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華夏文化科技集團

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## DELAY IN DESPATCH OF THE CIRCULAR IN RELATION TO (1) ENTERING OF THE TERM SHEET; (2) CAPITAL REORGANISATION AND CHANGE IN BOARD LOT SIZE; (3) DEBT RESTRUCTURING; (4) ISSUE OF NEW SHARES; (5) ISSUE OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS; (6) APPLICATION FOR WHITEWASH WAIVER; AND (7) SPECIAL DEALS;

## Financial Adviser to the Company

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Reference is made to the announcement jointly issued by CA Cultural Technology Group Limited (the "**Company**") and Kyosei-Bank Co., Ltd. dated 15 March 2023 (the "**Joint Announcement**"). Unless otherwise specified, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Joint Announcement.

## **DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR**

Pursuant to Rule 8.2 of the Takeovers Code, the Circular containing, among other things, further details of (i) the Capital Reorganisation; (ii) the Change in Board Lot Size; (iii) the transactions under the Proposed Restructuring and the Specific Mandate; (iv) application for the Whitewash Waiver; (v) the Special Deals; (vi) the recommendation of the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Proposed Restructuring, the Whitewash Waiver and the Special Deals; (vii) a letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee in relation to the Proposed Restructuring, the Whitewash Waiver and the Special Deals; and (viii) a notice convening the EGM is required to be despatched to the Shareholders within 21 days of the date of the Joint Announcement. As additional time is required for the Company to (i) prepare and finalise the information of the Circular (including but not limited to, the statement of indebtedness) and the application for the Whitewash Waiver, and to obtain consent by the Stock Exchange under Rule 7.27B of the Listing Rules in relation to the Subscriptions; and (ii) ascertain the latest affairs of the Company before the despatch of the Circular, an application has been made to the Executive for, and the Executive has indicated that it is minded to grant its consent to an extension of time for the despatch of the Circular to the Shareholders to a date falling on or before 12 May 2023.

The Stock Exchange would not grant the listing of, and permission to deal in new Shares where the issue of such new Shares would cause or facilitate a breach of requirement(s) under the Listing Rules. The Subscriptions will result in the public float of the Shares being below the minimum public float requirement. The grant of the listing of, and permission to deal in the New Shares is subject to the Company to put in place adequate arrangements to meet the minimum public float requirement under Rule 8.08(1) of the Listing Rules at all times before and after the Completion.

Completion is subject to the fulfilment of the conditions precedent to the Subscriptions and the Creditors' Scheme as set out in the Joint Announcement, including but not limited to, including but not limited to, the listing of, and permission to deal in the Subscription Shares, CB Conversion Shares and Scheme Shares having been granted by the Stock Exchange. In the event that the listing of, and permission to deal in the Subscription Shares, CB Conversion Shares and/or Scheme Shares is not granted, the Subscription Agreements and the Proposed Restructuring will not become unconditional and the Subscriptions and the Proposed Restructuring will not proceed. Accordingly, the Proposed Restructuring may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should therefore exercise caution when dealing in the Shares. If they are in any doubt, they should consult their professional advisers.

> For and on behalf of **Kyosei-Bank Co., Ltd. Kenichi Yanase** *Director*

By Order of the Board CA Cultural Technology Group Limited Chong Heung Chung Jason Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 6 April 2023

As of the date of this joint announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Chong Heung Chung Jason, Ms. Liu Moxiang and Mr. Xiong Hao, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ni Zhenliang, Mr. Wang Guozhen and Mr. Hung Muk Ming.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than the information relating to the Investor and the parties acting in concert with it), and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the directors of the Investor) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this joint announcement misleading.

As at the date of this joint announcement, the directors of the Investor are Mr. Kenichi Yanase, Mr. Hiroshi Kaneko, Ms. Ruriko Yanase, Mr. Takahiro Haga and Mr. Kuniaki Yanase.

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