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## **WUZHOU INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

### **五洲國際控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 01369)**

### **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO THE DISPOSAL OF THE PROPERTY**

#### **THE DISPOSAL**

The Board is pleased to announce that, on 22 May 2019, the Vendor and the Purchaser entered into the Transfer Agreement, pursuant to which the Vendor agreed to sell, and the Purchaser agreed to acquire, the Property at a total consideration of RMB35.6 million.

#### **LISTING RULES IMPLICATION**

As the highest applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Disposal is more than 5% but less than 25%, the Disposal constitutes a discloseable transaction on the part of the Company, and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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#### **THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

The major terms of the Transfer Agreement are as follows:

Date: 22 May 2019

**Parties:**

- Vendor: 無錫五洲龍盛商業有限公司 (Wuxi Wuzhou Longsheng Commercial Co. Limited\*), a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
- Purchaser: 上海匯勢通投資管理有限公司 (Shanghai Huishitong Investment Co. Limited\*), a company established in the PRC with limited liability

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, each of the Purchaser and its ultimate beneficial owners is not a connected person of the Company and is an Independent Third Party.

**The Property to be disposed**

The Property comprises 113 commercial premises being units 1-96, 135-151 on the third floor of Liulong Commercial Center, No. 3 Xinxing West Road, Huishan District, Wuxi City, the PRC with a gross floor area of approximately 3,106.54 square metres. Liulong Commercial Centre is a commercial complex which comprises restaurants, department stores, supermarkets, cinema and other commercial units.

The valuation of the Property as assessed by an independent valuer based on market comparable methodology as at 31 December 2018 was approximately RMB30.4 million.

**Consideration**

The total consideration for the Disposal is approximately RMB35.6 million (the "Consideration"), which shall be satisfied by the Purchaser by transferring the corresponding interests in the 1st Tranche 2017 Corporate Bonds to the Vendor upon completion of the transfer of the Property.

The Consideration was arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Vendor and the Purchaser, taking into account (i) the reasons for the Disposal as disclosed in the section headed "Reasons for and Benefits of the Disposal" in this announcement and (ii) the valuation of the Property.

**REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE DISPOSAL**

The purpose of the Disposal is for the Group to redeem certain interests in the 1st Tranche 2017 Corporate Bonds, thereby off-setting indebtedness under the 1st Tranche 2017 Corporate Bonds within the Group. The Directors are of the view that the terms and conditions of the Transfer Agreement are fair and reasonable and on normal commercial terms and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY, THE VENDOR AND THE PURCHASER**

The Group, comprising the Company and its subsidiaries, is principally involved in property development, property investment and provision of property management services in the PRC.

The Vendor principally engages in property investment and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wuxi Wuzhou (the issuer of 1st Tranche 2017 Corporate Bonds).

The Purchaser is a holder of the 1st Tranche 2017 Corporate Bonds and to the best of the Directors' knowledge and information, it principally engages in fund management and bond investment.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE DISPOSAL**

Upon completion of the Disposal, it is estimated that the Group will record a gain of approximately RMB7.8 million which is calculated on the basis of the difference between the net amount of the Consideration of approximately RMB35.6 million and the valuation of the Property of approximately RMB30.4 million and related tax arising from the Disposal of approximately RMB2.6 million which shall be borne by the Purchaser.

Shareholders should note that the above figures are for illustrative purpose only. The actual gain or loss arising from the Disposal may be different from the above estimation and will be determined based on the valuation of the Property and the relevant expenses incurred on the Disposal and is subject to review by the Company's auditors.

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No Director has a material interest in the transaction and has abstained from voting on the board resolutions approving the Disposal and the Transfer Agreement.

## **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings when used herein:

“1st Tranche 2017 Corporate Bonds”	1st Tranche 2017 non-public offering corporate bonds issued by the Wuxi Wuzhou (無錫五洲國際裝飾城有限公司非公開發行2017年公司債券(第一期)) on 10 January 2017 which is also referred as “17錫洲01”
“Board”	the board of Directors;
“Company”	Wuzhou International Holdings Limited (五洲國際控股有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1369);

“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules;
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company;
“Disposal”	the proposed disposal of the Property by the Vendor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Transfer Agreement;
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries;
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
“Independent Third Party”	any person or company and their respective ultimate beneficial owner(s), to the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, are not connected persons of the Company and are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons in accordance with the Listing Rules;
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China (for the purpose of this announcement, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan);
“Property”	the investment property of the Group comprising 113 commercial premises being units 1-96, 135-151 on the third floor of Liulong Commercial Center, No. 3 Xinxing West Road, Huishan District, Wuxi City, the PRC with a gross floor area of approximately 3,106.54 square metres
“Purchaser”	上海匯勢通投資管理有限公司 (Shanghai Huishitong Investment Co. Limited*), a company established in the PRC with limited liability;
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC;
“Share(s)”	ordinary shares of US\$0.01 in the share capital of the Issuer, and where applicable, the term shall also include shares of any class or classes resulting from any subdivision, consolidation or re-classification of those shares and a “Share” shall refer to each and any one of such shares;
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the issued Share(s);
“Stock Exchange”	the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“Transfer Agreement”	the commodity property transfer agreement dated 22 May 2019 entered into between the Vendor and the Purchaser in respect of the Disposal;

“Vendor”	無錫五洲龍盛商業有限公司 (Wuxi Wuzhou Longsheng Commercial Co. Limited*), a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company;
“Wuxi Wuzhou”	無錫五洲國際裝飾城有限公司 (Wuxi Wuzhou Ornament City Co. Limited*), a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company; and
“%”	per cent.

By Order of the Board  
**WUZHOU INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
**Shu Cecheng**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 22 May 2019

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises six executive Directors, being Mr. Shu Cecheng (Chairman), Mr. Shu Cewan (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Zhu Yongqiu, Mr. Shen Xiaowei, Ms. Cai Qiaoling and Mr. Zhou Chen, and three independent non-executive Directors, being Dr. Song Ming, Prof. Shu Guoying and Mr. Liu Chaodong.*

*\* In this announcement, the English names of the PRC entities are translation of their Chinese names, and are included herein for identification purpose only. In the event of any inconsistency, the Chinese names shall prevail.*