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The board of directors (the "Board") of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that based on information currently available, the Group is expected to record a loss for the year ended 31 March 2012 compared with a profit for the year ended 31 March 2011.

The expected change was mainly attributable to (i) the absence of a non-recurrent gain on business combination which arose when Asia Standard International Group Ltd, formerly an associated company, became a subsidiary of the Group in end January last year and (ii) the losses, both realised and unrealised, on securities investments as opposed to a gain, mostly unrealised, in last year. The gain on business combination and the unrealised fair value loss or gain on securities investment has no effect on the cash flow of the Group in their respective reporting periods.

The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment according to figures and information that have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditor. Details of the Group's performance will be disclosed in its final results announcement for the year ended 31 March 2012 which is expected to be published in end June 2012.

Shareholders and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

Hong Kong, 15 May 2012

By order of the Board of
Asia Orient Holdings Limited
Fung Siu To Clement
Chairman

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Fung Siu To Clement, Dr. Lim Yin Cheng, Mr. Poon Jing, Mr. Lun Pui Kan, Mr. Kwan Po Lam Phileas, the non-executive director is Mr. Chan Sze Hung, and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Cheung Kwok Wah, Mr. Hung Yat Ming and Mr. Wong Chi Keung.

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