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## THE QUIKRETE® COMPANIES ACQUIRE GIBRALTAR NATIONAL

**ATLANTA (Aug. 30, 2006)** – The QUIKRETE® Companies today announced the acquisition of Gibraltar National Corporation in Detroit, Mich., a licensed manufacturer of packaged concrete, bulk mortar and grout. The QUIKRETE® Companies will take over operation of Gibraltar National facilities in Detroit and Holly, Mich.

“This acquisition continues our commitment to growth, as the largest manufacturer and distributor of packaged concrete and cement products in the United States,” said Jim Winchester, QUIKRETE® president and chief executive officer. “With over 80 manufacturing facilities, the QUIKRETE® Companies can provide products to consumers and professionals throughout North America.”

### *The QUIKRETE® Companies*

The QUIKRETE® Companies are the largest manufacturers of packaged concrete in the United States and an innovative leader in the commercial building and home improvement industries. With more than 80 manufacturing facilities in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and South America, The QUIKRETE® Companies have unsurpassed product distribution and depth. The QUIKRETE® Technical Center ensures that professionals and consumers alike are provided with the most innovative and highest quality products available on the market. For additional information on QUIKRETE® or its products, please visit [www.quikrete.com](http://www.quikrete.com) or call (800) 282-5828.

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