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GLOBAL DIGITAL CREATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED

環球數碼創意控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8271)

**VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT-
BUSINESS UPDATES IN RELATION TO
THE I&T ENTERPRISE SERVICES BUSINESS**

This announcement is made by Global Digital Creations Holdings Limited (the “**Company**” together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis to keep shareholders of the Company and its potential investors informed of the business developments of the Group.

The Company is pleased to announce that on 14 October 2026, the Innovation and Technology Commission of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region announced the evaluation results of the “Pilot Innovation and Technology Accelerator Scheme” (the “**PITAS Scheme**”) and has given its support in principle to a batch of nine applications. BJ-HK-SZ Innotech Accelerator Limited (the “**Subsidiary**”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, was successfully for funding support as one of the nine professional innovation and technology (“**I&T**”) enterprise service organizations chosen from over 50 initial applicant organizations. The application for PITAS Scheme has received strong support from Shougang Holding (Hong Kong) Limited (a controlling shareholder of the Company), an overseas investment and financing platform under Shougang Group Co., Ltd. (“**Shougang Group**”) (the largest shareholder and ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company).

The PITAS Scheme aims to attract professional I&T enterprise service providers with proven track records in and beyond Hong Kong to set up accelerator bases in Hong Kong and, through their business networks and experience, support the development and needs of I&T enterprises in a more comprehensive and targeted manner.

The Subsidiary selected for the PITAS Scheme serves as the Group’s brand-new corporate entity to support national strategies in Hong Kong and support the development of Hong Kong’s I&T development. It also acts as a vital lever to drive

the high-efficiency flow of key elements-including industry, capital, talent, and technology-across Beijing, Hong Kong, and Shenzhen. The selection of the subsidiary into the PITAS Scheme will strongly drive the Group's expansion into a "capital + industrial services" platform. With industrial matchmaking and financial matchmaking at its core value, the platform connects industrial demands on one end and Beijing-Hong Kong-Shenzhen I&T resources on the other, fostering new growth engines for the Group.

Following a successful selection, the Subsidiary will accelerate its operations, the Subsidiary focusing on five major fields: (1) New Materials & High-End Manufacturing, (2) Green Energy & Low-Carbon Technologies; (3) Smart Manufacturing & Industrial software; (4) Biotechnology & Healthcare; and (5) Information Technology & the Digital Economy. Furthermore, the Subsidiary will build a "five-dimensional" service system-encompassing capital empowerment, compliance safeguarding, market expansion, talent aggregation, and operational support. Supported by three core pillars-Shougang Group's application scenarios and industrial resources, the Beijing-Hong Kong-Shenzhen innovation ecosystem, and the GDC platform, it aims to establish a market-oriented and sustainable business model.

The Subsidiary's successful selection for the PITAS Scheme is both a recognition of the Group's I&T development capabilities and a new starting point for the Group to drive its own transformation and upgrading through open cooperation. The Group will seize this opportunity to continuously integrate resources from all parties, build synergy for development, and explore new pathways for innovative cooperation among Beijing, Hong Kong, and Shenzhen. Through our own practical endeavors, the Group aims to promote deeper and more substantive I&T collaboration across these three cities, contributing our strength to the implementation of the National 15th Five-Year Plan and Hong Kong's first Five-Year Plan.

The Board will publish further announcement(s) in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules as and when appropriate.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By Order of the Board
Global Digital Creations Holdings Limited
Zhao Jinkui
Chairman & Managing Director

Hong Kong, 16 October 2026

As at the date of the announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Zhao Jinkui (Chairman & Managing Director) and Mr. He Peng (Deputy Managing Director) as Executive Directors; Mr. Chen Zheng (Deputy Chairman) as Non-executive Director; Mr. Lam Yiu Kin, Mr. Zheng Xiaodong and Ms. Yang Siwei as Independent Non-executive Directors.

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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