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## E X P E R T EXPERT SYSTEMS HOLDINGS LIMITED

## 思博系統控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock code: 8319)

## **POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT**

This announcement is made by Expert Systems Holdings Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "**GEM Listing Rules**") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Future Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Director(s**)") of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") and potential investors that based on the information currently available to the Board, the Group is estimated to record an increase in profit attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2022 ("Interim FY2023") of approximately 120% as compared to the six months ended 30 September 2021 ("Interim FY2022"). The increase in profit was primarily attributable to the following reasons:

- (i) Government grants of approximately HK\$4.7 million were received and recorded in Interim FY2023; and
- (ii) One-off professional fees of approximately HK\$3.1 million in relation to the acquisition of 70% of the issued share capital of ServiceOne International Holdings Limited were recorded in Interim FY2022.

The Company is still in the progress of finalizing its unaudited consolidated results for Interim FY2023. The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment by the Board with reference to the information currently available as aforementioned, which has not been reviewed by the audit committee or the auditor of the Company, and is therefore subject to change and adjustment. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to read carefully the results announcement of the Company for Interim FY2023, which will be published in early to mid-November 2022 in accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

On behalf of the Board of Expert Systems Holdings Limited Wong Chu Kee Daniel Chairman and non-executive Director

Hong Kong, 31 October 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board composition is as follows:

*Chairman and non-executive Director:* Mr. Wong Chu Kee Daniel

Chief executive officer and executive Director: Mr. Lau Wai Kwok

*Executive Directors:* Mr. Chan Kin Mei Stanley Ms. Lau Tsz Yan Mr. So Cheuk Wah Benton

*Non-executive Director:* Mr. Chu Siu Sum Alex

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Au Yu Chiu Steven Mr. Ko Man Fu Mr. Mak Wai Sing

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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