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## PROPOSED CHANGE OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

This announcement is made by China Resources Cement Holdings Limited (the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") pursuant to Rule 13.51(4) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu has been holding office as the independent auditor of the Group since the incorporation of the Company in 2003. The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") is of the view that, as good corporate governance measure, the Company should consider rotation of its independent auditor after an appropriate period of time. The Board therefore proposes Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu to retire as the independent auditor of the Company with effect from the close of the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 11 May 2018.

The Board resolved, with the recommendation from the Audit Committee of the Company, to propose the appointment of Ernst & Young as the new independent auditor of the Company following the retirement of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, subject to the approval of shareholders of the Company at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

The Company has received a confirmation letter dated 9 March 2018 from Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu confirming that from their perspective there are no matters that need to be brought to the attention of holders of securities or creditors of the Company. The Board has also confirmed that there are no other matters in relation to the proposed change of independent auditor that need to be brought to the attention of holders of securities of the Company.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu for their professional services and support in the past.

## By order of the Board CHINA RESOURCES CEMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED ZHOU Longshan

Chairman

Hong Kong, 9 March 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. ZHOU Longshan, Mr. JI Youhong, and Mr. LAU Chung Kwok Robert; the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. DU Wenmin, Mr. CHEN Ying and Mr. WANG Yan; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. IP Shu Kwan Stephen, Mr. SHEK Lai Him Abraham, Madam ZENG Xuemin and Mr. LAM Chi Yuen Nelson.