

THE HISTORY OF CIMERWA



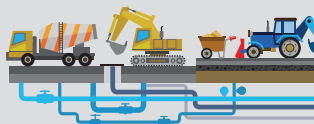
Discovery of deposit of limestone at a hot spring in Bugarama, Rusizi district in south-western Rwanda.

July 1976

Agreement to set up the 50 000 tons per year cement plant.



1984



Plant is commissioned and managed by CBMC (a Chinese company) under a "build, own, operate and transfer" agreement until the end of the loan term in July 2006.

1994

Operations suspended during genocide which saw 58 CIMERWA team members lose their lives.



2001

Plant capacity is upgraded to 100 000 tons per annum.



Oct 2006



CIMERWA is privatised under the Rwanda Investment Group (RIG).

July 2011

Shareholding changes to several Rwandan-based institutions.



Jan 2013

PPC acquires a 51% stake in CIMERWA for \$69.4m.



May 2015

New corporate identity launched.



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Aug 2015

Plant officially opened.

