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Jiayuan International Group Limited

佳源國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2768)

CONNECTED TRANSACTION PURCHASE OF NOTES BY CONNECTED PERSON

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The Notes will mature on 18 February 2023, unless earlier redeemed in accordance with the terms thereof. The issue price of the Notes will be 100% of the principal amount of the Notes. The Notes will bear interest at a rate of 13.75% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears on 18 April and 18 October of each year, commencing on 18 April 2020, except that the last payment of interest, to be made on the maturity date, will be in respect of the period from and including 18 October 2022 to but excluding the maturity date.

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REASONS FOR AND BENEFIT OF THE PURCHASE

The purchase price of the Notes payable by Mingyuan Investment is the same as the purchase price payable by the other investors in the Notes Issue. As the terms of the Purchase are the same as other investors in the Notes Issue, and the Purchase is being undertaken as part of the Notes Issue and will enable the Company to raise fund to refinance existing indebtedness, the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the Purchase is being made on normal commercial terms, the terms of which are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Furthermore, the Company considers that the Purchase shows that Mr. Shum is optimistic towards the long term development of the Group and represents his commitment to providing continuous support to the Group.

GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE PARTIES

Information of the Group

The Group is an established property developer of large-scale residential complex projects and integrated commercial complex projects in various major cities in the PRC. The principal activities of the Group include: (a) the development and sale of residential and commercial properties; (b) the provision of development services to government organisations for the development of resettlement properties and development or refurbishment of other types of properties, facilities or infrastructure; (c) the leasing of commercial properties owned or developed by the Group; and (d) provision of property management services primarily to residential communities, following the acquisition of the related business in August 2019.

Information of Mingyuan Investment

The principal business activity of Mingyuan Investment is investment holding. It is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and directly wholly-owned by Mr. Shum.

DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following expressions shall have the meanings set forth below unless the context requires otherwise:

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" Jiayuan International Group Limited (佳源國際控股有限

公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main

board of the Stock Exchange

"connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Directors" the directors of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Initial Subsidiary Guarantor Pledgors"	(i) Jiayuan Investment Management Limited and (ii) Hong Kong Jia Yuan Holdings Limited
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Mingyuan Investment"	Mingyuan Group Investment Limited, a company incorporated with limited liability in the British Virgin Islands and a directly wholly-owned company of Mr. Shum
"Mr. Shum"	Mr. SHUM Tin Ching, the chairman and non-executive director of the Company
"Notes"	the 13.75% senior notes due 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of US\$200,000,000 to be issued by the Company
"Notes Issue"	the issue of the Notes by the Company
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, excluding Hong Kong, Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan for the purpose of this announcement
"Purchase"	the purchase of Notes by Mingyuan Investment as referred to in the paragraph headed "PURCHASE OF NOTES BY CONNECTED PERSON"
"Purchase Agreement"	the agreement dated 11 October 2019 entered into by and among the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the placing agents in relation to the Notes Issue
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"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Subsidiary Guarantors" (i) Jiayuan Investment Management Limited, (ii) Guo

Xiang Property Co., Limited and (iii) Hong Kong Jia Yuan

Holdings Limited

"US\$" United States dollar(s), the lawful currency of the United

States

"%" per cent.

By Order of the Board Jiayuan International Group Limited Zhang Yi

Vice Chairman and President

Hong Kong, 14 October 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises: (i) Mr. Shum Tin Ching, the Chairman and a Non-executive Director; (ii) Mr. Zhang Yi, a Vice Chairman and an Executive Director; (iii) Mr. Huang Fuqing, a Vice Chairman and an Executive Director; (iv) Ms. Cheuk Hiu Nam, an Executive Director; (v) Mr. Wang Jianfeng, an Executive Director; (vi) Mr. Tai Kwok Leung, Alexander, an Independent Non-executive Director; (vii) Dr. Cheung Wai Bun, Charles, JP, an Independent Non-executive Director; (viii) Mr. Gu Yunchang, an Independent Non-executive Director; and (ix) Mr. Shen Xiaodong, a Non-executive Director.