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中國海洋捕撈
CHINA OCEAN FISHING
HOLDINGS LIMITED

China Ocean Fishing Holdings Limited

中國海洋捕撈控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8047)

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The Board is pleased to announce that on 24 April 2020 (after trading hours of the Stock Exchange), the Company entered into two Subscription Agreements with two Subscribers respectively, pursuant to which the Subscribers have conditionally agreed to subscribe for and the Company has conditionally agreed to allot and issue an aggregate of 80,000,000 Subscription Shares at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.13 per Subscription Share. The Subscription is subject to condition set out below under the paragraph headed “Condition of the Subscription” of this announcement.

Completion of the Subscription under each of the Subscription Agreements is not inter-conditional with each other.

The Subscription Shares represent (i) approximately 1.89% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 1.86% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Subscription Shares, subject to the Completion (assuming that there will not be any changes in the issued share capital of the Company save for the allotment and issue of the Subscription Shares from the date of this announcement and up to the date of the Completion).

The Subscription Price is fixed at HK\$0.13 per Subscription Share, which represent (i) a discount of 18.75% to the closing price of HK\$0.160 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange as at the date of the Subscription Agreements; and (ii) a discount of approximately 18.85% to the average closing price of HK\$0.1602 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five trading days immediately preceding the date of the Subscription Agreements.

Assuming all the Subscription Shares are fully subscribed, the gross proceeds from the Subscription are expected to be HK\$10.4 million. The estimated net proceeds from the Subscription after deduction of expenses, will amount to approximately HK\$10.0 million. The proceeds are currently intended to be applied as general working capital of the Group.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that Completion is subject to the fulfillment of the condition under the Subscription Agreements as set out in the section headed “Condition of the Subscription”. As the Subscription may or may not proceed to Completion, Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

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THE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

Date: 24 April 2020 (after trading hours of the Stock Exchange)

Parties:

- Subscription Agreement I:
- (1) The Company as issuer; and
 - (2) Mr. Tsui King Yan as Subscriber I;
- Subscription Agreement II:
- (1) The Company as issuer; and
 - (2) Mr. Jiang Haobang as Subscriber II;

Subscriber I has conditionally agreed to subscribe for and the Company has conditionally agreed to allot and issue an aggregate of 40,000,000 new Shares at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.13 per Subscription Share to the Subscriber I.

Subscriber II has conditionally agreed to subscribe for and the Company has conditionally agreed to allot and issue an aggregate of 40,000,000 new Shares at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.13 per Subscription Share to the Subscriber II.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the date of this announcement, the Subscribers are third parties independent of the Group and its connected persons.

The Subscription Shares

The Subscription Shares I represent (i) approximately 0.95% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 0.93% of issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Subscription Shares in aggregate, subject to completion of the Subscription (assuming that there will not be any changes in the issued share capital of the Company save for the allotment and issue of the Subscription Shares).

The Subscription Shares II represent (i) approximately 0.95% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 0.93% of issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Subscription Shares in aggregate, subject to completion of the Subscription (assuming that there will not be any changes in the issued share capital of the Company save for the allotment and issue of the Subscription Shares).

Subscription Price

The Subscription Price represents:

- (a) a discount of 18.75% to the closing price of HK\$0.160 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange as at the date of the Subscription Agreements; and
- (b) a discount of approximately 18.85% to the average closing price of HK\$0.1602 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five trading days immediately preceding the date of the Subscription Agreements;

Assuming all the Subscription Shares are fully subscribed, the gross proceeds from the Subscription are expected to be HK\$10.4 million. After deducting related professional fees and all related expenses of approximately HK\$0.4 million to be borne by the Company under the Subscription, the net proceeds of the Subscription will amount to approximately HK\$10.0 million, representing a net subscription price of approximately HK\$0.125 per Subscription Share.

The aggregate nominal value of the maximum of 80,000,000 Subscription Shares will be HK\$800,000.

The Subscription Price was arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Company and each of the Subscribers with reference to the recent market prices of the Shares and current market conditions. The Directors consider that the Subscription Price and the terms of the Subscription Agreements are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Condition of the Subscription

Completion pursuant to the Subscription Agreements is conditional upon the GEM Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting approval for the listing of and permission to deal in the Subscription Shares (and such approval not being subsequently revoked prior to the Completion).

If the above condition is not fulfilled on or before the Long Stop Date, the Subscription Agreements shall terminate and neither of the parties shall have any claim against the other for costs, damages, compensation or otherwise save for any antecedent breach of the Subscription Agreements.

As at the date of this announcement, the condition precedent to the Subscription has not been satisfied.

Completion of the Subscription

Completion of the Subscription under each of the Subscription Agreements is not inter-conditional with each other. Completion of the Subscription will take place within forty five days after the condition precedent to the Subscription has been satisfied (or such other date as may be agreed between the Company and the relevant Subscriber in writing).

Completion of the Subscription is subject to fulfillment of the condition precedent in the Subscription Agreements and the Subscription may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

Ranking of the Subscription Shares

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

General Mandate

The Placing Shares will be allotted and issued under the General Mandate granted to the Directors by resolution of the Shareholders passed at the AGM, subject to the limit up to 20% of the then issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM. Under the General Mandate, the Company is authorised to issue up to 845,192,035 new Shares. Up to the date of this announcement, 300,000,000 new Shares have been subscribed but not yet issued under the General Mandate with remaining 545,192,035 new Shares available for subscription. Accordingly, the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares is not subject to the approval of the Shareholders.

Lockup period

Pursuant to the Subscription Agreements, each of the Subscribers undertakes to the Company that upon Completion and up to the end of twelve-month period after the Completion, each of Subscribers will not dispose of any of the Subscription Shares.

APPLICATION FOR LISTING

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

INFORMATION OF THE GROUP

The Group is principally engaged in the business of supply chain management services, money lending business and ocean fishing business.

INFORMATION OF THE SUBSCRIBERS

The Subscriber I is an individual businessman in the securities business currently residing in Hong Kong.

The Subscriber II is an individual businessman in the business of aquatic trading currently residing in the Guangdong Province of the PRC.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief after having made all reasonable enquiries each of the Subscribers is third party independent of the Company and its connected persons.

REASONS FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The estimated net proceeds from the Subscription after deduction of expenses, will amount to approximately HK\$10.0 million. The proceeds are currently intended to be utilised as general working capital of the Group.

The Directors are of the view that the terms of the Subscription Agreements are on normal commercial term and are fair and reasonable so far as the Company and the Shareholders are concerned and is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

EFFECT OF THE SUBSCRIPTION AND PREVIOUS SUBSCRIPTIONS ON THE SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

The shareholding structure of the Company (i) as at the date of this announcement; (ii) immediately after Completion (assuming that there will not be any changes in the issued share capital of the Company save for the allotment and issue of the Subscription Shares); and (iii) immediately after completion of Previous Subscriptions and Completion (assuming that there will not be any changes in the issued share capital of the Company save for the allotment and issue of the Shares under Previous Subscriptions and the Subscription Shares):

Shareholders	As at the date of this announcement		Immediately after Completion		Immediately after completion of Previous Subscriptions and the Completion	
	No. of Shares	Approximate %	No. of Shares	Approximate %	No. of Shares	Approximate %
Liu Yi	724,292,000	17.14%	724,292,000	16.82%	724,292,000	15.73%
Jing Peng Xinhe (Hong Kong) Limited	360,000,000	8.52%	360,000,000	8.36%	360,000,000	7.82%
COFCO Capital (Hong Kong) Co., Limited	301,850,666	7.14%	301,850,666	7.01%	301,850,666	6.55%
Chen Quan	226,304,000	5.36%	226,304,000	5.26%	226,304,000	4.91%
Subscriber I	-	-	40,000,000	0.93%	40,000,000	0.87%
Subscriber II	-	-	40,000,000	0.93%	40,000,000	0.87%
Subscriber A (Note iii)	-	-	-	-	50,000,000	1.09%
Subscriber B (Note iii)	-	-	-	-	50,000,000	1.09%
Subscriber C (Note iii)	184,004,000	4.35%	184,004,000	4.27%	384,004,000	8.34%
Wei Qing (Note i & ii)	79,608,000	1.88%	79,608,000	1.85%	79,608,000	1.73%
Fan Guocheng (Note ii)	800,000	0.02%	800,000	0.02%	800,000	0.02%
Cai Haiming (Note i)	151,404,857	3.58%	151,404,857	3.52%	151,404,857	3.29%
Other public Shareholders	2,197,696,656	52.01%	2,197,696,656	51.03%	2,197,696,656	47.69%
Total	4,225,960,179	100.00%	4,305,960,179	100.00%	4,605,960,179	100.00%

Notes:

- (i) Wei Qing and Fan Guocheng are executive Directors and Cai Haiming is a non-executive Director.
- (ii) Wei Qing is the beneficial owner of 11,756,000 Shares and interested in 67,852,000 Shares through Sunny Sky Capital Management Limited, which is wholly-owned by her.

- (iii) Such three subscribers under the Previous Subscriptions, which are yet to complete, are namely Ye Kaipeng (as referred to subscriber A), Liu Lifeng (as referred to subscriber B) and Huarong Financial Group Limited (as referred to subscriber C).

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST TEWLVE MONTHS

The Company, save for the Previous Subscriptions being yet to complete, did not conduct any equity fund raising activities in the past twelve months immediately before the date of this announcement.

DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company held on 23 September 2019
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day(s)”	a day (other than Saturday, Sunday and a public holiday) on which banks are open for business in Hong Kong
“Company”	China Ocean Fishing Holdings Limited (Stock code: 8047), a company continued in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on GEM
“Completion”	completion of allotment and issue of Subscription Shares pursuant to the Subscription Agreement
“Completion Date”	Forty five days after the condition precedent to the Subscription has been satisfied, or such other date as the Company and the Subscribers may agree in writing
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“GEM”	the GEM 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 pursuant to an ordinary resolution of the Company passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 23 September 2019 to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution, pursuant to which a maximum of 845,192,035 new Shares may fall to be allotted and issued as at the date of this announcement
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Long Stop Date”	5 June 2020, or any other date as the Company and the Subscribers may agree in writing
“Party(ies)”	the party (ies) to the Subscription Agreements
“Previous Subscriptions”	previous subscriptions of new Shares, details of which were set out in the announcements of the Company date 19 December 2019, 15 January 2020, 24 January 2020, 20 March 2020 and 17 April 2020
“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
“Subscribers”	collectively, Subscriber I and Subscriber II
“Subscriber I”	Mr. Tsui King Yan
“Subscriber II”	Mr. Jiang Haobang
“Subscription”	the subscription by each of the Subscribers of the Subscription Shares issued by the Company pursuant to the Subscription Agreements

“Subscription Agreement I”	the subscription agreement dated 24 April 2020 entered into between the Company and the Subscriber I in relation to the Subscriptions
“Subscription Agreement II”	the subscription agreement dated 24 April 2020 entered into between the Company and the Subscriber II in relation to the Subscriptions
“Subscription Agreements”	collectively, the Subscription Agreement I and the Subscription Agreement II
“Subscription Price”	the subscription price of HK\$0.13 per Subscription Share
“Subscription Shares I”	a total of 40,000,000 new Shares to be allotted and issued by the Company to Subscriber I under the Subscription Agreement I
“Subscription Shares II”	a total of 40,000,000 new Shares to be allotted and issued by the Company to Subscriber II under the Subscription Agreement II
“Subscription Shares”	collectively, the Subscription Shares I and the Subscription Shares II
“subsidiaries”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
“%”	per cent.

By Order of the Board
China Ocean Fishing Holdings Limited
Liu Rongsheng
Executive Director and Chairman

Hong Kong, 24 April 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Liu Rongsheng, Mr. Fan Guocheng and Ms. Wei Qing; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Lui Chun Pong and Mr. Cai Haiming; independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Kam Hou Yin, John, Mr. Lam Man Hing and Mr. Li Cao.

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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