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**SAMSONITE INTERNATIONAL S.A.**

**新秀丽國際有限公司\***

*13-15 Avenue de la Liberté, L-1931 Luxembourg*

*R.C.S. LUXEMBOURG: B 159469*

*(Incorporated in Luxembourg with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 1910)**

**VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT  
ACQUISITION OF HARTMANN**

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**THE MERGER AGREEMENT**

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**Date**

August 2, 2012

**Parties**

- (i) the Purchaser, as purchaser;
- (ii) Merger Sub;
- (iii) Hartmann; and
- (iv) the Vendors, as vendors.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, the Vendors and their ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its connected person(s) (as defined under the Listing Rules). The Company has not engaged in any previous transactions related to the transactions under the Merger Agreement which would be required to be aggregated under Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules.



entered into between the Purchaser, Merger Sub, Hartmann and the Vendor in relation to the acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Hartmann by the Purchaser;

“Company”	Samsonite International S.A., a company incorporated in Luxembourg and principally engaged in the design, manufacture, sourcing and distribution of luggage, business and computer bags, outdoor and casual bags, and travel accessories throughout the world, primarily under the Samsonite® and American Tourister® brand names and other owned and licensed brand names;
“Directors”	the directors of the Company;
“Hartmann”	HL Operating Corp., a corporation incorporated in the State of Delaware, U.S.A., and majority-owned by Clarion Capital Partners, LLC, a private equity firm based in New York City, U.S.A.;
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“Merger Sub”	HL Merger Sub, Inc., a corporation incorporated in the State of Delaware, U.S.A., and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Purchaser;
“Purchaser”	Samsonite LLC, a limited liability company incorporated in the State of Delaware, U.S.A., and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company;
“Shareholders”	the shareholders of the Company;
“U.S.”	the United States of America;
“US\$”	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States; and
“Vendors”	the shareholders of Hartmann.

By Order of the Board  
**SAMSONITE INTERNATIONAL S.A.**  
**Timothy Charles Parker**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, August 3, 2012

*As of the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors are Timothy Charles Parker, Kyle Francis Gendreau and Ramesh Dungarmal Tainwala, the Non-Executive Directors are Nicholas James Clarry, Bruce Hardy McLain (Hardy) and Keith Hamill and the Independent Non-Executive Directors are Paul Kenneth Etchells, Miguel Kai Kwun Ko and Ying Yeh.*

*\* For identification purposes only*