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EMINENCE ENTERPRISE LIMITED


高山企業有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 616)

PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER SPECIFIC MANDATE

Placing Agent

 **KINGSTON SECURITIES**

THE PLACING

On 3 January 2017, after trading hours, the Company and the Placing Agent entered into the Placing Agreement pursuant to which the Placing Agent agreed to place, on a best effort basis, to currently expected not less than six independent Placees for up to 350,000,000 new Shares at a price of HK\$0.16 per Placing Share.

The maximum number of 350,000,000 Placing Shares under the Placing represents approximately 22.41% of the entire issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement and approximately 18.31 % of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company after the Placing.

The Placing is conditional upon, among other things, the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting or agreeing to grant the listing of and permission to deal in the Placing Shares. If such condition is not fulfilled, the Placing will not proceed.

The Placing is subject to the grant of the listing approval for the Placing Shares by the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange and the Shareholders' approval. The SGM will be convened and held for the Shareholders to consider, inter alia, and, if thought fit, to approve the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder, including the grant of the Specific Mandate for the allotment and issue the Placing Shares.

A Circular, containing, among other matters, (i) further information on the Placing; and (ii) a notice convening the SGM and a form of proxy will be dispatched to the Shareholders as soon as practicable in accordance with the Listing Rules.

Since completion of the Placing is subject to the fulfilment of the conditions as set out in the Placing Agreement and the Placing Agent is entitled to terminate the Placing Agreement under certain circumstances as described below, the Placing may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

THE PLACING AGREEMENT

Date

3 January 2017, after trading hours

Parties

- (a) the Company; and
- (b) the Placing Agent

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, the Placing Agent and its ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

Placees

The Placing Shares will be placed to currently expected not less than six Placees and their ultimate beneficial owners will be Independent Third Parties.

Placing Shares

Up to 350,000,000 Placing Shares will be placed by the Placing Agent on a best effort basis. The Placing Shares represent (i) approximately 22.41% of the entire issued share capital of the Company of 1,561,832,059 Shares as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 18.31% of the enlarged issued share capital of Eminence of 1,911,832,059 Shares after the Placing.

Ranking of Placing Shares

The Placing Shares will, upon issue, rank pari passu in all respects with the Shares which are in issue on the date of allotment and issue of the Placing Shares.

Placing Price

The Placing Price of HK\$0.16 per Placing Share was agreed after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Placing Agent, with reference to, among other things, the recent trading price of the Shares on the Stock Exchange. The Placing Price represents:

- (i) a discount of approximately 8% to the closing price of HK\$0.174 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on 3 January 2017, being the last trading day immediately prior to the entering into of the Placing Agreement; and
- (ii) a discount of approximately 0.5% to the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.1608 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 5 full trading days of the Shares immediately prior to the entering into of the Placing Agreement.

Mandate to issue the Placing Shares

The Placing Shares will be allotted and issued pursuant to the Specific Mandate to be sought from the Shareholders entitled to vote at the SGM.

Conditions Precedent

Completion of the Placing is conditional upon:

- (a) the duly passing of the resolution(s) at the SGM by the Shareholders in relation to the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder:
 - (i) the Specific Mandate for the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares; and
 - (ii) the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder.
- (b) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting or agreeing to grant the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Placing Shares under the Placing; and
- (c) the obligations of the Placing Agent under the Placing Agreement not being terminated in accordance with the terms of the Placing Agreement, including provisions regarding force majeure events.

Completion

Completion of the Placing, in any event, will take place within four business days after the fulfillment of the conditions as set out in paragraph headed “Conditions Precedent” above or such other date to be agreed between the Company and the Placing Agent in writing (the “**Completion Date**”). If the above conditions are not satisfied and/or waived (other than condition (i) above, which cannot be waived) in whole or in part by the Placing Agent on or before 5:00 p.m. on the Long Stop Date, the Placing will be terminated and the Placing will not proceed and all obligations and liabilities of the parties hereunder will forthwith cease and determine and no party will have any claim against the others (save for any antecedent breaches hereof).

Termination / Force Majeure

The Placing Agent may terminate the Placing Agreement by notice in writing prior to 9:00 a.m. on the Completion Date, if in the absolute opinion of the Placing Agent, the success of the Placing would be materially and adversely affected by any force majeure events:

- (a) the introduction of any new laws or regulations or any change in existing laws or regulations (or the judicial interpretation thereof) or other occurrence of any nature whatsoever which may, in the absolute opinion of the Placing Agent, materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
- (b) the occurrence of any local, national or international event or change (whether or not forming part of a series of events or changes occurring or continuing before and/or after the date of the Placing Agreement) of a political, military, financial, economic, currency (including a change in the system under which the value of the Hong Kong currency is linked to the currency of the United States of America) or other nature (whether or not sui generis with any of the foregoing), or in the nature of any local, national, international outbreak or escalation of hostilities or armed conflict, or affecting local securities market or the occurrence of any combination of circumstances which may, in the absolute opinion of the Placing Agent, materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole or adversely prejudices the success of the Placing of the Shares by potential investor(s) or otherwise makes it inexpedient or inadvisable for the Company or the Placing Agent to proceed with the Placing; or
- (c) any change in market conditions or combination of circumstances in Hong Kong (including without limitation suspension or material restriction on trading in securities) occurs which affect the success of the Placing (such success being the placing of the Shares to potential investor(s)) or otherwise in the absolute opinion of the Placing Agent make it inexpedient or inadvisable or inappropriate for the Company or the Placing Agent to proceed with the Placing.

If, at or prior to 9:00 a.m. on the Completion Date;

- (a) the Company commits any material breach of or omits to observe any of the obligations or undertakings expressed or assumed under this Placing Agreement; or
- (b) any suspension in the trading of the Shares on the Stock Exchange for more than ten consecutive trading days save for the purposes of clearing of the announcement relating to the Placing Agreement or any announcements or circulars relating to the Placing; or
- (c) the Placing Agent shall become aware of the fact that any of the representations or warranties contained in the Placing Agreement was, when given, untrue or inaccurate or would in any respect be untrue or inaccurate if repeated and the Placing Agent shall determine that any such untrue representation or warranty represents or is likely to represent a material adverse change in the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group taken as a whole or will otherwise likely to have a material prejudicial effect on the Placing,

the Placing Agent shall be entitled (but not bound) by notice in writing to the Company to elect to treat such matter or event as releasing and discharging the Placing Agent from its obligations under the Placing Agreement.

Upon giving of notice pursuant to the paragraph above, all obligations of the Placing Agent hereunder shall cease and determine and no party shall have any claim against any other parties in respect of any matter or thing arising out of or in connection with the Placing Agreement, save for any antecedent breaches.

The Directors are not aware of the occurrence of any of such events as at the date of this announcement.

Since completion of the Placing is subject to the fulfilment of the conditions as set out in the Placing Agreement and the Placing Agent is entitled to terminate the Placing Agreement under certain circumstances as described below, the Placing may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

REASONS FOR THE PLACING AND USE OF PROCEEDS

As at 30 November 2016, the Group had unaudited cash and cash equivalent of approximately HK\$334 million, of which, approximately RMB49 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$56 million) is tied up in the PRC as investment capital which is not practical to transfer back to Hong Kong. Of the balance of HK\$278 million; (1) approximately HK\$28 million has been earmarked for the acquisition of the Matheson Remaining Unit; (2) approximately HK\$220 has been earmarked for the redevelopment cost of Inverness Road Project; and (3) approximately HK\$30 million is for appropriate acquisition and investment opportunities of the Group and the general working capital of the Group.

Assuming all the Placing Shares are successfully placed by the Placing Agent, the gross proceeds from the Placing will be HK\$56,000,000. The net proceeds, after deducting the placing commission and other related expenses, will be approximately HK\$55,000,000 and shall be utilised for the acquisition of FW Remaining Units.

The Directors are of the view that the Placing is fair and reasonable and in the interests of Company and the Shareholders.

EFFECTS ON SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

For illustration purpose, the shareholding structure of the Company immediately before and after the completion of the Placing is set out below:

	As at the date of this announcement		Immediately after completion of the Placing (assuming no other Shares are issued and/or repurchased) (Note 2)		Immediately after completion of the Placing (assuming that the conversion rights attaching to the 2015 CB are exercised in full	
	Number of Shares	% (Note 3)	Number of Shares	% (Note 3)	Number of Shares	% (Note 3)
Substantial Shareholders						
Landmark Profits Goodco	93,549,498	5.99	93,549,498	4.90	93,549,498	4.30
- Shares	363,781,194	23.29	363,781,194	19.02	363,781,194	16.75
- underlying Shares of 2014 CB (note 4)	880,281	-	880,281	-	880,281	-
Sub-total	457,330,692	29.28	457,330,692	23.92	457,330,692	21.05
Noteholder						
- underlying Shares of 2015 CB (note 5)	260,606,060	-	260,606,060	-	260,606,060	12.00
Public						
Placees (Note 1)	0	0	350,000,000	18.31	350,000,000	16.11
Other public shareholders	1,104,501,367	70.72	1,104,501,367	57.77	1,104,501,367	50.84
Total	1,561,832,059	100.00	1,911,832,059	100.00	2,172,438,119	100.00

Notes:

1. The Placing Shares will be placed by the Placing Agent to currently expected not less than six Placees who are Independent Third Parties..
2. This assumes the Placing Shares are fully placed.
3. The percentages are subject to rounding difference, if any.
4. Pursuant to the terms of the 2014 CB, Goodco Development Limited may convert at any time within the five-year period commencing from 27 March 2014.
5. Pursuant to the terms of the 2015 CB, Madian Star Limited may convert at any time within the 2-year period commencing from 12 June 2015.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Date of announcement	Event	Net proceeds (approximate)	Intended use of net proceeds	Actual use of net proceeds (approximate)
13 July 2016	Issue of convertible note with an aggregate principal amount of HK\$50,000,000 at the conversion price of HK\$0.225 per Share (subject to adjustment)	HK\$50 million	acquisition and investment opportunities; and for general working capital	Fully applied for: (a) HK\$3.4 million for payment of operating expenses (b) HK\$10.0 million for loan financing business (c) HK\$36.6 million for acquisition of properties
9 September 2016	Placing of 223,000,000 new Shares under general mandate	HK\$39.6 million	Acquisition and investment opportunities; and for general working capital	Fully applied for: (a) HK\$1.0 million for loan financing (b) HK\$1.5 million for payment of Operating expenses (d) HK\$7.0 million for acquisition of subsidiary (e) HK\$30.1 million for acquisition of properties

Save as above disclosed, the Company has not conducted any equity fund raising activities in the previous 12 months immediately preceding the date of this announcement.

SGM

The SGM will be convened and held for Shareholders to consider, inter alia, and, if thought fit, to approve the Placing and the transactions contemplated thereunder, including the grant of the Specific Mandate for the allotment and issue the Placing Shares.

A Circular, containing, among other matters, (i) further information on the Placing; and (ii) a notice convening the SGM and a form of proxy will be despatched to the Shareholders as soon as practicable in accordance with the Listing Rules.

INFORMATION ON THE GROUP

The Group is principally engaged in property investment, property development, securities investment and loan financing business.

DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless otherwise defined, terms used herein shall have the following meanings:

“2014 CB”	the 2% per annum coupon rate convertible note issued by The Company on 27 March 2014 in the aggregate principal amount of HK\$100,000,000 conferring rights to convert Shares on the basis of the then prevailing conversion price of HK\$22.72 per Share, of which the total outstanding amount is HK\$20,000,000
“2015 CB”	the 2% per annum coupon rate convertible note issued by The Company on 12 June 2015 in the aggregate principal amount of HK\$86,000,000 conferring rights to convert Shares on the basis of the then prevailing conversion price of HK\$0.33 per Share, no conversion rights has been exercised yet
“Circular”	the circular to be dispatched to the Shareholders regarding the Placing
“Company”	Eminence Enterprise Limited, an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“Directors”	the directors of the Company
“FW Remaining Unit”	9 units of Fung Wah Factorial Building which is situated at No. 646, 648 and 648A Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong
“Goodco”	Goodco Development Limited, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Easyknit International Holdings Limited
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Independent Third Parties”	parties which are not connected persons of the Company and are independent of the Company and its connected person
“Inverness Road Project”	the residential project of Nos. 14, 16, 18 and 20 Inverness Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong with a total registered site area of 17,637 square feet
“Landmark Profits”	Landmark Profits Limited, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Easyknit International Holdings Limited
“Listing Committee”	listing committee of the Stock Exchange
“Long Stop Date”	30th day after the date of SGM, or such later date to be agreed between the Company and the Placing Agent in writing

“Matheson Remaining Unit”	ground floor of No. 11 Matheson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
“Placee(s)”	independent professional, institutional or individual investors to be procured by the Placing Agent on a best effort basis
“Placing”	the placing of the Placing Shares pursuant to the Placing Agreement
“Placing Agent”	Kingston Securities Limited
“Placing Agreement”	the placing agreement dated 3 January 2017 entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent in relation to the Placing
“Placing Price”	HK\$0.16 per Placing Share
“Placing Share(s)”	a maximum of 350,000,000 new Shares to be placed by the Placing Agent pursuant to the Placing Agreement
“PRC”	People’s Republic of China
“SGM”	the special general meeting of the Company to be convened and held for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, to approve, among other matters, the grant of the Specific Mandate and the Placing
“Shares”	ordinary share of the par value HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
“Specific Mandate”	the specific mandate to be sought at the SGM to allot and issue the Placing Shares to the Placees as contemplated under the Placing Agreement
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

By Order of the Board
EMINENCE ENTERPRISE LIMITED
Jimmy Kwong Cheung Tim
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 3 January 2017

As at the date hereof, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Kwong Jimmy Cheung Tim, Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and Ms. Koon Ho Yan Candy as executive directors; Mr. Tse Wing Chiu Ricky and Mr. Lai Law Kau as non-executive directors; and Mr. Kan Ka Hon, Mr. Lau Sin Ming, Mr. Foo Tak Ching and Mr. Wu Koon Yin Welly as independent non-executive directors.