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GREENTOWN CHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED

緣城中國控股有限公司* (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 03900)

PROPOSED ISSUE OF USD SENIOR NOTES

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The Company will seek a listing of the 2013 Notes on the Stock Exchange. A confirmation of the eligibility for the listing of the 2013 Notes has been received from the Stock Exchange. Quotation of the 2013 Notes on the Stock Exchange is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Company or the 2013 Notes.

As no binding agreement in relation to the Proposed 2013 Notes Issue has been entered into as at the date of this announcement, the Proposed 2013 Notes Issue may or may not materialise. Investors and shareholders of the Company are urged to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. Further announcement(s) in respect of the Proposed 2013 Notes Issue will be made by the Company should the Purchase Agreement be signed.

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The 2013 Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act, and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States. Accordingly, the 2013 Notes are being offered and sold only outside the United States in compliance with Regulation S under the Securities Act. None of the 2013 Notes will be offered to the public in Hong Kong.

Reasons for the Proposed 2013 Notes Issue

The Company intends to use the proceeds of the 2013 Notes to refinance certain existing short term debts and the remainder for general corporate purposes. The Company may adjust the foregoing stated use of proceeds in response to changing market conditions and certain other circumstances and therefore reallocate the use of proceeds.

Listing

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DEFINITIONS

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

"2013 Notes"	the USD senior notes to be issued by the Company
"Board"	the board of Directors
"BOC International"	BOCI Asia Limited, one of the joint lead managers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the 2013 Notes
"Company"	Greentown China Holdings Limited
"Deutsche Bank"	Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch, one of the joint lead managers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the 2013 Notes
"Directors"	the directors of the Company
"Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C."	Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C., one of the joint lead managers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the 2013 Notes
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"HSBC"	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, one of the joint lead managers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the 2013 Notes
"Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited"	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited, one of the joint lead managers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the 2013 Notes

"Offer Price"	the final price at which the 2013 Notes will be sold
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan for the purpose of this announcement
"Proposed 2013 Notes Issue"	the proposed issue of the 2013 Notes by the Company
"Purchase Agreement"	the agreement proposed to be entered into between, among others, Deutsche Bank, BOC International, Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C., HSBC, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited, Standard Chartered Bank, UBS, the Company and certain subsidiary guarantors set forth therein, in relation to the Proposed 2013 Notes Issue
"Securities Act"	the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended
"Standard Chartered Bank"	Standard Chartered Bank, one of the joint lead managers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the 2013 Notes
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"UBS"	UBS AG, Hong Kong Branch, one of the joint lead managers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the 2013 Notes
"USD"	United States dollars
	By order of the Board Greentown China Holdings Limited

Hangzhou, the PRC, 23 January 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises five executive Directors, namely Mr Song Weiping, Mr Shou Bainian, Mr Luo Zhaoming, Mr Guo Jiafeng and Mr Cao Zhounan, two non-executive Directors, namely, Mr Ng, Tin Hoi Stephen and Mr Tsui, Yiu Cheung and six independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr Jia Shenghua, Mr Jiang Wei, Mr Ke Huanzhang, Mr Sze Tsai Ping, Michael, Mr Tang Shiding and Mr Hui Wan Fai.

Song Weiping Chairman