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(Stock Code: 35)

CNY1,000,000,000 5.875 per cent. Bonds due 2016

(Bond Stock Code: 85915)

Willow Bliss Limited

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Dorsett Hospitality International Limited

帝盛酒店集團有限公司

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(Stock Code: 2266)

CNY850,000,000 6.0 per cent. Bonds due 2018 (Bond Stock Code: 85917)

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT FURTHER DELAY IN DISPATCH OF SCHEME DOCUMENT

Reference is made to the joint announcement issued by FEC, the Offeror and Dorsett dated 27 May 2015 in relation to, among other things, the possible privatisation of Dorsett by the Offeror by way of a scheme of arrangement (the "Joint Announcement") and the joint announcement dated 30 June 2015 issued by FEC, the Offeror and Dorsett in relation to delay in dispatch of scheme document (the "Delay Announcement"). Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Joint Announcement.

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As disclosed in the Joint Announcement, the Scheme Document containing, among other things, further details of the Proposal and the Scheme, the Rule 13 Offer, the expected timetable, an explanatory memorandum as required under the Companies Law and the rules of the Grand Court, information regarding Dorsett, recommendations from Dorsett Independent Board Committee with respect to the Proposal and the Rule 13 Offer, and the advice of the Dorsett Independent Financial Adviser to the Dorsett Independent Board Committee, a notice of the Court Meeting and a notice of an extraordinary general meeting of Dorsett, together with related proxies, will be dispatched to Dorsett Shareholders and holders of Dorsett Options as soon as practicable and in compliance with the requirements of the Takeovers Code and the Grand Court, and other applicable laws and regulations.

As disclosed in the Delay Announcement, the Scheme Document should be dispatched on or before 24 August 2015. However, the dispatch of the Scheme Document will be further delayed due to the additional time required for finalising the information to be contained in the Scheme Document, including, among other things, the letter from the Dorsett Independent Financial Adviser. Accordingly, it is anticipated that the Scheme Document will be dispatched on or before 31 August 2015. An application has been made to the Executive for an extension of time to dispatch the Scheme Document on or before 31 August 2015. The Executive has indicated that it is minded to grant such consent.

By order of the Board of Far East Consortium International Limited Dorsett Hospitality International Limited **CHEUNG Wai Hung Boswell**

Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

By order of the Board of **WONG Kang Yean Clarence** Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

By order of the Board of Willow Bliss Limited **HOONG Cheong Thard** Director

Hong Kong, 24 August 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of FEC comprises five executive directors namely, Tan Sri Dato' CHIU David, Mr. HOONG Cheong Thard, Mr. CHAN Chi Hing, Mr. CHIU Dennis and Mr. WILLIAMS Craig Grenfell, and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. CHAN Kwok Wai, Mr. WONG Man Kong Peter and Mr. LAM Kwong Siu.

The directors of FEC jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Offeror are Tan Sri Dato' CHIU David, Mr. HOONG Cheong Thard and Mr. CHAN Chi Hing.

The directors of the Offeror jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Dorsett comprises two executive directors namely, Ms. CHIU Wing Kwan Winnie and Mr. LAI Wai Keung, three non-executive directors, namely Tan Sri Dato' CHIU David, Mr. HOONG Cheong Thard and Mr. CHAN Chi Hing, and four independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. SHEK Lai Him Abraham, G.B.S., J.P., Mr. TO Peter, Dr. LIU Ngai Wing and Mr. ANGELINI Giovanni.

The directors of Dorsett jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to FEC Group) and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement (other than those expressed by FEC Group) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.