

## **iSoftStone Information Technology, an Investment Project of China Everbright Ltd. Completes Privatisation**

On 29 August 2014, iSoftStone Information Technology (Group) Co., Ltd. (“iSoftStone”), China’s largest technology service provider, announced that the company has completed its privatisation and delisted from the New York Stock Exchange in the United States. With the great support of the fund management team of China Everbright Limited (“Everbright”)’s China Special Opportunities Fund (“CSOF”), and through innovative arrangement of equity and debt financing, the management of iSoftStone has successfully completed this complicated transaction

Liu Tianwen, Chairman and CEO of iSoftStone Said, “This privatisation is an important milestone in the development of iSoftStone and we believe that it will benefit the long-term development of the company. After the privatisation, the management team will focus on bringing the company even closer to the China market, and grasping the huge market opportunities arising from the rapid growth of China’s IT services and smart cities. In the future, the company will build on its solid business foundation and focus on long-term strategic development. We will expand the time spent on research and development, and seek to realise leapfrogging growth through industry-specific and solution-focused strategic transformations. We seek to become a Chinese IT services company with a genuine ability to compete in the global market.”

### **About iSoftStone**

iSoftStone is a leading Chinese technology services provider serving clients worldwide. Its integrated end-to-end “Software & Services” capabilities include Consulting and Solutions, System Integration Services, IT Outsourcing (ITO), and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO). iSoftStone has become a go-to partner across a wide range of key industries, including communications, banking, financial services, insurance, power, energy, environmental protection, transportation, logistics, automotive, manufacturing, retail, e-commerce, and many others.

For more information of iSoftStone, please visit [www.isoftstone.com](http://www.isoftstone.com).

### **About Everbright**

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, 6818.HK) 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 Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 1848.HK), 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.

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. As of 30 June 2014, AUM of Everbright has reached HK\$40 billion with a total of 22 funds.

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.

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