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CREDIT CHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED
中國信貸控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8207)

**COMPLETION OF PLACING OF NEW SHARES
UNDER GENERAL MANDATE**

Placing Agent



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Accordingly, the gross proceeds from the Placing amount to approximately HK\$588.7 million. Upon deducting all expenses in relation to the Placing, the net proceeds from the Placing amount to approximately HK\$581.3 million. The net price of each Placing Share amounts to approximately HK\$2.07. The Company intends to apply the net proceeds from the Placing for the Group's general working capital purposes and/or for the purpose of financing future business development and possible acquisition(s) in the internet financing business of the Group.

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 11 November 2015 in respect of, among other things, the Placing (the “**Announcement**”). Capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcement unless otherwise stated.

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SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

Set out below are the shareholding structures of the Company (i) immediately before Completion of the Placing and (ii) immediately after Completion of the Placing:

	Immediately before Completion of the Placing		Immediately after Completion of the Placing	
	<i>Number of Shares held</i>	<i>Approx. %</i>	<i>Number of Shares held</i>	<i>Approx. %</i>
Mr. Zhang Zhenxin ⁽¹⁾	781,148,000	21.73	781,148,000	20.16
Ms. So Naoko ⁽²⁾	211,790,000	5.89	211,790,000	5.47
Shanghai Xinhua Publishing Group Limited ⁽³⁾	355,990,400	9.90	355,990,400	9.19
Placees	–	–	280,324,000	7.23
<i>Others:</i>				
Public shareholders	2,245,957,600	62.50	2,245,957,600	58.00
Total	<u>3,594,886,000</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>3,875,210,000</u>	<u>100%</u>

Notes:

- (1) These Shares were held by Mr. Zhang Zhenxin beneficially, by First Pay Limited (the entire issued share capital of which was owned by Mr. Zhang) and by Ms. Zhang Xiaomin, who is the wife of Mr. Zhang. Therefore, Mr. Zhang was deemed to be interested in these Shares under the SFO.
- (2) These Shares were held by Silver Paragon Limited, the entire issued share capital of which was owned by Ms. So Naoko. Therefore, Ms. So was deemed to be interested in these Shares under the SFO.
- (3) These Shares were held by Jiefang Media (UK) Co. Limited. Jiefang Media (UK) Co. Limited was wholly-owned by Shanghai Xinhua Publishing Group Limited which was in turn owned by Shanghai United Media Group and its associates as to approximately 50.8% and Shanghai Greenland Group Company Limited as to approximately 39%. Therefore, under the SFO, Shanghai Xinhua Publishing Group Limited was deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Jiefang Media (UK) Co. Limited, and each of Shanghai United Media Group and Shanghai Greenland Group Company Limited were deemed to be interested in all the Shares which Shanghai Xinhua Publishing Group Limited was deemed to be interested in.
- (4) Percentages may not add up to one hundred due to rounding.

By order of the Board
Credit China Holdings Limited
Phang Yew Kiat
*Vice-Chairman, Executive Director and
Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 2 December 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors are as follows:

Executive Directors:

Mr. Phang Yew Kiat (*Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)

Mr. Chng Swee Ho

Mr. Sheng Jia

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Li Mingshan (*Chairman*)

Mr. Li Gang

Mr. Wong Sai Hung

Mr. Zhang Zhenxin

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Ge Ming

Dr. Ou Minggang

Mr. Wang Wei

Dr. Yin Zhongli

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