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## PROFESSIONAL INVESTOR STATUS DECLARATION

## 專業投資者地位之聲明

Client Name	Account No.	Phone No.	
賬戶姓名:	賬戶號碼:	聯絡電話:	

"Professional Investor" is defined in section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the SFO. It includes specified entities set out in paragraphs (a) to (i) of the definition (e.g., banks and insurance companies) and persons belonging to a class which is prescribed under the Securities and Futures (Professional Investor) Rules ("Professional Investor Rules") (paragraph (j) of the definition). Please note that in general Professional Investor means i) Institutional Professional Investor- persons falling under paragraphs (a) to (i) of the definition of "professional investor" in section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the SFO; ii) Corporate Professional Investors- trust corporations, corporations or partnerships falling under sections 3(a), (c) and (d) of the Professional Investor Rules; and iii) Individual Professional Investors- individuals falling under section 3(b) of the Professional Investor Rules.

"專業投資者"的定義載於《證券及期貨條例》附表 1 第 1 部第 1 條。此類投資者包括該定義第(a)至(i)段所列明的指明實體(例如銀行及保險公司)及屬於《證券及期貨(專業投資者)規則》("《專業投資者規則》")所訂明的類別的人士(該定義第(j)段)。請留意專業投資者一般所指 i)機構專業投資者 - 屬於《證券及期貨條例》附表 1 第 1 部第 1 條"專業投資者"的定義第(a)至(i)段所指的人士; ii)法團專業投資者 - 屬於《專業投資者規則》第 3(a)、(c)及(d)條所指的信託法團、法團或合夥;及 iii)個人專業投資者 - 屬於《專業投資者規則》第 3(b)條所指的個人。

For Individual Professional Investor, please also sign the following declarations.

**對於個人專業投資者**,請同時完成下列聲明。

I hereby confirm that:

本人在此確認:

- (a) I continue to fulfill the requisite requirements under the Professional Investor Rules; 本人持續符合專業投資者規則所訂明的要求;
- (b) The licensed representative of Leeds Securities Investment Limited has reminded me the risks and consequences (i.e., all relevant regulatory exemptions that the licensed or registered person is entitled to) of being treated as a Professional Investor, in particular, the licensed or registered person is not required to comply with the regulatory requirements set out in paragraphs 15.4 and/or 15.5 of the Code (as the case may be); and

競富證券金融有限公司持牌職員已提醒本人於被視為專業投資者的風險及後果(即持牌人或註冊人獲得的所有相關監管豁免), 尤其是持牌人或註冊人無須遵從證券及期貨事務監察委員會持牌人或註冊人操守準則第 15.4 及/或 15.5 段(視情況而定)所載的 監管規定;及

(c) I have been agreed to be treated as Professional Investor and been informed about the right for the client to withdraw from being treated as a Professional Investor whether in respect of all products or markets or any part thereof. 本人享有撤回被視為專業投資者(不論就所有或任何部分產品或市場而言)的權利。

For Corporate Professional Investor, please also sign the following declarations.

**對於法團專業投資者**,請同時完成下列聲明。

We hereby confirm that:

本法團在此確認:

(a) We have the appropriate corporate structure and investment process and controls (i.e. how investment decisions are made, including whether the corporation has a specialized treasury or other function responsible for making investment decisions). We have explained and provided the relevant supporting documents to the licensed representative of Leeds Securities Investment Limited in order to facilitate the relevant assessment. We agreed with the assessment results;

本法團確認作為法團專業投資者擁有合適的企業架構和投資程式及監控措施(即投資決定是如何作出的,包括該法團是否設有專門的庫務或負責作出投資決定的其他職能)。本法團已向競富證券金融有限公司持牌職員解釋及提供相關檔以便進行相關的評估。

<sup>\*</sup>Before signing this document, please read through the definition of Professional Investor below. You may raise question to the licensed representative of Leeds Securities Investment Limited or seek independent advice from other professional parties.

\*在簽署本文件前,請先行細閱以下專業投資者的定義。你可向競富證券金融有限公司持牌職員發問或向專業人士尋求獨立意見。



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本法團同意相關的評估結果。

- (b) The person(s) responsible for making investment decisions on behalf of us, as the Corporate Professional Investor, has(have) sufficient investment background (including the investment experience of such person(s)); and 負責代表本法團專業投資者作出投資決定的人士具備充分的投資背景(包括該人士的投資經驗);及
- (c) We, as the Corporate Professional Investor, are aware of the risks involved which is considered in terms of the person(s) responsible for making investment decisions.

  本法團,作為法團專業投資者對所涉及的風險有所認知(以負責作出投資決定的人士對相關風險的認知為準)。
- (d) I/We continue to fulfill the requisite requirements under the Professional Investor Rules; 本人/法團持續符合專業投資者規則所訂明的要求。
- (e) The licensed representative of Leeds Securities Investment Limited has reminded me the risks and consequences (i.e., all relevant regulatory exemptions that the licensed or registered person is entitled to) of being treated as a Professional Investor, in particular, the licensed or registered person is not required to comply with the regulatory requirements set out in paragraphs 15.4 (when dealing with Corporate Professional Investors only) and/or 15.5 of the Code (as the case may be); and 競富證券金融有限公司持牌職員已提醒本人於被視為專業投資者的風險及後果(即持牌人或註冊人獲得的所有相關監管豁免),尤其是持牌人或註冊人無須遵從證券及期貨事務監察委員會持牌人或註冊人操守準則第 15.4(在僅與法團專業投資者進行交易時) 及/或 15.5 段(視情況而定)所載的監管規定;及
- (f) I/We have been agreed to be treated as Professional Investor and been informed about the right for the client to withdraw from being treated as a Professional Investor whether in respect of all products or markets or any part thereof. 本人/法團享有撤回被視為專業投資者(不論就所有或任何部分產品或市場而言)的權利。

# CONSEQUENCES OF BEING TREATED AS PROFESSIONAL INVESTOR 被視為專業投資者之後果

Being categorized as a Professional Investor, pursuant to the Code of Conduct for Persons Licensed by or Registered with the SFC (the "Code"), the Company will not be required to fulfil certain regulatory requirements under the Code. The Company may be exempted from the following requirements of the Code:

根據《證券及期貨事務監察委員會持牌人或註冊人操守準則》(「《操守準則》」),如閣下或閣下所代表的法團專業投資者被歸類為專業投資者,公司將不會被要求符合《操守準則》下的某些監管要求。以下為本公司可能獲得豁免的《操守準則》要求:

# Exempt provisions for Individual Professional Investors and Corporate Professional Investors and Institutional Professional Investors

#### 適用于個人專業投資者及法團專業投資者及機構專業投資者的豁免條文

Information for clients 為客戶提供資料

- (i) the need to inform the client about the Company and the identity and status of its employees and others acting on its behalf (paragraph 8.1 of the Code); 須向客戶提供有關本公司和有關其僱員及其他代表其行事的人士的身份和受僱狀況的資料(操守準則第 8.1 段);
- (ii) the need to confirm promptly with the client the essential features of a transaction after effecting a transaction for a client (paragraph 8.2, paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 and paragraph 18 of Schedule 6 to the Code); and 為客戶完成交易後,需儘快向該客戶確認有關該宗交易的重點(操守準則第 8.2 段、附表 3 第 4 段及附表 6 第 18 段);及
- (iii) the need to provide the client with documentation on the Nasdaq-Amex Pilot Program (paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Code).

須向客戶提供關於納斯達克-美國證券交易所試驗計劃的資料檔(操守準則附表3第1段)。

## **Exempt provisions for Corporate Professional Investors and Institutional Professional Investors**



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### 適用于法團專業投資者及機構專業投資者的豁免條文

#### (a) Information about clients

有關客戶的資料

(i) the need to establish a client's financial situation, investment experience and investment objectives (paragraph 5.1 and paragraphs 2(d) and 2(e) of Schedule 6 to the Code), except where the Company is providing advice on corporate finance work;

須確立客戶的財務狀況、投資經驗及投資目標(操守準則第 5.1 段及附表 6 第 2(d)及 2(e)段),但上述豁免不適用於提供企業融資意見的公司;

(ii) the need to ensure the suitability of a recommendation or solicitation (paragraph 5.2 and paragraph 49 of Schedule 6 to the Code); and

須確保所作出的建議或招攬行為是合適的(操守準則第5.2段及附表6第49段);及

(iii) the need to assess the client's knowledge of derivatives and characterize the client based on his knowledge of derivatives (paragraph 5.1A of the Code); 須評估客戶對衍生工具的認識,並根據客戶對衍生工具的認識將客戶分類(操守準則第 5.1A 段);

#### (b) Client agreement

客戶協定

the need to enter into a written agreement and the provision of relevant risk disclosure statements (paragraph 6.1, paragraph 2 of Schedule 3, paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to the Code);

須訂立協議書及提供相關的風險披露聲明(操守準則第6.1段、附表3第2段、 附表4第2段及附表6第1段);

#### (c) Information for clients

為客戶提供資料

the need to disclose transaction related information (paragraph 8.3A of the Code); 須披露與交易相關的資料(操守準則第 8.3A 段)。

#### (d) Discretionary accounts

委託帳戶

- (i) the need for the Company to obtain from the client an authority in a written form prior to effecting transactions for the client without his specific authority (paragraph 7.1(a)(ii) of the Code); and 本公司在為該客戶進行未經該客戶特定授權的交易之前,須先向該客戶取得書面授權(操守準則第7.1(a)(ii)段);及
- (ii) the need to explain the authority described under paragraph 7.1(a)(ii) of the Code and the need to confirm it on an annual basis (paragraph 7.1(b) of the Code). 須解釋操守準則第 7.1(a)(ii)段所述的授權,並須每年確認該項授權一次(操守準則第 7.1(b)段)。

(For the avoidance of doubt, the Company should still obtain an authorization from a client in order to effect transactions on the client's behalf, however where Professional Investors are concerned the procedures for obtaining such authorizations as described in (i) and (ii) above are relaxed.)

(為免生疑問起見,本公司仍應從客戶取得授權,以便其可為該客戶進行交易。然而,凡涉及專業投資者的情況,有關取得上文第(i)及(ii )項所述授權的程式可予以放寬。 )



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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE CLIENT 客戶確認

I/We, hereby confirm that 本人/法團, 在此確認:

- (a) I/We have been provided the Professional Investor Status Declaration and Consequences of being treated as Professional Investor above in both English and Chinese versions; and 本人/法團已獲提供以上中文和英文版本的「專業投資者地位之聲明」及「被視為專業投資者之後果」;及
- (b) I/We have been invited to read the risk disclosure statement above, to ask questions and to take independent advice if I wish. 本人/法團已獲邀請閱讀以上風險披露聲明、提出問題及徵求獨立的意見,如我有此意願。

Signature of Client(s) / Authorized Person with company chop (if applicable) 客戶簽署 / 被授權人士簽署及公司印章(如適用)
Name of Client(s) / Authorized Person 客戶/被授權人士姓名:
Date 日期:
DECLARATION BY LICENSED PERSON 持牌人士聲明
I, hereby confirm that 本人, 在此確認:
(a) I have provided the Professional Investor Status Declaration and Consequences of being treated as Professional Investor above to the Client in both English and Chinese versions; and 我已向客戶提供以上中文和英文版本的「專業投資者地位之聲明」及「被視為專業投資者之後果」;及
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Signature of Licensed Person 持牌人士簽署:
Name of Licensed Person 持牌人士姓名:
CE No.中央編號:
Date 日期:
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Approval

Ver. Date: 18/09/2023

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