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## Partial withdrawal of cash from the liquidity account



Paris La Défense, 16 October 2009: Vicat (NYSE Euronext Paris: FR0000031775 – VCT) today announced that, in accordance with an amendment made on 12 October 2009 to the liquidity agreement of 25 May 2007 under which Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux manages the liquidity of Vicat shares, 1 500 000 euros were withdrawn from the liquidity account on 12 October 2009.

Therefore, the resources credited to the liquidity account are:

- 57 400 shares
- 2 699 006.39 euros

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### ABOUT VICAT

The Vicat group employs **around 6,850 people** and generated **consolidated sales of €2.057 billion** in 2008 from its Cement and its 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. Close to 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.