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### 萬隆控股集團有限公司

Ban Loong Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 30)

# DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION – PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN RELATION TO RENEWAL OF LOAN

The Board wishes to announce that on 3 October 2019, the Lender (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) and the Borrower entered into the Third Loan Renewal Agreement, pursuant to which the Lender agreed to renew the Loan in the aggregate principal amount of HK\$12.2 million to be repayable on 4 October 2020.

As the percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the monetary advantage together with the value of the financial assistance pursuant to the renewal of the Loan under the Third Loan Renewal Agreement (under the assets and consideration ratios) and the interest income for the Loan during the period so renewed (under the revenue and profits ratios), when aggregated with the monetary advantage or interest income derived under the Loan prior to such renewal, are more than 5% but less than 25%, the renewal of the Loan under the Third Loan Renewal Agreement constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the Listing Rules.

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#### THE LOAN AGREEMENTS AND THE LOAN RENEWAL AGREEMENTS

The Loans were granted under two Loan Agreements dated 3 July 2018 and 6 August 2018, respectively. The principal terms of the Loan Agreements and the Loan Renewal Agreements are as follows:

	First Loan Agreement	Second Loan Agreement
Date:	3 July 2018	6 August 2018
Lender:	Ban Loong Finance Company Limited	Ban Loong Finance Company Limited
Borrower:	The Customer	The Customer
Loan principal:	HK\$9.2 million	HK\$3 million
Interest rate:	18.0% per annum	18.0% per annum
Collateral:	Personal guarantee is provided by the sole director of the Borrower	Personal guarantee is provided by the sole director of the Borrower
Loan period:	Six months	Six months
Drawdown:	5 July 2018	8 August 2018
Repayment date:	4 January 2019	7 February 2019
First renewal:	Renewed for nine months until 4 October 2019 under the same terms and conditions (including interest rate) pursuant to the First Loan Renewal Agreement dated 4 January 2019	7 October 2019 under the same terms and conditions (including interest rate) pursuant to Second
Second renewal:	Renewed for twelve months until 4 October 2020 under the same terms and conditions (including interest rate) pursuant to the Third Loan Renewal Agreement dated 3 October 2019	Renewed for eleven months and 28 days until 4 October 2020 under the same terms and conditions (including interest rate) pursuant to the Third Loan Renewal Agreement dated 3 October 2019

#### INFORMATION ON THE BORROWER

The Borrower is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability which is engaged in trading of clothing. To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiry, each of the Borrower and its ultimate beneficial owner(s) is a third party independent of the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules).

## REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE ENTERING INTO THE THIRD LOAN RENEWAL AGREEMENT

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Its subsidiaries are principally engaged in money lending and trading of goods and commodities. The Lender is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and a licensed money lender in Hong Kong registered under Money Lenders Ordinance, Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong. The granting of the Loan to the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreements and the renewal of the Loans under the Third Loan Renewal Agreement are in the ordinary course of business of the Group. The Lender has financed the Loan with the Group's internal cash resources.

The terms of the Loan Agreements (including the interest rate and the term of loan) and the Third Loan Renewal Agreement were negotiated on an arm's length basis between the Lender and the Borrower and were on normal commercial terms based on the Company's credit policy. Taking into account the results of the Company's due diligence on the financial background and repayment ability of the Borrower and the stable interest income expected to be generated from the Loans and its renewals, the Directors consider that the terms of the Loan Agreements (including the interest rate and term of loan) and the Third Loan Renewal Agreement are fair and reasonable and the entering into of the Loan Agreements and the Third Loan Renewal Agreement is in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the monetary advantage together with the value of the financial assistance pursuant to the renewal of the Loans under the Third Loan Renewal Agreement (under the assets and consideration ratios) and the interest income for the Loans during the period so renewed (under the revenue and profits ratios), when aggregated with the monetary advantage or interest income derived under the Loans prior to such renewal, are more than 5% but less than 25%, the renewal of the Loans under the Third Loan Renewal Agreement constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the Listing Rules.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"Board" the board of Directors

"Borrower" or "Customer" a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability

"Company" Ban Loong Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in

Bermuda with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange with stock code: 30

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

"First Loan" the loan with aggregate principal amount of HK\$9.2 million

granted by the Lender to the Borrower pursuant to the First Loan

Agreements

"First Loan Agreement" the loan agreement dated 3 July 2018 entered into between

the Lender and the Borrower in respect of the First Loan to be

repayable on 4 January 2019

"First Loan Renewal

Agreement"

the loan renewal agreement dated 4 January 2019 entered into

between the Lender and the Borrower in respect of the renewal

of the First Loan to be repayable on 4 October 2019

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Lender" Ban Loong Finance Company Limited, a company incorporated

in Hong Kong with limited liability and a wholly-owned

subsidiary of the Company

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

Exchange

"Loans" the First Loan and the Second Loan

"Loan Agreements" two loan agreements dated 3 July 2018 and 6 August 2018

entered into between the Lender and the Borrower in respect of

the Loans

"Loan Renewal Agreement" the First Loan Renewal Agreement, the Second Loan Renewal

Agreement and the Third Loan Renewal Agreement

"Second Loan" the loan with the principal amount of HK\$3 million granted

by the Lender to the Borrower pursuant to the Second Loan

Agreements

"Second Loan Agreement" the loan renewal agreement dated 6 August 2018 entered into

between the Lender and the Borrower in respect of the Second

Loan to be repayable on 7 February 2019

"Second Loan Renewal

Agreement"

the loan renewal agreement dated 1 February 2019 entered into between the Lender and the Borrower in respect of the renewal

of the Second Loan to be repayable on 7 October 2019

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Third Loan Renewal

Agreement"

the loan renewal agreement dated 3 October 2019 entered into between the Lender and the Borrower in respect of the renewal

of the Loans to be repayable on 4 October 2020

By order of the Board

Ban Loong Holdings Limited

Chow Wang

Deputy Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 3 October 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises:

Executive Directors:

Mr. Wang Minghui (Chairman)

Mr. Chow Wang (Deputy Chairman & Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Yin Pinyao

Mr. Chu Ka Wa (Chief Financial Officer)

Mr. Wang Zhaoqing (Chief Operating Officer)

Non-executive Director:

Mr. Fong For

*Independent Non-executive Directors:* 

Mr. Jiang Zhi

Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny

Ms. Wong Chui San, Susan