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## DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION RELATING TO THE FURTHER ACQUISITION OF SHARES IN LOUIS XIII HOLDINGS LIMITED

References are made to the Previous Announcements. The Board announces that during the Relevant Period, the Purchaser, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has further acquired an aggregate of 13,034,000 Louis XIII Shares on the open market for an aggregate cash consideration of approximately HK\$101.9 million (equivalent to an average price of approximately HK\$7.821 per Acquired Share).

As the applicable percentage ratios calculated pursuant to Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the Acquisition are above 5% but less than 25%, the Acquisition 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.

The Acquisition, when aggregated with the Previous Acquisitions, also constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### THE ACQUISITION

References are made to the Previous Announcements. The Board announces that the Purchaser, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has further acquired an aggregate of 13,034,000 Louis XIII Shares, representing approximately 3.01% of the total issued Louis XIII Shares as at 26th November, 2013 as disclosed in the official website of the Stock Exchange, on the open market for an aggregate cash consideration of approximately HK\$101.9 million (equivalent to an average price of approximately HK\$7.821 per Acquired Share) during the Relevant Period. Taking into account the Acquisition and the Group's shareholding in Louis XIII as disclosed in the Previous Announcements, the Group is interested in an aggregate of 47,485,200 Louis XIII Shares, representing approximately 10.98% of the issued share capital of Louis XIII as at 26th November, 2013, the date of this announcement.

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

The acquisition prices of the Acquired Shares were determined according to the bid and ask prices of the Louis XIII Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange during the Relevant Period. The total acquisition costs of the Acquired Shares under the Acquisition were financed by the Group's internal resources.

The average acquisition price of approximately HK\$7.821 per Acquired Share represents:

- (i) a discount of approximately 6.22% to the closing price of HK\$8.340 per Louis XIII Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on 26th November, 2013;
- (ii) a discount of approximately 5.08% to the average of the closing prices of the Louis XIII Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five consecutive trading days up to and including 26th November, 2013 of approximately HK\$8.240 per Louis XIII Share; and
- (iii) a discount of approximately 6.60% to the average of the closing prices of the Louis XIII Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last ten consecutive trading days up to and including 26th November, 2013 of approximately HK\$8.374 per Louis XIII Share.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the seller(s) of the Acquired Shares and its (their) respective ultimate beneficial owner(s) is (are) third party(ies) independent of the Company and its connected persons.

#### INFORMATION ON LOUIS XIII

Louis XIII is an investment holding company. Louis XIII and its subsidiaries are developing a parcel of land situated on the Cotai Strip, Macau on which it is building an exclusive luxury hotel and entertainment destination. Through its 51% owned subsidiary, Paul Y. Engineering Group Limited, it is also engaged in international engineering services in Hong Kong, Mainland China, Macau and Singapore.

According to the 2013 annual report of Louis XIII, the audited consolidated net profit before tax of Louis XIII for the two years ended 31st March, 2012 and 2013 were approximately HK\$34.5 million and HK\$28.2 million respectively; and the audited consolidated net profit after tax of Louis XIII for the two years ended 31st March, 2012 and 2013 were approximately HK\$33.0 million and HK\$22.2 million respectively. According to the interim results announcement for the six months ended 30th September, 2013 of Louis XIII, the unaudited consolidated net loss before tax and after tax of Louis XIII for the six months ended 30th September, 2013 were approximately HK\$38.9 million and HK\$43.5 million respectively. As at 30th September, 2013, the unaudited equity attributable to owners of Louis XIII amounted to approximately HK\$3,027.9 million according to the interim results announcement for the six months ended 30th September, 2013 of Louis XIII.

#### REASONS FOR THE ACQUISITION

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in property development and investment in Macau, the PRC and Hong Kong. The Group is also engaged in golf resort and leisure operations in the PRC, securities investments and the provision of loan financing services.

The Group has been engaging in property development and investment in Macau for over 6 years and is optimistic towards the prospects and development of properties, hotel and entertainment business in Macau. The Group has also been investing in listed securities including Louis XIII Shares for short term trading purposes. In view of the investment of Louis XIII in Macau as described above, the Directors consider that the Acquisition and the Previous Acquisitions enable the Group to have a strategic investment in hotel and entertainment business in Macau through Louis XIII and intend to account for the Acquired Shares as long term investments of the Group. If suitable opportunity arises, the Group may consider acquiring more Louis XIII Shares either for short term trading or long term investment purposes. The Board considers that the terms of the Acquisition are fair and reasonable and the Acquisition is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the applicable percentage ratios calculated pursuant to Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the Acquisition are above 5% but less than 25%, the Acquisition 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.

The Acquisition, when aggregated with the Previous Acquisitions, also constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Acquired Share(s)" a total of 13,034,000 Louis XIII Shares acquired by the

Purchaser on the open market during the Relevant

Period

"Acquisition" the acquisition of the Acquired Shares by the Purchaser

"Board" the board of the Directors

"Company" ITC Properties Group Limited (Stock Code: 199), a

company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and whose issued shares are listed on the Main Board of

the Stock Exchange

"connected person(s)" has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing

Rules

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

PRC

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

Stock Exchange

"Macau" the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Previous Acquisitions" the acquisitions of an aggregate of 35,180,800 Louis

XIII Shares (adjusted for 10-for-1 share consolidation of Louis XIII took effect on 27th May, 2013) by the Purchaser on the open market during the period from 25th January, 2013 to 12th March, 2013 (both dates

inclusive)

"Previous Announcements" the announcements of the Company dated 6th February,

2013, 5th March, 2013 and 12th March, 2013 in relation

to the Previous Acquisitions

"PRC" The People's Republic of China, and for the purpose of

this announcement, excluding Hong Kong, Macau and

Taiwan

"Purchaser" Advance Tech Limited, an indirect wholly-owned

subsidiary of the Company, which is engaged in

securities trading and investment holding

"Louis XIII" Louis XIII Holdings Limited (previously known as "Paul

Y. Engineering Group Limited") (Stock Code: 577), a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange

"Louis XIII Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$2.00 each in the share capital of

Louis XIII

"Relevant Period" the period from 13th March, 2013 to 26th November,

2013 (both dates inclusive)

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the issued share(s) of the Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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

"%" per cent.

# On behalf of the Board ITC Properties Group Limited Cheung Hon Kit Chairman

Hong Kong, 26th November, 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors are as follows:

#### Executive Directors:

Mr. Cheung Hon Kit (Chairman)

Mr. Chan Fut Yan (Managing Director)

Mr. Cheung Chi Kit

Mr. Chan Yiu Lun, Alan

### Independent non-executive Directors:

Hon. Shek Lai Him, Abraham, GBS, JP (Vice Chairman)

Mr. Wong Chi Keung, Alvin

Mr. Kwok Ka Lap, Alva