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SOLOMON SYSTECH (INTERNATIONAL) LIMITED

晶門半導體有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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BACKGROUND

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1. 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement

A summary of salient terms of the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement and the relevant arrangements is set out below.

<i>Date</i>	:	14 November 2023
<i>Parties</i>	:	(i) the Company; and (ii) CEACI
<i>Nature of transaction</i>	:	Pursuant to the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement, CEACI is appointed as one of the non-exclusive authorized distributors of the Group to sell and distribute the Products within the Territory. CEACI shall manage the sales and distribution of the Products within the Territory and other detailed operations for promotion, product ordering and delivery cooperation.
<i>Term</i>	:	Starting on 1 January 2024 and ending on 31 December 2026, subject to the approval by the Independent Shareholders.

- Pricing basis and policy* :
- (i) The prices for the Products shall be determined fairly in accordance with the costs, resources and technology requirements with reference to market practices and prices, and having taken into account the technology and quality of the Products.
 - (ii) The Group shall provide a reference price table for the Products to CEACI and CEACI shall make its best effort to introduce the Products through its customer base to new customers of the Group. CEACI is responsible for ordering the Products from the Group in accordance with the mutually agreed terms and conditions under each purchase order within the framework of the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement.
 - (iii) To ensure the sales of goods to CEACI are conducted on normal commercial terms, or on terms no less favorable than terms available to independent parties, the management would on a regular basis review the reference price table by comparing the orders from unrelated third parties so that the price and terms offered to CEACI are fair and reasonable and comparable to those offered to unrelated third parties.
 - (iv) The prices offered to CEACI are prepared by the sales department of the Company, reviewed by the department head and approved by the business unit/operation head. These procedures are the same as those adopted in sales to independent third parties.

The Board considers that the abovementioned methods and procedures can ensure that the engagement be conducted on normal commercial terms and not prejudicial to the interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

- Payment terms* :
- Payment for the Products shall be settled by CEACI in cash on a 30 days net from date of invoice or other credit terms to be mutually agreed between the Company and CEACI which shall be conducted on normal commercial terms and comparable with those of the existing customers of the Company.

Others : Each party shall exercise its rights and comply with its obligations as stipulated in the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement, relevant purchase orders or other related contracts.

2. Transaction caps

(a) *Historical transaction amounts*

The historical amounts of the sale of the Products by the Group to CEACI for each of the year ended 31 December 2021 and 2022 and for the ten months ended 31 October 2023 are set out as follows:

Financial year/period	Historical amount of the transactions (US\$'000)	Previously approved annual cap amount (US\$'000)
For the year ended 31 December 2021	60,166	70,000
For the year ended 31 December 2022	71,151	135,000
For the ten months ended 31 October 2023	47,800	150,000

(b) *New Transaction Caps*

The New Transaction Caps proposed for each of the three years ending 31 December 2026 are US\$65 million, US\$75 million and US\$85 million, respectively (*Note*).

The New Transaction Caps for the three years ending 31 December 2026 are determined with reference to:

- (i) the historical figures of the sales of the Products by the Group to CEACI, in particular, in respect of the ten months ended 31 October 2023 which amounted to approximately US\$47.8 million in aggregate; and
- (ii) a demand estimation for the coming years in view of the launch of new products and the recovery of global economy, and the demand for the core products of our Group, such as new display and mobile display products.

Note: The New Transaction Caps should not be construed as an assurance or forecast by the Company of the future revenues of the Group.

3. Reasons for and benefits of entering into the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement

The Group specializes in the design, development and sales of IC products that enable a wide range of display applications for consumer electronics products, in particular healthcare products, smartphones, smart TVs, monitors and other smart devices.

The Group had engaged CEACI, an established professional technology distributor, as one of its non-exclusive authorized distributors to sell and distribute the Products within the Territory for many years and has built up a long term strategic and solid business relationship with CEACI. Hence, the Directors (excluding the independent non-executive Directors who will provide their views after considering the advice of the Independent Financial Adviser) consider it beneficial to the Group to continue to conduct such arrangement with CEACI in order to ensure and maximize operating efficiency and generate stable and predictable revenue.

The transactions under the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement are entered into in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group. The terms and conditions of the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement and the transactions thereunder (including the New Transaction Caps) were determined after arm's length negotiations between CEACI and the Company.

In light of the above, the Directors (excluding the independent non-executive Directors who will provide their views after considering the advice of the Independent Financial Adviser) consider that it is in the interests of the Group to enter into the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement for the three years ending 31 December 2026 with the respective New Transaction Caps, and that the terms of the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Directors have approved the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement at the meeting of the Board on 14 November 2023. Mr. Ma Yuchuan, Mr. Wang Hui and Dr. Kang Jian who are director or senior officers of the subsidiaries under CEC group have abstained from voting on the relevant resolution of the Board at such meeting. Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors has any material interest in the transactions under the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement and has to abstain from voting for the reason of having a material interest in such transactions.

INFORMATION ON THE GROUP

The Group is principally engaged in the design, development and sales of proprietary integrated circuits products and system solutions that enable a wide range of display applications for smartphones, smart TVs and other smart devices including consumer electronics products, portable devices, industrial appliances and green energy applications.

INFORMATION ON THE CONNECTED PERSONS

CECP and its wholly-owned subsidiary CEACI have more than 30 years' experience as professional technology distributors and in providing technology services. Both CECP and CEACI are distributors for many categories of products, including but not limited to smart TVs, power electronics, smart touch, security monitoring, wireless and internet, automobile electronics, communication systems, consumer electronic products, industrial control and power management. CEACI is an indirect associate of the CEC and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CECP, which is, in turn, insofar as the Board is aware, held:

- (i) as to approximately 31.34% by 中國中電國際信息服務有限公司 (China Electronics International Information Service Company Limited**), which is 81.66% owned by CEC;
- (ii) as to approximately 10.63% by 國家集成電路產業投資基金股份有限公司 (China Integrated Circuit Industry Investment Fund Co., Ltd.**), which is a joint-stock corporate fund launched collectively by a number of institutions, mainly including the Ministry of Finance of the PRC, China Development Bank Capital Corporation Ltd, State Tobacco Monopoly Administration and Beijing E-Town International Investment & Development Co., Ltd., which are state-owned enterprises or PRC government institutions;
- (iii) as to approximately 7.09% by 中電坤潤一期(天津)股權投資合夥企業(有限合夥) (CEC Kunrun I (Tianjin) Equity Investment Partnership (LP)**), which is a limited partnership held by certain entities including 雲南工投產業股權投資基金合夥企業(有限合夥) (Yunnan Industrial Assets Investment Fund Partnership (LP)**), an investment fund in turn ultimately held by a state-owned enterprise, as to 99.5% of the partnership interest;
- (iv) as to approximately 7.09% by 中國國有資本風險投資基金股份有限公司 (China Venture Capital Fund Corporation Ltd.**), which is in turn a state level investment fund established by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council of the PRC;
- (v) as to approximately 6.79% by 共青城億科合融投資管理合夥企業(有限合夥) (Gongqingcheng Yike Herong Investment Management Partnership (LP)**), which is a limited partnership held by three investment funds as to approximately 63.04%, and by thirty individuals and one corporation as to approximately 36.96% in aggregate (and each such individual or corporation holds less than 5% of the partnership interest in the limited partnership);
- (vi) as to approximately 4.31% by CEC;
- (vii) as to approximately 3.6% by 大聯大商貿有限公司 (Dalianda Trading Co., Ltd.**), which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of WPG Holdings Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange; and
- (viii) as to approximately 1.27% by 深圳前海同沁同立創新投資企業(有限合夥) (Shenzhen Qianhai Tongqin Tongli Innovation Investment Enterprise (LP)**), which is a limited partnership held by an investment fund as to approximately 25% and nine individuals as to 72.5% in aggregate (and each such individual holds less than 20% of the partnership interest in the limited partnership).

CEC is a state-owned company whose ultimate beneficial owner is the State Council of the PRC. CEC is a nationwide electronics and information technology conglomerate directly administered by the PRC government and focuses on communications, consumer electronics products, semi-conductor and software sectors in the PRC.

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GENERAL

An Independent Board Committee has been established to advise the Independent Shareholders in respect of the transactions under the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement. Sorrento Capital has been appointed for the purpose of advising the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders on the transactions under the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement.

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DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions have the following means:

“2021 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement”	the agreement dated 22 October 2020 entered into between Company and CEACI governing the terms and conditions for appointment of CEACI as one of the non-exclusive authorized distributors of the Company to sell and distribute within the Territory for the three years ending 31 December 2023, details of which are set out in the Previous Products Sales and Distribution Announcements and Circulars;
“2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement”	the agreement dated 14 November 2023 entered into between the Company and CEACI governing the terms and conditions for the appointment of CEACI as one of the non-exclusive authorized distributors of the Company to sell and distribute within the Territory for the three years ending 31 December 2026;
“2024 Products Sales and Distribution Transactions”	the transactions as contemplated under the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement in relation to the sales and distribution of the Products of the Group within the Territory;
“associates”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
“Board”	the board of Directors;
“CEACI”	CEAC International Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of CECF, and a connected person of the Company;
“CEC”	中國電子信息產業集團有限公司 (China Electronics Corporation**), a state-owned information technology conglomerate under the administration of the central government of the PRC, an indirect substantial shareholder through its interests in Huada, and a connected person of the Company;
“CECF”	深圳中電港技術股份有限公司 (previously known as “深圳中電國際信息科技有限公司 (CECport Technology Co., Ltd.**”), a company established in the PRC, CEC being its major shareholder and a connected person of the Company;
“Company”	Solomon Systech (International) Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and whose shares are listed and traded on the main board of the Stock Exchange. Shares of the Company are ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company;

“connected persons”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
“Director(s)”	director(s) of the Company;
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened for, inter alia, the approval of the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Transactions and the New Transaction Caps;
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries;
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
“Huada”	華大半導體有限公司 (Huada Semiconductor Co. Ltd.**), a company established in the PRC to consolidate all IC businesses under CEC group, a substantial shareholder, and a connected person of the Company;
“IC”	integrated circuits;
“Independent Board Committee”	an independent committee of the Board comprising all independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chan Chi Kong, Dr. Chan Philip Ching Ho and Dr. Kwok Hoi Sing;
“Independent Financial Adviser” or “Sorrento Capital”	Sorrento Capital Limited, a licensed corporation to carry out type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activity under the SFO, being the independent financial adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the contemplated under the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement and the New Transaction Caps;
“Independent Shareholders”	Shareholders other than CEC and its associates;
“LCD”	liquid crystal display;
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
“New Transaction Cap(s)”	the proposed new annual cap amounts in relation to the 2024 Products Sales and Distribution Transactions for each of the three financial years ending 31 December 2024, 2025 and 2026;
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China;
“Mainland China”	for the purpose of this announcement, including the PRC but excluding Hong Kong, the Macao Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan;

“Previous Products Sales and Distribution Announcements and Circulars”	the Company’s announcements dated 22 October 2020, 23 March 2021 and 6 May 2022, and circulars dated 12 November 2020, 21 April 2021 and 7 June 2022, which disclosed, among others, (i) the entering into of the 2021 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement and the terms and conditions of the transactions contemplated under the 2021 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement which constituted a continuing connected transaction of the Company under the Listing Rules; and (ii) the revision of the annual caps in respect of the 2021 Products Sales and Distribution Agreement;
“Products”	IC and driver products of the Group;
“SFO”	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company;
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the share(s) of the Company;
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“substantial shareholder(s)”	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules;
“Territory”	Mainland China and Hong Kong;
“US\$”	the United States Dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America; and
“%”	per cent.

By Order of the Board
SOLOMON SYSTECH (INTERNATIONAL) LIMITED
Yu Chon Man
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 14 November 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises: (a) Executive Director – Mr. Wang Wah Chi, Raymond (Chief Executive Officer); (b) Non-executive Directors – Mr. Ma Yuchuan (Chairman), Mr. Wang Hui and Dr. Kang Jian; and (c) Independent Non-executive Directors – Mr. Chan Chi Kong, Dr. Chan Philip Ching Ho and Dr. Kwok Hoi Sing.

** *For identification purposes only*