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Striking the balance
between quality and
sustainability

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An empowerment-
driven conglomerate
reaching all corners
of the country

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introducing new brands and energising local communities



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With best-in-class products, intuitive investments and crucial employee and community empowerment practices, LafargeHolcim's Bamburi Cement in Kenya is striking the perfect balance between quality and sustainability

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“It is an industry that offers many opportunities for sustainable growth, but only if you have the right focus. The challenge is for organizations to pursue long term sustainability as opposed to short term targets. Ultimately, the winners will be the ones who get this right.”

Seddiq Hassani is referring to Africa's cement industry, a field that his company Bamburi Cement is thriving in.

Part of LafargeHolcim, a group

comprising an array of businesses that combined employ about 75,000 people across operating sites in 80 countries around the world, Bamburi is one of its operations in the Middle East and Africa (MEA) regarded as the leading cement manufacturing and marketing company in the East African region.

“We have operations in two countries – Kenya and Uganda,” explains Hassani, the company's Managing Director.

“In Uganda our cement subsidiary

company runs as Hima Cement Ltd. In Kenya, meanwhile, Bamburi Special Products Ltd is our subsidiary involved in the manufacture of high-quality pre-cast and ready-mix concrete products. “Our corporate headquarters are in Nairobi and cement plants in Nairobi and Mombasa, and our environmental arm Lafarge Eco Systems is based in Mombasa, from where it champions restoration, environmental conservation, education and awareness. It is also responsible for rehabilitating all Bamburi's exhausted quarries.”

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