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PALINDA GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

百利達集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8179)

CHANGE OF AUDITOR

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of Palinda Group Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) announces that PRIVATCO CPA LIMITED (“**PRIVATCO**”) has resigned as auditor of the Company with effect from 27 December 2024 due to insufficient resources in handling the audit of the financial year ending 31 December 2024.

PRIVATCO has not yet commenced any audit work on the financial statements of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2024. In regard to its resignation, PRIVATCO has confirmed in its letter of resignation that there are no circumstances connected with its resignation that need to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities or creditors of the Company.

The Board and the audit committee of the Board (the “**Audit Committee**”) have also confirmed that there are no disagreements or unresolved matters between the Company and PRIVATCO, and that they are not aware of any matters in relation to the resignation of PRIVATCO as auditor of the Company that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

The Board also announces that, with the recommendation from the Audit Committee, CCTH CPA LIMITED (“**CCTH**”) has been appointed as auditor of the Company with effect from 27 December 2024 to fill the casual vacancy following the resignation of PRIVATCO and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

In recommending CCTH as the auditor of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2024, the Audit Committee has considered a number of factors in assessing the appointment of CCTH as the new auditor of the Company, including but not limited to (i) the audit proposal of CCTH; (ii) CCTH’s experience, industry knowledge and technical competence in providing audit work for companies listed on the Stock Exchange; (iii) its independence from the Company and objectivity; (iv) its resources and capabilities including manpower and time; and (v) the guidelines issued by the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council.

Based on the above, the Audit Committee has assessed and considered CCTH is eligible and suitable to act as the auditor of the Company. The Board and the Audit Committee are of the view that the change of auditor is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Board and the Audit Committee would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to PRIVATCO for its professional and quality services rendered to the Company during the past year.

By order of the Board
Palinda Group Holdings Limited
Huang Wei
Chairlady and executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 December 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises Ms. Huang Wei and Mr. Dou Sheng as executive Directors, and Mr. Wu Chi King, Mr. So Yat Chuen and Ms. Cheng Wai, Iris, as independent non-executive Directors.

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