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DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of Pacific Basin Shipping Limited (the "**Company**") announces that a meeting of the Board of the Company will be held on Thursday, 28 February 2013 for the purpose of, inter alia, considering and approving the annual results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2012 and considering the recommendation on the payment of a final dividend for 2012, if any.

By order of the Board of

Pacific Basin Shipping Limited

Mok Kit Ting, Kitty

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18 February 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are David Muir Turnbull, Mats Henrik Berglund, Jan Rindbo, Andrew Thomas Broomhead, Wang Chunlin and Chanakya Kocherla, and the Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company are Patrick Blackwell Paul, Robert Charles Nicholson, Alasdair George Morrison and Daniel Rochfort Bradshaw.