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# **GLORIOUS SUN ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

# 旭日企業有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 393)

# DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION ACQUISITIONS OF LISTED SECURITIES

## THE ACQUISITIONS

The Board announces on 4 April 2023 that:

- (a) the Group acquired a total of 3,000,000 ICBC Shares through the open market on 3 April 2023; and
- (b) the Group acquired a total of 8,750,000 ICBC Shares through the open market on 4 April 2023.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the Acquisitions were conducted within a 12-month period from the Previous Acquisitions and the subject of such acquisitions was also ICBC Shares, the Acquisitions and the Previous Acquisitions were aggregated pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules.

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the Acquisitions and in aggregate with the Previous Acquisitions is more than 5% but less than 25%, the Acquisitions and the Previous Acquisitions, in aggregate, constitute a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the Listing Rules.

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(collectively referred to as the "Acquisitions")

Details of the Acquisitions are set out below:

|              |                 |                  | Consideration             |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
|              | Number of ICBC  | Average purchase | (excluding stamp duty and |
| Trade Date   | Shares acquired | price per share  | related expenses)         |
|              |                 | HK\$             | HK\$                      |
| 3 April 2023 | 3,000,000       | 4.1533           | 12,460,000                |
| 4 April 2023 | 8,750,000       | 4.1551           | 36,357,500                |
| Total        | 11,750,000      |                  | 48,817,500                |

The total consideration of the Acquisitions was fully payable in cash by the Group's internal financial resources.

As the Acquisitions were conducted in the open market, the identities of the counterparties of the acquired ICBC Shares cannot be ascertained. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors and having made all reasonable enquiries, the counterparties and the ultimate beneficial owner(s) of the counterparties of the acquired ICBC Shares were third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

The acquisition of 3,000,000 ICBC Shares by the Group on 3 April 2023 did not constitute a discloseable transaction of the Company pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules at the relevant time.

# THE PREVIOUS ACQUISITIONS

The Group acquired a total of 5,000,000 ICBC Shares and 3,500,000 ICBC Shares through the open market on 5 September 2022 and 31 March 2023 respectively (the "**Previous Acquisitions**"). Details of the Previous Acquisitions are set out in the Company's announcement dated 31 March 2023 and listed below:

|                  |                 |                  | Consideration             |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
|                  | Number of ICBC  | Average purchase | (excluding stamp duty and |
| Trade Date       | Shares acquired | price per share  | related expenses)         |
|                  |                 | HK\$             | HK\$                      |
| 5 September 2022 | 5,000,000       | 3.9080           | 19,540,000                |
| 31 March 2023    | 3,500,000       | 4.1871           | 14,655,000                |
| Total            | 8,500,000       |                  | 34,195,000                |

#### INFORMATION ON ICBC

ICBC is a company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability. The principal activities of the ICBC Group comprise corporate and personal financial services, treasury operations, investment banking, asset management, trust, financial leasing, insurance and other financial services.

The following financial information is extracted from the published documents of ICBC:

|                        | For the year ended 31 December |             |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
|                        | 2022                           | 2021        |  |
|                        | RMB million                    | RMB million |  |
| Operating income       | 841,441                        | 860,880     |  |
| Profit before taxation | 422,565                        | 424,899     |  |
| Profit for the year    | 361,038                        | 350,216     |  |
| Total assets           | 39,609,657                     | 35,171,383  |  |
| Net assets value       | 3,513,826                      | 3,275,258   |  |

# REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE ACQUISITIONS AND THE PREVIOUS ACQUISITIONS

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The Group is principally engaged in financial investments, interior decoration and innovation, and export and retailing of casual wear.

ICBC is one of the market leaders in banking industry. The Board holds positive views towards the financial performance and future prospect of ICBC. The Company considers that the Acquisitions and the Previous Acquisitions are opportunities to acquire attractive investments, which will enhance investment return for the Group.

As the Acquisitions and the Previous Acquisitions were made in the open market at prevailing market price, the Directors are of the view that the terms of the Acquisitions and the Previous Acquisitions are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the Acquisitions were conducted within a 12-month period from the Previous Acquisitions and the subject of such acquisitions was also ICBC Shares, the Acquisitions and the Previous Acquisitions were aggregated pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, the following expressions shall (unless the context otherwise requires) have the following meanings:

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" Glorious Sun Enterprises Limited 旭日企業有限公司, a

company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange

"Directors" the directors of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"ICBC" Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, a

commercial bank established in the People's Republic of China, which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1398) and the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock

code: 601398) respectively

"ICBC Group" ICBC and its subsidiaries

"ICBC Shares" ordinary shares in the share capital of ICBC

"Listing Rules" the rules governing the listing of securities on the Stock

Exchange

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the People's Republic of

China

"Shareholders" the shareholders of the Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Subsidiaries" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"%" per cent.

By Order of the Board Glorious Sun Enterprises Limited Hui Chung Shing, Herman, GBS, MH, JP Director

Hong Kong, 4 April 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are as follows:

#### Executive Directors:

Dr. Charles Yeung, GBS, JP, Mr. Yeung Chun Fan, Mr. Hui Chung Shing, Herman, GBS, MH, JP, Ms. Cheung Wai Yee and Ms. Yeung Yin Chi, Jennifer

### *Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Lau Hon Chuen, Ambrose, GBS, JP, Dr. Chan Chung Bun, Bunny, GBM, GBS, JP, Mr. Ng Wing Ka, Jimmy, BBS, JP and Mr. Choi Tak Shing, Stanley, JP