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#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

# RENEWAL OF THE WORKWEAR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WITH TIANJIN TEDA SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

#### WORKWEAR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 24 December 2024 which disclosed that BHI Tianjin entered into the 2024 Workwear Agreement and the Office Supplies Agreement with TEDA Supply Chain, constituting continuing connected transactions of the Company.

As the 2024 Workwear Agreement expires on 31 December 2025, and it is expected that BHI Tianjin will continue to carry out similar transactions with TEDA Supply Chain, BHI Tianjin has entered into the Workwear Agreement with TEDA Supply Chain for a term from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027, under which TEDA Supply Chain will provide workwear to BHI Tianjin Group pursuant to the purchase orders to be entered into from time to time.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

TEDA is the controlling shareholder of the Company indirectly interested in 579,378,707 Shares (representing approximately 42.22% of the total number of Shares in issue), and is thus a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules. Since TEDA Supply Chain is an associate of TEDA, it is also regarded as a connected person of the Company. Therefore, the Workwear Transactions will constitute continuing connected transactions of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

As one of the applicable percentage ratios in respect of the Workwear Annual Caps in aggregation with the corresponding Office Supplies Annual Caps is more than 0.1% but all applicable percentage ratios are less than 5%, the Workwear Transactions and the Workwear Annual Caps are only subject to the reporting, announcement and annual review requirements, but are exempt from the circular and independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

# **BACKGROUND**

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#### THE WORKWEAR AGREEMENT

BHI Tianjin entered into the Workwear Agreement with TEDA Supply Chain with particulars as follows:

#### **Date**

31 December 2025

# The parties

- (a) BHI Tianjin
- (b) TEDA Supply Chain

#### Nature of the transactions

TEDA Supply Chain will provide workwear to BHI Tianjin Group through an e-commerce system that it has established and operates pursuant to the purchase orders to be entered into from time to time.

#### **Term**

From 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027

#### Consideration

The consideration will be determined in accordance with the manner set out in the section headed "Basis of consideration" below.

The settlement and payment method shall be agreed and elaborated in the purchase orders to be entered into between BHI Tianjin Group and TEDA Supply Chain after arm's length negotiations and on a normal commercial basis, provided that, in each case, the relevant settlement and payment method shall be no less favourable than those that can be obtained by BHI Tianjin Group from independent third parties.

#### **Basis of consideration**

The consideration will be determined after arm's length negotiations between the parties with reference to, among others, the unit price of the workwear to be offered by TEDA Supply Chain, and the current market price for the same type of products that can be obtained by BHI Tianjin Group from independent third parties.

In any event, the purchase orders for the provision of workwear to be entered into by BHI Tianjin Group with TEDA Supply Chain shall be on normal commercial terms that are fair and reasonable, and will be on terms no less favourable to BHI Tianjin Group than those that can be obtained by BHI Tianjin Group from independent third parties.

# **Workwear Annual Caps**

The Workwear Annual Caps for the two years ending 31 December 2027 are set out as follows:

### **Workwear Annual Caps amounts (in RMB)**

# For the year ending 31 December 2026 For the year ending 31 December 2027

1,500,000 1,500,000

## **Basis of the Workwear Annual Caps**

The Workwear Annual Caps were determined after taking into account the following:

- (1) the approximate historical transaction amount of provision of workwear by TEDA Supply Chain to BHI Tianjin Group for the eleven months ended 30 November 2025 is RMB1,135,000;
- (2) the types and quantities of workwear purchased by BHI Tianjin Group in the past, and the types and quantities of workwear expected to be purchased by BHI Tianjin Group from TEDA Supply Chain during the term of the Workwear Agreement; and
- (3) current market prices of the relevant workwear.

# Reasons for and benefits of entering into the Workwear Agreement

The products to be provided by TEDA Supply Chain under the Workwear Agreement include labor protection workwear and customer service workwear. BHI Tianjin Group can benefit from the better market prices that TEDA Supply Chain can obtain by relying on TEDA's background as a large state-owned enterprise, thereby reducing BHI Tianjin Group's procurement costs. BHI Tianjin Group can also improve its efficiency of daily operational management through a convenient procurement process. The Company considers that the entering into of the Workwear Agreement with TEDA Supply Chain is beneficial to BHI Tianjin Group to meet its needs for labor protection in the PRC.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the Workwear Agreement and the Workwear Transactions (including the Workwear Annual Caps) are in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and on normal commercial terms or better, and that the terms of the Workwear Agreement and the Workwear Transactions (including the Workwear Annual Caps) are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

No Director has a material interest in the Workwear Agreement and the Workwear Transactions. For good corporate governance practices, Mr. Zhang Wang and Mr. Xia Bin Hui, being Directors who also hold executive positions in TEDA or its subsidiaries, have abstained from voting at the resolutions of the Board approving the Workwear Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder.

#### Internal control

To ensure that the Workwear Transactions will be on normal commercial terms that are fair and reasonable and will be on terms no less favourable to BHI Tianjin Group than those available to BHI Tianjin Group for the purchase of workwear from independent third parties, the Company has adopted the following internal control measures:

- (i) The Board's office of the Group is responsible for regulating the review and approval of connected transactions to be entered into in the ordinary and usual course of the business of the Group. Pursuant to the "Administrative Measures for Connected Transactions"\* (《關連交易管理辦法》) of the Company, each department and subsidiary of the Group shall submit an information sheet for each connected transaction, setting out its terms and conditions and the pricing mechanism, as well as comparison with terms and conditions offered and prices charged by at least two other suppliers of workwear in the market for identical or similar standard, specifications and quantities that are independent third parties to the Group, to the functional department, the finance department, the Board's office of the Company and the secretary to the Board for review and approval. The procedures for the approval and signing of the agreement for the connected transaction shall only commence after approval of the information sheet has been granted.
- (ii) In making comparison of the price(s) offered by TEDA Supply Chain and those offered by independent third-party suppliers, the Group will ensure that the price(s) of the Workwear Transactions to be entered into will be fair and reasonable and comparable to or no less favourable than those offered by independent third-party suppliers.
- (iii) The Board's office of the Company monitors the carrying out of the connected transactions entered into by the Group in the ordinary and usual course of the business of the Group to ensure compliance with the Listing Rules, and is responsible for reporting to the Audit Committee of the Company (which comprises all independent non-executive Directors) on an annual basis.

(iv) Through reviewing the information gathered from the finance department of the Company, the external auditor of the Company will report to the Board annually on the continuing connected transactions of the Group in relation to the pricing policy and annual caps pursuant to the Listing Rules.

The Directors are of the view that the internal control measures above can ensure that the Workwear Transactions will be on normal commercial terms and that the terms of such transactions are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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#### INFORMATION ON THE PARTIES

The Company is an investment holding company. The Group is principally engaged in the sales of piped natural gas, construction and gas pipeline installation service, gas passing through service and value-added services.

BHI Tianjin is principally engaged in investment and reinvestment in industries such as gas processing and stove production and areas where foreign investment is permitted by the PRC, investment in areas that support the transmission and distribution of urban gas pipeline networks, assisting or acting on behalf of the investee companies for purchase of domestic products and those from abroad, as well as domestic and overseas sale of products produced by the investee companies, and providing after-sales services; investment in consultancy services and technology research and development; operation and sales of liquified natural gas for domestic users.

TEDA is a state-owned enterprise established in the PRC and a controlling shareholder of the Company. The principal business areas of TEDA are regional development, public utilities, finance and modern services.

TEDA Supply Chain is a company established in the PRC with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of TEDA. It is principally engaged in supply chain management services, and providing various types of materials to enterprises, including but not limited to office supplies, industrial spare parts and other materials.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context requires otherwise, the terms below have the following meanings in this announcement:

"2024 Workwear the framework agreement dated 24 December 2024 entered into between BHI Tianjin and TEDA Supply

entered into between BHI Tianjin and TEDA Supply Chain in relation to the provision of workwear by TEDA

Supply Chain to BHI Tianjin Group;

"associate" has the meaning ascribed to it by the Listing Rules;

"BHI Tianjin" Binhai Investment (Tianjin) Company Limited\* (濱

海投資(天津)有限公司), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and a wholly-owned

subsidiary of the Company;

"BHI Tianjin Group" BHI Tianjin and its subsidiaries;

"Board" the board of Directors:

"Company" Binhai Investment Company Limited, a company

incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the main board of the

Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 2886);

"connected person" has the meaning ascribed to it by the Listing Rules;

"controlling shareholder" has the meaning ascribed to it by the Listing Rules;

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company;

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries;

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of the Hong

Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the

Stock Exchange;

"Office Supplies Agreement"

the framework agreement dated 24 December 2024 entered into between BHI Tianjin and TEDA Supply Chain in relation to the provision of office supplies by TEDA Supply Chain to the BHI Tianjin Group, details of which were set out in the announcement of the Company dated 24 December 2024;

"Office Supplies Annual Caps"

the annual caps for the Office Supplies Transactions for the three years ending 31 December 2027;

"Office Supplies Transactions" the transactions contemplated under the Office Supplies Agreement;

"PRC"

the People's Republic of China;

"RMB"

Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC;

"Share(s)"

the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of

the Company;

"Shareholder(s)"

the holder(s) of Shares;

"Stock Exchange"

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"TEDA"

Tianjin TEDA Investment Holding (Group) Co., Ltd.\* (天津泰達投資控股(集團)有限公司), a state-owned enterprise established in the PRC, the controlling shareholder of the Company indirectly interested in approximately 42.22% of the total Shares in issue as at the date of this announcement;

"TEDA Supply Chain"

Tianjin TEDA Supply Chain Management Company Limited\* (天津泰達供應鏈管理有限公司), a company established in the PRC with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of TEDA;

"Workwear Agreement"

the framework agreement dated 31 December 2025 entered into between BHI Tianjin and TEDA Supply Chain in relation to the provision of workwear by TEDA Supply Chain to BHI Tianjin Group;

"Workwear Annual Caps"

the annual caps for the Workwear Transactions for the two years ending 31 December 2027;

"Workwear Transactions" the transactions contemplated under the Workwear

Agreement; and

"%" per cent.

# By Order of the Board BINHAI INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED Gao Liang

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 31 December 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely, Mr. Zhang Wang, Mr. Wang Xin and Mr. Gao Liang, three non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Zhang Chang Liang, Mr. Shen Hong Liang and Mr. Xia Bin Hui, and four independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Ip Shing Hing, B.B.S., J.P., Mr. Lau Siu Ki, Kevin, Professor Japhet Sebastian Law and Dr. Tang Lai Wah.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only