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MAJOR TRANSACTION

**DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY** 

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### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"Announcement" the announcement issued by the Company dated 28th March,

2007

"Agreement" the preliminary sale and purchase agreement, which is legally

binding agreement, between the Boria as vendor and the Purchaser as purchaser in respect of the Property dated 24th

March, 2007

"Board" the board of Directors

"Boria" Boria Enterprises Limited, a company incorporated in Hong

Kong and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company

"Company" G-Prop (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated in

Bermuda whose shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of

Hong Kong Limited

"Completion Date" Completion of the sale and purchase shall is taken place on

15th October, 2007

"Consideration" Consideration is payable by the Purchaser to the Vendor for

the Agreement;

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"Disposal" the disposal of the Property by the Boria pursuant to the

Agreement

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Latest Practicable Date" 16th April, 2007 being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information for

inclusion in this circular

"Listing Rules" Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Major Transaction" the disposal of the property disclosed in the announcements

dated 13th February, 2007

### **DEFINITIONS**

"Other Disposals" the disposals of the properties disclosed in the announcements

dated 12th December, 2006, 8th January, 2007 and 13th

February, 2007

"Property" the whole of 4th Floor (including the Flat Roof thereof), the

whole of 5th Floor and Ground Floor Car parking space no. 25 of Chung Kiu Godown Building, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong with gross floor area of 24,981 square feet (if including the Flat Roof thereof 33,883 square feet) and used for warehouse/godown purposes

and ancillary office

"Purchaser" Best World Enterprises Limited, an independent third party

who is not connected with the Company and its principal

business activities are garment manufacturing and trading

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of The Laws of

Hong Kong)

"Shareholders" shareholders of the Company

"HK\$" Hong Kong Dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"%" per cent



# **G-PROP (HOLDINGS) LIMITED**

 $(Incorporated\ in\ Bermuda\ with\ limited\ liability)$ 

(Stock Code: 286)

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19th April, 2007

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# **MAJOR TRANSACTION**

## **DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY**

### INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the Announcement in which the Company announced that, the Boria, being an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, had entered into the Agreement (which is legally binding) on 24th March, 2007 for the disposal of the Property at the consideration of HK\$10,805,000.

The Disposal constitutes a major transaction of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. The purpose of this circular is to provide you with further information on the Agreement and other information of the Company as required by the Listing Rules.

#### THE AGREEMENT

**Date:** 24th March, 2007

**Vendor:** Boria Enterprises Limited

**Purchaser:** Best World Enterprises Limited, an independent third party who is not

connected with the Company and its principal business activities are garment

manufacturing and trading;

**Property:** The whole of 4th Floor (including the Flat Roof thereof), the whole of 5th

Floor and Ground Floor Car parking space no. 25 of Chung Kiu Godown Building, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong with gross floor area of 24,981 square feet (if including the Flat Roof thereof 33,883 square feet) and used for warehouse/godown purposes and

ancillary office.

Consideration: HK\$10,805,000

### Terms of payment:

- (a) HK\$540,250 paid in cash by the Purchasers to the Boria as initial deposit upon the execution of the Agreement;
- (b) HK\$1,620,750 will be payable in cash by the Purchaser to the Boria as further deposit on 14th April, 2007
- (c) HK\$8,644,000 being the balance of the purchase price will be payable by in cash the Purchaser to Boria on the Completion Date.

Completion date: on 15 October, 2007

The Property is held by the Boria as investment property for rental purpose and is sold subject to an existing tenancy. The Boria had received the initial deposit of HK\$540,250 on 24th March, 2007. On 14th April 2007, the further deposit of HK\$1,620,750 was received by the Boria but the formal sale and purchase agreement had not been signed since some conditions were not concluded by both parties. However, even the conditions of formal sale and purchase agreement would not been concluded finally. The conditions of the Agreement would become the terms of formal agreement according to the clause 8 of the Agreement and not affect the completion of the Disposal.

The terms of the Agreement were arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the parties. The consideration is determined by reference to our sale transaction of this goodown building within three months. The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors)

consider that the terms of the Agreement are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable to the Company and in the interests of the Shareholders and the Company as a whole.

#### REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE DISPOSAL

As disclosed at the announcement dated 23rd March, 2007, the management of the Company was considering an offer from an independent third party received on 22nd March, 2007 in relation to the disposal of the Property. On 24th March, 2007, the management of the Company accepted this offer by taking into account the recent prevailing good condition of the economy and property market of Hong Kong, the Board is of the opinion that the Disposal represents a good opportunity to dispose of the Property.

The book value and fair value of the Property, which had been revalued by independent professional property valuers, in the Group's audited consolidated accounts for the year ended 31st December, 2005 and for the year ended 31st December, 2006 were approximately HK\$11,127,000 and HK\$10,340,000 respectively.

According to the tenancy agreement entered into between the Boria and the tenant of the Property, the rental received by the Boria from the Property was approximately HK\$512,000 and HK\$594,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2005 and 31st December, 2006 respectively and accounted for approximately 10.9% and 16.9% of the Group's turnover for the year ended 31st December, 2005 and the year ended 31st December, 2006 respectively.

The net profit attributable to the property before and after taxation and extraordinary items were approximately HK\$2,608,000 and HK\$2,092,000 respectively for the year ended 31st December, 2005. The net loss attributable to the property before and after taxation and extraordinary items were approximately HK\$893,000 and HK\$1,099,000 respectively for the year ended 31st December, 2006.

Based on the book value and fair value of the Property as at 31st December, 2006 the net gain from the Disposal (after deducting relevant expenses) is approximately HK\$347,000 which brings an same amount increase on the earnings and the assets, but will not affect the liabilities of the Company. The Company intends to use the net proceeds for general working capital purpose and to fund any potential business opportunities available to the Group in future. The Directors have not yet determined the proportions of the net proceeds to be used for these purposes. Pending the use for these purposes, the Directors intend to place the proceeds from the Disposal on bank deposit.

Upon the completion of the Disposal, the Directors expect that the turnover of the Group will be decreased of approximately HK\$800,000 annually due to the loss of rental income of the Property but the other operating income will be increased as a result of the increase in interest income from placing the proceeds from the Disposal on bank deposit.

#### VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY

A valuation report on the Property attached as Appendix I was prepared by the Valuer. The current market value of the Property was approximately HK\$10.5 million based on its state as at 14th March, 2007.

#### INFORMATION ON THE GROUP

The Group is principally engaged in property investment and property leasing in Hong Kong. At the date of this circular, the Group has no intention to change its principal business.

As at 31st March, 2007, the Group maintained a strong cash position and has no material liability. The Group expects to continue to deliver a steady performance for at least the current financial year. However, upon the completion of the Disposal together with the Other Disposals and on the assumption that there is no further acquisition made by the Group, the Company will not hold any investment property. Therefore, it is expected that the Group will not have rental income after the completion of the Disposal. Conversely, the Directors consider the Group's financial and cash position can be further strengthened due to cash receipts from sales proceed from those disposals. The Group will be able to make suitable investments promptly when opportunities arise but they are not limited to the existing investments and business.

To the best of the information, knowledge and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, the Purchaser and its ultimate owner(s) are third parties independent of the Company and connected persons of the Company, and are not connected with the Directors, chief executive, substantial shareholders of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules). The Purchaser had also confirmed to the Boria that it and its ultimate beneficial owner(s) did not hold or have any interest in the Company.

### LISTING RULES IMPLICATION

Under the Bye-laws of the Company, a poll can be demanded by:—

- (a) the chairman of the meeting; or
- (b) at least three members present in person or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) a member or members present in person or by proxy and representing not less than onetenth of the total voting rights of all members having the right to vote at the meeting; or

(d) a member or members present in person or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right.

The Agreement and the transaction contemplated thereunder constituted a major transaction of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the transaction was subject to the reporting, announcement and shareholders' approval requirements. As no Shareholder had any interest in the Agreement, none of the Shareholders was required to abstain from voting if the Company was to convene a general meeting for approving the major transaction contemplated under the Agreement. The Company had obtained written confirmation approving the major transaction contemplated under the Agreement from the closely allied group of shareholders. They were Great Empire International Limited holding 37,162,165 Shares, Paul Y. Holdings Company Limited holding 113,818,911 Shares, Luckpoint Investment Limited holding 76,877,685 Shares and Million Point Limited holding 170,000,000 Shares, being indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Chinese Estates Holdings Limited, who together hold 397,858,761 Shares representing 50.10% of the total voting rights of the Company. The closely allied group of shareholders' approval requirement under Rule 14.40 of the Listing Rules had therefore been satisfied by means of written shareholders' approval pursuant to Rule 14.44 and 14.45 of the Listing Rules and a general meeting of the Company to approve the Agreement would not be held.

Under the requirement of the Rule 14.82 of the Listing Rules, the Company shall not consist wholly or substantially of cash upon the completion of the Disposals. Upon the completion of the Disposal together with the Other Disposals and on the assumption that there is no further acquisition made by the Group, the Company will not hold any investment property and will not satisfy the requirement under the Rule 14.82. As at the Latest Practical Date, the percentages of cash to total assets and net assets of the Group will be approximately 68% and 74.3% respectively. Upon the completion of the Major Transaction and the Disposal by assuming that there is no further acquisition made by the Group and the proposed final dividend is approved by the forthcoming annual general meeting, the percentages of cash to total assets and net assets of the Group will be approximately 99.4% and 101.9% respectively. The Company and the Directors have been identifying the suitable investment(s) and/or business(es) to be acquired and have confidence that the Company will continue to satisfy the requirement on or before 6th August, 2007 or the completion of the Major Transaction whichever is earlier. At the date of this circular, the Company has not identified any suitable investment or business to be acquired.

The Company will make announcement when there is any development which has adverse impact on satisfying Rule 14.82 and apply for suspension of trading in the Shares if the Company cannot satisfy the requirement on the date of completion of the Major Transaction. If the Company will continue to satisfy Rule 14.82 after completion of the Major Transaction, the Company will make an announcement 21 days before the date of completion of the Major Transaction.

It is because the company may or may not satisfy the requirements under Rule 14.82 upon the completion of the Major Tranaction. The shareholders and investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares of the Company.

Should a general meeting be held to approve the Disposal, the Directors including the Independent Non-Executive Directors would recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the the Disposal.

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

Yours faithfully

By Order of the Board

Lam, Kwong-wai

Company Secretary

The following is the text of a letter and valuation certificate, prepared for the purpose of incorporation in this circular received from Norton Appraisals Limited, an independent valuer, in connection with its valuation as at 24th March, 2007 of the property interests of the Group.



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19th April, 2007

The Directors
G- Prop (Holdings) Limited
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No. 38 Gloucester Road
Wanchai
Hong Kong

Ref: NAL/PW/NK/TI/R07086

Dear Sirs,

Re: Valuation of the whole of 4th Floor (including the Flat Roof thereof), the whole of 5th Floor and Car Parking Space No. 25 on Ground Floor, Chung Kiu Godown Building, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong

In accordance with your instructions for us to value the interest of captioned property held by G-Prop (Holdings) Limited and its subsidiaries (hereinafter referred to as the "Group") in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("Hong Kong"), we confirm that we have carried out inspections and made relevant enquiries and obtained such further information as we consider necessary for the purpose of providing you with our opinion of the value of the property interest in its existing state as at 24th March, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the "date of valuation") for public documentation purpose.

Our valuation of the property interest is our opinion of its "Market Value" which we would define as intended to mean "the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably prudently and without compulsion".

In valuing the property interest, we have assumed that the Group has valid and enforceable title to the property interest which is freely transferable, and has free and uninterrupted right to use the same, for the whole of the unexpired lease granted subject to payment of annual Government rent and all requisite land premium/purchase consideration payable have been fully settled.

In the course of our valuation, we have adopted investment approach by considering the capitalized income derived from the existing tenancy terms, if any, and the reversionary potential of the property.

Our valuation has been made on the assumption that the owner sells the property on the open market without the benefit of a deferred terms contract, leaseback, joint venture, management agreement or any similar arrangement which could serve to affect the value of the property interest and no forced sale situation in any manner in considered in our valuation. In addition, we have been advised by the Group that the property has no option or right of pre-emption which would concern or affect the sale of the property.

We have caused land title searches of the property at the relevant Land Registry. We have not, however, examined the original documents to ascertain the existence of any amendments which may not appear on the copies handed to us.

No allowance have been made in our valuation for any charges, mortgages or amounts owing on the property nor for any expenses or taxation which may be incurred in effecting a sale. Unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that the property is free from encumbrances, restrictions and outgoings of an onerous nature which could affect its value.

In valuing the property located in Hong Kong the Government Lease of which has expired before 30th June, 1997, we have taken into account the provisions contained in the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the New Territories Leases (Extension) Ordinance 1988 that such lease has been extended without any additional payment of premium until 30th June, 2047 and that an annual rent equivalent to three per cent of the rateable value of the property will be charged from the date of extension.

We have inspected the exterior, and whenever possible, the interior of the property. In the course of our inspections, we did not note any serious defects. However, no structural survey has been made. We are not able to report whether the property is free from rot, infestation or any other structural defects. No tests were carried out on any of the service.

We have not carried out on-site measurements to verify the correctness of the floor areas in respect of the property but have assumed that the floor areas shown on the documents and floor plans available to us are correct. Dimensions, measurements and areas included in the attached valuation certificate is based on information contained in the documents provided to us and are, therefore, only approximations.

We have relied to a considerable extent on the information provided by the Group and have accepted advice on such matters as planning approvals, statutory notices, easements, tenure, particulars of occupancy, lettings and floor areas and all other relevant matters in the identification of the property.

We have had no reason to doubt the truth and accuracy of the information provided to us by the Group. We have been also advised by the Group that no material facts have been omitted from the information provided. We consider that we have been provided with sufficient information to reach an informed view, and we have no reason to suspect that any material information has been withheld.

Our valuation has compiled with all the requirements contained in the Chapter 5 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities issued by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and The HKIS Valuation Standards on Properties (1st Edition) published by The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors in 2005.

Unless otherwise stated, all monetary amounts stated in our valuation certificate are in Hong Kong dollars.

Our Valuation Certificate is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Norton Appraisals Limited

M. K. Wong MRICS, MHKIS, RPS (G.P.)

Director

Note: Mr. M. K. Wong is a Registered Professional Surveyor who has more than 14 years' experience in valuation of properties in Hong Kong.

### **VALUATION CERTIFICATE**

Property	Description and Tenure	Particulars of Occupancy	Capital Value existing state as at 24th March, 2007
Property  The whole of 4th Floor (including the Flat Roof thereof), the whole of 5th Floor and Car Parking Space No. 25 on Ground Floor, Chung Kiu Godown Building, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong  19/242th equal and undivided shares of	The property comprises the whole of 4th and 5th floors together with one car parking space on Ground Floor of a 24-storey industrial building. The building was completed in or about 1979.  The total gross floor area of the property (excluding car parking space) is approximately 2,302.21 sq.m. (24,781 sq.ft.) together with a flat roof on 4th floor having a gross floor area of 827.02 sq.m. (8,902 sq.ft.).	Occupancy  The whole of 4th and 5th floors are let under two tenancies for terms of 2 years with the latest one expiring on 14th  November, 2008, yielding a total monthly income of \$68,165 (exclusive of government rates and management fee) whereas the car parking space is currently vancant.	\$10,500,000 (100% interest attributable to the Group: \$10,500,000)
Demarcation District 450 (the "Lot")	The subject site is held under New Grant No. 4287 for a term of 99 years commencing from 1st July, 1898 less the last three days thereof which was statutorily extended to 30th June, 2047. The Government rent for the Lot is HK\$230 per annum.		

### Note:

The registered owner of the property is Boria Enterprises Limited, wholly owned by the Group, vide Memorial No. TW1174186 dated 15th September, 1997.

#### 1. RESPONSIBILITY

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement contained herein misleading.

### 2. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date,

- Mr. Lau is an eligible beneficiary of a discretionary trust which is interested in (a) 224,831,709 shares of Chinese Estates Holdings Limited (the "Chinese Estates"), the ultimate holding company of the Company. He is also an eligible beneficiary of another discretionary trust which is interested in 838,947,030 shares of the Chinese Estates. Mr. Lau, by virtue of his controlling interest in the Company as disclosed above, was deemed to be interested in 397,858,761 shares of the Company. Besides, he does not have any other interests in shares of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Save as above disclosed, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company 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 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 any interests and short positions which he was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange;
- (b) none of the Directors had any direct or indirect interest in any assets which had been acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group or were proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group since 31st December, 2006, being the date up to which the latest published financial statements were made; and
- (c) none of the Directors was materially interested in any contract or arrangement entered into by any member of the Group subsisting at the date of this circular which was significant in relation to the business of the Group.

### 3. INTERESTS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as is known to any Director or chief executive of the Company, the following persons (other than a Director or the chief executive of the Company) had an interest or short position in the shares and 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, or, who were, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group:

### **Long Positions**

Name of Shareholder	Number of Shares in the Company	Capacity	Note	Percentage of Shareholding %
Million Point Limited	170,000,000	Beneficial owner	1	21.41
Cosmos Success Limited	170,000,000	Interest of a controlled corporation	1	21.41
Chinese Estates, Limited	170,000,000	Interest of a controlled corporation	1	21.41
Paul Y. Holdings Company Limited	150,981,076	Beneficial owner and interest of a controlled corporation	3 & 4	19.01
Chinese Estates Holdings Limited	397,858,761	Interest of controlled corporations	1, 2, 3 & 4	50.10
Mr. Joseph Lau, Luen-hung	397,858,761	Interest of a controlled corporation	5	50.10
Mr. Lau Ming-wai	397,858,761	Interest of a controlled corporation	5	50.10
Global King Ltd.	397,858,761	Interest of a controlled corporation	6	50.10
GZ Trust Corporation	397,858,761	Interest of a controlled corporation	6	50.10

Name of Shareholder	Number of Shares in the Company	Capacity	Note	Percentage of Shareholding %
Hutchison International Limited	100,887,912	Beneficial owner and interest of controlled corporations	7	12.70
Hutchison Whampoa Limited	100,887,912	Interest of controlled corporations	7	12.70
Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	100,887,912	Interest of controlled corporations	7	12.70
Mr. Li Ka-shing	100,887,912	Founder of discretionary trusts and interest of controlled corporations	7	12.70
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustcorp Limited	100,887,912	Trustee and beneficiary of trust	7	12.70
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Corporation Limited	100,887,912	Trustee and beneficiary of trust	7	12.70
Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Company Limited	100,887,912	Trustee	7	12.70

#### Notes:

- Million Point Limited ("Million Point") was the beneficial owner of 170,000,000 shares. Each of Chinese Estates Holdings Limited ("Chinese Estates"), Chinese Estates, Limited and Cosmos Success Limited was deemed to be interested in the same parcel of shares in which Million Point was interested since Chinese Estates owned the entire issued share capital of Chinese Estates, Limited, which in turn owned the entire issued share capital of Cosmos Success Limited, which in turn owned the entire issued share capital of Million Point.
- 2. Luckpoint Investment Limited ("Luckpoint") was the beneficial owner of 76,877,685 shares. Each of Chinese Estates and China Entertainment and Land Investment Company, Limited ("CELI") was deemed to be interested in the same parcel of shares in which Luckpoint was interested since Chinese Estates owned the entire issued share capital of CELI, which in turn owned the entire issued share capital of Luckpoint.
- 3. Paul Y. Holdings Company Limited ("Paul Y.") was the beneficial owner of 113,818,911 shares. Chinese Estates was deemed to be interested in the same parcel of shares in which Paul Y. was interested since Chinese Estates owned the entire issued share capital of Paul Y..

In addition, Great Empire International Ltd. ("Great Empire") was the beneficial owner of 37,162,165 shares. Each of Chinese Estates, Paul Y. and Goldstance Group Limited ("Goldstance") was deemed to be interested in the same parcel of shares in which Great Empire was interested since Chinese Estates owned the entire issued share capital of Paul Y., which owned the entire issued share capital of Goldstance, which in turn owned the entire issued share capital of Great Empire.

- 4. Mr. Lau, Ming-wai, Mr. Leung, Wing-pong and Mr. Kong, Chi-ming, the Directors, are also employees of subsidiaries of Chinese Estates and/or Paul Y.. These subsidiaries are not themselves substantial shareholders of the Company.
- 5. Mr. Joseph Lau, Luen-hung, and Mr. Lau, Ming-wai by virtue of his 47.06% and 47.06% interest in the issued share capital of Chinese Estates, was deemed to be interested in the same interests stated against Chinese Estates under the provisions of the SFO.
- 6. GZ Trust Corporation as trustee of a discretionary trust held units in a unit trust of which Global King Ltd. was the trustee. Global King Ltd. was entitled to exercise more than one-third of the voting power at general meetings of Chinese Estates. Accordingly, Global King Ltd. and GZ Trust Corporation were deemed to be interested in the same interests stated against Chinese Estates.
- 7. These shares comprised 62,899,924 shares beneficially owned by Hutchison International Limited ("HIL") and 37,987,988 shares beneficially owned by Koga Limited ("Koga").

HIL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hutchison Whampoa Limited ("HWL"). By virtue of the SFO, HWL was deemed to be interested in the same parcel of such 62,899,924 shares which HIL was interested.

Koga is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cheung Kong Infrastructure (BVI) Limited, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited ("CKI"). CKI is a subsidiary of Hutchison Infrastructure Holdings Limited, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HIL. By virtue of the SFO, each of HIL and HWL was deemed to be interested in the same parcels of such 37,987,988 shares which Koga was interested in.

Li Ka-Shing Unity Holdings Limited, of which each of Mr. Li Ka-Shing ("Mr. Li"), Mr. Li Tzarkuoi, Victor and Mr. Li Tzar-kai, Richard was interested in one-third of the entire issued share capital, owned the entire issued share capital of Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Company Limited ("TUT1"). TUT1 as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Trust ("UT1"), together with certain companies which TUT1 as trustee of UT1 was entitled to exercise or control the exercise of more than one-third of the voting power at their general meetings, held more than one-third of the issued share capital of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited ("CKH"). Certain subsidiaries of CKH were entitled to exercise or control the exercise of more than one-third of the voting power at the general meetings of HWL.

In addition, Li Ka-Shing Unity Holdings Limited also owned the entire issued share capital of Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustee Corporation Limited ("TDT1") as trustee of The Li Ka-Shing Unity Discretionary Trust ("DT1") and Li Ka-Shing Unity Trustcorp Limited ("TDT2") as trustee of another discretionary trust ("DT2"). Each of TDT1 and TDT2 holds units in UT1.

Mr. Li was the settlor of each of DT1 and DT2 and may be regarded as a founder of each of DT1 and DT2 for the purpose of the SFO. By virtue of the SFO, each of Mr. Li, TDT1, TDT2, TUT1 and CKH was deemed to be interested in the 100,887,912 shares which HWL was interested.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as is known to any Director or chief executive of the Company, no persons (other than a Director or the chief executive of the Company) has an interest or short position in the shares and 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, or, who were, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group.

Save as disclosed in note 4 above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors was a director or employee of the shareholders of the Company who had an interest or short position in the shares and 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. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESSES

As at the Latest Practical Date, Mr. Lau, Ming-wai declared his interest in the Chinese Estate and Chi Cheung Investment Company as well as their subsidiaries with the property investment and property leasing businesses which might be considered to compete or likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group. Mr. Lau also had personal interest in some private companies engaged in property investment business which might be considered to compete or likely to compete with the Group. Other than the business of the private companies, the above-mentioned businesses are managed by separated publicly listed companies with the independent management and administration. In this respect, coupled with the diligence of its Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company (whose views carry significant weight in the Board's decisions) and the independent Audit Committee of the Company, the Group is capable of carrying on its businesses independently of, and arm's length from, the businesses of the above companies. Mr. Lau is aware of their fiduciary duties and will act honestly and in good faith in the interests of the Company and will avoid any potential conflicts of interest and duty. The Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company are present on the Board and the represented. Other than as disclosed above, none of the Directors and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) had any interest in a business which compete or may compete with the business of the Group.

### 5. SERVICE CONTRACTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had a service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

#### 6. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following contracts (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business carried on by the Group) have been entered into by members of the Group within the two years preceding the date of this circular and are or may be material:—

- (a) a preliminary sales and purchase agreement and a formal sale and purchase agreement between the Boria, as vendor and Ching Sum, Chik Kin Yuen, Tam Kam Wu and Tam Woon Chee, independent third parties, as purchasers in respect of 1st Floor, Chung Kiu Godown Building, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories at the consideration of HK\$9 million respectively dated 26th October, 2005 and 18th November, 2005;
- (b) a preliminary sales and purchase agreement and a formal sale and purchase agreement between Great King Limited and Gold Concept Limited, indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company, as vendor and Million Hill Development Limited, an independent third party, as purchasers in respect of the first property, Shop G on G/F and Cockloft, 1/F to 3/F of Golden Hall Building, Nos. 49-63 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories, and the second property, Flat A and Flat B on 4th Floor, including Flat Roof and Unit A and Unit B on Roof of Golden Hall Building nos. 49-63 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories, at consideration of HK\$67.8 million respectively dated 27th February, 2006 and 13th March, 2006;
- (c) a preliminary sales and purchase agreement and a formal sale and purchase agreement between the Boria, as vendor and Ching Sum, Chik Kin Yuen, Tam Kam Wu and Tam Woon Chee, independent third parties, as purchasers in respect of 3rd Floor, Chung Kiu Godown Building, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories at consideration of HK\$8.8 million respectively dated 8th December, 2006 and 29th December, 2006;
- (d) a preliminary sales and purchases agreement between the Boria, as vendor and Hang Cheong Luggage Co. Ltd., an independent third party, as purchasers in respect of sales of 11th Chung Kiu Godown, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, at consideration HK\$5.18 million dated 4th January, 2007:
- (e) a preliminary sales and purchases agreement between the Boria, as vendor and Truly Billion (Hong Kong) Limited, an independent third party, as purchasers in respect of sales of 7th to 10th Chung Kiu Godown, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories at consideration HK\$20.66 million respectively on 16th January, 2007; and
- (f) the Agreement.

#### 7. MATERIAL LITIGATION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as known to the Directors, there is no litigation or claims of material importance pending or threatened against any member of the Group.

#### 8. WORKING CAPITAL

The Directors are of the opinion that after taking into account the effect of the existing internal resources, the Group has sufficient working capital for the present requirement and for the next twelve months from the date of this circular.

### 9. INDEBTEDNESS

Borrowings as at the close of business on 31st March, 2007, the Group had amounts due to fellow subsidiaries of approximately HK\$185,000. As disclosed and apart from intragroup liabilities, the Group did not have any debt securities issued and outstanding, and authorised or otherwise created but unissued, term loans, other borrowings or indebtedness in the nature of borrowings, mortgages and charges as at 31st March, 2007 (being the latest practical date for the purpose of our indebtedness).

The Group did not have any material contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31st March, 2007.

The Directors are not aware of any material adverse change in indebtedness, contingent liabilities and commitments of the Group since 31st March, 2007 up to the Latest Practicable Date.

### 10. MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE

So far as the Directors are aware, there is no material adverse change in the financial or trading position of the Group since 31st December, 2006, being the date up to which the latest published statements of the Group were made.

### 11. QUALIFICATION OF EXPERT AND EXPERT'S INTERESTS

The following is the qualification of the expert who has given its opinion or advice which is contained in this circular.

Name Qualification

Norton Appraisals Limited Registered Professional Surveyor

The Valuer has confirmed that as at the Latest Practicable Date,

- (a) it did not have any shareholding in any member of the Group or the right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for securities in any member of the Group; and
- (b) it did not have any direct or indirect interest in any assets which had been acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group or were proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or leased to any member of the Group since 31st December 2006, being the date up to which the latest published financial statements of the Group were made.

#### 12. EXPERT'S CONSENT

The Valuer has given and has not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this circular with the inclusion herein of its valuation certificate and the reference to its name in the form and context in which it appears.

The letter and valuation certificate given by the Valuer were made on 19th April 2007 for incorporation in this circular.

### 13. MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) Mr. LAM, Kwong-wai, a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, is the company secretary of the Company.
- (b) Ms. WONG, Yuet-ying, a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, is the qualified accountant of the Company.
- (c) The head office of the Company is at 26th Floor, MassMutual Tower, 38 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
- (d) The registered office of the Company is at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda.
- (e) The branch share registrars of the Company in Hong Kong and the transfer office is Secretaries Limited at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.
- (f) The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text in the case of inconsistency.

#### 14. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection at principal office, located at 26th Floor, MassMutual Tower, 38 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong during normal business hours on any business day up to and including 2nd May, 2007:—

- (a) the memorandum and articles of association of the Company;
- (b) a preliminary sales and purchase agreement and a formal sale and purchase agreement between the Boria, as vendor and Ching Sum, Chik Kin Yuen, Tam Kam Wu and Tam Woon Chee, independent third parties, as purchasers in respect of 1st Floor, Chung Kiu Godown Building, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories respectively dated 26th October, 2005 and 18th November, 2005;
- (c) a preliminary sales and purchase agreement and a formal sale and purchase agreement between Great King Limited and Gold Concept Limited, indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company, as vendor and Million Hill Development Limited, an independent third party, as purchasers in respect of in respect of the first property, Shop G on G/F and Cockloft, 1/F to 3/F of Golden Hall Building, Nos. 49-63 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories, and the second property, Flat A and Flat B on 4th Floor, including Flat Roof and Unit A and Unit B on Roof of Golden Hall Building nos. 49-63 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories, respectively dated 27th February, 2006 and 13th March, 2006;
- (d) a preliminary sales and purchase agreement and a formal sale and purchase agreement between the Boria, as vendor and Ching Sum, Chik Kin Yuen, Tam Kam Wu and Tam Woon Chee, independent third parties, as purchasers in respect of 3rd Floor, Chung Kiu Godown Building, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong respectively dated 8th December, 2006 and 29th December, 2006;
- (e) a preliminary sales and purchases agreement between the Boria, as vendor and Hang Cheong Luggage Co. Ltd., an independent third party, as purchasers in respect of sales of 11th Chung Kiu Godown, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories dated 4th January, 2007;
- (f) a preliminary sales and purchases agreement between the Boria, as vendor and Truly Billion (Hong Kong) Limited, an independent third party, as purchasers in respect of sales of 7th to 10th Chung Kiu Godown, Nos. 63-71 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong at consideration HK\$20.66 million dated 16th January, 2007;

- (g) the Agreement;
- (h) the valuation certificate prepared by the Valuer, the text of which is set out in Appendix I of the circular dated 13th April, 2006 in respect of a disposal of property which constituted a major transaction of the Company;
- (i) the valuation certificate prepared by the Valuer, the text of which is set out in Appendix I of the circular dated 28th March, 2007 in respect of a disposal of property which constituted a major transaction of the Company;
- (j) the valuation certificate prepared by the Valuer, the text of which is set out in Appendix I of this circular;
- (k) the written consent from the Valuer referred to in paragraph 12 in this Appendix II;
- (1) the annual reports of the Company for the financial years ended 31st December, 2005 and 2006;
- (m) a circular of the Company dated 10th November, 2005 in respect of a disposal of property which constituted a discloseable transaction of the Company;
- (n) a circular of the Company dated 13th April, 2006 in respect of a disposal of property which constituted a major transaction of the Company;
- (o) a circular of the Company dated 27th December, 2006 in respect of a disposal of property which constituted a discloseable transaction of the Company;
- (p) a circular of the Company dated 27th January, 2007 in respect of a disposal of property which constituted a discloseable transaction of the Company;
- (q) a circular of the Company dated 28th March, 2007 in respect of a disposal of property which constituted a major transaction of the Company; and
- (r) this circular.