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CORNERSTONE TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS LIMITED 基石科技控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8391)

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 7 December 2022 and 18 January 2023 (the "Announcements") in relation to, among others, connected transaction in relation to subscriptions of new Shares by connected persons under Specific Mandate (the "Connected Transaction"). Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcements.

The board of directors of the Company is pleased to announce that Pelican Financial Limited, a licensed corporation permitted to carry out Type 6 (Advising on Corporate Finance) regulated activities under the Securities and Futures Ordinance, has been appointed as the independent financial adviser (the "Independent Financial Adviser") to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of, among other things, the Connected Transaction.

The appointment of the Independent Financial Adviser has been approved by the Independent Board Committee. The letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser in respect of the Connected Transaction will be included in the circular to be despatched to the Shareholders in due course.

> On behalf of the Board Cornerstone Technologies Holdings Limited LIANG Zihao Co-Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 22 February 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. LIANG Zihao, Mr. LI Man Keung Edwin, Mr. SAM Weng Wa Michael, Mr. LAU Wai Yan Lawson, Mr. PAN Wenyuan, Ms. WU Yanyan and Mr. YEUNG Chun Yue David, the non-executive Director is Mr. WU Jianwei and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. TAM Ka Hei Raymond, Mr. YUEN Chun Fai, Ms. ZHU Xiaohui and Mr. KO Shu Ki Kenneth.

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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