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CALB Group Co., Ltd.

中創新航科技集團股份有限公司

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

(Stock Code: 3931)

ANNOUNCEMENT ON LITIGATION IN RELATION TO THE WRIT FILED BY THE COMPANY

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I. THE BASIC INFORMATION ON THE MATERIAL LITIGATION

The Company has recently filed four litigations respectively at the Higher People’s Court of Hubei Province (湖北省高級人民法院), Higher People’s Court of Jiangsu Province (江蘇省高級人民法院) in respect of the infringement of Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited (“**CATL**”, a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, stock code: 300750) and other companies on the Company’s patent rights, with a total litigation amount of RMB1.007 billion. As at the date of publishment of this announcement, the above cases have not yet been heard.

The basic information on the litigations is as follows:

Case One:

Case No.: (2024) E Zhi Min Chu No. 2

Court of Case: Higher People’s Court of Hubei Province

Name of the Patent: Battery Devices and the Assembly Method of the Battery Devices

Patent Number: 202210155731.8

Plaintiff: CALB Group Co., Ltd.

Defendants: Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited (四川時代新能源科技有限公司), AVATR (Chongqing) Automobile Sales Service Co., Ltd. Wuhan Dongxihu Branch (阿維塔(重慶)汽車銷售服務有限公司武漢東西湖分公司)

The litigation claims mainly comprise of:

1. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited and AVATR (Chongqing) Automobile Sales Service Co., Ltd. Wuhan Dongxihu Branch to immediately cease all acts of infringement on the plaintiff's patent right for invention No. 202210155731.8, including but not limited to, ceasing manufacturing, selling or offering to sell the relevant products that infringe the rights.
2. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited and Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited to destroy all of the products that infringe the rights and the specific molds/equipment for manufacturing of the products that infringe the rights.
3. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited and Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited to jointly compensate the plaintiff for economic loss amounting to RMB150 million.
4. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited and Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited to jointly bear the reasonable costs of RMB2 million incurred for rights protection by the plaintiff.
5. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited and AVATR (Chongqing) Automobile Sales Service Co., Ltd. Wuhan Dongxihu Branch to jointly bear the litigation costs of the case.

Case Two:

Case No.: (2024) E Zhi Min Chu No. 3

Court of Case: Higher People's Court of Hubei Province

Name of the Patent: Battery Packs and Battery Devices

Patent Number: 202210302091.9

Plaintiff: CALB Group Co., Ltd.

Defendants: Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited, AVATR (Chongqing) Automobile Sales Service Co., Ltd. Wuhan Dongxihu Branch

The litigation claims mainly comprise of:

1. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited and AVATR (Chongqing) Automobile Sales Service Co., Ltd. Wuhan Dongxihu Branch to immediately cease all acts of infringement on the plaintiff's patent rights for invention No. 202210302091.9, including but not limited to, ceasing manufacturing, selling or offering to sell the relevant products that infringe the rights.
2. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited and Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited to destroy all of the products that infringe the rights and the specific molds/equipment for manufacturing of the products that infringe the rights.
3. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited and Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited to jointly compensate the plaintiff for economic loss amounting to RMB150 million.
4. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited and Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited to jointly bear the reasonable costs of RMB2 million incurred for rights protection by the plaintiff.
5. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, Sichuan Contemporary Amperex Technology Limited and AVATR (Chongqing) Automobile Sales Service Co., Ltd. Wuhan Dongxihu Branch to jointly bear the litigation costs of the case.

Case Three:

Case No.: (2024) E Zhi Min Chu No. 1

Court of Case: Higher People's Court of Hubei Province

Patent Name: Liquid Cooling Plate Battery Module

Name of the Patent: 201820895186.5

Plaintiff: CALB Group Co., Ltd., CALB Technology Co., Ltd. (中創新航技術研究院(江蘇)有限公司)

Defendants: Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, Tesla Automobile Sales Service (Wuhan) Co., Ltd. (特斯拉汽車銷售服務(武漢)有限公司)

The litigation claims mainly comprise of:

1. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited and Tesla Automobile Sales Service (Wuhan) Co., Ltd. to immediately cease all acts of infringement on the plaintiff's patent right for utility model No 201820895186.5, including but not limited to, ceasing manufacturing, selling, offering to sell the relevant products that infringe the rights.
2. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited to destroy all of the products that infringe the rights and the specific molds/equipment for manufacturing of the products that infringe the rights.
3. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited to compensate the plaintiff for economic loss amounting to RMB560 million.
4. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited to bear the reasonable costs of RMB2 million incurred for rights protection by the plaintiff.
5. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited and Tesla Automobile Sales Service (Wuhan) Co., Ltd. to jointly bear the litigation costs of the case.

Case Four:

Case No.: (2024) Su Zhi Min Chu No. 6

Court of Case: Higher People's Court of Jiangsu Province

Name of the Patent: A Type of Battery Pack

Patent No. 202222803519.6

Plaintiff: CALB Group Co., Ltd.

Defendants: Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited, Changzhou ZEEKR Automobile Sales Service Co., Ltd. (常州極氪汽車銷售服務有限公司)

The litigation claims mainly comprise of:

1. Requiring the court to order Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited to immediately cease all acts of infringement on the plaintiff's patent right for utility model No. 202222803519.6, including but not limited to, ceasing manufacturing, selling and offering to sell the relevant products that infringe the plaintiff's patent rights;

2. Requiring the court to order Changzhou ZEEKR Automobile Sales Service Co., Ltd. to immediately cease all acts of infringement on the plaintiff's patent right for utility model No. 202222803519.6, including immediately ceasing the sale of the products infringing the plaintiff's patent rights;
3. Ordering Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited to compensate the plaintiff for economic loss amounting to RMB140 million and the reasonable costs incurred for rights protection of RMB1 million;
4. Requiring the court to order Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited and Changzhou ZEEKR Automobile Sales Service Co., Ltd. to bear the litigation costs of the case.

II. OTHER LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION MATTERS

As of the date of this announcement, save for the litigation matters disclosed by the Company, the Company is not aware of any other litigation or arbitration matters that should be disclosed but have not been disclosed.

III. IMPACT OF THE LITIGATION ON THE COMPANY

The Company's production and operation are proceeding normally. In order to protect the Company's innovation achievements and the shareholders' legal rights, the Company, as the plaintiff, has initiated legal proceedings. The Company will continue to build high-quality intellectual property, cultivate an environment that respects intellectual property rights, and endeavour to promote the high-quality development of the new energy industry.

By order of the Board
CALB Group Co., Ltd.
Liu Jingyu

Chairwoman of the Board, executive Director and president

Changzhou, PRC
18 October 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Ms. Liu Jingyu and Mr. Dai Ying as executive Directors, Mr. Zhou Sheng and Mr. Zhang Guoqing as non-executive Directors, Mr. Wu Guangquan, Mr. Wang Susheng and Mr. Chen Zetong as independent non-executive Directors.