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ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 22 March 2012 (the "Announcement") in relation to the Proposed Acquisition of the entire equity interest of the Target Company. Unless the context requires otherwise, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall bear the same meanings as defined in the Announcement. The purpose of this announcement is to provide further update on the progress of the Proposed Acquisition.

As at the date hereof, the negotiations between the Company and the Vendor are still in progress and further announcement(s) will be made by the Company in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules should there be any significant progress in the negotiations.

In addition, the Group needs additional time to assess the rare earth related business in the PRC, and is in the process of finalizing the context of the announcement in relation to the Proposed Acquisition.

By order of the Board

China Bio Cassava Holdings Limited

Leung Lap Yan

Chairman

Hong Kong, 18 April 2012

As of the date hereof, the executive directors are Mr. Kwan Kin Chung, Mr. Tam Kam Biu William, Mr. Wan Xiaolin and Mr. Chen Man Lung, the non-executive directors are Mr. Leung Lap Yan and Mr. Leung Lap Fu Warren, the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Ip Chi Wai, Mr. Tse Wang Cheung Angus and Mr. Tsang Wai Wa.

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