



**Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore
Company Registration No.: 198303359D**

Creative Files Appeal In Relation To Zen Patent Litigation

Creative Technology Ltd (“Creative”) today announced that it has filed a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (“CAFC”) in relation to its Zen Patent Litigation.

In May 2016, the US International Trade Commission (“ITC”) had instituted an investigation in relation to Creative’s allegations that Samsung, LG, Sony, HTC, Lenovo/Motorola, ZTE and Blackberry infringed Creative’s US Patent 6,928,433 (“Zen Patent”). The ITC directed the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) handling the investigation to make a finding within 100 days as to subject matter patentability of the Zen Patent. At the end of the 100-day period, the ALJ issued a final Initial Determination (“ID”) in which he found that the asserted claims were directed to ineligible subject matter. Creative then filed a Petition for a Review of the ID by the ITC. On 21 September 2016, the ITC determined not to review the ID, and terminated the investigation.

On 23 September 2016, Creative’s appeal of the decisions of the ALJ and the ITC was filed in the CAFC. The appeal process is estimated to be concluded in 12-15 months.

The appeal and termination of the investigation are not expected to have any material impact on the net tangible assets and earnings per share of Creative for the current financial year.

Ng Keh Long
Company Secretary

24 September 2016