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# Genting Hong Kong Limited

(Continued into Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 678)

# DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION THE SECONDARY PUBLIC OFFERING OF NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE HOLDINGS LTD. ORDINARY SHARES PURSUANT TO THE DISPOSAL MANDATE AND RESUMPTION OF TRADING

## **SUMMARY**

Reference is made to the Announcement and the Circular in relation to the Disposal Mandate.

The Board is pleased to announce that Star NCLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, had on 5 March 2015 (New York time) entered into the Underwriting Agreement with NCLH, the other Selling Shareholder and the Underwriter, pursuant to which Star NCLC agreed, among others, to sell the Genting Disposal Shares to the Underwriter pursuant to the Disposal Mandate.

#### DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (as set out and calculated under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules) in respect of the Disposal exceeds 5% but are all less than 25%, the Disposal constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under Rule 14.06(2) of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the applicable notification and announcement requirements under the Listing Rules.

#### RESUMPTION OF TRADING

At the request of the Company, trading in the Shares has been halted from 9:00 a.m. on 6 March 2015 pending the release of this announcement. An application has been made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the resumption of trading in the Shares with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 9 March 2015.

Reference is made to the Announcement and the Circular in relation to the Disposal Mandate. At the special general meeting of the Company held on 25 April 2014, the Shareholders granted to the Board the Disposal Mandate authorizing the Board to effect disposal(s) from time to time of 56,819,334 NCLH Shares (subject to adjustments), being the remaining NCLH Shares held by the Company as at the date of the special general meeting.

#### A. THE OFFERING

The Board is pleased to announce that on 5 March 2015 (New York time), Star NCLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Underwriting Agreement with NCLH, the other Selling Shareholder and the Underwriter, pursuant to which, amongst others, the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, conditionally agreed to sell an aggregate of 12,500,000 NCLH Shares, among which 6,250,000 NCLH Shares are sold by Star NCLC, to the Underwriter pursuant to the Disposal Mandate.

## **Underwriting Agreement**

The Underwriting Agreement is legally binding and its terms and conditions are described below:

Date: 5 March 2015 (New York time)

The Parties: (1) Selling Shareholders

(2) Underwriter

(3) NCLH

Disposal Shares: An aggregate of 12,500,000 NCLH Shares to be sold by the

Selling Shareholders.

In the Offering, Star NCLC is proposing to sell 6,250,000 NCLH Shares representing approximately 2.7% of the total issued and outstanding NCLH Shares.

Principal Conditions Precedent in respect of the Offering:

- 1. The delivery to the Underwriter of legal opinions and related letters of various counsels for each of the Selling Shareholders, NCLH and the Underwriter;
- 2. The delivery of certain comfort letters from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, being the independent registered certified public accounting firm, to the Underwriter, covering, among others, various financial disclosures contained in or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and any prospectus supplement related to the Offering filed with the SEC by NCLH:

- 3. The Registration Statement having been filed and become effective under the U.S. Securities Act and no stop order with respect to the effectiveness of such Registration Statement having been issued or proceedings initiated under the U.S. Securities Act;
- 4. The delivery of certain closing certificates by NCLH and each of the Selling Shareholders to the Underwriter;
- 5. The Underwriter having received the executed lock-up agreements from the Selling Shareholders in which the Selling Shareholders have undertaken, subject to certain exceptions, not to sell or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any NCLH Shares (other than the Disposal Shares) held by the respective Selling Shareholder for a period of 45 days after the date of the Underwriting Agreement without the Underwriter's written consent; and
- 6. No objections having been raised by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. of the United States with respect to the underwriting or other arrangements of the transactions contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement.

Completion: 11 March 2015 (New York time)

#### Consideration

The consideration for the Disposal is determined based on arm's length negotiation among the Selling Shareholders and the Underwriter and through a bidding process with reference to the trading price of the NCLH Shares and market conditions. The total consideration for the Genting Disposal Shares after deduction of the relevant estimated expenses will amount to approximately US\$316.9 million.

The sale proceeds will be payable by the Underwriter in cash to Star NCLC on 11 March 2015 (New York time) in relation to the Genting Disposal Shares. The sale proceeds for the Disposal will be used as general working capital for the Group and/or to fund new investments of the Group should suitable opportunities arise.

A gain in an amount of approximately US\$218.2 million is expected to accrue to the Company as a result of the Disposal based on the excess of expected sale proceeds from the Disposal over the carrying value of the Genting Disposal Shares of approximately US\$98.6 million as of 31 December 2014 in accordance with the Group's books and records.

## **Market Value of the Genting Disposal Shares**

Based on the closing price of the NCLH Shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on the date of the Underwriting Agreement (being 5 March 2015), the aggregate market value of the Genting Disposal Shares is approximately US\$320.8 million.

# B. REASONS FOR ENTERING INTO THE TRANSACTION

The Board considers the Offering as a good opportunity for the Group to realize profits with cash inflow from partial realization of its investment in NCLH.

The Directors believe that the terms of the Offering are fair and reasonable, and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

To the best of the Board's knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the counterparties to the Underwriting Agreement and their ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules).

#### C. INFORMATION ON THE PARTIES

#### The Company

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The Company's subsidiaries are principally engaged in the business of cruise and cruise-related operations as well as leisure, entertainment and hospitality activities.

# **TPG**

TPG is a leading global private investment firm founded in 1992 with over US\$65 billion of assets under management as of September 30, 2014 and with offices in San Francisco, Fort Worth, Austin, Beijing, Dallas, Hong Kong, Houston, London, Luxembourg, Melbourne, Moscow, Mumbai, New York, São Paulo, Shanghai, Singapore, Tokyo and Toronto. TPG has extensive experience with global public and private investments executed through leveraged buyouts, recapitalizations, spinouts, growth investments, joint ventures and restructurings. TPG Funds are affiliates of TPG.

# Underwriter

The Underwriter and its affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities.

#### **NCLH**

NCLH is a diversified cruise operator of leading global cruise lines spanning market segments from contemporary to luxury under the Norwegian Cruise Line, Oceania Cruises and Regent Seven Seas Cruises brands. NCLH has a net asset value of approximately US\$3,518.8 million as at 31 December 2014. The following information is a summary of the consolidated financial statements of NCLH for each of the two financial years ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2014, respectively:

|                                 | For the year ended | For the year ended |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                 | 31 December 2013   | 31 December 2014   |
|                                 | US\$'000           | US\$'000           |
| Net income before taxes         | 114,688            | 340,334            |
| Net income                      | 102,886            | 342,601            |
| Net income attributable to NCLH | 101,714            | 338,352            |

Upon completion of the Offering, the percentage of the NCLH Shares held by Star NCLC will decrease from approximately 24.9% to approximately 22.1%.

#### D. IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (as set out and calculated under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules) in respect of the Disposal exceeds 5% but are all less than 25%, the Disposal constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under Rule 14.06(2) of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the applicable notification and announcement requirements under the Listing Rules.

## E. RESUMPTION OF TRADING

At the request of the Company, trading in the Shares of the Company has been halted from 9:00 a.m. on 6 March 2015 pending the release of this announcement. An application has been made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the resumption of trading in the Shares with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 9 March 2015.

## F. GENERAL

During the period from the granting of the Disposal Mandate on 25 April 2014 up to the date prior to the Disposal, the Company had not disposed of any NCLH Shares pursuant to the Disposal Mandate.

#### **G. DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings in the announcement:

"Announcement" the announcement of the Company dated 5 March 2014 in

respect of the Disposal Mandate

"Board" the board of Directors

"Circular" the circular of the Company dated 7 April 2014 in respect of

the Disposal Mandate

| "Company"                    | Genting Hong Kong Limited, an exempted company continued into Bermuda with limited liability having its Shares primary listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and secondary listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited                                   |
|------------------------------|---|
| "Director(s)"                | the director(s) of the Company  |
| "Disposal"                   | the disposal of the Genting Disposal Shares pursuant to the Offering  |
| "Disposal Mandate"           | the specific mandate granted by the Shareholders on 25 April 2014 to the Directors to effect disposal(s) from time to time for a period of 12 months from 25 April 2014 of such number of NCLH Shares held by the Company (subject to a maximum of 56,819,334 NCLH Shares (subject to adjustments)) |
| "Disposal Shares"            | an aggregate of 12,500,000 NCLH Shares sold by the Selling Shareholders pursuant to the Offering  |
| "Genting Disposal<br>Shares" | 6,250,000 NCLH Shares sold by Star NCLC pursuant to the Offering  |
| "Group"                      | the Company and its subsidiaries  |
| "Listing Rules"              | the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange   |
| "NCLH"                       | Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of Bermuda having its NCLH Shares listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "NCLH". NCLH is accounted for as an associated company of the Company   |
| "NCLH Shares"                | the ordinary shares of NCLH with a par value US\$0.001 per share  |
| "Offering"                   | the secondary public offering of the Disposal Shares  |
| "Registration<br>Statement"  | The registration statement on Form S-3 (File No.: 333-194311) in respect of the Offering  |
| "SEC"                        | The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission   |

Star NCLC and TPG Funds

"Selling Shareholder(s)" "Share(s)" the ordinary share(s) with a par value of US\$0.10 each in the

share capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s)

"Star NCLC" Star NCLC Holdings Ltd., a limited liability company

incorporated under the laws of Bermuda and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and one of the Selling

Shareholders

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"TPG" TPG Global, LLC, and its affiliates

"TPG Funds" TPG Viking, L.P., TPG Viking AIV I, L.P., TPG Viking AIV

II, L.P., and TPG Viking AIV III, L.P., which are affiliates of

**TPG** 

"Underwriter" UBS Securities LLC

"Underwriting the underwriting agreement dated 5 March 2015 (New York

Agreement' time) entered into among NCLH, the Selling Shareholders and

the Underwriter in respect of the Disposal Shares

"US\$" United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States

of America

"U.S. Securities Act" the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and

regulations promulgated thereunder

"%" Per-cent

By order of the Board
TAN SRI LIM KOK THAY
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

# Hong Kong, 9 March 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises two Executive Directors, namely Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay and Mr. Lim Keong Hui, two Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Alan Howard Smith and Mr. Lam Wai Hon, Ambrose and one Non-executive Director, namely Mr. Justin Tan Wah Joo.