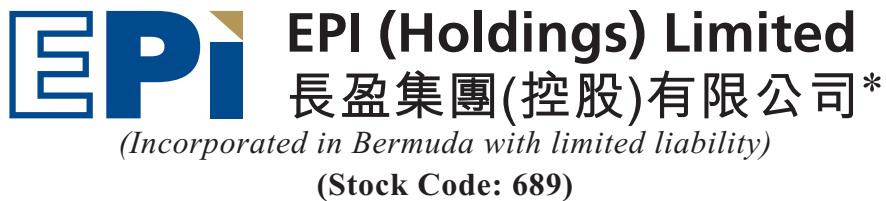


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COMPLETION OF NEW SHARES PLACING UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

The Board is pleased to announce that the New Shares Placing was completed on 17 July 2012 and pursuant to the New Shares Placing Agreement, 110,000,000 New Placing Shares were placed by the Placing Agents to not less than six placees who are Independent Third Parties. All conditions of the New Shares Placing stated in the New Shares Placing Agreement have been fulfilled and the Company has allotted and issued 110,000,000 New Placing Shares to the placees at HK\$0.155 per Share.

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 28 June 2012 (the “**Announcement**”) in relation to the placing of 110,000,000 new shares under general mandate. Terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcement unless the context otherwise requires.

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SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

Set out below is the shareholding structure of the Company upon completion of the New Shares Placing as at the date of this announcement.

	As at date of this announcement	
	<i>Number of Shares</i>	<i>%</i>
City Wise (<i>Note 1</i>)	398,232,975	13.40
City Smart International Investment Limited (<i>Note 2</i>)	7,466,856	0.25
Rich Concept Worldwide Limited (<i>Note 3</i>)	125,810,827	4.23
Mr. Chu Kwok Chi Robert	33,852,938	1.14
Placees (<i>Note 4</i>)	110,000,000	3.70
Other Public Shareholders	2,297,513,992	77.28
 Total	 2,972,877,588	 100.00

Notes:

- (1) City Wise is a substantial Shareholder of the Company and wholly-owned by South America Petroleum Investment Holdings Limited, a company beneficially wholly-owned by Mr. Wu Shaozhang.
- (2) City Smart International Investment Limited is a company beneficially wholly-owned by Mr. Wu Shaozhang.
- (3) The entire share capital of Rich Concept Worldwide Limited is beneficially wholly-owned by Mr. Wong Chi Wing, Joseph.
- (4) Assuming the Placees have not acquired or disposed of any Shares after completion of the New Shares Placing.

By Order of the Board
EPI (Holdings) Limited
Chu Kwok Chi Robert
Executive Director & CEO

Hong Kong, 17 July 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises of two executive Directors, namely, Mr. Chu Kwok Chi, Robert and Mr. Hong Kin Choy and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Cheung Yuk Ming, Mr. Qian Zhi Hui, and Mr. Zhu Tiansheng.

* *for identification purpose only*