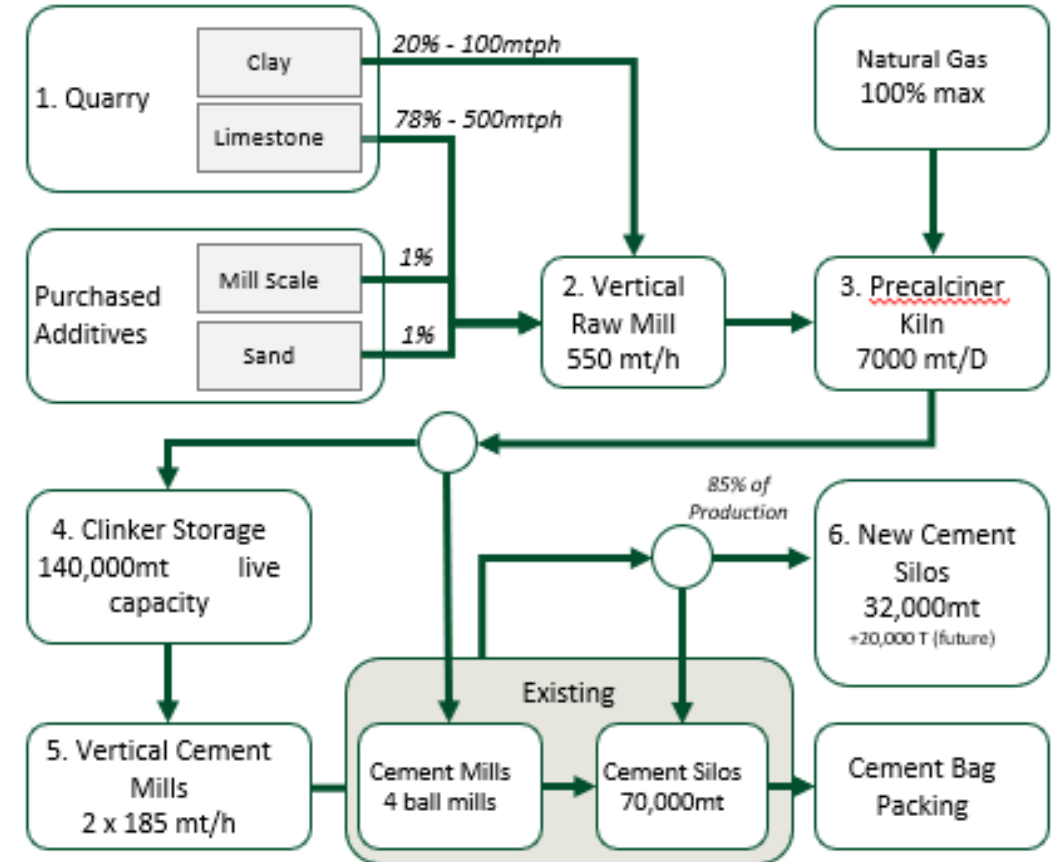


# Mitchell K4 (Plant #4) today

## Mitchell Plant Overview



### Plant Flowchart





# Mitchell Plant Modernization 2019

-2023



- New plant w/7,000 mt/day clinker production
- Converted from coal to natural gas
- Replaced 5 kilns in the Midwest with one modern more efficient kiln
- Resulting in -74 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/tonne cement improvement
- Largest investment in company history





# Mitchell Plant Overview

## Key Production Areas



Raw Mill



Preheater/Precalciner



Kiln



Finish Mill



Baghouse



Loadout





MAY 2021

# A Changing Landscape





JULY 2021

# A Changing Landscape





DECEMBER 2021

# A Changing Landscape

Finish Mills Area

Clinker Dome

Cooler Area

Clay Storage and MSE Wall

Packhouse

Kiln Feed Silo

Preheater

Raw Mill Area

Main Baghouse

Kiln Piers

Pre-assembly





APRIL 2022

# A Changing Landscape

Finish Mills Area

Clinker Dome

Cooler Area

Clay Storage

Packhouse

Preheater

Raw Mill Area

Main Baghouse

Kiln

Pre-assembly





JULY 2022

# A Changing Landscape





FALL 2023

# A Changing Landscape

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# Emission Limits and Controls





# Air Quality Regulations

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- Portland Cement MACT/NESHAP (40 CFR 63 Subpart LLL)
- NSPS for Portland Cement Plants (40 CFR 60 Subpart F)
- NSPS for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants (40 CFR 60 Subpart OOO)
- PSD BACT: NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, GHG
- PSD Avoidance Limits for Particulate Matter

## Emissions Limits (New Plant vs. Old Plant)

Pollutant	Old Limit	New Limit	Units
PM – filterable	0.07	0.02	Lb/ton clinker
Total Hydrocarbons (THC)	24	24	Ppmvd @ 7% O2
Volatile Organics (VOC)	0.30*	0.12	Lb/ton clinker
Hydrochloric Acid (HCl)	3	3	Ppmvd @ 7% O2
Sulfur Dioxide (SO2)	7.51*	0.4	Lb/ton clinker
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)	11.14*	1.5	Lb/ton clinker
Mercury (Hg)	55	21	Lb/mmtton clinker
Dioxins/Furans	0.2	0.2	Ng/dscm TEQ
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	1.67*	1.4	Lb/ton clinker
Greenhouse Gases (CO2e)	NA	0.97	Lb/ton clinker



# Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS)

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All are required except CO and CO2, and all require quarterly audits of calibration mechanisms and an annual recertification (RATA)

Pollutant
PM – filterable
Total Hydrocarbons (THC)
Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) Also as HCl surrogate
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)
Mercury (Hg) Both STS and CEMS
BH Inlet Temp Surrogate for D/F
Carbon Monoxide (CO)
CO2



# Stack Emissions Testing

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Robust initial stack testing program for kiln, finish mills, nuisance dust collectors

Initial 3-hour Method 9 required on 77 dust collectors

Initial PM testing required on 20 dust collectors

Initial testing on Kiln 4 (in addition to CEMS pollutants):

- PM, PM10, PM2.5
- D/F
- THC, VOC
- HCl
- CO
- Be
- H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
- Pb
- H<sub>2</sub>S

These are required to be repeated every 2.5 or 5 years



# Stack Emissions Testing





## EMISSION CONTROLS

# Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction (SNCR)

Injection of 19% aqueous ammonia solution to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> to 'normal' nitrogen and water in the flue gas

Injection occurs into calciner at 850-1050 C or 1550-2000 F which is optimal temperature range for this reaction

Injection occurs with compressed air and lances

Ideal molar ratio range for NH<sub>3</sub> to NO<sub>x</sub> is 1 to 2

Typically see 30 – 60 % reduction rate in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions

Minimal NH<sub>3</sub> slip when Raw Mill off

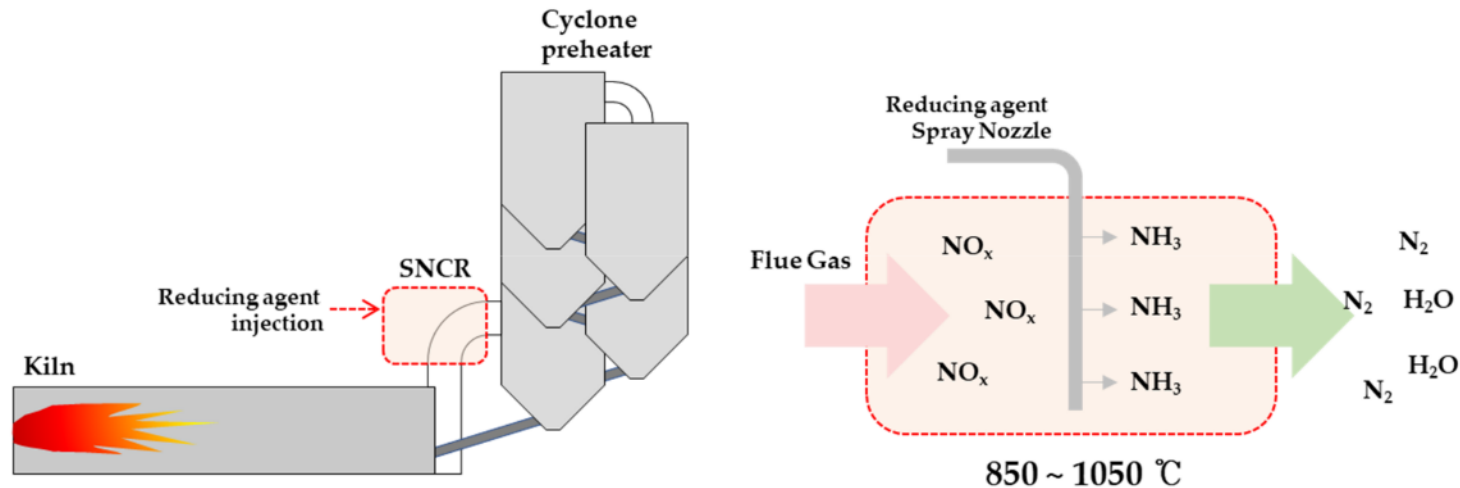


Image Source: Kim et al, 2022





## Dry Sorbent Injection – Hydrated Lime

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- SO<sub>2</sub> emissions control system
- Hydrated lime (dry sorbent) introduced with kiln feed at the top of the preheater tower but follows the flue gas rather than traveling down the preheater tower with the kiln feed
- Hydrated lime reacts directly with the SO<sub>2</sub> in the flue gas and the particles are captured downstream in the baghouse
- Hydrated lime ideal reaction temperature with SO<sub>2</sub> below 350 F makes it ideally suited for our process



## Activated Carbon

Mercury emissions control system

Porous and fine-grained with large internal surface area

Adsorbent for heavy metals such as mercury from flue gas

Adsorption is purely physical, not chemically bonded to AC material

Injected into flue gas prior to baghouse, mechanism continues as activated carbon particles coat bags

Particles removed by baghouse cleaning system



# CKD Reuse

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Cement kiln dust (CKD) the filterable particulate matter collected by the baghouse from the flue gas from a cement kiln

CKD has cementitious properties (as partially calcined and sintered material)

In the old kiln system, almost all CKD had to be removed from the system and landfilled (very small quantities were reused)

In the new kiln system, NO CKD is wasted:

- Most CKD is returned to kiln feed bin along with fresh kiln feed from raw mill and then reintroduced into the pyro system and made into clinker
- Some CKD is transferred out of the pyro system and into the cement mills (finish mills) where it is incorporated into the finished cement product
- Transferring the material out of the pyro system benefits stack emission concentrations, especially mercury

CKD may have other beneficial reuses, like as a soil stabilizer or mineral filler in asphalt pavement



# Other Environmental Aspects at Mitchell

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Cement kiln dust landfill (inactive but still open)

Eight NPDES outfalls discharging stormwater and non-contact cooling water, with monthly/ quarterly sampling

Treatment of some water high in pH with CO<sub>2</sub> gas to neutralize and sediment treatment prior to discharge

Certified Wastewater Operator (A-SO) and Certified Landfill Operator

Wetlands permitting and mitigation regarding quarry expansion

Storage and use of coal combustion residuals (synthetic gypsum, bottom ash)

Four inactive USTs pulled in 2023

PCBs, asbestos-containing transite siding at old plant



15-Minute Break