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Mainland media Zhong Cai Net reported that, China Communications Construction Group (CCCG) has kick-started a plan to merge its subsidiary CCCC Real Estate Company (CCCCREC) with China Real Estate Corporation Limited (CREC) (000736.SZ). The newly formed listed company will be used to integrate all the property businesses within the group.

In particular, Zhong Cai Net reported that a staff from CCCG indicated that CREC will change its name and will become the direct subsidiary of CCCG and the group has held a board meeting regarding the proposal on 22 May.

In addition, as reported by another media - Hexun earlier, after the recent share acquisition on Greentown (3900.HK), CCCG is planning to further increase its stakes in Greentown. Specifically, Hexun reported that CCCG is proposing to acquire shares from other shareholders of Greentown as to increase it stake. After the latest share acquisition announced last week, CCCG now owns 28.9% of Greentown.

Four suggested steps to merge the property businesses of CCCG

Zhong Cai Net quoted industry participants on four steps that CCCG could take to merge its property businesses: i) to merge the property businesses of CCCREC, CREC and Lianhe Real Estates; ii) to integrate the property businesses of CCCC Investment Company(CCCCIC) and other subsidiaries to the newly formed company; iii) utilize Greentown as the H-share listed platform, and change the name of Greentown to CCCC-Greentown, to realize the A and H share listing of CCCG's property businesses; iv) to inject all the land banks held by CCCG to the newly formed company. As reported by Zhong Cai Net, the land bank held by CCCG was amounted to over 170mn sqm. However, the staff from CCCG has not responded to the four steps proposal.

Management changes on CREC

According to CREC's announcement on 22 Apr, the chairman of CREC (Shen Jindong) has resigned and the new chairman (Wu Wende) is from CCCCREC. In addition, Zhong Cai Net reported that Shen Jindong has been relocated to CCCG.

Moreover, the new chairman of CREC (Wu Wende) used to work in CREC and then been deployed CCCREC last year, and now returned to CREC.

However, there is no official announcement regarding the reported merger as of today.

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Stock data	
Market cap (HKDm)	24,111
Market cap (USDm)	3,110
Shares outstanding (m)	2,129.9
Major shareholders	Song Weiping (37.8%)
Free float (%)	56
Avg daily value traded (USDm)	11.7
Source: Deutsche Bank	

Key data FYE 12/31 2016E 2014A 2015E Sales (CNYm) 32,049 33,688 34,058 Net Profit 2,071.7 4,616.9 5,152.1 (CNYm) DB EPS (CNY) 0.96 2.13 2.38 PER (x) 7.2 4.2 3.8 Yield (net) 4.0 Source: Deutsche Bank

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