

Cementir: New industrial plan 2007/2009

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Rome, February 28, 2007 – The principal targets of the industrial plan 2007/2009 which will be presented tomorrow, by the chairman of the Cementir Group, Francesco Caltagirone jr, at the Star Conference organised by Borsa Italiana, are:

Revenues: Euro 1,2 billion;Ebitda: over Euro 300 million;

Net debt: around Euro 100 million;cement sales: 12 million tones;

- ready-mix concrete: 5 million cubic metres

These objectives are based on the current stable economic conditions and in the absence of acquisitions.

The Cementir Group has **investments** programmed over the next three years of Euro 140 million to expand production capacity in strategic countries. In particular, by 2008 the expansion at the Egyptian factory will be completed which will triple the plant's production capacity of white cement; simultaneously the doubling of capacity at the Turkish plant of Edirne will be completed.