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# 4 September 2015

#### JZ CAPITAL PARTNERS LIMITED

(a closed-ended investment company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Guernsey with registered number 48761)

# Publication of Prospectus and Separate ZDP Circular

Further to the Company's announcement on 4 September 2015, JZ Capital Partners Limited has today published a Prospectus and Separate ZDP Circular in connection with the proposed Placing and Open Offer to raise up to US\$150 million, Rollover Offer of 2016 ZDP Shares for 2022 ZDP Shares and proposed investment in Spruceview Capital Partners, LLC.

The Prospectus has been approved by the UK Listing Authority. Copies of the Prospectus are available from the registered office of the Company and at www.jzcp.com and the Prospectus will shortly be available for viewing at: www.hemscott.com/nsm.do.

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In addition, the New Ordinary Shares, Open Offer Entitlements and 2022 ZDP Shares have not been and will not be registered under the applicable securities laws of any state, province or territory of Australia, Canada, Japan, South Africa or any other jurisdiction where the extension or availability of the Placing and Open Offer and/or the ZDP Rollover Offer would breach any applicable law (the "Excluded Territories"), and accordingly, subject to certain exceptions, may not be offered or sold in any of the Excluded Territories, or to or for the account or benefit of any national, resident or citizen of any of the Excluded Territories. There will be no public offer of the securities referred to herein in any of the Excluded Territories.

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