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## **ASIA STANDARD HOTEL GROUP LIMITED**

**泛海酒店集團有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 292)**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT ON UPDATE OF THE STATUS OF THE PUBLIC FLOAT**

Reference is made to the joint announcement of AOHL, ASIGL and ASHGL dated 7 January 2015 (the “**Joint Announcement**”) and the announcement of ASHGL dated 6 February 2015. Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Joint Announcement.

ASHGL wishes to provide its shareholders and potential investors a further update about the status of the public float of ASHGL.

#### **CURRENT PUBLIC FLOAT OF ASHGL**

The public float of ASHGL remains below the minimum 25% requirement as required by Rule 8.08 (1)(a) of the Listing Rules. As at the date of this announcement, the public float of ASHGL is approximately 16.685%.

The shareholding structure of ASHGL as at the date of this announcement, based on the latest disclosures made to ASHGL under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), is as follows:

<b>Shareholders</b>	<b>Number of shares of ASHGL</b>	<b>Approximate percentage of total issued share capital of ASHGL</b>
Poon Jing	50,830	0.003%
AOHL	47,448,822	3.021%
ASIGL	1,102,916,383	70.232%
Mr. Lo, SWT, PH, CCIH and RHIH	157,952,844	10.058%
Public shareholders	<u>262,017,950</u>	<u>16.685%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>1,570,386,829</u></u>	<u><u>100%</u></u>

## **PROPOSALS TO RESTORE PUBLIC FLOAT**

ASHGL is considering various options to restore its public float. As at the date of this announcement, no concrete proposals for the restoration of public float or timetable have been determined. ASHGL will make further announcement when the proposal to restore its public float has been finalised. ASHGL will also publish a monthly announcement to update its shareholders and potential investors on the status of the public float of ASHGL and measures that may be introduced by ASHGL to restore its public float.

## **APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

The board of directors of ASHGL would also like to announce that it has appointed Anglo Chinese Corporate Finance, Limited (the “**Financial Advisor**”) as its financial advisor for the purposes of assisting ASHGL in reviewing and assessing various options to restore its public float.

**Shareholders and potential investors of ASHGL are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of ASHGL.**

By order of the board of directors of  
**Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited**  
**Lim Yin Cheng**  
*Deputy Chairman*

Hong Kong, 6 March 2015

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of ASHGL are Mr. Poon Jing, Dr. Lim Yin Cheng, Mr. Poon Hai, Mr. Fung Siu To, Clement and Mr. Woo Wei Chun, Joseph, and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Ip Chi Wai, Mr. Leung Wai Keung and Mr. Hung Yat Ming.*

*\* For identification purposes only*