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客思控股有限公司

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The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Hephaestus Holdings Limited (the "Company", and its subsidiaries, the "Group") hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Friday, 11 August 2023 for the purpose of, amongst other things, considering and approving the unaudited consolidated first quarterly results of the Group for the three months ended 30 June 2023, and considering the recommendation on the payment of an interim dividend, if any.

By order of the Board Hephaestus Holdings Limited **Huang Liang**

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 July 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprised two executive Directors, Mr. Huang Liang and Ms. Yip Hiu Ying and three independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Tang Chin Ting, Mr. Lee Man Chun and Ms. Tong Yuk Ying Yannie.

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