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APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

Reference is made to the announcement jointly issued by Genesis Ventures Limited (the "Offeror") and HKC (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") dated 17 January 2021 (the "Joint Announcement") in relation to, among other things, the proposed privatisation of the Company by the Offeror by way of a scheme of arrangement under section 99 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda. Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Joint Announcement.

The Board is pleased to announce that Anglo Chinese Corporate Finance, Limited ("Anglo Chinese"), a corporation licensed to carry on type 1 (dealing in securities), type 4 (advising on securities), and type 6 (advising on corporate finance) and type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the SFO, has been appointed as the independent financial adviser (the "Independent Financial Adviser") to advise the Independent Board Committee in respect of the Proposal. The Independent Board Committee, which comprises Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior and Mr. VOON Hian-fook, David, who are not interested in the Proposal, has been established by the Board and has approved such appointment of Anglo Chinese pursuant to Rule 2.1 of the Takeovers Code. The letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee and the letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser in respect of the Proposal will be included in the Scheme Document to be despatched by the Company to the Shareholders.

WARNING: Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should be aware that the Proposal is subject to the Conditions being fulfilled or waived, as applicable, and therefore the Proposal may or may not be implemented. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should therefore exercise caution when dealing in securities of the Company. Persons who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor or other professional advisers.

By order of the Board
HKC (HOLDINGS) LIMITED
OEI Kang, Eric

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 21 January 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises seven Directors, of which Mr. OEI Kang, Eric, Mr. LEE Shiu Yee, Daniel, Mr. WONG Jake Leong, Sammy and Mr. LEUNG Wing Sum, Samuel are Executive Directors; and Mr. CHENG Yuk Wo, Mr. Albert Thomas DA ROSA, Junior and Mr. VOON Hian-fook, David are Independent Non-executive Directors.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

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