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# TECH PRO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

# 德普科技發展有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 03823)

# PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

# Placing Agent KINGSTON SECURITIES

#### PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

On 3 April 2017 (after trading hours of the Stock Exchange), the Company entered into the Placing Agreement with the Placing Agent, pursuant to which the Placing Agent agrees, as agent of the Company, to procure on a best effort basis not less than six Placees who and whose ultimate beneficial owners shall be Independent Third Parties to subscribe for up to 489,370,000 Placing Shares at the Placing Price of HK\$0.128 per Placing Share.

The maximum of 489,370,000 Placing Shares represent (i) approximately 6.65% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 6.24% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of all the Placing Shares.

The Placing Price of HK\$0.128 per Placing Share represents: (i) a discount of approximately 15.23% over the closing price of HK\$0.151 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on 3 April 2017, being the date of the Placing Agreement; and (ii) a discount of approximately 14.67% over the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.150 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five consecutive trading days immediately prior to the date of the Placing Agreement.

The Placing Shares will be allotted and issued pursuant to the General Mandate and is not subject to further Shareholders' approval. An application will be made by the Company to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Placing Shares.

Assuming all the Placing Shares are fully placed, the gross proceeds from the Placing will be approximately HK\$62.6 million. The net proceeds, after deduction of all relevant expenses (including but not limited to placing commission, legal expenses and disbursements) incidental to the Placing of approximately HK\$2.1 million, are estimated to be approximately HK\$60.5 million. The Company intends to apply the net proceeds from the Placing: (i) as to approximately HK\$30 million to the LED lighting business including but not limited to purchasing materials for production and products development; and (ii) as to approximately HK\$30.5 million as general working capital of the Group including but not limited to cover the administrative and operating expenses of the Hong Kong office.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that completion of the Placing is subject to the fulfilment of the conditions set out in the Placing Agreement. The Placing may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are therefore urged to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares and other securities of the Company.

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# The Placing Agreement

**Date:** 3 April 2017 (after trading hour)

**Parties:** (i) the Company (as issuer); and

(ii) Kingston Securities Limited (as placing agent).

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Placing Agent and its ultimate beneficial owner(s) are Independent Third Parties.

Pursuant to the terms of the Placing Agreement, the Placing Agent will receive a placing commission of 3% of the amount which is equal to the Placing Price multiplied by the number of Placing Shares actually placed by the Placing Agent. The placing commission in respect of the Placing was negotiated on arm's length basis between the Company and the Placing Agent and was determined with reference to, among other things, the prevailing commission rate charged by other placing agents and the price performance of the Shares.

The Directors consider that the placing commission in respect of the Placing are fair and reasonable based on the current market conditions.

#### **Placees**

The Placing Shares will be placed to not less than six Placees who shall be professional, institutional or other investors independent of and not connected with the Company, the connected persons of the Company and their respective associates, and who and whose ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties. Upon completion of the Placing, it is expected that none of the Placees will become a substantial Shareholder. If any of the Placees will become a substantial Shareholder after completion of the Placing, further announcement will be made by the Company.

# **Placing Shares**

The maximum of 489,370,000 Placing Shares represent (i) approximately 6.65% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 6.24% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of all the Placing Shares.

The aggregate nominal value of the maximum of 489,370,000 Placing Shares is HK\$1,223,425.

#### **Ranking of the Placing Shares**

The Placing Shares, when allotted and issued, will rank *pari passu* in all respects among themselves and with the Shares in issue on the date of allotment and issue of the Placing Shares.

#### **Placing Price**

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The Placing Price was arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Placing Agent with reference to the prevailing market price and the recent trading performance of the Shares. The Directors consider that the Placing Price and the terms of the Placing Agreement are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### **Conditions of the Placing**

The Placing is conditional upon the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- (i) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the approval for the listing of, and the permission to deal in, the Placing Shares; and
- (ii) all necessary consents and approvals to be obtained on the part of each of the Placing Agent and the Company in respect of the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder having been obtained.

In the event that any of the above conditions is not fulfilled on or before 20 April 2017 (or such later date as may be agreed between the parties to the Placing Agreement in writing), all rights, obligations and liabilities of the parties to the Placing Agreement shall cease and terminate and neither of the parties thereto shall have any claim against the other save for any antecedent breach under the Placing Agreement prior to such termination.

# **Completion of the Placing**

Completion of the Placing shall take place on a date falling within four Business Days after the day on which all the conditions set out in the Placing Agreement have been fulfilled (or such later date as may be agreed between the parties to the Placing Agreement in writing).

#### **Application for listing**

An application will be made by the Company to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Placing Shares.

#### **General Mandate to issue the Placing Shares**

The Placing Shares will be allotted and issued pursuant to the General Mandate. The maximum number of Shares that can be issued under the General Mandate is 1,307,372,408 Shares. Up to the date of this announcement, 818,000,000 Shares had been allotted and issued under the General Mandate, and the Company may issue up to 489,372,408 new Shares under the unused portion of the General Mandate. Accordingly, the General Mandate is sufficient for the allotment and issue of all the Placing Shares. As such, the issue of the Placing Shares is not subject to further Shareholders' approval.

## **Termination**

The Placing Agent may terminate the Placing Agreement without any liability to the Company save for antecedent breach under the Placing Agreement prior to such termination, by notice in writing given to the Company at any time prior to 8:00 a.m. on the date of completion of the Placing upon the occurrence of the following events which, in the absolute opinion of the Placing Agent, has or may have an adverse effect on the business or financial conditions or prospects of the Company or the Group taken as a whole or the success of the Placing or the full placement of all of the Placing Shares or has or may otherwise make it inappropriate, inadvisable or inexpedient to proceed with the Placing on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Placing Agreement if there develops, occurs or comes into force:

- (i) the occurrence of any event, development or change (whether or not local, national or international or forming part of a series of events, developments or changes occurring or continuing before, on and/or after the date of the Placing Agreement) and including an event or change in relation to or a development of an existing state of affairs of a political, military, industrial, financial, economic, fiscal, regulatory or other nature, resulting in a change in, or which may result in a change in, political, economic, fiscal, financial, regulatory or stock market conditions and which in the Placing Agent's absolute opinion would adversely affect the success of the Placing; or
- (ii) the imposition of any moratorium, suspension (for more than seven (7) trading days) or restriction on trading in the securities generally on the Stock Exchange occurring due to exceptional financial circumstances or otherwise and which in the Placing Agent's absolute opinion, would adversely affect the success of the Placing; or
- (iii) any new law or regulation or change in existing laws or regulations or any change in the interpretation or application thereof by any court or other competent authority in Hong Kong or any other jurisdiction relevant to the Group and if in the Placing Agent's absolute opinion any such new law or change may adversely affect the business or financial prospects of the Group and/or the success of the Placing; or
- (iv) any litigation or claim being instigated against any member of the Group, which has or may have an adverse effect on the business or financial position of the Group and which in the Placing Agent's absolute opinion would adversely affect the success of the Placing; or
- (v) any material adverse change in the business or in the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
- (vi) any breach of any of the representations and warranties set out in the Placing Agreement comes to the knowledge of the Placing Agent or any event occurs or any matter arises on or after the date of the Placing Agreement and prior to the date of completion of the Placing which if had occurred or arisen before the date of the Placing Agreement would have rendered any of such representations and warranties untrue or incorrect or there has been a breach by the Company of any other provision of the Placing Agreement; or

(vii) there is any material change (whether or not forming part of a series of changes) in market conditions which in the absolute opinion of the Placing Agent would materially and prejudicially affect the Placing or makes it inadvisable or inexpedient for the Placing to proceed.

If notice is given pursuant to the above, the Placing Agreement shall terminate and be of no further effect and neither party shall be under any liability to the other party in respect of the Placing Agreement save for any antecedent breach under the Placing Agreement prior to such termination.

#### REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE PLACING AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacturing and sale of LED lighting products and accessories, provision of energy efficiency services, development and promotion of a professional football club and provision of property sub-leasing and management services.

Assuming all the Placing Shares are fully placed, the gross proceeds from the Placing will be approximately HK\$62.6 million. The net proceeds, after deduction of all relevant expenses (including but not limited to placing commission, legal expenses and disbursements) incidental to the Placing of approximately HK\$2.1 million, are estimated to be approximately HK\$60.5 million, representing a net issue price of approximately HK\$0.124 per Placing Share. The Company intends to apply the net proceeds from the Placing: (i) as to approximately HK\$30 million to LED lighting business including but not limited to the purchase of materials for production and products development; and (ii) as to approximately HK\$30.5 million as general working capital of the Group including but not limited to cover the administrative and operating expenses of the Hong Kong office.

The Directors consider that the Placing Agreement is entered into upon normal commercial terms following arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Placing Agent and the terms of the Placing Agreement (including the Placing Price and the placing commission) are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

The changes in the shareholding structure of the Company as a result of the Placing (assuming that there are no other changes in the issued share capital of the Company from the date of this announcement up to and immediately after completion of the Placing) are as follows:

	As at the da annound Number of Shares		Immediately after completion of the Placing (assuming all the Placing Shares are fully placed)  Number of Shares Approx. %	
	Shares	npprox. 70	Shares	прргол. 70
Directors				
Mr. Li Wing Sang (Note 1)	589,699,200	8.02%	589,699,200	7.52%
Mr. Chiu Chi Hong (Note 1)	68,576,000	0.93%	68,576,000	0.87%
Mr. Liu Xinsheng (Note 1)	68,470,400	0.93%	68,470,400	0.87%
Mr. Lee Tsz Hang (Note 1)	64,370,000	0.88%	64,370,000	0.82%
<b>Public Shareholders</b>				
The Placees	_	_	489,370,000	6.24%
Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah (Note 2)	269,154,000	3.66%	269,154,000	3.43%
Other public Shareholders	6,294,592,444	85.58%	6,294,592,444	80.24%
Total	7,354,862,044	100.00%	7,844,232,044	100.00%

- 1. Mr. Li Wing Sang, Mr. Chiu Chi Hong, Mr. Liu Xinsheng and Mr. Lee Tsz Hang are Directors.
- 2. Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah is interested in 269,154,000 Shares through her wholly owned company Best China Limited. Save as disclosed, Mrs. Chu Yuet Wah is an Independent Third Party.
- 3. Certain percentage figures included in the above table have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown as totals may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures preceding them

## FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

The proposed placing of up to 1,300,000,000 Shares under general mandate and the proposed placing of up to 1,300,000,000 Shares under specific mandate were subsequently lapsed and terminated on 31 August 2016 as disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 7 August 2016 and 31 August 2016. Apart from the fund raising activities mentioned below, the Company has not carried out other equity fund raising activities during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of this announcement.

Date of announcement	Fund raising activity	Net proceeds raised (approximately)	Proposed use of the net proceeds	Actual use of the net proceeds
22 November 2016	Placing of 318,000,000 new Shares	HK\$59 million	Intended to be used (i) as to approximately HK\$45 million to finance the operation of the professional football club segment of the Group; and (ii) as to approximately HK\$14 million as general working capital of the Group	Utilised as intended
29 December 2016	Issuance of 500,000,000 consideration Shares	HK\$91.5 million	Intended to be used to partially settle the consideration of HK\$91.5 million for the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of Affluent State Holdings Limited	Utilised as intended

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings when used herein:

"associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Business Day" a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday and public holiday) on

which licensed banks in Hong Kong are open for business

throughout their normal business hours

"Company" Tech Pro Technology Development Limited, a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability whose issued Shares are listed on the Main Board of the

Stock Exchange

"connected person(s)" has the meaning as ascribed to it in the Listing Rules

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"General Mandate" the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to an

ordinary resolution of the Company passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 May 2016 to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of such resolution, pursuant to which a maximum of 1,307,372,408 new Shares may fall to be allotted and issued as at the date of this

announcement

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Independent Third Party(ies)" any person or company and their respective ultimate

beneficial owner(s) (if applicable) who, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, are third parties independent of the

Company and its connected persons

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

"Placee(s)" any person or entity procured by the Placing Agent or its

agent(s) to subscribe for any Placing Shares pursuant to the

Placing Agreement

"Placing" the placing, on a best effort basis, of up to 489,370,000

Placing Shares on and subject to the terms and condition set

out in the Placing Agreement

"Placing Agent" Kingston Securities Limited, a licensed corporation to carry

on business in type 1 (dealing in securities) regulated activity under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the

Laws of Hong Kong)

"Placing Agreement" the conditional placing agreement dated 3 April 2017 and

entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent in

relation to the Placing

"Placing Price" HK\$0.128 per Placing Share (exclusive of any brokerage,

SFC transaction levy and Stock Exchange trading fee as may

be payable)

"Placing Share" a total of up to 489,370,000 new Shares to be placed

pursuant to the Placing Agreement and to be issued under the

General Mandate, each a "Placing Share"

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.0025 each in the share capital of

the Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the issued Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"%" per cent.

By order of the Board

Tech Pro Technology Development Limited

Li Wing Sang

Chairman

Hong Kong, 3 April 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Li Wing Sang, Mr. Liu Xinsheng, Mr. Chiu Chi Hong and Mr. Lee Tsz Hang; the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ong King Keung, Mr. Zhou Jing and Ms. Wong Chi Yan.