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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)

#### DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTIONS

# FORMATION OF JOINT VENTURES IN RELATION TO CHUN HUA PROJECT AND HUSHU PROJECT

A letter from the board of directors of S E A Holdings Limited is set out on pages 4 to 10 of this circular.

13th January, 2009

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"acreage(s)" a Chinese measurement of area (市畝), one unit of which is equivalent

to approximately 666.7 square metres;

"associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"Chun Hua Agreement" the agreement dated 10th July, 2008 and entered into among SH, ZY

and Chun Hua Street Branch Office in relation to the establishment

of TLG for the purposes of the Chun Hua Project;

"Chun Hua Project" a tertiary industrial, cultural and tourism development, to establish

an ecological forest park in Chi Shan (赤山), Nanjing city, Jiangsu Province of the PRC, by excavating, arranging, planning, developing, constructing and operating the ecological, tourism and cultural resources of Chi Shan; an ecological forest tourism project situate at Zhou Zi Community (周子社區), Chi Shan; the Chun Hua Project Land is of approximately 1,685 acreages and the total investment is approximately RMB84,660,000 (equivalent to approximately

HK\$96,204,546) (subject to adjustment);

"Chun Hua Project Land" the land of approximately 1,685 acreages situate at Zhou Zi

Community, Chi Shan, Nanjing city, Jiangsu Province of the PRC;

"Chun Hua Project Usable Land" the usable land of approximately 105 acreages of the Chun Hua Project

Land after the completion of demolition and settlement;

"Chun Hua Street Branch Office" Chun Hua Street Branch Office in Xiang Ning District (江寧區淳化

街道辦事處), Nanjing city, Jiangsu Province of the PRC;

"Company" S E A Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated in

Bermuda with limited liability, the shares (Stock Code: 251) of which

are listed and traded on the Main Board of the HKSE;

"Completion" completion of the transfer of 51% of each of the equity interest and

shareholder's loans of Hushu Company pursuant to the terms of the

Hushu Agreement;

"Conformity of the Hushu Project

with Certain Conditions"

the satisfaction of certain conditions of the Hushu Project prior

to Completion pursuant to the Hushu Agreement;

"connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to this expression under the Listing Rules;

"Directors" the directors of the Company;

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries;

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

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"HKSE" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; "Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC; "Hushu Acquisition" the acquisition by PS from QLS of 51% of each of the equity interest and shareholder's loan of Hushu Company as at the date of Completion at an estimated aggregate consideration of RMB73,567,500 (equivalent to approximately HK\$83,599,432) (subject to adjustment for changes in the shareholder's loan(s) to Hushu Company as at the date of Completion, which shall not exceed PS's total amount of investment in Hushu Company in any event) pursuant to the Hushu Agreement; "Hushu Agreement" the conditional sale and purchase agreement dated 19th December, 2008 and entered into between PS and QLS in relation to the Hushu Acquisition; "Hushu Company" Nanjing Hushu Ecology Travel Development Co., Ltd. (南京湖熟生 態旅遊發展有限公司), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability; "Hushu Project" a tertiary industrial, cultural and tourism development, to establish an ecological forest park in Chi Shan, Nanjing city, Jiangsu Province of the PRC, by excavating, arranging, planning, developing, constructing and operating the ecological, tourism and cultural resources of Chi Shan; the Hushu Project Land is of approximately 5,000 acreages and the total investment is approximately RMB528,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$600,000,000) (subject to adjustment); "Hushu Project Land" the land of approximately 5,000 acreages situate at Chi Shan area, Jiang Ning District, Nanjing city of the PRC; "Hushu Project Usable Land" the usable land of approximately 500 acreages of the Hushu Project Land after the completion of demolition and settlement; "Latest Practicable Date" 8th January, 2009, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information for inclusion herein; "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the HKSE; "Model Code" the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as contained in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules; "Mr. Zhu" Mr. Zhu Ming Liang (朱明亮), the ultimate beneficial owner of ZY;

the holders of share options granted under the Company's employees share option schemes adopted on 23rd June, 2000 and 19th August, 2005 respectively;

"Option Holders"

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"PRC" The Peoples' Republic of China and for the purpose of this circular,

excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of

the PRC and Taiwan;

"PS" Prime Sign Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited

liability and an indirect 97.17%-owned subsidiary of the Company;

"QLS" Nanjing Qing Long Shan Sheng Tai Yuan Lin Development Co., Ltd.

(南京青龍山生態園林開發有限公司), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, of which Mr. Zhu, through ZY, beneficially owns 25% of the equity interest and 3 other corporations

own in aggregate the remaining 75% of the equity interest;

"RMB" Renminbi, the current lawful currency of the PRC;

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

Kong);

"SH" Sino Harvest Real Estate Development (Chengdu) Company Ltd. (漢

泰房地產開發(成都)有限公司), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect 97.17%-owned subsidiary of the

Company;

"Share(s)" share(s) with a par value of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the

Company;

"Shareholder(s)" the holder(s) of the Shares;

"TLG" Nanjing Taligang Tourist Leisure Facilities Company Limited (南京

搭里崗旅遊開發有限公司), a company incorporated in the PRC with

limited liability;

"ZY" Jiangsu Zheng Yang Property Co., Ltd. (江蘇正陽置業有限公司), a

company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, which is

wholly-owned by Mr. Zhu; and

"%" per cent.

For the purpose of the announcement dated 23rd December, 2008 and this circular,

(1) amounts determined in RMB have been translated into HK\$ at an exchange rate of HK\$1 = RMB0.88 for illustration purposes only, and such translation should not be construed as a representation that the relevant amounts have been, could have been or could be converted at those or any other rates or at all; and

(2) if there is any inconsistency between the Chinese names of the PRC entities, departments, facilities or titles mentioned in this circular and their English translation, the Chinese version shall prevail.



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David Hsu

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13th January, 2009

To the Shareholders and, for information only, the Option Holders

Dear Sir or Madam,

#### DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTIONS

# FORMATION OF JOINT VENTURES IN RELATION TO CHUN HUA PROJECT AND HUSHU PROJECT

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

On 23rd December, 2008, the Board announced the formation by the Group of two joint ventures in the PRC in relation to the Chun Hua Project and the Hushu Project respectively.

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with further information in respect of the Chun Hua Project, the Hushu Project and other information prescribed by the Listing Rules.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

#### 2. PRINCIPAL TERMS OF THE CHUN HUA AGREEMENT

**Execution date:** 10th July, 2008

Parties: SH, ZY and Chun Hua Street Branch Office

On 1st September, 2008, by a letter agreement among SH, ZY, Chun Hua Street Branch Office and PS, the rights and obligations of SH under the Chun Hua Agreement were transferred to PS at nil consideration.

Major terms:

- (i) TLG would be incorporated for the purpose of the Chun Hua Project;
- (ii) Chun Hua Street Branch Office shall be responsible for the relocation arrangement of the Chun Hua Project Land; TLG shall contribute the required capital for the relocation arrangement expenses in the amount of approximately RMB32,160,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$36,545,455). The relocation arrangement expenses shall be refunded to TLG in a lump sum after the Chun Hua Project Usable Land has been sold by tender; and
- (iii) upon completion of the relocation arrangement in the Chun Hua Project Land, the Chun Hua Street Branch Office shall invite tender for the sale of the Chun Hua Project Usable Land of approximately 105 acreages (equivalent to approximately 70,000 square metres) at the abiding base bid price of approximately RMB52,500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$59,659,091). In the event of no other tenderer(s), TLG or its nominee shall tender to purchase the Chun Hua Project Usable Land at RMB500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$568,182) per acreage, i.e. the total consideration is approximately RMB52,500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$59,659,091).

**Total investment:** 

TLG was incorporated on 11th November, 2008.

The total amount of investment for the Chun Hua Project is approximately RMB84,660,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$96,204,546), i.e. the aggregate of the aforesaid relocation arrangement expenses in the amount of approximately RMB32,160,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$36,545,455) and the abiding base bid price of approximately RMB52,500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$59,659,091). In accordance with its equity interest in TLG, PS (i.e. 51%) shall contribute approximately RMB43,176,600 (equivalent to approximately HK\$49,064,318).

**Distribution of profit:** 

(i) PS and ZY shall be entitled to the rights and liabilities of the members of TLG in accordance with their respective equity interests (i.e. PS as to 51% and ZY as to 49%). The rights and liabilities of the members of TLG shall be governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of TLG, which has been signed by PS and ZY; and

(ii) in the event that the Chun Hua Project Usable Land is sold at a price exceeding RMB500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$568,182) per acreage, the revenue (after deducting tax payable by TLG) generated from the portion exceeding RMB500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$568,182) per acreage shall be paid to TLG.

#### 3. PRINCIPAL TERMS OF THE HUSHU AGREEMENT

**Execution date:** 19th December, 2008

**Parties:** QLS (as transferor) and PS (as transferee)

Assets to be acquired:

51% of each of the equity interest and shareholder's loan of Hushu Company as at the date of Completion conditional upon (including but not limited to) PS being satisfied with the results from the due diligence exercise and the Conformity of the Hushu Project with Certain Conditions.

**Total consideration:** 

The estimated total consideration is RMB73,567,500 (equivalent to approximately HK\$83,599,432) (subject to adjustment for changes in the shareholder's loan(s) to Hushu Company as at the date of Completion, which shall not exceed PS's total amount of investment in Hushu Company in any event) payable by PS to QLS upon obtaining all the government approvals for the transfer of 51% equity interest in Hushu Company. The consideration for the Hushu Acquisition was reached after arm's length negotiations and determined on normal commercial terms between PS and QLS with reference to the following:

- (i) according to the unaudited balance sheet of Hushu Company as at 31st October, 2008, Hushu Company had no major liabilities or loss apart from the shareholder's loan made by QLS. In view of this, QLS agreed to transfer its 51% equity interest in Hushu Company to PS at the price of initial investment amount. The parties agreed that the consideration for the equity transfer shall be RMB10,200,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$11,590,909), calculated on the basis of the paid-up registered capital of Hushu Company, i.e. RMB20,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$22,727,273); and
- (ii) according to the unaudited balance sheet of Hushu Company as at 31st October, 2008, the amount of shareholder's loan as at 31st October, 2008 was RMB124,250,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$141,193,182). PS shall contribute in accordance with its equity interest (i.e. 51%) in the amount of approximately RMB63,367,500 (equivalent to approximately HK\$72,008,523), which shall be determined by the financial audit to be conducted by PS up to the date of Completion and the results of which shall be final. Hence, the amount of the estimated total consideration will be adjusted accordingly.

#### **Conditions precedent:**

Completion is conditional upon, inter alia, the following:

- (i) the Conformity of the Hushu Project with Certain Conditions;
- (ii) all obligations being properly and timely performed by PS required by the Listing Rules in relation to execution of the Hushu Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder; and
- (iii) PS being satisfied with the results from the due diligence exercise on Hushu Company and the Hushu Project.

#### **Completion:**

After all the conditions precedent of the Hushu Agreement are satisfied, QLS and PS shall jointly obtain from the relevant PRC government authorities for approving, registering and filing the transfer of the equity interest to PS. Completion shall be upon all the government approvals being obtained.

## Major terms of the Hushu Project:

PS and QLS shall, after Completion, in accordance with their respective equity interests in Hushu Company, provide Hushu Company with the necessary funding to inject capital in the Hushu Project in the following manner:

- (i) approximately RMB161,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$182,954,545) to be paid to the representatives of the local government (the "Representatives") to pay for the relocation arrangement expenses of the Hushu Project Land, which shall be refunded to Hushu Company by the Representatives in a lump sum after the Hushu Project Usable Land has been sold by tender;
- (ii) approximately RMB67,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$76,136,364) to pay for the expenses for the preliminary construction of roads, bridges, etc. in the Hushu Project Land, which shall be refunded to Hushu Company by the Representatives in a lump sum after the Hushu Project Usable Land has been sold by tender; and
- (iii) upon completion of the relocation arrangement and preliminary construction in the Hushu Project Land, the local government shall invite tender for the sale of the Hushu Project Usable Land of approximately 500 acreages (equivalent to approximately 333,350 square metres) at the abiding base bid price of approximately RMB300,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$340,909,091). In the event of no other tenderer(s), Hushu Company or its nominee shall tender to purchase the Hushu Project Usable Land at RMB600,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$681,818) per acreage, i.e. the total consideration is approximately RMB300,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$340,909,091).

## Total investment of the Hushu Project:

The total amount of investment for the Hushu Project is approximately RMB528,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$600,000,000), i.e. the aggregate of the aforesaid relocation arrangement expenses in the amount of approximately RMB161,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$182,954,545), the preliminary construction expenses in the amount of approximately RMB67,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$76,136,364) and the abiding base bid price of approximately RMB300,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$340,909,091). In accordance with its equity interest in Hushu Company (i.e. 51%), PS shall contribute approximately RMB269,280,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$306,000,000).

#### Distribution of profit:

- (i) After obtaining all the government approvals for the transfer of the equity interest, PS and QLS shall be entitled to the rights and liabilities of the members of Hushu Company in accordance with their respective equity interests (i.e. PS as to 51% and QLS as to 49%). The rights and liabilities of the members of Hushu Company shall be governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of Hushu Company, which will be signed by PS and QLS; and
- (ii) In the event that the Hushu Project Usable Land is sold at a price exceeding RMB600,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$681,818) per acreage, the revenue (after deducting tax payable by Hushu Company) generated from the portion exceeding RMB600,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$681,818) per acreage shall be paid to Hushu Company.

#### 4. FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE CHUN HUA PROJECT AND THE HUSHU PROJECT

PS owns 51% of the equity interest in TLG. For the Chun Hua Project, PS shall contribute 51% of the relocation arrangement expenses, i.e. RMB16,401,600 (equivalent to approximately HK\$18,638,182) and 51% of the tender amount, i.e. approximately RMB26,775,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$30,426,136). The total amount of investment by PS in Chun Hua Project is approximately RMB43,176,600 (equivalent to approximately HK\$49,064,318).

The estimated total consideration that the Group shall pay for the Hushu Acquisition is RMB73,567,500 (equivalent to approximately HK\$83,599,432) based on the shareholder's loan to Hushu Company in the amount of RMB124,250,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$141,193,182) as at 31st October, 2008. The above estimated total consideration shall be adjusted for changes in the amount of shareholder's loan to Hushu Company since 31st October, 2008, such amount to be determined by the financial audit to be conducted by PS and the results thereof shall be final, which shall not exceed PS's total amount of investment in Hushu Company in any event. As part of the necessary funding of the Hushu Project will be financed by the paid-up registered capital and shareholder's loan(s) of Hushu Company, the consideration that PS will pay for the Hushu Acquisition will be accounted for PS's total commitment in the Hushu Project.

Upon Completion of the Hushu Acquisition, PS shall own 51% of the equity interest in Hushu Company. For the Hushu Project, PS shall contribute 51% of the relocation arrangement expenses, i.e. approximately RMB82,110,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$93,306,818), 51% of the preliminary construction expenses, i.e. approximately RMB34,170,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$38,829,546) and 51%

of the tender amount, i.e. approximately RMB153,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$173,863,636). Therefore, the total amount of investment by PS in the Hushu Project is approximately RMB269,280,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$306,000,000).

The aggregate amount of PS's total commitments for the Chun Hua Project and the Hushu Project is therefore approximately RMB312,456,600 (equivalent to approximately HK\$355,064,318).

The consideration for the Hushu Acquisition and the contribution for each of the Chun Hua Project and the Hushu Project are currently expected to be paid by internal cash reserve of the Group. However, the Group may seek bank finances as it may deem fit. In respect of the contributions for the Chun Hua Project and the Hushu Project, PS shall in accordance with its respective equity interests in TLG and Hushu Company be responsible for financing if bank finances of TLG and Hushu Company are insufficient to satisfy.

Currently, the Chun Hua Project, the Hushu Acquisition and the Hushu Project do not have any significant effect on the earnings, assets and liabilities of the Group.

#### 5. REASONS FOR THE TRANSACTIONS

The Group's core business strategy is to develop and invest in real estate and land-related development projects in the Asia Pacific region and in particular Hong Kong and the PRC either by itself or in the form of joint ventures.

The consideration for the Hushu Acquisition was reached by arm's length negotiations and on normal commercial terms between PS and QLS. In addition, the considerations for the proposed Chun Hua Project and the Hushu Project were reached by arm's length negotiations between PS, ZY and Chun Hua Street Branch Office and PS and QLS respectively. The board of directors of PS is of the view that each of the Hushu Acquisition, the Chun Hua Project and the Hushu Project is fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of PS.

Having considered the respective terms and conditions of the Chun Hua Agreement and the Hushu Agreement as well as the geographical location and value appreciation potentials of the Chun Hua Project Usable Land and the Hushu Project Usable Land, the Directors consider that the terms (including consideration) for the Chun Hua Project, the Hushu Project and the Hushu Acquisition are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 6. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND HUSHU COMPANY

The Company is an investment holding company. Its shares are listed and traded on the main board of the HKSE. The activities of its principal subsidiaries are investment holding, property and asset management as well as property investment and development in Hong Kong, the PRC and New Zealand.

QLS is a company incorporated and registered in Nanjing city, Jiangsu Province of the PRC in April 2003. Its businesses include real estate development and sales, property management, development works for gardenery, forest resources, agriculture, wood industry, tea industry, fruit industry and development of infrastructure ancillary works, sales of construction materials, machinery value-added, poultry and breeding of aquatic products. Immediately before Completion, QLS owns 100% of the equity interest in Hushu Company. Immediately after Completion, QLS will own 49% of the equity interest in Hushu Company.

ZY is a limited liability company established and registered in Nanjing city, Jiangsu Province of the PRC in November 2001. Its businesses include real estate development and operation as well as property management. Mr. Zhu is the sole shareholder of ZY.

Chun Hua Street Branch Office is a local governmental authority of Nanjing city, Jiangsu Province of the PRC.

Hushu Company was incorporated in Nanjing city, Jiangsu Province of the PRC on 11th April, 2007. Its businesses include tourist spots development, conference and exhibition services, tourist information services, business travel services, property management, garden works, development of infrastructure ancillary works, sales of construction materials, breeding of aquatic products, tea plantation, fruit plantation and fishing services.

As at 31st December, 2007, the audited net asset value of Hushu Company was RMB19,599,036 (equivalent to approximately HK\$22,271,632). As at 31st October, 2008, the unaudited net asset value of Hushu Company was RMB18,762,612 (equivalent to approximately HK\$21,321,151).

The audited net loss (before and after taxation and extraordinary items) of Hushu Company for the year ended 31st December, 2007 were RMB400,964 (equivalent to approximately HK\$455,641) and RMB400,964 (equivalent to approximately HK\$455,641) respectively.

The unaudited loss (before and after taxation and extraordinary items) of Hushu Company for the period ended 31st October, 2008 were RMB848,092 (equivalent to approximately HK\$963,741) and RMB848,092 (equivalent to approximately HK\$963,741) respectively.

#### 7. LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, ZY and Chun Hua Street Branch Office and their ultimate beneficial owners as at 1st September, 2008 were third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

The Hushu Agreement constitutes the formation of a joint venture between PS and QLS. As QLS itself was a third party independent of the Company and its connected persons prior to the entering into of the Hushu Agreement, the formation of the joint venture under the Hushu Agreement does not constitute a connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. However, as the Chun Hua Project Land and the Hushu Project Land are adjoining land, the Directors consider that it would be proper to aggregate the Chun Hua Agreement and the Hushu Agreement for the purposes of considering the Company's obligations under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. The applicable percentage ratio set out in Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules for the total commitment of the Group through PS in the Chun Hua Project and the Hushu Project (in the amount of RMB312,456,600 (equivalent to approximately HK\$355,064,318)) exceeds 5% but is less than 25%. Accordingly, the two transactions, when aggregated, constitute discloseable transactions of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of the Board of
S E A HOLDINGS LIMITED
Lu Wing Chi
Chairman and Managing Director

#### 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 and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

#### 2. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as required to be notified to the Company and the HKSE 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), as required to be entered in the register kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise required to be notified to the Company and the HKSE pursuant to the Model Code, were as follows:—

#### 2.1 Long positions in shares and underlying shares in the Company

underlying shares (share options) Beneficial interests	Total	Approximate % of shares in issue
6,569,285#	6,569,285	1.00
$6,569,285^{\Delta}$	6,569,285	1.00
6,569,285#	8,342,002	1.27
6,569,285#	8,342,002	1.27
6,569,285#	6,670,763	1.02
656,928 <sup>@</sup>	756,928	0.12
656,928#	656,928	0.10
656,928#	656,928	0.10
656,928@	656,928	0.10
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#### Notes:

- \* The options were granted on 31st December, 2008, the exercise price is HK\$2.262 per share and the exercisable period is from 31st December, 2008 to 30th December, 2010.
- $^{\Delta}$  Of these options,
  - (i) an option representing the remaining 3,000,000 shares was granted on 4th December, 2000, the exercise price is HK\$1.44 per share and the exercisable period is from 4th December, 2000 to 3rd December, 2010; and
  - (ii) the other option representing 3,569,285 shares was granted on 31st December, 2008, the exercise price is HK\$2.262 per share and the exercisable period is from 31st December, 2008 to 30th December, 2010.
- The options were granted on 31st December, 2008, the exercise price is HK\$2.262 per share and the exercisable period is from 31st December, 2009 to 30th December, 2011.
- \*\* Of these shares, 5,739 shares were held by the spouse of Mr. Lam Sing Tai.

The total number of issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date was 656,928,517.

Lambert Lu

6,000

13.04

#### 2.2 Long positions in shares and underlying shares in associated corporations

(a) JCS Limited ("JCS") — ultimate holding company of the Company

	Number of shares of HK\$100.0 each			
Name of Directors	Beneficial interests	Interests held by controlled corporation	Total	Approximate % of shares in issue
Lu Wing Chi	3,000	12,000	15,000	32.61
Lincoln Lu	6,000	_	6,000	13.04

(b) Nan Luen International Limited ("NLI") — immediate holding company of the Company

6.000

	Number of shares of HK\$100.0 each	Approximate % of shares in issue	
Name of Directors	Beneficial interests		
Lu Wing Chi	46,938	30.00	
Lincoln Lu	5,021	3.21	
Lambert Lu	5,021	3.21	

Saved as disclosed herein, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and chief executive nor their respective associates had any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as required to be notified to the Company and the HKSE pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO, as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the HKSE pursuant to the Model Code.

#### 3. SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN THE COMPANY

Save as disclosed below, so far as it is known or otherwise notified to any Director or the chief executive of the Company, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the particulars of corporations or persons (other than a Director or the chief executive of the Company) who had 5% or more interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares in the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, were as follows:—

#### Long positions in shares and underlying shares in the Company

	Number of shares of HK\$0.1 each			
Name of shareholders	Beneficial interests	Interests held by controlled corporation	Approximate % of shares in issue	
JCS <sup>2</sup>	_	377,406,184	57.45	
NLI <sup>3</sup>	377,406,184	_	57.45	

#### Notes:

- JCS held about 63.58% of the issued shares in NLI. 377,406,184 shares held by NLI were deemed to be JCS' interest and such shares were, therefore, duplicated between these two shareholders for the purpose of the SFO.
- Messrs. Lu Wing Chi, Lincoln Lu and Lambert Lu, all being directors of the Company, were also directors
  of JCS.
- Messrs. Lu Wing Chi, Lincoln Lu and Lambert Lu, all being directors of the Company, were also directors
  of NLI.

#### 4. SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Save as disclosed below, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors are not aware of any person or corporation (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) who had an interest, directly or indirectly, 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 any other member of the Group or in any options in respect of such capital:

Name of members of the Group	Name of shareholders	Number of shares held	Approximate % of shares in issue
Athena Technologies Inc.	Lexicon Tech Limited	639	31.95
Slaney Corporation (in liquidation)	Pascoe Equities Limited	4,266	32.68
Whorlton Limited	Pascoe Equities Limited	1,200	12.00

#### 5. DIRECTORS' COMPETING INTERESTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, each of the following Directors and his associates are considered by the Company to have interests in businesses which compete or are likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group, other than those businesses where such Directors have been appointed to represent the interests of the Company and/or other members of the Group:—

- (i) Mr. Lu Wing Chi, Chairman and Managing Director also has shareholdings (for himself and on behalf of his associates) and holds directorships in a number of private companies controlled by, or owned in conjunction with, his close relatives and associates. From time to time, such companies are involved in real estate development and investment. In this regard, Mr. Lu is considered to have interests in businesses which compete or are likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group.
- (ii) Mr. Lu Wing Yuk, Andrew, Executive Director has shareholdings (for himself and on behalf of his associates) and holds directorships in a number of private companies controlled by, or owned in conjunction with, his close relatives and associates. From time to time, such companies are involved in real estate development and investment. In this regard, Mr. Lu is considered to have interests in businesses which compete or are likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group.

- (iii) Messrs. Lincoln Lu and Lambert Lu, both Executive Directors are the sons of Mr. Lu Wing Chi. In this regard, Messrs. Lincoln Lu and Lambert Lu are considered to have interests in the competing businesses in which Mr. Lu Wing Chi is deemed interested. Messrs. Lincoln Lu and Lambert Lu also have shareholdings (for themselves and on behalf of their associates) and hold directorships in a number of private companies controlled by, or owned in conjunction with, their close relatives and associates. From time to time, such companies are involved in real estate development and investment. In this regard, Messrs. Lincoln Lu and Lambert Lu are considered to have interests in businesses which compete or are likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group.
- (iv) Mr. Tse Man Bun, Non-Executive Director is also an independent non-executive director of Tysan Holdings Limited (a company listed on the HKSE) whose principal businesses include building construction, and property development, investment and management. In this regard, he is considered to have interests in businesses which compete or are likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group. In addition, Mr. Tse and his associates also invest from time to time in real estate investments. However, the scale and nature of such investments do not fit the investment profile of the Group. Hence, Mr. Tse is not considered by the Group to have interests in businesses which compete or are likely to compete with the businesses of the Group as a result of such investments.

However, the Board comprises ten members and as a whole is independent of the above individuals and the boards of directors of the above companies in which the relevant Directors have personal interests. Further, all the Directors are fully aware of, and have been discharging, their fiduciary duty to the Company. Therefore, the Group is capable of carrying on its businesses independently of, and at arm's length from, the said competing businesses.

#### 6. DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors has entered into or proposed to enter into any 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.

#### 7. LITIGATION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is engaged in any litigation or claim of material importance and so far as the Directors are aware, no litigation or claim of material importance is pending or threatened against the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

#### 8. MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) The Company Secretary of the Company is Mr. Kwok Siu Man, Seaman, *PgD (Laws)*, *BA (Accountancy)*, *FCIS*, *FCS*, *FFA*, a fellow member of The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and The Institute of Financial Accountants in England and The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries.
- (b) The Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company is Tricor Standard Limited and the transfer office of the Company is situated at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
- (c) This circular has been prepared in both English and Chinese. In the case of any discrepancy, the English text shall prevail.