



O2Micro Announces Receipt of a Revised Preliminary Non-Binding Proposal to Acquire the Company

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GEORGE TOWN, Grand Cayman, Sept. 19, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- O₂Micro International Limited (NASDAQ Global Select Market: OIIM) ("O₂Micro" or the "Company"), a global leader in the design, development and marketing of high-performance integrated circuits and solutions, today announced that it has received a revised preliminary non-binding proposal letter (the "Proposal Letter"), dated September 19, 2022, from FNOF Precious Honour Limited ("FNOF"), Mr. Sterling Du, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Perry Kuo, the Chief Financial Officer and a director of the Company (collectively, the "Consortium"), to reduce the purchase price for acquiring all of the outstanding ordinary shares of the Company (including shares represented by American depository shares (the "ADSs"), each representing 50 shares of the Company) that are not already owned by the Consortium or otherwise rolled over, to US\$4.90 per ADS (or US\$0.098 per ordinary share) (the "Proposed Transaction"). A copy of the Proposal Letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

As previously announced, the Board had formed a special committee (the "Special Committee") to evaluate the Proposed Transaction, or any alternative strategic option that the Company may pursue. The Special Committee will continue to evaluate the Proposed Transaction in light of the latest development.

The Board cautions the Company's shareholders and others considering trading the Company's securities that no decisions have been made with respect to the Proposal Letter, the Proposed Transaction, or any alternative strategic option that the Company may pursue. There can be no assurance that the Consortium will make any definitive offer to the Company, that any definitive agreement relating to the Proposal Letter will be entered into between the Company and Consortium, or that the Proposed Transaction or any other similar transaction will be approved or consummated. The Company does not undertake any obligation to provide any updates with respect to the Proposed Transaction or any other transaction, except as required under applicable law.

Exhibit A

A PDF accompanying this announcement is available at <http://ml.globenewswire.com/Resource/Download/9ccf30e8-bb65-451c-9493-833cb3618e53>

About O₂Micro

Founded in April 1995, O₂Micro develops and markets innovative power management components for the Computer, Consumer, Industrial and Automotive markets. Products include Backlighting and Battery Management.

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