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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 AND ADVANCE TO AN ENTITY**

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As the applicable percentage ratios under the GEM Listing Rules exceed 5% but are less than 25%, the entering into of the Facility Letter 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.

As the amount of the financial assistance granted to Customer A exceeds 8% under the assets ratio as defined under Rule 17.15 of the GEM Listing Rules, the grant of the Loan is also subject to the general disclosure obligations under Rule 17.17 of the GEM Listing Rules.

It is required under Rule 17.17(3) of the GEM Listing Rules to disclose the identity of Customer A and Guarantor B. As both Customer A and Guarantor B are unwilling to disclose their identities to public and also for other commercial considerations, the Company has applied to the Stock Exchange for a waiver from strict compliance with Rule 17.17(3) of the GEM Listing Rules to disclose the identities of both Customer A and Guarantor B.

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## THE FACILITY LETTER

- Date:** 10 July 2017
- Parties:**
- (1) Fortune Credit as lender
  - (2) Customer A as borrower
  - (3) Guarantor B as guarantor

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 and is with proper occupation.

A personal guarantee provided by Guarantor B, a friend of Customer A, to secure the obligations of Customer A under the Facility Letter. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, Guarantor B is an Independent Third Party and is with proper occupation.

Pursuant to the Facility Letter, Fortune Credit has agreed to grant the Loan in the amount of HK\$6,300,000 to Customer A subject to and conditional upon the terms and conditions set out in the Facility Letter.

Fortune Credit has assessed the backgrounds of Customer A and Guarantor B and reviewed certain assets records in accordance with the credit policy of Fortune Credit. Save for the Facility Letter, there is no other business relationship between the Group, Customer A and Guarantor B. To the best of the Directors' knowledge and information, the Directors are not aware of any default by Customer A in the past.

- Principal:** HK\$6,300,000
- Interest rate:** 23% per annum
- Term:** Six (6) 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.
- Prepayment:** Customer A may at any time to repay the whole or part of the Loan after the Effective Date subject to the strict compliance of the following conditions:
- (i) giving Fortune Credit not less than one calendar month's advance notice in writing; and

- (ii) such prepayment shall only be made after the expiration of three (3) calendar months from the Effective Date. Interest accrued on the Loan for the first three (3) calendar months of the term of the Loan shall be paid and charge in full even upon any early or partial prepayment of the Loan within three months after the Effective Date.

**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 the computer software and embedded systems development, sales and licensing of the software and systems and provision of financing services.

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 Lenders Licence under the provisions of the Money Lenders Ordinance (Cap. 163, the laws of Hong Kong) to carry out its business.

### **REASONS FOR THE FACILITY LETTER**

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 Facility Letter are negotiated on an arm's length basis between Fortune Credit and Customer A with regarding to, among others, the financial backgrounds of Customer A and Guarantor B. The terms of the Facility Letter 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 Facility Letter and the terms and conditions of the Facility Letter (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**

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## **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
“connected person”	has the meaning ascribed to it in the GEM Listing Rules
“Customer A”	the borrower under the Facility Letter and an Independent Third Party
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Effective Date”	the effective date of the Facility Letter
“Facility Letter”	the facility letter dated 10 July 2017 and entered into between Fortune Credit as lender, Customer A as borrower and Guarantor B as guarantor in respect of the Loan
“Fortune Credit”	Fortune Credit Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the lender under the Facility Letter
“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
“Guarantor B”	a guarantor being an individual who is a friend of Customer A and an Independent Third Party
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“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 party(ies) independent of the Company and its connected persons in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules

“Loan”	the unsecured loan in the principal amount of HK\$6,300,000 to be granted by Fortune Credit to Customer A under the Facility Letter
“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  
**China Bio Cassava Holdings Limited**  
**TANG LAP CHIN RICHARD**  
*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 10 July 2017

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Poon Yu Keung, Mr. Hung Ching Fung, Mr. Tang Lap Chin Richard and Mr. Ng Chung Yuen Frank as executive Directors, Mr. Chow Wing Tung, Mr. Ko Wai Lun Warren and Mr. Yam Chiu Fan Joseph as independent non-executive Directors.*

*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 herein or this announcement misleading.*

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