



**Cementir further grows in Denmark  
Antitrust go-ahead to the acquisition of 4K-Beton**

**Rome, march 2<sup>nd</sup> 2006** – Cementir Group, under Francesco Caltagirone jr chairmanship, further grows in Denmark. With the antitrust go-ahead the acquisition of 4K-Beton, the second largest producer of readymix in Denmark, and the sale to Cemex Group by Unicon A/S of the two Polish subsidiaries operating in the readymix and aggregates industries, have been finalized.

Unicon shall also pay an amount of 9,5 million euro in settlement; both 4k-Beton and the Polish subsidiaries will have no debt.

The acquisition significantly strengthens Cementir operating presence in the Scandinavian markets and offers scope for both synergies and further growth opportunities in North Europe.

In 2005 4K-Beton, which employs 200 people and operates 18 sites, reached sales of 53,9 million euro and ebitda of 4,1 million euro.

In 2005 the two Polish subsidiaries sold to Cemex, which operate 9 sites, reached sales of 24,8 million euro and ebitda of around 3 million euro.

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