



## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Boards and the Management of both COBEPA and CARMEUSE Groups are pleased to announce that they have entered into an agreement under which COBEPA has acquired a participation in LVI Holding N.V. (holding company of CARMEUSE Group) which may progressively increase up to around 12% of the equity.

The collaboration terms and conditions set between COBEPA and CARMEUSE should significantly boost the development potential of CARMEUSE Group.

CARMEUSE is one of the world leading companies active in the production and trade of limestone and dolomite for industrial use (calcium carbonate, calcium and magnesium carbonate), calcic and dolomitic quicklime (calcium oxide) and hydrated lime (calcium hydroxide).

CARMEUSE Group runs about a hundred production plants spreading over some twenty countries in Western Europe (mainly in Italy, Belgium, France, The Netherlands, Estonia and the Scandinavian countries), in Central and Eastern Europe (Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania), in Turkey as well as in North America (United States and Canada).

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