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Cement consumption in 2020 was very slightly higher than 2019. The market has bucked the trend of declining demand seen in several other countries around the world for 2020.

This resilient performance coupled with a around 12% decline in imports and an over 20% increase in exports, led to a robust 5% production uptick.

There were also several actions regarding the manufacturing configuration of the industry, including the commissioning of a new integrated plant and the switch of a plant from cement to lime production.

There was also an announcement of cement assets changing hands in the foreseeable future.