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Alpine Treasure Limited
(Incorporated in the British Virgin Islands
with limited liability)


S&T Holdings Limited
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 3928)

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

DESPATCH OF COMPOSITE DOCUMENT RELATING TO MANDATORY UNCONDITIONAL CASH OFFER BY GET NICE SECURITIES LIMITED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF ALPINE TREASURE LIMITED TO ACQUIRE ALL THE ISSUED SHARES OF S&T HOLDINGS LIMITED (OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY OWNED AND/OR AGREED TO BE ACQUIRED BY ALPINE TREASURE LIMITED AND/OR PARTIES ACTING IN CONCERT WITH IT)

Financial adviser and Offer Agent to the Offeror



**Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee
and the Independent Shareholders**



Capital 9 Limited

References are made to (i) the joint announcement of the Offeror and the Company dated 9 July 2024 in relation to, among others, the Sale and Purchase Agreement and the Offer; (ii) the joint announcement of the Offeror and the Company dated 10 July 2024 in relation to completion of the Sale and Purchase Agreement; (iii) the joint announcement of the Offeror and the Company dated 30 July 2024 in relation to the delay in despatch of the Composite Document; and (iv) the Composite Document dated 20 August 2024. Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Composite Document.

DESPATCH OF THE COMPOSITE DOCUMENT

The Composite Document (accompanied by the Form of Acceptance) containing, among others, (i) further details of the Offer; (ii) a letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders in relation to the Offer; and (iii) a letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders as to whether the Offer is, or is not, fair and reasonable and as to the acceptance of the Offer, have been despatched to the Shareholders on 20 August 2024 in accordance with the Takeovers Code.

Copies of the Composite Document and the accompanying Form of Acceptance are also available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and of the Company.

EXPECTED TIMETABLE

The timetable set out below, as reproduced from the Composite Document, is indicative only and is subject to change. Any changes to the timetable will be jointly announced by the Offeror and the Company as and when appropriate. Unless otherwise specified, all dates and times contained in this joint announcement refer to Hong Kong dates and times.

Despatch date of the Composite Document and the accompanying Form of Acceptance and commencement date of the Offer (*Note 1*) Tuesday, 20 August 2024

Latest time and date for acceptance of the Offer (*Notes 1, 2 and 4*) 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 September 2024

Closing Date (*Notes 1 and 2*) Tuesday, 10 September 2024

Announcement of the results of the Offer, to be posted on the website of the Stock Exchange (*Note 1*) no later than 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 September 2024

Latest date for posting of remittances in respect of valid acceptances received under the Offer (*Notes 3 and 4*) Friday, 20 September 2024

Notes:

- (1) The Offer, which is unconditional in all respect, is made on the date of posting of the Composite Document, and is capable of acceptance on and from that date until 4:00 p.m. on the Closing Date.

In accordance with the Takeovers Code, the Offer must remain open for acceptance for at least 21 days following the date on which the Composite Document is posted. The latest time and date for acceptance will be at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 September 2024 unless the Offeror revises or extends

the Offer in accordance with the Takeovers Code. The Offeror and the Company will jointly issue an announcement through the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company no later than 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 September 2024 stating the results of the Offer and whether the Offer has been extended, revised or expired. In the event that the Offeror decides to extend the Offer, and the announcement regarding the extension of the Offer does not specify the next closing date, at least 14 days' notice by way of an announcement will be given before the Offer is closed to those Independent Shareholders who have not accepted the Offer.

- (2) Beneficial owners of the Shares who hold their Shares in CCASS directly as an investor participant or indirectly via a broker or custodian participant should note the timing requirements (set out in Appendix I to the Composite Document) for causing instructions to be made to CCASS in accordance with the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures.
- (3) Remittances in respect of the cash consideration (after deducting the seller's ad valorem stamp duty) payable for the Offer Shares tendered under the Offer will be despatched to the Independent Shareholders accepting the Offer by ordinary post at their own risk as soon as possible, but in any event no later than seven (7) Business Days after the date of receipt by the Registrar of all relevant documents (receipt of which renders such acceptance complete and valid), in accordance with the Takeovers Code. Acceptances of the Offer shall be irrevocable and not capable of being withdrawn, except as permitted under the Takeovers Code. Please refer to the paragraph headed "5. Right of withdrawal" in Appendix I to the Composite Document for further information on the circumstances where acceptances may be withdrawn.
- (4) If there is a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above, a "black rainstorm warning signal" or "extreme conditions" announced by the Government of Hong Kong:
 - (a) in force in Hong Kong at any local time before 12:00 noon but no longer in force at or after 12:00 noon on the latest date for acceptance of the Offer under Rule 15.1 of the Takeovers Code, any publication date of a closing announcement under Rule 19.1 of the Takeovers Code or the latest date for posting of remittances for the amounts due under the Offer in respect of valid acceptances, these dates, as the case may be, will remain on the same Business Day; or
 - (b) in force in Hong Kong at any local time at 12:00 noon and/or thereafter on the latest date for acceptance of the Offer under Rule 15.1 of the Takeovers Code, any publication date of a closing announcement under Rule 19.1 of the Takeovers Code or the latest date for posting of remittances for the amounts due under the Offer in respect of valid acceptances, these dates, as the case may be, will rescheduled to the following Business Day which does not have any of those warnings or condition in force in Hong Kong at any local time at 12:00 noon and/or thereafter or such other day as the Executive may approve in accordance with the Takeovers Code.

Save as mentioned above, if the latest time for acceptance of the Offer do not take effect on the date and time as stated above, the other dates mentioned above may be affected. The Offeror and the Company will notify the Independent Shareholders by way of announcement(s) on any change to the expected timetable as soon as practicable.

WARNING

Shareholders are encouraged to read the Composite Document and the accompanying Form of Acceptance carefully, in particular (i) the Letter from the Independent Financial Adviser; and (ii) the Letter from the Independent Board Committee therein, before deciding whether or not to accept the Offer.

The Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares, and if they are in any doubt about their position, they should consult their professional advisers.

The Offeror and the Company remind their respective associates of the dealing restrictions under the Takeovers Code and to disclose their permitted dealings, if any, in any securities of the Company.

By order of the board of
Alpine Treasure Limited
Ho Chi Hong
Director

By order of the Board of
S&T Holdings Limited
Poon Soon Huat
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 20 August 2024

As at the date of this joint announcement, Mr. Chang Tin Duk Victor and Mr. Ho Chi Hong are the directors of the Offeror. As the directors of the Offeror, Mr. Chang Tin Duk Victor and Mr. Ho Chi Hong accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than that relating to the Vendor and the Group) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than that expressed by the Guarantors and 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 statements in this joint announcement misleading.

As at the date of this joint announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Mr. Poon Soon Huat and Mr. Koh Chew Chiang (alias Xu Zhouchang) (formerly known as Faris Koh); and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chan Kwok Wing Kelvin, Mr. Tam Hon Fai and Mr. Wong Ka Bo Jimmy.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than that relating to the Offeror and parties acting in concert with it) and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than that expressed by the directors of the Offeror) 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 statements in this joint announcement misleading.