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# ADAMA Ltd.

# Announcement on Credit Facility of USD 50 million from the Related Party

The Company and all members of the Company's Board of Directors confirm that all information disclosed herein is true, accurate and complete, with no false or misleading statement or material omission.

# L Overview of the Related Party Transaction

On December 14, the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> session of the Board of Directors of ADAMA Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") approved a proposal on the amendment of the previously approved Credit Facility Agreement, entered into by and between Syngenta Group (NL) B.V. (hereinafter referred to as "SG NL"), a subsidiary of the Company's controlling shareholder, Syngenta Group Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "SG"), and Adama Fahrenheit B.V. (hereinafter referred to as "ADAMA NL"), an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, according to which SG NL shall provide an additional amount of USD 50 million (to an aggregate amount of USD 100 million committed short-term credit facility) as part of the current committed short-term credit facility approved in October 2021 in favor of ADAMA NL (the "Transaction").

Since SG NL and ADAMA NL are both controlled by SinoChem Holding Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "SinoChem Holding"), the Transaction constitutes a related party transaction.

Among the five directors of the Company, the related-party directors, Mr. Erik Fyrwald and Mr. Chen Lichtenstein refrained from voting, while among the remaining votes of the three directors, there were three (3) affirmative votes, and no negative votes and or abstentions. The independent directors also issued their independent opinion.

The Transaction is within the approval line of the Board of Directors and is not subject

to the approval of the shareholders.

The Transaction does not constitute a Material Assets Restructuring as stipulated by the Administrative Measures on Significant Asset Restructuring of Listed Companies.

## **II.** Introduction to the Related Party

SG NL was established in 2016. Its legal representative is Edwin Pool, and its registered address is Westeinde 62, 1601BK Enkhuizen, The Netherlands. It has registered capital of EUR 1 and mainly undertakes the businesses related to holding activities. The main financial data as of December 31, 2021 is: operating revenue of USD 0, net profit of USD 383,747,000, total assets of USD 43,141,531,000, net assets of USD 41,294,980,000.

Related-party relationship: Both SG NL and ADAMA NL are controlled by SinoChem Holding, the actual controller of the Company. SG NL is related party of the Company in accordance with Item 2, Paragraph 2 of Article 6.3.3 of the Listing Rules of Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

Analysis of contract performance capability: To the best of the Company's knowledge, SG NL operates normally and is in good operational condition. After searching on the website of disclosure of enforcement information of China, it is not a debtor subject to judicial enforcement.

### **III.** Basic Information on the Target of the Related-Party Transaction

The Transaction is for the amendment of the previously signed committed short-term credit facility in the aggregate amount of USD 50 million on market terms or preferable terms, by way of increasing the facility by additional USD 50 million short-term committed annually revolving credit line, at 3-month Libor + 1.6% - to an aggregate USD 100 million committed short-term credit facility (the "Amendment to the Credit Facility Agreement").

### IV. Pricing Basis of the Related-Party Transaction

The Transaction is made on the principles of voluntariness, equality, mutual benefit, justice and fairness. The terms of the Transaction were negotiated fairly on the basis of market practice.

## V. Main Contents of the Amendment to the Credit Facility Agreement

Contract Name: Amendment to the Credit Facility Agreement by and between Adama

Fahrenheit B.V. and Syngenta Group (NL) B.V.

Borrower: Adama Fahrenheit B.V.

Lender: Syngenta Group (NL) B.V.

Main Terms: committed short-term credit facility in the aggregate amount of USD

100 million (on market terms or on preferable terms) by way of increasing the current

USD 50 million short-term committed annually revolving credit line, at 3-month

Libor + 1.6% by an additional USD 50 million under same terms.

Effective Date of the Agreement: the date the Agreement is duly signed, following the

approval of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Board of Directors of the

Company will review the terms relating to the aggregated USD 100 million short-term

revolving credit line every three years.

Dispute Resolutions: Any controversy or claim that fails to be solved amicably shall

be finally submitted to the competent courts of Amsterdam under the laws of

Netherlands.

VI. Purpose of the Transaction and Its Impact on the Company

The Transaction expands and efficiently utilizes the Company's and its subsidiaries

funding sources with committed facilities providing an additional cash source not

included in bank covenants. The Amendment to the Credit Facility Agreement follows

the general practice of similar transactions in the market and doesn't contain unfair

terms. The Transaction will not adversely affect the interests of the Company and its

non-related party shareholders, nor will it affect the independence of the Company.

VII. Status of the Different Kind of Related Party Transactions between the Company

and SinoChem Holding

The related party transactions between the Company and subsidiaries of Sinochem

Holding are as follows:

1. From January 1, 2022 till September 30, 2022, the occurred related party transactions

with subsidiaries of SinoChem Holding in the ordinary course of business is RMB

3,660.24m. The estimated related party transaction amount in the ordinary course of

business approved by the 2021 annual shareholders meeting is RMB 5,141.09m.

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2. Deposits of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary ADAMA Anpon (Jiangsu)

Ltd. deposited in the Sinochem Finance Co., Ltd.: As of the date of this announcement,

the balance of deposits remains RMB 353,440,000 and USD 740,000, which have

been approved by the 1st interim shareholders meeting of the Company in 2022.

VIII. Independent Directors' Opinions

The Company's independent directors have given separate opinions on the Transaction:

The Amendment to the Credit Facility Agreement is based on the funding needs of the

Company and is normal business operations. The Transaction conforms to relevant

national laws and regulations, as applicable, and market-oriented principles, and will not

impact the independence of the Company or harm the interests of the Company and its

other shareholders. The decision-making procedures for the Transaction conform to the

Company Law, the Rules of Shenzhen Stock Exchange for the Listing of Stocks, the

Articles of Association of the Company and other laws and regulations. Therefore, the

independent directors approved the Transaction.

IX. Documents for Future Reference

1. The resolution of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Board of Directors of the

Company;

2. Independent directors' opinion and their prior written approval.

It is hereby announced.

The Board of Directors of ADAMA Ltd.

December 16, 2022

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