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CHINA MERCHANTS CHINA DIRECT INVESTMENTS LIMITED

招商局中國基金有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance)

ANNOUNCEMENT

This statement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

We have noted the recent increases in the price of the shares of China Merchants China Direct Investments Limited (the “**Company**”) and wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such increases.

We also confirm that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under paragraph 3 of the Listing Agreement, neither is the board of directors (the “**Board**”) aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by paragraph 2 of the Listing Agreement, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

Made by the order of the Board of the Company the directors of which individually and jointly accept responsibility for the accuracy of this statement.

By order of the Board
Huang Dazhan
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 6 June 2003