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# China Candy Holdings Limited 中國糖果控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

# LISTING ON THE GROWTH ENTERPRISE MARKET OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED BY WAY OF PLACING

Number of Placing Shares : 375,200,000 Shares (comprising 267,200,000

New Shares and 108,000,000 Sale Shares)

Placing Price : HK\$0.20 per Placing Share, payable in full

upon application, plus brokerage of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.0027% and Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%

Nominal Value : HK\$0.01 per Share

Stock Code : 8182

#### **Sponsor**



TC Capital Asia Limited

**Bookrunner and Lead Manager** 



Co-lead Manager



- The Placing Price is HK\$0.20 per Placing Share (excluding brokerage fee of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.0027% and Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%).
- Based on the Placing Price of HK\$0.20 per Placing Share, the net proceeds to be received by the Company from the Placing of New Shares (after deducting the underwriting commission and total listing expenses) are estimated to be approximately HK\$45.6 million. The Company intends to apply such net proceeds of the Placing in a manner set out in the paragraph headed "Use of Proceeds" below.
- The net proceeds to be received by the Vendor from the Placing of the Sale Shares are estimated to be approximately HK\$16.0 million.
- The 375,200,000 Placing Shares offered by the Company and the Vendor (comprising 267,200,000 New Shares and 108,000,000 Sale Shares, respectively) under the Placing have been moderately oversubscribed and have been conditionally allocated to a total of 124 institutional, professional and other investors in Hong Kong.
- The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, all placees under the Placing are independent of and not connected with the Company and any of the Directors, chief executive, Vendor, Controlling Shareholders, substantial shareholders or significant shareholders (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, and their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) or any person or group of persons as stated in Rule 10.12(4) of the GEM Listing Rules or any nominees of the foregoing. No placee, individually, has been or will be placed with more than 10% of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company immediately after completion of the Placing and the Capitalization Issue. The Directors also confirm that there will not be any new substantial shareholder within the meaning of the GEM Listing Rules immediately after completion of the Placing and the Capitalization Issue.
- The Directors further confirm that, immediately after completion of the Placing and the Capitalization Issue, the public float of the Company will be 28% of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company, and not more than 50% of the Shares in public hands at the time of the Listing will be owned by the three largest public Shareholders.
- Dealings in the Shares on GEM are expected to commence at 9:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 11 November 2015. Shares will be traded in board lots of 10,000 Shares each. The stock code of the Shares is 8182.
- Investors should be aware that the concentration of Shareholders may affect the liquidity of the Shares. Consequently, Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

#### PLACING PRICE AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Placing Price is HK\$0.20 per Placing Share (excluding brokerage fee of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.0027% and Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%). The net proceeds to be received by the Company from the Placing of New Shares (after deducting the underwriting commission and total listing expenses) are estimated to be approximately HK\$45.6 million. It is intended that the net proceeds will be applied as follows:

- approximately 35.5% of the total estimated net proceeds, or approximately HK\$13.5 million, will be used to expand production capacity;
- approximately 21.7% of the total estimated net proceeds, or approximately HK\$8.25 million, will be used to repay existing bank borrowings;
- approximately 12.9% of the total estimated net proceeds, or approximately HK\$4.9 million, will be used to continue to strengthen our brand recognition and to develop new brands and series in order to enhance our market position and to strengthen intellectual property protection; and
- approximately 11.8% of the total estimated net proceeds, or approximately HK\$4.5 million, will be used to expand and enhance our product offerings through continuous product development efforts.

Further details are set out in the section headed "Business Strategies and Use of Proceeds" in the Prospectus.

The net proceeds to be received by the Vendor from the Placing of the Sale Shares are estimated to be approximately HK\$16.0 million.

#### LEVEL OF INDICATIONS OF INTERESTS UNDER THE PLACING

The 375,200,000 Placing Shares offered by the Company and the Vendor (comprising 267,200,000 New Shares and 108,000,000 Sale Shares, respectively) under the Placing have been moderately oversubscribed.

#### RESULTS OF ALLOCATION

Pursuant to the Placing, 375,200,000 Placing Shares have been conditionally allocated to a total of 124 institutional, professional and other investors in Hong Kong. The distribution of the Placing Shares is set out as follows:

	Aggregate number of Placing Shares allocated	Approximate percentage of the total number of the Placing Shares allocated	Approximate percentage of shareholding over the enlarged issued share capital of the Company immediately after completion of the Placing and the Capitalisation Issue
Top placee	34,950,000	9.32%	2.61%
Top 5 placees	134,950,000	35.92%	10.07%
Top 10 placees	234,950,000	62.62%	17.52%
Top 25 placees	358,000,000	95.44%	26.72%
Number of Placing Shares allocated			Number of placees
10,000 to 100,000			77
100,001 to 1,000,000			18
1,000,001 to 5,000,000			11
5,000,001 to 10,000,000			4
10,000,001 to 20,000,000			10
20,000,001 to 35,000,000			4
Total			124

The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, all placees under the Placing are independent of and not connected with the Company and any of the Directors, chief executive, Vendor, Controlling Shareholders, substantial shareholders or significant shareholders (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, and their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) or any person or group of persons as stated in Rule 10.12(4) of the GEM Listing Rules or any nominees of the foregoing and none of the Shares subscribed by the placees has been financed directly or indirectly by a Director, chief executive, Controlling Shareholder or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or a close associate of any of them, and none of the placees is accustomed to taking instructions from a Director, chief executive, Controlling Shareholder or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or a close associate of any of them in

relation to the acquisition, disposal, voting or other disposition of Shares registered in his/her/its name or otherwise held by him/her/it. No placee, individually, has been or will be placed with more than 10% of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company immediately after completion of the Placing and the Capitalization Issue. The Directors also confirm that there will not be any new substantial shareholder within the meaning of the GEM Listing Rules immediately after completion of the Placing and the Capitalization Issue.

Investors should be aware that the concentration of Shareholders may affect the liquidity of the Shares. Consequently, Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

## MINIMUM PUBLIC FLOAT REQUIREMENT

Pursuant to Rule 11.23(7) of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company is required to maintain a public float of not less than 25% of its total issued share capital at all times of the Listing and thereafter. Pursuant to Rule 11.23(8) of the GEM Listing Rules, the three largest public Shareholders shall not beneficially own more than 50% of the Shares in public hands at the time of Listing. The Directors confirm that, immediately after the completion of the Placing and the Capitalization Issue, the public float of the Company will be 28% of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company, and not more than 50% of the Shares in public hands at the time of the Listing will be owned by the three largest public Shareholders.

#### DEPOSIT OF SHARE CERTIFICATES INTO CCASS

Subject to the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares on GEM and the compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the Listing Date (i.e. Wednesday, 11 November 2015) or any other date as determined by HKSCC.

Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange is required to take place in CCASS on the second business day after any trading day. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time.

All necessary arrangements have been made for the Shares to be admitted into CCASS.

No receipt will be issued for subscription monies for the Placing Shares. No temporary documents or evidence of title will be issued by the Company.

The share certificates issued in respect of the Placing Shares are expected to be deposited into CCASS on or about Tuesday, 10 November 2015 for credit to the respective CCASS participants' stock accounts or investor participants' stock accounts of the Underwriters, the places or their agents (as the case may be).

Prospective investors of the Placing Shares should note that the Lead Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Sponsor, the Co-lead Manager and the Underwriters) is entitled to terminate the Underwriting Agreement by notice in writing to the Company, upon the occurrence of any of the events set forth in the paragraph headed "Grounds for termination" in the section headed "Underwriting" in the Prospectus at

any time prior to 8:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the Listing Date, i.e. Wednesday, 11 November 2015. In the event that conditions of the Placing as mentioned therein are not fulfilled (or, where applicable, not waived) pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement prior to the date specified in the Prospectus, the Placing will lapse, the subscription and purchase monies will be returned to the placees or the Sponsor without interest and the Stock Exchange will be notified immediately. Notice of the lapse of the Placing will be published by the Company on the HKEx Website at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.holevwoodfood.com immediately following such lapse.

All share certificates for the Placing Shares will only become valid certificates of title when the Placing has become unconditional in all respects and the Underwriting Agreement has not been terminated in accordance with its terms at any time prior to 8:00 a.m. on the Listing Date (i.e. Wednesday, 11 November 2015).

### **COMMENCEMENT OF DEALINGS**

Dealings in the Shares on GEM are expected to commence at 9:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 11 November 2015. If there is any change to the expected timetable, an announcement will be published immediately by the Company on the HKEx Website at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.holeywoodfood.com accordingly. The Shares will be traded in board lots of 10,000 Shares each. The stock code for the Shares is 8182.

By Order of the Board
CHINA CANDY HOLDINGS LIMITED
Xu Jinpei
Chairman

Hong Kong, 10 November 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Xu Jinpei and Ms. Hong Yinzhi and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Chiu Sai Chuen Nicholas, Mr. Chu Wai Wa Fangus and Mr. Kwong Ping Man.

This announcement, for which all the Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules 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 matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

This announcement will remain on the "Latest Company Announcements" page of the Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk for at least 7 days from the day of its posting. This announcement will also be published on the Company's website at www.holeywoodfood.com.