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## **China Natural Investment Company Limited**

**中國天然投資有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 8250)**

### **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The Board wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that it is expected that the Group will record a loss for the six months ended 31 December 2010 as compared with a gain recorded for the corresponding period in 2009.

**Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.**

This announcement is made by China Natural Investment Company Limited (the “**Company**” and, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”).

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that based on the unaudited consolidated results of the Group, it is expected that the Group will record a loss for the six months ended 31 December 2010 as compared with a gain recorded for the corresponding period in 2009. Such estimated loss was mainly attributable to (i) the decrease in gain arising on change in fair value of financial assets classified as held for trading; and (ii) the absence of the share-based payment expense relating to the grant of the Company’s share options.

As the Company is still in the process of finalising the results of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2010, this announcement is only a preliminary estimate performed by the management of the Company based on currently available information and is not based on any figures or information audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors. The unaudited interim results announcement of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2010 is expected to be released in February 2011.

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By order of the Board  
**China Natural Investment Company Limited**  
**Chow Kai Wah, Gary**  
*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 24 January 2011

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. U Man Iong, Mr. Li Wai Hung and Mr. Chow Kai Wah, Gary; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Chan Yip Man, Norman, Mr. Hui Sin Kwong and Mr. Leung Chi Kin.*

*This announcement, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The directors of the Company, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.*

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