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TIAN AN CHINA INVESTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED
(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 28)



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SUN HUNG KAI & CO. LIMITED
(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 86)

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

RENEWAL OF EXPIRING LEASING AGREEMENTS

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Reference is made to the First Announcement, in which it was mentioned that the Tian An Group and the SHK Group entered into the Expiring Leasing Agreements (comprising Leasing Agreement I, Leasing Agreement II, Leasing Agreement III and Leasing Agreement IV) and Leasing Agreement V during the period between May 2011 and January 2014. The transactions contemplated under the Expiring Leasing Agreements and Leasing Agreement V constitute (i) continuing connected transactions of Tian An under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules for each of the financial years ending 31st December, 2014, 31st December, 2015 and six months ending 30th June, 2016 which are subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirements for Tian An under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules; and (ii) continuing connected transactions of SHK in the financial year ending 31st December, 2014 under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules which are subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirements for SHK under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Since Leasing Agreement III has already expired on 30th April, 2014 and Leasing Agreement I, Leasing Agreement II and Leasing Agreement IV will expire on 31st July, 2014, 31st July, 2014 and 30th June, 2014 respectively, on 23rd May, 2014, the Tian An Group and the SHK Group entered into the Renewed Leasing Agreements to renew the term of each of the Expiring Leasing Agreements.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As a result of the entering into of the Renewed Leasing Agreements, there is an increase in the Annual Caps as compared to those disclosed in the section titled "Annual Caps" in the First Announcement, and the term of each of the Expiring Leasing Agreements has been renewed. Pursuant to Rule 14A.36 of the Listing Rules, both Tian An and SHK are required to re-comply with Rule 14A.35(3) of the Listing Rules in respect of the Leasing Transactions.

Tian An

As APL is a substantial shareholder of Tian An, and SHK is a subsidiary of APL, SHK and its subsidiaries are connected persons of Tian An within the meaning of the Listing Rules.

As a result of the entering into of the Renewed Leasing Agreements, the applicable Percentage Ratio(s) for Tian An in respect of the Annual Caps exceed 0.1% but are less than 5%. Accordingly, the Leasing Transactions constitute continuing connected transactions of Tian An under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules which are subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirements for Tian An under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

SHK

As APL is a substantial shareholder of SHK and holds more than 30% shareholding interest in Tian An, Tian An and its subsidiaries are connected persons of SHK within the meaning of the Listing Rules.

As a result of the entering into of the Renewed Leasing Agreements, the applicable Percentage Ratio(s) for SHK in respect of the Annual Caps (other than the Annual Cap for the six months ending 30th June, 2016) exceed 0.1% but are less than 5%. The Leasing Transactions in the financial years ending 31st December, 2014 and 31st December, 2015 constitute continuing connected transactions of SHK under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules which are subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirements for SHK under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

BACKGROUND

Reference is made to the First Announcement, in which it was mentioned that the Tian An Group and the SHK Group entered into the Expiring Leasing Agreements (comprising Leasing Agreement I, Leasing Agreement II, Leasing Agreement III and Leasing Agreement IV) and Leasing Agreement V during the period between May 2011 and January 2014. The transactions contemplated under the Expiring Leasing Agreements and Leasing Agreement V constitute (i) continuing connected transactions of Tian An under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules for each of the financial years ending 31st December, 2014, 31st December, 2015 and six months ending 30th June, 2016 which are subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirements for Tian An under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules; and (ii) continuing connected transactions of SHK in the financial year ending 31st December, 2014 under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules which are subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirements for SHK under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

RENEWAL OF EXPIRING LEASING AGREEMENTS

Since Leasing Agreement III has already expired on 30th April, 2014 and Leasing Agreement I, Leasing Agreement II and Leasing Agreement IV will expire on 31st July, 2014, 31st July, 2014 and 30th June, 2014 respectively, on 23rd May, 2014, the Tian An Group and the SHK Group entered into the Renewed Leasing Agreements to renew the term of each of the Expiring Leasing Agreements. The major terms of each of them are detailed below:

(1) 2014 Leasing Agreement I

Date:	23rd May, 2014
Lessor:	Dalian Tian An
Lessee:	Dalian UAF
Premises:	Unit 04, 32nd Floor, Dalian Tian An International Building, No. 88 Zhongshan Road, Zhongshan District, Dalian, Liaoning Province, PRC
Leased area:	208.27 square metres
Usage:	Office premises
Term of the lease:	1st August, 2014 to 30th June, 2016
Monthly rental:	RMB19,004.64
Management fee:	RMB4,998.48 per month
Rental deposit (inclusive of management fee deposit):	RMB48,006.24

(2) 2014 Leasing Agreement II

Date:	23rd May, 2014
Lessor:	Dalian Tian An
Lessee:	Dalian UAF
Premises:	Unit 05, 32nd Floor, Dalian Tian An International Building, No. 88 Zhongshan Road, Zhongshan District, Dalian, Liaoning Province, PRC
Leased area:	268.07 square metres
Usage:	Office premises
Term of the lease:	1st August, 2014 to 30th June, 2016
Monthly rental:	RMB26,092.15
Management fee:	RMB6,433.68 per month
Rental deposit (inclusive of management fee deposit):	RMB65,051.66

(3) 2014 Leasing Agreement III

Date:	23rd May, 2014
Lessor:	Nanjing Tiandu
Lessee:	SHK (Shanghai)
Premises:	Unit 1205, 12th Floor, Nanjing Tian An International Building, No. 98 Zhongshan South Road, Nanjing, PRC
Leased area:	144.05 square metres
Usage:	Office premises
Term of the lease:	1st May, 2014 to 30th June, 2015
Monthly rental:	RMB11,392.00
Management fee:	RMB1,584.50 per month
Electricity and water charge:	RMB432.20 per month
Rental deposit:	RMB39,435.00

(4) 2014 Leasing Agreement IV

Date:	23rd May, 2014
Lessor:	Dalian Tian An
Lessee:	SHK (Shanghai), Dalian branch
Premises:	Unit 01B, 21st Floor, Dalian Tian An International Building, No. 88 Zhongshan Road, Zhongshan District, Dalian, Liaoning Province, PRC
Leased area:	70.19 square metres
Usage:	Office premises
Term of the lease:	1st July, 2014 to 30th June, 2015
Monthly rental:	RMB7,472.31
Management fee:	RMB1,684.56 per month
Rental deposit (inclusive of management fee deposit):	RMB18,313.74

The above amounts of monthly rental, management fee and other charges payable for each of the Renewed Leasing Agreements were arrived at after arm's length negotiation between the lessor and the lessee with reference to the prevailing market conditions and the rental levels of similar properties in the vicinity of the leased premises with reference to the opinion of an independent valuer.

LEASING AGREEMENT V

Dalian Tian An and Dalian UAF have entered into the Leasing Agreement V on 29th January, 2014, the major terms of which have been disclosed in the First Announcement.

REVISED ANNUAL CAPS

Based on the monthly rentals, management fees and other charges payable under the Expiring Leasing Agreements and the 2014 Leasing Agreements, it is expected that the aggregate amount payable by the SHK Group to the Tian An Group for the financial years ending 31st December, 2014, 31st December, 2015 and six months ending 30th June, 2016 will not exceed RMB3,944,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$4,961,000), RMB3,812,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$4,795,000) and RMB1,702,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,141,000) respectively, which are the revised Annual Caps for the corresponding periods.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE LEASING TRANSACTIONS

Tian An

The Tian An Group is engaged in the business of property investment and owns office premises in various provinces of the PRC. Leasing out the PRC Premises provides the Tian An Group with stable revenue.

The Tian An Directors (including the independent non-executive directors) are of the view that the Renewed Leasing Agreements were entered into in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Tian An Group and on normal commercial terms, and the terms of the Leasing Transactions as well as the Annual Caps are fair and reasonable and in the interests of Tian An and its shareholders as a whole.

SHK

Dalian UAF is wholly-owned by UAF which in turn is a non wholly-owned subsidiary of SHK. UAF and its subsidiaries are engaged in financing business in the PRC. Due to the business operations in Dalian, Dalian UAF continues to require those premises in Dalian for office purpose and therefore entered into 2014 Leasing Agreement I and 2014 Leasing Agreement II.

SHK (Shanghai) is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of SHK and has set up a branch in Dalian. The principal business activities of SHK (Shanghai), including its branch at Dalian, are investment advisory and consultancy. SHK (Shanghai) continues to require premises in Nanjing and Dalian for office purpose and therefore entered into 2014 Leasing Agreement III and 2014 Leasing Agreement IV.

In view of the above and that (i) the Tian An Group owns office premises in Dalian and Nanjing; (ii) compared with independent third party, the Tian An Group has a better understanding of the SHK Group's requirements in terms of office premises; and (iii) the amount payable pursuant to each of the Renewed Leasing Agreements reflects prevailing market rates, the SHK Directors (including the independent non-executive directors), considering the opinion of the independent valuer, are of the view that the Renewed Leasing Agreements were entered into in the ordinary and usual course of business of the SHK Group and on normal commercial terms, the terms of the Leasing Transactions as well as the Annual Caps are fair and reasonable and in the interests of SHK and its shareholders as a whole.

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As a result of the entering into of the Renewed Leasing Agreements, there is an increase in the Annual Caps as compared to those disclosed in the section titled "Annual Caps" in the First Announcement, and the term of each of the Expiring Leasing Agreements has been renewed. Pursuant to Rule 14A.36 of the Listing Rules, both Tian An and SHK are required to re-comply with Rule 14A.35(3) of the Listing Rules in respect of the Leasing Transactions.

Tian An

As APL is a substantial shareholder of Tian An, and SHK is a subsidiary of APL, SHK and its subsidiaries are connected persons of Tian An within the meaning of the Listing Rules.

As a result of the entering into of the Renewed Leasing Agreements, the applicable Percentage Ratio(s) for Tian An in respect of the Annual Caps exceed 0.1% but are less than 5%. Accordingly, the Leasing Transactions constitute continuing connected transactions of Tian An under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules which are subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirements for Tian An under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Lee Seng Hui (being the Chairman and a Non-Executive Director of Tian An) is one of the trustees of Lee and Lee Trust, being a discretionary trust which, together with his personal interest, indirectly owns approximately 69.38% interest in the total issued shares of AGL, which owns approximately 74.99% of the total issued shares of APL, which in turn indirectly owns approximately 48.66% of the total issued shares of Tian An. Since APL indirectly owns approximately 56.28% interests in the total issued shares of SHK, Mr. Lee Seng Hui is deemed to be interested in the continuing connected transaction in respect of the Leasing Transactions and therefore has abstained from voting on the relevant resolutions of Tian An.

SHK

As APL is a substantial shareholder of SHK and holds more than 30% shareholding interest in Tian An, Tian An and its subsidiaries are connected persons of SHK within the meaning of the Listing Rules.

As a result of the entering into of the Renewed Leasing Agreements, the applicable Percentage Ratio(s) for SHK in respect of the Annual Caps (other than the Annual Cap for the six months ending 30th June, 2016) exceed 0.1% but are less than 5%. The Leasing Transactions in the financial years ending 31st December, 2014 and 31st December, 2015 constitute continuing connected transactions of SHK under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules which are subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirements for SHK under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Lee Seng Huang (being an Executive Director and Group Executive Chairman of SHK) is one of the trustees of Lee and Lee Trust, being a discretionary trust which, together with Mr. Lee Seng Hui's personal interest, indirectly owns approximately 69.38% interest in the total issued shares of AGL, which in turn owns approximately 74.99% of the total issued shares of APL. Since APL indirectly owns approximately 48.66% interests in the total issued shares of Tian An, Mr. Lee Seng Huang is deemed to be interested in the continuing connected transaction in respect of the Leasing Transactions and therefore has abstained from voting on the relevant resolutions of SHK.

INFORMATION ABOUT TIAN AN, SHK, DALIAN TIAN AN, NANJING TIANDU, DALIAN UAF, AND SHK (SHANGHAI)

Tian An

Tian An is incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board and is owned as to approximately 48.66% by APL.

The principal business activity of Tian An is investment holding. The Tian An Group is engaged principally in the development of high-end apartments, villas, office buildings and commercial properties, property investment and property management in the PRC.

SHK

SHK is incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board and is a non wholly-owned subsidiary of APL.

The principal business activity of SHK is investment holding. The principal business activities of its major subsidiaries are wealth management and brokerage, capital markets, consumer finance as well as principal investments.

Dalian Tian An

Dalian Tian An is a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Tian An.

The principal business activities of Dalian Tian An are property development and property investment.

Nanjing Tiandu

Nanjing Tiandu is a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Tian An.

The principal business activities of Nanjing Tiandu are property development and property investment.

Dalian UAF

Dalian UAF is a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of SHK.

The principal business activity of Dalian UAF is money lending in Dalian.

SHK (Shanghai)

SHK (Shanghai) is a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of SHK.

The principal business activities of SHK (Shanghai) are investment advisory and consultancy.

DEFINITIONS

“2014 Leasing Agreements”	five leasing agreements including 2014 Leasing Agreement I, 2014 Leasing Agreement II, 2014 Leasing Agreement III, 2014 Leasing Agreement IV and Leasing Agreement V
“2014 Leasing Agreement I”	a leasing agreement dated 23rd May, 2014 entered into between Dalian Tian An and Dalian UAF, as described in the section headed “2014 Leasing Agreement I” in this joint announcement
“2014 Leasing Agreement II”	a leasing agreement dated 23rd May, 2014 entered into between Dalian Tian An and Dalian UAF, as described in the section headed “2014 Leasing Agreement II” in this joint announcement
“2014 Leasing Agreement III”	a leasing agreement dated 23rd May, 2014 entered into between Nanjing Tiandu and SHK (Shanghai), as described in the section headed “2014 Leasing Agreement III” in this joint announcement

“2014 Leasing Agreement IV”	a leasing agreement dated 23rd May, 2014 entered into between Dalian Tian An and SHK (Shanghai), Dalian branch, as described in the section headed “2014 Leasing Agreement IV” in this joint announcement
“Annual Cap(s)”	the aggregate annual cap amount payable by the SHK Group to the Tian An Group in respect of the leasing of the PRC Premises for each of (i) the financial year ending 31st December, 2014, (ii) the financial year ending 31st December, 2015 and (iii) six months ending 30th June, 2016
“AGL”	Allied Group Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board (Stock Code: 373)
“APL”	Allied Properties (H.K.) Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the securities of which are listed on the Main Board (Stock Code: 56 and Warrant Code: 1183), is a substantial shareholder of SHK and Tian An
“connected persons”	having the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Dalian Tian An”	Dalian Tian An Tower Co., Ltd., a company established in the PRC and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Tian An
“Dalian UAF”	大連保稅區亞聯財小額貸款有限公司, (United Asia Finance (Free Trade Zone Dalian) Limited*), a wholly-owned subsidiary of UAF and an indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of SHK
“Expiring Leasing Agreements”	four leasing agreements including Leasing Agreement I, Leasing Agreement II, Leasing Agreement III and Leasing Agreement IV
“First Announcement”	the joint announcement issued by Tian An and SHK on 29th January, 2014 in respect of the entering into of the continuing connected transactions between the Tian An Group and the SHK Group
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Leasing Agreement I”	a leasing agreement dated 26th May, 2011 entered into between Dalian Tian An and Dalian UAF, as described in the section headed “Leasing Agreement I” in the First Announcement

“Leasing Agreement II”	a leasing agreement dated 20th March, 2012 entered into between Dalian Tian An and Dalian UAF, as described in the section headed “Leasing Agreement II” in the First Announcement
“Leasing Agreement III”	a leasing agreement dated 20th April, 2013 entered into between Nanjing Tiandu and H.K. Sun Hung Kai Investment Services Limited Nanjing Representative Office, as described in the section headed “Leasing Agreement III” in the First Announcement
“Leasing Agreement IV”	a leasing agreement dated 18th June, 2013 entered into between Dalian Tian An and SHK (Shanghai), Dalian branch, as described in the section headed “Leasing Agreement IV” in the First Announcement
“Leasing Agreement V”	a leasing agreement dated 29th January, 2014 entered into between Dalian Tian An and Dalian UAF, as described in the section headed “Leasing Agreement V” in the First Announcement
“Leasing Transactions”	the transactions between the SHK Group and the Tian An Group in relation to leasing of the PRC Premises
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Main Board”	Main Board of the Stock Exchange (excludes the option market) operated by the Stock Exchange
“Nanjing Tiandu”	Nanjing Tiandu Industry Co., Ltd., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Tian An
“Percentage Ratio(s)”	percentage ratio(s) as set out in Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules to be applied for determining the classification of a transaction
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, for the purpose of this joint announcement only, excludes Taiwan, Hong Kong and the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“PRC Premises”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Unit 04, 32nd Floor, Dalian Tian An International Building, No. 88 Zhongshan Road, Zhongshan District, Dalian, Liaoning Province, PRC; (2) Unit 05, 32nd Floor, Dalian Tian An International Building, No. 88 Zhongshan Road, Zhongshan District, Dalian, Liaoning Province, PRC;

- (3) Unit 1205, 12th Floor, Nanjing Tian An International Building, No. 98 Zhongshan South Road, Nanjing, PRC;
- (4) Unit 01B, 21st Floor, Dalian Tian An International Building, No. 88 Zhongshan Road, Zhongshan District, Dalian, Liaoning Province, PRC; and
- (5) Units 01-06, 52nd Floor, Dalian Tian An International Building, No. 88 Zhongshan Road, Zhongshan District, Dalian, Liaoning Province, PRC

“Renewed Leasing Agreements”	four leasing agreements including 2014 Leasing Agreement I, 2014 Leasing Agreement II, 2014 Leasing Agreement III and 2014 Leasing Agreement IV
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“SHK”	Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board (Stock Code: 86), and a non wholly-owned subsidiary of APL
“SHK Board”	the board of directors of SHK
“SHK Directors”	directors of SHK
“SHK Group”	SHK and its subsidiaries
“SHK (Shanghai)”	新鴻基(上海)投資顧問有限公司 (SHK (Shanghai) Investment Consultancy Limited*), a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of SHK
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“substantial shareholder”	having the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Tian An”	Tian An China Investments Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board (Stock Code: 28) and is owned as to approximately 48.66% by APL as at the date of this joint announcement
“Tian An Board”	the board of directors of Tian An
“Tian An Directors”	directors of Tian An

“Tian An Group”

Tian An and its subsidiaries

“UAF”

United Asia Finance Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, an indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of SHK

On behalf of the Tian An Board
Tian An China Investments Company Limited
Tao Tsan Sang
Executive Director

On behalf of the SHK Board
Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited
Peter Anthony Curry
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 2014

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As at the date of this joint announcement, the Tian An Board comprises Mr. Song Zengbin (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Patrick Lee Seng Wei (Managing Director), Mr. Ma Sun (Deputy Managing Director), Mr. Edwin Lo King Yau and Mr. Tao Tsan Sang being the Executive Directors; Mr. Lee Seng Hui (Chairman), Dr. Moses Cheng Mo Chi and Mr. Lee Shu Yin being the Non-Executive Directors; and Mr. Francis J. Chang Chu Fai, Mr. Jin Hui Zhi, Mr. Ngai Wah Sang and Ms. Lisa Yang Lai Sum being the Independent Non-Executive Directors.

As at the date of this joint announcement, the SHK Board comprises Mr. Lee Seng Huang (Group Executive Chairman), Mr. William Leung Wing Cheung, Mr. Joseph Tong Tang and Mr. Peter Anthony Curry being the Executive Directors; Mr. Ahmed Mohammed Aqil Qassim Alqassim, Mr. Ho Chi Kit (Mr. Roy Kuan as his alternate) and Mr. Leung Pak To (Mr. Liu Zheng as his alternate) being the Non-executive Directors; and Mr. David Craig Bartlett, Mr. Alan Stephen Jones, Mr. Carlisle Caldwell Procter and Mr. Peter Wong Man Kong as Independent Non-Executive Directors.

* *The English translation of the Chinese name of the relevant entity included in this joint announcement is for identification and reference only, and such translation may not be accurate and such entity may not have an official English translation/version of its Chinese name.*