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**Afrisam Wins Contract To Supply Readymix Concrete For
Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital**

AfriSam has been awarded a contract by Group Five to supply 17 650 m³ of readymix concrete for the construction of the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital in Parktown, Johannesburg. "It is a wonderful opportunity for AfriSam to contribute to the lasting legacy of the late Nelson Mandela," Graham Hannah, Multi-Products Solutions Account Manager at AfriSam, says.

"The establishment of this non-profit hospital was a personal dream of Mandela and once completed will be one of only four hospitals on the African continent," Hannah comments. Construction commenced on 23 June 2014 following the successful completion of bulk earthworks and piling on site.

Due to open its doors in 2016, the 200 bed specialist paediatric hospital will provide services in the fields of haematology/oncology, pulmonology, cardiology, neurosciences, craniofacial, nephrology and general paediatric surgery.

The hospital will be located adjacent to Wits University's Medical School and is in close proximity to other medical facilities to allow for paediatric academic teaching access from Wits Medical School in addition to maximise operational efficiencies and staffing models. The hospital will employ about 150 doctors and 451 paediatric nursing professionals in addition to allied services.

Group Five's appointment as main contractor by the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital Trust (NMCHT) followed a selection process adjudicated by SIP Project Managers in conjunction with Mbatha, Walters & Simpson consultancy. "This represents a key milestone in our efforts to make Nelson Mandela's last wish of building a children's hospital in South Africa a reality," Nana Magomola, Deputy Chairperson, NMCHT, says.

About AfriSam

Black-controlled AfriSam is one of the most widely spread cement, aggregate and readymix groups in the southern African region, with operations in South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Tanzania. The company is a proud Level 2 Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE)

contributor and has a 62.5% interest in Tanzania-based and listed Tanga Cement Company Limited. Founded in 1934, AfriSam employs more than 2 000 staff members and has an annual cement production capacity of 5.8 million tons, produced from seven production facilities and distributed to customers through strategically-located cement depots.

NELSON MANDELA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PIC 01: AfriSam has been awarded a contract by main contractor Group Five to supply 17 650 m3 of readymix concrete for construction of the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital in Parktown, Johannesburg.

NELSON MANDELA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PIC 02: The Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital will be a 200 bed specialist paediatric hospital, one of only four on the African continent.

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