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ARABIYYA LEL ISTITHMARAAT – AI (AIND) News Release:

Toblat Signs Contracts for Single Layered Tiles Production Lines

AI's 99% owned investment "Arabian International Architectural Production (AIAP) - Toblat" has signed contracts for two production lines for the manufacturing of different sizes of single layered tiles which is used as a substitute for marble. Toblat also signed a contract to purchase a clearing and polishing machine that includes 12 polishing stages which will be the first machine in Egypt with such capabilities. The production capacity for single layered tiles will be 500 m² per shift daily with two additional lines to be added during the first quarter of 2012. A showroom for the final consumers will be opened before the end of 2011. The new product will mainly target export markets in Arab, African and European countries due to the strong international demand on single layered tiles.

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About AI:

OVERVIEW:

Established in 1985, Arabiyya Lel Istithmaraat (AI) is a leading Egyptian Investment Company publicly traded on the Egyptian Stock Exchange with investments in the fields of power, building materials, automotive, oil & gas and real estate.

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About AIAP - Toblat:

Arabian International Architectural Production (AIAP) - Toblat is a 99% owned investment of AI and is among the leading manufacturers of bricks and tiles in the Egyptian market.