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## ANNOUNCEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13.18 OF THE LISTING RULES

The Board announces that on 10 June 2021, ND Paper Malaysia (Selangor) Sdn. Bhd. as borrower and the Company as guarantor entered into a Facility Agreement with certain banks as lenders for a Facility of USD500 million.

## DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO RULE 13.18 OF THE LISTING RULES

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited (the "**Company**") makes the following disclosure in accordance with Rule 13.18 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**").

Reference was made to a facility agreement ("**Facility Agreement**") dated 10 June 2021 entered into amongst ND Paper Malaysia (Selangor) Sdn. Bhd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, as borrower, the Company as guarantor and certain banks as lenders. Pursuant to the Facility Agreement, a term loan facility of USD500 million (the "**Facility**") was made available by the lenders to ND Paper Malaysia (Selangor) Sdn. Bhd. on the terms contained therein. The final maturity date of the Facility Agreement is on 15 June 2026.

Under the terms of the Facility Agreement, if Ms. Cheung Yan and her family members cease to beneficially own (directly or indirectly) at least 51% of the issued and fully paid share capital of the borrower or cease to have a management control over the Company, the Facility will become immediately due and repayable.

The Company will make continuing disclosure requirement pursuant to Rule 13.21 of the Listing Rule.

By order of the Board Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited Cheung Yan Chairlady

Hong Kong, 11 June 2021

As at the date of this announcement, Ms. Cheung Yan, Mr. Liu Ming Chung, Mr. Zhang Cheng Fei, Mr. Ken Liu, Mr. Lau Chun Shun, Mr. Zhang Lianpeng and Mr. Zhang Yuanfu are executive Directors, and Ms. Tam Wai Chu, Maria, Mr. Ng Leung Sing, Mr. Lam Yiu Kin and Mr. Chen Kefu are independent non-executive Directors.

\* For identification purposes only