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# BEAUTIFUL CHINA HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED 美麗中國控股有限公司

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code: 706)

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The Board is pleased to announce that on 9 April 2014, the Company, China International Construction, CDB Urban and Kunming Management Committee entered into the Memorandum of Understanding in relation to the Kunming Vacation Zone Project.

The Memorandum of Understanding is non-legally binding.

As the Memorandum of Understanding may or may not lead to the entering into of any Formal Agreement(s) and the Kunming Vacation Zone Project may or may not proceed, Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

In the event that the Kunming Vacation Zone Project materialises, it may constitute a notifiable transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company in accordance with all applicable requirements of the Listing Rules as and when appropriate.

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The Board is pleased to announce that on 9 April 2014, the Company, China International Construction, CDB Urban and Kunming Management Committee entered into the non-legally binding Memorandum of Understanding in relation to the Kunming Vacation Zone Project. After signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, the parties thereto shall enter into good faith negotiation for the Formal Agreement(s) and other documentation and matters relating to the Kunming Vacation Zone Project and the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding shall form the basis for the preparation of the said documents.

# THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**Date:** 9 April 2014

**Parties:** 

Party A: Kunming Management Committee

Party B: (i) the Company;

(ii) China International Construction; and

(iii) CDB Urban.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, and having made all reasonable enquiries, the Kunming Management Committee, China International Construction, CDB Urban and their respective associates are Independent Third Parties of the Company and its connected persons.

#### **Principal terms**

The Company, China International Construction, CDB Urban and the Kunming Management Committee proposed to invest in the construction of the landscape ecosystem and related infrastructure in the Kunming Dian Lake West Coast Vacation Zone.

The Company, China International Construction and CDB Urban shall establish a project company. Together with such project company, the Company, China International Construction and CDB Urban shall be responsible to develop the Kunming Vacation Zone Project, the estimated total investment amount of which is expected to be approximately RMB10 billion, whereby the actual final total investment amount shall be subject to further negotiation and finalisation in the Formal Agreement(s).

The Kunming Management Committee shall be responsible for providing support in relation to land, tax, industry development and financing in accordance with the existing laws and regulations as well as policy requirements regarding the implementation of the Kunming Vacation Zone Project, while the Company, China International Construction and CDB Urban shall be responsible for, including, among others, consolidating the capital and industry resources and arranging for financing of the Kunming Vacation Zone Project.

Details and implementation of the Kunming Vacation Zone Project shall be subject to further negotiation and finalisation of the Formal Agreement(s), whereby the Kunming Management Committee, the Company, China International Construction and CDB Urban shall further negotiate on the relevant terms and conditions of the Kunming Vacation Zone Project with the aim of entering into the Formal Agreement(s) after the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding.

### Non legally-binding effect

The terms of the Memorandum of Understanding do not constitute legally-binding commitment in respect of the Kunming Vacation Zone Project. The Kunming Vacation Zone Project will be subject to the execution and completion of the Formal Agreement(s).

# REASONS FOR THE KUNMING VACATION ZONE PROJECT

The Group is dedicated to the investment and construction in the ecological and environmental fields. With stricter rules on the construction of ecological civilisation and increasingly improved policies, local governments will separately initiate construction projects in respect of comprehensive ecological environment treatment and ecological protection to meet the challenge of worsening ecological environment. The Dian Lake West Coast Vacation Zone Project is a regional comprehensive development and construction project that has been prioritised by Kunming Municipal Government in planning and future implementation, including mega projects of ecological wetland park construction, water environment treatment, and planning and construction of ecological landscape facilities. The Board is of the view that the Project is conducive to the upgrade of the Group's business scale in ecological environment construction and the Group's expansion capability and its competitiveness in the ecological environment business market, which, in turn, enhances the Group's operational and financial performance.

#### **GENERAL**

As the Memorandum of Understanding may or may not lead to the entering into of any Formal Agreement(s) and the Kunming Vacation Zone Project may or may not proceed, Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when trading in the Shares.

In the event that the Kunming Vacation Zone Project materialises, it may constitute a notifiable transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company in accordance with all applicable requirements of the Listing Rules as and when appropriate.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Board"

the board of Directors

"CDB Urban"

國開城市交通投資發展基金管理有限公司 (CDB Urban Transportation Investment Development Fund Management Co. Limited\*), a limited liability company established in the PRC

"China International Construction"

捷運國際建設投資控股(香港)有限公司 (China International Construction Investment Holding (Hong Kong) Limited), a limited company incorporated in BVI

"Company"

Beautiful China Holdings Company Limited (美麗中國控股有限公司), a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"connected person"

has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules and the word "connected" shall be construed accordingly

"Director(s)"

the director(s) of the Company

"Formal Agreement(s)"

formal legally-binding implementation agreement(s) to be entered into between the Company, Jie Yun Construction, Guo Kai Company and the Kunming Management Committee in the event that the parties proceed with the Kunming Vacation Zone Project

"Hong Kong"

the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Independent Third Party(ies)"

party which is not a connected person of the Company and independent of the Company and its connected person

"Kunming Management Committee"

昆明滇池西岸開發建設管委會 (Kunming Dian Lake West Coast Development and Construction Management Committee\*)

"Kunming Vacation Zone Project"

昆明滇池西岸度假休閑區生態景觀系統及相關基礎設施的投資建設項目 (Kunming Dian Lake West Coast Vacation Zone Ecosystem and Related Infrastructure Investment Project\*), being the construction of the landscape ecosystem and related infrastructure in the Kunming Dian Lake West Coast Vacation Zone

"Listing Rules"

the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

"Memorandum of Understanding" the memorandum of understanding dated 9 April 2014 entered into between the Company, Jie Yun Construction, Guo Kai Company and the Kunming Management Committee in relation to the Kunming Vacation Zone Project

"PRC" the People's Republic of China excluding, for the purpose of this

announcement, Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative

Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

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

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Shares

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

By the order of the Board
Sze Wai, Marco
Chairman

Hong Kong, 9 April 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Sze Wai, Marco and Mr. Tan Shu Jiang as executive Directors, Mr. Law Fei Shing as non-executive Director, and Mr. Chong Yiu Kan, Sherman and Mr. Lum Pak Sum as independent non-executive Directors.

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