

Press Release

SHAWKWEI APPOINTS KEY ROLES IN HONG KONG AND NEW YORK

Hong Kong and New York, 4 November 2016: ShawKwei & Partners (“ShawKwei”), the Asian private equity fund manager, today announced the appointment of Peter Ko as Managing Director in the firm’s Hong Kong office and David Hudson as Senior Advisor based in the USA, effective immediately.

Peter Ko further bolsters ShawKwei’s presence and investment capability in Asia, while David Hudson provides on-the-ground representation with the United States private equity funds community.

Commenting on the appointments, ShawKwei founder and Managing Director Kyle Shaw said: “Peter and David are exceptionally well-proven private equity professionals, bringing deep industry experience to ShawKwei as we seek to capitalize on our large pipeline of buyout opportunities in the mid-market space.”

Mr. Ko has over 25 years of experience in private equity focused on the Asia Pacific region. His experience has spanned from executing cross-border investments at Asian Oceanic Group, undertaking earlier Asian buyouts at William E. Simon & Sons (Asia) Limited, a private equity fund manager founded by former US Treasury Secretary Bill Simon, and serving in senior investment and management roles at H&Q Asia Pacific.

Mr Hudson is a private equity industry veteran, with a 40-year career managing, advising and investing in businesses across Asia and the United States. Since 2008, he has been a principle at Darby Private Equity where he oversaw all strategic and operational aspects of the firm’s platforms in Asia. He spent nearly 20 years with JP Morgan in commercial and merchant banking roles both in the US and Asia, and served as Managing Director of Salomon Brothers, Asia before becoming President & CEO of ING Barings.

ShawKwei is a hands-on investor; having acquired, merged, and invested in a wide range of multinational companies across Asia and Europe since formation 25 years ago. Taking a constructive, partnership approach to its investments, ShawKwei invests in its portfolio companies in order to move them up the value chain, create efficiencies, optimize practices and expand reach to create real value.

ShawKwei portfolio companies are also active acquirers of other companies. Beyonics, 100% owned by ShawKwei, most recently acquired Chosen Holdings in April 2016, while another portfolio company AMOS Group acquired World Hand Shipping in September 2016.

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About ShawKwei & Partners

ShawKwei & Partners is a private equity fund manager with offices in Hong Kong and Singapore and was established in 1999. ShawKwei invests in mid-market manufacturing, industrial, and service companies operating across Asia with revenues between US\$100-800 million. After investing, ShawKwei & Partners helps companies to build a better business, acquire other companies, and raise capital from banks as well as initial public offerings. ShawKwei & Partners builds better businesses by partnering with management to identify and realize sustainable performance improvements in areas such as sales growth, margin expansion, and capital efficiency. Kyle Shaw established ShawKwei & Partners in 1999, which since then has invested in a variety of manufacturing and consumer businesses across Asia. Mr. Shaw is a pioneer in Asian private equity having managed investment portfolios since 1990 with Security Pacific National Bank and then the Tudor Investment Group in 1993.

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