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CHINA MERCHANTS CHINA DIRECT INVESTMENTS LIMITED 招商局中國基金有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 133)

DATE OF BOARD MEETING

China Merchants China Direct Investments Limited (the "**Company**") hereby announces that a meeting of the board of directors of the Company will be held at Room 1803, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 29 August 2012 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of, among other things, considering and approving the interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2012 and considering the payment of an interim dividend, if any.

For and on behalf of CHINA MERCHANTS CHINA DIRECT INVESTMENTS LIMITED **ZHOU Linda Lei** Director

Hong Kong, 16 August 2012

As at the date hereof, the Executive Directors of the Company are Mr. LI Yinquan, Mr. HONG Xiaoyuan, Mr. CHU Lap Lik, Victor, Ms. ZHOU Linda Lei and Mr. TSE Yue Kit; the Non-executive Director is Mr. KE Shifeng; and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Mr. LI Kai Cheong, Samson, Mr. LIU Baojie, Mr. XIE Tao and Mr. ZHU Li. In addition, Ms. KAN Ka Yee, Elizabeth is the Alternate Director to Mr. CHU Lap Lik, Victor.