# JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

## EXIT OFFER IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIRECTED DELISTING OF CHINA HONGCHENG HOLDINGS LIMITED DESPATCH OF EXIT OFFER LETTER AND ACCEPTANCE FORMS

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

China Hongcheng Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") and Capital Vantage Pte Limited (the "**Offeror**") refer to the joint announcement ("**Joint Announcement**") released by the Company and the Offeror on 15 July 2016 in connection with the formal proposal presented by the Offeror to the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**"), to make an exit offer in cash (the "**Exit Offer**") to the shareholders of the Company ("**Shareholders**"), to acquire all the issued ordinary shares with a par value of HK\$0.30 each in the capital of the Company ("**Shares**")<sup>1</sup> held by all the Shareholders ("**Offer Shares**") pursuant to Rule 1306 read with Rule 1309 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**") in connection with the notification issued by the SGX-ST and received by the Company on 2 September 2015 informing it that the SGX-ST will proceed to delist the Company pursuant to Rule 1315 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

### 2. DESPATCH OF EXIT OFFER LETTER AND ACCEPTANCE FORMS

- 2.1 The Company and the Offeror wish to announce that the exit offer letter dated 8 August 2016 ("Exit Offer Letter") containing the terms of the Exit Offer and the letter issued by the Company to Shareholders in relation to the Exit Offer ("Company's Letter to Shareholders") together with the Form of Acceptance and Authorisation ("FAA") and/or the Form of Acceptance and Transfer ("FAT"), as the case may be (collectively, the FAA and FAT shall be referred to as "Acceptance Forms"), have been despatched on 8 August 2016 to Shareholders.
- 2.2 If a Shareholder holds Offer Shares that are deposited with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited ("**CDP**"), he should receive a FAA together with the Exit Offer Letter. If any Shareholder has not received a FAA, that Shareholder may obtain a copy of the FAA during normal business hours from CDP, at 9 North Buona Vista Drive, #01-19/20 The Metropolis, Singapore 138588, upon production of satisfactory evidence that he is a Shareholder.
- 2.3 If a Shareholder holds Offer Shares that are represented by share certificate(s) and are not deposited with CDP, that Shareholder may request and obtain a copy of the FAT from the office of the Offeror's receiving agent, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, at 8 Robinson Road, #03-00 ASO Building, Singapore 048544, upon production of satisfactory evidence that he is a Shareholder.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In this announcement, unless otherwise stated, all references to the total number of issued and paid-up Shares shall be to 268,000,000 Shares.

- 2.4 A copy of the Exit Offer Letter (together with the Company's Letter to Shareholders), is available on the website of the SGX-ST at <u>www.sgx.com</u>.
- 2.5 Shareholders are advised to read and consider the Exit Offer Letter (including, *inter alia*, the advice of NRA Capital Pte. Ltd., the independent financial adviser to the Directors who are considered to be independent for the purposes of making recommendations to the Shareholders on the Exit Offer ("**Independent Directors**"), as well as the recommendation of the Independent Directors in relation to the Exit Offer contained in the Company's Letter to Shareholders) carefully and in their respective entirety.
- 2.6 If any Shareholder is in doubt as to any of the matters referred to in the Exit Offer Letter and/or the course of action he should take, he should consult his stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant, tax adviser or other professional adviser immediately.

# 3. CLOSING DATE

The Exit Offer will be open for acceptance by Shareholders for a period of at least 28 days after the day of despatch of the Exit Offer Letter by the Offeror. Accordingly, the Exit Offer will close at **5.30 p.m. (Singapore time) on 6 September 2016** or such later date(s) as may be announced from time to time by or on behalf of the Offeror ("**Closing Date**"). Although no extension of the Exit Offer is currently contemplated by the Offeror, if the Exit Offer will remain open for acceptance for such period as may be announced by the Offeror. If the Exit Offer is extended, Shareholders who have validly accepted the Exit Offer in respect of part of their Shares will be entitled to tender additional Offer Shares in acceptance of the Exit Offer.

# 4. **PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTANCE**

Full details of the procedures for acceptance of the Exit Offer and additional information on the settlement of the consideration of the Exit Offer are set out in Appendix I to the Exit Offer Letter and in the Acceptance Forms. Shareholders are advised to read them in their entirety.

#### 5. OVERSEAS SHAREHOLDERS

#### 5.1 Overseas Shareholders

The availability of the Exit Offer to the Shareholders whose addresses are outside Singapore, as shown on the Register of Members of the Company or, as the case may be, in the records of CDP (each, an "Overseas Shareholder") may be affected by the laws of the relevant overseas jurisdictions. Accordingly, any Overseas Shareholder should inform himself about and observe any applicable legal requirements in his own jurisdiction, and exercise caution in relation to the Exit Offer, as the Exit Offer Letter, the Acceptance Forms and the Company's Letter to Shareholders have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in any overseas jurisdiction. Where there are potential restrictions on sending the Exit Offer Letter, the Acceptance Forms and the Company's Letter to Shareholders to any overseas jurisdiction, the Offeror, CDP and the Company each reserves the right not to send these documents to such overseas jurisdictions. For the avoidance of doubt, the Exit Offer Letter, the Acceptance Forms and the Shareholders holding Offer Shares, including those to whom the Exit Offer Letter, the Acceptance Forms and the Company's Letter to Shareholders have not been, or may not be, sent.

Copies of the Exit Offer Letter, the relevant Acceptance Forms and the Company's Letter to Shareholders and any other formal documentation relating to the Exit Offer are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in or into or from any jurisdiction where the making of or the acceptance of the Exit Offer would violate the applicable law of that jurisdiction ("**Restricted Jurisdiction**") and will not be capable of acceptance by any such use, instrumentality or facility within any Restricted Jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send them in or into or from any Restricted Jurisdiction.

The Exit Offer (unless otherwise determined by the Offeror and permitted by applicable law and regulation) will not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into, or by the use of mails of, or by any means or instrumentality (including, without limitation, telephonically or electronically) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or any facility of a national, state or other securities exchange of, any Restricted Jurisdiction and the Exit Offer will not be capable of acceptance by any such use, means, instrumentality or facilities.

### 5.2 <u>Copies of the Exit Offer Letter, Acceptance Forms and Company's Letter to Shareholders</u>

Overseas Shareholders may, nonetheless, obtain copies of the Exit Offer Letter, the relevant Acceptance Forms, the Company's Letter to Shareholders and any related documents, during normal business hours, from the date of the Exit Offer Letter and up to the Closing Date, from the Offeror through its receiving agent, B.A.C.S. Private Limited, at 8 Robinson Road #03-00, ASO Building, Singapore 048544. Alternatively, an Overseas Shareholder may write in to the Offeror through B.A.C.S. Private Limited at the address listed above to request for the Exit Offer Letter, the relevant Acceptance Forms, the Company's Letter to Shareholders and/or any related documents to be sent to an address in Singapore by ordinary post at the Overseas Shareholder's own risk (the last day for despatch in respect of such request shall be a date falling three (3) business days prior to the Closing Date).

# 5.3 Overseas Jurisdictions

It is the responsibility of any Overseas Shareholder who wishes to (a) request for the Exit Offer Letter, the relevant Acceptance Forms, the Company's Letter to Shareholders and/or any related documents, and/or (b) accept the Exit Offer, to satisfy himself as to the full observance of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction in that connection, including the obtaining of any governmental or other consent which may be required, and compliance with all necessary formalities or legal requirements and the payment of any taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments due in such jurisdiction. Such Overseas Shareholder shall be liable for any such taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments payable and the Offeror, CDP, the Company and/or any person acting on its behalf shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by such Overseas Shareholder for any such taxes, imposts, duties or other requisite payments as the Offeror, CDP, the Company and/or any person acting on its behalf may be required to pay. In (i) requesting for the Exit Offer Letter, the relevant Acceptance Forms, the Company's Letter to Shareholders and/or any related documents, and/or (ii) accepting the Exit Offer, the Overseas Shareholder represents and warrants to the Offeror, CDP and the Company that he is in full observance of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction in that connection, and that he is in full compliance with all necessary formalities or legal requirements.

# ANY OVERSEAS SHAREHOLDER WHO IS IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT HIS POSITION SHOULD CONSULT HIS PROFESSIONAL ADVISER IN THE RELEVANT JURISDICTION.

#### 5.4 Notice

The Offeror reserves the right to (a) reject any acceptance of the Exit Offer where it believes, or has reason to believe, that such acceptance may violate the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, and (b) notify any matter, including the despatch of the Exit Offer Letter, any

formal documentation relating to the Exit Offer, and the fact that the Exit Offer has been made, to any or all the Shareholders (including the Overseas Shareholders) by announcement to the SGX-ST and if necessary, paid advertisement in a newspaper published and circulated in Singapore, in which case such notice shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given notwithstanding any failure by any Shareholder to receive or see such announcement or advertisement.

## 6. **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

- 6.1 The sole director of the Offeror ("Offeror Director") has taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and all opinions expressed in this announcement (other than those relating to the Company for which the Directors have taken responsibility) are fair and accurate and confirms, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of his knowledge, opinions (if any) expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and that no material facts have been omitted from this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading. Where any information in this announcement has been extracted or reproduced from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from the Company, the sole responsibility of the Offeror Director has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, accurately reflected or reproduced in this announcement. The Offeror Director accepts full responsibility accordingly.
- 6.2 The Directors have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and all opinions expressed in this announcement (other than those relating to the Offeror for which the Offeror Director has taken responsibility) are fair and accurate and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions (if any) expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and that no material facts have been omitted from this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading. Where any information in this announcement has been extracted or reproduced from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from the Offeror, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, accurately reflected or reproduced in this announcement. The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility accordingly.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD CHINA HONGCHENG HOLDINGS LIMITED

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD CAPITAL VANTAGE PTE LIMITED

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