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VERTICAL INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

弘浩國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 8375)

TRADING HALT

At the request of Vertical International Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”), trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited will be halted with effect from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 22 December 2023 pending the release of an announcement in relation to The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs which contains inside information of the Company.

By order of the Board

Vertical International Holdings Limited

Boon Ho Yin Henry

Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 December 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Boon Ho Yin Henry and Ms. Chow Cheung Chu; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Liu Kwan, Mr. Chik Kin Man Paul and Mr. Wong Wai Leung.

This announcement, for which the directors of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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