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### CHINA ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES GROUP LIMITED

## 中國環境資源集團有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 1130)

#### PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

# Placing Agent Cheong Lee Securities Limited

On 18 November 2011 after trading hours, the Company entered into the Placing Agreement with the Placing Agent pursuant to which the Placing Agent has agreed to place, on a best effort basis, to not less than six independent Placees for up to 360,000,000 new Shares at a price of HK\$0.073 per Placing Share, for and on behalf of the Company.

The Placing is conditional upon the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of and permission to deal in the Placing Shares. If such condition is not fulfilled, the Placing will not proceed.

The maximum number of 360,000,000 Placing Shares represents approximately 16.32 % of the entire issued share capital of the Company of 2,205,395,800 Shares as at the date of this announcement and approximately 14.03% of the Company's entire issued share capital as enlarged by the Placing. The net proceeds from the Placing of approximately HK\$25.41 million (assuming the Placing Shares are fully placed and after all relevant expenses) will be used for financing the Acquisition and/or general working capital.

#### THE PLACING AGREEMENT

Date: 18 November 2011

Placing Agent: Cheong Lee Securities Limited. To the best of the

Company's knowledge, information and belief after making reasonable enquiries, the Placing Agent and its ultimate

beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

Placees: The Placing Shares will be placed to not less than six

Placees (who will be independent individual, corporate and/or institutional investors) and their ultimate beneficial owners will be Independent Third Parties. It is expected that no Placee will become a substantial Shareholder (as such term is defined in the Listing Rules) immediately following

completion of the Placing.

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Up to 360,000,000 new Shares, to be placed by the Placing Agent on a best effort basis. Assuming the Placing Shares are fully placed, the Placing Shares represents approximately 16.32% of the entire issued share capital of the Company of 2,205,395,800 Shares as at the date of this announcement and approximately 14.03% of the Company's entire issued share capital as enlarged by the Placing. The nominal value

of the Placing Shares is HK\$18,000,000.

Placing Price: HK\$0.073 per Placing Share. The Placing Price was agreed

after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Placing Agent, with reference to, among other things, the recent trading price of the Shares on the Stock Exchange.

The Placing Price represents:

(a) a discount of approximately 18.89 % to the closing price of HK\$0.09 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on 18 November 2011, being the date of the Placing

Agreement;

(b) a discount of approximately 14.12% to the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.085 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 5 full trading days of the Shares immediately before the date of the

Placing Agreement.

The Company will bear the costs and expenses in connection with the Placing and the net proceeds from the Placing is estimated to be approximately HK\$25.41 million (assuming the Placing Shares are fully placed). As a result,

the net price per Placing Share will be approximately HK\$0.0706.

Placing Commission:

The Placing Agent will receive a placing commission of 2.5% on the gross proceeds of the Placing.

General Mandate:

The Placing Shares will be issued pursuant to the general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares granted to the Directors by resolution of the Shareholders passed at the Company's annual general meeting held on 6 December 2010 up to 360,953,560 Shares. As at the date of this Announcement, no Share has been issued pursuant to the general mandate.

Ranking of Placing Shares:

The Placing Shares, when issued and fully paid, will rank pari passu among themselves and with Shares in issue at the time of issue and allotment of the Placing Shares.

Conditions to the Placing:

The Placing is conditional upon the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting listing of and permission to deal in the Placing Shares.

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for approval for the listing of and permission to deal in the Placing Shares.

The Placing is not subject to Shareholders' approval.

Completion of the Placing:

Subject to the satisfaction of all the conditions set out above, the Placing is expected to be completed on or before 9 December 2011 or such later time and/or such other date as the Placing Agent and the Company may agree.

Termination:

The Placing Agent may terminate the Placing Agreement prior to completion of the Placing Agreement if in the opinion of the Placing Agent the success of the Placing or the business or financial prospects of the Group would or is likely to be materially and adversely affected by:

- (a) any material breach of any of the representations and warranties set out in the Placing Agreement; or
- (b) any suspension in dealings in or the listing of the Shares on the Stock Exchange for a period of more than 5 trading days (other than in connection with the Placing); or
- (c) the introduction of any new law or regulation or any change in existing laws or regulations or change in the interpretation or application thereof; or
- (d) the occurrence of any event, development or change (whether or not local, national or international or forming

- (e) part of a series of events or changes occurring or continuing before, on and/or after the date hereof and including an event or change in relation to or a development of an existing state of affairs) of a political, military, industrial, financial, economic or other nature, whether or not sui generis with any of the foregoing, resulting in a material adverse change in, or which might be expected to result in a material adverse change in, political, economic or stock market conditions; or
- (f) the imposition of any moratorium, suspension or material restriction on trading in securities generally on the Stock Exchange occurring due to exceptional financial circumstances or otherwise; or
- (g) a change or development involving a prospective change in taxation in Hong Kong, Cayman Islands or the People's Republic of China or the implementation of exchange controls which shall or might materially and adversely affect the Group or its present or prospective shareholders in their capacity as such; or
- (h) any change or deterioration in the conditions of local, national or international securities markets.

#### EFFECT OF THE PLACING ON SHAREHOLDING

The shareholdings in the Company as at the date of this announcement and immediately after completion of the Placing are and will be as follows:

| Shareholders                                   | As at the date hereof |               | Immediately after completion of Placing |                |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|---|----------------|
|  | No. of Shares         | %             | No. of Shares                           | %              |
| Capital Master International<br>Limited (note) | 304,104,000           | 13.79         | 304,104,000                             | 11.85          |
| The Cathay Investment Fund, Limited            | 263,920,000           | 11.97         | 263,920,000                             | 10.29          |
| Public Shareholders<br>Placees                 | 1,637,371,800<br>0    | 74.24<br>0.00 | 1,637,371,800<br>360,000,000            | 63.83<br>14.03 |
| Total  | 2,205,395,800         | 100.00        | 2,565,395,800                           | 100.00         |

Note:

Capital Master International Limited is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr Choy Ping Fai, who is the spouse of Ms Kam Yuen, executive director of the Company. Therefore Mr.Choy Ping Fai and Ms Kam Yuen are deemed to be interested in such shares.

# REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE PLACING AND USE OF THE PROCEEDS

The Group is principally engaged in the business of research, development and application of technologies, manufacture, sale and distribution of products, materials and systems for green market segments vertically integrated from environmental system, plantation material, ecological plantation to green medical application.

In view of the current market conditions, the Directors consider that the Placing represent a good opportunity to broaden the shareholders base and capital base of the Company. The Directors consider the terms of the Placing Agreement to be fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Company will bear all costs and expenses of approximately HK\$0.87 million in connection with the Placing. The net proceeds of approximately HK\$25.41 million from the Placing will be used for financing the Acquisition and/or general working capital.

#### EQUITY FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

The Company has not conducted any equity fund raising activities for the 12 months immediately before the date of this announcement.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"Acquisition" the possible acquisition of a forest plantation business in the

PRC as announced on 18 November 2011

"Board" board of Directors

"Business Day" a day (excluding Saturday) on which licensed banks in Hong

Kong are generally open for business

"Company" China Environmental Resources Group Limited, a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock

Exchange

"connected person (s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

"Independent Third

Party(ies)"

an independent third party, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, who is not connected with the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the Listing

Rules)

"Placee" any individual, institutional or other professional investor

procured by the Placing Agent to purchase any of the Placing

Shares pursuant to the Placing Agreement

"Placing" the placing of the Placing Shares by the Company, through

the Placing Agent, pursuant to the Placing Agreement

"Placing Agent" Cheong Lee Securities Limited

"Placing Agreement" the placing agreement entered into between the Company

and the Placing Agent dated 18 November 2011 in relation

to the Placing

"Placing Price" HK\$0.073 per Placing Share

"Placing Shares" a maximum of 360,000,000 new Shares to be placed

pursuant to the Placing Agreement

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.05 each in the share capital of the

Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"%" per cent.

### By Order of the Board of China Environmental Resources Group Limited Kam Yuen

Chairman

Hong Kong, 18 November 2011.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive directors, namely Ms. Kam Yuen (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Kwok Wai, Wilfred and Mr. Leung Kwong Choi; and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Cheung Ngai Lam, Mr. Wong Kwai Sang and Mr. Christopher David Thomas.