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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2013 **COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 001-33863**

XINYUAN REAL ESTATE CO., LTD.

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(Address of principal executive offices) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F. Form 20-F Form 40-F o Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): o Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7): o Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. No 🗵 Yes o If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____

This Form 6-K (excluding Exhibit 99.1) is hereby incorporated by reference into the registration statement of Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. (the "Company") on Form S-8 (Registration Number 333-152638) and any outstanding prospectus, offering circular or similar document issued or authorized by the Company that incorporates by reference any of the Company's reports on Form 6-K that are incorporated into its registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and this Form 6-K (excluding Exhibit 99.1 hereto) shall be deemed a part of each such document from the date on which this Form 6-K is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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Announcement of Additional Share Repurchase Program

On July 16, 2013, the Company announced that through June 30, 2013 it had repurchased US\$9.4 million of its US\$20 million share repurchase program originally announced on June 21, 2012. Effective July 12, 2013, the Company's Board of Directors approved an additional US\$60 million share repurchase program through 2015. Purchases will be made through the open market, with the timing of purchases and the amount of stock purchased determined at the discretion of the Company's management. The program will be funded from available working capital.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

XINYUAN REAL ESTATE CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Thomas Gurnee
Name: Thomas Gurnee

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 17, 2013

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Description
Press Release of Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd., dated July 16, 2013

In the news release, Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. Announces Additional US\$60 Million for Share Repurchase, issued 16-Jul-2013 by Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. over PR Newswire, we are advised by the company that in the first paragraph, the first sentence, should read "Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Xinyuan" or "the Company") (NYSE: XIN), a residential real estate developer with a focus on high growth, strategic Tier II and III cities in China, today announced that through June 30, 2013 it had repurchased \$9.4 million of its US\$20 million share repurchase program originally announced on June 21, 2012." rather than "Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Xinyuan" or "the Company") (NYSE: XIN), a residential real estate developer with a focus on high growth, strategic Tier II and III cities in China, today announced that through June 30, 2013 it had repurchased \$12.6 million of its US\$20 million share repurchase program originally announced on June 21, 2012." as originally issued inadvertently. The complete, corrected release follows:

Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. Announces Additional US\$60 Million for Share Repurchase

BEIJING, July 16, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Xinyuan" or "the Company") (NYSE: XIN), a residential real estate developer with a focus on high growth, strategic Tier II and III cities in China, today announced that through June 30, 2013 it had repurchased \$9.4 million of its US\$20 million share repurchase program originally announced on June 21, 2012. Effective July 12, 2013, the Board of Directors has approved an additional US\$60 million share repurchase program through 2015. This will be funded from available working capital.

Mr. Yong Zhang, Xinyuan's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "Our first quarter 2013 results have once again demonstrated our ability to achieve and surpass corporate objectives and financial targets. Xinyuan's diverse development projects, solid balance sheet, and China's healthy housing market all bode well for our growth and profitability this year. Our strong cash position and optimistic outlook in our business performance allow us to expand our share repurchase program. We expect to carry out the remainder of our \$20 million share repurchase program in the near future and will continue to capitalize on our discounted valuation to buy back shares at attractive price levels with our newly approved \$60 million repurchase program."

The share repurchases under this program will be made through the open market, with the timing of purchases and the amount of stock purchased determined at the discretion of the Company's management.

About Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd.

Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. (NYSE: XIN) is a developer of large scale, high quality residential real estate projects aimed at providing middle-income consumers with a comfortable and convenient community lifestyle. Xinyuan primarily focuses on China's Tier II and Tier III cities. Xinyuan's U.S. development arm, XIN Development Group International, Inc. is a pioneer among Chinese real estate residential developers, entering the U.S. market in 2012. Xinyuan is the first real estate developer from China to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. For more information, please visit http://www.xvre.com.

Safe Harbor Statement

Certain statements in this press release constitute "forward-looking statements". These statements are made under the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "will," "expects," "anticipates," "future," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates," and similar statements. Statements that are not historical statements are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or anticipated, including, but not limited to, Xinyuan's ability to continue to implement its business model successfully; Xinyuan's ability to secure adequate financing for its project development; Xinyuan's ability to successfully sell or complete property projects under construction and planning; Xinyuan's ability to enter into new geographic markets and expand its operations; the marketing and sales ability of third-party sales agents; the performance of third-party contractors; the impact of laws, regulations and policies relating to real estate developers and the real estate industry in China and, to the extent the Company expands operations into other countries, such as the U.S., the laws, regulations and policies of such countries; Xinyuan's ability to obtain permits and licenses to carry on its business in compliance with applicable laws and regulations; competition from other real estate developers; the growth of the real estate industry in China, particularly Tier II and Tier III cities, and in targeted areas in the U.S.; fluctuations in general economic and business conditions in China, and, to the extent the Company expands operation into other countries, such as the U.S., the general economic and business conditions in such countries; and other risks outlined in the Company's public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2012. Except as required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to update or review publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date on which the statement is made. For more information, please contact:

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