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(Stock Code: 148)

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JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

REVISION OF ANNUAL CAPS FOR AND RENEWAL OF CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS WITH THE HALLGAIN GROUP

BACKGROUND

Reference is made to the joint announcement of KBH and KBL dated 31 October 2023 in relation to the Existing Agreements. The Existing Agreements were entered into for terms from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026. Taking into account the business needs of KBH and KBL, on the date of this announcement, Hallgain and, as the case may be, KBH and KBL entered into three new framework agreements, namely the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement, the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement and the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement to revise the applicable annual caps for the year ending 31 December 2026 (where applicable) and renew the transactions contemplated under the Existing Agreements. Each of the New Agreements will expire on 31 December 2028. Save for (i) the Proposed Revised Annual Caps for the year ending 31 December 2026; (ii) the Proposed Annual Caps for the years ending 31 December 2027 and 2028; and (iii) the terms of the New Agreements, the New Agreements are substantially the same as the Existing Agreements.

KBH

As at the date of this announcement, Hallgain owns approximately 31.75% of the issued share capital of KBH and is therefore a connected person of KBH. KBH, directly or indirectly, owns over 50% of the issued share capital of KBL and therefore KBL is a non-wholly owned subsidiary of KBH. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the New Agreements constitute continuing connected transactions of KBH under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Pursuant to Rules 14A.54(1) and 14A.54(2) of the Listing Rules, if KBH proposes to revise the annual cap for, or to renew, continuing connected transactions, KBH has to re-comply with provisions of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules applicable to the relevant continuing connected transactions.

As the highest applicable percentage ratio (under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules) of the aggregate amount on an annual basis under each of the New Agreements for each of the years ending 31 December 2026, 2027 and 2028 exceeds 0.1% but is lower than 5%, the transactions contemplated under each of the New Agreements are subject to compliance with the annual review, reporting and announcement requirements by KBH under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules but exempted from the circular and the independent shareholders' approval requirements.

KBL

Hallgain is also regarded as a connected person of KBL. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement and the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement constitute continuing connected transactions of KBL under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Pursuant to Rules 14A.54(1) and 14A.54(2) of the Listing Rules, if KBL proposes to revise the annual cap for, or to renew, continuing connected transactions, KBL has to re-comply with provisions of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules applicable to the relevant continuing connected transactions.

As the highest applicable percentage ratio (under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules) of the amount on an annual basis under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement for each of the years ending 31 December 2026, 2027 and 2028 exceeds 0.1% but is lower than 5%, the transactions contemplated under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement are subject to compliance with the annual review, reporting and announcement requirements by KBL under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules but exempted from the circular and independent shareholders' approval requirements.

As the highest applicable percentage ratio (under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules) of the amount on an annual basis under the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement for each of the years ending 31 December 2027 and 2028 exceeds 0.1% but is lower than 5%, the transactions contemplated under the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement are subject to compliance with the annual review, reporting and announcement requirements by KBL under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules but exempted from the circular and the independent shareholders' approval requirements.

BACKGROUND

Reference is made to the joint announcement of KBH and KBL dated 31 October 2023 in relation to the Existing Agreements. The Existing Agreements were entered into for terms from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026. Taking into account the business needs of KBH and KBL, on the date of this announcement, Hallgain and, as the case may be, KBH and KBL entered into three new framework agreements, namely the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement, the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement and the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement to revise the applicable annual caps for the year ending 31 December 2026 (where applicable) and renew the transactions contemplated under the Existing Agreements. Each of the New Agreements will expire on 31 December 2028. Save for (i) the Proposed Revised Annual Caps for the year ending 31 December 2026; (ii) the Proposed Annual Caps for the years ending 31 December 2027 and 2028; and (iii) the terms of the New Agreements, the New Agreements are substantially the same as the Existing Agreements.

1. NEW KBH PURCHASE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Background

On the date of this announcement, KBH entered into a purchase framework agreement with Hallgain (the “**New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement**”) in relation to the purchase of materials including copper balls and drill bits and machineries for the production of PCBs from the Hallgain Group by the KBH Group to revise the annual cap for the year ending 31 December 2026 and renew the transactions contemplated under the Existing KBH Purchase Framework Agreement. Details of the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement are set out below:

Date: 9 September 2026

Parties: (1) Hallgain
(2) KBH

Nature of transaction: Pursuant to the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement, the KBH Group agrees to purchase materials including copper balls and drill bits and machineries for the production of PCBs from the Hallgain Group.

The amount of materials or machineries to be purchased is not fixed but is to be determined and agreed between the parties from time to time. The KBH Group will not be obligated to purchase a minimum amount of materials or machineries from the Hallgain Group and the Hallgain Group will not be obligated to sell any set quantity of materials or machineries to the KBH Group during the term of the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement.

The actual quantity, specification and price (with reference to the prevailing market price) of materials including copper balls and drill bits and machineries under the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement will be subject to the individual orders placed by the KBH Group with the Hallgain Group.

Term: From 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028, both days inclusive.

Consideration: The price at which the materials or machineries are to be purchased will be at a price which is not less favourable to the KBH Group than the price at which the KBH Group purchases, or would be able to purchase similar materials or machineries from independent third parties having regard to the quantity and other conditions of the purchase. To facilitate the KBH Group in determining the prevailing market price, the KBH Group will consider the prices offered by independent third party suppliers of similar materials or machineries (based on similar amount and similar specifications). In particular, where appropriate, the relevant purchasing department of the KBH Group will obtain quotations from different suppliers (both the Hallgain Group and the independent third party suppliers) and monitor the movement of market price from time to time.

The Hallgain Group will grant a credit period of 60 days to the KBH Group. The consideration will be settled in cash.

Historical figures, Existing Annual Caps, Proposed Revised Annual Cap and Proposed Annual Caps

The table below sets out the historical figures and the Existing Annual Caps under the Existing KBH Purchase Framework Agreement, and the Proposed Revised Annual Cap and the Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement. As at the date of this announcement, the Existing Annual Cap for the year ending 31 December 2026 under the Existing KBH Purchase Framework Agreement has not been exceeded.

Year ended 31 December 2024		Year ended 31 December 2025		Year ending 31 December 2026			Year ending 31 December 2027	Year ending 31 December 2028	
Existing annual cap	Actual amount	Existing annual cap	Actual amount	Existing annual cap	Actual amount (up to 31 August 2026)	Estimated amount (up to 31 December 2026)	Proposed revised annual cap	Proposed annual cap	Proposed annual cap
					(HKD'000)	(HKD'000)			
884,000	851,667	911,000	901,881	938,000	851,682	1,277,523	1,533,028	1,839,633	2,207,560

Note:

This is an estimated figure by straight-line multiplication from the actual transactions during the eight months ended 31 August 2026.

The Proposed Revised Annual Cap and the Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement were determined with reference to the internal projection of the purchases, having regard to (i) the historical amount of purchase of materials for the production of PCBs such as copper balls and drill bits by the KBH Group from the Hallgain Group; (ii) the anticipated growth in demand for such materials and machineries; (iii) the anticipated increase in market prices of such materials and machineries; and (iv) inflation.

The Proposed Revised Annual Cap and the Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement are calculated based on: (i) for the Proposed Revised Annual Cap for the year ending 31 December 2026, the estimated figure by straight-line multiplication from the actual transactions during the eight months ended 31 August 2026 plus a buffer of 20%; and (ii) for the Proposed Annual Caps for the years ending 31 December 2027 and 2028, an annual growth rate of 20%. The KBH Directors (including the INEDs of KBH) are of the view that the Proposed Revised Annual Cap and the Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement are fair and reasonable.

2. NEW KBL SUPPLY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Background

On the date of this announcement, KBL entered into a supply framework agreement with Hallgain (the “**New KBL Supply Framework Agreement**”) in relation to the supply of copper and laminates by the KBL Group to the Hallgain Group to revise the annual cap for the year ending 31 December 2026 and renew the transactions contemplated under the Existing KBL Supply Framework Agreement. Details of the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement are set out below:

Date: 9 September 2026

Parties: (1) Hallgain

(2) KBL

Nature of transaction: Pursuant to the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement, the KBL Group agrees to supply copper and laminates to the Hallgain Group.

The amount of copper and laminates to be supplied is not fixed but is to be determined and agreed between the parties from time to time. The KBL Group will not be obligated to supply a minimum amount of copper and laminates to the Hallgain Group and the Hallgain Group will not be obligated to purchase any set quantity of copper and laminates from the KBL Group during the term of the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement.

The actual quantity, specification and price (with reference to the prevailing market price) of the copper and laminates under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement will be subject to the individual orders placed by the Hallgain Group with the KBL Group.

Term: From 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028, both days inclusive.

Consideration: The price at which the materials are to be supplied will be at a price which is not more favourable to the Hallgain Group than the price at which the KBL Group sells similar products to independent third parties having regard to the quantity and other conditions of the sale. To facilitate the KBL Group in determining the prevailing market price, the KBL Group will consider the prices offered to independent third party customers of similar products (based on similar amount and similar specifications). In particular, where appropriate, the relevant sales department of the KBL Group will compare the selling price offered to different customers (both the Hallgain Group and the independent third party customers) (based on similar amount and similar specifications) and will also monitor the movement of market price from time to time.

The KBL Group will grant a credit period of 90 days to the Hallgain Group. The consideration will be settled in cash.

3. NEW KBL PURCHASE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Background

On the date of this announcement, KBL entered into a purchase framework agreement with Hallgain (the “**New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement**”) in relation to the purchase of machineries from the Hallgain Group by the KBL Group for the production of laminates to renew the transactions contemplated under the Existing KBL Purchase Framework Agreement. Details of the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement are set out below:

Date: 9 September 2026

Parties: (1) Hallgain
(2) KBL

Nature of transaction: Pursuant to the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement, the KBL Group agrees to purchase machineries from the Hallgain Group for the production of laminates.

The amount of machineries to be purchased is not fixed but is to be determined and agreed between the parties from time to time. The KBL Group will not be obligated to purchase a minimum amount from the Hallgain Group and the Hallgain Group will not be obligated to sell any set quantity to the KBL Group during the term of the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement.

The actual quantity, specification and price (with reference to the prevailing market price) of machineries under the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement will be subject to the individual orders placed by the KBL Group with the Hallgain Group.

Term: From 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2028, both days inclusive.

Consideration: The price at which the machineries are to be purchased will be at a price which is not less favourable to the KBL Group than the price at which the KBL Group purchases, or would be able to purchase, similar machineries from independent third parties having regard to the quantity and other conditions of the purchase. To facilitate the KBL Group in determining the prevailing market price, the KBL Group will consider the prices offered by independent third party suppliers of similar machineries (based on similar amount and similar specifications). In particular, where appropriate, the relevant purchasing department of the KBL Group will obtain quotations from different suppliers (both the Hallgain Group and the independent third party suppliers) and monitor the movement of market price from time to time.

The Hallgain Group will grant a credit period of 60 days to the KBL Group. The consideration will be settled in cash.

Historical figures, Existing Annual Caps, Proposed Revised Annual Cap and Proposed Annual Caps

The table below sets out (i) the historical figures and the Existing Annual Caps, under the Existing KBL Supply Framework Agreement, and the Proposed Revised Annual Cap and the Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement; and (ii) the historical figures and the Existing Annual Caps under the Existing KBL Purchase Framework Agreement, and the Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement. As at the date of this announcement, the Existing Annual Cap for the year ending 31 December 2026 under the Existing KBL Supply Framework Agreement has not been exceeded.

The Existing KBL Supply Framework Agreement and the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement

Year ended 31 December 2024		Year ended 31 December 2025		Year ending 31 December 2026			Year ending 31 December 2027	Year ending 31 December 2028	
Existing annual cap	Actual amount	Existing annual cap	Actual amount	Existing annual cap	Actual amount (up to 31 August 2026)	Estimated amount (up to 31 December 2026)	Proposed revised annual cap	Proposed annual cap	Proposed annual cap
					(HKD'000)	(HKD'000)			
563,000	421,113	580,000	474,678	597,000	460,905	691,358	829,630	912,593	1,003,852

Note:

This is an estimated figure by straight-line multiplication from the actual transactions during the eight months ended 31 August 2026.

The Existing KBL Purchase Framework Agreement and the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement

Year ended 31 December 2024		Year ended 31 December 2025		Year ending 31 December 2026			Year ending 31 December 2027	Year ending 31 December 2028
Existing annual cap	Actual amount	Existing annual cap	Actual amount	Unchanged annual cap	Actual amount (up to 31 August 2026)	Estimated amount (up to 31 December 2026) (Note)	Proposed annual cap	Proposed annual cap
(HKD'000)		(HKD'000)			(HKD'000)		(HKD'000)	(HKD'000)
249,000	83,841	256,000	240,644	264,000	150,721	226,082	343,200	446,160

Note:

This is an estimated figure by straight-line multiplication from the actual purchases during the eight months ended 31 August 2026.

New KBL Supply Framework Agreement

The Proposed Revised Annual Cap and the Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement were determined with reference to the internal projection of the transactions to be made having regard to (i) the historical amount of supply of copper and laminates by the KBL Group to the Hallgain Group; (ii) the anticipated growth in demand of such materials; (iii) the anticipated increase in market price of such materials; and (iv) inflation.

The Proposed Revised Annual Cap and the Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement are calculated based on: (i) for the Proposed Revised Annual Cap for the year ending 31 December 2026, the estimated figure by straight-line multiplication from the actual transactions during the eight months ended 31 August 2026 plus a buffer of 20%; and (ii) for the Proposed Annual Caps for the years ending 31 December 2027 and 2028, an annual growth rate of 10%. The KBH Directors (including the INEDs of KBH) and the KBL Directors (including the INEDs of KBL) are of the view that the Proposed Revised Annual Cap and the Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement are fair and reasonable.

New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement

The Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement were determined with reference to the internal projection of the purchases to be incurred having regard to (i) the technical advancement of the machineries provided by the Hallgain Group; (ii) the anticipated increase in production of machineries by the Hallgain Group; and (iii) inflation.

The Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement are calculated based on (i) for the year ending 31 December 2027, the annual cap amount under the Existing KBL Purchase Framework Agreement for the year ending 31 December 2026 plus an annual growth rate of 30%; and (ii) for the year ending 31 December 2028, an annual growth rate of 30%. The KBH Directors (including the INEDs of KBH) and the KBL Directors (including the INEDs of KBL) are of the view that the Proposed Annual Caps under the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement are fair and reasonable.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO THE NEW AGREEMENTS

The KBH Group is engaged in, among other things, the manufacturing and sale of PCBs, which require materials such as copper balls and drill bits and specific machineries as components for its production. The KBL Group is engaged in, among other things, the manufacturing and sale of laminates and related upstream materials, which require specific machineries as a component for its production. The Hallgain Group is engaged in, among other things, the manufacturing and sale of copper balls, drill bits and machineries.

Pursuant to the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement, the Hallgain Group shall produce and supply materials including copper balls and drill bits and machineries to the KBH Group. In order to satisfy the demand of the KBH Group for materials such as copper balls, the Hallgain Group shall purchase copper for the production of copper balls for its sale to the KBH Group. The provision of copper and laminates by the KBL Group to the Hallgain Group under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement not only facilitates the KBL Group to distribute and sell its copper and laminates, thereby increasing the sales and revenue of the KBL Group, it also secures a steady supply of copper and laminates to the Hallgain Group. A reliable supply of materials such as copper balls and drill bits by the Hallgain Group to the KBH Group can also facilitate the KBH Group's production of PCBs. The KBH Group and the KBL Group consider that the Hallgain Group is a reliable business co-operation partner and such co-operation is beneficial to the business of the KBH Group and the KBL Group, respectively.

The KBH Group anticipates that machineries for the manufacture of PCBs will continue to be required for the KBH Group to operate its business. The KBH Directors consider Hallgain Group to be a reputable manufacturer of copper balls, drill bits and machineries. Taking into account a range of factors including the reduction in transportation costs, the quality and the price of the machineries manufactured by the Hallgain Group for the production of PCBs, the KBH Group considers that the purchase of machineries under the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement will facilitate its business plan and will improve the competitiveness and the quality of the PCBs manufactured by the KBH Group.

The KBL Group anticipates that machineries for the manufacture of laminates will continue to be required for the KBL Group to operate its business. The KBL Directors consider Hallgain Group to be a reputable manufacturer of machineries. Taking into account a range of factors including the reduction in transportation costs, the quality and the price of the machineries manufactured by the Hallgain Group for the production of laminates, the KBL Group considers that the purchase of machineries under the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement will facilitate its business plan and will improve the competitiveness and the quality of the laminates manufactured by the KBL Group.

The supply of copper and laminates and purchases of copper balls, drill bits and machineries contemplated under the respective agreements are to be of a recurrent revenue nature occurring on a regular and continuing basis in the ordinary and usual course of business of the KBH Group and the KBL Group, respectively. The agreements provide a framework for the supply of copper and laminates by the KBL Group to the Hallgain Group from time to time on a non-exclusive basis and the purchase of materials such as copper balls, drill bits and machineries by the KBH Group and the KBL Group from the Hallgain Group respectively from time to time on a non-exclusive basis and regulate the future possible business relationship among the KBH Group, the KBL Group and the Hallgain Group in relation to the transactions under the agreements.

In negotiating and determining the pricing terms of each of the subject transactions under the New Agreements, in order to ensure that the pricing terms are on normal commercial terms and in the interests of KBH or KBL (as the case may be) and their respective independent shareholders as a whole, the general principle is that the KBH Group and the KBL Group (as the case may be) shall consider, where appropriate, the prices offered by independent third party suppliers or to independent third party customers (as the case may be) of similar product (based on similar amount and similar specifications) in arriving at the pricing terms with the Hallgain Group after arm's length negotiations. In particular, as part of the internal control procedures, the relevant purchasing department and sales department (as the case may be) and/or the director-in-charge of the relevant operating subsidiary, shall, where appropriate, obtain quotations from independent third party suppliers or compare prices offered to independent third party customers (as the case may be) in determining the pricing terms with the Hallgain Group from time to time. The historical price of such comparable transaction will be taken into account. As such, the terms offered to the Hallgain Group in respect of the subject transactions under the New Agreements will be comparable to market terms, or not more favourable to, the Hallgain Group. In the absence of any comparable transaction, KBH or KBL (as the case may be) will conduct market research on the open market where applicable. Such market research comprises the sales/purchase department's coming into contact with and initiating business enquiries with potential buyers/suppliers in relation to the subject transactions contemplated under the New Agreements. Such potential buyers/suppliers (as the case may be) are independent third parties to the Group and are market players which have been KBH or KBL's customers/suppliers (as the case may be). The prices and terms acceptable to potential suppliers/buyers are recorded and at least two summary reports of such open market research are submitted to the head of the sales/purchase department and/or the director-in-charge of the relevant operating subsidiaries for their information and reference in considering the orders with Hallgain Group under the New Agreements.

In light of the above, the KBH Directors (including the INEDs of KBH) are of the view that the New Agreements, the applicable Proposed Revised Annual Caps and the Proposed Annual Caps contemplated thereunder are on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary and usual course of business of the KBH Group, and the terms are fair and reasonable and in the interests of KBH and the KBH Shareholders as a whole. The KBL Directors (including the INEDs of KBL) are of the view that each of the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement and the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement, the applicable Proposed Revised Annual Cap and the Proposed Annual Caps contemplated thereunder, are on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary and usual course of business of the KBL Group, and the terms are fair and reasonable and in the interests of KBL and the KBL Shareholders as a whole. The terms of the agreements were arrived at after arm's length negotiation between the relevant parties.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

KBH

As at the date of this announcement, Hallgain owns approximately 31.75% of the issued share capital of KBH and is therefore a connected person of KBH. KBH, directly or indirectly, owns over 50% of the issued share capital of KBL and therefore KBL is a non-wholly owned subsidiary of KBH. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the New Agreements constitute continuing connected transactions of KBH under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Cheung Kwok Wing, Mr. Chang Wing Yiu, Mr. Cheung Kwong Kwan, Mr. Ho Yin Sang, Mr. Cheung Ka Shing and Ms. Ho Kin Fan, each being a KBH Director, have abstained from voting at the meeting of the board of directors of KBH approving the New Agreements, and the Proposed Revised Annual Caps and the Proposed Annual Caps contemplated thereunder by virtue of their stake/role in Hallgain.

Pursuant to Rules 14A.54(1) and 14A.54(2) of the Listing Rules, if KBH proposes to revise the annual cap for, or to renew, continuing connected transactions, KBH has to re-comply with provisions of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules applicable to the relevant continuing connected transactions.

As the highest applicable percentage ratio (under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules) of the aggregate amount on an annual basis under each of the New Agreements for each of the years ending 31 December 2026, 2027 and 2028 exceeds 0.1% but is lower than 5%, the transactions contemplated under each of the New Agreements are subject to compliance with the annual review, reporting and announcement requirements by KBH under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules but exempted from the circular and the independent shareholders' approval requirements.

KBL

Hallgain is also regarded as a connected person of KBL. Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement and the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement constitute continuing connected transactions of KBL under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Cheung Kwok Wa, Mr. Cheung Kwok Keung, Mr. Cheung Kwok Ping, Mr. Lam Ka Po and Mr. Cheung Ka Ho, each being a KBL Director, have abstained from voting at the meeting of the board of directors of KBL approving the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement, the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement and the applicable Proposed Revised Annual Cap and the Proposed Annual Caps contemplated thereunder by virtue of their stake/role in Hallgain.

Pursuant to Rules 14A.54(1) and 14A.54(2) of the Listing Rules, if KBL proposes to revise the annual cap for, or to renew, continuing connected transactions, KBL has to re-comply with provisions of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules applicable to the relevant continuing connected transactions.

As the highest applicable percentage ratio (under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules) of the amount on an annual basis under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement for each of the years ending 31 December 2026, 2027 and 2028 exceeds 0.1% but is lower than 5%, the transactions contemplated under the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement are subject to compliance with the annual review, reporting and announcement requirements by KBL under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules but exempted from the circular and independent shareholders' approval requirements.

As the highest applicable percentage ratio (under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules) of the amount on an annual basis under the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement for each of the years ending 31 December 2027 and 2028 exceeds 0.1% but is lower than 5%, the transactions contemplated under the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement are subject to compliance with the annual review, reporting and announcement requirements by KBL under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules but exempted from the circular and the independent shareholders' approval requirements.

GENERAL

The KBH Group

KBH is an investment holding company. The KBH Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sales of laminates, printed circuit boards, chemicals, magnetic products, property development and investments and investment business. To the best knowledge of the KBH Directors, Hallgain is the controlling shareholder of KBH.

The KBL Group

KBL is an investment holding company. The KBL Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of laminates and related upstream materials. KBH (listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange with the stock code 148) is the controlling shareholder of KBL (listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange with the stock code 1888).

The Hallgain Group

Hallgain is an investment holding company. The Hallgain Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of electronic component parts, raw materials and machineries for the production of laminates and PCBs.

Hallgain is the controlling shareholder of KBH, which in turn is the controlling shareholder of KBL. Mr. Cheung Kwok Wing, chairman and an executive director of KBH, is the single largest shareholder of Hallgain who owns not more than one-third of the total issued share capital thereof. No shareholder of Hallgain is entitled to exercise, or control the exercise of, directly or indirectly, one-third or more of the voting power at general meetings of Hallgain.

DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

“connected person”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Existing Agreements”	the Existing KBH Purchase Framework Agreement, the Existing KBL Purchase Framework Agreement and the Existing KBL Supply Framework Agreement
“Existing Annual Caps”	the annual caps for the Existing Agreements for the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2025 and the year ending 31 December 2026
“Existing KBH Purchase Framework Agreement”	the agreement dated 31 October 2023 entered into between KBH and Hallgain for the purchase of materials including copper balls and drill bits and machineries for the production of PCBs, details of which are described in the joint announcement of KBH and KBL of even date
“Existing KBL Purchase Framework Agreement”	the agreement dated 31 October 2023 entered into between KBL and Hallgain for the purchase of machineries for the production of laminates, details of which are described in the joint announcement of KBH and KBL of even date

“Existing KBL Supply Framework Agreement”	the agreement dated 31 October 2023 entered into between KBL and Hallgain for the supply of copper and laminates, details of which are described in the joint announcement of KBH and KBL of even date
“Hallgain”	Hallgain Management Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability
“Hallgain Group”	Hallgain and its subsidiaries
“HKD”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“INEDs”	the independent non-executive directors of KBH or KBL, as the case may be
“KBH”	Kingboard Holdings Limited (stock code: 148), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“KBH Director(s)”	the director(s) of KBH
“KBH Group”	KBH and its subsidiaries, excluding the KBL Group
“KBH Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of KBH
“KBH Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the KBH Shares
“KBL”	Kingboard Laminates Holdings Limited (stock code: 1888), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“KBL Director(s)”	the director(s) of KBL
“KBL Group”	KBL and its subsidiaries
“KBL Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of KBL
“KBL Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the KBL Shares
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

“New Agreements”	the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement, the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement and the New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement
“New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement”	the agreement entered into between KBH and Hallgain in relation to the purchase of materials including copper balls and drill bits and machineries for the production of PCBs from the Hallgain Group by the KBH Group for a term from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
“New KBL Purchase Framework Agreement”	the agreement entered into between KBL and Hallgain in relation to the purchase of machineries for the production of laminates from the Hallgain Group by the KBL Group for a term from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2028
“New KBL Supply Framework Agreement”	the agreement entered into between KBL and Hallgain in relation to the supply of copper and laminates by the KBL Group to the Hallgain Group, for a term from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
“PCB(s)”	acronym for printed circuit board, a flat panel composite with alternating layers of printed conductors and electrical insulation, typically interconnected by conductive holes; PCBs provide platforms to connect semiconductors and other electronic, optical or mechanical devices to form a circuit or functional system
“Proposed Annual Caps”	the proposed annual caps for the transactions contemplated under each of the New Agreements for the years ending 31 December 2027 and 2028
“Proposed Revised Annual Caps”	the proposed revised annual caps for the transactions contemplated under each of the New KBH Purchase Framework Agreement and the New KBL Supply Framework Agreement for the year ending 31 December 2026
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“%”	per cent

By Order of the board of directors
Kingboard Holdings Limited
Lo Ka Leong
Company Secretary

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Kingboard Laminates Holdings Limited
Ng Mei Kam Kennis
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 9 September 2026

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