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## **METROPOLIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8621)**

### **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTIONS IN RELATION TO THE FINANCE LEASING AGREEMENTS**

#### **FINANCE LEASING AGREEMENTS WITH CUSTOMER A**

On 17 July 2019 (after trading hours), Metropolis Leasing, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Finance Leasing Agreements with Customer A in relation to sale and leaseback of certain vehicles. Pursuant to the Finance Leasing Agreements, Metropolis Leasing shall purchase the leased vehicles from Customer A at the consideration of RMB14,934,658 and the same 106 leased vehicles back to Customer A for a term of 42 months in return for Lease Payment.

#### **IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE GEM LISTING RULES**

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios for the transactions under the Finance Leasing Agreements calculated in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules are more than 5% but less than 25%, the Finance Leasing Agreements and the transactions contemplated thereunder constituted a discloseable transaction on the part of the Company under Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

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## THE FINANCE LEASING AGREEMENTS

The principal terms and conditions of the Finance Leasing Agreements are summarised as follow:

- Date:** 17 July 2019 (after trading hours)
- Principal parties:** Metropolis Leasing (as lessor) and Customer A (as lessee)
- Leased vehicles:** 106 leased vehicles. The total purchase price of the leased vehicles is RMB14,934,658.
- Lease term:** 42 months, commencing from the date of payment of consideration (or the date of payment of the first installment of consideration, if applicable) by Metropolis Leasing.
- Consideration:** RMB14,934,658, which was determined after arm's length negotiation between Metropolis Leasing and Customer A with reference to factors including, among others, the total original purchase price from the auto dealer of the leased vehicles and the condition of the leased vehicles.

The consideration will be paid by Metropolis Leasing to Customer A upon fulfillment of certain conditions, including, among others, (i) the relevant finance leasing agreement, ownership transfer agreement and guarantee document having been signed and becoming effective; and (ii) the receipt of certain due diligence documents of Customer A by Metropolis Leasing.

- Lease Payment:** Customer A shall pay the Lease Payment to Metropolis Leasing during the lease term by monthly installments according to the Finance Leasing Agreements.

The Lease Payment shall include principal of RMB14,187,925 and the finance lease income (exclusive of value-added tax) for the entire lease term of RMB4,096,837.

The contract yield per annum of the Finance Leasing Agreements is expected to 8.25% (The contract yield per annum represents the total finance lease income to be received under the finance leasing agreement divided by the amount of consideration paid by Metropolis Leasing under the finance leasing agreement, and then divided by the number of years in the lease term).

- Security deposit:** Customer A agreed to pay security deposit of RMB746,733 (bearing nil interests) which will be returned by Metropolis Leasing to Customer A in full upon the full payment of the Lease Payment, retention consideration and any necessary payments to Metropolis Leasing according to the Finance Leasing Agreements.

**Ownership of the leased vehicles:** During the lease term, the ownership of the leased vehicles under the respective finance leasing agreements shall be vested in Metropolis Leasing. If the lessee has properly and fully performed all its obligations under the respective finance leasing agreements, at the expiry of the lease term, Metropolis Leasing shall transfer the ownership of the leased vehicles to the lessee at nil consideration.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE TRANSACTIONS UNDER THE FINANCE LEASING AGREEMENTS**

The principal business of the Group is the provision of vehicle finance leasing to its customers in the PRC. It is expected that the Finance Leasing Agreements will enable the Group to earn finance lease income and generate cash flow stream to the Group.

The terms of the Finance Leasing Agreements were agreed between the parties after arm's length negotiations and are on normal commercial terms. The consideration to acquire the leased vehicles under the Finance Leasing Agreements by Metropolis Leasing will be financed by the Group's internal resources.

Given that the Finance Leasing Agreements were entered into in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and on normal commercial terms, the Directors are of the view that the terms of the Finance Leasing Agreements are fair and reasonable and are in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## **INFORMATION ABOUT METROPOLIS LEASING AND THE GROUP**

Metropolis Leasing is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The Group, including Metropolis Leasing, is primarily engaged in the provision of vehicle finance leasing to its customers in the PRC.

## **INFORMATION ABOUT CUSTOMER A**

Customer A is a company established in the PRC which is primarily engaged in operation of vehicle leasing. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, each of Customer A and its ultimate beneficial owners are independent third parties.

## **IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE GEM LISTING RULES**

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## DEFINITIONS

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	Metropolis Capital Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on GEM
“connected person”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules and the word “connected” shall be construed accordingly
“Customer A”	customer of the Group in respect of the Finance Leasing Agreements
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Finance Leasing Agreements”	the finance leasing agreement dated 17 July 2019 and entered into by Metropolis Leasing and Customer A in relation to sale and leaseback of 106 vehicles, together with the ancillary agreements.
“GEM”	the GEM operated by the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$” or “Hong Kong dollars”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“independent third party(ies)”	person(s) who or company(ies) which is/are third party(ies) independent of the Company and its connected persons
“Lease Payment”	the lease payment payable to Metropolis Leasing by Customer A pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Finance Leasing Agreements
“Metropolis Leasing”	Metropolis International Leasing Co., Ltd.* (信都國際租賃有限公司), a limited liability company established in the PRC and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, for the purpose of this announcement, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan

“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

\* For identification purposes only

By order of the Board  
**Metropolis Capital Holdings Limited**  
**Chau David**  
*Chairman, chief executive officer and executive Director*

Hong Kong, 17 July 2019

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Chau David and Ms. Zhou Hui; the non-executive Director is Ms. Chau On; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lau Chung Wai, Mr. Mo Luojiang and Mr. Lo Kai Tung.*

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