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Committed to the Cement Industry



Above: **A&G Price maintains and refurbishes moulds for New Zealand's leading concrete pipe makers**

Below: **Another major project, Golden Bay Cement's Loesche mill in Whangarei**



Cement is one of the essential building materials of modern societies, underpinning everything from the buildings we live and work in to the roads over which we and our goods and services travel.

A&G Price Ltd has a long history of supporting the vital cement industry in New Zealand and throughout the Pacific with high-quality wear parts, skilled refurbishments and outstanding customer service.

Drawing on an expertise in working with metals gained over 140 years, A&G Price's 140-strong team brings to every job the enviable ability to add value through the use of improved materials, optimised designs and streamlined processes.

Whether refurbishing moulds for a concrete pipe manufacturer or machining hard steel screws and casting durable iron scraper blades for a supplier of ready-mix concrete, A&G Price draws on an impressive depth of experience to deliver outstanding results.

In an industry where protracted down-time

is costly, the fully integrated engineering works also has a proven track record of completing complex projects to tight timeframes and within budget.

Among the large-scale projects undertaken by A&G Price is the refurbishment of cement manufacturer Golden Bay Cement's Loesche mill in New Zealand's northern district of Whangarei. The demanding upgrade necessitated casting new bases and pedestals and setting them into fresh concrete foundations to cope with a planned increase in mill production.

Abraded roller bearings were replaced and a hard chrome overlay welded onto the shaft and bearing spacers before machining back to original specifications. Trunion rollers were also replaced and a custom-made baseplate installed which had been designed in collaboration with the client.

In addition, A&G Price rebuilt the main drive gearbox to the manufacturer's standards and developed and implemented an innovative fixing method for the chairs to eliminate bolt shear. The company also supplied replacement crusher and hammer mill wear parts from its standing inventory.

No matter what the scale of the job, from supplying reliable off-the-shelf replacement parts to undertaking major plant refurbishments, A&G Price is always at the forefront of engineering innovation. From its base in Thames, New Zealand, the fully integrated engineering works offers state-of-the-art capabilities to clients throughout the region.

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