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EVER PERSIST HOLDINGS LIMITED

永續控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability)

Novacon Technology Group Limited

連成科技集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8635)

**JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT
DESPATCH OF COMPOSITE DOCUMENT
RELATING TO MANDATORY UNCONDITIONAL CASH OFFER
BY GOLDLINK SECURITIES LIMITED
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
EVER PERSIST HOLDINGS LIMITED
TO ACQUIRE ALL THE ISSUED SHARES OF
NOVACON TECHNOLOGY GROUP LIMITED
(OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY
OWNED AND/OR AGREED TO BE ACQUIRED
BY THE OFFEROR AND
PARTIES ACTING IN CONCERT WITH IT)**

Joint Financial Advisers to the Offeror



MESSIS 大有融資

Offer Agent to the Offeror



Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee



Reference is made to (i) the joint announcement dated 18 March 2025 (the “**Joint Announcement**”); and (ii) the composite document dated 8 April 2025 (the “**Composite Document**”), jointly issued by Ever Persist Holdings Limited (the “**Offeror**”) and Novacon Technology Group Limited (the “**Company**”) in respect of the Offer. Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used in this joint announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Composite Document.

DESPATCH OF THE COMPOSITE DOCUMENT

The Composite Document setting out, among other things, (i) the terms and conditions of the Offer; (ii) the expected timetable in respect of the Offer; (iii) a letter from Goldlink Securities; (iv) a letter from the Board; (v) a letter from the Independent Board Committee containing its recommendation to the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Offer; and (vi) a letter from the Independent Financial Adviser containing its advice to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Offer, together with the Form of Acceptance, have been despatched to the Independent Shareholders on 8 April 2025 in accordance with the Takeovers Code.

The Composite Document and the accompanying Form of Acceptance are also available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

EXPECTED TIMETABLE

The Offer will be open for acceptance on and from Tuesday, 8 April 2025 and the latest time and date for acceptance of the Offer is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 April 2025 unless the Offeror revises or extends the Offer in accordance with the Takeovers Code. The announcement of the results of the Offer will be made by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 April 2025.

The expected timetable set out below is indicative only and may be subject to changes. Further announcement(s) will be made in the event of any changes to the timetable as and when appropriate. Unless otherwise specified, all time and date references contained in this joint announcement refer to Hong Kong local time and dates.

Event	Time & Date
	2025
Despatch date of the Composite Document and the accompanying Form of Acceptance ^(Note 1)	Tuesday, 8 April
Offer opens for acceptance ^(Note 1)	Tuesday, 8 April
Latest time and date for acceptance of the Offer ^(Notes 2, 3 and 5)	by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 April

Closing Date^(Notes 3 and 5) Tuesday, 29 April

Announcement of the results of the Offer

(or its extension or revision, if any)

on the website of the Stock Exchange^(Notes 3 and 5) no later than
7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 April

Latest date for posting of remittances in respect of

valid acceptances received under the Offer^(Notes 4 and 5) Monday, 12 May

Notes:

1. The Offer, which is unconditional in all respects, is made on the date of posting of the Composite Document, and is capable of acceptance on and from that date until 4:00 p.m. on the Closing Date, unless the Offeror decides to revise or extend the Offer in accordance with the Takeovers Code. Acceptances of the Offer shall be irrevocable and not capable of being withdrawn, except in the circumstances set out in the paragraph headed “6. Right of Withdrawal” in Appendix I to the Composite Document.
2. Beneficial owners of Shares who hold their Shares in CCASS directly as an investor participant or indirectly via a broker or custodian participant should note the timing requirements (as set out in the paragraph headed “1. General Procedures for Acceptance of the Offer” in Appendix I to the Composite Document) for causing instructions to be made to CCASS in accordance with the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures.
3. In accordance with the Takeovers Code, the Offer must initially be open for acceptance for at least 21 days after the date of the Composite Document. The latest time and date for acceptance of the Offer is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 April 2025 unless the Offeror revises or extends the Offer in accordance with the Takeovers Code. An announcement will be issued jointly by the Offeror and the Company through the website of the Stock Exchange by 7:00 p.m. on the Closing Date stating whether the Offer has been extended, revised or expired. In the event that the Offeror decides to revise or extend the Offer, all Independent Shareholders, whether or not they have already accepted the Offer, will be entitled to accept the revised Offer under the revised terms. The revised Offer must be kept open for at least 14 days after the date of the revised offer document(s) and shall not close earlier than the Closing Date.
4. Remittances in respect of the cash consideration (after deducting the seller’s ad valorem stamp duty) payable for the Offer Shares tendered under the Offer will be despatched to the Independent Shareholders accepting the Offer by ordinary post at their own risk as soon as possible, but in any event no later than seven (7) Business Days after the date of receipt by the Registrar of all relevant documents required to render such acceptance complete and valid in accordance with the Takeovers Code.
5. If there is a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above, or a “black rainstorm warning signal” or “extreme conditions” as announced by the Hong Kong Government:
 - (a) in force in Hong Kong at any local time before 12:00 noon but no longer in force at or after 12:00 noon on the latest date for acceptance of the Offer under Rule 15.1 of the Takeovers Code, any publication date of a closing announcement under Rule 19.1 of the Takeovers Code or the latest date for posting of remittances for the amounts due under the Offer in respect of valid acceptances, these dates, as the case may be, will remain on the same Business Day; or
 - (b) in force in Hong Kong at any local time at 12:00 noon and/or thereafter on the latest date for acceptance of the Offer under Rule 15.1 of the Takeovers Code, any publication date of a closing announcement under Rule 19.1 of the Takeovers Code or the latest date for posting of remittances for the amounts due under the Offer in respect of valid acceptances, these dates, as the case may be, will be rescheduled to the following Business Day which does not have any of those warnings or condition in force in Hong Kong at any local time at 12:00 noon and/or thereafter or such other day as the Executive may approve in accordance with the Takeovers Code.

Save as mentioned above, if the latest time for acceptance of the Offer does not take effect on the date and time as stated above, the other dates mentioned above may be affected. The Offeror and the Company will notify the Independent Shareholders by way of joint announcement(s) on any change to the expected timetable as soon as practicable.

IMPORTANT

The Offer is unconditional in all respects. The Independent Shareholders are strongly advised to read the Composite Document and the Form of Acceptance carefully, including the recommendations from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders and the advice from the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders, before deciding whether or not to accept the Offer.

The Independent Shareholders and/or potential investors of the Company should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. Persons who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult a licensed securities dealer or registered institution in securities, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional advisers.

The Offeror and the Company remind their respective associates of the dealing restrictions under the Takeovers Code and to disclose their permitted dealings, if any, in any securities of the Company.

By order of the board
EVER PERSIST HOLDINGS LIMITED
永續控股有限公司
Di Xiaoguang
Sole director

By order of the Board
Novacon Technology Group Limited
連成科技集團有限公司
Wei Ming
Chairman and non-executive Director

Hong Kong, 8 April 2025

As at the date of this joint announcement, Ms. Di is the sole director of the Offeror.

The sole director of the Offeror (being Ms. Di) accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than the information relating to the Group and the Selling Shareholders), and confirms, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of her knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the Directors) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this joint announcement misleading.

As at the date of this joint announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Chung Chau Kan as an executive Director and the chief executive officer and Mr. Wong Wing Hoi as an executive Director, Mr. Wei Ming as the chairman of the Board and a non-executive Director, and Mr. Moo Kai Pong, Mr. Lo Chi Wang and Ms. Ho Sze Man Kristie as the independent non-executive Directors.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than the information relating to the Offeror and parties acting in concert with it), and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the sole director of the Offeror) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement the omission of which would make any statement in this joint announcement misleading.

This joint announcement will remain on the “Latest Listed Company Information” page of the Stock Exchange’s website at www.hkexnews.hk for at least seven days from the day of its publication. This joint announcement will also be published on the Company’s website at www.novacontechgroup.com.

The English text of this joint announcement shall prevail over its Chinese text.