



LEE KEE BECOMES AN ASSOCIATE TRADE MEMBER OF THE LME

(Hong Kong, 9 January 2014) — LEE KEE Group Limited (“LEE KEE”), a subsidiary of **LEE KEE Holdings Limited** (Stock code: 637), a leading metals solution provider, has become an Associate Trade member of the London Metals Exchange (“LME”) with immediate effect.

The LME approved LEE KEE for Category 5, Associate Trade member, making LEE KEE the first Hong Kong-company in the category.

Ms Clara Chan, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of LEE KEE, said, “The LME is the world’s premier industrial metals market. Many leading international metals players (such as BHP Billiton Marketing AG, Glencore (UK) Ltd and Rio Tinto (London) Limited) are Associate Trade members, and we are delighted to be part of this distinguished group. As the first Hong Kong-company in the category, we will capitalise on this unique position to further bolster our network. We will also continue to enhance our expertise in the industry by leveraging the latest information on the metals market”

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About LEE KEE Holdings Limited

Established in 1947 in Hong Kong, LEE KEE is a leading metals solution provider which specializes in providing quality metal materials and value-added solutions to customers. With an extensive and strong portfolio of worldwide suppliers and customers, LEE KEE continues to be by far the largest zinc alloy importer in the PRC.

About the London Metal Exchange

The London Metal Exchange, a member of HKEx Group, is the world centre for industrial metals trading. More than 80% of global non-ferrous metals business is conducted on our three trading platforms: LMEselect (electronic), the Ring (open outcry) and the 24-hour telephone market. The world’s metal community uses the LME to trade futures, options, and our latest contract, LMEswaps, to hedge against adverse price movements – prices which are discovered on our markets and used as the global benchmark. Participants can trade aluminium, copper, tin, nickel, zinc, lead, molybdenum, cobalt, steel billet and two regional aluminium alloy contracts. In 2013, 171.0 million lots were traded on the LME, the equivalent of 4.0 billion tonnes and \$14.6 trillion in notional value. At the close of the year, 7.4 million tonnes of material was held on LME warrant in 732 storage facilities across 37 locations internationally.

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