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#### **EJF Investments Ltd**

# **Publication of Prospectus**

Further to the announcement made on 23 March 2017, the Board of Directors of EJF Investments Ltd ("EJFI" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the publication of the Prospectus in connection with the admission of the Company's issued shares (the "Shares") to trading on the Specialist Fund Segment of the Main Market of London Stock Exchange plc ("Admission") and a placing programme of up to 60 million ordinary shares and/or C shares in the 12 months from the date of publication of the Prospectus (the "Placing Programme"). Admission is expected to take place on or around 7 April 2017.

The Prospectus has been approved by the UK Listing Authority. A copy can be accessed on the Company's website www.EJFI.com, subject to certain access restrictions, and will be available for inspection at the Company's registered office at 47 Esplanade, St. Helier, Jersey JE1 OBD, Channel Islands and at the offices of Clifford Chance LLP at 10 Upper Bank Street, London E14 5JJ, United Kingdom.

A copy of the Prospectus will be submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM.

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