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## APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER TO THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE

Reference is made to the joint announcement issued by Tai United Holdings Limited ("**Company**") and Songbird SG Pte. Ltd ("**Offeror**") dated 25 January 2018 ("**Joint Announcement**"). Unless the context otherwise requires, the capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Joint Announcement.

The Board wishes to announce that VBG Capital Limited ("**VBG Capital**"), a corporation licensed to carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activities under the SFO, has been appointed as the independent financial adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee in respect of the Offer and in particular as to whether the Offer is fair and reasonable and as to acceptance of the Offer. Such appointment has been approved by the Independent Board Committee in accordance with Rule 2.1 of the Takeovers Code.

The letter of advice from VBG Capital and the letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee in respect of the Offer will be included in the Composite Document to be despatched jointly by the Company and the Offeror to the Shareholders in due course.

> By Order of the Board **Tai United Holdings Limited Chen Weisong** *Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 1 February 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely, Mr. Chen Weisong, Mr. Xu Ke, Mr. Ye Fei and Mr. Wang Qiang; and three independent nonexecutive Directors, namely, Dr. Gao Bin, Ms. Liu Yan and Mr. Tang King Shing.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of 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.