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**Hong Kong Technology Venture Company Limited**  
**香港科技探索有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)*  
**(Stock Code: 1137)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 3.8 OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE**

This announcement is made by Hong Kong Technology Venture Company Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 3.8 of The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the “**Takeovers Code**”).

Reference is made to (i) the announcement of the Company dated 22 May 2024 in relation to, among other things, the Offer and the Whitewash Waiver; (ii) the offer document of the Company dated 14 June 2024 in relation to, among other things, the Offer and the Whitewash Waiver (the “**Offer Document**”); (iii) the announcement of the Company pursuant to Rule 3.8 of the Takeovers Code published on 26 June 2024; (iv) the announcement of the Company dated 9 July 2024 in relation to the poll results of the EGM; and (v) the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 31 December 2012 (the “**2012 Share Option Scheme**”). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Offer Document.

**UPDATE ON THE NUMBER OF RELEVANT SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY**

The Board announces that on 12 July 2024, 36,000 Share Options granted under the 2012 Share Option Scheme had been cancelled pursuant to the rules of the 2012 Share Option Scheme.

Details of all classes of relevant securities (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code) issued by the Company and the numbers of such securities in issue as at the date of this announcement are as follows:

- (a) a total of 888,545,781 Shares in issue; and
- (b) a total of 41,861,462 Share Options in issue entitling the holders to subscribe for an aggregate of 41,861,462 Shares under the 2012 Share Option Scheme.

As at the date of this announcement, save as disclosed above, the Company has no other outstanding options, derivatives, warrants or securities which are convertible or exchangeable into Shares and the Company has no other relevant securities (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code).

## **DEALING DISCLOSURE**

The associates (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code) of the Company are hereby reminded to disclose their dealings in the relevant securities (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code) of the Company under Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code during the Offer Period.

In accordance with Rule 3.8 of the Takeovers Code, reproduced below is the full text of Note 11 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code:

*“Responsibilities of stockbrokers, banks and other intermediaries*

*Stockbrokers, banks and others who deal in relevant securities on behalf of clients have a general duty to ensure, so far as they are able, that those clients are aware of the disclosure obligations attaching to associates of an offeror or the offeree company and other persons under Rule 22 and that those clients are willing to comply with them. Principal traders and dealers who deal directly with investors should, in appropriate cases, likewise draw attention to the relevant Rules. However, this does not apply when the total value of dealings (excluding stamp duty and commission) in any relevant security undertaken for a client during any 7 day period is less than \$1 million.*

*This dispensation does not alter the obligation of principals, associates and other persons themselves to initiate disclosure of their own dealings, whatever total value is involved.*

*Intermediaries are expected to co-operate with the Executive in its dealings enquiries. Therefore, those who deal in relevant securities should appreciate that stockbrokers and other intermediaries will supply the Executive with relevant information as to those dealings, including identities of clients, as part of that co-operation.”*

**Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares and should consult their professional advisers when in doubt.**

By order of the Board  
**Hong Kong Technology Venture Company Limited**  
**Wong Nga Lai, Alice**  
*Executive Director, Group Chief Financial Officer and  
Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 12 July 2024

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

*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Cheung Chi Kin, Paul (*Chairman*)

Mr. Wong Wai Kay, Ricky (*Vice Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer*)

Ms. Wong Nga Lai, Alice (*Group Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary*)

Mr. Lau Chi Kong (*Chief Executive Officer (International Business)*)

Ms. Zhou Huijing (*Chief Executive Officer (Hong Kong)*)

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Lee Hon Ying, John

Mr. Peh Jefferson Tun Lu

Mr. Mak Wing Sum, Alvin

Mr. Ann Yu Chiu Andy

*The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.*