

*Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.*



**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 A FINANCE LEASE AS THE LESSOR**

On 23 August 2021, Greengold Leasing, a subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Finance Lease with the Lessees, to acquire the ownership of the Assets from the Lessees for RMB50,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$60,100,000), which would be leased back to the Lessees for their use and possession for a term of 5 years.

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 8 December 2020 in relation to the entering into of the Existing Finance Lease 1 and Incidental Documentation which was a discloseable transaction of the Company under the Listing Rules, and the Existing Finance Lease 2 and Incidental Documentation dated 29 January 2021, pursuant to which the applicable percentage ratios for the transactions contemplated thereunder were less than 5% and hence exempted from the disclosure requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. As the Lessees of the Finance Lease are the same parties as those in the Existing Finance Leases, the transactions contemplated under the Finance Lease are required to be aggregated with the transactions contemplated under the Existing Finance Leases pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules.

As the applicable percentage ratios for the transactions contemplated under the Finance Lease and the Incidental Documentation, whether or not they are calculated on a standalone basis or an aggregated basis with the transactions contemplated under the Existing Finance Leases, exceed 5% but are less than 25%, the entering into of such transactions constitute a discloseable transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules.

## **THE FINANCE LEASE AND THE INCIDENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

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

### **Date of the Finance Lease:**

23 August 2021

The Finance Lease would be effective upon compliance of the applicable requirements of the Listing Rules by the Company.

### **Parties:**

- (1) Greengold Leasing, a subsidiary of the Company, as the lessor;
- (2) the Lessees; and
- (3) the Guarantor (in relation to the relevant guarantee).

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

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

Greengold Leasing will acquire the unencumbered ownership of the Assets from the Lessees on an "as-is" basis for RMB50,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$60,100,000) in cash and, payable within 12 months from the date of the Finance Lease. The transfer agreement was entered into between Greengold Leasing and the Lessees on the date of the Finance Lease, effecting the terms of the Finance Lease in relation to the transfer of the Assets from the Lessees to Greengold Leasing above.

Such consideration amount was determined following arm's length negotiations by the parties with reference to the original cost of the Assets of RMB66,874,167 (equivalent to approximately HK\$80,382,749), and their state, which were reviewed by Greengold Leasing's experienced leasing team. The consideration amount for the acquisition 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 Lease**

The total amount of lease payments for the Finance Lease is approximately RMB58,516,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$70,336,000), comprising (a) the lease principal payment of RMB50,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$60,100,000) and (b) the aggregate lease interest of approximately RMB8,516,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$10,236,000). Both the lease principal and the interest shall be payable in twenty (20) installments during the lease period.

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

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

The Lessees may terminate the Finance Lease provided that all outstanding amounts due thereunder have been settled by them. At the end of the lease period or in the event of an early termination of the Finance Lease, subject to the settlement of all outstanding amounts due, the Lessees had agreed to purchase the Assets at a nominal purchase price of RMB100 (equivalent to approximately HK\$120.2).

**Guarantee deposit**

The Lessees will pay an interest-free deposit of RMB1,500,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,803,000) 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 the Finance Lease.

**Guarantee**

The Guarantor had executed a guarantee on the date of the Finance Lease guaranteeing Greengold Leasing the due and punctual settlement of any and all amount payable by the Lessees under the Finance Lease.

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

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

The Directors consider that the Finance Lease and the 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**

The Assets comprise designated facilities of sewage treatment system for Dali Town Chengxi Sewage Treatment Plant (Phase I) situated at 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**

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 8 December 2020 in relation to the entering into of the Existing Finance Lease 1 and Incidental Documentation which was a discloseable transaction of the Company under the Listing Rules, and the Existing Finance Lease 2 and Incidental Documentation dated 29 January 2021, pursuant to which the applicable percentage ratios for the transactions contemplated thereunder were less than 5% and hence exempted from the disclosure requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. As the Lessees of the Finance Lease are the same parties as those in the Existing Finance Leases, the transactions contemplated under the Finance Lease are required to be aggregated with the transactions contemplated under the Existing Finance Leases pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules.

As the applicable percentage ratios for the transactions contemplated under the Finance Lease and the Incidental Documentation, whether or not they are calculated on a standalone basis or an aggregated basis with the transactions contemplated under the Existing Finance Leases, exceed 5% but are less than 25%, the entering into of such transactions constitute a discloseable transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules.

## **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 the business of property leasing in the PRC.

Lessee 2 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.

Lessee 3 is a collective enterprise established in the PRC and is principally engaged in the business of property leasing in the PRC.

### **The Guarantor**

The Guarantor is a collective enterprise established in the PRC and is principally engaged in the business of property leasing in the PRC.

## DEFINITIONS

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

“Assets”	shall have the meaning as disclosed in the section headed “INFORMATION ON THE ASSETS” in this announcement
“Board”	the board of Directors of the Company
“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 and Incidental Documentation”	being the finance lease agreement and incidental documentation dated 7 December 2020 entered into between Greengold Leasing and the Lessees, the details of which have been disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 8 December 2020
“Existing Finance Lease 2 and Incidental Documentation”	being the finance lease agreement and incidental documentation dated 29 January 2021 entered into between Greengold Leasing and the Lessees
“Existing Finance Leases”	collectively, the Existing Finance Lease 1 and Incidental Documentation and the Existing Finance Lease 2 and Incidental Documentation
“Finance Lease”	the finance lease agreement dated 23 August 2021 entered into between Greengold Leasing and the Lessees in relation to the transfer of ownership and lease back of the Assets
“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

“Guarantor”	Foshan City Nanhai District Dali Land Resources Development Co.* (佛山市南海區大瀝土地資源開發公司), a collective enterprise 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
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“HK\$”	Hong Kong Dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Incidental Documentation”	the agreements incidental to the Finance Lease, including the transfer agreement and the guarantee
“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 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
“Lessee 2”	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
“Lessee 3”	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
“Lessees”	collectively, Lessee 1, Lessee 2 and Lessee 3
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China which, for the purpose of this announcement, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau 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, 25 August 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board consists of five executive Directors, namely Mr. HE Xiangming (Chairman and 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\$1.202. 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.*

\* *For identification purpose only*