

ASCOM subsidiary GlassRock produces environmentally friendly building materials (glasswool and rockwool)



QALAA HOLDINGS OWNERSHIP

ASCOM: 55%

KEY MANAGEMENT

ASCOM

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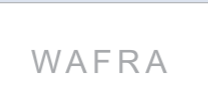
ENERGY



CEMENT



AGRIFOODS



TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS



MINING



Qalaa Holdings (CCAPCA on the Egyptian Stock Exchange) is an African leader in energy and infrastructure. Formerly known as Citadel Capital, Qalaa Holdings controls subsidiaries in core industries including Energy, Cement, Agrifoods, Transportation & Logistics and Mining.

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MINING



AFRICAN LEADER IN ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE



From quarrying for the cement industry to the manufacturing of world-class technical calcium carbonate and environmentally friendly building materials, Qalaa Holdings' investments in the mining sector help nations develop and add value to their natural resources.

All of our investments in the mining sector focus on the production of value-added products for domestic and export consumption to help countries in Africa and the Middle East unlock their economic potential.

ASCOM portfolio company ASCOM for Chemicals and Carbonates Manufacturing (ACCM) is adding value to some of the highest-quality limestone reserves in the world (located in Upper Egypt) to produce superfine calcium carbonate, which is in turn used to serve the high-quality paint, polymer and paper markets, which are the largest consumers of ground calcium carbonate.

Rising awareness of the importance of energy conservation both globally and regionally has opened up a new market for environmentally friendly building materials. GlassRock Insulation, a portfolio company of ASCOM, is now producing thermal, acoustic and fireproof insulation materials from its USD 70 million greenfield facility in Egypt. The products that the plant produces are for both domestic and export markets, and play an important role in the conservation of energy in a wide range of industries. By helping reduce waste energy, they curb the use of fuels that contribute to climate change through the emission of greenhouse gases.

KPIs

7
COUNTRIES
across ASCOM's footprint

3
GOLD CONCESSIONS
in Ethiopia and Sudan

23
MILLION TONS
Egypt quarrying business volumes sold
in 9M 2015

181.4
K TONS
ACCM volumes sold in 9M 2015

ASCOM



Qalaa Holdings' mining sector subsidiary company is ASCOM (ASCM.CA on the Egyptian Exchange), which includes operating companies ASCOM (as standalone and leading provider of quarrying services), ASCOM for Chemicals and Carbonates Manufacturing (ACCM), ASCOM Precious Metals (APM), GlassRock and ASCOM Sudan.

ASCOM is a regional leader in the field of geology and mining, offering the market a unique interface between science and field applications. In addition to research and development activities related to its mining assets, ASCOM has moved up the value chain within the industrial minerals sector with the production of ground calcium carbonate, rockwool and glasswool. With a presence in nine countries, ASCOM employs approximately 1,100 people.



QUARRY MANAGEMENT

ASCOM has grown to be the largest specialized company in the quarry management sector in the Middle East and North Africa. Over the past decade, the company has developed unique expertise in the field, particularly within the cement industry, and manages the bulk of the large cement quarries in Egypt, mining over 40 million tons per annum.

MINING

In the building materials sector, ASCOM has gone from a service provider to holding concessions for mining aggregates, silica sand, gravel and other basic raw materials. The aim has been to expand beyond the domain of the cement industry. Today, the company operates a number of small quarries in Egypt and has a fully specialized company operating in the aggregate market in Algeria.

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PRECIOUS METALS



ASCOM established ASCOM Precious Metals Mining (APM) as a logical progression to consolidate all exploration operations of precious metals mining under one entity. The company currently has two concessions in Ethiopia (Asosa – 201 km² and Awero Godere – 1,000 km²) and one concession in Sudan (Blue Nile – 3,000 km²), which acts as a continuation of the Asosa concession where the company has identified and continues to delineate a potential gold discovery.

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INDUSTRIAL MINERALS MANUFACTURING



ASCOM's first manufacturing plant — ASCOM Carbonate and Chemical Manufacturing (ACCM) — was commissioned in 2009. The plant specializes in the production of calcium carbonate, a material with vast applications in the fields of plastics, paper, paint and chemicals. ASCOM holds a number of concessions for high-quality calcium carbonate in Upper Egypt within close proximity to the plant. ACCM exports its products to Asia, the Gulf, Africa and South America.

ASCOM subsidiary GlassRock Insulation Company began producing rockwool at its USD 70 million greenfield facility in May 2012, and is targeting both domestic sales and exports to key markets in Europe, North Africa, the Gulf Cooperation Council countries and Turkey. The company began production of glasswool in November 2012, with total production capacity split at 30,000 metric tons of rockwool and 20,000 metric tons of glasswool per annum.

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WHERE WE DO IT

