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Votorantim Cimentos will expand its Xambioá plant in Tocatins

Brazil's leading cement producer Votorantim Cimentos has announced an investment of BRL 260m (US$51m) to expand its cement plant in the state of Tocantins with an additional grinding line. The project, which is scheduled for completion in July 2028, will add 0.5 Mta (million tons per year) to the unit's annual capacity, bringing its total output to 1.5 Mta The expansion is part of a broader BRL5bn investment programme of the company, running from 2024-28, to boost market growth, competitiveness, alternative fuel usage, and the decarbonisation of the cement production. The capacity increase will coincide with the modernisation of the plant's kiln line and the development of lower-emission cement technologies.

Opened in 2009, our factory in Xambioá currently generates around 230 direct jobs. The unit produces Poty and Tocantins cement brands, supplying the states of Tocantins, Pará, and Maranhão. The Xambioá factory uses co-processing, a technology adopted worldwide as an appropriate and environmentally sound method for disposing of different types of waste. Currently, 60% of the fuel used at the unit for cement production consists of waste and biomass, replacing petroleum coke and reducing CO_2 emissions. In the state of Tocantins, which will add another 500,000 tons to the unit's current annual cement production capacity. The project consists of building a new grinding line at the Tocantins factory, which will increase our production capacity, totaling 1.5 million tons of cement per year starting in July 2028.

Osvaldo Ayres Filho, Global CEO of Votorantim Cimentos, said: "Our Xambioá factory is already a benchmark for customers and the market in the Northern region. Investing in the expansion of this unit strengthens our competitive position and reflects our belief in the growth potential of the region's states. We seek to grow together, driving regional development, income generation, and improved service levels for our customers."

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