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## **ZH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**正恒國際控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 185)

### **MAJOR TRANSACTION ACQUISITIONS OF LAND USE RIGHTS IN HENAN PROVINCE, THE PRC AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER**

#### **ACQUISITIONS OF LAND USE RIGHTS**

The Board is pleased to announce that on 10 April 2018, Henan Huafu, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, made two successful bids for the land use rights of Land Parcel I and Land Parcel II through listing for sale process in the Auction held by Land and Resources Bureau of Zhengzhou City\* (鄭州市國土資源局) for transfer of state-owned land use rights at a consideration of RMB635,420,000 and RMB458,650,000 respectively.

Land Parcel I is located at south of Xincheng Road, east of Xinxi Street, Huiji District\* (惠濟區新城路南、新西街東), Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC with a total site area of 79,585.58 sq.m. and permitted plot ratio between 1.0 and 3.3. Land Parcel I is designated for residential usage with the term of 70 years.

Land Parcel II is located at south of Xingyun Road, east of Xinxi Street, Huiji District\* (惠濟區幸運路南、新西街東), Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC with a total site area of 63,391.95 sq.m and permitted plot ratio between 1.0 and 2.5. Land Parcel II is designated for residential usage with the term of 70 years.

#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER**

The Board further announces that on 10 April 2018, Zensun entered into two loan agreements with Henan Huafu to provide Financial Assistance to Henan Huafu in the amount of RMB635,420,000 for Land Parcel I and RMB458,650,000 for Land Parcel II respectively.

#### **LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

As one of the applicable percentage ratios calculated in respect of Acquisitions under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules exceeds 25% but is less than 100%, the Acquisitions constitute a major transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules. Since each of the Acquisitions

(i) involves an acquisition of governmental land in the PRC from a PRC Governmental Body through an auction governed by PRC Law; and (ii) is undertaken on a sole basis by the Group in its ordinary and usual course of business, each of the Acquisitions is regarded as a qualified property acquisition under Rule 14.04(10C) of the Listing Rules. Hence, each of the Acquisitions is only subject to reporting and announcement requirements and is exempt from shareholders' approval requirements pursuant to Rule 14.33A of the Listing Rules.

A circular containing, among other things, further details of the Acquisitions and such other information as required under the Listing Rules, is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before 2 May 2018.

## ACQUISITIONS OF LAND USE RIGHTS

The board (“**Board**”) of directors (“**Directors**”) of ZH International Holdings Limited (“**Company**”) is pleased to announce that on 10 April 2018, Henan Zensun Huafu Real Estate Company Limited\* (河南正商華府置業有限公司) (“**Henan Huafu**”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, made two successful bids for the land use rights of two land parcels with code no. 鄭政出 [2018] 45# (“**Land Parcel I**”) and code no. 鄭政出 [2018] 46# (“**Land Parcel II**”) located in Huiji District, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**”) through listing for sale process (the “**Acquisitions**”) in the public auction (“**Auction**”) held by Land and Resources Bureau of Zhengzhou City\* (鄭州市國土資源局) for transfer of state-owned land use rights at a consideration of RMB635,420,000 for Land Parcel I and RMB458,650,000 for Land Parcel II respectively. The consideration of each of the Acquisitions was determined based on the Auction documents issued by Land and Resources Bureau of Zhengzhou City.

Land Parcel I is located at south of Xincheng Road, east of Xinxi Street, Huiji District\* (惠濟區新城路南、新西街東), Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC with a total site area of 79,585.58 sq.m. and permitted plot ratio between 1.0 and 3.3. Land Parcel I is designated for residential usage with the term of 70 years.

Land Parcel II is located at south of Xingyun Road, east of Xinxi Street, Huiji District\* (惠濟區幸運路南、新西街東), Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC with a total site area of 63,391.95 sq.m and permitted plot ratio between 1.0 and 2.5. Land Parcel II is designated for residential usage with the term of 70 years.

A sum of RMB317,710,000 for Land Parcel I and RMB229,400,000 for Land Parcel II respectively, have been paid as the security deposit for the Auction. Pursuant to the procedures under the listing for sale process in the Auction, within two working days following the successful bids, Henan Huafu shall submit qualification documents to Land and Resources Bureau of Zhengzhou City for verification. Upon completion of the verification process, Land and Resources Bureau of Zhengzhou City will issue a confirmation notice (“**Confirmation Notice**”) in respect of the Land Parcel I and Land Parcel II to Henan Huafu. The land use rights grant contracts in relation to the Acquisitions are expected to be entered between Henan Huafu and Land and Resources Bureau of Zhengzhou City within ten working days from the date of the Confirmation Notice.

## INFORMATION ON PARTIES TO THE ACQUISITIONS

Henan Huafu is a company established in the PRC, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and its principal activity is property development.

Land and Resources Bureau of Zhengzhou City, being the seller of Land Parcel I and Land Parcel II, is a PRC Governmental body and is responsible for, among other things, administering the examination and approval of land planning, assignment and transfer of the land use rights of the state-owned land in Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC, and the issue of various types of land certificates.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, Land and Resources Bureau of Zhengzhou City and its beneficial owner are third parties independent of the Group and its connected persons.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE ACQUISITIONS**

The Company and its subsidiaries ("**Group**") are principally engaged in property development, property investment and management, hotel operations and securities trading and investment. The Board believes that each of the Acquisitions complements the Group's strategy in expanding its development in Henan Province and other first and second tier cities in the PRC.

The Directors further consider that each of the Acquisitions is a transaction of revenue nature is carried out in the ordinary and usual course of business and is on normal commercial terms, which is fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

The Company will continue to seek viable business opportunities in accordance with its overall strategy. The Company will make use of the Group's financial, human and technological resources to enhance its portfolio, asset base and brand image.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER**

On 10 April 2018, Zensun Real Estate Co., Ltd\* (河南正商置業有限公司) ("**Zensun**"), a company ultimately controlled by Ms. Huang Yanping who is a Director and the controlling shareholder of the Company, entered into two loan agreements ("**Loan Agreements**") with Henan Huafu pursuant to which Zensun has agreed to provide, upon Henan Huafu's request, unsecured loan(s) of RMB635,420,000 for Land Parcel I and RMB458,650,000 for Land Parcel II ("**Financial Assistance**"), with discretionary right on Zensun to demand immediate repayment. Such loan(s) will be available for drawdown by Henan Huafu in accordance with actual needs at an interest rate of no more than 4% per annum on the loan(s) actually drawdown. The proceeds from the Financial Assistance will be used to finance the Acquisitions and the development of the Land Parcel I and Land Parcel II.

As Ms. Huang Yanping is a Director and the controlling shareholder of the Company, the Financing Assistance will constitute a connected transaction in the form of financial assistance from Zensun in favour of Henan Huafu. However, as the Financial Assistance is not secured by any assets of the Group, and as the Directors consider that the Financial Assistance is on normal commercial terms or better, the Financial Assistance is fully-exempted from shareholders' approval, annual review and all disclosure requirements pursuant to Rule 14A.90 of the Rules Governing Listing of the Securities on the Stock

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”).

## **LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

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A circular containing, among other things, further details of the Acquisitions and such other information as required under the Listing Rules, is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before 2 May 2018.

**By Order of the Board**  
**ZH International Holdings Limited**  
**Zhang Jingguo**  
*Chairman, Chief Executive Officer*  
*and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 10 April 2018

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Jingguo and Mr. Zhang Guoqiang; the non-executive Director is Ms. Huang Yanping and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Liu Da, Dr. Liu Qiao and Mr. Ma Yuntao.*

*\* For identification purpose only.*