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Harris Williams & Co. is pleased to announce the sale of Lafarge S.A.'s Atlantic Canada Asphalt & Paving Division to the Municipal Group of Companies. The acquisition includes the asphalt and paving assets of Lafarge in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada, which includes five asphalt plants and more than 200 employees. Harris Williams & Co. acted as the exclusive advisor to Lafarge. The transaction was led by John Neuner, Derek Lewis and Luke Semple.

“This was a great transaction for both organizations as it let’s Lafarge focus on its core materials business in the region while enabling the Municipal Group to expand its presence in Atlantic Canada,” said John Neuner, Managing Director at Harris Williams. “We thoroughly enjoyed working with the Lafarge and Municipal Group teams on the deal and were glad to continue building on our expertise in the construction materials sector.”

Lafarge S.A. (www.lafarge.com) is the world leader in building materials, with top-ranking positions in cement, aggregates and concrete, and gypsum. With more than 84,000 employees in 79 countries, Lafarge posted sales of 19 billion Euros in 2008. The Atlantic Canada Division was a business unit within Lafarge North America Inc. (www.lafargenorthamerica.com), the largest diversified supplier of construction materials in the United States and Canada. In 2009 and for the fifth year in a row, Lafarge was listed in the *Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World*.

Municipal Group of Companies (www.dexter.ca) is the largest civil contractor in Atlantic Canada. Municipal Group is comprised of several operating divisions including Municipal Contracting and Dexter Construction, which have been in the road building and quarry business in Atlantic Canada for more than 40 years. Municipal Group has become the largest full service construction company in Atlantic Canada, completing projects as far away as Brunei and the Caribbean. Municipal also operates Envirosoil, an environmental remediation firm focused on the remediation of hydrocarbon-contaminated soils and offshore oilfield drilling waste.

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