

Press release

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The Beauce Materials Company strengthens its position as a major player in the aggregates industry in the Centre-Val de Loire region

LafargeHolcim Aggregates and Eiffage Route are strengthening their partnership in the Société des Matériaux de Beauce (SMB) with the integration of the Villermain quarry located north of Orleans.

LafargeHolcim Granulats and Eiffage Route jointly operate, through SMB, a company in which they each hold 50% of the capital, the limestone quarries of Guillonville and Prasville. The integration of the Villermain limestone stone-pit, which produces more than 250,000 tons per year, will optimize the operation of the company's three quarries by creating operational synergies.

Through this operation, the two players reaffirm their intention to develop and sustain their presence in the aggregates market. The contribution of a new quarry will allow SMB to strengthen its local position while enlarging its commercial scope. The company is in particular an important player for the delivery of aggregates and the recovery of excavated material from the Grand Paris Express construction sites.



The Société des Matériaux de Beauce in brief :

- 3 quarries: Guillonville (28), Prasville (28), Villermain (41)
- 1.1 million tons of aggregates produced per year
- 31 employees



About LafargeHolcim

As a world leader in construction solutions, LafargeHolcim is reinventing the way the world builds to make it greener, smarter and healthier for everyone. Committed to becoming a net zero company, LafargeHolcim offers global solutions such as ECOPact, enabling carbon neutral construction. With a business based on the circular economy, the company is a world leader in recycling waste as a source of energy and raw materials, notably through products such as Susteno circular cement. Innovation and digitalization are at the heart of the company's strategy, with more than half of its R&D projects dedicated to greener solutions. LafargeHolcim's 70,000 employees actively contribute to improving the quality of life in more than 70 countries through its four business segments: Cement, Ready-mixed Concrete, Aggregates and Solutions and Products. For more information: www.lafargeholcim.com

In France, LafargeHolcim has nearly 4,500 employees over more than 400 sites and develops innovative solutions to meet the challenges of sustainable construction and the circular economy. The company is also strongly involved in controlling its environmental impacts: ISO certifications – Unicem's CSR charter - commitments to biodiversity recognized SNB (National Strategy for Biodiversity). For more information: <http://www.lafarge.fr>

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About Eiffage

Eiffage, one of European leaders in construction and concession, operates in the construction, real estate and development, civil engineering, metal and road construction, energy systems and concessions sectors. The Group draws on the experience of 72,000 employees and generated revenues of 16.3 billion euros in 2020, 26.5% of which is international.

Eiffage Route contributes to improving the French network, from municipal roads to motorway routes, whether in terms of design, construction or maintenance. An expert in urban planning, Eiffage Route also participates in the realization of port, airport, industrial and commercial projects.

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