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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)

# **MAJOR TRANSACTIONS**

(1) PURCHASE OF EQUITY LINKED NOTES OF HONG KONG EXCHANGES AND CLEARING LIMITED AND

(2) DISPOSAL OF SECURITIES OF CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORPORATION

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# **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the contents otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings as set out below:

"1st ELN" the purchase on 19 May 2016 of a HKEx ELN for a

> principal amount of HK\$30,000,000 issued by J.P. Morgan Structured Products B.V. to Coconut King

"2nd ELN" the purchase on 19 May 2016 of a HKEx ELN for a

principal amount of HK\$30,000,000 issued by Hang

Seng Bank Limited to Coconut King

"3rd ELN" the purchase on 27 June 2016 of a HKEx ELN for a

principal amount of HK\$20,000,000 issued by Hang

Seng Bank Limited to Coconut King

"4th ELN" the purchase on 27 June 2016 of a HKEx ELN for a

principal amount of HK\$20,000,000 issued by Hang

Seng Bank Limited to Coconut King

"5th ELN" the purchase on 27 June 2016 of a HKEx ELN for a

principal amount of HK\$20,000,000 issued by Goldman

Sachs to Coconut King

"Acquisitions" the aggregate purchase of 1st ELN, 2nd ELN, 3rd ELN,

4th ELN and 5th ELN

"Aggregate Acquisitions" the aggregate transactions of the Acquisitions and the

Previous Acquisitions

"Announcements" the Company's announcement dated 4 July 2016 and 12

July 2016

"Board" the board of Directors

"CCB" China Construction Bank Corporation, 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: 939)

"CCB Share(s)" overseas listed foreign shares with a par value of

> RMB1.00 each in the share capital of CCB, listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange and traded in Hong

Kong dollars

"Coconut King" Coconut King Limited was incorporated in the British

Virgin Islands and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the

Company

# **DEFINITIONS**

"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

"Disposal" the disposal by the Company, through its subsidiaries,

for a total of 24,001,200 CCB Shares during the period from 10 June 2016 to 8 July 2016 for a gross sale

proceeds of approximately HK\$122,391,000

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

"ELN" an equity linked note

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

"HKEx" Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited, a company

incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock

Exchange (stock code: 388)

"HKEx Shares" shares with a par value of HK\$1.00 each in the share

capital of HKEx

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

PRC

"Independent Third Party" third party(ies) independent of the Company and

connected persons of the Company

"Latest Practicable Date" 21 July 2016, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for ascertaining information

for inclusion in this circular

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

Stock Exchange

"major transaction" as defined in the Listing Rules

"percentage ratios" as defined in the Listing Rules

"PRC" the People's Republic of China

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Previous Acquisitions" the purchase of 4 ELNs of HKEx during the period

from 26 August 2015 to 22 September 2015 for an aggregate principal amount of HK\$160,000,000, details were set out in the circular of the Company dated 29 September 2015. The full face value of these ELNs (ie. HK\$160,000,000) and a total coupon interest of

HK\$2,000,000 were received on the maturity date

"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



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25 July 2016

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam.

# **MAJOR TRANSACTIONS**

# (1) PURCHASE OF EQUITY LINKED NOTES OF HONG KONG EXCHANGES AND CLEARING LIMITED AND

# (2) DISPOSAL OF SECURITIES OF CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORPORATION

#### INTRODUCTION

Reference was made to the Announcements. The Group, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, (1) purchased 5 ELNs of HKEx for an aggregate principal amount of HK\$120,000,000; and (2) disposed a total of 24,001,200 CCB Shares for an aggregate gross sale proceeds of approximately HK\$122,391,000 (excluding transaction costs).

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purposes only

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with further information on, amongst other things, the Acquisitions and the Disposal.

# (A) ACQUISITIONS

During the period from 19 May 2016 to 27 June 2016, the Group, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, purchased additional 5 ELNs of HKEx for an aggregate principal amount of HK\$120,000,000 which constitutes a major transaction under the Listing Rules and is subject to the reporting, announcement and Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

When the Acquisition aggregates with the Previous Acquisition, it is a major transaction and pursuant to Previous Acquisitions which has already been fully complied with the requirements under the Listing Rules, so as to comply with the Listing Rules, the Acquisitions shall subject to the reporting, announcement and Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### 1. Terms of ELN

# 1.1 Major Terms of 1st ELN

1. Trade date: 19 May 2016

2. Issuer: J.P. Morgan Structured Products B.V.

3. Linked equity HKEx

4. Principal amount: HK\$30,000,000 Issue price: HK\$177.50 5. Strike price: HK\$165.1638 6. 7. Tenor: 2 months 4 July 2016 8. 1st Observation date: 9. 2nd Observation date: 2 August 2016 10. Coupon rate: 15% per annum

# 1.2 Major Terms of 2nd ELN

1. Trade Date: 19 May 2016

2. Issuer: Hang Seng Bank Limited

3. Linked equity HKEx

Principal amount: HK\$30,000,000 4. Issue price: 5. HK\$177.40 6. Strike price: HK\$165.0707 7. Tenor: 2 months 8. 1st Observation date: 4 July 2016 9. 2nd Observation date: 2 August 2016 10. Coupon rate: 15% per annum

# 1.3 Major Terms of 3rd ELN

1. Trade Date: 27 June 2016

2. Issuer: Hang Seng Bank Limited

3. Linked equity HKEx

4. Principal amount: HK\$20,000,000
 5. Issue price: HK\$184.4802
 6. Strike price: HK\$170.7180
 7. Tenor: 2 months

1st Observation date: 15 August 2016
 2nd Observation date: 12 September 2016
 Coupon rate: 15% per annum

# 1.4 Major Terms of 4th ELN

1. Trade Date: 27 June 2016

2. Issuer: Hang Seng Bank Limited

3. Linked equity HKEx

4. Principal amount: HK\$20,000,000
 5. Issue price: HK\$184.4802
 6. Strike price: HK\$170.6995
 7. Tenor: 2 months

1st Observation date: 15 August 2016
 2nd Observation date: 12 September 2016
 Coupon rate: 15% per annum

# 1.5 Major Terms of 5th ELN

Trade Date: 27 June 2016
 Issuer: Goldman Sachs

3. Linked equity HKEx

4. Principal amount: HK\$20,000,000
 5. Issue price: HK\$184.1405
 6. Strike price: HK\$170.4036
 7. Tenor: 2 months

8. 1st Observation date: 11 August 2016
9. 2nd Observation date: 9 September 2016
10. Coupon rate: 15% per annum

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, each of the issuers of the ELNs and their respective ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

ELNs are designated as financial assets at fair value gain through profit or loss. The ELN is subject to mandatory redemption clause at a strike price until maturity dates depending on the market price of the HKEx Share underlying the ELN.

ELN has two payoff possibilities of which the Company shall receive the full face value of the ELN and the coupon on the fixing date (i.e. 1st observation date and/or 2nd observation date) if the underlying stock price closes at or above the strike price of the embedded option. Conversely if the underlying stock price closes below the strike price of the embedded option, the Company will be obliged to take delivery of the underlying shares at the strike price. The number of shares to be received on maturity is calculated by dividing the ELN's full face value by the strike price of the embedded put option. Pursuant to the terms of the ELN, there is no restriction in the subsequent sales of the securities.

The maximum risk exposure of the Company is at the time when the Company is obliged to take delivery of the underlying shares at the strike price, and the total amount of the funds for the acquisition of the underlying shares is limited to the principal amount of the ELN.

# 1.6 Principal Amount

The aggregate principal amount of the Acquisitions is HK\$120,000,000 which was paid and satisfied in cash from internal resources of the Company.

# 2. Reasons and benefits of the purchase of ELN

The Group's principal activities are property investment, property development, securities investment and money lending business.

The Directors has a view that ELN is one of the investment options that can earn potentially higher interest income (in the form of interest rates) than normal market deposit; and ELN does not have any brokerage charges and clearing fees on the purchase of the underlying shares until the time when the underlying shares are delivered. By capitalising on share movements, it is an opportunity to maximise market opportunities by earning more attractive interest rate, moreover, ELN has a flexible choice in terms of the share counters and tenors.

Having considered the above factors and the terms of ELN, the present market conditions of the stock market and the track record of HKEx, the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the Acquisition is fair and reasonable, on normal commercial terms and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

### 3. Financial effects of the group

#### 3.1 Total Assets

As at 31 March 2016, the audited total assets of the Group were approximately HK\$4,124.9 million. Assuming completion of the Acquisitions took place on 31 March 2016, the unaudited pro forma total assets of the Group would be approximately HK\$4,124.6 million as set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### 3.2 Total Liabilities

As at 31 March 2016, the audited total liabilities of the Group were approximately HK\$1,031.2 million. Assuming completion of the Acquisitions took place on 31 March 2016, the unaudited pro forma total liabilities of the Group would not be effected as set out in Appendix II to this circular.

## 3.3 Earnings

In view of the payment of payment of direct expenses of approximately HK\$230,000, the earnings of the Group would be decreased by approximately HK\$230,000 as set out in note 2 of Appendix II to this circular.

#### 4. Information on HKEX

According to publicly available information, HKEx is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 388). According to its company profile available on the internet, HKEx is the holding company of the Stock Exchange, Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited and Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited and brings together the market organisations which have transformed Hong Kong's financial services industry from a domestically focused market to become a central market place in Asia attracting investment funds from all over the world. HKEx was listed in June 2000 following the integration of Hong Kong's securities and derivatives markets. HKEx services comprise trading, clearing and settlement, depository and nominee services, and information services.

The following information is extracted from the public documents of HKEx:

	For the three months ended	For the ye	or andad
	31 March	31 Dece	
	2016	2015	2014
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Revenue	2,751	13,375	9,849
Profit before taxation	1,684	9,278	6,038
Net profit after taxation attributable			
to shareholders of HKEx	1,432	7,956	5,165
Total assets	224,268	238,193	251,860

The details of the management and discussion of analysis of HKEx for the past 3 years are disclosed in the following published annual reports of HKEx:

For the year ended	Publication date of annual report	Pages
31 December 2015 http://www.hkex.com.hk/en	21 March 2016 g/exchange/invest/finance/2015/hkex2015.htm	35-71
31 December 2014 http://www.hkex.com.hk/en	23 March 2015 g/exchange/invest/finance/2014/hkex2014.htm	29-62
31 December 2013 http://www.hkex.com.hk/en	14 March 2014 g/exchange/invest/finance/2013/hkex2013.htm	31-82

# (B) DISPOSAL

The Group disposed on-market a total of 24,001,200 CCB Shares in a series of transactions conducted during the period from 10 June 2016 to 8 July 2016, at an average price of HK\$5.099 per CCB Share for an aggregate gross sale proceeds of approximately HK\$122,391,000 (excluding transaction costs).

# **Details of the Disposal**

Date of transaction	No. of shares	Total purchase price HK\$	Selling price per share HK\$	Gross Sale Proceeds HK\$
10 June 2016	3,902,000	19,996,189	5.1100	19,939,220
10 June 2016	10,000,000	49,753,000	5.1200	51,200,000
10 June 2016	200	995	5.0500	1,010
30 June 2016	3,000,000	14,925,900	5.1100	15,330,000
08 July 2016	7,099,000	35,319,655	5.0600	35,920,940
Total	24,001,200	119,995,739		122,391,170

As the Disposal was made on the market, the Company is not aware of the identities of the purchasers of the CCB Shares. To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, each of the purchasers of the CCB Shares and their ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

#### 1. Information on Disposal

# 1.1 Assets disposed

The Group disposed of 24,001,200 CCB Shares, representing approximately 0.0096% of the issued share capital of CCB (based on the 250,010,977,486 CCB Shares as at 30 June 2016 according to publicly available information).

#### 1.2 Consideration

The aggregate gross sale proceeds of the Disposal is approximately HK\$122,391,000 (excluding transaction costs), which is receivable in cash on settlement. The price for the Disposal represented the market price of the CCB Shares at the time of the Disposal.

# 2. Reasons for and benefits of the Disposal

The Group's principal businesses are property investment, property development, securities investment and money lending business.

The purpose of the Disposal is to obtain a balanced securities investment portfolio. As a result of the Disposal, the Group is expected to recognize a gain of approximately HK\$2,395,000 which is calculated on the basis of the difference between the acquisition price and the disposal price (exclusive of the transaction costs). The Group intends to use the proceeds of the Disposal for general working capital.

The Disposal was made at market price and the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the Disposal will enhance the liquidity of the Company, was fair and reasonable, on normal commercial terms and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

#### 3. Financial effects on the disposal

The Disposal increased the amount of net cash of the Group for approximately HK\$122,100,000 and is expected to have no material impact on the consolidated assets and liabilities.

#### 4. Information on CCB

According to publicly available information, CCB 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: 939). According to its company profile made available on the internet, CCB is principally engaged in the provision of corporate and personal banking services, conducting treasury business, the provision of asset management, trustee, finance leasing, investment banking, insurance and other financial services.

The following information is extracted from the first quarter report for the 3 months ended 31 March 2016 and 2015 annual report of CCB:

	For the three		
	months ended	For the ye	ear ended
	31 March		ember
	2016	2015	2014
	RMB million	RMB million	RMB million
Revenue	155,780	586,687	556,740
Profit before taxation	88,144	298,497	299,086
Net profit after taxation attributable			
to shareholders of CCB	67,952	228,145	227,830
Total assets	19,143,791	18,349,489	16,744,093

# ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSAL ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF LISTING RULES

As the highest applicable Percentage Ratio calculated under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in each of the Acquisitions is more than 25% but less than 100%, whilst the applicable Percentage Ratio of the Disposal is more than 25% but less than 75% each of the Acquisitions and Disposal constitutes a major transaction for the Company, which is subject to the reporting, announcement and Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder has a material interest in the major transactions relating to the Acquisitions and Disposal or should the aforesaid major transactions be put forward to the Shareholders for approval at a general meeting of the Company be required to abstain from voting on the resolutions approving the transactions.

# WRITTEN SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

Pursuant to Rule 14.44 of the Listing Rules, in lieu of a resolution(s) to be passed at a general meeting of the Company, written approvals of the Acquisitions and Disposal have been obtained from Sea Rejoice Limited and Magical Profits Limited, the substantial shareholders of the Company with an aggregate interest in 46,609,144 Shares, representing approximately 58.69% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement. Sea Rejoice Limited which holds 17,429,664 Shares, representing approximately 21.95% of the issued shares of the Company, is wholly-owned by Ms. Lui Yuk Chu, the vice president and executive director of the Company. Magical Profits Limited, which holds 29,179,480 Shares, representing approximately 36.74% of the issued shares of the Company is wholly-owned by The Winterbotham Trust Company Limited as the trustee of The Magical 2000 Trust (the beneficiaries of which include Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and her family members (including Ms. Koon Ho Yan Candy, daughter of Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and an executive director of the Company) other than the spouse of Ms. Lui Yuk Chu). Sea Rejoice Limited and Magical Profits Limited are therefore a "closely allied group of shareholders" for the purpose of the Listing Rules.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
Easyknit International Holdings Limited
Kwong Jimmy Cheung Tim
President and Chief Executive Officer

# 1. FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF THE GROUP

Herebelow are the details of the published annual/interim reports showing the financial information of the Company:

For the year ended	Publication date of annual report	Pages
31 March 2016	25 July 2016	60 – 161
31 March 2015 (http://www.easyknit.com/sites/default/files/d	22 July 2015 en/downloads/report/annual/en-2014-ew_01218ar-	57 - 153 29062015.pdf)
31 March 2014 (http://www.easyknit.com/sites/default/filespdf)	23 July 2014 /en/downloads/report/annual/en-2013-ew_1218fr	58 - 157 p-20140718q4.

#### 2. WORKING CAPITAL

The Directors are of the opinion that, after taking into account of the Acquisitions and its present available financial resources, the Group will have sufficient working capital for its present requirements and for the period up to 12 months from the date of this circular in the absence of unforeseen circumstances.

#### 3. INDEBTEDNESS

At the close of business on 30 June 2016, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining this information prior to the printing of this circular, the Group had outstanding bank borrowings of approximately HK\$1,149.3 million, which were guaranteed by the Company and were secured by certain properties of the Group.

Apart from as disclosed above and intra-group liabilities, the Group did not have at the close of business on 30 June 2016 any debt securities authorised or created but unissued, issued and outstanding or agreed to be issued, bank overdrafts, loans or other similar indebtedness, liabilities under acceptances (other than normal trade bills) or acceptance credits, debentures, mortgages, charges, finance leases, hire purchase commitments, guaranteed, unguaranteed, secured and unsecured borrowing and debt, or other material contingent liabilities.

# 4. FINANCIAL AND TRADING PROSPECTS OF THE GROUP

As mentioned in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2016, the China economy had been grown at a slower rate than the government target of 7% in 2015, the continuous sliding of the Chinese and Hong Kong stock markets in the past months, the financial uncertainties about the pace of increase in interest rate in the United States and the instabilities in the European economy, which are expected to cloud the global economic outlook. As Hong Kong's economic performance hinges on global economic and financial conditions, these uncertain factors may affect property market sentiment in the months ahead. However, we expect the market to remain buoyant with more projects coming onto the market at competitive pricing levels and strong end user demand driving sales.

The Group will continue to closely monitor market changes and proactively refine its sales and pricing strategies of PAXTON according to the market conditions. It will adopt specific measures to speed up the sales of inventories and cash inflows. Meanwhile, it will accelerate the development pace and strive to swiftly destock saleable resources in order to enhance its competitiveness in the market. In addition, the Group will continue to adhere to its principle of steady development and endeavor to improve the development of existing projects so as to increase the asset turnover rate. Meanwhile, the Group strives to improve the debt structure, adjust the projects' management system in respect of management models and construction cost in order to enhance the profitability of the Group.

According to the Hong Kong 2016/2017 budget, the forecasted GDP growth rate for 2016 is one to two percent, which is lower than the growth rate of 2015. Looking forward for the growth of the money lending business, the Group shall seize business opportunities on the increasing demand for mortgage loans and expand its loan portfolio. The Group is confident about the future performance of its property mortgage loan portfolio, interest income and profit; and it believes that it will generate stable returns to its shareholders in the foreseeable future.

To keep profitable in the securities investment business, the Company reviews the performance of its existing investment portfolio and evaluating the investment potentials of other investment opportunities available to the Company. The Company shall make suitable investment decisions which broadens and diversifies its investment portfolio with a view of realizing and/or optimizing the expected return and minimizing the risks.

# 5. MATERIAL CHANGE

The Directors are not aware of any material adverse change to the financial or trading position of the Group since 31 March 2016, being the date to which the latest published audited financial statements of the Company were made up, up to and including the Latest Practicable Date.

# APPENDIX II UNAUDITED PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GROUP UPON COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION

The following unaudited pro forma statement of assets and liabilities of the Group has been prepared on the basis of the notes set out below for the purpose of illustrating the effect of an aggregate purchases of equity linked notes with linked equity of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("ELNs") for principal amounts of HK\$120,000,000 (the "Major Transaction") as if the Major Transaction had taken place on 31 March 2016.

This unaudited pro forms statement of assets and liabilities of the Group has been prepared for illustrative purposes only and, because of its hypothetical nature, it may not give a true picture of the assets and liabilities of the Group had the Major Transaction been completed as at 31 March 2016 or at any future date.

			Pro forma
	The Group at	Pro forma	total for
	31 March 2016	adjustment	the Group
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Note 1	Note 2	
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5,041	_	5,041
Investment properties	1,615,500	_	1,615,500
Interests in associates	952,092	_	952,092
Available-for-sale investments	350,222	_	350,222
Convertible notes	63,672	_	63,672
Derivative component of			
convertible notes	17,170	_	17,170
Loans receivable	43,552	_	43,552
Deposit and prepayments for a	,		,
life insurance policy	9,997		9,997
	3,057,246		3,057,246
Current assets			
Properties held for development for sale	106,513	_	106,513
Properties held for sale	650,527	_	650,527
Investments held for trading	64,695	_	64,695
Financial assets designated as at			
fair value through profit or loss	_	120,000	120,000
Trade and other receivables	74,690	_	74,690
Loans receivable	158,848	_	158,848
Bank balances and cash	12,332	(120,230)	(107,898)
	1,067,605	(230)	1,067,375

# APPENDIX II UNAUDITED PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GROUP UPON COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION

	The Group at 31 March 2016 HK\$'000 Note 1	Pro forma adjustment HK\$'000 Note 2	Pro forma total for the Group HK\$'000
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	87,018	_	87,018
Tax payable	41,917	_	41,917
Secured bank borrowings	224,773		224,773
	353,708		353,708
Net current assets	713,897	(230)	713,667
Total assets less current liabilities	3,771,143	(230)	3,770,913
Non-current liabilities			
Secured bank borrowings	677,248	_	677,248
Deferred tax liabilities	895		895
	678,143		678,143
	3,093,000	(230)	3,092,770

#### Notes:

- 1. The figures are extracted from the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2016, as set out in the published annual report of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2016.
- 2. The adjustment represents (i) purchase of ELNs during the period from 19 May 2016 to 27 June 2016 for aggregate consideration of HK\$120,000,000 and (ii) payment of direct expenses, comprising of legal and professional fees of approximately HK\$230,000 in relation to the Major Transaction.
- 3. No adjustment has been made to remeasure the ELNs to their fair values as at 31 March 2016 as for the purpose of this pro forma financial information, it is assumed that the ELNs were acquired at their fair value on 31 March 2016.
- 4. No adjustment has been made to reflect any trading results or other transactions of the Group entered into subsequent to 31 March 2016.

# UNAUDITED PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GROUP UPON COMPLETION OF ACOUISITION

# INDEPENDENT REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' ASSURANCE REPORT ON THE COMPILATION OF PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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### TO THE DIRECTORS OF EASYKNIT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

We have completed our assurance engagement to report on the compilation of pro forma financial information of Easyknit International Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group") by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") for illustrative purposes only. The pro forma financial information consists of the unaudited pro forma statement of assets and liabilities of the Group as at 31 March 2016 and related notes as set out on pages II-1 to II-2 of the circular issued by the Company dated 25 July 2016 (the "Circular"). The applicable criteria on the basis of which the Directors have compiled the pro forma financial information are described on pages II-1 to II-2 of the Circular.

The pro forma financial information has been compiled by the Directors to illustrate the impact of an aggregate purchase of equity linked notes with linked equity of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (the "Major Transaction") on the Group's assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2016 as if the Major Transaction had taken place at 31 March 2016. As part of this process, information about the Group's assets and liabilities has been extracted by the Directors from the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016, on which an audit report has been published.

# Directors' Responsibilities for the Pro Forma Financial Information

The Directors are responsible for compiling the pro forma financial information in accordance with paragraph 4.29 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with reference to Accounting Guideline 7 "Preparation of Pro Forma Financial Information for Inclusion in Investment Circulars" ("AG 7") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

# **Our Independence and Quality Control**

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the "Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants" issued by the HKICPA, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

# APPENDIX II UNAUDITED PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE GROUP UPON COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION

Our firm applies Hong Kong Standard on Quality Control 1 "Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Financial Statements, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements" issued by the HKICPA and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

# Reporting Accountants' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion, as required by paragraph 4.29(7) of the Listing Rules, on the pro forma financial information and to report our opinion to you. We do not accept any responsibility for any reports previously given by us on any financial information used in the compilation of the pro forma financial information beyond that owed to those to whom those reports were addressed by us at the dates of their issue.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3420 "Assurance Engagements to Report on the Compilation of Pro Forma Financial Information Included in a Prospectus" issued by the HKICPA. This standard requires that the reporting accountants plan and perform procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Directors have compiled the pro forma financial information in accordance with paragraph 4.29 of the Listing Rules and with reference to AG 7 issued by the HKICPA.

For purposes of this engagement, we are not responsible for updating or reissuing any reports or opinions on any historical financial information used in compiling the pro forma financial information, nor have we, in the course of this engagement, performed an audit or review of the financial information used in compiling the pro forma financial information.

The purpose of pro forma financial information included in an investment circular is solely to illustrate the impact of a significant event or transaction on unadjusted financial information of the Group as if the event had occurred or the transaction had been undertaken at an earlier date selected for purposes of the illustration. Accordingly, we do not provide any assurance that the actual outcome of the event or transaction at 31 March 2016 would have been as presented.

A reasonable assurance engagement to report on whether the pro forma financial information has been properly compiled on the basis of the applicable criteria involves performing procedures to assess whether the applicable criteria used by the Directors in the compilation of the pro forma financial information provide a reasonable basis for presenting the significant effects directly attributable to the event or transaction, and to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence about whether:

- The related pro forma adjustments give appropriate effect to those criteria; and
- The pro forma financial information reflects the proper application of those adjustments to the unadjusted financial information.

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The procedures selected depend on the reporting accountants' judgment, having regard to the reporting accountants' understanding of the nature of the Group, the event or transaction in respect of which the pro forma financial information has been compiled, and other relevant engagement circumstances.

The engagement also involves evaluating the overall presentation of the pro forma financial information.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion:

- (a) the pro forma financial information has been properly compiled on the basis stated;
- (b) such basis is consistent with the accounting policies of the Group; and
- (c) the adjustments are appropriate for the purposes of the pro forma financial information as disclosed pursuant to paragraph 4.29(1) of the Listing Rules.

#### **Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu**

Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong

25 July 2016

#### 1. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

#### 2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

# (a) Directors' interests in Shares

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors and the chief executive of the Company had the following interests and short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which any such Director or, chief executive of the Company was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange:

#### (i) Interests in the Company

Number of Director	Capacity	Number of Shares held (long position)	Aggregate number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of interests
Ms. Lui Yuk Chu	Beneficiary of a trust (Note i)	29,179,480	46,609,144	58.69%
	Interest of controlled corporation (Note ii)	17,429,664		
Ms. Koon Ho Yan Candy	Beneficiary of a trust (Note iii)	29,179,480	29,179,480	36.74%

# Notes:

(i) 29,179,480 Shares are registered in the name of and are beneficially owned by Magical Profits Limited which is wholly-owned by Accumulate More Profits Limited which in turn is wholly-owned by The Winterbotham Trust Company Limited ("Winterbotham Trust") as trustee of The Magical 2000 Trust (the beneficiaries of which included Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and her family members other than her spouse).

- (ii) 17,429,664 Shares are beneficially owned by Sea Rejoice Limited which is whollyowned by Ms. Lui Yuk Chu.
- (iii) Ms. Koon Ho Yan Candy, the daughter of Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and an executive Director, is deemed to be interested in the Shares by virtue of her capacity as one of the beneficiaries of The Magical 2000 Trust.

# (ii) Interests in the associated corporation

Eminence Enterprise Limited ("Eminence")

Number of director	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares held (long position)	Number of underlying shares held	Total	Approximate percentage of interests
Ms. Lui Yuk Chu	Beneficiary of a trust (Note iv)	457,330,692	880,281	458,210,973	41.04%
Ms. Koon Ho Yan Candy	Beneficiary of a trust (Note v)	457,330,692	880,281	458,210,973	41.04%

#### Notes:

- (iv) In the 457,330,692 shares of Eminence Enterprise, 93,549,498 shares of Eminence Enterprise and 363,781,194 shares of Eminence Enterprise are registered in the name of and are beneficially owned by Landmark Profits Limited and Goodco Development Limited respectively, both companies are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company. Goodco Development Limited is also interested in 880,281 underlying shares of Eminence Enterprise (subject to adjustment) to be issued upon the full conversion of the 2014 convertible note. Sea Rejoice Limited is interested in approximately 21.95% of the issued share capital of the Company and is wholly-owned by Ms. Lui Yuk Chu. Magical Profits Limited is interested in approximately 36.74% of the issued share capital of the Company and is wholly-owned by Accumulate More Profits Limited which in turn is wholly-owned by Winterbotham Trust as trustee of The Magical 2000 Trust (the beneficiaries of which included Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and her family members other than her spouse).
- (v) Ms. Koon Ho Yan Candy, the daughter of Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and an executive Director, is deemed to be interested in the shares of Eminence Enterprise by virtue of her capacity as one of the beneficiaries of The Magical 2000 Trust.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors or the chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares and/or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which any such Director or chief executive of the Company was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required, pursuant

to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

#### (b) Substantial Shareholders' Interests

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as was known to the Directors or chief executive of the Company, the persons ("Substantial Shareholders") (other than the Directors or the chief executive of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provision of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or who were, directly or indirectly, interested 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 had any options in respect of such capital are set out below:

			Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of
Name of Shareholder	Note	Capacity	(long position)	interest
Koon Wing Yee	i	Interest of spouse	46,609,144	58.69%
Sea Rejoice Limited	i & ii	Beneficial owner	17,429,664	21.95%
Magical Profits Limited	i & ii	Beneficial owner	29,179,480	36.74%
Accumulate More Profits Limited	i	Interest of controlled corporation	29,179,480	36.74%
Winterbotham Trust	i & iii	Trustee	29,179,480	36.74%
Winterbotham Holdings Limited	iii	Interest of controlled corporation	29,179,480	36.74%
Markson International Holdings Limited	iii	Interest of controlled corporation	29,179,480	36.74%
Christopher Geoffrey Douglas Hooper	iii	Interest of controlled corporation	29,179,480	36.74%
Ivan Geoffrey Douglas Hooper	iii	Interest of controlled corporation	29,179,480	36.74%

## Notes:

(i) Out of 46,609,144 Shares, 17,429,664 Shares are beneficially owned by Sea Rejoice Limited which is wholly-owned by Ms. Lui Yuk Chu. The remaining 29,179,480 Shares are registered in the name of and are beneficially owned by Magical Profits Limited, which is wholly-owned by Accumulate More Profits Limited which in turn is wholly-owned by Winterbotham Trust as trustee of The Magical 2000 Trust (the beneficiaries of which included Ms. Lui Yuk Chu, an executive Director, and her family members other than her spouse). Ms. Koon Ho Yan Candy, the daughter of Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and an executive Director, is deemed to be interested in the 29,179,480 Shares by virtue of her capacity as one of the beneficiaries of The Magical 2000 Trust. Mr. Koon Wing Yee, being the spouse of Ms. Lui Yuk Chu, is deemed to be interested in the 46,609,144 Shares by virtue of the SFO.

- (ii) Ms. Lui Yuk Chu, being an executive Director, is also a director of Sea Rejoice Limited and Magical Profits Limited.
- (iii) Winterbotham Trust is the trustee of The Magical 2000 Trust (the beneficiaries of which include Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and her family members other than her spouse). Winterbotham Trust is owned as to 75% by Winterbotham Holdings Limited ("Winterbotham Holdings") and 25% by Markson International Holdings Limited ("Markson") respectively. Winterbotham Holdings is owned as to approximately 99.99% by Mr. Christopher Geoffrey Douglas Hooper. And Markson is owned as to 60% by Mr. Christopher Geoffrey Douglas Hooper and 40% by Mr. Ivan Geoffrey Douglas Hooper respectively.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors and chief executive of the Company were not aware of any other persons who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares of 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, or who were, directly or indirectly interested 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 had any options in respect of such capital.

#### 3. LITIGATION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries have been engaged in any litigation or claims of material importance and, so far as the Directors are aware, there was no litigation or claim of material importance known to the Directors to be pending or threatened by or against the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

## 4. DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had any existing and proposed service contract with any members of the Group other than contracts expiring or determinable by the relevant member of the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

#### 5. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors or their respective associates was interested in any business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group as required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules.

# 6. DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS AND ASSETS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was no contract or arrangement subsisting in which any Director was materially interested and which was significant in relation to the business of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had any direct or indirect interest in any assets which have been, since 31 March 2015 (being the date to which the latest published audited accounts of the Group were made up), (i) acquired or disposed of by; or (ii) leased to; or (iii) proposed to be acquired or disposed of by; or (iv) proposed to be leased to, any member of the Group.

#### 7. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following contracts, not being contracts in the ordinary course of business of the Group, were entered into by the Group within two years immediately preceding the date of this circular which are or may be material:

- (b) the placing agreement dated 11 August 2014 entered into between Eminence and Get Nice Securities Limited, as the placing agent, to place 78,000,000 new shares of Eminence at a placing price of HK\$0.30 per share;
- (c) the underwriting agreement dated 5 September 2014 entered into between Eminence and Get Nice Securities Limited, as the underwriter, in relation to the underwriting and certain other arrangements in respect of a rights issue of 450,132,472 rights shares of Eminence at the subscription price of HK\$0.70 per right share;
- (c) the underwriting agreement dated 2 February 2015 entered into between Eminence and Get Nice Securities Limited, as the underwriter, in relation to the underwriting and certain other arrangements in respect of a rights issue of 506,399,020 rights shares at the subscription price of HK\$0.65 per rights share;
- (d) the facility letter dated 26 May 2015 entered into between Cherry Sky Investments Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eminence, as a lender, and an independent third party to lend up to HK\$70,000,000 for a period of 12 months. The borrower shall pay interest to the lender on the loan at the rate of 8% per annum. The loan is secured by share charges and personal guarantee;
- (e) the subscription agreement dated 29 May 2015 entered into between Eminence and an independent third party, as the subscriber, agreed to subscribe a convertible note issued by Eminence in the aggregate principal amount of HK\$86,000,000 which may be converted into 101,176,470 shares of Eminence at the initial conversion price of HK\$0.85 per share (subject to adjustment);
- (f) the loan agreement dated 10 June 2015 entered into between the Group as lender with an independent third party to lend HK\$185,000,000 for a period of twelve months. The borrower shall pay interest to the lender on the loan at the rate of 17% per annum. The loan is secured by share charges and personal guarantees;
- (g) a sale and purchase agreement dated 6 August 2015 entered into between Power Bright Investments Limited as purchaser and Easyknit Properties Holdings Limited ("Easyknit Properties") as vendor in relation to the dispose of the sale share and sale loan of Grow Well Profits Limited for a consideration of HK\$137,770,000;

- (h) a sale and purchase agreement dated 6 August 2015 entered into between Eminence as purchaser and Easyknit Properties as vendor in relation to the dispose of the sale share and sale loan of Supertop Investment Limited for a consideration of HK\$60,750,000;
- (i) a sale and purchase agreement dated 6 August 2015 entered into between New Pursuit Limited as purchaser and Easyknit Properties as vendor in relation to the dispose of the sale share and sale loan of Golden Top Properties Limited for a consideration of HK\$29,800,000;
- (j) a sale and purchase agreement dated 6 August 2015 entered into between Fresh Smart Investments Limited as purchaser and Easyknit Properties as vendor in relation to the dispose of the sale share and sale loan of Janson Properties Limited for a consideration of HK\$11,680,000;
- (k) 4 executed terms sheets dated 26 August 2015, 2 September 2015, 21 September 2015 and 22 September 2015 respectively for the purchase of the ELNs of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (stock code: 388) for a total consideration of HK\$160,000,000;
- (1) three executed term sheets dated 13 November 2015 and 10 December 2015 respectively for the purchase of the ELNs of China Construction Bank Corporation (stock code: 939) for a total consideration of HK\$170,000,000;
- (m) two executed term sheets dated 13 November 2015 and 9 December 2015 respectively for the purchase of the ELNs of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited (stock code: 1398) for a total consideration of HK\$80,000,000;
- (n) three executed term sheets dated 16 September 2015, 3 May 2016 and 5 May 2016 respectively for the purchase of the ELNs of Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China Limited (stock code: 2318) for a total consideration of HK\$119,000,000; and
- (o) five executed term sheets of the ELNs of HKEx.

# 8. EXPERT AND CONSENT

The following is the qualification of the expert who has named in this circular or has given its opinion or advice which are contained in this circular:

Name Qualification

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Certified Public Accountants

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the above expert did not have:

- (a) any direct or indirect interest in any assets which have been, since 31 March 2016 (being the date to which the latest published audited accounts of the Company were made up), acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group, or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group; and
- (b) any shareholding in any member of the Group or the right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for securities in any member of the Group.

The above expert has given and has not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this circular with the inclusion of its letters and the reference to its name in the form and context in which it appears.

#### 9. GENERAL

- (a) The company secretary of the Company is Mr. Lee Po Wing, a practising solicitor since 1994 with extensive experience in the legal field.
- (b) The registered office of the Company is at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda and the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong is at Block A, 7th Floor, Hong Kong Spinners Building, Phase 6, 481-483 Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
- (c) The Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company is Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.
- (d) The English text of this circular prevails over the Chinese text.

# 10. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at Block A, 7th Floor, Hong Kong Spinners Building, Phase 6, 481-483 Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong for a period of 14 days from the date of this circular:

- (a) the memorandum of association and bye-laws of the Company;
- (b) the annual reports of the Company of the Company for the three years ended 31 March 2014, 2015 and 2016;
- (c) the letter from Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in respect of the unaudited pro forma statement of assets and liabilities of the Group as set out in Appendix II to this circular;
- (d) the letter of consent referred to in the paragraph headed "Experts and Consent" in this appendix;
- (e) the material contracts referred to in the paragraph headed "Material Contracts" in this appendix;
- (f) a copy of each circular issued pursuant to the requirements set out in Chapter 14 and/or 14A of the Listing Rules which has been issued since the date of the latest published audited accounts; and
- (g) this circular.