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# **LAUNCH**

## **深圳市元征科技股份有限公司 LAUNCH TECH COMPANY LIMITED\***

*(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)  
(Stock code: 2488)*

### **VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT IN RELATION TO PROTECTION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

The board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Launch Tech Company Limited (the “**Company**”) hereby informs its shareholders of its business progress as follows:

Since its establishment, the Company has focused on the research and development of vehicle maintenance equipment. While it has been active in building its own brand, it has also remained open and supported the industry and strongly promoted its development. The management is of the view that all infringement of intellectual property rights and all manufacturing and sales of counterfeit products among the industry would cause certain negative impacts on the image of the industry and technology development.

It is expressly stated in the “Opinions of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council on Deepening the Reform of the Institutional Mechanisms and Accelerating the Implementation of Innovation Driven Development Strategy (《中共中央、國務院關於深化體制機制改革加快實施創新驅動發展戰略的若干意見》)” and the “Opinions of the State Council on accelerating the building of a powerful intellectual property nation in new circumstances (《國務院關於新形勢下加快知識產權強國建設的若干意見》)” that, protective measures for intellectual property rights shall be implemented. It is also expressly stated in the Report on the Work of the Government of China that protection on and the use of intellectual property rights shall be enhanced for the purpose of strictly combating the infringement of intellectual property rights and the manufacturing and sales of counterfeit products pursuant to laws.

In order to protect the interests of shareholders and investors in a more effective way, the Company has taken actions for protecting and upholding our intellectual property rights. Recently, two patents protection cases in relation to invention of automotive diagnostic equipment have been filed to the Shenzhen Intermediate People's Court, PRC and have been accepted, details of which are as follows:

Case No.: (2016) Yue 03 Min Chu No. 2501

Parties involved: 深圳市道通科技股份有限公司 (Autel Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd.) and 深圳市車藝汽修設備工具有限公司 (Shenzhen Che Yi Automobile Repair Equipment and Tools Co., Ltd.)

Case No.: (2016) Yue 03 Min Chu No. 2502

Parties involved: 深圳市道通科技股份有限公司 (Autel Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd.) and 深圳市車藝汽修設備工具有限公司 (Shenzhen Che Yi Automobile Repair Equipment and Tools Co., Ltd.)

Innovation is about changing. In facing infringement of intellectual property rights and manufacturing and sales of counterfeit products, the Company will continue to adhere to its corporate culture of "innovation, quality, efficiency, professionalism and competition", to create value with its innovative spirit and to protect its intellectual property rights.

The above cases are being handled by national authorities at current stage. The Company will release announcement(s) on relevant progress thereof as and when appropriate.

By order of the Board  
**Launch Tech Company Limited\***  
**Liu Xin**  
Chairman

Shenzhen, the PRC, 5 December 2016

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises Mr. Liu Xin (Chairman), Mr. Liu Jun, Ms. Huang Zhaohuan and Mr. Jiang Shiwen as executive Directors, Ms. Liu Yong as non-executive Director, and Mr. Liu Yuan, Ms. Zhang Yan and Mr. Ning Bo as independent non-executive Directors.*

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