

# PUBLIC SHAREHOLDINGS SPREAD

## HONG LEONG CAPITAL BERHAD

<b>Type</b>	Announcement
<b>Subject</b>	PUBLIC SHAREHOLDINGS SPREAD
<b>Description</b>	HONG LEONG CAPITAL BERHAD ("HLCB" OR THE "COMPANY")  Status Announcement on Compliance with the Required Public Shareholding Spread

HLCB makes the following Status Announcement on compliance with the required public shareholding spread, in conjunction with the release of its quarterly results for the third quarter of the financial year ending 30 June 2017, pursuant to Section 3.3 of Practice Note 19 of the Main Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements").

The Company currently does not meet the requirement as set out in paragraph 8.02(1) of the Listing Requirements which states that a listed issuer must ensure that at least 25% of its total listed shares (excluding treasury shares) are in the hands of public shareholders.

The public shareholding spread of the Company as at 31 March 2017 was 18.67%.

As announced by the Company on 18 March 2015, Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad had imposed a suspension on the trading of HLCB's shares with effect from 26 March 2015. The suspension will only be uplifted upon full compliance of the public shareholding spread in accordance with paragraph 8.02(1) of the Listing Requirements.

The Company has not identified a satisfactory plan to address the non-compliance with the 25% public shareholding spread requirement.

The Company had previously announced that its majority shareholder, Hong Leong Financial Group Berhad ("HLFG"), had informed the Company that it was considering various options to address the non-compliance with the 25% public spread requirement and would inform the Company accordingly as needed. The Company will continue to discuss with HLFG, options to comply with the shareholding spread requirement.

This announcement is dated 29 May 2017.

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### Announcement Info

<b>Company Name</b>	HONG LEONG CAPITAL BERHAD
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