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## APEX ACE HOLDING LIMITED

## 光麗科技控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 6036)

## SUPPLEMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN RELATION TO THE 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Reference is made to the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023 (the "2023 Annual Report") of Apex Ace Holding Limited (the "Company"). Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms in this announcement have the same meanings as those defined in the 2023 Annual Report.

Set out below is certain information in relation to (i) the unutilised net proceeds from the Global Offering; and (ii) the Restricted Share Awards Scheme, which supplements the disclosures made in the 2023 Annual Report:

 As disclosed in the 2023 Annual Report, as at 31 December 2023, net proceeds of approximately HK\$39.4 million in total (out of HK\$116.9 million raised under the Global Offering) remained unutilised (the "Unutilised Proceeds"). Details of the Unutilised Proceeds are set out below:

			<b>Expected timeframe</b>
		<b>Expected timeframe</b>	of full utilisation
		of full utilisation	of unused Net
		of unused Net	Proceeds as
	<b>Unused Net</b>	Proceeds as	disclosed in the
<b>Intended Use of Net</b>	<b>Proceeds</b>	disclosed in the	2023 Annual
Proceeds	(HK\$'000)	prospectus	Report
Enhancing warehouse and office in Hong	1,854	Q2 2020	Q2 2024–Q4 2024 (note 1)
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Kong			

Installing enterprise	1,671	Q2 2018	Q3 2024–Q4 2025
resource planning			(note 2)
and supporting			
software			
Acquisition and	35,888	Q3 2018	Q3 2024–Q4 2025
establishment of			(note 3)
Shenzhen head office			

## Notes:

- 1. Given the adverse impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the global economic downturn, the Group took a more prudent approach to control and minimize its overall expenditures and the Board has resolved to further postpone the enhancement. The Board will from time to time reassess the appropriate timing for such enhancement and update the Shareholders.
- 2. Given the unfavourable industry condition, the Board considered that a more prudent approach should be taken and as a result, it was resolved by the Board that the software installation should be taken forward in a progressive manner.
- 3. In 2019, taking into consideration (i) the US trade war with China; (ii) the drop in global and domestic demands for consumer electronic products; (iii)the drop in the Group's sales revenue and gross profit; (iv) the unstable real estate market in Hong Kong and the PRC, the Group took a prudent approach to control and minimize its overall expenditures and postponed the acquisition and establishment of Shenzhen head office. Thereafter, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the unfavourable property market, the Board considered that it is more appropriate to further postpone such acquisition. The Board will from time to time reassess the appropriate timing for such enhancement and update the Shareholders.
- 2. Given that no scheme mandate has been granted by the Shareholders to the Directors for the Restricted Share Awards Scheme, no share awards involving new Shares are available for grant under the Restricted Share Awards Scheme.
- 3. As disclosed in the 2023 Annual Report, the aggregate number of shares underlying all grants made pursuant to the Restricted Share Award Scheme is 100,000,000 Shares,

which represents approximately 9.3% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the 2023 Annual Report.

The above supplemental information does not affect other information contained in the 2023 Annual Report. Save as disclosed above, all other information in the 2023 Annual Report remains unchanged. This announcement is supplemental to and should be read in conjunction with the 2023 Annual Report.

For and on behalf of

Apex Ace Holding Limited

Lee Bing Kwong

Executive Director, Chairman and

Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 19 August 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Lee Bing Kwong (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Lo Yuen Kin and Ms. Lo Yuen Lai; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Cheung Siu Kui, Mr. Yim Kwok Man and Dr. Chow Terence.