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# PROPOSED ISSUE OF ADDITIONAL SENIOR NOTES TO BE GUARANTEED BY THE COMPANY

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Completion of the Proposed Additional Notes Issue is subject to, among others, market conditions and investors' interest. Upon finalising the terms of the Additional Notes, it is expected that Nomura, Guotai Junan International, BOSC International, UBS, SPDB International, BOCOM International, VTB Capital, the Company, the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors will enter into the Purchase Agreement.

If the Additional Notes are issued, the Group intends to use the net proceeds of the Proposed Additional Notes Issue for general corporate purposes and to finance new property projects. The Group may adjust its plans in response to changing market conditions and, thus, reallocate the use of the net proceeds.

The Original Notes are listed on the official list of the SGX-ST. Application has been made to SGX-ST for the listing and quotation of the Additional Notes on the official list of the SGX-ST. Admission to the official list of the SGX-ST and quotation of the Additional Notes on the SGX-ST are not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Company, the Issuer, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the JV Subsidiary Guarantors (if any) or the Additional Notes. The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made, opinions expressed or reports contained in this announcement. No listing of the Additional Notes has been, and will be, sought in Hong Kong.

The Additional Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act. The Additional Notes are being offered outside the United States in offshore transactions in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act, and may not be offered or sold within the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. None of the Additional Notes will be offered to the public in Hong Kong. As no binding agreement in relation to the Proposed Additional Notes Issue has been entered into as at the date of this announcement, the Proposed Additional Notes Issue may or may not materialise. Investors and shareholders of the Company are urged to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. A further announcement in respect of the Proposed Additional Notes Issue will be made by the Company should the Purchase Agreement be signed.

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### **Proposed use of proceeds**

The Group is principally engaged in property development and property investment in the PRC, with projects mainly located in the core cities and central areas of the Pearl River Delta of the PRC. If the Additional Notes are issued, the Group intends to use the net proceeds of the Proposed Additional Notes Issue for general corporate purposes and to finance new property projects. The Group may adjust its plans in response to changing market conditions and, thus, reallocate the use of the net proceeds.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, the following expressions shall have the meanings set forth below unless the context requires otherwise:

"Additional Notes"	the U.S. Dollar denominated senior fixed rate notes to be issued by the Issuer subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement (to be consolidated and form a single series with the Original Notes)
"associate(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors
"BOCOM International"	BOCOM International Securities Limited
"BOSC International"	BOSC International Company Limited
"Company"	LVGEM (China) Real Estate Investment Company Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"Directors"	the directors of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Guotai Junan International"	Guotai Junan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Issuer"	Gemstones International Limited (碧玺国际有限公司), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
"JV Subsidiary Guarantees"	the guarantees to be provided by the JV Subsidiary Guarantors
"JV Subsidiary Guarantors"	certain future subsidiaries of the Company which provide guarantees for the Additional Notes
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time)

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"VTB Capital"	VTB Capital plc
"United States"	the United States of America
"U.S. Dollars" or "US\$"	United States dollar(s), the lawful currency of the United States
"UBS"	UBS AG Hong Kong Branch
"Subsidiary Guarantors"	certain existing subsidiaries of the Company which provide guarantees for the Additional Notes
"Subsidiary Guarantees"	the guarantees to be provided by the Subsidiary Guarantors
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"SPDB International"	SPDB International Capital Limited
"SGX-ST"	Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
"Securities Act"	the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended
"Purchase Agreement"	the agreement proposed to be entered into by and among Nomura, Guotai Junan International, BOSC International, UBS, SPDB International, BOCOM International, VTB Capital, the Company, the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors in relation to the Proposed Additional Notes Issue
"Proposed Additional Notes Issue"	the proposed issue of the Additional Notes by the Issuer
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, excluding Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan for the purpose of this announcement
"Nomura"	Nomura International plc
"Original Notes Issue"	the issue of the Original Notes by the Issuer on 15 August 2017
"Original Notes"	the 8.5% senior notes due 2020 in the aggregate principal amount of US\$225,000,000 issued by the Issuer on 15 August 2017

# HUANG Jingshu

Chairman

Hong Kong, 17 October 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Ms. HUANG Jingshu (Chairman), Mr. TANG Shouchun (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. YE Xingan, Ms. DENG Chengying and Mr. HUANG Hao Yuan; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. ZHU Jiusheng, Mr. WANG Jing and Ms. HU Gin Ing.