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DIFFER GROUP HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED

鼎豐集團控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 6878)

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IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES

As certain applicable percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the amount of the Entrusted Loan were more than 5% but less than 25%, the Transaction constitutes 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.

As the assets ratio as defined under Rule 14.07(1) of the Listing Rules in respect of the amount of the Entrusted Loan together with the expected interest income arising therefrom exceeds 8%, the Transaction is also subject to the general disclosure obligations under Rule 13.13 of the Listing Rules. The information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.13 of the Listing Rules in respect of the Transaction is disclosed in this announcement.

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Summarised below are the principal terms of the Entrusted Loan Agreement:

ENTRUSTED LOAN AGREEMENT

Date of the Entrusted Loan Agreement	:	26 October 2015
Entrusting party	:	Differ VC
Entrusted party	:	The Lending Bank
Borrower	:	The Customer
Principal	:	RMB104,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$126,829,000)
Interest rate	:	17.0% per annum
Loan period	:	12 months
Repayment	:	The Customer shall repay the interests on a monthly basis and the principal amount at the end of the loan period

SECURITY AND GUARANTEES

The Entrusted Loan is secured by the pledge of the equity rights from a shareholder of the Customer at fair value of approximately RMB120,000,000 (equivalent to HK\$146,341,000);

SOURCE OF FUNDING

The Entrusted Loan was partly funded by the net proceeds from the Subscription (as defined in the Company's announcement dated 22 October 2015) and partly by the Group's internal resources.

INFORMATION ON THE CUSTOMER

The Customer is a limited liability company established in the PRC and is principally engaged in asset management and investment advisory service in the PRC.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Customer and its ultimate beneficial owner are third parties independent of the Company and connected persons of the Company.

INFORMATION ON THE LENDING BANK

The Lending Bank is a local branch of a PRC commercial bank principally engaged in the provision of a range of banking services and related financial services.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Lending Bank and its ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and connected persons of the Company.

INFORMATION ON THE GROUP AND DIFFER VC

The Group is a provider of short to medium-term financing and financing-related solutions in Fujian Province and is principally engaged in the provision of (i) financing guarantee services, (ii) pawn loans, (iii) financial consultation services, (iv) entrusted loans, (v) finance lease services, (vi) distressed asset management business and (vii) money lending business in Hong Kong.

Differ VC is a limited liability company established in the PRC and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Differ VC is principally engaged in the entrusted loan business of the Group.

REASONS FOR, AND BENEFITS OF, ENTERING INTO THE TRANSACTION

Taking into account the principal business activities of the Group, the Transaction is in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group.

The terms of the Entrusted Loan Agreement (including the principal amounts, the interest rates and the loan periods) were negotiated on an arm's length basis between Differ VC and the Customer based on, among other things, the financing needs requested by the Customer, the quality and value of the security and guarantees provided, and the Group's assessment on the source of funds for repayment and the business conditions and creditworthiness of the Customer. The Directors are of the view that the Entrusted Loan Agreement was entered into on normal commercial terms in accordance with the Group's approval procedures. Taking into account the approval procedures undertaken by the Group and that interest income is expected to be generated as a result of the entering into of the Entrusted Loan Agreement, the Directors consider that the terms of the Transaction are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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DEFINITIONS

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

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	Differ Group Holding Company Limited
“Customer”	廈門豪豐投資有限公司 (Xiamen Hao Feng Investment Company Limited), a limited liability company established in the PRC which is principally engaged in asset management and investment advisory service in the PRC
“Differ VC”	廈門市鼎豐創業投資有限公司 (Xiamen Differ Venture Capital Limited), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Director(s)”	The director(s) of the Company
“Entrusted Loan Agreement”	the entrusted loan agreement dated 26 October 2015 entered into among Differ VC (as the entrusting party), the Lending Bank (as the entrusted party and the lender) and the Customer (as the borrower) in relation to the granting of the Entrusted Loan to the Customer
“Entrusted Loan”	the entrusted loan in the amount of RMB104,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$126,829,000) granted by Differ VC to the Customer through the Lending Bank pursuant to Entrusted Loan Agreement
“Fujian Province”	福建省 (Fujian Province), a province on the southeast coast of the PRC

“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Lending Bank”	a local branch of a PRC commercial bank
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, which, for the purpose of this announcement, excludes Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“Shareholder(s)”	shareholder(s) of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Transaction”	the granting of the Entrusted Loan to the Customer pursuant to the Entrusted Loan Agreement
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

By order of the Board of
Differ Group Holding Company Limited
HONG Mingxian
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 26 October 2015

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In this announcement, translated English names of Chinese entities for which no official English translation exists are unofficial translations for identification purposes only, and in the event of any inconsistency between the Chinese names and their English translation, the Chinese names shall prevail.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. HONG Mingxian, Mr. NG Chi Chung and Mr. CAI Huatan; the non-executive Directors are Mr. CAI Jianfeng and Mr. WU Qinghan; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. CHAN Sing Nun, Mr. TSANG Hin Man Terence and Mr. ZENG Haisheng.