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# Asia Resources Holdings Limited 亞洲資源控股有限公司\*

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 899)

# DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY IN THE PRC

### THE ACQUISITION

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 15 April 2015 and 5 June 2015 in relation to the First Acquisition and the Second Acquisition respectively, regarding the purchase of certain properties located in Jinma Waterfront Square, a commercial and residential property development project located at the Land by the Purchaser from the Vendor.

In addition to the First Acquisition Agreement and the Second Acquisition Agreement, the Board is pleased to announce that on 27 August 2015 (after trading hours of the Stock Exchange), the Purchaser, being an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Third Acquisition Agreement with the Vendor in relation to the Third Acquisition, pursuant to which the Vendor has agreed to sell and the Purchaser has agreed to purchase the Property for the initial Consideration of RMB80,760,876 (equivalent to approximately HK\$100,951,095) (subject to adjustments).

The transactions contemplated under the Acquisition Agreements are aggregated on the basis that both the First Acquisition Agreement, the Second Acquisition Agreement and the Third Acquisition Agreement are in relation to the acquisition of properties located at the Land by the Purchaser from the Vendor and shall be aggregated pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the applicable percentage ratio(s) (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Aggregated Acquisitions are more than 5% but less than 25%, the Aggregated Acquisitions constitute a discloseable transaction on the part of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. The Third Acquisition is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but exempted from shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 15 April 2015 and 5 June 2015 in relation to the First Acquisition and the Second Acquisition respectively, regarding the purchase of certain properties located in Jinma Waterfront Square, a commercial and residential property development project located at the Land by the Purchaser from the Vendor.

On 27 August 2015 (after trading hours of the Stock Exchange), the Purchaser, being an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Third Acquisition Agreement with the Vendor in relation to the Third Acquisition, pursuant to which the Vendor has agreed to sell and the Purchaser has agreed to purchase the Property for the initial Consideration of RMB80,760,876 (equivalent to approximately HK\$100,951,095) (subject to adjustments).

The transactions contemplated under the Acquisition Agreements are aggregated on the basis that both the First Acquisition Agreement, the Second Acquisition Agreement and The Third Acquisition Agreement are in relation to the acquisition of properties located at the Land by the Purchaser from the Vendor and shall be aggregated pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules.

The principal terms of the Third Acquisition Agreement are summarized below.

# THE THIRD ACQUISITION AGREEMENT

**Date:** 27 August 2015

Parties: (1) Purchaser: Shenzhen Hong Yong Run Industrial

Company Limited\*, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the

Company

(2) Vendor : Guangzhou Shi Zhong Zhan

Investment Development Company

Limited<sup>#</sup>

The Vendor is a company incorporated in the PRC and is principally engaged in property development. Save that the supervisor of the controlling shareholder of the Vendor is also one of the controlling shareholders of 深圳市中展創展投資發展有限公司 (transliterated as Shenzhen Shi Zhong Zhan Chuang Zhan Investment Development Company Limited\*), being the vendor in an agreement dated 17 March 2015 in relation to the acquisition of 100% equity interest in 廣州市安業投資發展有限公司 (transliterated as Guangzhou Shi An Ye Investment Development Company Limited\*) by the Purchaser (details of which are disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 17 March 2015), to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, each of the Vendor and its ultimate beneficial owner(s) is an Independent Third Party.

# **Subject of the Third Acquisition**

Pursuant to the Third Acquisition Agreement, the Vendor agreed to sell and the Purchaser agreed to purchase the Property.

The Property, being forty-four units (the "Unit(s)") of property with a total gross floor area of approximately 7,000 square metres, comprises twenty units of commercial property in a shopping arcade and twenty-four units of residential property in three residential buildings in a commercial and residential development project known as Jinma Donghu Residence located at Zengjiang Street, Zengcheng City, Guangdong Province, the PRC. The precise gross floor area of the Property shall be determined by a survey to be conducted by the institute of surveying and mapping from the relevant PRC regulatory authority.

According to a State-owned Land Use Rights Certificate known as Zeng Guo Yong (2014) No. GY000914 (增國用(2014)第GY000914) dated 7 March 2014 and issued by the Bureau of Land and Resources of Zengcheng, the land use rights of the Land, comprising a gross floor area of approximately 49,100 square metres, have been granted to the Vendor for a term of 70 years for residential use, 40 years commercial use and 50 years for other use commencing from 17 May 2012.

As at the date of this announcement, the Property is still under construction and is expected to be completed by 31 December 2015.

As at 31 July 2015 the Property was valued by an independent professional valuer at approximately RMB100,980,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$126,225,000) on a market value basis.

#### Consideration

The initial Consideration for the Third Acquisition is RMB80,760,876 (equivalent to approximately HK\$100,951,095) (subject to adjustments), being the sum of the gross floor area (the "Agreed Area") of each Unit as specified in the Third Acquisition Agreement multiplied by the relevant unit rate (the "Unit Rate(s)") per square metre of the relevant Unit as specified in the Third Acquisition Agreement, and shall be payable by the Purchaser in the following manner:

- (a) as to RMB80,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$100,000,000) to be payable within thirty (30) days after the signing of the Third Acquisition Agreement (the "**First Tranche Consideration**"); and
- (b) the remaining balance of RMB760,876 (equivalent to approximately HK\$951,095) to be payable within sixty (60) days after the date on which all conditions for the delivery of physical possession of the Property having been fulfilled and the relevant procedures for such delivery are completed.

After obtaining the pre-sale permit for Jinma Donghu Residence, the actual Consideration shall be determined by multiplying the actual gross floor area of each Unit as surveyed by the institute of surveying and mapping from the relevant PRC regulatory authority (the "Actual Area") by the relevant Unit Rate, provided that

(a) if the Actual Area of any of the Units is greater than the Agreed Area thereof, the Purchaser shall pay an additional Consideration for the additional gross floor area of such Unit which is not more than 3% of the Agreed Area thereof, and in the event that the additional gross floor area of such Unit exceeds 3% of the Agreed Area thereof, the Purchaser shall obtain the ownership of the same without any further payment; and

(b) if the Actual Area of any of the Units is less than the Agreed Area thereof, the Vendor shall refund a sum representing the difference between the Actual Area and the Agreed Area thereof times the relevant Unit Rate to the Purchaser.

As such, the maximum Consideration that may be payable by the Purchaser would amount to approximately RMB83,183,702 (equivalent to approximately HK\$103,979,628), being 103% of the initial Consideration.

The Consideration was arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Purchaser and the Vendor after taking into consideration (i) the reasons for the Third Acquisition as detailed in the paragraph headed "Reasons for and benefits of the Third Acquisition" in this announcement; and (ii) the estimate market value of the Property of approximately RMB100,980,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$126,225,000) as at 31 July 2015 based on a valuation report of the Property prepared on a market basis conducted by an independent professional valuer.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the terms and conditions of the Third Acquisition Agreement are fair and reasonable and on normal commercial terms and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Consideration is intended to be funded by internal resources of the Group.

# Delivery of physical possession of the Property

Delivery of the physical possession of the Property is conditional upon, among others, the following conditions having been fulfilled:

- (a) the passing of the completion inspection of the Property by the relevant PRC regulatory authority;
- (b) the necessary consents and approvals from the relevant PRC regulatory authority required to be obtained in relation to Jinma Donghu Residence having been obtained;
- (c) documents evidencing the permanent supply of water, electricity, petroleum gas and postal service having been obtained; and
- (d) the Vendor shall release all encumbrances on the Property and the land on which the Property is to be developed thereon.

Delivery of the physical possession of the Property shall take place on or before 31 December 2016. At the time of such delivery, the Vendor shall issue notice of delivery to the Purchaser.

## Pre-sale agreement

Conditional upon the First Tranche Consideration having been paid by the Purchaser, and all conditions for the pre-sale of Jinma Donghu Residence having been fulfilled, the Purchaser and the Vendor shall enter into a pre-sale agreement for the sale and purchase of the Property.

#### **Termination**

In the event that the Vendor fails to fulfil all conditions for the pre-sale of Jinma Donghu Residence on or before 1 October 2015 and complete all the relevant procedures, the Purchaser shall have right to terminate the Third Acquisition Agreement and the Vendor shall refund all such Consideration actually paid by the Purchaser within fifteen (15) days from the date of such termination.

If, by reason of changes in market conditions, at the time of fulfilment of all conditions for the pre-sale of Jinma Donghu Residence, a sum representing 70% of the Consideration for the Property as stipulated in the Third Acquisition Agreement becomes substantially higher than the market price for comparable properties, the Purchaser and the Vendor shall re-negotiate for a downward adjustment of the Consideration. Alternatively, the Purchaser shall have right to terminate the Third Acquisition Agreement and the Vendor shall refund all such Consideration actually paid by the Purchaser within fifteen (15) days from the date of such termination.

If, by reason of changes in market conditions, at the time of fulfilment of all conditions for the pre-sale of Jinma Donghu Residence, the then current market price for the Property is substantial higher than the Consideration for the Property as stipulated in the Third Acquisition Agreement, the Vendor may negotiate with the Purchaser to terminate the Third Acquisition Agreement. If the Third Acquisition Agreement is terminated, the Vendor shall refund all such Consideration actually paid by the Purchaser within fifteen (15) days from the date of such termination and based on the actual circumstances, pay to the Purchaser an additional sum representing not less than 3% of the Consideration actually paid by the Purchaser at the material time of such termination as compensation.

In the event that the Vendor fails to deliver the physical possession of the Property within the timeframe stipulated in the Third Acquisition Agreement, the Purchaser shall have right to terminate the Third Acquisition Agreement or negotiate with the Vendor to defer the time for such delivery. If the Third Acquisition Agreement is terminated, the Vendor shall refund the Consideration actually paid by the Purchaser within fifteen (15) days from the date of such

termination and based on the actual circumstances, pay to the Purchaser an additional sum representing not less than 3% of the Consideration actually paid by the Purchaser as compensation.

In the event that there is patent defect in the construction of the Property, the Purchaser shall have right to terminate the Third Acquisition Agreement. If the Third Acquisition Agreement is terminated, the Vendor shall refund the Consideration actually paid by the Purchaser within fifteen (15) days from the date of such termination and based on the actual circumstances, pay to the Purchaser an additional sum representing not less than 3% of the Consideration actually paid by the Purchaser as compensation.

# REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE THIRD ACQUISITION

The Company is an investment holding company. The Group is principally engaged in iron mining business; securities and gold trading; and property investments.

The Group has been actively exploring for business opportunities based on the experience and business connections of its management. It is also the business strategy of the Group to diversify into the real estate sector in the PRC. In line with this strategy, the Board considers that the Third Acquisition enhances the Group's property investment business in the PRC and strengthens the Group's asset base and to broaden the Group's source of income. Having considered the prospects of the property market in the PRC and the PRC economy in general, the Board is confident that the Third Acquisition will contribute positively to the Group and help the Group to develop sustainably. It will also maximize the future contribution to the Group.

Taking into consideration of the aforesaid, the Directors consider that the terms and conditions of the Third Acquisition Agreement are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the applicable percentage ratio(s) (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Aggregated Acquisitions are more than 5% but less than 25%, the Aggregated Acquisitions constitute a discloseable transaction on the part of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. The Third Acquisition is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but exempted from shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meaning:

"Acquisition Agreements"	together, the	First Acquisition		Agreement, the Second		
	Acquisition	Agreement	and	the	Third	Acquisition
	Agreement					

"Aggregated Acquisitions" together, the First Acquisition, the Second Acquisition and the Third Acquisition

"Board" the board of Directors from time to time

"Company" Asia Resources Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange

(stock code: 899)

"Consideration" the consideration for the Third Acquisition, which amounts to RMB80,760,876 (equivalent to approximately HK\$100,951,095) initially and is subject to adjustments based on the actual gross floor area of the Property as to be determined by the institute of surveying and mapping from

the relevant PRC regulatory authority

"Directors" the directors of the Company (including the independent

non-executive directors) from time to time

"First Acquisition" the acquisition of certain properties located in Jinma

> Waterfront Square by the Purchaser from the Vendor pursuant to the terms and conditions of the First Acquisition Agreement, details of which are disclosed in the

announcement of the Company dated 15 April 2015

"First Acquisition the acquisition agreement dated 15 April 2015 and entered Agreement"

into between the Purchaser and the Vendor in relation to the

First Acquisition

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC "Independent Third Party"

any person or company and their respective ultimate beneficial owner(s) which, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules)

"Jinma Donghu Residence"

金馬東湖居 (translated as Jinma Donghu Residence\*), a commercial and residential development project located at the Land

"Jinma Waterfront Square"

金馬水岸廣場 (transliterated as Jinma Waterfront Square\*), a commercial and residential development project located at the Land

"Land"

a land located at Zengjiang Street, Zengcheng City, Guangdong Province, the PRC, with a gross floor area of approximately 49,100 square metres

"Listing Rules"

The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

"PRC"

the People's Republic of China, which for the purpose of this announcement, shall exclude Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan

"Property"

the property, being forty four units of property with a total gross floor area of approximately 7,000 square metres, which comprises twenty units of commercial property in a shopping arcade and twenty four units of residential property in three residential buildings in a commercial and residential development project known as Jinma Donghu Residence

"Purchaser"

深圳弘永潤實業發展有限公司 (transliterated as Shenzhen Hong Yong Run Industrial Company Limited<sup>#</sup>), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company

"Second Acquisition" the acquisition of certain properties located in Jinma Waterfront Square by the Purchaser from the Vendor pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Second Acquisition Agreement, details of which are disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 5 June 2015 "Second Acquisition the acquisition agreement dated 5 June 2015 and entered Agreement" into between the Purchaser and the Vendor in relation to the Second Acquisition "Shareholders" holders of the issued Shares from time to time "Share(s)" share(s) of HK\$0.25 each in the capital of the Company "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "Third Acquisition" the acquisition of the property by the Purchaser from the Vendor pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Third Acquisition Agreement "Third Acquisition the acquisition agreement dated 27 August 2015 and entered Agreement" into between the Purchaser and the Vendor in relation to the Third Acquisition "Vendor" 廣州市中展投資發展有限公司 (transliterated as Guangzhou Shi Zhong Zhan Investment Development Company Limited<sup>#</sup>), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"%" per cent.

By order of the Board

Asia Resources Holdings Limited

Huang Yilin

Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 August 2015

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As at the date of this announcement, the Board consists of five executive Directors, Mr. Huang Yilin, Mr. Lin Chengdong, Mr. Chan Shi Yin, Keith, Mr. Mo Tsz Yuk and Mr. Wu Hongquan; and three independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Zhang Xianlin, Mr. Kwok Hong Yee, Jesse and Mr. Ho Chun Kit, Gregory.