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## **NORTH ASIA STRATEGIC HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**北亞策略控股有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8080)**

### **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION ACQUISITION OF MACHINES**

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#### **IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE GEM LISTING RULES**

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios calculated pursuant to Rule 19.07 of the GEM Listing Rules in respect of the Acquisition is above 5% but less than 25%, the Acquisition constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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#### **TERMS OF THE PURCHASE ORDER**

Date: 20 December 2021 (after trading hours)

Parties: (i) Purchaser: American Tec Company Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company

(ii) Vendor: Fuji Corporation

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Vendor and its ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

*\* For identification purpose only*

## **Assets to be acquired**

80 modules of the Machines.

## **Consideration**

The consideration for the Acquisition is approximately JPY536.2 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$36.8 million) which is payable by the Purchaser in cash before the delivery of the Machines.

The Purchaser will fund the Acquisition by proceeds from the Placing.

The consideration for the Acquisition was determined after arm's length negotiations between the parties with reference to (a) the prevailing market price of the Machines; and (b) the prevailing market conditions.

## **Completion**

The expected delivery date of the Machines is 15 February 2022.

## **INFORMATION ON THE MACHINES**

The Machines comprises 80 modules of surface mount technology ("SMT") machines and ancillary accessories designed and manufactured by the Vendor. The Machines will be leased by the Group to electronic manufacturing companies in the PRC for manufacturing of electronic products.

## **INFORMATION ON THE VENDOR**

The Vendor is a company incorporated in Japan and is principally engaged in the manufacturing of electronic assembly equipment and machine tools. Its shares are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and Nagoya Stock Exchange.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE ACQUISITION**

The Group is principally engaged in (i) the trading of SMT assembly equipment, machinery and spare parts and provision of related installation, training, repair and maintenance services for SMT assembly equipment; (ii) the provision of finance to its customers via a wide array of assets under finance lease arrangements and operating lease arrangements, and trading of lease assets; and (iii) investment holding.

While the market in general has been negatively impacted by the continuing trade tension between the United States and the PRC, semiconductor chip supply shortage and COVID-19, the overall activity level is still resilient. As the semiconductor chip supply shortage gradually improves, the Group expects that market condition will improve. Based on the successful experience and operating results of the Group's leasing division, the Group aims to significantly increase its market share in leasing operating market. The Acquisition will increase the Group's fleet of leasing machinery based on the Group's current assessment of market demands.

Having considered the abovementioned factors, the Directors are of the view that the Acquisition is fair and reasonable and is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The acquisition of machinery and equipment for leasing will lead to an increase in the Group's fixed assets and working capital requirement. The Group will continue to assess its future capital expenditure and working capital requirement in response to the shifting business environment and customer demand.

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### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following respective meanings:

“Acquisition”	the acquisition of the Machines by the Purchaser from the Vendor
“Board”	the board of directors of the Company
“Company”	North Asia Strategic Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability whose issued Shares are listed on the GEM (stock code: 8080)
“Directors”	the directors of the Company
“GEM”	GEM operated by the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	third party(ies) independent of the Company and are not connected persons (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company
“JPY”	Japanese Yen, the lawful currency of Japan
“Machines”	surface mount technology machines and ancillary accessories
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China but excluding, for the purposes of this announcement, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan
“Placing”	the placing of the new shares pursuant to the placing of new shares under general mandate completed on 1 December 2021
“Purchaser”	American Tec Company Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Purchase Order”	the purchase order dated 20 December 2021 relating to the Acquisition
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s)
“Shares”	ordinary shares of par value of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Vendor”	Fuji Corporation, a company incorporated in Japan
“%”	per cent.

*For illustration purposes in the announcement, the amounts in JPY were translated into HK\$ at the rate of JPY1 = HK\$0.0686. No representation is made that any amount in JPY or HK\$ could have been or could be converted at the above rate or at any other rates or at all.*

On behalf of the Board  
**NORTH ASIA STRATEGIC HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
**Zhang Yifan**  
*Chairlady and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 20 December 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Ms. Zhang Yifan (Chairlady and Executive Director) and Mr. Pierre Tsui Kwong Ming (Executive Director); Mr. Joseph Liang Hsien Tse, Mr. Joseph Chan Nap Kee and Mr. Kenneth Kon Hiu King (being Independent Non-executive Directors).*

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