

Louvain-la-Neuve, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## A new State of the Art Lime plant and quarry in Zambia

Carmeuse has signed an agreement with Handyman's Lime and Astro Quarries shareholders.

This agreement entrusts Carmeuse with the Management of the 200 kt/year modern Lime plant located in Ndola/Zambia. The plant and the quarry currently employ 111 people.

Carmeuse will bring its geological and technical expertise as well as its market knowledge to manage Handyman's Lime assets in the same sustainable way as if it was a Carmeuse owned plant. The actual takeover of the management has been fixed on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. In the meantime, technical and commercial teams are already actively collaborating.

Carmeuse Overseas has been commercially active on the copper belt market since 2010 and now develops as an industrial player to better serve its clients, primarily the copper and cobalt mines of Zambia and Democratic Republic of Congo.



*The state of the art Lime Plant of Ndola*

\* \* \*

**Contact person :**

Pierre Maerten

+27 11 794 3426 - [www.carmeuseoverseas.com](http://www.carmeuseoverseas.com)

.....

### **About Carmeuse**

*The Carmeuse Group is a leading global producer of lime, with more than 155 years of experience in the extraction and processing of high calcium limestone and dolomitic stone into lime and lime-related products for industrial and commercial customers.*

*Lime is used in multiple aspects of our everyday life (non-ferrous industry, steel, construction, agro-food, paper, chemicals, plastics, carpets, paints, flue gas treatment, water treatment ...).*

*Carmeuse products benefit the environment in a variety of ways including cleaner air, cleaner water, and the preservation of land resources.*

*Staffed by over to 3,950 people, Carmeuse is present in about 90 locations across Western, Central and Eastern Europe, North and South America, Middle East, Asia and Africa.*

### **About Handyman's Lime and Astro Quarries Limited**

*Handyman's Lime Limited is a newly established lime-manufacturing company which is associated to a well-integrated and established group, the Handyman's Group. The company was established to set up an ultra-modern lime production facility to supply the strong regional demand for lime that until now has been characterized by product quality inconsistencies and insufficient supply.*

*The Handyman's Lime Limited and Astro Quarries Limited product portfolio is based on calcitic limestone and its derivatives in the lime cycle, i.e. limestone, quicklime and hydrated lime. In addition to these, we also offer other limestone-based products like agricultural lime, quarry dust and aggregate stone.*

*We own mining rights to a limestone deposit in the Chiwala Chiefdom area of Ndola, in the Copperbelt Province of Zambia where we operate a quarry, crushing plant, a kiln and associated structures. We offer a broad selection of crushed limestone, quarry dust and gravel.*