

May 04, 2016

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National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
Exchange Plaza,
4th Floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Mumbai 400 051
India

Dear Sir

I am writing to notify that the accounts managed or advised by Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited, we now hold a total of 13,080,379 shares in The Ramco Cements Limited. across all mandates, equivalent to 5.4941% of the company's issued shares (Source: Bloomberg) of which 5.1727% are shares we have control over the voting rights. This follows a sale of 221,055 shares on May 03, 2016.

Enclosed herewith is the appropriate forms pursuant to Regulations 29(2) of SEBI and the Annexure for your attention.

Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of
Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Ltd.

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Format for Disclosures under Regulation 29(2) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011

Name of the Target Company (TC)	RAMCO CEMENTS THE INR1		
Name(s) of the acquirer and Persons Acting in Concert (PAC) with the acquirer	Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Ltd, on behalf of funds advised / managed.		
Whether the acquirer belongs to Promoter/Promoter group	No		
Name(s) of the Stock Exchange(s) where the shares of TC are Listed	National Stock Exchange		
Details of the acquisition / disposal as follows	Number	% w.r.t. total share/voting capital wherever applicable (*)	% w.r.t. total diluted share/voting capital of the TC (**)
Before the acquisition under consideration, holding of:			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	13,301,434	5.5870%	5.5870%
b) Shares in the nature of encumbrance (pledge/ lien/ non-disposal undertaking/ others)	-	-	-
c) Voting rights (VR) otherwise than by shares	-	-	-
d) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category)	-	-	-
e) Total (a+b+c+d)	13,301,434	5.5870%	5.5870%
Details of acquisition/sale			
a) Shares carrying voting rights acquired/sold	-221,055	-0.0929%	-0.0929%
b) VRs acquired otherwise than by shares	-	-	-



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c) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category) acquired/sold	-	-	-
d) Shares encumbered / invoked / released by the acquirer	-	-	-
e) Total (a+b+c+/-d)	-221,055	-0.0929%	-0.0929%
After the acquisition/sale, holding of:			
a) Shares carrying voting rights	13,080,379	5.4941%	5.4941%
b) Shares encumbered with the acquirer	-	-	-
c) VRs otherwise than by shares	-	-	-
d) Warrants/convertible securities/any other instrument that entitles the acquirer to receive shares carrying voting rights in the TC (specify holding in each category) after acquisition	-	-	-
e) Total (a+b+c+d)	13,080,379	5.4941%	5.4941%
Mode of acquisition / sale (e.g. open market / off-market / public issue / rights issue / preferential allotment / inter-se transfer, etc.)	Open market Sale		
Date of acquisition / sale of shares / VR or date of receipt of intimation of allotment of shares, whichever is application	03/05/2016		
Equity share capital / total voting capital of the TC before the said acquisition / sale	Rs. 238,076,782 (based on par value of Rs 1 and total issued shares of 238,076,782)		
Equity share capital / total voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition / sale	Rs. 238,076,782 (based on par value of Rs 1 and total issued shares of 238,076,782)		
Total diluted share/voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition	-		



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Note:

- (*) Total share capital/ voting capital to be taken as per the latest filing done by the company to the Stock Exchange under Clause 35 of the listing Agreement.
- (**) 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.

Signature of the acquirer / seller / Authorized Signatory

Phattrawadee Ns.

Phattrawadee Ngamnoolake

For and on behalf of Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited

Place : Bangkok

Date : 04/05/2016

ANNEXURE TO FORM 29() DATED 03/05/16

Holder of relevant interest	Permanent account number (PAN)	Registered holder securities	Persons entitled to be registered holder	Number of securities
Aberdeen Asian Smaller Companies Investment Trust PLC	AAACA7241C	BNP Paribas Securities Services	Aberdeen Asian Smaller Companies Investment Trust PLC	1,750,000
Aberdeen Asia-Pacific Smaller Companies Fund	AAJCA4420E	State Street Bank & Trust	Aberdeen Asia-Pacific Smaller Companies Fund	5,831
Aberdeen Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund	AACTA0815F	State Street Bank & Trust	Aberdeen Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund	2,834,763
Aberdeen Emerging Markets Smaller Company Opportunities Fund, Inc.	AACCT1695D	State Street	Aberdeen Emerging Markets Smaller Company Opportunities Fund, Inc.	420,000
Aberdeen Global - Asian Smaller Companies Fund	AAFCA9270L	BNP Paribas Securities Services	Aberdeen Global - Asian Smaller Companies Fund	3,457,340
Aberdeen Global - Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund	AAGCA0785P	BNP Paribas Securities Services	Aberdeen Global - Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund	3,737,213
Aberdeen Asset Management Asia - Segregated Funds	AABTD0715E AAATI3067R AAAAI8577R AAATL6864F	1. Danske Bank 2. Northern Trust - Chicago 3. RBC Dexia Investor Services Limited	Aberdeen Asset Management Asia - Segregated Funds	875,232