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Value Convergence Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

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(Stock Code: 821)

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO DISPOSALS OF LISTED SECURITIES

THE DISPOSALS

The Board announces that the Company and VC Brokerage Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) have conducted a series of Disposals on the open market during the Relevant Period and disposed of a total of 15,410,000 HG Semiconductor Shares for an aggregate consideration of approximately HK\$16.88 million (excluding stamp duty and related expenses).

LISTING RULES IMPLICATION

Each of the Disposals does not individually constitute a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. As the series of Disposals are conducted within a period of 12 months, they are required to be aggregated pursuant to Rule 14.22 of the Listing Rules. As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the Disposals when aggregated exceed(s) 5% but all are less than 25%, the Disposals constitute a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and are therefore subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under the Listing Rules.

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As the Disposals were conducted on the open market, the identities of the counterparties of the Sale Shares cannot be ascertained. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the counterparties of the Sale Shares and their respective ultimate beneficial owner(s) (where applicable) are Independent Third Parties.

Upon the completion of the Disposals, the Group holds 2,044,000 HG Semiconductor Shares. The Group may continue to dispose of the remaining HG Semiconductor Shares held by the Group. The Company will comply with the applicable requirements of the Listings Rules in respect of any further disposal of it if and when required.

FINANCIAL EFFECT OF THE DISPOSALS

Subject to audit, the Group expects to recognise an unaudited realised loss from the Disposals (excluding stamp duty and related expenses) of approximately HK\$81.28 million, which is calculated on the basis of (i) the aggregated cost of the Sale Shares of approximately HK\$98.16 million; and (ii) the consideration of HK\$16.88 million (excluding stamp duty and related expenses).

INFORMATION ON HG SEMICONDUCTOR

HG Semiconductor and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the design, development, manufacturing, subcontracting service and sales of semiconductor products, including light-emitting diode (“LED”) beads, gallium nitride (“GaN”) chips, GaN components and related application products, and fast charging products in the People's Republic of China.

The following information is extracted from the annual report of HG Semiconductor for the two financial years ended 31 December:

	For the year ended	
	31 December	
	2022	2021
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue	87,518	126,137
(Loss) before income tax credit	(101,646)	(447,624)
(Loss) for the year	(101,287)	(446,826)

As disclosed in the interim report of HG Semiconductor for the six months ended 30 June 2023, the unaudited consolidated net asset value of HG Semiconductor was approximately RMB616,977,000 as at 30 June 2023.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE DISPOSALS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Group's expertise includes (i) provision of financial services comprising securities, options brokering and dealing, financing services, corporate finance and other advisory services, asset management and insurance brokerage; (ii) proprietary trading; and (iii) sale and marketing of digital assets.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group held equity securities listed in Hong Kong of approximately HK\$219.7 million as financial assets held-for-trading, which was stated at market value. While the performance of different industries did vary, the Group has been cautiously monitoring the investment portfolio and shall be determined to make any strategic moves. The Group considers that the Disposals represent opportunities to allow the Group to reallocate the financial resources and investment portfolio. The Group has applied and will apply the net proceeds from the Disposals of approximately HK\$16.86 million for general working capital of the Group.

As the Disposals were made at the prevailing market prices in the open market, the Directors are of the view that the Disposals were fair and reasonable on normal commercial terms and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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DEFINITIONS

The following terms have the following meanings in this announcement unless the context otherwise requires:

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	Value Convergence Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“Directors”	the directors of the Company

“Disposals”	the disposals of the Sale Shares for an aggregate consideration of HK\$16.88 million (excluding stamp duty and related expenses)
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HG Semiconductor”	HG Semiconductor Limited, a company incorporated in Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 6908)
“HG Semiconductor Shares”	ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of HG Semiconductor
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Third Parties”	person(s) which, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, is/are third parties independent of and not connected with the Company and its connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules)
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Relevant Period”	the period from 11 July 2023 to 18 March 2024 (both dates inclusive)
“Sale Shares”	a total of 15,410,000 HG Semiconductor Shares disposed of by the Group on the open market during the Relevant Period
“Shareholders”	holders of the shares of the Company from time to time
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

“RMB” Renminbi, the lawful currency of the People’s Republic of China

“%” per cent.

By order of the Board of
Value Convergence Holdings Limited
Fu Yiu Man, Peter
Chairman & Executive Director

Hong Kong, 19 March 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises five executive Directors, namely, Mr. Fu Yiu Man, Peter (Chairman), Mr. Wong Kam Fat, Tony (Vice Chairman), Mr. Lin Hoi Kwong, Aristo, Ms. Li Cindy Chen and Mr. Zhang Nu; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Wong Chung Kin, Quentin, Mr. Siu Miu Man, Simon, MH and Mr. Au Tin Fung, Edmund.