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## **PACIFIC PLYWOOD HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**太平洋實業控股有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 767)**

### **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION — PROVISION OF LOAN**

On 12 December 2016, the Lender entered into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, pursuant to which the Lender has agreed to provide a loan with principal amount of up to HK\$3,000,000 to the Borrower in accordance with the terms thereunder.

As more than one of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the entering into of the Loan Agreement (when aggregated with the Previous Loan Agreements and the Prior Loan Agreements pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules) exceed 5% but less than 25%, the entering into of the Loan Agreement constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is subject to the announcement requirement but exempt from the Shareholders' approval requirement under the Listing Rules.

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#### **THE LOAN AGREEMENT**

Date: 12 December 2016

Parties: the Lender and the Borrower

To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of Directors and having made all reasonable enquiries, the Borrower is an Independent Third Party.

#### **Amount of the Loan**

Up to HK\$3,000,000

#### **Term**

Twelve (12) months from the date of drawdown, which may be extended if so agreed by the parties to the Loan Agreement.

\* *For identification purpose only*

## **Repayment**

Subject to the Lender's overriding right of repayment on demand, the Borrower shall repay the Loan in full in one lump sum together with all interest accrued thereon and all other monies payable under the Loan Agreement on the Repayment Date. In addition, the Lender shall have the right from time to time in its absolute and sole discretion to require or demand for any collateral which is with a value equivalent or over the outstanding amount from the Borrower.

## **Conditions**

- (a) The Borrower may not utilise any amount of the Loan under the Loan Agreement unless the Lender has first received from the Borrower, in the form and substance acceptable to the Lender, *inter alia*, (i) evidence that all authorisations have been obtained and all necessary filings, registrations and other formalities have been or will, as soon as practical, be completed in order to ensure that the Loan Agreement and such other documents in connection therewith are valid, enforceable and legally binding; and (ii) such other documents, evidence and financial and other information in connection with the Loan Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein as the Lender may reasonably request; and
- (b) The Lender shall have absolute discretion as to whether to make available any sum for any drawdown under the Loan Agreement.

## **Interest**

Interest on the Loan shall accrue at the rate of 12% per annum, which is determined with reference to the credit policy of the Lender. Interest charged on the Loan shall be calculated on the actual number of days elapsed from and including the date of drawdown up to but excluding the Repayment Date on the basis of a 365-day year. The Borrower shall repay accrued interest on the outstanding Loan on the Repayment Date.

If the Borrower defaults in repayment on the Repayment Date of any part of the amount drawn, interest or other amounts payable under the Loan Agreement, the Borrower shall pay additional interest on such overdue sums from the due date until payment in full (before and after judgment, if applicable) at the rate of 12% per annum. Such interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 365-day year and the actual number of days elapsed.

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

The Company is an investment holding company, and through its subsidiaries, is principally engaged in the business of operation of P2P financing platform under the CAIJIA brand and other loan facilitation services, money lending and provision of credit and securities investments.

The entering into of the Loan Agreement is conducted in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and it provides interest income to the Group and the terms of which are on normal and commercial terms. The provision of the Loan shall be financed by internal resources of the Group. The Directors consider that the Loan Agreement is entered into upon normal commercial terms following arm's length negotiations between the parties to the Loan Agreement and that the conditions and terms of the Loan Agreement are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## GENERAL

As more than one of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the entering into of the Loan Agreement (when aggregated with the Previous Loan Agreements and the Prior Loan Agreements pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules) exceed 5% but less than 25%, the entering into of the Loan Agreement constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is subject to the announcement requirement but exempt from the Shareholders' approval requirement under the Listing Rules.

## DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
“Board”	board of Directors
“Borrower”	the borrower under the Loan Agreement, which is a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and its principal activity is investment holding
“Business Day(s)”	a day (other than a Saturday, a Sunday and a public holiday) on which the licensed banks in Hong Kong are generally open for business in Hong Kong
“Company”	Pacific Plywood Holdings Limited (太平洋實業控股有限公司*), a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	any person(s) or company(ies) and their respective ultimate beneficial owner(s) whom, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons in accordance with the Listing Rules
“Lender”	Joy Wealth Finance Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and is a licensed money lender under the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

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“Loan”	the amount drawn down by the Borrower pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement
“Loan Agreement”	the loan agreement dated 12 December 2016 entered into between the Lender and the Borrower in relation to the provision of a loan with principal amount of up to HK\$3,000,000 to the Borrower in accordance with the terms thereunder
“PRC”	People’s Republic of China
“Previous Loan Agreements”	the loan agreements dated 19 October 2015, 16 March 2016 and 29 March 2016 entered into between the Lender and an associate of the Borrower in relation to the provision of loans of HK\$27,000,000 in aggregate, all with respective interest rates of 12% per annum and respective terms of twelve (12) months from the date of drawdown, subject to further written agreement between the parties thereto on any possible extension pursuant to the terms and conditions thereunder
“Prior Loan Agreements”	the loan agreements dated 19 October 2015 (supplemented by the extension letter dated 18 October 2016), 16 March 2016, 13 May 2016, 8 July 2016 and 28 September 2016 entered into between the Lender and the Borrower in relation to the provision of loans of HK\$17,000,000 in aggregate, all with interest rates of 12% per annum and respective terms of twelve (12) months from the date of drawdown, subject to further written agreement between the parties thereto on any possible extension pursuant to the terms and conditions thereunder
“Repayment Date”	the Business Day falling on the twelfth (12th) month from the date of drawdown, which may be extended if so agreed by the parties to the Loan Agreement
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.001 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“%”	per cent.

By order of the Board  
**Pacific Plywood Holdings Limited**  
**Huang Chuan Fu**  
*Executive Director and Chairman*

Hong Kong, 12 December 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors are:

*Executive Directors*

Mr. Huang Chuan Fu (*Chairman*)

Mr. Liang Jian Hua

Ms. Jia Hui

Mr. Jiang Yi Ren

*Independent non-executive Directors*

Mr. Wong Chun Hung

Mr. Zheng Zhen

Mr. To Langa Samuelson

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