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GROUND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

廣澤國際發展有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 989)

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION -PROVISION OF GUARANTEE SERVICE

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In consideration of FR Guarantee entering into the Guarantee Agreement, the Customer has procured the provision of securities / counter-guarantees in favour of FR Guarantee in respect of (i) one commercial property unit with a gross area of approximately 6,474.01 square metres which is located in Jilin Province, the PRC and are held by a business partner of the Customer; and (ii) personal guarantee provided by the Customer's shareholder and a corporate guarantee by the business partner. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the value of property exceeds the guaranteed obligations of FR Guarantee under the Guarantee Agreement.

FR Guarantee has charged the Customer a guarantee fee of RMB380,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$421,800) (i.e. 1.0% of the principal amount of RMB38,000,000 under the Loan Agreement, the rate of which are on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary and usual course of business of FR Guarantee).

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Guarantee Agreement exceed 5% but all are less than 25%, the entering into of the Guarantee Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder constitute a discloseable transaction of the Company and are therefore subject to the notification and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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The salient terms of the Guarantee Agreement are summarised below:

Date : 14 February 2020

Guarantor : FR Guarantee

Principal and the : The Customer

borrower

Loan period : One year

Term : The guarantee obligation shall continue until two years

from the final repayment date of the Loan Agreement. If the loan agreement is extended or the amount owed by the Customer under the Loan Agreement are declared due and repayable in advance of the expiry date, the guarantee obligation shall continue until two years from the relevant extended date/final repayment date. In case of repayment by instalments, continue until two years from the repayment

date of the final tranche.

Guaranteed obligations : FR Guarantee shall guarantee the Customer's obligations

under the Loan Agreement including the principal amount, interest (including compound interest and default interest),

penalty, damages, fees and etc.

In consideration of FR Guarantee entering into the Guarantee Agreement, the Customer has procured the provision of securities / counter-guarantees in favour of FR Guarantee in respect of (i) one commercial property unit with a gross area of approximately 6,474.01 square metres which is located in Jilin Province, the PRC and are held by a business partner of the Customer; and (ii) personal guarantee provided by the Customer's shareholder and a corporate guarantee by the business partner. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the value of property exceeds the guaranteed obligations of FR Guarantee under Guarantee Agreement.

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To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, the Customer, the shareholder of the Customer, the business partner, the Bank and the ultimate beneficial owner(s) of the counterparty are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS FOR THE TRANSACTION

FR Guarantee, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is a licensed guaranty company in Jilin Province, the PRC, and is principally engaged in the provision of guarantee services to its customers. All the terms under the Guarantee Agreement were negotiated on an arm's length basis between FR Guarantee and the Customer.

In addition, it is a normal practice that the Bank requires the guaranty company to make a cash deposit pledged for the provision of the guarantee service; nevertheless for the provision of the guarantee service under the Guarantee Agreement, the Bank has waived such requirement to FR Guarantee.

Taking into account that it is in FR Guarantee's ordinary course of business to provide the guarantee service and the guarantee fee income and the related cash inflow generated for the Group arising from the Guarantee Agreement, the Directors are of the opinion that the Guarantee Agreement were entered into on normal commercial terms based on the FR Guarantee's credit policy and the terms are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

GENERAL

Information relating to the Company and FR Guarantee

The Company is an investment holding company. The Group is principally engaged in property development and management, including planning, design, budgeting, licensing, contract tendering and contract administration, property investment, and provision of financial services.

FR Guarantee is a company established in the PRC and is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The principal activity of FR Guarantee is the provision of guarantee services.

Information relating to the Customer

The Customer is an entity established in the PRC, which is principally engaged in main contractor for construction of municipal public works; main contractor for building construction; indoor and outdoor decoration; slope stone and slope soil (limited to sales operation by branch); construction labour subcontracting; and professional contracting of formwork and scaffolding. The ultimate beneficial owners of the Customer are Tang Guilin and Tang Haoran, both of which are PRC individuals.

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DEFINITIONS

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

"Bank"	Changchun branch of Jilin Jiutai Rural Commercial Bank Corporation Limited ("Jilin Jiutai Bank", stock code: 6122), which is a licensed bank under the PRC laws, the H shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
"Board"	the board of Directors

"Company" Ground International Development Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liabilities whose ordinary shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"Customer" 吉林省健騰建設集團有限公司 (Jilin Province Jianteng Construction Group Co., Ltd.) an entity established in the PRC which is a third party independent of the Company and its connected persons

"Directors" the directors of the Company

"FR Guarantee" 吉林省灃潤融資擔保有限公司 (Jilin Province Fengrun Financing Guaranty Company Limited*), a company established under the laws of the PRC and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Guarantee the corporate guarantee agreement dated 14 February 2020 entered into between FR Guarantee (as guarantor) and the Customer (as borrower),

in relation to the provision of guarantee service

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Listing Rules" The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

"Loan Agreement" the loan agreement in the principal amount of RMB38,000,000 dated 13 February 2020 and entered into between the Customer as borrower

and the Bank as lender

"Percentage Ratios" the percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules

"PRC" the People's Republic of China, which for the purpose of this

announcement excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special

Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Shares

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"%" per cent

For the purpose of this announcement, unless otherwise indicated, conversion of RMB into HK\$ is calculated at the approximate exchange rate of RMB1.00 to HK\$1.11. This exchange rate is adopted for illustration purpose only and does not constitute a representation that any amounts have been, could have been, or may be, exchanged at this rate or any other rate at all.

By order of the Board

Ground International Development Limited

Cui Xintong

Chairperson

Hong Kong, 14 February 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. Cui Xintong and Ms. Liu Hongjian; the non-executive Director is Mr. Cong Peifeng and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Tsang Hung Kei, Mr. Zhu Zuoan and Mr. Wang Xiaochu.

*For identification only