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## **CHINLINK INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**普匯中金國際控股有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 0997)**

### **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION**

#### **THE NEW AGREEMENTS**

On 3 March 2023, Chinlink Commercial Factoring (an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) as factoring provider and the Customer as vendor entered into the New Commercial Factoring Agreement, pursuant to which Chinlink Commercial Factoring agreed to provide commercial factoring services with recourse to the Customer in the PRC with principal amount of RMB3.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$4.0 million) for a period of twelve months from 3 March 2023 to 3 March 2024. On the same day, Chinlink Guarantee (an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) and the Customer entered into the New Guarantee Agreement, pursuant to which Chinlink Guarantee agreed to guarantee the settlement by the Customer of the obligation under the New Commercial Factoring Agreement with principal amount of RMB3.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$4.0 million) for a period of about twelve months from 3 March 2023 to 3 March 2024. During the twelve months period immediately prior to entering into the New Agreements, the Group had entered into the Previous Transactions with the Customer.

#### **LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

Either the entering into of the New Agreements on its own or the aggregation of the New Agreements with the Previous Transactions will result in certain percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules exceeding 5% but less than 25% and hence the entering into of the New Agreements constitutes a disclosable transaction of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the notification and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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During the twelve months period immediately prior to entering into the New Agreements, the Group had entered into the Previous Transactions with the Customer. Details of the Previous Transactions are set out in the paragraph headed “Previous Transactions” below.

Other details of the terms of the New Agreements are set out below:

### **The New Commercial Factoring Agreement**

#### **Date**

3 March 2023

#### **Parties**

- (i) Chinlink Commercial Factoring as factoring provider; and
- (ii) The Customer as vendor.

To the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, (i) the Customer and its ultimate beneficial owner, i.e. the Individual Guarantor, are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons; and (ii) the Customer is principally engaged in advertising design business in the PRC.

#### **Terms of the commercial factoring service**

In respect of the provision of the commercial factoring services, Chinlink Commercial Factoring shall charge the Customer interest at the rate of 3% per annum and a one-off handling fee of RMB35,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$39,550), both are payable on 3 March 2024.

#### **Guarantee**

The obligations of the Customer under the New Commercial Factoring Agreement is secured by the personal guarantee granted by the Individual Guarantor and the corporate guarantee provided by Chinlink Guarantee in favour of Chinlink Commercial Factoring.

## **The New Guarantee Agreement**

### **Date**

3 March 2023

### **Parties**

- (i) Chinlink Guarantee; and
- (ii) the Customer.

### **Subject matter**

Pursuant to the New Guarantee Agreement, Chinlink Guarantee agreed to guarantee the settlement by the Customer of the obligation under the New Commercial Factoring Agreement with principal amount of RMB3.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$4.0 million).

### **Terms of the guarantee**

The guarantee services shall commence from 3 March 2023 and end on 3 March 2024. In respect of the above arrangements, Chinlink Guarantee shall charge the Customer a guarantee fee of RMB35,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$39,550) which is payable by twelve equal instalments of RMB2,917 each (equivalent to approximately HK\$3,296).

### **Counter-guarantee**

The obligation of the Customer under the New Guarantee Agreement is secured by the personal guarantee granted by the Individual Guarantor and the corporate guarantee granted by the Corporate Guarantor.

## **PREVIOUS TRANSACTIONS**

During the twelve months period immediately prior to entering into the New Agreements, the Group had entered into the Previous Transactions with the Customer which consist of:

- (i) the Old Commercial Factoring Agreement, pursuant to which the Group provided commercial factoring services to the Customer in the PRC; and
- (ii) the Old Guarantee Agreement, pursuant to which the Group provided guarantee in favour of the Customer on certain bank loan between the Customer and a bank in the PRC.

## **REASONS FOR THE NEW AGREEMENTS**

The Company is an investment holding company. The Group is principally engaged in property investment, provision of financial advisory services, financial guarantee services and other financial services in the PRC and Hong Kong.

Chinlink Commercial Factoring is an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company principally engaged in the provision of commercial factoring services in the PRC. Chinlink Guarantee is also an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company principally engaged in the provision of financial guarantee services, provision of consultancy services and provision of entrusted loans in the PRC. The New Agreements were entered into in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group. The terms of the New Agreements were negotiated between the Group and the Customer on an arm's length basis with reference to prevailing market rates and terms for similar arrangements and the scope of services providing to the Customer under the impact of Coronavirus Disease 2019 outbreak.

Taking the above into account, the Board is of the view that the terms of the New Agreements are fair and reasonable and on normal commercial terms, and the transactions contemplated thereunder are in the interest of the Group and its shareholders as a whole.

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## DEFINITIONS

Unless the context requires otherwise, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as set forth below:–

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Chinlink Commercial Factoring”	陝西普匯中金商業保理有限公司 (Shaanxi Chinlink Commercial Factoring Limited <sup>#</sup> ), a company established as a wholly foreign-owned company in the PRC and an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Chinlink Guarantee”	陝西普匯中金融資擔保有限公司 (Shaanxi Chinlink Financial Guarantee Limited <sup>#</sup> ), a company established as a wholly foreign-owned company in the PRC and currently an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Company”	Chinlink International Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda whose shares are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 0997)
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
“Corporate Guarantor”	西安中天科技有限責任公司 (Xi’an Zhong Tian Technology Company Limited <sup>#</sup> ), a company incorporated in the PRC. Its major ultimate beneficial owner is 侯宇峰 (Hou Yu Feng <sup>#</sup> ), who owned 94.1% equity interests of the Corporate Guarantor. The Corporate Guarantor and its ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons
“Customer”	西安指上彈色廣告有限公司 (Xi’an Zhi Shang Dan Se Advertising Company Limited <sup>#</sup> )
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company from time to time
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

“Individual Guarantor”	郭曉峰 (Gui Xiao Feng <sup>#</sup> ), the legal representative of the Customer who owns 100% equity interests of the Customer and is a third party independent of the Company and its connected persons
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Leverage Guarantee Agreement”	financial guarantee agreement for which Chinlink Guarantee is required to just place a small portion of the subject loan amount as pledged deposit to the lender as security of the subject loan to be granted to customers. As the lender takes up most of the default risk, it would be more difficult and take longer processing time for the customer to get the approval from the lender and therefore, Chinlink Guarantee will charge the customer a lower fee rate
“New Agreements”	collectively, the New Commercial Factoring Agreement and the New Guarantee Agreement
“New Commercial Factoring Agreement”	the factoring agreement dated 3 March 2023 entered into between Chinlink Commercial Factoring and the Customer in relation to a commercial factoring arrangement with recourse for an amount of up to RMB3.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$4.0 million) for the period commencing on 3 March 2023 and ending on 3 March 2024 at 3% interest rate per annum and with handling income of RMB35,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$39,550)
“New Guarantee Agreement”	The Leverage Guarantee Agreement dated 3 March 2023 and entered into between Chinlink Guarantee and the Customer in relation to the guarantee of the full settlement of the obligations under the New Commercial Factoring Agreement with principal amount of RMB3.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$4.0 million) for a term of twelve months for a guarantee fee of RMB35,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$39,550)

“Old Commercial Factoring Agreement”	the factoring agreement dated 31 October 2022 entered into between Chinlink Commercial Factoring and the Customer in relation to a commercial factoring arrangement with recourse for an amount of up to RMB6.0 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$6.8 million) for the period commencing on 31 October 2022 and ending on 31 October 2023 at 3% interest rate per annum and with handling income of RMB60,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$67,800)
“Old Guarantee Agreement”	The Leverage Guarantee Agreement dated 31 October 2022 and entered into between Chinlink Guarantee and the Customer in relation to the guarantee of the full settlement of the obligations under the Old Commercial Factoring Agreement with principal amount of RMB6.0 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$6.8 million) for a term of twelve months for a guarantee fee of RMB60,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$67,800)
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China which, for the purpose of this announcement, excludes Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
“Previous Transactions	collectively, the transactions contemplated under the Old Commercial Factoring Agreement and the Old Guarantee Agreement
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“%”	per cent.

The English translation of Chinese names marked with “#” in this announcement, where indicated, is included for identification purpose only, and should not be regarded as the official English translation of such Chinese names.

By order of the Board  
**Chinlink International Holdings Limited**  
**Mr. Li Weibin**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 3 March 2023

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely Mr. Li Weibin, Mr. Siu Wai Yip, and Mr. Lau Chi Kit; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Dr. Ho Chung Tai, Raymond, Ms. Lai Ka Fung, May and Ms. Chan Sim Ling, Irene.*

*In this announcement, amounts in RMB are translated into HK\$ on the basis of RMB1 = HK\$1.13. The conversion rate is for illustration purpose only and should not be taken as a representation that RMB could actually be converted into HK\$ at such rate or at other rates or at all.*