

West China Cement Limited, the AIM quoted producer of cement based in Shaanxi Province in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), is pleased to announce that it signed a Strategic Cooperation Agreement with Tianjin Cement Industry Design & Research Institute (TCDRI) Co., Ltd on Dec 23, 2007.

The signing of the strategic cooperation agreement foresees a long-term partnership between WCC and TCDRI whereby WCC will have the option to adopt new technology and new equipment developed by TCDRI . The application of this new technology and equipment will assist WCC to reduce energy consumption and pollution emissions in the cement production process.

About TCDRI:

Tianjin Cement Industry Design & Research Institute (TCDRI) Co., Ltd, which [is a subsidiary of] China Sinoma International Engineering Co. Ltd ("Sinoma"), is one of the top ranked cement design institutes in the Chinese Building Material Industry. As the leading technology and equipment supplier to cement producers in China, TCDRI has grown into a large high-tech enterprise with the ability to compete internationally. The Sinoma group's principal activity is providing an integrated service in cement industrial project engineering, procurement and construction. It includes consultation, R & D, designing, equipment manufacturing and procuring, constructing and installing, producing line commissioning to after-sales service. Other activities include project engineering and consulting, constructing project, manufacturing building materials machine and equipment, frame structuring, steel structuring and concrete and other related products.