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HYBRID KINETIC GROUP LIMITED

正道集團有限公司 (incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1188)

INSIDE INFORMATION POSSIBLE DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF THE 2024 ANNUAL RESULTS; POSSIBLE DELAY IN DESPATCH OF THE 2024 ANNUAL REPORT; POSTPONEMENT OF BOARD MEETING; AND POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF TRADING

This announcement is made by the board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of Hybrid Kinetic Group Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") pursuant to Rules 13.09(2)(a) and 13.49(3) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

POSSIBLE DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF THE 2024 ANNUAL RESULTS

The Board wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") that there may be a delay in publication of the Company's annual results for the year ended 31 December 2024 (the "**2024 Annual Results**") as recent changes in the finance department and management personnel, the Company is still in the process of collecting and collating the necessary information and documents from its subsidiaries as required by the auditor of the Company (the "**Auditor**") to complete the auditing process, and hence additional time is required for the Company to prepare the 2024 Annual Results. The Company is working closely with its subsidiaries and the Auditor to provide all requisite information and documents to complete the audit procedures as soon as possible. The Company expects that there will be a delay of approximately one month and will publish further announcements as and when appropriate.

Pursuant to Rule 13.49(1) of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to publish the 2024 Annual Results not later than three months after the end of the financial year (i.e. on or before 31 March 2025). In light of the aforementioned circumstances, it is expected that the Company is unable to publish the 2024 Annual Results on or before 31 March 2025, as required by the Listing Rules.

Pursuant to Rule 13.49(3) of the Listing Rules, if the Company is unable to publish the 2024 Annual Results within the prescribed timeframe, it must announce its results prepared based on the financial results which have yet to be agreed upon with the auditors (so far as such information is available). The Board, after due and careful consideration, is of the view that it would not be appropriate for the Company to publish the unaudited management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2024 at this stage as they may not accurately reflect the financial performance and/or position of the Group

POSSIBLE DELAY IN DESPATCH OF 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to Rule 13.46(2) of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to despatch its annual report for the year ended 31 December 2024 (the "**2024 Annual Report**") to the Shareholders no later than four months after the end of the financial year (i.e. on or before 30 April 2025). Due to the possible delay in the publication of the 2024 Annual Results, it is expected that there may be a possible delay in the despatch of the 2024 Annual Report.

The possible delay in despatch of the 2024 Annual Report, if materialised, will constitute a noncompliance with Rule 13.46(2) of the Listing Rules. The expected date of despatch of the 2024 Annual Report will be announced as and when appropriate.

POSTPONEMENT OF BOARD MEETING

The Board announces that due to the delay in publication of the 2024 Annual Results, the meeting of the Board (the "**Board Meeting**") for the purpose of considering and approving, among others, the 2024 Annual Results will be postponed and the Company will publish further announcement to inform its shareholders on the date of the relevant Board Meeting as and when appropriate.

POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF TRADING

Pursuant to Rule 13.50 of the Listing Rules, the Stock Exchange will normally require suspension of trading in an issuer's securities if an issuer fails to publish periodic financial information in accordance with the Listing Rules, and the suspension will normally remain in force until the issuer publishes an announcement containing the requisite financial information. In the event that the Company is unable to publish the 2024 Annual Results on or before 31 March 2025, it is expected that trading in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange will be suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 1 April 2025 until the publication of the announcement in relation to the 2024 Annual Results by the Company.

The Board will make further announcement(s) as and when appropriate to inform the Shareholders of any updates in respect of (i) the publication of the 2024 Annual Results; (ii) the despatch of the 2024 Annual Report; (iii) the date of the Board Meeting; and (iv) the possible suspension of trading in the shares of the Company.

The Shareholders and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By order of the Board Hybrid Kinetic Group Limited Shan Chuanlong Chairman As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Mr. Shan Chuanlong (Chairman) and Mr. Kong Fan, two non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Ruan Jian and Mr. Zheng Yu, one independent non-executive Director, namely Ms. Tang Po Yi.