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# OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 2015 AND UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF FULFILLMENT OF RESUMPTION CONDITIONS

This announcement is an update of matters referred to in the announcements published by SCUD Group Limited (the "Company") dated 24 April 2015, 29 May 2015, 29 June 2015, 13 July 2015, 29 July 2015, 31 August 2015, 30 September 2015, 30 October 2015 and 30 November 2015. The Company and its subsidiaries are hereinafter referred to as the "Group".

# **OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 2015**

Set out below is an update on the Group's business operations for November 2015. The information set out below is based on the unaudited management accounts of the major subsidiaries of the Company for the first eleven months ended 30 November 2015.

The total sales revenue (value added tax not included) of the Group for the first eleven months ended 30 November 2015 was about RMB3.9 billion.

The ODM business accounted for about RMB3.2 billion, representing about 82%, of such total sales revenue of the Group for the first eleven months ended 30 November 2015. The Own-brand business and others accounted for the remainder.

As of 30 November 2015, the bank balance of the Group amounted to about RMB1.1 billion, of which about RMB682 million had been pledged in the ordinary course of its business and about RMB386 million was free cash. The amount of account receivables of the Group settled during the eleven months ended 30 November 2015 was about RMB4.6 billion and the amount of payables of the Group settled during the eleven months ended 30 November 2015 was about RMB3.7 billion. Bank borrowings as at 30 November 2015 was about RMB320 million.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

The Group has other assets and liabilities, and this update on its business and cash position should not be taken as an indicator of the financial performance of the Group. It is provided with the intent of giving shareholders and potential investors some operational data pending the publication of the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and the Company's unaudited financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2015.

## ONGOING WORK BY INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY INVESTIGATOR

The work by Grant Thornton Advisory Services Limited ("Grant Thornton"), who was appointed as the independent third party investigator to investigate the matters raised in Moore Stephens' resignation letter dated 2 April 2015 (the "Matters"), is ongoing. Grant Thornton has been undertaking a further phase of fieldwork since 23 November 2015 which is currently expected to complete in January 2016. Grant Thornton will take into account such fieldwork results for the purpose of preparing its investigation report to the independent board committee (the "IBC"). Preparation of the investigation report is ongoing and further visits by Grant Thornton may be carried out in due course. As announced previously, the board of directors (the "Board") will continue to communicate internally with the IBC regarding the progress of Grant Thornton's findings. The Company is also considering announcing relevant information as soon as practicable following the receipt of the investigation report from Grant Thornton.

## STATUS UPDATE OF APPOINTMENT OF REPLACEMENT AUDITOR

As stated in the Company's announcements dated 29 May 2015, 29 June 2015, 29 July 2015, 31 August 2015, 30 September 2015, 30 October 2015 and 30 November 2015, no update in this regard is expected until after the investigation by Grant Thornton is completed. The Company believes that the results of the investigation into the Matters will facilitate the process of engagement by the Company of potential replacement auditors.

## CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

Trading in the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange will continue to be suspended pending the fulfilment of the resumption conditions referred to in the Company's announcement dated 13 July 2015. The Company will make an announcement about status update of fulfilment of resumption conditions when appropriate.

By Order of the Board
SCUD GROUP LIMITED
Fang Jin
Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 December 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Fang Jin, Mr. Guo Quan Zeng, Mr. Zhang Li and Ms. Huang Yan being the executive Directors, and Dr. Loke Yu, Mr. Wang Jing Zhong and Mr. Wang Jian Zhang being the independent non-executive Directors.