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ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is made at the request of the Securities and Futures Commission.

The directors (the "Directors") of First China Financial Network Holdings Limited (the "Company") confirm that the Company and certain current and former Directors have been served a petition (the "Petition") by the Securities and Futures Commission in relation to certain past transactions (the "Transactions").

The Company is seeking legal opinion on the contents of the Petition. An announcement in respect of the Transactions will be made by the Company as soon as possible after consultation with our legal adviser.

By Order of the Board First China Financial Network Holdings Limited Lee Yiu Sun *Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 9 November 2012

As of the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Wang Wenming and Mr. Lee Yiu Sun, the non-executive Director is Mr. Liu Runtong and the independent non-executive Directors are Professor Zhang Benzheng, Mr. Tony I Tong, Mr. Li Jianxing and Mr. Chen Shu Wen.

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