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## DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR MAJOR TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO ACQUISITIONS OF CHINA EVERGRANDE NOTES

Reference is made to the joint announcements of Asia Orient Holdings Limited ("**AO**"), Asia Standard International Group Limited ("**ASI**") and Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited ("**ASH**") dated 26 March 2020 (the "**Announcement**") and 27 March 2020 in relation to the Acquisitions of the China Evergrande Notes. Capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcement unless otherwise specified.

As set out in the Announcement, it was expected that each of AO, ASI and ASH will despatch a circular (collectively, the "**Circulars**") containing the information required under the Listing Rules in relation to the Acquisitions to each of their respective shareholders on or before 20 April 2020.

As additional time is required for preparing and finalising certain information to be included in the Circulars, each of AO, ASI and ASH has applied to the Stock Exchange for dispensation from strict compliance with the requirements under Rule 14.41(a) of the Listing Rules. It is anticipated that the Circulars will be despatched on or before 15 May 2020.

By Order of the Board of Asia Orient Holdings Limited Fung Siu To, Clement Chairman

By Order of the Board of Asia Standard International Group Limited Fung Siu To, Clement Chairman By Order of the Board of Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited Lim Yin Cheng Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive

Hong Kong, 17 April 2020

As at the date of this joint announcement,

- (a) the executive directors of AO are Mr. Fung Siu To, Clement, Mr. Poon Jing, Mr. Poon Hai, Mr. Poon Yeung, Roderick, Mr. Lun Pui Kan and Mr. Kwan Po Lam, Phileas and the independent non-executive directors of AO are Mr. Cheung Kwok Wah, Mr. Hung Yat Ming and Mr. Wong Chi Keung;
- (b) the executive directors of ASI are Mr. Fung Siu To, Clement, Mr. Poon Jing, Mr. Poon Hai, Mr. Poon Yeung, Roderick, Mr. Lun Pui Kan and Mr. Kwan Po Lam, Phileas and the independent non-executive directors of ASI are Mr. Koon Bok Ming, Alan, Mr. Leung Wai Keung and Mr. Wong Chi Keung; and
- (c) the executive directors of ASH are Mr. Poon Jing, Dr. Lim Yin Cheng, Mr. Poon Hai, Mr. Poon Yeung, Roderick, Mr. Fung Siu To, Clement and Mr. Woo Wei Chun, Joseph and the independent non-executive directors of ASH are Mr. Ip Chi Wai, Mr. Leung Wai Keung and Mr. Hung Yat Ming.

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