



**PUBLIC NOTICE
DISCLAIMER**

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The ABF is actively pursuing all available means for resolving the claims of its members in respect of defaulted Chinese Bonds, including legal, political, diplomatic and media channels. The ABF is confident that these avenues will, in time, result in a very beneficial outcome for its bondholders, although there obviously can be no guarantees.

The ABF has become aware, however, that third parties unaffiliated with the ABF are engaged in activities that are apparently designed to falsely lead ABF members and others to believe that a settlement has occurred or is imminent and to induce such people to turn over their bonds and/or money to such third parties. These activities include claims that that Chinese and/or global banking institutions such as the People's Bank of China, HSBC, the Federal Reserve, IMF, World Bank, UN, U.S. Treasury, European Banks and others are actively buying bonds in advance of or as part of a purported settlement on the bonds or are participating in so-called "trading platforms" involving the bonds that will provide ludicrous financial returns to bondholders. We understand that bondholders are being told that these are "highly confidential transactions" and/or are "top secret". The ABF has investigated and found none of these activities to be legitimate or credible whatsoever and has held communications with the legal departments of several of the aforementioned entities to confirm these are not legitimate or credible. Stated simply, the ABF believes these third parties' activities to be completely fraudulent schemes without any merit whatsoever and strongly discourages bondholders and others from participating in them. The ABF has and will continue to report these schemes to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

THE ABF IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH THIRD PARTIES' STATEMENTS OR ACTIVITIES, AND ANY BONDHOLDER OR OTHER PERSON WHO PARTICIPATES IN ANY ACTIVITY WITH ANY THIRD PARY DOES SO AT HIS, HER OR ITS OWN RISK. THAT RISK INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RISK THAT THE THIRD PARTY WILL ABSCOND WITH BONDS DELIVERED FOR "AUTHENTICATION" AND FAIL TO PROVIDE ANY SUPPOSED PAYMENTS FOR SUCH BONDS.

THE ABF WILL PURSUE ALL LEGAL MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL TO PREVENT ITS NAME FROM BEING ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH THIRD PARTY ACTIVITIES AND WILL REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS OF LAW TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE FBI, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE SEC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES.