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CHINA EVERGRANDE GROUP

中國恒大集團

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 3333)

**INSIDE INFORMATION
WINDING-UP PETITION**

This announcement is made by China Evergrande Group (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and Rule 13.09 and Rule 13.25(1)(b) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

THE PETITION

A winding-up petition against the Company (the “**Petition**”) dated 24 June 2022 was filed by Top Shine Global Limited of Intershore Consult (Samoa) Limited (the “**Petitioner**”) at the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**High Court**”) in connection with a financial obligation in the amount of HK\$862.5 million. To the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, the Petitioner is represented by Lin Ho Man.

The Company will oppose the Petition vigorously. The Company does not expect that the Petition will impact the Company’s restructuring plans or timetable. As disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 26 January 2022 and 20 June 2022, the Company has been actively communicating with creditors to push forward with its offshore debt restructuring plan. The Company expects to announce its preliminary restructuring plan for its offshore debt before the end of July.

Section 182 of the Companies Winding-Up Ordinance

In accordance with section 182 of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “**Companies Winding Up Ordinance**”), if the Company is ultimately wound up as a result of the Petition, any disposition of the property directly held by the Company (for the avoidance of doubt excluding property owned by subsidiaries of the Company), including things in action, and any transfer of shares, or alteration in the status of the members of the Company, after the commencement date of the winding up, namely the date of the presentation of the Petition (that is, 24 June 2022) (the “**Commencement Date**”), will be void unless a validation order is obtained from the High Court. Any disposition made on or after the Commencement Date will not be affected if the Petition is subsequently struck out, dismissed or permanently stayed.

Transfer of shares of the Company

Given the effect of section 182 of the Companies Winding-Up Ordinance, the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) wishes to remind the shareholders and potential investors of the Company that the transfer of the shares in the Company made on or after the Commencement Date would be void absent the validation order from the High Court if the Company is ultimately wound up as a result of the Petition.

In view of the uncertainties that may arise in relation to the transfer of shares of the Company, by the circular dated 28 December 2016 issued by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited (“**HKSCC**”) in relation to the transfer of the shares of listed issuers after a winding-up petition has been presented, HKSCC may, at any time, and without notice, exercise its powers under the General Rules of Central Clearing and Settlement System (“**CCASS**”) to temporarily suspend any of its services in respect of shares of the Company for participant(s) who conduct share transfers through HKSCC (“**Participant(s)**”). This may include the suspension of acceptance of deposits of share certificates of the Company into CCASS. The share certificates of the Company received by HKSCC but not re-registered in HKSCC Nominee Limited’s name will be returned to the relevant Participant. HKSCC shall reserve the right to reverse any credit granted to such Participant by debiting the relevant securities from its CCASS account. These measures would generally cease to apply from the date when the Petition has been dismissed or permanently stayed, or the Company has obtained the necessary validation order from the High Court.

The Company will keep its shareholders and investors informed of any significant development and further announcement will be made by the Company as and when appropriate.

Holders of the Company’s securities and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of the Company, the trading in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange has been suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 21 March 2022. Trading in the shares of the Company will remain suspended until further notice.

By order of the Board
China Evergrande Group
Hui Ka Yan
Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 June 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors are Mr. Hui Ka Yan, Mr. Xia Haijun, Mr. Siu Shawn, Mr. Shi Junping and Mr. Pan Darong, the non-executive director is Mr. Liang Senlin, and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Chau Shing Yim, David, Mr. He Qi and Ms. Xie Hongxi.