

**Notice under Sections 204 and 205 of the
Securities and Futures Ordinance
Cap. 571 (SFO)**

It appears to the Securities and Futures Commission (**Commission**), for the reasons set out in the Statement of Reasons of this date, that the Commission should exercise the powers conferred by sections 204 and 205 of the SFO.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT:

Except with the Commission's prior written consent, such consent to be granted by any two Executive Directors of the Commission:

1. Under sections 204(1)(a) and 205(1) of the SFO, Emperor Securities Limited (**Specified Corporation**) is, in respect of the following client account (hereinafter collectively, **Account**):

	Identity number of the client	Amount to be restricted (Restriction Amount) (HK\$)
1.	PRCID: [REDACTED]	8,561,672

- (a) prohibited from disposing of or dealing with, or assisting, counselling or procuring another person to dispose of or deal with, any assets in any way in the Account, up to the Restriction Amount listed in the table above, including:
- (i) entering into transactions in respect of any securities;
 - (ii) processing any withdrawals or transfers of securities and/or cash on the instructions of any authorised person of the Account or by any person acting on their behalf;
 - (iii) disposing of or dealing with any securities and/or cash on the instructions of any authorised person of the Account or by any person acting on their behalf; and/or
 - (iv) assisting another person to dispose of such assets in the Accounts or deal with such assets in the Account in a manner specified in the sub-paragraphs above; and
- (b) required to notify the Commission immediately upon receipt of any instruction from any authorised person of the Account, and/or by any person acting on his/her behalf, regarding:
- (i) any request to withdraw or transfer any securities and/or cash from the Account; and/or
 - (ii) any request to dispose of or deal with any securities and/or cash which concern those assets subject to the prohibitions in (a) above.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 above, and so long as the value of the securities and/or cash in the Account is sufficient to cover the Restriction Amount, the Specified Corporation may deal with or dispose of securities in the Account to cover the negative

cash balance in the Account. The cash and securities remaining in the Account following the disposal of securities shall remain in the Account and be subject to the prohibitions and requirements specified in paragraph 1 above.

3. Under section 217 of the SFO, an application may be made to the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal for a review of the Commission's decision to impose the prohibitions and/or requirements set out in this Notice. Such application must be made within twenty-one days after the day on which this Notice is served on the Specified Corporation.
4. Under section 208 of the SFO, the Specified Corporation or a person affected by the prohibitions and/or requirements may apply to the Commission for the prohibitions and/or requirements imposed by this Notice to be withdrawn, substituted or varied.

This Notice takes effect at the time of service upon the Specified Corporation.

Dated this 17th day of June 2025

For and on behalf of the Commission

Julia Leung
Chief Executive Officer

Statement of Reasons

Under section 209(2) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) (SFO)

1. Valuable Capital Limited (**Valuable Capital**), Long Bridge HK Limited (**Long Bridge**) and Emperor Securities Limited (**Emperor**) (collectively, **Specified Corporations**) are corporations licensed under the SFO to carry on the following regulated activities:
 - Valuable Capital – Types 1, 2, 4, 5 and 9 regulated activities
 - Long Bridge – Types 1, 2, 4 and 9 regulated activities
 - Emperor – Types 1 and 4 regulated activities
2. It appears to the Securities and Futures Commission (**Commission**) that the imposition of the prohibitions and requirements set out in the Notices of this date issued by the Commission under sections 204 and 205 of the SFO is desirable in the interest of the investing public or in the public interest.
3. The Commission has reached this view on the basis of the following matters:
 - (a) The shares of Newlink Technology Inc. (**Newlink**, stock code: 9600) were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 6 January 2021. Newlink principally engages in the provision of technology-driven IT solution services in the Mainland.
 - (b) On 28 August 2024, the share price of Newlink plunged 86% from the previous closing price HK\$1.89 to close at HK\$0.265, in the absence of any negative corporate news or events.
 - (c) Whilst the investigation is still ongoing, evidence obtained by the Commission to date suggests that, during the period from 8 May 2024 to 28 August 2024, a group of traders (**Traders**) might have acted in concert to conduct manipulative trading in the shares of Newlink.
 - (d) The clients of the Specified Corporations (**Clients**), whose accounts are the subject of the Notices issued by the Commission under sections 204 and 205 of the SFO, are amongst the Traders.
 - (e) The Commission has reasons to suspect that false trading, price rigging and/or stock market manipulation within the meaning of sections 274, 275 and 278 of the SFO might have taken place and/or persons might have committed offences under sections 295, 296, 299 and/or 300 of the SFO.
 - (f) Where it appears to the Commission that a person has contravened any of the provisions of the SFO specified above, the Court of First Instance (**CFI**), on the application of the Commission, may make an order requiring the person to take such steps as the CFI may direct, including steps to restore the parties to the transaction to the position they were in before the transaction was entered into, or to pay damages under section 213 of the SFO. Further action taken by the Commission may also result in the person being ordered to disgorge the profits he/she has made.

- (g) The Commission believes that it is necessary to prevent the Clients and/or person(s) connected with the Clients from operating and dealing with the accounts specified in the Notices and to preserve the cash and securities in the accounts pending further investigation.
- (h) Given the potential risk of dissipation, the Commission considers that it is desirable in the interest of the investing public or in the public interest to impose on the Specified Corporations the prohibitions and requirements as set out in the Notices issued by the Commission on this date.

Dated this 17th day of June 2025

For and on behalf of the Commission

Julia Leung
Chief Executive Officer