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Steppe Cement Ltd Acquisition of Shares by a Director

John Richardson, who is a director of Steppe Cement Ltd ("the Company"), has acquired a total of 500,000 fully paid ordinary shares in the Company at a price of US\$1.50 each as part of the placement of 14 million shares announced on 30 January 2006.

Dealing in the placement shares is expected to commence on 3 February 2006.

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