

May 20, 2014

To: All concerned parties

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### **Notice of Dividends from Surplus**

Taiheiyo Cement Corporation (“the Company”) resolved at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on May 20, 2014, to submit a proposal to distribute dividends from surplus with a record date of March 31, 2014, to the 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 27, 2014.

#### 1. Details of dividends

	Amount resolved	Most recent dividend forecast (Announced on May 13, 2014)	Dividend for the previous term (ended March 31, 2013)
Record date	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Dividend per share	3.00 yen	3.00 yen	2.00 yen
Total amount of dividends	3,708 million yen	-	2,472 million yen
Effective date	June 30, 2014	-	June 28, 2013
Resource of dividends	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings

#### 2. Reason

The Company appropriately distributes its profits in consideration of the business environment and its performance for the term, while maintaining its basic policy of stable dividend payouts.

With respect to the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, the Company, as previously forecasted, plans to pay out 3.00 yen per share. Accordingly, the annual dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, together with the interim dividend already paid, will be 5.00 yen per share.

#### (Reference) Breakdown of the annual dividend

Record date	Dividend per share		
	End of first half	End of fiscal year	Total
Dividend for the current year	2.00 yen	3.00 yen	5.00 yen
Dividend for the previous year (ended March 31, 2013)	2.00 yen	2.00 yen	4.00 yen

End