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GLOBAL SWEETENERS HOLDINGS LIMITED

大成糖業控股有限公司^{*}

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 03889)

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of Global Sweeteners Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”), trading in the shares of the Company will be suspended with effect from 1:51 p.m. on 20 August 2012 pending the release of an announcement in relation to the pass away of Mr. Xu Zhouwen, one of the executive directors of the Company.

By order of the Board
Global Sweeteners Holdings Limited
Kong Zhanpeng
Chairman

Hong Kong, 20 August 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive directors, namely Mr. Kong Zhanpeng, Mr. Zhang Fazheng and Mr. Lee Chi Yung and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Chan Yuk Tong, Mr. Gao Yunchun and Mr. Ho Lic Ki.

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