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Mexico's Elementia cements loan

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[Greenberg Traurig LLP](#) in Miami and Mexico City have helped construction supplies manufacturer Elementia obtain a US\$400 million loan.

Paul Hastings LLP in New York and São Paulo and [Ritch, Mueller, Heather y Nicolau, SC](#) in Mexico City advised the banks for the deal, which was announced on 6 July.

The funds raised will be used for general corporate purposes, including cash management and the financing of possible future acquisitions.

Mexico-based Elementia manufactures copper and alloy pipes, cement and plastic products for the construction sector. Elementia is the largest fibre cement producer in Latin America and the second largest in the United States. Fibre cement is the material used to cover the exterior of both commercial and domestic buildings.

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