IN VITATION TO JOIN ERMCO WORKING GROUP ON

INNOVATION IN READY-MIX CONCRETE PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORT

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Sir,

ERMCO is the body representing the general commercial and legislative interests of the whole of the European ready-mix industry.

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr Marco Borroni, the Chairman of the ERMCO Strategy and Development Committee. As we come slowly out of the recession, we firmly believe that this is a good time to look at the development of aspects of Innovation in our sector. One of these aspects is production and delivery systems, and we are in the process of setting up a working group on Innovation in these areas.

We would like suppliers and various partners in our industry to join us in identify future needs. This we think would benefit all of us, and the construction industry generally.

We would therefore like to invite you, or a representative, to contribute. The extent of your commitment is entirely up to you, and could be decided after an initial ‘brainstorming’ session, which we propose to hold later this year by Internet.

For guidance - our members have identified the following topics as more relevant - this short list is not exhaustive:

control of consistence, control of water/cement ratio, control of moisture content, test methods and criteria for pumpability, and cleaning truck mixers and pumps.

If you want to take part, at least in the brainstorming session, please contact me personally, and we will be in touch with you. We are open to your suggestions for other topics and aspects to be shared with our industry.

Looking forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely

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ESD Secretary