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## **CHANGE IN USE OF PROCEEDS**

Reference is made to the prospectus of KPa-BM Holdings Limited (the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") dated 30 September 2015 (the "Prospectus") in relation to the listing of the Company's shares on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the Prospectus. Reference is also made to the interim results announcement of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2016, in which the utilisation of proceeds from the Placing up to 30 September 2016 was disclosed.

The net proceeds from the Placing were approximately HK\$28.9 million, which was different from the estimated net proceeds of approximately HK\$27.0 million as disclosed in the Prospectus. The Group intended to adjust the difference of approximately HK\$1.9 million in the same manner and in the same proportion to the use of proceeds as shown in the Prospectus.

## **Change in Use of Proceeds**

For reasons stated below, the board of directors (the "Board") has resolved to change the use of the net proceeds from the Placing in the manner as set out below:

|   |   | Original<br>use of net                  | As at 30<br>September 2016 |  | Revised<br>use of        | Revised<br>unutilised |
|---|---|---|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|
|   |   | <b>proceeds</b><br><i>HK</i> \$ million | Utilised<br>HK\$ million   | <b>Unutilised</b><br><i>HK</i> \$ <i>million</i> | proceeds<br>HK\$ million | L                     |
| 1 | Further expanding the<br>Group's capacity to capture<br>more business opportunities | 14.2                                    | 8.3                        | 5.9  | 8.3                      | _                     |
| 2 | Further development of the<br>Group's structural<br>engineering business            | 5.4                                     | _                          | 5.4  | _                        | _                     |
| 3 | Enhancing the Group's design and customisation capabilities                         | 6.4                                     | 1.9                        | 4.5  | 6.4                      | 4.5                   |

|   |  | Original<br>use of net<br>proceeds<br>HK\$ million | As a<br>Septemb<br>Utilised<br>HK\$ million | er 2016<br>Unutilised | Revised<br>use of<br>proceeds<br>HK\$ million | Revised<br>unutilised<br>proceeds<br>HK\$ million |
|---|--|--|---|-----------------------|---|---|
| 4 | General working capital  | 2.9  | 2.7   | 0.2                   | 2.9   | 0.2   |
| 5 | Expanding the Group's<br>capacity to capture more<br>business, developing<br>structural engineering<br>business and acquisition of<br>plant and equipment for<br>operational needs | N/A  | N/A   | N/A                   |   |   |
|   |  | 28.9   | 12.9  | 16.0                  | 28.9  | <u> </u>  |

## **Reasons for Change in Use of Proceeds**

The Board regularly meets with the Company's management and evaluates conditions and prospects of the construction market in which the Group operates in order to determine the Group's business plan. Based on the operational needs of the Group arising from ongoing projects and potential future projects, the Board considers that the original intended use of proceeds as disclosed in the Prospectus would no longer be cost effective and optimal for the Group's development. In particular, following the listing of the Company, our customers have become more confident in our financial capability and the customers of our newly contracted projects did not require from us any surety bond. Furthermore, the Group's enhanced financial strength has enabled us to partake in more capital intensive projects. Accordingly, the Board had resolved to combine the use of the remaining unutilised proceeds from "further expanding the Group's structural engineering business" and extend it to include "acquisition of plant and equipment for operational use".

The Board considers that the above reallocated use of proceeds is better synergised with the Group's current financial needs and is therefore in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

By order of the Board KPa-BM Holdings Limited YIP Pak Hung Chairman

## Hong Kong, 9 November 2016

\* For identification purpose only

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As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Yip Pak Hung (chairman of the Board), Mr. Wai Yat Kin and Mr. Lui Bun Yuen, Danny and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Lai Pik Chi, Peggy, Mr. Lam Chi Wai, Peter and Dr. Yeung Kit Ming.

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