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## **C&D Property Management Group Co., Ltd**

**建發物業管理集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 2156)**

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#### **LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

Xiamen C&D is a controlling shareholder of the Company, and therefore, a connected person of the Company. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement constitute continuing connected transactions for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios under the Listing Rules in respect of the proposed annual caps for the transactions contemplated under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement are expected to exceed 0.1% but are less than 5% on an annual basis, the transactions contemplated under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement will be subject to the reporting, annual review and announcement requirements but are exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

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### **Date**

23 December 2022 (after trading hours)

### **Parties**

- (1) Xiamen C&D
- (2) The Company

### **Term**

1 January 2023 to 31 December 2025

### **Subject Matter**

The Xiamen C&D Group agreed to lease to the Group (i) certain properties for operational use; and (ii) the car parking spaces located at C&D International Building for business use.

Relevant subsidiaries and/or joint ventures of both parties will enter into separate lease agreements which will set out the specific terms and conditions according to the principles provided in the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement. Such transactions will be entered into on normal commercial terms or better and after arm's length negotiation among parties to the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement, with reference to the prevailing market rent of similar properties in the vicinity and should be no less favourable than that offered by independent third parties.

### **Historical transaction amounts**

For each of the two years ended 31 December 2021 and the six months ended 30 June 2022, the historical transaction amounts of rent paid by the Group to Xiamen C&D Group under the Lease Framework Agreement were RMB3.55 million, RMB4.01 million and RMB1.97 million, respectively.

### **Proposed annual caps**

For each of the three years ending 31 December 2025, it is expected that the proposed annual caps of the rent payable by the Group under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement are RMB7.70 million, RMB8.75 million and RMB10.00 million, respectively.

In determining the proposed annual caps under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement, the following factors have been taken into consideration:

- (i) the historical lease agreements entered into by the Group and the historical amount of rent paid to Xiamen C&D Group;
- (ii) the unit rent of the Group's leased properties and the market level of unit rent for comparable office properties;
- (iii) the expected needs for the lease areas resulting from the future expansion of the Group; and
- (iv) the expected market level of unit rent for office properties.

The proposed annual caps are determined based on the estimated total value of right-of-use assets to be newly recognised relating to the applicable leases forecasted by the Company. According to HKFRS 16 "Lease" which was effective for the Group from 1 January 2019, the Group is required to recognize a right-of-use asset under applicable conditions. The value of the right-of-use assets to be recognized by the Group for the transactions contemplated under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement represents the present value of the estimated rental payments for such transactions payable by the Group to Xiamen C&D Group in accordance with HKFRS 16 "Leases". The proposed annual caps under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement are determined based on the estimated total value of right-of-use assets to be newly recognized relating to the applicable leases forecasted by the Company in each year under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement. The accounting treatments for the actual leases made under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement shall comply the applicable standards of HKFRS 16.

### **Pricing basis**

The rent shall be calculated based on the GFA of the subject properties multiplied by the rent per unit area which shall be determined with reference to the rent of similar properties in the vicinity and the local market rental level, subject to adjustment by the parties in accordance with the actual condition of the subject properties.

### **INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTIES**

The Group is principally engaged in property management services, community value-added and synergy services and value-added services to non-property owners in the PRC.

Xiamen C&D is principally engaged in the operation and management of the state-owned capital within the scope of authorisation according to the authorisation of the state-owned assets supervision and administration department; investment in the primary industry, the secondary industry and the tertiary industry (unless otherwise provided by laws or regulations), etc.. The State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of Xiamen Municipal People's Government (廈門市人民政府國有資產監督管理委員會) is the ultimate shareholder of Xiamen C&D.

## **APPROVAL BY THE BOARD**

To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors had material interest in the transactions contemplated under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement, and accordingly none of them was required to abstain from voting on the Board resolution for considering and approving the transactions contemplated under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFIT OF THE ENTERING INTO OF THE RENEWED LEASE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT**

The properties and car parking spaces leased or to be leased by the Group from Xiamen C&D Group will be used for operation and business purposes, mainly to satisfy the needs for daily office of the staff and normal business operation of the Group. In order to ensure the consistency and stability of the Group's operation and business, the Company has entered into the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement with Xiamen C&D.

The terms and pricing basis of the transactions contemplated under the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement are fair and in line with the principle of fair transaction. The Company will continuously implement relevant internal control measures in order to safeguard the interests of the Shareholders as a whole.

Based on the above, the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the terms of the Renewed Lease Framework Agreement are on normal commercial terms, fair and reasonable, in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of directors of the Company
“BVI”	the British Virgin Islands
“CDI”	C&D International Investment Group Limited (建發國際投資集團有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1908) and a controlling shareholder of the Company as at the date of this announcement
“CDI Group”	CDI and its subsidiaries (excluding the Group) and, where the context so requires, includes its associates and joint ventures
“Company”	C&D Property Management Group Co., Ltd 建發物業管理集團有限公司, a BVI business company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“controlling shareholder(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“GFA”	gross floor area
“Group”	the Company, its subsidiaries and joint ventures (excluding its connected subsidiary)
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Lease Framework Agreement”	the lease framework agreement dated 23 December 2020 entered into between Xiamen C&D and the Company, pursuant to which the Group shall lease certain properties from the Xiamen C&D Group for the Group’s operational use and car parking spaces for the Group’s business use
“Listing Document”	the listing document of the Company dated 28 December 2020
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, which for the purpose of this announcement, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
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“Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) with a par value of HK\$0.01 each of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	the shareholder(s) of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“subsidiary(ies)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Xiamen C&D”	Xiamen C&D Corporation Limited* (廈門建發集團有限公司), a company established in the PRC with limited liability and a controlling shareholder of the Company as at the date of this announcement
“Xiamen C&D Group”	Xiamen C&D and its subsidiaries, (excluding the CDI Group and the Group) and, where the context so requires, includes their joint ventures and associates
“%”	per cent.

For and on behalf of  
**C&D Property Management Group Co., Ltd**  
建發物業管理集團有限公司  
**Lin Weiguo**  
*Chairman and Non-executive Director*

Hong Kong, 23 December 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, Ms. Qiao Haixia (Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. Huang Danghui are executive directors; Mr. Lin Weiguo (Chairman) and Mr. Xu Yixuan are non-executive directors; and Mr. Lee Cheuk Yin Dannis, Mr. Li Kwok Tai James and Mr. Wu Yat Wai are independent non-executive directors.*

\* For identification purpose only