

TCL records US\$4m in July export revenue

TRINIDAD Cement Ltd yesterday announced that it generated nearly US\$4 million in foreign exchange in July, marking its highest export revenue ever.

TCL also noted a 44% increase in average monthly export revenue for January to July 2025 compared with the same period in 2024.

'These achievements not only demonstrate TCL's production capabilities but also contribute to the country's foreign exchange earnings, reinforcing the company's position as a key player in Trinidad & Tobago's manufacturing sector,' it stated yesterday.

According to general manager Gonzalo Rueda Castillo, the new export record reflects the company's broader agenda of building a resilient, inclusive, and sustainable local cement industry and demonstrates a holistic approach to success that emphasises commitment to and from its people.

'We applaud all our employees for this tremendous achievement. It shows their dedication to our shared goals of national development, operational excellence, and strategic market expansion—consistently ensuring that we satisfy the rising demand for the TCL cement brand across regional markets,' Rueda Castillo said.

TCL said it exports sustainable, lower carbon dioxide products than ordinary Portland cements, reducing the carbon footprint not just in Trinidad and Tobago but across the company's Caricom markets.

'By supplying high-quality cement to islands across the Caribbean, TCL fosters regional infrastructural development, supports ongoing construction projects, and strengthens economic ties among neighbouring countries. This is all possible through TCL's Claxton Bay plant, which enables the company to reliably serve its home market, and efficiently ship the same quality, fresh cement to nearby markets typically in under five days, compared to over 20 days when coming from extra-regional sources,' it stated.

TCL said as it celebrates these 'historic export' milestones, it remains poised for continued growth and success.

'Building on the momentum from July 2025, TCL is dedicated to further expanding its market reach, enhancing product offerings, and strengthening relationships with the company's customers and other stakeholders across the Caribbean,' it stated.