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## **ASIA CEMENT (CHINA)'S FIRST THREE QUARTERS NET PROFIT EXPECTED TO GROW BY OVER 150%**

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 unaudited net profit attributable to owners of the Company for the nine months ended 30 September 2013 will increase by over 150% from that of the corresponding period of the previous year (the unaudited consolidated profit attributable to owners of the Company for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 amounted to RMB146,965,000).

The increase in the Group’s net profit in the first three quarters of 2013 was primarily attributable to the increase in sales volume of the Company’s products and the decrease in coal cost compared with those of the corresponding period of the previous year.

The Group reported a consolidated revenue and profit attributable to owners of the Company of RMB6,684,149,000 and RMB395,123,000 for the year ended 31 December 2012 respectively. Basic earnings per share for the year 2012 were RMB0.25.

### **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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