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# Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 743)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation (the "Company") will be held at Room 1 & 2, 10/F, United Conference Centre, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 22 May 2013 at 2:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "Director(s)") of the Company and the auditors (the "Auditors") of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012.
- 2. To approve and declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2012.
- 3. To re-elect retiring Directors and to authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") to determine their remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the Auditors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

#### **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS**

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

#### 5. **"THAT**:

(i) subject to paragraph (iii) of this Resolution, and pursuant to the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) on all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this Resolution, otherwise than by way of (a) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (b) the exercise of or the grant of any option under any share option scheme of the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the issue or grant to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or options to subscribe for or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (c) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval be limited accordingly; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this Resolution:
  - (a) "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
    - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.
  - (b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the share capital of the Company or an offer or issue of warrants or options or similar instruments to subscribe for shares in the share capital of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares in the Company (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, or any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).";

### 6. **"THAT**:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the share capital of the Company on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC") and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time and all applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of issued shares of the Company which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iii) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.";
- 7. **"THAT** conditional upon Resolutions No. 5 and No. 6 above being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares pursuant to Resolution No. 5 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 6."
- 8. **"THAT** the Amended and Restated Advances Procedures, (as defined in the Circular), a copy of the said procedure being produced to the meeting as marked as "Exhibit A" and initialed by the chairman of the meeting for identification purpose) be and is hereby approved and adopted by the Company pursuant to Resolution 8."

9. **"THAT** the Amended and Restated Guarantee Provision Procedures (as defined in the Circular), a copy of the said procedure being produced to the meeting as marked as "Exhibit B" and initialed by the chairman of the meeting for identification purpose) be and is hereby approved and adopted by the Company pursuant to Resolution 9."

By order of the Board Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation Mr. Hsu, Shu-tong Chairman

Hong Kong, 17 April 2013

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Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) In order to be valid, the proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority), must be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (3) Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy should not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the Meeting and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (4) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 15 May 2013 to Wednesday, 22 May 2013 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to determine the identity of members who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM to be held on Wednesday, 22 May 2013, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 May 2013.

- (5) Subject to the approval of shareholders at the AGM, the proposed final dividend will be payable to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company after the close of business at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28 May 2013 being the record date for determination of entitlement to the final dividend. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28 May 2013.
- (6) A circular containing, inter alia, details of the proposed general mandates to issue and repurchase shares of the Company and information of the retiring directors of the Company who are proposed to be re-elected at the annual general meeting, will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company on Wednesday, 17 April 2013.
- (7) The Board recommends the payment of a final dividend of RMB10 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2012, totalling RMB155.6 million. The dividend will be denominated and declared in Renminbi and will be paid in Hong Kong dollars. The relevant exchange rate will be the rate of Renminbi to Hong Kong dollars as announced by the People's Bank of China on the date of declaration of dividends.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. CHANG Tsai-hsiung, Dr. WU Chung-lih, Madam CHIANG SHAO Ruey-huey, Mr. CHANG Chen-kuen and Mr. LIN Seng-chang, the non-executive Director and Chairman is Mr. HSU Shu-tong, the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. LIU Zhen-tao, Mr. LEI Qian-zhi, Mr. TSIM Tak-lung Dominic and Dr. WONG Ying-ho Kennedy.