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## DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

On 18 August 2017, the Lender entered into a Loan Agreements with Customer A, as borrower, pursuant to which the Lender agreed to grant to the Borrower the Loan Amount.

Prior to the entering into of the New Loan Agreement, the Lender had entered into one Previous Loan Agreements with Customer A.

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.

### **NEW LOAN AGREEMENT**

Date : 18 August 2017

Lender : Victory Capital Holdings Limited, being an indirect wholly-owned

subsidiary of the Company

Borrower : Customer A

Loan : HK\$4,000,000

Amount

Interest : 30% per annum

Loan Period : 1 month expiring on 18 September 2017

Repayment : Borrower shall repay the interest and the principal amount on the

due date

Purpose : For personal use

Security : Two residential properties located in Hong Kong with a valuation of

approximately HK\$21 million conducted by an independent property valuer on 9 August 2017. The properties have an outstanding amount of approximately HK\$14.18 million under all monies' legal charge/mortgage

### PROVISION OF THE PREVIOUS LOAN

For the period from August 2016 to July 2017, the Lender granted one loan to Customer A. A summary of the Previous Loan Agreement is set out as follows:

### LOAN AGREEMENT A

Date : 29 May 2017

Lender : Victory Capital Holdings Limited, being an indirect wholly-owned

subsidiary of the Company

Borrower : Customer A

Loan : HK\$3,000,000

Amount

Interest : 30% per annum

Loan Period : 1 month expiring on 29 June 2017

Repayment : Borrower shall repay the interest and the principal amount on the

due date

Purpose : For personal use

Security : Two residential properties located in Hong Kong with a valuation of

approximately HK\$19.8 million conducted by an independent

property valuer on 25 May 2017.

The principal and interest under Loan Agreement A were fully settled on 21 June 2017.

# INFORMATION ON THE CREDIT RISK RELATING TO THE NEW LOANS

The New Loan is secured by two residential properties provided by the Borrower with an aggregate loan-to-value ratio of approximately 86.58% based on the value of the secured properties for the New Loan as determined by an independent property valuer on 9 August 2017.

The advance in respect of the New Loan was made based on (i) the Group's credit assessments on the financial strength and repayment ability of the Borrower; and (ii) the secured property provided by the Borrower, which is at prime site 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 the Borrower was funded by internal resources of the

Group.

## INFORMATION OF THE BORROWER

Customer A is an individual. Customer A is repeat customer of the Group and whose loan was fully settled. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, the Borrower is Independent Third Parties and not connected with the Group.

The Loan Amount is secured and carry an interest rate of 30% 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 NEW 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 Agreement A" the loan agreement entered into between the Lender

> and Customer A on 29 May 2017, particulars of which are stated in the section headed "Loan Agreement A"

"Loan Amount" the loan amount of HK\$4,000,000 granted by the

Lender to the Borrower pursuant to a New Loan

Agreement

"New Loan" secured loan in the amount of HK\$4,000,000 provided

by the Lender to the Borrower pursuant to a Loan

Agreement

"New Loan Agreement(s)" the agreement dated 18 August 2017 entered into

between the Lender and the Borrower

"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, 18 August 2017

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.