

WAIVERS FROM STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH LISTING RULES

MANAGEMENT PRESENCE IN HONG KONG

Pursuant to Rule 8.12 of the Listing Rules, our Company must have a sufficient management presence in Hong Kong. This normally means that at least two of our executive Directors must be ordinarily resident in Hong Kong. Given that the business and operations of our Group are primarily located, managed and conducted in the PRC and none of our executive Directors are ordinarily resident in Hong Kong, our Company does not and will not, in the foreseeable future, have a management presence in Hong Kong.

Accordingly, our Company has applied to the Stock Exchange for a waiver from compliance with the requirements under Rule 8.12 of the Listing Rules. The Stock Exchange has granted the requested waiver to our Company from strict compliance with the requirements under Rule 8.12 of the Listing Rules on condition that our Company would adopt the following arrangements to maintain regular communication with the Stock Exchange:

- (a) our Company has appointed two authorized representatives pursuant to Rule 3.05 of the Listing Rules, who will act as our Company's principal channel of communication with the Stock Exchange. The two authorized representatives appointed are Ms. Zhou, an executive Director and Mr. Ng Yuk Yeung, our company secretary who is ordinarily resident in Hong Kong. Each of the authorized representatives will be available to meet with the Stock Exchange in Hong Kong upon reasonable short notice and will be readily contactable by telephone, facsimile or email. Each of the two authorized representatives is authorized to communicate on behalf of our Company with the Stock Exchange;
- (b) all the authorized representatives have the means to promptly contact all members of the Board (including our independent non-executive Directors) and of the senior management team at all times as and when the Stock Exchange wishes to contact them or any of them for any matters. To enhance the communication between the Stock Exchange, the authorized representatives and our Directors, our Company will implement a number of policies including (i) each executive Director, non-executive Director and independent non-executive Director shall provide his/her mobile phone numbers, residential phone numbers, office phone numbers, fax numbers (if available) and email addresses (if available) to the authorized representatives; (ii) in the event that an executive Director, non-executive Director or independent non-executive Director expects to travel and be out of office, he/she shall provide the phone number of the place of his/her accommodation to the authorized representatives; and (iii) all our Directors and authorized representatives will provide their respective mobile phone numbers, residential phone numbers, office phone numbers, fax numbers (if available) and email addresses (if available) to the Stock Exchange;
- (c) if the circumstances require, meetings of the Board can be convened and held in such manner as permitted under the Articles of Association at short notice to discuss and address any issue with which the Stock Exchange is concerned in a timely manner;
- (d) a compliance adviser has been appointed by our Company to provide our Company with professional advice on continuing obligations under the Listing Rules, and to act at all times, in addition to the two authorized representatives of our Company, as our Company's principal channel of communication with the Stock Exchange for the period commencing on

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the Listing Date and ending on the date on which our Company publishes its annual report in respect of its first full financial year commencing after the Listing Date pursuant to Rule 3A.19 of the Listing Rules;

- (e) meetings between the Stock Exchange and our Directors can be arranged through the authorized representatives or the compliance adviser, or directly with our Directors within a reasonable time frame. Our Company will inform the Stock Exchange promptly of any change in the authorized representatives or the compliance adviser; and
- (f) all our Directors (except Mr. Tsui Yung Kwok (徐容國先生), our independent non-executive Director, who is ordinarily resident in Hong Kong) have confirmed that they possess or can apply for valid travel documents to visit Hong Kong and would be able to come to Hong Kong and meet with the Stock Exchange upon reasonable notice.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, our Company has put in place the above-mentioned measures.

NON-EXEMPT CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Certain members of our Group have business transactions with connected persons that are expected to continue after Listing, which will constitute non-exempt continuing connected transactions of our Company under the Listing Rules upon the Listing. We have applied to the Stock Exchange for, and the Stock Exchange has granted, a waiver from the strict compliance with the announcement and/or independent shareholders' approval requirements in respect of such non-exempt continuing connected transactions under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. The details of such waivers are set out in the section headed "Connected Transactions" of this prospectus.