

(the "<u>Company</u>") (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands) (Registration No. CT-152302)

## QUARTERLY UPDATE PURSUANT TO RULE 1313(2) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

The Board of Directors of China Essence Group Ltd. (the "**Company**", or together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") refers to the announcement dated 3 June 2014 in relation to the Company being placed on the watch-list. Pursuant to Rule 1313(2) of the Listing Manual which requires the Company to provide a quarterly update on its financial situation, including its future direction, or other material development that may have significant impact on its financial position, the Board wishes to provide the following update on the Group for the quarter ended December 2016.

## **Financial Updates**

For the three-months ended 31 December 2016 ("**3Q FY2017**"), the Group is not able to finalise and announce its Third Quarter financial statements as the Company is unable to obtain full information on the state of affairs of the Group from Mr Zhao Libin, the former Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Group ("**CEO**"), or the management of the Company. Both the former Executive Chairman /CEO and management have continued to remain uncontactable.

## Update on Future Direction and Other Material Development

Saved as disclosed above, there is no material development that may have significant impact on the Group.

The Board will make announcement as and when there is any material development on the Group.

On behalf of the Board Ho Soo Jeow Eric Executive Director 28 February 2017