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Holcim acquires Nicem

- **Calcium carbonate leader in Northern Italy**
- **Low-carbon calcium carbonate advances Holcim's green formulation**

Holcim has acquired Nicem srl (Nicem), a leader in grounded calcium carbonate in Northern Italy based near Bergamo, Italy. Calcium carbonate is a highly versatile, low-carbon raw material that is useful for a broad range of applications. Nicem's broad customer base spans industries from construction to plastic, rubber and paints. With this acquisition, Nicem's low-emission raw materials will accelerate the green formulation of Holcim's sustainable building solutions, from ECOPact to ECOPlanet.

Miljan Gutovic, Region Head Europe: "Nicem complements our existing operations perfectly and allows us to further leverage our expertise in green formulation, opening a new source of alternative materials to decarbonize our ready-mix concrete. I look forward to welcoming the employees of Nicem to the Holcim family, whose valuable expertise will help us accelerate green growth."

The acquisition of Nicem advances Holcim's "Strategy 2025 – Accelerating Green Growth" by further fueling growth with bolt-ons in aggregates and ready-mix concrete businesses.

About Holcim

Holcim builds progress for people and the planet. As a global leader in innovative and sustainable building solutions, Holcim is enabling greener cities, smarter infrastructure and improving living standards around the world. With sustainability at the core of its strategy Holcim is becoming a net zero company, with its people and communities at the heart of its success. The company is driving the circular economy as a world leader in recycling to build more with less. Holcim is 70,000 people around the world who are passionate about building progress for people and the planet through four business segments: Cement, Ready-Mix Concrete, Aggregates and Solutions & Products.

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More information on Nicem srl is available on www.nicemsrl.it.

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