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

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

**(Stock Code: 743)**

### **PROFIT WARNING FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2012**

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules.

The Board wishes to inform shareholders of the Company and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a substantially lower net profit for the three months ended 31 March 2012 as compared with the period for the three months ended 31 March 2011.

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

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The board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) wishes to inform shareholders of the Company and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a substantially lower net profit for the three months ended 31 March 2012 as compared with the period for the three months ended 31 March 2011.

The decrease in the Group’s net profit in the first quarter of 2012 was primarily attributable to (i) seasonal and climatic factors and a decrease in the demand for cement, leading to a decline in sales volume of the Group; (ii) the decrease in average selling price of the Company’s products compared with that of the corresponding period of the previous year.

The Company is still in the process of finalising the results of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2012. This profit warning is only based on a preliminary assessment by the management of the Company with reference to the information currently available including 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.

It is expected that the announcement on the Company's results for the three months ended 31 March 2012 will be issued in late April 2012.

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

Hong Kong, 13 April 2012

*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.*