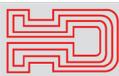


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 **Hysan 希慎**
Hysan Development Company Limited
希慎興業有限公司
(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code : 00014)

Connected Transactions
Project Financing

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Certain applicable percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the aggregate of the Hang Seng Facility and the HSBC Facility exceed 5%. Since (i) such connected transactions are transactions between the Company and connected persons at the subsidiary level; and (ii) the Board (including the Independent Non-Executive Directors) have confirmed that the terms of the Facility Agreement and the Security Documents are fair and reasonable, the Facility (including the Hang Seng Facility and the HSBC Facility) is on normal commercial terms, in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Hysan Group and in the interests of the Hysan Group and its shareholders as a whole, the Hang Seng Facility and the HSBC Facility are only subject to the announcement and reporting requirements but are exempt from the circular, independent financial advice and shareholders' approval requirements under Rule 14A.101 of the Listing Rules.

INTRODUCTION

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Principal terms of the Facility Agreement are summarized as follows.

PRINCIPAL TERMS OF THE FACILITY AGREEMENT

1. Date : 25 January 2022
2. Parties : (a) the MLAs as joint mandated lead arrangers;
(b) the Lenders as lenders;
(c) Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited as facility agent;
(d) Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited as security agent;
(e) Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, DBS Bank Ltd., HSBC and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited as green loan coordinators; and
(f) Patchway as borrower.
3. Purpose : (a) to refinance up to 40% of the total sum of land premium paid for the Project; and
(b) to finance and/or refinance up to 80% of construction cost and related professional fees in relation to the Project.
4. Total Facility Amount : Principal amount of HK\$12,951 million, which shall not exceed 50% of the lower of the gross development value of the Project on a completed basis, comprising 2 facilities being:

Facility A: HK\$7,911 million term loan facility to refinance up to 40% of the land premium paid for the Land or 40% of the open market value of the site value, whichever is the lower.

To be drawn in one lump sum from the date of the Facility Agreement to the date falling 3 months after the date of the Facility Agreement.

Facility B: HK\$5,040 million term loan facility to finance or refinance up to 80% of construction cost and the related professional fees in connection with the Project.

To be drawn in multiple drawdowns from the date of the Facility Agreement to the date falling 1 month prior to the relevant final maturity date.
5. Hang Seng Facility : HK\$1,851 million (comprising 2 facilities in such proportions as set out in item 4 above).

6. HSBC Facility : HK\$2,600 million (comprising 2 facilities in such proportions as set out in item 4 above).
7. Term and final maturity : The Loan under each facility is repayable at the earlier of (i) the date falling 60 months from the date of the Facility Agreement, and (ii) the date falling 6 months after the issuance of certificate of compliance in respect of the property to be erected on the Land to which the facility relates.
8. Interest rate : Sum of HIBOR and Interest Margin of the relevant Interest Period, payable on the last day of each interest period.
9. Conditions precedent : Facility is made available subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions customarily required for financing of similar nature, at the relevant times as stated in the Facility Agreement and prior to each drawdown.
10. Security : The security for the Facility include: (i) guarantee by the Company and Chime, respectively guaranteeing, on a several basis, 60% and 40% of obligations of Patchway under the Facility Agreement (in proportion to respective equity interests in Patchway); (ii) a first ranking building mortgage over the Land and the property erected thereon, and a debenture incorporating a first floating charge over all of Patchway's assets and undertakings; (iii) a first fixed charge over accounts into which Patchway's sales proceeds, rental proceeds and other money to be received in relation to the Project are deposited; (iv) several funding undertakings provided by the Company and Chime that, to the extent not having been financed by drawdown made under the relevant facilities, the Company and Chime will provide funding to Patchway in relation to (A) all outstanding construction costs (including cost overrun) of the Project and all other costs (including professional fees) required to complete the Project without interruption or delay; and (B) payment of all finance costs and expenses in relation to the Project; (v) joint and several undertaking from the Company and Chime to ensure completion of the Project; (vi) share mortgage (by way of first fixed charge) over the entire issued share capital, present or future, of Patchway; (vii) subordination and assignment of all existing and future shareholders' loan and inter-company loans advanced to Patchway; and (viii) assignments of sale proceeds, rental proceeds, insurance policies, performance bond, main building and project-related contracts (save and except for consultants' and design contracts) for the Project.

A non-refundable front end fee and commitment fee is payable in accordance with the terms of the Facility Agreement.

REASONS FOR THE FACILITY AGREEMENT

The Facility serves to finance the costs of land premium, construction cost and all related costs to be incurred for the Project.

The terms of the Facility Agreement (covering the terms of the Hang Seng Facility and the HSBC Facility) and the Security Documents have been determined after arm's length negotiations with the Lenders and on normal commercial terms.

The Board (including the Independent Non-Executive Directors) have confirmed that the terms of the Facility Agreement and the Security Documents are fair and reasonable, the Facility (including the Hang Seng Facility and the HSBC Facility) is on normal commercial terms, in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Hysan Group and in the interests of the Hysan Group and its shareholders as a whole.

None of the Directors has a material interest in the Hang Seng Facility or the HSBC Facility. Lee Irene Yun-Lien, Chairman of the Board, is also a director of Hang Seng and HSBC, and had voluntarily abstained from voting on the relevant Board resolution approving the Facility Agreement and the Security Documents.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

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GENERAL

The Hysan Group's principal businesses are property investment, management and development. The Hysan Group has a sizeable property portfolio in Hong Kong with one of its core business in property leasing.

Patchway's principal activity is to own and develop the Land.

Each of Hang Seng and HSBC is a licensed bank in Hong Kong.

DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms used in this announcement shall have the following meanings:

“Barrowgate” Barrowgate Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a 65.36% owned subsidiary of the Company;

“Board”	the board of Directors;
“Chime”	Chime Corporation Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a member of the Chinachem Group;
“connected person(s)”	shall have the same meaning as ascribed to such term in the Listing Rules;
“Directors”	the directors of the Company;
“Facility”	the banking facilities in a total principal amount of HK\$12,951 million to be provided by the Lenders to Patchway under the Facility Agreement;
“Facility Agreement”	the facility agreement dated 25 January 2022 entered into between the MLAs as joint mandated lead arrangers, the Lenders as lenders, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited as facility agent and security agent, and Patchway as borrower;
“Hang Seng”	Hang Seng Bank Limited;
“Hang Seng Facility”	being part of the Facility (in the total amount of HK\$1,851 million) to be provided by Hang Seng to Patchway under the Facility Agreement;
“HIBOR”	Hong Kong Inter-bank Offered Rate;
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;
“HSBC”	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited;
“HSBC Facility”	being part of the Facility (in the total amount of HK\$2,600 million) to be provided by HSBC to Patchway under the Facility Agreement;
“Hysan” or “Company”	Hysan Development Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the ordinary shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 14);
“Hysan Group”	Hysan and its subsidiaries;
“Interest Margin”	0.75% per annum;
“Interest Period”	one, two or three months or subject to availability, 6 months at the selection of Patchway and mutually agreed with the Lenders;
“Land”	Inland Lot No. 8945, situated at Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong;
“Lenders”	Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, China Construction Bank Corporation Hong Kong Branch, DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited, HSBC, Hang Seng, and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited;

“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
“Loan”	the loans to be provided under the Facility;
“MLAs”	Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, China Construction Bank Corporation Hong Kong Branch, DBS Bank Ltd., HSBC, Hang Seng and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited;
“Patchway”	Patchway Holdings (HK) Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (indirectly owned as to 60% by the Company and 40% by Chime);
“Project”	development of the Land;
“Security Documents”	the security documents in relation to the Facility as described under item 10 “Security” in the section headed “ PRINCIPAL TERMS OF THE FACILITY AGREEMENT ” in this announcement;
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the ordinary share(s) of the Company;
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“substantial shareholder”	shall have the same meaning ascribed to such term in the Listing Rules; and
“%”	per cent.

By Order of the Board
Lee Irene Yun-Lien
Chairman

Hong Kong, 25 January 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises: Lee Irene Yun-Lien (Chairman), Lui Kon Wai (Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer), Churchouse Frederick Peter**, Fan Yan Hok Philip**, Poon Chung Yin Joseph**, Wong Ching Ying Belinda**, Jebesen Hans Michael* (Yang Chi Hsin Trevor as his alternate), Lee Anthony Hsien Pin* (Lee Irene Yun-Lien as his alternate), Lee Chien* and Lee Tze Hau Michael*.*

* *Non-Executive Directors*

** *Independent Non-Executive Directors*

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