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CHINA RARE EARTH HOLDINGS LIMITED

中國稀土控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code : 769)

DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the “Board”) of China Rare Earth Holdings Limited (the “Company”) announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Friday, 30 March 2012 for the purpose of, among other matters, considering and approving the annual results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2011 and considering the declaration of a final dividend.

By Order of the Board

Law Lap Tak

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 20 March 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are as follows:

Executive directors: Jiang Quanlong, Qian Yuanying and Jiang Cainan

Independent non-executive directors: Liu Yujiu, Huang Chunhua and Jin Zhong