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## ESPRIT

ESPRIT HOLDINGS LIMITED

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## DELAY IN DESPATCH OF PROSPECTUS DOCUMENTS; REVISED EXPECTED TIMETABLE; AND AMENDMENT TO THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED RIGHTS ISSUE OF RIGHTS SHARE AT THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF HK\$0.75 EACH ON THE BASIS OF ONE (1) RIGHTS SHARE FOR EVERY TWO (2) SHARES HELD ON THE RECORD DATE

Reference is made to the announcement of Esprit Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") published on 27 January 2021 in relation to the proposed Rights Issue on the basis of one (1) Rights Share for every two (2) Shares held on the Record Date at the subscription price of HK\$0.75 per Rights Share (the "**Announcement**"). Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement.

## **REVISED EXPECTED TIMETABLE**

As disclosed in the Announcement, the Prospectus Documents setting out details of the Rights Issue were expected to be despatched to the Qualifying Shareholders and to the extent reasonably practicable and legally permitted, the Prospectus was expected to be despatched to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders for their information only on Monday, 15 March 2021. The Company wishes to draw the attention of the Shareholders and investors of the Company that since additional time is required to prepare and finalise certain information for inclusion in the Prospectus Documents, the despatch date of the Prospectus Documents or the Prospectus (as the case may be) will be postponed from Monday, 15 March 2021 to Friday, 26 March 2021, and the expected timetable for the Rights Issue has been revised accordingly.

The revised expected timetable of the proposed Rights Issue is set out below:

2021
Last day of dealings in Shares on a cum-rights basis Wednesday, 17 March
First day of dealings in Shares on an ex-rights basis Thursday, 18 March
Latest time for lodging transfer documents of Shares in order to be qualified for the Rights Issue
Register of members of the Company closes Monday, 22 March to Thursday, 25 March (both days inclusive)
Record Date for Rights Issue Thursday, 25 March
Despatch of Prospectus Documents Friday, 26 March
First day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares Tuesday, 30 March
Latest time for splitting of nil-paid Rights Shares 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 1 April
Last day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares Friday, 9 April
Latest time for payment for and acceptance of Rights Shares and application and payment for the excess Rights Shares 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 April
Latest time for terminaton of underwriting agreement 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 15 April
Rights Issue expected to become unconditional after 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 15 April
Announcement of allotment results Tuesday, 20 April

Despatch of certificates for fully-paid Rights Shares
and refund cheques for wholly and partially
unsuccessful excess applications Wednesday, 21 April
First day of dealings in fully-paid Rights Shares Thursday, 22 April

All times and dates in this announcement refer to Hong Kong local times and dates. Dates or deadlines specified in the expected revised timetable above or in other parts of this announcement are indicative only and may be extended or varied. Any changes to the expected revised timetable will be published or notified to the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange as and when appropriate in accordance with the Listing Rules.

## AMENDMENT TO THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

As a result of the revisions to the expected timetable of the Rights Issue as set out above, on 2 March 2021, the Company and the Underwriter entered into an amendment agreement (the "Amendment Agreement") to amend the Underwriting Agreement and revise the relevant dates in respect of the expected timetable of the Rights Issue. Save for the revisions to the expected timetable of the Rights Issue, all other terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement shall remain unchanged.

The Underwriting Agreement (as amended by the Amendment Agreement) contains provisions giving the Underwriter a right to terminate its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement (as amended by the Amendment Agreement) upon the occurrence of certain events. The Rights Issue is conditional upon the Underwriting Agreement (as amended by the Amendment Agreement) becoming unconditional and not being terminated in accordance with its terms. Accordingly, the Rights Issue may or may not proceed.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares and, if they are in any doubt about their position, they should consult their professional advisor(s).

By order of the Board **ESPRIT HOLDINGS LIMITED CHIU Christin Su Yi** *Acting Executive Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 2 March 2021

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

*Executive Directors:* Ms. CHIU Christin Su Yi Mr. DALEY Mark David Dr. WAN Yung Ting Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. CHUNG Kwok Pan Mr. GILES William Nicholas Ms. LIU Hang-so Mr. LO Kin Ching Joseph