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Crypto Flow

Crypto Flow Technology Limited

加幂科技有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8198)

PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

Placing Agent



Lego Securities Limited
力高證券有限公司

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The Board is pleased to announce that on 14 July 2025 (after trading hours), the Company entered into the Placing Agreement with the Placing Agent pursuant to which the Company conditionally agreed to place, through the Placing Agent on a best-effort basis, a maximum of 27,372,000 Placing Shares at the Placing Price of HK\$2.0 per Placing Share to not less than six Placees (as currently expected), who and whose ultimate beneficial owner(s) (where applicable) shall be Independent Third Party(ies).

The Placing Shares will be allotted and issued under the General Mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed by the Shareholders at the AGM.

The maximum number of 27,372,000 Placing Shares represents (i) approximately 4.2% of the existing total number of issued Shares as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 4.0% of the total number of issued Shares as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares in full, assuming that there will be no change in the issued share capital of the Company from the date of this announcement up to and including the Completion Date. The aggregate nominal value of the maximum number of the Placing Shares under the Placing will be HK\$2,737,200.

The Placing Price of HK\$2.0 per Placing Share represents (i) a discount of approximately 14.5% to the closing price of HK\$2.34 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the Placing Agreement; and (ii) a discount of approximately 13.3% to the average of the closing prices per Share of approximately HK\$2.31 as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five consecutive trading days immediately prior to the date of the Placing Agreement.

Subject to Completion, it is expected that the maximum gross proceeds and the maximum net proceeds (after deducting the placing commission and other relevant costs and expenses) from the Placing will be approximately HK\$54.7 million and approximately HK\$54.4 million, respectively. On such basis, the net issue price will be approximately HK\$2.0 per Placing Share. The Company intends to apply the net proceeds in the following manners: (i) as to approximately 35% for the further development of the Group's business relating to Web3.0; (ii) as to approximately 20% for the investment in application and/or project development relating to stablecoins and other Web3.0 products; (iii) as to approximately 12% for the continuous enhancement of the research and development capabilities; and (iv) as to approximately 33% for general working capital purposes of the Group.

Completion of the Placing is subject to the satisfactions of the conditions precedent to the Placing Agreement. As the Placing may or may not proceed, Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

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PLACING AGREEMENT

The principal terms and conditions of the Placing Agreement are as follows:

Date

14 July 2025 (after trading hours)

Parties

Issuer: Crypto Flow Technology Limited

Placing Agent: Lego Securities Limited

Placing commission

The Placing Agent will charge the Company a placing commission of HK\$150,000. The placing commission was negotiated on an arm's length basis between the Company and the Placing Agent, and determined with reference to, amongst other things, the prevailing market rate and the size of the Placing.

Placees

The Placing Shares will be placed on a best-effort basis to not less than six Placees, who and whose ultimate beneficial owner(s) (where applicable) shall be Independent Third Party(ies). It is expected that none of the Placees will become a substantial Shareholder (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) immediately after Completion. If the Placing Shares are placed to less than six Placees or if any of the Placees will become a substantial Shareholder upon completion of the Placing, further announcement will be made by the Company.

Placing Shares

The maximum number of 27,372,000 Placing Shares represents (i) approximately 4.2% of the existing total number of issued Shares as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 4.0% of the total number of issued Shares as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares in full, assuming that there will be no change in the issued share capital of the Company from the date of this announcement up to and including the Completion Date. The aggregate nominal value of the maximum number of the Placing Shares under the Placing will be HK\$2,737,200.

Placing Price

The Placing Price of HK\$2.0 per Placing Share represents:

- (i) a discount of approximately 14.5% to the closing price of HK\$2.34 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the Placing Agreement; and
- (ii) a discount of approximately 13.3% to the average of the closing prices per Share of approximately HK\$2.31 as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five consecutive trading days immediately prior to the date of the Placing Agreement.

The Placing Price was determined and negotiated on arm's length basis between the Company and the Placing Agent with reference to the prevailing market conditions.

Ranking of the Placing Shares

The Placing Shares, when allotted and issued, will rank pari passu in all respects with the other existing Shares in issue on the date of allotment and issue of the Placing Shares.

Conditions precedent to the Placing Agreement

Completion of the Placing Agreement is conditional upon:

- (i) the GEM Listing Committee granting (subject only to allotment) the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Placing Shares, and such listing and permission not subsequently being revoked; and
- (ii) all necessary written consents and approvals (if any) from the relevant authorities in respect of the Placing having been obtained by the Company, if applicable.

All of the conditions set out above cannot be waived. The Company shall use its best endeavours to procure the fulfilment of all of the conditions set out above. In the event that the above conditions are not fulfilled by 3 August 2025, the Placing Agreement shall terminate and all rights, obligations and liabilities of the parties under the Placing Agreement in relation to the Placing shall cease and determine, and none of the parties shall be bound to carry out the remaining terms of the Placing Agreement or have any right to damages or reimbursement for any cost and expenses that it may have incurred in connection with or arising out of the Placing Agreement or the failure to complete the Placing, save for any antecedent breach of the Placing Agreement or any accrued rights or remedies of any party arising prior to such date.

Completion

Completion shall take place on the third Business Day after the fulfillment of the conditions precedent to the Placing Agreement, or such other date as the parties to the Placing Agreement may agree in writing.

Termination of the Placing Agreement

Pursuant to the Placing Agreement, the Placing Agent may terminate the Placing Agreement without any liability to the Company by notice in writing given to the Company at any time prior to 10:00 a.m. on the Completion Date upon the occurrence of the following events:

- (i) the occurrence of any event, development or change (whether or not local, national or international or forming part of a series of events, developments or changes occurring or continuing before, on and/or after the date of the Placing Agreement) of a political, military, industrial, financial, economic, fiscal, regulatory or other nature, resulting in a material change in, or which may result in a material change in the political, economic, fiscal, financial, regulatory or stock market conditions in Hong Kong or any other jurisdiction relevant to the Group and which in the Placing Agent's reasonable opinion would adversely affect the success of the Placing; or
- (ii) the imposition of any moratorium, suspension (for more than 7 trading days) or restriction on trading in securities generally on the Stock Exchange occurring due to exceptional financial circumstances or otherwise and which in the Placing Agent's absolute opinion, would affect the success of the Placing; or
- (iii) the introduction of any new law or regulation or change in existing laws or regulations or any change in the interpretation or application thereof by any court or other competent authority in Hong Kong or any other jurisdiction relevant to the Group and if in the Placing Agent's reasonable opinion any such new law or change may materially and adversely affect the business or financial prospects of the Group and/or the success of the Placing; or
- (iv) any litigation or claim being instigated against any member of the Group, which has or may have a material effect on the business or financial position of the Group and which in the Placing Agent's absolute opinion would affect the success of the Placing; or
- (v) any material adverse change in the business or in the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole; or
- (vi) any material breach of any of the representations and warranties as stipulated in the Placing Agreement comes to the knowledge of the Placing Agent or any event occurs or any matter arises on or after the date of the Placing Agreement and prior to the Completion Date which if it had occurred or arisen before the date of the Placing Agreement would have rendered any of such representations and warranties untrue or incorrect or there has been a material breach by the Company of any other provision of the Placing Agreement; or
- (vii) there is any material change (whether or not forming part of a series of changes) in market conditions in Hong Kong or any other jurisdiction relevant to the Group which in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent would materially and prejudicially affect the Placing or makes it inadvisable or inexpedient for the Placing to proceed.

Upon termination of the Placing Agreement, all obligations of each of the parties under the Placing Agreement shall cease and determine, and no party shall have any claims against any other party in respect of any matter arising out of, or in connection with, the Placing Agreement, save for any antecedent breach of any obligations under the Placing Agreement and the liabilities as specified under the Placing Agreement.

General Mandate to allot and issue the Placing Shares

The Placing Shares will be allotted and issued under the General Mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed by the Shareholders at the AGM, subject to the limit of up to 20% of the then issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM.

Under the General Mandate, the Company is authorised to allot and issue up to 131,618,117 Shares. As at the date of this announcement, none of the General Mandate has been utilised and the General Mandate is sufficient for the issue and allotment of the Placing Shares. The allotment and issue of the Placing Shares is not subject to the approval of the Shareholders.

Application for listing

Application will be made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Placing Shares.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE PLACING AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Group is principally engaged in (i) the big data centre services providing storage, electricity and related services; (ii) money lending business in Hong Kong; and (iii) Web3.0 business providing services to Web3.0 developers/operators.

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 21 February 2025, 28 February 2025 and 6 March 2025 in relation to the placing exercise of the Company which was completed on 6 March 2025. Upon completion of such fundraising exercise, the Company raised certain funds which had been applied for, among others, the development and new business opportunities of the Group relating to Web3.0. For details, please refer to the below section headed “FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS”. The utilisation of funds planned for the development of the Group’s Web3.0 business has progressed more quickly than anticipated due to the accelerated pace of innovation arising from the rapid development of the crypto ecosystem and the recent establishment of regulatory regime relating to stablecoins signifying the governmental support across the Web3.0 and blockchain industries, which has driven the Group to devote more resources so as to promptly explore different business models and technology frameworks in response to the constantly evolving technology environment. As a result, the initial funding for the development of the Group’s Web3.0 business has been utilised effectively following the previous placing exercise. As at the date of this announcement, the core on-chain data analysis platform was substantially equipped with the fundamental functions and requirements. To enhance the continuous development of the on-chain data analysis platform and extend the attributes, features and functionalities through technical innovation and user experience considering the market demand and unique requirements of customers, it is expected that additional fundings for equipment purchases and rental costs, recruitment of development teams, outsourcing services and ongoing marketing promotion would be required. On the other hand, in view of the prevailing market conditions, demand from potential customers and the regulatory environment, the Company has decided to reallocate the resources originally planned for development of the aggregator to the development of data analysis platform instead, which is considered to better align with the Company’s goal in capturing the potential market share in Web3.0 developed regions efficiently.

Apart from growing Web3.0 business by developing self-owned core platforms, the Group has been exploring business opportunities within the decentralised ecosystem of Web3.0 in order to broaden its income stream. The Group has been considering investment in application and/or project development relating to stablecoins, a type of virtual assets designed to maintain a stable value relative to certain assets, typically fiat currencies, making it useful for transactions such as quicker cross-border payments with lower cost, trading and as a store of value. It is believed that stablecoins would facilitate transactions and participation in decentralised finance (DeFi) applications by offering a stable medium. As at the date of this announcement, no formal agreement regarding the aforesaid investment has been entered into by the Group.

Subject to Completion, it is expected that the maximum gross proceeds and the maximum net proceeds (after deducting the placing commission and other relevant costs and expenses) from the Placing will be approximately HK\$54.7 million and approximately HK\$54.4 million, respectively. On such basis, the net issue price will be approximately HK\$2.0 per Placing Share. The Company intends to apply the net proceeds in the following manners: (i) as to approximately 35% for the further development of the Group's business relating to Web3.0; (ii) as to approximately 20% for the investment in application and/or project development relating to stablecoins and other Web3.0 products; (iii) as to approximately 12% for the continuous enhancement of the research and development capabilities; and (iv) as to approximately 33% for general working capital purposes of the Group.

Considering that the Placing represents an opportunity for the Group to raise additional funds for future development and obligations, strengthen the consolidated financial position and broaden its shareholder base, the Directors are of the view that the terms of the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder, including the Placing Price and the placing commission payable to the Placing Agent, are fair and reasonable and on normal commercial terms, and the entering into of the Placing Agreement is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

During the past twelve months immediately preceding the date of this announcement, the Company conducted the following equity fund raising activity:

Date of completion	Fund raising activity	Net proceeds raised	Intended use of proceeds	Actual use of proceeds
6 March 2025	Placing of 109,681,764 new Shares under general mandate granted to the Directors at the annual general meeting held on 10 May 2024	Approximately HK\$33.2 million	<p>(i) as to approximately 35.0% for the development and new business opportunities of the Group relating to Web3.0;</p> <p>(ii) as to approximately 10.7% for the expansion and improvement of big data centre(s);</p>	<p>(i) fully utilised as planned;</p> <p>(ii) After considering the increasing uncertainties arising from the U.S. tariffs leading to higher cost in respect of expansion of the Group's big data centre(s), the Board has decided to adjust the intended use of proceeds originally planned for the expansion and improvement of big data centre(s) in the manner that around HK\$2 million of such proceeds shall be applied towards the development and new business opportunities relating to Web3.0, and the remaining portion shall be applied for general working capital of the Group. As at the date of this announcement, taking into account the aforesaid adjustment in usage, the unutilised proceeds for the development and new business opportunities relating to Web3.0 was approximately HK\$0.1 million.</p>
			<p>(iii) as to approximately 19.6% for the continuous enhancement of the research and development capabilities; and</p> <p>(iv) as to the remaining portion of approximately 34.7% for general working capital purposes of the Group</p>	<p>(iii) utilised as to approximately HK\$5.1 million as planned; and</p> <p>(iv) utilised as to approximately HK\$10.9 million as planned</p>

The Board considered that the aforesaid change in use of proceeds will not have any material adverse impact on the operations of the Group and is in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole;

Save as disclosed above, the Company did not conduct any equity fund raising activities in the past twelve months immediately prior the date of this announcement.

EFFECT ON THE SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the following table sets out the shareholding structure of the Company (i) as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) immediately upon Completion (on the basis that 27,372,000 Placing Shares have been placed under the Placing and there will be no change in the share capital of the Company from the date of this announcement up to immediately before the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares).

Shareholders	As at the date of this announcement		Immediately upon Completion	
	Number of Shares	% (approximate)	Number of Shares	% (approximate)
Manful Kingdom Limited (Note 1)	279,815,740	42.5	279,815,740	40.8
The Placees	–	–	27,372,000	4.0
Other public Shareholders	378,374,846	57.5	378,374,846	55.2
Total	<u>658,190,586</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>685,562,586</u>	<u>100.00</u>

Notes:

- As a controlling shareholder of Manful Kingdom Limited who is interested in 65% of the issued share capital thereof, Mr. Fu Jiepin is deemed to be interested in 279,815,740 Shares held by Manful Kingdom Limited. Ms. Xia Bing is the spouse of Mr. Fu Jiepin. Accordingly, Ms. Xia Bing is deemed to be interested in those 279,815,740 Shares in which Mr. Fu Jiepin is interested under the SFO.
- Percentages presented in this table may be subject to rounding.

Completion of the Placing is subject to the satisfactions of the conditions precedent to the Placing Agreement. As the Placing may or may not proceed, Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below, unless the context otherwise requires:

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company held on 2 May 2025
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day(s)”	a day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays and days on which “extreme conditions” caused by super typhoons is announcement by the Government of Hong Kong or a tropical cyclone warning No. 8 or above or a “black rainstorm warning signal” is hoisted in Hong Kong at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.) on which licensed banks generally are open for general banking business in Hong Kong
“Company”	Crypto Flow Technology Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, whose shares are listed on GEM (stock code: 8198)

“Completion”	completion of the Placing in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Placing Agreement
“Completion Date”	the date on which Completion takes place, being the third Business Day after the date on which all the conditions precedent to the Placing Agreement are satisfied, or such other date as the parties thereto may agree in writing
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“GEM”	GEM operated by the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Committee”	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“General Mandate”	the general mandate granted by the Shareholders to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with up to 20% of the then issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM, which is equivalent to 131,618,117 new Shares
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	independent third parties who are not connected person(s) of the Company (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) and are not acting in concert (as defined under the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers in Hong Kong) and are independent of and not connected with the Company or the Directors, chief executive, or substantial Shareholders of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules)
“Placee(s)”	any person or entity whom the Placing Agent has procured to subscribe for any of the Placing Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Placing Agreement
“Placing”	the offer by way of private placing, on a best effort basis, of a total of up to 27,372,000 Placing Shares to be allotted and issued under the General Mandate pursuant to the terms of the Placing Agreement
“Placing Agent”	Lego Securities Limited, a corporation licensed to carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities) regulated activity under the SFO
“Placing Agreement”	the conditional agreement dated 14 July 2025 entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent in relation to the Placing

“Placing Price”	HK\$2.0 per Placing Share
“Placing Share(s)”	a maximum of 27,372,000 new Shares to allotted and issued by the Company under the Placing
“SFO”	The Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of a par value of HK\$0.1 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“%”	per cent.

By order of the Board of
Crypto Flow Technology Limited
Li Hongbin
Chairman

Hong Kong, 14 July 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Li Hongbin, Mr. Huang Yibin and Ms. Xiong Jiayan; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Sun Yuqiang, Mr. Chu, Howard Ho Hwa and Mr. Tong, I Tony.

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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