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

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

**(Stock Code: 743)**

### **POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Listing Rules and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the SFO.

The Board wishes to inform shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on the Company's preliminary review of the management accounts of the Group, the Group is expected to record a net profit for the year ended 31 December 2016 as compared to a net loss for the year ended 31 December 2015.

**Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.**

This announcement is made by Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation (the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “**SFO**”).

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company wishes to inform shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on the Company's preliminary review of the management accounts of the Group, the Group is expected to record a net profit for the year ended 31 December 2016 as compared to a net loss for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The Board considers that the aforesaid turnaround from loss to profit was primarily due to (i) the improvement in average selling price of the Company's products and (ii) the decrease in foreign exchange loss from bank borrowings as a result of improving its loan portfolio.

This information contained in this announcement is only based on a preliminary assessment by the Board with reference to the information currently available from the management accounts of the Group, which have not been reviewed or audited by the Company's auditors and are subject to possible adjustments arising from further review. The actual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2016 may be different from what is disclosed in this announcement.

It is expected that the announcement for the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2016 will be published by the end of March 2017.

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By Order of the Board  
**Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation**  
**Mr. Lo Wai-kit**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 10 March 2017

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. CHANG Tsai-hsiung, Mr. HSU Shu-ping, Dr. WU Chung-lih, Mr. CHANG Chen-kuen, Mr. LIN Seng-chang and Ms. WU Ling-ling, the non-executive Director and Chairman is Mr. HSU Shu-tong, the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. TSIM Tak-lung Dominic, Mr. WANG Wei, Mr. LEE Kao-chao and Dr. WANG Kuo-ming.*