



Issuer Services DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

July 17, 2009

Corporate Action

ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

Cash Distribution Resulting From the Sale of Rights

Name:	Holcim Ltd
Country:	Switzerland
Symbol:	HCMLY
CUSIP Number:	434741203
Exchange:	OTC
Ratio:	5 ADRs : 1 ORDs

Holcim Ltd announced a distribution of rights to its ordinary shareholders. The rights were allocated as follows: One (1) Holcim right was issued for every one (1) Holcim Ltd ordinary share held as of the foreign record date of July 9, 2009.

Since the offer was not extended to the DR holders of Holcim Ltd, The Bank of New York Mellon sold the rights in the local market. As a result, the proceeds received from the sale will be distributed to the DR holders of Holcim Ltd.

The following dates have been established for this corporate action:

Books Closed Period: July 10, 2009 – July 27, 2009

Foreign Record Date: July 9, 2009

ADR Record Date: July 27, 2009

ADR Payable Date: August 7, 2009

The final rate of distribution is as follows:

Gross Rate per ADS: \$0.295761

Depository Fee: \$0.020000

Net Rate per ADS: \$0.275761

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