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# 中關村科技租賃股份有限公司 ZHONGGUANCUN SCIENCE-TECH LEASING CO., LTD.

(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1601)

# DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION FACTORING AGREEMENT

#### THE FACTORING AGREEMENTS

The board hereby announces that on August 31, 2022, the Company entered into the Factoring Agreement VII with the Factoring Bank, pursuant to which, (i) the Factoring Bank shall provide the Company with recourse factoring services of approximately RMB16,389,170 from the execution date of the Factoring Agreement VII; (ii) the Company shall transfer of the undue sums from the Lease Receivables XII (RMB26,050,189) to the Factoring Bank for obtaining the Funds from the Factoring Bank; and (iii) the Funds shall be repayable by the Company to the Factoring Bank by February 10, 2025 pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Factoring Agreement VII.

Reference is made to the announcements dated September 28, 2021, March 23, 2022 and June 28, 2022 in relation to the Factoring Agreement IV, the Factoring Agreement V and the Factoring Agreement VI, pursuant to which, among other things, (i) the Company agreed to transfer the creditor's rights and relevant rights of the undue Lease Receivables VIII (RMB45,035,148), Lease Receivables IX (RMB43,000,498), Lease Receivables X (RMB48,280,358) and Lease Receivables XI (RMB28,319,848) under the Finance Lease Agreements to the Factoring Bank respectively; and (ii) the Factoring Bank agreed to receive such creditor's rights and relevant rights and to provide the Company with factoring facilities of approximately RMB69,374,538, RMB39,042,322 and RMB21,887,863 and factoring facility services respectively.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the transactions under the Factoring Agreements were entered into with the same party during the 12-month period, according to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules, the transactions thereunder shall be aggregated as a series of transactions. As the highest applicable percentage ratio upon aggregation of the Factoring Agreements is higher than 5% but lower than 25%, the transactions contemplated under the Factoring Agreement VII constitute a discloseable transaction of the Company and are subject to the notification and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

**BACKGROUND** 

The board hereby announces that on August 31, 2022, the Company entered into the Factoring Agreement

VII with the Factoring Bank, pursuant to which, (i) the Factoring Bank shall provide the Company with recourse factoring services of approximately RMB16,389,170 from the execution date of the Factoring Agreement VII; (ii) the Company shall transfer of the undue sums from the Lease Receivables XII

(RMB26,050,189) to the Factoring Bank for obtaining the Funds from the Factoring Bank; and (iii) the

Funds shall be repayable by the Company to the Factoring Bank by February 10, 2025 pursuant to the

terms and conditions of the Factoring Agreement VII.

Reference is made to the announcements dated September 28, 2021, March 23, 2022 and June 28, 2022

in relation to the Factoring Agreement IV, the Factoring Agreement V and the Factoring Agreement VI, pursuant to which, among other things, (i) the Company agreed to transfer the creditor's rights and relevant

rights of the undue Lease Receivables VIII (RMB45,035,148), Lease Receivables IX (RMB43,000,498),

Lease Receivables X (RMB48,280,358) and Lease Receivables XI (RMB28,319,848) under the Finance

Lease Agreements to the Factoring Bank respectively; and (ii) the Factoring Bank agreed to receive such creditor's rights and relevant rights and to provide the Company with factoring facilities of approximately

RMB69,374,538, RMB39,042,322 and RMB21,887,863 and factoring facility services respectively.

THE FACTORING AGREEMENTS

The principal terms contained in each of the Factoring Agreements are substantially similar. The principal

terms of the Factoring Agreements are summarized as follows:

**Date** 

Factoring Agreement IV: September 28, 2021

Factoring Agreement V: March 23, 2022

Factoring Agreement VI: June 28, 2022

Factoring Agreement VII: August 31, 2022

**Parties** 

(1) The Company; and

(2) The Factoring Bank

After making all reasonable enquiries, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, the

Factoring Bank and its ultimate beneficial owners are all independent third parties of the Company and its

connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules).

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# **Factoring Facilities**

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Factoring Agreements, (i) the Factoring Bank agreed to provide recourse factoring facility of approximately RMB69,374,538, RMB39,042,322, RMB21,887,863 and RMB16,389,170 to the Company respectively; and (ii) the Company agreed to transfer of the undue sums from the Lease Receivables VIII (RMB45,035,148), the Lease Receivables IX (RMB43,000,498), the Lease Receivables X (RMB48,280,358), the Lease Receivables XI (RMB28,319,848) and the Lease Receivables XII (RMB26,050,189) to the Factoring Bank for obtaining the relevant factoring facility from the Factoring Bank.

The Company intends to use the Funds as general working capital.

# **Factoring Period**

The factoring period under the Factoring Agreement IV is from the execution date of the Factoring Agreement IV to March 15, 2024.

The factoring period under the Factoring Agreement V is from the execution date of the Factoring Agreement V to December 23, 2024.

The factoring period under the Factoring Agreement VI is from the execution date of the Factoring Agreement VI to November 18, 2024.

The factoring period under the Factoring Agreement VII is from the execution date of the Factoring Agreement VII to February 10, 2025.

#### **Type of Factoring**

The recourse right is attached. If any lessees to the Finance Lease Agreements fails to fully settle any undue amount from the Lease Receivables within the agreed time limit, the Factoring Bank has recourse for a claim against the Company in respect of the outstanding payment.

#### Transfer of the Undue Lease Receivables

Pursuant to each of the Factoring Agreements, for obtaining the factoring facility of approximately RMB69,374,538, RMB39,042,322, RMB21,887,863 and RMB16,389,170 from the Factoring Bank, (i) the Company agreed to transfer and the Factoring Bank agreed to receive the creditor's rights and relevant rights of the undue sums from the Lease Receivables VIII (RMB45,035,148), the Lease Receivables IX (RMB43,000,498), the Lease Receivables X (RMB48,280,358), the Lease Receivables XI (RMB28,319,848) and the Lease Receivables XII (RMB26,050,189) respectively; and (ii) the Factoring Bank has agreed to provide the relevant factoring facility to the Company. The relevant factoring facility shall be payable by the Factoring Bank to the Company within 1 day from the date of transfer of the undue sums of the Lease Receivables. The Company does not separately calculate the profit before and after tax of the Lease Receivables.

# **Factoring Charge and Interests**

The charge for factoring services pursuant to the Factoring Agreements amounted to approximately RMB503,870, 0.65% (the same calculation method as the factoring facilities interest), RMB0 and RMB0 respectively. The respective interest rate applicable to the factoring facilities is 4.00%, 4.00%, 4.65% and 4.65%, being the rate on the day before facility payment date equivalent to the one year loan prime rate announced by the People's Bank of China plus 15 basic points, 30 basic points, 95 basic points and 100 basic points respectively (one basic point equal to 0.01%). Factoring facilities interest = factoring facilities balance × factoring facilities interest rate × actual occupancy day/360. The amount of the factoring facilities interest is the same as the amount of interest payable under the Lease Receivables by the lessees under the Finance Lease Agreements and shall be paid by the Company to the Factoring Bank upon receipt of the rent paid by the lessees on each payment date.

#### REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE ENTERING INTO THE FACTORING AGREEMENTS

The Factoring Agreements are entered into by the Company in the ordinary and usual course of business and is conducive to giving full play to the advantages of all parties. Entering into the Factoring Agreements is beneficial for the Company to activate its credit assets, accelerate the circulation of its assets, widen its finance channels, and enhance its development strength.

The terms of the Factoring Agreements (including factoring facilities, charge and interests) were reached among all parties after arm's length negotiation, with reference to prevailing commercial practice.

The Directors are of the view that the terms of the Factoring Agreements are on normal commercial terms, are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

# INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTIES

# **Information about the Company**

The Company is a pioneer and a dedicated finance lease company in serving technology and new economy companies in China. As the sole finance lease platform under Zhongguancun Development Group Co., Ltd. (中關村發展集團股份有限公司), the Company offers efficient finance lease solutions and a variety of advisory services to satisfy technology and new economy companies' needs for financial services at different stages of their growth. The Company's finance lease solutions primarily take the form of direct lease and sale-and-leaseback. The Company also delivers a variety of advisory services, including policy advisory and management and business consulting, to help its customers achieve rapid growth.

# Information about the Factoring Bank

The Factoring Bank is a joint stock bank which is principally engaged in banking and related financial services. It is a subsidiary of Hang Seng Bank Limited, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 0011).

# LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Board"	the board of directors of the Company
"Company"	Zhongguancun Science-Tech Leasing Co., Ltd. (中關村科技租賃股份有限公司), a joint stock company incorporated under the laws of the PRC with limited liability, the H shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange with stock code of 1601
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"Factoring Agreements"	the Factoring Agreement IV, the Factoring Agreement V, the Factoring Agreement VI and the Factoring Agreement VII
"Factoring Agreement IV"	the revolving factoring facility agreement entered into between the Company and the Factoring Bank on September 28, 2021
"Factoring Agreement V"	the revolving factoring facility agreement entered into between the Company and the Factoring Bank on March 23, 2022
"Factoring Agreement VI"	the revolving factoring facility agreement entered into between the Company and the Factoring Bank on June 28, 2022
"Factoring Agreement VII"	the revolving factoring facility agreement entered into between the Company and the Factoring Bank on August 31, 2022
"Factoring Bank"	Hang Seng Bank (China) Limited (恒生銀行(中國)有限公司), a joint stock bank which is principally engaged in banking and related financial services, and also a subsidiary of Hang Seng Bank Limited, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 0011)
"Finance Lease Agreements"	The Finance Lease Agreement VIII, the Finance Lease Agreement IX, the Finance Lease Agreement XI and the Finance Lease Agreement XII

"Finance Lease The finance lease agreement entered into between the Company and Agreement VIII" a private enterprise located in Anhui Province, the PRC, in respect of the lease assets of production equipment, the amount of undue lease receivables is RMB45,035,148 "Finance Lease The finance lease agreement entered into between the Company and a Agreement IX" private enterprise located in Shaanxi Province, the PRC, in respect of the lease assets of new material production equipment, the amount of undue lease receivables is RMB43,000,498 "Finance Lease The finance lease agreement entered into between the Company and a Agreement X" private enterprise located in Fujian Province, the PRC, in respect of the lease assets of thermoelectric equipment, the amount of undue lease receivables is RMB48,280,358 "Finance Lease The finance lease agreement entered into between the Company and a private enterprise located in Heilongjiang Province, the PRC, in respect Agreement XI" of the lease assets of medical testing equipment, the amount of undue lease receivables is RMB28,319,848 "Finance Lease The finance lease agreement entered into between the Company and a Agreement XII" private enterprise located in Jilin Province, the PRC, in respect of the lease assets of photovoltaic power station, the amount of undue lease receivables is RMB26,050,189 "independent third any individual or company not being the connected persons (as defined party(ies)" under the Listing Rules) of the Company, independent of the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules) and not connected with them "Lease Receivables" Lease Receivables VIII, Lease Receivables IX, Lease Receivables X, Lease Receivables XI and Lease Receivables XII "Lease Receivables VIII" the remaining lease rent under the Finance Lease Agreement VIII, which shall be transferred to the Factoring Bank pursuant to the Factoring Agreement IV "Lease Receivables IX" the remaining lease rent under the Finance Lease Agreement IX, which

the remaining lease rent under the Finance Lease Agreement X, which shall be transferred to the Factoring Bank pursuant to the Factoring Agreement V

shall be transferred to the Factoring Bank pursuant to the Factoring

Agreement IV

"Lease Receivables X"

"Lease Receivables XI" the remaining lease rent under the Finance Lease Agreement XI, which

shall be transferred to the Factoring Bank pursuant to the Factoring

Agreement VI

"Lease Receivables XII" the remaining lease rent under the Finance Lease Agreement XII, which

shall be transferred to the Factoring Bank pursuant to the Factoring

Agreement VII

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of

Hong Kong Limited

"PRC" the People's Republic of China, which, for the purpose of this

announcement, excludes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and

Taiwan

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"%" percent

By order of the Board

Zhongguancun Science-Tech Leasing Co., Ltd.

DUAN Hongwei

Chairman

Beijing, the PRC, August 31, 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. HE Rongfeng and Mr. HUANG Wen as executive Directors, Mr. DUAN Hongwei, Mr. LOU Yixiang, Mr. ZHANG Shuqing and Mr. DU Yunchao as non-executive Directors, and Mr. CHENG Dongyue, Mr. WU Tak Lung and Ms. LIN Zhen as independent non-executive Directors.