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The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited 1st Floor, New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai 400 001

Attention: Mr.Sanjay Golecha

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 8,054,641 shares in The Ramco Cements Limited. across all mandates, equivalent to 3.4191% of the company's issued shares (Source: Bloomberg) of which 3.2006% are shares we have control over the voting rights. This follows a sale of 250,600 shares on April 06, 2018

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	8,305,241	3.5254%	3.5254%	
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)	8,305,241	3.5254%	3.5254%	
Details of acquisition/sale				·	
a)	Shares carrying voting rights acquired/sold	-250,600	-0.1063%	-0.1063%	
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)	-250,600	-0.1063%	-0.1063%
After t	After the acquisition/sale, holding of:			
a)	Shares carrying voting rights	8,054,641	3.4191%	3.4191%
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)	8,054,641	3.4191%	3.4191%
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		06/04/2018		
Equity share capital / total voting capital of the TC before the said acquisition / sale		Rs. 235,576,780 (based on par value of Rs 1 and total issued shares of 235,576,780)		
Equity share capital / total voting capital of the TC after the said acquisition / sale		Rs. 235,576,780 (based on par value of Rs 1 and total issued shares of 235,576,780)		
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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

Wannaporn Sirijiwanont

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For and on behalf of Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited

Place: Bangkok

Date: 09/04/2018

ANNEXURE TO FORM 29() DATED 06/04/18

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	•	BNP Paribas Securities Services	Aberdeen Asian Smaller Companies Investment Trust PLC	1,570,000
Aberdeen Global - Asian Smaller Companies Fund		BNP Paribas Securities Services	Aberdeen Global - Asian Smaller Companies Fund	1,922,340
Aberdeen Global - Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund		BNP Paribas Securities Services	Aberdeen Global - Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund	1,866,846
Aberdeen Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund	-	State Street Bank & Trust	Aberdeen Emerging Markets Smaller Companies Fund	2,180,763
Aberdeen Asset Management Asia - Segregated Funds		1. CACEIS Bank Luxembourg 2. Danske Bank 3. RBC Dexia Investor Services Limited	Aberdeen Asset Management Asia - Segregated Funds	514,692