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## **CLARIFICATION –**

## ACQUISITION OF 40% EQUITY INTERESTS IN TARGET COMPANY

The Company refers to its announcement published on 12 October 2018 (the "**Announcement**"). Terms defined in the Announcement bear the same meanings in this announcement.

The Announcement disclosed amongst other things that the Group currently holds a 60% equity interest in the Target Company through the Purchaser, that the Target Company is currently accounted for as a joint venture company of the Group and that upon Completion, the Target Company will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

The Company clarifies that notwithstanding that the Target Company is accounted for as a joint venture company, it is already a subsidiary of the Company for the purposes of the Listing Rules by reason of the definition of "subsidiary" in those rules. Accordingly, the Acquisition is both a discloseable transaction and a connected transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules, because the Vendor (being the current 40% shareholder of the Target Company) is a connected person of the Company at the subsidiary level.

The terms of the Acquisition have been approved by the Board and the independent non-executive Directors have also confirmed that the terms of the Acquisition are fair and reasonable, and the Acquisition is on normal commercial terms and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole. The Acquisition is therefore exempted under Rule 14A.101 of the Listing Rules from the circular, independent financial advice and shareholders' approval requirements otherwise applicable.

## By order of the Board Symphony Holdings Limited

## Cheng Tun Nei

Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 October 2018

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