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# JIU RONG HOLDINGS LIMITED 久融控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2358)

## PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE AND PROPOSED INCREASE IN AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL

## **Placing Agent**



## PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

On 8 July 2016 (after trading hours), the Placing Agent and the Company entered into the Placing Agreement pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to place through the Placing Agent, on a best effort basis, up to 760,000,000 Placing Shares at the Placing Price of HK\$0.125 per Placing Share to not less than six Placees who and whose beneficial owners shall be Independent Third Parties. The Placing Shares will be allotted and issued pursuant to the General Mandate granted to the Directors at the AGM.

Assuming that there will be no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the date of this announcement and the completion of the Placing, the maximum number of Placing Shares under the Placing represent (i) 20.00% of the existing issued share capital of the Company of 3,800,000,000 Shares as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 16.67% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares. The Placing Price of HK\$0.125 per Placing Share represents (i) a discount of approximately 18.83% to the closing price of HK\$0.154 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the Placing Agreement; and (ii) a discount of

approximately 19.35% to the average closing price of HK\$0.155 per Share in the last five trading days prior to the date of the Placing Agreement.

Subject to completion of the Placing, it is expected that the maximum gross proceeds and net proceeds from the Placing will be approximately HK\$95 million and HK\$93.50 million respectively. On such basis, the net issue price will be approximately HK\$0.123 per Placing Share.

## PROPOSED INCREASE IN AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL

In order to provide the Company with flexibility for fund raising by allotting and issuing new Shares in the future as and when appropriate for future investment opportunities and other corporate purposes, the Board proposes to increase the authorised share capital of the Company from HK\$500,000,000 (divided into 5,000,000,000 Shares) to HK\$1,000,000,000 (divided into 10,000,000,000 Shares) by the creation of an additional 5,000,000,000 Shares, which will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing Shares.

The Increase in Authorised Share Capital is conditional upon the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders at the 2016 annual general meeting of the Company to approve the Increase in Authorised Share Capital.

A circular containing, among other things, further details about the Increase in Authorised Share Capital and the notice of the 2016 annual general meeting of the Company will be despatched by the Company to the Shareholders as soon as practicable.

Since completion of the Placing is subject to the fulfillment of the condition as set out in the Placing Agreement, the Placing may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

## PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

The Board is pleased to announce that on 8 July 2016 (after trading hours), the Placing Agent and the Company entered into the Placing Agreement pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to place through the Placing Agent, on a best effort basis, up to 760,000,000 Placing Shares at the Placing Price of HK\$0.125 per Placing Share to not less than six Placees who and whose beneficial owners shall be Independent Third Parties. The principal terms of the Placing Agreement are set out below.

#### THE PLACING AGREEMENT

#### Date

8 July 2016 (after trading hours)

#### Issuer

The Company

#### **Placing Agent**

Jun Yang Securities Company Limited, an Independent Third Party

Pursuant to the terms of the Placing Agreement, the Company has conditionally agreed to place through the Placing Agent, on a best effort basis, up to 760,000,000 Placing Shares to independent Placees. The terms of the Placing Agreement were arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Placing Agent under normal commercial terms and with reference to the prevailing market conditions. The Directors are of the view that the terms of the Placing Agreement are fair and reasonable based on current market conditions.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Placing Agent and its associates are Independent Third Parties. As at the date of this announcement, the Placing Agent and its associates were not interested in any Share. The Placing Agent will charge the Company a placing commission equivalent to 0.75% of the Placing Price in respect of such number of Placing Shares successfully placed by the Placing Agent plus any other out-of-pocket charges and expenses incurred by the Placing Agent in relation to the Placing.

#### Placees

The Placing Agent will, on a best effort basis, place the Placing Shares to not less than six Placees, who and whose ultimate beneficial owner(s) (if applicable) shall be Independent Third Parties.

#### **Number of Placing Shares**

Assuming that there will be no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the date of this announcement and the completion of the Placing, the maximum number of Placing Shares under the Placing represent (i) 20.00% of the existing issued share capital of the Company of 3,800,000,000 Shares as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 16.67% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares.

#### **Ranking of Placing Shares**

The Placing Shares under the Placing will rank, upon allotment and issue, pari passu in all respects with the Shares in issue on the date of allotment and issue of the Placing Shares.

#### **Placing Price**

The Placing Price of HK\$0.125 per Placing Share represents (i) a discount of approximately 18.83% to the closing price of HK\$0.154 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the Placing Agreement; and (ii) a discount of approximately 19.35% to the average closing price of HK\$0.155 per Share in the last five trading days prior to the date of the Placing Agreement.

The Placing Price of the Placing was determined with reference to the prevailing market prices of the Shares and was negotiated on an arm's length basis between the Company and the Placing Agent. The Directors consider that the terms of the Placing are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable based on the current market conditions. Hence, the Placing is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Subject to completion of the Placing, it is expected that the maximum gross proceeds and net proceeds (after deducting placing commission and other relevant costs and expenses) from the Placing will be approximately HK\$95 million and HK\$93.50 million respectively. On such basis, the net issue price will be approximately HK\$0.123 per Placing Share.

#### General Mandate to allot and issue of the Placing Shares

The Placing Shares will be issued under the General Mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares granted to the Directors by resolution of the Shareholders passed at the AGM subject to the limit up to 20% of the then issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM. Accordingly, the issue of the Placing Shares is not subject to any additional approval of the Shareholders.

Under the General Mandate, the Company is authorised to issue up to 760,000,000 Shares. Up to the date of this announcement, no Share has been issued under the General Mandate. The maximum of 760,000,000 Placing Shares to be allotted and issued will utilize 100% of the General Mandate.

#### **Application for listing of Placing Shares**

Application will be made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the grant of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Placing Shares.

#### **Condition of the Placing Agreement**

Completion of the Placing is conditional upon the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Placing Shares to be placed pursuant to the Placing Agreement on or before 29 July 2016 (or such later date as the parties thereto may agree in writing) ("Long Stop Date").

If the above condition is not satisfied on or before the Long Stop Date, the obligations of the Placing Agent and of the Company under the Placing Agreement shall cease and determine and neither the Placing Agent nor the Company shall have any claim against the other in relation to the Placing Agreement (save in respect of any antecedent breaches of any obligation thereunder).

#### **Completion of the Placing**

Completion of the Placing shall take place on the third Business Day after the fulfillment of the above condition or on such other date as the Company and the Placing Agent may agree in writing.

#### **Force majeure**

The Placing Agent reserves its right to terminate the Placing Agreement by notice in writing to the Company at any time up to 9:00 a.m. on the date of completion of the Placing if, in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent, after consultation with the Company:

- there is any change in national, international, financial, exchange control, political, economic conditions in Hong Kong which in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent would be materially adverse in the consummation of the Placing; or
- (2) there is any breach of the warranties, representations and undertakings given by the Company in the Placing Agreement and such breach is considered by the Placing Agent to be material in the context of the Placing; or
- (3) there is any material change (whether or not forming part of a series of changes) in market conditions which in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent would materially and prejudicially affect the Placing or makes it inadvisable or inexpedient for the Placing to proceed; or
- (4) any statement contained in this announcement and all announcements, circulars, interim and annual reports issued by the Company to the Stock Exchange and/or the shareholders of the Company since the publication of the announcement of the Company relating to the annual results of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2015 has become or been discovered to be untrue, incorrect or misleading in

any material respect which in the opinion of the Placing Agent would be materially adverse in the consummation of the Placing; or

- (5) there is any suspension of dealings in the Shares on the Stock Exchange for more than five consecutive Business Days (other than as a result of or in connection with the Placing); or
- (6) any event of force majeure (being an event beyond the control of the parties and which is unforeseeable or unavoidable), including but without limiting the generality hereof, any act of God, war, riot, public disorder, civil commotion, fire, flood, explosion, epidemic, terrorism, strike or lock-out, occurs which prevents the performance of the contractual obligations of the parties under the Placing Agreement.

Upon termination of the Placing Agreement as described above, all liabilities of the parties to the Placing Agreement, save in respect of certain provisions which shall remain in full force and effect, shall cease and determine and no party thereto shall have any claim against the other party in respect of any matter or thing arising out of or in connection with the Placing Agreement save in respect of any antecedent breach of any obligation under the Placing Agreement.

The Directors are not aware of the occurrence of any of such events as at the date of this announcement.

Since completion of the Placing is subject to the fulfillment of the condition as set out in the Placing Agreement, the Placing may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

#### **REASONS FOR THE PLACING AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

The Group is principally engaged in manufacturing and sales of digital television ("TV"), high definition liquid crystal display TV and set-top box as well as provision of application of solutions regarding integration of tele-communication TV and internet in the digital audio visual industry.

It is expected that the maximum gross proceeds and net proceeds from the Placing will be approximately HK\$95 million and HK\$93.50 million respectively. The net proceeds from the Placing are intended to be used for repayment of indebtedness of the Group and towards general working capital of the Group as well as business development of the Group.

The Directors are of the view that the Placing can strengthen the financial position of the Group and provide funding to the Group to meet any future development opportunities. The Placing also represents good opportunities to broaden the Shareholders' base and the capital base of the Company.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the terms and conditions of the Placing Agreement are fair and reasonable and are on normal commercial terms and the Placing is in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### EQUITY FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS

The Company has not conducted any equity fund raising activity in the past 12 months immediately preceding the date of this announcement.

#### EFFECTS ON SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief after having made all reasonable enquires, the existing shareholding structure of the Company and the effect on the shareholding structure of the Company upon completion of the Placing (subject to completion of the Placing and assuming that there is no other change in the shareholding structure of the Company before the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares under the Placing and assuming the maximum number of Placing Shares is placed under the Placing) are set out below:

	As at the date of this		Immediately upon completion of	
	announcement		the Placing	
Shareholders	Number of shares	%	Number of shares	%
Alpha Century Assets Limited	600,000,000	15.79	600,000,000	13.16
The Placees	-	-	760,000,000	16.67
Public Shareholders	3,200,000,000	84.21	3,200,000,000	70.17
	3,800,000,000	100.00	4,560,000,000	100.00

#### PROPOSED INCREASE IN AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL

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The Increase in Authorised Share Capital is conditional upon the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders at the 2016 annual general meeting of the Company to approve the Increase in Authorised Share Capital.

A circular containing, among other things, further details about the Increase in Authorised Share Capital and the notice of the 2016 annual general meeting of the Company will be despatched by the Company to the Shareholders as soon as practicable.

## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company convened on 29 May 2015
"associates"	has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Business Day(s)"	any day (not being a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which licensed banks are generally open for business in Hong Kong throughout their normal business hours
"Company"	Jiu Rong Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"connected person"	has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing Rules
"Director(s)"	director(s) of the Company
"General Mandate"	the general mandate granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue or deal with up to 20% of the then issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Hong Kong"	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

"Increase in Authorised Share Capital"	the proposed increase in authorised share capital of the Company from HK\$500,000,000 to HK\$1,000,000,000 by the creation of an additional 5,000,000,000 new Shares
"Independent Third Party(ies)"	third party(ies) independent of and not connected with the Company and its connected persons and is not acting in concert (as defined in the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs) with any of the connected persons of the Company or any of their respective associates
"Listing Rules"	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Placee(s)"	any individuals, corporates, institutional investors or other investors to be procured by or on behalf of the Placing Agent under the Placing
"Placing Agent"	Jun Yang Securities Company Limited, the placing agent and a licensed corporation to carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities) regulated activity under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) in Hong Kong
"Placing Agreement"	the conditional placing agreement entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent dated 8 July 2016 in relation to the Placing under the General Mandate
"Placing Price"	HK\$0.125 per Placing Share
"Placing Shares"	an aggregate of up to 760,000,000 new Shares to be placed pursuant to the Placing Agreement and each a "Placing Share"
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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By order of the Board Jiu Rong Holdings Limited Siu Chi Ming Executive Director

Hong Kong, 8 July 2016

As at the date of this announcement, Mr. Siu Chi Ming, Mr. Yin Jianwen and Ms. Wang Liping are the Executive Directors; Mr. Chen Guowei, Mr. Yuan Qian Fei and Mr. Wu Yinong are the Independent Non-executive Directors.