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#### JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

(1) EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE OF MANDATORY CASH OFFERS BY **SOMERLEY LIMITED ON BEHALF OF BELMONT HONG KONG LTD.** TO ACQUIRE ALL OF THE ISSUED SHARES IN THE CAPITAL OF PCD STORES (GROUP) LIMITED **(OTHER THAN THOSE SHARES ALREADY OWNED OR AGREED TO BE ACQUIRED BY BELMONT HONG KONG LTD. AND PARTIES ACTING IN CONCERT WITH IT)** AND FOR THE CANCELLATION OF ALL THE OUTSTANDING OPTIONS OF PCD STORES (GROUP) LIMITED (2) LEVEL OF ACCEPTANCE (3) PUBLIC FLOAT AND (4) RESIGNATION OF DIRECTORS

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Independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee



\* for identification purposes only

Reference is made to the joint announcements dated 31 January 2013, 21 June 2013, 28 June 2013, 2 July 2013, 9 July 2013 and 17 July 2013 issued by the Company and the Offeror and the Composite Document. Capitalised terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the same meanings as ascribed to them in the Composite Document.

## EXTENSION OF THE CLOSING DATE OF THE OFFERS

The boards of directors of the Offeror and the Company jointly announce that the closing date for the Offers has been extended from 23 July 2013 to such later time and/ or date as the Offeror may determine and announce in accordance with the Takeovers Code. As such, the Offers remain open for acceptance. All other terms of the Offers, as set out in the Composite Document and in the Form(s) of Acceptance, remain unchanged.

## LEVEL OF ACCEPTANCE

As at 4:00 pm on 23 July 2013, the Offeror had received valid acceptances in respect of (i) a total of 2,240,094,955 Shares (representing approximately 53.20% of the issued share capital of the Company); and (ii) has no valid acceptances of Options.

Taking into account: (i) the Offeror's acquisition of the Sale Shares (being 1,664,139,851 Shares, representing approximately 39.53% of the issued share capital of the Company); and (ii) valid acceptances in respect of 2,240,094,955 Shares under the Share Offer, the Offeror and parties acting in concert with it hold, control or direct an aggregate of 3,904,234,806 Shares, representing approximately 92.73% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement.

# COMPULSORY ACQUISITION AND WITHDRAWAL OF LISTING OF THE COMPANY

As mentioned in the Composite Document, the Offeror intends to exercise the right under section 88 of the Companies Law to compulsorily acquire those Shares not acquired by the Offeror under the Share Offer if, within four months after the despatch of the Composite Document, it has received acceptances of the Share Offer and purchases (in each case of the Shares subject to the Share Offer) made by the Offeror and parties acting in concert with it total 90% of the Shares subject to the Share Offer in accordance with Rule 2.11 of the Takeovers Code.

The Offeror will be able to exercise its right of compulsory acquisition once it acquires additional Shares representing approximately 1.22% of the issued share capital of the Company.

WARNING: If the level of acceptances reach the level prescribed under the Companies Law, and Rule 2.11 of the Takeovers Code permits a compulsory acquisition and the Offeror proceeds with the privatisation of the Company, dealings in the securities of the Company will be suspended from the close of the Offers up to the withdrawal of the Company's securities from the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 6.15 of the Listing Rules.

## PUBLIC FLOAT

Following the closing of the Offers, 306,065,194 Shares, representing approximately 7.27% of the total issued share capital of the Company, are held by the public. Accordingly, the minimum public float requirement under Rule 8.08(1)(a) of the Listing Rules is not satisfied.

## CHANGES TO THE BOARD COMPOSITION OF THE COMPANY

As disclosed in the joint announcement of 2 July 2013, Mr. Edward Tan, an executive Director, and Mr. Randolph Yu, Mr. Ainsley Tai and Mr. Li Chang Qing, the independent non-executive Directors, have resigned from their office with effect from the date of this announcement.

Following the resignation of Mr. Randolph Yu, Mr. Ainsley Tai and Mr. Li Chang Qing, the Company does not meet the requirements of Rules 3.10, 3.10(A), 3.21 and 3.25 of the Listing Rules. The Company is endeavouring to identify suitable candidates to fill the vacancy of the independent non-executive Directors and appoint them to be members of the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee as soon as practicable and in any event within three months from the date of this announcement pursuant to Rules 3.11, 3.23 and 3.27 of the Listing Rules. The Company will make further announcement(s) as and when appropriate.

## INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the joint announcements dated 31 January 2013, 21 June 2013, 28 June 2013, 2 July 2013, 9 July 2013 and 17 July 2013 issued by the Company and the Offeror and the composite document dated 2 July 2013 issued by the Company and the Offeror in relation to, among other things, the Offers (the "**Composite Document**"). Capitalised terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the same meanings as ascribed to them in the Composite Document.

## EXTENSION OF THE CLOSING DATE OF THE OFFERS

The boards of directors of the Offeror and the Company jointly announce that the closing date for the Offers has been extended from 23 July 2013 to such later time and/or date as the Offeror may determine and announce in accordance with the Takeovers Code. All other terms of the Offers, as set out in the Composite Document and in the Form(s) of Acceptance, remain unchanged.

Shareholders and Optionholders are strongly advised to read the Composite Document carefully before deciding whether or not to accept the Offers.

## LEVEL OF ACCEPTANCE

As at 4:00 pm on 23 July 2013, the Offeror had received valid acceptances in respect of (i) a total of 2,240,094,955 Shares (representing approximately 53.20% of the issued share capital of the Company) (the "Acceptance Shares"); and (ii) has no valid acceptances of Options.

Before the offer period commenced on 7 November 2012, none of the Shares or any rights over Shares were held, controlled or directed by the Offeror or parties acting in concert with it.

Save for the acquisition of the Sale Shares (being 1,664,139,851 Shares, representing approximately 39.53% of the issued share capital of the Company) and the Acceptance Shares, the Offeror and parties acting in concert with it have not acquired or agreed to acquire any Shares and rights over Shares during the offer period from 7 November 2012 and up to and including the date of this announcement. Neither the Offeror nor any parties acting in concert with it has borrowed or lent any relevant securities (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code) of the Company from 7 November 2012 up to and including the date of this announcement.

Taking into account: (i) the Offeror's acquisition of the Sale Shares (being 1,664,139,851 Shares, representing approximately 39.53% of the issued share capital of the Company); and (ii) valid acceptances in respect of 2,240,094,955 Shares under the Share Offer, the Offeror and parties acting in concert with it hold, control or direct an aggregate of 3,904,234,806 Shares, representing approximately 92.73% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement.

A further announcement on the results of the Offers will be made on the Extended Closing Date in accordance with Rule 19.1 of the Takeovers Code.

# COMPULSORY ACQUISITION AND WITHDRAWAL OF LISTING OF THE COMPANY

As mentioned in the Composite Document, the Offeror intends to exercise the right under section 88 of the Companies Law to compulsorily acquire those Shares not acquired by the Offeror under the Share Offer if, within four months after the despatch of the Composite Document, it has received acceptances of the Share Offer and purchases (in each case of the Shares subject to the Share Offer) made by the Offeror and parties acting in concert with it total 90% of the Shares subject to the Share Offer in accordance with Rule 2.11 of the Takeovers Code.

As at 4:00 pm on 23 July 2013, the Offeror had received valid acceptances in respect of a total of 2,240,094,955 Shares (representing approximately 53.20% of the issued share capital of the Company and approximately 87.98% of the Shares subject to the Share Offer). Accordingly, the Offeror will be able to exercise its right of compulsory acquisition once it acquires additional Shares representing approximately 1.22% of the issued share capital of the Company (being Shares representing approximately 2.02% of the Shares subject to the Share Offer in order to meet the 90% level prescribed under the Companies Law).

The Offeror has been informed by Golden Eagle (who was a substantial shareholder of the Company as at the date of the Composite Document) that it has accepted the Share Offer in respect of its entire shareholding.

Based on the disclosure of interests filings made by Golden Eagle dated 16 July 2013 and 17 July 2013 on the website of the Stock Exchange, Golden Eagle no longer has any interest in Shares.

WARNING: If the level of acceptances reach the level prescribed under the Companies Law, and Rule 2.11 of the Takeovers Code permits a compulsory acquisition and the Offeror proceeds with the privatisation of the Company, dealings in the securities of the Company will be suspended from the close of the Offers up to the withdrawal of the Company's securities from the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 6.15 of the Listing Rules.

## PUBLIC FLOAT

Following the closing of the Offers, 306,065,194 Shares, representing approximately 7.27% of the total issued share capital of the Company, are held by the public. Accordingly, the minimum public float requirement under Rule 8.08(1)(a) of the Listing Rules is not satisfied.

### SETTLEMENT OF THE OFFERS

### The Share Offer

A cheque for the amount due to each of the accepting Shareholders less seller's ad valorem stamp duty in respect of the Shares tendered by him under the Share Offer will be despatched to such Shareholder by ordinary post at his own risk as soon as possible but in any event within seven Business Days of the receipt of all the relevant documents by the Registrar to render such acceptance complete and valid.

### The Option Offer

A cheque for the amount due to each accepting Optionholder in respect of the Options tendered by him under the Option Offer will be despatched to such Optionholder by ordinary post at his own risk as soon as possible but in any event within seven Business Days of the receipt of all the relevant documents by the Company to render such acceptance complete and valid.

All time references in this announcement are to Hong Kong time.

### **RESIGNATION OF DIRECTORS**

As disclosed in the joint announcement of 2 July 2013, Mr. Edward Tan, an executive Director, and Mr. Randolph Yu, Mr. Ainsley Tai and Mr. Li Chang Qing, the independent non-executive Directors, have resigned from their office with effect from the date of this announcement. Accordingly, with effect from the date of this announcement:

- (1) Mr. Li Chang Qing ceased to be the Chairman of the audit committee and a member of the remuneration committee;
- (2) Mr. Ainsley Tai ceased to be the Chairman of the remuneration committee, and a member of the audit committee and nomination committee; and
- (3) Mr. Randolph Yu ceased to be a member of the audit committee and nomination committee.

Each of Mr. Edward Tan, Mr. Randolph Yu, Mr. Ainsley Tai and Mr. Li Chang Qing has confirmed that each of them has no disagreement with the Board and there is no matter relating to their resignation that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or the Stock Exchange.

Following the resignation of Mr. Randolph Yu, Mr. Ainsley Tai and Mr. Li Chang Qing, the Company does not meet the requirements of Rules 3.10, 3.10(A), 3.21 and 3.25 of the Listing Rules. The Company is endeavouring to identify suitable candidates to fill the vacancy of the independent non-executive Directors and appoint them to be members of the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee as soon as

practicable and in any event within three months from the date of this announcement pursuant to Rules 3.11, 3.23 and 3.27 of the Listing Rules. The Company will make further announcement(s) as and when appropriate.

The Board takes this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to each of Mr. Edward Tan, Mr. Randolph Yu, Mr. Ainsley Tai and Mr. Li Chang Qing for their past efforts to the development of the Group during their tenure of services as Directors.

By order of the board of Belmont Hong Kong Ltd. Dong Jiasheng Director By order of the board of PCD Stores (Group) Limited Xiang Qiang President

Hong Kong, 23 July 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. Liu Bing (Chairman), Mr. Dong Jiasheng, Mr. Du Baoxiang, Mr. Du Jianguo, Mr. Alfred Chan and Mr. Xiang Qiang (President).

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Offeror comprises Mr. Dong Jiasheng, Mr. Tao Ran and Mr. Geng Jiaqi.

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of WFJ Dongan comprises Mr. Zheng Wanhe, Ms. Liu Bing and Ms. He Enlan.

The directors of the Offeror and WFJ Dongan jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to the Group) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquires, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement (other than those expressed by the Company or any directors of the Company) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to the Sale Agreements, the terms and conditions of the Offers, the Offeror and WFJ International) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquires, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement (other than those expressed by WFJ International or the Offeror or any directors of WFJ International or the Offeror) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.