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# SOUNDWILL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 878)

## CONNECTED TRANSACTION

## PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

The Board announces that on 11 July 2011, the Vendor entered into the Agreement with the Purchaser pursuant to which the Vendor agreed to sell and the Purchaser agreed to purchase the Property Unit.

The Vendor is regarded a connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company. Accordingly, the purchase of the Property Unit by the Purchaser from the Vendor constitutes a connected transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules. The consideration of the purchase of the Property Unit is in the amount of HK\$5,500,000 and will be satisfied by internal resources of the Group.

Since one of the applicable percentage ratios as defined in Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules calculated with reference to the purchase of the Property Unit is over 0.1% but less than 5%, the purchase of the Property Unit is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirement under Rule 14A.32 of the Listing Rules.

#### THE AGREEMENT

**Date:** 11 July 2011

**Vendor:** Madam Chan Pui Fan (陳佩芬女士)

Purchaser: Elite Rich Properties Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong

with limited liability, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the

Company

To the best knowledge, information and belief, the Directors having made all reasonable enquires, the Vendor is a sister-in-law of Madam Foo Kam Chu Grace, the Chairman and executive director of the Company and an aunt of Ms. Chan Wai Ling, the executive director of the Company. The Vendor is therefore regarded as a connected person of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

To the best knowledge, information and belief, the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, there was no previous transaction entered into between the Company and the Vendor within 12 months before the date of this announcement.

**Property Unit:** 

a residential unit situated on 6th Floor, 124A Tung Lo Wan Road, Hong Kong with a saleable area of approximately 329 square feet (with tenancy agreement at a monthly rent HK\$6,800 from 1 May 2010 to 30 April 2012).

**Consideration:** 

HK\$5,500,000, the amount of which was arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Vendor and the Purchaser based on the prevailing market price for similar property units transacted at the time of the negotiations. According to a valuation report of the Property Unit dated 4 July 2011 prepared by the independent firm of qualified valuers, based on open market value, the value of the Property Unit was HK\$5,500,000 as of 4 July 2011.

**Payment Terms:** 

- (i) an initial deposit of an amount equivalent to 10% of the consideration was paid by the time when the Agreement is signed.
- (ii) the balance (i.e. 90%) of the consideration is payable upon completion of the sale and purchase.

**Completion:** 

29 July 2011.

## REASON FOR THE TRANSACTION

The Group is principally engaged in property assembly, property development, property leasing and provision of building management services in Hong Kong and urban infrastructure development and property development in the PRC. The purchase of the Property Unit is in line with the principal activities and in the ordinary course of business of the Group. The purchase of the Property Unit will enhance the property portfolio of the Group.

The Consideration of purchase of the Property Unit was arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Vendor and the Purchaser based on the prevailing market price for similar property units transacted at the time of the negotiations. The consideration will be satisfied by the internal resources of the Group.

The Directors, including the independent non-executive Directors, of the Company are of the view that the terms and conditions of the purchase of the Property Unit are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Group and its Shareholders as a whole.

#### INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY

The Company is an investment holding company with its subsidiaries principally engaged in various lines of business including (i) property assembly; (ii) property leasing; (iii) property development; (iv) property management and building management services; and (v) urban infrastructure development business in the PRC.

## INFORMATION OF THE VENDOR

The Vendor Madam Chan Pui Fan, a Hong Kong resident, is the legal and beneficial owner of the Property Unit. She is a sister-in-law of Madam Foo Kam Chu Grace, Chairman and an executive Director of the Company and an aunt of Ms. Chan Wai Ling, an executive Director of the Company.

## INFORMATION OF THE PURCHASER

The Purchaser is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, and is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

## IMPLICATION UNDER THE LISTING RULES

Madam Chan Pui Fan is a sister-in-law of Madam Foo Kam Chu Grace, Chairman and the executive Director of Company and is an aunt of Ms. Chan Wai Ling, the executive Director of the Company. Madam Chan Pui Fan is therefore regarded as a connected person of the Company. As such, the purchase of the Property Unit by the Purchaser from the Vendor constitutes a connected transaction for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Since one of the applicable percentage ratios as defined in Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules calculated with reference to the purchase of the Property Unit is over 0.1% but less than 5%, the purchase of the Property Unit is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirement under Rule 14A.32 of the Listing Rules.

As Madam Foo Kam Chu Grace and Ms. Chan Wai Ling are regarded as interested in the purchase of Property Unit, they abstained from voting on the resolutions in relation to the purchase of Property Unit at the meeting of the Board.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Agreement" an agreement dated 11 July 2011 entered into between the Vendor and

the Purchaser for the sale and purchase of the Property Unit;

"associate" having the meaning as ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;

"Board" the board of directors of the Company;

"Company" Soundwill Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with

limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange;

"connected person" having the meaning as ascribed thereto in 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 Hong Kong;

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

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;

"Madam Foo Kam Chu

Grace"

Chairman and an Executive Director of the Company;

"Ms. Chan Wai Ling" Executive Director of the Company and daughter of Madam Foo Kam

Chu Grace;

"PRC" the People's Republic of China;

"Purchaser" Elite Rich Properties Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong

with limited liability, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the

Company;

"Property Unit" a residential unit situated on 6th Floor, 124A Tung Lo Wan Road,

Hong Kong;

"Shareholder(s)" shareholders of the Company;

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Valuer" B.I. Appraisals Limited, an independent firm of qualified valuers; and

"Vendor" Madam Chan Pui Fan (陳佩芬女士)

By Order of the Board

Soundwill Holdings Limited

Tse Wai Hang

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 11 July 2011

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (i) Executive Directors: Foo Kam Chu Grace, Chan Wai Ling, Kong Siu Man Kenny and Tse Wai Hang; and (ii) Independent Non-Executive Directors: Chan Kai Nang, Pao Ping Wing and Ng Chi Keung.