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## ASIA CEMENT (CHINA)'S 2013 NET PROFIT EXPECTED TO RISE BY OVER 100%

Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation (“Asia Cement (China)” or the “Company”, stock code: 00743; together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) issued a profit alert, expecting that the net profit attributable to owners of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013 will increase by over 100% from that of the previous year (Note: the audited net profit attributable to owners of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 amounted to RMB395,100,000).

The increase in the Company’s net profit in 2013 was primarily attributable to the increase in production capacity and sales volume after the commencement of operation of No. 5 new dry process rotary kiln at Jiangxi Yadong Plant, and the significant increase in average selling price of the Company’s products compared with that of the previous year. The encouraging results were also attributable to the decrease in coal cost compared with that of the previous year.

Following the completion of Jiangxi Yadong No. 5 production line in September 2013, the Company’s total cement production capacity reaches 29,000,000 tonnes. The Company’s cement production capacity will be lifted to 32,000,000 tonnes after the inauguration of Jiangxi Yadong No. 6 production line in early 2014

### **About Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation**

Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation is one of the leading integrated cement producers in the Central Yangtze River region (which includes the provinces of Jiangxi and Hubei) and a major integrated cement producer in Sichuan Province. The Group’s vertical integration spans from the excavation of principal raw materials, to production, sale and distribution of clinker and different types of cement and RMC products through a well-established road and riverway transportation network to its principal markets. The Company’s shares became listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 20 May 2008.

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