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## EXPIRY AND LAPSE OF THE APPROVAL FOR THE NON-PUBLIC ISSUANCE

Reference is made to the announcement of Beijing North Star Company Limited (the "**Company**") dated 3 February 2016 in relation to the Company's receipt of the "Approval in relation to the Non-public Issuance of Shares by Beijing North Star Company Limited" (Zheng Jian Xu Ke [2016] No. 204) issued by the China Securities Regulatory Commission (the "**CSRC**") on 3 February 2016, pursuant to which the Company is approved to make non-public issuance of no more than 561,790,000 new shares. The approval is valid for a period of six months from the issuance approval date (i.e. 28 January 2016) (the "**Non-public Issuance**").

Due to the changes in the capital market, the Company has not managed to complete the Non-public Issuance within six months from the date on which the issuance was approved by the CSRC (i.e. prior to 28 July 2016). Therefore, the approval for the Non-public Issuance lapses automatically upon expiry. In accordance with the relevant regulations, for any subsequent equity financing plan of the Company, it is required to re-convene a Board meeting and a general meeting to consider the relevant issuance scheme and submit the same to the CSRC for approval upon making a disclosure in accordance with relevant regulations. Investors are advised to pay attention to investment risks.

## By order of the Board BEIJING NORTH STAR COMPANY LIMITED GUO CHUAN

Company Secretary

Beijing, the PRC, 29 July, 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises nine directors, of whom six are executive directors, namely, Mr. HE Jiang-Chuan, Mr. LI Chang-Li, Ms. ZHAO Hui-Zhi, Mr. ZENG Jin, Mr. LIU Jian-Ping and Mr. LIU Huan-Bo and three are independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. FU Yiu-Man, Mr. DONG An-Sheng and Mr. WU Ge.

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