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KWAN ON HOLDINGS

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## **KWAN ON HOLDINGS LIMITED**

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1559)**

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER**

Certain subsidiaries of the Company had accepted the Facilities granted by the Banks with aggregate sum of HK\$185 million. Mr. Wong has provided Personal Guarantee as security to the Facilities without receiving any form of consideration.

The Directors believe that the terms of the Facilities are made on arm's length basis and on normal commercial terms, and are made in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

#### **LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

As Mr. Wong is a Director and controlling shareholder of the Company, the provision of the Personal Guarantee constitutes a connected transaction in the form of financial assistance in favour of the Group. However, as the Personal Guarantee is not secured by any assets of the Group, and as the Directors consider that the Personal Guarantee is on normal commercial terms or better, the Personal Guarantee is fully-exempted from the shareholders' approval, annual review and all disclosure requirements pursuant to Rule 14A.90 Listing Rules.

This announcement is made by Kwan On Holdings Limited (the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company announces that certain subsidiaries of the Company, including Kwan On Construction Company Limited (“**Kwan On**”), Univic Engineering Limited, Univic Engineering and Construction Limited and Univic Earthworks Limited (collectively the “**Borrowers**”), had accepted the banking facilities (the “**Facilities**”) granted by several licensed banks (the “**Banks**”) with the aggregate sum of HK\$185 million.

The Facilities are secured by:

1. Pledged bank deposits of not less than HK\$43.0 million;
2. Corporate guarantees executed by certain entities within the Group; and
3. Personal guarantee (the “**Personal Guarantee**”) executed by Mr. Wong Yee Tung, Tony (“**Mr. Wong**”), the controlling shareholder and Director of the Company.

Mr. Wong has not and will not receive any form of consideration from the Group for the provision of the Personal Guarantee. Mr. Wong has undertaken not to withdraw or release the Personal Guarantee unless the Borrowers had fully repaid the Facilities and/or the Facilities has been discharged for whatever reasons.

## **PURPOSE AND BENEFITS OF THE FACILITIES**

The purpose of the Facilities is to provide additional funds to strengthen the working capital of Kwan On.

In order to be awarded a contract from the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**Government**”), Kwan On is required to demonstrate to the Government that it meets the requisite amount of employed and working capital in accordance with the Contractor Management Handbook issued by the Government. The Facilities enable Kwan On to tender more contracts and/or projects with larger contract sum with the Government.

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To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Banks are independent third parties and not connected with the Group and its connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) as at the date of this announcement. Save for Mr. Wong, none of the Directors or substantial shareholders have any interest, whether directly or indirectly, in the Facilities.

**Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the securities of the Company.**

By order of the Board  
**Kwan On Holdings Limited**  
**Wong Yee Tung, Tony**  
*Managing Director*

Hong Kong, 23 September 2016

*As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors are Mr. Wong Yee Tung, Tony, Mr. Kwong Wing Kie and Mr. Wong Wa; and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Professor Ho Ho Ming, Professor Lam Sing Kwong, Simon and Mr. Lum Pak Sum.*

*This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.*

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