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HONG WEI (ASIA) HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

鴻偉(亞洲)控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock code: 8191)

(1) APPROVAL OF WAIVER APPLICATION IN RELATION TO DELAY IN DESPATCH OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021; AND (2) DATE OF BOARD MEETING

Reference is made to the notice of board meeting announcement of Hong Wei (Asia) Holdings Company Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, collectively, the “**Group**”) dated 21 March 2022 in which the Company announced that a board meeting (“**Board Meeting**”) will be held on 13 May 2022 for the purpose of, among others, approving audited annual results; and the announcement of the Company dated 13 May 2022 in relation to, among others, delay in the publication of the audited annual results announcement and the despatch of the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

(1) APPROVAL OF WAIVER APPLICATION IN RELATION TO DELAY IN DESPATCH OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 13 May 2022, the work for the audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 (including (i) the obtaining of all the bank confirmations; (ii) site visit to the forestry for valuation; and (iii) certain audit procedures such as vouching) has not yet completed, since Guangdong Province, the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**”), being the location of the Group’s principal place of business in the PRC, has implemented travel restrictions due to COVID-19 since March 2022.

The Board announces that, on 16 May 2022, The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) has approved the Company’s application for waiver from strict compliance with the requirement of Rules 18.03, 18.48A and 18.50C of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange on the basis that the Company will despatch its

annual report for the year ended 31 December 2021 on or before 31 May 2022. The waiver applies to this case only and the Stock Exchange may withdraw or change the terms of the waiver if the Company's situation changes.

(2) DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the “**Board**”, and each director, a “**Director**”) of the Company hereby announces that the Board Meeting is postponed to Tuesday, 31 May 2022 for the purpose of, among other matters, considering and approving the announcement of the audited annual results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2021 and its publication, and considering the payment of a final dividend, if any.

Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company as and when necessary if there is any further development in relation thereto.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By Order of the Board
Hong Wei (Asia) Holdings Company Limited
Wong Cheung Lok
Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 16 May 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Wong Cheung Lok, Ms. Cheung Ngar Kwan, Mr. Liu Jiayong, Mr. Wong Kin Ching and Dr. Kaneko Hiroshi, the non-executive Director is Mr. Yanase Kenichi, and the independent non-executive Directors are Dr. Xu Jianmin, Ms. Qian Xiaoyu and Dr. Chow Ho Wan, Owen.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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