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Hills Quarry Products acquires Al plant at Calne

Hills Quarry Products has acquired the sand processing plant, auxiliary equipment and lease of the plant site area at Sandpit Lane, Calne, Wiltshire from Aggregate Industries (AI). The agreement included the transfer of four employees from AI to Hills.

Commenting on the acquisition Alan Mackenzie, group director of Quarry Products said, "We are pleased to secure the continued operations for mineral extraction and future employment of the staff at Calne Quarry."

Hills has completed the overland conveyor link between the plant site and the new mineral extraction areas. This will secure future washed sand supplies for a further 10 years to the local market.

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Notes to editors

Hills Quarry Products

Hills Quarry Products specialises in the production and supply of quarry products and ready-mixed concrete to the construction and agricultural sectors. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas to become one of the region's largest suppliers. Hills Quarry Products is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hills Group Limited, a privately owned family company established in 1900. www.hills-group.co.uk

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