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## SANDS CHINA LTD. 金沙中國有限公司\*

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1928)

## **VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

## CLAIM AGAINST VENETIAN MACAU, S.A. (AND OTHERS)

Sands China Ltd. (the "Company") has been informed that a claim (the "Claim") has been filed with the Macau Judicial Court (Tribunal Judicial de Base) by Asian American Entertainment Corporation, Limited, a Macau incorporated Company (the "Plaintiff"), against Venetian Macau, S.A., a subsidiary of the Company ("VML") and LVS (Nevada) International Holdings, Inc., Las Vegas Sands LLC, Venetian Casino Resort Hotel, LLC (together, the "Defendants").

The Claim is for an amount of MOP3,000,000,000 as compensation for damages resulting from the alleged breach of agreements entered between the Plaintiff and the Defendants for their joint presentation of a bid in response to the public tender held by the Macau Government for the award of gaming concessions at the end of 2001.

The Claim relates to events which occurred prior to VML being incorporated in June 2002.

As disclosed in the prospectus issued by the Company on November 16, 2009 in connection with its initial public offering, the Plaintiff brought a similar claim in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada (the "District Court") against Las Vegas Sands Inc., Venetian Casino Resort, LLC, Venetian Venture Development, LLC, William P. Weidner and David Friedman (but not against the Company). Las Vegas Sands Corp. filed a motion to dismiss and the District Court granted the motion to dismiss the complaint against all defendants without prejudice. The Plaintiff appealed this decision and the case was remanded back to the District Court for further proceedings. The Plaintiff's counsel filed a motion to withdraw from representing the Plaintiff and it was granted by the Magistrate. Subsequently, the Magistrate filed a recommendation that the case be dismissed and the Plaintiff failed to file any objections thereto by the deadline. The District Court entered an order dismissing the case. The Plaintiff did not timely file an appeal of the District Court's order dismissing the case and this matter has been closed.

The Company believes that the claim against VML is meritless and the Company will vigorously defend the matter in court.

By order of the Board SANDS CHINA LTD. David Alec Andrew Fleming Company Secretary As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are:

Executive Directors:
Edward Matthew Tracy
Toh Hup Hock

Non-executive Directors:
Sheldon Gary Adelson
Michael Alan Leven (David Alec Andrew Fleming as his alternate)
Jeffrey Howard Schwartz
Irwin Abe Siegel
Lau Wong William

Independent non-executive Directors:
Iain Ferguson Bruce
Chiang Yun
David Muir Turnbull

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