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(formerly known as 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
IN RELATION TO ACQUISITION OF LAND USE RIGHTS
IN BEIJING, THE PRC

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## **DEFINITIONS**

The following expressions in this circular have the meanings set out below unless the content requires otherwise:

"Acquisition" : the acquisition of land use rights of the Land Parcel

through listing for sale process at the Auction held on

12 September 2019

"Auction" : the public auction held by Beijing Municipal

Commission of Planning and Natural Resources, Daxing District on 12 September 2019 at which the

Land Parcel was offered for sale

"Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural Resources, Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural Resources, Daxing District\* (北京市規劃和自 然資源管理委員會大興分局)

and Natural Resources, Daxing District"

"Beijing Shangrui" : Beijing Shangrui Real Estate Company Limited\* (北京

上瑞置業有限公司), a company established in the PRC with limited liability, an indirect wholly-owned

subsidiary of the Company

"Beijing Xingfu Jidi Asset Management Company Limited" Beijing Xingfu Jidi Asset Management Company Limited\* (北京興福集地資產管理有限公司), a company established in the PRC with limited liability, principally engaged in, among others, assets management, corporate management and

construction main contracting

"Board" : the board of Directors

"close associates" : has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Company" : Zensun Enterprises Limited, a company incorporated

in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange

"Confirmation Notice" : the confirmation notice of land transaction by

auction\* (成交確認書) issued on 12 September 2019 by Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural Resources, Daxing District confirming the

Acquisition at the Auction

"connected person(s)" : has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

## **DEFINITIONS**

"Consideration of the Land

Parcel"

RMB1,512,830,000 being the price for the Acquisition

"controlling shareholder"

has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Director(s)"

the director(s) of the Company

"Group"

the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time

"HK\$"

Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong

Kong

"Hong Kong"

the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

"Independent Third Party"

a third party independent of the Company and the

connected person of the Company

"Land Parcel"

a piece of land located at east of Yingyi Street, west of Yingtong Street, south of Yinghong Road and north of Yingzhi Road, Yinghai Town, Daxing District\* (大興區 瀛海鎮東至瀛義街、西至瀛通街、南至瀛宏路、北至瀛

志路), Beijing City, the PRC

"Land Use Rights Grant

Contract"

the land use rights grant contract entered into between Beijing Shangrui and Beijing Xingfu Jidi

Asset Management Company Limited in respect of the Land Parcel on 26 September 2019 and any

supplemental agreement thereof

"Latest Practicable Date"

21 October 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of

ascertaining certain information contained in this

circular

"Listing Rules"

Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

"Mr. Zhang"

Mr. Zhang Jingguo, the Chairman, Chief Executive

Officer and executive Director of the Company

"Ms. Huang"

Ms. Huang Yanping, the non-executive Director and a

controlling shareholder of the Company

## **DEFINITIONS**

"PRC" : the People's Republic of China, which shall, for the

purposes of this circular, exclude Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and

Taiwan

"PRC Governmental Body" : has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"PRC law" : has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"REIT" : real estate investment trust

"RMB" : Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"SFO" : the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of

the Laws of Hong Kong)

"Share(s)" : ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" : the holder(s) of the Shares

"sq.m." : square meters

"Stock Exchange" : The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"U.S." or "United States" : the United States of America

"US\$" : United States dollars, the lawful currency of the

**United States** 

"Zensun Real Estate" : Zensun Real Estate Co., Ltd\* (河南正商置業有限公司),

a company established in the PRC with limited liability, indirectly and wholly-owned by and controlled by Ms. Huang who is a Director and

controlling shareholder of the Company

"%" : per cent.

English names marked with "\*" are translations of their Chinese names and are included in this circular for identification purpose only, and should not be regarded as their official English translation. In the event of any inconsistency, the Chinese name prevails.



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25 October 2019

To the Shareholders (for information only),

Dear Sir or Madam,

# MAJOR TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO ACQUISITION OF LAND USE RIGHTS IN BEIJING, THE PRC

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 12 September 2019 and 17 September 2019 in relation to the Acquisition. The purpose of this circular is to provide you with, among other things, further details of the Acquisition and such other information as required under the Listing Rules.

The Board is pleased to announce that Beijing Shangrui, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, has been successful in the bidding of land use rights of the Land Parcel through listing for sale process in the Auction held by Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural Resources, Daxing District for transfer of land use rights of a collective construction land at a consideration of RMB1,512,830,000 on 12 September 2019.

The value of the Land Parcel shall be its respective consideration.

## THE LAND PARCEL

The Land parcel is located at east of Yingyi Street, west of Yingtong Street, south of Yinghong Road and north of Yingzhi Road, Yinghai Town, Daxing District\* (大興區瀛海鎮東至瀛義街、西至瀛通街、南至瀛宏路、北至瀛志路), Beijing City, the PRC with a total site area of approximately 55,608.04 sq.m. and permitted plot ratio of not higher than 2.5. The Land Parcel is designated for residential usage with the term of use of 70 years. The Land Parcel is currently held by Beijing Xingfu Jidi Asset Management Company Limited for preliminary land administrative work and offered its land use rights ready for listing for sale process in the Auction. A sum of RMB500,000,000 has been paid as the security deposit for the Auction of the Land Parcel. The Confirmation Notice was issued by Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural Resources, Daxing District on 12 September 2019. The Land Use Rights Grant Contract was entered into between Beijing Shangrui and Beijing Xingfu Jidi Asset Management Company Limited on 26 September 2019. The Group will finance the Acquisition and the development of the Land Parcel with internal resources.

## THE CONFIRMATION NOTICE

Date : 12 September 2019

Parties : Beijing Shangrui; and

Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and

Natural Resources, Daxing District

Code of the land parcel : 京土集使掛 (興) [2019] No. 002

Consideration : RMB1,512,830,000, which was arrived at after bidding

at the Auction. A sum of RMB500,000,000 has been paid by Beijing Shangrui as the security deposit for the Auction of the Land Parcel. The details of the payment terms of the Consideration of the Land Parcel are set out in the Land Use Rights Grant

Contract.

# MAJOR TERMS OF THE LAND USE RIGHTS GRANT CONTRACT

Date : 26 September 2019

Parties : Beijing Shangrui (as transferee); and

Beijing Xingfu Jidi Asset Management Company

Limited (as transferor)

Location of the land parcel : East of Yingyi Street, west of Yingtong Street, south of

Yinghong Road and north of Yingzhi Road, Yinghai Town, Daxing District\* (大興區瀛海鎮東至瀛義街、西至瀛通街、南至瀛宏路、北至瀛志路), Beijing City, the

PRC

Total site area : 55,608.04 sq.m.

Conditions of the land use

rights

The permitted plot ratio of not higher than 2.5

Nature of the land use

rights

Residential usage

Term of the land use rights : Residential usage with the term of 70 years

Payment terms of the consideration

(1) A sum of RMB500,000,000 has been paid by Beijing Shangrui on 23 August 2019 as the security deposit for the Auction of the Land

Parcel

(2) The remaining amount of RMB1,012,830,000 is payable within 25 working days from the date of the Land Use Rights Grant Contract

Handover date : Within 10 days from the date of completion of filing of

the Land Use Rights Grant Contract with Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural

Resources, Daxing District

Commencement of

construction

On or before 31 December 2020

Completion of construction : On or before 30 December 2022

It is currently expected that the Land Parcel will be used for the property development for residential use. The estimated construction gross floor area for the Land Parcel will be approximately 108,059 sq.m. based on the permitted plot ratio. The construction work on the Land Parcel shall be subject to invitation tenders.

As one of the applicable percentage ratios calculated in respect of the Acquisition under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules exceeds 25% but is less than 100%, the Acquisition constitutes a major transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules. Since the Acquisition (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, the Acquisition is regarded as a qualified property acquisition under Rule 14.04(10C) of the Listing Rules.

Hence, the Acquisition is only subject to reporting and announcement requirements and is exempt from shareholders' approval requirements pursuant to Rule 14.33A of the Listing Rules.

# REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE ACQUISITION

The Board believes that the Acquisition 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 the Acquisition is a transaction 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.

#### INFORMATION OF THE PARTIES

The Group is principally engaged in property development, property investment and management, hotel operations and securities trading and investment.

Beijing Shangrui is a company established in the PRC, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and a property development company.

Beijing Xingfu Jidi Asset Management Company Limited is a company established in the PRC principally engaged in, among others, assets management, corporate management and construction main contracting. Beijing Xingfu Jidi Asset Management Company Limited is a company controlled by Beijing Daxing District People's Government National Asset Supervision & Management Committee\* (北京市大興區人民政府國有資產監督管理委員會).

Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural Resources, Daxing District, 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 and collective construction land in Daxing District, Beijing City, the PRC, and the issue of various types of land certificates.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, each of Beijing Xingfu Jidi Asset Management Company Limited and Beijing Municipal Commission of Planning and Natural Resources, Daxing District and its ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

# FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE COMPANY

As the Group intends to use its own funds to finance the consideration of the Acquisition, accordingly it is expected that there would be no material financial effect on the Group's total assets and total liabilities upon completion of the Acquisition. The Company considers that there will not be any material effect on the earnings of the Group immediately upon the Acquisition. In view of the future prospects of the property market in Henan Province and other first and second tier cities in the PRC, it is anticipated that

the Acquisition will improve the Group's trading prospects in the future and the Directors consider the Acquisition will contribute to the revenue and earnings base of the Group upon completion of this property development project but the quantification of such contribution will depend on the future performance of the property market and that of the Group.

#### FINANCIAL AND TRADING PROSPECTS OF THE GROUP

Following completion of the Acquisition, the Group will continue to be principally engaged in the business of property development, property investment and management, hotel operations, and look for investment opportunities which strengthen profitability under the acceptable risks in Hong Kong, the PRC and overseas markets.

The Group will primarily finance the repayments on existing financial assistance from Zensun Real Estate through proceeds from the pre-sale and sale of the Group's properties, internally generated cash flows from other operations, and borrowings from commercial banks and financial institutions. Going forward, the Group believes its future capital needs in support of project construction and land acquisition activities will be satisfied by the above-mentioned sources and additional issuance of equity securities or other capital market instruments.

The Group seeks to manage the level of its liquid assets to ensure the availability of sufficient cash flows to meet any unexpected cash requirements arising from its business operations. The Group will also continue to assess available financial resources in support of its business needs on an ongoing basis and plan and adjust its development schedule or implement cost control measures if necessitated by its then-existing financial conditions and cash requirements.

The Group intends to continue to utilise existing capital resources, and to seek new sources of funding, to maintain and grow its business on a cost-effective basis.

# The PRC

During the year of 2018, the Group acquired 51 land parcels through listings for sale and acquisition processes with different local, governmental land bureaus and independent third parties. Details of certain large-scaled land acquisitions completed during 2018 are summarized as below:

(a) In January 2018, the Group has made four successful bids for land use rights including (i) a land parcel in Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC with site area of approximately 50,920.98 sq.m. for residential use and commercial and financial use at a consideration of RMB1,146,000,000; and three land parcels in Xinzheng City, Henan Province, the PRC: (ii) with site area of approximately 43,470.40 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB800,870,000; (iii) with site area of approximately 46,805.08 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB1,024,160,000; and (iv) with site area of approximately 45,515.87 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB995,490,000. These development projects are expected to be completed gradually and no later than the fourth quarter of 2020 and 2021 and the first quarter of 2022, respectively;

- (b) In March 2018, the Group has made sixteen successful bids for land use rights for sixteen land parcels in Gongyi City, Henan Province, the PRC with total site area of approximately 743,799.14 sq.m. for residential use, commercial and public facilities use at an aggregate consideration of RMB312,420,000. These development projects are expected to be completed gradually and no later than the fourth quarter of 2020;
- (c) In April 2018, the Group has made four successful bids for land use rights of three land parcels in Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC (i) with site area of approximately 79,585.58 sq.m for residential use at a consideration of RMB635,420,000; (ii) with site area of approximately 63,391.95 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB458,650,000; (iii) with site area of approximately 84,309.66 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB610,070,000; and (iv) one land parcel in Xuchang City, Henan Province, the PRC with site area of approximately 62,832 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB284,500,000. These development projects are expected to be completed gradually and no later than the fourth quarter of 2021;
- (d) In June 2018, the Group has made seven successful bids for land use rights for seven land parcels in Gongyi City, Henan Province, the PRC with total site area of approximately 243,903.45 sq.m. for residential use, commercial, accommodation and catering usage at an aggregate consideration of RMB134,890,000. These development projects are expected to be completed gradually and no later than the first quarter of 2021;
- (e) In August 2018, the Group has made five successful bids for land use rights including (i) one land parcel in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, the PRC with site area of approximately 46,888 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB656,440,000; and four land parcels in Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC: (ii) with site area of approximately 68,818.90 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB2,480,000,000; (iii) with site area of approximately 44,426.12 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB241,640,000; (iv) with site area of approximately 31,005.38 sq.m. for retail, wholesale, catering, hotel and commercial finance usages at a consideration of RMB270,960,000; and (v) with site area of approximately 54,297.57 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB746,300,000. These development projects are expected to be completed gradually and no later than the second quarter of 2020 and 2021, the third quarter of 2021 and the fourth quarter of 2022, respectively;
- (f) In September 2018, the Group has made a successful bid for land use rights for one land parcel in Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC with site area of approximately 45,504.68 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB1,740,000,000. This development project is expected to be completed no later than the fourth quarter of 2021;

- (g) In October 2018, the Group has made two successful bids for land use rights in Huiji District, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC (i) with site area of approximately 40,941.43 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB326,480,000; and (ii) with site area of approximately 14,646.68 sq.m. for retail, commercial, catering and hostel usages at a consideration of RMB114,320,000. These development projects are expected to be completed no later than the second quarter of 2022 and the second quarter of 2021, respectively;
- (h) In November 2018, the Group has made five successful bids for land use rights for two land parcels in Shangjie District, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC, (i) with site area of approximately 47,846.72 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB132,210,000; (ii) with site area of approximately 50,148.08 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB138,560,000; and three land parcels in Xinxiang County Henan Province, the PRC, (iii) with site area of approximately 30,360.30 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB42,534,800; (iv) with site area of approximately 66,051.30 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB65,688,000; and (v) with site area of approximately 54,106.80 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB53,809,300. These five land parcels are for commercial and residential usages. The first two development projects are expected to be completed no later than the second quarter of 2022 and the last three development projects are expected to be completed no later than the fourth quarter of 2022; and
- (i) In December 2018, the Group has made two successful bids for land use rights in Xinxiang County, Henan Province, the PRC, (i) with site area of approximately 58,642 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB58,319,500; and (ii) with site area of approximately 52,386.70 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB52,098,600. These two land parcels are for commercial and residential usages. These two development projects are expected to be completed no later than the fourth quarter of 2022.

During the first six months of 2019, the Group has completed the following large-scale land acquisitions:

- (a) On 11 January 2019, the Group has made a successful bid for land use rights in Gaoxin District, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC with site area of approximately 51,395.40 sq.m. for residential usage at a consideration of RMB672,600,000. This development project is expected to be completed no later than the third quarter of 2022;
- (b) On 16 January 2019, the Group has a made a successful bid for land use rights in Shangjie District, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC with site area of approximately 93,643.23 sq.m. for commercial usage at a consideration of RMB216,700,000. This development project is expected to be completed no later than the third quarter of 2022;

- (c) On 29 January 2019, the Group entered into a share transfer agreement with a company which is ultimately controlled by Ms. Huang to acquire a land parcel in Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC with site area of approximately 13,442.23 sq.m. for commercial usage by way of acquisition of the entire equity interest of the company holding the land parcel at a consideration of RMB50,000,000. The acquisition was completed in February 2019 and this development project is expected to be completed no later than the fourth quarter of 2021;
- (d) On 29 May 2019, the Group has made two successful bids for land use rights in Guancheng District, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC for residential usage with underground for transportation service usage with (i) site area of approximately 28,608.73 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB288,190,000 and (ii) site area of approximately 45,604.51 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB459,080,000 respectively. These two development projects are expected to be completed no later than the fourth quarter of 2022; and
- (e) On 29 June 2019, the Group has made a successful bid for land use rights in Dengfeng City, Henan Province, the PRC with site area of approximately 55,404.64 sq.m. for residential usage at a consideration of RMB251,823,300. This development project is expected to be completed no later than the fourth quarter of 2022.

Following the Group's strategy in expanding its business operation in the PRC, the Board will continue to identify new property development projects and bid for land use rights of other selective land parcels in the PRC with a focus on Zhengzhou City, Henan Province and other first and second tier cities in the PRC in the coming few years.

In addition to existing business partners, the Company will continue to seek potential partners' cooperation to explore capital resources, reduce capital investment at an early stage and facilitate project development. The management remains cautiously optimistic on the long-term prospects of the real estate industry and will expedite its property development and sales of its development projects in the PRC through making use of its own advantages and leveraging on the national network and business resources of Zensun Real Estate. The synergistic effect brought by Zensun Real Estate will improve the position of the Group in the real estate industry in the PRC.

### The United States

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Group has approximately 10.5% equity interest in a New York Stock Exchange listed REIT, Global Medical REIT, Inc. ("GMR") and 99% equity interest in American Housing REIT, Inc. ("AHR"), both are operated and managed by Inter-American Management, LLC ("IAM"), the 85%-owned REIT management arm of the Group, led by a specialized team of highly experienced professionals with deep knowledge in the U.S. real estate market.

#### 1. GMR

The Group has continued providing REIT management services and receiving recurring management fees directly to and from GMR pursuant to the revised management agreement between GMR and IAM. During the year of 2018, GMR continuously enlarged its asset base with 14 acquisitions of medical and healthcare facilities. In December 2018, the Group subscribed for 1,111,111 new shares of GMR at a total consideration of approximately US\$10 million in a GMR's underwritten public offering and increased its equity interest in GMR from approximately 12% to approximately 14% as a result of the subscription. It is expected that future fund raising of GMR will further increase its capital base which in return increases the management fee income to be received from GMR.

#### 2. AHR

AHR is currently 99%-controlled by the Company and owns a portfolio of single-family rentals primarily in Texas, Florida, Georgia and North Carolina. Further to the single-family housing, AHR has diversified its investment to senior housing communities in order to seize the potential opportunity for the current strong demand on retirement communities and elderly care industry in the USA for higher-than-average annualized yield.

#### Other operations

The Group will regularly review the Singapore property market to explore business opportunities in the foreseeable future.

## Overall

The Company will make use of the Group's financial, human and technological resources to enhance its portfolio, asset base and brand image in the PRC, USA and overseas with business growth opportunities.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As one of the applicable percentage ratios calculated in respect of the Acquisition under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules exceeds 25% but is less than 100%, the Acquisition constitutes a major transaction of the Company under the Listing Rules. Since the Acquisition (i) involves an acquisition of governmental land in the PRC from a PRC Governmental Body (as defined under Listing Rules) through an auction governed by PRC Law; and (ii) is undertaken on a sole basis by the Group (being a "qualified issuer" as defined under Rule 14.04(10B) of the Listing Rules) in its ordinary and usual course of business, the Acquisition is regarded as a qualified property acquisition under Rule 14.04(10C) of the Listing Rules. Hence, the Acquisition is only subject to reporting and announcement requirements and is exempt from shareholders' approval requirements pursuant to Rule 14.33A of the Listing Rules.

To the best of the knowledge, information, and belief of the Directors, after having made all reasonable enquiries, as no Shareholder has material interests in the Acquisition, no Shareholder would be required to abstain from voting if the Company is to convene a general meeting for approving the Acquisition. However, in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Acquisition is subject to reporting and announcement requirements but is exempt from shareholders' approval requirements, the Company will not be required to convene an extraordinary general meeting for approving the Acquisition.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the Acquisition is a transaction carried out in the ordinary and usual course of business and is on normal commercial terms and the terms of the Confirmation Notice and the Land Use Rights Grant Contract in respect of the Acquisition are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. None of the Directors has any material interest in the Acquisition and the Land Use Rights Grant Contract.

Accordingly, the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) would recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolution for approving the Acquisition if an extraordinary general meeting of the Company is required to be held to consider and approve the Acquisition.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is also drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
Zensun Enterprises Limited
Zhang Jingguo
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

#### 1. AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial information of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2016, for the year ended 31 December 2017 and for the year ended 31 December 2018 are disclosed in the following documents which have been published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.zensunenterprises.com):

- annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2016 published on 25 April 2017 (pages 77 to 185);
- annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017 published on 25 April 2018 (pages 86 to 198); and
- annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2018 published on 25 April 2019 (pages 97 to 225).

#### 2. WORKING CAPITAL

The Directors are of the opinion that, after taking into account the expected completion of the Acquisition and the financial resources and the banking facilities available to the Group (including the existing financial assistance) and in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, the Group will have sufficient working capital to meet its requirements for at least 12 months from the date of this circular.

#### 3. INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT

As at the close of business on 31 August 2019, being the latest practicable date for the purpose of this indebtedness statement prior to the printing of this circular, the Group has outstanding borrowings of approximately RMB28,193.8 million, comprising mortgage loans of approximately RMB41.1 million, bank and other loans of approximately RMB15,476.3 million, bonds of approximately RMB715.6 million and loans and amounts from related companies of approximately RMB11,960.8 million. Lease liabilities of the Group was approximately RMB6.2 million. The Group's facilities and financial guarantees in respect of mortgage loan facilities provided to the Group's properties buyers were secured by certain land and buildings, investment properties, properties under development and pledged deposits of the Group with total carrying value of approximately RMB20,134.5 million. In addition, shares of certain subsidiaries of the Group are pledged to secure certain bank and financial institutions facilities granted to the Group. Certain bank and financial institutions facilities were guaranteed by related companies, which were controlled by Ms. Huang together with her spouse. None of the assets of the Group was pledged to these related companies in respect of the guarantees.

As at 31 August 2019, the Group provided financial guarantees in respect of mortgage facilities provided by certain banks in connection with the mortgage loans entered into by the Group's properties buyers amounting to approximately RMB5,962 million. These guarantees will be released upon the earlier of (i) the repayment of the

mortgage loan by the buyers of the property; and (ii) the issuance of the property ownership certificate for the mortgage property and the completion of the deregistration of the mortgage.

Save as aforesaid and apart from the intra-group liabilities, as at the close of business on 31 August 2019, the Group did not have other outstanding mortgages, charges, debentures or other loan capital, bank overdrafts or loans, other similar indebtedness, finance lease or hire purchase commitments, liabilities under acceptance or acceptance credits, guarantees or other material contingent liabilities.

## 1. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

#### 2. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS

# (a) Interests in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which (i) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provision of the SFO); or (ii) were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register of the Company referred to therein; or (iii) were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

## Long positions

# (i) Interests in the Shares

			Approximate percentage of
Name of Director	Capacity in which interests are held	Number of Shares held	the issued share capital of the Company (%)
Mr. Zhang	Spousal interest (Note 1)	7,697,492,188	74.77
Ms. Huang	Interest of controlled corporation ( <i>Note</i> 2)	7,697,492,188	74.77

Notes:

(1) Mr. Zhang (Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and executive Director of the Company) is the spouse of Ms. Huang, he is deemed to be interested in 7,697,492,188 Shares.

(2) 7,697,492,188 Shares are directly held by Joy Town Inc., which are ultimately owned by a discretionary trust established by Ms. Huang as settlor and protector and Vistra Trust (Singapore) Pte Limited as trustee. Joy Town Inc. is wholly-owned by Zensun Group Limited. Zensun Group Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Notable Reward Limited, which in turn is wholly-owned by Superior Glory Enterprises Limited and the entire issued share capital of Superior Glory Enterprises Limited became assets of the trust. Superior Glory Enterprises Limited, Notable Reward Pte Limited, Zensun Group Limited and Joy Town Inc. are holding companies of the Company, each of them is an associated corporation of the Company under the SFO.

# Long positions

(ii) Interests in ordinary shares of associated corporations of the Company

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity in which the interests are held	Number of share held	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital (%)
Ms. Huang	Superior Glory Enterprises Limited	Interest of controlled corporation (Note)	1	100
Ms. Huang	Notable Reward Limited	Interest of controlled corporation ( <i>Note</i> )	1	100
Ms. Huang	Zensun Group Limited	Interest of controlled corporation (Note)	1	100
Ms. Huang	Joy Town Inc.	Beneficial owner (Note)	1	100

Note: 7,697,492,188 shares are directly held by Joy Town Inc., which are ultimately owned by a discretionary trust established by Ms. Huang as settlor and protector and Vistra Trust (Singapore) Pte Limited as trustee. Joy Town Inc. is wholly-owned by Zensun Group Limited. Zensun Group Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Notable Reward Limited, which in turn is wholly-owned by Superior Glory Enterprises Limited and the entire issued share capital of Superior Glory Enterprises Limited became assets of the trust. Superior Glory Enterprises Limited, Notable Reward Pte Limited, Zensun Group Limited and Joy Town Inc. are holding companies of the Company, each of them is an associated corporation of the Company under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors, chief executive of the Company or their respective associates had any interest or short position in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which (i) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange

pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provision of the SFO); or (ii) were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register of the Company referred to therein; or (iii) were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

#### (b) Interests in assets

Save as disclosed in the paragraph headed "Material Acquisitions after 31 December 2018", as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had any interest, direct or indirect, in any asset which has been, since 31 December 2018, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company were made up, acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group, or was proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group.

#### (c) Interests in contracts

Save as disclosed in the paragraph headed "Material Acquisitions after 31 December 2018", as at the Latest Practicable Date, no contracts or arrangements were subsisting in which a Director was materially interested and which were significant in relation to the business of the Group.

# (d) Interests in competing business

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and his/her close associates was interested in any business, which competed or was likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the Group's businesses except that Mr. Zhang and Ms. Huang are individually and collectively deemed interested in Zensun Real Estate, Henan Zensun Corporate Development Company Limited\* (河南正商企業發展有限責任公司) and/or their subsidiaries and associated companies which are engaged in construction, property development and related businesses in the PRC.

As the Board is independent of the boards of directors of these companies, the Company has therefore been capable of carrying on its businesses independently of, and at arm's length from, the above businesses.

#### (e) Directors' service contracts

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors has any existing or proposed service contract with any member of the Group which is not expiring or terminable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

#### 3. INTERESTS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as was known to the Directors and the chief executive of the Company, the persons (other than the Directors and chief executives of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

# Long positions in the interests in the Shares

Name of Shareholder	Nature of interests	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
Vistra Trust (Singapore) Pte Limited	Trustee (Note)	7,697,492,188	74.77
Superior Glory Enterprises Limited	Interest of controlled corporation ( <i>Note</i> )	7,697,492,188	74.77
Notable Reward Limited	Interest of controlled corporation ( <i>Note</i> )	7,697,492,188	74.77
Zensun Group Limited	Interest of controlled corporation ( <i>Note</i> )	7,697,492,188	74.77
Joy Town Inc.	Beneficial owner (Note)	7,697,492,188	74.77

Note: These Shares are owned by Joy Town Inc., which are ultimately owned by a discretionary trust established by Ms. Huang as settlor and protector and Vistra Trust (Singapore) Pte Limited as trustee. Joy Town Inc. is wholly-owned by Zensun Group Limited. Zensun Group Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Notable Reward Limited, which in turn is wholly-owned by Superior Glory Enterprises Limited and the entire issued share capital of Superior Glory Enterprises Limited became assets of the trust. Ms. Huang is the sole director of Joy Town Inc. and Notable Reward Limited and Mr. Zhang is the sole director of Zensun Group Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors and chief executives of the Company were not aware of any person (other than the Directors and chief executives of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors or proposed Directors was a director or employee of a company which had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

#### 4. MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AFTER 31 DECEMBER 2018

On 11 January 2019, the Group has made a successful bid for land use rights in Gaoxin District, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC with site area of approximately 51,395.40 sq.m. for residential use at a consideration of RMB672,600,000. This development project is expected to be completed no later than the third quarter of 2022.

On 29 January 2019, the Group entered into a share transfer agreement with a company which is ultimately controlled by Ms. Huang to acquire a land parcel in Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC with site area of approximately 13,442.23 sq.m. for commercial usage by way of acquisition of the entire equity interest of the company holding the land parcel at a consideration of RMB50,000,000. The acquisition was completed in February 2019 and this development project is expected to be completed no later than the fourth quarter of 2021.

On 29 May 2019, the Group has made two successful bids for land use rights in Guancheng District, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, the PRC for residential usage with underground for transportation service usage with (i) site area of approximately 28,608.73 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB288,190,000 and (ii) site area of approximately 45,604.51 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB459,080,000 respectively. These two development projects are expected to be completed no later than the fourth quarter of 2022.

On 29 June 2019, the Group has made a successful bid for land use rights in Dengfeng City, Henan Province, the PRC with site area of approximately 55,404.64 sq.m. for residential usage at a consideration of RMB251,823,300. This development project is expected to be completed no later than the fourth quarter of 2022.

On 12 September 2019, the Group has made two successful bids for land use rights in Xinzheng City, Henan Province, the PRC for residential usage with (i) site area of approximately 50,456.59 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB174,070,000 and (ii) site area of approximately 33,728.72 sq.m. at a consideration of RMB116,360,000 respectively. These two development projects are expected to be completed no later than the third quarter of 2022.

Save as disclosed above, the Group did not enter into or complete any agreement for material acquisition in which Directors had any direct or indirect interest after 31 December 2018.

#### 5. MATERIAL LITIGATION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no member of the Group was engaged in any litigation or arbitration of material importance and there was no litigation or claim of material importance known to the Directors to be pending or threatened against any member of the Group.

#### 6. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following contracts (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business) were entered into by members of the Group within two years immediately preceding up to and including the Latest Practicable Date:

- (a) On 27 September 2017, the Company entered into an agreement with Ms. Huang to acquire the entire issued share capital of Honor Challenge Investment Limited at a total consideration of HK\$1,060,953,720. On 30 January 2018, the Company and Ms. Huang entered into a supplemental agreement to amend and extend the long stop date to 1 August 2018. On 9 March 2018, a termination agreement was entered into between the Company and Ms. Huang to terminate the agreement as amended by the supplemental agreement;
- (b) On 7 February 2018, the Company as the issuer entered into a subscription agreement with Ever Diamond Global Company Limited as the guarantor, AMTD Global Markets Limited as the placing agent and the investors in relation to the issue and sale of US\$200,000,000 7.5% bonds due 2019. All conditions precedent of the subscription agreement have been fulfilled and closing has taken place. All subscription monies have been received by the Company on 14 February 2018;
- (c) On 18 April 2018, the Company as subscriber entered into a subscription agreement with China First Capital Group Limited as issuer to conditionally agree to subscribe for US\$47,000,000 9.7% notes due 19 October 2018. All conditions precedent of the subscription agreement have been fulfilled and the closing has taken place in April 2018;
- (d) On 31 July 2018, the Group has successfully issued the asset-backed securities through the establishment of P&A Xinghan Zensun's Account Receivables for the Balance Payment of Properties Sold Asset-backed Securities Scheme with an aggregate size of RMB1,600,000,000 with two tranches. Further information in respect of the issue scheme is available in the Company's announcement dated 31 July 2018;
- (e) On 12 December 2018, the Group has subscribed for 1,111,111 new GMR shares at a total consideration of approximately US\$10 million in a GMR's underwritten public offering. The Group's equity interest in GMR increased from approximately 12% to approximately 14% as a result of the subscription;

- (f) On 22 January 2019, the Company as the issuer entered into a subscription agreement with Ever Diamond Global Company Limited as the guarantor, Yuanyin Securities Limited as the placing agent and the investors in relation to the issue and sale of US\$100 million 8% bonds due in 2020. All conditions precedent of the subscription agreement have been fulfilled and closing has taken place. All subscription monies have been received by the Company on 28 January 2019;
- (g) On 2 May 2019, the Company as the issuer entered into a subscription agreement with Joy Town Inc. as the subscriber in relation to the issue of 4,117,879,979 subscription shares at total subscription price of approximately HK\$1,564.8 million (HK\$0.38 per subscription share). On 15 August 2019, all the conditions for the subscription have been fulfilled and the share subscription was completed pursuant to the terms and conditions of the subscription agreement accordingly. For details, please refer to the circular of the Company dated 23 May 2019; and
- (h) On 25 September 2019, the Company (as the issuer), Zensun Group Limited (as the parent guarantor) and certain existing non-PRC subsidiaries of the Company and certain subsidiaries of the parent guarantor (as subsidiary guarantors) entered into a purchase agreement with Guotai Junan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited, CLSA Limited, CCB International Capital Limited, CMB International Capital Limited (as the joint global coordinator, joint bookrunners and joint lead managers), CM Securities (Hongkong) Company Limited, China CITIC Bank International Limited and Yuanyin Securities Limited (as the joint bookrunners and joint lead managers) in relation to the issue of US\$220 million 12.8% senior notes due 2021. Permission for the listing of and dealing in the notes has become effective on 4 October 2019. For details of the notes issue, please refer to the Company's announcements on 26 September 2019 and 3 October 2019.

# 7. MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors were not aware of any material adverse change in the financial or trading position of the Group since 31 December 2018, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statement of the Company were made up.

#### 8. GENERAL

- (a) The registered and principal office of the Company is situated at 24/F., Wyndham Place, 40–44 Wyndham Street, Central, Hong Kong.
- (b) The share registrar of the Company is Tricor Friendly Limited, which is situated at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.
- (c) The joint secretaries of the Company are Mr. Kwok Pak Shing, who is a member of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Mr. Yuen Ping Man, who is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (U.K.) and of the Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries.
- (d) The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text in case of inconsistency.

#### 9. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents will be made available for inspection during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (save for Saturdays and public holidays) at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong, from the date of this circular, up to and including 8 November 2019.

- (a) the amended memorandum and new articles of association of the Company;
- (b) the annual reports of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017 and for the year ended 31 December 2018;
- (c) the material contracts referred to in the paragraph headed "Material Contracts" in this appendix;
- (d) a copy of each circular issued pursuant to the requirements set out in Chapters 14 and/or 14A of the Listing Rules which has been issued since 31 December 2018 being the date of the latest published audited accounts; and
- (e) this circular.