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## HK-Listed Heng Fai Enterprises' U.S. Housing REIT Delivers 8.0% Annualised Dividend Yield On Second Distribution; Completes Share Consolidation

**HONG KONG, 6 August 2014 – Heng Fai Enterprises Limited** ("**HFE**" or the "**Company**") said today that its U.S.-listed subsidiary American Housing REIT Inc. ("AHR") (*Stock Code – ONTG: OTCBB*), which owns a portfolio of single-family rentals ("SFRs") primarily in Texas, has achieved the target 8.0% annualised yield on its second quarterly distribution and completed a one-to-150 share consolidation exercise.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange-listed HFE that owns 99.8% of AHR said the REIT has paid a dividend amounting 24.315 U.S. cents per share on a post-consolidation basis for the April-June 2014 quarter ("Q2-2014"), bringing the total amount disbursed to US\$122,840.

The consolidation reduced AHR's share capital base to 505,203 consolidated shares from 75.8 million shares previously, representing an indicative price of US\$12.158 per consolidated share, comprising HFE's investment in AHR to date.

To finance AHR's plans to expand its current portfolio of 100 SFRs to 1,000 by the end of the financial year ending 31 March 2015 ("FY2015"), HFE has injected US\$5.6 million into the REIT as working capital in Q2-2014.

Half of these funds were treated as a contribution to AHR's capital and were converted into 231,257 unregistered and consolidated AHR common shares, while the rest were provided to AHR as unsecured promissory notes at an annual interest rate of 4.0%. These notes are effective from 30 June 2014 and are payable on demand.

The Company also controls Global Medical REIT Inc. ("GMR") (*Stock Code – GMRE: OTCBB*), which owns a medical facility in Omaha, Nebraska, and has in July 2014 delivered its maiden monthly dividends and achieved an annualised yield in excess of 8.0%.

GMR plans to build up a portfolio of high-acuity medical assets with long-duration triple net leases – whereby maintenance costs, insurance and property taxes are borne by the tenant – and targets to achieve a net asset value of about US\$400 million by the end of FY2015.

HFE hopes to migrate both REITs to the NASDAQ main market by the end of FY2015, and thereafter seek individual secondary listings on international exchanges to raise additional capital to fund its growth. To accelerate its REITs management strategy, HFE has also announced its intention for a proposed secondary listing on the U.K. Alternative Investment Market to strengthen its balance sheet and raise its investor profile internationally.



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HFE's Managing Chairman, Mr. Chan Heng Fai, said: "Even though the REITs are still in their early days, their ability to generate higher-than-average 8.0% annualised dividend yield is testament that our unique management model and strategies works. As the REITs grow in size and reap economies of scale, we are confident that both AHR and GMR will continue to deliver the targeted yield consistently."

"The share consolidation paves the way for the REITs' eventual listing on the NASDAQ main market. We believe that HFE will derive meaningful dividend and management income as both AHR and GMR grow in size, in line with our game-changer strategy to enhance shareholder value," he added.

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## About Heng Fai Enterprises Ltd.

Heng Fai Enterprises Limited, formerly known as Xpress Group Limited, has been listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange since 1972 and has a current market capitalisation of approximately HK\$1.3 billion (US\$163 million). The Chan family has majority control of the Company's share capital base.

The Company is led by directors with strong finance and property experience as well as an established track record on Wall Street, and in Hong Kong and Singapore.

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