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Sika acquires the admixture business of Cementa

Sika AG, Baar, Switzerland, has acquired the concrete admixtures business of Cementa AB, Sweden.

Cementa AB is a subsidiary of the HeidelbergCement Group, Germany.

In a shift of focus HeidelbergCement is withdrawing from the concrete admixtures business.

The sale of the admixtures business of Cementa is the last in a series of similar transactions between Heidelberg Cement and Sika.

Sales of the acquired business total about SEK 18 mil. (around CHF 3 mil.) per annum.

Cementa's customers will benefit from the acquisition through their access to the new technologies of Sika.

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Company Profile Sika AG

Sika AG, based in Baar, Switzerland, is a leading global supplier of specialty chemicals. Sika offers process materials for sealing, bonding, damping, reinforcing and protecting of load-bearing structures in construction (buildings and infrastructure) and in industry (transportation, automotive, marine and appliances & equipment).

Sika's product line includes concrete admixtures, specialty mortars, sealants, adhesives, specialty acoustic and reinforcing materials, structural strengthening systems, industrial flooring and membranes.

Locally based operations in 66 countries with over 8'500 employees connect customers directly with Sika and guarantee for the success of all our partners. With this concept Sika achieves annual sales of approximately CHF 2.3 billion.

Visit the Sika website at www.sika.com.

Company Profile Cementa AB

Cementa AB is one of the leading suppliers of building materials in Sweden. The company manufactures, develops and supplies cement for building and infrastructure projects. Cementa has an annual turnover of SEK 1.1 billion and 490 employees. Cementa AB is a member of the international building materials group HeidelbergCement. The group has a turnover of EUR 6.4 billion and has 37 800 employees in more than 50 countries.

