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**TMEIC GE awarded drives contract for Ash Grove Cement**

**Roanoke, Va. (June 3, 2009)** –TMEIC GE has signed a contract with Ash Grove Cement Co., Overland Park, Ks., to provide Dura-Bilt5i medium voltage drives to control induced draft fans at its Leamington, Utah plant to improve energy efficiency.

The Dura-Bilt5i MV series of medium-voltage AC-fed drives delivers simple operation in a robust and compact design, ideally suited for non-regenerative applications in the cement industry. Backed by a five-year standard parts and labor warranty, the Dura-Bilt5i MV delivers value through low cost of ownership and high reliability.

Ash Grove Cement Co. is a pioneer and longtime leader in the lime and cement manufacturing industries. As the largest American-owned producer of cement and the sixth largest producer of cement in the United States, Ash Grove has had a strong commitment to environmental stewardship for 126 years.

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**About TMEIC GE**

*TMEIC GE is a joint venture between TMEIC (a joint venture between Toshiba & Mitsubishi Electric) and General Electric in the industrial drive systems business. TMEIC employs 2,200 people around the world and has annual sales in excess of \$2B. TMEIC GE is built on the combined and proud heritage of these companies, delivering customer success--every project, every time. [www.tmeicge.com](http://www.tmeicge.com)*