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## **New Chief Executive Appointment Announced**

The Cement Australia Board has announced the appointment of Robert (Rob) Davies as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) elect, commencing Wednesday 1 February 2012.

The appointment follows an extensive search process and allows Rob a detailed handover with current Chief Executive Chris Leon, who will leave the company on 29 February.

Rob is an MBA graduate, with a Bachelor of Mineral Technology (Hons). He joins Cement Australia from Carter Holt Harvey (CHH) where he has been Chief Executive of the Woodproducts New Zealand (Auckland) business for the past four years.

Prior to this Rob held several general management and senior operational positions with CHH in Sydney, having progressed his career from Mill Manager in the Mataura Paper Mill in the late 1990's.

The Board thanked Chris Leon, who has served as Cement Australia's CEO since May 2003 and wished him well in his future endeavours.

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