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## **SOMERLEY CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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**新百利融資控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8439)**

### **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION IN RESPECT OF THE TENANCY AGREEMENT FOR LEASING OF OFFICE PREMISES**

#### **THE TENANCY AGREEMENT**

The Board is pleased to announce that on 21 April 2021, the Company entered into the Tenancy Agreement for the renewal of the lease in respect of the Premises for a term of three years commencing on 1 July 2021 and ending on 30 June 2024.

#### **IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE GEM LISTING RULES**

In accordance with HKFRS 16 Leases, the Company will recognise the unaudited value of the right-of-use asset on its consolidated statement of financial position in connection with the leasing of the Premises under the Tenancy Agreement. Accordingly, the transaction under the Tenancy Agreement will be regarded as an acquisition under the definition of transactions set out in Rule 19.04(1)(a) of the GEM Listing Rules.

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios under Rule 19.07 of the GEM Listing Rules in respect of the aggregated value of the right-of-use asset under the Tenancy Agreement are more than 5% but less than 25%, the transaction contemplated thereunder constitutes a discloseable transaction on the part of the Company and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but is exempted from the circular and shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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### **THE TENANCY AGREEMENT**

Set out below is a summary of the principal terms of the Tenancy Agreement:

Date	:	21 April 2021
Landlord	:	Vember Lord Limited
Tenant	:	The Company
Premises	:	The whole of 20th Floor, China Building, 29 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
Term	:	Three (3) years commencing on 1 July 2021 and ending on 30 June 2024 (both days inclusive)
Usage	:	Use as the office premises of the Group
Total rent	:	HK\$20,033,871 (exclusive of government rent, rates, building management fees and other service charges)
Deposit	:	HK\$2,065,908
Payment terms	:	The monthly rent shall be payable monthly in advance on the first day of each calendar month.

### **THE RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET**

The unaudited value of the right-of-use asset to be recognised by the Company under the terms of the Tenancy Agreement amounts to approximately HK\$19.2 million, which is the present value of total consideration payable at the inception of the lease terms of the Tenancy Agreement in accordance with HKFRS 16. A discount rate of approximately 2.6% has been applied to compute the present value of total consideration payable under the terms of the Tenancy Agreement. The total rent will be settled from the internal resources of the Company. The final amount of the right-of-use asset to be recorded by the Company will be subject to audit.

### **REASONS FOR ENTERING INTO THE TENANCY AGREEMENT**

The Group is currently leasing the Premises and the existing tenancy agreement will expire on 30 June 2021. The Directors are of the view that it is in the interests of the Company to enter into the Tenancy Agreement having considered that (i) the Group would be able to maintain stable office premises for its business operations in Hong

Kong; (ii) it would be cost-efficient to maintain the Group's operations on the Premises to save relocation and renovation costs; and (iii) the monthly rental of the Premises under the Tenancy Agreement is fair and reasonable in view of market conditions.

The terms of the Tenancy Agreement, including the rental charge, were determined after arm's length negotiations between the parties and with reference to the open market rent of comparable office properties. The entering into of the Tenancy Agreement is desirable for continuing the business operations of the Group at the premises and is in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group. Taking into account the above, the Board considers that the terms of the Tenancy Agreement are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable and that the entering into of the Tenancy Agreement is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## **INFORMATION OF THE PARTIES**

The Group is licensed to conduct Type 1 (dealing in securities), Type 4 (advising on securities), Type 6 (advising on corporate finance), Type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO") and is principally engaged in providing corporate finance advisory services through its subsidiaries in Hong Kong and Beijing.

The Landlord is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CK Asset Holdings Limited (the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, stock code: 1113) and is principally engaged in property investment.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, the Landlord and its ultimate beneficial owners are the third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

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## DEFINITION

“Board”	the Board of Directors
“Company”	Somerley Capital Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 8439)
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“HKFRS”	Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Landlord”	Vember Lord Limited, being the landlord of the Premises
“Premises”	20th Floor, China Building, 29 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of shares of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Tenancy Agreement”	the tenancy agreement dated 21 April 2021 entered into between the Landlord and the Company in relation to the lease of the Premises and related documents
“%”	per cent

By order of the Board  
**Somerley Capital Holdings Limited**  
**SABINE Martin Nevil**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 21 April 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. SABINE Martin Nevil, Mr. CHEUNG Tei Sing Jamie and Mr. CHOW Wai Hung Kenneth; the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. CHENG Yuk Wo, Mr. YUEN Kam Tim Francis and Mr. LAW Cheuk Kin Stephen.*

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