NINETOWNS INTERNET TECHNOLOGY GROUP CO LTD Form 20-F/A September 11, 2012

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

## **FORM 20-F**

(AMENDMENT NO. 1)

(Mark One)

REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended <u>December 31, 2011</u>

OR

- " TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR
- " SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

  Date of event requiring this shell company report

For the transition period from

to

Commission file number <u>000-51025</u>

## **Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Not Applicable (Translation of Registrant s name into English)

Cayman Islands (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

22nd Floor, Building No.1,

Capital A Partners, No.20 Gong Ti East Road,

Chaoyang District Beijing 100020,

The People s Republic of China (Address of principal executive offices)

Contact Person: Tommy Siu Lun Fork

**Chief Financial Officer** 

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Address: 22nd Floor, Building No. 1, Capital A Partners,

No.20 Gong Ti East Road, Chaoyang District Beijing 100020, China (Name, Telephone, E-mail and/or Facsimile number and Address of Company Contact Person)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act.

#### Title of each Class

American Depositary Shares, or ADSs, every ADS representing one ordinary share, par value HK\$0.025 per share

Ordinary shares, par value HK\$0.025 per share

Name of each exchange on which registered NASDAQ Global Market LLC (NASDAQ Global Market)

NASDAQ Global Market LLC (NASDAQ Global Market)\*

<sup>\*</sup> Not for trading, but only in connection with the listing on the Nasdaq Global Market of the American Depositary Shares Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act.

## None (Title of Class)

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act.

#### None (Title of Class)

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer s classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report.

38,791,834 ordinary shares, par value HK\$0.025 per share

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. "Yes x No

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. "Yes x No

Note Checking the box above will not relieve any registrant required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 from their obligations under those Sections.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. x Yes "No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). x Yes "No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer "

Accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer x

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this

filing:

U.S. GAAP x

International Financial Reporting Standards as issued

Other "

by the International Accounting Standards Board "

If Other has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow. "Item 17 "Item 18

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). "Yes x No

#### (APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Sections 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court. "Yes "No

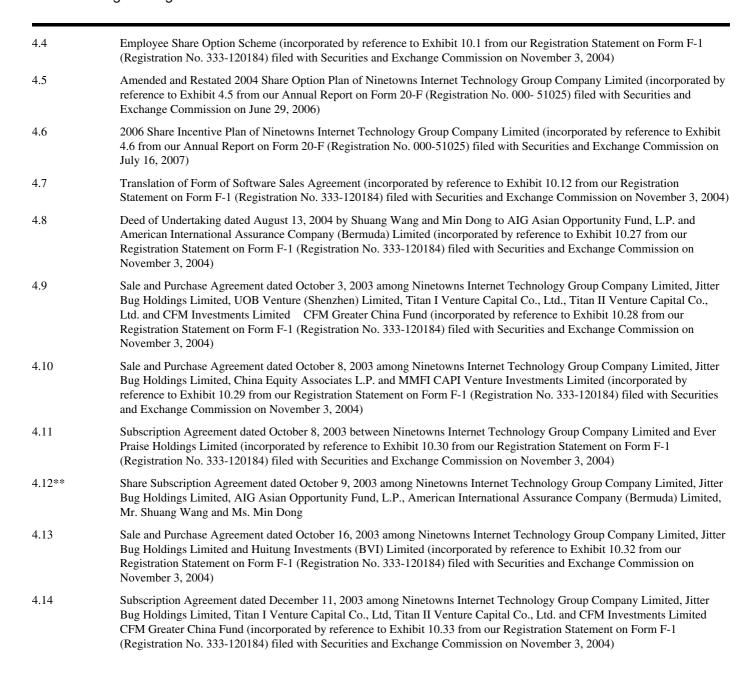
#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 (this <u>Amendment No. 1</u>) to the Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2011 of Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited (the <u>Original Form 20-F</u>) is being filed for the purposes of (i) revising the exhibit index to remove references to exhibits which have either been terminated or expired and/or were entered into more than two years before the Original Form 20-F was filed, to remove the confidential treatment footnote with respect to exhibits for which confidential treatment has expired or has not been requested and to indicate the prior filing with respect to exhibits that are incorporated by reference (the <u>Updated Exhibit Index</u>), (ii) re-filing the exhibits requesting confidential treatment to include a legend indicating that portions of the exhibits designated by asterisks have been omitted based upon a request for confidential treatment (the <u>Updated Exhibits</u>) and (iii) filing unredacted versions of exhibits for which confidential treatment has expired. The Updated Exhibit Index and the Updated Exhibits to this Amendment No. 1 supersede and replace the corresponding exhibit index and corresponding exhibits filed with the Original Form 20-F.

This Amendment No. 1 does not reflect events occurring after the filing of the Original Form 20-F or modify or update those disclosures that may be or have been affected by subsequent events. Such subsequent events will be addressed, as required, in subsequent reports filed with the SEC. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 1 should be read in conjunction with the Original Form 20-F and the registrant s other filings with the SEC.

#### Item 19. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
1.1	Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 from our Form 6-K (File No. 000-51025) filed with Securities and Exchange Commission on October 25, 2006)
2.1	Specimen American Depositary Receipt of Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 from our Annual Report on Form 20-F (Registration No. 000- 51025) filed with Securities and Exchange Commission on June 29, 2005)
2.2	Specimen Share Certificate of Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 from our Registration Statement on Form F-1 (Registration No. 333-120184) filed with Securities and Exchange Commission on November 3, 2004)
4.1**	Shareholders Agreement dated October 22, 2003 among Jitter Bug Holdings Limited, AIG Asian Opportunity Fund, L.P., American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited, the shareholders of Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited (listed on Schedule 1 thereto) and Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited
4.2	Form of Termination Agreement among Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited, Jitter Bug Holdings Limited, AIG Asian Opportunity Fund, L.P., American International Assurance Company (Bermuda) Limited and certain other shareholders of Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 from our Registration Statement on Form F-1 (Registration No. 333-120184) filed with Securities and Exchange Commission on November 3, 2004)
4.3	Form of Lock-up agreement by and among Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited and certain of its directors, executive officers and shareholders (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 from our Registration Statement on Form F-1 (Registration No. 333-120184) filed with Securities and Exchange Commission on November 3, 2004)





4.25	Translation of Supplemental Agreement to Construction Land Use Right Grant Contract dated October 30, 2008 between Beijing Ninetowns Software Co., Ltd. and Beijing Land Resource Bureau, Economic Technological Development Area Branch (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.79 from our Annual Report on Form 20-F (Registration No. 000-51025) filed with Securities and Exchange Commission on June 24, 2009)
4.26	Translation of Lease Agreement relating to warehouse lease dated January 25, 2010 between Beijing Ninetowns Sky Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd. and Beijing Shunfeng Runlin Technology and Trade Co., Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.96 from our Annual Report on Form 20-F (Registration No. 000-51025) filed with Securities and Exchange Commission on June 30, 2010)
4.27	Translation of Sublease Agreement relating to land sublease dated June 29, 2010, between Beijing Ninetowns Sky Eco-Agriculture Co., Ltd. and Beijing Huaixiang Xiandai Agriculture Technology Co., Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.97 from our Annual Report on Form 20-F (Registration No. 000-51025) filed with Securities and Exchange Commission on June 30, 2010)
4.28**	Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iDeclare V5.0 software dated October 1, 2010 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Beijing Ninetowns Zhi Fang Software and Technology Co., Ltd.
4.29**	Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iDeclare V5.0 software dated October 1, 2010 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Beijing Ninetowns Zhi Fang Software Technology Co., Ltd. Shanghai Branch
4.30**	Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iDeclare V5.0 software dated October 1, 2010 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Ninetowns Enke Software Technology Co., Ltd.
4.31**	Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iDeclare V5.0 software dated October 1, 2010 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Beijing Ninetowns Xin He Software Technology Co., Ltd.
4.32**	Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iDeclare V5.0 software dated October 1, 2010 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Guangzhou Ninetowns Wang Li Software Co., Ltd.
4.33**	Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iQs software dated January 1, 2011 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Beijing Ninetowns Zhi Fang Software and Technology Co., Ltd.
4.34**	Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iQs software dated January 1, 2011 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Beijing Ninetowns Zhi Fang Software Technology Co., Ltd. Shanghai Branch
4.35**	Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iQs software dated January 1, 2011 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Ninetowns Enke Software Technology Co., Ltd.
4.36**	Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iQs software dated January 1, 2011 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Beijing Ninetowns Xin He Software Technology Co., Ltd.
4.37**	Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iQs software dated January 1, 2011 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Guangzhou Ninetowns Wang Li Software Co., Ltd.



4.50\*\* Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iDeclare V5.0 software dated January 1, 2012 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Beijing Ninetowns Zhi Fang Software and Technology Co., Ltd. 4.51\*\* Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iDeclare V5.0 software dated January 1, 2012 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Beijing Ninetowns Zhi Fang Software Technology Co., Ltd. Shanghai Branch 4.52\*\* Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iDeclare V5.0 software dated January 1, 2012 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Ninetowns Enke Software Technology Co., Ltd. 4.53\*\* Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iDeclare V5.0 software dated January 1, 2012 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Beijing Ninetowns Xin He Software Technology Co., Ltd. 4.54\*\* Translation of Franchise Agreement relating to iDeclare V5.0 software dated January 1, 2012 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Guangzhou Ninetowns Wang Li Software Co., Ltd. 4.55\* Translation of Trust Agreement dated June 28, 2011 between Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. and Zhongcheng Trust Co., Ltd. 4.56\* Translation of Creditor s Rights Assignment Agreement dated June 28, 2011 among Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd., Zhongcheng Trust Co., Ltd. and Huainan Huacheng Estate Co., Ltd. 4.57\*\* Translation of Capital Increase Agreement dated June 28, 2011 among Huainan Ninetowns Suitable Estate Co., Ltd., Zhongcheng Trust Co., Ltd. and Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. 4.58\* Translation of Cooperation Agreement for Shouchuang Caifu Ninetowns (Tianjin) Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Liability Partnership) dated October 21, 2011 among Shouchuang Huaxia (Tianjin) Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Liability Partnership), Shouchuang Caifu Gengyin (Tianjin) Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Liability Partnership) and Beijing Ronghe Zhihui Network Software Services Co., Ltd. 4.59\* Translation of Supplemental Agreement to Three Parties Partnership Agreement dated October 21, 2011 among Shouchuang Huaxia (Tianjin) Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Liability Partnership), Shouchuang Caifu Gengyin (Tianjin) Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Liability Partnership) and Beijing Ronghe Zhihui Network Software Services Co., Ltd. 4.60\* Translation of First Beneficiary General Meeting Resolutions of 2011 Zhongcheng Trust Huainan Ninetowns Investment Portfolio Trust Scheme dated February 3, 2012 by Zhongcheng Trust Co., Ltd. 4.61\* Translation of Supplemental Agreement to Creditor s Rights Assignment Agreement dated February 3, 2012 among Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd., Zhongcheng Trust Co., Ltd. and Huainan Huacheng Estate Co., Ltd. 4.62\* Translation of Equity Transfer Agreement dated March 19, 2012 between Zhongcheng Trust Co., Ltd. and Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd. 4.63\* Translation of Supplemental Agreement to Equity Transfer Agreement dated March 19, 2012 between Zhongcheng Trust Co., Ltd. and Ninetowns Ports Software and Technology Co., Ltd.

Subsidiaries of Ninetowns Internet Technology Group Company Limited

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11.1	Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 11.1 from our Annual Report on Form 20-F (Registration No. 000-51025) filed with Securities and Exchange Commission on June 29, 2005)
11.2	Code of Ethics for Chief Executive Officer and Senior Financial Officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 11.2 from our Annual Report on Form 20-F (Registration No. 000-51025) filed with Securities and Exchange Commission on June 29, 2005)
12.1**	Certification of principal executive officer pursuant to SEC Rule 13a-14(a)
12.2**	Certification of principal financial officer pursuant to SEC Rule 13a-14(a)
13.1*	Certification of principal executive officer pursuant to SEC Rule 13a-14(b)
13.2*	Certification of principal financial officer pursuant to SEC Rule 13a-14(b)
15.1*	Consent of GHP Horwath, P.C.
15.2*	Consent of Commerce & Finance Law Offices
101.INS***	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

<sup>\*</sup> Filed with the Original Form 20-F.

Certain portions of this Exhibit have been omitted based upon a request for confidential treatment. The omitted portions have been separately submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Filed with this Amendment No. 1 to Annual Report on Form 20-F.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Furnished with the Original Form 20-F.

#### **Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 on Form 20-F/A to its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# NINETOWNS INTERNET TECHNOLOGY GROUP COMPANY LIMITED

By: /s/ Shuang Wang Name: Shuang Wang

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 11, 2012