

SECURITIES AND FUTURES ACT (CAP. 289)
SECURITIES AND FUTURES (DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS)
REGULATIONS 2012

**NOTIFICATION FORM FOR SUBSTANTIAL
SHAREHOLDER(S)/UNITHOLDER(S) IN RESPECT OF INTERESTS IN**

FORM

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(Electronic Format)

Explanatory Notes

1. Please read the explanatory notes carefully before completing the notification form.
2. This form is for a Substantial Shareholder(s)/Unitholder(s) to give notice under section 135, 136, 137, 137J (as applicable to sections 135, 136 and 137) or 137U (as applicable to sections 135, 136 and 137) of the Securities and Futures Act (the "SFA").
3. This electronic Form 3 and a separate Form C, containing the particulars and contact details of the Substantial Shareholder(s)/Unitholder(s), must be completed by the Substantial Shareholder(s)/Unitholder(s) or a person duly authorised by the Substantial Shareholder(s)/Unitholder(s) to do so. The person so authorised should maintain records of information furnished to him by the Substantial Shareholder(s)/Unitholder(s).
4. This form and Form C, are to be completed electronically and sent to the Listed Issuer via an electronic medium such as an e-mail attachment. The Listed Issuer will attach both forms to the prescribed SGXNet announcement template for dissemination as required under section 137G(1), 137R(1) or 137ZC(1) of the SFA, as the case may be. While Form C will be attached to the announcement template, it will not be disseminated to the public and is made available only to the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "Authority").
5. Where a transaction results in similar notifiable obligations on the part of more than one Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder, all of these Substantial Shareholders/Unitholders may give notice using the same notification form.
6. A single form may be used by a Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder for more than one transaction resulting in notifiable obligations which occur within the same notifiable period (i.e. within two business days of becoming aware of the earliest transaction). There must be no netting-off of two or more notifiable transactions even if they occur within the same day.
7. All applicable parts of the notification form must be completed. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please include attachment(s) by clicking the paper clip icon on the bottom left-hand corner or in item 11 of Part II or item 10 of Part III. The total file size for all attachment(s) should not exceed 1MB.
8. Except for item 5 of Part II and item 1 of Part IV, please select only one option from the relevant check boxes.
9. Please note that submission of any false or misleading information is an offence under Part VII of the SFA.
10. In this form, the term "Listed Issuer" refers to -
 - (a) a company incorporated in Singapore any or all of the shares in which are listed for quotation on the official list of a securities exchange;
 - (b) a corporation (not being a company incorporated in Singapore, or a collective investment scheme constituted as a corporation) any or all of the shares in which are listed for quotation on the official list of a securities exchange, such listing being a primary listing;

- (c) a registered business trust (as defined in the Business Trusts Act (Cap. 31A)) any or all of the units in which are listed for quotation on the official list of a securities exchange;
 - (d) a recognised business trust any or all of the units in which are listed for quotation on the official list of a securities exchange, such listing being a primary listing; or
 - (e) a collective investment scheme that is a trust, that invests primarily in real estate and real estate-related assets specified by the Authority in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes, and any or all the units in which are listed for quotation on the official list of a securities exchange, such listing being a primary listing ("Real Estate Investment Trust").
11. For further instructions and guidance on how to complete this notification form, please refer to section 7 of the User Guide on Electronic Notification Forms which can be accessed at the Authority's Internet website at <http://www.mas.gov.sg> (under "Regulations and Financial Stability", "Regulations, Guidance and Licensing", "Securities, Futures and Fund Management", "Forms", "Disclosure of Interests").

Part I - General

1. Name of Listed Issuer:

Trans-China Automotive Holdings Limited

2. Type of Listed Issuer:

- Company/Corporation
 Registered/Recognised Business Trust
 Real Estate Investment Trust

3. Is more than one Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder giving notice in this form?

- No *(Please proceed to complete Part II)*
 Yes *(Please proceed to complete Parts III & IV)*

4. Date of notification to Listed Issuer:

09-Jul-2024

Part II - Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder and Transaction(s) Details

[To be used for single Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder to give notice]

1. Name of Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder:

Octo Holdings Limited

2. Is Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder a fund manager or a person whose interest in the securities of the Listed Issuer are held solely through fund manager(s)?

Yes

No

Transaction **A**

1. Notification in respect of:

Becoming a Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder

Change in the percentage level of interest while still remaining a Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder

Ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder

2. Date of acquisition of or change in interest:

05-Jul-2024

3. Date on which Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder became aware of the acquisition of, or the change in, interest  (if different from item 2 above, please specify the date):

05-Jul-2024

4. Explanation (if the date of becoming aware is different from the date of acquisition of, or the change in, interest):

Not applicable.

5. Type of securities which are the subject of the transaction (more than one option may be chosen):

Voting shares/units

Rights/Options/Warrants over voting shares/units

Convertible debentures over voting shares/units (conversion price known)

Others (please specify):

6. Number of shares, units, rights, options, warrants and/or principal amount of convertible debentures acquired or disposed of by Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder:

Please refer to Paragraph 13 under "Remarks"

7. Amount of consideration paid or received by Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder (excluding brokerage and stamp duties):

Not applicable

8. Circumstance giving rise to the interest or change in interest:

Acquisition of:

- Securities via market transaction
- Securities via off-market transaction (*e.g. married deals*)
- Securities via physical settlement of derivatives or other securities
- Securities pursuant to rights issue
- Securities via a placement
- Securities following conversion/exercise of rights, options, warrants or other convertibles

Disposal of:

- Securities via market transaction
- Securities via off-market transaction (*e.g. married deals*)

Other circumstances:

- Acceptance of take-over offer for the Listed Issuer
- Corporate action by the Listed Issuer which Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder did not participate in (*please specify*):

Others (*please specify*):

Please refer to Paragraph 13 under "Remarks"

treasury shares and subsidiary holdings) of 589,615,183 shares.

On 3 July 2024, TCA International Limited ("TCAI") disposed 5,674,458 shares in the capital of the Company on behalf of certain limited partners of TCA, L.P. ("LPs") through an off-market transaction arranged by UOB Kay Hian Private Limited ("UOBKH"), the broker of TCAI, in connection with the distributions of shares to the LPs on a pro-rata basis, as described in the Company's announcement dated 9 May 2024.

In relation to the aforesaid off-market transaction, a related good this month ("GTM") order was inadvertently not withdrawn prior to the above disposal which resulted in a fill and the short position of UOBKH. As a temporary measure to cover such short position, TCAI agreed to lend 1,000,000 shares in the capital of the Company ("Loan Shares") to UOBKH for a period of 28 calendar days ("Loan Period"). Pursuant to the share lending agreement made between TCAI and UOBKH, the Loan Shares were transferred from TCAI to UOBKH on 5 July 2024.

The aforesaid short position of UOBKH will be covered by subsequent market purchases. At the end of the Loan Period or when the short position of UOBKH is resolved, whichever comes first, UOBKH will return and transfer the Loan Shares back to TCAI.

In this form, the discrepancies in the percentage of total no. of shares under the direct and deemed interest are due to rounding.

Transaction Reference Number (auto-generated):

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Item 14 is to be completed by an individual submitting this notification form on behalf of the Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder.

14. Particulars of Individual submitting this notification form to the Listed Issuer:

(a) Name of Individual:

Francis Tjia

(b) Designation (*if applicable*):

Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

(c) Name of entity (*if applicable*):

Trans-China Automotive Holdings Limited