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# S E A HOLDINGS LIMITED 爪哇控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability )
(Stock Code: 251)

#### OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

(This overseas regulatory announcement is issued pursuant to Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.)

Please refer to the attached announcement on the next pages issued by Asian Growth Properties Limited, a 97.17%-owned subsidiary of the Company listed on the AIM Market of London Stock Exchange plc., on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises the following members:-

Executive Directors:-

Messrs. Lu Wing Chi (Chairman and Managing Director), Lu Wing Yuk, Andrew, Lincoln Lu and Lambert Lu

Non-Executive Director:-

Mr. Lam Sing Tai

Independent Non-Executive Directors:-

Messrs. Walujo Santoso, Wally, Leung Hok Lim and Chung Pui Lam

Hong Kong, 28th September, 2009

\* For identification purpose only

RNS Number: 7451Z

Asian Growth Properties Limited

28<sup>th</sup> September, 2009

### ASIAN GROWTH PROPERTIES LIMITED

# Disposal of Investment Property at 28th Floor, 9 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

The Board of Asian Growth Properties Limited (AIM Stock Code: AGP), the Hong Kong based China property development and investment company, announces that on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2009, Handy View Company Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company had entered into the Agreement with an independent purchaser for the disposal of the Property upon the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

## **Principal Terms of the Agreement**

**Execution Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2009

Parties: (1) Purchaser: Sing Kee Company Limited whose principal

business is investment; and

(2) Vendor: Handy View Company Limited, a wholly-owned

subsidiary of the Company.

Asset being Disposed:

28/F., 9 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, an entire office floor of a 35-storey commercial building with a gross floor area of approximately 1,279 sq. m., which the Group has held since late 2006 as an investment property to generate recurrent rental income.

**Consideration and Payment Terms:** 

The consideration for the Disposal is HK\$252,500,000 (£19,868,436) in cash, of which:

(1) HK\$10,000,000 (£786,869) was paid by the Purchaser upon signing of the Agreement as an initial deposit;

(2) HK\$15,250,000 (£1,199,975) will be paid as a further deposit and part payment on or before 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2009; and

(3) the balance of HK\$227,250,000 (£17,881,592) will be paid on the Completion Date.

**Completion Date:** On or before 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.

Other Material Terms:

The Property will be sold subject to an existing tenancy for a term of 3 years commencing on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 and on an "as is" basis and in the physical state and condition as it stands.

The consideration for the Disposal was arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Purchaser and the Vendor and determined on normal commercial terms and by reference to the carrying value of the Property as revalued by an independent professional valuer as at 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 of HK\$210,000,000 (£16,524,243). The Board considers that the terms (including the consideration) of the Disposal are fair and reasonable and the Disposal is in the interests of the Shareholders.

## **Financial Effects of the Disposal**

After deducting related costs and expenses, the Group expects to realise a net profit from the Disposal of approximately HK\$42,000,000 (£3,304,849), being the difference between (1) the consideration for the Disposal of HK\$252,500,000 (£19,868,436) and (2) the aggregate of the carrying value of the Property as at 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 of HK\$210,000,000 (£16,524,243) and the related costs and expenses for the Disposal. The net losses (before and after taxation and extraordinary items) attributable to the Property were HK\$2,380,000 (£187,275) and HK\$4,578,000 (£360,228) for the two financial years ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2008 and 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2007 respectively.

However, there will be no material effect of the Disposal on the consolidated assets and liabilities of the Company.

## Reasons for and Benefits of the Disposal

The Board has been reviewing the property portfolio of the Company from time to time and considers the Property to be a non-core investment property asset of the Group. It believes that the Disposal represents a good opportunity for the Group to dispose of the Property and provides further funding for the Group's existing property development projects.

## **Use of Proceeds**

It is currently intended that the proceeds of the Disposal will be used to repay the bank loans for the Property and pay the costs and expenses of the Disposal and as general working capital of the Group.

#### **General Information**

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief and having made reasonable enquiries, the Purchaser and its ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its subsidiaries and their respective related parties.

### **AIM Rules Implications**

The Disposal does not constitute any transactions which require disclosure under the AIM Rules. However, the Directors consider it appropriate for the Company to voluntarily inform the Shareholders and potential investors of the Disposal.

#### *Note:*

An exchange rate of £1.00 = HK\$12.7086 has been used for the purpose of this announcement.

#### **Definitions**

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

"Agreement" the provisional agreement for sale and purchase in respect of

the sale and purchase of the Property dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2009 and entered into between (i) the Vendor and (ii) the

Purchaser;

"AIM" AIM market of London Stock Exchange plc;

"AIM Rules for Companies"

the rules of the AIM, published from time to time by the London Stock Exchange plc, governing the admission to and operation of

the AIM;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"Company" Asian Growth Properties Limited, a company incorporated in the

British Virgin Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which (Stock code: AGP) are admitted for trading on the AIM;

**"Directors"** the directors of the Company;

"Disposal" the disposal of the Property in accordance with the terms and

conditions of the Agreement;

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries;

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong for the

time being;

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of The People's

Republic of China;

"Property" 28/F., 9 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong with a gross floor

area of approximately 1,279 sq. m.;

"Purchaser" Sing Kee Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong

Kong and an independent third party whose principal business

is investment;

"related parties" has the meaning as ascribed to it under the AIM Rules;

"Share(s)" share(s) of US\$0.05 each in the capital of the Company;

**"Shareholders"** holders of the Shares:

"sq. m." square metres;

"US\$" United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States

of America;

"Vendor" Handy View Company Limited, a company incorporated in

Hong Kong and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company;

and

"£" British pounds, the lawful currency of the United Kingdom for the time being.

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