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**SINOREF**

**SINOREF HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**華耐控股有限公司**

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1020)**

**(Stock Code of Warrants: 1562)**

## **PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE**

Placing Agent



中毅資本有限公司  
Grand Moore Capital Limited

On 20 April 2016, the Company entered into the Placing Agreement with the Placing Agent pursuant to which the Placing Agent has agreed to place, on a best effort basis, to not less than six independent Placées for up to 409,000,000 new Shares at a price of HK\$0.166 per Placing Share, for and on behalf of the Company.

The Placing is conditional upon the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting or agreeing to grant the listing of and permission to deal in the Placing Shares. If such condition is not fulfilled, the Placing will not proceed.

The maximum number of 409,000,000 Placing Shares represents approximately 15.92% of the entire issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement and approximately 13.73% of the Company's entire issued share capital as enlarged by the Placing. The net proceeds from the Placing of approximately HK\$66.78 million (assuming the Placing Shares are fully placed and after all relevant expenses) will be used for general working capital and/or future investment of the Group as and when opportunities arise.

### **THE PLACING AGREEMENT**

Date: 20 April 2016.

Placing Agent: Grand Moore Capital Limited. To the best of the Company's knowledge, information and belief, the Placing Agent and its ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

Placees:	The Placing Shares will be placed to not less than six Placees (who will be independent individual, corporate or other investors) and their ultimate beneficial owners will be Independent Third Parties. It is expected that no Placee will become a substantial Shareholder (as such term is defined in the Listing Rules) immediately following completion of the Placing.
Number of Placing Shares:	Up to 409,000,000 new Shares, to be placed by the Placing Agent on a best effort basis. Assuming the Placing Shares are fully placed, the Placing Shares represents approximately 15.92% of the entire issued share capital of the Company of 2,569,320,800 Shares as at the date of this announcement and approximately 13.73% of the Company's entire issued share capital as enlarged by the Placing. The nominal value of the Placing Shares is HK\$40,900,000.
Placing Price:	<p>HK\$0.166 per Placing Share. The Placing Price was agreed after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Placing Agent, with reference to, among other things, the recent trading price of the Shares on the Stock Exchange. The Placing Price represents:</p> <p>(a) a discount of approximately 19.81% to the closing price of HK\$0.207 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on 20 April 2016, being the date of the Placing Agreement;</p> <p>(b) a discount of approximately 15.31% to the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.196 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 5 full trading days of the Shares immediately before 20 April 2016 being the date of the Placing Agreement.</p> <p>The Company will bear the costs and expenses in connection with the Placing and the net proceeds from the Placing is estimated to be approximately HK\$66.78 million (assuming the Placing Shares are fully placed). As a result, the net price per Placing Share will be approximately HK\$0.163.</p>
Placing Commission:	The Placing Agent will receive a placing commission of 1.5% on the gross proceeds of the Placing.
General Mandate:	The Placing Shares will be issued pursuant to the general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares granted to the Directors by resolution of the Shareholders passed at the Company's extraordinary general meeting held on 7 October 2015 up to 409,845,600 Shares. As at the date of this announcement, no Share has been issued pursuant to the general mandate.
Ranking of Placing Shares:	The Placing Shares, when issued and fully paid, will rank pari passu among themselves and with Shares in issue at the time of issue an allotment of the Placing Shares.
Conditions to the Placing:	The Placing is conditional upon the following conditions:

- (a) the listing of and permission to deal in all the Placing Shares being granted by the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange.

If the above condition is not fulfilled on or prior to 11 May 2016 or such later date as may be agreed between the Company and the Placing Agent, the Placing Agreement shall terminate and none of the Parties shall have any claim against the others for costs, damages, compensation or otherwise (save in respect of any antecedent breach).

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for approval for the listing of and permission to deal in the Placing Shares.

No Shareholders approval is required for the Placing.

Completion of  
the Placing:

Subject to the satisfaction of all the conditions set out above, the Placing will be completed on the third Business Day after fulfillment of all the conditions precedent or such other date as the Placing Agent and the Company may agree.

Termination:

The Placing Agent may terminate the Placing Agreement prior to completion of the Placing Agreement if in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent the success of the Placing or the business or financial prospects of the Group would or is likely to be materially and adversely affected by:

- (a) any material breach of any of the representations and warranties set out in the Placing Agreement; or
- (b) the introduction of any new law or regulation or any change in existing laws or regulations or change in the interpretation or application thereof; or
- (c) the occurrence of any event, development or change (whether or not local, national or international or forming part of a series of events or changes occurring or continuing before, on and/or after the date hereof and including an event or change in relation to or a development of an existing state of affairs) of a political, military, industrial, financial, economic or other nature, whether or not sui generis with any of the foregoing, resulting in a material adverse change in, or which might be expected to result in a material adverse change in, political, economic or stock market conditions; or
- (d) the imposition of any moratorium, suspension or material restriction on trading in securities generally on the Stock Exchange occurring due to exceptional financial circumstances or otherwise; or

- (e) a change or development involving a prospective change in taxation in Hong Kong, the Cayman Islands or elsewhere or the implementation of exchange controls which shall or might materially and adversely affect the Group (as a whole) or its present or prospective shareholders in their capacity as such; or
- (f) any change or deterioration in the conditions of local, national or international securities markets occurs.

## **EFFECT OF THE PLACING ON SHAREHOLDING**

The shareholdings in the Company as at the date of this announcement and immediately after completion of the Placing is and will be as follows:

<b>Shareholders</b>	<b>As at the date of this announcement</b>		<b>Immediately after completion of the Placing</b>	
	<i>No. of Shares</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No. of Shares</i>	<i>%</i>
Wide Select Investments Limited	260,000,000	10.12	260,000,000	8.73
Placees	0	0.00	409,000,000	13.73
Public shareholders	2,309,320,800	89.88	2,309,320,800	77.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,569,320,800</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,978,320,800</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of advanced steel flow control products, the manufacture and sale of paper converting equipment and other relating equipment, money lending business, e-commerce and information technology services.

In view of the current market conditions, the Directors consider that the Placing represents a good opportunity to broaden the shareholders base and capital base of the Company and to raise capital for the Company for its future business developments. The Directors consider the terms of the Placing Agreement to be fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Company will bear all costs and expenses of approximately HK\$1.11 million in connection with the Placing. The net proceeds of approximately HK\$66.78 million from the Placing will be used for general working capital and/or future investment of the Group as and when opportunities arise. No specific investment targets have been identified yet as at the date of this announcement.

## EQUITY FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

The Company has conducted the following equity fund raising activities for the 12 months immediately before the date of this announcement:

<b>Date of announcement</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Net proceeds</b>	<b>Intended use of proceeds</b>	<b>Actual use of proceeds as at the date of this announcement</b>
2 June 2015	Placing of new shares	Approximately HK\$109 million	general working capital and/or future investment of the Group as and when opportunities arise	Approximately HK\$105 million was used for money lending business, approximately HK\$3 million was used for general administration expenses, and the balance as deposit in bank.

### DEFINITIONS:

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
“Board”	board of Directors
“Business Day”	a day (excluding Saturday and other general holidays in Hong Kong) on which banks in Hong Kong are generally open for business
“Company”	Sinoref Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	an independent third party, to the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, who is not connected with the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules)
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Placee”	any individual, corporate or other investor procured by the Placing Agent to purchase any of the Placing Shares pursuant to the Placing Agreement

“Placing”	the placing of the Placing Shares by the Company, through the Placing Agent, pursuant to the Placing Agreement
“Placing Agent”	Grand Moore Capital Limited
“Placing Agreement”	the placing agreement entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent dated 20 April 2016 in relation to the Placing
“Placing Price”	HK\$0.166 per Placing Share
“Placing Shares”	a maximum of 409,000,000 new Shares to be placed pursuant to the Placing Agreement
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 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
“%”	per cent.

By order of the Board  
**Sinoref Holdings Limited**  
**Xu Yejun**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 20 April 2016

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Xu Yejun, Mr. Sin Kwok Wai Ronald and Mr. Wu Ye, the non-executive Directors are Mr. Chow Chi Wa and Ms. Yip Sum Yu and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Cao Ke, Mr. Tong Yiu On and Mr. Li Yik Sang.*