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EASYKNIT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

永義國際集團有限公司*

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1218)

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION ACQUISITION OF LISTED SECURITIES

The Group acquired 848,200 shares of CLife on 15 February 2016 which is the final valuation date of the ELN of CLife.

The Acquisition constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules, as one of the applicable percentage ratios exceeds 5% but is less than 25%.

THE ACQUISITION

With reference to the Company's announcement dated 8 December 2015, the Group, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, purchased an ELN of CLife for a principal amount of HK\$20,000,000 on 30 November 2015. Since the closing share price of CLife on the final valuation date is HK\$17.18 which was below the strike price of the ELN, the Group is obligated to acquire the 848,200 shares of CLife at the strike price according to the terms of the ELN.

Summary of ELN Terms

Trade date: 30 November 2015
 Issuer: BNP Paribas

3. Linked equity CLife

4. Principal amount: HK\$20,000,000
5. Issue price: HK\$26.80
6. Strike price: HK\$23.5786
7. Final valuation date: 15 February 2016
8. Maturity date: 22 February 2016

REASONS AND BENEFITS OF THE ACQUISITION

The Group's principal activities are property investment, property development, investment in securities and loan financing.

^{*} for identification purposes only

The ELN has a coupon rate of 15.10% per annum and the Company has received a total of HK\$503,333 interest up to the maturity date. For the Acquisition, the Group shall have an unrealised loss of approximately HK\$5,427,000 on the maturity of the ELN (which is calculated from the difference between the closing price at the final valuation date and the strike price of 848,200 shares); but the Directors believe that the Acquisition in the long run is in themselves an attractive investment likely to yield attractive returns.

As the Acquisition was made on the market, the Company is not aware of the identities of the sellers of the CLife. To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, each of the sellers of the shares of CLife and their ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules).

The Directors (including the non-executive Directors) are of the view that the Acquisition is fair and reasonable, on a normal commercial terms, and in the interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

INFORMATION ON CLife

CLife is a joint-stock company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and the H shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 2628). According to its company profile made available on the internet, CLife is principally engaged in providing life, annuities, accident and health insurance products in China.

The following information is extracted from the third quarter and annual reports of CLife:

	For the nine months ended 30 September 2015 RMB million	For the year ended 31 December	
		2014 RMB million	2013 RMB million
Revenue	424,007	440,766	417,883
Profit before taxation	44,397	40,402	29,451
Net profit after taxation			
attributable to shareholders of CLife	33,837	32,211	24,765
Total assets	2,322,352	2,246,567	1,972,941

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As certain size percentage ratios (as set out in Rule 14.07) of the Listing Rules of the Acquisition exceeds 5% but are less than 25%, the Acquisition constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

As at the date of this announcement and to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, there is no Shareholder who has a material interest in the Acquisition.

DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Acquisition" the acquisition by the Company, through its wholly-owned

subsidiary of 848,200 shares of CLife on 15 February 2016 (i.e.

the final valuation date of the ELN)

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" Easyknit International Holdings Limited, an exempted company

incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of

which are listed on the main board of Stock Exchange

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"ELN" an equity linked note issued by BNP Paribas Limited issued to

Mark Profit Development Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary

of the Company

"discloseable transaction" as defined in the Listing Rules

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"CLife" China Life Insurance Company Limited, a joint-stock company

incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, the H shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock

code: 2628)

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

"percentage ratios" as defined in the Listing Rules

"PRC" the People's Republic of China

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the

Company

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"%" per cent

By Order of the Board **Easyknit International Holdings Limited Kwong Jimmy Cheung Tim**

President and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 22 February 2016

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises Mr. Kwong Jimmy Cheung Tim, Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and Ms. Koon Ho Yan Candy as executive directors; Mr. Tse Wing Chiu Ricky and Mr. Lai Law Kau as non-executive directors; and Mr. Tsui Chun Kong, Mr. Jong Koon Sang and Mr. Hon Tam Chun as independent non-executive directors.