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CHINA EVERBRIGHT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

中國光大國際有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 257)

PROPOSED SPIN-OFF AND SEPARATE LISTING OF THE GREENTECH BUSINESS ON THE MAIN BOARD OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

POST HEARING INFORMATION PACK

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1. INTRODUCTION

This announcement is made pursuant to Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and Rule 13.09(2) of the Listing Rules.

The Company refers to the announcements made by it dated 10 November 2015, 8 June 2016 and 29 March 2017 (the "**Announcements**") relating to the Proposed Spin-off. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms in this announcement have the same respective meanings given to them in the Announcements.

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The PHIP contains, among other things, certain business and financial information relating to the CEGL Group. Shareholders should note that the PHIP is in draft form and the information contained in it is subject to change, which can be material. The Company does not have any obligation or liability whatsoever in relation to the PHIP.

3. GENERAL

Details of the Proposed Spin-off and the Listing, including their structure and expected timetable, have not yet been finalised. The Company will make further announcement(s) in relation to the Proposed Spin-off and the Listing of CEGL Shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules as and when appropriate.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are reminded that the Listing and the final structure of the Proposed Spin-off and the Global Offering are subject to, among other things, the listing approval of the Stock Exchange, the final decision of the Board and the board of directors of CEGL which are dependent upon, among others, market conditions during the period from now and up to the proposed Listing, market considerations and other considerations. The Board will only proceed with the Proposed Spin-off if the Board considers that the price of the CEGL Shares to be obtained in the Listing and the other terms thereunder, subject to market conditions, would be in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Accordingly, Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should be aware that there is no assurance that the Proposed Spin-off and the Listing will take place and, if so, when they may take place. If the Proposed Spin-off and the Listing do not proceed for any reason, the Preferential Offering will not proceed. If the Proposed Spin-off and the Listing proceed, the timetable for the Listing, including the Preferential Offering, will be set out in the Prospectus to be issued by CEGL and in a further announcement to be made by the Company.

Given the uncertainty of the Proposed Spin-off and the Listing, Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should exercise caution when dealing in or investing in the securities of the Company. Any person who is in doubt about his/her/its position or any action to be taken is recommended to consult his/her/its own professional advisers.

By Order of the Board China Everbright International Limited Poon Yuen Ling Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 30 March 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises: (i) five executive directors, namely Mr. Cai Yunge (Chairman), Mr. Chen Xiaoping (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Wang Tianyi, Mr. Wong Kam Chung, Raymond and Mr. Cai Shuguang; (ii) a non-executive director, namely Mr. Tang Shuangning; and (iii) four independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Fan Yan Hok, Philip, Mr. Mar Selwyn, Mr. Li Kwok Sing, Aubrey and Mr. Zhai Haitao.