

ACQUISITION OF 45% OF THE EQUITY INTEREST IN CHINA SATELLITE MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP LIMITED BY ARMARDA GROUP LIMITED

1. INTRODUCTION

The Board refers to the announcements dated 29 March 2011 (the “**March Announcement**”), 29 September 2011, 2 December 2011 (the “**2 December Announcement**”), 3 January 2012, 28 February 2012 and 21 March 2012 relating to the acquisition of 45% of the equity interest in China Satellite Mobile Communications Group Limited by the Company.

The Board wishes to announce that the Company has on 18 May 2012 entered into a sixth supplemental agreement with the Vendors (the “**Sixth Supplemental Agreement**”) to amend, vary and/or supplement the terms of the S&P Agreement as supplemented by a supplemental agreement, a second supplemental agreement, a third supplemental agreement, a fourth supplemental agreement and a fifth supplemental agreement dated 29 September 2011, 2 December 2011, 31 December 2011, 28 February 2012 and 21 March 2012 respectively.

The S&P Agreement, as from time to time amended, supplemented or modified, is herein defined as the “**SPA**”.

Unless otherwise specified herein or where the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used in this Announcement shall have the same meaning as used in the March Announcement and the 2 December Announcement.

2. SALIENT TERMS OF THE SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Sixth Supplemental Agreement, the Parties have agreed that:

- (a) the 55% Long Stop Date be extended to 1 November 2012;
- (b) the PRC Operator Agreement Long Stop Date be extended to 31 July 2012;
- (c) the Thuraya Supplemental Agreement Long Stop Date be extended to 15 August 2012; and
- (d) the latest date by which the Company has to inform the Vendors of the occurrence of the Thuraya Buyback Option Event be extended to 31 August 2012.

Save as amended, varied and/or supplemented by the terms of the Sixth Supplemental Agreement, all the terms and conditions of the SPA shall continue to apply and remain in full force and effect.

3. UPDATE ON INTERIM MILESTONE EVENTS

Under the SPA, it is stipulated that while the Company's obligation to issue the Consideration Shares shall arise upon completion, the Parties have agreed that the actual issuance of the Consideration Shares will be deferred until, *inter alia*, the fulfillment of the Interim Milestone Events (being the execution and delivery of the PRC Operator Agreement and the Thuraya Supplemental Agreement, which are relevant for the business of the Target.)

The Board wishes to update shareholders that as at the date of this announcement, the Interim Milestone Events have not been fulfilled, and accordingly, the Consideration Shares have not been issued and allotted.

As announced on 24 April 2012, the Company originally had to issue the Consideration Shares by 21 March 2012 ("**SIC Approval Deadline**"), and had obtained an extension of the SIC Approval Deadline time from the Securities Industry Council ("**SIC**") until 30 June 2012, subject to such extension being approved by a majority of those shareholders of the Company present and voting at the meeting on a poll who are not acting in concert with and independent of the Vendors and their concert parties. If necessary, the Company may seek a further extension of the SIC Approval Deadline from the SIC.

The Company will make further announcement in relation to the fulfillment of the Interim Milestone Events, issuance and allotment of the Consideration Shares and SIC Approval Deadline when appropriate, and expects that it will in due course issue a notice of special general meeting together with a circular to shareholders of the Company.

4. DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

Whilst the registered office of the Company is in Bermuda, the principal office of the Company is in Hong Kong. Taking into account that Hong Kong is a more accessible location than Bermuda, a copy of the S&P Agreement, the First Supplemental Agreement, the Second Supplemental Agreement, the Third Supplemental Agreement, the Fourth Supplemental Agreement, the Fifth Supplemental Agreement and the Sixth Supplemental Agreement will be made available for inspection during normal business hours at the principal office of the Company at Room 3501, 35/F, West Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong for a period of 3 months from the date of this Announcement.

5. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Announcement has been approved by all the Directors. The Directors (including any Director who may have delegated detailed supervision of the preparation of this Announcement) have collectively and individually accepted full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given in this Announcement and confirm after making all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, this Announcement constitutes full and true disclosure of all material facts about the Fifth Supplemental Agreement, and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Announcement misleading.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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