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英皇證券集團有限公司*
Emperor Capital Group Limited
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 717)

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION

PROVISION OF LOAN FACILITY

On 19 August 2021, the Lender entered into the Loan Agreement with the Borrowers in relation to the provision of the Loan Facility of up to HK\$70,000,000 which shall be repaid within 24 months from the date of drawdown.

The transaction contemplated under the Loan Agreement constitutes as a discloseable transaction of the Company and is therefore subject to the announcement requirement but exempt from Shareholders' approval requirement under the Listing Rules.

The Board announces that on 19 August 2021, the Lender, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Loan Agreement with the Borrowers.

THE LOAN AGREEMENT

<i>Date</i>	: 19 August 2021
<i>Lender</i>	: Emperor Finance Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
<i>Borrowers</i>	: the Borrowers under the Loan Agreement
<i>Amount of Loan Facility</i>	: up to HK\$70,000,000
<i>Repayment</i>	: within 24 months from the date of drawdown
<i>Interest</i>	: (i) 15.7% per annum for the 1st month upon the date of drawdown (ii) 8.5% per annum for the 2nd month to 24th month upon the date of drawdown

** for identification purpose only*

Security for the Loan Facility : the Loan Facility is secured by a first mortgage over a residential unit located in Southern District, Hong Kong. Valuation on such property has been conducted by independent valuers on 30 June 2021 and 2 August 2021 and the average amount of the property is approximately HK\$171,500,000

The drawdown of the Loan Facility is subject to, inter alia, satisfactory credit assessment on the Borrowers by the Lender. The Borrowers are required to provide the Lender with other securities as requested by the Lender as from time to time.

INFORMATION OF THE BORROWERS

Borrower A is the spouse of Borrower B, both of them are merchants. Borrower C is equally and beneficially owned by Borrower A and Borrower B. The Borrowers are connected or associated with each other under the Listing Rules. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors after having made all reasonable enquiries, the Borrowers are Independent Third Parties.

REASONS FOR ENTERING INTO THE LOAN AGREEMENT

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the provision of financial services, including (i) commercial and personal lending as well as margin and initial public offering financing; (ii) brokerage services, wealth management and asset management; (iii) placing and underwriting services for listed issuers; and (iv) corporate finance advisory services.

The Lender is a registered money lender holding a valid money lenders licence under the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and is principally engaged in the business of money lending services. The provision of the Loan Facility is a transaction carried out as part of the ordinary and usual course of business activities of the Group. The Loan Facility is funded by internal resources of the Group.

The terms of the Loan Agreement were negotiated on arm's length basis between the Lender and the Borrowers and were on normal commercial terms based on the Group's credit policy. Taking into account the results of due diligence on the financial background and repayment ability of the Borrowers and the stable interest income expected to be generated from the Loan Facility, the Directors consider that the terms of the Loan Agreement are fair and reasonable and the entering into of the same is in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES

As the relevant percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the maximum amount of financial assistance granted to the Borrowers or their associates pursuant to the Loan Facility under the Loan Agreement exceed 5% but are under 25%, the transaction contemplated under the Loan Agreement constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and is therefore subject to the announcement requirement but exempt from Shareholders' approval requirement under the Listing Rules.

DEFINITIONS

“associate”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Board” or “Directors”	board of directors of the Company
“Borrower A”	Ms. Sung Oi Yi, a borrower under the Loan Agreement, being an Independent Third Party to the Company
“Borrower B”	Mr. Yip Wai Kwan, a borrower under the Loan Agreement, being an Independent Third Party to the Company
“Borrower C”	Shun Grand Development Limited, a borrower under the Loan Agreement, being an Independent Third Party to the Company and an investment holding company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability
“Borrowers”	Borrower A, Borrower B and Borrower C
“Company”	Emperor Capital Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of The People’s Republic of China
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	person(s) (and in case of company(ies) and corporation(s), their ultimate beneficial owner(s)) who is/are not connected person(s) of the Company and is/are independent of and not connected with the Company and directors, chief executive, controlling shareholders and substantial shareholders of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or their respective associates
“Lender”	Emperor Finance Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

“Loan Agreement”	the loan agreement dated 19 August 2021 entered into between the Lender and the Borrowers relating to the granting of the Loan Facility
“Loan Facility”	the loan facility in the amount of up to HK\$70,000,000 granted by the Lender to the Borrowers pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement
“percentage ratio(s)”	percentage ratio(s) as set out in Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules to be applied for determining the classification of a transaction
“Shareholders”	holders of the ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the issued share capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“%”	per cent

By order of the Board of
Emperor Capital Group Limited
Daisy Yeung
Managing Director

Hong Kong, 19 August 2021

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

Executive Directors:

Ms. Daisy Yeung
Ms. Choi Suk Hing, Louisa
Ms. Pearl Chan

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Chu Kar Wing
Mr. Poon Yan Wai
Ms. Wan Choi Ha