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# **PROPOSED ISSUE OF USD AND SGD SENIOR NOTES**

The Company proposes to conduct an international offering of USD and SGD senior notes.

The pricing of the Notes, including the aggregate principal amount, the Offer Price and the interest rate, will be determined through a book building exercise to be conducted by BOCOM International, CEB International, Deutsche Bank, Guotai Junan International, Haitong International, Morgan Stanley, OCBC Bank, Silk Road International and UBS as the joint lead managers and the joint bookrunners of the USD Notes Issue, and OCBC Bank as the sole lead manager and sole bookrunner of the SGD Notes Issue. Upon finalising the terms of the Notes, it is expected that BOCOM International, CEB International, Deutsche Bank, Guotai Junan International, Haitong International, Morgan Stanley, OCBC Bank, Silk Road International and UBS and the Company, among others, will enter into the Purchase Agreements with respect to the USD Notes Issue and the SGD Notes Issue respectively.

The Company intends to use the proceeds of the Notes to refinance the Group's existing offshore indebtedness and for general working capital. The pricing and completion of the Notes Issue are subject to market conditions and investor interest.

Application will be made to the SGX-ST for the listing of and quotation for the USD Notes and SGD Notes on the Official List of the SGX-ST. The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed or reports contained herein. Approval for the listing and quotation of the USD Notes and SGD Notes on the Official List of the SGX-ST is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Company, the Notes, the Subsidiary Guarantees, the Subsidiary Guarantors or their respective subsidiaries (if any).

As no binding agreement in relation to the Notes Issue has been entered into as at the date of this announcement, the Notes Issue may or may not materialise. Investors and shareholders of the Company are urged to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. A further announcement in respect of the Notes Issue will be made by the Company should the Purchase Agreements be signed.

## THE NOTES ISSUE

## Introduction

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The Notes and the Subsidiary Guarantees have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act or any state securities laws and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States and may only be offered, sold or delivered outside the United States in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act. Accordingly, the Notes are being offered and sold only outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act. None of the Notes will be offered to the public in Hong Kong and none of the Notes will be placed with any connected persons of the Company.

#### **Reasons for the Notes Issue**

The Company intends to use the proceeds of the Notes to refinance the Group's existing offshore indebtedness and for general working capital. The Company may adjust the foregoing plan in response to changing market conditions and reallocate the use of proceeds.

## Listing

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## GENERAL

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### DEFINITIONS

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

"Board"	the board of Directors
"BOCOM International"	BOCOM International Securities Limited, one of the joint lead managers and the joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the USD Notes
"CEB International"	CEB International Capital Corporation Limited, one of the joint lead managers and the joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the USD Notes
"Company"	China Aoyuan Property Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the HKSE
"connected person"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Deutsche Bank"	Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch, one of the joint lead managers and the joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the USD Notes

"Directors"	the directors of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Guotai Junan International"	Guotai Junan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited, one of the joint lead managers and the joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the USD Notes
"Haitong International"	Haitong International Securities Company Limited, one of the joint lead managers and the joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the USD Notes
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"HKSE"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the HKSE
"Morgan Stanley"	Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, one of the joint lead managers and the joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the USD Notes
"Notes"	the USD and SGD senior notes to be issued by the Company subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreements
"Notes Issue"	the USD Notes Issue and the SGD Notes Issue
"OCBC Bank"	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited, the sole lead manager and sole bookrunner in respect of the offer and sale of the SGD Notes and one of the joint lead managers and the joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the USD Notes
"Offer Price"	the final price at which the Notes will be sold
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, excluding Hong Kong, the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan for the purpose of this announcement
"Purchase Agreements"	the agreements proposed to be entered into by and among, inter alia, the Company, BOCOM International, CEB International, Deutsche Bank, Guotai Junan International, Haitong International, Morgan Stanley, OCBC Bank, Silk Road International and UBS, in relation to the USD Notes Issue and the SGD Notes Issue
"SGD"	Singapore dollars

"SGD Notes Issue"	the proposed issued of the SGD Notes by the Company
"SGX-ST"	The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
"Silk Road International"	Silk Road International Capital Limited, one of the joint lead managers and the joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the USD Notes
"Subsidiary Guarantees"	the guarantees provided by certain Subsidiary Guarantors in respect of the Notes Issue
"Subsidiary Guarantors"	certain of the Company's existing subsidiaries that will guarantee the Notes on the issue date of the Notes
"UBS"	UBS AG Hong Kong Branch, one of the joint lead managers and the joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the USD Notes
"USD"	United States dollars
"USD Notes Issue"	the proposed issue of the USD Notes by the Company
"U.S. Securities Act"	the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended

By order of the Board China Aoyuan Property Group Limited Guo Zi Wen Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 August 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Guo Zi Wen, Mr. Guo Zi Ning, Ms. Zhong Ping and Mr. Ma Jun; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Tsui King Fai, Mr. Cheung Kwok Keung and Mr. Hu Jiang.