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## CARIB CEMENT CELEBRATES 60 YEARS

“Sixty years and growing stronger” is the tagline chosen by Caribbean Cement Company Limited to mark its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Company opened for business on January 28, 1952 and commenced production less than two weeks later on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Carib Cement will commence its celebrations with a church service at the St Benedict’s Catholic Church in Harbour View and will host a series of events throughout the year in commemoration of this milestone.

For this anniversary year, the Company will use its new and vibrant 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo.

Carib Cement, the sole manufacturer of cement in Jamaica, has gone through many changes throughout its 60 years of existence, from changes in ownership to plant capacity. The plant began with a modest capacity of one hundred thousand tonnes of cement per annum and now has the capacity to produce almost two million tonnes of cement per year.

The Company’s Quality and Environmental Management Systems are certified by the International Organisation for Standardization. The three ports owned by Carib Cement also have international certification via the International Ship & Port Security.

Over the years, the Company has been an exemplary corporate citizen and has won many awards in this regard. Carib Cement’s Corporate Social Responsibility policy focuses on education, sport, community development and the environment.

Despite the challenging economic times, Carib Cement is optimistic that it will be around to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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