



S&P Global Ratings upgrades GCC's long-term corporate rating

Chihuahua, Chihuahua, June 5th, 2017. **Grupo Cementos de Chihuahua, S.A.B. de C.V.** ("GCC") (BMV: GCC*) announces that S&P Global Ratings (S&P) today raised its long-term corporate rating for GCC to BB from BB-, with a stable outlook.

Luis Carlos Arias, GCC's Chief Financial Officer, said, "We are pleased with S&P's ratings upgrade. The integration of the cement plant in Odessa, Texas and other concrete and building materials assets in Texas and New Mexico that we acquired last year is on schedule. The favorable outlook for the industry in the markets where GCC participates positions us for continued profitable growth and further strengthening of our financial position".

In their ratings decision, S&P cited the rapid integration by GCC of the assets acquired in the U.S. in 2016, which improved GCC's strategic geographical footprint and enabled the company to consolidate efficiently its distribution network in the central part of the United States and the state of Chihuahua, in Mexico.

About GCC

GCC is a leading supplier of cement, aggregates, concrete and construction-related services in the United States and Mexico. The Company has an annual cement production capacity of 5.1 million tons. Founded in 1941, the Company's shares trade on the Mexican Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol GCC*.

