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## **KWG GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**合景泰富集團控股有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 1813)**

### **CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS LEASE OF PROPERTY**

#### **PROPERTY LEASE AGREEMENT**

The Board announces that on 30 May 2022, the Group entered into the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I with the Lessee, pursuant to which the Group agreed to lease the FBS Property to the Lessee, from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

#### **LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

As at the date of this announcement, Mr. KONG, an executive Director and chief executive officer of the Company, indirectly owns 100% equity interests in the Lessee, and therefore the Lessee is an associate of Mr. KONG and a connected person of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Accordingly, the transaction contemplated under the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I constitutes continuing connected transaction of the Company.

Under Rule 14A.83 of the Listing Rules, as the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I and the Existing Property Lease and Management Agreements are all entered into between the Group, and Guangzhou Kai Chuang or its wholly-owned subsidiaries, they are required to be aggregated. As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined in the Listing Rules) in respect of the highest annual caps of the transactions under the Property Lease and Management Agreements on an aggregated basis exceeds 0.1% but all of them are less than 5%, the transaction contemplated under the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I is subject to the reporting, annual review and announcement requirements but is exempt from independent Shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

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Principal terms of the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I are set out as follows:

Date:	30 May 2022
Parties:	(1) Guangzhou Junzhao Real Estate Management Co., Ltd. (廣州市君兆物業經營有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as the Lessor  (2) Guangzhou Jinyu Business Investments Company Limited* (廣州晉譽商務投資有限公司) as Lessee
Leased properties:	the FBS Property, which is located in Guangzhou, the PRC with a total gross floor area of approximately 1,872.55 sq.m.
Payment terms:	Rental fees shall be payable monthly in advance on the 5th day of each calendar month.
Usage:	Office space

### The FBS Property

Details of the FBS Property are set out as follows:

Location	Lease Term	Effective Monthly Rental Fee (RMB)
Unit 02, Level 3, KWG Flourishing Biotech Square, No. 66, 68, 70 Luoxuan Avenue, International Biological Island, Huangpu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, the PRC	1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023	<u>159,166.75</u>

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## PROPOSED ANNUAL CAPS

Taking into account the aggregate annual rental fees for the transactions contemplated under the Existing Property Lease and Management Agreements, the aggregated annual caps under the Property Lease and Management Agreements for each of the financial years ending 2022 and 2023 will be revised as follows:

	<b>Annual Caps</b>	
	<b>For the financial year ending 31 December 2022 (RMB)</b>	<b>For the financial year ending 31 December 2023 (RMB)</b>
Annual caps under the Property Lease and Management Agreements III	2,436,000	—
Annual caps under the Property Lease and Management Agreements IV & V	6,432,000	1,033,000
Annual caps under the 2020 Property Lease Agreements I & II	15,039,600	15,039,600
Annual caps under the 2021 Property Lease Agreements I	2,647,091	—
Annual caps under the 2021 Property Lease Agreement II	620,399	25,016
Annual caps under the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I	<u>1,432,501</u>	<u>477,500</u>
Revised aggregate annual caps	<u><u>28,607,591</u></u>	<u><u>16,575,116</u></u>

The rental fees in respect of the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I were determined after taking into the consideration (a) the prevailing market rates for comparable properties in the proximity of the FBS Property; (b) the rental fees agreed between the Group and independent third party lessees for comparable transactions; and (c) the rental valuation conducted by an independent professional valuer based on comparisons to transacted rental fees or asking rental fees of comparable properties.

## **REASONS AND BENEFITS FOR PROPERTY LEASE AGREEMENT**

The FBS Property is located in the first tier city in the PRC, and there is a growing market in the PRC for co-working spaces. The Group has been leasing properties to Guangzhou Kai Chuang and its wholly-owned subsidiaries for sub-leasing to third parties as co-working spaces and serviced offices, to be used as offices and meeting venues, which will cater to entrepreneurs, start-up businesses, branches of large enterprises and professional services. The Company believes that it will benefit from the transaction under the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I due to the following reasons: (i) the Group will earn rental fee incomes which are at the prevailing market rates; and (ii) all the costs and risks relating to the operation of the business in the FBS Property will be borne by the Lessee.

In light of the above, the Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I and the transaction contemplated thereunder is on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group, and the terms in the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I, including the relevant annual caps, are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Since Mr. KONG has a material interest in the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I and the transaction contemplated thereunder, he had abstained from voting on the relevant board resolutions approving (i) the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I and the transaction contemplated thereunder; and (ii) the annual caps in respect of the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I and the aggregated annual caps of the Property Lease and Management Agreements.

## **INFORMATION ON THE GROUP AND THE PARTIES TO THE PROPERTY LEASE AGREEMENT**

### **The Group**

The Group is a large-scale property developer in the PRC with a leading position in the Greater Bay Area and is principally engaged in property development, property investment and hotel operation.

### **Lessee**

The Lessee is established under the laws of the PRC and is principally engaged in providing business services, including the provision of properties to third parties as co-working space and serviced offices. The Lessee is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Guangzhou Kai Chuang.

## LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“2020 Property Lease Agreements I”	the agreements entered into between the Group and Guangzhou Kai Chuang and its wholly-owned subsidiaries on 31 December 2020, details of which were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 31 December 2020
“2020 Property Lease Agreements II”	the agreements entered into between the Group and Guangzhou Kai Chuang and its wholly-owned subsidiaries on 31 December 2020, details of which were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 31 December 2020
“2021 Property Lease Agreements I”	the agreements entered into between the Lessor and Guangzhou Kai Chuang on 19 March 2021, details of which were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 19 March 2021
“2021 Property Lease Agreement II”	the agreement entered into between the Lessor and Guangzhou Kai Chuang on 1 June 2021, details of which were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 1 June 2021
“2022 Property Lease Agreement I”	the agreement entered into between the Lessor and the Lessee on 30 May 2022 whereby the Lessor agreed to lease the FBS Property to the Lessee

“associate”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	KWG Group Holdings Limited (合景泰富集團控股有限公司) (stock code: 1813), a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“connected person”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Existing Property Lease and Management Agreements”	collectively, the 2020 Property Lease Agreements I, the 2020 Property Lease Agreements II, the Property Lease and Management Agreements III, the Property Lease and Management Agreements IV, the Property Lease and Management Agreements V, the 2021 Property Lease Agreements I and the 2021 Property Lease Agreement II
“FBS Property”	the property set out in the section “The FBS Property” of this announcement
“Guangzhou Kai Chuang”	Guangzhou Kai Chuang Business Investments Group Company Limited* (廣州凱創商務投資集團有限公司), a company indirectly wholly-owned by Mr. KONG
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Lessee”	Guangzhou Jinyu Business Investments Company Limited* (廣州晉譽商務投資有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Guangzhou Kai Chuang
“Lessor”	Guangzhou Junzhao Real Estate Management Co., Ltd. (廣州市君兆物業經營有限公司), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Mr. KONG”	Mr. KONG Jiantao, an executive Director and chief executive officer of the Company

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“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, which for the purpose of this announcement, shall exclude Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“Property Lease and Management Agreements”	collectively, the 2022 Property Lease Agreement I and the Existing Property Lease and Management Agreements
“Property Lease and Management Agreements III”	the agreements entered into between the Group and Guangzhou Kai Chuang and its wholly-owned subsidiaries on 1 July 2019, details of which are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 2 July 2019
“Property Lease and Management Agreements IV”	the agreements entered into between the Group and Guangzhou Kai Chuang and its wholly-owned subsidiaries respectively on 14 February 2020 and 26 February 2020, details of which are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 27 March 2020
“Property Lease and Management Agreements V”	the agreements entered into between the Group and Guangzhou Kai Chuang and its wholly-owned subsidiaries on 27 March 2020, details of which are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 27 March 2020
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of par value of HK\$0.1 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“sq.m.”	square metres
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“subsidiaries”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules
“%”	per cent

By order of the Board  
**KWG Group Holdings Limited**  
**KONG Jianmin**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 30 May 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises seven Directors, of whom Mr. KONG Jianmin (Chairman), Mr. KONG Jiantao (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. KONG Jiannan and Mr. CAI Fengjia are executive Directors; and Mr. LEE Ka Sze, Carmelo JP, Mr. TAM Chun Fai and Mr. LI Binhai are independent non-executive Directors.*