PATEO CONNECT Technology (Shanghai) Corporation
博泰車聯網科技(上海)股份有限公司
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VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT ENTERING INTO FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WITH THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AI OPERATING SYSTEM OF SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY

This announcement is made by PATEO CONNECT Technology (Shanghai) Corporation (the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") on a voluntary basis to inform shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") and potential investors of the latest business development of the Group.

The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Director(s)**") of the Company is pleased to announce that, in order to consolidate the Company's advantages in the intelligent automobile industry and the computing technology research capabilities of The Graduate School of AI Operating System of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (上海交通大學人工智能操作系統研究院) ("**SJTU**") and jointly promote the innovation, transformation and implementation of the embodied intelligence of OpenHarmony (開源鴻蒙), on April 10, 2026, the Company entered in a strategic cooperative framework agreement (the "**Framework Agreement**") with SJTU. The parties will, through the deep integration of "industry, academy, research and application", jointly promote a breakthrough based on the embodied intelligence of OpenHarmony and establish a fully autonomous and controllable innovative ecosystem with embodied intelligence.

Pursuant to the Framework Agreement, the Company and SJTU shall carry out the following strategic cooperations:

I. Academic Cooperation

1. Carry out cutting-edge academic research based on the "Project Management Committee (PMC) of OpenHarmony Embodied Intelligence", jointly report on scientific research projects including the national key R&D program and natural science foundation, etc..

2. Jointly organize academic seminar, technology salon and annual forum of "OpenHarmony embodied intelligence", to promote interdisciplinary and industry-academia-research exchange.

3. Jointly cultivate talents in OpenHarmony ecosystem, establish special projects and open funds, encourage students to participate in the contribution to OpenHarmony and innovative practices.

II. Strategic Collaboration

1. The parties will promote the establishment of industry standards on "OpenHarmony embodied intelligence Operating System" based on the core infrastructure of OpenHarmony embodied intelligence.

2. Jointly and collaboratively construct the original solution of OpenHarmony "big brain (cloud recognition)-small brain (end-side in-time control)" on scenarios such as robots, intelligent automobiles and wearable devices.

3. Based on the industry resources of both parties in the embodied intelligence industry, cooperate on the promotion of original solution and timely implementation of embodied intelligence on products.

4. Based on the technological breakthrough in OpenHarmony embodied intelligence and SJTU's research advantages on cutting-edge computation, the parties integrate and establish a fully autonomous and controllable new ecosystem with embodied intelligence to attract more colleges and enterprises to join the collaborative and innovative new network.

5. Share industry and politic resources, collaboratively strive for OpenHarmony embodied intelligence project support from local government and technological departments.

III. Technological R&D

1. Structural Design: based on the distributed capabilities of OpenHarmony, research and develop the collaborative "big brain — small brain" embodied intelligence system structure, to materialize the efficient synergy of cloud intelligent and end-side control.

2. Core Algorithm: based on the system characteristics of OpenHarmony, develop the small brain learning algorithm enhancement with in-time control, low-latency perception decision-making model and multi-device collaborative cognitive framework, to research on world model and VLA big model with strong generalization capabilities.

3. System Integration: jointly develop the reference materialization of OpenHarmony embodied intelligence code repository of the PMC, covering core modules including hardware abstraction, driver adaptation, distributed communication and security framework etc..

4. Jointly promote the optimization and innovation of OpenHarmony intermediate components in embodied intelligence scenarios, including distributed data management, tasks adaptation and device virtualization etc..

IV. Products and Application

1. Jointly develop the protocol platform of OpenHarmony embodied intelligence "big brain — small brain", support the rapid development and deployment of devices such as robots and intelligent agents.

2. Jointly create the demonstrative application of original OpenHarmony embodied intelligence in various fields including robot, automobile and peripheral products, and production and manufacturing etc..

3. Promote the transformation of research results into products, join forces with industry partners to promote the implementation of commercialized products with "OpenHarmony + embodied intelligence".

V. Intellectual Property and Collaboration with OpenHarmony

1. For the technological results derived from the joint R&D of the parties, the attribution of intellectual property is subject to negotiation based on contribution ratio and shall be allocated to the OpenHarmony community with priority.

2. Patents and software copyrights created during the cooperation shall be jointly declared by both parties (in principle), specific details shall be determined by separate supplemental agreement.

3. Jointly safeguard the rules of collaboration with OpenHarmony to ensure the code contributions, documentation iterations and community operations satisfy the agreement and governance standards of OpenHarmony.

The Framework Agreement is a framework agreement entered into by both parties to enhance cooperation between them, which has no mandatory binding effects on either party. In the course of specific business cooperation, the agreed content of the Framework Agreement shall serve as the guiding principles and specific cooperative agreement shall be entered into.

INFORMATION ON SJTU

The Graduate School of AI Operating System of SJTU is a leading domestic and world class operating system technology research institute. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information, and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, SJTU and its ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

The entering into of the Framework Agreement does not constitute a notifiable transaction or a connected transaction under Chapter 14 or Chapter 14A of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

As the transactions contemplated under the Framework Agreement are subject to the final agreement, Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By order of the Board
PATEO CONNECT Technology (Shanghai) Corporation
Ying Zhenkai
Chairman of the Board

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China, April 10, 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Ying Zhenkai, Mr. Zhang Fukai, Ms. Xu Zhenhui and Mr. Lai Weilin as executive Directors; Mr. Zhang Yi as an employee Director; Mr. Wang Bihui, Mr. Ma Xiaoyong and Mr. Gu Yuekun as non-executive Directors; and Dr. Li Yuanpeng, Mr. Pang Chunlin, Mr. Zhang Xiaoliang, Dr. Liu Gongshen, Ms. Xu Lili, Dr. Gu Jinyu and Dr. Huang Xiaolin as independent non-executive Directors.