

Press release

HeidelbergCement Georgia donated 15 000 PCR tests to NCDC&PH Georgia

HeidelbergCement Georgia, within the framework of its high Corporate Social Responsibility, donated 15 000 PCR tests to the National Center for Disease Control & Public Health, Georgia (NCDC & PH). The total value of the transaction exceeds 110 000 GEL and will support the organization and the country in fighting against the biggest challenge of this century - COVID-19.

HeidelbergCement, in partnership with NCDC & PH successfully managed to convince a German biotechnical company, Roboklom GmbH, to allocate 15 000 tests for Georgia. In times of such a high demand in the world, it is very difficult to find available PCR tests for export purposes, however, an active involvement and strong support of the HeidelbergCement Headquarters in Germany has made it possible.

With the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, a special transportation corridor from Germany to Georgia was organized for the above purpose.

“We want to thank every governmental or private organization involved in the process, hope our contribution will help the scientists and medical personnel in the battle against the virus and will contribute to the final defeat of the pandemic” - stated at HeidelbergCement Georgia.

About HeidelbergCement Georgia

HeidelbergCement is a leading brand on the Georgian cement and concrete market. The company has been active in Georgia since 2006, and employs more than 1,200 people locally. The Company owns three cement plants in Kaspı and Rustavi regions, the cement terminal in Supsa, and a grinding plant in Poti. The total capacity of cement production in Georgia equals 2 million tons annually. The cement business of the company is supported by a strong network of 14 ready-mixed concrete plants that produce more than 800.000 m³ concrete per year.

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