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# 成都四威科技股份有限公司

CHENGDU SIWI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMPANY LIMITED

(a sino-foreign joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China) (Stock Code: 1202)

# CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS IN RELATION TO THE RENEWAL OF 8TH RESEARCH INSTITUTE SUPPLY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 31 December 2021 and 9 December 2022 in relation to, among others, the 2022 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement and 2023 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement for the supply of optical fibre products by SEI Optical to the 8th Research Institute Group.

# RENEWAL OF 8TH RESEARCH INSTITUTE SUPPLY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Since the 2023 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement will be due to expire on 31 December 2023 and it is expected that the Group will continue to enter similar transactions thereafter, on 22 December 2023 (after trading hours), SEI Optical, a nonwholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and the 8th Research Institute, entered into the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement, pursuant to which SEI Optical agreed to supply and the 8th Research Institute agreed to purchase optical fibre products for a fixed term commencing from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 (both dates inclusive).

### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

The 8th Research Institute is a subordinary business entity of China Electronics Technology, the indirect controlling shareholder of the Company. Accordingly, the 8th Research Institute is an associate of China Electronics Technology and is regarded as a connected person of the Company pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. As such, the transactions contemplated under the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement constitute continuing connected transactions of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Since one or more of the applicable percentage ratios under the Listing Rules in respect of the proposed annual caps under the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement exceed 0.1% but are less than 5%, the transactions contemplated under the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement are subject to reporting, annual review and announcement requirements but are exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

#### THE 2024 8TH RESEARCH INSTITUTE SUPPLY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Since the 2023 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement will be due to expire on 31 December 2023 and it is expected that the Group will continue to enter similar transactions thereafter, on 22 December 2023 (after trading hours), SEI Optical, a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and the 8th Research Institute, entered into the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement, pursuant to which SEI Optical agreed to supply and the 8th Research Institute Group agreed to purchase optical fibre products for a fixed term of 1 year commencing from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 (both dates inclusive).

The principal terms of the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement are as follows:

| Date:           | 22 December 2023   |
|-----------------|--|
| Parties:        | SEI Optical and the 8th Research Institute (the "Parties")   |
| Subject matter: | SEI Optical will supply optical fibre products to the 8th Research<br>Institute Group from time to time during the term of the 2024 8th<br>Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement |
| Effective term: | From 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 (both dates inclusive)   |

#### **Pricing Basis and Payment Terms**

The transactions under the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement will be conducted in the ordinary and usual course of business and on normal commercial terms and such pricing basis and payment terms and conditions shall be negotiated on an arm's length basis and be no less favourable to SEI Optical than those available from independent third parties.

The selling prices of optical fibre products sold by SEI Optical to the 8th Research Institute are not fixed and to be determined based on the prevailing market prices which are comparable to the prices offered to independent third parties by SEI Optical and to be agreed between the Parties.

In order to ensure that the selling prices and payment terms and conditions are no less favourable than the market level, the Company will generally monitor the average market prices of single-mode optical fibre products and inquire independent third party purchasers (at least two) on a regular basis (at least once every three months) to obtain information of the latest update on market prices of single-mode optical fibre products and the payment terms and conditions provided for each transaction with the 8th Research Institute under the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement in order to ensure that the transactions are conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement.

#### Annual Cap and Basis of Determination

|  | Historical<br>amounts<br>for the<br>year ended<br>31 December<br>2021<br>( <i>RMB</i> )<br>(audited) | Historical<br>amounts<br>for the<br>year ended<br>31 December<br>2022<br>( <i>RMB</i> )<br>(audited) | Historical<br>amounts<br>for the ten<br>months<br>ended<br>31 October<br>2023<br>( <i>RMB</i> )<br>(unaudited) | Existing<br>annual cap<br>for the<br>year ended<br>31 December<br>2023<br>(RMB) | Proposed<br>annual cap<br>for the<br>year ending<br>31 December<br>2024<br>( <i>RMB</i> ) |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Supply of single-mode optical fibre products | 1,219,801<br>(tax-included)  | 3,051,805<br>(tax-included)  | 4,775,237<br>(tax-included)  | 10,000,000  | 10,000,000  |

In determining the proposed annual caps, the following factors have been taken into consideration:

- (i) the historical transaction amounts under the 2022 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement and 2023 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement;
- (ii) in May 2023, SEI Optical has successfully won a tender to supply single-mode optical fibre products to the 8th Research Institute. Based on the communications between SEI Optical and the 8th Research Institute, the projected demand of single-mode optical fibre products for the year 2024 and the positive response from the 8th Research Institute on the quality of the single-mode optical fibre products supplied by SEI Optical, SEI Optical projects a steady increase in demand for the single-mode optical fibre products from the 8th Research Institute;
- (iii) the expected average market prices of single-mode optical fibre products for the year 2024 will remain stable.

### REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO THE 2024 8TH RESEARCH INSTITUTE SUPPLY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

The 8th Research Institute being one of the first research institute engaging in research, development and application of optical communication technology in the PRC with national military and aerospacegrade standard production lines, research laboratories and engineering technology centres, the Company believes by supplying single-mode optical fibre products

to the 8th Research Institute Group, it can increase the Group's reputation and recognition in the optical fibre industry in the PRC and attract new potential customers for its optical telecommunications business and widen the Group's customer base.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the terms of the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement are fair and reasonable, and the transactions contemplated thereunder are on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## **INTERNAL CONTROL**

In order to ensure that the terms under the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement are no less favourable to the Group than those offered to independent third parties of SEI Optical, the Company has adopted the following measures:

- 1. The Group will obtain the market price of single-mode optical fibre products offered to the 8th Research Institute and compare the same against the market price offered to independent third parties on a regular basis (at least once every three months);
- 2. The Company will monitor the continuing connected transactions in accordance with the procedures set out in the Company's internal control manual on continuing connected transactions. The Discipline Audit and Legal Risk Control Department\* (紀檢審計與法務風控部) of the Company will conduct regular checks to review and assess whether the transactions contemplated under the relevant continuing connected transactions are conducted in accordance with their respective agreements and will also regularly update the market prices for the purpose of considering if the prices charged for a specific transaction are fair and reasonable and in accordance with the stated pricing policy;
- 3. The external auditors of the Company will conduct an annual review on the pricing, terms and annual caps of the continuing connected transactions;
- 4. The audit committee of the Board will review at least twice a year the analysis report and the improvement measures prepared by the management of the Company based on the implementation of the continuing connected transactions by SEI Optical; and
- 5. The independent non-executive Directors will review the implementation and execution of the continuing connected transactions on an annual basis.

### INFORMATION OF THE GROUP, CHINA ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY AND THE 8TH RESEARCH INSTITUTE GROUP

The Group is principally engaged in the technology research and development, product production, sales and service of wires and cables, optical fibres and cables, special cable materials, irradiation processing, cable accessories, special equipment, equipment and devices and equipment for various information industry products (excluding categories restricted or prohibited by the State Council of the PRC). The 8th Research Institute is a subordinate business entity of China Electronics Technology established in the PRC with national military and aerospace-grade standard production lines, research laboratories and engineering technology centres and principally engages in the research and manufacturing of optical communication, sensor and processing related equipment and products.

China Electronics Technology, the actual controller of the Company and ultimate beneficial owner of the 8th Research Institute, is a major state-owned enterprise and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the SASAC. It principally engages in the research and manufacturing of products which include electronic equipment, network information systems, industrial foundations, network security and other fields.

### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

The 8th Research Institute is a subordinary business entity of China Electronics Technology, the indirect controlling shareholder of the Company. Accordingly, the 8th Research Institute is an associate of China Electronics Technology and is regarded as a connected person of the Company pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. As such, the transactions contemplated under the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement constitute continuing connected transactions of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Since one or more of the applicable percentage ratios under the Listing Rules in respect of the proposed annual caps under the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement exceed 0.1% but are less than 5%, the transactions contemplated under the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement are subject to reporting, annual review and announcement requirements but are exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

None of the Directors has a material interest in the transactions contemplated under the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement and therefore none of the Directors is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions of the Board approving the 2024 8th Research Institute Supply Framework Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder.

#### DEFINITIONS

| "Board"                           | board of Directors  |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| "China Electronics<br>Technology" | China Electronics Technology Group Corporation 中國電子<br>科技集團有限公司, a state-owned company established in<br>the PRC with limited liability, which is directly wholly<br>owned by the SASAC   |
| "Company"                         | Chengdu SIWI Science and Technology Company Limited<br>成都四威科技股份有限公司, a sino-foreign joint stock<br>company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability,<br>whose issued Shares are listed on the main board of the<br>Stock Exchange |

| "connected person(s)"  | has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules  |
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| "controlling shareholder"                                      | has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Listing Rules  |
| "Director(s)"  | directors of the Company  |
| "Group"  | the Company and its subsidiaries  |
| "H Share(s)"   | overseas-listed foreign shares in the ordinary share capital<br>of the Company, with a RMB denominated par value of<br>RMB1.00 each   |
| "Hong Kong"  | the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC  |
| "independent third<br>party(ies)"                              | a third party independent of and not connected with the<br>Company and its subsidiaries and its connected persons   |
| "Listing Rules"  | Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange   |
| "PRC"  | the People's Republic of China, for the purpose of this<br>announcement, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special<br>Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan  |
| "RMB"  | Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC  |
| "SASAC"  | State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration<br>Commission of the State Council of the PRC   |
| "SEI Optical"  | Chengdu SEI Optical Telecommunications Co. Ltd.* 成都中<br>住光纖有限公司, a joint venture company established in the<br>PRC with limited liability and primarily engaged in the<br>manufacturing of optical fibre, optical cable and related<br>products   |
| "Share(s)"   | domestic shares and/or H Shares   |
| "Shareholder(s)"   | shareholder(s) of the Company   |
| "Stock Exchange"   | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited   |
| "2022 8th Research Institute<br>Supply Framework<br>Agreement" | the agreement entered into between SEI Optical and the 8th<br>Research Institute on 31 December 2021, pursuant to which<br>SEI Optical has agreed to supply single-mode optical fibre<br>products to the 8th Research Institute Group from time to<br>time for a term commencing from 1 January 2022 to 31<br>December 2022 |

| "2023 8th Research Institute<br>Supply Framework<br>Agreement" | the agreement entered into between SEI Optical and the 8th<br>Research Institute on 9 December 2022, pursuant to which<br>SEI Optical has agreed to supply single-mode optical fibre<br>products to the 8th Research Institute Group from time to<br>time for a term commencing from 1 January 2023 to 31<br>December 2023  |
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| "2024 8th Research Institute<br>Supply Framework<br>Agreement" | the agreement entered into between SEI Optical and the 8th<br>Research Institute on 22 December 2023, pursuant to which<br>SEI Optical has agreed to supply single-mode optical fibre<br>products to the 8th Research Institute Group from time to<br>time for a term commencing from 1 January 2024 to 31<br>December 2024 |
| "8th Research Institute"                                       | the 8th Research Institute of China Electronics Technology<br>Group Corporation* 中國電子科技集團公司第八研究所, a<br>subordinate business entity of China Electronics Technology  |
| "8th Research Institute<br>Group"                              | the 8th Research Institute and its subsidiaries   |
| ···%   | per cent.   |

\* For identification purposes only

#### By order of the Board Chengdu SIWI Science and Technology Company Limited Li Tao Chairman

Chengdu, the PRC, 22 December 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following Directors:

| <b>Executive Directors:</b>              | Ms. Li Tao ( <i>Chairman</i> ), Mr. Wu Xiaodong, Mr. Hu Jiangbing,<br>Mr. Zhu Rui, Mr. Jin Tao and Mr. Chen Wei |
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| Independent Non-<br>executive Directors: | Ms. Fu Wenjie, Mr. Zhong Qishui and Mr. Xue Shujin  |