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## **VICTORY GROUP LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 1139)**

### **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

On 29 September 2016, the Lender entered into a Loan Agreement with Customer A, as borrower, pursuant to which the Lender agreed to grant to the Borrower the Loan Amount.

As two of the relevant applicable percentage ratios set out in Rule 14.06 of the Listing Rules with respect to the grant of the Loan Amount exceed 5% but not more than 25%, the provision of financial assistance constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### **LOAN AGREEMENT**

- Date : 29 September 2016
- Lender : Victory Capital Holdings Limited, being an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
- Borrower : Customer A
- Loan Amount : HK\$2,800,000
- Interest : 16% per annum
- Loan Period : 12 months expiring on 29 September 2017
- Repayment : Borrower shall repay the interest on a monthly basis and repay the principal amount on the due date
- Purpose : For personal use
- Security : One residential located in Hong Kong with a valuation of approximately HK\$9.2 million conducted by an independent property valuer on 23 September 2016. The properties have an outstanding amount of approximately HK\$4.5 million under all

monies' legal charge/mortgage

The Lender and the Borrower have not entered into any transactions within the past twelve months that need to be aggregated with the Loan Amount pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules.

### **INFORMATION ON THE CREDIT RISK RELATING TO THE NEW LOANS**

The Loan is secured by one residential provided by the Borrower with an aggregate loan-to-value ratio of approximately 79.92% based on the value of the secured properties for the Loan as determined by an independent property valuer on 23 September 2016.

The advance in respect of the Loan was made based on (i) the Group's credit assessments on the financial strength and repayment ability of Borrower; and (ii) the secured properties provided by the Borrower, which is at prime sites in Hong Kong. After taking into account the factors as disclosed above in assessing the risks of the relevant advance, the Group considers that the risks involved in the advance to the Borrower are acceptable to the Group.

#### **Funding of the New Loan**

The Loan Amount granted to Borrower was funded by internal resources of the Group.

### **INFORMATION OF THE BORROWER**

Customer A is individual. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, Customer A together with its ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties and not connected with the Group.

The Loan Amount is secured and carry an interest rate of 16% per annum which was determined with reference to the factors including, among others, (i) the usual practice of the Group comparing to the Group's other clients; and (ii) the rules under section 24 of the Money Lending Ordinance (Cap. 163 of the laws of Hong Kong).

### **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO THE LOAN AGREEMENT**

The Group is principally engaged in money lending business, investment holding, and trading and distribution of motor vehicles in Hong Kong. The Directors are of the view that the entering into of the New Loan Agreement is in the Group's ordinary and usual course of business; and on normal commercial terms within the meaning of the Listing Rules. The Directors consider that the terms of the New Loan Agreement are fair and reasonable and thus the entering into of the New Loan Agreement is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

### **GENERAL**

As two of the relevant applicable percentage ratios set out in Rule 14.06 of the Listing Rules with respect to the grant of the Loan Amount exceed 5% but not more than 25%, the provision of financial assistance constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

## DEFINITIONS

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

“Borrower”	Customer A
“Company”	Victory Group Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and the issued shares of which are listed on Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	person(s) who or company(ies) together with its/their ultimate beneficial owner(s) which, to the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, is/are third party(ies) independent of the Company and its connected person(s)
“Lender”	Victory Capital Holdings Limited, being an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Loan”	secured loan in the amount of HK\$2,800,000 provided by the Lender to Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement
“Loan Agreement(s)”	agreement dated 29 September 2016 entered into between the Lender and Borrower
“Loan Amount”	the loan amount of HK\$2,800,000 granted by the Lender to Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement
“Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the Shares
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.001 each in the share capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“%”	per cent

By order of the Board  
**Victory Group Limited**  
**Chan Chun Choi**  
*Chairman and Managing Director*

Hong Kong, 30 September 2016

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Chan Chun Choi, Mr. Chan Kingsley Chiu Yin, Ms. Lo So Wa Lucy (formerly known as Lu Su Hua), and as executive directors; Mr. Ip Ka Keung, Dr. Lam King Hang and Mr. Cheung Man Fu as independent non-executive directors.*