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Cement Sector Booms with 30% July Growth

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Pakistan's cement sector began the new fiscal year with a significant boost, as the industry posted a 30% year-on-year increase in total dispatches for July 2025. According to data released by the All Pakistan Cement Manufacturers Association (APCMA), total sales reached 3.997 million tonnes, compared to 3.071 million tonnes in the same month last year.

The strong growth reflects improvements across both domestic and international markets. Local consumption rose 18.4%, with dispatches hitting 2.988 million tonnes. Meanwhile, exports showed an even stronger performance, climbing 84% to 1.008 million tonnes. Industry analysts attribute the export surge to a combination of competitive pricing, improved shipping logistics, and expansion into new regional markets.

This performance signals a revival in construction-related industries and a renewed demand for infrastructure development. APCMA officials credit the recovery to ongoing infrastructure projects and an increase in private construction activity. Pakistan's cement manufacturers have also benefited from a more stable business environment and a shift toward market diversification. 

The APCMA, which tracks national cement production and sales, has played a critical role in highlighting sector trends and ensuring data transparency. The group represents major cement producers across the country and regularly engages with government bodies on policy matters affecting the industry.

Sector experts remain cautiously optimistic about sustaining this momentum. They note that while July's figures are promising, further growth depends on stable energy supplies, consistent government policy, and continued global demand. High input costs, currency fluctuations, and geopolitical risks remain potential challenges.

Despite these concerns, the sector's performance in July places it as a leading contributor to Pakistan's industrial recovery. As one of the country's key export-oriented industries, cement plays an important role in job creation and infrastructure development. If current trends continue,

the sector is expected to provide increased economic value and support broader growth across related industries such as steel, transport, and construction services.

Pakistan's cement sector had previously faced setbacks due to economic instability, inflation, and project delays. However, the recent data suggests that the industry is laying down stronger foundations for sustained growth.

For now, the numbers reflect growing confidence and competitiveness in Pakistan's manufacturing base, offering a positive outlook for the months ahead.

