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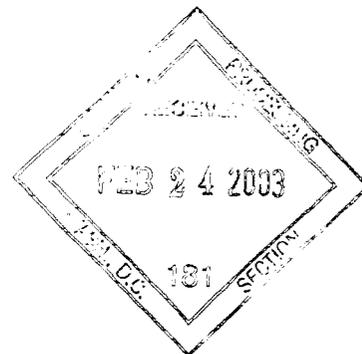


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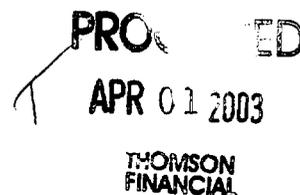
**Re : Informations Furnished
Pursuant to Rule 12g3 - 2 (b) Exemption
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**



Please find hereby the last information given to our shareholders :

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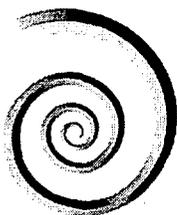
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Paris, 4th february 2003

2002 CONSOLIDATED SALES

2002 consolidated sales have seen growth of 4.7 % vs 2001 (2.4% on a like-for-like basis and at constant exchange-rates), reaching € 2,930.3 millions.

The fourth quarter has seen a fall-off in the United States worsened by poor weather conditions and a mild slowdown in the French market.

For the full-year, growth is 2,4% on a like-for-like basis and at constant exchange-rates, reflecting:

- A resilient French market
- Strong growth in Southern Europe (Spain and Greece)
- A decline in the United States
- A continuation of the trends seen in previous quarters with strong growth in emerging markets (with the exception of India, which on top has been hit hard by a price war).

These sales figures, in line with our expectations, will enable the Group to report new growth in Net Income.

The Board of Directors held to settle the accounts will take place on 12 February 2003.

<u>Breakdown by geographical areas</u> (in millions of euros)	December 31st			
	2002	2001	%	% (1)
FRANCE	1,176.3	1,144.7	2.8%	1.6%
EUROPEAN UNION (excluding France)	493.2	446.8	10.4%	9.2%
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,260.8	1,207.0	4.5%	0.7%
TOTAL	2,930.3	2,798.5	4.7%	2.4%

(1) On a like for like basis

<u>Breakdown by activities</u> (in millions of euros)	December 31st			
	2002	2001	%	% (1)
CEMENT	1,918.2	1,845.3	4.0%	1.2%
AGGREGATES/READY-MIXED	921.2	876.5	5.1%	4.1%
OTHER	90.9	76.7	18.5%	11.7%
TOTAL	2,930.3	2,798.5	4.7%	2.4%

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