

## PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF AN INDIRECT ASSOCIATED COMPANY

The Board of Directors of Lian Beng Group Ltd (the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") wishes to announce that its 32%-owned associated company, Epic Land Pte. Ltd. ("Epic") has executed a sale and purchase agreement to dispose the entire paid-up share capital of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Epic Land (10-2) Pte. Ltd. ("Epic (10-2)") and the settlement of shareholder's loan to an unrelated third party for an aggregate consideration of \$\$15,500,000 (the "Proposed Disposal").

The consideration for the Proposed Disposal was arrived on a willing-buyer-willing-seller basis, which has taken into account the shareholder's loan due to Epic, the cost of property and the prevailing market conditions.

No valuation was commissioned in respect of Epic (10-2). The unaudited book value of Epic (10-2) as at 4 March 2016 was approximately \$\$100,300.60.

Upon completion of the Proposed Disposal, Epic (10-2) ceases to be an associated company of the Company.

The Proposed Disposal is not expected to have any material impact on the net earnings per share or the net tangible assets per share of the Group for the current financial year ending 31 May 2016.

Mr Ko Chuan Aun, an Independent Director and shareholder of the Company, is also the President and Executive Director and shareholder of KOP Limited, holding company of one of the shareholder of Epic and also an Independent Director of KSH Holdings Limited, holding company of one of the shareholder of Epic.

Save as disclosed above, none of the other directors or substantial shareholders of the Company has any interest, direct or indirect, in the aforesaid transaction save for their shareholdings (if any) in the Company.

By Order of the Board

Ong Pang Aik Chairman and Managing Director 4 March 2016