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## AURUM PACIFIC (CHINA) GROUP LIMITED 奥 栢 中 國 集 團 有 限 公 司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8148)

#### PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

**Placing Agent** 



On 7 November 2014 (after trading hours), the Placing Agent and the Company entered into the Placing Agreement pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to place through the Placing Agent, on a best effort basis, up to 50,000,000 Placing Shares at the Placing Price of HK\$0.65 per Placing Share to not than six Places who and whose beneficial owners shall be Independent Third Parties. The Placing Shares will be allotted and issued pursuant to the General Mandate granted to the Directors at the AGM held on 8 May 2014.

Assuming that there will be no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the date of this announcement and the completion of the Placing, the maximum number of Placing Shares under the Placing represent (i) approximately 9.09% of the existing issued share capital of the Company of 550,000,000 Shares as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 8.33% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares. The aggregate nominal value of the maximum number of Placing Shares under the Placing will be HK\$1,000,000.

The Placing Price of HK\$0.65 represents a discount of approximately 13.33% to the benchmarked price of the Shares, which is the higher of (i) the closing price of HK\$0.75 as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the Placing Agreement; and (ii) the average closing price of HK\$0.742 in the last five trading days prior to the date of the Placing Agreement.

Subject to completion of the Placing, it is expected that the maximum gross proceeds and net proceeds from the Placing will be approximately HK\$32.5 million and HK\$31.5 million respectively. On such basis, the net issue price will be approximately HK\$0.63 per Placing Share. The net proceeds from the Placing are intended to be used for general working capital of the Group and/or future investments of the Group.

Since completion of the Placing is subject to the fulfillment of the condition as set out in the Placing Agreement, the Placing may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

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#### THE PLACING AGREEMENT

#### Date

7 November 2014 (after trading hours)

#### **Issuer**

The Company

#### **Placing Agent**

One China Securities Limited, an Independent Third Party

Pursuant to the terms of the Placing Agreement, the Company has conditionally agreed to place through the Placing Agent, on a best effort basis, up to 50,000,000 Placing Shares to independent Placees. The terms of the Placing Agreement were arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Placing Agent under normal commercial terms and with reference to the prevailing market conditions. The Directors are of the view that the terms of the Placing Agreement are fair and reasonable based on current market conditions.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Placing Agent and its associates are Independent Third Parties. As at the date of this announcement, the Placing Agent and its associates were not interested in any Share.

#### **Placees**

The Placing Agent will, on a best effort basis, place the Placing Shares to not less than six Places, who and whose ultimate beneficial owner(s) (if applicable) shall be Independent Third Parties.

#### **Number of Placing Shares**

Assuming that there will be no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the date of this announcement and the completion of the Placing, the maximum number of Placing Shares under the Placing represent (i) approximately 9.09% of the existing issued share capital of the Company of 550,000,000 Shares as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 8.33% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares. The aggregate nominal value of the maximum number of Placing Shares under the Placing will be HK\$1,000,000.

#### Ranking of Placing Shares

The Placing Shares under the Placing will rank, upon allotment and issue, pari passu in all respect with the Shares in issue on the date of allotment and issue of the Placing Shares.

#### **Placing Price**

The Placing Price of HK\$0.65 represents a discount of approximately 13.33% to the benchmarked price of the Shares, which is the higher of (i) the closing price of HK\$0.75 as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the Placing Agreement; and (ii) the average closing price of HK\$0.742 in the last five trading days prior to the date of the Placing Agreement.

The Placing Price of the Placing was determined with reference to the prevailing market prices of the Shares and was negotiated on an arm's length basis between the Company and the Placing Agent. The Directors consider that the terms of the Placing are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable based on the current market conditions. Hence, the Placing is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Subject to completion of the Placing, it is expected that the maximum gross proceeds and net proceeds (after deducting placing commission and other relevant costs and expenses) from the Placing will be approximately HK\$32.5 million and HK\$31.5 million respectively. On such basis, the net issue price will be approximately HK\$0.63 per Placing Share.

#### General Mandate to allot and issue of the Placing Shares

The Placing Shares will be issued under the General Mandate granted to the Directors by resolution of the Shareholders passed at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with up to 20% of the then issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM. Accordingly, the issue of the Placing Shares is not subject to the approval of the Shareholders.

Under the General Mandate, the Company is authorized to issue up to 100,000,000 Shares. As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 29 September 2014, the Company has utilized the General Mandate to allot and issue 50,000,000 new Shares pursuant to the placing agreement dated 26 September 2014 entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent. Save as disclosed above, no other Shares have been issued under the General Mandate.

#### **Application for listing of Placing Shares**

Application will be made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the grant of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Placing Shares.

#### **Condition of the Placing Agreement**

Completion of the Placing is conditional upon the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Placing Shares to be placed pursuant to the Placing Agreement on or before 5 December 2014 ("Long Stop Date").

If the above condition is not satisfied on or before the Long Stop Date, the obligations of the Placing Agent and the Company under the Placing Agreement shall cease and determine and neither the Placing Agent nor the Company shall have any claim against the other in relation to the Placing Agreement (save in respect of (i) any antecedent breaches of any obligation thereunder; and (ii) any liabilities in respect of the representations and warranties made by the Company, undertakings by the Placing Agent, indemnity and reimbursements).

#### Completion of the Placing

Completion of the Placing shall take place on the third Business Day after the fulfillment of the above condition or on such other date as the Company and the Placing Agent may agree in writing.

#### Force majeure

The Placing Agent reserves its right to terminate the Placing Agreement by notice in writing to the Company at any time up to 8:00 a.m. on the date of completion of the Placing if, in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent, after consultation with the Company:

- (1) there is any change in national, international, financial, exchange control, political, economic conditions in Hong Kong which in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent would be materially adverse in the consummation of the Placing; or
- (2) there is any breach of the warranties, representations and undertakings given by the Company in the Placing Agreement and such breach is considered by the Placing Agent on reasonable grounds to be material in the context of the Placing; or
- (3) there is any material change (whether or not forming part of a series of changes) in market conditions which in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent would materially and prejudicially affect the Placing or makes it inadvisable or inexpedient for the Placing to proceed; or
- (4) any statement of fact contained in this announcement and all the announcements and circulars issued by the Company to the Stock Exchange and/or the Shareholders since the publication of the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013 has become or been discovered to be untrue, incorrect or misleading in any material respect which in the opinion of the Placing Agent would be materially adverse in the consummation of the Placing; or
- (5) there is any suspension of dealings in the Shares on the Stock Exchange for more than five consecutive Business Days (other than as a result of or in connection with the Placing); or
- (6) any event of force majeure (being an event beyond the control of the parties and which is unforeseeable or unavoidable), including but without limiting the generality hereof, any act of God, war, riot, public disorder, civil commotion, fire, flood, explosion, epidemic, terrorism, strike or lock-out, occurs which prevents the performance of the contractual obligations of the parties under the Placing Agreement.

Upon termination of the Placing Agreement as described above, all liabilities of the parties to the Placing Agreement shall cease and determine and no party thereto shall have any claim against the other party in respect of any matter or thing arising out of or in connection with the Placing Agreement save in respect of (i) any antecedent breach of any obligation under the Placing Agreement; and (ii) any liabilities in respect of the representations and warranties made by the Company, undertakings by the Placing Agent, indemnity and reimbursements.

The Directors are not aware of the occurrence of any of such events as at the date of this announcement.

Since completion of the Placing is subject to the fulfillment of the condition as set out in the Placing Agreement, the Placing may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

#### REASONS FOR THE PLACING AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Group is an information technology solutions provider which principally engages in the development and marketing of patented server based technology and the provision of communication software platform and software related services in Hong Kong and the PRC.

It is expected that the maximum gross proceeds and net proceeds from the Placing will be approximately HK\$32.5 million and HK\$31.5 million respectively. The net proceeds from the Placing are intended to be used for general working capital of the Group and/or future investments of the Group.

The Directors are of the view that the Placing can strengthen the financial position of the Group and provide funding to the Group to meet any future development opportunities and obligations. The Placing also represents good opportunities to broaden the Shareholders' base and the capital base of the Company.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the terms and conditions of the Placing Agreement are fair and reasonable and are on normal commercial terms and the Placing is in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

### EQUITY FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Save as disclosed below, the Company had not conducted any equity fund raising activity in the past 12 months immediately preceding the date of this announcement.

Date of announcement	Event	Net proceeds	Intended use of proceeds	Actual use of proceeds
29 September 2014	Placing of 50,000,000 new Shares at the placing price of HK\$0.65 per Share pursuant to the placing agreement entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent dated 26 September 2014	Approximately HK\$31.6 million	To be applied as general working capital of the Group and/or future investments of the Group, which includes but not limited to the financial of all or part of the funding needs of the proposed subscription as disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 29 September 2014	The net proceeds has been applied as general working capital of the Group and/or future investments of the Group, which includes but not limited to the financial of all or part of the funding needs of the proposed subscription as disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 29 September 2014 and the payment of the refundable deposit under a memorandum of understanding in relation to the proposed acquisition as disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 13 October 2014

#### EFFECTS ON SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief after having made all reasonable enquires, the existing shareholding structure of the Company and the effect on the shareholding structure of the Company upon completion of the Placing (subject to completion of the Placing and assuming that there is no other change in the shareholding structure of the Company before the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares under the Placing) are set out below:

Shareholders	Issued share capital as at the date of this announcement		Upon Completion of the Placing	
	No. of Shares	Approximate Percentage	No. of Shares	Approximate Percentage
Prime Precision Holdings Limited				
(Note 1)	212,483,700	38.63%	212,483,700	35.41%
Wen Jialong (Note 2)	90,000,000	16.36%	90,000,000	15.00%
Public Shareholders				
Placees	_	_	50,000,000	8.33%
Other Public Shareholders	247,516,300	45.00%	247,516,300	41.25%
Total	550,000,000	100.00%	600,000,000	100.00%

#### Notes:

- 1. Prime Precision Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, in which the entire issued share capital is beneficially and ultimately owned by Mr. Lau Man Tak, who was an executive director of the Company and resigned on 10 September 2014.
- 2. Mr. Wen Jialong is an executive Director and chairman of the Company.
- 3. The aggregate percentages above may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company held on 8 May 2014 at which, among other things, the General Mandate was granted to the Directors
"associates"	has the meaning ascribed to this term under the GEM Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Business Day(s)"	any day (not being a Saturday) on which licensed banks are generally open for business in Hong Kong throughout their normal business hours
"Company"	Aurum Pacific (China) Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on GEM
"connected person"	has the meaning ascribed to this term under the GEM Listing Rules

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

"GEM" the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange

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

"General Mandate" the general mandate granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot,

issue or deal with up to 100,000,000 Shares

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

"Independent Third Party(ies)"

third party(ies) independent of and not connected with the Company and its connected persons and is not acting in concert (as defined in the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs) with any of the connected persons of the Company or any of their respective

associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules)

"Placee(s)" any individuals, corporate, institutional investors or other investors

to be procured by or on behalf of the Placing Agent to subscribe for

any of the Placing Shares under the Placing Agreement

"Placing" the offer by way of private placing of the Placing Shares by or on

behalf of the Placing Agent to the Placee(s) on the terms and subject

to the conditions set out in the Placing Agreement

"Placing Agent" One China Securities Limited (一中證券有限公司), a licensed

corporation to carry out business in type 1 (dealing in securities) and type 2 (dealing in futures contracts) regulated activities under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong

Kong)

"Placing Agreement" the conditional placing agreement entered into between the Company

and the Placing Agent dated 7 November 2014 in relation to the

Placing under the General Mandate

"Placing Price" HK\$0.65 per Placing Share

"Placing Share(s)" an aggregate of up to 50,000,000 new Shares to be placed pursuant to

the Placing Agreement

"PRC" People's Republic of China

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.02 each in the share capital of the

Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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

# By order of the Board Aurum Pacific (China) Group Limited Wen Jialong Chairman

Hong Kong, 7 November 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive Directors, Mr. Wen Jialong, Mr. Mo Wai Ming, Lawrence and Mr. Chan Wai Kit, two non-executive Directors, Mr. Chan Tik Yuen and Mr. Xu Zhigang, and three independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Chan Wai Fat, Mr. Chi Chi Hung, Kenneth and Mr. Chui Kwong Kau.

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