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# Deson Development International Holdings Limited 油 臣 發 展 國 際 集 團 有 限 公 司 \*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 262)

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

The Group has entered into the following agreements on 19 March 2008, which constitute continuing connected transactions of the Company:

- 1. the First Tenancy Agreement entered into between the First Landlord, an indirectly whollyowned subsidiary of the Company, and the First Tenant
- 2. the Second Tenancy Agreement entered into between the Second Landlord, an indirectly whollyowned subsidiary of the Company, and the Second Tenant

The First Tenant is indirectly owned as to 99.4% by Mr. Tjia, who is the Managing Director and Deputy Chairman and a substantial shareholder of the Company. The Second Tenant is a company indirectly wholly-owned by Mr. Tjia. Each of the Tenants is accordingly a connected person of the Company within the meaning of the Listing Rules and each of the Tenancy Agreements constitutes a continuing connected transaction of the Company.

The aggregate annual rental under the Tenancy Agreements falls within the threshold prescribed in Rule 14A.34 of the Listing Rules, and therefore the Tenancy Agreements are exempt from independent shareholders' approval requirement and only subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

#### 1. THE FIRST TENANCY AGREEMENT

### Signing date

19 March 2008

#### **Parties**

An indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company as the First Landlord

A company indirectly owned as to 99.4% by Mr. Tjia as the First Tenant

### **Premises**

No. 1 Xiao Ke Jia Xiang, 5th Floor, Jinjiang Area, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, the People's Republic of China, with a gross floor area of approximately 4,933.37 sq. m., and all fitness equipment situated therein

# Term of tenancy

36 months commencing from 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2011 and the First Tenant shall honor all existing fitness club memberships of the First Landlord at the First Premises until the expiration of each of their respective memberships

### Rent for the premises

The rent payable on a monthly basis during the term is RMB150,000 and will be satisfied in cash

#### 2. THE SECOND TENANCY AGREEMENT

### Signing date

19 March 2008

#### **Parties**

An indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company as the Second Landlord

A company indirectly wholly-owned by Mr. Tjia as the Second Tenant

#### **Premises**

Unit 04-05, 11/F. Nanyang Plaza, 57 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, with a gross floor area of approximately 700 sq. m.

# Term of tenancy

36 months commencing from 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2011

## Rent for premises

The rent payable on a monthly basis during the term is HK\$45,500 and will be satisfied in cash

#### INFORMATION ON THE GROUP AND THE TENANTS

The Group is principally engaged in (i) the construction business, as a main contractor, as well as the provision of contracting intelligent building engineering and electrical and mechanical engineering services, mainly in Hong Kong and the PRC; (ii) the property development and investment; and (iii) the operation of fitness club.

The First Tenant is a fitness center operator and is principally engaged in the operation of fitness clubs in Shanghai. The Second Tenant is principally engaged in the trading of fitness equipment and operation of fitness centers in the People's Republic of China.

#### THE ANNUAL RENTAL

The annual rental payable by the First Tenant to the First Landlord under the First Tenancy Agreement is RMB1,800,000 (approximately HK\$1,965,600) and the annual rental payable by the Second Tenant to the Second Landlord under the Second Tenancy Agreement is HK\$546,000.

The aggregate annual rental payable to the Group under the Tenancy Agreements for each of the financial years ending 31 March 2009, 2010 and 2011 will be subject to the following caps:

	Year ending 31 March		
	2009	2010	2011
First Tenancy Agreement	RMB1,800,000	RMB1,800,000	RMB1,800,000
	(Approximately	(Approximately	(Approximately
	HK\$1,965,600)	HK\$1,965,600)	HK\$1,965,600)
Second Tenancy Agreement	HK\$546,000	HK\$546,000	HK\$546,000
Total	Approximately HK\$2,511,600	Approximately HK\$2,511,600	Approximately HK\$2,511,600

#### REASONS FOR THE TRANSACTIONS

The purpose of entering into each of the Tenancy Agreements was to lease the respective Premises and all fitness equipment situated within to the respective Tenants for the operation of the fitness centers and trading of fitness equipment. The fitness centre business operated by the First Landlord in the First Premises represents the Group's only remaining interest in this type of business and, by leasing out the First Premises and the fitness equipment situated within, the Group will cease to have any further interest in such business. This is in line with the Group's previously stated intention to dispose of all its interests in the fitness related services business.

The terms of each of the Tenancy Agreements have been negotiated on an arm's length basis between the respective Landlords and Tenants, and are on normal commercial terms. The rental of each of the Premises has been arrived at by reference to the prevailing market rate of similar leases in comparable locations.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors, but excluding Mr. Tjia) consider that the terms of each of the Tenancy Agreements are in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company and its subsidiaries, and on normal commercial terms, being not less favourable than terms available from independent third parties, and the same are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

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# **DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT**

"Board"	the board of Directors
"Company"	Deson Development International Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
"connected person"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Directors"	the directors of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"First Landlord"	美格菲(成都)康体发展有限公司, a company incorporated in the People's Republic of China and an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
"First Premises"	No. 1 Xiao Ke Jia Xiang, 5th Floor, Jinjiang Area, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, the People's Republic of China with a gross floor area of approximately 4,933.37 sq. m.
"First Tenant"	上海美格菲健身中心有限公司, a company incorporated in the People's Republic of China which is indirectly owned as to 99.4% by Mr. Tjia, a connected person of the Company
"First Tenancy Agreement"	the tenancy agreement dated 19 March 2008 entered into between the First Landlord and the First Tenant in relation to the lease of the First Premises and all fitness equipment situated therein
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency in Hong Kong
"Landlords"	the First Landlord and the Second Landlord
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

"Mr. Tjia"	Mr. Tjia Boen Sien, the Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of the Company who personally and through a company controlled by him holds approximately 46.75% of the issued shares of the Company
"Premises"	the First Premises and the Second Premises
"Second Landlord"	Deson Development Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong and an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
"Second Premises"	Unit 04-05, 11/F. Nanyang Plaza, 57 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon with a gross floor area of approximately 700 sq. m
"Second Tenant"	Fitness Concept Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong which is a company indirectly wholly-owned by Mr. Tjia, a connected person of the Company
"Second Tenancy Agreement"	the tenancy agreement dated 19 March 2008 entered into between the Second Landlord and the Second Tenant in relation to the lease of the Second Premises
"Shareholders"	shareholders of the Company
"sq. m."	square metres
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"substantial shareholder"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Tenancy Agreements"	the First Tenancy Agreement and the Second Tenancy Agreement
"Tenants"	the First Tenant and the Second Tenant

By Order of the Board of

Deson Development International Holdings Limited

Ong Chi King

Executive Director and Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 19 March 2008

The following exchange rate has been used for the conversion of Renminbi into Hong Kong dollars for indication only: RMB100 = HK\$109.2.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Wang Ke Duan, Mr. Tjia Boen Sien, Mr. Wang Jing Ning, Mr. Keung Kwok Cheung and Mr. Ong Chi King and the independent non-executive Directors are Dr. Ho Chung Tai, Raymond, Mr. Siu Man Po and Mr. Wong Shing Kay, Oliver.

\* for identification purposes only.