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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liabilities)
(Stock code: 660)

# DISCLOSEABLE AND CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

#### **NEW TENANCY AGREEMENT**

The Board announces that the New Tenancy Agreement was entered into between WCH as landlord and Wai Chun Bio-Technology Limited as tenant on 5 August 2022 in respect of the leasing of the Premises. The Original Tenancy Agreement will expire on 31 October 2022. The Term of the New Tenancy Agreement is three years commencing from 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2025, both days inclusive, with a rental of HK\$238,000 per calendar month (equivalent to HK\$2,856,000 per annum), exclusive of management fee, rates, government rent, utilities charges and all other outgoing charges, and the landlord is prohibited from terminating the New Tenancy Agreement during the Term.

# LISTING RULES REQUIREMENTS

WCH is owned as to 50% by Mr. Lam, a controlling Shareholder, and as to 50% by Ms. Chan, the spouse of Mr. Lam. Therefore, WCH is defined as an associate of Mr. Lam and a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules, and the transaction contemplated under the 2022 Tenancy Agreement constitutes a connected transaction for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules) in respect of the aggregate values of the right-of-use assets to be recognized under the 2022 Tenancy Agreement are more than 5% but less than 25% and the total consideration is less than HK\$10,000,000, the 2022 Tenancy Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder are subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but are exempt from the circular (including independent financial advice) and independent shareholders' approval requirements pursuant to Rule 14A.76(2) of the Listing Rules.

Pursuant to HKFRS 16 "Leases", the Group will recognize the value of the right-of-use assets in connection with the 2022 Tenancy Agreement and these transactions will be regarded as acquisition of assets by the Group pursuant to the Listing Rules. The aggregate values of the right-of-use assets to be recognized by the Group under the 2022 Tenancy Agreement are estimated to be approximately HK\$8.6 million (unaudited).

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules) in respect of the aggregate values of the right-of-use assets to be recognized under the 2022 Tenancy Agreement exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the transactions contemplated under the 2022 Tenancy Agreement constitute discloseable transactions of the Company and are subject to the notification and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### NEW TENANCY AGREEMENT

Date : 5 August 2022

Parties : (1) WCH, owned as to 50% by Mr. Lam, a controlling Shareholder, and as to

50% by Ms. Chan, the spouse of Mr. Lam, as landlord; and

(2) Wai Chun Bio-Technology Limited, as tenant

Term : Three years commencing from 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2025, both

days inclusive

Premises : Left portion of 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower II, Admiralty Centre, No. 18 Harcourt Road,

Hong Kong, with gross floor area of 5,313.5 sq. ft.

Rentals : HK\$238,000, being the monthly rental for the Premises, exclusive of

management fee, rates, government rent, utilities charges and all other

outgoing charges

#### REASON FOR ENTERING INTO NEW TENANCY AGREEMENT

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacturing and sale of modified starch and other biochemical products and general trading. The Premises rented under the New Tenancy Agreement are used as offices by the Group.

The New Tenancy Agreement has been entered into on normal commercial terms. The terms of the New Tenancy Agreement were negotiated on an arm's length basis between the parties with reference to the fair market rentals of the Premises. The Board (including the independent non-executive Directors) considered that the New Tenancy Agreement has been entered into on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group, the terms of which are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Shareholders as a whole.

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#### **GENERAL**

WCH is an investment holding company incorporated in Hong Kong and is owned as to 50% by Mr. Lam, a controlling Shareholder, and as to 50% by Ms. Chan.

The Tenant is a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability.

## **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, the following expressions have the meanings set out below unless the context requires otherwise:

"Associate" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" Wai Chun Bio-Technology Limited, a company incorporated

in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange

"Connected person" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

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

Exchange

"Mr. Lam" Mr. Lam Ching Kui, a controlling Shareholder who is

interested or deemed to be interested in approximately 49.95 % equity interests in the issued share capital of the Company

as at the date hereof

"Ms. Chan Oi Mo, the spouse of Mr. Lam

"New Tenancy Agreement" the tenancy agreement dated 5 August 2022 entered into

between WCH as landlord and the Tenant in respect of the leasing of the Premises for a term of Three years commencing from 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2025, (both days inclusive), the principal terms of which are set out in this

announcement

"Original Tenancy Agreement" the tenancy agreement dated 1 November 2020 entered into

between WCH as landlord and the Tenant in respect of the leasing of the Premises for a term of two years commencing from 1 November 2020 to 31 October 2022 (both days inclusive), the principal terms of which were set out in the announcements of the Company dated 30 December 2020 and

6 January 2021

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

announcement, excluding Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and

Taiwan)

"Premises" Left portion of 13/F., Admiralty Centre, Tower II, 18 Harcourt

Road, Hong Kong

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.025 each in the share capital of the

Company

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Tenant" Wai Chun Bio-Technology Limited, a company incorporated

in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, and the issued Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock

Exchange

"WCH" Wai Chun Holdings Group Limited, a company incorporated

in Hong Kong and is owned as to 50% by Mr. Lam and as to

50% by Ms. Chan

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

"%" per cent.

By Order of the Board
Wai Chun Bio-Technology Limited
Chan Cheuk Ho
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 5 August 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises one executive Director, namely Mr. Chan Cheuk Ho, and two independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wan Bo and Mr. Hau Pak Man.