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北京控股環境集團有限公司
BEIJING ENTERPRISES ENVIRONMENT GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 154)

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS IN RELATION TO THE RENEWED PROPERTY ESCROW AGREEMENT

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As Beikong Hong Chuang is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BEHL and BEHL is the controlling shareholder of the Company, Beikong Hong Chuang is a connected person of the Company and the Escrow Services constitute continuing connected transactions to the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

As all the applicable percentage ratios as defined under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules (other than the profits ratio) in respect of the Escrow Services are more than 0.1% but less than 5%, the Escrow Services are subject to the announcement, reporting and annual review requirements but exempt from the circular (including independent financial advice) and independent shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

INTRODUCTION

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RENEWED PROPERTY ESCROW AGREEMENT

Date	25 October 2018
Parties	(i) The Company
	(ii) Beikong Hong Chuang

The Property

The Property subjected to escrow is Block 5 of Beikong Hong Chuang Technology Park (北控宏創科技園) which is situated at No. A1, Chaoqian Road of Science and Technology Park in Changping District, Beijing, the PRC. The Property is a six storeys office premises with gross floor area of approximately 4,705 square metres (the gross floor area is subject to finalisation by the surveying and mapping department in Beijing or the premises permit).

Terms of the Renewed Property Escrow Agreement

The escrow period for the Property shall be three years from 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2021 (the "**Escrow Period**").

Beikong Hong Chuang shall pay the Rent of RMB2,575,987 (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,911,000) to the Company for the first year of the Escrow Period, which is calculated based on an escrow fee of RMB1.50 per square metre per day.

Both parties agreed to review the Rent for the remaining two years of the Escrow Period based on the market value, subject to an aggregate increment of not more than 20%.

During the Escrow Period, the property management fee, heating fee and other expenses incurred (including but not limited to expenses for water, electricity, gas, telecommunication, etc.) in respect of the Property will be borne by Beikong Hong Chuang.

Beikong Hong Chuang shall pay all the Rent to the Company in accordance with the terms and payment schedule of the Renewed Property Escrow Agreement, and guaranteed the Company to fulfil all the obligations in the Renewed Property Escrow Agreement even the Property is not sublet to any tenant. Beikong Hong Chuang is granted the right to determine the rent offer to tenant(s) solely when subletting.

The Rent payable by Beikong Hong Chuang to the Company was arrived at after arm's length negotiation between the parties and is reference to the rent payable by independent third parties with reference to the prevailing market rent generally applicable to similar properties in the market.

Annual caps

The aggregate of the Rent payable by Beikong Hong Chuang to the Company for the four years ending 31 December 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 are subject to the annual caps of HK\$3,200,000, HK\$3,500,000, HK\$4,000,000, and HK\$2,800,000 respectively.

The annual caps are based on the current annual Rent of RMB2,575,987 (equivalent to approximately HK\$2,911,000) payable by Beikong Hong Chuang to the Company, the potential adjustments to the prevailing market rent generally applicable to similar properties in Beijing during the term of the Renewed Property Escrow Agreement and the exchange rate fluctuations.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Beikong Hong Chuang is the property manager of Beikong Hong Chuang Technology Park (北控宏創科技園). Beikong Hong Chuang is licensed and experienced in housing agency management and leasing and is capable of assisting the Company in providing professional and market-oriented management for the leasing of the Property.

Save and except for Mr. E Meng (also serves as an executive director of BEHL) who has voluntarily abstained from voting on the relevant Board resolutions approving the Renewed Property Escrow Agreement, none of the Directors has a material interest in the Renewed Property Escrow Agreement or was required to abstain from voting on the Board resolutions for considering and approving the same.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors but other than Mr. E Meng who has abstained from voting on the relevant Board resolutions approving the Renewed Property Escrow Agreement as referred to above) consider that the Renewed Property Escrow Agreement is entered into in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company on normal commercial terms and that the terms of the Renewed Property Escrow Agreement (together with the relevant annual caps) are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY, BEIKONG HONG CHUANG AND BEHL

Information of the Company

The Company is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 154). The Company is an investment holding company and the Group's subsidiaries are principally engaged in environmental protection and solid waste treatment in the PRC.

Information of Beikong Hong Chuang

Beikong Hong Chuang is a limited liability company established in the PRC and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BEHL. Beikong Hong Chuang is principally engaged in property development, investment and management.

Information of BEHL

BEHL is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 392). BEHL's group of companies is principally engaged in natural gas operations, brewery operations, water and environmental operations, as well as solid waste treatment operations in the PRC.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As Beikong Hong Chuang is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BEHL and BEHL is the controlling shareholder of the Company, Beikong Hong Chuang is a connected person of the Company and the Escrow Services constitute continuing connected transactions to the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

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DEFINITIONS

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

“BEHL”	Beijing Enterprises Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 392);
“Beikong Hong Chuang”	Beijing Enterprises Holdings Hong Chuang Co., Ltd.* (北京北控宏創科技有限公司), a limited liability company established in the PRC and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BEHL;
“Board”	the board of Directors;

“Company”	Beijing Enterprises Environment Group Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 154);
“connected person”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
“Escrow Services”	the escrow services in respect of the Property to be provided by Beikong Hong Chuang to the Company under the Renewed Property Escrow Agreement for sub-leasing the Property;
“Directors”	the directors 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 PRC;
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China;
“Property”	Block 5 of Beikong Hong Chuang Technology Park* (北控宏創科技園) situates at No. A1, Chaoqian Road, Changping District, Beijing, the PRC;
“Renewed Property Escrow Agreement”	the renewed property escrow agreement entered into between the Company and Beikong Hong Chuang on 25 October 2018;
“Rent”	the rent payable by Beikong Hong Chuang to the Company under the Renewed Property Escrow Agreement for sub-leasing the Property;

“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC;
“Shareholder(s)”	the shareholder(s) of the Company;
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“subsidiaries”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
“%”	per cent.

For the purpose of this announcement and for illustrative purpose only, RMB is converted into HK\$ at the rate of RMB0.885 to HK\$1. No representation is made that any amount in RMB has been or could be converted at such rate or any other rates.

By order of the Board
Beijing Enterprises Environment Group Limited
Ke Jian
Vice Chairman and CEO

Hong Kong, 25 October 2018

At the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises four executive directors, namely Mr. E Meng, Mr. Ke Jian, Ms. Sha Ning and Mr. Ng Kong Fat, Brian, and five independent non-executive directors, namely Dr. Jin Lizuo, Dr. Huan Guocang, Dr. Wang Jianping, Prof. Nie Yongfeng and Mr. Cheung Ming.

* *For identification purposes only*