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Establishment of a Corporate Affairs Department at S&B Industrial Minerals S.A.

Headed by Mrs Danai Voulgari

Athens, January 11, 2010 - S&B Industrial Minerals S.A. has recently created a Corporate Affairs Department which also includes the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) & Communication. The new Department is headed by Mrs Danai Voulgari, Legal Counsel of the S&B Group, and a seasoned executive with many years of service and commitment to the Company.

Mrs Rena Koumantou, who led successfully CSR & Communication as director from 2001 until today, will undertake an advisory role to Management.

Mr Efthimios Vidalis, Chief Executive Officer of S&B Industrial Minerals S.A., commented: *"Our newly formed Corporate Affairs Department safeguards and serves the principles of legal compliance, corporate responsibility and transparency. I am confident that Danai Voulgari will meet her challenges, building on her long and distinguished service with the company. I wish to thank Rena Koumantou for her valuable contribution to our Company's development in line with our principles and values, which she served with responsibility and commitment"*.

S&B Industrial Minerals S.A. is a multinational Group of companies, its purpose being to provide innovative industrial solutions by developing and transforming natural resources into value creating products. Utilizing the multiple properties of industrial minerals, S&B offers a portfolio of customized solutions for a broad range of applications (including foundry, steel-making, construction & building materials, metallurgy and horticulture), operating responsibly and adhering to the sustainable development principles of the triangle: economy - society - environment. It holds leading positions in its main sectors (bentonite, perlite, bauxite and casting fluxes). S&B was established in Greece in 1934, is listed on the Athens Stock Exchange (ticker:ARBA), is active in 21 countries across 5 continents, in 2008 it had a Group turnover of over Euro 450 million, and employs approximately 2,050 people worldwide. For more information, please visit S&B's website at www.sandb.com