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CHINA ORIENTAL GROUP COMPANY LIMITED 中國東方集團控股有限公司*

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock code : 581)

Update on Public Float Issue

China Oriental Group Company Limited (the “**Company**”, and together with its subsidiaries collectively known as the “**Group**”) is issuing this announcement pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) (the “**Listing Rules**”) and the “Inside Information Provision” (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong.

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 30 December 2013, 11 April 2014, 5 May 2014, 30 May 2014, 6 July 2014, 20 August 2014, 26 August 2014, 5 September 2014, 16 October 2014, 21 November 2014, 16 December 2014, 13 February 2015, 18 March 2015, 16 April 2015, 15 May 2015, 29 May 2015, 15 June 2015, 17 July 2015, 14 August 2015, 14 September 2015, 6 October 2015, 6 November 2015, 7 December 2015, 7 January 2016, 5 February 2016, 4 March 2016 and 7 April 2016 (the “**Announcements**”). Unless otherwise stated, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning ascribed in the Announcements.

As mentioned in the announcement of the Company dated 7 April 2016, the Company continues to follow-up with the financial advisors for their proposals. In April 2016, the Company submitted two new proposals with alternative measures (“**Two Proposals**”) to the Stock Exchange for seeking guidance. However, the Stock Exchange ruled that Two Proposals cannot resolve the public float issue under Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules. Hence, the Company continues to work with the financial advisors on their original proposals.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company is in the course of communication with the financial advisors to resolve the public float issue of the Company as soon as practicable. Currently, no concrete timetable for the restoration of public float of the Company has been determined. The Company will continue to publish monthly announcement to update its shareholders and potential investors on the status of the public float of the Company and measures that may be introduced by the Company to restore its public float.

Shareholders of the Company and/or potential investors are urged to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By order of the Board
China Oriental Group Company Limited
HAN Jingyuan
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 9 May 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. HAN Jingyuan, Mr. ZHU Jun, Mr. SHEN Xiaoling, Mr. ZHU Hao and Mr. HAN Li being the Executive Directors, Mr. Ondra OTRADOVEC being the Non-executive Director and Mr. WONG Man Chung, Francis and Mr. WANG Tianyi being the Independent Non-executive Directors.

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