

HD Wanda Comm (00169) to form Australia property JV with parent

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[ET Net News Agency, 12 August 2014] Wanda Commercial Properties (00169) said it will form a joint venture with controlling shareholder Wanda Commercial Properties (Hong Kong) (Wanda HK) to undertake acquisition and development of the acquisition and development of real properties in Australia.

The total capital commitments to be made by Wanda Commercial and Wanda HK shall not exceed HK\$7,500 million and HK\$5,000 million, representing 60% and 40% equity interest of the JV.

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The JV agreed to acquire 55% of the enlarged issued shares in Ridong (Gold Coast) Development Pty Ltd at A\$5.18 million (equivalent to about HK\$37.57 million).

It is intended that Ridong will develop the property located at 38-44 Old Burleigh Road, Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia into a mixed-use development consisting of residential units, commercial space, hotel units and parking spaces. The JV shall provide initial capital contribution by way of a shareholder loan in the sum of A\$88.46 million (equivalent to about HK\$641 million) to the project company and shall arrange for the debtfinancing of the development of the property. (HL)

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