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# **GREENTOWN CHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED**

緣城中國控股有限公司<sup>\*</sup>

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 03900)

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

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Greentown China Holdings Limited to be held at Hangzhou Rose Garden Resort & Spa, 128 Zhijiang Road, West Lake District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, the PRC on 17 June 2013 (Monday) at 2:30 p.m. (the "Annual General Meeting") is set out on pages 16 to 20 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.hkexnews.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 share registrar in Hong Kong, 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 Hangzhou Rose Garden Resort & Spa, 128 Zhijiang Road, West Lake District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, the PRC on 17 June 2013 (Monday) at 2:30 p.m. and notice of which is set out on pages 16 to 20 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof;		
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company;		
"Board"	the board of Directors;		
"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;		
"Final Dividend"	the proposed final dividend of RMB0.50 per Share for the year ended 31 December 2012 to Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of members on 2 July 2013 (Tuesday);		
"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"	22 April 2013, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular;		

# DEFINITIONS

"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;			
"Memorandum of Association"	the memorandum of association of the Company;			
"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;			
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the People's Republic of China;			
"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			
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Non-executive Directors: Mr NG Tin Hoi, Stephen Mr TSUI Yiu Cheung

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr JIA Shenghua Mr JIANG Wei Mr SZE Tsai Ping, Michael Mr TANG Shiding Mr KE Huanzhang Mr HUI Wan Fai Registered office: PO Box 309, Ugland House Grand Cayman, KY1-1104 Cayman Islands

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26 April 2013

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND 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, among

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other things, (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; (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (iv) the declaration of the Final Dividend.

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

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 8 June 2012, 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 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 of the Company, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by 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. Based on 2,153,260,190 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 430,652,038 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 2,153,260,190 Shares. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be 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 215,326,019 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 thereto. The Repurchase Mandate, if approved by the Shareholders, will end on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company, 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

(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, Mr GUO Jiafeng and Mr CAO Zhounan are the executive Directors; Mr NG Tin Hoi, Stephen and Mr TSUI Yiu Cheung are the non-executive Directors; and Mr JIA Shenghua, Mr JIANG Wei, Mr SZE Tsai Ping, Michael, Mr TANG Shiding, Mr KE Huanzhang and Mr HUI Wan Fai are the independent non-executive Directors.

Mr GUO Jiafeng, Mr JIANG Wei, Mr KE Huanzhang, Mr SZE Tsai Ping, Michael and Mr JIA Shenghua shall retire from the office by rotation at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with Article 130 of the Articles of Association, and being eligible in accordance with the Articles of Association, 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. DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND

As stated in the announcement issued by the Company dated 22 March 2013 relating to the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012, the Board recommends the payment of the final dividend of RMB0.50 per Share for the year ended 31 December 2012 to the Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of members as of 2 July 2013 (Tuesday). The final dividend is subject to the Shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting and a resolution will be put to the Shareholders for voting at the Annual General Meeting.

The last day for dealing in Shares cum entitlements to the Final Dividend will be 24 June 2013 (Monday). The Company's register of members will be closed from 27 June 2013 (Thursday) to 2 July 2013 (Tuesday), both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered, for the purpose of ascertaining Shareholders' entitlement to the Final Dividend. Subject to the Shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting, the Final Dividend will be paid on 12 July 2013 (Friday).

In order to qualify for the Final Dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share register 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 no later than 4:30 p.m. on 26 June 2013 (Wednesday).

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Hangzhou Rose Garden Resort & Spa, 128 Zhijiang Road, West Lake District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, the PRC on 17 June 2013 (Monday) at 2:30 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 16 to 20 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.hkexnews.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 deposit, 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 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 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.

#### 6. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes of the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting shall be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands.

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

#### 7. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the proposed granting of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the declaration of the Final Dividend are in the best interests of the Company and the 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.

## 8. **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* 

## APPENDIX I 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 the 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 the Shareholders.

## 4. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,153,260,190 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 215,326,019 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 the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules, the laws of the Cayman Islands and any other applicable laws.

## APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

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 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 2012, 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\$
2012		
April	5.80	4.92
May	5.63	4.59
June	8.74	4.56
July	9.66	7.80
August	8.88	7.69
September	9.16	7.95
October	9.64	8.17
November	12.32	9.31
December	14.28	12.12
2013		
January	17.00	13.88
February	16.16	14.26
March	14.90	11.12
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	15.68	13.54

#### 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 of Association and Articles of Association and the laws of the Cayman Islands.

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#### 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, (i) Mr SONG Weiping together with his wife, Ms XIA Yibo, and the companies controlled by each of them were taken to have an interest in a total of 542,072,000 Shares representing approximately 25.17% of the issued share capital of the Company; and (ii) Mr SHOU Bainian was interested or deemed to be interested in (through his wholly-owned company) 384,490,500 Shares respresenting approximately 17.86% of the issued share capital of the Company. As disclosed in the prospectus of the Company dated 30 June 2006, Mr SONG, Ms XIA and Mr SHOU have been acting in concert since April 1998. Accordingly, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr SONG, Ms XIA and Mr SHOU controlled an aggregate of 926,562,500 Shares, representing approximately 43.03% 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 aggregate shareholding of Mr SONG, Ms XIA and Mr SHOU will be increased to approximately 47.81% of the issued share capital of the Company. Such exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may give rise to an obligation on Mr SONG, Ms XIA and Mr SHOU 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 the 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 the Shareholders.

#### 10. SHARES PURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

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 an executive Director and executive general manager. He is also a director of certain subsidiaries and associates of the Company. He 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 26 years ample experience in project development and construction. He joined the Company in April 2000.

In accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr GUO was interested or deemed to be interested in 13,346,000 Shares, in which 13,010,000 Shares were held by his wholly owned company, Jamuta Investments Limited, and share options of the Company representing 336,000 Shares were held under his own name.

Save as disclosed above, Mr GUO has not held any other directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years and does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Mr GUO has entered into a service contract with the Company on 22 June 2006 for an initial term of three years commencing and shall continue thereafter until terminated by either party giving the other party not less than three months' prior written notice. Mr GUO's appointment is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr GUO is entitled to an annual salary of RMB1,000,000, which is determined with reference to, among other things, the Company's operating results, his performance and comparable market statistics. He is also entitled to receive a discretionary performance. The total emolument of Mr GUO for the year ended 31 December 2012 was RMB1,689,000.

## (2) Mr JIANG Wei, born in 1963, an independent non-executive Director

Mr JIANG Wei is an independent non-executive Director. He is currently a director and an vice president of China Resources (Holdings) Company Limited. Mr JIANG has a bachelor's degree in international trade and a master's degree in international business and finance, both from the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing, China. Mr JIANG has extensive experience in business planning and financial management. Mr JIANG is a director of China Vanke Company Limited (stock code: 000002.SZ), a company listed in Shenzhen. He is also a non-executive director of China Assets (Holdings) Limited (stock code: 00170.HK) and an executive director of Cosmos Machinery Enterprises Limited (stock code: 00118.HK), both listed in Hong Kong. He was appointed as our independent non-executive director on 22 June 2006.

Save as disclosed above, Mr JIANG has not held any other directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years and does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, nor does he hold any interest in the Shares which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Mr JIANG is a member of the audit committee. Save as disclosed, Mr JIANG is not holding any other position in the Company or other members of the Group.

Mr JIANG entered into an appointment letter with the Company regarding his appointment commencing from 1 April 2012 for an initial term of three years subject to the terms and conditions of the appointment letter. Mr JIANG'S appointment as an independent non-executive Director shall also be subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting of the company and he shall be eligible for re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr JIANG is entitled to an annual director's fee of RMB236,000, which was determined by the Board by reference to, among other things, his qualifications and experience and are subject to review by the Board from time to time.

## (3) Mr KE Huanzhang, born in 1938, an independent non- executive Director

Mr KE Huanzhang is an independent non-executive Director. He is currently the chief planning consultant of the Beijing MunicipalInstitute of City Planning and Design (北京市城市規劃設計研究院). Mr KE has over 40 years of experience in the areas of housing, urban rural development and town planning. Mr KE was graduated in 1962 from Southeast University (東南大學) (formerly the Nanjing Industrial Institute (南京工學院)) and his major was construction. From 1979 to 1986, Mr KE served as the deputy section chief and deputy director-general of the Beijing Planning Bureau (北京市規劃局). From September 1986 to March 2001, Mr KE was the dean and senior town planning professor of the Beijing Municipal Institute of City Planning and Design (北京市城市規劃設計研究院). He was appointed as our independent nonexecutive Director on 22 June 2009.

Save as disclosed above, Mr KE has not held any other directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years and does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, nor does he hold any interest in the Shares which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO. Save as disclosed, Mr KE is not holding any other position in the Company or other members of the Group.

Mr KE entered into an appointment letter with the Company regarding his appointment commencing from 1 April 2012 for an initial term of three years subject to the terms and conditions of the appointment letter. Mr KE's appointment as an independent non-executive Director shall also be subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting of the company and he shall be eligible for re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr KE is entitled to an annual director's fee of RMB225,000, which was determined by the Board by reference to, among other things, his qualifications and experience and are subject to review by the Board from time to time.

## (4) Mr SZE Tsai Ping, Michael, born in 1945, an independent non-executive Director

Mr SZE Tsai Ping, Michael, is an independent non-executive Director. He has over 30 years of experience in the financial and securities field. He graduated with a Master of Laws (LLM) degree from the University of Hong Kong. He was a former member of the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal. He was also a former council member and member of the Main Board Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Mr SZE is an independent non-executive director of GOME Electrical Appliances Holding Limited (stock code: 00493.HK), Harbour Centre Development Limited (stock code: 00051.HK) and Walker Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 01386.HK), all of which are listed in Hong Kong. Mr SZE is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and also a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors Limited. He was appointed as our independent nonexecutive director on 22 June 2006.

In accordance with the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr SZE was interested or deemed to be interested in the debentures of the Company in the principal amount of US\$300,000, which were held by his spouse, Ms YU Ka Po Ruby.

Save as disclosed above, Mr SZE has not held any other directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years and does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

Mr SZE is the chairman of each of the audit committee and the nomination committee and a member of the remuneration committee of the Company. Save as disclosed, Mr SZE is not holding any other position in the Company or other members of the Group.

Mr SZE entered into an appointment letter with the Company regarding his appointment commencing from 1 April 2012 for an initial term of three years subject to the terms and conditions of the appointment letter. Mr SZE's appointment as an independent non-executive Director shall also be subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting of the company and he shall be eligible for re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr SZE is entitled to an annual director's fee of RMB236,000, which was determined by the Board by reference to, among other things, his qualifications and experience and are subject to review by the Board from time to time.

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

Mr JIA Shenghua is an independent non-executive Director. He is a professor of Zhejiang University. Currently, Mr JIA is an associate director of the Department of Social Sciences of Zhejiang University, as well as the director of Zhejiang University's Property Research Center. Mr JIA graduated from the Northwest Agricultural University with a doctorate degree in agricultural economics and management. Since 1989, Mr JIA has taught and conducted research in property economics property development, and enterprise management in China. He studied in Germany from 1993 to 1994. He is currently a member of Zhejiang Enterprises Management Research Society, Zhejiang Land Academy and Hangzhou Land Academy. Mr JIA is currently also a council member of the Zhejiang Provincial Real Estate Association, and a member of the expert committee of the China Real Estate Research Association. 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, and an independent non-executive director of Yinyi Real Estate Co., Ltd. (stock code: 000981.SZ), and Rongan Property Co., Ltd. (stock code: 000517.SZ), both listed in Shenzhen. He was appointed as our independent non-executive director on 22 June 2006.

Save as disclosed above, Mr JIA has not held any other directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years and does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, nor does he hold any interest in the Shares which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Mr JIA is a member of the audit committee and the chairman of the remuneration committee of the Company. Save as disclosed, Mr JIA is not holding any other position in the Company or other members of the Group.

Mr JIA entered into an appointment letter with the Company regarding his appointment commencing from 1 April 2012 for an initial term of three years subject to the terms and conditions of the appointment letter. Mr JIA's appointment as an independent non-executive Director shall also be subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting of the company and he shall be eligible for re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr JIA is entitled to an annual director's fee of RMB225,000, which was determined by the Board by reference to, among other things, his qualifications and experience and are subject to review by the Board from time to time.



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)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting (the "**AGM**") of Greentown China Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Hangzhou Rose Garden Resort & Spa, 128 Zhijiang Road, West Lake District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, the PRC on 17 June 2013 (Monday) at 2:30 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 (the "**Auditors**") for the year ended 31 December 2012;
- 2. To approve the recommended final dividend of RMB0.50 per share for the year ended 31 December 2012;
- 3. To re-elect the retiring Directors (each as a separate resolution) 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 "Stock Exchange") (the "Listing Rules") from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

- (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 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 issue, allot 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;

- (c) 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 for 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

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 resolution nos. 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 no. 6 above to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot 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 no. 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, PRC 26 April 2013

Notes:

- (1) Pursuant to the Listing Rules, all the above resolutions at the AGM will be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and of the Company.
- (2) A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM 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 AGM or any adjournment thereof should the member of the Company so wish, 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 AGM, 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 AGM 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 of the Company 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 AGM or any adjournment thereof.
- (6) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 11 June 2013 (Tuesday) to 17 June 2013 (Monday), both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates 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 Center, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 10 June 2013 (Monday).

(7) From 27 June 2013 (Thursday) to 2 July 2013 (Tuesday), both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered, for the purpose of ascertaining shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share register 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 no later than 4:30 p.m. on 26 June 2013 (Wednesday).

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr SONG Weiping, Mr SHOU Bainian, Mr LUO Zhaoming, Mr GUO Jiafeng and Mr CAO Zhounan as the executive Directors; Mr NG Tin Hoi, Stephen and Mr TSUI Yiu Cheung as the non-executive Directors; and Mr JIA Shenghua, Mr JIANG Wei, Mr SZE Tsai Ping, Michael, Mr TANG Shiding, Mr KE Huanzhang and Mr HUI Wan Fai as the independent non-executive Directors.