

# About this Report

GIC is proud to launch this sustainability report, our first. It covers two fiscal years from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016 and is prepared in accordance with Global Reporting Initiative's ("GRI") Sustainability Reporting Standards and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide ("ESG Guide").

The scope of the report entails our three core business locations, namely Green Island Cement Company Limited ("GIC") located in Tap Shek Kok, our Hong Kong Division, the Guangdong GITIC Green Island Cement Company Limited ("GGGIC") and Green Island Cement (Yunfu) Company Limited ("GICYF") in our Mainland China Division. Our limestone and shipping business is not included in this report.

## This report is presented in the **5** focus areas

GIC is one of the oldest established cement companies in Asia and we value both our history and our forward-looking focus on innovative development. In this report, we would like to take this opportunity to share with you what is important to us, who we are and what we look for.



### Past and Present



### People



### Occupational Health and Safety




### Environment

These four sections are developed based on our stakeholder engagement process where the material issues of most significant to the business were discussed (see "Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality"). In these sections, we share with you our policies, performance and achievements, showcasing the initiatives that we have developed in response to the challenges we face.

### Partners



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A section on our commitment  is added to the very end of this report to show you our aspirations and future goals which we are targeting to achieve in the years to come.

The value of reporting to the Company and to our employees was explored, as was the need to not be pressured into producing a report for the sake of reporting, but rather to share our accomplishments, our challenges and to use this opportunity to reach out to collaborate and bring talented and enthusiastic people to come and join us.

We welcome your feedback and invite you to send comments to [info@gich.com.hk](mailto:info@gich.com.hk)