



# Press release

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## LAFARGE TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL SALE OF A MINORITY INTEREST OF UP TO 11.2% IN LAFARGE MALAYAN CEMENT BERHAD

Lafarge has decided to explore the potential sale of a minority interest of up to 11.2% in Lafarge Malaysian Cement Berhad ("LMCB"). Lafarge presently holds 62.2% shareholding in LMCB via its subsidiaries, Lafarge Cement UK PLC and Associated International Cement Ltd.

Lafarge would remain the majority shareholder, with a minimum 51% shareholding and management control of LMCB.

This transaction would contribute to Lafarge's divestment programme for year 2010.

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### NOTES TO EDITORS

**Lafarge** is the world leader in building materials, with top-ranking positions in all of its businesses: Cement, Aggregates & Concrete and Gypsum. With 78,000 employees in 78 countries, Lafarge posted sales of Euros 15.9 billion in 2009.

In 2010 and for the sixth year in a row, Lafarge was listed in the 'Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World'. With the world's leading building materials research facility, Lafarge places innovation at the heart of its priorities, working for sustainable construction and architectural creativity. Additional information is available on the web site at [www.lafarge.com](http://www.lafarge.com)

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