

**ARMARDA GROUP LIMITED**  
(Incorporated in Bermuda on 13 August 2003)  
(Registration No.: 34050)

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

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The Board refers to the announcements dated 29 March 2011, 29 September 2011, 2 December 2011, 3 January 2012, 28 February 2012, 21 March 2012 and 18 May 2012, 11 July 2012, 23 July 2012, 27 August 2012, 16 September 2012, 26 September 2012, 31 October 2012, 2 November 2012, 16 November 2012, 27 November 2012, 18 December 2012, 26 February 2013, 21 March 2013, 31 March 2013, 22 April 2013, 5 May 2013 27 May 2013 and 15 July 2013 (collectively the “**Announcements**”) and the circulars dated 5 December 2011 and 31 October 2012 (collectively the “**Circulars**”) relating to the acquisition of 45% (“**Acquisition**”) of the equity interest in China Satellite Mobile Communications Group Limited (“**CSMCG**” or “**the Group**”) by the Company.

*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 Circulars and the Announcements as the case may be.*

The Directors understand from the press release made by CMSCG (the wholly owned subsidiary of CSMCG) dated 24 July 2013 that the CSMCG is going to increase its calling capacity by hiring at least one more E1 line to their current mobile satellite connection to regulate satellite airtime capacity between the Thuraya-owned satellites and the virtual gateway used by CMSCG to provide secure satellite airtime services to its China-based enterprise user base. This is in line with the announcement dated 15 July 2013 that the Group has achieved rapidly increasing usage of mobile satellite airtime via its ‘1349’ service.

Barring from unforeseen circumstances, it is not expected to have any material financial impact to the Group’s EPS and NTA per Share.

The press release by CMSCG on the above matter has been attached for information.

**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 and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make this announcement misleading.

Where the information in this announcement has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from a named source, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from such sources and/or reproduced in this announcement in its proper form and context.

By order of the Board

Luk Chung Po, Terence  
Executive Director

24 July 2013

*This announcement has been prepared by the Company and its contents have been reviewed by the Company's sponsor ("**Sponsor**", Asian Corporate Advisors Pte. Ltd., for compliance with the relevant rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**Exchange**"). The Sponsor has not independently verified the contents of this announcement including the correctness of any of the figures used or estimates mentioned, the basis as well as rationales for each of the statements or opinions made.*

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