

**PRESS RELEASE****Cementir Holding expands in aggregates sector in Denmark, acquiring Kudsk & Dahl for EUR 21 million**

**Rome, 3 March 2008** – Cementir Holding strengthens its presence in Denmark. The company, headed by Francesco Caltagirone Jr., has acquired 100% of the Danish company Kudsk & Dahl through the Cementir subsidiary Unicon.

The overall value of the transaction is equal to EUR 21 million.

Kudsk & Dahl is located in southern Denmark and operates in the aggregates sector. It sells about 1,2 million metric tons of aggregates and 100 thousand cubic metres of ready-mixed concrete per year. The company has revenues of EUR 16 million, EBITDA of EUR 3 million and 100 employees.

With this operation, Cementir Holding will generate greater synergies and by consolidating its presence in Scandinavia marks another step in its expansion in Northern Europe.

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