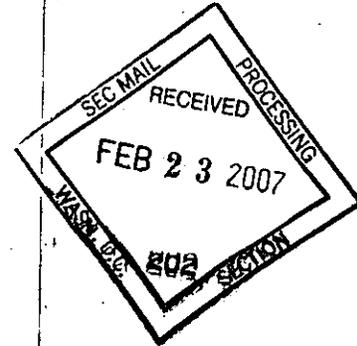




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Holcim – successful bond placement raising CHF 650 million

Holcim Ltd has successfully issued a 10-year CHF 400 million bond with a 3 1/8% coupon in the Swiss Franc domestic market and Holcim Overseas Finance Ltd. a 6-year CHF 250 million bond with a 3% coupon in the Swiss Franc international segment. Holcim Ltd is guaranteeing the issue placed by Holcim Overseas Finance Ltd.

The proceeds will be used to refinance existing debt by taking advantage of the favorable market conditions and for general corporate purposes. Furthermore, the bonds optimize the maturity structure.

Holcim is one of the world's leading suppliers of cement and aggregates (crushed stone, gravel and sand) as well as further activities such as ready-mix concrete and asphalt including services. The Group holds majority and minority interests in more than 70 countries on all continents.

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