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# **GREENTOWN CHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED**

綠城中國控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 03900)

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Greentown China Holdings Limited to be held at 2/F Chater Room, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 13 June 2011 at 3:00 p.m. (the "Annual General Meeting") is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular. A form of proxy for appointing proxy to attend the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkex.com.hk) and the Company (www.greentownchina.com).

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, you should complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions stated thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Completion and delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish, and in which case, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 2/F

Chater Room, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 13 June 2011 at 3:00 p.m. and notice of which is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this

circular, or any adjournment thereof;

"Articles of Association" the existing articles of association of the Company;

"Board" the board of Directors of the Company for the time being;

"Company" Greentown China Holdings Limited 綠城中國控股有限公司\*,

an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the

main board of the Stock Exchange;

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company;

"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 People's

Republic of China;

"Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the

Directors to issue, allot, and otherwise deal with unissued Shares with an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of

passing of the relevant resolution;

"Latest Practicable Date" 21 April 2011, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in

this circular;

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange;

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"Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares in the

share capital of the Company up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the

Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution;

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws

of Hong Kong;

"Share(s)" share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company;

"Shareholder(s)" the registered holder(s) of the Share(s);

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases

issued by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission;

and

"%" per cent.



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Executive Directors:

SONG Weiping
SHOU Bainian
LUO Zhaoming
GUO Jiafeng

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

JIA Shenghua JIANG Wei SZE Tsai Ping, Michael TANG Shiding KE Huanzhang Registered office:

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28 April 2011

To the Shareholders

XIAO Zhiyue

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for the approval of (i) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate; and (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

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# LETTER FROM THE BOARD

## 2. GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 3 June 2010, the Company granted general mandates to the Directors enabling them to (i) issue and allot Shares with an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company; and (ii) repurchase Shares in the share capital of the Company up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company. Such general mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting, separate ordinary resolutions will be proposed:

- (a) to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to issue and allot unissued Shares with an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the said resolution. The Issue Mandate if approved by the Shareholders, will end on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company. Based on 1,638,930,897 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no further Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Directors will be authorised to issue up to 327,786,179 Shares under the Issue Mandate:
- (b) to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase issued Shares subject to the criteria set out in this circular. Under such Repurchase Mandate, the maximum number of Shares that the Company may be repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the said resolution. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 1,638,930,897 Shares. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that none of the outstanding share options of the Company is exercised pursuant to the share option scheme granted and adopted by the Company and no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase up to a maximum of 163,893,089 Shares, being 10% of the nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation thereof. The Repurchase Mandate, if approved by the Shareholders, will end on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held under the Articles of Association and the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company; and

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(c) subject to the passing of the aforesaid ordinary resolutions in respect of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, to extend the nominal amount of Shares to be issued and allotted under the Issue Mandate by the aggregate nominal amount of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution for the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, which is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

## 3. RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr SONG Weiping, Mr SHOU Bainian, Mr LUO Zhaoming and Mr GUO Jiafeng are the executive Directors. Mr JIA Shenghua, Mr JIANG Wei, Mr SZE Tsai Ping, Michael, Mr TANG Shiding, Mr KE Huanzhang and Mr XIAO Zhiyue are the independent non-executive Directors.

Mr GUO Jiafeng, Mr JIA Shenghua and Mr TANG Shiding shall retire from the office by rotation at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with Article 130 of the Articles of Association while Mr XIAO Zhiyue shall retire at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with Article 114 of the Articles of Association. All the retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

## 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting is to be held at 2/F Chater Room, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 13 June 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at which resolutions will be proposed for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, approving the resolutions proposed in this circular. The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular.

A form of proxy for appointing proxy to attend the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkex.com.hk) and of the Company (www.greentownchina.com). Shareholders are advised to read the notice of the Annual General Meeting and to complete and sign such form of proxy in accordance with the instructions stated thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority at the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or at any adjournment thereof if you so wish, in which case the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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## 5. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes of the Shareholders at general meetings must be taken by poll. Accordingly, each and every resolution put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting shall be taken by poll.

After the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, the poll results will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkex.com.hk) and the Company (www.greentownchina.com).

## 6. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed granting of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

## 7. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement in this circular misleading.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Greentown China Holdings Limited
SONG Weiping
Chairman

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

## 1. LISTING RULES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their own shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below.

# 2. SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

All proposed repurchases of shares on the Stock Exchange by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a general mandate or by a specific approval.

## 3. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate affords the Company the flexibility and ability in pursuing the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a repurchase will benefit the Company and its Shareholders.

# 4. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,638,930,897 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the resolution for the grant of the Repurchase Mandate (resolution no. 5 as set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting contained in this circular), and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase up to a maximum of 163,893,089 Shares, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

# 5. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum and the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules, the laws of the Cayman Islands and any other applicable laws.

The Company is empowered by its Articles of Association to repurchase Shares. The laws of the Cayman Islands provide that the amount paid in connection with a share repurchase by

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

a company may only be paid out of either the profits of the company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose or, subject to the articles of association and the provisions of the Cayman Islands laws, out of capital.

Taking into account the current working capital position of the Company, the Directors consider that, if the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full, it might have a material adverse effect on the working capital and/or the gearing position of the Company as compared with the position as at 31 December 2010, the date to which the last audited accounts of the Company were made up. However, the Directors do not intend to make any repurchases to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing position of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

## 6. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2010		
April	11.68	7.97
May	8.95	7.29
June	9.20	7.93
July	9.79	8.20
August	10.08	8.17
September	8.95	8.19
October	9.35	8.25
November	9.57	8.31
December	9.06	8.28
2011		
January	10.16	8.48
February	9.40	7.60
March	8.24	7.00
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	8.63	8.04

# 7. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make purchases under the Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules, the memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the laws of the Cayman Islands.

## 8. EFFECTS OF TAKEOVERS CODE

A repurchase of Shares by the Company may result in an increase in the proportionate interests of Shareholders in the voting rights of the Company, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code and which could give rise to an obligation on a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of its or their shareholding, to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, Mr SONG Weiping together with his wife, Ms XIA Yibo and the companies controlled by each of them are taken to have an interest in a total of 542,072,000 Shares representing approximately 33.07% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full and if there is no change in issued share capital of the Company, the shareholding of Mr Song and Ms Xia will be increased to approximately 36.75% of the issued share capital of the Company. Such exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may give rise to an obligation on Mr Song and Ms Xia to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code but would not result in the number of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than the minimum public float requirement.

However, the Directors currently have no intention to repurchase Shares which would trigger a mandatory general offer obligation on the part of the above persons. Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any purchases to be made under the Repurchase Mandate.

# 9. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates has any present intention to sell their Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries under the Repurchase Mandate in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by its Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any connected persons of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company or its subsidiaries in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by its Shareholders.

# 10. SHARES PURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No purchase of Shares has been made by the Company in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

# APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors who shall retire at the Annual General Meeting according to the Articles of Association and be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are provided below:

# (1) Mr GUO Jiafeng, born in 1965, an executive Director and executive General Manager

Mr GUO Jiafeng is primarily responsible for the property development projects in Hunan Changsha, Zhejiang Hangzhou, Zhejiang Zhoushan, etc. He graduated from Zhejiang School of Construction with a diploma in industrial and civil architecture in 1981. Mr GUO has over 25 years ample experience in project development and construction. He joined the Company in April 2000. Mr GUO has not held directorships in any other public companies listed in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Guo does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

In accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Guo is interested in 13,586,000 Shares, in which 13,010,000 Shares are held by his wholly-owned company, Jamuta Investments Limited and 576,000 share options are held under his own name.

Mr Guo has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 22 June 2006 which will continue thereafter until terminated by either party thereto by giving not less than three months' prior notice in writing. He is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company under the Articles of Association. Mr Guo is entitled to an annual remuneration of RMB1,000,000, which is determined with reference to his relevant experience and is within the range of annual salary payable by the Company to other executive Directors. Mr Guo is also entitled to receive a discretionary performance related incentive payment which is determined based on his individual performance and the performance of the Group. His annual salary will be reviewed and determined by the Board annually. The emolument of Mr Guo for the period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010 was RMB1,409,000.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) - (v) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# (2) Mr JIA Shenghua, born in 1962, an independent non-executive Director

Mr JIA Shenghua is currently an associate director of the Department of Social Sciences of Zhejiang University, as well as a director of Zhejiang University Property Research Center. Mr JIA graduated from the Northwest Agricultural University with a doctorate degree in agricultural economics and management. Since 1989, Mr JIA taught and conducted research in property economics, property development, and enterprise management in China and studied in Germany during 1993 to 1994. He is currently a member of Zhejiang Enterprises Management Research Society, Hangzhou Land Academy and Zhejiang Land Academy. At present, Mr JIA acts as an independent non-executive director of Zhejiang Zhongda Group Co., Ltd. (stock code: 600704.SH), a company listed in Shanghai. Mr JIA resigned as an independent non-executive director of Zhejiang JIAli Technology Holding Ltd., and Cosmos Group Co., Ltd. (stock code: 002133.SZ), a company listed in Shenzhen on 30 December 2010 and 10 October 2010 respectively. He was appointed as our independent non-executive Director on 22 June 2006.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Jia does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Mr Jia is not holding any other position in the Company or other members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Jia has no interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr Jia has been appointed by the Company for a term of one year. He is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company under the Articles of Association. He is entitled to a director's fee of RMB120,000 per annum, which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and prevailing market conditions. The Director's fee will be reviewed and determined by the Board annually. The Director's fee of Mr Jia as an independent non-executive Director and also a member of the Audit Committee and the chairman and member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2010 was RMB120,000.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) - (v) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# (3) Mr TANG Shiding, born in 1942, an independent non-executive Director

Mr TANG Shiding is currently the chairman of Zhejiang Provincial Real Estate Association, a consultant of the Real Estate Association of China and a specialist on the Comprehensive Real Estate Development Committee under the China Real Estate and Residence Research Society. Mr TANG served as the deputy director of Zhejiang Province Construction Department between 1992 and 2002. Mr TANG has also been a member of the Residential Guidance Working Committee of the China Civil Engineering Institute since December 2003. His publications include "Growth Pattern and Development Trend of the Real Estate Industry in Zhejiang". Currently, he serves as an independent non-executive director of Lander Real Estate Co., Ltd (stock code: 000558.SZ) and Zhejiang Yasha Decoration Co., Ltd. (stock code: 002375.SZ), both listed in Shenzhen. In addition, he also serves as an independent non-executive director of Qianjiang Water Resources Development Co., Ltd. (stock code: 600283.SH), a company listed in Shanghai. He was appointed as our independent non-executive Director on 22 June 2006.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Tang does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Mr Tang is not holding any other position in the Company or other members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Tang has no interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr Tang has been appointed by the Company for a term of one year. He is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company under the Articles of Association. He is entitled to a director's fee of RMB120,000 per annum, which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and prevailing market conditions. The Director's fee will be reviewed and determined by the Board annually. The Director's fee of Mr Tang as an independent non-executive Director and also a member of the Audit Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2010 was RMB120,000.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) – (v) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# (4) Mr XIAO Zhiyue, born in 1958, an independent non-executive Director

Mr XIAO Zhiyue is currently the chief executive officer of Cinda Capital Management Company Limited (信達資本管理有限公司). Mr XIAO obtained a bachelor degree in economics from Hangzhou University in 1982, a master of laws degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science, Faculty of Laws, University of London in 1985, and a doctor of philosophy degree from King's College London, Faculty of Laws, University of London in 1990. Mr XIAO was a managing director of Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited from 2007 to 2009. Prior to that, Mr XIAO has over 20 years work experience in law firms. He was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong and England & Wales in 1996 and 1997, respectively. He was a partner of Herbert Smith, an international law firm, from 1996 to 2007. Mr XIAO also serves as an independent non-executive director of Bank of Ningbo Co., Ltd. (stock code: 002142.SZ), which is listed in Shenzhen. He was appointed as our independent non-executive Director on 3 June 2010.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Xiao does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Mr Xiao is not holding any other position in the Company or other members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Xiao has no interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr Xiao has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of one year commencing from 3 June 2010. He is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company under the Articles of Association. He is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$200,000 per annum, which is determined by the Board with reference to his duties and the prevailing market conditions. The Director's fee will be reviewed and determined by the Board annually. The Director's fee of Mr Xiao as an independent non-executive Director, the chairman and a member of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee of the Company for the period from 3 June 2010 to 31 December 2010 was RMB101,000.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) - (v) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of Greentown China Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 2/F Chater Room, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 13 June 2011 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "Directors") and of the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2010;
- 2. To declare a final dividend;
- 3. To re-elect the retiring Directors and to authorize the board of Directors (the "Board") to determine the Directors' remuneration;
- 4. To re-appoint the auditors and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration;

# SPECIAL BUSINESS

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

# "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the share capital of the Company subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations including the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors on behalf of the

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Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to repurchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;

- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which are authorized to be repurchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held.";
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

# "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, notes, warrants, debentures and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, notes, warrants, debentures and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

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- the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approvals in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution during the Relevant Period, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as defined below) or pursuant to the exercise of any options which may be granted or exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing bonds, notes, warrants, debentures or other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, or any scrip dividend or similar arrangement implemented, pursuant to the articles of association of the Company (as amended from time to time), or a specific authority granted or to be granted by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution and the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares or issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe the shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to the shareholders of the Company or any class thereof on the register of members of the Company (and where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)."; and

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7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolutions 5 and 6 as set out in the notice convening this meeting of which these resolutions form part, the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution 6 above to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with shares be and is hereby extended by adding thereto the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution 5, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

For and on behalf of the Board Greentown China Holdings Limited SONG Weiping Chairman

Hangzhou, 28 April 2011

Notes:

- (1) Pursuant to the Listing Rules, all votes of members at general meetings must be taken by poll.
- (2) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies (if holding two or more shares) to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (3) Completion and delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should the member of the Company so wishes, and in which case, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (4) Where there are joint registered holders of any share in the Company, any one of such persons may vote at the Annual General Meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the Annual General Meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present being the most or, as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand on the register of members in respect of the relevant joint holding.
- (5) In order to be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (6) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 7 June 2011 to Monday, 13 June 2011, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms, must be lodged with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 3 June 2011.

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr SONG Weiping, Mr SHOU Bainian, Mr LUO Zhaoming and Mr GUO Jiafeng as the executive Directors and Mr JIA Shenghua, Mr JIANG Wei, Mr SZE Tsai Ping, Michael, Mr TANG Shiding, Mr KE Huanzhang and Mr XIAO Zhiyue as the independent non-executive Directors.