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## **CONFIDENCE INTELLIGENCE HOLDINGS LIMITED**

信懇智能控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1967)

## **CHANGE OF AUDITOR**

This announcement is made by the board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of Confidence Intelligence Holdings Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") pursuant to Rule 13.51(4) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

## **RESIGNATION OF AUDITOR**

The Board announces that PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PwC") has resigned as the auditor of the Company with effect from 28 October 2022 as PwC and the Company could not reach a consensus on the audit fee for the year ending 31 December 2022.

The Company is incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands and to the knowledge of the Board there is no requirement under the laws of the Cayman Islands for the resigning auditor to confirm whether or not there is any circumstance connected with their resignation which they consider should be brought to the attention of the Company's shareholders and creditors. PwC has therefore not issued such confirmation.

The Board and the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") also confirmed that, save for the audit fee for the year ending 31 December 2022, there is no disagreement between PwC and the Company, and there is no other matter in respect of the resignation of PwC as the auditor of the Company that needs to be brought to the attention of shareholders or creditors of the Company.

The Board further confirmed that PwC has not yet commenced any audit work on the financial statements of the Group for the year ending 31 December 2022. It is therefore expected that the change of auditor will not have any significant impact on the annual audit and the release of annual results of the Group for the year ending 31 December 2022.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to PwC for its professional and quality services rendered to the Company during the past years.

## **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

The Board, with the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has resolved to appoint Mazars CPA Limited as the external auditor of the Company with effect from 28 October 2022 to fill the vacancy following the resignation of PwC and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company. Pursuant to Articles 176 of the articles of association of the Company, the Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor and fix the remuneration of the auditor so appointed. Accordingly, no extraordinary general meeting will be held for such purpose.

The Board has confirmed that it is not aware of any matter in relation to the appointment of auditor that needs to be brought to the attention of shareholders of the Company.

By order of the Board Confidence Intelligence Holdings Limited Li Hao Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 October 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Li Hao, Mr. Zhang Bizhong, Mr. Xu Shizhen, Ms. Li Biqiong and Mr. Hao Xiangjun, the non-executive Director is Mr. Yuan Shuntang, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Wong Chun Sek Edmund, Ms. Mu Lingxia and Mr. Huang Jianfei.

\* For identification purpose only