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LAFARGE AGREED WITH BORAL TO SELL THEM ITS STAKE IN THEIR COMMON ASIAN GYPSUM JOINT-VENTURE FOR 429 M€

Lafarge agreed with Boral to sell them its stake in their common Asian Gypsum joint-venture LBGA (Lafarge Boral Gypsum Asia) for 429 M€ (representing the enterprise value of Lafarge's 50%-stake in the joint-venture).

LBGA is a 50/50 joint-venture formed in 2000 between Lafarge and Boral. The company is a leading supplier of plasterboard and other gypsum-related products across Asia, operating throughout 10 countries with 20 production facilities and employing around 2,100 people. In 2010, LBGA's sales Group share accounted for 181 M€, with an EBITDA Group share of 31 M€.

This deal is expected to be completed before year-end.

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 76,000 employees in 78 countries, Lafarge posted sales of Euros 16.2 billion in 2010.

Lafarge was ranked 6th in the "Carbon Disclosure Project" and entered the global "Dow Jones Sustainability Index" in 2010 in recognition of its sustainable development actions. 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

Boral Limited is an international building and construction materials group, headquartered in Sydney, Australia. With leading market positions, Boral's core businesses are Cement and construction materials in Australia; Plasterboard in Australia and Asia; and Brick, roof tiles and Masonry in Australia and the USA.

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More comprehensive information about Lafarge may be obtained on its Internet website (<u>www.lafarge.com</u>), under Regulated Information.

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