

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

## NOTIFICATION OF INCLUSION ON THE WATCH-LIST WITH EFFECT FROM 4 JUNE 2014

The Board of Directors of China Essence Group Ltd (the "Company", or together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") wishes to announce that following the Notice of 3 Consecutive Years' Losses released by the Company on 30 May 2014, the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") has notified the Company that it will be placed on the watch-list with effect from 4 June 2014 pursuant to Rule 1311 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual.

The Company would have to meet the requirements of Rule 1314 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual for its removal from the watch-list within 24 months from 4 June 2014, failing which the SGX-ST may either delist the Company or suspend trading in the Company's shares with a view to delisting the Company.

Rule 1314 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual states that an issuer on the watch-list may apply to the SGX-ST for its removal from the watch-list if it satisfies any one of the following requirements:

- the issuer records consolidated pre-tax profit for the most recently completed financial year (based on the latest full year consolidated audited accounts, excluding exceptional or nonrecurrent income and extraordinary items) and has an average daily market capitalisation of \$40 million or more over the last 120 market days on which trading was not suspended or halted for a full market day; or
- (ii) the issuer satisfies Listing Rule 210(3) and either one of the following requirements:
  - (a) cumulative consolidated pre-tax profit of at least S\$7.5 million for the last three years, and a minimum pre-tax profit of S\$1 million for each of those three years; or
  - (b) cumulative consolidated pre-tax profit of at least S\$10 million for the last one or two years.
    Rule 210(3)(a) applies to the last one year or last two years as the case may be.

The SGX-ST may approve the application, or reject the application if the SGX-ST is of the opinion that there are other factors that justify the continued inclusion of the issuer in the watch-list.

The Company would like to notify all its shareholders and business partners that the Group's business shall continue as usual.



## By Order of the Board

Zhao Libin Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer 3 June 2014