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中關村科技租賃股份有限公司
ZHONGGUANCUN SCIENCE-TECH LEASING CO., LTD.

(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1601)

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION
FINANCE LEASE TRANSACTION

FINANCE LEASE AGREEMENT

The Board hereby announces that on August 10, 2023, the Company (as the Lessor) entered into the Finance Lease Agreement II with the Lessee, pursuant to which, (i) the Lessor shall acquire the Leased Assets II owned by the Lessee at a transfer consideration of RMB33,000,000; and (ii) the Lessor shall lease the Leased Assets II back to the Lessee for a term of 18 months with a total lease payment of RMB34,582,681, which shall include a finance lease principal of RMB33,000,000 and a finance lease interest income (inclusive of VAT) of RMB1,582,681.

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated June 6, 2023 in relation to the Financial Lease Agreement I, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company (as the Lessor) agreed to: (i) acquire the Leased Assets I owned by the Lessee at a transfer consideration of RMB49,000,000; and (ii) lease the Leased Assets I back to the Lessee for a term of 18 months with a total lease payment of RMB51,372,685, which shall include a finance lease principal of RMB49,000,000 and a finance lease interest income (inclusive of VAT) of RMB2,372,685.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the transactions under the Financial Lease Agreements were entered into during the 12-month period, according to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules, the transactions thereunder shall be aggregated as a series of transactions. As the highest applicable percentage ratio upon aggregation of the Financial Lease Agreements is higher than 5% but less than 25%, the transactions contemplated under the Finance Lease Agreement II constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company and are subject to the notification and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

BACKGROUND

The Board hereby announces that on August 10, 2023, the Company (as the Lessor) entered into the Finance Lease Agreement II with the Lessee, pursuant to which, (i) the Lessor shall acquire the Leased Assets II owned by the Lessee at a transfer consideration of RMB33,000,000; and (ii) the Lessor shall lease the Leased Assets II back to the Lessee for a term of 18 months with a total lease payment of RMB34,582,681, which shall include a finance lease principal of RMB33,000,000 and a finance lease interest income (inclusive of VAT) of RMB1,582,681.

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The table below sets out the details of the Finance Lease Agreements:

Finance Lease Agreement	Date of finance lease agreement	Expiry date of finance lease agreement	Finance lease principal amount <i>RMB</i>	Finance lease interest income (inclusive of VAT) <i>RMB</i>	Security deposits <i>RMB</i>	Total lease payment <i>RMB</i>	Net book value of Leased Assets <i>(Approx.)</i> <i>RMB</i>
Finance Lease Agreement I	June 6, 2023	December 5, 2024	49,000,000	2,372,685	2,450,000	51,372,685	51,271,351.04
Finance Lease Agreement II	August 10, 2023	February 9, 2025	33,000,000	1,582,681	1,650,000	34,582,681	33,308,300.89
Total			<u>82,000,000</u>	<u>3,955,366</u>	<u>4,100,000</u>	<u>85,955,366</u>	<u>84,579,651.93</u>

THE FINANCE LEASE AGREEMENTS

The principal terms of the Finance Lease Agreements are as follows:

Parties

Lessor: the Company

Lessee: a limited company incorporated in the PRC, which is principally engaged in lithium battery anode material technology development industry.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief after having made all reasonable enquiries, the Lessee and its ultimate beneficial owner are all independent third parties to the Company and its connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules).

Leased Assets

The Leased Assets I are graphite anode roller furnaces, with a net book value of approximately RMB51,271,351.04.

The Leased Assets II are graphite anode roller furnaces, with a net book value of approximately RMB33,308,300.89.

The Lessee does not separately calculate the profits before and after tax of the Leased Assets. The transfer consideration for the acquisition of the Leased Assets under the Finance Lease Agreements will be funded by the Company's internal resources. If the Lessee has properly and fully performed all of its obligations under the Finance Lease Agreements, the Lessee is entitled to acquire the Leased Assets at the consideration of RMB100 in nominal value pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Finance Lease Agreements, upon the expiry of the Finance Lease Agreements respectively.

Lease Period

The lease period of the Finance Lease Agreement I is 18 months, which commenced on June 6, 2023.

The lease period of the Finance Lease Agreement II is 18 months, which shall commence on August 10, 2023.

Lease Payment and Method of Payment

Under the Finance Lease Agreements, the respective total lease payment of RMB51,372,685 and RMB34,582,681, included the respective finance lease principal of RMB49,000,000 and RMB33,000,000, and the respective finance lease interest income (inclusive of VAT) of RMB2,372,685 (calculated based on the interest rate of 5.3% per annum) and RMB1,582,681 (calculated based on the interest rate of 5.3% per annum). The Lessee shall pay the lease payment to the Lessor at the end of each quarter in installments in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Finance Lease Agreements during the lease period.

The terms of the Finance Lease Agreements, including the transfer consideration for the Leased Assets, finance lease principal, finance lease interest income and other expenses, were determined upon arm's length negotiation between the Lessees and the Lessor with reference to net book value of the Leased Assets and prevailing market prices of the same category of finance lease products in the PRC.

Security Deposit

The Lessee agreed to pay the security deposit for the Finance Lease Agreements of RMB2,450,000 (bearing nil interests) and RMB1,650,000 (bearing nil interests). When the last lease payments are due to be paid, the lease payment and other payables under the final payment will automatically be deducted from the deposit, and the Lessor will respectively refund the Lessee the remaining amount (if any).

Guarantee and Security

The guarantee and security arrangements for each of the Finance Lease Agreements are set out below:

The ultimate beneficial owner of the Lessee shall provide joint and several liabilities guarantee for the debits under the Finance Lease Agreements.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO THE FINANCE LEASE AGREEMENTS

The Company's principal activities are to provide finance leasing and advisory services to customers. The entering of the Finance Lease Agreements is part of the Company's ordinary and usual course of business, which is expected to provide a stable revenue and cashflow to the Company.

The Directors consider that entering into the Finance Lease Agreements will generate revenue and profit to the Company over the lease period and is consistent with the Company's business development strategy. Since the Finance Lease Agreements was entered into under normal commercial terms, the Directors are of the view that the terms under the Finance Lease Agreements are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

INFORMATION OF THE PARTIES

Information of the Company

The Company is a pioneer and a dedicated finance lease company in serving technology and new economy companies in China. As the sole finance lease platform under Zhongguancun Development Group Co., Ltd. (中關村發展集團股份有限公司), the Company offers efficient finance lease solutions and a variety of advisory services to satisfy technology and new economy companies' needs for financial services at different stages of their growth. The Company's finance lease solutions primarily take the form of direct lease and sale-and-leaseback. The Company also delivers a variety of advisory services, including policy advisory and management and business consulting, to help its customers achieve rapid growth.

Information of the Lessee

Lessee is a limited company incorporated in the PRC, which is principally engaged in lithium battery anode material technology development industry.

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DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the following meanings:

“Board”	the board of directors of the Company
“Company”	Zhongguancun Science-Tech Leasing Co., Ltd. (中關村科技租賃股份有限公司), a joint stock company incorporated under the laws of the PRC with limited liability, the H shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange with stock code of 1601
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Finance Lease Agreements”	the Finance Lease Agreement I and the Finance Lease Agreement II
“Finance Lease Agreement I”	the finance lease agreement entered into between the Lessor and Lessee on June 6, 2023
“Finance Lease Agreement II”	the finance lease agreement entered into between the Lessor and Lessee on August 10, 2023
“independent third party(ies)”	any individual or company not being the connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules) of the Company, independent of the Company and its connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules) and not connected with them
“Leased Assets”	the Leased Assets I and the Leased Assets II
“Leased Assets I”	graphite anode roller furnaces, with a net book value of approximately RMB51,271,351.04
“Leased Assets II”	graphite anode roller furnaces, with a net book value of approximately RMB33,308,300.89
“Lessee”	Liyang Tianmu Pilot Battery Material Technology Co., Ltd (溧陽天目先導電池材料科技有限公司), a limited company incorporated in the PRC, which is principally engaged in lithium battery anode material technology development industry. The ultimate beneficial owner of the Lessee is Li Hong* (李泓)
“Lessor”	the Company
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

“PRC” or “China”	the People’s Republic of China, which, for the purpose of this announcement, excludes the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“VAT”	value-added tax

By order of the Board
Zhongguancun Science-Tech Leasing Co., Ltd.
ZHANG Shuqing
Chairman

Beijing, the PRC, August 10, 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. HE Rongfeng and Mr. HUANG Wen as executive Directors, Mr. ZHANG Shuqing, Mr. LOU Yixiang, Ms. WANG Sujuan and Mr. DU Yunchao as non-executive Directors, and Mr. CHENG Dongyue, Mr. WU Tak Lung and Ms. LIN Zhen as independent non-executive Directors.

* *For identification purposes only.*