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## **China Bio Cassava Holdings Limited**

**中國生物資源控股有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 8129)**

### **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION: PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

On 3 September 2013, Fortune Credit, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, as lender and Customer A as borrower entered into the Loan Agreement pursuant to which Fortune Credit has agreed to grant the Loan in the principal amount of HK\$3,500,000 to Customer A for a term of twelve months from the Effective Date.

As the relevant percentage ratios exceed 5% but are less than 25%, the entering into of the Loan Agreement constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under the GEM Listing Rules.

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#### **THE LOAN AGREEMENT**

**Date:** 3 September 2013

**Parties:** (1) Fortune Credit as lender  
(2) Customer A as borrower

Fortune Credit is a company incorporated in Hong Kong and is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

Customer A is an individual. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, Customer A is an Independent Third Party.

Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, Fortune Credit has agreed to grant the Loan in the principal amount of HK\$3,500,000 to Customer A subject to and conditional upon the terms and conditions set out in the Loan Agreement.

**Principal:** HK\$3,500,000

**Interest rate:** 1.5% per month, i.e. 18% per annum

The expected total interest income would be HK\$630,000

**Term:** Twelve (12) months commencing from the Effective Date

**Repayment:** Customer A shall pay the interest accrued on the Loan on a monthly basis and shall repay the principal amount of the Loan together with any outstanding interest accrued thereon on the due date of the Loan

**Purpose:** The Loan will be utilized by Customer A for the purpose of personal use

### **Funding of the Loan**

The Group will finance the Loan with its internal resources.

### **INFORMATION ON THE GROUP AND FORTUNE CREDIT**

The Group is principally engaged in development of computer software and embedded systems, sales and licensing of the software and systems, development of biotech and renewable energy and money lending business.

Fortune Credit is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and is principally engaged in money lending and related business in Hong Kong. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, Fortune Credit holds a valid money lender licence under the provisions of the Money Lenders Ordinance (Cap. 163, the laws of Hong Kong) to carry out its business.

### **REASONS FOR THE LOAN AGREEMENT**

The grant of the Loan to Customer A is in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group on normal commercial terms within the meaning of the GEM Listing Rules.

The terms of the Loan Agreement are negotiated on an arm's length basis between Fortune Credit and Customer A with regarding to, among others, the financial background and repayment record of Customer A. The terms of the Loan Agreement are entered into on a normal commercial terms based on the credit policy of Fortune Credit. The terms of the Loan including the interest rate charged on Customer A are determined with reference to the range of market interest rate.

The Directors consider that the granting of the Loan constitutes provision of financial assistance by the Group under the GEM Listing Rules. Taking into account of the cashflow stream from the expected interest income, the Directors consider that the entering into of the Loan Agreement and the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement (including the interest rate and principal amount) are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

## **GEM LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

As the relevant percentage ratios applicable to the Company exceed 5% but are all less than 25%, the entering into of the Loan Agreement constitutes a discloseable transaction on the part of the Company under the GEM Listing Rules.

## **DEFINITIONS**

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

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	China Bio Cassava Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability the issued shares of which are listed on GEM
“Customer A”	the borrower under the Loan Agreement and an Independent Third Party
“connected person”	has the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Effective Date”	the effective date of the Loan Agreement
“Fortune Credit”	Fortune Credit Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the lender under the Loan Agreement
“GEM”	the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	any person(s) or company(ies) and their respective ultimate beneficial owner(s) whom, to the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons of the Company in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules
“Loan”	the unsecured loan in the principal amount of HK\$3,500,000 to be granted by Fortune Credit to Customer A under the Loan Agreement
“Loan Agreement”	the loan agreement dated 3 September 2013 and entered into between Fortune Credit as lender and Customer A as borrower in respect of the Loan

“Shareholders”	holders of the Shares
“Shares”	ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

By order of the board of directors of  
**China Bio Cassava Holdings Limited**  
**LEUNG LAP YAN**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 3 September 2013

As of the date hereof, the executive directors are Mr. Kwan Kin Chung, Mr. Yu Huaguo, Mr. Tam Kam Biu William, Mr. Poon Yu Keung and Mr. Hung Ching Fung, the non-executive directors are Mr. Leung Lap Yan and Mr. Leung Lap Fu Warren, the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Ip Chi Wai, Mr. Tse Wang Cheung Angus, Mr. Tsang Wai Wa and Mr. Chow Wing Tung.

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