



Partial withdrawal of shares from the liquidity account

Paris La Défense, 2 February 2009 - Vicat (NYSE Euronext Paris: FR0000031775 – VCT) today announced that, in accordance with an amendment made on 28 January 2009 to the liquidity agreement of 25 May 2007 under which Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux manages the liquidity of Vicat shares, 30,000 (thirty thousand) shares were withdrawn from the liquidity account on 28 January 2009.

The resources credited to the liquidity account remain unchanged.

About Vicat

*The Vicat group employs **around 6,850 people** and generated **consolidated sales of €2.057 billion** in 2008 from its Cement and Concrete & Aggregates production activities, and from its Other Products & Services business.*

*It has a **presence in eleven countries**: France, Switzerland, Italy, the United States, Turkey, Egypt, Senegal, Mali, Mauritania, Kazakhstan and India. Around 51% of its sales come from outside France.*

*The Vicat group is the heir to an industrial tradition dating back to 1817, when Louis Vicat invented artificial cement. The Vicat group was founded in 1853, and now operates in **three principal business segments**, namely **Cement, Ready-Mixed Concrete and Aggregates**, along with other activities that complement these core businesses.*

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