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Wan Cheng Metal Packaging Company Limited

萬成金屬包裝有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8291)

- (I) PROPOSED RIGHTS ISSUE ON THE BASIS OF THREE
(3) RIGHTS SHARES FOR EVERY ONE
(1) SHARE HELD ON THE RECORD DATE;
(II) APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER; AND
(III) PROPOSED CHANGE OF BOARD LOT SIZE**

Placing Agent to the Company



**Independent Financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and
the Independent Shareholders**



PROPOSED RIGHTS ISSUE

The Company proposes to raise up to approximately HK\$24.0 million before expenses by way of a rights issue of 240,000,000 Rights Shares at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.10 each and on the basis of three (3) Rights Shares for every one (1) Share held by the Qualifying Shareholders on the Record Date (assuming no change in the issued share capital of the Company on or before the Record Date). The Rights Issue is not underwritten and will not be extended to the Excluded Shareholder(s) (if any).

The estimated net proceeds of the Rights Issue, if fully subscribed, will be up to approximately HK\$22.9 million (assuming no change in the issued share capital of the Company on or before the Record Date).

The Company intends to apply the net proceeds from the Rights Issue for the repayment of (i) the Borrowings due in 2020 (including the principal and the accrued interest) of approximately RMB9.8 million (equivalent to HK\$11.1 million) and (ii) part of the Borrowings due in 2021 of approximately RMB10.4 million (equivalent to HK\$11.8 million).

Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of the Rights Issue, the Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis irrespective of the level of acceptances of the provisionally allotted Rights Shares.

THE OPTIONHOLDER'S UNDERTAKINGS

As at the date of this announcement, each of the holders of the Share Options (including Mr. Wang Yun and Mr. Zou Yonggang, the executive Directors, Ms. Ha Yee Lan Elaine, the independent non-executive Director, and employees and consultants of the Company) has signed an Optionholder's Undertaking not to exercise the Share Options granted to him/her on or before the Record Date.

Save for the Optionholder's Undertakings, the Company has not received any information or irrevocable undertaking from any Substantial Shareholder of the Company of their intention in relation to the Rights Shares to be allotted to them under the Rights Issue as at the date of this announcement.

THE PLACING AGREEMENT

On 18 September 2020 (after trading hours), the Company and the Placing Agent entered into the Placing Agreement, pursuant to which the Placing Agent has conditionally agreed to procure Placee(s), on a best effort basis, to subscribe for the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares.

GEM LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the Rights Issue, if proceeded with, will increase the number of the issued Shares by more than 50%, in accordance with Rule 10.29(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, the Rights Issue must be made conditional on approval by Independent Shareholders in general meeting by a resolution on which any controlling Shareholders and their associates or, where there are no controlling Shareholders, the Directors (excluding the independent non-executive Directors) and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates shall abstain from voting in favour of the ordinary resolution to approve the Rights Issue at the EGM.

As at the date of this announcement, Fortune Time, being a controlling Shareholder of the Company, is beneficially interested in 24,975,000 Shares, representing approximately 31.22% of the issued share capital of the Company. As at the date of this announcement, Fortune Time is owned as to 50%, 25% and 25% by each of Mr. Liang Jianxun (the spouse of Ms. Liang Yingjun, who is the executive Director of the Company), Ms. Liang Zhimei and Mr. Zhang Zhiwei respectively. As such, Fortune Time, the controlling Shareholder of the Company, and its associates shall abstain from voting in favour of the resolution(s) to approve the Rights Issue, the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder at the EGM.

The Company has not conducted any rights issue, open offer or specific mandate placings within the 12-month period immediately preceding the date of this announcement, or prior to such 12-month period where dealing in respect of the Shares issued pursuant thereto commenced within such 12-month period, nor has it issued any bonus securities, warrants or other convertible securities as part of any rights issue, open offer and/or specific mandate placings within such 12-month period.

The theoretical diluted price, the benchmarked price and the theoretical dilution effect (as those terms are defined under Rule 10.44A of the GEM Listing Rules) for the Rights Issue are HK\$0.106 per Share, HK\$0.124 per Share and 14.52%, respectively. As such, the theoretical dilution impact of the Rights Issue is in compliance with Rule 10.44A of the GEM Listing Rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

The Independent Board Committee comprising all the independent non-executive Directors has been established to provide recommendations to the Independent Shareholders as to whether the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and to make recommendations to the Independent Shareholders on how to vote at the EGM. Astrum Capital Management Limited has been appointed to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the terms of the Rights Issue in this regard.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN BOARD LOT SIZE

The Board proposes that, subject to the completion of the Rights Issue, the board lot size of the Shares for trading on the Stock Exchange will be changed from 10,000 Shares to 30,000 Shares with effect from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 23 December 2020. The Company will arrange odd lot matching services in order to facilitate the trading of odd lots.

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The EGM will be convened for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Rights Issue, the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder. A circular containing, among other things, (i) further details of the Rights Issue; (ii) a letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue; (iii) a letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders on the Rights Issue; and (iv) a notice convening the EGM, is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Friday, 16 October 2020.

Subject to the approval of the Rights Issue by the Independent Shareholders at the EGM, a Prospectus containing further information regarding, among other things, the Rights Issue, including information on acceptances of the Rights Shares and other information in respect of the Group, and PAL(s) are expected to be despatched to the Qualifying Shareholders on Friday, 20 November 2020.

WARNING OF THE RISKS OF DEALING IN THE SHARES AND NIL-PAID RIGHTS SHARES

The Rights Issue is subject to the fulfilment of conditions including, among other things, the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms. Please refer to the section headed “Conditions of the Rights Issue” in this announcement. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that if the conditions to the Rights Issue are not satisfied, the Rights Issue will not proceed.

The Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis irrespective of the level of acceptances of the provisionally allotted Rights Shares.

Any dealings in the Shares from the date of this announcement up to the date on which all the conditions of the Rights Issue are fulfilled, and any Shareholders dealing in the Rights Shares in nil-paid form will accordingly bear the risk that the Rights Issue may not become unconditional or may not proceed. Any Shareholders or other persons contemplating any dealings in the Shares and/or Rights Shares in nil-paid form are recommended to consult their professional advisers.

PROPOSED RIGHTS ISSUE

The Company proposes the Rights Issue, details of which are summarised below:

Issue statistics

Basis of Rights Issue:	Three (3) Rights Shares for every one (1) Share held on the Record Date
Subscription Price:	HK\$0.10 per Rights Share
Number of Shares in issue as at the date of this announcement:	80,000,000 Shares
Number of Rights Shares:	Up to 240,000,000 Rights Shares (assuming no change in the issued share capital of the Company on or before the Record Date)
Aggregate nominal value of the Rights Shares:	Up to HK\$12,000,000 (assuming no change in the issued share capital of the Company on or before the Record Date)
Number of issued shares of the Company upon completion of the Rights Issue:	Up to 320,000,000 Shares (assuming no change in the issued share capital of the Company on or before the Record Date other than the Rights Shares)
Maximum funds raised before expenses:	Up to approximately HK\$24.0 million (assuming no change in the issued share capital of the Company on or before the Record Date and all the Rights Shares will be taken up)

As at the date of this announcement, there are 16,000,000 outstanding Share Options granted by the Company exercisable into 16,000,000 Shares. Save for the aforesaid, the Group had no outstanding debt securities, derivatives, options, warrants, convertible securities or other similar securities which are convertible or exchangeable into Shares as at the date of this announcement. The Company has no intention to issue or grant any Shares, convertible securities, warranties and/or options on or before the Record Date.

Assuming no change in the issued share capital of the Company on or before the Record Date (other than the Rights Shares will be allotted and issued on or before completion of the Rights Issue), the 240,000,000 Rights Shares proposed to be issued pursuant to the terms of the Rights Issue represent: (i) approximately 300% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 75% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Rights Shares (assuming all the Rights Shares will be taken up).

Non-underwritten basis

The Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis irrespective of the level of acceptances of the provisionally allotted Rights Shares. In the event the Rights Issue is not fully subscribed, any Rights Shares not taken up by the Qualifying Shareholders will be placed to independent Placers under the Compensatory Arrangements. Any Unsubscribed Rights Shares or ES Unsold Rights Shares remain not placed under the Compensatory Arrangements will not be issued by the Company and the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced accordingly. There is no minimum amount to be raised under the Rights Issue. The legal adviser of the Company has confirmed that there are no applicable statutory requirements under the laws of the Cayman Islands regarding minimum subscription levels in respect of the Rights Issue.

As the Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis, the Shareholder who applies to take up all or part of his/her/its entitlement under the PAL(s) may unwittingly incur an obligation to make a general offer for the Shares and Share Options under the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, the Rights Issue will be made on terms that the Company will provide for the Shareholders to apply on the basis that if the Rights Shares are not fully taken up, the application of any Shareholder (except for HKSCC Nominees Limited) for his/her/its assured entitlement under the Rights Issue will be scaled down to a level which does not trigger an obligation on part of the relevant Shareholder to make a general offer under the Takeovers Code in accordance to the note to Rule 10.26(2) of the GEM Listing Rules.

The Optionholder's Undertakings

As at the date of this announcement, each of the holders of the Share Options (including Mr. Wang Yun and Mr. Zou Yonggang, the executive Directors, Ms. Ha Yee Lan Elaine, the independent non-executive Director, and employees and consultants of the Company) has signed an Optionholder's Undertaking not to exercise the Share Options granted to him/her on or before the Record Date.

Save for the Optionholder's Undertakings, the Company has not received any information or irrevocable undertaking from any Substantial Shareholder of the Company of their intention in relation to the Rights Shares to be allotted to them under the Rights Issue as at the date of this announcement.

Subscription Price

The Subscription Price of HK\$0.10 per Rights Share is payable in full when a Qualifying Shareholder accepts the relevant provisional allotment of Rights Shares or when a transferee of nil-paid Rights Shares accepts the provisional allotment of the relevant Rights Shares.

The Subscription Price represents:

- (i) a discount of approximately 19.4% to the closing price of HK\$0.124 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day;
- (ii) a discount of approximately 18.0% to the average of the closing prices of Shares for the five consecutive trading days ended on the Last Trading Day of approximately HK\$0.122 per Share;
- (iii) a discount of approximately 18.0% to the average of the closing prices of Shares for the ten consecutive trading days ended on the Last Trading Day of approximately HK\$0.122 per Share;
- (iv) a discount of approximately 5.7% to the theoretical ex-rights price of approximately HK\$0.106 per Share based on the closing price per Share of HK\$0.124 as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day; and
- (v) a discount of approximately 89.6% to the unaudited consolidated net asset value per Share of approximately HK\$0.963 (based on the latest published consolidated net asset value of the Group of approximately RMB70.00 million (equivalent to HK\$77.00 million) as at 30 June 2020 as disclosed in the interim report of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and 80,000,000 Shares in issue as at the date of this announcement).

The Board has observed the deep discount mentioned in (v) above. Nevertheless, taking into account the fact that the Shares were traded at a discount to the net asset value per Share over the 12-month period up to and including the Last Trading Day ranging from approximately 35.6% to 87.4%, with an average of approximately 69.1%, the Board is of the view that the net asset value per Share may not be a meaningful reference to determine the Subscription Price.

The Subscription Price was determined with reference to, among other things, the recent market prices of the Shares, the current market conditions, recent rights issue in the market and the amount of funds the Company intends to raise under the Rights Issue as discussed in the section headed "REASONS FOR THE RIGHTS ISSUE AND THE USE OF PROCEEDS".

The Directors (excluding the members of the Independent Board Committee whose opinion will be set forth in the circular of the Company after having been advised by the Independent Financial Adviser) consider that the terms of the Rights Issue, including the Subscription Price, are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The net price per Rights Share is estimated to be approximately HK\$0.095, if fully subscribed.

Basis of provisional allotment

The basis of the provisional allotment shall be three (3) Rights Shares for every one (1) Share held by the Qualifying Shareholder as at the close of business on the Record Date.

The PAL relating to the Rights Shares will be enclosed with the Prospectus entitling the Qualifying Shareholders to whom it is addressed to subscribe for the Rights Shares as shown therein. Application for all or any part of a Qualifying Shareholder's provisional allotment should be made by completing a PAL and lodging the same with a remittance for the Rights Shares being applied for with the Registrar on or before the Latest Time for Acceptance.

Qualifying Shareholders

The Rights Issue is only available to the Qualifying Shareholders. To qualify for the Rights Issue, a Shareholder must be registered as a member of the Company and not be an Excluded Shareholder on the Record Date.

In order to be registered as a member of the Company on the Record Date, a Shareholder must lodge the relevant transfer(s) of Share(s) (with the relevant share certificates) with the Registrar at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 12 November 2020.

The last day of dealings in the Shares on a cum-rights basis is Tuesday, 10 November 2020. The Shares will be dealt with on an ex-rights basis from Wednesday, 11 November 2020.

Shareholders with their Shares held by a nominee (or held in CCASS) should note that the Board will consider the nominee (including HKSCC Nominees Limited) as one single Shareholder according to the register of members of the Company.

Shareholders with their Shares held by a nominee (or held in CCASS) are advised to consider whether they would like to arrange for the registration of the relevant Shares in their own names prior to the Record Date. For investors whose Shares are held by a nominee (or held in CCASS) and would like to have their names registered on the register of members of the Company, they must lodge all necessary documents with the Registrar at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 12 November 2020.

Qualifying Shareholders who take up their pro-rata entitlement in full will not suffer any dilution to their interests in the Company. **If a Qualifying Shareholder does not take up any of his/her/its entitlement in full under the Rights Issue, his/her/its proportionate shareholding in the Company will be diluted.**

Rights of Overseas Shareholders (if any)

The Prospectus Documents will not be registered or filed under the applicable securities legislation of any jurisdiction other than Hong Kong. Overseas Shareholders may not be eligible to take part in the Rights Issue as explained below.

Pursuant to Rule 17.41(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, the Directors will make enquiries regarding the feasibility of extending the Rights Issue to the Overseas Shareholder(s) under the laws of the relevant overseas jurisdictions and the requirements of the relevant regulatory bodies or stock exchanges. If, after making such enquiries, the Directors are of the opinion that it would be necessary or expedient on account either of the legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place to exclude such Overseas Shareholder(s) from the Rights Issue, no Rights Shares (whether in nil-paid or fully-paid form) will be offered to such Overseas Shareholder(s). In such circumstances, the Rights Issue will not be extended to the Excluded Shareholder(s). The basis for excluding the Excluded Shareholders, if any, from the Rights Issue will be set out in the Prospectus. The Company will send the Prospectus to the Excluded Shareholders (if any) for their information only but will not send any PAL to them.

Arrangements will be made for the Rights Shares, which would otherwise have been provisionally allotted to the Excluded Shareholders in their nil-paid form, to be sold in the market as soon as practicable after dealings in the nil-paid Rights Shares commence, and in any event before the last day for dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares if a premium (net of expenses) can be obtained. Proceeds of each sale, less expenses and stamp duty, of not less than HK\$100 will be paid pro-rata (rounded down to the nearest cent) to the relevant Excluded Shareholder(s) in Hong Kong dollars. In view of administrative costs, the Company will retain individual amounts of less than HK\$100 for its own benefit.

Any ES Unsold Rights Shares, which would otherwise have been provisionally allotted to the Excluded Shareholders in nil-paid form, will be placed by the Placing Agent at the price at least equal to the Subscription Price under the Placing Arrangement together with the Unsubscribed Rights Shares. Any Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares remain not placed after completion of the Placing Arrangement will not be issued by the Company and the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced accordingly. For the nil-paid Rights Shares that were sold as described above and the buyer of such nil-paid Rights Shares who will not take up the entitlement, such Unsubscribed Rights Shares will be subject to the Compensatory Arrangements.

Overseas Shareholders should note that they may or may not be entitled to the Rights Issue. Accordingly, Overseas Shareholders should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

The Company reserves the right to treat as invalid any acceptance of or applications for Rights Shares where it believes that such acceptance or application would violate the applicable securities or other laws or regulations of any territory or jurisdiction. Accordingly, Excluded Shareholders should exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

Status of the Rights Shares

The Rights Shares, when allotted, issued and fully paid, will rank pari passu in all respects with the Shares in issue at the time. Holders of fully-paid Rights Shares will be entitled to receive all future dividends and distributions which may be declared, made or paid by the Company after the date of allotment and issue of the Rights Shares. Dealings in the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms will be subject to payment of stamp duty, Stock Exchange trading fee, transaction levy, investor compensation levy or any other applicable fees and charges in Hong Kong.

Fractional entitlements to the Rights Shares

On the basis of provisional allotment of three (3) Rights Shares for every one (1) Share held by the Qualifying Shareholders on the Record Date, no fractional entitlements to the Rights Shares will arise under the Rights Issue.

Procedures in respect of Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares and the Compensatory Arrangements

The Company will make arrangements described in Rule 10.31(1)(b) of the GEM Listing Rule to dispose of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares by offering the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares to independent Placees for the benefit of Shareholders to whom they were offered by way of the Rights Issue. There will be no excess application arrangements in relation to the Rights Issue.

The Company therefore appointed the Placing Agent to place the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares after the Latest Time for Acceptance of the Rights Shares to be allotted and issued under the Rights Issue to independent Placees on a best effort basis. Any premium over the Subscription Price for those Rights Shares that is realised will be paid to the Non-Action Shareholders and Excluded Shareholders on a pro-rata basis. The Placing Agent will, on a best effort basis, procure, by not later than 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, 15 December 2020, acquirers for all (or as many as possible) of those Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares if a premium over the Subscription Price and the expenses of procuring such acquirers (including any related commissions and any other related expenses/fees) can be obtained. Any Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares remain not placed after completion of the Placing Arrangement will not be issued by the Company and the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced accordingly.

Net Gain (if any) will be paid (without interest) on pro-rata basis (on the basis of all Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares) to the No Action Shareholders and the Excluded Shareholders (but rounded down to the nearest cent) as set out below:

- (i) where the nil-paid rights are, at the time they lapse, represented by a PAL, to the person whose name and address appeared on the PAL (unless that person is covered by (iii) below);
- (ii) where the nil-paid rights are, at the time they lapse, registered in the name of HKSCC Nominees Limited, to the beneficial holders (via their respective CCASS participants) as the holder of those nil-paid rights in CCASS (unless that person is covered by (iii) below);
- (iii) if the Rights Issue is extended to the Overseas Shareholders and where an entitlement to the Rights Shares was not taken up by such Overseas Shareholders, to that Overseas Shareholders.

It is proposed that Net Gain to any of the No Action Shareholder(s) mentioned in (i) to (iii) above of HK\$100 or more will be paid to them in Hong Kong Dollars only and the Company will retain individual amounts of less than HK\$100 for its own benefit. Shareholders are reminded that Net Gain may or may not be realised, and accordingly the No Action Shareholders and the Excluded Shareholders may or may not receive any Net Gain.

THE PLACING AGREEMENT

On 18 September 2020 (after trading hours), the Company and the Placing Agent entered into the Placing Agreement, pursuant to which the Placing Agent has conditionally agreed as agent of the Company (either by itself or through its sub-placing agents) to procure independent Placees, on a best effort basis, to subscribe for the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares. Details of the Placing Arrangement are as follows:

Date: 18 September 2020 (after trading hours)

Parties: (i) the Company, as issuer; and
(ii) the Placing Agent

Placing Agent: Sorrento Securities Limited, appointed as the Placing Agent to place the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares on a best effort basis.

The Placing Agent confirmed that it is independent of and not connected with the Company and its connected person and not a connected person of the Company.

Fees and expenses:	2.5% of the amount which is equal to the placing price multiplied by the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares that have been successfully placed by the Placing Agent pursuant to the terms of the Placing Agreement and reimbursed for the expenses in relation to the placing (including but not limited to legal expenses and other expenses for placing the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares), which the Placing Agent is authorised to deduct from the payment to be made by the Placing Agent to the Company at completion.
Placing price of each of the Unsubscribed Rights Share and/or the ES Unsold Rights Share (as the case may be):	The placing price of each of the Unsubscribed Rights Share and/or the ES Unsold Rights Share (as the case may be) shall be at least equal to the Subscription Price.
	The final price determination is depended on the demand and market conditions of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights during the process of placement.
Places:	Any individuals, corporate, institutional investor(s) or other investor(s), who and whose ultimate beneficial owner(s) shall not be the Shareholder(s) and shall be the Independent Third Party(ies), procured by the Placing Agent and/or its sub-placing agents, who and whose ultimate beneficial owners shall not be the Shareholder(s) and shall be the Independent Third Party(ies), to subscribe for any of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares pursuant to the Placing Agreement.
Ranking of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares:	The Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares (when placed, allotted, issued and fully paid) shall rank pari passu in all respects among themselves and with the existing Shares in issue as at the date of this announcement.
Termination:	The Placing Arrangement shall end on 15 December 2020 or any other date by mutual written agreement between the Placing Agent and the Company.

The engagement of the Placing Agent may also be terminated by the Placing Agent in case of force majeure resulting in the Company and the Placing Agent being unable to fulfill their respective duties and responsibilities under the engagement. However, if during the course of the engagement it has come to the Placing Agent's knowledge that there is any material adverse change in the business and operational environment in the Company which, in the sole opinion of the Placing Agent, may make it inadvisable to continue the engagement, the Placing Agent shall have the right to terminate the engagement by written notice to the Company with immediate effect.

Conditions Precedent:

The obligations of the Placing Agent and the Company under the Placing Agreement are conditional upon, among others, the following conditions (the “**Conditions**”) being fulfilled (or being waived by the Placing Agent in writing, if applicable):

- (i) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the approval for the listing of, and the permission to deal in, the Rights Shares, including the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and/or the ES Unsold Rights Shares;
- (ii) none of the representations, warranties or undertakings contained in the Placing Agreement being or having become untrue, inaccurate or misleading in any material respect at any time before the completion, and no fact or circumstance having arisen and nothing having been done or omitted to be done which would render any of such undertakings, representations or warranties untrue or inaccurate in any material respect if it was repeated as at the time of completion; and
- (iii) the Placing Agreement not having been terminated in accordance with the provisions thereof. The Placing Agent may, in its absolute discretion, waive the fulfillment of all or any or any part of the Conditions (other than those set out in paragraph (i) above) by notice in writing to the Company.

Completion:

Placing completion shall take place at the offices of the Placing Agent on 16 December 2020 or such other date as the Company and the Placing Agent may agree in writing.

The engagement between the Company and the Placing Agent for the placing of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares was determined after arm's length negotiations between the Placing Agent and the Company and is on normal commercial terms with reference to the market comparables, the existing financial position of the Group, the size of the Rights Issue, and the current and expected market condition. The Directors consider the terms of the Placing Arrangement for the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares (including the commission payable) are on normal commercial terms.

Given that the Compensatory Arrangements would provide (i) a distribution channel of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares to the Company; and (ii) a compensatory mechanism for No Action Shareholders and the Excluded Shareholders, the Directors considers that the Compensatory Arrangements are fair and reasonable and would provide adequate safeguard to protect the interest of the Company's minority Shareholders.

Application for listing

The Company will apply to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in both nil-paid and fully-paid forms to be issued and allotted pursuant to the Rights Issue. No part of the share capital of the Company is listed or dealt in or on which listing or permission to deal in is being or is proposed to be sought on any other stock exchange.

Dealings in the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms will be in the new board lots of 30,000 Rights Shares, which are registered in the register of members of the Company, will be subject to the payment of stamp duty, Stock Exchange trading fee, transaction levy or any other applicable fees and charges in Hong Kong.

Rights Shares will be eligible for admission into CCASS

Subject to the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms on the Stock Exchange as well as compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the respective commencement dates of dealings in the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms on the Stock Exchange or such other dates as determined by HKSCC.

Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second trading day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. Shareholders should seek advice from their licensed securities dealer(s) or other professional adviser(s) for details of those settlement arrangements and how such arrangements will affect their rights and interests.

Stamp duty and other applicable fees

Dealings in the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms will be subject to the payment of stamp duty, Stock Exchange trading fee, SFC transaction levy or any other applicable fees and charges in Hong Kong.

Taxation

Qualifying Shareholders are recommended to consult their professional advisers if they are in doubt as to the taxation implications of subscribing for the Rights Shares, or about purchasing, holding or disposals of, or dealings in or exercising any rights in relation to the Shares or the Rights Shares, and similarly, the Excluded Shareholders (if any) as regards their receipt of the net proceeds of sale of the Rights Shares otherwise falling to be issued to them under the Rights Issue under the laws of jurisdictions in which they are liable to taxation. It is emphasised that none of the Company, the Directors nor any other parties involved in the Rights Issue accepts responsibility for any tax effects on, or liabilities of, any person resulting from subscribing for, purchasing, holding, disposal of, dealings in or exercising any rights in relation to the Shares or the Rights Shares.

Share certificates and refund cheques for the Rights Issue

Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of the Rights Issue as set out below, share certificates for all fully-paid Rights Shares are expected to be posted to those entitled thereto by ordinary post to their registered address, at their own risks, on or before Tuesday, 22 December 2020.

Conditions of the Rights Issue

The Rights Issue is conditional upon:

- (i) the passing by the Independent Shareholders at the EGM of the necessary resolution(s) to approve the Rights Issue, the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including but not limited to the allotment and issue of the Rights Shares) by no later than the Prospectus Posting Date;
- (ii) the GEM Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting or agreeing to grant and not having withdrawn or revoked the listing of, and permission to deal in, all the Rights Shares (in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms);
- (iii) the delivery to the Stock Exchange and the filing and registration with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong respectively one duly certified copy of each of the Prospectus and the PALs (and all other documents required to be attached thereto) in compliance with the Companies (WUMP) Ordinance and the GEM Listing Rules by no later than the Prospectus Posting Date; and

- (iv) the posting of the Prospectus Documents to Qualifying Shareholders and the posting of the Prospectus to the Excluded Shareholders, if any, for information purpose only by the Prospectus Posting Date.

The Company shall use all reasonable endeavours to procure the fulfilment of all the above conditions by the respective dates specified above.

As the proposed Rights Issue is subject to the above conditions, it may or may not proceed.

WARNING OF THE RISKS OF DEALING IN THE SHARES AND NIL-PAID RIGHTS SHARES

The Rights Issue is subject to the fulfilment of conditions including, among other things, the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms. Please refer to the section headed “Conditions of the Rights Issue” in this announcement. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that if the conditions to the Rights Issue are not satisfied, the Rights Issue will not proceed.

The Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis irrespective of the level of acceptances of the provisionally allotted Rights Shares.

Any dealings in the Shares from the date of this announcement up to the date on which all the conditions of the Rights Issue are fulfilled, and any Shareholders dealing in the Rights Shares in nil-paid form will accordingly bear the risk that the Rights Issue may not become unconditional or may not proceed. Any Shareholders or other persons contemplating any dealings in the Shares and/or Rights Shares in their nil-paid form are recommended to consult their professional advisers.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 3 November 2020 to Monday, 9 November 2020 (both days inclusive) for determining the identity of the Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the EGM.

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 13 November 2020 to Thursday, 19 November 2020 (both dates inclusive) for the purpose of determining entitlements to the Rights Issue.

No transfer of Shares will be registered during the above book closure periods.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN BOARD LOT SIZE

As at the date of this announcement, the Shares are trading on the Stock Exchange in board lot of 10,000 Shares. Pursuant to the “Guide on Trading Arrangements for Selected Types of Corporate Actions” issued by the Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited on 28 November 2008 and updated on 30 August 2019, the expected value per board lot should be greater than HK\$2,000 taking into account the minimum transaction costs for a securities trade. Based on the theoretical ex-rights price of approximately HK\$0.106 per Share (calculated based on the closing price of HK\$0.124 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day), the market value of each existing board lot is approximately HK\$1,060.

Therefore, the Board proposes that the board lot size of the Shares for trading on the Stock Exchange will be changed from 10,000 Shares to 30,000 Shares with effect from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 23 December 2020 so that the estimated market value of each proposed new board lot would be approximately HK\$3,180 (based on a theoretical ex-rights price of HK\$0.106 per Share as at the Last Trading Day and assuming no new Shares are issued and no repurchase of Shares on or before the Record Date) that is higher than HK\$2,000. The Change in Board Lot Size will not result in any change in the relative rights of the Shareholders.

Since the Change in Board Lot Size will (i) enable the Company to comply with the trading requirements and (ii) increase the value of each board lot of the Shares, as well as reduce transaction costs incurred by the Shareholders and investors of the Company and may increase liquidity of the Shares and therefore attract more investors and extend the base of the Shareholders, the Board is of the opinion that the Change in Board Lot Size is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

All existing share certificates in board lot of 10,000 Shares will continue to be good evidence of legal title to the Shares and be valid for delivery, transfer, trading and settlement purposes. No new share certificates for existing Shareholders will be issued as a result of the Change in Board Lot Size, and therefore no arrangement for free exchange of existing share certificates in board lot size of 10,000 Shares to new share certificates in board lot size of 30,000 Shares is necessary.

The proposed Change in Board Lot Size is conditional upon the Rights Issue becoming unconditional in all respects and that the Rights Issue is completed.

ARRANGEMENT ON ODD LOT TRADING

In order to facilitate the trading of odd lots (if any), the Company will arrange odd lot matching services during Wednesday, 23 December 2020 to Thursday, 14 January 2021 (both dates inclusive). Shareholders should note that matching of the sale and purchase of odd lots of the Shares is on a best effort basis and successful matching of the sale and purchase of such odd lots is not guaranteed. Further details in respect of the odd lots arrangement will be set out in the circular of the Company to be despatched by the Company in relation to the Rights Issue.

EXPECTED TIMETABLE

The expected timetable in respect of the Rights Issue and the proposed Change in Board Lot Size is set out below:

2020

Announcement of the Rights Issue	Friday, 18 September
Expected despatch date of circular with notice and form of proxy for the EGM	Friday, 16 October
Latest time for lodging transfers of Shares to qualify for attendance and voting at the EGM	4:30 p.m. on Monday, 2 November
Closure of register of members of the Company for attending the EGM (both days inclusive)	Tuesday, 3 November to Monday, 9 November
Latest time for lodging forms of proxy for the purpose of the EGM	11:00 a.m. on Saturday, 7 November
Record date for determining attendance and voting at the EGM	Monday, 9 November
Expected date and time of the EGM	11:00 a.m. on Monday, 9 November
Announcement of poll results of the EGM	Monday, 9 November
Last day of dealings in Shares on a cum-rights basis	Tuesday, 10 November
First day of dealings in Shares on an ex-rights basis	Wednesday, 11 November
Latest time for lodging transfers of Shares in order to qualify for the Rights Issue	4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 12 November
Closure of the register of members of the Company for the Rights Issue (both dates inclusive)	Friday, 13 November to Thursday, 19 November
Record Date for determining entitlements to the Rights Issue	Thursday, 19 November
Register of members of the Company re-opens	Friday, 20 November
Prospectus Documents expected to be despatched	Friday, 20 November

First day of dealings in Nil Paid Rights Shares	9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 24 November
Latest time for splitting of the Nil Paid Rights Shares.	4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 26 November
Last day of dealings in Nil Paid Rights Shares	4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 1 December
Latest time of acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares	4:00 p.m. on Friday, 4 December
Announcement of the number of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares subject to the Compensatory Arrangements.	Monday, 7 December
Commencement of placing of Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares by the Placing Agent	Tuesday, 8 December
Latest time of placing of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares by the Placing Agent	6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 December
Announcement of the results of Rights Issue (including results of the placing of Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares and the amount of the Net Gain per Unsubscribed Rights Share and the ES Unsold Rights Shares under the Compensatory Arrangements) to be posted on the Stock Exchange's website and the Company's website	Wednesday, 16 December
Refund cheques, if any, to be despatched (if the Rights Issue does not proceed)	Tuesday, 22 December
Certificates for fully-paid Rights Shares to be despatched	Tuesday, 22 December
Expected commencement of dealings in fully-paid Rights Shares.	9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 23 December
Designated broker starts to stand in the market to provide matching services for odd lots of Shares	Wednesday, 23 December
Effective date of the Change in Board Lot Size from 10,000 Shares to 30,000 Shares	9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 23 December

Last day for the designated broker to provide
for odd lot matching. Thursday, 14 January

Payment of the Net Gain to relevant
No Action Shareholders (if any) or
Excluded Shareholders (if any) Friday, 15 January

All times and dates in this announcement refer to Hong Kong local times and dates.

Dates or deadlines specified in the expected timetable above or in other parts of this announcement are indicative only and may be extended or varied by the Company. Any changes to the expected timetable will be published or notified to the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange as and when appropriate.

EFFECT OF BAD WEATHER AND/OR EXTREME CONDITIONS ON THE LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AND PAYMENT FOR THE RIGHTS SHARES

The latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares will not take place if there is a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above, or a “black” rainstorm warning:

- (i) in force in Hong Kong at any local time before 12:00 noon and no longer in force after 12:00 noon on Friday, 4 December 2020. Instead the latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares will be extended to 5:00 p.m. on the same Business Day; or
- (ii) in force in Hong Kong at any local time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 4 December 2020. Instead the latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares will be rescheduled to 4:00 p.m. on the following Business Day which does not have either of those warnings in force in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

If the Latest Time for Acceptance does not take place on the currently scheduled date, the dates mentioned in the “EXPECTED TIMETABLE” above may be affected. An announcement will be made by the Company in such event as soon as practicable.

SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURES

Set out below is the shareholding structure of the Company, assuming there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company before completion of the Rights Issue other than the allotment and issue of the Rights Shares pursuant to the Rights Issue, (i) as at the date of this announcement; (ii) immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming full acceptance of the Rights Shares by the existing Shareholders; (iii) immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming nil acceptance of the Rights Shares by the Qualifying Shareholders and none of Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares have been placed by the Placing Agent; and (iv) immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming nil acceptance of the Rights Shares by the Qualifying Shareholders and all Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares have been placed by the Placing Agent:

	As at the date of this announcement		Immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming full acceptance of the Rights Shares by the existing Shareholders		Immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming nil acceptance of the Rights Shares by the Qualifying Shareholders and none of Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares have been placed by the Placing Agent		Immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming nil acceptance of the Rights Shares by the Qualifying Shareholders and all Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares have been placed by the Placing Agent	
	<i>Number of Shares</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of Shares</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of Shares</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Number of Shares</i>	<i>%</i>
Controlling Shareholder								
Fortune Time	24,975,000	31.22%	99,900,000	31.22%	24,975,000	31.22%	24,975,000	7.80%
Public								
Independent Places	–	0.00%	–	0.00%	–	0.00%	240,000,000	75.00%
Other public Shareholders	55,025,000	68.78%	220,100,000	68.78%	55,025,000	68.78%	55,025,000	17.20%
	<u>80,000,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>320,000,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>80,000,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>320,000,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Shareholders and public investors should note that the above shareholding changes are for illustration purposes only and the actual changes in the shareholding structure of the Company upon completion of the Rights Issue are subject to various factors, including the results of acceptance of the Rights Issue.

REASONS FOR THE RIGHTS ISSUE AND THE USE OF PROCEEDS

Assuming there is no other change in the issued share capital of the Company before the completion of the Rights Issue, the expected gross proceeds, net proceeds and net price per Rights Share from the Rights Issue are set out below:

	<i>HK\$</i> (approximately)
Gross proceeds	24.0 million
Net Proceeds	22.9 million
Net price per Rights Share	0.095

The Group is principally engaged in manufacturing and sales of tinplate packaging products in the PRC and Hong Kong. The major products are tin cans and steel pails, which are generally used for storing paint and coatings.

Before contemplating the Rights Issue, the Board has considered the following factors, including (a) the funding needs of the Group; (b) the intended use of proceeds; and (c) the reasons for contemplating the Rights Issue and other fund-raising alternatives considered by the Company.

(a) The funding needs of the Group

As set out in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019 (the “**Annual Report**”) and the interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (the “**Interim Report**”), the Company recorded a loss of approximately RMB28.9 million for the year ended 31 December 2019 and RMB6.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020, mainly due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and uncertainties under the shadow of China-United States trade war. The Company intends to further consolidate its market share in the tinplate packaging business and to continue to expand domestically by (i) upgrading the existing production line; (ii) attending certain exhibition for coatings and coating related products; and (iii) expanding the sales team.

As at the date of this announcement, the total outstanding bank and other borrowings is approximately RMB68.6 million (the “**Borrowings**”), Set out below are the details of the Borrowings as at the date of this announcement:

	As at the date of this announcement <i>(RMB' Million)</i>
Secured bank borrowings	46.4
Unsecured borrowings	22.2
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Total bank and other borrowings	<u>68.6</u>

The Company has been negotiating with banks for the extension of the maturity dates of the outstanding bank borrowings. As at the date of this announcement, the bank borrowings of approximately RMB38.0 million have been renewed to extend the maturity date to on or before 30 July 2021. As such, among all the Borrowings, approximately RMB7.7 million will due in 2020, approximately RMB55.9 million will due in 2021 and approximately RMB4.9 million will due in 2022. In addition, as at 31 August 2020, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of approximately RMB14.5 million. Having taken into account of its cash position and financial performance, in order to alleviate its liquidity pressure, the Company consider that it is necessary to raise capital by way of the Rights Issue to prepare for the repayment of the Borrowings.

Furthermore, as set out in the Annual Report and the Interim Report, the finance cost of the Company was approximately RMB3.0 million for the year ended 31 December 2019 and approximately RMB1.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Gearing ratio of the Group increased from approximately 69.6% as at 31 December 2019 to approximately 75.6% as at 30 June 2020. The Directors considered that the high level of financial cost and gearing ratio may adversely affect the financing opportunities, liquidity and business operation of the Group. If the Company continues to have such a high gearing ratio, the Company's exposure to liquidity risk may restrict its ability to make necessary capital expenditure or develop business opportunities in the future, which may adversely affect its results of operations and financial position. Hence, the Directors are of the view that the Rights Issue represents an opportunity for the Company to repay the Borrowings so as to relieve its financial burden, reduce future financing costs and improve the financial position of the Group.

Having considered the (i) weakened global economy and the uncertainties over the outlook for 2020 pursuant to the trade war between the US and China and the COVID-19; (ii) repayment obligation of the Group in the coming one year; and (iii) current financial burden, high gearing ratio and low cash position of the Group, the Board considers that it is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to raise capital through the Rights Issue.

(b) the intended use of proceeds

It is estimated that the Company will raise up to approximately HK\$24.0 million from the Rights Issue and the relevant expenses would be approximately HK\$1.1 million, which includes placing commission and professional fees payable to financial advisers, legal advisers, financial printer and other parties involved in the Rights Issue. The estimated net proceeds from the Rights Issue will accordingly be approximately HK\$22.9 million. The Company intends to apply the net proceeds from the Rights Issue for the repayment of (i) the Borrowings due in 2020 (including the principal and the accrued interest) of approximately RMB9.8 million (equivalent to HK\$11.1 million) and (ii) part of the Borrowings due in 2021 of approximately RMB10.4 million (equivalent to HK\$11.8 million).

(c) the reasons for contemplating the Rights Issue and other fund-raising alternatives considered by the Company

Apart from the Rights Issue, the Directors have considered other debt or equity fundraising alternatives such as bank borrowings, placing or an open offer. The Directors note that bank borrowings, if available, carry additional interest costs and create pressure to the liquidity of the Company, and placing of new shares dilutes the interests of existing Shareholders without giving them the opportunity to take part in the exercise. As opposed to an open offer, the Rights Issue enables the Shareholders to sell the nil-paid rights in the market. The Rights Issue will give the Qualifying Shareholders the opportunity to maintain their respective pro-rata shareholding interests in the Company and to continue to participate in the future development of the Group.

The Directors are of the view that the Rights Issue is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and that the Rights Issue is an appropriate fundraising method to strengthen the capital base of the Company, which in turn will support the Company's continuing development and business growth, while at the same time allowing the Qualifying Shareholders to maintain their proportional shareholdings in the Company. In addition, the Company had preliminarily consulted brokerage companies (including the Placing Agent) for underwriting the Rights Issue but has not received any favourable feedback due to the current capital market situation apart from the Placing Agent who expressed its interest in acting as a placing agent on best effort basis. The Company considers that the placing obligation of the Placing Agent are more or less similar to an underwriter of the Rights Issue (except that the Placing Agent is on best effort basis). As such, the Company subsequently decided to conduct the Rights Issue on non-underwritten basis and to adopt the Placing Arrangement simultaneously in order to ensure sufficient funds could be raised.

Having considered the other fund-raising alternatives, the costs and unfavourable feedback of underwriting services and the proposed terms of the Rights Issue and the Subscription Price, the Board considers that it is in the interests of the Company to proceed with the Rights Issue on a non-underwritten basis.

Based on the above (a) to (c), the Board considers that raising capital through the Rights Issue is fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. **However, those Qualifying Shareholders who do not take up the Rights Shares to which they are entitled and Excluded Shareholder(s) (if any) should note that their shareholdings will be diluted.**

EQUITY FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

The Company had not conducted any equity fundraising activities in the 12 months immediately preceding the date of this announcement.

POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENTS IN RELATION TO OTHER SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

As at the date of this announcement, there are 16,000,000 outstanding Share Options granted by the Company exercisable into 16,000,000 Shares. Save for the aforesaid, there are no other options, warrants or other convertible securities granted by the Company that are subsisting as at the date of this announcement. Adjustments to the exercise prices and numbers of the Share Options will be required under the Share Option Scheme as a result of the Rights Issue. The auditor of the Company will be appointed to certify the necessary adjustments to the exercise prices and numbers of the Share Options. Further announcement relating to such adjustments will be made by the Company in this regard as and when appropriate.

GEM LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the Rights Issue, if proceeded with, will increase the number of the issued Shares by more than 50%, in accordance with Rule 10.29(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, the Rights Issue must be made conditional on approval by Independent Shareholders in general meeting by a resolution on which any controlling Shareholders and their associates or, where there are no controlling Shareholders, the Directors (excluding the independent non-executive Directors) and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates shall abstain from voting in favour of the ordinary resolution to approve the Rights Issue at the EGM.

As at the date of this announcement, Fortune Time, being a controlling Shareholder of the Company, is beneficially interested in 24,975,000 Shares, representing approximately 31.22% of the issued share capital of the Company. As at the date of this announcement, Fortune Time is owned as to 50%, 25% and 25% by each of Mr. Liang Jianxun (the spouse of Ms. Liang Yingjun, who is the executive Director of the Company), Ms. Liang Zhimei and Mr. Zhang Zhiwei respectively. As such, Fortune Time, the controlling Shareholder of the Company, and its associates shall abstain from voting in favour of the resolution(s) to approve the Rights Issue, the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder at the EGM.

The Company has not conducted any rights issue, open offer or specific mandate placings within the 12-month period immediately preceding the date of this announcement, or prior to such 12-month period where dealing in respect of the Shares issued pursuant thereto commenced within such 12-month period, nor has it issued any bonus securities, warrants or other convertible securities as part of any rights issue, open offer and/or specific mandate placings within such 12-month period.

The theoretical diluted price, the benchmarked price and the theoretical dilution effect (as those terms are defined under Rule 10.44A of the GEM Listing Rules) for the Rights Issue are HK\$0.106 per Share, HK\$0.124 per Share and 14.52%, respectively. As such, the theoretical dilution impact of the Rights Issue is in compliance with Rule 10.44A of the GEM Listing Rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

The Independent Board Committee comprising all the independent non-executive Directors has been established to provide recommendations to the Independent Shareholders as to whether the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and to make recommendations to the Independent Shareholders on how to vote at the EGM. Astrum Capital Management Limited has been appointed to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the terms of the Rights Issue in this regard.

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The EGM will be convened for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Rights Issue, the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder. A circular containing, among other things, (i) further details of the Rights Issue; (ii) a letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue; (iii) a letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders on the Rights Issue; and (iv) a notice convening the EGM, is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Friday, 16 October 2020.

Subject to the approval of the Rights Issue by the Independent Shareholders at the EGM, a Prospectus containing further information regarding, among other things, the Rights Issue, including information on acceptances of the Rights Shares and other information in respect of the Group, and PAL(s) are expected to be despatched to the Qualifying Shareholders on Friday, 20 November 2020.

DEFINITIONS

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

“associates”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day”	a day (excluding Saturday and Sunday and any day on which “extreme conditions” caused by super typhoons is announced by the Government of Hong Kong or a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or remains hoisted between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and is not lowered at or before 12:00 noon or on which a “black” rainstorm warning is hoisted or remains in effect between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and is not discontinued at or before 12:00 noon) on which licensed banks in Hong Kong are open for general business
“CCASS”	The Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by HKSCC

“Chang in Board Lot Size”	the proposed change in board lot size of the Shares for trading on the Stock Exchange from 10,000 Shares to 30,000 Shares, subject to the completion of the Rights Issue
“Companies (WUMP) Ordinance”	Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Company”	Wan Cheng Metal Packaging Company Limited (萬成金屬包裝有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on GEM
“Compensatory Arrangements”	placing of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares by the Placing Agent on a best effort basis pursuant to the Placing Agreement
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
“controlling Shareholder(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
“COVID-19”	novel coronavirus (COVID-19), a coronavirus identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“EGM”	an extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held and convened to consider and approve the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder
“ES Unsold Rights Share(s)”	the Rights Share(s) which would otherwise has/have been provisionally allotted to the Excluded Shareholder(s) in nil-paid form that has/have not been sold by the Company
“Excluded Shareholder(s)”	those Overseas Shareholder(s) whom the Directors, after making enquiries, consider it necessary or expedient not to offer the Rights Shares to such Shareholder(s) on account either of legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place
“Fortune Time”	Fortune Time Enterprises Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands
“GEM”	GEM of the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries

“HKSCC”	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Board Committee”	an independent board committee of the Company comprising all the independent non-executive Directors, which has been established under the GEM Listing Rules to advise the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder
“Independent Financial Adviser”	Astrum Capital Management Limited, a corporation licensed to carry out type 1 (dealing in securities), type 2 (dealing in futures contracts), type 6 (advising on corporate finance) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the SFO, being the independent financial adviser of the Company appointed to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder
“Independent Shareholder(s)”	any Shareholder(s) who are not required to abstain from voting at the EGM under the GEM Listing Rules
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	third party(ies) independent of the Company and any connected person(s) of the Company and not a connected person of the Company
“Last Trading Day”	18 September 2020, being the last full trading day before the release of this announcement
“Latest Time for Acceptance”	4:00 p.m. on Friday, 4 December 2020, being the latest time for acceptance of the offer of and payment for the Rights Shares
“Nil Paid Rights”	rights to subscribe for Rights Shares before the Subscription Price is paid
“Net Gain”	any premiums paid by the Placees over the Subscription Price for the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares placed by the Placing Agent under the Compensatory Arrangements
“No Action shareholder(s)”	Qualifying Shareholders or their renounees who do not subscribe for the Rights Shares (whether partially or fully) under the PAL(s), or such persons who hold any Nil Paid Rights at the time such Nil Paid Rights lapse

“Optionholder’s Undertaking(s)”	the undertaking(s) by the holders of the Share Options, whereby each of such Share Option holders irrevocably undertake, represent and warrant to the Company that he/she will not exercise such Share Options held by him/her for the period from the date of such undertaking to the Record Date
“Overseas Shareholder(s)”	the Shareholder(s) (whose names appears on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on the Record Date) with registered address(es) outside Hong Kong
“PAL(s)”	the provisional allotment letter(s) to be issued to the Qualifying Shareholders in connection with the Rights Issue
“Placee(s)”	any individuals, corporate, institutional investor(s) or other investor(s), who and whose ultimate beneficial owner(s) shall not be the Shareholder(s) and shall be the Independent Third Party(ies), procured by the Placing Agent and/or its sub-placing agent(s), who and whose ultimate beneficial owners shall not be the Shareholder(s) and shall be the Independent Third Party(ies), to subscribe for any of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares pursuant to the Placing Agreement
“Placing Agent”	Sorrento Securities Limited, a licensed corporation to carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities) and Type 4 (advising on securities) regulated activities under the SFO, being the placing agent appointed by the Company to place any Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares under the Compensatory Arrangements
“Placing Agreement”	conditional placing agreement dated 18 September 2020 entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent in relation to the placing of Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares to the Placee(s) on a best effort basis
“Placing Arrangement”	the placing arrangement for the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares as described in the section headed “The Placing Agreement” in this announcement
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, and for the purpose of this announcement, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan

“Prospectus”	the prospectus to be issued to the Shareholders containing, among other things, details of the Rights Issues
“Prospectus Documents”	the Prospectus and the PAL and any supplementary prospectus or supplementary provisional allotment letter (if required)
“Prospectus Posting Date”	20 November 2020 or such other date as the Company may determine, being the date on which the Prospectus Documents are posted to the Qualifying Shareholders
“Qualifying Shareholders”	Shareholders, other than the Excluded Shareholders, whose names appear on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on the Record Date
“Record Date”	19 November 2020 or such other date as may be determined by the Company, being the date by reference to which the Shareholders’ entitlements to the Rights Issue are to be determined
“Registrar”	Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Rights Issue”	the proposed issue of the Rights Shares by way of rights on the basis of three (3) Rights Shares for every one (1) Share held by the Qualifying Shareholders on the Record Date at the Subscription Price pursuant to the Prospectus Documents
“Rights Share(s)”	up to 240,000,000 new Shares (assuming no change in the number of Shares in issue on or before the Record Date)
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.05 each in the share capital of the Company
“Share Options”	16,000,000 outstanding options granted under the Share Options Scheme
“Share Option Scheme”	the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 23 June 2017
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

“Subscription Price”	the subscription price of HK\$0.10 per Rights Share under the Rights Issue
“Substantial Shareholder(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
“Takeovers Code”	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
“Unsubscribed Rights Shares”	the Rights Shares that are not subscribed by the Qualifying Shareholders
“%”	per cent.

By Order of the Board
Wan Cheng Metal Packaging Company Limited
Liang Junqian
Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 18 September 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Liang Junqian, Mr. Chan Kit Lung Andy, Ms. Liang Yingjun, Mr. Wang Yun and Mr. Zou Yonggang and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Wong Sui Chi, Ms. Ha Yee Lan Elaine and Mr. Wu Chi King.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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