

UK delivers good eco-cement figures

UK: The UK cement manufacturing industry has published its 2008 Performance Report which sets out actual environmental and social performance against a wide range of targets, as agreed with the Environment Agency. The report once again shows that the UK cement industry has not only met, but exceeded its targets in 11 out of 15 areas, including emissions of CO₂, oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and dust.

Commenting on the results, Dr Pal Chana, Executive Director, Mineral Products Association, said "I am delighted that MPA Cement members, Cemex UK, Hanson Cement, Lafarge Cement UK and Tarmac Buxton Lime and Cement, have once again risen to the environmental challenge and beaten many of their 2010 targets two years early. This is testament to the commitment our members have to minimising the impact their operations have on local communities and the environment as a whole."

"Even in these recession-burdened times when production is down, our members are looking to the future and ensuring that their essential products continue to be produced to the benefit of the economy and society in general. Cement is the essential ingredient in concrete which our homes, schools, hospitals, road, railways and much more all depend on. We need a financially healthy domestic cement industry in this country, but we also need an environmentally healthy one too. Our members are working on the first part during this recession and delivering on the second part now."

And the winner is... Intensiv-Filter

Germany: A total of six football teams from Intensiv-Filter GmbH & Co. KG and its sister companies Infastaub and Solidux played a football tournament on August 28th, 2009 in Langenberg. After a thrilling seven-meter shot in the finals between Intensiv-Filter and Solidux, the challenge trophy went to Team 1 of Intensiv-Filter

"Continuing with the old tradition, the soccer tournament was a great occasion to look forward to after the long summer break," said Thomas Blüggel, managing partner of Intensiv-Filter GmbH & Co. KG. Six teams of our group played with great enthusiasm for the challenge cup. Also, the fan base of other employees and family members cheered all the teams. Afterwards, all of the teams were greatly fêted."

With a great deal of fun and of course with the necessary ambition, the sportsmen had trained intensively in recent months. Since the beginning of the year the coaching team, headed by Frank Ott and Tim Neuhaus, took care to instil the right techniques and sufficient stamina for the players of Intensiv-Filter to play at the peak of their abilities. The team's mission was then rewarded with the tournament victory. However, the tournament was played fully in the Olympic spirit: "The important thing is not winning but taking part."



The winning team...and mascot

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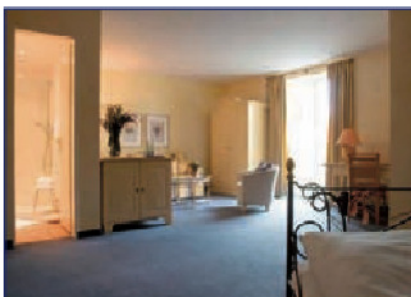
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