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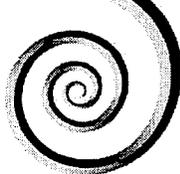
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CIMENTS FRANÇAIS: INCREASE IN NET INCOME DESPITE DROP IN OPERATING INCOME

Paris, 8 May 2002 - The Board of Directors of Ciments Français, chaired by Yves René Nanot, met on April 29, 2002 to review the Group's consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2002.

These accounts are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the Group's accounting principles.

CONSOLIDATED SALES

In the first quarter of 2002, consolidated net sales amounted to **625 million euros**, a 1.6% increase versus 2001 (-1.3% on a like for like basis).

Breakdown by geographic zone

<u>In M€</u>	March 31				
	2002	2001 pro forma	%	% ⁽¹⁾	2001 published ⁽²⁾
France	277	270	2.5	1.4	269
European Union (excluding France)	112	106	5.9	5.2	106
Other countries	236	239	-1.2	-7.2	248
Total	625	615	1.6	-1.3	623

(1) On a like for like basis

(2) India consolidated at 100% instead of 50% in 2002

Breakdown by activity

<u>In M€</u>	March 31				
	2002	2001 pro forma	%	% (1)	2001 published ⁽²⁾
Cement	395	390	1.2	-2.7	398
Aggregates / ready mixed concrete	213	207	3.2	1.8	207
Other	17	18	-6.9	-7.7	18
Total	625	615	1.6	-1.3	623

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

<u>In M€</u>	March 31			
	2002	2001 pro forma	%	2001 published ⁽¹⁾
Net sales	625	615	+1.6	623
Operating income	54	67	-19.5	70
Net income (Group share)	4	0	N/A	0

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Net sales registered a slight increase in developed countries but remained stable in emerging countries, with the exception of Turkey and Thailand.

Operating income was negatively affected by the long-lasting strike at CALCIA, in France, together with the price war on the Thai market.

The decrease in interest expenses –unaffected this quarter by the Turkish monetary variations-, the consolidation of Suez Cement by the equity method and the variations in other income and expense resulted in a slight increase in consolidated net income.

OUTLOOK

The first quarter in our industry is rarely significant but the economic situation remains uncertain. The Group pursues and intensifies its cost reduction efforts and maintains its perspectives of income stability for the on going year.

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APPENDIX

CIMENTS FRANÇAIS GROUP
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
AS OF MARCH 31

<u>In M€</u>	2002 1 st quarter	2001 1 st quarter	
		Published ⁽¹⁾	Pro forma
Net sales	624.7	623.4	614.7
Gross operating income	109.4 <i>17.5%</i>	121.2 <i>19.4%</i>	118.8 <i>19.3%</i>
Operating income	54.3 <i>8.7%</i>	69.6 <i>11.2%</i>	67.4 <i>11.0%</i>
Net interest expense	(23.6)	(34.5)	(33.1)
Other income and expense	2.5	0.7	0.6
Income before taxes and minority interests	33.1 <i>5.3%</i>	35.8 <i>5.7%</i>	34.8 <i>5.7%</i>
Income taxes	(16.5)	(16.7)	(16.7)
Equity in net income of affiliates	2.6	(0.2)	(0.2)
Amortization and depreciation of goodwill and other intangibles	(12.6)	(13.4)	(13.2)
Net income before minority interests	6.6 <i>1.1%</i>	5.4 <i>0.9%</i>	4.7 <i>0.8%</i>
Minority interests	(2.1)	(5.7)	(5.0)
Consolidated net income (Group share)	4.5 <i>0.7%</i>	(0.3) <i>-0.0%</i>	(0.3) <i>-0.0%</i>

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