UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To recover as a member of the Class¹ based on your claims in the action entitled *In re ShengdaTech, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Master No. 1:11-cv-01918-LGS (the "Action"), you must complete and, on page 6 hereof, sign this Proof of Claim and Release. If you fail to file a properly addressed (as set forth in paragraph 3 below) Proof of Claim and Release, your claim may be rejected and you may be precluded from any recovery under the proposed Settlement of the Action.
- 2. Submission of this Proof of Claim and Release, however, does not guarantee that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement of the Action.
- 3. YOU MUST MAIL OR SUBMIT ONLINE YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROOF OF CLAIM, ACCOMPANIED BY COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED HEREIN, NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 7, 2015, TO THE COURT-APPOINTED CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR IN THIS CASE, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

ShengdaTech Securities Litigation
Claims Administrator
c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC
P.O. Box 990
Corte Madera, CA 94976-0990
www.shengdatechsecuritieslitigation.com

If you are NOT a member of the Class (as defined in the Amended Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the "Notice")), DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim and Release form.

4. If you are a member of the Class and you do not timely request exclusion in connection with the proposed Settlement, you will be bound by the terms of any judgment entered in the Action, including the releases provided therein, WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM.

II. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

If you purchased the common stock of ShengdaTech, Inc. ("ShengdaTech" or the "Company") during the period from May 6, 2008 through March 15, 2011, inclusive, and held the common stock in your name, you are the beneficial purchaser as well as the record purchaser. If, however, you purchased common stock that was registered in the name of a third party, such as a nominee or brokerage firm, you are the beneficial purchaser and the third party is the record purchaser.

Use Part I of this form entitled "Claimant Identification" to identify each purchaser of record ("nominee"), if different from the beneficial purchaser of the common stock that forms the basis of this claim. THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED BY THE ACTUAL BENEFICIAL PURCHASER(S) OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUCH PURCHASER(S) OF THE COMMON STOCK UPON WHICH THIS CLAIM IS BASED.

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¹ Capitalized terms not defined here shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Amended Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated June 10, 2015 (the "Stipulation" or "Settlement Agreement"), which may be viewed at www.shengdatechsecuritieslitigation.com and additional information may be obtained by calling the toll free number, 1-888-561-8981.

All joint purchasers must sign this claim. Executors, administrators, guardians, conservators and trustees must complete and sign this claim on behalf of persons represented by them and their authority must accompany this claim and their titles or capacities must be stated. The Social Security (or taxpayer identification) number and telephone number of the beneficial owner may be used in verifying the claim. Failure to provide the foregoing information could delay verification, or result in rejection, of your claim.

If you are acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a Class Member (for example, as an executor, administrator, trustee, or other representative), you must submit evidence of your current authority to act on behalf of that Class Member. Such evidence would include, for example, letters testamentary, letters of administration, or a copy of the trust documents.

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request to, or may be requested to, submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. All claimants MUST submit a hand-signed paper Proof of Claim and Release form listing all their transactions whether or not they also submit electronic copies. If you wish to file your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at 1-888-561-8981 or visit their website at www.shengdatechsecuritieslitigation.com to obtain the required file layout. Upon electronic receipt of your claims, the Claims Administrator will issue to the claimant a written acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of electronically-submitted data.

III. CLAIM FORM

Use Part II of this form entitled "Schedule of Transactions in ShengdaTech common stock" to supply all required details of your transaction(s) in ShengdaTech common stock. If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets providing all of the required information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional sheet.

On the schedules, provide all of the requested information with respect to **all** of your purchases or acquisitions of ShengdaTech common stock between May 6, 2008 and March 15, 2011, and **all** of your sales of ShengdaTech common stock between May 6, 2008 and March 15, 2011, whether such transactions resulted in a profit or a loss. You must also provide all of the requested information with respect to **all** of the ShengdaTech common stock you held at the close of trading on May 5, 2008 and March 15, 2011. Failure to report all such transactions may result in the rejection of your claim.

List these transactions separately and in chronological order, by trade date, beginning with the earliest. You must accurately provide the month, day and year of each transaction you list.

The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase of ShengdaTech common stock. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of ShengdaTech common stock.

Copies of stockbroker confirmation slips, stockbroker statements, or other documents evidencing your transactions in ShengdaTech common stock should be attached to your claim. If any such documents are not in your possession, please obtain a copy or equivalent documents from your broker because these documents are necessary to prove and process your claim. Failure to provide this documentation could delay verification, or result in rejection, of your claim.

Official Office Use Only



Must Be Postmarked (if Mailed) or Received (if Filed Electronically) No Later Than September 7, 2015

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re ShengdaTech, Inc. Securities Litigation
Master No. 1:11-cv-01918-LGS

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

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PART II. SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN SHENGDATECH COMMON STOCK A. Number of shares of ShengdaTech common stock held Proof Enclosed? at the close of trading on May 5, 2008: \bigcirc Y \bigcirc N B. Purchases of ShengdaTech common stock between May 6, 2008 and March 15, 2011, inclusive: PURCHASES -Total Purchase or Acquisition Price (Excluding Commissions, Taxes Proof of and Fees) Please round off Number of Shares Purchase Trade Date(s) of Shares to the nearest whole dollar Enclosed? (List Chronologically) Purchased or Acquired Υ Υ M M D Υ 1. \$ 00 \bigcirc N 2 00 3 00 4 00 5 00 IMPORTANT: (i) If any purchase listed covered a "short sale," please mark Yes: O Yes (ii) If you received shares through an acquisition or merger, please identify the date, the share amount and the company acquired: M M YYYY Merger Shares: Company: C. Sales of ShengdaTech common stock between May 6, 2008 and March 15, 2011, inclusive: - SALES -**Total Sales Price** (Excluding Commissions, Taxes and Fees) Proof of Trade Date(s) of Shares Number of Shares Please round off to Sales (List Chronologically) Sold the nearest whole dollar Enclosed? M Υ M Υ 00 1. \bigcirc N 2 00

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D. Number of shares of ShengdaTech common stock held at the close of trading on March 15, 2011:



IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SPACE, ATTACH EXTRA SCHEDULES IN THE SAME FORMAT AS ABOVE. SIGN AND PRINT YOUR NAME ON EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE.

YOUR SIGNATURE ON PAGE 6 WILL CONSTITUE YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RELEASE.





IV. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim and Release under the terms of the Settlement Agreement described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York with respect to my (our) claim as a Class Member and for purposes of enforcing the release set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in the Action. I (We) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so. I (We) have not submitted any other claim in connection with the purchase of ShengdaTech common stock and know of no other person having done so on my (our) behalf.

V. RELEASE

- 1. I (We) hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally and forever settle, release and discharge from the Released Claims each and all of the Released Persons as provided in the Settlement Agreement.
- 2. "KPMG Entities" means KPMG, a Hong Kong Partnership (the "Settling Defendant"), KPMG International Cooperative, and all other KPMG member firms and affiliates.
- 3. "Related Persons" means, with respect to the KPMG Entities, each and all of their respective present or former parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns, and each and all of their respective present or former officers, directors, employees, employers, attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, commercial bank lenders, insurers, investment bankers, representatives, general and limited partners and partnerships, heirs, administrators, successors, affiliates, agents, spouses, associates, and assigns of each of them, or any trust of which any Related Person is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any Related Person and/or member(s) of its, his or her family and any entity in which any such Related Person has a controlling interest.
- 4. "Released Claims" means any and all claims and causes of action of every nature and description whether known or unknown, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, arising from either: (i) the purchase of ShengdaTech common stock during the Class Period, or (ii) acts, statements or omissions that were or could have been alleged by Lead Plaintiffs in the Action against the Released Persons. Released Claims include Unknown Claims but do not include and specifically exclude claims to enforce the Stipulation.
 - 5. "Released Persons" means the KPMG Entities, and each and all of their Related Persons.
- 6. "Unknown Claims" means any Released Claims which Lead Plaintiffs or any Class Members do not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Persons, and any claims that the Released Persons do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Lead Plaintiffs, each and all of the Class Members and Plaintiffs' Counsel, which, if known by him, her or it, might have affected his, her or its settlement with and release of the Released Persons or Lead Plaintiffs, each and all of the Class Members and Plaintiffs' Counsel, or might have affected his, her or its decision not to object to this Settlement or seek exclusion. Unknown Claims include those Released Claims in which some or all of the facts compromising the claim may be suspected, or even undisclosed or hidden. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendant shall expressly, and each of the Class Members and Released Persons shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived to the fullest extent permitted by law the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

Lead Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendant shall expressly, and each of the Class Members and Released Persons shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law or international or foreign law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. Lead Plaintiffs, Class Members, and any Released Person may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he, she or it now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims and the claims released by the Released Persons, but Lead Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendant shall expressly, and each Class Member and Released Person, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims, or the claims released by the Released Persons, as the case may be, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct that is negligent, reckless, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law, or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, whether or not previously or currently asserted in any action. Lead Plaintiffs and Defendant acknowledge, and the Class Members and Released Persons shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and an essential term of the Settlement of which this release is a part.



- 7. This release shall be of no force or effect unless and until the Court approves the Settlement Agreement and the Settlement becomes effective on the Effective Date.
- 8. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any matter released pursuant to this Release or any other part or portion thereof.
- 9. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included information about all of my (our) purchases and sales of ShengdaTech common stock between May 6, 2008 and March 15, 2011, inclusive, and the number of shares of ShengdaTech common stock held by me (us) at the close of trading on May 5, 2008 and March 15, 2011.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information supplied by the undersigned is true and correct.

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ACCURATE CLAIMS PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

Reminder Checklist:

- 1. Please sign the above release and declaration.
- 2. If this claim is being made on behalf of Joint Claimants, then both must sign.
- 3. Remember to attach copies of supporting documentation, if available.
- 4. **Do not send** originals of certificates.
- Keep a copy of your claim form and all supporting documentation for your records.
- If you desire an acknowledgment of receipt of your claim form please send it Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.
- If you move, please send your new address to the address below.
- 8. **Do not use red pen or highlighter** on the Proof of Claim Form or supporting documentation.

THIS PROOF OF CLAIM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR, IF MAILED, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 7, 2015, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

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