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VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

GRANTED FIRST BATCH OF OVERSEAS INTERMEDIARY FUTURES BROKER STATUS BY THE SHANGHAI FUTURES EXCHANGE AND THE GUANGZHOU FUTURES EXCHANGE

This announcement is made by CWT International Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") on a voluntary basis to provide the shareholders (the "**Shareholders**") and potential investors of the Company with updated information on the latest business development of the Group.

THE QUALIFICATION APPROVAL

The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of the Company is pleased to announce that Straits Financial Services Pte Limited ("**SFSPL**"), an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and a member of the Straits Financial Group (the financial services arm of the Group), has been granted a qualification approval of Overseas Intermediary (OI) futures brokers status from both the Shanghai Futures Exchange ("**SHFE**") and the Guangzhou Futures Exchange ("**GFEX**"). This qualification approval makes a signification milestone in expanding international access to China's futures markets and further strengthens SFSPL's ability to provide comprehensive services to connect global investors with China's domestic derivatives market. With the newly qualification approval, SFSPL is allowed to compliantly assist international clients in trading listed products across both SHFE and GFEX. By leveraging the overseas intermediary model, SFSPL lowers the entry barriers for foreign participants, removes the need for complex domestic structures and establishes a streamlined compliance cross-border channel for global investors to access China futures market convenience.

The Board is of the view that, as China's futures market continuous open to international participation, the approval of qualifications carries a significant importance for both SFSPL and its global clients by remaining committed to establish seamless access channels for international investors, while rigorously adhering to compliance and risk management standards, ensuring both execution efficiency and the stability of operations. With steady development of China's derivatives market, the Straits Financial Group will leverage its licensed compliance advantage to further strengthen its global trading service framework, broaden the scope of cross-border financial services, and consistently deliver professional, compliant solutions that meet the diverse investment needs of clients worldwide.

CAUTION WHEN DEALING IN SHARES

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that this announcement is made on a voluntary disclosure basis to allow the public to understand the Company's latest business development. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board
CWT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Wang Kan
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 5 May 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Wang Kan (Executive Director and Chairman), Mr. Zhao Quan (Executive Director), Mr. Wang Qi (Executive Director), Mr. Shang Duoxu (Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Lam Kin Fung, Jeffrey (Independent Non-executive Director), Ms. Liu Yifei (Independent Non-executive Director) and Dr. Lo Wing Yan, William (Independent Non-executive Director).