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# DIFFER GROUP HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED

# 鼎豐集團控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8056)

# DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Board is pleased to announce that on 24 July 2014, the Entrusted Loan Agreement was entered into between Differ VC (as the entrusting party), the Lending Bank (as the entrusted party and the lender) and the Customer (as the borrower). Pursuant to the Entrusted Loan Agreement, Differ VC has entrusted the Lending Bank with an amount of RMB30,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$37,500,000) for the purpose of lending the same to the Customer for a term of 3 months.

As certain applicable percentage ratios under Rule 19.07 of the GEM Listing Rules in respect of the Entrusted Loan Agreement were more than 5% but less than 25%, the Transaction constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the GEM Listing Rules.

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Summarised below are the principal terms of the Entrusted Loan Agreement:

## THE ENTRUSTED LOAN AGREEMENT

Date of the Entrusted Loan Agreement	:	24 July 2014
Entrusting party	:	Differ VC
Entrusted party	:	The Lending Bank
Borrower	:	The Customer
Principal	:	RMB30,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$37,500,000)
Interest rate	:	1.8% per month
Loan period	:	3 months
Repayment	:	The Customer shall repay the interests on a monthly basis and the principal amount at the end of the loan period

Security and guarantees:

- 1) the pledge of a piece of residential land in the PRC which is valued by an independent valuer at approximately RMB136,950,000 (equivalent to HK\$171,187,500);
- 2) personal guarantee of one individual who is related to the Customer; and
- 3) corporate guarantees of two companies which are related to the Customer and are principally engaged in real estate development in the PRC.

## SOURCE OF FUNDING

The Entrusted Loan was funded by the Group's internal resources.

## **INFORMATION ON THE CUSTOMER**

The Customer is a limited liability company established in the PRC and, together with its associate companies, is principally engaged in property development and trading of construction materials in the PRC.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Customer and its ultimate beneficial owner are third parties independent of the Company and connected persons of the Company.

## INFORMATION ON THE LENDING BANK

The Lending Bank is a local branch of a PRC commercial bank principally engaged in the provision of a range of banking services and related financial services.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Lending Bank and its ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and connected persons of the Company.

#### INFORMATION ON THE GROUP AND DIFFER VC

The Group is a provider of short to medium-term financing and financing-related solutions in Fujian Province and is principally engaged in the provision of (i) financing guarantee services, (ii) pawn loans, (iii) financial consultation services, (iv) entrusted loans and (v) finance lease services.

Differ VC is a limited liability company established in the PRC and an indirect whollyowned subsidiary of the Company. Differ VC is principally engaged in the entrusted loan business of the Group.

#### **REASONS FOR, AND BENEFITS OF, ENTERING INTO THE TRANSACTION**

Taking into account the principal business activities of the Group, the Transaction is in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group.

The terms of the Entrusted Loan Agreement (including the principal amount, the interest rate and loan period) were negotiated on an arm's length basis between Differ VC and the Customer based on, among other things, the financing needs requested by the Customer, the quality and value of the security and guarantees provided, and the Group's assessment on the source of funds for repayment and the business conditions and creditworthiness of the Customer. The Directors are of the view that the Entrusted Loan Agreement were entered into on normal commercial terms in accordance with the Group's approval procedures. Taking into account the approval procedures undertaken by the Group and that interest income is expected to be generated as a result of the entering into of the Entrusted Loan Agreement, the Directors consider that the terms of the Transaction are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE GEM LISTING RULES

As certain applicable percentage ratios under Rule 19.07 of the GEM Listing Rules in respect of the Entrusted Loan Agreement were more than 5% but less than 25%, the Transaction constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the GEM Listing Rules.

## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below unless the context requires otherwise:

"Board"	the board of Directors
"Company"	Differ Group Holding Company Limited
"Customer"	a limited liability company established in the PRC which is, together with its associate companies, principally engaged in property development and trading of construction materials in the PRC
"Differ VC"	廈門市鼎豐創業投資有限公司(Xiamen Differ Venture Capital Company Limited), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Entrusted Loan"	the entrusted loan in the amount of RMB30,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$37,500,000) granted by Differ VC to the Customer through the Lending Bank pursuant to the Entrusted Loan Agreement
"Entrusted Loan Agreement"	
Entrusted Loan Agreement	the entrusted loan agreement dated 24 July 2014 entered into between Differ VC (as the entrusting party), the Lending Bank (as the entrusted party and the lender) and the Customer (as the borrower) in relation to the granting of the Entrusted Loan to the Customer
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"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, for the purpose of this announcement excludes Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
"Shareholder(s)"	shareholder(s) of the Company
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Transaction"	the granting of the Entrusted Loan to the Customer pursuant to the Entrusted Loan Agreement
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
	By order of the Board of Differ Group Holding Company Limited HONG Mingxian Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 24 July 2014

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In this announcement, translated English names of Chiense entities for which no official English translation exists are unofficial translations for identification purposes only, and in the event of any inconsistency between the Chinese names and their English translation, the Chiense names shall prevail.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. HONG Mingxian, Mr. NG Chi Chung and Mr. CAI Huatan; the non-executive Directors are Mr. CAI Jianfeng and Mr. WU Qinghan; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. CHAN Sing Nun, Mr. TSANG Hin Man Terence and Mr. ZENG Haisheng.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM 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 announcement 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 in this announcement misleading.

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