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## **Virscend Education Company Limited** **成實外教育有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 1565)**

### **RESIGNATION OF AUDITOR**

This announcement is made by Virscend Education Company Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to the Rule 13.51(4) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”).

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company hereby announces that Elite Partners CPA Limited (“**Elite Partners**”) has resigned as auditor of the Group with effect from 23 August 2024 due to their consideration of many factors including their available internal resources. The Board has also noticed the fact that the Ministry of Finance of the People’s Republic of China has banned Elite Partners from undertaking audit services for Mainland enterprises listed outside the Mainland for a period of five years. After taking into account of the above reason and circumstances, the Board accepted Elite Partners’ resignation.

As confirmed by Elite Partners in their notice of resignation, save as disclosed above, there were no matters connected with their resignation that they considered should be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”). The Board is not aware of any disagreements between the Company and Elite Partners, or other matters save as disclosed above in relation to the change of auditor that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

As at the date of this announcement, Elite Partners has not commenced any audit work on the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ending 31 August 2024. Therefore, the Board believes that the resignation of Elite Partners will not have any significant impact on the annual audit and the release of annual results of the Group for the financial year ending 31 August 2024. The Company will meet the deadline under the Listing Rules for the publication of the annual results for the year ending 31 August 2024.

The Company would like to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to Elite Partners for its professional services and support rendered to the Group in the past year.

The Board is in the process of identifying a new auditor to fill the vacancy following the resignation of Elite Partners. Further announcement in relation to the appointment of the Group's new auditor will be made by the Company as and when appropriate in accordance with the Listing Rules.

By order of the Board  
**Virscend Education Company Limited**  
**Wang Xiaoying**  
*Chairwoman*

Hong Kong, 23 August 2024

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. Wang Xiaoying, Mr. Ye Jiayu, Mr. Yan Yude and Mr. Deng Bangkai; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Sit Chiu Wing, Mr. Chan Kim Sun and Mr. Wen Ruizheng.*