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中信21世紀有限公司*
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 241)

**DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR
IN RELATION TO
SUBSCRIPTION AND WHITEWASH WAIVER**

Reference is made to the announcements of CITIC 21CN Company Limited (the “**Company**”) dated 23 January 2014, 13 February 2014, 20 February 2014 and 7 March 2014 (the “**Announcements**”) in relation to, among other things, the Subscription and the Whitewash Waiver. Unless otherwise stated, terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcements.

As stated in the Announcements, the circular of the Company (“**Circular**”) containing information on, inter alia, the Subscription and the Whitewash Waiver, and a notice to the Shareholders containing resolutions proposed to approve, inter alia, the Subscription and the Whitewash Waiver, at the special general meeting is required to be despatched to Shareholders on or before 14 March 2014.

As additional time is required to finalize the content of the Letter from the Board in the Circular, the Company expects the despatch of the Circular will be postponed from 14 March 2014 to a date on or before 21 March 2014.

An application has been made by the Company to the Executive for a waiver from strict compliance with Rule 8.2 of the Takeovers Code and to postpone the latest date to despatch the Circular from 14 March 2014 to 21 March 2014, and the Executive has indicated that it is minded to grant such consent.

By Order of the Board
CITIC 21CN COMPANY LIMITED
Chen Xiao Ying
Executive Vice-Chairman

Hong Kong, 14 March 2014

* *For identification purposes only*

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises nine directors, of which (i) six are executive directors, namely Mr. Wang Jun, Ms. Chen Xiao Ying, Mr. Luo Ning, Mr. Sun Yalei, Mr. Zhang Lianyang and Ms. Xia Guilan; and (ii) three are independent non-executive directors, namely Dr. Hui Ho Ming, Herbert, JP, Mr. Zhang Jianming and Dr. Long Junsheng.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.