

PRESS RELEASE

TANER AYKAC APPOINTED NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CCB, COMPAGNIE DES CEMENTS BELGES

Bruxelles, 27 October 2016 – Last October 25th Taner Aykac has been appointed Managing Director (CEO) of CCB by the Board of Directors of the Belgian company. The Board of Directors has also appointed Eddy Fostier as General Manager of CCB.

53 years old, Belgian, an MBA, and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Aykac holds a top level managerial experience acquired in large multinational groups. He started his career in the agrochemical sector for Pioneer Overseas Corporation/ DuPont in 1988, and subsequently for chemical and pharmaceutical multinationals such as Ciba-Geigy, Novartis and Zeneca, where he has been successfully in various senior roles till 2000, including M&A and business integration.

From 2000 to 2011 he covered growing responsibility roles in Syngenta Group, heading the EMEA area of the multinational agribusiness company.

In 2011, Aykac has been appointed CEO of Cimentas - a Cementir Group subsidiary in the Turkish cement and ready-mixed concrete business contributing to the reorganization of the company. He worked in Turkey until the end of 2015, once he was asked to follow relevant business integration processes for Cementir Holding in Rome, that led to the acquisition of Sacci (a leading Italian cement company) and CCB.

In congratulating Taner Aykac for the appointment, Francesco Caltagirone Jr., Group Chairman and CEO of Cementir Holding, stated: "Taner Aykac will guarantee a smooth and full successful integration of the Belgian company within our perimeter. This operation gives our business greater geographical and product diversification. It strengthens our production, commercial and distribution operations at the heart of Europe, forming a spine that runs from the Mediterranean to the northern European coast."

Taner Aykac also stated " I am very happy and excited with this new opportunity which positions our group as Pan-European player, as well as bringing very strong and well established CCB experience to our well diversified company".

CEMENTIR HOLDING is a multinational group that produces and distributes grey and white cement, ready-mixed concrete, aggregates and concrete products. Cementir Holding is part of Caltagirone Group and has been listed on the Italian Stock Exchange since 1955, currently in the STAR segment. Through its subsidiaries Aalborg Portland, Cimentas and Cementir Italia, Cementir Holding operates in 16 countries across 5 continents.

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