

West China Cement Limited (“WCC” or the “Company”) the AIM quoted producer of cement in Shaanxi Province in the People’s Republic of China (‘PRC’) is pleased to announce that following a public tender process (Tender No: 2008-14) in Beijing, it has been selected to supply cement for two sections of the Baotou-Xi’an Railway. In this project, WCC will deliver 233,000 tons of low-alkali PO42.5 cement (including 30,000 tons of PO52.5 cement) for the B16 section, which is located in Baishui county of Weinan city, from the Xujia river to Beiyuan, and 149,433 tons of low-alkali PO42.5 cement for the B17 section, which is located in the Pucheng county of Weinan city, from the Zhang bridge to Xujia river. The Pucheng plant will be the supplier for this project. Production has since commenced and is expected to complete at the end of 2009.

This successful bid has laid solid foundations for the use of the Company’s products in further sections of this construction project.