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## **KARL THOMSON HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**高信集團控股有限公司**

*(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 007)**

### **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09 (1) of the Listing Rules.

The Board wishes to inform the Shareholders and potential investors of the Company that the Group is expected to record significant increase in reported loss for the year ended 31 December 2011 as compared to the reported loss for the year ended 31 December 2010.

**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 Karl Thomson Holdings Ltd (the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries as the “Group”) pursuant to Rule 13.09 (1) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”).

Based on the preliminary review on the Company’s management accounts, the board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the “Shareholders”) and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a significant increase in reported loss for the year ended 31 December 2011 as compared to the reported loss for the year ended 31 December 2010. The main factors attributable to the significant increase in reported loss includes, inter alia, (i) impairment loss on the exploration and evaluation assets and (ii) share of loss from its associate.

The Company is still in the process of finalizing the annual results for the year ended 31 December 2011. The information contained in this announcement is only a preliminary assessment by the management of the Company based on the unaudited financial statements of the Group, which have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors, and the information currently available to them. The audited year end results of the Group are expected to be announced in March 2012.

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By Order of the Board  
**Karl Thomson Holdings Ltd**  
**Lam Kwok Hing**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 16 March 2012

*As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Messrs. Lam Kwok Hing and Nam Kwok Lun and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Messrs. Chen Wai Ming, Kwan Wang Wai Alan and Ng Chi Kin David.*