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# GIORDANO

## GIORDANO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 709)**

### ANNOUNCEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 3.8 OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

This announcement is made by Giordano International Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 3.8 of The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the “**Takeovers Code**”).

Reference is made to the (i) Share Option Scheme; (ii) the Joint Announcement; (iii) the First Rule 3.8 Announcement and (iv) the announcement of the Company pursuant to Rule 3.8 of the Takeover Code published on July 12, 2022 (the “**Second Rule 3.8 Announcement**”). Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Joint Announcement, the First Rule 3.8 Announcement and the Second Rule 3.8 Announcement.

#### UPDATE ON THE NUMBER OF RELEVANT SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

The Board announces that on July 14, 2022, 30,000 Share Options granted under the Share Option Scheme had lapsed pursuant to the rules of the Share Option Scheme.

Details of all classes of relevant securities (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code) issued by the Company and the numbers of such securities in issue as at the date of this announcement are as follows:

- (a) a total of 1,579,828,518 Shares; and
- (b) a total of 165,664,000 outstanding Share Options with rights to subscribe for an aggregate of 165,664,000 new Shares.

As at the date of this announcement, save as disclosed above, the Company has no outstanding securities, options, derivatives or warrants which are convertible or exchangeable into Shares and the Company has no other relevant securities (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code).

## DEALING DISCLOSURE

The respective associates (as defined under the Takeovers Code) of the Company and the Offeror are hereby reminded to disclose their dealings in any securities of the Company and the Offeror pursuant to the Takeovers Code. In accordance with Rule 3.8 of the Takeovers Code, the full text of Note 11 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code is reproduced below:

*“Responsibilities of stockbrokers, banks and other intermediaries*

*Stockbrokers, banks and others who deal in relevant securities on behalf of clients have a general duty to ensure, so far as they are able, that those clients are aware of the disclosure obligations attaching to associates of an offeror or the offeree company and other persons under Rule 22 and that those clients are willing to comply with them. Principal traders and dealers who deal directly with investors should, in appropriate cases, likewise draw attention to the relevant Rules. However, this does not apply when the total value of dealings (excluding stamp duty and commission) in any relevant security undertaken for a client during any 7 day period is less than \$1 million.*

*This dispensation does not alter the obligation of principals, associates and other persons themselves to initiate disclosure of their own dealings, whatever total value is involved.*

*Intermediaries are expected to co-operate with the Executive in its dealings enquiries. Therefore, those who deal in relevant securities should appreciate that stockbrokers and other intermediaries will supply the Executive with relevant information as to those dealings, including identities of clients, as part of that co-operation.”*

**Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in securities of the Company. If Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are in any doubt about their position, they should consult their licensed securities dealers or registered institutions in securities, bank managers, solicitors, professional accountants or other professional advisers.**

By Order of the Board  
**LAU Kwok Kuen, Peter**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive*

Hong Kong, July 19, 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive directors; namely, Dr LAU Kwok Kuen, Peter (Chairman and Chief Executive), Dr CHAN Ka Wai and Mr Mark Alan LOYND; two non-executive directors; namely, Dr CHENG Chi Kong and Mr CHAN Sai Cheong; and three independent non-executive directors; namely, Dr Barry John BUTTIFANT, Professor WONG Yuk (alias, HUANGXu) and Dr Alison Elizabeth LLOYD.*

*All the directors of the Company jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.*