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The HSBC China Fund Limited (Hong Kong Stock Code: 504) (Incorporated as an exempted company in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Unaudited net liabilities per share as at 31 December 2004 was US\$0.0014.

14 January 2005

The Board of Directors of the Company as at the date of this announcement comprises of Mr. Vincent Warner, being an executive director, Dr. K. S. Lo, Sir Alan Donald and Mr. Nigel Tulloch, being independent non-executive directors and Mr. Jack Mayer, being a non-executive director.

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