The Twelfth Five-Year Development Plan of Cement Industry was Issued Recently

With a view to speed up the transformation and upgrading of cement industry, The Twelfth Five-Year Development Plan of Cement Industry ("The Plan") was issued by Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the PRC on 9 November.

The Plan includes six parts, i.e. present development situation and environment, guidelines, basic principles and primary objectives, development focuses, key projects and guarantee measures, aiming to guide the acceleration of cement industry transformation and promote energy conservation and emission reduction, merger and reorganization as well as elimination of backward capacity and improvement of technical progress.

The Plan aims to achieve the following objectives by 2015:

- The industry added value of enterprises above designated size will increase annually by 10% or more;
- 250 million tonnes of backward capacities will be eliminated;
- Primary pollutants discharge will meet the specified standard and significant progress will be made in co-processing with a ratio of co-processing lines reaching 10%;
- The comprehensive utilization of wastes will increase by 20%;
- The consumption ratio of Grade 42.5 cement or above will hopefully reach 50% or more:
- Production concentration of the top ten enterprises will reach 35% or more.

Source: Digital Cement Net