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## **HONBRIDGE HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**洪橋集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8137)**

### **EXTENSION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN RESPECT OF POSSIBLE ACQUISITION**

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 18 November 2009 and 18 December 2009 in relation to the MOU of the Possible Acquisition. On 28 January 2010, the Company and VNN signed an extension letter pursuant to which both parties agree to extend the termination date of the MOU from “31 January 2010” to “28 February 2010”.

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On 17 November 2009, the Company as the purchaser entered into the MOU with VNN as the vendor in relation to the Possible Acquisition, pursuant to which the MOU shall terminate upon the earlier of, among other things, notice of termination by any party if the SPA has not been executed by the parties on or prior to 31 January 2010, or such longer period as the parties may mutually agree in writing.

Following recent advanced discussions and negotiations between the parties, it is acknowledged that more time is required for the preparation of definitive agreements and relevant documentations. In light of this, on 28 January 2010, the Company and VNN signed an extension letter pursuant to which both parties agree to extend the termination date of the MOU from “31 January 2010” to “28 February 2010”.

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## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	Honbridge Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Cayman Islands with limited liabilities, the Shares of which are listed on the GEM
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“GEM”	the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Rules”	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM
“MOU”	the memorandum of understanding dated 17 November 2009 entered into between the Company and VNN in relation to the Possible Acquisition
“Possible Acquisition”	the possible acquisition by the Company from VNN of the SAM Shares as contemplated in the MOU
“SAM”	Sul Americana de Metais S.A., a company incorporated in Brazil and a wholly-owned subsidiary of VNN
“SAM Shares”	the entire issued share capital of SAM
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.001 each in the capital of the Company
“SPA”	the sale and purchase agreement to be entered into between the Company and VNN if the Possible Acquisition materializes
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“VNN”	Votorantim Novos Negócios Ltda., a company incorporated in Brazil and the venture capital/new business development division of Grupo Votorantim, one of Latin America’s largest industrial conglomerates

On behalf of the Board  
**Honbridge Holdings Limited**  
**LIU Wei**  
*Director and CEO*

Hong Kong, 29 January 2010

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. He Xuechu, Mr. Liu Wei, William and Mr. Shi Li Xin as executive directors; and Mr. Chan Chun Wai, Tony, Mr. Fok Hon and Mr. Ma Gang as independent non-executive directors.*

*This announcement, for which the Directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the “GEM Listing Rules” for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief: (1) the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; (2) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading; and (3) all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.*

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