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Entreprise Jean Lefebvre (Vinci Group) has just acquired via its UK subsidiary Ringway the British roadworks company White Mountain Quarries Ltd.

Ringway, the UK subsidiary of Entreprise Jean Lefebvre (VINCI Group) has just purchased the British roadworks company White Mountain Quarries Limited.

This company, posting sales of close to 26 million euros (£15 million), owns three coating plants (at Dagenham, near London, Peterborough and Ipswich in East Anglia), as well as surface coating and antiskid surface activities. The coating plant near Dagenham, which has a landing stage on the Thames, was completely renovated in 1999, increasing its production capacity to over 200,000 tonnes per year. The surface coating activity has exclusive operating rights for BP's Armacoat application procedure, supplementing Ringway's already extensive capabilities in the field.

This acquisition will consolidate the network of geographic locations that Entreprise Jean Lefebvre has in the UK and will enable its subsidiary Ringway to have its own supply source for road construction material, which will facilitate its future development.

It reinforces Entreprise Jean Lefebvre's position as a major player on the UK road and motorway maintenance market, where Ringway is forecasting sales in 2000 in the region of 300 million euros from its workforce of 1,500.

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