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**成都四威科技股份有限公司**

**CHENGDU SIWI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMPANY LIMITED**

*(Formerly known as “Chengdu PUTIAN Telecommunications Cable Company Limited 成都普天電纜股份有限公司”)*

*(a sino-foreign joint stock company incorporated in the People’s Republic of China)*

*(Stock Code: 1202)*

## **CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS IN RELATION TO THE SUMITOMO FRAMEWORK PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

On 9 December 2022, SEI Optical, a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company entered into the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement for a term commencing from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, in respect of the purchase of optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts and technical services by SEI Optical from Sumitomo Electric Group.

As Sumitomo Electric is a substantial shareholder of SEI Optical, a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Sumitomo Electric is a connected person of the Company at the subsidiary level under the Listing Rules.

As the Directors have approved the Continuing Connected Transaction and the independent non-executive Directors have confirmed that the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement, the related annual cap and the transactions contemplated thereunder are fair and reasonable, on normal commercial terms and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole, the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement, the related annual cap and the transactions contemplated thereunder are subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but are exempted from the circular, independent financial advice and independent shareholders’ approval under Rule 14A.101 of the Listing Rules.

### **BACKGROUND**

On 9 December 2023, SEI Optical, a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement for a term commencing from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 in relation to the purchase of optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts and technical services by SEI Optical from Sumitomo Electric Group.

The principal terms of the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement are as follows:

Date: 9 December 2022

Parties: SEI Optical and Sumitomo Electric (the “**Parties**”)

Subject matter: SEI Optical will purchase optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts and technical services from Sumitomo Electric Group from time to time during the effective term of the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement

Effective term: From 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 (the “**Term**”)

### **Pricing basis and payment terms**

The transactions under the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement will be conducted in the ordinary and usual course of business and on normal commercial terms and such pricing basis and payment terms and conditions shall be negotiated on an arm’s length basis and be no less favourable to SEI Optical than those available from independent third parties.

The selling prices of optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts sold by Sumitomo Electric Group to SEI Optical and the fees of the related technical services provided by Sumitomo Electric Group to SEI Optical are not fixed and to be determined based on the prevailing market prices which are comparable to the prices offered by independent third parties to SEI Optical and to be agreed between the Parties.

In order to ensure that the selling prices, technical service fees and payment terms and conditions are no less favourable than the market level, the Group will generally monitor the average market prices of the relevant optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts and the average market price of the service fees charged for the relevant technical services.

## Annual Cap and Basis of Determination

	Historical amounts for the years ended 31 December (in RMB million)		Historical amount for the eleven months ended 30 November (in RMB million)	Existing annual cap for the year ending 31 December (in RMB million)	Proposed annual cap for the year ending 31 December (in RMB million)
	2020 (Audited)	2021 (Audited)	2022 (Unaudited)	2022	2023
Purchase of optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts	93.94	49.4	83.06		
Technical services	0.08	0.11	0.19		
<b>Total</b>	94.02	49.51	83.25		
Purchase of optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts and technical services				110	160

The proposed annual cap for the transactions contemplated under the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement are determined with reference to the following factors:

- (i) the historical amounts of the relevant transactions with Sumitomo Electric Group for each of the years ended 31 December 2020, 2021 and the eleven months ended 30 November 2022;
- (ii) the projected demand of SEI Optical for optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts, technical services will remain stable during the term of the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement; and
- (iii) the expected average market prices of optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts and the expected average market price of service fees charged for related technical services during the Term will remain stable.

## INTERNAL CONTROL

In order to ensure that the terms under the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement are no less favourable than those offered by independent third parties of the Company, the Company has adopted the following measures:

1. SEI Optical will obtain the market price of optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts, technical services offered by Sumitomo Electric Group and compare the same against the market price offered by independent third parties;

2. The Company will monitor the continuing connected transactions in accordance with the procedures set out in the Company's internal control manual on continuing connected transactions. The Discipline Audit and Legal Risk Control Department\* (紀檢審計與法務風控部) of the Company and the relevant personnel of SEI Optical will conduct regular checks to review and assess whether the transactions contemplated under the relevant continuing connected transactions are conducted in accordance with their respective agreements and will also regularly update the market prices for the purpose of considering if the prices charged for a specific transaction are fair and reasonable and in accordance with the stated pricing policy;
3. The external auditors of the Company will conduct an annual review on the pricing and annual caps of the continuing connected transactions;
4. The audit committee of the Board will review at least twice a year the analysis report and the improvement measures prepared by the management of the Company based on the implementation of the continuing connected transactions by the Company; and
5. The independent non-executive Directors will review the implementation and enforcement of the continuing connected transactions on an annual basis.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO THE SUMITOMO FRAMEWORK PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

Sumitomo Electric Group is a global conglomerate engaged in various industries including automotive, information communication, electronics, environment and energy, as well as industrial materials. As Sumitomo Electric Group is one of the leading enterprises in the production of optical fiber preforms in Japan, SEI Optical has been purchasing optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts from Sumitomo Electric Group to manufacture its optical fibers to ensure the finished products are of high quality and the related technical services provided are of high standard. In addition, in view of the supply and demand in the optical fiber preform market in the PRC, the purchase of optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts from Sumitomo Electric Group can, to a certain extent, enhance the stability of supply to the Group.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the terms of the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement are fair and reasonable, and the transactions contemplated thereunder are on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

## **INFORMATION ON THE GROUP AND SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP**

The Group is principally engaged in the technology research and development, product production, sales and service of wires and cables, optical fibers and cables, special cable materials, irradiation processing, cable accessories, special equipment, equipment and devices and equipment for various information industry products (excluding categories restricted or prohibited by the State Council of the PRC).

Sumitomo Electric Group carries out product development, production and marketing, and provision of services in five business segments, namely automotive, information communication, electronics, environment and energy, and industrial materials.

## **LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

Sumitomo Electric is a substantial shareholder of SEI Optical, a joint venture formed between the Company and Sumitomo Electric since 1998 and a non-wholly owned subsidiary, through which Sumitomo Electric holds 40% equity interest in SEI Optical while the Group controls the remaining 60% equity interest. As Sumitomo Electric is a substantial shareholder of a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Sumitomo Electric is a connected person of the Company at the subsidiary level under the Listing Rules.

As the Board has approved the Continuing Connected Transactions, and the independent non-executive Directors have confirmed that the terms of the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement, the related annual cap and the transactions contemplated thereunder are fair and reasonable and is on normal commercial terms or better and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole, the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement, the related annual cap and the transactions contemplated thereunder are subject to the reporting and announcement requirements, but is exempt from the circular, independent financial advice and independent shareholders' approval requirements under Rule 14A.101 of the Listing Rules.

None of the Directors has a material interest in the Continuing Connected Transactions and therefore none of the Directors is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions of the Board approving the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder.

## **DEFINITIONS**

“Board”	Board of Directors
“Company”	Chengdu Siwi Science and Technology Company Limited 成都四威科技股份有限公司, a sino-foreign joint stock company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, whose issued Shares are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“connected person(s)”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Continuing Connected Transactions”	the continuing connected transactions between Sumitomo Electric and SEI Optical under the Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement
“Director(s)”	directors of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries

“H Share(s)”	overseas-listed foreign shares in the ordinary share capital of the Company, with a RMB denominated par value of RMB1.00 each
“Hong Kong”	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Listing Rules”	Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“PRC”	The People’s Republic of China, for the purpose of this announcement, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“SEI Optical”	Chengdu SEI Optical Telecommunications Co. Ltd.* 成都中住光纖有限公司, a joint venture company established in the PRC with limited liability and primarily engaged in the manufacturing of optical fiber, optical cable and related products
“Share(s)”	domestic shares and/or H Shares
“Shareholder(s)”	Shareholder(s) of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Sumitomo Electric”	Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., a limited liability company incorporated in Japan whose shares are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Stock code: 5802)
“Sumitomo Electric Group”	Sumitomo Electric and its subsidiaries
“Sumitomo Framework Purchase Agreement”	the agreement entered into between SEI Optical and Sumitomo Electric on 9 December 2022, pursuant to which SEI Optical has agreed to purchase optical fiber preforms and related equipment, spare parts and technical services from Sumitomo Electric Group from time to time for a term commencing from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

“substantial shareholder(s)” has the meanings ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

“%” per cent

\* *For identification purposes only*

By order of the Board  
**Chengdu SIWI Science and Technology Company Limited**  
**Li Tao**  
*Chairman*

Chengdu, the PRC, 9 December 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

**Executive Directors:** Ms. Li Tao (*Chairman*), Mr. Wu Xiaodong, Mr. Hu Jiangbing,  
Mr. Zhu Rui, Mr. Jin Tao and Mr. Chen Wei

**Independent Non-executive Directors:** Ms. Fu Wenjie, Mr. Zhong Qishui and Mr. Xue Shujin