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(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 13)

## Completion of Investment by Temasek of 24.95% Indirect Equity Interest in A.S. Watson Holdings Limited and Announcement of Special Dividend

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 21 March 2014 in relation to Temasek taking up an indirect equity interest of 24.95% in A.S. Watson Holdings. The Board is pleased to announce that all conditions precedent to Completion have been fulfilled and Completion of the Transaction took place earlier today.

Further, the Board is pleased to announce that it has resolved to declare a special divided in cash of HK\$7.00 per ordinary share of the Company. The special dividend will be payable on Wednesday, 14 May 2014 to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on Wednesday, 7 May 2014, being the record date for determining the shareholders' entitlement to the special dividend.

In order to qualify for the special dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, 7 May 2014.

## **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

"A.S. Watson Holdings"

A.S. Watson Holdings Limited, a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands; an indirect subsidiary of the Company in which the Company

has an indirect equity interest of 75.05%

"Board" the board of directors of the Company

"Company" Hutchison Whampoa Limited, a company incorporated in

Hong Kong with limited liability whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 13)

"Completion" the completion of the Transaction

"HIL" Hutchison International Limited, a limited liability

company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong; a

direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Company

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Investor" Mayon Investments Pte. Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary

of Temasek

"PRC" the People's Republic of China

"Subscription Agreement" the subscription agreement dated 21 March 2014 entered

into between HIL, the Investor and A.S. Watson Holdings in connection with the subscription by the Investor of the

**Subscription Shares** 

"Subscription Shares" the number of fully paid shares in the issued share capital

of A.S. Watson Holdings that would immediately postissue represent 24.95% of the entire issued share capital of

A.S. Watson Holdings (on a fully diluted basis)

"Temasek" Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited, an exempt private

company under the Singapore Companies Act

"Transaction" the subscription for an indirect equity interest of 24.95% in

A.S. Watson Holdings by Temasek pursuant to the

Subscription Agreement

By Order of the Board

## **Edith Shih**

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 16 April 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are:

**Executive Directors:** Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr LI Ka-shing (Chairman) The Hon Sir Michael David KADOORIE

Mr LI Tzar Kuoi, Victor (*Deputy Chairman*)
Mr Holger KLUGE
Mr FOK Kin Ning, Canning
Mrs LEE Wai Mun, Rose
Mrs CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan
Mr William Elkin MOCATTA

Mr Frank John SIXT (Alternate to The Hon. Sir Michael David Kadoorie)

Mr LAI Kai Ming, Dominic Mr William SHURNIAK Mr KAM Hing Lam Mr WONG Chung Hin

**Non-executive Directors:** 

Mr LEE Yeh Kwong, Charles Mr George Colin MAGNUS