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MAJOR TRANSACTION — ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

The Board is pleased to announce that on 30 April 2009, the Purchaser, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a legally binding Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase with the Vendor, an independent third party not connected with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective directors, chief executive or substantial shareholders or any of their respective associates, pursuant to which the Vendor shall sell and the Purchaser shall acquire the Property at a consideration of HK\$350,000,000.

The Acquisition constitutes a major transaction for the Company under Rule 14.06(3) of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the Shareholders' approval. As no shareholder is required to abstain from voting if the Company were to convene a general meeting for approving the Acquisition, pursuant to Rule 14.44 of the Listing Rules, in lieu of holding a general meeting of the Company, shareholders' written approval is accepted for the Acquisition. All Fine and Billion Goal, the two largest major shareholders respectively holding 230,679,599 shares and 5,404,000 shares of the Company respectively representing 52.66% and 1.23% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement, have given written approval for the Acquisition. Accordingly, no general meeting for the Shareholders' approval of the Acquisition will be held. The Chairman of the Company, Wong Ip Kuen, is the sole legal and beneficial owner of both All Fine and Billion Goal. A circular containing, among others, further details of the Acquisition together with the valuation report of the Property, will be dispatched to the Shareholders as soon as possible.

At the request of the Company, trading in the Shares was suspended with effect from 9:30 a.m. on 4 May 2009 pending the release of this announcement. An application has been made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for resumption of trading in the Shares with effect from 9:30 a.m. on 6 May 2009.

INTRODUCTION

The Board is pleased to announce that the Purchaser entered into a legally binding Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase with the Vendor on 30 April 2009 pursuant to which the Vendor shall sell and the Purchaser shall acquire the Property at a consideration of HK\$350,000,000.

^{*} For identification purpose only

The Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase

Date: 30 April 2009

Parties:

Purchaser: Million Wealth Enterprises Limited or its nominee, a limited company incorporated in Hong

Kong and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company

Vendor: Shine Wise Limited, a limited company incorporated in Hong Kong

Property to be acquired:

All those pieces or parcels of grounds registered in the Land Registry as:

- (1) Inland Lot Nos. 902 and 8042 (Nos. 77, 79 & 81 Jervois Street & Nos. 14A, 16 & 18 Burd Street, Hong Kong);
- (2) Inland Lot Nos. 4244 and 4245 (No. 20 Burd Street & No. 83 Jervois Street, Hong Kong);
- (3) The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 900 (No. 85 Jervois Street, Hong Kong); and
- (4) Section A of Inland Lot No. 900 (No. 22 Burd Street, Hong Kong)

Condition of the Property

According to Clause 4 of the Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase, the Vendor shall deliver vacant possession of the Property to the Purchaser.

Consideration and payment terms:

The consideration of HK\$350,000,000 for the Acquisition has been determined after arm's length negotiations between the Purchaser and the Vendor with reference to the prevailing market value of comparable properties in the vicinity and before the Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase was signed, the Company had obtained an indicative valuation of the Property from a principal banker of the Company advising that the prevailing market value of the Property is in the region of HK\$350,000,000.

Pursuant to the terms of the Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase, the consideration for the Acquisition shall be payable by the Purchaser to the Vendor in the following manner:

- (a) an initial deposit of HK\$10,000,000 (the "Initial Deposit") shall be paid to the Vendor by the Purchaser upon signing of the Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase;
- (b) a sum of HK\$25,000,000, as further deposit (the "Further Deposit"), shall be paid on or before 18 May 2009;
- (c) a sum of HK\$315,000,000, as balance of purchase price (the "Balance of Purchase Price") shall be paid upon completion on or before 17 July 2009.

The Initial Deposit and the Further Deposit shall be paid to the Vendor's solicitors as stakeholders who may release the same to the Vendor provided that the Balance of Purchase Price is sufficient to discharge the existing legal charge/mortgage (if any).

The Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase contains, inter alia, the following provision:

Clause 18: The Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase is a "must-buy and must-sell" agreement (i.e. the Provisional Agreement For Sale and Purchase does not contain any provision entitling the Vendor or the Purchaser to cancel the Provisional Agreement For Sale and Purchase on condition.)

The Group currently intends to fully finance the consideration for the Acquisition by internal resources of the Group but may consider partially finance the Acquisition by bank loan.

The Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase shall continue in force until the execution of the Formal Agreement.

The Formal Agreement

According to Clause 3 of the Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase, the Formal Agreement shall be signed on or before 18 May 2009. Although the terms of the Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase may be refined or expanded subsequently in the Formal Agreement, the principal terms are expected to be substantially the same as those set out in the Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase. The Company will make a further announcement when the Formal Agreement has been entered into by the parties.

INFORMATION ON THE PROPERTY AND THE VENDOR

The Property is currently a bare site without any building. The site area of the Property is approximately 6,592 square feet. The maximum plot ratio of the Property is in the region between 10 and 15 depending on the nature of the building to be built on the Property and thus upon development of the Property, the maximum gross floor area of the building to be built on the Property will approximately be in the region between 65,920 square feet and 98,880 square feet.

Information of the Vendor

The Vendor is a private limited company incorporated in Hong Kong on 12 September 2006. According to the Annual Return of the Vendor made up to 12 September 2008, the Vendor's authorized share capital is HK\$10,000 divided into 10,000 shares of HK\$1.00 each, of which 1 share was issued. According to the information given by the relevant firm of estate agents to the Purchaser, the principal activity of the Vendor is property investment.

To the best of the Director's knowledge, information and belief and having made all reasonable enquires, the Vendor and its ultimate beneficial owner are third parties independent of the Company and connected persons of the Company.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE ACQUISITION

In light of the maximum plot ratio and the maximum gloss floor area as aforesaid, the Company considers that the Property has a favourable potential development value. While the Company intends to construct a building on the Property, the Company presently does not have any firm development plan as to the nature or composition of the building to be constructed on the Property.

The Directors, including the independent non-executive Directors, consider that the terms and conditions of the Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

INFORMATION OF THE GROUP

The Company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the contracting of building construction, plumbing, maintenance and fitting-out projects, electrical and mechanical installation and building materials trading.

GENERAL

As the applicable percentage ratios exceed 25% but less than 100%, the Acquisition constitutes a major transaction for the Company under Rule 14.06(3) of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to Shareholders' approval.

Pursuant to Rule 14.44 of the Listing Rules, Shareholders' approval for the Acquisition may be obtained by written Shareholders' approval in lieu of holding a general meeting if (a) no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting if the Company were to convene a general meeting for the approval of the Acquisition; and (b) written Shareholder's approval has been obtained from a shareholder or a closely allied group of shareholders who together hold more than 50% in nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company giving the right to attend and vote at that general meeting to approve the Acquisition.

The Directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief after having made all reasonable enquiries, the Vendor and its shareholder are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons and therefore no shareholder of the Company is required to abstain from voting if the Company were to convene a general meeting for the approval of the Acquisition. All Fine and Billion Goal, the two largest major shareholders of the Company respectively holding 230,679,599 shares and 5,404,000 shares of the Company respectively representing 52.66% and 1.23% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement, has given written approval for the Acquisition. The Chairman of the Company, Wong Ip Kuen, is the sole legal and beneficial owner of both All Fine and Billion Goal. Accordingly, no general meeting for the Shareholders' approval of the Acquisition will be held.

A circular containing, among others, further details of the Acquisition together with the valuation report of the Property, will be dispatched to the Shareholders as soon as possible.

DEFINITIONS

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

"Acquisition" the acquisition of the Property by the Purchaser from the Vendor pursuant to

the Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase or when subsequently entered

into, the Formal Agreement;

"Associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;

"All Fine" All Fine Investment Company Limited, one of the two largest major shareholders

of the Company

"Billion Goal" Billion Goal Holdings Limited, one of the two largest major shareholders of

the Company

"Board" the board of Directors:

"Company" Yau Lee Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda and the shares

of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange;

"Connected person(s)" have the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Directors" the directors of the Company;

"Formal Agreement" the formal sale and purchase agreement to be entered into on or before 18 May 2009 between the Purchaser or its nominee as purchaser and the Vendor in relation to the Acquisition; the Company and its subsidiaries; "Group" "Hong Kong" The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China "Listing Rules" Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange; "Provisional Agreement For the Provisional Agreement For Sale And Purchase dated 30 April 2009 entered Sale And Purchase" into between the Purchaser as purchaser and the Vendor as vendor in relation to the Acquisition "Property" All those pieces or parcels of grounds registered in the Land Registry as: Inland Lot Nos. 902 and 8042 (Nos. 77, 79 & 81 Jervois Street & Nos. 14A, 16 & 18 Burd Street, Hong Kong); Inland Lot Nos. 4244 and 4245 (No. 20 Burd Street & No. 83 Jervois (2) Street, Hong Kong); The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 900 (No. 85 Jervois Street, Hong Kong); and Section A of Inland Lot No. 900 (No. 22 Burd Street, Hong Kong) (4) "Purchaser" Million Wealth Enterprises Limited or nominee, a limited company incorporated in Hong Kong; "Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.2 each in the issued share capital of the Company "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Shares; The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; "Stock Exchange" "subsidiaries" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules; "Vendor" Shine Wise Limited, a limited company incorporated Hong Kong; "HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

By order of the Board
Yau Lee Holdings Limited
Wong Ip Kuen
Chairman

Hong Kong, 5 May 2009

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As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Wong Ip Kuen, Wong Tin Cheung, Wong Wai Man, Sun Chun Wai, So Yau Chi; the independent non-executive Directors are Yeung Tsun Man, Eric, Wu King Cheong and Chan Bernard Charnwut.

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