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## OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT INSIDE INFORMATION

This announcement is issued pursuant to Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance and Rules 13.09 and 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Please refer to the attached announcement on the next page which has been published by Midas Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") on the website of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 4 July 2018.

On behalf of the

Midas Holdings Limited

Tong Din Eu

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 4 July 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Tong Din Eu and Dr. Xu Wei Dong; and the independent non-executive director of the Company is Mr. Chan Soo Sen.

#### **MIDAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Company Registration No.: 200009758W)

#### JILIN HIGH PEOPLE'S COURT - FIRST HEARING

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Reference is made to the announcement of Midas Holdings Limited (the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") dated 22 March 2018 regarding Share Freeze (the "Announcement"). Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meaning as those defined in the Announcement.

First hearing on Civil Complaints filed by the Plaintiff, Jilin Provincial Micro Refinancing Corporation (the "**Plaintiff**") was conducted in Jilin High People's Court (the "**Court**") on 26 June 2018.

The followings are new evidence presented by the Plaintiff during the hearing:

- a) An alleged board resolution of the Company dated 13 July 2017 (the "Board Resolution") which approved providing a joint and several liability guarantees for Jilin Midas' loans not exceeding RMB 400 million for the benefit of the Plaintiff. The Board Resolution was purportedly signed by Mr. Chen Wei Ping ("Mr. Chen"), Mr. Chew Hwa Kwang, Patrick ("Mr. Chew") and Dr. Xu Wei Dong ("Dr. Xu") (Attachment 1);
- b) Photos showing the signing by Mr. Chen, Mr. Chew and Dr. Xu (Attachment 2);
- c) Photos showing alleged Company's staff stamping purported Company's seal on the Board Resolution (Attachment 3); and
- d) Photos of passport front page of Mr. Chen and Mr. Chew.

The Board Resolution stated that a board meeting was convened at the Company on 13 July 2017 to pass the Board Resolution. However, the photos did not indicate that the Board Resolution was signed at the Company, instead the Plaintiff stated during hearing that Mr. Chen and Mr. Chew signed the Board Resolution in Beijing.

According to Dr. Xu, after the signing by Mr. Chen and Mr. Chew, Mr. Chen requested Dr. Xu to sign the Board Resolution at the Plaintiff's office which was in Changchun, Jilin Province. Thereafter, Dr. Xu expected Mr Chen and Mr Chew to circulate the Board Resolution to the remaining 2 directors, Mr. Chan Soo Sen ("Mr. Chan") and Mr. Tong Din Eu ("Mr. Tong") for signature.

Thereafter, the alleged Company's staff affixed the Company's seal to the Board Resolution. The alleged Company's staff is not from the Company. The Company learned from Dr. Xu that she is Ma Chun Qiao and works for Mr. Chen. The seal used is not the actual common seal of the Company, but a rubber seal which the Company commonly used to acknowledge receipt of parcels from couriers.

The actual common seal of the Company is in Singapore and is usually kept by Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, our Share Registrar and is mainly used for the issue of new share certificates. For important documents, the Company would retrieve it for stamping and then return it to the Share Registrar. Sample images of the 2 seals (Attachment 4) is attached.

According to the Board Resolution, Mr. Chan and Mr. Tong had abstained from voting. In fact, Mr. Chan and Mr. Tong were not aware of the board meeting convened at the Company as stated in the Board Resolution, nor were they informed of such board meeting or resolution. Both Mr. Chan and Mr. Tong were absent at the signing and no effort to ratify the resolution was made.

As a result, the CFO of the Company has no record of the 3 loans made by Jilin Midas and the Board Resolution approving the RMB400m guarantee. Therefore, the financial statements of the Company do not record the existence of these loans and the guarantee since November 2016.

The Board noted that the signature of Mr. Chew is in Chinese, and not the usual signature. However, the Plaintiff produced 2 photos of Mr. Chew signing the Board Resolution.

If Mr. Chew did sign the Board Resolution, it will contradict his earlier denial about his ignorance of the underlying loans related to the guarantee.

If Mr. Chew did not sign the Board Resolution, then forgery may have occurred.

This announcement cannot be taken as an acknowledgment and/or ratification of the validity of the Board Resolution by the Company and/or the Board.

In the meantime, the Company will continue to contest the Plaintiff claims. The Board will issue further announcements as appropriate, as and when there are any material developments in the matter.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Midas Holdings Limited

Tong Din Eu Executive Director

Date: 4 July 2018



# 董事会决议

<u>麦达斯控股有限公司</u>(以下简称"我公司")于<u>》</u>年<u>7月1</u>5日 依照公司法和公司章程的规定,在本公司召开<u>董事</u>会,通过以下决议:

我公司<u>董事</u>会全体<u>董事</u>一致同意为<u>吉林麦达斯铝业有限公司</u>在吉林省小额再贷款股份有限公司不超过¥40000万元贷款(包括吉林麦达斯铝业有限公司在吉林省小额再贷款股份有限公司的借新还旧贷款)提供连带责任保证担保,以保障吉林省小额再贷款股份有限公司债权的实现。

对上述担保事宜我公司已充分了解无任何异议,同意签署并履行相关保证合同及协议的义务,如我公司不履行或不完全履行相关合同及协议的义务,我公司自愿接受强制执行,我公司<u>董事</u>会无任何异议。

我公司承诺向再贷款公司所提供的<u>董事</u>会决议、营业执照、公司章程、身份证等相关资料和在办理本次业务中所加盖的公章、名章及签字均真实、合法、有效。如有不实,我公司愿意承担由此而引发的全部法律及经济责任,并立即接受有关方面对我公司所采取的法律措施和制裁。

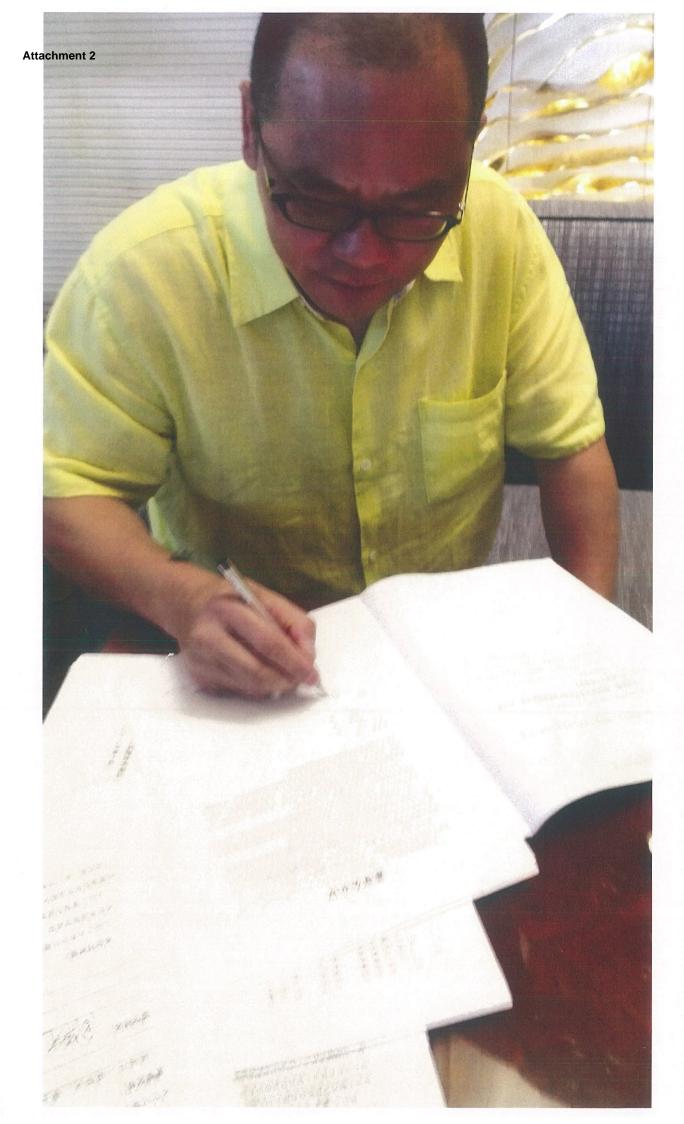
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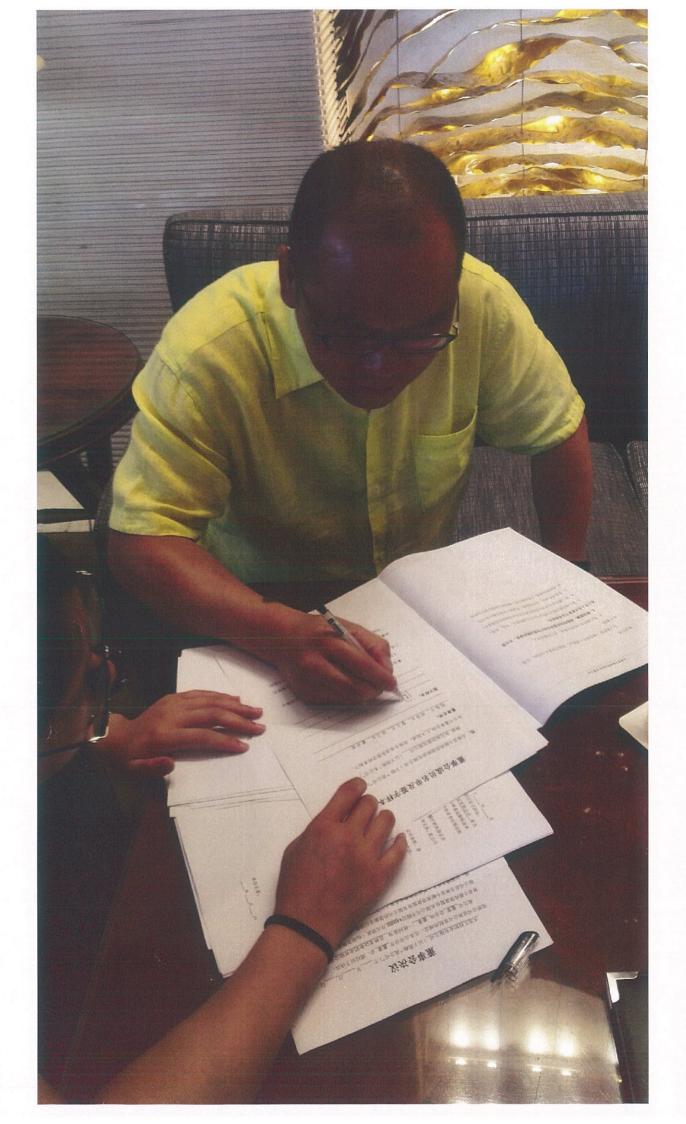
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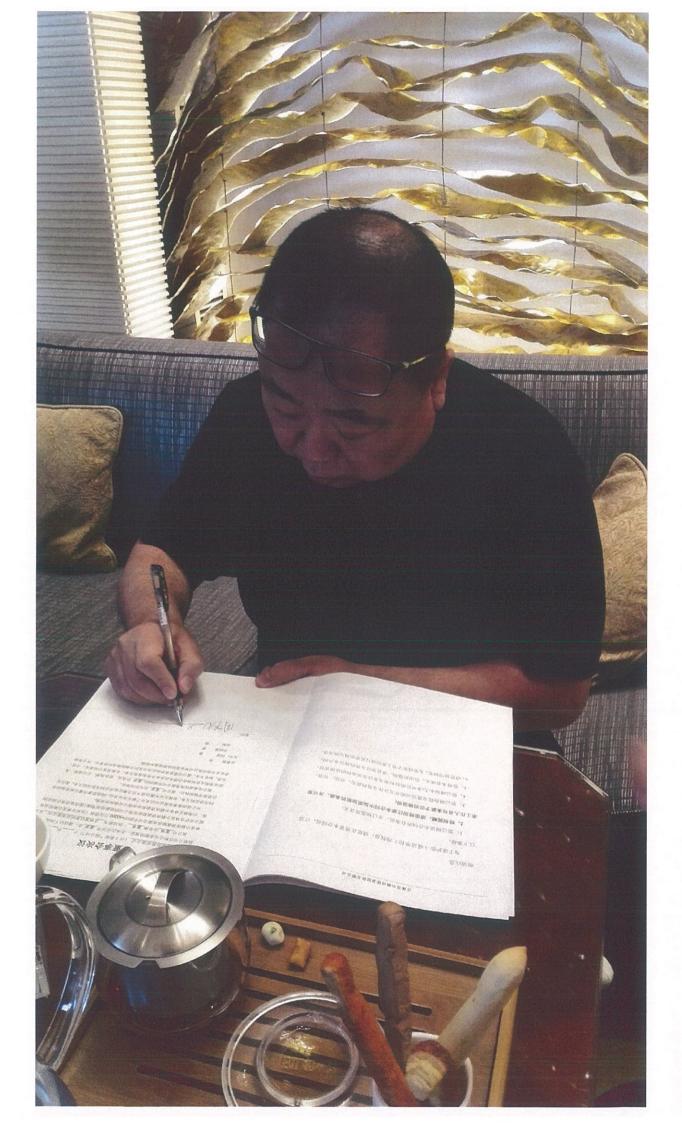
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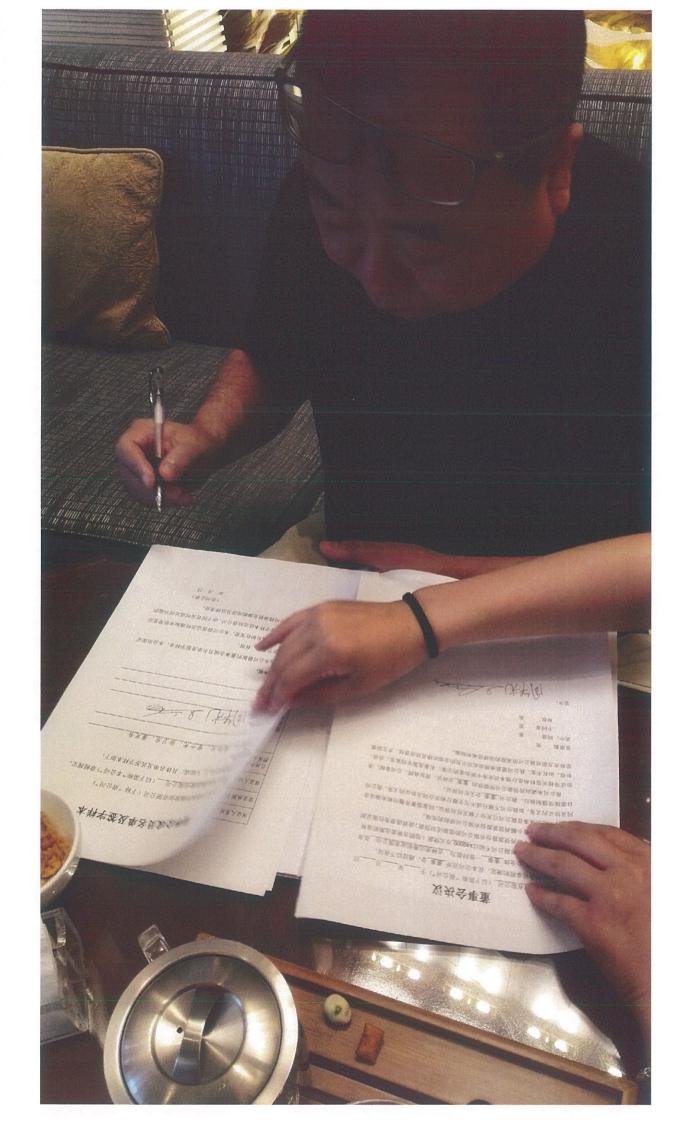
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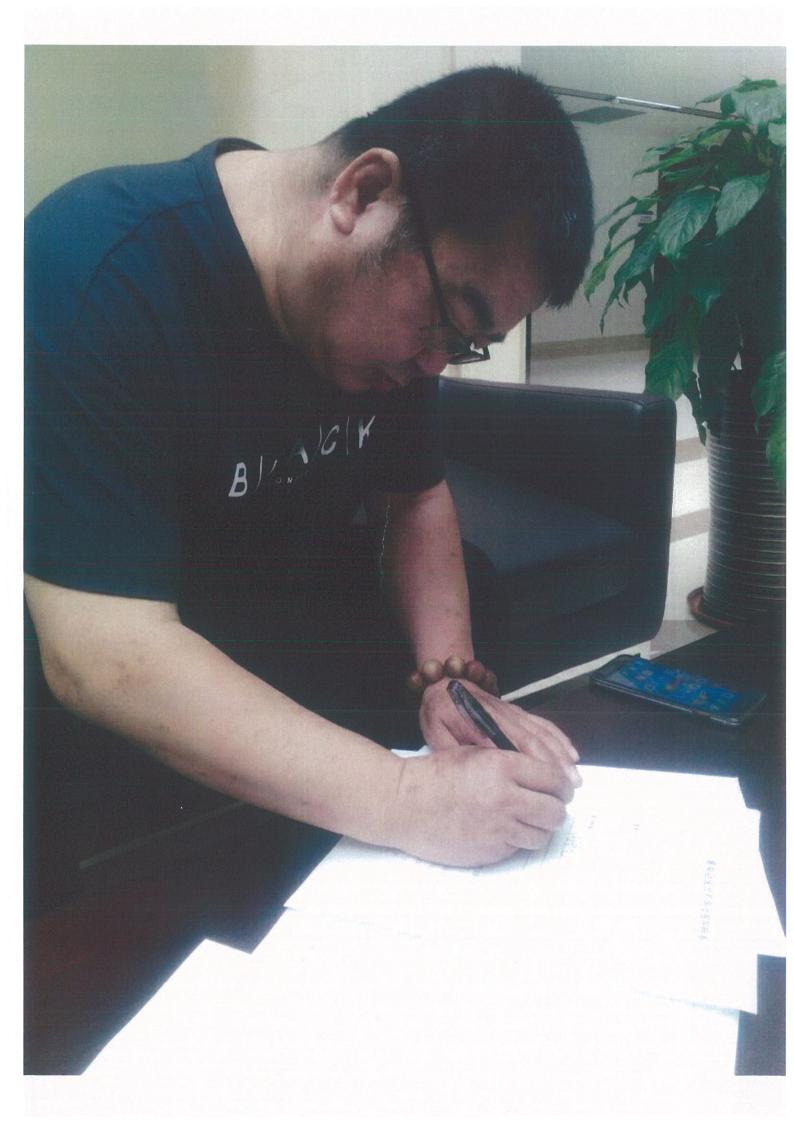


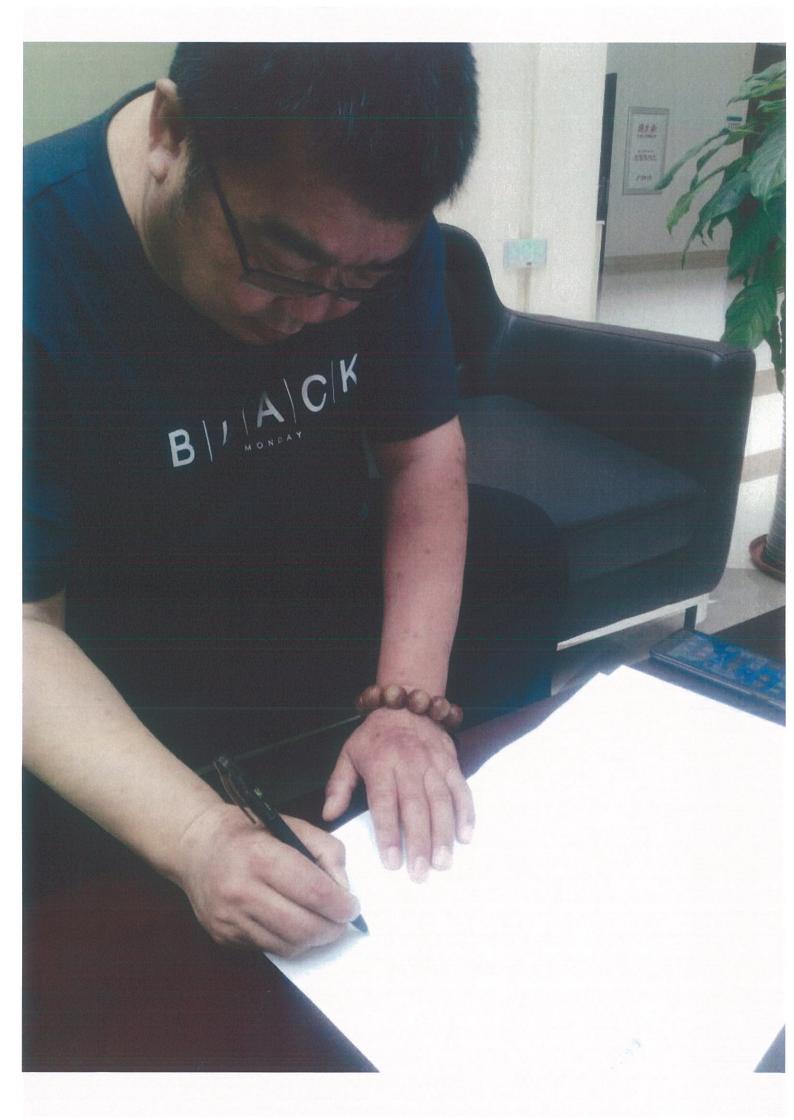


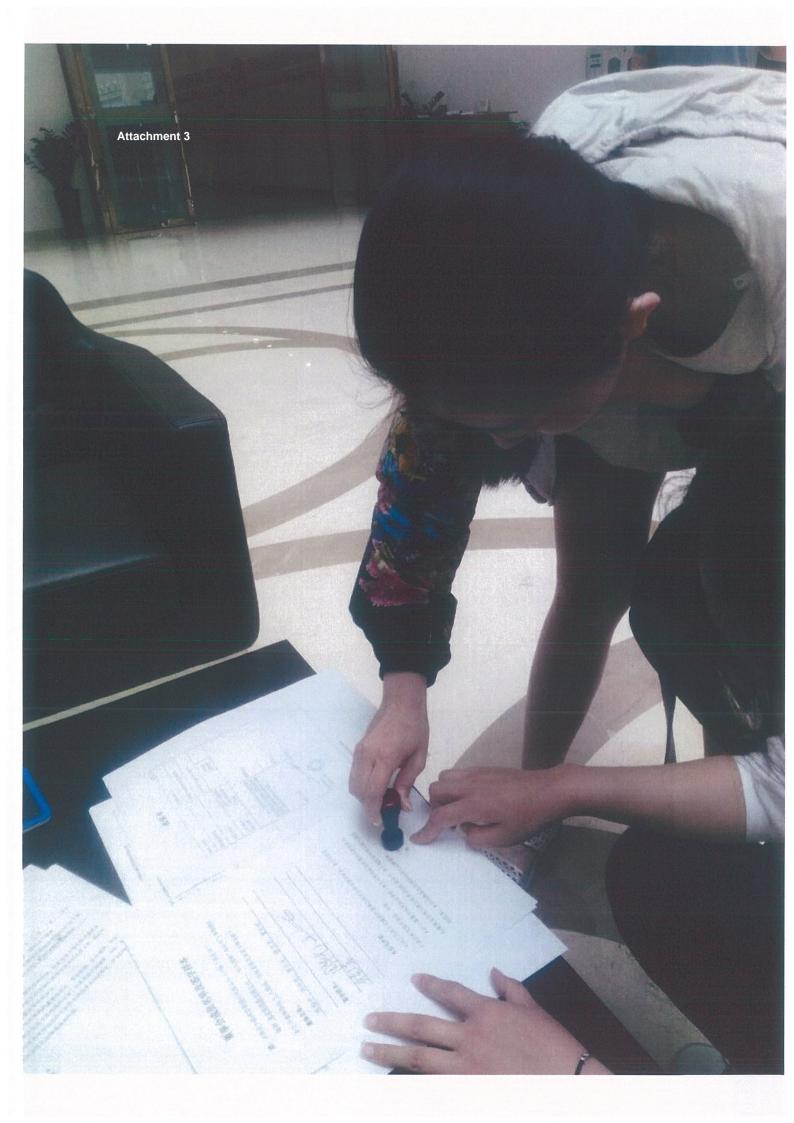


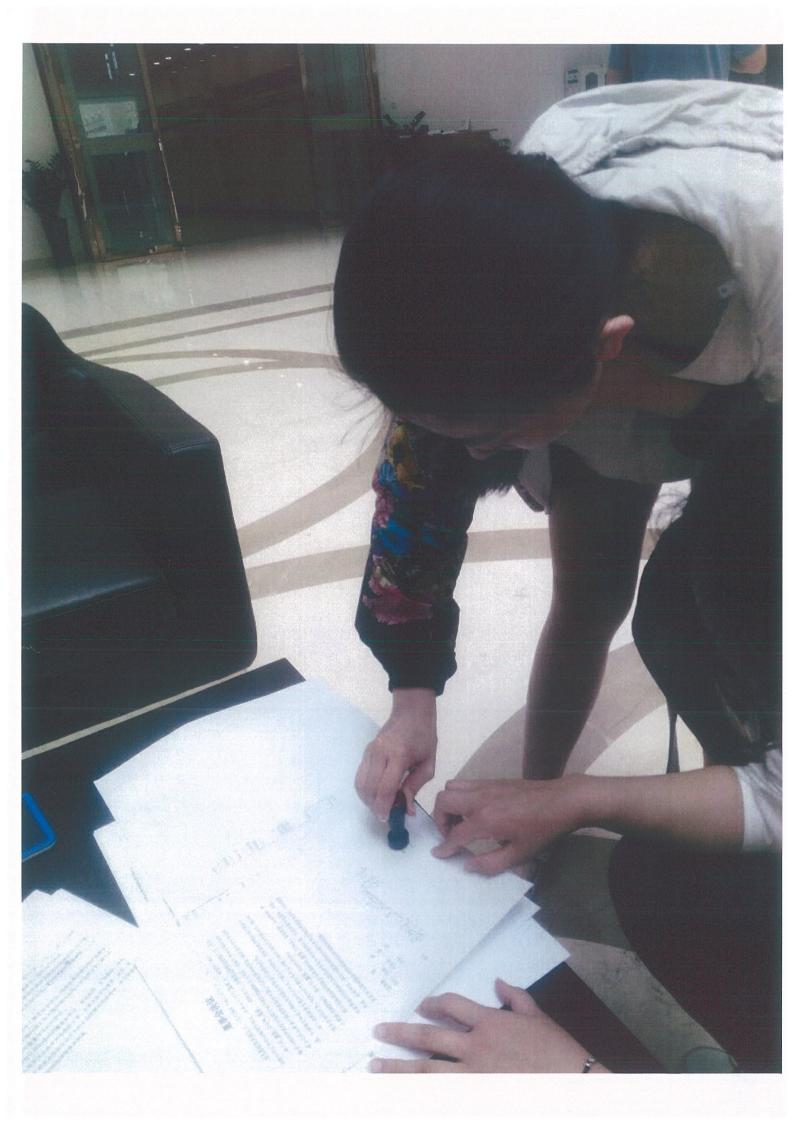




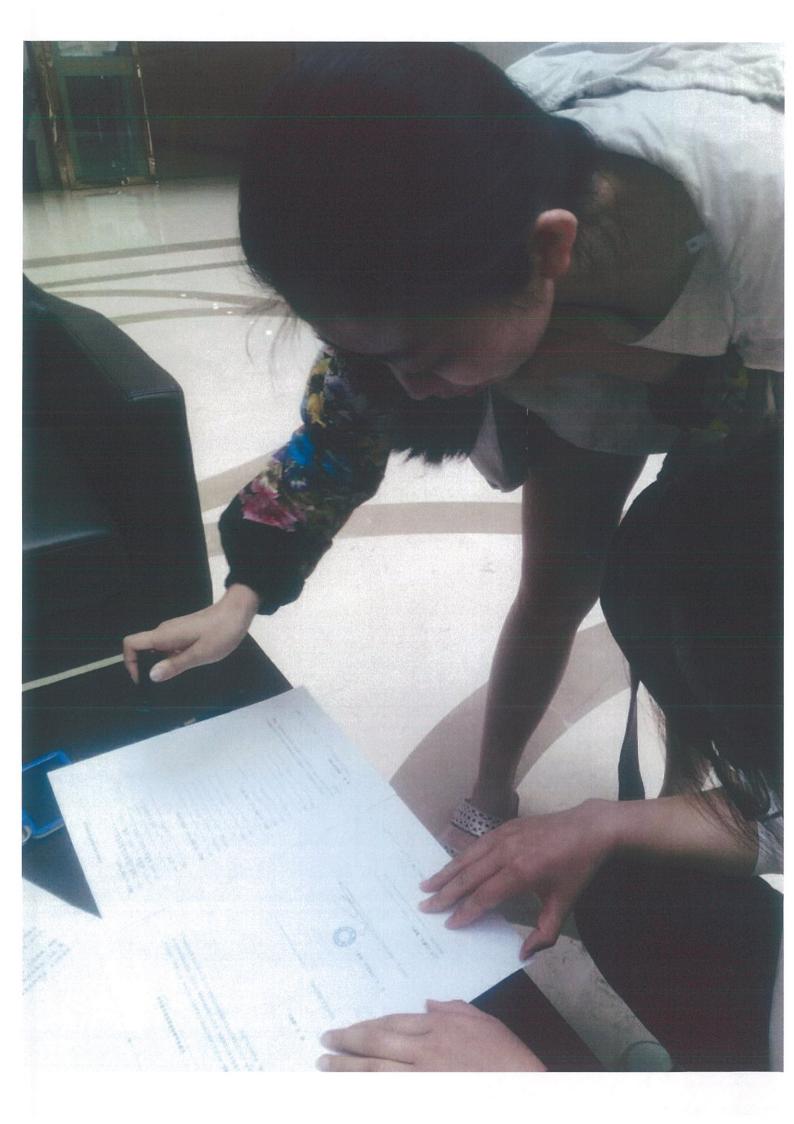












### Attachment 4



Actual Common Seal of the Company 本公司的公章



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