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**CHINA INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**中國興業控股有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 132)**

**DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION  
ENTERING INTO FINANCE LEASES AS THE LESSOR**

On 24 January 2022, Greengold Leasing, a subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Finance Leases with the Lessees, to obtain the ownership of the Assets from the Lessees at an aggregate consideration of RMB125,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$153,500,000), which would be leased back to the Lessees for their use and possession for a term of 5 years.

Reference is made to (1) the Existing Finance Lease 1 dated 29 January 2021, pursuant to which all the applicable percentage ratios for the transactions thereunder were less than 5% and hence the transactions were exempt from the disclosure requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules, (2) the discloseable transaction announcement of the Company dated 25 August 2021 in relation to the entering into of the Existing Finance Lease 2, and (3) the major transaction announcement of the Company dated 29 October 2021 in relation to, among others, the entering into of the Existing Finance Leases 3. As the controlling shareholder of the Lessees of the Finance Leases is the same as the controlling shareholder of lessee 2 of the Existing Finance Leases, the transactions contemplated under the Finance Leases are required to be aggregated with the transactions under the Existing Finance Leases pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules.

As one of the applicable percentage ratios for the transactions contemplated under the Finance Leases and Incidental Documentation on a standalone basis is more than 5% but all of them are less than 25%, the entering into of the Finance Leases and Incidental Documentation constitute a discloseable transaction of the Company under the Listing Rules. The transactions contemplated under the Finance Leases and Incidental Documentation, when aggregated with the transactions under the Existing Finance Leases, still remain as a major transaction under the Listing Rules. Since the Company has complied with the major transaction requirements in respect of the transactions under the Existing Finance Leases as set out in the announcement of the Company dated 29 October 2021, the Company is not required to reclassify the transactions contemplated under the Finance Leases and Incidental Documentation by aggregating them with the transactions under the Existing Finance Leases. Therefore, the Finance Leases and Incidental Documentation shall only be subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

## **THE FINANCE LEASES AND INCIDENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The Board is pleased to announce that Greengold Leasing entered into the Finance Leases and Incidental Documentation, the principal terms of which are as follows:–

### **Date of the Finance Leases:**

24 January 2022

### **Parties:**

- (1) Greengold Leasing, a subsidiary of the Company, as the lessor; and
- (2) the Lessees.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, the Lessees and their ultimate beneficial owner are Independent Third Parties.

### **Transfer of Assets and consideration**

Greengold Leasing will be transferred the unencumbered ownership of Assets 1 and Assets 2 from the Lessees on an "as-is" basis at the consideration of RMB65,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$79,820,000) and RMB60,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$73,680,000) in cash pursuant to Finance Lease 1 and Finance Lease 2 respectively, payable within 12 months from the date of the Finance Leases. The transfer agreements for Finance Lease 1 and Finance Lease 2 were entered into between Greengold Leasing and Lessee 3 on the date of the Finance Leases, effecting the terms of the Finance Leases in relation to the transfer of the Assets from Lessee 3 to Greengold Leasing above.

Such consideration amount was determined following arm's length negotiations by the parties to the Finance Leases with reference to the original cost of Assets 1 and Assets 2 of approximately RMB71,090,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$87,299,000) and RMB66,097,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$81,176,000) respectively, and their state, which were reviewed by Greengold Leasing's experienced leasing team. The consideration amount for the ownership of the Assets will be funded through the internal resources of the Group and/or external banking facilities.

### **Lease period**

Greengold Leasing will lease back the Assets to the Lessees for their use and possession for a term of 5 years commencing from the day the consideration for the Assets transfer has been paid by Greengold Leasing.

## **Payments under the Finance Leases**

In respect of Finance Lease 1, the total amount of payments for the Finance Lease 1 and relevant Incidental Documentation is approximately RMB71,540,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$87,851,000), comprising (a) the lease principal payment of RMB65,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$79,820,000) and (b) the aggregate lease interest and other fees and expenses under the relevant Incidental Documentation of approximately RMB6,540,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$8,031,000). Both the lease principal and the interest will be paid every three months over the lease period.

In respect of Finance Lease 2, the total amount of payments for the Finance Lease 2 and relevant Incidental Documentation is approximately RMB66,038,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$81,095,000), comprising (a) the lease principal payment of RMB60,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$73,680,000) and (b) the aggregate lease interest and other fees and expenses under the relevant Incidental Documentation of approximately RMB6,038,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$7,415,000). Both the lease principal and the interest will be paid every three months over the lease period.

The terms of the Finance Leases, including the lease principal and lease interest, were determined after arm's length negotiations between the parties to the Finance Leases with reference to the principal amount of the leases, the interest risk of financing, the prime lending rate published by the National Interbank Funding Center from time to time, the credit risks associated with the Finance Leases and the targeted overall return of the Group for the Finance Leases.

## **Termination and transfer of the Assets to the Lessees**

The Lessees may terminate the Finance Leases provided that all outstanding amounts due thereunder have been settled. At the end of the lease period or in the event of an early termination of the Finance Leases, subject to the settlement of all outstanding amounts due, the Lessees had agreed to purchase the Assets at a nominal purchase price of RMB1 each (equivalent to approximately HK\$1.228).

## **Guarantee deposits**

The Lessees will pay interest-free deposits of RMB1,950,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,395,000) and RMB1,800,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,210,000) to Greengold Leasing on the same day the consideration for the Assets transfer has been paid by Greengold Leasing to secure their payment obligations under Finance Lease 1 and Finance Lease 2 respectively.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO THE FINANCE LEASES AND INCIDENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The entering into of the Finance Leases and Incidental Documentation is part of Greengold Leasing's ordinary and usual course of business and is expected to provide a stable revenue and cashflow to the Group.

The Directors consider that the Finance Leases and Incidental Documentation and the transactions contemplated thereunder are on normal commercial terms which are made on an arm's length basis and are fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole.

## **INFORMATION ON THE ASSETS**

Assets 1 comprise certain designated equipment and facilities for sewage collection system situated in Foshan City, Guangdong Province, the PRC.

Assets 2 comprise certain designated sewage treatment equipment and facilities situated in Foshan City, Guangdong Province, the PRC.

The Lessees will bear any maintenance, taxation and other costs and levies associated with the Assets.

## **LISTING RULES IMPLICATION**

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## **ADVANCES TO AN ENTITY**

As at the date of this announcement, the outstanding balance of the relevant advances made by the Group to the Lessees, Nanhai Hengyuan and Nanhai Agricultural Machinery amounts to RMB528,525,546 (equivalent to approximately HK\$649,029,000). As the aggregate amount of the outstanding balance of finance leases to the Lessees, Nanhai Hengyuan and Nanhai Agricultural Machinery exceeds 8% under the assets ratio under Rule 14.07(1) of the Listing Rules, information as required under Rule 13.15 of the Listing Rules with respect to the Finance Leases is disclosed in this announcement above. Details of the finance lease transaction terms, the identity of the lessee(s), repayment terms and collaterals, if any, with respect to the existing finance leases have been disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 25 January 2019, 21 February 2019, 8 January 2020, 3 July 2020, 8 December 2020, 25 August 2021 and 29 October 2021 respectively.

The Company will comply with the relevant disclosure requirements according to Rule 13.20 of the Listing Rules for so long as the circumstances giving rise to the abovesaid disclosure obligation continue to exist.

## **PRINCIPAL BUSINESSES OF THE PARTIES**

### **The Group**

The Group is principally engaged in hotel investment, management and operation, property investments in both properties held for sale and investment properties, finance leasing, wellness elderly care, big data and civil explosives businesses. Through its joint ventures and associated companies, the Group also participates and invests in fast growing sectors, including electric utilities in the PRC.

## **Greengold Leasing**

Greengold Leasing is a subsidiary of the Company, which is principally engaged in the provision of finance, including through finance leasing, with a focus on environmental protection projects in the PRC.

### **The Lessees**

Lessee 1 is a limited liability company established in the PRC and is principally engaged in property management and corporate management consultancy in the PRC.

Lessee 2 is a limited liability company established in the PRC and is principally engaged in land acquisition agency and property management in the PRC.

Lessee 3 is a limited liability company established in the PRC and is principally engaged in the investment, construction and operation management of sewage treatment and its ancillary facilities in the PRC.

## **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms have the meanings as respectively ascribed below:

“Assets 1”	shall have the meaning as disclosed in the section headed “INFORMATION ON THE ASSETS” in this announcement
“Assets 2”	shall have the meaning as disclosed in the section headed “INFORMATION ON THE ASSETS” in this announcement
“Assets”	collectively, Assets 1 and Assets 2
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	China Investments Holdings Limited (中國興業控股有限公司), a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 132)
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company

“Existing Finance Lease 1”	the finance lease agreement and incidental documentation dated 29 January 2021 entered into between Greengold Leasing and the then lessees, Lessee 3, Nanhai Hengyuan and Nanhai Agricultural Machinery, at the consideration amount of RMB20,000,000
“Existing Finance Lease 2”	the finance lease agreement and incidental documentation dated 23 August 2021 entered into between Greengold Leasing and the then lessees, Lessee 3, Nanhai Hengyuan and Nanhai Agricultural Machinery, the details of which have been disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 25 August 2021
“Existing Finance Leases 3”	the finance lease agreements and incidental documentation dated 29 October 2021 entered into between Greengold Leasing and the then lessees, Lessee 3, Nanhai Hengyuan and Nanhai Agricultural Machinery, the details of which have been disclosed in the announcement and circular of the Company dated 29 October 2021 and 19 November 2021 respectively
“Existing Finance Leases”	collectively, Existing Finance Lease 1, Existing Finance Lease 2 and Existing Finance Leases 3
“Finance Lease 1”	the finance lease agreement dated 24 January 2022 entered into between Greengold Leasing and the Lessees in relation to the transfer of ownership and lease back of Assets 1
“Finance Lease 2”	the finance lease agreement dated 24 January 2022 entered into between Greengold Leasing and the Lessees in relation to the transfer of ownership and lease back of Assets 2
“Finance Leases”	collectively, Finance Lease 1 and Finance Lease 2
“Greengold Leasing”	Canton Greengold Financial Leasing Ltd.* (廣東綠金融資租賃有限公司)(formerly known as Canton Risen Financial Leasing Co., Ltd.* (廣東粵盛科融資租賃有限公司)), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and a subsidiary of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

“HK\$”	Hong Kong Dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Incidental Documentation”	the agreements incidental to the Finance Leases, including the transfer agreements and the consultancy agreements
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	(an) independent third party(ies) not connected with the Group and any Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Group or any of its subsidiaries or their respective associate of any of them as defined in the Listing Rules
“Lessee 1”	Foshan City Nanhai District Guangfo Trade Town Development Co., Ltd.* (佛山市南海區廣佛商貿城發展有限公司), a limited liability company incorporated in the PRC, which is ultimately controlled by the People’s Government of Dali Town, Nanhai District, Foshan City, and an Independent Third Party
“Lessee 2”	Foshan City Nanhai District Yanbu Land Resources Development Ltd.* (佛山市南海區鹽步土地資源開發公司), a limited liability company incorporated in the PRC, which is ultimately controlled by the People’s Government of Dali Town, Nanhai District, Foshan City, and an Independent Third Party
“Lessee 3”	Foshan City Nanhai District Dali Town Yuansheng Water Treatment Co., Ltd.* (佛山市南海區大瀝鎮源生水處理有限公司), a limited liability company incorporated in the PRC, which is ultimately controlled by the People’s Government of Dali Town, Nanhai District, Foshan City, and an Independent Third Party
“Lessees”	collectively, Lessee 1, Lessee 2 and Lessee 3
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Nanhai Agriculture Machinery”	Foshan City Nanhai District Dali Agricultural Machinery Co.* (佛山市南海區大瀝農業機械公司), a collective enterprise incorporated in the PRC, which is ultimately controlled by the Urban and Rural Coordination Bureau of Dali Town, Nanhai District, Foshan City, and an Independent Third Party



“Nanhai Hengyuan”	Foshan City Nanhai Hengyuan Property Management Co., Ltd.* (佛山市南海恒源物業管理有限公司), a limited liability company incorporated in the PRC, which is ultimately controlled by the People’s Government of Yanbu Town, Nanhai District, Foshan City, and an Independent Third Party
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, which for the purpose of this announcement, shall exclude Hong Kong, the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Shareholder(s)”	shareholder(s) of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“%”	per cent

On behalf of  
**China Investments Holdings Limited**  
**HE Xiangming**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 24 January 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board consists of six executive Directors, namely Mr. HE Xiangming (Chairman), Mr. FU Weiqiang (Managing Director), Mr. YOU Guang Wu (Director), Mr. HUANG Zhihe (Deputy Managing Director), Ms. WANG Xin (Deputy Managing Director) and Mr. CHENG Weidong (Deputy Managing Director) and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. CHAN Kwok Wai, Mr. CHEN Da Cheng and Mr. DENG Hong Ping.*

*For the purpose of this announcement, amounts denominated in RMB have been translated into HK\$ at the exchange rate of RMB1 = HK\$1.228. Such translations should not be construed as a representation that the amounts in question have been, could have been or could be converted at any particular rate at all.*

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