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# VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT STRATEGIC COOPERATION MEMORANDUM WITH MES GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED TO JOINTLY PROMOTE BIM PROJECT LIFE CYCLE AND GREEN BUSINESS

This announcement is made by Allied Sustainability and Environmental Consultants Group Limited (the "Company" together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") on a voluntary basis to provide the latest information of the business development of the Company for its shareholders and potential investors.

#### STRATEGIC COOPERATION MEMORANDUM

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of the Company is pleased to announce that on 26 November 2021, the Company entered into a strategic cooperation memorandum (the "Strategic Cooperation Memorandum") with MES Group Holdings Limited ("MES Group"). Pursuant to the Strategic Cooperation Memorandum, the specific details of the cooperation are as follows:

1. The Company and MES Group will enter into collaboration agreements to jointly promote the existing or new products or services offered by the parties in Hong Kong and to strengthen and extend the parties' presence in the Greater China Region and Asia Pacific Region (such as Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines and Indonesia, etc.);

- 2. The Company and MES Group are considering to form of a joint venture to be led by MES Group's management to develop an enhanced Building Information Modelling ("BIM") system with the implementation of latest technologies and components of Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") and carbon neutrality; and
- 3. The Company and MES Group will jointly conduct business promotions, webinars, trainings and events regularly to promote BIM Project Life Cycle and Green Business, including but not limited to Green and Healthy Buildings, Environmental Consultancy, ESG Reporting and Advisory, Sustainability Strategies, ESG Data Management, Green Finance, Climate Change and Disclosure Advisory, Carbon Neutrality Advisory, Indoor Air Quality, e-ESG Training, and Green Internet of Things, etc..

Other than the provisions relating to its confidentiality, the Strategic Cooperation Memorandum shall not be legally binding. As at the date of this announcement, the Company and MES Group have agreed to conduct further negotiations in good faith according to the business plans and targets as set out in the Strategic Cooperation Memorandum. The detailed rights and obligations of the Group and MES Group will be separately agreed upon in the definitive implementation agreements (if any).

#### INFORMATION ABOUT MES GROUP

MES Group was incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability in February 2011, which is an Asia-based BIM project management consultancy firm for the digital transformation of the architecture, engineering and construction industry. MES Group has been partnering with several Asia's leading governments, private property developers, architects, contractors, and construction education institutions. Currently, MES Group has strategically located offices in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Shanghai, Zhuhai, United Kingdom, Philippines and India. MES Group aims to empower organizations in maximizing the value throughout the entire BIM project life cycle, from the early design phase to construction stage and to the operation management. They strongly promote the culture of BIM in delivering improved sustainable targets and at the same time, innovate and improve delivery of a project and its BIM life cycle management.

## REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF ENTERING INTO THE STRATEGIC COOPERATION MEMORANDUM

The Company has been exploring opportunities for potential cooperation, with the purpose of enhancing the returns to its shareholders. The cooperation between the Company and MES Group involves the Group's ESG, Carbon Neutrality, Green Finance and Green and Healthy Building consultancy expertise and MES Group's knowledge in BIM system. The Group believes that the cooperation will further enhance the Group's status as a leading ESG and sustainability consultancy service provider. The Board also believes that the cooperation will complement the Group's existing expertise and elevate its services to the next level, which shall in turn strengthen the Group's sustainability strategies and ESG consulting business with the implementation of latest innovation and technologies and establish a niche in the increasingly competitive market. Taking into account the above reasons and benefits, the Directors consider that the terms of the Strategic Cooperation Memorandum and the transactions contemplated thereunder are in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

#### **GENERAL**

The Group and MES Group may or may not proceed to execute any legally binding agreement(s) in relation to the Strategic Cooperation Memorandum and the transactions contemplated thereunder. Shareholders and investors of the Company are urged to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By Order of the Board

Allied Sustainability and Environmental

Consultants Group Limited

Kwok May Han Grace

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 29 November 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. Kwok May Han Grace (Chairman) and Mr. Wu Dennis Pak Kit (Vice Chairman); and the independent non-executive Directors are Professor Lam Kin Che, Ms. Wong Yee Lin Elaine, Mr. Li Wing Sum Steven and Mr. Szeto Chi Hang Clive.

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