



Italcementi Group profile

With an annual production capacity of approximately 74 million tons of cement, Italcementi Group is the world's fifth largest cement producer.

The Parent Company, Italcementi S.p.A., is one of Italy's 10 largest industrial companies and is listed on the Italian Stock Exchange.

Italcementi Group companies combine the expertise, know how and cultures of 21 countries in 4 Continents boasting an industrial network of 55 cement plants, 10 grinding centres, 8 terminals, 494 concrete batching units. In 2011 the Group sales exceeded 4.7 billion Euro.

Italcementi, founded in 1864, achieved important international status with the take-over of Ciments Français in 1992.

Following a period of re-organisation and integration that culminates in the adoption of a single corporate identity for all Group subsidiaries, the newly-born Italcementi Group began to diversify geographically through a series of acquisitions in emerging countries such as Bulgaria, Morocco, Kazakhstan, Thailand and India, as well as operating in North America. As part of the plan to further enhance its presence in the Mediterranean area, in 2005 the Group boosted its investments in Egypt becoming the market leader. In 2006 Italcementi acquired full control of the activities in India while, in 2007, it further strengthened its presence in Asia and the Middle East through the operations in China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia. At the beginning of 2011 Italcementi took the decision to exit the Turkish market by selling its controlled companies.

As a member of the **World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)** Italcementi Group has signed the **Cement Sustainability Initiative's Agenda for Action**, the first formal commitment that binds a number of world cement industry leaders. It also took over the co-Chairmanship of the Cement Sustainability Initiative for the period 2006-2007. Moreover, Italcementi has been included in "**The Sustainability Yearbook 2012**", the most comprehensive publication on corporate sustainability released yearly by SAM (Sustainable Asset Management), and has adhered to the **UN Global Compact**, a strategic initiative promoted by the United Nations to align companies operations and plans with universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and ethics.

Through the activities of its **Research and Innovation** centres in Italy and in France, the most advanced in Europe, the Group intends to anticipate market trends and requirements giving priority to environmental issues and the optimization of resources.

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