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**China Leason CBM & Shale Gas Group Company Limited**  
**中國聯盛煤層氣頁岩氣產業集團有限公司**

(formerly known as China Leason Investment Group Co., Limited 中國聯盛投資集團有限公司)

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 8270)**

**TRADING HALT**

At the request of China Leason CBM & Shale Gas Group Company Limited (the “**Company**”), trading in the shares of the Company on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been halted with effect from 15 March 2013 at 9:00 a.m. pending the release of an announcement in relation to a placing of shares of the Company, which is inside information of the Company.

By Order of the Board

**China Leason CBM & Shale Gas Group Company Limited**

**WANG ZHONG SHENG**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 15 March 2013

*As at the date hereof, the executive Directors are Mr. Wang Zhong Sheng, Mr. Shi Liang, Mr. Zhang Qing Lin, Mr. Fu Shou Gang and Mr. Kwok Shun Tim and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Luo Wei Kun, Ms. Pang Yuk Fong and Mr. Wang Zhi He.*

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