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# QUARTERLY UPDATE ON SUSPENSION OF TRADING

This announcement is made by Sino-i Technology Limited (the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") pursuant to Rules 13.09 and 13.24A of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") (the "Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

References are made to the announcements of the Company (i) dated 30 March 2022 in relation to, amongst others, delay in publication of the 2021 audited annual results of the Company; (ii) dated 31 March 2022 in relation to announcement of the 2021 unaudited annual results of the Company; (iii) dated 1 April 2022 in relation to suspension of trading in shares of the Company (the "Shares") (the "Suspension"); (iv) dated 29 April 2022 in relation to, amongst others, further delay in publication of the 2021 audited annual results of the Company; (v) dated 29 June 2022 in relation to the resumption guidance set out by the Stock Exchange (the "Resumption Guidance"); (vi) dated 30 June 2022 for quarterly update of the Suspension; (vii) dated 19 July 2022 in relation to the extension in holding the 2022 annual general meeting of the Company; (viii) dated 26 August 2022 in relation to announcement of the 2022 unaudited interim results of the Company; (ix) dated 30 September 2022 for quarterly update of the Suspension; (x) dated 30 December 2022 for quarterly update of the Suspension; (xi) dated 9 March 2023 in relation to update on extension in holding the 2022 annual general meeting of the Company; (xii) dated 15 March 2023 in relation to, amongst others, delay in publication of the 2022 audited annual results of the Company; and (xiii) dated 31 March 2023 in relation to announcement of the 2022 unaudited annual results of the Company and quarterly update of the Suspension, respectively (collectively, "Announcements"). Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those in the Announcements.

### THE RESUMPTION GUIDANCE

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 29 June 2022, the Stock Exchange has set out the following Resumption Guidance for the Company:

- (i) publish all outstanding financial results required under the Listing Rules and address any audit modifications;
- (ii) demonstrate compliance with Rule 13.24 of the Listing Rules; and
- (iii) inform the market of all material information for the Company's shareholders and investors to appraise the Company's position.

The board of directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") (the "**Board**") wishes to update the shareholders and potential investors of the Company on the progress of the Company's fulfilment of the Resumption Guidance as at the date of this announcement as summarized below:

# Update on the outstanding financial information

As previously announced, the Company was unable to publish its 2021 and 2022 audited annual results and despatch its 2021 and 2022 annual reports. The auditing process of the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 has not been completed and the auditing process of the annual results for the year ended 31 December 2022 has not yet commenced.

The Company has been informed that since the auditor of Nan Hai Corporation Limited ("Nan Hai", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Nan Hai Group") proposed that it would carry out second-stage investigation on the matter covered by the internal control investigation report and the internal control investigation of the Nan Hai Group should also cover events up to 31 December 2022. Nan Hai is still dealing with issues regarding the scope of work and expected time required for such work with its auditor and the internal control investigation consultant. At the same time, the parties have not yet reached an agreement on the schedule of payment and the relevant work has not been completed. The Company is unable to control their work progress and can only continue to postpone the publication of the audited annual results and apply for postponement of the annual general meeting, while the preparation of the Company's own financial reports has been proceeding in an orderly manner.

The Company will publish further announcement(s) to keep its shareholders and potential investors informed of the expected time of publication of the 2021 and 2022 audited annual results of the Company and despatch of the 2021 and 2022 annual reports of the Company as and when appropriate.

## Update on compliance with Rule 13.24 of the Listing Rules

The Board is of the view that the Company is in compliance with Rule 13.24 of the Listing Rules. The Company is preparing a written submission to the Stock Exchange to demonstrate its compliance and shall submit the same to the Stock Exchange as and when appropriate.

### FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 9 March 2023, the Court ordered, among other things, that a general meeting of the Company be held on or before 30 June 2023 and the requirements for the Directors to lay reporting documents for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 be substituted with a requirement to lay the said reporting documents at such general meeting to be held on or before 30 June 2023.

With the reasons stated in the above paragraph headed "Update on the outstanding financial information", the Board wishes to inform its shareholders and potential investors that, on 30 June 2023, Mr. Lam Bing Kwan, a non-executive director of the Company filed an application (HCMP 806/2022) with the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the "Court") seeking an order that: (1) a general meeting of the Company be held on or before 31 December 2023 and such general meeting shall be regarded as the annual general meeting in respect of the year ended 31 December 2021 ("2022 AGM"); and (2) the requirements for the Directors to lay reporting documents for the financial year ended on 31 December 2021 be substituted with a requirement to lay the said reporting documents at the general meeting referred to in paragraph (1) above, and that the period of six months as referred to in section 431(1)(b)(i) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622) be further extended accordingly.

At the same time, on 30 June 2023, Mr. Lam Bing Kwan filed an originating summons (HCMP 1022/2023) with the Court seeking an order that: (1) a general meeting of the Company be held on or before 31 December 2023 and such general meeting shall be regarded as the annual general meeting in respect of the year ended 31 December 2022 ("2023 AGM"); and (2) the requirements for the Directors to lay reporting documents for the financial year ended on 31 December 2022 be substituted with a requirement to lay the said reporting documents at the general meeting referred to in paragraph (1) above, and that the period of six months as referred to in section 431(1)(b)(i) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622) be extended accordingly.

The hearing of the above-mentioned applications, which is open to the public, is scheduled on 31 August 2023 at 9:30 a.m..

The Company is of the view that the above legal proceedings currently do not affect the normal business and operations of the Group, and will not have any adverse impacts on the overall business, operation and financial performance of the Group. The Company will keep its shareholders and potential investors informed of any significant development of the above application and will make further announcement(s) as and when appropriate.

# **BUSINESS UPDATE**

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of enterprise cloud services and digital business and information technology services. As at the date of this announcement, the business operations of the Group are continuing as usual in all material respects, and the Group is carrying on its business operations as usual regardless of the Suspension.

### CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

Trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange has been suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 1 April 2022 and will remain suspended until the Company fulfils the Resumption Guidance.

The Company will publish further announcement(s) to keep its shareholders and potential investors informed of the latest progress as and when appropriate and will announce quarterly updates on its development pursuant to Rule 13.24A of the Listing Rules.

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

By order of the Board
Sino-i Technology Limited
Liu Rong
Chairlady

Hong Kong, 30 June 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors are as follows:

Executive Directors: Non-executive Directors: Independent non-executive Directors:

Ms. Liu Rong Mr. Lam Bing Kwan Mr. Fung Wing Lap Mr. Yu Pun Hoi Mr. Cheng Chih-Hung Mr. Xiao Sui Ning Mr. Chen Ming Fei Mr. Ho Yeung Nang