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# EASYKNIT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

永義國際集團有限公司\*

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1218)

## DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION PURCHASE OF EQUITY LINKED NOTE

The Group, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, purchase an ELN linked to HKEx for a principal amount of HK\$40,000,000 on 26 August 2015.

The Acquisition constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules, as one of the applicable percentage ratios exceeds 5% but is less than 25%.

### THE ACQUISITION

On 26 August 2015, the Group, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, purchased an ELN linked to HKEx for a principal amount of HK\$40,000,000.

#### **Major Terms of ELN**

1.	Trade Date:	26 August 2015
2.	Issuer:	<b>BNP</b> Paribas
3.	Linked equity	HKEx
4.	Principal amount:	HK\$40,000,000
5.	Issue price:	HK\$181.60
6.	Strike price:	HK\$143.8272
6.	Tenor:	2 months
7.	Coupon rate:	15% per annum

ELN are designated as financial assets at fair value gain through profit or loss. The ELN is subject to mandatory redemption clause at a strike price until maturity dates depending on the market price of the HKEx underlying the ELN.

At the maturity date, if the ELN is still outstanding, depending on the market price of the HKEx and the strike price, the ELN will be redeemed by the issuer at the principal amount in cash or shares.

#### **Principal Amount**

The principal amount of the Acquisition shall be paid on 9 September 2015 and be satisfied in cash from internal resources of the Company.

\* for identification purposes only

#### **REASONS AND BENEFITS OF THE PURCHASE OF ELN**

The Group's principal activities are property investment, property development, investment in securities and loan financing.

The Directors has a view that ELN is one of the investment options that can earn potentially higher interest income (in the form of interest rates) than normal market deposit; and ELN does not have any brokerage charges and clearing fees on the purchase of the underlying shares until the time when the underlying shares are delivered. By capitalising on share movements, it is an opportunity to maximise market opportunities by earning more attractive interest rate, moreover, ELN has a flexible choice in terms of the share counters and tenors.

Having considered the above factors and the terms of ELN, the present market conditions of the stock market and the track record of HKEx, the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the Acquisition is fair and reasonable, on normal commercial terms and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

#### **INFORMATION ON HKEX**

According to publicly available information, HKEx is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 388). According to its company profile available on the internet, HKEx is the holding company of the Stock Exchange, Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited and Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited and brings together the market organisations which have transformed Hong Kong's financial services industry from a domestically focused market to become a central market place in Asia attracting investment funds from all over the world. HKEx was listed in June 2000 following the integration of Hong Kong's securities and derivatives markets. HKEx services comprise trading, clearing and settlement, depository and nominee services, and information services.

The following information is extracted from the public documents of HKEx:

	For the six months ended 30 June	For the year ended 31 December	
	2015	2014	2013
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Total assets	300,663	251,860	85,943
Revenue	6,853	9,849	8,723
Profit before taxation	4,866	6,038	5,246
Net profit after taxation attributable to shareholders of HKEx	4,095	5,165	4,552

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As certain size percentage ratios (as set out in Rule 14.07) of the Listing Rules of the Acquisition exceeds 5% but are less than 25%, the Acquisition constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

As at the date of this announcement and to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, there is no Shareholder who has a material interest in the Acquisition.

## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Acquisition"	the purchase by the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, of an ELN linked to HKEx for a principal amount of HK\$40,000,000 on 26 August 2015
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Company"	Easyknit International Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of Stock Exchange
"Director(s)"	director(s) of the Company
"ELN"	an equity linked note issued by BNP Paribas issued to Ace Winner Investment Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
"discloseable transaction"	as defined in the Listing Rules
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HKEx"	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 388)
"HKEx Shares"	shares with a par value of HK\$1.00 each in the share capital of HKEx
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"percentage ratios"	as defined in the Listing Rules
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of Shares
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

per cent

By Order of the Board **Easyknit International Holdings Limited Kwong Jimmy Cheung Tim** *President and Chief Executive Officer* 

Hong Kong, 27 August 2015

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises Mr. Kwong Jimmy Cheung Tim, Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and Ms. Koon Ho Yan Candy as executive directors; Mr. Tse Wing Chiu Ricky and Mr. Lai Law Kau as non-executive directors; and Mr. Tsui Chun Kong, Mr. Jong Koon Sang and Mr. Hon Tam Chun as independent non-executive directors.