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時富金融服務集團有限公司*

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(Stock code: 510)



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JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION ACQUISITION OF LISTED SECURITIES

THE ACQUISITION

Each of CASH Board and CFSG Board announces that, on 24 October 2024, the CFSG Group has acquired an aggregate of 2,006,400 Horizon Robotics Shares through the open market at an aggregate consideration of approximately HK\$10.4 million (excluding stamp duty and related expenses).

LISTING RULES IMPLICATION

As certain applicable percentage ratio(s) (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Acquisition exceed 5% but less than 25% for each of CFSG and CASH, the Acquisition constitutes a discloseable transaction of each of CFSG and CASH under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and is therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements of the Listing Rules.

ACQUISITION

Each of CASH Board and CFSG Board announces that on 24 October 2024, CASH Trinity Bullion (a wholly-owned subsidiary of CFSG and a subsidiary of CASH held through CFSG) acquired a total of 2,006,400 Horizon Robotics Shares on the open market at an aggregate consideration of approximately HK\$10.4 million (excluding stamp duty and related expenses). The aggregate consideration of the Acquisition was fully payable in cash by the CFSG Group's internal financial resources.

As the Acquisition was conducted in the open market, the identities of the counterparties of the acquired Horizon Robotics Shares cannot be ascertained. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the CFSG Directors and CASH Directors and having made all reasonable enquiries, the counterparties and the ultimate beneficial owner(s) of the counterparties of the acquired Horizon Robotics Shares are third parties independent of each of CFSG and CASH and their respective connected persons.

INFORMATION ON HORIZON ROBOTICS

Horizon Robotics is a company controlled through weighted voting rights and incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability. It is a leading provider of advanced driver assistance systems and autonomous driving solutions for passenger vehicles, empowered by its proprietary software and hardware technologies.

The following financial information is extracted from the published documents of Horizon Robotics:

	For the year ended 31 December 2023		For the year ended 31 December 2022	
	RMB million	HK\$ million	RMB million	HK\$ million
Revenue	1,552	1,676	906	978
Loss before income tax	6,744	7,284	8,725	9,423
Net loss	6,739	7,278	8,720	9,418

Based on Horizon Robotics's published documents, Horizon Robotics Group has an audited net deficits of approximately RMB24,665 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$26,638 million) as at 31 December 2023 and RMB29,815 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$32,200 million) as at 30 June 2024 respectively.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS FOR THE ACQUISITION

The principal activity of CASH is investment holding. The principal activities of CASH Group are (a) retail management business including sales of furniture and household items, electrical appliances, food and pets accessories through the chain stores under multi-brand names including "Pricerite Home", "TMF", "SECO", "Pricerite Food" and "Pricerite Pet" in Hong Kong; (b) the provision of investment management services to investors (the "Investment Management Business"); and (c) the other financial services businesses (other than the Investment Management Business) provided through CFSG (a 64.47%-owned listed subsidiary of CASH). For additional information, please visit www.cash.com.hk.

The principal activity of CFSG is investment holding. The principal activities of CFSG Group are (a) provision of online and traditional brokerage of securities, futures and options as well as general and life insurance, mutual funds and mandatory provident fund products, (b) proprietary trading of debt and equity securities and derivatives, (c) provision of margin financing and money lending services, and (d) provision of investment management services. For additional information, please visit www.cfsg.com.hk.

CASH Trinity Bullion is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CFSG and a subsidiary of CASH held through CFSG, which is principally engaged in investment holding and trading.

Horizon Robotics is a leading provider of advanced driver assistance systems and autonomous driving solutions for passenger vehicles, empowered by its proprietary software and hardware technologies. Their solutions combine algorithms, purpose-built software and processing hardware, providing the core technologies for assisted and autonomous driving that enhance the safety and experience of drivers and passengers. Horizon Robotics is a key enabler for the smart vehicle transformation and commercialisation with its integrated solutions deployed on mass scale. Horizon Robotics commenced Hong Kong public offering on 16 October 2024 and Celestial Securities Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CFSG and a subsidiary of CASH held through CFSG, was acted as a joint lead manager and a Hong Kong underwriter.

Each of CASH and CFSG Board holds positive views towards future prospect and development potential of Horizon Robotics and considers that the Acquisition is an opportunity to acquire attractive investment, which will enhance investment return for CASH Group and CFSG Group.

As the Acquisition was made in the open market at prevailing market price, CFSG Directors and CASH Directors are of the view that the terms of the Acquisition are fair and reasonable and in the interests of CFSG and CASH and their respective shareholders as a whole.

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DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Acquisition" acquisition of Horizon Robotics Shares by CASH Trinity Bullion as

disclosed in this announcement

"CASH" Celestial Asia Securities Holdings Limited (stock code: 1049), a

company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and which

securities are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"CASH Board" the board of directors of CASH

"CASH Directors" the directors of CASH

"CASH Group" CASH and its subsidiaries

"CASH Trinity Bullion" CASH Trinity Bullion Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong

with limited liability, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CFSG and a

subsidiary of CASH held through CFSG

"CFSG" CASH Financial Services Group Limited (stock code: 510), a company

incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and which securities are

listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"CFSG Board" the board of directors of CFSG

"CFSG Directors" the directors of CFSG

"CFSG Group" CFSG and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic

of China

"Horizon Robotics" Horizon Robotics, a company controlled through weighted voting rights

and incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code:

9660)

"Horizon Robotics Group" Horizon Robotics and its subsidiaries from time to time

"Horizon Robotics Shares" shares in the share capital of Horizon Robotics

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the People's Republic of China

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"%" per cent.

On behalf of CFSG Board Morton Cheung Executive Director

Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer

On behalf of CASH Board **Bankee P. Kwan**Executive Director

and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 24 October 2024

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

Executive directors: Independent non-executive directors:

Dr Kwan Pak Hoo Bankee, *BBS*, *JP*Mr Kwan Teng Hin Jeffrey
Mr Cheung Tsz Yui Morton
Ms Wong Sze Kai Angela
Mr Lai Wai Kwong Daryl

Mr Cheng Shu Shing Raymond Mr Lo Ming Chi Charles Dr Chan Ho Wah Terence

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

Executive directors: Independent non-executive directors:

Dr Kwan Pak Hoo Bankee, *BBS*, *JP* Mr Leung Siu Pong James Mr Kwan Teng Hin Jeffrey Mr Cheung Tsz Yui Morton Ms Kwan Iec Teng Janet Mr Leung Ka Kui Johnny Mr Wong Chuk Yan Dr Chan Hak Sin

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