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## **GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL CREDIT GROUP LIMITED**

### **環球信貸集團有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 1669)**

### **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **PROVISION OF THE NEW LOAN**

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The Group is principally engaged in money lending business of providing property mortgage loans and personal loans in Hong Kong under the Money Lenders Ordinance. GICL, as the lender of the New Loan, is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

#### **LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

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### **NEW LOAN AGREEMENT**

Date of agreement	:	12 October 2021
Lender	:	GICL
Borrower	:	The Customer
Principal	:	HK\$17,000,000
Interest rate	:	8% per annum
Term	:	24 months commencing from the loan drawdown date
Security	:	A first legal charge/mortgage in respect of a commercial property located in Kowloon Bay, the valuation of which, as conducted by an independent property valuer on 8 September 2021, was HK\$28,000,000
Repayment	:	The borrower shall repay the interest on the principal in 24 monthly instalments and the principal amount at loan maturity
Interest	:	Interest is calculated on a daily basis with the maximum amount of HK\$2,720,000
Early repayment	:	The borrower may at any time before the loan maturity repay the principal by giving GICL not less than one month's prior written notice

## **INFORMATION ON THE CREDIT RISK RELATING TO THE NEW LOAN**

The New Loan is collateralised against a first mortgage in respect of a commercial property provided by the Customer with a loan-to-value ratio of approximately 60.7% based on the value of the mortgaged property for the New Loan as determined by an independent property valuer.

The advance in respect of the New Loan was made based on (i) the Group's credit assessment on the financial strength and repayment ability of the Customer; and (ii) the collateral provided by the Customer. In assessing the financial strength and repayment ability of the Customer, the Group has (i) considered the value of the mortgaged property; (ii) considered the historical repayment record of the Customer with no record of default as at the date of this announcement; (iii) reviewed the external credit report and rating of the Customer, with satisfactory results; and (iv) conducted a litigation and bankruptcy search on the Customer with no material irregularities noted. After taking into account the factors as disclosed above in assessing the risk of the advance, the Group considers that the risk involved in the advance to the Customer is acceptable to the Group.

## **FUNDING OF THE NEW LOAN**

The Group will finance the New Loan by the Group's general working capital.

## **INFORMATION ON THE CUSTOMER**

The Customer is a merchant engaging in the business of property investment and an Independent Third Party.

The Customer is a returning customer of the Group and there is no record of default as at the date of this announcement. All previous loans granted by the Group to the Customer had been fully repaid as at the date of this announcement. To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiry, the Customer is a third party independent of the Company and its connected persons.

## **INFORMATION ON THE GROUP AND GICL**

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## **REASONS FOR ENTERING INTO THE NEW LOAN AGREEMENT**

Taking into account the principal business activities of the Group, the grant of the New Loan to the Customer is in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group.

The terms of the New Loan Agreement were negotiated on an arm's length basis between GICL and the Customer. The Directors consider that the grant of the New Loan is financial assistance provided by the Group within the meaning of the Listing Rules. The Directors are of the view that the terms of the New Loan Agreement were entered into on normal commercial terms based on the Group's credit policy. Taking into account the satisfactory financial background of the Customer and that a stable revenue and cashflow stream from the interest income is expected, the Directors consider that the terms of the New Loan Agreement are fair and reasonable and the entering into of the New Loan Agreement is in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

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It is required under Rule 14.58(2) of the Listing Rules to disclose the identity of the Customer. As (i) the Customer has confirmed to the Group that he will not consent to the disclosure of his identity in this announcement, the Company encounters practical difficulty for the strict compliance of the aforesaid disclosure requirement; (ii) the Company is of the view that the New Loan is not regarded as a material transaction of the Group as compared to the Group's overall financial positions; (iii) the disclosure of the identity of the Customer does not reflect his financial standing or repayment abilities and thus will serve little purpose in assisting the Shareholders to evaluate the Customer's creditworthiness and the risk exposure of the New Loan; and (iv) the Company has made alternative disclosures in respect of the New Loan in this announcement, including but not limited to the details of the collateral and the loan-to-value ratio of the collateral in respect of the New Loan, the information disclosed could already enable the Shareholders to assess the risk exposure of the New Loan, the Company has applied to the Stock Exchange for and has been granted with a waiver from strict compliance with Rule 14.58(2) of the Listing Rules.

## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following expressions have the following meanings:

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	Global International Credit Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
“connected persons”	having the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Customer”	the borrower under the New Loan Agreement, being an individual and an Independent Third Party
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“GICL”	Global International Credit Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“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

“Independent Third Party(ies)”	third party(ies) independent of the Company and its connected persons
“Listing Rules”	the Rule Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Money Lenders Ordinance”	the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“New Loan Agreement”	the loan agreement entered into between GICL and the Customer on 12 October 2021, particulars of which are stated in the section headed “New Loan Agreement” in this announcement
“New Loan”	the mortgage loan in the amount of HK\$17,000,000 provided by GICL to the Customer under the New Loan Agreement
“Shareholders”	Shareholders of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

By Order of the Board of  
**Global International Credit Group Limited**  
**Wang Yao**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive*

Hong Kong, 12 October 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Ms. Wang Yao, Ms. Jin Xiaoqin and Ms. Yip Lee Ying; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen, Mr. Man Yiu Kwong, Nick, and Mr. Tang, Warren Louis.*