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APPIA
EXTERNAL GROWTH IN THE FIELD OF QUARRIES
AND THE RECYCLING OF MATERIALS

A few months after acquiring the quarry company Carrières Foucher in Normandy, with an annual capacity of 300,000 tons, APPIA has just purchased four other companies that have a combined total annual capacity of 1,000,000 tons:

- ◆ The Lefranc and Le Quillec companies in the Morbihan region (100 employees, turnover of 13 million euros) are active in the fields of road construction and earthworks. They own a coating production unit and a quarry near Pontivy.
- ◆ The Clamens company in the Seine et Marne department (150 employees, turnover of 15 million euros), owns a quarry and a large recycling unit for the recovery of waste materials from BTP (public buildings and works sector) demolition sites, and furnace slag. The company also operates a materials transport branch.
- ◆ The Verdolini company near Lyons (25 employees, turnover of 5 million euros) also owns a quarry and a recycling unit for the treatment of waste materials.

These acquisitions are part of APPIA's development policy in the quarry business (other acquisitions in this field are to be expected at the beginning of next year), and in the business of recycling waste materials from BTP (public buildings and works sector) demolition sites.

These strategic areas have definite potential for future growth from both the economic and environmental point of view. With the purchase of these companies, APPIA has increased its capacity by 10% in these fields.

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