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### New projects awarded to Cmc in Angola

Cmc has recently been awarded the contract for the construction of the highway stretch Quifumo-Soyo in the northern Zaire province of Angola, worth approximately US\$ 330 million.

The project, awarded to Cmc by the Road Institute of Angola (INEA), will allow the completion of the 500 kilometres long highway linking Luanda, the capital of Angola, to the city of Soyo. Works for the realisation of further five stretches of the same highway are at present being carried out by other companies.

The works, to be executed in 36 months, consist of the construction of 44 kilometres of two-way highway with each carriageway comprising two lanes of 3,75 metres.

This important award follows the rehabilitation of Songo-Bembe and Negage N'Sosso roads (360 km) in the northern Zaire province, awarded to Cmc in 2007 and worth 35 million Euros, and consolidates Cmc presence in Angola.

Cmc has been operating in Mozambique since 1983 with the construction of the Pequenos Libombos Dam, for the water supply of Maputo. Over these years Cmc has consolidated its presence in the area performing several projects in Mozambique and has also expanded its activity into other Southern Africa Countries such as Botswana, Malawi, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and recently the Republic of South Africa and Angola.

During 2008 Cmc realized 37% of its consolidated annual turnover, of over 690 million Euros, overseas.

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