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

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 743)**

### **(1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND (3) NOTICE OF THE AGM**

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A notice convening an annual general meeting of Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation to be held at Room 1 & 2, 10/F, United Conference Centre, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 16 April 2014 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular.

A proxy form for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed with the notice of the annual general meeting. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (New Address: Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong with effect from 31 March 2014) as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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## DEFINITIONS

*In this circular, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions have the following meanings:*

“AGM” or “2014 AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and held at Room 1 & 2, 10/F, United Conference Centre, United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 16 April 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
“Articles”	the articles of association of the Company as amended from time to time
“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“General Mandates”	the Share Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Latest Practicable Date”	13 March 2014, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
“Listing Rules”	Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the People’s Republic of China

## DEFINITIONS

“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s)
“Share Issue Mandate”	the proposed general mandate to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with the Shares with an aggregate nominal value not exceeding 20% of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate
“Share Repurchase Mandate”	the proposed general mandate to be granted to the Directors to permit the repurchase of Shares of up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate
“Stock Exchange”	the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong
“%”	per cent.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



**Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation**

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*Executive Directors:*

Mr. CHANG, Tsai-hsiung (*Vice Chairman*)  
Dr. WU, Chung-lih (*Chief Executive Officer*)  
Madam CHIANG SHAO, Ruey-huey  
Mr. CHANG, Chen-kuen  
Mr. LIN, Seng-chang  
Mr. HSU, Shu-ping

*Non-executive Director:*

Mr. HSU, Shu-tong (*Chairman*)

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. LIU, Zhen-tao  
Mr. LEI, Qian-zhi  
Mr. TSIM, Tak-lung Dominic  
Dr. WONG, Ying-ho Kennedy

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17 March 2014

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**(1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES  
(2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS  
AND  
(3) NOTICE OF THE AGM**

**INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the relevant information in respect of (i) the Share Issue Mandate; (ii) the Share Repurchase Mandate; and (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and to seek your approval of the resolutions relating to these matters at the AGM.

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares representing up to 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,556,250,000 Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate on the date of passing the resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate will be 311,250,000 Shares, representing 20% of the issued share capital of the Company.

The Share Issue Mandate will end on 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 pursuant to the Articles or any applicable laws to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

Subject to the passing of the following ordinary resolution regarding the Share Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the AGM to authorise the Directors to issue new Shares in an amount not exceeding the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares repurchased pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued Shares subject to the criteria set forth in this circular. In particular, Shareholders should note that the maximum number of Shares that may be repurchased pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate will be such number which represents 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution subject to the Listing Rules. The Share Repurchase Mandate will end on 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 pursuant to the Articles or any applicable laws to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in the general meeting. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,556,250,000 Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate on the date of passing the resolution approving the Share Repurchase Mandate will be 155,625,000 Shares, representing 10% of the issue share capital of the Company.

An explanatory statement, as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information in connection with the Share Repurchase Mandate, is set forth in Appendix I to this circular.

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Mr. HSU, Shu-tong, Dr. WU, Chung-lih, Mr. TSIM, Tak-lung Dominic and Dr. WONG, Ying-ho Kennedy shall retire pursuant to Article 87(1) of the Articles. Mr. HSU, Shu-ping shall retire pursuant to Article 86(3) of the Articles. All retiring directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming AGM. Details of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set forth in Appendix II to this circular.

### AGM

Set forth on pages 14 to 18 of this circular is a notice convening the AGM at which, among other things, resolutions will be proposed to approve the Share Issue Mandate, the Share Repurchase Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

### VOTING BY POLL

The forthcoming AGM will be held by voting of shareholders pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that (i) the granting of the General Mandates and the Repurchase Mandate; and (ii) the re-election of Directors are in the best interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders as a whole, and would recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and beliefs the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material aspects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of the Board  
**HSU, Shu-tong**  
*Chairman*

*This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide all the information in relation to the Share Repurchase Mandate for your consideration.*

## **1. LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE MANDATE**

The Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to purchase their securities subject to certain restrictions.

All proposed repurchases of securities on the Stock Exchange by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a general mandate or by a specific approval of a particular transaction and that the shares to be repurchased must be fully paid up. A maximum of 10% of the issued capital as to the date of passing the relevant resolution may be repurchased on the Stock Exchange.

## **2. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were 1,556,250,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Share Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 155,625,000 Shares representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date.

## **3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

The Directors believe that the Share Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

## **4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands.

It is presently proposed that any repurchase of the Shares would be made out of profits of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue made for the repurchase or out of capital provided that on the day immediately following the date of repurchase the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

## **5. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES**

On the basis of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2013 (being the date of its latest audited accounts), the Directors consider that there is no material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company if the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full during the proposed repurchase period.

However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital or the gearing level (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent published audited accounts) which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

## 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, if the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified the Company that they have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, if the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

## 7. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Articles and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

## 8. TAKEOVERS CODE

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases on the Company exercising its powers to repurchase securities pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best knowledge of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Asia Cement Corporation ("Asia Cement") held 1,136,074,000 shares, representing approximately 73% of the issued shares.

If the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate and assuming there will be no change in the issued share capital of the Company or alterations to the existing shareholding of Asia Cement, the shareholding of Asia Cement will be increased to approximately 81.11% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors believe that such an increase of shareholding will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors do not have any present intention to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to the extent that the number of Shares held by the public would be reduced to less than 25% of the Shares in issue, or to the extent that would result in an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. Based on the information known to date, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchases pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### 9. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No purchase of Shares has been made by the Company during the period from 22 May 2013 (date of last annual general meeting) to the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 10. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Shares	
	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
<b>2013</b>		
March	4.25	3.66
April	4.42	3.70
May	4.34	4.01
June	4.16	3.10
July	3.90	3.12
August	4.00	3.35
September	3.90	3.60
October	4.28	3.60
November	4.88	4.11
December	5.00	4.66
<b>2014</b>		
January	5.04	4.70
February	5.58	4.93
March (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	5.88	5.27

Details of the retiring directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out as follows:

**Mr. HSU, Shu-tong (徐旭東)**, aged 72, is a non-executive Director and the chairman of the Group. Mr. HSU's principal responsibilities involve formulating the overall business strategy of the Group in China. Mr. HSU is also the chairman and CEO of Far Eastern Group, one of the largest and most diversified conglomerates based in Taiwan. It comprises 241 companies extending into China with operations in countries including Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam. Far Eastern Group has a workforce of 57,000, and in 2012, it has total assets of US\$66.8 billion and annual revenues of US\$21.9 billion. The Group has nine public companies, which are leaders in their respective fields including Petrochemicals & Energy; Textile & Polyester Fiber; Cement/Building Material; Sea/Land Transportation; Financial Services; Construction; Telecommunications; Retail/Department Stores and Hotels. Family Foundations encourage social responsibilities and include the establishment of Taiwan's leading technical institute, private university, and hospital. Mr. HSU is also the chairman of Far Eastern New Century Corporation, U-Ming Marine Transport Corporation, Far Eastern Department Stores Ltd., Oriental Union Chemical Corporation, Far Eastone Telecommunications Co. Ltd. and Asia Cement Corporation, the vice chairman of Far Eastern International Bank and a director of Everest Textile Co. Ltd., which are listed in Taiwan. Outside Far Eastern Group, Mr. HSU's professional and other affiliations in prominent organizations include: Director of MasterCard Asia/Pacific Regional Advisory Board, Prudential/Asia Pacific Fund, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, the Straits Exchange Foundation, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange; Member of Asia Business Council, Trustee Member of University of Notre Dame, Asian Cultural Council; Board Member of National Cultural & Arts Foundation, Chairman of Sino-American Asian Cultural Foundation, former President of International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF), former Co-Chair of Nature Conservancy Asia Pacific Council, and former Consultant to Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee. Mr. HSU graduated from the University of Notre Dame, IN (BA, MA) with post-graduate studies in economics at Columbia University, NY in the US. Since 2002 he holds an honorary doctorate of management from National Chiao Tung University in Taiwan. Mr. HSU, Shu-tong is brother of Mr. HSU, Shu-ping, executive Director of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. HSU is not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. Mr. HSU also holds directorships in certain wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. HSU did not hold any office of directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years other than the Company.

Mr. HSU entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 27 April 2011 which may be terminated by either party upon one month prior written notice. Under the service contract, Mr. HSU's emoluments recorded in 2013 include directors' fees, salaries and other benefits of approximately RMB431,000, with reference to his experience and qualification.

Mr. HSU is the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company.

On 27 April 2008, Mr. HSU had accepted a share option to subscribe for 3,000,000 Shares subject to certain vesting conditions, representing approximately 0.2% of the

issued shares of the Company, pursuant to the Company's pre-IPO share option scheme adopted on 27 April 2008. He was interested in these Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. HSU has not exercised the share option. Save as aforementioned, Mr. HSU was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Mr. HSU have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(c) and 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

There are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**Dr. WU, Chung-lih (吳中立)**, aged 64, is an executive Director, the chief executive officer, the chief administrative officer and the compliance officer of the Group. He is responsible for all the top management work, including the previous duty of general administrative affairs. Dr. WU is also an independent non-executive director of Arima Optoelectronic Corporation which is a company listed in Taiwan. Dr. WU has extensive work experience in Taiwan and the United States. He was a senior official of the Taiwan central government for the period from 1989 to 2000, and had been a teaching and research fellow in various universities in Taiwan and the United States for 15 years, specializing in the areas of health economics, econometrics, public finance, economics of education and analysis of economic policy. Dr. WU joined the Eastern Multimedia Group in May 2000 and served as the chief executive officer and the president of Eastern Multimedia Company from June 2001 to February 2005. Dr. WU joined the Group in August 2005 and he holds a PhD degree in economics from the State University of New York at Albany. Dr. WU is not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. Dr. WU also holds directorships in certain wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company. Save as disclosed herein, Dr. WU did not hold any office of directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years other than the Company.

Dr. WU entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 27 April 2011 which may be terminated by either party upon three months' prior written notice. Under the service contract, Dr. WU's emoluments recorded in 2013 include directors' fees, salaries and other benefits of approximately RMB1,701,000, with reference to his experience and qualification.

On 27 April 2008, Dr. WU had accepted a share option to subscribe for 400,000 Shares subject to certain vesting conditions, representing approximately 0.03% of the issued shares of the Company, pursuant to the Company's pre-IPO share option scheme adopted on 27 April 2008. He was interested in these Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. WU has not exercised the share option. Save as aforementioned, Dr. WU was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Dr. WU have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(c) and 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

There are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**Mr. TSIM, Tak-lung Dominic (詹德隆)**, JP, aged 67, has served as an independent non-executive Director of the Company since April 2008. Mr. TSIM is a non-executive director of \*\*Playmates Holdings Limited and of the Greater China Fund, Inc. Mr. TSIM runs his own consultancy business which provides macro-level economic and political analysis to clients. Mr. TSIM served two terms on the Central Policy Unit of the Hong Kong Government in the 1990's. Mr. TSIM graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1968 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. He was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 27 April 2008. Mr. TSIM is not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. TSIM did not hold any office of directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years other than the Company.

The Company and Mr. TSIM have signed a letter of appointment, under which Mr. TSIM is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles. Under the letter of appointment, Mr. TSIM's emoluments recorded in 2013 was approximately RMB240,000.

Mr. TSIM is the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee, Nomination Committee and Independence Committee of the Company.

Mr. TSIM does not have any interest in the shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Mr. TSIM have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(c) and 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

There are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**Dr. WONG, Ying-ho Kennedy (黃英豪)**, BBS, LLD, DCL, JP, aged 51, has served as an independent non-executive Director of the Company since April 2008. Dr. WONG is a solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong, China Appointed Attesting Officer and a director of the China Law Society. Dr. WONG is the Managing Partner of Philip K.H. Wong, Kennedy Y.H. Wong & Co., Solicitors & Notaries. Dr. WONG is a National Committee Member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Dr. WONG is the chairman of \*\*Hong Kong Resources Holdings Company Limited, and also a director of Bohai Industrial Investment Fund Management Company Limited, \*\*China Overseas Land & Investment Limited, \*\*Goldlion Holdings Limited, and \*\*Shanghai Industrial Urban Development Group Limited. Dr. Wong was the executive deputy chairman of \*\*Raymond Industrial Ltd. and also a director of \*\*Capinfo Company Limited, \*\*Coastal Realty Group Limited, \*\*Computime Group Limited, \*\*Great Wall Cybertech Limited, \*\*Great Wall Technology Company Limited, \*\*Qin Jia Yuan Media Services Company Limited, \*\*International Financial Network Holdings Ltd. and \*\*i-Steel

Asia Holdings Limited. Dr. WONG is also a member of the Election Committee of Hong Kong responsible for electing Hong Kong's Chief Executive. Dr. WONG has served on Hong Kong's legislature from 1996 to 1998 and was selected as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of Hong Kong in 1998 and then one of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World in 2003. He was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 27 April 2008. Dr. WONG is not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. Save as disclosed herein, Dr. WONG did not hold any office of directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years other than the Company.

The Company and Dr. WONG have signed a letter of appointment under which Dr. WONG is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles. Under the letter of appointment, Dr. WONG's emoluments recorded in 2013 was approximately RMB240,000.

Dr. WONG is the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Independence Committee of the Company.

Dr. WONG does not have any interest in the shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Dr. WONG have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(c) and 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

There are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

**Mr. HSU, Shu-ping (徐旭平)**, aged 68, is an executive Director of the Company since 13 March 2014. Mr. HSU's principal responsibilities involve formulating the overall business strategy of the Group in China. Mr. HSU is also the vice chairman of Far Eastern New Century Corporation, and a director of Asia Cement Corporation and Far EastTone Telecommunications Co. Ltd and a supervisor of U-Ming Marine Transport Corporation, all of which are listed in Taiwan. Mr. HSU graduated from Stanford University with a master degree in Operation Research. Mr. HSU, Shu-ping is brother of Mr. HSU, Shu-tong, non-executive Director and Chairman of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. HSU is not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. Mr. HSU also holds directorships in certain wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. HSU did not hold any office of directorships in other listed public companies in the last three years other than the Company.

Mr. HSU entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 13 March 2014 which may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the service contract by either party upon three months' prior written notice.

<b>APPENDIX II      DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED</b>
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On 27 April 2008, Mr. HSU had accepted a share option to subscribe for 200,000 Shares subject to certain vesting conditions, representing approximately 0.01% of the issued shares of the Company, pursuant to the Company's pre-IPO share option scheme adopted on 27 April 2008. He was interested in these Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. HSU has not exercised the share option. Save as aforementioned, Mr. HSU was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save for the information disclosed above, the Board and Mr. HSU have indicated that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(c) and 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

There are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

*\*\* Companies listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.*



## Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation

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**(Stock Code: 743)**

**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, 16 April 2014 at 11:00 a.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 2013.
2. To approve and declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2013.
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.”

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

Hong Kong, 17 March 2014

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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 (New Address: Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong with effect from 31 March 2014) 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, 9 April 2014 to Wednesday, 16 April 2014 (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, 16 April 2014, 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 (New Address: Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong with effect from 31 March 2014) not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8 April 2014.
- (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 Thursday, 24 April 2014 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 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (New Address: Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong with effect from 31 March 2014) not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 24 April 2014.
- (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 Monday, 17 March 2014.
- (7) The Board recommends the payment of a final dividend of RMB15 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2013, totalling RMB233.4 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.