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LAI SUN GARMENT

Lai Sun Garment (International) Limited
(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 191)



LAI SUN DEVELOPMENT

Lai Sun Development Company Limited
(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 488)



eSun Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 571)



LAI FUNG HOLDINGS

Lai Fung Holdings Limited
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1125)



Media Asia Group Holdings Limited

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued
in Bermuda with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 8075)

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS REGARDING LETTING AND/OR LICENSING OF PREMISES

On 24 May 2013, the respective listed groups comprised within the Lai Sun Group have entered into the Original Agreement to record the basis on which certain leases/licenses of premises constituting continuing connected transactions may be concluded in future. eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL have respectively adopted annual cap amounts for such continuing connected transactions that may subsist from time to time in respect of the financial years ended 31 July 2013 and 2014. Reference is made to the 2013 Joint Announcement.

On 14 February 2014, each listed member of the Lai Sun Group has entered into the Existing Agreement to renew the term of the Original Agreement for a period of three years commencing on 1 August 2014 and expiring on 31 July 2017. eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL have respectively adopted annual cap amounts for such continuing connected transactions that may subsist from time to time in respect of the financial years ended/ending 31 July 2015, 2016 and 2017. Reference is made to the 2014 Joint Announcement.

On 30 November 2016, pursuant to the terms of the Existing Agreement, LSD has adopted an annual cap amount for such continuing connected transactions that may subsist from time to time in respect of the financial year ending 31 July 2017. Reference is made to the 2016 LSD Announcement.

In view of the expiry of the Existing Agreement on 31 July 2017, each member of the Lai Sun Group entered into the Renewal Agreement on 31 July 2017 for a period of three years commencing on 1 August 2017 and expiring on 31 July 2020 based on the same terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement.

LSG is the ultimate holding company of LSD, which in turn is the controlling shareholder of eSun. In addition, eSun is the ultimate holding company of Lai Fung and MAGHL. Therefore, the Transactions contemplated under the Renewal Agreement constitute continuing connected transactions for each of LSD, eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL.

As one or more of the relevant percentage ratios set out in the Listing Rules and the GEM Listing Rules (as the case may be) in respect of the Cap Amounts set for the Transactions under the Renewal Agreement is/are more than 0.1% but less than 5% for each of eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL, the Renewal Agreement and the Cap Amounts for the Transactions are subject to reporting, annual review and announcement requirements pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules for each of eSun and Lai Fung and pursuant to Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules for MAGHL. LSG and LSD make this joint announcement on a voluntary basis.

In addition, each applicable member of the Lai Sun Group will comply with the requirements under Rule 14A.54 of the Listing Rules or Rule 20.52 of the GEM Listing Rules (as the case may be) if the relevant Cap Amount of that member is exceeded or when the Renewal Agreement is renewed or there are material changes to the provisions of the Renewal Agreement.

BACKGROUND

The LSG Group, the LSD Group and the Lai Fung Group respectively owns or holds various premises in Hong Kong and the PRC. Transactions relating to the letting and/or licensing of various premises to other members of the Lai Sun Group may arise from time to time where they are in the interests of the relevant listed groups comprised within the Lai Sun Group.

On 24 May 2013, LSG, LSD, eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL entered into the Original Agreement. The details of the Original Agreement and the Cap Amounts set by each of eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL were disclosed in the 2013 Joint Announcement.

On 14 February 2014, LSG, LSD, eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL entered into the Existing Agreement. The details of the Existing Agreement and the Cap Amounts set by each of eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL were disclosed in the 2014 Joint Announcement.

Subsequent to the publication of the 2014 Joint Announcement, LSD expected that due to business needs of the LSD Group, there would be an increase in the annual aggregate amount payable by the LSD Group in connection with its Transactions with the LSG Group (excluding the LSD Group). In such circumstances, pursuant to the terms of the Existing Agreement, the Board of LSD resolved on 30 November 2016 to adopt a Cap Amount for the year ending 31 July 2017 in respect of its Transactions with the LSG Group (excluding the LSD Group), details of which were disclosed in the 2016 LSD Announcement.

RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT

In view of the expiry of the Existing Agreement on 31 July 2017, each member of the Lai Sun Group entered into the Renewal Agreement on 31 July 2017 for a period of three years commencing on 1 August 2017 and expiring on 31 July 2020 based on the same terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement.

In summary, the terms and conditions of the Renewal Agreement are:

- (i) each relevant Transaction shall be governed by a written agreement on normal commercial terms;
- (ii) the rental or fees payable and/or receivable shall be fixed by reference to the prevailing market or comparable rental or fees, including property management fees;
- (iii) LSG may in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, determine for itself such maximum annual aggregate amount payable and/or receivable by the LSG Group for all subsisting Transactions which may constitute continuing connected transactions of LSG for the financial years ending 31 July 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively;
- (iv) LSD may in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, determine for itself such maximum annual aggregate amount payable and/or receivable by the LSD Group for all subsisting Transactions with the LSG Group (excluding the LSD Group) which may constitute continuing connected transactions of LSD for the financial years ending 31 July 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively;
- (v) eSun may in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, determine for itself such maximum annual aggregate amount payable and/or receivable by the eSun Group for all subsisting Transactions with the LSG Group and the LSD Group which may constitute continuing connected transactions of eSun for the financial years ending 31 July 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively;
- (vi) Lai Fung may in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, determine for itself such maximum annual aggregate amount payable and/or receivable by the Lai Fung Group for all subsisting Transactions with each of (1) the LSG Group and the LSD Group and/or (2) the eSun Group (excluding the Lai Fung Group) which may constitute continuing connected transactions of Lai Fung for the financial years ending 31 July 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively; and

- (vii) MAGHL may in accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules, determine for itself such maximum annual aggregate amount payable and/or receivable by the MAGHL Group for all subsisting Transactions with each of (1) the LSG Group and the LSD Group and/or (2) the eSun Group (excluding the MAGHL Group) which may constitute continuing connected transactions of MAGHL for the financial years ending 31 July 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively.

In connection with the renewal:

- (a) eSun has adopted a Cap Amount of HK\$25,700,000, HK\$26,400,000 and HK\$28,600,000 for the respective financial years ending 31 July 2018, 2019 and 2020 in respect of its Transactions with the LSG Group and the LSD Group;
- (b) Lai Fung has adopted a Cap Amount of (i) HK\$4,100,000, HK\$4,400,000 and HK\$4,800,000 for the respective financial years ending 31 July 2018, 2019 and 2020 in respect of its Transactions with the LSG Group and the LSD Group, and (ii) HK\$10,200,000, HK\$11,000,000 and HK\$11,900,000 for the respective financial years ending 31 July 2018, 2019 and 2020 in respect of its Transactions with the eSun Group (excluding the Lai Fung Group); and
- (c) MAGHL has adopted a Cap Amount of HK\$5,500,000 for each of the financial years ending 31 July 2018, 2019 and 2020 in respect of its Transactions with the LSG Group and the LSD Group.

The above Cap Amounts were determined with reference to the amount payable and/or receivable by each relevant member of the Lai Sun Group under each of the existing and expected new agreements contemplated under the Renewal Agreement in connection with the relevant Transactions.

LSG and LSD have not adopted any Cap Amounts for the Transactions as at the date of this joint announcement. Any such Cap Amounts, if adopted, will be announced. Each relevant member of the Lai Sun Group will comply with the requirement of annual review under the Listing Rules and the GEM Listing Rules (as the case may be) and will comply with the applicable requirements of the Listing Rules and the GEM Listing Rules (as the case may be) if any Cap Amount (if adopted) is exceeded or, when the Renewal Agreement is renewed or there is a material change to the provisions of the Renewal Agreement. The Renewal Agreement, if not renewed, will expire on 31 July 2020.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO THE RENEWAL AGREEMENT

The LSG Group, the LSD Group and the Lai Fung Group own, lease and manage various properties in Hong Kong and in the PRC respectively. The Renewal Agreement enables the LSG Group, the LSD Group and the Lai Fung Group to continue its on-going practice to lease and/or license its properties to other members of the Lai Sun Group, which maintain and/or increase the operational efficiency and the synergy for the entire Lai Sun Group's benefit.

Dr. Peter Lam has abstained from voting on the relevant board resolutions of LSG, LSD and MAGHL approving the Renewal Agreement to avoid any potential conflict of interests.

The directors (including the independent non-executive directors) of each of LSG, LSD, eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL believe that the Renewal Agreement has been entered into (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business; (ii) on normal commercial terms; and (iii) on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the company and their respective shareholders as a whole.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

LSG is the ultimate holding company of LSD, which in turn is the controlling shareholder of eSun. In addition, eSun is the ultimate holding company of Lai Fung and MAGHL. Therefore, the Transactions contemplated under the Renewal Agreement constitute continuing connected transactions for each of LSD, eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL.

The Listing Rules and the GEM Listing Rules (as the case may be) implications of the Renewal Agreement and the Transactions contemplated under the Renewal Agreement for each listed group comprised within the Lai Sun Group are summarised below:

1. LSD

LSG is the ultimate holding company of LSD and hence a connected person of LSD under the Listing Rules. Accordingly, Transactions between the LSD Group and the LSG Group (excluding the LSD Group) constitute continuing connected transactions of LSD.

2. eSun

LSD is the controlling shareholder of eSun and hence a connected person of eSun under the Listing Rules. Accordingly, Transactions between the LSG Group/the LSD Group and the eSun Group (including the Lai Fung Group and the MAGHL Group) constitute continuing connected transactions of eSun.

3. Lai Fung

Dr. Peter Lam is a connected person of Lai Fung under the Listing Rules on account of his directorship in various subsidiaries of Lai Fung. LSG and LSD are associates of Dr. Peter Lam as he is the controlling shareholder of LSG and LSD is a subsidiary of LSG. LSG and LSD are therefore connected persons of Lai Fung. Accordingly, Transactions between the Lai Fung Group and the LSG Group/the LSD Group constitute continuing connected transactions of Lai Fung.

eSun is the ultimate holding company of Lai Fung and hence a connected person of Lai Fung under the Listing Rules. Accordingly, Transactions between the Lai Fung Group and the eSun Group (excluding the Lai Fung Group) constitute continuing connected transactions of Lai Fung.

4. MAGHL

Dr. Peter Lam is the chairman and an executive director of MAGHL, and hence a connected person of MAGHL under the GEM Listing Rules. LSG and LSD are associates of Dr. Peter Lam as he is the controlling shareholder of LSG and LSD is a subsidiary of LSG. LSG and LSD are therefore connected persons of MAGHL. Accordingly, Transactions between the MAGHL Group and the LSG Group/the LSD Group constitute continuing connected transactions of MAGHL.

eSun is the ultimate holding company of MAGHL and hence a connected person of MAGHL under the GEM Listing Rules. Accordingly, Transactions between the MAGHL Group and the eSun Group (excluding the MAGHL Group) constitute continuing connected transactions of MAGHL.

As one or more of the relevant percentage ratios set out in the Listing Rules and the GEM Listing Rules (as the case may be) in respect of the Cap Amounts set for the Transactions under the Renewal Agreement is/are more than 0.1% but less than 5% for each of eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL, the Renewal Agreement and the Cap Amounts for the Transactions are subject to reporting, annual review and announcement requirements pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules for each of eSun and Lai Fung and pursuant to Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules for MAGHL. LSG and LSD make this joint announcement on a voluntary basis.

In addition, each applicable member of the Lai Sun Group will comply with the requirements under Rule 14A.54 of the Listing Rules or Rule 20.52 of the GEM Listing Rules (as the case may be) if the relevant Cap Amount of that member is exceeded or when the Renewal Agreement is renewed or there are material changes to the provisions of the Renewal Agreement.

GENERAL

LSG is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed and traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The principal activities of the LSG Group include property investment, property development, investment in and operation of hotels and restaurants and investment holding. LSG owns approximately 61.74% of the total issued shares of LSD.

LSD is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed and traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The principal activities of the LSD Group include property investment, property development, investment in and operation of hotels and restaurants and investment holding. LSD owns approximately 36.94% of the total issued shares of eSun.

eSun is an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed and traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. eSun acts as an investment holding company and the principal activities of the eSun Group include the development, operation of and investment in media and entertainment, music production and distribution, the investment in and production and distribution of television programmes, films and video format products, cinema operation, the sale of cosmetic products, property development for sale and property investment for rental purposes as well as the development and operation of and investment in cultural, leisure, entertainment and related facilities. eSun owns approximately 50.81% of the total issued shares of Lai Fung and approximately 67.56% of the total issued shares of MAGHL.

Lai Fung is an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed and traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The principal activities of the Lai Fung Group include property development for sale and property investment for rental purposes, and development and operation of and investment in cultural, leisure, entertainment and related facilities.

MAGHL is an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed and traded on the GEM. MAGHL acts as an investment holding company and the principal activities of its subsidiaries include film production and distribution; organisation, management and production of concerts and live performances; artiste management; production and distribution of television programs; music production and publishing; licensing of media contents; provision of consultancy services in planning and management of cultural, entertainment and live performance projects.

DEFINITIONS

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

“2013 Joint Announcement”	the joint announcement of LSG, LSD, eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL dated 24 May 2013 in relation to continuing connected transactions regarding letting and/or licensing of premises for the period up to 31 July 2014;
“2014 Joint Announcement”	the joint announcement of LSG, LSD, eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL dated 17 February 2014 in relation to continuing connected transactions regarding letting and/or licensing of premises for a term of 3 years expiring on 31 July 2017;
“2016 LSD Announcement”	the announcement of LSD dated 30 November 2016 in relation to the establishment of a Cap Amount by LSD for the financial year ending 31 July 2017 in respect of its Transactions with the LSG Group (excluding the LSD Group);

“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules and the GEM Listing Rules;
“Board”	the board of directors;
“Cap Amount(s)”	the annual cap amount(s) as may be adopted by LSG, LSD, eSun, Lai Fung and/or MAGHL from time to time with respect to the Transactions;
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules and the GEM Listing Rules;
“controlling shareholder”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules and the GEM Listing Rules;
“Dr. Peter Lam”	Dr. Lam Kin Ngok, Peter, the chairman and an executive director of Lai Fung before 1 November 2012, a deputy chairman and an executive director of LSG, the chairman and an executive director of LSD, an executive director of eSun before 14 February 2014 and the chairman and an executive director of MAGHL;
“eSun”	eSun Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed and traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 571);
“eSun Group”	eSun and its subsidiaries;
“Existing Agreement”	the memorandum of agreement dated 14 February 2014 entered into between LSG, LSD, eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL to renew the Original Agreement;
“GEM”	the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange;
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM;
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
“Lai Fung”	Lai Fung Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed and traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1125);

“Lai Fung Group”	Lai Fung and its subsidiaries;
“Lai Sun Group”	LSG, LSD, eSun, Lai Fung, MAGHL and their respective subsidiaries;
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
“LSD”	Lai Sun Development Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed and traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 488);
“LSD Group”	LSD and its subsidiaries;
“LSG”	Lai Sun Garment (International) Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed and traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 191);
“LSG Group”	LSG and its subsidiaries, including the LSD Group;
“Macau”	the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
“MAGHL”	Media Asia Group Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed and traded on the GEM (Stock Code: 8075);
“MAGHL Group”	MAGHL and its subsidiaries;
“Original Agreement”	the memorandum of agreement dated 24 May 2013 entered into between LSG, LSD, eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL regarding, inter alia, the basis on which Transactions may be concluded from time to time;
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China and for the purpose of this joint announcement, excludes Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan;
“Renewal Agreement”	the memorandum of agreement dated 31 July 2017 entered into between LSG, LSD, eSun, Lai Fung and MAGHL to renew the Existing Agreement;
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

“subsidiary(ies)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules and the GEM Listing Rules;
“Transaction(s)”	the transaction(s) involving the LSG Group, the LSD Group and the Lai Fung Group letting and/or licensing various premises to members of the Lai Sun Group as may be subsisting from time to time; and
“%”	per cent.

By order of the Board
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eSun Holdings Limited
Lui Siu Tsuen, Richard
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By order of the Board
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Chew Fook Aun
Chairman

By order of the Board
Media Asia Group Holdings Limited
Lui Siu Tsuen, Richard
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 31 July 2017

As at the date of this joint announcement,

- (a) *the Board of LSG comprises six executive directors, namely Dr. Lam Kin Ming (Chairman), Dr. Lam Kin Ngok, Peter (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Chew Fook Aun (Deputy Chairman), Madam U Po Chu, Mr. Lam Kin Hong, Matthew and Mr. Lam Hau Yin, Lester (also alternate to Madam U Po Chu); and three independent non-executive directors, namely, Messrs. Leung Shu Yin, William, Lam Bing Kwan and Chow Bing Chiu;*
- (b) *the Board of LSD comprises four executive directors, namely Dr. Lam Kin Ngok, Peter (Chairman) and Messrs. Chew Fook Aun (Deputy Chairman), Lau Shu Yan, Julius (Chief Executive Officer) and Lam Hau Yin, Lester; two non-executive directors, namely Dr. Lam Kin Ming and Madam U Po Chu; and three independent non-executive directors, namely Messrs. Lam Bing Kwan, Leung Shu Yin, William and Ip Shu Kwan, Stephen;*
- (c) *the Board of eSun comprises four executive directors, namely Messrs. Lui Siu Tsuen, Richard (Chief Executive Officer), Chew Fook Aun, Lam Hau Yin, Lester and Yip Chai Tuck; two non-executive directors, namely Madam U Po Chu and Mr. Andrew Y. Yan; and four independent non-executive directors, namely Messrs. Low Chee Keong (Chairman), Lo Kwok Kwei, David and Alfred Donald Yap and Dr. Ng Lai Man, Carmen;*

- (d) *the Board of Lai Fung comprises seven executive directors, namely Mr. Chew Fook Aun (Chairman), Dr. Lam Kin Ming (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Lam Kin Hong, Matthew (Executive Deputy Chairman), Mr. Lam Hau Yin, Lester (Chief Executive Officer), Madam U Po Chu, Mr. Cheng Shin How and Mr. Lee Tze Yan, Ernest; two non-executive directors, namely Mr. Lucas Ignatius Loh Jen Yuh and Mr. Puah Tze Shyang (also alternate to Mr. Lucas Ignatius Loh Jen Yuh); and five independent non-executive directors, namely Messrs. Lam Bing Kwan, Ku Moon Lun, Law Kin Ho, Mak Wing Sum, Alvin and Shek Lai Him, Abraham; and*
- (e) *the Board of MAGHL comprises four executive directors, namely Dr. Lam Kin Ngok, Peter (Chairman), Mr. Chan Chi Kwong, Mr. Lui Siu Tsuen, Richard and Mr. Yip Chai Tuck; and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Chan Chi Yuen, Mr. Ng Chi Ho, Dennis and Mr. Zhang Xi.*

This joint announcement, for which the directors of MAGHL collectively and individually accept full responsibility of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than information relating to the LSG Group, the LSD Group, the eSun Group (excluding the MAGHL Group) and the Lai Fung Group), includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the MAGHL Group. The directors of MAGHL, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this joint announcement (other than information relating to the LSG Group, the LSD Group, the eSun Group (excluding the MAGHL Group) and the Lai Fung Group) is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this joint announcement misleading.

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