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VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT
INCLUSION IN THE DIRECTORY OF VIRTUAL POWER PLANT OPERATORS IN GUANGDONG PROVINCE

This announcement is published by Acme International Holdings Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") on a voluntary basis. This announcement is made to keep the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") and potential investors informed of the latest business development of the Group.

The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") is pleased to announce that Guangdong Gangneng Power Co., Ltd. ("**Guangdong Gangneng**"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, was one of the companies in the tenth batch of companies to be included in the Directory of Virtual Power Plant Operators in the Guangdong Province (the "**Directory**") on 15 July 2026 (Guangdong Power Exchange Center Notice No.: Guangdong Jiaoyi (2026) No. 226). This signifies that Guangdong Gangneng has officially obtained the virtual power plant operation license in the Guangdong Province to conduct virtual power plant-related business.

Guangdong Gangneng completed its public notice period from 5 June 2026 to 4 July 2026. After being verified by the trading center, it has been officially registered in the Directory. With the virtual power plant operation license, Guangdong Gangneng has transitioned from an electricity sales company into an integrated energy service provider equipped with capabilities in resource aggregation and power trading dispatch. It can aggregate diverse distributed new energy and adjustable load resources to participate in the Guangdong Province's electricity trading, demand response, and ancillary services markets, thereby improving the Group's competitive advantage. A virtual power plant can deeply synergize and link with the Group's existing electricity sales business, AI-driven electricity trading, and proprietary energy storage assets, and connect multiple business sectors operations, thereby improving overall operating efficiency.

By Order of the Board
Acme International Holdings Limited
Kwan Kam Tim
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 17 July 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises six members, of which Mr. Kwan Kam Tim, Mr. Yip Wing Shing and Mr. Zhang Guangying are the executive Directors; and Prof. Hon. Lau Chi Pang, BBS, J.P., Mr. Chin Wai Keung Richard and Prof. Mo Lai Lan are the independent non-executive Directors.