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*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability
and carrying on business in Hong Kong as CNI VC Limited)*
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**PROPOSED CAPITAL REORGANISATION;
AND
PROPOSED RIGHTS ISSUE ON THE BASIS OF
ONE (1) RIGHTS SHARE FOR
EVERY ONE (1) ADJUSTED SHARE
HELD ON THE RECORD DATE**

Placing Agent



Astrum Capital Management Limited

PROPOSED CAPITAL REORGANISATION

The Board proposes to implement the Capital Reorganisation which will involve the Capital Reduction and Share Subdivision as follows:

(1) Capital Reduction

The issued share capital of the Company will be reduced by cancelling the paid-up share capital of the Company to the extent of HK\$0.24 on each of the Existing Shares such that the par value of each issued Existing Share will be reduced from HK\$0.25 to HK\$0.01. The credit arising from the Capital Reduction will be applied towards offsetting against the accumulated loss of the Company as at the effective date of the Capital Reduction, thereby reducing the accumulated loss of the Company; and

(2) Share Subdivision

Immediately following the Capital Reduction becoming effective, each of the authorised but unissued Existing Shares of par value of HK\$0.25 each in the authorised share capital of the Company will be subdivided into twenty five (25) authorised but unissued Adjusted Shares of par value of HK\$0.01 each.

PROPOSED RIGHTS ISSUE

The Board proposes, subject to the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective, to conduct the Rights Issue on the basis of one (1) Rights Share for every one (1) Adjusted Share held by the Qualifying Shareholders as at the Record Date at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.12 per Rights Share, to raise up to approximately HK\$54.0 million before expenses by way of issuing up to 450,128,249 Rights Shares (assuming full subscription under the Rights Issue and there is no change in the total number of issued Shares from the date of this announcement up to and including the Record Date other than as a result of the Capital Reorganisation).

The Company will provisionally allot to the Qualifying Shareholders one (1) Rights Share in nil-paid form for every one (1) Adjusted Share in issue and held on the Record Date, which is currently expected to be on Tuesday, 11 November 2025. The Rights Issue will not be available to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders.

There will be no excess application arrangements in relation to the Rights Issue. Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of the Rights Issue, the Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis irrespective of the level of acceptances of the provisionally allotted Rights Shares. There are no statutory requirements regarding the minimum subscription levels in respect of the Rights Issue and there is no minimum amount to be raised under the Rights Issue. In the event of an undersubscription of the Rights Issue, the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced accordingly.

Assuming there will be no change in the total number of issued Shares from the date of this announcement up to and including the Record Date other than as a result of the Capital Reorganisation and full subscription of the Rights Issue, the maximum net proceeds from the Rights Issue (after deducting the related expenses) is expected to be approximately HK\$52.9 million. Details of the use of proceeds are set out in the section headed “Reasons for the Rights Issue and Use of Proceeds” in this announcement. The net price per Rights Share after deducting the relating expenses of the Rights Issue will be approximately HK\$0.118.

The Compensatory Arrangements and the Placing Agreement

According to Rule 7.21(1)(b) of the Listing Rules, the Company will make the Compensatory Arrangements to dispose of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the NQS Unsold Rights Shares by offering these Rights Shares to independent placees, who and whose ultimate beneficial owners(s) shall be Independent Third Party(ies), for the benefit of the Shareholders to whom they were offered by way of the Rights Issue. There will be no excess application arrangements in relation to the Rights Issue.

Accordingly, on 13 August 2025 (after trading hours), the Company and the Placing Agent entered into the Placing Agreement, pursuant to which the Placing Agent has conditionally agreed to, on a best effort basis, procure placee(s), who and whose ultimate beneficial owner(s) are Independent Third Party(ies), to subscribe for the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares. Any Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares which are not placed under the Placing will not be issued by the Company and the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced accordingly.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

The Capital Reorganisation is conditional upon, among other things, the approval by the Shareholders by way of poll at the EGM. None of the Shareholders or their respective associates had any interest in the Capital Reorganisation. Accordingly, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting in favour of the resolutions relating to the Capital Reorganisation at the EGM.

In accordance with Rule 7.19A(1) and Rule 7.27A(1) of the Listing Rules, as the Rights Issue will increase the total number of issued Shares of the Company by more than 50% within 12 months period immediately preceding the date of this announcement (after taking into account the effect of the Capital Reorganisation), the Rights Issue is conditional upon the minority Shareholders' approval at the EGM, and any controlling shareholders of the Company and their associates, or where there are no controlling shareholders, the Directors (excluding the independent non-executive Directors) and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates shall abstain from voting in favour of the resolution(s) in relation to the Rights Issue at the EGM.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has no controlling shareholder as defined under the Listing Rules and save as Mr. Kong Fanpeng, who holds 2,750,000 Shares, none of the Directors and their respective associates is interested in any Shares. Therefore, except for Mr. Kong Fanpeng, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting in favour of the proposed resolutions to approve the Rights Issue, the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder at the EGM.

The Rights Issue will not result in a theoretical dilution effect of 25% or more. As such, the theoretical dilution impact of the Rights Issue is in compliance with Rule 7.27B of the Listing Rules.

THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE AND THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

The Independent Board Committee, comprising all the independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Lai Fun Yin, Mr. Cheung Wai Kin and Ms. Luo Yanling, will be established to advise the Independent Shareholders as to whether the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and to advise the Independent Shareholders on how to vote at the EGM. In this connection, the Company will appoint an Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders as to whether the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable. An announcement will be made by the Company upon the appointment of the Independent Financial Adviser.

GENERAL

The EGM will be convened for the Shareholders to consider and, if fought fit, approve the Capital Reorganisation and the Rights Issue. For the purpose of determining the Shareholders' entitlements to attend and vote at the EGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22 September 2025 to Friday, 26 September 2025 (both days inclusive).

The Circular containing, among other things, (i) details of the Capital Reorganisation; (ii) further information regarding the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder; (iii) a letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue; (iv) a letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue; (v) other information required under the Listing Rules; and (vi) the notice of the EGM is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Tuesday, 2 September 2025.

Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of the Rights Issue, the Prospectus Documents containing, among other matters, details of the Rights Issue, will be made available and/or despatched to the Qualifying Shareholders on or before Wednesday, 12 November 2025. The Prospectus only (without the PAL(s)) will be made available and/or despatched to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders (if any) for their information purpose only to the extent permitted under the relevant laws and regulations and reasonably practicable.

WARNING OF THE RISKS OF DEALING IN THE EXISTING SHARES, THE ADJUSTED SHARES AND/OR NIL-PAID RIGHTS SHARES

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that the Capital Reorganisation is conditional upon satisfaction of the conditions set out in the paragraph headed “Proposed Capital Reorganisation – Conditions of the Capital Reorganisation” in this announcement. Therefore, the Capital Reorganisation may or may not proceed.

The Rights Issue is subject to the fulfilment of conditions including, among other things, the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms. Please refer to the paragraph headed “Proposed Rights Issue – Conditions of the Rights Issue” in this announcement.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that each of the Rights Issue and the Placing is subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions. If any of the conditions of the Rights Issue and/or the Placing are not fulfilled, the Rights Issue and/or the Placing will not proceed.

Subject to the fulfilment of conditions, the Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis irrespective of the level of acceptance of provisionally allotted Rights Shares. Accordingly, if the Rights Issue is undersubscribed, the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced. Qualifying Shareholders who do not take up their assured entitlements in full and Non-Qualifying Shareholders, if any, should note that their shareholdings in the Company may be diluted, the extent of which will depend in part on the size of the Rights Issue.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Existing Shares, the Adjusted Shares and/or the Rights Shares. Any party who is in any doubt about his/her/its position or any action to be taken is recommended to consult his/her/its own professional adviser(s).

PROPOSED CAPITAL REORGANISATION

The Board proposes to implement the Capital Reorganisation which will involve Capital Reduction and Share Subdivision as follows:

(i) Capital Reduction

The issued share capital of the Company will be reduced by cancelling the paid-up share capital of the Company to the extent of HK\$0.24 on each of the then issued Existing Shares such that the par value of each issued Existing Share will be reduced from HK\$0.25 to HK\$0.01. The credit arising from the Capital Reduction be applied towards offsetting against the accumulated loss of the Company as at the effective date of the Capital Reduction, thereby reducing the accumulated loss of the Company; and

(ii) Share Subdivision

Immediately following the Capital Reduction becoming effective, each of the authorised but unissued Existing Shares of par value of HK\$0.25 each in the authorised share capital of the Company will be subdivided into twenty five (25) authorised but unissued Adjusted Shares of par value of HK\$0.01 each.

Effect of the Capital Reorganisation

As at the date of this announcement, the authorised share capital of the Company is HK\$200,000,000 divided into 800,000,000 Existing Shares of par value of HK\$0.25 each, of which 450,128,249 Existing Shares have been issued and are fully paid or credited as fully paid.

Upon the Capital Reduction becoming effective and assuming no further Shares will be issued or repurchased from the date of this announcement up to and including the date of which the Capital Reorganisation shall become effective, the par value of all the issued Existing Shares shall be reduced from HK\$0.25 each to HK\$0.01 each by cancelling the paid-up share capital to the extent of HK\$0.24 per Share in issue.

Upon the Share Subdivision becoming effective, each of the authorised but unissued Existing Shares of par value of HK\$0.25 each will be subdivided into twenty five (25) authorised but unissued Adjusted Shares of par value of HK\$0.01 each.

The Adjusted Shares will rank *pari passu* in all respects with each other in accordance with the Memorandum and the Articles. The issued share capital will be reduced to HK\$4,501,282.49 divided into 450,128,249 Adjusted Shares of par value of HK\$0.01 each.

Based on the 450,128,249 Existing Shares in issue as at the date of this announcement, a credit of approximately HK\$108.0 million will arise from the Capital Reduction, which will be applied towards offsetting against the accumulated loss of the Company as at the effective date of the Capital Reduction.

Other than the relevant expenses incurred and to be incurred, the implementation of the Capital Reorganisation will have no effect on the consolidated net asset value of the Group, nor will it alter the underlying assets, business, operations, management or financial position of the Company.

The Capital Reorganisation will not involve any diminution of any liability in respect of any unpaid capital of the Company or the repayment to the Shareholders of any unpaid capital of the Company nor will it result in any change in the relative rights of the Shareholders.

Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company from the date of this announcement until the effective date of the Capital Reorganisation, the share capital structure of the Company (i) as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) immediately after the implementation of the Capital Reorganisation is summarised below:

	As at the date of this announcement	Immediately upon the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective
Par value	HK\$0.25 per Existing Share	HK\$0.01 per Adjusted Share
Authorised share capital	HK\$200,000,000 divided into 800,000,000 Existing Shares	HK\$200,000,000 divided into 20,000,000,000 Adjusted Shares
Issued and fully paid-up or credited as fully paid-up share capital	HK\$112,532,062.25 divided into 450,128,249 Existing Shares	HK\$4,501,282.49 divided into 450,128,249 Adjusted Shares
Unissued share capital	HK\$87,467,937.75 divided into 349,871,751 Existing Shares	HK\$195,498,717.51 divided into 19,549,871,751 Adjusted Shares
Unaudited accumulated losses of the Company as at 31 March 2025	Approximately HK\$1,156.9 million	Approximately HK\$1,048.9 million (assuming no change in the accumulated losses from 31 March 2025 up to the date of the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective)

Conditions of the Capital Reorganisation

The Capital Reorganisation is conditional upon the following:

- (i) the passing of a special resolution to approve the Capital Reorganisation by the Shareholders at the EGM;
- (ii) the Grand Court granting an order confirming the Capital Reduction;
- (iii) compliance with any conditions which the Grand Court may impose in relation to the Capital Reduction;
- (iv) registration by the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands of a copy of the order of the Grand Court confirming the Capital Reduction and the minute approved by the Grand Court containing the particulars required under the Companies Act with respect to the Capital Reduction; and
- (v) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Adjusted Shares arising from the Capital Reorganisation.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Capital Reorganisation is not conditional on the Rights Issue. In the event the ordinary resolution is not passed at the EGM for approving the Rights Issue, the Capital Reorganisation will proceed as scheduled provided the above conditions of the Capital Reorganisation are fulfilled.

Application for listing and dealings

Application will be made to the Listing Committee for the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Adjusted Shares arising from the Capital Reorganisation.

Subject to the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Adjusted Shares on the Stock Exchange, the Adjusted Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the commencement date of dealings in the Adjusted Shares on the Stock Exchange or such other date as determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second trading day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time.

Status of the Adjusted Shares

The Adjusted Shares will be identical in all respects and rank *pari passu* in all respects with each other. All necessary arrangements will be made for the Adjusted Shares to be admitted into CCASS.

Free exchange of share certificates

Subject to the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective, the Shareholders may, on or after Friday, 31 October 2025 until Monday, 8 December 2025 (both days inclusive), submit share certificates for the Existing Shares (in purple colour) to the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, to exchange, at the expense of the Company, for new share certificates for the Adjusted Shares (in orange colour). Thereafter, certificates for the Existing Shares will be accepted for exchange only on payment of a fee of HK\$2.50 (or such other amount as may from time to time be specified by the Stock Exchange) by the Shareholders for each share certificate for the Existing Shares submitted for cancellation or each new share certificate issued for the Adjusted Shares, whichever the number of certificates cancelled/issued is higher.

All existing share certificates of the Company will continue to be evidence of title to the Shares and continue to be valid for trading, settlement, registration and delivery purposes.

REASONS FOR THE CAPITAL REORGANISATION

Pursuant to the Companies Act, the Company may not issue Shares at a discount to the nominal value of such Shares. As the Subscription Price, which was determined with reference to the prevailing market price of the Existing Shares, is below the par value of each Existing Share, the Company is not permitted to issue the Rights Shares under the laws of the Cayman Islands until and unless the par value of each Existing Share is reduced pursuant to the Capital Reorganisation. In order to facilitate possible fund raising activities including the Rights Issue in the future, it is necessary to implement the Capital Reorganisation to lower the par value of the Shares, giving greater flexibility to the Company to issue new Shares in the future.

The proposed Capital Reorganisation will enable the par value of the Existing Shares to be reduced from HK\$0.25 to HK\$0.01 each. The credit arising from the Capital Reduction will be transferred to the contributed surplus account and the contributed surplus account will be applied towards offsetting against the accumulated losses of the Company as at the effective date of the Capital Reduction, thereby reducing the accumulated losses of the Company. The balance of the credit (if any) of the contributed surplus account after offsetting against the accumulated losses will be applied by the Company in any manner as permitted by all applicable laws and the Memorandum and Articles.

As at 31 March 2025, the unaudited accumulated losses of the Company was approximately HK\$1,156.9 million. Upon the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective, the accumulated losses of the Company will be reduced by approximately HK\$108.0 million.

The Board is of the opinion that the proposed Capital Reorganisation will give greater flexibility to the Company to (i) conduct fundraising exercise to raise capital, including the Rights Issue; (ii) declare dividends; and/or (iii) undertake any corporate exercise which requires the use of distributable reserves in the future, subject to the Company's performance and when the Board considers that it is appropriate to do so in the future.

As at the date of this announcement, save as disclosed in this announcement, the Company currently (i) does not have any agreement, arrangement, understanding, intention, or negotiation (either concluded or in process) on any potential fundraising activities which will involve issue of equity securities of the Company; and (ii) has no other plan or intention to carry out any future corporate actions in the next twelve months which may have an effect of undermining or negating the intended purpose of the Capital Reorganisation.

As such, the Directors are of the view that the Capital Reorganisation is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. In the event there is any change to the business environment and/or financial position of the Company due to unforeseeable circumstances, and the Company is required to conduct further fund raising exercises when suitable opportunities arise in order to support future development of the Group, the Company will publish further announcement(s) in compliance with the Listing Rules, as and when appropriate.

PROPOSED RIGHTS ISSUE

The Board proposes, subject to the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective, to conduct the Rights Issue on the basis of one (1) Rights Share for every one (1) Adjusted Share held as at the Record Date. Set out below are the details of the Rights Issue statistics.

Rights Issue statistics

Basis of the Rights Issue	: One (1) Rights Share for every one (1) Adjusted Share held by the Qualifying Shareholders at the close of business on the Record Date
Subscription Price	: HK\$0.12 per Rights Share
Net price per Rights Share (i.e. Subscription Price less cost and expenses incurred in the Rights Issue)	: Approximately HK\$0.118 per Rights Share (on the basis that all the Rights Shares will be taken up)
Number of Existing Shares in issue as at the date of this announcement	: 450,128,249 Existing Shares
Number of Adjusted Shares in issue upon the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective	: 450,128,249 Adjusted Shares (assuming there is no change in the number of Shares in issue up to the effective date of the Capital Reorganisation)
Number of Rights Shares (Shares to be issued pursuant to the Rights Issue)	: 450,128,249 Rights Shares (assuming there is no change in the number of Shares in issue on or before the Record Date other than the Capital Reorganisation) with an aggregate nominal value of HK\$4,501,282.49

Total number of Adjusted Shares in issue upon completion of the Rights Issue	: 450,128,249 Adjusted Shares (assuming no change in the number of Shares in issue on or before the Record Date other than the Capital Reorganisation)
Gross proceeds from the Rights Issue	: Approximately HK\$54.0 million before expenses (assuming no change in the number of Shares in issue on or before the Record Date other than the Capital Reorganisation)

The Company has no outstanding warrants, options or convertible securities in issue or other similar rights entitling holders thereof to convert into or exchange into or subscribe for new Shares as at the date of this announcement.

Assuming no change in the number of Shares in issue on or before the Record Date, other than the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective, the aggregate 450,128,249 Rights Shares to be issued pursuant to the terms of the Rights Issue represent 100% of the total number of issued Adjusted Shares upon the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective and 50% of the total number of issued Adjusted Shares as enlarged by the issue of the Rights Shares (assuming full acceptance by the Qualifying Shareholders).

The Subscription Price

The Subscription Price is HK\$0.12 per Rights Share, which shall be payable in full by the Qualifying Shareholders upon acceptance of the relevant provisional allotment of the Rights Shares under the Rights Issue or when a transferee of nil-paid Rights Shares applies for the Rights Shares.

The Subscription Price represents:

- (i) a discount of approximately 27.3% to the adjusted closing price of HK\$0.165 per Adjusted Share (after taking into account the effect of the Capital Reorganisation) based on the closing price of HK\$0.165 per Existing Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day;
- (ii) a discount of approximately 24.8% to the adjusted average closing price of HK\$0.1596 per Adjusted Share (after taking into account the effect of the Capital Reorganisation) based on the average closing price of HK\$0.1596 per Existing Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day;
- (iii) a discount of approximately 25.0% to the adjusted average closing price of HK\$0.1599 per Adjusted Share (after taking into account the effect of the Capital Reorganisation) based on the average closing price of approximately HK\$0.1599 per Existing Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last ten consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day;

- (iv) a discount of approximately 24.4% to the adjusted average closing price of HK\$0.1588 per Adjusted Share (after taking into account the effect of the Capital Reorganisation) based on the average closing price of HK\$0.1588 per Existing Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five (5) consecutive trading days immediately prior to the Last Trading Day;
- (v) theoretical dilution effect (as defined under Rule 7.27B of the Listing Rules) represented by a discount of approximately 13.6%, based on the theoretical diluted price of HK\$0.1425 per Adjusted Share (after taking into account the effect of the Capital Reorganisation) to the benchmarked price of approximately HK\$0.165 (taking into account the effect of the Capital Reorganisation) per Adjusted Share (as defined under Rule 7.27B of the Listing Rules, taking into account the higher of (i) the closing price of HK\$0.165 per Existing Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day; and (ii) the average closing price of HK\$0.1588 per Existing Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five (5) consecutive trading days immediately prior to the Last Trading Day); and
- (vi) a discount of approximately 82.0% to the unaudited consolidated net asset value per Adjusted Share of approximately HK\$0.667 based on the unaudited consolidated net asset value of the Company of approximately HK\$300.3 million as at 31 March 2025 and the total number of 450,128,249 Adjusted Shares in issue immediately upon completion of the Capital Reorganisation.

The Subscription Price was determined with reference to, among other things, (i) the market price of the Shares under the prevailing market conditions; (ii) the current business performance and financial position of the Group; and (iii) the reasons for and benefits of the proposed Rights Issue as discussed in the section head “Reasons for the Rights Issue and Use of Proceeds” in this announcement, and the amount of funds the Company intends to raise under the Rights Issue.

The Directors consider that it is reasonable to set the Subscription Price at a discount to the prevailing market price and the adjusted consolidated net asset value per Adjusted Share as illustrated above, taking into consideration:

- (i) based on the closing price of HK\$0.165 per Existing Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day, the Existing Shares have been traded at a discount of approximately 75.3% to the unaudited consolidated net asset value per Existing Share of approximately HK\$0.667 with reference to the unaudited consolidated net asset value of the Company of approximately HK\$300.3 million as at 31 March 2025 and the total number of 450,128,249 Existing Shares in issue as at the Last Trading Day;
- (ii) during the first six months of year 2025, the Company’s average monthly trading volume of approximately HK\$2.9 million (calculated based on the total trading volume during the final six months of year 2025 divided by six months) represented merely approximately 2.6% of the total issued share capital of the Company; and
- (iii) for the year ended 30 September 2023 and 2024, the Company recorded total comprehensive expense of approximately HK\$149.1 million and HK\$19.9 million, respectively.

Under the prevailing market conditions and economic sentiment and with reference to (i) the recent market performance of the Existing Shares particularly the Company's average trading volume as illustrated above indicated a lack of liquidity and demand for the Shares; (ii) the latest business performance and financial position of the Group, particularly the Group has been in a loss position during the two years ended 30 September 2023 and 2024; and (iii) the Shares have been traded at a discount to the net asset value per Share, the Directors consider that it would be more practical and commercially reasonable to set a subscription price which is lower than the prevailing market price and the consolidated net asset value per Adjusted Share as illustrated above in order to enhance the attractiveness of the Rights Issue and encourage the Qualifying Shareholders and investors to participate in the Rights Issue.

The Directors (excluding the members of the Independent Board Committee, whose opinion will be provided after taking into account the advice of the Independent Financial Adviser) consider that, despite any potential dilution impact of the proposed Rights Issue on the shareholding interests of the Shareholders, the terms of the Rights Issue, including the Subscription Price, are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, after taking into account that (i) the Qualifying Shareholders who do not wish to take up their provisional entitlements under the Rights Issue can sell the nil-paid rights in the market; (ii) the Rights Issue allows the Qualifying Shareholders to subscribe for their pro-rata Rights Shares for the purpose of maintaining their respective existing shareholding interests in the Company at a relatively low price as compared to the historical market price of the Shares and discount to the recent closing prices of the Shares; (iii) the funding needs of the Group, details of which are set forth in the paragraph headed "Reasons for the Rights Issue and Use of Proceeds" in this announcement; and (iv) the proceeds from the Rights Issue can improve the financial condition and reduce the gearing ratio and interest burden of the Group.

Non-underwritten basis

Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of the Rights Issue, the Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis irrespective of the level of acceptances of the provisionally allotted Rights Shares. In the event of an undersubscription of the Rights Issue, any Unsubscribed Rights Shares together with the NQS Unsold Rights Shares will be placed on a best effort basis by the Placing Agent to independent places under the Placing. Any Unsubscribed Rights Shares or NQS Unsold Rights Shares remain not placed under the Placing will not be issued by the Company and the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced accordingly.

There is no minimum amount to be raised under the Rights Issue. There are no applicable statutory requirements under the laws of the Cayman Islands regarding minimum subscription levels in respect of the Rights Issue.

As the Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis, Shareholder who applies to take up all or part of his/her/its entitlement under the PAL may unwittingly incur an obligation to make a general offer for the Shares under the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, the Rights Issue will be made on terms that the Company will provide for the Shareholders (other than HKSCC Nominees Limited) to apply on the basis that if the Rights Shares are not fully taken up, the application of any Shareholder for his/her/its assured entitlement under the Rights Issue will be scaled down to a level which does not trigger an obligation on the part of the relevant Shareholder to make a general offer under the Takeovers Code in accordance with the note to Rule 7.19(5)(b) of the Listing Rules.

Conditions of the Rights Issue

The Rights Issue is conditional upon each of the following conditions being fulfilled:

- (i) the Capital Reorganisation having become effective;
- (ii) the passing by more than 50% of the votes cast by the Independent Shareholders by way of poll of all necessary resolutions to be proposed at the EGM for the transactions contemplated under the Rights Issue to be effective in compliance with the Listing Rules, including but not limited to approving, confirming and/or ratifying the Rights Issue, including the allotment and issue of the Rights Shares in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms;
- (iii) the delivery to the Stock Exchange for authorisation and the registration with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong respectively of the Prospectus Documents in compliance with the Listing Rules and the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance not later than the Posting Date;
- (iv) following registration, the Prospectus Documents having been made available to the Qualifying Shareholders and the Prospectus for information only to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders the publication of the Prospectus Documents on the website of the Stock Exchange on or before the Posting Date;
- (v) the grant of listing of the Rights Shares (in both nil-paid and fully paid forms) by the Stock Exchange (either unconditionally or subject only to the allotment and despatch of the share certificates in respect thereof) and the grant of permission to deal in the nil-paid Rights Shares and the fully-paid Rights Shares by the Stock Exchange (and such permission and listing not subsequently having been withdrawn or revoked);
- (vi) the Placing Agreement not having been terminated in accordance with the provisions thereof; and
- (vii) all other necessary waivers, consent and approvals (if required) from the relevant governmental or regulatory authorities for the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder having been obtained and fulfilled.

None of the above conditions precedent can be waived. If any of the above conditions are not satisfied at or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 30 January 2026 (or such later date as the Company may determine), the Rights Issue will not proceed.

As the proposed Rights Issue is subject to the above conditions, it may or may not proceed.

Status of the Rights Shares

The Rights Shares (when allotted, fully-paid or credited as fully paid and issued) will rank *pari passu* in all respects among themselves and with the Adjusted Shares in issue on the date of allotment and issue of the Rights Shares. Holders of the fully-paid Rights Shares will be entitled to receive all future dividends and distributions which may be declared, made or paid on or after the date of allotment and issue of the fully paid Rights Shares.

Stamp duty and other applicable fees

Dealings in the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms will be subject to payment of stamp duty, Stock Exchange trading fee, SFC transaction levy, AFRC transaction levy or any other applicable fees and charges in Hong Kong.

Qualifying Shareholders

The Rights Issue is only available to the Qualifying Shareholders. To qualify for the Rights Issue, Shareholder must be registered as a member of the Company on the Record Date and not be a Non-Qualifying Shareholder.

In order to be registered as members of the Company prior to the closing of business on the Record Date, all transfers of Adjusted Shares (together with the relevant share certificates and instruments of transfer) must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 November 2025.

Closure of register of members

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 5 November 2025 to Tuesday, 11 November 2025 (both days inclusive) for determining the entitlements to the Rights Issue. No transfer of Shares will be registered during this period.

Basis of provisional allotment

The basis of the provisional allotment shall be one (1) Rights Share (in nil-paid form) for every one (1) Adjusted Share held by the Qualifying Shareholders as at the close of business on the Record Date. There will be no excess application arrangements in relation to the Rights Issue.

Acceptance for all or any part of a Qualifying Shareholder's provisional allotment should be made only by lodging a duly completed PAL with a remittance for the Rights Shares being accepted by the Registrar by the Latest Time for Acceptance.

Rights of Overseas Shareholders (if any)

The Prospectus Documents are not intended to be registered or filed under the applicable securities legislation of any jurisdiction other than Hong Kong. The Company will comply with Rule 13.36(2)(a) of the Listing Rules to make enquiries regarding the feasibility of extending the offer of the Rights Issue to Overseas Shareholders, if any. If, based on the legal advice to be provided by the legal advisor of the Company, the Board considers that it would be necessary or expedient not to offer the Rights Shares to the Overseas Shareholders on account of either the legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in such relevant jurisdiction, the Rights Issue will not be extended to such Overseas Shareholders. In such circumstances, the Rights Issue will not be extended to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders. The basis for excluding the Non-Qualifying Shareholders, if any, from the Rights Issue will be set out in the Prospectus to be issued.

Arrangements will be made for the Rights Shares which would otherwise have been provisionally allotted to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders, to be sold in the market in their nil-paid form as soon as practicable after dealings in the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form commence and before dealings in the Rights Shares in their nil-paid form end, if a premium (net of expenses) can be obtained. The proceeds of such sale, less expenses and stamp duty, of more than HK\$100 will be paid to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders pro rata to their shareholdings held on the Record Date. In light of administrative costs, the Company will retain individual amounts of HK\$100 or less for its own benefit.

Overseas Shareholders should note that they may or may not be entitled to participate in the Rights Issue, subject to the results of the enquiries to be made by the Board pursuant to Rule 13.36(2)(a) of the Listing Rules. Accordingly, Overseas Shareholders should exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

Procedures in respect of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the NQS Unsold Rights Shares and the Compensatory Arrangements

The Company will make arrangements described in Rule 7.21(1)(b) of the Listing Rule to dispose of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the NQS Unsold Rights Shares by offering the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares to independent placees for the benefit of Shareholders to whom they were offered by way of the Rights Issue. There will be no excess application arrangements in relation to the Rights Issue. On 13 August 2025, the Company entered into the Placing Agreement with the Placing Agent in relation to the placing of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares to independent placees on a best effort basis.

Pursuant to the Placing Agreement, the Company appointed the Placing Agent to place the Placing Shares during the Placing Period to independent placees on a best effort basis, any premium over the Subscription Price for those Rights Shares that is realised will be paid to those No Action Shareholders and Non-Qualifying Shareholders on a pro-rata basis. The Placing Agent will on a best effort basis, procure, by not later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 December 2025, placees to subscribe for all (or as many as possible) of those Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares. Any Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares remain not placed after completion of the Placing will not be issued by the Company and the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced accordingly.

Net Gain (if any) will be paid (without interest) to the No Action Shareholders and Non-Qualifying Shareholders as set out below on a pro rata basis (but rounded down to the nearest cent):

- A. for No Action Shareholders, the relevant Qualifying Shareholders (or such persons who hold any nil-paid rights at the time such nil-paid rights are lapsed) whose nil-paid rights are not validly applied for in full, by reference to the extent that Shares in his/her/its nil-paid rights are not validly applied for; and
- B. for Non-Qualifying Shareholders, the relevant Non-Qualifying Shareholders with reference to their shareholdings in the Company on the Record Date.

If and to the extent in respect of any Net Gain, any No Action Shareholders or Non-Qualifying Shareholders become entitled on the basis described above to an amount of HK\$100 or more, such amount will be paid to the relevant No Action Shareholders and Non-Qualifying Shareholders in Hong Kong Dollars only and the Company will retain individual amounts of less than HK\$100 for its own benefit.

Placing Agreement for Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares

Details of the Placing Agreement are summarised below:

Date : 13 August 2025 (after trading hours)

Issuer : The Company

Placing Agent : Astrum Capital Management Limited, a licensed corporation under the SFO to engage in type 1 (dealing in securities), type 2 (dealing in futures contracts), type 6 (advising on corporate finance) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the SFO, was appointed as the Placing Agent to procure, on a best effort basis, placees to subscribe for the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares during the Placing Period.

The Placing Agent confirmed that it and its ultimate beneficial owner(s) (i) are not Shareholder(s); and (ii) are Independent Third Parties.

Placing Period : The period commencing from the first Business Day after the date of announcement of the number of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares, which is expected to be Thursday, 4 December 2025 and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 December 2025.

Commission and expenses : The Company shall pay the Placing Agent a placing commission equivalent to (i) a fixed fee of HK\$100,000; or (ii) 3% of the amount which is equal to the Placing Price multiplied by the total number of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares which are successfully placed by the Placing Agent, whichever is higher.

Placing price : The placing price of each of the Placing Shares shall be not less than the Subscription Price. The final price determination will be dependent on the demand and market conditions of the Placing Shares during the process of placement.

- Placee(s) : Any Professional Investor(s), who and whose ultimate beneficial owner(s) shall be Independent Third Party(ies), procured by the Placing Agent and/or its sub-placing agent(s), who and whose ultimate beneficial owners shall be Independent Third Party(ies), to subscribe for any of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the NQS Unsold Rights Shares on a best efforts basis pursuant to the Placing Agreement.
- Ranking of the Placing Shares : The Placing Shares (when placed, allotted, issued and fully paid), shall rank *pari passu* in all respects among themselves and with the Adjusted Shares in issue at the date of completion of the Placing.
- Conditions Precedent : The obligations of the Placing Agent and the Company under the Placing Agreement are conditional upon, among others, the following conditions being fulfilled (or being waived by the Placing Agent in writing, if applicable):
- (i) the Capital Reorganisation having become effective;
 - (ii) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange having granted the listing of, and the permission to deal in, the Rights Shares;
 - (iii) the approval of the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder including the Placing Agreement, by more than 50% of the Independent Shareholders at the EGM by way of poll;
 - (iv) none of the representations, warranties or undertakings contained in the Placing Agreement being or having become untrue, inaccurate or misleading in any material respect at any time before the completion, and no fact or circumstance having arisen and nothing having been done or omitted to be done which would render any of such undertakings, representations or warranties untrue or inaccurate in any material respect if it was repeated as at the time of completion; and
 - (v) the Placing Agreement not having been terminated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

The Placing Agent may, in its absolute discretion, waive the fulfillment of all or any part of the conditions precedent to the Placing Agreement (other than those set out in paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii) and (v) above) by notice in writing to the Company.

Termination : The Placing Period shall end at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 December 2025 or any other date by mutual written agreement between the Placing Agent and the Company.

The engagement of the Placing Agent may also be terminated by the Placing Agent at any time prior to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 December 2025 or any other date by mutual written agreement between the Placing Agent and the Company in case of force majeure resulting in the Company and the Placing Agent being unable to fulfill its duties and responsibilities under the engagement. Further, if during the course of the engagement it has come to the Placing Agent's knowledge that there is any material adverse change in the business and operational environment in the Company which, in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent, may make it inadvisable to continue the engagement, the Placing Agent shall have the right to terminate the engagement by written notice to the Company with immediate effect.

The Company shall use its best endeavours to procure the fulfillment of such conditions precedent to the Placing Agreement by the Placing Long Stop Date. If any of the conditions precedent to the Placing Agreement have not been fulfilled by the Placing Long Stop Date or become incapable of being fulfilled (subject to the Placing Agent not exercising its rights to waive or extend the time for fulfillment of such conditions), then the Placing will lapse and all rights, obligations and liabilities of the Company and the Placing Agent in relation to the Placing shall cease and determine, save in respect of any accrued rights or obligations under the Placing Agreement or antecedent breach thereof.

The engagement between the Company and the Placing Agent in respect of the Placing Shares (including the commission and expenses payable) was determined after arm's length negotiation between the Placing Agent and the Company and is on normal commercial terms with reference the existing financial position of the Group, the size of the Rights Issue, and the current and expected market conditions. The Board considers that the terms of Placing Agreement in respect of the Placing Shares (including the commission and expenses payable) are on normal commercial terms.

As explained above, the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares will be placed by the Placing Agent to Independent Third Parties on a best effort basis for the benefits of the No Action Shareholders and Non-Qualifying Shareholders. If all or any of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares are successfully placed, any premium over the Subscription Price will be distributed to the relevant No Action Shareholders and Non-Qualifying Shareholders on a pro-rata basis.

The Board considered that the Compensatory Arrangements are fair and reasonable and provide adequate safeguard to protect the interests of the Company's minority Shareholders since the Compensatory Arrangements would provide (i) a distribution channel of the Placing Shares to the Company; (ii) an additional channel of participation in the Rights Issue for the Qualifying Shareholders and the Non-Qualifying Shareholders; and (iii) a compensatory mechanism for the No Action Shareholders and the Non-Qualifying Shareholders.

Share certificates and refund cheques for the Rights Issue

Subject to fulfilment of the conditions of the Rights Issue, share certificates for the fully-paid Rights Shares are expected to be posted on or before Wednesday, 24 December 2025 to those entitled thereto at their registered addresses by ordinary post at their own risk. If the Rights Issue does not become unconditional, refund cheques without interest are expected to be posted on or before Wednesday, 24 December 2025 by ordinary post to the respective applicants, at their own risk, to their registered addresses.

Fractional entitlement to the Rights Shares

On the basis of provisional allotment of one (1) Rights Share for every one (1) Adjusted Share held on the Record Date, no fractional entitlements to the Rights Shares shall be issued to the Shareholders.

Application for listing of the Rights Shares

The Company will apply to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms to be issued and allotted pursuant to the Rights Issue. No part of the securities of the Company is listed or dealt in, and no listing of or permission to deal in any such securities is being or is proposed to be sought, on any other stock exchanges.

Rights shares will be eligible for admission into CCASS

Subject to the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms on the Stock Exchange as well as compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the respective commencement dates of dealings in the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms on the Stock Exchange or such other dates as determined by HKSCC.

Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second trading day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. Shareholders should seek advice from their licensed securities dealer(s) or other professional adviser(s) for details of those settlement arrangements and how such arrangements will affect their rights and interests.

WARNING OF THE RISKS OF DEALING IN THE EXISTING SHARES, THE ADJUSTED SHARES AND/OR THE NIL-PAID RIGHTS SHARES

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that the Capital Reorganisation is conditional upon satisfaction of the conditions set out in the paragraph headed “Proposed Capital Reorganisation – Conditions of the Capital Reorganisation” in this announcement. Therefore, the Capital Reorganisation may or may not proceed.

The Rights Issue is subject to the fulfilment of conditions including, among other things, the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms. Please refer to the paragraph headed “Proposed Rights Issue – Conditions of the Rights Issue” in this announcement.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that each of the Rights Issue and the Placing is subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions. If any of the conditions of the Rights Issue and/or the Placing are not fulfilled, the Rights Issue and/or the Placing will not proceed.

Subject to the fulfilment of conditions, the Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis irrespective of the level of acceptance of provisionally allotted Rights Shares. Accordingly, if the Rights Issue is undersubscribed, the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced. Qualifying Shareholders who do not take up their assured entitlements in full and Non-Qualifying Shareholders, if any, should note that their shareholdings in the Company may be diluted, the extent of which will depend in part on the size of the Rights Issue.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Existing Shares, the Adjusted Shares and/or the Rights Shares. Any party who is in any doubt about his/her/its position or any action to be taken is recommended to consult his/her/its own professional adviser(s).

REASONS FOR THE RIGHTS ISSUE AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company is listed under Chapter 21 of the Listing Rules. The Group is principally engaged in investment in listed and unlisted companies mainly in Hong Kong and the PRC.

As disclosed in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2024, the Group’s cash and bank balances (including cash balance held in securities accounts) as at 30 September 2024 amounted to approximately HK\$25.2 million. The Group has margin payable of approximately HK\$43.0 million as at 31 March 2025. Accordingly, the Group recorded a net negative cash position of approximately HK\$17.8 million.

In the first half of fiscal year 2024/25, the Group has recorded cash and bank balance (including cash balance held in securities accounts) of approximately HK\$17.6 million and margin payables of approximately HK\$41.5 million, which represented a net negative cash position of approximately HK\$23.9 million as at 31 March 2025. The margin payables have to be repaid on demand, and if lenders call the margin loans, the Group will realise its investments to settle the margin payables.

Owing to the business nature of the Group, being an investment company, the Group requires extensive cash to grow. Unlike other companies with regular cash revenues from operations, investments of investment companies under Chapter 21 of the Listing Rules do not necessarily generate sufficient cash for its operations and its cash position is largely dependent on the market conditions and its investment strategies. The Group's revenues mainly comprise of amounts received and receivable on investments, net profit/loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, dividend income and interest income. As mentioned above, the Group has recorded a net negative cash position of approximately HK\$17.6 million as at 31 March 2025. Should there be any change in the market value or fair value of the investments or the investment conditions becomes aversive, there is a risk that the Group may not generate sufficient cash for its investment activities. With the view of the eminent performance of the stock markets of Hong Kong and the United States during the first half of year 2025 and taking into account the net negative cash position of the Group of approximately HK\$17.6 million as at 31 March 2025, the Directors consider that the cash position on hand will not be sufficient for the Group to capture suitable investment opportunities as they arise in the near future. In summary, the Group, being an investment company by nature, requires readily available funds for capturing suitable investment opportunities in a timely fashion to provide investment returns to the Group and Shareholders.

As such, the Board considers that equity financing by way of the Rights Issue represents an opportunity for the Company to increase its liquidity, strengthen its capital base and enhance its financial position by reserving cash proceeds from the Rights Issue for future investment opportunities as they arise.

Apart from the Rights Issue, the Board has also considered other financing alternatives such as bank borrowing, issue of new shares and open offer. 1) Bank borrowing or debt financing will incur interest expenses and may not be achievable on favourable terms on a timely basis, and subject the Group to repayment obligations. 2) Placing of new shares would only be available to certain placees who were not necessarily the existing Shareholders and would dilute the shareholding of the existing Shareholders. 3) The Rights Issue will give the Qualifying Shareholders the opportunity to maintain their respective pro-rata shareholding interests in the Company and to continue to participate in the future development of the Group. As opposed to open offer, Rights Issue would also enable the Shareholders to sell the nil-paid rights in the market. Hence, the Board considers raising funds by way of Rights Issue is more attractive in the current market condition than an open offer, and thus, in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The gross proceeds from the Rights Issue will be approximately HK\$54.0 million. The estimated net proceeds from the Rights Issue after deducting all necessary expenses will be approximately HK\$52.9 million, assuming no material fluctuations in the stock market, the Company intended to apply (i) approximately HK\$29.0 million for the investment in listed securities in the industries of media and entertainment, financial services and related businesses, and construction in Hong Kong, the PRC and the United States of America by 31 March 2027 receiving the proceeds from the Rights Issue; (ii) approximately HK\$18.0 million for the investment in unlisted debt securities in the industries of media and entertainment, financial services and related businesses, and construction mainly in Hong Kong, the PRC and the United States of America by 31 March 2027; and (iii) the remaining of approximately HK\$5.9 million for general working capital needs (being "directors' fee, salaries, investment manager's fee, audit fee, valuation fee and rental expenses") of the Group by 31 March 2027. If the Rights Shares are not fully subscribed, the Group will reduce the proposed size of investments in listed securities and unlisted debt securities proportionally. The proposed investments are in line with the investment objectives of the Company.

As at the date of this announcement, the Group has not identified any specific investment targets and is not currently in negotiations for any possible investments.

As at the date of the announcement, save for the Rights Issue, the Company does not have any other immediate plan or is not contemplating to have further fund raising for at least the next 12 months for financing its existing investments or any other new investments.

Alternative fund-raising methods considered

The Company had considered other fund-raising alternatives available to the Group, including debt financing and other equity financing such as placing or subscription of new Shares.

The Board considers that to finance the funding needs of the Group in the form of equity is a better alternative than debt as it would not result in additional interest burden and will improve the gearing of the Group. In particular, the Company had difficulties in sourcing debt financing from financial institutions due to the lack of security as the Company does not have material tangible assets in Hong Kong.

Amongst the equity financing methods, placing or subscription of new Shares would dilute the shareholding of the existing Shareholders without giving the chance to the existing Shareholders to participate. In particular, placing is relatively smaller in scale as compared to fund raising through rights issue and it would lead to immediate dilution in the shareholding interest of the existing Shareholders without offering them the opportunity to participate in the enlarged capital base of the Company, which is not the intention of the Company. On the contrary, the Rights Issue is pre-emptive in nature, as it allows Qualifying Shareholders to maintain their proportional shareholdings in the Company through participation in the Rights Issue. The Rights Issue also allows the Qualifying Shareholders to (a) increase their respective shareholding interests in the Company by acquiring additional rights entitlement in the open market (subject to the availability); or (b) reduce their respective shareholding interests in the Company by disposing of their rights entitlements in the open market (subject to the market demand). As an open offer does not allow the trading of rights entitlements, a rights issue is preferred. Further, the Rights Issue will enable the Group to strengthen its capital base and to enhance its financial position without increasing its debt or finance costs.

Based on the above, the Board (excluding the members of the Independent Board Committee whose opinion will be rendered after considering the advice from the Independent Financial Adviser) considers that raising capital through the Rights Issue is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. In addition, based on publicly available market information, the Board understands that where the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares are to be fully-underwritten, the underwriting commission charged by underwriters is generally much higher than the commission charged for placing on a best effort basis. To improve the cost effectiveness of the Rights Issue and having considered the capital needs of the Group, the terms of the Rights Issue and the Subscription Price, the Board considers that it is in the interests of the Company to proceed with the Rights Issue on a non-underwritten basis. However, those Qualifying Shareholders who do not take up the Rights Shares to which they are entitled and Non-Qualifying Shareholder(s), if any, should note that their shareholdings will be diluted.

EQUITY FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Company has not conducted any fund-raising activities involving issue of its securities in the past 12 months immediately preceding the date of this announcement.

TAXATION

Shareholders are advised to consult their professional advisers if they are in doubt as to the taxation implications of the receipt, purchase, holding, exercising, disposing of or dealing in, the nil-paid Rights Shares or the fully-paid Rights Shares and, regarding Non-Qualifying Shareholders, their receipt of the net proceeds, if any, from sales of the nil-paid Rights Shares on their behalf.

EXPECTED TIMETABLE

The expected timetable for the proposed Capital Reorganisation, the Rights Issue and the Placing is set out below:

Event	Date and time (Hong Kong time)
Despatch date of the Circular, proxy form and notice of the EGM.	on or before Tuesday, 2 September 2025
Latest time for lodging transfers of Shares to qualify for attendance and voting at the EGM.	4:30 p.m. on Friday, 19 September 2025
Closure of register of members of the Company to determine entitlement to attend and vote at the EGM.	Monday, 22 September 2025 to Friday, 26 September 2025 (both days inclusive)
Latest time for lodging proxy forms for the EGM.	11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 24 September 2025
Record date for determining attendance and voting at the EGM	Friday, 26 September 2025
Expected date and time of the EGM	11:30 a.m. on Friday, 26 September 2025
Announcement of poll results of the EGM	Friday, 26 September 2025
Re-opening of the register of members of the Company	Monday, 29 September 2025

The following events are conditional on the fulfillment of the conditions for the implementation of the Capital Reduction, which are included in this announcement:

Effective date of the Capital Reorganisation	Friday, 31 October 2025
Commencement of dealings in the Adjusted Shares	9:00 a.m. on Friday, 31 October 2025
First day for free exchange of existing share certificates for the Existing Shares into new share certificates for the Adjusted Shares	Friday, 31 October 2025
Last day of dealings in the Adjusted Shares on a cum-rights basis relating to the Rights Issue	Friday, 31 October 2025
First day of dealings in the Adjusted Shares on an ex-rights basis relating to the Rights Issue.....	Monday, 3 November 2025
Latest time for lodging transfers of the Adjusted Shares in order to be qualified for the Rights Issue.....	4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 November 2025
Closure of register of members to determine the entitlements to the Rights Issue	Wednesday, 5 November 2025 to Tuesday, 11 November 2025 (both days inclusive)
Record Date for the Rights Issue	Tuesday, 11 November 2025
Re-opening of the register of members of the Company	Wednesday, 12 November 2025
Prospectus Documents are made available and/or despatched (as the case may be) to the Qualifying Shareholders (in the case of the Non-Qualifying Shareholders, the Prospectus only)	Wednesday, 12 November 2025
Designated broker starts to stand in the market to provide matching services for odd lots of the Adjusted Shares.....	9:00 a.m. on Friday, 14 November 2025
First day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares in the board lot size of 10,000 Rights Shares.....	Friday, 14 November 2025
Latest time for splitting of the PALs	4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18 November 2025
Last day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares in the board lot size of 10,000 Rights Shares.....	Friday, 21 November 2025

Latest Time for Acceptance and payment for the Rights Share	4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 November 2025
Latest time for lodging transfer documents of nil-paid Rights Shares in order to qualify for the payment of Net Gain.....	4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 November 2025
Announcement of the number of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares subject to the Placing	Wednesday, 3 December 2025
Designated broker ceases to provide matching services for odd lots of the Adjusted Shares	4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 4 December 2025
Commencement of the Placing Period (if there are any Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares available)	Thursday, 4 December 2025
Last day for free exchange of existing share certificates for the Existing Shares into new share certificates for the Adjusted Shares	Monday, 8 December 2025
Latest time of placing of Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares subject to the Compensatory Arrangements	4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 December 2025
Latest Time for termination of the Placing Agreement	4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 December 2025
Announcement of the results of the Rights Issue (including the results of the Placing and the Net Gain)	Tuesday, 23 December 2025
Despatch of share certificates for the Rights Shares and/or refund cheques	Wednesday, 24 December 2025
First day of dealings in the fully-paid Rights Shares in the board lot size of 10,000 Rights Shares	Monday, 29 December 2025
Payment of Net Gain to relevant No Action Shareholders (if any) or Non-Qualifying Shareholders (if any)	Monday, 12 January 2026

Notes:

- (1) Shareholders should note that the dates and deadlines specified in the above timetable, and in other parts of this announcement are indicative only and subject to change. Further announcement(s) will be made if there is any change to the expected timetable.
- (2) All references to times and dates are references to Hong Kong times and dates.

EFFECT OF BAD WEATHER ON THE LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE

The Latest Time for Acceptance will not take place if there is a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above, Extreme Condition, or a “black” rainstorm warning signal:

- (i) in force in Hong Kong at any local time before 12:00 noon and no longer in force after 12:00 noon on the date of the Latest Time for Acceptance. Instead, the Latest Time for Acceptance will be extended to 5:00 p.m. on the same Business Day;
- (ii) in force in Hong Kong at any local time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. on the date of the Latest Time for Acceptance. Instead, the Latest Time for Acceptance will be rescheduled to 4:00 p.m. on the following Business Day which does not have either of those warnings in force at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in Hong Kong.

If the Latest Time for Acceptance does not take place on the date of Latest Time for Acceptance, the dates mentioned in the section headed “Expected timetable” in this announcement may be affected. The Company will notify the Shareholders by way of announcement(s) on any change to the expected timetable as soon as practicable.

EFFECTS ON THE SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

Set out below is the shareholding structure of the Company (i) as at the date of this announcement; (ii) immediately upon completion of the Capital Reorganisation; (iii) immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming full acceptance by all Qualifying Shareholders under the Rights Issue; (iv) immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming (a) no subscription by the Qualifying Shareholders; and (b) all the Placing Shares are placed to Independent Third Parties under the Placing; and (v) immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming (a) no subscription by the Qualifying Shareholders; and (b) no Placing Shares are placed to Independent Third Parties under the Placing:

Shareholder	As at the date of this announcement		Immediately upon completion of the Capital Reorganisation		Immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming full acceptance by all Qualifying Shareholders under the Rights Issue		Immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming (a) no subscription by the Qualifying Shareholders; and (b) all the Placing Shares are placed to Independent Third Parties under the Placing		Immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue assuming (a) no subscription by the Qualifying Shareholders; and (b) no Placing Shares are placed to Independent Third Parties under the Placing	
	Number of Shares	%	Number of Shares	%	Number of Shares	%	Number of Shares	%	Number of Shares	%
Kong Fanpeng (Director)	2,750,000	0.6%	2,750,000	0.6%	2,750,000	0.3%	2,750,000	0.3%	2,750,000	0.6%
Public Shareholders	447,378,249	99.4%	447,378,249	99.4%	897,506,498	99.7%	447,378,249	49.7%	447,378,249	99.4%
Placees	–	–	–	–	–	–	450,128,249	50.0%	–	–
	<u>450,128,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>450,128,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>900,256,498</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>900,256,498</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>450,128,249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Note: The percentage figures have been subject to rounding adjustments. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of amounts listed herein are due to rounding adjustments.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

The Capital Reorganisation is conditional upon, among other things, the approval by the Shareholders by way of poll at the EGM. None of the Shareholders or their respective associates had any interest in the Capital Reorganisation. Accordingly, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting in favour of the resolutions relating to the Capital Reorganisation at the EGM.

In accordance with Rule 7.19A(1) and Rule 7.27A(1) of the Listing Rules, as the Rights Issue will increase the total number of issued Shares of the Company by more than 50% within 12 months period immediately preceding the date of this announcement (after taking into account the effect of the Capital Reorganisation), the Rights Issue is conditional upon the minority Shareholders' approval at the EGM, and any controlling shareholders of the Company and their associates, or where there are no controlling shareholders, the Directors (excluding the independent non-executive Directors) and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates shall abstain from voting in favour of the resolution(s) in relation to the Rights Issue at the EGM.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has no controlling shareholder as defined under the Listing Rules and none of the Directors and their respective associates is interested in any Shares. Therefore, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting in favour of the proposed resolutions to approve the Rights Issue, the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder at the EGM.

The Rights Issue will not result in a theoretical dilution effect of 25% or more. As such, the theoretical dilution impact of the Rights Issue is in compliance with Rule 7.27B of the Listing Rules.

THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE AND THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

The Independent Board Committee, comprising all the independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Lai Fun Yin, Mr. Cheung Wai Kin and Ms. Luo Yanling, will be established to advise the Independent Shareholders as to whether the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and to advise the Independent Shareholders on how to vote at the EGM. In this connection, the Company will appoint an Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders as to whether the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable. An announcement will be made by the Company upon the appointment of the Independent Financial Adviser.

GENERAL

The EGM will be convened for the Shareholders to consider and, if fought fit, approve the Capital Reorganisation and the Rights Issue. For the purpose of determining the Shareholders' entitlements to attend and vote at the EGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22 September 2025 to Friday, 26 September 2025 (both days inclusive).

DESPATCH OF PROSPECTUS DOCUMENTS AND CIRCULAR

The Circular containing, among other things, (i) details of the Capital Reorganisation; (ii) further information regarding the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder; (iii) a letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue; (iv) a letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue; (v) other information required under the Listing Rules; and (vi) the notice of the EGM is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Tuesday, 2 September 2025.

Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of the Rights Issue, the Prospectus Documents containing, among other matters, details of the Rights Issue, will be made available and/or despatched to the Qualifying Shareholders on or before Wednesday, 12 November 2025. The Company will despatch the Prospectus only (without the PAL(s)) will be made available and/or despatched to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders (if any) for their information purpose only to the extent permitted under the relevant laws and regulations and reasonably practicable.

DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise specified, the following terms have the following meanings in this announcement:

“Adjusted Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) of par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company immediately upon the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective
“AFRC”	the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council
“Articles”	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day”	any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday or a day on which a typhoon signal no. 8 or above or black rainstorm signal is hoisted or the Extreme Conditions is announced in Hong Kong between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.) on which licensed banks in Hong Kong are generally open for business throughout their normal business hours
“Capital Reduction”	the proposed reduction of the issued share capital of the Company by reducing the par value of each Existing Share from HK\$0.25 to HK\$0.01 by cancelling the paid-up share capital to the extent of HK\$0.24 on each issued Existing Share
“Capital Reorganisation”	the proposed Capital Reduction and Share Subdivision
“CCASS”	the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by HKSCC
“Circular”	the circular to be despatched to the Shareholders in respect of, among other things, the Capital Reorganisation, the Rights Issue and the Placing
“Companies Act”	the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time
“Company”	Capital VC Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2324)

“Compensatory Arrangements”	the compensatory arrangements pursuant to Rule 7.21(1)(b) of the Listing Rules as described in the paragraph headed “Procedures in respect of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the NQS Unsold Rights Shares and the Compensatory Arrangements” in this announcement
“connected person(s)”	having the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the resolutions in relation to the Capital Reorganisation and the Rights Issue, which is expected to be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, 26 September 2025 and any adjournment thereof
“Existing Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.25 each in the share capital of the Company prior to the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective
“Extreme Conditions”	extreme conditions in the case where a Super Typhoon or other natural disaster of a substantial scale seriously affects the working public’s ability to resume work or brings safety concern for a prolonged period
“Grand Court”	the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“HKSCC”	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Independent Board Committee”	the independent board committee of the Board, comprising all the independent non-executive Directors, to be established to make recommendations to the Independent Shareholders in respect of the terms of the Rights Issue
“Independent Financial Adviser”	the independent financial adviser to be appointed by the Company to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder
“Independent Shareholder(s)”	any Shareholder(s) who is(are) not required to abstain from voting on the resolution relating to the Rights Issue and the Placing at the EGM under the Listing Rules

“Independent Third Parties”	third party(ies) independent of the Company and its connected persons and not connected with any of them or their respective associates
“Last Trading Day”	13 August 2025, being the last full trading day before the release of this announcement
“Latest Time for Acceptance”	4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 November 2025 (or such other time and date as may be determined by the Company), being the latest time for the acceptance of, and payment for, the Rights Shares
“Listing Committee”	the listing committee of the Stock Exchange
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Memorandum”	the memorandum of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
“Net Gain”	the aggregate of any premiums (being the aggregate amount paid by the placees) after deducting the aggregate amount of the Subscription Price for the Placing Shares placed by the Placing Agent under the Placing Agreement
“No Action Shareholder(s)”	Qualifying Shareholder(s) or renouncee(s) or transferee(s) of nil-paid rights under PAL(s) during the Rights Issue who do not subscribe for the Rights Shares (whether partially or fully) under the PAL(s), or such persons who hold any nil-paid rights at the time such nil-paid rights lapse
“Non-Qualifying Shareholder(s)”	Overseas Shareholder(s) whom the Board, after making enquiries, consider it necessary or expedient not to offer the Rights Shares to such Shareholder(s) on account either of the legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place
“NQS Unsold Rights Shares”	the Rights Shares which would otherwise have been provisionally allotted to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders in nil-paid form
“Overseas Shareholder(s)”	Shareholder(s) whose name(s) appear on the register of members of the Company as at close of business on the Record Date and whose address(es) as shown on such register at that time is(are) in (a) place(s) outside Hong Kong
“PAL(s)”	the provisional allotment letter(s) to be issued to the Qualifying Shareholders in connection with the Rights Issue

“Placee(s)”	any Professional Investor(s) procured by the Placing Agent or any of their sub-placing agent(s) to subscribe for any of the Placing Shares under the Placing
“Placing”	arrangements to place the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the NQS Unsold Rights Shares by the Placing Agent on a best effort basis to investors who (or as the case may be, their ultimate beneficial owner(s)) are not Shareholders and are Independent Third Parties during the Placing Period on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Placing Agreement
“Placing Agent”	Astrum Capital Management Limited, a licensed corporation under the SFO to engage in type 1 (dealing in securities), type 2 (dealing in futures contracts), type 6 (advising on corporate finance) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities
“Placing Agreement”	the placing agreement dated 13 August 2025 entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent in relation to the placing of the Placing Shares
“Placing Long Stop Date”	Friday, 6 February 2026 or such later date as the Company and the Placing Agent may agree in writing
“Placing Period”	the period commencing from the first Business Day after the date of announcement of the number of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and NQS Unsold Rights Shares, which is expected to be Thursday, 4 December 2025 and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 December 2025
“Placing Share(s)”	the Unsubscribed Rights Share(s) and the NQS Unsold Rights Share(s)
“Posting Date”	Wednesday, 12 November 2025 (or such other date as may be determined by the Company), being the date on which the Prospectus Documents are made available to the Qualifying Shareholders and the Prospectus for information only to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, which for the purpose of this announcement excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“Professional Investor”	has the same meaning as ascribed thereto in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the SFO and any rules made thereunder

“Prospectus”	the prospectus to be issued by the Company in relation to the Rights Issue
“Prospectus Documents”	the Prospectus and the PAL(s)
“Qualifying Shareholder(s)”	Shareholder(s), other than the Non-Qualifying Shareholders whose name(s) appear on the register of members of the Company on the Record Date
“Record Date”	Tuesday, 11 November 2025 or such other date as the Company may determine, for the determination of the entitlements under the Rights Issue
“Registrar”	the Company’s share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong
“Rights Issue”	the issue of Rights Shares at the Subscription Price on the basis of one (1) Rights Share for every one (1) Adjusted Share held on the Record Date payable in full on acceptance
“Rights Share(s)”	450,128,249 Adjusted Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Rights Issue (assuming no change in the number of Shares in issue on or before the Record Date other than the Capital Reorganisation)
“SFC”	the Securities and Futures Commission
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	the Existing Share(s) and/or Adjusted Share(s) as the case may be
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the share(s) in the share capital of the Company
“Share Subdivision”	the proposed subdivision of authorised but unissued Shares of par value of HK\$0.25 each into twenty five (25) Adjusted Shares of par value of HK\$0.01 each
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Subscription Price”	the subscription price of HK\$0.12 per Rights Share
“Takeovers Code”	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the SFC (as may be amended from time to time)

“Unsubscribed Rights Share(s)”	the number of Unsubscribed Rights Share(s) not taken up by the Qualifying Shareholder(s) or renouncee(s) or transferee(s) of nil-paid rights under PAL(s) during the Rights Issue
“%”	per cent

By Order of the Board
Capital VC Limited
Chan Cheong Yee
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 13 August 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

Executive Directors:

Mr. Kong Fanpeng
Mr. Chan Cheong Yee

Independent non-executive Directors:

Ms. Lai Fun Yin
Mr. Cheung Wai Kin
Ms. Luo Yanling

In the case of any inconsistency, the English text of this announcement shall prevail over the Chinese text.