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**CALB Group Co., Ltd.**

**中創新航科技集團股份有限公司**

*(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 3931)**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT ON LITIGATION**

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### **I. BASIC INFORMATION ON THE LITIGATION**

The Company has recently received a civil indictment (Case No.: (2024) Zhe 01 Zhi Min Chu No.138) and relevant litigation materials served by the Intermediate People’s Court of Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province (the “**Hangzhou Intermediate Court**”). According to the indictment, the plaintiff Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited (“**CATL**”, a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, stock code: 300750) filed infringement claims on the intellectual property rights in respect of No. ZL202210514746.9 invention patent on top cover component of secondary battery and secondary battery (the “**Patent Involved in the Litigation**”) against the Company and Hangzhou Pengxing Automobile Sales Service Co., Ltd. (杭州鵬行汽車銷售服務有限公司), an automobile dealer independent of the Company.

**The litigation claims mainly comprise of:**

- (1) requiring the Company to immediately cease all acts of infringement on the plaintiff’s rights of the Patent Involved in the Litigation, including ceasing manufacturing, selling and offering to sell the products that infringe the plaintiff’s rights of the Patent Involved in the Litigation;
- (2) requiring the Company to compensate the plaintiff for economic losses and a reasonable licensing fee for the period from the date of publishing an application of the Patent Involved in the Litigation to the date of grant of the patent rights in a total amount of RMB90 million;
- (3) requiring the Company to compensate the plaintiff with a reasonable cost incurred for stopping the infringement of RMB1 million.

## II. OTHER LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION MATTERS

As of the date of this announcement, save for the litigation matters disclosed in this announcement and the prospectus issued by the Company as well as other announcements on litigation, the Company is not aware of any other material litigation or arbitration matters that should be disclosed but have not been disclosed.

## III. IMPACT OF THE LITIGATION ON THE COMPANY

The Patent Involved in the Litigation relates to the top cover structure of this kind of battery, and the Company has the complete independent intellectual property rights layout based on this top cover structure of battery, without any infringement involved. At present, the litigation in this announcement has not yet been heard. The Company has submitted a request for the invalidation of the rights of the Patent Involved in the Litigation to the China National Intellectual Property Administration (“CNIPA”), which has been accepted by CNIPA. This litigation is not expected to have a material adverse impact on the current and future production and operations of the Company.

The Company will actively take relevant legal measures to safeguard legal rights of the Company and effectively safeguard the interests of the Company and all shareholders. The Company will fulfill its information disclosure obligations based on the progress of this litigation and in accordance with information disclosure requirements.

By order of the Board  
**CALB Group Co., Ltd.**

**Liu Jingyu**

*Chairwoman of the Board, executive Director  
and general manager of the Company*

Changzhou, PRC  
3 January 2025

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Ms. Liu Jingyu and Mr. Dai Ying as executive Directors, Ms. Hu Jing, Mr. Li Jiancun and Ms. Xie Jieping as non-executive Directors, Mr. Wu Guangquan, Mr. Wang Susheng and Mr. Chen Zetong as independent non-executive Directors.*