



Rumor of discussions for an external growth transaction



Paris La Défense, september 20, 2018 : following a press article published today in the Brazilian daily Valor Economico and in accordance with Article 17.7 of the Abuse Regulation, taken over by AMF recommendation 2016-08, the Vicat Group (Euronext Paris: FR0000031775 - VCT) confirms the existence of discussions with the Brazilian cement company Ciplan.

The Vicat Group does not wish to make any additional comments at this stage and will communicate in due course, in accordance with the regulations in force.

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ABOUT VICAT

The Vicat Group has **over 8,000 employees** working in three core divisions, Cement, Concrete & Aggregates and Other Products & Services, which generated **consolidated sales of €2,563 million** in 2017. The Group **operates in eleven countries**: France, Switzerland, Italy, the United States, Turkey, Egypt, Senegal, Mali, Mauritania, Kazakhstan and India. Almost 68% of its sales are generated outside France.

The Vicat Group is the heir to an industrial tradition dating back to 1817, when Louis Vicat invented artificial cement. Founded in 1853, the Vicat Group now operates **three core lines** of business: **Cement, Ready-Mixed Concrete** and **Aggregates**, as well as related activities.