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Suez Cement

PRESS RELEASE

SCGC'S Board of Directors examines the results as of Sept. 2010

- CONSOLIDATED NET SALES: 4,687 million EGP (-2.1%)
- CURRENT GROSS PROFIT: 1,698 million EGP (3,35 %)
- OPERATING INCOME: 1,256 million EGP (-9,95 %)
- NET PROFIT AFTER Non-Controlling Interest: 906, 7 million EGP (-8.5%)

Cairo, 27th October 2010 - At a meeting on October 27 chaired by Mr Omar Abdelaziz Mohanna , the Board of Directors of Suez Cement examined and approved the unaudited consolidated results as of September 30, 2010.

Over the first 9 months of 2010 Suez Cement group, composed of Suez Cement Company, Helwan Cement Company and Tourah Portland Cement Company, and all the affiliated companies reported a **consolidated net sales** of 4,687 million EGP with a decrease of 2,1 % compared to the same period of 2009; gross profit and operating income amounted respectively to 1,698 million EGP and 1,256 million EGP while the net profit "after non-controlling interest" amounted to 906,7 million EGP with a decrease of 8,5 % compared to the same period of 2009.

Over the first 9 months of 2010 Egypt's domestic grey cement consumption increased by 2,8 % compared to the same period of 2009 while the sales of Suez Cement group of Companies decreased by 4,6 % over the same period .

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