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**PROPOSED SPIN-OFF AND SEPARATE LISTING
OF THE SHARES OF
MICROPORT CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT LIMITED
ON THE MAIN BOARD OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE**

THE PROPOSED SPIN-OFF

The Company proposes to spin off and separately list the shares of MicroPort Cardiac Rhythm Management Limited (微創心律管理有限公司) on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The separate listing of the SpinCo Shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange constitutes a spin-off of the SpinCo by the Company under PN15. The Stock Exchange has confirmed that the Company may proceed with the Proposed Spin-off.

THE LISTING AND THE GLOBAL OFFERING

On 18 May 2023, the SpinCo submitted to the Stock Exchange the application for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the SpinCo Shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The SpinCo proposes to conduct an offering of its shares by way of the Global Offering in connection with the Listing. The size and terms of the Global Offering have not been finalized. As of the date of this announcement, the SpinCo is indirectly owned as to 50.13% by the Company. It is intended that upon completion of the Proposed Spin-off and the Listing, the SpinCo will remain as a subsidiary of the Company.

ASSURED ENTITLEMENT AND FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with the requirements of PN15, the board of the Company will give due regard to the interests of the Shareholders by providing qualifying Shareholders with an assured entitlement to the SpinCo Shares by way of a preferential offering. The details of such assured entitlement have not been finalized. The Company will make further announcement(s) in regard to the details of such assured entitlement as and when appropriate.

THE GROUP AND THE SPIN-OFF GROUP

The Group is a leading medical device group focusing on innovating, manufacturing and marketing high-end medical devices globally. With a diversified product portfolio now being used in hospitals worldwide, the Group maintains world-wide operations in a broad range of business segments including cardiovascular, orthopedics, cardiac rhythm management and other businesses.

The Spin-off Group is a R&D-driven, commercial-stage medical technology company specialized in active implantable medical devices for cardiac rhythm management (the “**Spin-off Business**”). Since the creation of its first pacemaker in 1963, the Spin-off Group has been a pioneer dedicated to the design, development and commercialization of innovative products and solutions to better treat and manage arrhythmias and heart failure. Headquartered in France, the Spin-off Group is a global organization conducting R&D and manufacturing activities on three continents and selling products in 49 countries and regions worldwide, with a proud history of innovation and a proven operating track record.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSED SPIN-OFF

The board of the Company considers that the Proposed Spin-off is in the interests of the Company and the SpinCo and their respective shareholders as a whole for the following reasons:

- (a) the Proposed Spin-off will unlock value of the SpinCo to provide the Company and Shareholders with an opportunity to realise the value of their investment in the Spin-off Group under a separate standalone platform for the Spin-off Business;

- (b) the Proposed Spin-off will separate the Spin-off Business from the businesses of the Retained Group. Such separation will enable the Shareholders and investors to appraise the strategies, success factors, functional exposure, risks and returns of the Spin-off Group and the Retained Group separately and to make or refine their investment decisions accordingly. Investors will have the choice to invest in either one or all of the businesses of the Spin-off Group or the Retained Group;
- (c) the Proposed Spin-off will enable the Spin-off Group to build its identity as a separately listed group, to have a separate fund-raising platform and to broaden its investor base. Direct access to capital markets allows the Spin-off Group to make equity and/or debt financing to fund its existing operations and future expansion without reliance on the Company, thereby accelerating its expansion, improving its operating and financial management efficiencies, which in turn will provide better returns to the shareholders of the Spin-off Group;
- (d) the Proposed Spin-off will enable the Spin-off Group to enhance its corporate profile, thereby increasing its ability to attract investors for making investments in the Spin-off Group, which could provide synergy for the Spin-off Group, and the Retained Group will also benefit from such investments without further capital commitment;
- (e) the Proposed Spin-off will increase the operational and financial transparency of and improve the corporate governance of the SpinCo and provide shareholders and investors with greater clarity on the businesses and financial status of the Spin-off Group on a standalone basis, and such improvements will help to build investor confidence in forming investment decisions based on their assessment of the performance, management, strategy, risks and returns of the Spin-off Group; and
- (f) the Proposed Spin-off will enable more focused development, strategic planning and better allocation of resources for the Retained Group and the Spin-off Group with respect to their respective businesses. Both the Retained Group and the Spin-off Group will benefit from the efficient decision-making process under the separate management structure for seizing emerging business opportunities, especially with a dedicated management team for the Spin-off Group to focus on its development. In addition, the Proposed Spin-off will improve the ability of the Spin-off Group to recruit, motivate and retain key management personnel.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

The Proposed Spin-off and the Global Offering in connection with the Listing constitutes a deemed disposal of interest in a subsidiary of the Company under Rule 14.29 of the Listing Rules. As the size of the Global Offering has not been fixed as at the date of this announcement, the exact classification of the transactions under the Proposed Spin-off and Global Offering under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules has not been determined. The Company will comply with the requirements of Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules if the Proposed Spin-off and Global Offering becomes a notifiable transaction for the Company.

GENERAL

A redacted version of the application proof of the SpinCo's listing document (the "**Application Proof**") is expected to be available for review and download on the Stock Exchange's website at <http://www.hkexnews.hk/APP/SEHKAPPMMainIndex.htm>. The Application Proof contains, among others, certain business and financial information relating to the Spin-off Group. Shareholders should note that the Application Proof is in draft form and the information contained in it is subject to change which may be material. Shareholders and other investors are reminded that there is no assurance that the Listing Committee will approve the Listing. The Company will make further announcement(s) in relation to the Proposed Spin-off as and when appropriate.

As the Listing is conditional upon, among others, the approval of the Listing Committee, the final decisions of the board of the Company and the board of the SpinCo, market conditions and other considerations, the Proposed Spin-off may or may not occur. Shareholders and other investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

DEFINITIONS

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

"Company"	MicroPort Scientific Corporation, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;
"Global Offering"	the offering to the public in Hong Kong for subscription, the international offering to certain professional and institutional investors and other investors, and the preferential offering to the qualifying Shareholders, of the SpinCo Shares;
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries;
"Listing"	the listing of the SpinCo Shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;
"Listing Committee"	the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange;
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
"PN15"	Practice Note 15 to the Listing Rules;
"Proposed Spin-off"	the proposed spin-off and separate listing of the SpinCo Shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;

“Retained Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries, excluding the Spin-off Group;
“Shareholder(s)”	shareholders of the Company;
“SpinCo”	MicroPort Cardiac Rhythm Management Limited (微創心律管理有限公司), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 12 August 2019;
“SpinCo Shares”	the shares of the SpinCo, namely, ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the SpinCo which are to be listed on the Stock Exchange and traded in Hong Kong dollars;
“Spin-off Group”	the SpinCo and its subsidiaries;
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; and
“%”	per cent.

By Order of the Board
MicroPort Scientific Corporation
Dr. Zhaohua Chang
Chairman

Shanghai, the People’s Republic of China, 18 May 2023

As at the date of this notice, the executive director is Dr. Zhaohua Chang; the non-executive directors are Mr. Norihiro Ashida, Dr. Yasuhisa Kurogi and Mr. Hongliang Yu; and the independent non- executive directors are Mr. Jonathan H. Chou, Dr. Guoen Liu and Mr. Chunyang Shao.

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