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新煮意控股有限公司
FOOD IDEA HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8179)

**DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION
DISPOSAL OF AN INDIRECT WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY**

On 2 April 2019 (after trading hours), the Vendor, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Provisional Agreement with the Purchaser pursuant to which the Vendor has conditionally agreed to sell (i) the Sale Shares, representing the entire issued share capital of the Target Company, which shall be free from encumbrances and third party rights; and (ii) the Sale Loan, representing the entire amount due and owing by the Target Company to the Vendor as at the Completion Date, at an aggregate cash consideration of HK\$13,380,000.

The Target Company is a property holding company and its principal asset is the Property, which is a commercial unit situated in Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

Upon Completion, the Target Company will cease to be a subsidiary of the Company.

GEM LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As one of the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) in respect of the Disposal exceeds 5% but all applicable percentage ratios are below 25%, the Disposal constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company and is therefore subject to the notification and announcement, but is exempt from shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rules.

To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, after having made all reasonable enquiries, each of the Purchaser and its ultimate beneficial owner is an Independent Third Party.

On 2 April 2019 (after trading hours), the Vendor, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Provisional Agreement with the Purchaser in respect of the Disposal in cash.

THE PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT

The principal terms of the Provisional Agreement are set out as below:

Date:

2 April 2019 (after trading hours)

Parties

Purchaser: The Purchaser

Vendor: Food Idea Group Limited, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, after having made all reasonable enquiries, each of the Purchaser and its ultimate beneficial owner is an Independent Third Party.

Assets to be disposed of

Pursuant to the Provisional Agreement, the Vendor has conditionally agreed to sell and the Purchaser has conditionally agreed to purchase (i) the Sale Shares, representing the entire issued share capital of the Target Company, which shall be free from encumbrances and third party rights; and (ii) the Sale Loan, representing the entire amount due and owing by the Target Company to the Vendor as at the Completion Date, at an aggregate cash consideration of HK\$13,380,000.

Consideration

The Consideration of HK\$13,380,000 shall be paid by the Purchaser to the Vendor in cash in the following manner:

- (a) an initial deposit in the sum of HK\$669,000 has been paid to the Vendor upon signing of the Provisional Agreement;

- (b) a further deposit in the sum of HK\$669,000 shall be paid to the Vendor upon signing of the Formal Agreement; and
- (c) the remaining balance of the Consideration of HK\$12,042,000 shall be paid to the Vendor upon Completion.

The deposits in (a) and (b) of the above shall be paid to the Vendor's solicitors as stakeholder who shall not release the same to the Vendor until the Completion Date.

The Consideration was arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Vendor and the Purchaser on normal commercial terms with reference to (i) the financial position of the Target Company; (ii) the prevailing market price of similar properties of similar size, character and location and (iii) preliminary valuation of approximately HK\$13,000,000 valued by an independent valuer engaged by the Company.

Formal Agreement

The Formal Agreement in relation to the Disposal shall be entered into on or before 15 April 2019. In the event that no Formal Agreement has been entered into, the Provision Agreement shall be treated as the Formal Agreement.

Stamp Duty

Pursuant to the terms of the Provisional Agreement, the Purchaser agrees to bear all the stamp duty levied in connection with the Disposal.

Conditions Precedent

Completion shall be conditional upon the following Conditions:

- (1) the Purchaser having completed its due diligence investigation on the business, financial, legal and all other aspects of the Company and reasonably satisfied with results thereof;
- (2) the Vendor, shall at the Vendor's own cost, procure the Target Company to prove and give a good title to the Property in accordance with sections 13 and 13A of the Conveyancing and Property Ordinance (Chapter 219 of the Laws of Hong Kong);

- (3) all the representations, undertakings and warranties given by the Vendor under the Provisional Agreement and the Formal Agreement are and shall remain true, accurate, correct and complete and not misleading in all respects up to the Completion; and
- (4) all compliance requirements as may be required under the GEM Listing Rules relating to the transactions contemplated under the Provisional Agreement having been duly complied with by the Company.

The Purchaser may in its discretion waive any of the Conditions (1) to (3).

In the event that any of the Conditions is not fulfilled (or waived by the Purchaser, as the case may be) on or before the Completion Date, the Purchaser shall be entitled to cancel the transaction under the Provisional Agreement whereupon the Vendor shall return all the paid deposit to the Purchaser forthwith.

Completion

Subject to the fulfillment of all the above Conditions, Completion will take place on the Completion Date. Upon Completion, the Target Company will cease to be a subsidiary of the Company and the financial results of the Target Company will no longer be consolidated with the results of the Group.

INFORMATION OF THE TARGET COMPANY

The Target Company is a company incorporated in Hong Kong on 4 July 2017 and is wholly-owned by the Vendor. The principal business of the Target Company is property holding and its principal asset is the Property.

The Target Company is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the Property. The Property is a commercial unit situated in Wan Chai, Hong Kong. The Property has been used by the Group for office purpose.

Set out below is a summary of the key financial data of the Target Company based on the audited financial statement of the Target Company for the period from 4 July 2017 (date of incorporation) to 31 December 2017 and the unaudited management accounts of the Target Company for the year ended 31 December 2018 respectively:

	For the period from 4 July 2017 (date of incorporation)	For the year ended 31 December 2017	For the year ended 31 December 2018
	(audited)	(unaudited)	HK\$
Net loss before taxation	17,800	410,737	
Net loss after taxation	17,800	410,737	

Based on the latest management accounts of the Target Company, the unaudited net liabilities, including the amount due and owed by the Target Company to the Group and bank borrowing of approximately HK\$9,442,000 and HK\$3,267,000 respectively, of the Target Company as at 31 March 2019 was approximately HK\$557,000.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE DISPOSAL

The Company is an investment holding company. The Group's principal activities are (i) catering services; (ii) production, sales and distribution of food products to supermarket chains in Hong Kong; (iii) investment in securities; (iv) money lending business; and (v) wine trading. The Vendor is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and its principal activity is investment holdings.

The Purchaser is an investment holding company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability.

The Group has been holding the Property for office use. Since the removal to new registered office at Harbour Centre, Hunghom, Kowloon, the Property is vacant because such office space is no longer needed by the Group. As such, taking into account of the recent prevailing market conditions in commercial properties in Hong Kong, the Board is of the opinion that the Disposal provides a good opportunity for the Group to dispose of the Property and the proceeds from the Disposal will further enhance the financial position of the Group.

The Property was acquired by the Target Company in February 2018 at a consideration of HK\$11,200,000. It is expected that the Group will record a net book gain of approximately HK\$994,000 from the Disposal, which is calculated with reference to the difference between (a) the Consideration and (b) the aggregate of (i) the estimated unaudited net book value of the Target Company as at 31 March 2019; (ii) the amount due and owed by the Target Company to the Vendor as at 31 March 2019; (iii) bank borrowing of the Target Company as at 31 March 2019; and (iv) the estimated expenses in connection with the Disposal. The actual amount of gain or loss as a result of the Disposal to be recorded by the Group will be subject to the actual payment of the estimated expenses and the review and final audit by the auditor of the Company. After the settlement of the bank borrowing of the Target Company, it is expected that the net proceeds from the Disposal will be used for general working capital of the Group and enable the Group to re-allocate more financial resources on its principal businesses.

The Directors consider that the terms of the Provisional Agreement are on normal commercial terms, fair and reasonable and the Disposal is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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DEFINITIONS

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

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	Food Idea Holdings Limited (新煮意控股有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, whose Shares are listed on GEM
“Completion”	the completion of the Disposal pursuant to the Provisional Agreement
“Completion Date”	31 May 2019

“Condition(s)”	the condition(s) precedent of the Provisional Agreement
“Consideration”	the consideration of HK\$13,380,000 payable by the Purchaser to the Vendor for the Disposal pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Provisional Agreement
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Disposal”	the disposal of the Sale Shares and Sale Loan by the Vendor to the Purchaser pursuant to the Provisional Agreement
“Formal Agreement”	the formal sale and purchase agreement to be entered into between the Purchaser and the Vendor in respect of the Disposal, which is scheduled to be signed between the parties on or before 15 April 2019
“GEM”	the GEM of the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Rules”	the rules governing the listing of securities on GEM
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	third party(ies) who is/are independent of, and not connected with, the Company and its connected persons (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules)
“Property”	a commercial unit situated in Wan Chai, Hong Kong
“Provisional Agreement”	the provisional sale and purchase agreement dated 2 April 2019 entered into between the Vendor and the Purchaser in relation to the Disposal
“Purchaser”	a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability who is an Independent Third Party
“Sale Loan”	the entire amount due and owing by the Target Company to the Vendor as at the Completion Date
“Sale Shares”	the entire issued share capital of the Target Company

“Shareholder(s)”	holders of the Shares
“Share(s)”	ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Target Company”	Food Idea Capital Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, which is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Vendor
“Vendor”	Food Idea Group Limited, incorporated in British Virgin Islands with limited liability, which is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“%”	per cent.

By order of the Board
Food Idea Holdings Limited
Wong Hoi Yu
Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 2 April 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises Mr. Wong Hoi Yu and Mr. Yu Ka Ho as executive Directors, and Mr. Li Lap Keung, Mr. So Yat Chuen and Dr. Wu Wing Kuen, B.B.S., as independent non-executive Directors.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM 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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