



Paris, November 22, 2010 - The registration statement prepared for the merger, subject to the approval of the General Meeting of December 23, 2010, of Société Internationale Italcementi France (SIIF) into Ciments Français, was filed with the Autorité des Marchés Financiers under no. E.10-075 on November 19, 2010. The merger of SIIF into Ciments Français aims at simplifying the legal structure of the Italcementi / Ciments Français group in order to optimize its organization and functioning. It has no relation with the merger project between Italcementi and Ciments Français contemplated in 2009. With this simplification, the costs attached to the existence of a company between Italcementi S.p.A. and Ciments Français will be cancelled.

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