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TRADING HALT

At the request of South China Financial Holdings Limited (the "Company"), trading in its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited will be halted with effect from 1:00 p.m. on Monday, 24 March 2014 pending release of an announcement in respect of inside information of the Company.

For and on behalf of
South China Financial Holdings Limited
Shing On Wai

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 24 March 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are (1) Mr. Ng Hung Sang, Mr. Richard Howard Gorges, Ms. Cheung Choi Ngor, Mr. Ng Yuk Yeung Paul and Mr. Chan Hing Wah as executive directors; and (2) Mrs. Tse Wong Siu Yin Elizabeth, Hon. Raymond Arthur William Sears, Q.C. and Mr. Tung Woon Cheung Eric as independent non-executive directors.