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### 萬隆控股集團有限公司

Ban Loong Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 30)

# DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION – PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN RELATION TO RENEWAL OF LOAN

The Board wishes to announce that on 18 January 2019, the Lender (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) and the Borrower entered into the Third Loan Renewal Agreement, pursuant to which the Lender agreed to renew the Loan in the principal amount of HK\$15 million to be repayable on 24 January 2020.

As the percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the monetary advantage together with the value of the financial assistance pursuant to the renewal of the Loan under the Third Loan Renewal Agreement (under the assets and consideration ratios) and the interest income for the Loan during the period so renewed (under the revenue and profits ratios), when aggregated with the monetary advantage or interest income derived under the Loan prior to such renewal, are more than 5% but less than 25%, the renewal of the Loan under the Third Loan Renewal Agreement constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the Listing Rules.

Reference is made to the announcement (the "Announcement") of the Company dated 22 January 2018 in relation to the Second Loan Renewal Agreement of the Loan. Unless the context requires otherwise, capitalized terms use in this announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement.

The Board wishes to announce that on 18 January 2019, the Lender (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) and the Borrower entered into the Third Loan Renewal Agreement, pursuant to which the Lender agreed to renew the Loan in the principal amount of HK\$15 million to be repayable on 24 January 2020.

#### THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE LOAN RENEWAL AGREEMENTS

The Loan was granted under Loan Agreement dated 23 August 2017. The principal terms of the Loan Agreement and the Loan Renewal Agreements are as follows:

Loan Agreement

**Date:** 23 August 2017

**Lender:** Ban Loong Finance Company Limited

**Borrower:** The Customer

**Loan principal:** HK\$15 million

**Interest rate:** 19.2% per annum

Collateral: Personal guarantee was provided by one of the directors of

the Borrower during the third renewal of the Loan.

**Loan period:** Three months

**Drawdown:** 25 August 2017

**Repayment date:** 24 November 2017

First renewal: Renewed for two months until 24 January 2018 under the

same terms and conditions (including interest rate) pursuant

to the First Loan Renewal Agreement

**Second renewal:** Renewed for twelve months until 24 January 2019 under the

same terms and conditions (including interest rate) pursuant

to the Second Loan Renewal Agreement

**Third renewal:** Renewed for twelve months until 24 January 2020 under the

same terms and conditions (including interest rate) pursuant

to the Third Loan Renewal Agreement

#### INFORMATION ON THE BORROWER

The Borrower is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability which is engaged in trading of clothing, electronic products and building materials. To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiry, each of the Borrower and its ultimate beneficial owner(s) is a third party independent of the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules).

## REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE ENTERING INTO THE THIRD LOAN RENEWAL AGREEMENT

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Its subsidiaries are principally engaged in mining operations, money lending and trading of goods and commodities. The Lender is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and a licensed money lender in Hong Kong registered under Money Lenders Ordinance, Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong. The granting of the Loan to the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement and the renewal of the Loan under the Third Loan Renewal Agreement are in the ordinary course of business of the Group. The Lender has financed the Loan with the Group's internal cash resources.

The terms of the Loan Agreement (including the interest rate and the term of loan) and the Third Loan Renewal Agreement were negotiated on an arm's length basis between the Lender and the Borrower and were on normal commercial terms based on the Company's credit policy. Taking into account the results of the Company's due diligence on the financial background and repayment ability of the Borrower and the stable interest income expected to be generated from the Loan and its renewals, the Directors consider that the terms of the Loan Agreement (including the interest rate and term of loan) and the Third Loan Renewal Agreement are fair and reasonable and the entering into of the Loan Agreement and the Third Loan Renewal Agreement are in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the monetary advantage together with the value of the financial assistance pursuant to the renewal of the Loan under the Third Loan Renewal Agreement (under the assets and consideration ratios) and the interest income for the Loan during the period so renewed (under the revenue and profits ratios), when aggregated with the monetary advantage or interest income derived under the Loan prior to such renewal, are more than 5% but less than 25%, the renewal of the Loan under the Third Loan Renewal Agreement constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the Listing Rules.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"Board" the board of Directors "Borrower" or "Customer" a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability "Company" Ban Loong Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange with stock code: 30 "Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company "First Loan Renewal the loan renewal agreement dated 14 November 2017 Agreement" entered into between the Lender and the Borrower in respect of the renewal of the Loan to be repayable on 24 January 2018 "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

People's Republic of China

"Lender" Ban Loong Finance Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange "Loan" the loan with principal amount of HK\$15 million granted by the Lender to the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement "Loan Agreement" loan agreement dated 23 August 2017 entered into between the Lender and the Borrower in respect of the Loan "Loan Renewal Agreements" collectively the First Loan Renewal Agreement, the Second Loan Renewal Agreement and the Third Loan Renewal Agreement "Second Loan Renewal the loan renewal agreement dated 22 January 2018 entered Agreement" into between the Lender and the Borrower in respect of the renewal of the Loan to be repayable on 24 January 2019 "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "Third Loan Renewal the loan renewal agreement dated 18 January 2019 entered Agreement" into between the Lender and the Borrower in respect of the renewal of the Loan to be repayable on 24 January 2020

By order of the Board

Ban Loong Holdings Limited

Chow Wang

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 18 January 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises:

#### Executive Directors:

Mr. Chow Wang (Chairman & Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Chu Ka Wa (Chief Financial Officer)

Mr. Wang Zhaoqing (Chief Operating Officer)

#### *Non-executive Director:*

Mr. Fong For

#### Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Jiang Zhi

Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny

Ms. Wong Chui San, Susan