

## Huaxin Cement Co., Ltd. Announcement on 2017 Dividend Distribution

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### Importance:

- Cash dividend per share:

Cash dividend of 0.28 Yuan per A share; cash dividend of 0.044398 USD per B share.

- Relevant dates

Stock type	Date of share registration	Last trading date	Ex-dividend date	Date of cash dividends distribution
A Share	2018/6/8	—	2018/6/11	2018/6/11
B Share	2018/6/13	2018/6/8		2018/6/22

- Differentiated dividend distribution, stock distribution or accumulation fund turning to increase capital stock: No

### I. Shareholders' General Meeting that adopted the Profit Distribution Plan

On April 24, 2018, the Annual Shareholders' General Meeting 2017 of the Company reviewed and adopted the Profit Distribution Plan 2017 of the Company.

### II. Distribution Plan

#### 1. Distribution year: 2017

2. Distribution range: All shareholders of the Company registered in China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited Shanghai Branch (hereinafter referred to as the "CSDC Shanghai Branch) after the closing of Shanghai Stock Exchange on the date of share registration.

3. Distribution Plan: On the basis of the total 1,497,571,325 shares before the Distribution Plan is taken into effect, a cash dividend of 0.28 Yuan per share (incl. tax) shall be distributed; hence 419,319,971 Yuan shall be distributed.

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### IV. Method of dividends distribution execution

#### 1. Methods of execution

(1) CSDC Shanghai Branch shall be entrusted to distribute the cash dividends through its capital clearing system to holders of tradable shares not subject to conditional sales who have registration records on the stock right registration date after Shanghai Stock Exchange closes and have transacted the appointed trade in member brokerages of SSE. Shareholders who have already transacted the appointed trades can withdraw the dividends in cash in the appointed securities brokerages on the distribution day. Cash dividends for shareholders who haven't transacted the appointed trades shall be temporarily kept by CSDC Shanghai Branch, and the shareholders can withdraw their cash dividends on the second trading day after they transact the appointed trades.

(2) The distribution of bonus shares or capitalization of share capitals will be credited directly to the shareholders' account by proportion by CSDC Shanghai Branch according to the shares registered in SSE on the registration date after SSE closes.

#### 2. Cash dividends that will be distributed by the Company

Cash dividends for the following shareholders shall be distributed by the Company:

Serial number	Shareholder account	Shareholder name
<u>1</u>	B880854819	Huaxin Group Co., Ltd
<u>2</u>	B880008361	Huaxin Group Co., Ltd
<u>3</u>	B881483412	Huaxin Group Co., Ltd
<u>4</u>	B881807417	HOLCHIN B.V.

#### 3. Tax deduction instructions

##### 3.1 Cash dividends distribution for A share holders

(1) According to Notice on Differentiated Personal Income Tax on Dividend of Listed

Company (2015 Caishui No.101) and Notice on the Implementation of Differentiated Personal Income Tax on Dividend of Listed Company (2012 Caishui No.85), the Company shall suspend the income tax withholding and shall actually distribute the dividends of 0.28 Yuan per share to individual A share holders and securities investment funds. When individual shareholders and securities investment funds transfer their stocks, actual tax amount payable shall be measured by CSDC Shanghai branch based on the period of shares held, and be deducted and transferred by securities firms from individual accounts to CSDC Shanghai branch and then transfer to the Company within 5 working days of next month. The Company shall declare tax to taxation authorities within the prescribed time limit in the same month that the company receives the tax payment.

Actual tax calculation: for shares holding within 1 month (incl. 1 month), all dividends shall be measured as taxable income, actual tax burden is 20%; for 1 month to 1 year (incl. 1 year) 50% deducted temporarily and actual tax burden is 10%; and for more than 1 year, the income tax withholding on dividends is suspended.

(2) For A share institutional investors who are recognized as “resident enterprises” defined in “Enterprise Income Tax Law”, the Company shall not withhold and pay the income tax for them. The actual cash dividends shall be paid to them is 0.28 Yuan per share.

(3) For Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors (QFII) who hold shares of the Company, the Company shall withhold and pay the income tax for them at the tax rate of 10% according to the "State Administration of Taxation – Notification on Relevant Issues Regarding China Resident Enterprises Distributing Dividends or Interests to QFII and Withholding and Paying Income Tax for Them" (Guoshui Han 2009 No. 47). Hence the actual distribution amount after tax shall be 0.252 Yuan/share.

(4) For investors of the Company's A Share (SH-HK Stock Connect program) from Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the Company will withhold the income tax at 10% rate according to the Notice on Tax Policy for SH-HK Stock Exchange Market Transaction Interconnection and Interworking Mechanism Pilot (Caishui [2014]No.81), and the actual dividend is RMB 0.252 Yuan per share after tax.

### 3.2 Cash dividends distribution for B share holders

For B shareholders, the dividends shall be distributed by the Clearing Corporation (entrusted by the Company) for B shareholders, and be paid in USD. Cash dividends shall be calculated in accordance with the *Listing of Foreign Investment Shares Inside China by a Company Limited by Shares Provisions Implementing Rules*, the middle rate of USD/Yuan (1:6.3066) announced by People's Bank of China on April 25, 2018 (the first working day after the resolution date of the 2017 Annual Shareholders' General Meeting). Cash dividend shall be 0.044398 USD/share (tax included).

(1) Non-resident corporation shareholders, according to the relevant provisions of “Official Reply on Collecting Enterprise Income Tax from Non-resident Enterprises Who Obtain Dividends of B-share Stocks” (Guo Shui Han [2009] No. 394) issued by the State Administration of Taxation (SAT) on July 24, 2009, the business income tax shall be withheld and paid by the Company at the tax rate of 10% when the Company distributes its 2017 annual cash dividends to the non-resident enterprise B shareholders. The distribution amount of cash dividend shall be 0.039958 USD/share.

(2) The resident individual shareholders of B-share, according to the Notice on the Differentiation of Individual Income Tax Policy of the Share Dividend Distributed by Listed Companies(Caishui 2015, No. 101) issued by Ministry of Finance on September 7, 2015 and the Notice on Differentiated Individual Income Tax Policy on Dividend of Listed Company (2012 Caishui No.85) published on November 16, 2012,

the individual income tax shall not be withheld temporarily when the Company is distributing the dividends; when the individual shareholders are transferring the shares, the Clearing Corporation Company shall measure actual tax amount payable for share transfer according to the share holding period, and the amount shall be deducted and transferred by securities firm from individual accounts to clearing corporation company and then transfer to the Company within 5 working days of next month. The Company shall declare tax to taxation authorities within the prescribed time limit of the month received the tax payment.

(3) For foreign individual shareholders, according to Notice on Policies in Respect of Individual Income Tax (Cai Shui Zi [1994] No. 20) issued by the Ministry of Finance, State Administration of Taxation on May 13, 1994, tax for receiving dividends and bonuses from foreign-invested enterprises can be temporarily exempted from individual income taxes, thus the distribution of cash dividends shall be 0.044398 USD/share.

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It is herewith announced.

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