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Wan Kei Group Holdings Limited

宏基集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1718)

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION

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LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined in Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules) in relation to the Loan Agreement exceed 5% but all are less than 25%, the Loan constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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The principal terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement are set out below.

Date:	20 August 2024
Lender:	Lender, a licensed money lender in Hong Kong under the Money Lenders Ordinance (chapter 163 of the laws of Hong Kong).
Borrower:	Borrower, an Independent Third Party
Drawdown date:	The date required by the Borrower on the written notice of drawdown, subject to conditions precedent being fulfilled.
Drawdown amount:	HK\$7,000,000
Interest:	Interest shall be charged at an annual rate of 8% and be payable in arrears on a monthly basis.
Term:	The Borrower shall repay the outstanding principal of the Loan and all outstanding interest, fees and charges in one lump sum on the last day of a period of six months commencing from the drawdown date.
Conditions precedent:	<p>Upon receipt of prior written notice of drawdown by the Borrower, the Lender shall make the Loan available to the Borrower, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) originals of the forms as required by the Lender having been completed, signed and provided by the Borrower to the Lender to the satisfaction of the Lender; and(b) no event of default (as set out in the Loan Agreement) shall have occurred and be continuing.
Early repayment:	The Borrower is entitled to repay all the outstanding amount of the Loan together with accrued and unpaid interest and all other fees and charges payable under the Loan Agreement by giving the Lender prior written notice of not less than ten days.
Security:	The Loan is unsecured.

FUNDING OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT

The Loan Agreement will be financed by the internal resources of the Group.

INFORMATION OF THE BORROWER

The Borrower is an individual who is a Hong Kong Resident and a merchant. To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors and having made all reasonable enquiries, the Borrower is an Independent Third Party and his net worth is strong and solid to prove his repayment ability.

INFORMATION OF THE GROUP AND THE LENDER

The Company is an investment holding company incorporated in Cayman Islands with limited liability. The Group is principally engaged in providing (i) foundation construction; (ii) ground investigation services; (iii) financial services; (iv) trading of consumer products; and (v) e-commerce live streaming and promotion business in the social media.

The Lender is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and is a holder of money lender license under the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong). The grant of the Loan is carried out as part of the ordinary and usual course of business of the Lender.

REASONS AND BENEFITS FOR ENTERING INTO THE LOAN AGREEMENT

The terms of the Loan Agreement (including the interest rate) are negotiated on an arm's length basis between the Lender and the Borrower on normal commercial terms based on the Company's credit policy.

The Directors are of the view that the entering into of the Loan Agreement is in the Group's ordinary and usual course of business. Taking into account the results of the Company's due diligence on the financial background and repayment ability of the Borrower, the stable interest income expected to generate from the Loan during the term of the Loan Agreement, the Directors consider that the terms of the Loan Agreement are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders of the Company as a whole.

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DEFINITIONS

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

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Borrower”	Mr. Sun Shaojie (孫少杰), an individual who is an Independent Third Party
“Company”	Wan Kei Group Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1718)
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Independent Third Party”	a party who is not a connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company and is third party independent of the Company and the connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company
“Lender”	Fortune Shiny (Hong Kong) Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Loan”	the loan in amount of HK\$7,000,000 to be granted by the Lender to the Borrower under the Loan Agreement
“Loan Agreement”	the loan agreement dated 20 August 2024 entered into between the Lender and the Borrower in relation to the grant of the Loan

“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of the Company
“Shareholders”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“%”	per cent

By Order of the Board
Wan Kei Group Holdings Limited
Bai Huawei
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 20 August 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Bai Huawei and Mr. Wang Yu; the non-executive Director are Mr. Chui Kwong Kau and Mr. Lui Kwok Wai; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Eric Todd, Mr. Jiang Senlin and Mr. Zhang Yi.