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Dear Sir/Madam

We enclose a copy of a release "Acquisition of Rawlinna Limestone Quarry Business" for release to the market.

Yours faithfully

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## **ACQUISITION OF RAWLINNA LIMESTONE QUARRY BUSINESS**

Adelaide Brighton's subsidiary Adelaide Brighton Cement Ltd (ABCL) has entered into an agreement with Loongana Lime Pty Ltd (Loongana) for ABCL to purchase from Loongana its business assets for the limestone mining, distribution and sales activities presently conducted by Loongana at Rawlinna and Parkeston, Western Australia.

The agreement is subject to conditions. Completion is to occur once the conditions have been satisfied or waived.

ABCL will continue the supply of limestone from the Rawlinna limestone quarry to Loongana's quicklime business.

Commenting on the acquisition, Mr Mark Chellew, Managing Director of Adelaide Brighton Ltd said, "Once completion occurs, the purchase of this limestone quarry will provide a small scale profitable business for Adelaide Brighton servicing the Kalgoorlie goldfields region.

"It will also provide future limestone reserves in an area of Western Australia identified by Adelaide Brighton as an opportunity for strategic growth as the resources sector continues expansion in Western Australia", said Mr Chellew.

Adelaide Brighton is a leading integrated construction materials and lime producer with operations in all mainland states and territories of Australia.

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