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Established the Global Cement and Concrete Association with the World's Leading Companies

In May 2018, Taiheiyo Cement Corporation (headquartered in Minato-ku, Tokyo, President and Representative Director: Masafumi Fushihara) established the Global Cement and Concrete Association (GCCA), a new association to promote leadership in the manufacture and use of cement and concrete, focusing on global construction issues with nine leading companies in the cement and concrete industries covering the entire continent.

Cement and concrete are indispensable in the construction environment around the world. The GCCA was established with the aim of ensuring responsible industrial leadership in the manufacture and use of these construction materials. It demonstrates how we can contribute to the environment surrounding construction through the creation of innovative and sustainable solutions, and works together to anticipate global construction challenges and future social development needs. In the future, we will work toward sustainable development by expanding the number of GCCA members.

The first annual general meeting will be held in November 2018 to formulate detailed action plans and a sustainability charter.

<Outline of the Global Cement and Concrete Association>

Name: Global Cement and Concrete Association

Founding members: CEMEX (Mexico), CNBM (China), CRH (Ireland),
Dangote(Nigeria), Eurocement (Russia),
HeidelbergCement(Germany), LafargeHolcim (Switzerland),
UltratechCement (India), Votorantim Cimentos (Brazil),
TAIHEIYO CEMENT (Japan)

President: Albert Manifold (Chief Executive Officer, CRH)

Founding meeting: 25 May, 2018 (London time)