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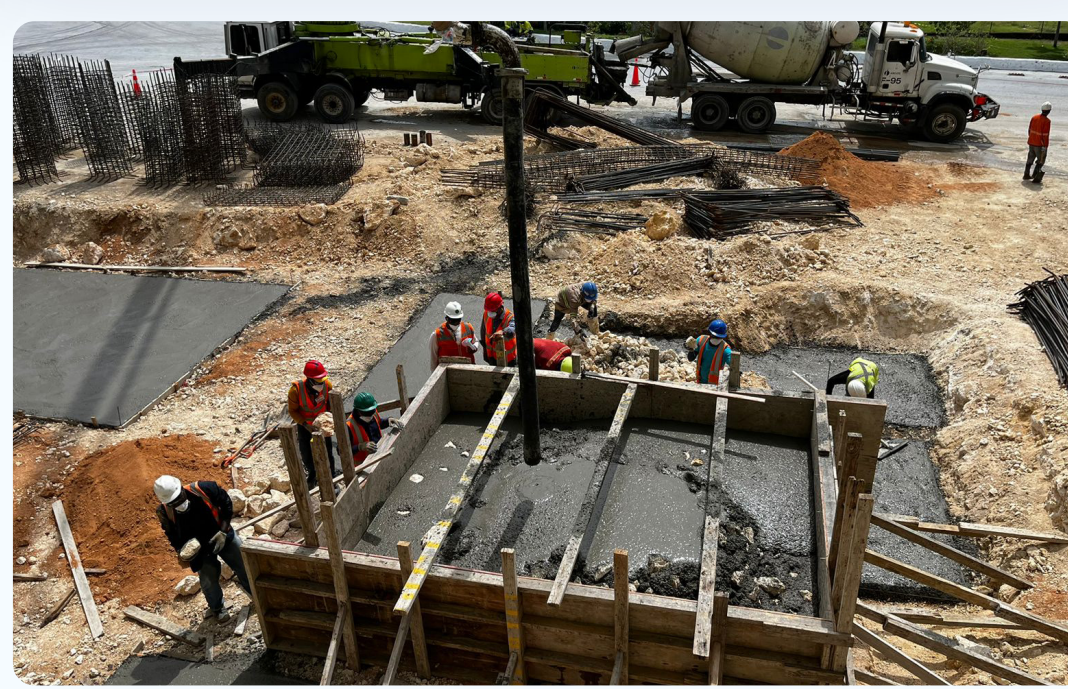


WE ARE VERY PROUD!

THE CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY PHASE OF THE KAIROS PROJECT AT ARGOS DOMINICANA HAS BEGUN

On July 4, the document was signed for the start of the construction and assembly phase of the **Kairos project** in the Dominican Republic, which aims to **increase the production capacity of the Najayo plant by 25 %** through the installation of a clinker pregrinding system that will optimize the performance of the mill

This historic milestone allowed the mobilization of equipment to begin work, the first stage was excavation, followed by leveling, which are crucial steps in this strategic initiative.



THIS IS HOW KAIROS WILL IMPACT OUR OPERATION:



It will increase production capacity by approximately **25 %**, equivalent to an increase of **166,000** tons per year..



It will expand our supply capacity, allowing us to respond more effectively to our customers' demands.



It will generate approximately **five direct jobs** for its operation and approximately **40 indirect jobs in assembly and construction work.**



It will decrease energy consumption in general cement production by **25 %, from 33 kWh/Ton to 27 kWh/Ton**, and in structural cement production by **13 %, from 38 kWh/Ton to 33 kWh/Ton.**



This project represents a crucial step for Argos Dominicana. Our strategic aspiration is to be a benchmark in agility, innovation, quality, and product portfolio, offering a differentiated experience to our clients and maximizing the generation of sustainable value for our stakeholders. With the Kairos project, we have increased our production capacity and strengthened our position in the market, given that we can respond with greater agility to our customers' needs and obtain better energy efficiency at the Najayo Plant. This progress demonstrates our commitment to our customers, operational excellence, and innovation, which are fundamental to our success in the industry.

JORGE DAVID PÉREZ,
Director of Operations Dominican Republic



The Kairos project marks a significant milestone in boosting mill throughput and reducing energy consumption. This breakthrough will increase our production capacity by 16 % and strengthen our supply capacity. An initiative demonstrating our ongoing commitment to operational improvement and technological innovation.

JOSÉ MORA,
Project Professional Dominican Republic.

ABOUT THIS WORK:

- Total investment is projected to exceed **US\$7.6 million.**
- It is estimated that the complete assembly will take six months.
- The main equipment will be built by German supplier **Argo IPS** and installed by **ING. JULIO BAEZ & ASOCIADOS S.R.L.** of the Dominican Republic.