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CENTURY SUNSHINE GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

Introducing two highly reputed magnesium alloy research institutes as strategic shareholders

(Hong Kong, 2 July 2013) Century Sunshine Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 0509.HK, “Century Sunshine” or the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) is pleased to announce that China Magnesium Limited (“China Magnesium”, a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company), entered into a share subscription agreement with HONG KONG ZHONGKE CO., LIMITED (“ZHONGKE”) and JOHN-MAY CO., LIMITED (“JOHN-MAY”) respectively on 30 June 2013. Together, ZHONGKE and JOHN-MAY subscribed 3% of the enlarged capital of China Magnesium (the “Transaction”).

Founded in Hong Kong by Changchun Institute of Applied Chemistry (“CIAC”) and industry experts, ZHONGKE and JOHN-MAY focus on the investment and research of magnesium alloys. In the PRC, CIAC is the most reputable research institutes in rare earth magnesium research, which represents the highest industry standards. CIAC is highly regarded in both the PRC and abroad for its research team and research achievements. Established in December 1948, CIAC has been developed into an all-rounded institute with multi-disciplinary studies from fundamental research, applied research, to technology innovation and industrialisation. CIAC has made more than 1,200 scientific and technological achievements and obtained over 1,700 patents around the world.

The establishment of magnesium alloy investment and research companies in Hong Kong by CIAC reflects the PRC’s emphasis on magnesium alloy in the new material development.

Mr Chi Wen Fu, Chairman and CEO of Century Sunshine commented, “The Group’s magnesium alloy research and development is strongly recognised by the PRC’s most

reputable research institution. The Transaction does not only introduce technological and strategic shareholders to the Group, but also strengthen our ability in research and development and provide a powerful and persistent momentum for the future development of our magnesium alloy business.

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About Changchun Institute of Applied Chemistry

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In the past 60 years, CIAC's research has been focusing on natural resources, environmental science, new materials and new energy. CIAC obtained more than 1,200 scientific and technological achievements, 60 national awards on development and innovation, and 400 provincial / ministry awards. The CIAC possesses over 1,700 patents and more than 900 licenses both in the PRC and abroad. In particular, two of the patents were registered in the US. CIAC also published more than 14,000 research papers and established the first research institute owned listed company – the Changchun Heat-shrinkable Material Ltd in the PRC. CIAC has always been the place to nurture excellent scientists. 23 scientists who worked and studied in CIAC have been awarded the academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering and the academicians of the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World. Over 1,200 graduates of CIAC have been working in emerging industries and companies. 9 theses published have been nominated as the PRC's top 100 theses, 9 graduates have been rewarded the Chinese Academy of Sciences President Scholarship and over hundreds of students have been granted with various scholarships. Furthermore, CIAC is also responsible for the editing and publishing of three scientific magazines, namely the "Chinese Journal of Analytical Chemistry", "Chinese Journal of Applied Chemistry" and "Chemical Communication".

Since 1999, CIAC has been forming collaborations with over 50 research institutes, colleges and enterprises, working on over hundreds of international projects in more than 10 countries and regions. In particular, CIAC has worked on research projects with international enterprises such as GE (USA), Dow (USA), BAYER (Germany) and Samsung (Korea), attract over RMB\$10million funding. CIAC had successfully held numerous international academic conferences and had invited 3 Nobel Prize winners to visit the PRC to exchange and share professional insights.

CIAC aims to further nurture its edges on research and focuses on the development and application of rare earth materials and new materials. CIAC's vision is to lead the development of the PRC's emerging industry and become a top tier research institute in the world.

(source: The official website of Changchun Institute of Applied Chemistry)

About Century Sunshine Group Holdings Limited

Century Sunshine and its subsidiaries engage in diverse yet vertically integrated business activities including research and development, production, and distribution of magnesium alloys and ecological fertilisers. The Group was listed on the GEM Board on 17 February 2004 then was transferred to the Main Board on 1 August 2008. Ordinary shares of the Company is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, trading ticker is 0509.

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