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# PROPOSALS FOR (1) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND (2) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

A letter from the board of directors of the Company is set out on pages 3 to 7 of this document. A notice convening the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of the shareholders of the Company to be held at Alexandra Room, 2/F, Mandarin Oriental, 5 Connaught Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 15 June 2012 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 11 to 14 of this document.

A form of proxy for the AGM is enclosed with this document. Whether or not you intend to be present at the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the principal place of business of the Company at Suites 3305–09, 33rd Floor, Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the AGM. The completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM in person.

This document includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this document 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 herein misleading.

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# DEFINITIONS

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

"2011 Annual Report"	the 2011 annual report of the Company
"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Alexandra Room, 2/F, Mandarin Oriental, 5 Connaught Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 15 June 2012 at 10:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof
"associate(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the board of Directors
"BVI"	British Virgin Islands
"Bye-laws"	the bye-laws of the Company as amended from time to time
"Companies Ordinance"	the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"Company"	Hopson Development Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and whose Shares are listed on the main board operated by the Stock Exchange
"connected person(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"connected person(s)" "controlling Shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"controlling Shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"controlling Shareholder(s)" "Director(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules director(s) from time to time of the Company
<pre>"controlling Shareholder(s)" "Director(s)" "Group"</pre>	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules director(s) from time to time of the Company the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
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"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.1 each in the share capital of the Company (or of such other nominal amount as comprising the ordinary share capital of the Company as shall result from a sub- division or a consolidation of the share capital of the Company from time to time)
"Shareholder(s)"	shareholder(s) of the Company
"Sounda"	Sounda Properties Limited, a limited company incorporated in the BVI
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"subsidiary"	means a company which is for the time being a subsidiary (within the meaning of section 2(4) of the Companies Ordinance) of the Company
"substantial Shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
"%"	per cent



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Executive Directors: CHU Mang Yee (Chairman) ZHANG Yi (Deputy Chairman, Chief Financial Officer) XIANG Bin (Deputy Chairman) AU Wai Kin LIAO Ruo Qing (Vice President) CHU Kut Yung (Executive Vice President)

Independent Non-executive Directors: LEE Tsung Hei, David WONG Shing Kay, Oliver TAN Leng Cheng, Aaron Principal Office: Suites 3305–09 33rd Floor, Jardine House 1 Connaught Place Central Hong Kong

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20 April 2012

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR (1) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND (2) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this document is to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM involving (1) the re-election of retiring Directors; and (2) the grant to the Directors general mandates to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares and to repurchase Shares, and the extension of the general mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares by the addition thereto of any Shares repurchased by the Company.

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#### (1) **RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS**

In accordance with Bye-law 87(1) of the Bye-laws, Mr. Xiang Bin, Mr. Liao Ruo Qing and Mr. Au Wai Kin will retire by rotation at the AGM and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

In accordance with Bye-law 86(2) of the Bye-laws, any Director appointed by the Board after the annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 June 2011 will retire at the AGM. Accordingly, Mr. Zhang Yi and Ms. Chu Kut Yung will retire from office and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the AGM.

The qualifications, previous experience and major appointments of all the Directors who stand for re-election at the AGM are set out in the "Directors' Profile" section contained in the 2011 Annual Report which is being sent to the Shareholders together with this document. Other biographical details of each of the said Directors, as required to be disclosed pursuant to rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, are set out below for the Shareholders' consideration.

#### (a) Mr. Xiang Bin (aged 65)

Mr. Xiang joined the Company in 2001 and is currently an executive Director, Deputy Chairman of the Board and director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Xiang did not hold any directorship in other listed companies in the last three years, and does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Xiang did not have any interest (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in the securities of the Company.

Mr. Xiang has a service contract with the Company for an initial term of five years (subject to the termination provisions of the service contract) commencing from 15 February 2001. Subject to the terms of Mr. Xiang's service contract, after his re-election at the AGM, Mr. Xiang will continue to serve on the Board until he becomes due to retire by rotation again in accordance with the Bye-laws. Pursuant to Mr. Xiang's service contract, he is entitled to, among other things, a salary of HK\$2,000,000 per annum, options in respect of 500,000 Shares for each financial year in which the aggregate contracted sales of properties attributable to Hopson Properties (China) Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company), its subsidiaries and associated companies (collectively, the "Hopson (China) Group") exceed HK\$2,000,000,000, and a cash bonus in the amount of HK\$100,000 for each HK\$100,000,000 increase in the contracted sales of properties attributable to the Hopson (China) Group above HK\$2,000,000,000 for each financial year.

#### (b) Mr. Liao Ruo Qing (aged 47)

Mr. Liao joined the Group in 2003 and was appointed to the Board on 21 January 2010. He is also one of the Vice Presidents of the Group and director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Liao did not hold any directorship in other listed companies in the last three years, and does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liao did not have any interest (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in the securities of the Company.

Mr. Liao has a service contract with the Company for a term of three years (subject to the termination provisions of the service contract) commencing from 21 January 2010. Mr. Liao is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws. Pursuant to Mr. Liao's service contract, he is entitled to an annual salary of RMB3,000,000.

#### (c) Mr. Au Wai Kin (aged 56)

Mr. Au joined the Group in 1995 and is currently an executive Director and director of various subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Au did not hold any directorship in other listed companies in the last three years, and does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Au held 34,500,000 Shares through a company wholly-owned and controlled by him.

Mr. Au has a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years (subject to the termination provisions of the service contract) commencing from 1 January 1998. Subject to the terms of Mr. Au's service contract, after his re-election at the AGM, Mr. Au will continue to serve on the Board until he becomes due to retire by rotation again in accordance with the Bye-laws. Pursuant to Mr. Au's service contract, he is entitled to, amongst other things, a salary of HK\$20,000 per month and an annual discretionary bonus as determined by the Board, subject to the limit that the aggregate discretionary bonus payable to the executive Directors in respect of any financial year shall not exceed 3 per cent. of the audited consolidated profit of the Group after taxation but before extraordinary items and the executive Directors' discretionary bonus for the relevant financial year.

#### (d) Mr. Zhang Yi (aged 49)

Mr. Zhang was appointed as an executive Director, Deputy Chairman and Chief Financial Officer of the Company on 7 November 2011. He is also a director of a subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Zhang did not hold any directorship in other listed companies in the last three years and does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang is interested in 90,000 Shares which is required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Zhang has a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 7 November 2011. Mr. Zhang is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws. Pursuant to Mr. Zhang's service contract, he will be entitled to an annual remuneration of RMB4,000,000 (including housing and business subsidies).

#### (e) Ms. Chu Kut Yung (aged 23)

Ms. Chu was appointed as an executive Director on 7 November 2011. She is also a director of a subsidiary of the Company. Ms. Chu did not hold any directorship in other listed companies in the last three years. Ms. Chu is the daughter of Mr. Chu Mang Yee, the Chairman and a founder of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Chu does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Chu did not have any interest (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in the securities of the Company.

Ms. Chu has a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 7 November 2011. Ms. Chu is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws. Pursuant to Ms. Chu's service contract, she will be entitled to an annual remuneration of RMB520,000 (including housing and business subsidies).

#### (f) General

- (i) The emoluments of all Directors are determined with reference to the Directors' duties and responsibilities, the Company's performance, as well as remuneration benchmark in the industry and prevailing market conditions.
- (ii) Save for the information set out in this section and in the 2011 Annual Report, there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or other information that should be disclosed under rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

#### (2) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

As the general mandates granted to the Directors to allot, issue, and deal with and repurchase Shares respectively pursuant to resolutions passed by the Shareholders at the Company's annual general meeting held on 16 June 2011 will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to renew the grant of these general mandates. The relevant resolutions, in summary, are:

- an ordinary resolution to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue, and deal with additional securities of the Company (including, *inter alia*, offers, agreements, options, warrants or similar rights in respect thereof) not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal value of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of passing the relevant resolution for the period from the close of the AGM until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company (or such earlier period as stated in the resolution) (the "Issue Mandate"). On the basis of 1,736,003,809 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no further Shares will be issued or repurchased by the Company before the AGM, exercise in full of the Issue Mandate could result in up to 347,200,761 Shares being issued by the Company;
- an ordinary resolution to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase such number of Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of passing the relevant resolution for the period from the close of the AGM until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company (or such earlier period as stated in the resolution) (the "Share Repurchase Mandate"); and

• conditional on the passing of the resolutions to grant the Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution to authorise the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue, and deal with additional securities under the Issue Mandate by adding those Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### (3) AGM

The notice convening the AGM is set out in Appendix II to this document. At the AGM, amongst others, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve the re-election of the retiring Directors, the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate by the addition thereto of any Shares repurchased under the Share Repurchase Mandate.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this document. Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's principal place of business at Suites 3305–09, 33rd Floor, Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM should you so wish.

Pursuant to rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any votes of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, the chairman of the AGM will demand a poll for each and every resolution put forward at the AGM pursuant to Bye-law 66.

#### (4) **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions regarding the re-election of the retiring Directors, the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate by the addition thereto of any Shares repurchased under the Share Repurchase Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the proposed resolutions.

Yours faithfully, By order of the Board CHU Mang Yee Chairman

## **APPENDIX I**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This explanatory statement includes information required under rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules to be given to Shareholders in connection with the proposed resolutions authorizing the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. EXERCISE OF THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

On the basis of 1,736,003,809 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no further Shares will be issued or repurchased by the Company before the AGM, exercise in full of the Share Repurchase Mandate could result in up to 173,600,380 Shares being repurchased by the Company during the period from the passing of the resolution relating to the Share Repurchase Mandate up to the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws or any applicable laws to be held; and (iii) the revocation, variation or renewal of the Share Repurchase Mandate by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders to seek a general authority from Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase Shares. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or its earnings per Share.

The Directors are seeking the grant of general mandate to repurchase Shares to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. Repurchases of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing the Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Memorandum of Association of the Company and the Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda. The Company is empowered under its Memorandum of Association to repurchase Shares and the same authority is given under section 42A of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda. The Bye-laws supplement the Company's Memorandum of Association by providing that this power is exercisable by the Directors upon such terms and subject to such conditions as they think fit. The Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda provides that the funds permitted to be utilized in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant repurchased shares, or the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution, or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on a share repurchase may only be paid out of either the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution, or out of the share premium account of the Company.

There might be an adverse impact on the working capital and/or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in its latest published audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 2011 in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors would consider the Company's

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### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

financial position at times in exercising the Share Repurchase Mandate and would not propose to exercise any repurchases to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels.

#### 4. DIRECTORS, THEIR ASSOCIATES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

No Directors or (to the best knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries) any their respective associates have a present intention, in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved and exercised, to sell Shares to the Company. No connected persons have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved and exercised.

#### 5. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and all applicable laws of Bermuda, the regulations set out in the Memorandum of Association of the Company and the Bye-laws.

#### 6. TAKEOVERS CODE CONSEQUENCES

If as the result of a repurchase of Shares a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. A waiver of this provision would not normally be given except in extraordinary circumstances. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chu Mang Yee and his wholly-owned companies, Sounda and Hopson Education Charitable Funds Limited; Mr. Au Wai Kin and his wholly-owned company, Yield Plentiful Incorporated held approximately 63.42% and 1.99% respectively of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the Share Repurchase Mandate (if so approved), their interests will be increased to approximately 70.47% and 2.21% respectively of the then issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, who will become obliged to make a mandatory offer as a result of repurchases of Shares.

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#### 7. SHARE REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

#### 8. MARKET PRICES

During each of the previous twelve months up to the Latest Practicable Date, the highest and lowest traded prices for Shares on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

	Per Share	
Month	Highest	Lowest
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)
2011		
April	9.0600	7.6500
May	7.7900	6.7400
June	7.4100	6.4900
July	7.6700	6.6000
August	7.2400	5.4400
September	6.4800	4.2000
October	5.2400	3.7500
November	4.9600	4.0400
December	4.8600	3.9900
2012		
January	5.0000	3.6100
February	6.8400	4.8000
March	6.3400	4.4300
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	5.2600	4.4000



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Hopson Development Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Alexandra Room, 2/F, Mandarin Oriental, 5 Connaught Road, Hong Kong on Friday, 15 June 2012 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2011.
- 2. A. To re-elect Mr. Xiang Bin as an executive director.
  - B. To re-elect Mr. Liao Ruo Qing as an executive director.
  - C. To re-elect Mr. Au Wai Kin as an executive director.
  - D. To re-elect Mr. Zhang Yi as an executive director.
  - E. To re-elect Ms. Chu Kut Yung as an executive director.
  - F. To authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the directors.
- 3. To re-appoint auditors and to authorize the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### 4.A. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c), the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into such shares or warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares in the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorize the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to the shares of the Company issued as a result of a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or pursuant to the exercise of options under the share option scheme or similar arrangement, or any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on the shares of the Company in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

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

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

### 4.B. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b), the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval mentioned in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) the expression "Relevant Period" shall for the purposes of this resolution have the same meaning as assigned to it under ordinary resolution 4.A.(d) of this notice."
- 4.C. "THAT conditional upon resolutions 4.A. and 4.B. above being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors as mentioned in resolution 4.B. above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution 4.A., provided that the amount of share capital repurchased by the Company shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of this resolution."

By order of the Board Hopson Development Holdings Limited Chu Mang Yee Chairman

Hong Kong, 20 April 2012

Principal office: Suites 3305–09 33rd Floor, Jardine House 1 Connaught Place Central Hong Kong

Notes:

- 1. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy, 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 other authority, must be deposited at the principal office of the Company at Suites 3305–09, 33rd Floor, Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the said meeting or adjourned meeting.

# **APPENDIX II**

- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 12 June 2012 to Friday, 15 June 2012 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to determine the entitlement to attend and vote at the annual general meeting, all transfer of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrars in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 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 Monday, 11 June 2012.
- 4. The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.