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## **GUOCO GROUP LIMITED**

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 53)

## **OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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The board of directors of Guoco Group Limited currently comprises Mr. Quek Leng Chan as Executive Chairman; Mr. Kwek Leng Hai as President, CEO; Mr. Tan Lim Heng and Mr. Ding Wai Chuen as executive directors; Mr. Kwek Leng San as non-executive director and Mr. Sat Pal Khattar, Mr. Volker Stoeckel and Mr. Roderic N. A. Sage as independent non-executive directors.

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GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad ("GLM" or the "Company") wishes to announce that Bedford Land Sdn Bhd ("BLSB"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, had on 26 May 2010 entered into a sale and purchase agreement with RHB Hartanah Sdn Bhd ("RHBH") for the disposal by BLSB of its entire 50% equity interest in Positive Properties Sdn Bhd ("PPSB") to RHBH for a cash consideration of RM35,003,874 (the "Disposal").

RHBH is the holder of the remaining 50% equity interest in PPSB.

PPSB was incorporated in Malaysia on 17 July 1992. It has an authorized share capital of RM50 million comprising 49,650,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each of which 23,192,000 ordinary shares have been issued and fully paid up, and 350,000 cumulative redeemable preference shares ("RPS") of RM1.00 each of which 167,000 cumulative RPS have been fully paid up. The entire cumulative RPS have been redeemed in full. PPSB is principally a property investment holding company. PPSB currently holds a plot of freehold vacant land measuring approximately 1.27 acres situated along Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur city centre.

The Disposal, which was completed today, will enable the GLM Group to realise its investment in PPSB. The consideration for the Disposal was arrived at on a willing-buyer-willing-seller basis. The consideration has been fully received and will be utilised for working capital and repayment of borrowings. BLSB's original cost of investment in PPSB was approximately RM12.44 million made between September 1995 and September 2007.

The Disposal will not have any effect on the issued and paid-up share capital and substantial shareholders' shareholdings of the Company. The Disposal is expected to result in a gain of approximately RM22.7 million to the GLM Group, contributing to an increase in the net earnings per share and net asset per share of GLM Group by approximately 3.39 sen.

None of the directors and major shareholders of the Company and/or any persons connected with them have any interest, direct or indirect, in the Disposal.

The Disposal is not subject to the approval of the shareholders of GLM and/or any regulatory authorities.

This announcement is dated 26 May 2010.

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