

## Everbright Financial Leasing (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. is officially established at Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone

Everbright Financial Leasing (Shanghai) Company Limited has recently completed business registration procedures and officially established at the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone. The company is a joint venture of China Everbright Capital Leasing (Hong Kong) Limited and China Everbright Holdings (Qingdao) Investment Company Limited under China Everbright Limited, with a registered capital of US\$50 million.

The new company is primarily engaged in construction machinery, car, medical equipment, large-scale equipment and other financial leasing businesses.

Leverage on the high-end enterprise platform and incentive policies provided by the Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone, together with the competitive advantage of Everbright's cross-border platform and capital strength, it reduces the operating costs and facilitates business development of Everbright Financial Leasing Company. It is believed that the new company will further improve the development of Everbright's financial leasing businesses in China, and build a solid foundation for Everbright to develop more diversified asset management products and to improve its profitability.

## **About China Everbright Limited**

China Everbright Limited ("Everbright", stock code: 165.HK) has woven huge cross-border social and business networks in Hong Kong and the Mainland. China Everbright Limited, being a member of China Everbright Group, is a diversified financial services enterprise operating in Hong Kong and Mainland China. It is the second largest shareholder of Everbright Securities (stock code: 601788.SH) and third largest shareholder of China Everbright Bank (stock code: 601818.SH) in the Mainland. China Everbright Group is the holding company of Everbright.

Established in 1997 at Hong Kong, Everbright persistently pursues its "Macro Asset Management" strategy, with specific focuses being placed on fund management and investment businesses, namely Primary Market Investment, Secondary Market Investment and Structured Financing and Investment.

Moreover, being a substantial shareholder of China Aircraft Leasing Company Limited, Everbright is actively developing aircraft leasing business in China and emerging markets. In addition, by leveraging the advantages in cross-border fee-based business of an associate, Everbright Securities, Everbright also participates in the development of investment banking (corporate financing) and brokerage services (wealth management) businesses in Hong Kong. As of 31 December 2013, China Everbright's asset under management reached over HK\$33 billion, with a total of 16 funds.

Over the past years, Everbright has developed solid bases in various sector markets. It manages series of private equity funds, venture capital funds, sector focus funds and hedge funds as operated via an international management platform, and provides overseas investors with opportunities to explore and invest in companies with fast growing potential in the Mainland China. On the other hand, Everbright also seeks investment opportunities from overseas and provides diversified financial services for its clients in Mainland China.

Through upholding the philosophy of "Making Wealth Simple", Everbright leverages on its own substantial financial strength, as well as the position and influence of China Everbright Group and its affiliated companies in the financial industry in China, and has successfully built huge cross-border social and business networks in Hong Kong and the Mainland, and established a reputable image in the market.