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Shui On Land Limited 瑞安房地產有限公司<sup>\*</sup>

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock code: 272)

# OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT, COMPLETION OF NOTES ISSUE AND DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO RULE 13.18 OF THE LISTING RULES

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#### Indenture

The Indenture provides that upon the occurrence of a change of control, the Company or Shui On Development will make an offer to repurchase all outstanding Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, at the date of repurchase.

A change of control under the Indenture includes, among others, any transaction that results in any of the following: (1) the merger, amalgamation or consolidation of the Company or Shui On Development with or into another individual or entity or the merger or amalgamation of another individual or entity with or into the Company or Shui On Development, or the sale of all or substantially all the assets of the Company or Shui On Development to another individual or entity; or (2) the Permitted Holders being the beneficial owner of less than 35.0% of the total voting power of the voting stock of the Company or Shui On Development; or (3) any person or group (as defined in the Indenture) being the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more voting power of the voting stock of the Company or Shui On Development than the voting power held beneficially by the Permitted Holders; or (4) individuals constituting the board of directors of the Company or Shui On Development on the date of the Notes Issue, together with any new directors whose election by the board of directors was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the directors then still in office who were either directors or whose election was previously so approved, ceasing to constitute a majority of the board of directors of the Company or Shui On Development, as the case may be, then in office; or (5) the adoption of a plan relating to the liquidation or dissolution of the Company or Shui On Development.

Please note that the disclosure of this term under the Indenture is in accordance with Rule 13.18 of the Listing Rules.

## DEFINITIONS

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

"BNP Paribas"	BNP Paribas, Hong Kong Branch, one of the initial purchasers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the Notes
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Company"	Shui On Land Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, whose Shares are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
"Deutsche Bank"	Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch, one of the initial purchasers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the Notes
"Director(s)"	director(s) of the Company
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Indenture"	the written agreement dated 26 February 2014 entered into between the Company as guarantor, Shui On Development as issuer of the Notes and DB Trustees (Hong Kong) Limited as trustee of the Notes, pursuant to which the Notes were issued
"J.P. Morgan"	J.P. Morgan Securities (Asia Pacific) Limited, one of the initial purchasers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the Notes
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Notes"	the RMB2,500,000,000 6.875% senior notes due 2017 issued by Shui On Development
"Notes Issue"	the issue of Notes by Shui On Development and guaranteed by the Company

"Permitted Holders"	any or all of the following:
	(1) Mr. Vincent H. S. Lo;
	(2) any other person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, Mr. Vincent H. S. Lo; and
	(3) any person both the capital stock and the voting stock of which (or in the case of a trust, the beneficial interests in which) are owned 80% by persons specified in clauses (1) and (2).
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China excluding, for the purpose of this announcement, Hong Kong, the Macao Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan area
"Purchase Agreement"	the agreement dated 19 February 2014 entered into between the Company, Shui On Development, BNP Paribas, Deutsche Bank, J.P. Morgan, Standard Chartered Bank and UBS in relation to the Notes Issue
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
"SGX-ST"	Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
"Share(s)"	the ordinary share(s) with par value of US\$0.0025 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Shares
"Shui On Development"	Shui On Development (Holding) Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
"Standard Chartered Bank"	Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited, one of the initial purchasers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the Notes
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"UBS"	UBS AG, Hong Kong Branch, one of the initial purchasers and joint bookrunners in respect of the offer and sale of the Notes
"U.S." or "United States"	the United States of America, its territories and possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction
"U.S. Securities Act"	the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended
"US\$"	United States dollar, the lawful currency of the United States
"%""	per cent.

By order of the Board Shui On Land Limited Vincent H. S. LO *Chairman* 

#### Hong Kong, 27 February 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Vincent H. S. LO (Chairman), Mr. Daniel Y. K. WAN and Mr. Philip K. T. WONG; the non-executive Director is Mr. Frankie Y. L. WONG; and the independent non-executive Directors are Sir John R. H. BOND, Dr. William K. L. FUNG, Professor Gary C. BIDDLE, Dr. Roger L. McCARTHY and Mr. David J. SHAW.

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