



SALE OF THE SHAREHOLDING IN AFYON CIMENTO (TURKEY)

Paris, 15 February 2012 - As a result of the already announced structured sale process initiated by Ciments Français for the sale of its entire shareholding in Afyon Çimento Sanayii Turk A.S. ("Afyon") a share purchase agreement ("SPA") has been executed on February 15, 2012 between Cimisa Cimento Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. ("CIMSA") and Ciments Français with its wholly owned subsidiary Parcib, for the sale of shares representing 51% of the share capital of Afyon corresponding to a total nominal value of TL 1,530,000.

The agreed purchase price is TL 57,530,000 (equivalent to approximately 25 million euros).

The transfer of sale shares to CIMSA and payment of the purchase price shall be realized upon closing after obtaining the Competition Board Approval and fulfilling the other transactions foreseen in the SPA. The purchase price shall be subject to customary pre and post-closing adjustments in line with the provisions of the SPA.

As of the closing of this agreement, and following the sale of Set Group in 2011, Ciment Français (Italcementi Group) will be no longer an active producer in the Turkish cement market.

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