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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONNECTED TRANSACTION EXTERNAL EQUITY INVESTMENT

External equity investment

On 20 May 2022, the Company entered into a Capital Injection Agreement with Huangshi State-owned Assets Commission and Huangshi State-owned Assets Company, pursuant to which the Company will invest RMB 1 billion to take up 5.2173% shares of Huangshi State-owned Assets Company by its own funding.

Implication of the Listing Rules

Huangshi State-owned Assets Commission holds 100% equity interests in Huangshi State-owned Assets Company, which holds 100% equity interests in Huaxin Group Co., Ltd. (holding 16.12% in the equity interests of the Company), making it the substantial shareholder of the Company. Therefore, according to Rule 14A of the Listing Rules, the transaction contemplated under the Capital Injection Agreement constitutes a connected transaction. As certain applicable percentage ratios calculated pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules are more than 0.1%, but each of the applicable percentage ratios is less than 5%, the transaction contemplated under the Capital Injection Agreement is subject to the disclosure requirements, but is exempt from the circular (including independent financial opinion) requirement and shareholders approval under Rule 14A.76(2) of the Listing Rules.

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Date of the Capital Injection Agreement

20 May 2022

Parties to the Capital Injection Agreement

- (1) Huaxin Cement Co., Ltd
- (2) Huangshi State-owned Assets Commission
- (3) Huangshi State-owned Assets Company

Subject matter

All parties unanimously confirmed that Huangshi State-owned Assets Company will increase its registered capital by RMB 93,577,017.42 on top of the existing registered capital of RMB 1.7 billion and the registered capital of Huangshi State-owned Assets Company will be increased to RMB 1,793,577,017.42. In this investment, the Company will pay RMB 1 billion (injected capital) to Huangshi State-owned Assets Company, of which RMB 93,577,017.42 will be included into the registered capital of Huangshi State-owned Assets Company and RMB 906,422,982.58 will be included into Huangshi State-owned Assets Company's capital reserve. The capital injection shall be paid in cash, and be transferred to Huangshi State-owned Assets Company within 15 days after the Capital Injection Agreement takes effect. The source of the capital is the Company s own fund.

After the completion of the statutory procedures for capital injection, the registered capital of Huangshi State-owned Assets Company will be RMB 1,793,577,017.42, and the shareholding structure is as follows: the Company holds 5.2173 % of the equity interests in Huangshi State-owned Assets Company and Huangshi State-owned Assets Commission holds 94.7827% of the equity interests in Huangshi State-owned Assets Company.

Conditions for the Capital Injection Agreement to take effect

The Capital Injection Agreement shall not take effect until the parties have obtained the approval of the competent authorities for the capital injection.

Consideration and basis for its determination:

In this transaction, Zhongda Zhiyuan (Wuhan) Real Estate Asset Appraisal Co. Ltd. (

), which has securities and futures qualifications, was

engaged for the valuation of the total equity value of Huangshi State-owned Assets Company, and the valuation date is 31 December 2021. According to the Asset Valuation Report ([2022] No.4209) issued by Zhongda Zhiyuan (Wuhan) Real Estate Asset Appraisal Co. Ltd., as of 31 December 2021, the value of the total equity of Huangshi State-owned Assets Company using the asset approach was RMB 17,966,853,800, which represents an increase of RMB 3,792,285,100, or 26.75%, compared to the equity attributable to the shareholders of RMB 14,174,568,700.

Between the valuation date (i.e. 31 December 2021) and the date of settlement of equity under the Capital Injection Agreement, Huangshi State-owned Assets Commission injected capital of RMB200 million to Huangshi State-owned Assets Company on 8 March 2022. Therefore, based on the principle of fairness and justice, the parties to the Capital Injection Agreement unanimously agreed that the price for the Company's capital injection is set at RMB 10.6863 per share.

Reasons for the transaction

Huangshi State-owned Assets Company has rich experience and good track record in the development of green mine investment, sand and gravel handling center, clean energy, high-tech industry investment and other business development, which is in line with the development direction

Except for indirectly holding of 16.12% of the equity interests in the Company, Huangshi State-owned Assets Commission does not have any relationship with the Company in terms of

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Directors approval and opinions

On 30 May 2022, the Capital Injection Agreement and the transaction thereunder has been unanimously approved by the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors). Mr. Li Yeqing and Mr. Liu Fengshan (directors from the Company) abstained from voting on the resolution approving the transaction. Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors has any material interests in the Capital Injection Agreement and the transaction thereunder, or is required to abstain from voting in respect of the aforesaid resolution. The Directors (including the independent non-

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Assets Commission

State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration

Huangshi State-owned

Assets Company

Huangshi State-owned Assets Management Co., Ltd.

connected person(s) has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules

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Directors the directors of the Company

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By Order of the Board **Huaxin Cement Co., Ltd. Xu Yongmo** *Chairman*

Wuhan City, Hubei Province, the PRC 30 May 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Li Yeqing (President), Mr. Liu Fengshan (Vice President), as executive Directors; Mr. Xu Yongmo (Chairman), Ms. Geraldine Picaud, Mr. Lo Chi Kong and Ms. Tan Then Hwee, as non-executive Director; Mr. Wong Kun Kau, Mr. Zhang Jiping and Mr. Jiang Hong, as independent non-executive Directors.

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