Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.

## BRAINHOLE

TECHNOLOGY

## BRAINHOLE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED 脑洞科技有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2203)

## GRANT OF WAIVER FROM STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 14.41(A) OF THE LISTING RULES AND DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR

Reference is made to the announcement of Brainhole Technology Limited (the "Company") dated 21 December 2023 in relation to, among other matters, the Further Acquisition of Affirm Shares which constitutes a major transaction of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules (the "Announcement"). Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcement.

As set out in the Announcement, a circular containing, among other things, further particulars of the Further Acquisition of Affirm Shares (the "Circular") is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders within 15 business days after the publication of the Announcement, i.e., on or before 16 January 2024.

As additional time is required to finalise and complete the information for inclusion in the Circular, including, among other things, (i) financial information of the Group (including the statement of indebtedness and information required for preparing the letter in relation to the working capital sufficiency), (ii) the additional information under the disclosure requirements for accountants' report and discussion and analysis of financial results of Affirm under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules, and (iii) the unaudited pro forma financial information to be included in the Circular, the Company has applied to the Stock Exchange for a waiver from strict compliance with Rule 14.41(a) of the Listing Rules (the "Waiver").

On 9 February 2024, the Stock Exchange granted the Waiver to the Company on the condition that the Company will despatch the Circular on or before 23 February 2024 and disclose the details of the Waiver by way of an announcement. The Waiver applies to this case only and the Stock Exchange may withdraw or change the Waiver if the Company's situation changes.

By order of the Board
Brainhole Technology Limited
Zhang Liang Johnson
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 9 February 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Zhang Liang Johnson and Ms. Wan Duo as executive Directors and Mr. Xu Liang, Mr. Chen Johnson Xi and Ms. Zhang Yibo as independent non-executive Directors.