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#### PACIFIC ANDES RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

#### LODGEMENT OF THE OFFER INFORMATION STATEMENT

Where capitalised terms are used in this announcement and not otherwise defined, such capitalised terms shall bear the same meanings as ascribed to them in the Offer Information Statement (as defined below).

#### 1. LODGEMENT OF THE OFFER INFORMATION STATEMENT

The Board of Directors of the Company wishes to announce that the Offer Information Statement dated 31 December 2014 relating to the Rights Issue (the "Offer Information Statement"), together with the relevant application forms have been lodged with the Monetary Authority of Singapore today. The Offer Information Statement is available on the website of the Authority at

<a href="https://opera.mas.gov.sg/ExtPortal/Public/SD/ViewOfferDoc.aspx?shrID=54b19e95cf03461">https://opera.mas.gov.sg/ExtPortal/Public/SD/ViewOfferDoc.aspx?shrID=54b19e95cf03461</a> 883d9246dd98fc08f>.

# 2. DESPATCH OF THE OFFER INFORMATION STATEMENT

The Offer Information Statement, together with the relevant application forms in relation to the Rights Issue, will be despatched to Eligible Shareholders on 6 January 2015 ("Despatch Date").

# 3. ACCEPTANCES OF PROVISIONAL ALLOTMENTS OF RIGHTS ISSUES AND APPLICATIONS FOR EXCESS RIGHTS SHARES

Acceptance of provisional allotments of Rights Shares and (if applicable) applications for Excess Rights Shares under the Rights Issue may only be made:

- (a) in the case of Eligible Depositors, by way of the ARE and/or by way of an Electronic Application through an ATM of a Participating Bank; and
- (b) in the case of Eligible Scripholders, by way of the PAL.

More information on the procedures for, and terms and conditions applicable to, acceptances, renunciations, splittings and/or sales of the provisional allotments of Rights Shares and for the applications for Excess Rights Shares, including the different modes of acceptances or applications and payments are set out in the Offer Information Statement and the relevant forms.

#### 4. TRADING PERIOD FOR THE NIL-PAID RIGHTS

The trading period for the provisional allotments of Rights Shares (the "**Rights**") on the SGX-ST will commence at 9.00 a.m. on 6 January 2015 and will end at 5.00 p.m. on 14 January 2015.

The ARE will not be forwarded to the Purchasers as arrangements will be made by CDP for separate ARS to be issued to the Purchasers. Purchasers should note that CDP will, for and on behalf of the Company, send the ARS, accompanied by the Offer Information Statement and other accompanying documents, **BY ORDINARY POST AND AT THE PURCHASERS' OWN RISK**, to their respective Singapore addresses as maintained in the records of CDP.

For the avoidance of doubt, only Eligible Shareholders (and not the Purchasers or the renouncees) shall be entitled to apply for additional Rights Shares in excess of their provisional allotments.

Shareholders who have subscribed for or purchased Shares under the SRS or through a finance company and/or Depository Agent can only accept their provisional allotments of Rights Shares and (if applicable) apply for Excess Rights Shares, subject to applicable SRS rules and regulations, by instructing the SRS Operator, the relevant finance company and/or Depository Agent, to do so on their behalf. SRS investors and investors who hold Shares through a finance company and/or Depository Agent should note that any application made directly by them to CDP or through ATMs will be rejected.

Shareholders who wish to accept their provisional allotments of Rights Shares and (if applicable) apply for Excess Rights Shares using SRS monies, must instruct the relevant SRS Operators in which they hold their SRS Accounts to accept their provisional allotments of Rights Shares and (if applicable) apply for Excess Rights Shares on their behalf in accordance with the Offer Information Statement. Such Shareholders who have insufficient funds in their SRS Accounts may, subject to the SRS contribution cap, deposit cash into their SRS Accounts with their SRS Operators to enable them to subscribe for their provisional allotments of Rights Shares and (if applicable) apply for Excess Rights Shares. For the avoidance of doubt, monies in SRS Accounts may not be used for the purchase of the provisional allotments of the Rights Shares directly from the market.

The Offer Information Statement and its accompanying documents relating to the Rights Issue have not been and will not be registered or lodged in any jurisdiction other than Singapore. The distribution of the Offer Information Statement and its accompanying documents may be prohibited or restricted (either absolutely or subject to various requirements, whether legal or otherwise, being complied with) in certain jurisdictions under the relevant laws of those jurisdictions. For practical reasons and in order to avoid any violation of the legislation applicable in jurisdictions other than Singapore, the Rights Issue is only made in Singapore and the Offer Information Statement and its accompanying documents have not been and will not be despatched to Ineligible Shareholders or into any jurisdiction outside Singapore.

The Offer Information Statement and its accompanying documents will also not be despatched to Purchasers whose registered addresses with CDP are not in Singapore ("Foreign Purchasers"). Foreign Purchasers who wish to accept the provisional allotments of Rights Shares credited to their Securities Accounts should make the necessary arrangements with their Depository Agents or stockbrokers in Singapore.

To the extent it is practicable to do so, arrangements may, at the absolute discretion of the Company, be made for the Rights which would otherwise have been provisionally allotted to Ineligible Shareholders to be sold "nil-paid" on the SGX-ST as soon as practicable after commencement of trading of Rights on a "nil-paid" basis.

The Company further reserves the right to reject any acceptances of the Rights Shares or any applications for Excess Rights Shares, in whole or in part, where it believes or has reason to believe that such acceptance or application may violate the applicable legislation of any jurisdiction.

# 5. COLLECTION OF OFFER INFORMATION STATEMENT

Eligible Shareholders who do not receive the Offer Information Statement and its accompanying documents may obtain copies of the documents from CDP or the Share Transfer Agent, as the case may be, at their respective addresses as follows:

## **CDP**

The Central Depository (Pte) Limited

The Metropolis 9 North Buona Vista Drive #01-19/20 Singapore 138588

## **Share Transfer Agent**

**Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.** 

50 Raffles Place #32-01 Singapore Land Tower Singapore 048623

Purchasers who do not receive the Offer Information Statement and the accompanying forms may also obtain copies of the same from CDP or the Share Transfer Agent (at the address stated above) for the period up to the close of the Rights Issue at 5.00 p.m. on 20 January 2015.

# 6. IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Eligible Shareholders and Purchasers should take note of the following important dates and times in respect of the Rights Issue:

Events Date/ Time

Lodgement of this Offer Information Statement : 31 December 2014

with the Monetary Authority of Singapore

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Despatch of Offer Information Statement : 6 January 2015

(together with the ARE or the PAL, as the case may

be) to Eligible Shareholders

Commencement of trading of Rights : 6 January 2015 at 9.00 a.m.

Last date and time for splitting and trading of : 14 January 2015 at 5.00 p.m.

## Rights

Last date and time for acceptance and payment : 20 January 2015 at 5.00 p.m.

for Rights Shares (9.30)p.m. for Electronic

Applications)

Last date and time for renunciation and payment: 20 January 2015 at 5.00 p.m.

for Rights Shares for Electronic (9.30)p.m.

Applications)

Last date and time for application and payment for : 20 January 2015 at 5.00 p.m.

p.m. **Excess Rights Shares** (9.30)for Electronic

Applications)

Expected date for issuance and crediting of Rights : 27 January 2015

**Shares** 

Expected date for refund of unsuccessful: 28 January 2015

applications (if made through CDP)

Expected date and time for commencement of : 28 January 2015 from 9.00 a.m.

trading of Rights Shares

SRS investors and investors who hold Shares through a finance company and/or Depository Agent, where applicable, will receive notification letter(s) from their respective SRS Operator, finance company and/or Depository Agent and should refer to such notification letter(s) for details of the last date and time to submit applications to their respective SRS Operator, finance company and/or Depository Agent.

Purchasers should also note the last date and time for acceptance and payment as stated above.

The above timetable is indicative only and is subject to change. As at the date of this announcement, the Company does not expect the above timetable to be modified. However, the Company may, upon consultation with the Joint Lead Managers and Joint Underwriters and with the approval of the SGX-ST, modify the above timetable subject to any limitations under any applicable laws. In that event, the Company will publicly announce the same through a SGXNET announcement to be posted on the internet at the SGX-ST's website http://www.sgx.com.

The full details of the Rights Issue are set out in the Offer Information Statement.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Lynn Wan Tiew Leng **Company Secretary** Singapore, 31 December 2014

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This announcement is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Rights Shares. This announcement is not for release, publication or distribution, directly or indirectly, in or into the United States and should not be distributed, forwarded to or transmitted in or into any jurisdiction where to do so might constitute a violation of applicable securities laws or regulations.

The value of the Shares and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The Shares are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Company or any of its affiliates. An investment in the Shares is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

The past performance of the Company is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Company.

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Company's current view of future events.