Easou Technology Holdings Limited
宜搜科技控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2550)

INSIDE INFORMATION
INVESTMENT IN LIGHTNET

Sole Arranger

中銀國際 BOCI

This announcement is made by Easou Technology Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

On August 6, 2025 (after trading hours), the Company, Lightnet Pte. Ltd. ("**Lightnet**") and the founders of Lightnet entered into a share subscription agreement (the "**Share Subscription Agreement**"), pursuant to which the Company agreed to subscribe (the "**Subscription**") and Lightnet agreed to issue and allot certain number of shares of Lightnet to the Company, such that the Company shall hold approximately 1.23% equity interests in Lightnet after the Subscription, for a total consideration of USD5,000,000, which is expected to be funded by the Company's working capital and the proceeds from the placing of existing shares and subscription of new shares of the Company pursuant to the placing and subscription agreement dated July 24, 2025 entered into between the Company, Growth Value LTD., Mr. Wang Xi and the placing agents named therein. Completion of the Subscription is subject to certain conditions precedent including, among others, the completion of the Company's legal, financial, tax, regulatory, operational and business due diligence on Lightnet and its subsidiaries to the satisfaction of the Company.

BOCI Asia Limited is the sole arranger of the Company in connection with the Subscription.

Lightnet is the holding company of interest in various companies across South-East Asia in a wide spectrum of industries such as payment solutions and money services, and including a Major Payment Institution (duly licensed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore) that offers payment messaging and settlement services to other licensed financial services providers across the globe. It offers global payment solutions with real-time settlement capabilities powered by artificial intelligence and blockchain technology. Mr. Chatchaval Jiaravanon, one of the founders of Lightnet, is a key member of the family ("**CP Group Family**") controlling The Charoen Pokphand Group Company ("**CP Group**"). He is currently chairman and founder of Charoen Energy and Water Asia and Lightnet Group, and owner of Fortune Media. CP Group Family is one of Asia's wealthiest families and CP Group is one of Asia's largest diversified holding company. To the best of the knowledge of the directors of the Company, the ultimate beneficial owner(s) of Lightnet are third party(ies) independent of the Company and the connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As all the applicable percentage ratios (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the transactions contemplated under the Share Subscription Agreement are less than 5%, the transactions contemplated under the Share Subscription Agreement do not constitute notifiable transactions for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. The Company will make further announcement in compliance with the relevant requirements under the Listing Rules as and when necessary.

As the transactions contemplated under the Share Subscription Agreement may or may not proceed, shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the board of directors
Easou Technology Holdings Limited
Wang Xi
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, August 7, 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Wang Xi, Mr. Chen Jun and Mr. Zhao Lei as executive directors; and Mr. Zhu Jianfeng, Mr. An Yingchuan and Ms. Meng Xue as independent non-executive directors.