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8VI Update

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8VI Holdings Limited (the “Company” or “8VI”) is pleased to announce that its subsidiary, 8VI Taiwan Co., Ltd [楷洋國際實業股份有限公司] (“8VI Taiwan”), has won its appeal against its former director, supervisor and stakeholders, Joshua Lin [林修禾] and Jessica Kao [高晨欣] over their breach of directors’ fiduciary duties.

In September 2020, the Taipei District Court of Taiwan ruled in favour of 8VI Taiwan and granted a compensation of NT\$11,711,723 (approximately S\$570,000) and 69% of the legal cost payable by Joshua Lin [林修禾] and Jessica Kao [高晨欣] over their breach of directors’ fiduciary duties. Both the plaintiff and defendants appealed against the ruling.

In August 2021, the Taiwan High Court upheld the Taipei District Court’s decision and granted 8VI Taiwan a total compensation, including interest and legal fee, of NT\$12.9 million (approximately S\$630,000). While judgement was ruled in favour of 8VI Taiwan, 8VI Taiwan will further appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the Republic of China for higher compensation.

Joshua Lin and Jessica Kao have also appealed to the judgement of the Supreme Court of the Republic of China. 8VI will provide further updates on the status of the appeal accordingly.

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