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TCL ELECTRONICS HOLDINGS LIMITED TCL 電子控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 01070)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT CLARIFICATION ON MAXELL'S APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION

This announcement is made by TCL Electronics Holdings Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") on a voluntary basis.

On 24 September 2024 (United States of America time), ITC¹ instituted an investigation (the "**Investigation**") with regard to a complaint filed by Maxell Ltd. on 22 August 2024. The complainant alleged that the products imported into and sold within the United States of America by the Company and certain of its subsidiaries infringed the patents purportedly owned by the complainant (all of which are non-standard-essential patents). The Investigation only involves the patents on technologies relating to portable terminal projection, etc.

The Investigation is still at a preliminary stage where ITC has not made any judgment or decision on the merits of the case yet. The Group has timely initiated response measures including raising non-infringement defences and/or initiating application for patent invalidation. Meanwhile, the Group has been proactively communicating with the relevant suppliers to jointly respond to the issue. Based on the internal assessment by the Group, it is believed that the Investigation will not have substantial impact on the Group's operation. The Group will closely monitor the relevant development, be fully prepared for response and ensure the business of the Group can be carried out as planned.

The Group's global market business operates as usual and is on a positive trend. The Group will continue to develop its core business and new business simultaneously, while unceasingly strengthening its capability building. The management of the Group is confident that the Group will continue to achieve high-quality development in global operations and bring long-term sustained growth and value returns to the shareholders of the Company.

On behalf of the board of directors of the Company **DU Juan**Chairperson

Hong Kong, 25 September 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Ms. DU Juan, Mr. ZHANG Shaoyong, Mr. PENG Pan and Mr. SUN Li as executive directors of the Company and Dr. TSENG Shieng-chang Carter, Professor WANG Yijiang and Mr. LAU Siu Ki as independent non-executive directors of the Company.

ITC means the United States International Trade Commission.