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Dear Sirs

DISCLOSURE OF HOLDINGS

In accordance with the regulatory requirements of Securities and Exchange Board of India (the "SEBI"), we wish to make disclosures under the following regulations: SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations and the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations.

Please be advised that HSBC Global Investment Funds a/c HSBC Global Investment Funds (Mauritius) Limited (the "Fund") together with client's portfolio managed by HSBC Global Asset Management (Singapore) Limited being the investment adviser of the Fund, currently hold 5.12% of the paid up share capital or voting capital of The India Cements Limited, as detailed in the enclosed schedule and Form A.

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mathilda Lim", written over a horizontal line.

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FORM A

Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992
(Regulation 13 (1) and (6))

Regulation 13(1) – Details of acquisition of 5% or more shares in a listed company

Name & address of shareholder with telephone number	SHAREHOLDER: HSBC GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS – A/C HSBC GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS (MAURITIUS) LIMITED PAC: HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (SINGAPORE) LIMITED
Shareholding prior to acquisition	15,343,505 shares
No. and percentage of shares / voting rights acquired	384,345 shares (0.13%)
Date of receipt of allotment / advice. Date of acquisition (specify)	12 March 2013
Date of intimation to Company *	14 March 2013
Mode of acquisition (market purchase/ public/ Rights/ Preferential offer etc.)	OPEN MARKET PURCHASE
Shareholding subsequent to acquisition	15,727,850 shares
Trading member through whom the trade was executed with SEBI Registration No. of the TM	ICICI SECURITIES LTD INB230773037/ INF230773037
Exchange on which the trade was executed	384,345 shares through – NSE
Buy quantity	384,345 shares
Buy value	384,345 shares @INR85.0492

* Please see letter attached

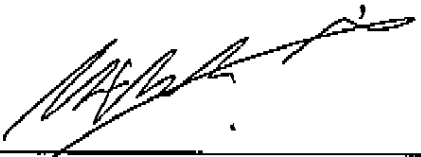
Annexure-B**Format for disclosures under Regulation 29(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011**

Name of the Target Company (TC)	The India Cements Limited		
Name(s) of the acquirer and Persons Acting in Concert (PAC) with the acquirer	Acquirer : HSBC GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS – A/C HSBC GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS (MAURITIUS) LIMITED PAC: HSBC GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (SINGAPORE) LIMITED		
Whether the acquirer belongs to Promoter/Promoter group	--		
Name(s) of the Stock Exchange(s) where the shares of Target Company (TC) are Listed	National Stock Exchange Bombay Stock Exchange		
Details of the acquisition holding of the Acquirer and PAC	Number/ Share	% w.r.t. total share/voting capital wherever applicable	% w.r.t. total diluted share/voting capital of the TC(*)
<u>Before the acquisition under consideration, holding of :</u>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	15,343,505	4.99%	
b) Voting rights (VR) otherwise than by shares			
c) Warrants/convertible/securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the Target Company (TC) (specify holding in each category)			
Total (a+b+c)	15,343,505	4.99%	
<u>Details of acquisition</u>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights sold	384,345	0.13%	
b) Voting rights (VR) sold otherwise than by shares			
c) Warrants/convertible/securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the Target Company (TC) (specify holding in each category) acquired/sold			
Total (a+b+c)	384,345	0.13%	
<u>After the acquisition, holding of:</u>			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	15,727,850	5.12%	
b) Voting rights (VR) otherwise than by shares			
c) Warrants/convertible/securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the Target Company (TC) (specify holding in each category) after acquisition.			
Total (a+b+c)	15,727,850	5.12%	

Mode of acquisition (e.g. open market/off-market/public issue/rights issue/preferential allotment/inter-se transfer etc).	Open Market Purchase
Date of acquisition of shares/VR or date of receipt of intimation of allotment of shares, whichever is applicable	12 March 2013 The current holdings of the account is total : 15,727,850 shares (5.12%)
Equity share capital/total voting capital of the TC before the said acquisition	307,178,657 shares
Equity share capital/total voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition	307,178,657 shares
Total diluted share/voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition	307,178,657 shares

(*) Diluted share/voting capital means the total number of shares in the TC assuming full conversion of the outstanding convertible securities/warrants into equity shares of the TC.

For and on behalf of the above-mentioned acquirer



Mathilda Lim

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Place : Singapore

Date : 14 March 2013