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# Shanghai Jin Jiang International Hotels (Group) Company Limited\* 上海錦江國際酒店(集團)股份有限公司

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 02006)

# RIGHTS OVER EXCLUDED HOTEL BUSINESSES AND NEW UNION

The Board is pleased to announce that, in accordance with the arrangements disclosed in the Prospectus, a meeting of the INEDs was held on 23 December 2011 to consider whether to exercise the relevant Rights over the Excluded Hotel Businesses and New Union under the Deed of Non-Competition granted to the Company by Jin Jiang International. The INEDs present at the meeting decided not to exercise the relevant Rights over the Excluded Hotel Businesses and New Union under the Deed of Non-Competition granted to the Company by Jin Jiang International at this stage.

In accordance with the arrangements disclosed in the Prospectus, the INEDs of the Company held the fifth independent board committee meeting for 2011 on 23 December 2011 to review the proposal in respect of the latest situation of the Excluded Hotel Businesses and New Union as at the end of the third quarter of 2011 and the financial statements of the relevant Excluded Hotel Businesses and New Union, and to consider whether to exercise the relevant Rights over the Excluded Hotel Businesses and New Union under the Deed of Non-Competition granted to the Company by Jin Jiang International.

Having considered the proposal and relevant financial statements presented by the Company, the INEDs present at the meeting decided not to exercise the relevant Rights over the Excluded Hotel Businesses and New Union under the Deed of Non-Competition granted to the Company by Jin Jiang International at this stage for reasons detailed below:

#### **EASTERN JIN JIANG:**

Pursuant to the written notice of Jin Jiang International, Eastern Jin Jiang has been converted into a limited liability company and has obtained the business licence of a limited liability company. The respective capital contributions of the shareholders of Eastern Jin Jiang have been ascertained upon its conversion into a limited liability company. On 31 December 2010 Jin Jiang International informed the Company in writing that Shanghai International Group Co., Ltd. and Shanghai Jiushi Corporation intended to dispose of their respective 20% equity interests in Eastern Jin Jiang. On 9 January 2011 the INEDs held an independent board committee meeting and decided not to take up such business opportunity referred by Jin Jiang International, a written confirmation regarding the same was sent to Jin Jiang International accordingly (the aforesaid matter has been disclosed in the 2010 annual report of the

Company). As at the date of this announcement, Jin Jiang International has completed the acquisition of the 40% equity interests in Eastern Jin Jiang. Jin Jiang International currently holds 90% equity interests in Eastern Jin Jiang. Jin Jiang International is in a position to transfer its interests in Eastern Jin Jiang to the Company. It is up to the Company's decision whether to exercise its Right to purchase Jin Jiang International's 90% direct and indirect equity interests in Eastern Jin Jiang.

In accordance with the relevant arrangements disclosed in the Prospectus, an internationally recognised independent valuer will be jointly appointed by the Company and Jin Jiang International to issue a valuation report that would determine the consideration for the purchase of the 90% equity interests in Eastern Jin Jiang. In accordance with the relevant PRC laws, Jin Jiang International will appoint another valuer qualified under the PRC laws to issue a second valuation report. Upon issuance of the two valuation reports, the INEDs shall convene a meeting to make a final decision, after considering all factors, on whether to exercise its Right to purchase Jin Jiang International's 90% equity interests in Eastern Jin Jiang. The Company will make further announcement(s) in respect of the INEDs' decision on whether to exercise the relevant Right.

### **JC MANDARIN:**

As notified by Jin Jiang International in writing, JC Mandarin has completed the relevant legal procedures and accordingly, Jin Jiang International may transfer its equity rights in JC Mandarin to the Company.

In accordance with the relevant arrangements disclosed in the Prospectus, the Company and Jin Jiang International will engage an internationally recognized independent valuer to issue a valuation report that will determine the consideration for the purchase of the 100% equity interests in JC Mandarin. In accordance with the relevant PRC laws, Jin Jiang International will appoint another valuer qualified under the PRC laws to issue a second valuation report. Upon issuance of the two valuation reports, the INEDs shall convene a meeting to make a final decision, after considering all factors, on whether to exercise its Right to purchase Jin Jiang International's 100% equity interests in JC Mandarin. The Company will make further announcement(s) in respect of the INEDs' decision on whether to exercise the relevant Right.

#### **PACIFIC SHANGHAI:**

The joint venture term of operation of Pacific Shanghai has not expired and Jin Jiang International has not yet obtained any of the assets of this company. Accordingly, the Company is currently unable to exercise the relevant Right.

#### **GARDEN HOTEL SHANGHAI:**

The joint venture term of operation of Garden Hotel Shanghai has not expired and Jin Jiang International has not yet obtained any of the buildings or facilities of this company. Accordingly, the Company is currently unable to exercise the relevant Right.

## JINYUAN INN AND JIAOZHOU ROAD INN:

Legal and valid land use right certificates and building ownership certificates for the land and buildings being used by Jinyuan Inn and Jiaozhou Road Inn have not yet been obtained and, therefore, it is not legally possible for the Company to exercise the relevant Right.

The Company will make further announcement(s) in respect of Jinyuan Inn and Jiaozhou Road Inn as and when appropriate.

### **NEW UNION:**

The development project of New Union has received all necessary operational licenses. In accordance with the relevant arrangements disclosed in the Prospectus, the Company and Jin Jiang International will engage an internationally recognized independent valuer to issue a valuation report that will determine the consideration for the purchase of the 100% equity interests in New Union. In accordance with the relevant PRC laws, Jin Jiang International will appoint another valuer qualified under the PRC laws to issue a second valuation report. Upon issuance of the two valuation reports, the INEDs shall convene a meeting to make a final decision, after considering all factors, on whether to exercise its Right to purchase Jin Jiang International's 100% equity interests in New Union. The Company will make further announcement(s) in respect of the INEDs' decision on whether to exercise the relevant Right.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

following meanings:	
"Board"	the board of directors of the Company
"Company"	上海錦江國際酒店(集團)股份有限公司 (Shanghai Jin Jiang International Hotels (Group) Company Limited), a joint stock company established in the People's Republic of China, the 1,391,500,000 H shares of which are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Deed of Non- Competition"	the deed of non-competition dated 20 November 2006 entered into between the Company and Jin Jiang International
"Directors"	the directors of the Company
"Eastern Jin Jiang"	上海東錦江大酒店有限公司 (Shanghai Eastern Jin Jiang Hotel Company Limited)
"Excluded Hotel Businesses"	Eastern Jin Jiang, JC Mandarin, Pacific Shanghai, Garden Hotel Shanghai, Jinyuan Inn and Jiaozhou Road Inn
"Garden Hotel Shanghai"	花園飯店(上海) (Garden Hotel Shanghai), a sino-foreign cooperative joint venture enterprise established jointly by Jin Jiang International and Nomura China Investment Company Limited
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"INEDs"	the independent non-executive Directors of the Company
"JC Mandarin"	上海錦滄文華大酒店有限公司 (Shanghai Jin Cang Mandarin Hotel Company Limited)
"Jiaozhou Road Inn"	上海食品集團酒店管理有限公司膠州度假旅館 (Jiaozhou Road Inn), a

Limited

subsidiary of Shanghai Foods Group Hotel Management Company

"Jin Jiang 錦江國際(集團)有限公司 (Jin Jiang International Holdings Company

International" Limited), the controlling shareholder of the Company

"Jinyuan Inn" 上海食品集團酒店管理有限公司晉元大酒店 (Jinyuan Inn of Shanghai

Foods Group Hotel Management Company Limited)

"New Union" 上海新聯誼大廈有限公司 (Shanghai New Union Building Co., Ltd.)

"Pacific Shanghai" 上海太平洋大飯店有限公司 (Pacific Shanghai Hotel Company

Limited)

"Prospectus" the prospectus of the Company dated 30 November 2006

"Right(s)" the rights under the Deed of Non-Competition granted to the

Company by Jin Jiang International to purchase, or in the case of Jinyuan Inn and Jiaozhou Road Inn, to purchase or lease, all (but not part, unless otherwise agreed by Jin Jiang International) of Jin Jiang International's direct and indirect equity interests in the Excluded

Hotel Businesses and New Union

# By Order of the Board Shanghai Jin Jiang International Hotels (Group) Company Limited\* Kang Ming

Executive Director and Joint Company Secretary

# Shanghai, the PRC, 23 December 2011

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Yu Minliang, Ms. Chen Wenjun, Mr. Yang Weimin, Mr. Chen Hao, Mr. Han Min and Mr. Kang Ming, the non-executive Director is Mr. Shen Maoxing, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ji Gang, Mr. Xia Dawei, Mr. Sun Dajian, Dr. Rui Mingjie, Mr. Yang Menghua, Dr. Tu Qiyu, Mr. Shen Chengxiang and Mr. Lee Chung Bo.

<sup>\*</sup> The Company is registered as a non-Hong Kong company under Part XI of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) under its Chinese name and the English name "Shanghai Jin Jiang International Hotels (Group) Company Limited".