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Obajana Cement Plant Shutdown

Dangote Cement Plc (DANGCEM-NL), Africa's largest cement producer, wishes to enlighten stakeholders and the public on the recent shutdown at our Obajana Cement plant in Kogi State. On Wednesday, 5 October 2022, thugs and local vigilantes from the State Government invaded and sealed the Obajana Cement plant over alleged claims of unpaid taxes and Kogi State Government purported equity interest in Dangote Cement PLC. This development led to several of our staff being harmed by these thugs and local vigilantes.

While we reassure stakeholders and the public that we are taking firm action to address this situation, we reiterate that Dangote Cement PLC continues to perform its obligations as a compliant corporate organization.

The welfare of our staff remains our key focus as we work hard to minimise the further impact on our people and operations. However, we remain resolute in transforming Africa while creating sustainable value for our people, communities, investors and customers.

About Dangote Cement Plc

Dangote Cement Plc is Sub-Saharan Africa's largest cement producer, with an installed capacity of 51.6Mta across 10 African countries. We operate a fully integrated "quarry-to-customer" business with activities covering manufacturing, sales and distribution of cement. We have a production capacity of 35.3Mta in our home market, Nigeria. Our Obajana Plant in Kogi State, Nigeria, is the largest in Africa, with 16.3Mta capacity across its four lines. The Ibese plant in Ogun State has four cement lines with a combined installed capacity of 12Mta, the Gboko plant in Benue state has 4Mta, and Okpella plant in Edo state has 3Mta.

Through our recent investments, Dangote Cement has eliminated Nigeria's dependence on imported cement and has transformed the nation into an exporter of cement serving neighbouring countries. In addition, we have operations in Cameroon (1.5Mta clinker grinding), Congo (1.5Mta), Ghana (1.5Mta import), Ethiopia (2.5Mta), Senegal (1.5Mta), Sierra Leone (0.5Mta import), South Africa (2.8Mta), Tanzania (3.0Mta), Zambia (1.5Mta).

More information can be found at: www.dangotecement.com

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