

PRESS RELEASE

CEMENTIR GROWS IN TURKEY
ANTITRUST GO-AHEAD TO THE ACQUISITION OF EDIRNE PLANT

Rome December 21th 2005. The Anti-trust authority has given its go-ahead to the acquisition of the Edirne production plant, in Turkey.

Cementir Group, under Francesco Caltagirone jr. chairmanship, finalizes the acquisition of one of the most modern plants in Turkey.

Cementir operates in Turkey since 2001 through Cimentas that with this acquisition increases its domestic capacity to around 4m tons per annum.

This deal, with total value of USD 166.5 millions, is another step in the internationalization process started in 2001 during which Cementir has invested approximately 1 billion of Euro.

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