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**CHINASOFT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

**中軟國際有限公司\***

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## **VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

# **CHINASOFT INTERNATIONAL AND NEWLAND PAYMENT TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD. SIGNED COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT TO LAUNCH OPENHARMONY'S OPERATING SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF FINANCIAL SMART TERMINALS**

Chinasoft International Limited (hereinafter referred to as (“Chinasoft International” or the “Company”)) published this Announcement as voluntary announcement to allow the public to know well up-to-date information of the Company.

The Company is pleased to announce that Shenzhen Chinasoft International Technology Services Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chinasoft, has entered into a strategic cooperation with Fujian Newland Payment Technology Limited (“NPT”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Newland Technology Group (stock code: 000997). The two parties launched an in-depth development of the OpenHarmony operating system applied to financial intelligent terminals to promote the upgrading of the kernel of financial intelligent terminals and realize the construction of the ecosystem of “AloT+Finance+Digital Intelligent Transformation”.

In this cooperation, Chinasoft and NPT launched the co-creation of a next-generation distributed operating system for the field of financial smart terminals based on OpenHarmony. Combining the features of OpenHarmony, such as small kernel, light application, security and trust, both parties have made extreme cuts and optimizations to the system kernel and system resources to achieve a smoother operation experience on the basis of ensuring safe and stable operation; and through the “hardware virtualization” technology, it is the first time in the financial field to realize the access, control and management of various hardware and software resources. Furthermore, both parties will jointly promote the application and integration of OpenHarmony in financial devices, accelerating the enhancement of the intelligence level of financial terminal devices.

Chinasoft is an industry-leading global software and information technology service company, and a leading domestic innovator integrating AIoT core technologies, core products, industry applications and business models. NPT is a leading global payment-centered smart ecological solution provider. By joining hands, the two parties will leverage their respective advantages in industry resources, technology and R&D, and work together to promote the development of OpenHarmony's mobile intelligence open ecology business in the financial sector and achieve mutual benefits.

In the future, Chinasoft, as a platinum donor of OpenHarmony Foundation and an initial member of the project group working committee, will use OpenHarmony as a technical base, combine its R&D capabilities in AIoT, intelligence, big data and other fields, to launch OpenHarmony OS distribution for finance, industry, transportation, electricity and other fields, and build together with the spirit of open source (the spirit of build and share together) from open source to open source, for the construction of digital China's domestic independent and controllable operating system base.

### **About Newland Technology Group and Newland Payment Technologies**

Newland Technology Group (000997.SZ) is a digital service provider with the capability of the whole industry chain from IoT terminal, system platform to big data application, focusing on the main track of "Digital China" new infrastructure construction, dedicated to building a digital business and digital identity as the core strategy, focusing on providing "payment+", "digital identity+" and "digital identity+" solutions for government, industry customers, small and medium-sized merchant. The company's main business includes three major clusters: IoT device cluster, merchant operation service cluster and industry informatization cluster.

Newland Payment Technologies, a wholly owned subsidiary of Newland Technology Group, is a leading global provider of payment-centric smart ecological solutions, committed to open global cooperation to achieve more industry integration and work together to build a diversified, service-oriented and social digital payment ecosystem.

By order of the Board  
**Chinasoft International Limited**  
**Dr. Chen Yuhong**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 22 September 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely Dr. Chen Yuhong (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Dr. He Ning (Vice Chairman) and Dr. Tang Zhenming, three non-executive Directors, namely Dr. Zhang Yaqin, Mr. Gao Liangyu and Mrs. Gavriella Schuster, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Zeng Zhijie, Dr. Lai Guanrong and Professor Mo Lai Lan.*

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