

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.



(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 689)

**DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION
PROVISION OF LOAN FACILITY TO
AN INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY**

The Board is pleased to announce that on 28 April 2026 (after trading hours), the Lender, an indirect wholly-owned New Zealand subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower and the Mortgagor, pursuant to which the Lender agreed to provide the Borrower the Loan Facility in the principal amount of NZD1,350,000 (approximately HK\$6,210,000) for a repayment term of nine (9) months.

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the provision of the Loan Facility exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the provision of the Loan Facility constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and is therefore subject to the notification and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

On 28 April 2026 (after trading hours), the Lender, an indirect wholly-owned New Zealand subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, and the Mortgagor, pursuant to which the Lender agreed to provide the Borrower the Loan Facility in the principal amount of NZD1,350,000 (approximately HK\$6,210,000) for a repayment term of nine (9) months.

* *For identification purpose only*

THE LOAN AGREEMENT

Principal terms of the Loan Agreement are set out as below:

Date:	28 April 2026
Lender:	EPI ESG Investment (New Zealand) Limited, an indirect wholly-owned New Zealand subsidiary of the Company
Borrower and Mortgagor:	Mr. Qi Zhao
Principal amount:	NZD1,350,000 (approximately HK\$6,210,000)
Interest rate:	8% per annum
Term:	Nine (9) months with interest payment in monthly intervals
Drawdown date:	Available for drawdown upon fulfilment of all conditions precedent as set out in the Loan Agreement
Maturity date:	Nine (9) months from the drawdown date
Collateral:	A first mortgage in respect of the Lands and Properties located at 13 and 1/13 Rangeview Road, Sunnyvale, Auckland 0612, New Zealand

The Loan Facility will be funded by internal resources of the Group.

INFORMATION OF THE BORROWER AND THE MORTGAGOR

The Borrower (which is also the Mortgagor) is an individual who is a merchant .

The Borrower is a new customer of the Lender and has no previous business relationship with the Lender prior to the entering into of the Loan Agreement. The Lender was approached by the Borrower through its business network.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, the Borrower and the Mortgagor are Independent Third Parties.

INFORMATION ON THE CREDIT RISK RELATING TO THE LOAN FACILITY

The provision of the Loan Facility is collateralised by the Lands and Properties. The collateral provided by the Borrower for the Loan Facility is sufficient as the loan-to-value ratio of the mortgaged Lands and Properties for the Loan Facility is less than 60% based on the latest market value of the mortgaged Lands and Properties for the Loan Facility as set out in the valuation report prepared by an independent valuer.

The provision of the Loan Facility is made on the basis of the Lender's credit assessments on (i) the collateral provided by the Borrower; (ii) the credit searches on the Borrower noting that the risks of default are low; and (iii) the financial positions of the Borrower concluding that the repayment ability are high. After taking into account the credit assessments as disclosed above and the relatively short-term nature of the Loan Facility, the Company considers that the risks involved in the provision of the Loan Facility to the Borrower are relatively low.

REASON FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE PROVISION OF THE LOAN FACILITY

The Group is principally engaged in the businesses of petroleum exploration and production, solar energy, money lending and investment in securities.

The Lender is a licensed money lender registered under Financial Services Providers (FSP) (Entity) in New Zealand and is principally engaged in the provision of financial services, being a creditor under a credit contract. The provision of the Loan Facility is a transaction carried out as part of the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group.

As mentioned in the final results announcement of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2025, the Group commenced its money lending business in New Zealand through the Lender during June 2025. The Group develops a stable source of loan deals from its business network and expands the source of income from the money lending business. The Group aims to make loans that could be covered by sufficient collateral, preferably properties and assets with good quality, and to borrowers with good credit history. The target customer groups of the money lending business are individuals and corporate entities that have short-term funding needs for business purpose and could provide sufficient collateral for their borrowings.

As such, the Directors consider that the provision of the Loan Facility by the Lender is in line with the Company's plan to generate a stable income and in the ordinary and usual course of the Group's money lending business. The terms of the Loan Agreement were arrived at by the parties after arm's length negotiations with reference to the prevailing commercial practices.

Having considered the results of due diligence on the financial background of the Borrower and the Mortgagor, the collateral provided by the Borrower and the Mortgagor, and the interest income to be received by the Group, the Directors consider that the terms of the Loan Agreement are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the provision of the Loan Facility exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the provision of the Loan Facility constitutes a discloseable transaction for the Company and is therefore subject to the notification and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

DEFINITIONS

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

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Borrower” or “Mortgagor”	Mr. Qi Zhao, is the borrower and mortgagor under the Loan Agreement, being an Independent Third Party
“Company”	EPI (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 689)

“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
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	third party(ies) who is/are independent of the Company and its connected person(s)
“Lands and Properties”	the lands and properties located at 13 and 1/13 Rangeview Road, Sunnyvale, Auckland 0612, New Zealand
“Lender”	EPI ESG Investment (New Zealand) Limited, a company incorporated in New Zealand with limited liability and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, registered under Financial Services Providers (FSP) (Entity) in New Zealand as a licensed money lender
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Loan Agreement”	a term loan agreement dated 28 April 2026 entered into among the Lender, the Borrower and the Mortgagor in respect of the Loan Facility
“Loan Facility”	loan facility in the principal amount of NZD1,350,000 (approximately HK\$6,210,000) provided by the Lender to the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement
“NZD”	New Zealand dollars, the lawful currency of New Zealand
“Shareholders”	shareholders of the Company

“Stock Exchange”

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

“%”

per cent.

For the purpose of this announcement, unless otherwise indicated, the exchange rate of NZD1.00=HK\$4.60 has been used, where applicable, for the purpose of illustration only.

By Order of the Board
EPI (Holdings) Limited
Chan Shui Yuen
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 28 April 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three Executive Directors, namely Mr. Chan Shui Yuen, Mr. Bai Zhifeng and Mr. Wang Jinglu; and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Pun Chi Ping, Mr. Khoo Wun Fat, William and Ms. Jiao Jie.