



Based on the above, the corresponding projected amounts of the said transactions for the 12 months of 2007 (calculated based on the assumption of consistent level of demand on a month-on-month basis) are likely to exceed the relevant Original Annual Cap for 2007. In this connection, the board of Directors wishes to revise the annual caps for each of the above transactions for each of the year ending 31 December 2007, 2008 and 2009. Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the Revised Annual Caps are subject to the reporting, announcement and independent Shareholders' approval requirements under the Listing Rules.

An independent board committee comprising the independent non-executive Directors will be established to consider the Revised Annual Caps. An independent financial adviser will be appointed to advise the independent board committee of the Company and the independent Shareholders on the Revised Annual Caps. A circular containing, among other things, further details of the Revised Annual Caps, letters from the independent board committee and the independent financial adviser, and a notice for convening the EGM to approve the Revised Annual Caps will be sent to the Shareholders as soon as practicable after the date of publication of this announcement.

Refer to the announcement on the website of the Company, among other things, the details of the Revised Annual Caps for the year ending 31 December 2007, 2008 and 2009. The Revised Annual Caps are subject to the reporting, announcement and independent Shareholders' approval requirements under the Listing Rules.

Particulars of the Shirai Purchase Agreement are set out below:

Date: 27 October 2006

Parties: (1) Techwise

(2) Shirai

Products and services to be purchased: The purchase of laminates from the Shirai Group by the Techwise Group and subcontracting the services of Shirai Group (i.e. the provision of drilling services by the Shirai Group to the Techwise Group) for the production of PCB, without any limitation on the maximum or minimum (i) quantity of laminates to be purchased by the Techwise Group; and (ii) subcontracting services to be contracted with the Shirai Group

Pricing: At a price which is not less favourable to the Techwise Group than the price or fee at which the Techwise Group purchases, or would be able to purchase, or engage or would be able to engage, similar materials or services from Independent Third Parties having regard to the quantity and other conditions of the purchase or the engagement

Term: From 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2009, both days inclusive

The Shirai Group grants a credit period of 60 days to the Techwise Group in respect of the purchase of laminates by the Techwise Group from the Shirai Group and the Techwise Group grants a credit period of 75 days to the Shirai Group in respect of the sale of PCB by the Techwise Group to the Shirai Group.

The terms of the Shirai Supply Agreement and the Shirai Purchase Agreement were arrived at after arm's length negotiation with the Shirai Group. The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the terms of the Shirai Supply Agreement and the Shirai Purchase Agreement are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The transactions under the Shirai Supply Agreement and the Shirai Purchase Agreement are carried out in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Techwise Group.

The transactions contemplated under each of the Shirai Supply Agreement and the Shirai Purchase Agreement constitute non-exempt continuing connected transactions of the Company subject to reporting, announcement and independent Shareholders' approval requirements under the Listing Rules. The Company has on 8 December 2006 obtained the independent Shareholders' approval in an extraordinary general meeting in respect of the Shirai Supply Agreement and the Shirai Purchase Agreement and their respective

The Group is principally engaged in the business of production and sale of laminates, PCB, and chemicals. The Shirai Group is carrying on the business of design and manufacture of PCB.

As previously disclosed in the Announcement, the Shirai Group has been the largest PCB customer of the Techwise Group before and after the establishment of the JV. The JV was set up as a strategic alliance between the Techwise Group and the Shirai Group. The Directors therefore consider that it is in the commercial interest of the Techwise Group to sell PCB to the Shirai Group on normal commercial terms.

In this connection, the Board wishes to revise the annual caps for each of the above transactions for each of the year ended 31 December 2007, 2008 and 2009 as follows:

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| Supply of PCB by the Techwise Group to the Shirai Group under the Shirai Supply Agreement | HK\$562,350,000 for 2007<br>HK\$646,703,000 for 2008<br>HK\$743,708,000 for 2009 | HK\$618,585,000 for 2007<br>HK\$711,373,000 for 2008<br>HK\$818,079,000 for 2009 |
| Subcontracting transactions with the Shirai Group under the Shirai Purchase Agreement     | HK\$26,600,000 for 2007<br>HK\$37,240,000 for 2008<br>HK\$52,136,000 for 2009    | HK\$29,260,000 for 2007<br>HK\$40,964,000 for 2008<br>HK\$57,350,000 for 2009    |

The Revised Annual Caps for each of the year ended 31 December 2007, 2008 and 2009 are estimated by the Directors with reference to (i) the amount of the transactions in the first 9 months of 2007; and (ii) the assumption that there will be an annual increase of approximately 15% for the supply of PCB to the Shirai Group under the Shirai Supply Agreement and an annual increase of approximately 40% for the sub-contracting transactions under the Shirai Purchase Agreement respectively in 2008 and 2009. The Revised Annual Caps were estimated by the Directors with reference to the strong demand from the Shirai Group in recent months, especially in the second half of the year.

The board of Directors believes that the economic growth in the People's Republic of China will stimulate the demand for electronic products, such as mobile phones and consumer products, and as a result, there will be an increasing demand of PCB for manufacturing such electronic products. In addition, some of the Shirai Group's customers specifically require that the PCB made by the Techwise Group be drilled by the Shirai Group. As such, the increasing demand of PCB from the Shirai Group under the Shirai Supply Agreement leads to the corresponding increasing demand of subcontracting transactions with the Shirai Group under the Shirai Purchase Agreement.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, Shirai is a substantial shareholder holding 30% of the equity interest of the JV and the JV is a subsidiary of the Company, Shirai is therefore a Connected Person of the Company.

As the transactions contemplated under the Shirai Purchase Agreement and the Shirai Supply Agreement constitute non-exempt continuing connected transaction under the Listing Rules, the Revised Annual Caps are also subject to the reporting, announcement and independent Shareholders' approval requirements under the Listing Rules.

An independent board committee comprising the independent non-executive Directors will be established to consider the Revised Annual Caps. An independent financial adviser will be appointed to advise the independent board committee of the Company and the independent Shareholders on the Revised Annual Caps.

The Company will convene the EGM for considering and, if thought fit, passing the resolution for the approval of the Revised Annual Caps.

As confirmed by Shirai, the Shirai Group does not hold any shares in the Company. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors after having made all reasonable enquiry, the ultimate beneficial owner of Shirai does not have any interest in the Company. To the best of the knowledge, information and belief, after having made reasonable inquiries, the Directors are of the view that no Shareholder is materially interested in the Shirai Supply Agreement and therefore no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting at the EGM.

A circular containing, among other things, further details of the Revised Annual Caps, letters from the independent board committee and the independent financial adviser, and a notice for convening the EGM to approve the Revised Annual Caps will be sent to the Shareholders as soon as practicable after the date of publication of this announcement.

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

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| “Announcement”          | the announcement of the Company dated 27 October 2006 in relation to, among other things, the Shirai Supply Agreement and the Shirai Purchase Agreement    |
| “associate(s)”          | the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules                                                                                                         |
| “Company”               | Kingboard Chemical Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange |
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“JV”

Techwise Shirai Circuits Limited, a company incorporated in Hong

“Techwise”

Techwise Circuits Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and is owned as to 90% indirectly by the Company and 10% directly by Willwise (PWB) Consulting Limited. Willwise (PWB) Consulting Limited is ultimately and beneficially owned by Mr. Kong Hoi Wing as to 40%, Mr. Chan Pak Chung as to 35% and Mr. Woo Dick as to 25%. Save for their respect interests in Techwise, Willwise (PWB) Consulting Limited and its shareholders are Independent Third Parties. Other than the indirect interest in Techwise, each of Mr. Kong Hoi Wing, Mr. Chan Pak Chung and Mr. Woo Dick does not have any interest in the Company

“Techwise Group”

Techwise and its subsidiaries

By order of the board of

*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 31 October 2007

*As at the date of this announcement, the board of Directors consists of Messrs. Cheung Kwok Wing, Chan Wing Kwan, Chang Wing Yiu, Cheung Kwong Kwan, Ho Yin Sang, Cheung Wai Lin, Stephanie and Mok Cham Hung, Chadwick, being the executive Directors and Messrs. Cheng Ming Fun, Paul, Cheng Wai Chee, Christopher, Henry Tan and Tse Kam Hung, being the independent non-executive Directors.*