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Hong Kong Finance Group Limited 香港信貸集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1273)

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Prior to the entering into the New Loan Agreement, HK Finance (PL), as the lender, has entered into the Previous Loan Agreement to grant the Previous Loan to the Borrowers for the principal amount of HK\$13,000,000. The proceeds of the New Loan is utilised for the full settlement of the principal of the Previous Loan.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

Since the Previous Loan was granted by HK Finance (PL) to the Borrowers within a 12-month period prior to the date HK Finance (PL) grants the New Loan to the Borrowers, the grant of New Loan and the Previous Loan requires aggregation under Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules. As certain applicable percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the New Loan and the Previous Loan granted to the Borrowers in aggregate exceed 5% but are less than 25%, the grant of the New Loan constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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Further details of the Previous Loan Agreement for the Borrowers have been set out in the Company's announcement dated 24 October 2024. Summarised below are the principal terms of the New Loan Agreement.

THE NEW LOAN AGREEMENT

Date of the New Loan : 14 May 2025

Agreement

Lender

: HK Finance (PL)

Borrowers : Customer C and Customer D

Principal : HK\$13,000,000

Interest rate : 1.65% per month (equivalent to 19.8% per annum)

Term : 6 months commencing from the drawdown date

Security : A first legal charge in respect of a commercial

property located at Yip Fung Street, Fanling, New Territories, Hong Kong and a residential property located at Ngau Tam Mei Road, Yuen Long, New Territories, Hong Kong, with valuation conducted by an independent property valuer with an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$27,700,000 as at 28

April 2025

Repayment : the Borrowers will repay the interest on a monthly

basis with a principal amount to be repaid at the loan

maturity

INFORMATION ON THE CREDIT RISK RELATING TO THE NEW LOAN

The making of the New Loan is collateralised. The collaterals provided by the Borrowers for the New Loan are sufficient based on the value of the mortgaged properties for the New Loan determined by an independent valuer.

The advance in respect of the New Loan is also made on the basis of the Group's credit assessments with reference to the facts that (i) the collaterals provided by the Borrowers are at the prime sites in Hong Kong; (ii) the Borrowers' net worth is strong and solid to prove their repayment ability; (iii) the Borrowers are repeated customers with satisfactory repayment records; and (iv) the term of the advance is relatively short. After taking into account the factors as disclosed above in assessing the risks of the relevant advance, the Group considers that the risks involved in the advance to the Borrowers are manageable.

FUNDING OF THE NEW LOAN

The Group will finance the New Loan with the Group's general working capital.

INFORMATION ON THE BORROWERS AND ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNER

Customer C and Customer D are companies incorporated in Hong Kong engaging in the business of property investment holdings, and are directly and ultimately owned by Mr. Cheung, an individual who is a merchant. The Borrowers and Mr. Cheung were approached by the Group through its network. To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiry, the Borrowers and Mr. Cheung are Independent Third Parties and not connected with the Group.

INFORMATION ON THE GROUP AND THE LENDER

The Company is an investment holding company. The Group is principally engaged in money lending business in Hong Kong under the Money Lenders Ordinance. HK Finance (PL), as the lender, is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

REASONS FOR ENTERING INTO THE NEW LOAN AGREEMENT

Taking into account the principal business activities of the Group, the grant of the New Loan to the Borrowers is in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group.

The terms of the New Loan Agreement were negotiated on an arm's length basis between HK Finance (PL) and the Borrowers. The Directors consider that the grant of the New Loan is a financial assistance provided by the Group within the meaning of the Listing Rules. The Directors are of the view that the terms of the New Loan Agreement were entered into on normal commercial terms based on the Group's credit policy. Taking into account the satisfactory financial background of the Borrowers and that a stable revenue and cashflow stream from the interest income is expected, the Directors consider that the terms of the New Loan Agreement are fair and reasonable and the entering into of the New Loan Agreement is in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

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DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"Board" the board of Directors

"Borrowers" Customer C and Customer D collectively

"Company" Hong Kong Finance Group Limited, a company incorporated

> in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"Customer C" Allied Assets Holdings Limited (聯置集團有限公司), a

company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability

and is an Independent Third Party

"Customer D" Team Smart Properties Limited (駿滙置業有限公司), a

company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability

and is an Independent Third Party

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

"HK Finance (PL)" Hong Kong Finance (Personal Loan) Limited, a company

> incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and with money lenders licence registered under Money Lenders Ordinance, and is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of

the Company

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

People's Republic of China

"Independent Third

Party(ies)"

party(ies) who is/are independent of the Company and its

connected person(s) (as defined in the Listing Rules)

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

Exchange

"Money Lenders

Ordinance"

the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or otherwise

modified from time to time

"New Loan" the first mortgage loan in the amount of HK\$13,000,000

granted to the Borrowers under the New Loan Agreement

"New Loan the loan agreement made between HK Finance (PL) and the

Agreement" Borrowers for the New Loan dated 14 May 2025 "Mr. Cheung" Cheung Siu Yiu (張小宇), an individual who is an

Independent Third Party

"Previous Loan" the loan agreement in the amount of HK\$13,000,000 granted

by HK Finance (PL) to the Borrowers under the Previous

Loan Agreement

"Previous Loan Agreement"

the loan agreement made between HK Finance (PL) and the Borrowers for the Previous Loan dated 23 October 2024, further details of which have been set out in the Company's

announcement dated 24 October 2024

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the

Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

On behalf of the Board

Hong Kong Finance Group Limited

Chan Kwong Yin William

Chairman

Hong Kong, 14 May 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following members:

Executive Directors: Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Chan Kwong Yin William (Chairman) Mr. Chu Yat Pang Terry

Mr. Chan Koung Nam Mr. Cheung Kok Cheong

Mr. Tse Pui To (Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Wong Kai Man

Ms. Chan Siu Ching