



PRESS RELEASE

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LAFARGE ANNOUNCES PLAN TO SELL ROOFING ACTIVITY TO PAI PARTNERS, FOR AN ENTERPRISE VALUE OF €2.4 BILLION

The Board of Directors of Lafarge, which met December 3, 2006, considered that the offer of PAI partners for the Roofing activity is the best solution for the Group, its shareholders, for the industrial future and the development of the Roofing activity and its employees.

The information and consultation process with the relevant employee representative bodies will start immediately. This project will be submitted to the relevant authorities, notably anti-trust authorities.

Within the framework of this project, Lafarge has chosen to hold a 35 per cent stake in the new entity, with a corresponding number of seats on the board, demonstrating its commitment to remain involved and to contribute to the development of this activity in order to benefit from its future success.

This project fully values the Roofing activity, at an enterprise value of €2.4 billion, which represents a multiple of 9 times forecasted 2006 EBITDA.

This amount includes € 1.96 billion cash for the acquisition of the shares (versus an equity book value of €1.70 billion) and approximately €420 million of debt and pension liabilities borne by the acquirer. It would have a positive impact on 2007 EPS.

Note to Editors:

Lafarge is the world leader in building materials, with top-ranking positions in all four of its businesses: Cement, Aggregates & Concrete, Roofing and Gypsum. With 80,000 employees in 76 countries, Lafarge posted sales of Euros 16 billion in 2005.

Lafarge has been committed to sustainable development for many years, pursuing a strategy that combines industrial know-how with performance, value creation, respect for employees and local cultures, environmental protection and the conservation of natural resources and energy. Lafarge is the only company in the construction materials sector to be listed in the 2006 '100 Global Most Sustainable Corporations in the World'. To make advances in building materials, Lafarge places the customer at the heart of its concerns. It offers the construction industry and the general public innovative solutions bringing greater safety, comfort and quality to their everyday surroundings.

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