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DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION PROVISION OF MORTGAGE LOAN

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LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Loan exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the grant of the Loan constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

BACKGROUND

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PRINCIPAL TERMS OF THE MORTGAGE LOAN AGREEMENT

The principal terms of the Mortgage Loan Agreement are summarised below:

Date	:	18 March 2022
Lender	:	Legend Credit, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
Borrower	:	the Borrower
Mortgagor	:	the Mortgagors
Loan	:	in the principal amount of HK\$20,000,000
Effective interest rate	:	9% per annum (calculated based on 20% per annum for the first month after the date of drawdown and 8% per annum for the subsequent months)
Drawdown date	:	18 March 2022
Maturity date	:	18 March 2023
Repayment term	:	The Loan shall be repaid in 12 successive monthly instalments. The Borrower shall repay the interests on a monthly basis with the principal amount to be repaid at loan maturity.
Repayment date	:	The date in each calendar month (subsequent to the calendar month of drawdown) that numerically corresponds to the drawdown date, or (if there is no such date in a calendar month) the last day of the calendar month. If any repayment date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, payment shall be made on the next business day.
Early repayment	:	The Borrower may repay the principal amount of the Loan and all accrued interest in full or partially ahead of the maturity date of the Loan by giving prior written notice to Legend Credit.
Default rate	:	9% per annum on a day-to-day basis on any sum which is not paid when due.
Security	:	A first legal charge/Mortgage in respect of two residential properties located in Yuen Long and Hung Hom, Hong Kong with an aggregate valuation of approximately HK\$32,700,000 conducted by an independent property valuer on 22 February 2022 engaged by the Company.

REASONS FOR AND THE BENEFIT OF THE MORTGAGE LOAN AGREEMENT

The provision of the Loan was a transaction carried out as part of the ordinary and usual course of business activities of the Group. The terms of the Mortgage Loan Agreement (including but not limited to the interest rate) were arrived at by the parties after arm's length negotiations, with reference to the prevailing commercial practice, the securities provided and the amount of the Loan. The Loan will be funded by internal resources of the Group.

The grant of the Loan was made based on the Company's credit assessments on the financial strength and repayment ability of the Borrower and the relevant securities provided by the Borrower. After having taken into account the factors as mentioned above, the Company considers that the credit risks of granting the Loan to the Borrower are relatively low. The grant of the Loan will provide additional interest income to the Group.

The Directors consider that the terms of the Mortgage Loan Agreement are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable and the entering into of the Mortgage Loan Agreement is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Information on the Group and Legend Credit

The Company is an investment holding company and the principal business activities of the Group are provision of property agency services in respect of commercial and industrial properties and shops, properties investment, credit business and securities investment in Hong Kong.

Legend Credit, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong and is a licensed money lender under the Money Lenders Ordinance and its principal business is money lending.

Information on the Borrower and the Mortgagors

The Borrower, who is also one of the Mortgagors, is an individual and a merchant who principally engages in the business of investment. The other Mortgagor, whose ultimate beneficial owner is the Borrower, is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and its principal business activity is investment holding. Each of the Mortgagors is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the respective property mortgaged to Legend Credit as securities of the Loan.

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors after having made all reasonable enquiries, each of the Borrower, the Mortgagors and their ultimate beneficial owner, is an Independent Third Party.

DEFINITIONS

The following expressions in this announcement have the meanings set out below unless the context requires otherwise:

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Borrower”	Mr. YE Rengui, the borrower under the Mortgage Loan Agreement, being an Independent Third Party
“Company”	Midland IC&I Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 459)
“Directors”	the directors of the Company
“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 PRC
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	person(s) or company(ies) which is/are third party(ies) independent of and not connected with the Company and its connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules)
“Legend Credit”	Legend Credit Limited, a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong and is a licensed money lender under the Money Lenders Ordinance (Money Lender’s Licence No. 0187/2022) and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company

“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Loan”	the mortgage loan in the principal amount of HK\$20,000,000 granted by Legend Credit to the Borrower pursuant to the Mortgage Loan Agreement
“Money Lenders Ordinance”	the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Mortgage”	the mortgage created by the Mortgagors in favour of Legend Credit over the properties to secure the obligations of the Borrower under the Mortgage Loan Agreement
“Mortgage Loan Agreement”	the mortgage loan agreement dated 18 March 2022 entered into among Legend Credit, the Borrower and the Mortgagors
“Mortgagor(s)”	Mr. YE Rengui and Richmond Development Limited, the mortgagors under the Mortgage Loan Agreement, each being the sole legal and beneficial owner of the respective property secured under the Mortgage
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China which, for the sole purpose of this announcement, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
“Shareholders”	holders of shares of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“%”	per cent.

By Order of the Board
Midland IC&I Limited
MUI Ngar May, Joel
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 18 March 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises seven Directors, of which four are Executive Directors, namely Mr. WONG Kin Yip, Freddie, Ms. WONG Ching Yi, Angela, Mr. LO Chin Ho, Tony and Mr. WONG Alexander Yiu Ming; and three are Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely Mr. SHA Pau, Eric, Mr. HO Kwan Tat, Ted and Mr. WONG Chung Kwong.