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## **Leading Concrete Personality Joins Chryso S.A.**

One of South Africa's most experienced and respected managers in the cement and concrete industries, Neville Wearne, has joined Chryso South Africa as Project Manager: Concrete Aesthetics.

Prior to his new appointment, Wearne was Marketing Project Manager for Lafarge SA, a company he joined in 2005 and served in various capacities including in Paris in 2013 as Industrial Performance Director with responsibilities extending to a dozen foreign countries, including China, Vietnam and Malaysia. Other posts held at Lafarge included National Marketing Manager, as well as Product and Area Manager in KZN.

During a life-long career in the cement and concrete industry, Wearne was also;

- Assistant Quality Manager of Holcim Aggregate and Readymix in Durban;
- Area Sales Manager for W.R. Grace in KZN; and
- Quality and Branch Manager for Readymix Concrete in Botswana.

Wearne's involvement in concrete started in 1982 when he assumed an assistant managerial role at a family-owned readymix concrete business in Vryheid in the Free State.

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