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## **ROMA GROUP LIMITED**

**羅馬集團有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 8072)**

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As certain of the applicable percentage ratios under Rule 19.06 of the GEM Listing Rules in respect of the aggregate amount of financial assistance granted to the Customer exceed 5% but are less than 25%, the grant of the Loan Facility constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the GEM Listing Rules.

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The principal terms of the Loan Agreement are summarised as follows:

### **THE LOAN AGREEMENT**

Date	:	14 July 2016
Lender	:	M Success
Borrower	:	The Customer
Security	:	A first fixed legal charge over the Charged Shares
Loan Facility amount	:	HK\$39,000,000
Term	:	Twelve months from the date of the Loan Agreement
Interest	:	12% per annum, interest shall be computed on daily basis, payable semi-annually
Repayment	:	Upon expiration of the term, the Customer must fully repay to the Lender the Loan together with all interests as accrued thereof

### **FUNDING OF THE LOAN FACILITY**

The Group plans to finance the Loan Facility with its internal resources.

### **THE SHARE CHARGE**

Simultaneously upon the entering into the Loan Agreement, the Customer also executed the Share Charge in favour of the Lender to charge the Charged Shares to the Lender as security for the payment obligations and liabilities of the Customer arising from or under the Loan Agreement and the Security Documents. The Share Charge shall be released upon full settlement of all the payment obligations and liabilities arising from or under the Loan Agreement and the Security Documents.

Pursuant to the Share Charge, during the term of which the Loan is outstanding, the Customer shall ensure that the Loan to value ratio (the "Loan-to-value Ratio") of the Charged Shares (with referencing to the closing price of the charged equity securities as quoted on the Stock Exchange) shall be not more than 65%. If the Customer fails to maintain the Loan-to-value Ratio at 65% or below for five consecutive trading days, the Customer shall, at the request of the Lender, either pledge additional Charged Shares to the Lender or deposit cash to the Lender as security to restore the Loan-to-value Ratio. Any cash deposited by the Customer to the Lender as security

should be returned in full (without interest) to the Customer upon full repayment of the Loan by the Customer.

### **INFORMATION ON THE CUSTOMER**

The Customer is an individual and first became M Success' client in October 2015 for a loan facility of HK\$17,500,000. M Success has extended to grant the Loan Facility as per the Loan Agreement on 14 July 2016. To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, the Customer is an Independent Third Party and not connected with the Company.

### **INFORMATION ON THE GROUP AND THE LENDER**

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The major activities of the Group are currently provision of valuation and advisory services and financing services in Hong Kong. The Lender is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and is licensed to conduct money lending business in Hong Kong through the provision of unsecured and secured loans to customers under the provisions of the Money Lenders Ordinance.

### **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE PROVISION OF THE LOAN**

The terms of the Loan Agreement were negotiated on an arm's length basis between the Lender and the Customer. The Directors consider that the granting of the Loan Facility is a financial assistance provided by the Company within the meaning of the GEM Listing Rules. The Directors are of the view that the terms of the Loan Agreement were entered into on normal commercial terms based on the Group's credit policy. The Group has taken into account the market value of the Charged Shares. Based on the foregoing and a stable revenue and cashflow stream from the interest income being expected, the Directors consider that the terms of the Loan Agreement are fair and reasonable and the entering into of the Loan Agreement is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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## DEFINITIONS

Unless the context requires otherwise, capitalised terms in this announcement shall have the following meanings:

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Charged Shares”	17,000,000 shares in a company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, the issued shares of which are listed on GEM and which are legally and beneficially owned by the Customer
“Company”	Roma Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, the issued Shares of which are listed and traded on GEM
“Customer”	being an individual and an Independent Third Party entered into of the Loan Agreement with M Success
“Directors”	directors of the Company
“GEM”	the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	any person(s) or company(ies) and their respective ultimate beneficial owner(s), to the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, are not connected persons of the Company and are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules
“Lender”	M Success, being the lender under the Loan Agreement
“Loan”	the actual amount of loan drawn under the Loan Facility up to the maximum loan amount of HK\$39,000,000
“Loan Agreement”	the loan agreement dated 14 July 2016 entered into between the Lender and the Customer in respect of the Loan Facility

“Loan Facility”	a loan facility of HK\$39,000,000 granted by the Lender to the Customer pursuant to the Loan Agreement
“M Success”	M Success Finance Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and a licensed money lender in Hong Kong under the Money Lenders Ordinance
“Money Lenders Ordinance”	the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Security Documents”	the Share Charge and such documents as may have been or may hereafter be executed by the Customer or any other person in favour of the Lender as security for the performance of the Customer’s obligations hereunder and all documents ancillary to or derived from any of them
“Share(s)”	share(s) of HK\$0.016 each in the capital of the Company
“Share Charge”	the share charge dated 14 July 2016 executed by the Customer in favour of the Lender pursuant to which the Customer shall create a first fixed charge over the Charged Shares and including any supplement or amendment made from time to time, such Share Charge shall be in form and substance to the satisfaction of the Lender and the Customer
“Shareholders”	holders of the issued Shares
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“%”	per cent.

By order of the Board  
**Roma Group Limited**  
**Yue Kwai Wa Ken**  
*Executive Director and Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 14 July 2016

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Luk, Kee Yan Kelvin and Mr. Yue, Kwai Wa Ken, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ko, Wai Lun Warren, Mr. Lou, Ming and Mr. Wong, Tat Keung.*

*This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement 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 announcement misleading.*

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