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APTUS HOLDINGS LIMITED

問博控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

CLARIFICATION OF ALLOTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board would like to clarify a misstatement in the Allotment Announcement.

The omission constitutes a breach of rule 10.12(4) of the GEM Listing Rules. The Stock Exchange is looking into this matter and may take appropriate action in respect of this matter.

The Board refers to Aptus's announcement regarding the allotment result which publish on GEM website on 8th May, 2002 (the "Announcement") and would like to draw shareholders and potential investors' attention to the following further information in relation to the Announcement.

The Board wishes to draw your attention that Creative Consultant Limited has been allotted 5,000,000 Placing Shares, representing approximately 4.11% of the Placing Shares and approximately 0.83% of the issued share capital of Aptus immediately after completion of the Placing and Capitalisation Issue. Mr. Ho Chung Shing, the beneficial owner of Creative Consultant Limited, is a substantial shareholder of Hing Shing Securities Limited, whereas Hing Shing Securities Limited is an Underwriter in the Placing. Accordingly, Mr. Ho Chung Shing falls into parties or group of persons as specific in Rules 10.12 (4) of the GEM Listing Rules which should have been disclosed in the Announcement.

The omission constitutes a breach of rule 10.12(4) of the GEM Listing Rules. The Stock Exchange is looking into this matter and may take appropriate action in respect of this matter.

By order of the Board

Aptus Holdings Limited

Chen Vee Li, Felix

Chairman

Hong Kong, 10th May, 2002

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