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## **Statement**

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The Cement Australia Board has announced this morning that as Chris Leon's contract as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Cement Australia draws to a close early next year, a search in the market for a suitable successor will now commence.

Chris joined Cement Australia in May 2003 as the company's inaugural CEO and MD with the remit to merge the then Australian Cement Holdings and Queensland Cement Limited. The company has excelled and grown during this period, with a strong culture of focused and committed people who are proud of the Cement Australia brand.

The Cement Australia Board thanks Chris for his outstanding leadership and unwavering commitment since the inception of Cement Australia, through what have been some challenging times, locally and globally.

It is anticipated the new CEO and MD will join the company later this year or early in 2012 to spend some time with Chris to ensure a smooth handover process.

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