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HOPSON DEVELOPMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 754)

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By Order of the Board **Hopson Development Holdings Limited**Chu Mang Yee

Chairman

Hong Kong, 20 February 2009

\* For identification purposes only

As at the date hereof, the executive Directors comprise CHU Mang Yee (Chairman), XIANG Bin, CHEN Chang Ying, AU Wai Kin, XUE Hu, ZHAO Mingfeng and the independent non-executive Directors comprise YUEN Pak Yiu, Philip, LEE Tsung Hei, David and WONG Shing Kay, Oliver.