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CHINA CHENGTONG DEVELOPMENT GROUP LIMITED

中國誠通發展集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 217)

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION: ENTRUSTED LOAN ARRANGEMENT

Pursuant to the Entrusted Loan Arrangement, Chengtong Financial Leasing instructed the Bank to act as a lending agent to, inter alia, release a loan in the principal amount of RMB40,000,000 (equivalent to HK\$48,800,000), which will be funded by the Group, to the Borrower.

As the applicable percentage ratios as defined under the Listing Rules in respect of the Entrusted Loan Arrangement are more than 5% but less than 25%, the Entrusted Loan Arrangement constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

ENTRUSTED LOAN AGREEMENTS

The major terms of the Entrusted Loan Agreements are set out below.

Date

30 March 2012

Parties

- (1) Chengtong Financial Leasing (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company), as the lender;
- (2) the Bank, as the lending agent; and
- (3) the Borrower, as the borrower.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, each of the Bank and its ultimate beneficial owners is an independent third party not connected with the Company and its connected persons.

The Borrower is a company established in the PRC. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, (i) the principal business of the Borrower is property management and (ii) each of the Borrower and its ultimate beneficial owners is an independent third party not connected with the Company and its connected persons.

Entrusted Loan Arrangement

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The interest rate for the Entrusted Loan is 15% per annum. Interests for the Entrusted Loan shall be settled by the Borrower on a quarterly basis.

Term

The Entrusted Loan will be for a term of one year from 5 April 2012 to 4 April 2013. The actual commencement date will be subject to the completion of all procedures relating to the security documents. The actual date of repayment shall base on the drawdown record of the Entrusted Loan.

Early repayment by the Borrower

With the written consent of Chengtong Financial Leasing, the Borrower may early repay the principal amount of the Entrusted Loan in whole or in part during the term.

Handling charges by the Bank

The Bank will receive handling charges of 0.005% per month calculated based on the principal amount of the Entrusted Loan and the number of days of the term of the Entrusted Loan as stipulated under the Entrusted Loan Agreements. Such handling charges will be borne by the Borrower.

SECURITY FOR THE ENTRUSTED LOAN

In connection with the provision of the Entrusted Loan to the Borrower, Chengtong Financial Leasing will obtain or has obtained (i) joint liability personal guarantee from the legal representative of the Borrower, the corporate shareholder of the Borrower, an ultimate individual shareholder of such corporate shareholder and the son of the other ultimate individual shareholder of such corporate shareholder; and (ii) charges over the Land and Buildings, as security for the repayment of the Entrusted Loan.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE ENTRUSTED LOAN ARRANGEMENT

The terms of the Entrusted Loan Agreements, including the interest rate applicable, were agreed by the parties after arm's length negotiations having taken into account the prevailing market interest rates and practices. The Directors considered that the China's monetary policy has been tightened leading to a high financing demand in the market. With a view to raising the return on capital and considering that the high interest rate market will not stay on hold in the long term, the Directors consider that the Entrusted Loan Arrangement would be beneficial to the Group in terms of return and risk control. In view of the above, the Directors (including independent non-executive Directors) are of the opinion that the terms of the Entrusted Loan Agreements are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

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GENERAL

The principal activities of the Group are bulk commodity trade business, trading of coal, property development, property investment in industrial and logistic land resources development and financial leasing.

The Bank is a bank in the PRC and is principally engaged in banking, financial and other financial related services.

DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following expressions shall, unless the context requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

- “associate(s)” : has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
- “Bank” : Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. (交通銀行股份有限公司), Qingdao branch, the lending agent of the Entrusted Loan
- “Borrower” : 桂林誠通置業管理有限公司 (unofficial English translation as Guilin Chengtong Estates Management Limited), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and a former wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, being the borrower in the Entrusted Loan Arrangement
- “Company” : China Chengtong Development Group Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong and the Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
- “connected person(s)” : has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules

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| “Chengtong Financial Leasing” | : | 誠通融資租賃有限公司 (unofficial English translation being Chengtong Financial Leasing Company Limited), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company |
| “Director(s)” | : | the director(s) of the Company |
| “Entrusted Loan” | : | the loan in the amount of RMB40,000,000 to be made pursuant to the Entrusted Loan Agreements |
| “Entrusted Loan Agreements” | : | the entrusted loan master agreement dated 30 March 2012 entered into between Chengtong Financial Leasing and the Bank; and the single entrusted loan agreement dated 30 March 2012 entered into between Chengtong Financial Leasing, the Bank and the Borrower, all related to the Entrusted Loan Arrangement |
| “Entrusted Loan Arrangement” | : | the provision of the Entrusted Loan by Chengtong Financial Leasing, through the Bank, to the Borrower |
| “Group” | : | the Company and its subsidiaries |
| “HK\$” | : | Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong |
| “Hong Kong” | : | the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC |
| “Land and Buildings” | : | a parcel of land located in Guilin City, the PRC together with certain buildings erected thereon |
| “Listing Rules” | : | the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange |
| “PRC” or “China” | : | the People’s Republic of China, and for the purpose of this announcement, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan |

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| “RMB” | : | Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC |
| “Shareholder(s)” | : | holder(s) of the Share(s) |
| “Share(s)” | : | share(s) of the Company of HK\$0.10 each |
| “Stock Exchange” | : | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited |
| “%” | : | per cent. |

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By order of the Board
China Chengtong Development Group Limited
Wang Hongxin
Managing Director

Hong Kong, 1 April 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the Company’s executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Guotong, Mr. Yuan Shaoli, Mr. Wang Hongxin and Mr. Wang Tianlin and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Kwong Che Keung, Gordon, Mr. Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec and Mr. Ba Shusong.