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## **HATCHER GROUP LIMITED**

### **亦辰集團有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8365)**

## **CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Reference is made to (i) the circular of Hatcher Group Limited (the “**Company**”) dated 10 January 2025 (the “**Circular**”) in relation to, among other things, the Share Consolidation, the Change in Board Lot, the Rights Issue, the Underwriting Agreement, the Whitewash Waiver; and (ii) the announcement of the Company dated 24 January 2025 in relation to clarification of certain parts of the Circular (the “**First Clarification Announcement**”). Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the Circular.

The Company would like to provide further clarification of certain paragraphs in the Circular as below:

### **1. LETTER FROM THE BOARD**

The Company hereby clarifies that (i) the second paragraph under the section headed “APPLICATION FOR WHITEWASH WAIVER” on page 34 in the Circular, and (ii) the second paragraph under the section headed “TAKEOVERS CODE IMPLICATIONS AND APPLICATION FOR WHITEWASH WAIVER” on page 46 in the Circular as follows, with relevant corrections being underlined:

“Assuming (i) there is no change in the number of issued Shares from 23 September 2024, being the date of the first Previous Announcement, up to and including the closing date of the Rights Issue; (ii) none of the Qualifying Shareholders have taken up their entitlements under the Rights Issue; and (iii)(a) a maximum of 88,452,080 Unsubscribed Rights Shares have been ~~taken up~~ underwritten by Tanner Enterprises and a maximum of 40,000,000 Unsubscribed Rights Shares have been placed under the Compensatory Arrangements, the aggregate shareholding of Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Tanner Enterprises and parties acting in concert with any of them in the Company (comprising Tanner Enterprises, Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Mr. Yeung Chun Yue David, Mr. Hui Ringo Wing Kun, Mr. Michael Stockford and Ms. Chan Hiu Shan), upon the close of the Rights Issue will increase from the current level of approximately 21.06% to approximately 56.91% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Rights Shares; or (b) a maximum of 88,452,080 Unsubscribed Rights Shares have been underwritten by Tanner Enterprises and no Unsubscribed Rights Shares are placed under the Compensatory Arrangements, the aggregate shareholding of Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Tanner Enterprises and parties acting in concert with any of them in the Company (comprising Tanner Enterprises, Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Mr. Yeung Chun Yue David, Mr. Hui Ringo Wing Kun, Mr.

Michael Stockford and Ms. Chan Hiu Shan), upon the close of the Rights Issue will increase from the current level of approximately 21.06% to approximately 74.25% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Rights Shares. Tanner Enterprises will, in the absence of the Whitewash Waiver, be obliged to make a mandatory cash offer for all issued Shares not already owned or agreed to be acquired by it pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Takeovers Code.”

Please refer to the shareholding structure of the Company on page 40 of the Circular for reference.

## **2. LETTER FROM THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER**

The Company hereby clarifies that the second paragraph under the paragraph headed “Whitewash Waiver” on page 57 in the Circular as follows, with relevant corrections being underlined:

“Assuming (i) there is no change in the number of issued Shares from 23 September 2024, being the date of the first Previous Announcement, up to and including the closing date of the Rights Issue; (ii) none of the Qualifying Shareholders have taken up their entitlements under the Rights Issue; and (iii)(a) a maximum of 88,452,080 Unsubscribed Rights Shares have been ~~taken up~~ underwritten by Tanner Enterprises and a maximum of 40,000,000 Unsubscribed Rights Shares have been placed under the Compensatory Arrangements, the aggregate shareholding of Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Tanner Enterprises and parties acting in concert with any of them in the Company (comprising Tanner Enterprises, Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Mr. Yeung Chun Yue David, Mr. Hui Ringo Wing Kun, Mr. Michael Stockford and Ms. Chan Hiu Shan), upon the close of the Rights Issue will increase from the current level of approximately 21.06% to approximately 56.91% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Rights Shares; or (b) a maximum of 88,452,080 Unsubscribed Rights Shares have been underwritten by Tanner Enterprises and no Unsubscribed Rights Shares are placed under the Compensatory Arrangements, the aggregate shareholding of Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Tanner Enterprises and parties acting in concert with any of them in the Company (comprising Tanner Enterprises, Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Mr. Yeung Chun Yue David, Mr. Hui Ringo Wing Kun, Mr. Michael Stockford and Ms. Chan Hiu Shan), upon the close of the Rights Issue will increase from the current level of approximately 21.06% to approximately 74.25% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Rights Shares. Tanner Enterprises will, in the absence of the Whitewash Waiver, be obliged to make a mandatory cash offer for all issued Shares not already owned or agreed to be acquired by it pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Takeovers Code.”

The Company hereby clarifies that the second paragraph under the paragraph headed “3.6 Whitewash Waiver” on page 86 in the Circular as follows, with relevant corrections being underlined:

“Upon completion of the Rights Issue, assuming (i) there is no change in the number of issued Shares from 23 September 2024, being the date of the first Previous Announcement, up to and including the closing date of the Rights Issue; (ii) none of the Qualifying Shareholders have taken up their entitlements under the Rights Issue; and (iii)(a) a maximum of 88,452,080 Unsubscribed Rights Shares have been ~~taken up~~ underwritten by Tanner Enterprises and a maximum of 40,000,000 Unsubscribed Rights Shares have been placed under the Compensatory Arrangements, the aggregate shareholding of

Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Tanner Enterprises and parties acting in concert with any of them in the Company (comprising Tanner Enterprises, Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Mr. Yeung Chun Yue David, Mr. Hui Ringo Wing Kun, Mr. Michael Stockford and Ms. Chan Hiu Shan), upon the close of the Rights Issue will increase from the current level of approximately 21.06% to approximately 56.91% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Rights Shares; or (b) a maximum of 88,452,080 Unsubscribed Rights Shares have been underwritten by Tanner Enterprises and no Unsubscribed Rights Shares are placed under the Compensatory Arrangements, the aggregate shareholding of Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Tanner Enterprises and parties acting in concert with any of them in the Company (comprising Tanner Enterprises, Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin, Mr. Yeung Chun Yue David, Mr. Hui Ringo Wing Kun, Mr. Michael Stockford and Ms. Chan Hiu Shan), upon the close of the Rights Issue will increase from the current level of approximately 21.06% to approximately 74.25% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the issue of the Rights Shares. Tanner Enterprises will, in the absence of the Whitewash Waiver, be obliged to make a mandatory cash offer for all issued Shares not already owned or agreed to be acquired by it pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Takeovers Code.”

Please refer to the shareholding structure of the Company on page 96 of the Circular for reference.

The Independent Financial Adviser has confirmed that the above clarification does not affect its opinion and recommendation as set out in the “Letter from the Independent Financial Adviser” in the Circular.

Save as disclosed above and in the First Clarification Announcement, all other information and contents stated in the Circular shall remain unchanged. This clarification announcement is supplemental to and should be read in conjunction with the Circular.

By Order of the Board  
**Hatcher Group Limited**  
**Hui Ringo Wing Kun**  
*Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 11 February 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors are:

**Executive Directors:**

Mr. Li Man Keung Edwin (*Executive Chairman*)

Mr. Hui Ringo Wing Kun

Mr. Yeung Chun Yue David (*Vice Chairman*)

Mr. Michael Stockford

**Non-executive Director:**

Ms. Chan Hiu Shan

**Independent Non-executive Directors:**

Mr. William Robert Majcher

Mr. Ho Lik Kwan Luke

Mr. Lau Pak Kin Patric

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