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Cementir Group acquires Vianini Pipe Inc. from Vianini Industria

Rome, June 30th 2005 - Cementir Group, through its danish subsidiary Unicon AS, has acquired 99,9% of Vianini Pipe Inc. share capital from Vianini Industria SpA for a price of Euro 12 millions.

Vianini Pipe Inc. is a US company headquartered in New Jersey which manufactures cement products. In 2004 the company reported Net Sales of USD 17,7 millions and Net Income of USD 2,2 millions.

This acquisition allows Cementir Group to reinforce its presence in the US where it already operates through some affiliates.

The deal is excluded from the provisions of art-71-bis of Stock Market Reg. n. 11971/1999 as it does not have material effect on Group net worth.

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