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ALLIED PROPERTIES (H.K.) LIMITED

(聯合地產(香港)有限公司)

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 56)

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION

CONDITIONAL SALE AND PURCHASE OF THE ENTIRE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF WAH CHEONG DEVELOPMENT (B.V.I.) LIMITED WHICH HOLDS APPROXIMATELY 51.15% OF THE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF QUALITY HEALTHCARE AISA LIMITED

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DEFINITIONS

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

"AGL" Allied Group Limited, a company incorporated in Hong

Kong with limited liability, with its shares listed on the

Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"AGL Group" AGL and its subsidiaries

"Agreement" the sale and purchase agreement dated 7th May, 2008

made between SHK, Famestep and APL, relating to the conditional sale and purchase of the Sale Shares and the

assignment of the Loan

"associates" having the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Board" board of Directors

"B.V.I." British Virgin Islands

"Code" The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"Company" Allied Properties (H.K.) Limited, a company

incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, with its securities listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange, and a non wholly-owned subsidiary of AGL

"Completion" completion of the sale and purchase of all the Sale Shares

and the assignment of the Loan pursuant to the

Agreement

"connected person" having the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Directors" directors of the Company

"Executive" The Executive Director of the Corporate Finance

Division of the SFC or any delegate of the Executive Director (in each case acting in the capacity of

"Executive" under the Code)

"Famestep" Famestep Investments Limited, a company incorporated

in the B.V.I. with limited liability and a direct wholly-

owned subsidiary of APL

DEFINITIONS

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries "HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong "HKGAAP" the Hong Kong Generally Accepted Accounting Practice "Hong Kong" Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China "Joint Announcement" the joint announcement of AGL, the Company and SHK dated 14th May, 2008 in relation to the conditional sale and purchase of the entire issued share capital of Wah Cheong which holds approximately 51.15% of the issued share capital of QHA "Latest Practicable Date" 29th May, 2008, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular "Listing Rules" Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "Loan" the shareholder's loan in the amount of HK\$271,391,445 due by Wah Cheong to SHK "OHA" **Ouality** HealthCare Asia Limited. company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, with its shares listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and a non wholly-owned subsidiary of Wah Cheong "OHA Dividends" the dividends of approximately HK\$24,015,007 (being the final dividend of HK5.25 cents and the special dividend of HK14.4 cents per ordinary share of QHA) for the QHA Shares for the year ended 31st December, 2007 to be declared at the annual general meeting of QHA to be held on 4th June, 2008 and payable on 18th June, 2008 "QHA Shares" 122,213,776 shares of HK\$0.10 each representing approximately 51.15% of the entire issued share capital of QHA "Sale Shares" 2,675,400 shares of US\$1.00 each representing the entire issued share capital of Wah Cheong

"SFC" The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the

Laws of Hong Kong)

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.20 each in the issued share

capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s)

"SHK" Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited, a company incorporated in

Hong Kong with limited liability, with its securities listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, and an indirect

non wholly-owned subsidiary of APL

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"substantial shareholder" having the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"US\$" United States Dollars

"Wah Cheong" Wah Cheong Development (B.V.I.) Limited, a company

incorporated in the B.V.I. with limited liability, and

a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of SHK

"Wah Cheong Dividends" the dividends to be declared and paid by Wah Cheong to

SHK, upon the receipt of the QHA Dividends by Wah Cheong before Completion, the amount being equal to the

QHA Dividends

"Waiver" a waiver from the obligation of Famestep, its holding

companies, or parties acting in concert with any one of them (if any) to make a mandatory unconditional general offer for all the issued shares of QHA pursuant to Rule 26 of the Code as a result of the acquisition of the QHA

Shares by Famestep through its acquisition of the Sale

Shares

"%" per cent.



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4th June, 2008

To the Shareholders and, for information only, the holders of warrants of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION

CONDITIONAL SALE AND PURCHASE OF THE ENTIRE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF WAH CHONEG DEVELOPMENT (B.V.I.) LIMITED WHICH HOLDS APPROXIMATELY 51.15% OF THE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF QUALITY HEALTHCARE ASIA LIMITED

INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the Joint Announcement in which AGL, the Company and SHK jointly announced that on 7th May, 2008, SHK as the vendor, Famestep (a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) as the purchaser, and the Company as the purchaser's guarantor entered into the Agreement, pursuant to which SHK has conditionally agreed to sell the Sale Shares and assign the Loan, and Famestep has conditionally agreed to purchase the Sale Shares and accept the assignment of the Loan, at an aggregate consideration of HK\$470,690,000.

An initial deposit of HK\$47,069,000 was paid in cash by Famestep to SHK upon the signing of the Agreement. The balance of the aggregate consideration in the sum of HK\$423,621,000 will be settled in cash upon Completion.

Completion is conditional upon fulfillment of a number of conditions, including the granting of the Waiver by the Executive to Famestep.

The transactions contemplated in the Agreement constitute a discloseable transaction for the Company under Rule 14.06(2) of the Listing Rules, on the basis that the calculation of the relevant percentage ratios are within the range of 5% and 25%.

Since Famestep will be the beneficial owner of the QHA Shares immediately following Completion, Famestep has applied for the Waiver, without which it would be required under the Code to make a mandatory unconditional general offer for all the issued shares of QHA (other than those already owned or agreed to be acquired by Famestep, its holding companies, or parties acting in concert with any one of them) (if any). On 14th May, 2008, the Waiver was granted by the Executive.

THE AGREEMENT

Date

7th May, 2008

Parties

- (1) SHK as vendor
- (2) Famestep as purchaser
- (3) The Company as purchaser's guarantor

The Sale Shares and the Assignment of the Loan

The Sale Shares represent the entire issued share capital of Wah Cheong as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Wah Cheong is the beneficial owner of the QHA Shares (being 122,213,776 shares of QHA representing approximately 51.15% of the entire issued share capital of QHA). Other than its investment in the QHA Shares, the only asset held by Wah Cheong is the bank balances of approximately HK\$167,000 as at 31st December, 2007, 7th May, 2008 and the Latest Practicable Date.

The sale and purchase of the Sale Shares are conducted on an ex-dividend basis under the Agreement, pursuant to which SHK is entitled to the Wah Cheong Dividends before Completion.

The Sale Shares and the QHA Shares will be acquired free from any encumbrance as of Completion and there will be no restrictions which apply to the subsequent sale of the Sale Shares.

The Loan will be assigned by SHK to Famestep free from any encumbrance as of Completion.

Consideration

The aggregate consideration for the sale and purchase of the Sale Shares and the assignment of the Loan shall be HK\$470,690,000 (or effectively the equivalent of approximately HK\$3.85 per QHA Share). The aggregate consideration was arrived at after arm's length negotiations between SHK and Famestep, having regard to the carrying values of Wah Cheong and QHA in the consolidated financial statements of SHK as at 31st December, 2007, the actual amount of the Loan owed by Wah Cheong to SHK and the market value of the QHA Shares.

In particular, the consideration for the Sale Shares and the assignment of the Loan are HK\$199,298,555 and HK\$271,391,445 respectively. The consideration for the Sale Shares is determined with reference to the carrying values of Wah Cheong and QHA in the consolidated financial statements of SHK, and represents a disposal at a premium to SHK. The source of funding of the Company for the acquisition of the Sale Shares and the assignment of the Loan will be generated from internal resources and borrowings, the latter of which are estimated to amount to approximately HK\$200,000,000.

The consideration for the assignment of the Loan represents the actual amount of the Loan owed by Wah Cheong to SHK.

In effect, the aggregate consideration represents:

- (i) a premium of approximately 30.51% to the closing price of HK\$2.95 per share of QHA as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the last trading day of the shares of QHA immediately before the date of the Joint Announcement;
- (ii) a premium of approximately 29.19% to the average closing price of approximately HK\$2.98 per share of QHA as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five trading days of the shares of QHA immediately before the date of the Joint Announcement;
- (iii) a premium of approximately 29.63% to the average closing price of approximately HK\$2.97 per share of QHA as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last ten trading days of the shares of QHA immediately before the date of the Joint Announcement;
- (iv) a premium of approximately 29.63% to the average closing price of approximately HK\$2.97 per share of QHA as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last one month of the shares of QHA immediately before the date of the Joint Announcement; and

(v) a premium of approximately 30.95% to the closing price of HK\$2.94 per share of QHA as quoted on the Stock Exchange as at the Latest Practicable Date.

An initial deposit of HK\$47,069,000 was paid in cash by Famestep to SHK upon the signing of the Agreement. The balance of the aggregate consideration in the sum of HK\$423,621,000 will be settled in cash upon Completion from internal resources and borrowings, the latter of which are estimated to amount to approximately HK\$200,000,000.

Conditions

Completion is conditional upon the fulfillment of a number of conditions, including:

- (i) the Sale Shares, the QHA Shares and the Loan being free from any encumbrance as of Completion;
- (ii) the warranties as contained in the Agreement remaining true and accurate and not misleading in any material respect as given as of the date of the Agreement and as of Completion, and as given at all times between the date of the Agreement and Completion;
- (iii) SHK having complied in full with the obligations under the Agreement and otherwise having duly performed and observed all of the obligations, undertakings and covenants required to be performed and observed by them under the Agreement on or prior to Completion;
- (iv) all approvals, authorisations, consents, licences, certificates, permits, concessions, agreements or other permissions of any kind of, from or by any governmental authority, regulatory body or any other third party necessary or desirable for the consummation of the transactions contemplated in the Agreement having been obtained by SHK and Wah Cheong and remaining in full force and effect;
- (v) the granting of the Waiver by the Executive and such Waiver not having been revoked;
- (vi) no matter, event, circumstance or change having occurred which has caused, causes or is likely to cause any material adverse effect on:
 - (a) the business, operations, prospects or financial condition, or a material portion of the properties or assets, of Wah Cheong or of its subsidiaries including any licensing issues; or
 - (b) the ability of SHK to perform or observe any of its obligations, undertakings or covenants under the Agreement;

- (vii) there being no applicable law which prohibits, restricts or imposes conditions or limitations on, or is reasonably expected to operate to prohibit, restrict or impose conditions or limitations on, the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated in the Agreement;
- (viii) there being no bona fide proceedings in effect, pending or genuinely threatened as of Completion before any court, tribunal or arbitrator of a competent jurisdiction or by any governmental authority which seek to prohibit, restrict, impose condition or limitation on or otherwise challenge any of the transactions contemplated in the Agreement;
- (ix) QHA retaining its listed status, with the trading in the shares of QHA not having been suspended from listing, other than for suspensions of a routine nature, including (without limitation) any suspension relating to the transactions and matters contemplated referred to in the Agreement;
- (x) compliance by AGL, the Company and SHK with all applicable disclosure and independent shareholders' approval requirements under the Listing Rules, as the case may be;
- (xi) Wah Cheong having paid the Wah Cheong Dividends to SHK; and
- (xii) the Loan being assigned by SHK to Famestep.

SHK will use its best endeavours to procure the fulfillment of all the conditions. If any of the conditions as set out in the Agreement is not fulfilled (or waived by Famestep, except conditions (v), (ix), (x) and (xii) which cannot be waived and except condition (xi) which can only be waived by SHK) on or before 31st July, 2008 (or such later date as may be agreed by SHK and Famestep in writing), no party will be obliged to proceed to Completion, and SHK shall forthwith refund to Famestep the full amount of the deposit previously received by it.

Completion

Subject to the fulfillment of the conditions set out in the Agreement, Completion will take place on the third business day after the day on which the last of the conditions is fulfilled (or otherwise waived) (or such other date as may be agreed by SHK and Famestep in writing) outside Hong Kong (or at a place agreed by SHK and Famestep in writing).

On Completion, the remaining balance of the consideration in the total sum of HK\$423,621,000 will be paid by Famestep to SHK in cash.

Waiver

Immediately upon Completion, Famestep, its holding companies, and parties acting in concert with any one of them (if any) will be interested in the QHA Shares. Accordingly, Famestep has made an application to the Executive for the Waiver from its obligations under the Code to make a mandatory unconditional general offer for all the issued shares of QHA (other than those already owned or agreed to be acquired by Famestep, its holding companies, or parties acting in concert with any one of them) (if any). On 14th May, 2008, the Waiver was granted by the Executive.

INFORMATION ABOUT AGL, THE COMPANY, SHK, WAH CHEONG, FAMESTEP AND QHA

AGL

AGL is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability. Its shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

The principal business activity of AGL is investment holding. The principal business activities of its major subsidiaries are property investment and development, hospitality related activities and the provision of financial services.

The Company

The Company is incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability. Its securities are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

The principal business activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal business activities of its major subsidiaries are property investment and development, hospitality related activities and the provision of financial services.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company was beneficially owned as to approximately 73.79% by AGL.

SHK

SHK is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability. Its securities are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

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

As at the Latest Practicable Date, SHK was beneficially owned as to approximately 58.65% by the Company.

Wah Cheong

Wah Cheong is a company incorporated in the B.V.I. with limited liability. It is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of SHK, and is the beneficial owner of the QHA Shares.

The principal business activity of Wah Cheong is investment holding.

Other than its investment in the QHA Shares, the only asset held by Wah Cheong is the bank balances of approximately HK\$167,000 as at 31st December, 2007, 7th May, 2008 and the Latest Practicable Date.

Famestep

Famestep is a company incorporated in the B.V.I. with limited liability. It is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

The principal business activity of Famestep is investment holding.

QHA

QHA is a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability. Its shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

The principal business activities of QHA are health administration, medical scheme administration and the provision of healthcare services.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, QHA was beneficially owned as to approximately 51.15% by Wah Cheong.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS OF WAH CHEONG AND QHA

A summary of the audited results of Wah Cheong for the two financial years ended 31st December, 2007 is as follows:

	Year ended 31st December,	
	2006	2007
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	5,957	33,150
Profit before tax	15,231	32,913
Profit after tax	15,231	32,913
Profit attributable to the equity holders		
of Wah Cheong	15,231	32,913

The audited net asset value of Wah Cheong as at 31st December, 2007 was approximately HK\$62,654,000.

A summary of the audited consolidated results of QHA for the two financial years ended 31st December, 2007 is as follows:

	Year ended 31st December,	
	2006 2	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
D	002 (00	0.47.701
Revenue	893,698	947,701
Profit before tax	78,300	71,593
Profit after tax	65,149	63,233
Profit attributable to the equity holders of QHA	65,149	63,233

The audited consolidated net asset value of QHA as at 31st December, 2007 was approximately HK\$307,412,000.

The accounts summarised above have been prepared in accordance with the HKGAAP.

Prior to Completion, Wah Cheong and QHA are subsidiaries of SHK and in turn subsidiaries of the Company and AGL. Upon Completion, SHK will deconsolidate Wah Cheong and QHA. Wah Cheong and QHA shall remain as subsidiaries of the Company and AGL upon Completion. Therefore, the results, assets and liabilities of Wah Cheong and QHA, which have already been consolidated by AGL and the Company prior to Completion, will continue to be consolidated in the consolidated financial statements of AGL and the Company.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF THE SALE SHARES

The principal business activities of QHA and its subsidiaries are health administration, medical scheme administration and the provision of healthcare services. A plan has been formulated to effect an overall reorganisation of the businesses of the AGL Group. This involves the sale and purchase of the Sale Shares (currently held by SHK), which is intended to consolidate the healthcare services businesses of QHA into the Company within the AGL Group.

Over the recent years, SHK has been crystallising the gain in some parts of its principal investment portfolio to allow redeployment of capital. The disposal of the Sale Shares will realise the capital investment of SHK in QHA.

Since the Sale Shares are disposed of at a premium to SHK, SHK will gain approximately HK\$170,897,000 from the disposal. The gain of approximately HK\$170,897,000 represents the sum of the aggregate consideration and Wah Cheong Dividends less (i) the carrying values of Wah Cheong and QHA in the consolidated financial statements of SHK as at 31st March, 2008; (ii) the Loan; and (iii) estimated expenses on disposal of Wah Cheong.

In the consolidated financial statements of the Company, the gain on the disposal by SHK will be eliminated against the goodwill arising from the acquisition of Wah Cheong by Famestep. Accordingly, there will be no profit or loss effect attributable to the Company arising from the increase in effective interests in Wah Cheong and QHA by the Company. There will be no impact on the consolidated net asset value of the Group. The acquisition would have no impact on the liabilities of the Group except for the borrowings of approximately HK\$200,000,000 estimated to be utilised for the settlement of the consideration, whereas the assets will be increased by the same amount.

The Company has previously announced its intention to diversify its investments both geographically and into other industries with the objective of increasing returns to Shareholders. The diversification of the Company's investments into other industries will, in turn, diversify its sources of income. The Company views the acquisition of Wah Cheong which secures the additional interests in QHA as part of its diversification strategy.

The Directors have also considered (i) that QHA is a profitable organisation; (ii) the long term benefits to be derived from the QHA Shares; and (iii) the positive cash-flow position of QHA.

The consideration for the Sale Shares (i.e. HK\$199,298,555) represents approximately 37% premium over the carrying values of Wah Cheong and QHA in the consolidated financial statements of SHK as at 31st March, 2008, whilst the aggregate consideration represents a premium of approximately 13% over the carrying values of Wah Cheong and QHA in the consolidated financial statements of SHK as at 31st March, 2008 when the Loan (being part of the Agreement) has been taken into consideration in the calculation of the percentage premium to SHK.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company was indirectly interested in approximately 58.65% of the issued share capital of SHK which, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Wah Cheong, indirectly holds approximately 51.15% of the issued share capital of QHA. Immediately following Completion, Famestep, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, will be directly interested in approximately 51.15% of the issued share capital of OHA.

Upon Completion, the effective interest of the Company in QHA will increase by approximately 21.15% from approximately 30.00% to approximately 51.15% of the entire issued share capital of QHA.

Having regard to the nature of and the benefits resulting from such reorganisation, the Directors believe that the terms of the transactions contemplated under the Agreement are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Shareholders taken as a whole.

Unaudited consolidated net profits attributable to the Sale Shares for the two financial years ended 31st December, 2007 were:

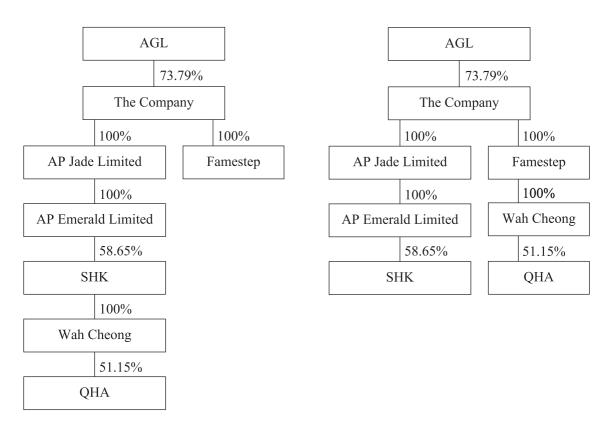
(i) a profit of approximately HK\$49,592,000 (before taxation) or a profit of approximately HK\$46,717,000 (after taxation) for the financial year ended 31st December, 2006; and

(ii) a profit of approximately HK\$50,425,000 (before taxation) or a profit of approximately HK\$45,737,000 (after taxation) for the financial year ended 31st December, 2007.

Immediately following Completion, SHK will cease to hold any interests in Wah Cheong and QHA. The change in shareholding structure of the AGL Group as at the Latest Practicable Date and after the Completion is as follows:

As at the Latest Practicable Date:

Immediately following the Completion:



LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

The transactions contemplated in the Agreement constitute a discloseable transaction for the Company under Rule 14.06(2) of the Listing Rules, on the basis that the calculation of the relevant percentage ratios are within the range of 5% and 25%.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendix to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of the Board
Allied Properties (H.K.) Limited
Arthur George Dew
Chairman

1. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular as far as the Company is concerned, and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, opinions expressed in this circular in connection with the Company have been arrived at after due and careful consideration, and there are no other facts in connection with the Company the omission of which would make any statement in this circular misleading.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

(a) Directors' interests

Save as disclosed below, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company had any interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which (i) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions, if any, which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); (ii) were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to in such provisions of the SFO; or (iii) were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange:

Name of Director	Name of company	Number of shares and underlying shares held	Approximate percentage of the relevant issued share capital	Nature of interests
Patrick Lee Seng Wei	The Company	3,240,000 (Note 1)	0.05%	Personal interests (held as beneficial owner)
	AGL (Note 2)	550,000 (Note 3)	0.22%	Personal interests (held as beneficial owner)
Steven Samuel Zoellner	SHK (Note 2)	49,200 (Note 4)	0.00%	Personal interests (held as beneficial owner)
	QHA (Note 2)	186,000 (Note 5)	0.07%	Personal interests (held as beneficial owner)

Annroximate

Notes:

- 1. The interest includes the holding of (i) 2,700,000 Shares; and (ii) 540,000 units of warrants of the Company giving rise to an interest in 540,000 underlying Shares of the Company.
- AGL is the ultimate holding company of the Company. SHK is an indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and QHA is an indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of SHK. Therefore, AGL, QHA and SHK are associated corporations of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.
- 3. This represents an interest in 550,000 shares of AGL.
- 4. This represents an interest in 49,200 shares of SHK.
- 5. This represents an interest in 186,000 shares of QHA.
- 6. All interests stated above represent long positions.

(b) Substantial shareholders' and other persons' interests

Save as disclosed below and in paragraph (a) above, the Directors and the chief executive of the Company were not aware that there was any person who, as at the Latest Practicable Date, had an interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who, as at the Latest Practicable Date, was directly and indirectly interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Group.

(i) Interests in the Shares and the underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO

Name of Shareholder	Number of Shares and underlying Shares held	percentage of the relevant issued share capital of the Company	Notes
AGL	4,831,580,650	85.50%	1
Lee and Lee Trust	4,831,580,650	85.50%	2, 3
Penta Investment Advisers Ltd ("Penta")	395,572,000	7.01%	4
John Zwaanstra	395,572,000	7.01%	5
COL Capital Limited ("COL")	338,314,000	6.00%	6
Vigor Online Offshore Limited ("Vigor")	338,314,000	6.00%	7
China Spirit Limited ("China Spirit")	338,314,000	6.00%	8
Chong Sok Un ("Ms. Chong")	338,314,000	6.00%	9

Notes:

- 1. The interest includes the holding of: (i) an interest in 1,670,616,190 shares and 334,123,230 units of warrants of the Company ("Warrants") held by Capscore Limited ("Capscore"); (ii) an interest in 41,866,320 shares and 8,373,240 units of Warrants held by Citiwealth Investment Limited ("Citiwealth"); (iii) an interest in 1,494,053,830 shares and 126,491,560 units of Warrants held by Sunhill Investments Limited ("Sunhill"); and (iv) an interest in 963,380,250 shares and 192,676,030 units of Warrants held by AGL. The Warrants held by Capscore, Citiwealth, Sunhill and AGL give rise to an interest in an aggregate of 661,664,060 underlying shares. Capscore, Citiwealth and Sunhill are all wholly-owned subsidiaries of AGL. AGL is therefore deemed to have an interest in the shares and the underlying shares in which Capscore, Citiwealth and Sunhill were interested.
- 2. This represents the same interest of AGL in 4,169,916,590 shares and an interest in 661,664,060 units of Warrants.
- 3. Mr. Lee Seng Hui, Ms. Lee Su Hwei and Mr. Lee Seng Huang are the trustees of Lee and Lee Trust, being a discretionary trust. They together own approximately 42.96% interest in the issued share capital of AGL and are therefore deemed to have an interest in the Shares in which AGL was interested.
- 4. These include an interest in (i) 346,412,000 shares and (ii) an interest in unlisted cash settled derivatives of the Company, giving rise to an interest in 49,160,000 underlying shares
- Mr. John Zwaanstra is deemed to have interests in the Shares and underlying Shares through his 100% interest in Penta.
- 6. The interest include the holding of 66,260,000 shares and 10,296,000 units of Warrants giving rise to an interest in 10,296,000 underlying shares of the Company held by Honest Opportunity Limited ("Honest Opportunity"); and (ii) 261,758,000 shares held by Sparkling Summer Limited ("Sparkling Summer"). Honest Opportunity and Sparkling Summer are all indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of COL. COL is therefore deemed to have an interest in the shares and underlying shares in which Honest Opportunity and Sparkling Summer were interested.
- 7. Vigor owns approximately 38.56% interest in the issued share capital of COL and is therefore deemed to have an interest in the shares in which COL was interested.
- 8. Vigor is a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Spirit and is therefore deemed to have an interest in the shares in which Vigor was interested.
- Ms. Chong is deemed to have interests in the shares through her 100% interest in China Spirit.
- The interest stated above represents a long position. As at the Latest Practicable Date, no short positions were recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

(ii) Interests in the shares of other members of the Group

Name of non wholly- owned subsidiaries of the Company	Name of shareholder	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage of the relevant issued share capital
Best Decision Investments Limited	Christophe Lee Kin Ping	17,500	35.00%
Dalian Allied First Financial Centre Co. Ltd.	大連商業集團總公司	N/A	30.00%
Dalian Lianhua Plaza Development Co. Ltd.	大連民興房地產發展 有限公司	N/A	20.00%
Hardy Wall Limited	Betterhuge Limited	35	35.00%
SHK Financial Data Limited	Unison Information Limited	49	49.00%
United Asia Finance Limited	ITOCHU Hong Kong Limited	25,625,000	18.64%

3. SERVICE CONTRACTS OF THE DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had any existing or proposed service contract with any member of the Group which does not expire or is not terminable by such member of the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

4. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESSES

Save as disclosed below, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors (not being the independent non-executive Directors) or their respective associates was considered to have interests in any competing businesses pursuant to the Listing Rules:

(a) Mr. Arthur George Dew is a director of AGL which, through a certain of its subsidiaries, is partly engaged in the business of money lending and properties investment in Hong Kong;

- (b) Mr. Patrick Lee Seng Wei is a director of SHK which, through certain of its subsidiaries, is partly engaged in the business of money lending in Hong Kong;
- (c) Mr. Li Chi Kong is a director of AG Capital Limited, a subsidiary of AGL, which is partly engaged in the business of money lending;
- (d) Messrs. Patrick Lee Seng Wei and Li Chi Kong are directors of Tian An China Investments Company Limited ("Tian An") which, through certain of its subsidiaries, is partly engaged in the businesses of property investment and development in Mainland China and money lending. Although the businesses of Tian An consist of property development in Mainland China, Messrs. Patrick Lee Seng Wei and Li Chi Kong are not regarded in this respect as being interested in a competing business to the Group, as the Group does not have property development in Mainland China; and
- (e) Messrs. Patrick Lee Seng Wei and Li Chi Kong are directors of Allied Kajima Limited which, through certain of its subsidiaries, is partly engaged in the businesses of property rental, management services and hospitality related activities.

As the Board is independent from the boards of the abovementioned companies and none of the above Directors can control the Board, the Group is capable of carrying on its businesses independently of, and at arm's length from, the businesses of such companies.

5. LITIGATION

Save as disclosed below, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no member of the Group was engaged in any litigation or claims of material importance and no litigation or claim of material importance was known to the Directors to be pending or threatened against any member of the Group:

On 10th July, 2006, the Court of Final Appeal upheld the judgment (as amended by (a) the Court of Appeal) of the Hong Kong Court of First Instance of 1st April, 2004, that Sun Hung Kai Securities Limited ("SHKS"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of SHK, holds a 12.5% interest in a 50/50 joint venture entered into between New World Development Company Limited ("NWDC") and IGB Corporation Berhad to purchase land and build two international hotels plus a 200-unit serviced apartment complex in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ("Joint Venture"), and that accordingly SHKS was liable to pay to NWDC the sums which NWDC had advanced to the joint venture company Great Union Properties Sdn. Bhd ("GUP") on behalf of SHKS, together with interest on such monies ("Judgment Sum") and costs of the First Instance hearing and of the two appeals ("Costs Order"). SHKS had previously paid to NWDC the Judgment Sum and more recently a sum in satisfaction of the Costs Order. Other claims from NWDC for amounts advanced to GUP on behalf of SHKS with respect to the Joint Venture had been paid previously by SHKS. SHKS is presently seeking the assistance of NWDC and Stapleton Developments Limited

("Stapleton") to ensure that the legal interest of the issued shares of GUP which Stapleton holds on trust for SHKS be transferred to SHKS, that GUP acknowledges and records in its accounts in the name of SHKS the amount of the shareholders' loans made on behalf of SHKS to it.

- (b) By Notice dated 6th June, 2007, the Financial Secretary required the Market Misconduct Tribunal ("MMT") (i) to conduct proceedings, and (ii) to hear and determine matters arising out of dealings in the securities of QPL International Holdings Limited in May and June 2003. SHK's indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries, Sun Hung Kai Investment Services Limited and Cheeroll Limited (now known as Sun Hung Kai Strategic Capital Limited) were specified in the Notice with two employees of SHK group. Procedural determinations made by the MMT are to be the subject of judicial review, the hearing of which is set down to commence on 17th June, 2008.
- (c) In 2001 an order was made by the Hubei Province Higher People's Court in China ("2001 Order") enforcing a CIETAC award of 19th July, 2000 ("Award") by which SHKS was required to pay US\$3,000,000 to Chang Zhou Power Development Company Limited ("JV"), a mainland PRC joint venture. SHKS had disposed of all of its beneficial interest in the JV to SHKS' listed associate, Tian An, in 1998 and disposed of any and all interest it might hold in the registered capital of the JV ("Interest") to Long Prosperity Industrial Limited ("LPI") in October 2001. Subsequent to those disposals, SHKS' registered interest in the JV in the amount of US\$3,000,000 was frozen further to the 2001 Order. SHK has recently become aware of the following:
 - (i) On 29th February, 2008, a writ of summons with general indorsement of claim was issued by Global Bridge Assets Limited ("GBA"), LPI and Walton Enterprises Limited ("Walton") ("2008 Writ") in the High Court of Hong Kong against SHKS ("HCA 317/2008"). In the 2008 Writ, (a) GBA claims against SHKS for damages for alleged breaches of a guarantee, alleged breaches of a collateral contract, for a collateral warranty, and for negligent and/or reckless and/or fraudulent misrepresentation; (b) LPI claims against SHKS damages for alleged breaches of a contract dated 12th October, 2001; and (c) Walton claims against SHKS for the sum of US\$3,000,000 under a shareholders agreement and/or pursuant to the Award and damages for alleged wrongful breach of a shareholders agreement. GBA, LPI and Walton also claim against SHKS interest on any sums or damages payable, costs, and such other relief as the Court may think fit. On the Latest Practicable Date, the 2008 Writ was served on SHKS. SHKS is preparing to vigorously defend the proceedings. Among other things, pursuant to a 2001 deed of waiver and indemnification, LPI waived and released SHKS from any claims including any claims relating to or arising from the Interest, the JV or any transaction related thereto, covenanted not to sue, and assumed liability for and agreed to indemnify SHKS from any and all damages, losses and expenses arising from any claims by any entity or party arising in connection with the Interest, the JV or any transaction related thereto.

(ii) On 20th December, 2007, a writ ("Mainland Writ") was issued by 張麗娜 against Tian An and SHKS and was accepted by a mainland PRC court, 湖北省武漢市中級人民法院((2008)武民商外初字第8號), claiming the transfer of a 28% shareholding in the JV, and RMB19,040,000 plus interest thereon for the period from January 1999 to end 2007 together with related costs and expenses. As at the Latest Practicable Date, SHK is preparing to vigorously defend proceedings commenced by the issuance of the Mainland Writ.

6. GENERAL

- (a) The registered office of the Company is 22nd Floor, Allied Kajima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
- (b) The company secretary of the Company is Mr. Li Chi Kong. Mr. Li is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland and a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is also an Executive Director of the Company.
- (c) The qualified accountant of the Company is Mr. Wu Kwan Yet. He obtained a Master's Degree in Professional Accounting from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2001 and is an associate member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- (d) The share registrar of the Company is Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited of Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
- (e) This circular is prepared in both English and Chinese. In the event of inconsistency, the English text shall prevail.