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**財華社**  
**FINET**

## **FINET GROUP LIMITED**

**財華社集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 08317)**

### **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION GRANT OF LOAN FACILITY**

On 2 July 2013, the Lender entered into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, pursuant to which the Lender agreed to grant to the Borrower the Loan Facility of HK\$35,000,000 to the Borrower.

As the applicable percentage ratios set out in Rule 19.06 of the GEM Listing Rules with respect to the grant of the Loan Facility exceeds 5% but is not more than 25%, the grant of the Loan Facility constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under Chapter 19 of the GEM Listing Rules.

As the aggregate amount of the financial assistance granted to the Borrower exceeds 8% under the assets ratio as defined under Rule 19.07(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, the grant of the Loan Facility is also subject to the general disclosure obligations under Rule 17.15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **LOAN AGREEMENT**

The principal term of the Loan Agreement are as follows:

- Date** : 2 July 2013
- Lender** : Finet Finance Limited, being an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
- Borrower** : Mr. Wong Cho Fai Nicholas

**Loan type and amount** : 6 months revolving credit facility in the maximum aggregate amount of HK\$35,000,000.

The Loan Facility will be made available to the Borrower in one or multiple drawdown(s) in the maximum aggregate amount of HK\$35,000,000. The amount drawdown each time (an “**Advance**”) shall be repaid on the date specified in each drawdown notice – unless it is being rolled over. An Advance repaid is available for further drawing. Any Advance outstanding is repayable in full on the loan maturity date (described below).

**Loan maturity date** : 31 December 2013

**Interest** : 2.5% per month

**Default interest** : 4% per month on sum in default accruing from the date of such default up to the actual date of repayment, subject to the provision of the Money Lending Ordinance (Cap. 163 of the laws of Hong Kong) as to the maximum effective rate of interest.

The Loan Facility granted to the Borrower was funded by internal resources of the Group.

Lender and the Borrower have not entered into any transactions within the past twelve months that need to be aggregated with the Loan Facility pursuant to Rules 19.22 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## **INFORMATION OF BORROWER**

The Borrower, Mr. Wong Cho Fai Nicholas, is an individual. To the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, the Borrower is an Independent Third Party and not connected with the Company and its subsidiaries.

The Loan Facility is unsecured, carries interest at interest rate of 2.5% per month which was determined with reference to the factors including, among others, (i) the usual practice of the Group comparing to the Group’s other clients; and (ii) the rules under section 24 of the Money Lending Ordinance (Cap. 163 of the laws of Hong Kong) which says the maximum effective rate of interest must not exceed 60% per annum.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE LOAN FACILITY**

The Group is principally engaged in (i) the development, production and provision of financial information services and technology solutions to corporate and retail clients in Hong Kong and Greater China; (ii) media business; (iii) the securities and futures business that specializes in the provision of online securities and futures trading; (iv) money lending business; and (v) property investments. The Directors are of the view that the entering into of the Loan Agreement is in the Group’s ordinary and usual course of business; and on normal commercial terms within the meaning of the GEM Listing Rules. The Directors consider that the terms of the Loan Agreement are fair and reasonable and thus the entering into of the Loan Agreement is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“Borrower”	Mr. Wong Cho Fai, Nicholas
“Company”	Finet Group Limited (Stock code: 08317), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on GEM
“Director(s)”	the 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
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Third Party”	person(s) who or company(ies) together with its/their ultimate beneficial owner(s) which, to the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, is/are third party(ies) independent of the Company and its connected person(s)
“Lender”	Finet Finance Limited, being an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
“Loan Agreement”	the agreement dated 2 July 2013 entered into between the Lender and the Borrower
“Loan Facility”	the revolving loan facility of HK\$35,000,000 granted by the Lender to the Borrower pursuant to Loan Agreement
“Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the Shares

“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“%”	per cent.

By order of the Board  
**Finet Group Limited**  
**Lo Yuk Yee**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 3 July 2013

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. Lo Yuk Yee, Mr. Chow Wing Chau and Mr. Yiu Wing Hei; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Wong Wai Kin, Mr. Siu Siu Ling, Robert and Mr. Leung Chi Hung.*

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