



Suez Cement donates 600 tons of cement to 57357 Children's Cancer Hospital

Cairo, May 18 2008. Mr. Roberto Callieri, Managing Director of Suez Cement group of Companies, and Dr. Mahmoud Al Tohamy, Executive Manager of 57357 Children's Cancer Hospital, have signed today an agreement for the donation of six hundred tons of cement that will be used for the construction of a new building which will contain the cyclotron, a special equipment used for the cancer therapy which allows a personalized cancer treatment.

Suez Cement and its affiliated companies, Helwan Cement Company and Tourah Portland Cement Company, have already donated almost all the quantity of cement needed for the construction of the hospital, which represents one of the largest hospital in the world dedicated to pediatric cancer care as well as it is a source of light and hope for the Egyptian and Arab children.

During a press conference, Mr. Roberto Callieri outlined: *"Suez Cement has clearly identified the protection of children's rights, especially the right to have access to health care and education, as a special issue of its social responsibility's strategy. Today, we are very glad to support the 57357 Children's Cancer Hospital and we strongly believe that the cyclotron therapy will enhance the quality of life of the Egyptian children with cancer and their families"*.

In 2007, Suez Cement group of Companies, which is constantly engaged in being a reliable and a social responsible citizen, has promoted several development projects in the field of education and protection of the children's rights with an annual contribution of approximately L.E. 10 million. Still, Suez Cement has recently donated 50 thousand tons of cement for the Mubarak National Housing Project whose beneficiaries are the families who belong to the disadvantaged/low-income groups.