We are subject to a variety of PRC laws, rules and regulations affecting many aspects of our business. This section summarizes the major PRC regulatory authorities and PRC laws and regulations that we believe are relevant to our business and operations in the PRC.

PRINCIPAL REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

NMPA and CDE

National Medical Products Administration (國家藥品監督管理局) (formerly known as the China Food and Drug Administration (國家食品藥品監督管理總局) (the "**CFDA**")) (the "**NMPA**") is the department in charge of the pharmaceutical industry of China. It is primarily responsible for supervision and management of safety of pharmaceuticals, medical devices and cosmetics, including drawing up the relevant laws and regulations; conducting standard management, registration management, quality management and post-market risk management for drugs, medical devices and cosmetics; and organizing and guiding the supervision and inspection of drugs, medical devices and cosmetics and etc.

Center for Drug Evaluation, NMPA (國家藥品監督管理局藥品審評中心) (the "**CDE**") is the technical evaluation unit for drug registration with NMPA. It is primarily responsible for conducting technical evaluation on the drugs application for registration and verifying the relevant drug registrations.

NHC

The National Health Commission (國家衛生健康委員會) (formerly known as the National Health and Family Planning Commission (國家衛生和計劃生育委員會)) (the "**NHC**"), is primary national regulator for national public health and medical system.

It is primarily responsible for drafting national health policies, supervising and regulating public health, healthcare services, and health emergency systems, coordinating the reform of medical and health system, organizing the formulation of national drug policies and national essential medicine system, launching an early warning mechanism for the monitoring of the use and clinical comprehensive evaluation of medicine as well as the drug shortage, giving suggestions on the pricing policy of national essential medicine, and regulating the operation of medical institutions and practicing of medical personnel.

NHSA

The National Healthcare Security Administration (國家醫療保障局) (the "**NHSA**"), a new authority established in May 2018, is directly under the State Council (國務院) and responsible for the management of the healthcare security system.

It is primarily responsible for drafting and implementing policies and standards on medical insurance, maternity insurance and medical assistance; supervising and administering the healthcare security funds; organizing the formulation of a uniform medical insurance catalogue and payment standards on drugs, medical disposables and healthcare services; and formulating and supervising the implementation of the bidding and tendering policies for drugs and medical disposables.

Ministry of Commerce

The Ministry of Commerce of the PRC (中華人民共和國商務部) (the "**MOFCOM**") is responsible for the overall guidance and management of foreign investment. It formulates, revises and implements the laws, regulations, rules and policies of foreign investment. It also participates in the formulation and promulgation of the Special Management Measures for the Market Entry of Foreign Investment (Negative List) (《外商投資准入特別管理措施(負面清單)》, the "**Negative List**") and Catalog of Industries for Encouraging Foreign Investment (《鼓勵外商投資產業目錄》). The MOFCOM is also responsible for the administration and supervision of the foreign investment information reporting system, as well as approving foreign investment in sectors restricted by the Negative List.

PRINCIPAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Laws and Regulations on New Drugs

Research and development of new drugs

The Drug Administration Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國藥品管理法》) (the "**Drug Administration Law**") promulgated by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (the "**SCNPC**") in September 1984, last amended on August 26, 2019 and became effective on December 1, 2019, and the Implementation Regulations of the Drug Administration Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國藥品管理法實施條例》) (the "**Implementation Regulations**") promulgated by the State Council in August 2002 and last amended on December 6, 2024, have laid down the legal framework for the establishment and maintenance of pharmaceutical manufacturing and trading enterprises, as well as for the administration of pharmaceutical products including the development and manufacturing of new drugs. According to the Drug Administration Law and the Implementation Regulations, the PRC encourages the research and development of new drugs and protects the legal rights and interests in the research and development of new drugs. The developer and clinical trial applicant of any new drug shall truthfully submit the new drug's manufacturing method, quality specifications, results of pharmacological and toxicological tests and the related data, documents and samples to the NMPA for approval before any clinical trial is conducted.

Non-clinical research

The non-clinical safety evaluation study for drugs for the purpose of applying for drug registration shall be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Measures for Good Laboratories Practice (《藥物非臨床研究質量管理規範》), which was promulgated in August 2003 and amended in July 2017 by the CFDA. In April 2007, the CFDA issued the Circular on Measures for Certification of Good Laboratory Practice (《藥物非臨床研究質量管理規範認證管理辦法》), last amended on January 19, 2023 and taking effect on July 1, 2023, which set forth the requirements for an institution to apply for a Certification of Good Laboratory Practice ("**GLP**") to undertake non-clinical research on drugs. The NMPA is responsible for the administration of the certification of GLP in China, and the drug regulatory authorities at the provincial level are responsible for the daily supervision and management on institutions of non-clinical safety evaluation studies within their

administrative regions. The NMPA will approve and issue GLP certificates to the applicants that meet the GLP requirements, and the GLP certificates are valid for 5 years. Any entity without such certification must engage a qualified third party to conduct non-clinical studies regulated under relevant laws and regulations.

Animal Testing

According to the Regulation on Administration of Experimental Animals (《實驗動物管理條例》) issued by the State Scientific and Technological Commission on November 14, 1988 and last amended by the State Council on March 1, 2017, the Administrative Measures on Good Practice of Experimental Animals (《實驗動物質量管理辦法》) jointly issued by the State Scientific and Technological Commission and the State Bureau of Quality and Technical Supervision on December 11, 1997 and the Administrative Measures on the Certificate for Experimental Animals (Trial) (《實驗動物許可證管理辦法(試行)》) issued by the Ministry of Science and Technology and other regulatory authorities on December 5, 2001 and effective from January 1, 2002, using, breeding, providing, transporting experimental animals shall be subject to some rules and requirements, and performing experimentation on animals requires a Certificate for Use of Experimental Animals.

Application for clinical trial

According to the Decision on Adjusting the Approval Procedures of Certain Administrative Approval Items for Drugs (《關於調整部分藥品行政審批事項審批程序的決定》) promulgated by the CFDA on March 17, 2017, the decision on the approval of clinical trials of drugs shall be made by the CDE from May 1, 2017. According to the Administrative Measures for Drug Registration (《藥品註冊管理辦法》) (the "**Circular 27**"), which was promulgated on January 22, 2020 and took effect on July 1, 2020, drug clinical trials shall be divided into phase 1 clinical trial, phase 2 clinical trial, phase 3 clinical trial, phase 4 clinical trial, and bioequivalence trial. In accordance with Circular 27 and the Announcement on Adjusting Evaluation and Approval Procedures for Clinical Trials for Drugs (《關於調整藥物臨床試驗審評審批程序的公告》) issued in July 2018, if a clinical trial applicant does not receive any negative or questioned opinions from the CDE within 60 days after the date when the trial application is accepted and the fees are paid, the applicant can proceed with the clinical trial in accordance with the trial protocol submitted to the CDE.

After obtaining the approval of clinical trial from the NMPA, the applicant must complete the clinical trial registration at the Drug Clinical Trial Information Platform for public disclosure in accordance with the Circular on Drug Clinical Trial Information Platform (《關於藥物臨床試驗信息平台的公告》), which came into effect in September 2013. The applicant shall complete the initial registration of the trial within one month after obtaining the approval of clinical trial to obtain an exclusive trial registration number, and then complete the subsequent information registration before the first patient is enrolled in the trial and submit the registration for public disclosure for the first time.

Conduct of clinical trial

After obtaining clinical trial approval, the applicant shall conduct clinical trials at qualified clinical trial institutions. The qualified clinical trial institution refers to institutions that have the conditions to conduct clinical trials in accordance with the requirements and technical guidelines set forth in the Regulations for the Administration of Drug Clinical Trial Institutions (《藥物臨床試驗機構管理規定》), which came into effect on December 1, 2019. Such clinical trial institutions shall be subject to filing requirements, with the exception of institutions that only engage in analysis of biological samples which shall not be subject to such filing requirements. The NMPA is responsible for setting up a filing management information platform for the registration, filing and operation management of drug clinical trial institutions, as well as the entry, sharing and disclosure of information from the supervision and inspection activities conducted by the drug regulatory authorities and competent healthcare authorities.

Clinical trials must be conducted in accordance with the Good Clinical Practice for Drug Trials (《藥物臨床試驗質量管理規範》) promulgated by NMPA and NHC on April 23, 2020 and effective on July 1, 2020, which stipulates the requirements for the procedures of conducting clinical trials, including preclinical trial preparation, trial protocols, protection of testees' rights and interests, duties of researchers, sponsors and monitors, as well as data management and statistical analysis.

According to the Announcement on Adjusting Evaluation and Approval Procedures for Clinical Trials for Drugs (《關於調整藥物臨床試驗審評審批程序的公告》), where the application for clinical trial of new investigational drug has been approved, upon the completion of phases 1 and 2 clinical trials and prior to phase 3 clinical trial, the applicant shall submit the application for communication meetings to CDE to discuss with CDE the key technical questions including the design of phase 3 clinical trial protocol.

According to the Administrative Measures for Communication on the Research, Development and Technical Evaluation of Drugs (《藥物研發與技術審評溝通交流管理辦法》), promulgated by the CDE on December 10, 2020, during the research and development periods and in the registration applications of, among others, the innovative new drugs, the applicants may propose to conduct communication meetings with the CDE. The communication meetings can be classified into three types. Type I meetings are convened to address key safety issues in clinical trials of drugs and key technical issues in the research and development of breakthrough therapeutic drugs. Type II meetings are held during the key research and development stages of drugs, mainly including meetings before submitting the clinical trial application, meetings upon the completion of phase 2 trials and prior to phase 3 trials, meetings before submitting the marketing application for a new drug, and meetings for risk evaluation and control. Type III meetings refer to other meetings not classified as Type I or Type II.

New drug registration

Pursuant to Circular 27, upon completion of clinical trials, determination of quality standards, completion of validation of commercial-scale production processes and completion of other related preparation works, the applicant may apply with the NMPA for the marketing authorization. The NMPA then determines whether to approve the application according to applicable laws and regulations. The applicant must obtain the marketing authorization for a new drug before the drug can be sold in the China market. According to Circular 27, the holders of any of the following drugs can apply for conditional approval of such drugs: (1) drugs which are used for the treatment of severe life-threatening diseases currently lacking effective treatment and the data of clinical trials can confirm their efficacy and forecast their clinical value; (2) drugs which are urgently needed for public health and data of clinical trials can demonstrate their efficacy and forecast their clinical value; and (3) vaccines which are urgently needed to deal with major public health emergencies or other vaccines which the NHC deems to be urgently needed, the benefits of both of which are assessed to be outweigh the risk.

The Opinion on Strengthening the Reform of the Drug and Medical Device Review and Approval Process to Encourage Drug and Medical Device Innovation (《關於深化審評審批制度改革鼓勵藥品醫療器械創新的意見》) (the "**Innovation Opinion**") established a framework for reforming the evaluation and approval system for drugs, medical devices and equipment. The Innovation Opinion indicated enhancing the standard of approval for drug marketing registration and accelerating the evaluation and approval process for innovative drugs as well as improving the approval of drug clinical trials.

The CFDA promulgated the Opinions on Encouraging the Priority Review and Approval for Drug Innovations (《關於鼓勵藥品創新實行優先審評審批的意見》) on December 21, 2017, which further clarified that expedited clinical trial approval or drug marketing registration pathway will be available to innovative drugs. The Opinions on Encouraging the Priority Review and Approval for Drug Innovations was replaced by the Announcement of the NMPA on Promulgating Three Documents including the Working Procedures for Evaluation of Breakthrough Therapy Designation Drugs (Trial) (國家藥監局關於發佈《突破性治療藥物審評工作程序(試行)》等三個文件的公告), which was issued and implemented on July 7, 2020, refined the requirements and scope of the expedited process.

According to the Announcement on Matters Concerning the Optimization of Drug Registration Review and Approval (《關於優化藥品註冊審評審批有關事宜的公告》) jointly issued by the NMPA and the NHC on May 17, 2018, the CDE will prioritize the allocation of resources for review, inspection, examination and approval of registration applications that have been included in the scope of expedited process of clinical trial approval.

Marketing Authorization Holder Mechanism

Pursuant to the Drug Administration Law, China implements the marketing authorization holder mechanism for management of the drug industry. The drug marketing authorization holder refers to an enterprise or a drug research and development institution that has obtained the drug registration certificate. The drug marketing authorization holder shall bear full life-cycle responsibility for the safety, efficacy and quality controllability of the drug from research and development, production to post-marketing.

The marketing authorization holders may manufacture drugs by themselves or entrust a pharmaceutical manufacturing enterprise to manufacture drugs. Likewise, they may sell drugs by themselves or entrust a pharmaceutical distribution enterprise to sell drugs. However, marketing authorization holders may not entrust a pharmaceutical manufacturing enterprise to produce blood products, narcotic drugs, psychotropic drugs, medical-use toxic drugs or pharmaceutical precursor chemicals, except as otherwise stipulated by the drug regulatory department under the State Council.

The drug marketing authorization holder shall establish a drug quality assurance system and be equipped with special personnel to take charge of quality management on drugs independently. The drug marketing authorization holder shall regularly review the quality management system of the drug manufacturer and the drug distributor and supervise its continuous quality assurance and control capabilities.

Where the marketing authorization holder is an overseas enterprise, its designated domestic enterprise shall perform the obligations of the marketing authorization holder and jointly assume responsibilities of the marketing authorization holder with the overseas enterprise.

Pharmacovigilance

According to the Good Pharmacovigilance Practices (《藥物警戒質量管理規範》) which was issued by the NMPA on May 7, 2021 and became effective on December 1, 2021, the drug marketing authorization holder and the drug registration applicant who has been approved to conduct drug clinical trials shall establish a pharmacovigilance system, through the effective operation and maintenance of which, they can monitor, identify, evaluate and control the adverse drug reactions and other drug-related harmful reactions. The drug marketing authorization holder shall formulate pharmacovigilance quality objectives, establish a quality assurance system, and conduct quality management of the pharmacovigilance system and activities, so as to continuously improve the operation efficiency of the pharmacovigilance system and ensure that pharmacovigilance activities continue to comply with the requirements of relevant laws and regulations. The legal representative or the key person-in-charge of the drug marketing authorization holder is fully responsible for the pharmacovigilance activities. The drug marketing authorization holder shall complete information registration in the National Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring System within 30 days after obtaining the first drug approval document. If the

registered applicant's information and product information is changed, the drug marketing authorization holder shall complete the information update within 30 days from the date of change.

Gathering, Collection and Filing of Human Genetic Resources

On June 10, 1998, the Ministry of Science and Technology (the "**MOST**") and the Ministry of Health (the "**MOH**", which was canceled in the institutional reform of the State Council in 2013, its functions were first inherited by the National Health and Family Planning Commission and then by the NHC, which was established in 2018) promulgated the Interim Measures for the Management of Human Genetic Resources (《人類遺傳資源管理暫行辦法》), which sets out rules for the protection and use of human genetic resources in China. Pursuant to the Service Guide for Administrative Licensing of Gathering, Collection, Deal, Export and Exit Approval of Human Genetic Resources of Human genetic resources (《人類遺傳資源採集、收集、買賣、出口、出境審批行政許可事項服務指南》) promulgated by the MOST on July 2, 2015 and the Notice on the Implementation of the Administrative License for the Gathering, Collection, Deal, Export and Exit of Human Genetic Resources (《關於實施人類遺傳資源採集、收集、買賣、出口、出境行政許可的通知》) promulgated by the MOST on August 24, 2015, the gathering and collection of human genetic resources though clinical trials by a foreign-invested sponsor shall be filed for record with the China Human Genetic Resources Management Office through an online system.

Pursuant to the Regulations on the Management of Human Genetic Resources of the PRC (《中華人民共和國人類遺傳資源管理條例》), last amended by the State Council on March 10, 2024 and came into effect on May 1, 2024, the State supports the rational use of human genetic resources for scientific research, development of the biomedical industry, improvement of diagnosis and treatment technology, improvement of China's ability to guarantee biosafety and improvement of the level of people's health. Foreign organizations, individuals and institutions established or actually controlled by them shall not gather or preserve Chinese genetic resources in China, or provide Chinese genetic resources to foreign countries. In addition, the gathering, preservation, utilization and external provision of Chinese genetic resources shall conform to ethical principles and conduct ethical review in accordance with relevant regulations. The Implementing Rules of the Regulation on the Administration of Human Genetic Resources (《人類遺傳資源管理條例實施細則》), which was promulgated by the MOST on May 26, 2023 and became effective on July 1, 2023, further provides specific requirements on the collection, preservation, utilization and external provision of China's human genetic resources.

The Biosecurity Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國生物安全法》) (the "**Biosecurity Law**"), which was promulgated by SCNPC on October 17, 2020 and last amended on April 26, 2024, establishes a comprehensive legislative framework for the pre-existing regulations in such areas as epidemic control of infectious diseases for humans, animals and plants, research, development, and application of biology technology, biosecurity management of pathogenic microbial laboratories, security management of human genetic resources and biological resources, countermeasures for microbial resistance, and prevention of bioterrorism and defending threats of biological weapons. According to the Biosecurity

Law, the research and development activities of high-risk and medium-risk biotechnology shall be carried out by a legal person organization established within the territory of the PRC in accordance with the law, upon obtaining the approval or record-filing. The following activities are subject to approval of the competent health department: (i) collecting human genetic resources of important genetic families or specific areas in the PRC, or collecting human genetic resources of which the types and quantities are subject to provisions of the competent health department under the State Council, (ii) preserving China's human genetic resources, (iii) using China's human genetic resources to carry out international scientific research cooperation, or (iv) transporting, mailing, and carrying China's human genetic resource materials out of the country.

Administrative Protection and Monitoring Period for New Drugs

According to the Implementation Regulations, the NMPA may, for the purpose of protecting public health, provide for an administrative monitoring period of up to five years for new drugs approved to be manufactured, to continually monitor the safety of those new drugs. During the monitoring period of a new drug, the NMPA will not approve any other enterprise's application to manufacture or import a similar new drug.

Laws and Regulations on the Manufacturing of Drugs

Drug Manufacturing Certificate

Pursuant to the Drug Administration Law and the Implementing Regulations, a drug manufacturer must obtain a Drug Manufacturing Certificate (藥品生產許可證) from the drug regulatory authority at provincial, autonomous regional or municipal level before it may start manufacturing drugs in the PRC. The Drug Manufacturing Certificate shall indicate the validity period and the scope of production. Each Drug Manufacturing Certificate is valid for a period of five years and the manufacturer is required to apply for renewal of the permit within six months prior to its expiration date.

Good Manufacturing Practice

The drug manufacturer must conduct the manufacturing process in accordance with the Good Manufacturing Practice for Drugs (《藥品生產質量管理規範》) issued by the MOH on January 17, 2011, which sets forth a set of detailed standard guidelines governing the manufacture of drugs including institution and staff qualifications, production premises and facilities, equipment, hygiene conditions, production management, quality controls, product operation, raw material management, maintenance of sales records and management of customer complaints and adverse event reports.

Prior to December 1, 2019, pursuant to the Certification Measures for Good Manufacturing Practice for Drugs (《藥品生產質量管理規範認證管理辦法》) issued by the CFDA on August 2, 2011, when establishing a pharmaceutical manufacturer or a new factory or expanding the production scope, the drug manufacturer is required to submit an application for a good manufacturing practice certification (the "**GMP certification**") with the drug regulatory authority. If the Good Manufacturing Practices (the "**GMP**") are satisfied, a GMP certificate will be issued.

Pursuant to the Circular on the Relevant Issues Concerning the Implementation of the Drug Administration Law of the PRC (《關於貫徹實施〈中華人民共和國藥品管理法〉有關事項的公告》), promulgated by the NMPA on November 29, 2019, and the Drug Administration Law, since December 1, 2019, the GMP and Good Supply Practice (the "**GSP**") certifications have been canceled, applications for GMP and GSP certifications are no longer accepted, and GMP and GSP certificates are no longer issued. The legal representative of and principal person in charge of a drug manufacturer are fully responsible for the drug manufacturing activities of the enterprise.

The Administrative Measures for the Inspection of Pharmaceuticals (Trial) (《藥品檢查管理辦法(試行)》) was promulgated by the NMPA on May 24, 2021 and amended on July 19, 2023, and the Certification Measures for Good Manufacturing Practice for Drugs was repealed simultaneously. The Administrative Measures for the Inspection of Pharmaceuticals (Trial) stipulated that if a drug manufacturer applies for a drug manufacturing license for the first time, it will be subject to on-site inspection under relevant contents of the GMP. If a drug manufacturer applies for re-issuance of drug manufacturing license, relevant authorities shall conduct examination pursuant to risk management principle, taking into account the enterprise's compliance with pharmaceutical administration laws and regulations, operation status of GMP and quality system, and may conduct GMP compliance inspection, if necessary.

Entrusted manufacturing of drugs

Pursuant to the Administrative Regulations for the Entrusted Manufacturing of Drugs (《藥品委託生產監督管理規定》) issued by the CFDA on August 14, 2014 and became effective on October 1, 2014, only when a drug manufacturer temporarily lacks manufacturing conditions due to technology upgrade or is unable to ensure market supply due to insufficient manufacturing capabilities, can such drug manufacturer entrust the manufacturing of the drug to another domestic drug manufacturer. Such entrusted manufacturing arrangements shall be approved by the provincial branch of the NMPA.

The Administrative Measures on Supervision of Drug Manufacturing (《藥品生產監督管理辦法》) promulgated by the State Administration for Market Regulation (the "**SAMR**") on January 22, 2020 and effective on July 1, 2020 further implements the drug marketing authorization holder system as stipulated in the Drug Administration Law. Drug marketing authorization holders entrusting others to manufacture drugs shall enter into entrustment manufacturing agreements and quality assurance agreements with qualified drug manufacturing enterprises and submit the relevant agreements together with the actual manufacturing site application materials to the competent drug administrative authority in order to apply for the Drug Manufacturing Certificate. The drug marketing authorization holder shall follow the Guidelines for the Quality Agreements of Entrusted Manufacturing of Drugs (《藥品委託生產質量協議指南》) formulated by the NMPA to supervise the entrusted party to fulfill the obligations agreed upon in the agreement. The entrusted party shall not re-entrust a third party to manufacture the drugs for which it has accepted the manufacturing entrustment. A drug marketing authorization holder shall establish a drug quality assurance system which shall be independently managed by professionals for the quality control of drugs. A drug marketing authorization holder shall regularly examine

the quality management system of drug producers and drug trading companies entrusted by it to ensure that they remain capable in quality assurance and control. The legal representative and the key person-in-charge of a drug marketing authorization holder shall be fully responsible for the quality of drugs, while the legal representative and the key person-in-charge of a drug manufacturer shall be fully responsible for the manufacturing activities of its own. The drug marketing authorization holder and drug manufacturers shall establish and implement a drug traceability system, assign traceability labels to sales packaging of their drugs in accordance with regulations, implement drug traceability through information-based means, record and keep drug traceability data in a timely manner, and provide traceability information to the drug traceability collaborative service platform.

Laws and Regulations on the Medical Insurance Program

Coverage of the national medical insurance program

The national medical insurance program was first adopted according to the Decision of the State Council on the Establishment of the Urban Employee Basic Medical Insurance Program (《國務院關於建立城鎮職工基本醫療保險制度的決定》) issued by the State Council on December 14, 1998, under which all employers in urban cities are required to enroll their employees in the basic medical insurance program and the insurance premium is jointly contributed by the employers and employees. On July 10, 2007, the State Council issued the Guiding Opinions of the State Council about the Pilot Urban Resident Basic Medical Insurance (《國務院關於開展城鎮居民基本醫療保險試點的指導意見》), further enlarged the coverage of the basic medical insurance program, under which urban residents of the pilot district, rather than urban employees, may voluntarily join Urban Resident Basic Medical Insurance. In addition, on January 3, 2016, the Opinions of the State Council on Integrating the Basic Medical Insurance Systems for Urban and Rural Residents (《國務院關於整合城鄉居民基本醫療保險制度的意見》) issued by the State Council required the integration of the urban resident basic medical insurance and the new rural cooperative medical care system and the establishment of a unified basic medical insurance system, which will cover all urban and rural residents other than rural migrant workers and persons in flexible employment arrangements who participate in the basic medical insurance for urban employees.

Medical Insurance Catalogue

According to the Interim Measures for the Administration of Use of Drugs Covered by the Basic Medical Insurance (《基本醫療保險用藥管理暫行辦法》) promulgated by the NHSA on July 30, 2020 and took effect on September 1, 2020, the scope of drugs covered by the basic medical insurance shall be administered through the Catalogue of Drugs for Basic National Medical Insurance (《基本醫療保險藥品目錄》).

The National Drug Catalog for Basic Medical Insurance, Work-related Injury Insurance and Maternity Insurance (《國家基本醫療保險、工傷保險和生育保險藥品目錄》), or the National Reimbursement Drug List (the "**NRDL**"), which promulgated by the NHSA and the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security on November 27, 2024, and revised on January 6, 2025, sets forth the payment standard for pharmaceutical products

under the basic medical insurance, work-related injury insurance and maternity insurance funds. Medicines listed in the NRDL are divided into two parts, List A and List B. List A drugs are widely used clinical treatments with good efficacy and lower prices compared to similar drugs, while List B drugs are clinical treatments with good efficacy and slightly higher prices compared to List A drugs.

According to the Interim Measures for the Administration of Use of Drugs Covered by the Basic Medical Insurance, a Provincial Reimbursement Drug List (the "**PRDL**") must be made by the provincial healthcare security authorities. The provincial healthcare security authorities have the right to add ethnic drugs and preparations of medical institutions as List B drugs in the PRDL in accordance with relevant rules

According to the Interim Measures for the Administration of Use of Drugs Covered by the Basic Medical Insurance, patients purchasing List A drugs can directly obtain reimbursement under the basic medical insurance program. Patients purchasing List B drugs shall pay a certain percentage of the purchase price first and then obtain reimbursement under the basic medical insurance program.

National Essential Drug List

On August 18, 2009, the MOH and eight other ministries and commissions in the PRC issued the Provisional Measures on the Administration of the National Essential Drug List (《國家基本藥物目錄管理辦法(暫行)》), which was revised as the Measures for the Administration of the National Essential Medicine List (《國家基本藥物目錄管理辦法》) on February 13, 2015, and the Guidelines on the Implementation of the National Essential Drug List System (《關於建立國家基本藥物制度的實施意見》), which aims to promote essential medicines sold to consumers at fair prices in the PRC and ensure that the general public in the PRC has equal access to the drugs contained in the National Essential Drug List. On September 13, 2018, the General Office of the State Council issued the Opinions of the General Office of the State Council on Improving the National Essential Drug System (《國務院辦公廳關於完善國家基本藥物制度的意見》). The NHC and the National Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine promulgated the National Essential Drug List (2018) (《國家基本藥物目錄(2018年版)》) (the "**National Essential Drug List**") on September 30, 2018, effective from November 1, 2018, replacing the National Essential Drug List (2012) (《國家基本藥物目錄(2012年版)》) which was promulgated on March 13, 2013. According to these regulations, basic healthcare institutions funded by government, which primarily include county-level hospitals, county-level Chinese medicine hospitals, rural clinics and community clinics, shall store up and use drugs listed in National Essential Drug List. The drugs listed in National Essential Drug List shall be purchased by centralized tender process and shall be subject to the price control by the National Development and Reform Commission of the PRC (中華人民共和國國家發展和改革委員會) (the "**NDRC**"). For therapeutic drugs in the National Essential Drug List, when adjusting the NRDL, the medical insurance department shall prioritize the inclusion of those eligible in the scope of the list or adjust the classification of List A and B.

Laws and Regulations on Drug Supply

Centralized Procurement of Drugs

According to the Certain Regulations on the Trial Implementation of Centralized Tender Procurement of Drug by Medical Institutions (《醫療機構藥品集中招標採購試點工作若干規定》) jointly issued by authorities including the MOH on July 7, 2000, and the Notice on Further Improvement on the Implementation of Centralized Tender Procurement of Drugs by Medical Institutions (《關於進一步做好醫療機構藥品集中招標採購工作的通知》) jointly issued by authorities including the MOH on July 23, 2001, non-profit medical institutions run by the people's governments at county level and above are required to implement centralized tender procurement of drugs. Drugs included in the drug catalogue of basic medical insurance for urban employees (or publicly-funded medical care) and those with relatively high clinical usage in medical institutions are, in principle, subject to centralized tender procurement.

The Opinions on Further Regulating Centralized Procurement of Drugs by Medical Institutions (《關於進一步規範醫療機構藥品集中採購工作的意見》) was jointly issued by authorities including the MOH on January 17, 2009, according to which, the centralized procurement of drugs for medical institutions shall be organized on a provincial (regional and municipal) basis. Non-profit medical institutions owned by the people's governments at county level and above or owned by state-owned enterprises (including state-controlled enterprises) must purchase pharmaceutical products by centralized procurement; other medical institutions are encouraged to participate in the centralized procurement of drugs. The centralized procurement of drugs should give full consideration to the characteristics of the clinical demand for drugs at all levels and in all types of medical institutions, and the centralized procurement cycle should be once a year in principle. Each provincial (regional and municipal) government shall formulate its catalogue of drugs subject to centralized procurement. Drugs included in the National Essential Drug List are implemented in accordance with the provisions of the national essential drugs system. A few varieties of drugs under special management by the State, such as Class II psychotropic drugs, toxic drugs for medical use and radiopharmaceuticals, as well as Chinese herbal drugs and Chinese medicine decoction pieces, are not be included in the catalogue for the centralized procurement of drugs, and narcotic drugs and Class I psychotropic drugs are not included in the catalogue for the centralized procurement of drugs. Except for the above drugs, all other drugs used by medical institutions must, in principle, be included in the centralized procurement catalogue.

According to the Guiding Opinions on Enhancing Centralized Procurement of Pharmaceutical Products by Public Hospitals (《國務院辦公廳關於完善公立醫院藥品集中採購工作的指導意見》) issued by the General Office of the State Council on February 9, 2015, the centralized procurement of drugs is carried out by categories: (i) for essential drugs and non-patented drugs with large clinical usage, high procurement amounts and produced by multiple enterprises, the advantages of provincial centralized bulk procurement are brought into play, and the provincial drug procurement agency adopts the two-envelope system of open tendering and procurement, and hospitals, as the main procurement body, purchase the drugs according to the winning bid prices; (ii) for some

patented drugs and exclusively produced drugs, an open and transparent price negotiation mechanism with multi-party participation will be established, and the results of the negotiation will be announced on the National Drug Supply Security Comprehensive Management Information Platform, and the hospitals will purchase the drugs according to the results of the negotiation; (iii) for generic drugs for women and children, emergency (rescue) drugs, basic infusion, drugs with small clinical usage (the specific scope of the above drugs is determined by provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities) and commonly used low-priced drugs, centralized online bidding is implemented and hospitals can directly procure them; (iv) for drugs that are clinically necessary, in small quantities and in short supply in the market, the State will invite tenders for designated production and purchase at negotiated prices; (v) for narcotic medicines, psychotropic medicines, free medicines for the prevention and treatment of infectious and parasitic diseases, vaccines under the National Immunization Program, medicines for planned parenthood, and Chinese medicinal tablets, they shall be purchased in accordance with the existing state regulations.

According to the Opinions of the General Office of the State Council on Further Reform and Improvement of Policy on Drug Production, Circulation and Use (《國務院辦公廳關於進一步改革完善藥品生產流通使用政策的若干意見》) promulgated by the General Office of the State Council on January 24, 2017, cross-regional and specialized hospitals are encouraged to make joint purchases; in areas where the reform of the payment method of health insurance is comprehensively implemented or where the payment standard for drugs under health insurance has already been formulated, public hospitals are allowed to jointly carry out volume- and budget-based procurement on the provincial centralized drug procurement platform (the provincial public resources trading platform).

According to the Pilot Program of the Centralized Procurement and Use of Drugs Organized by the State (《國家組織藥品集中採購和使用試點方案》) issued by the General Office of the State Council on January 1, 2019, eleven pilot cities including Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, Chongqing, Shenyang, Dalian, Xiamen, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Chengdu and Xi'an, are selected to launch pilot programs of the centralized procurement and use of drugs under the organization of the State. According to the Implementation Opinions on Expanding the Regional Scope in the Pilot Program of Centralized Drug Procurement and Use Organized by the State (《關於國家組織藥品集中採購和使用試點擴大區域範圍的實施意見》) issued by the National Healthcare Security Administration and other departments on September 25, 2019, the regional scope in the pilot program of centralized procurement and use of drugs organized by the State is being expanded and the volume-based procurement model of the pilot program for conducting the centralized procurement and use of drugs organized by the State is being promoted throughout the country.

The Opinions of the General Office of the State Council on Promoting the Centralized Volume-based Procurement of Drugs in a Normalized and Institutionalized Manner (《國務院辦公廳關於推動藥品集中帶量採購工作常態化制度化開展的意見》), which was promulgated by the General Office of the State Council on January 22, 2021, set out the promotion of the normalization and institutionalization of the centralized procurement of drugs. All public medical institutions (including military medical institutions, hereinafter referred to as the same) shall participate in the centralized procurement of drugs, with reference to the

requirements of the management of designated social medical institutions and designated pharmacies in accordance with the management of designated agreements for medical insurance. In accordance with the principles of preserving the basics and the clinical care, emphasis shall be placed on including drugs that are listed in the Drug Catalogue of Basic Medical Insurance with large consumption and high procurement price in the procurement scope, and gradually covering various drugs which are clinically necessary and reliable, so as to achieve the procurement of all medicines as much as possible.

On November 18, 2024, the NHSA and the NHC issued and implemented the Notice on Improving the Working Mechanism of Centralized Volume-Based Procurement and Implementation of Pharmaceuticals (《關於完善醫藥集中帶量採購和執行工作機制的通知》), proposing the following measures to promote medical institutions and pharmaceutical enterprises to follow and support the centralized volume-based procurement mechanism: (i) ensuring that the selected drugs and consumables are admitted to hospitals; (ii) improve the management level of the use of selected drugs and consumables; (iii) implement the policy of retaining the surplus of centralized procurement; (iv) explore the synergistic linkage of medical service prices, and so on.

Drug Price Management

Pursuant to the Opinions on Promoting Drug Pricing Reform (《推進藥品價格改革的意見》), which was jointly promulgated by the authorities including the NDRC on May 4, 2015, from June 1, 2015, the original prices of the drugs formulated by the government will be canceled, except for narcotic drugs and Class I psychotropic drugs. The prices of narcotic drugs and Class I psychotropic drugs are still temporarily managed by the NDRC through the implementation of maximum factory prices and maximum retail prices. The drugs other than the narcotic drugs and Class I psychotropic drugs no longer adopted government-designated pricing. Such notice aimed to improve the mechanism of the drug purchase, give play to the role of health care insurance in drug fees controlling, and actual transaction prices of the drugs are mainly determined by the market competition.

Two-invoice System

Pursuant to the 2016 Key Tasks for Deepening the Reform of the Pharmaceutical and Healthcare System (《深化醫藥衛生體制改革2016年重點工作任務》) issued by the General Office of the State Council on April 21, 2016, in order to optimize the order of purchasing and selling pharmaceutical products and reduce circulation steps, the implementation of the "two-invoice system" shall be constructed throughout the pilot provinces for comprehensive healthcare reform and actively encouraged in the public hospitals of the pilot cities therefor.

According to the Opinions on the Implementation of the "Two Invoice System" in Drug Procurement by Public Medical Institutions (for Trial Implementation) (《關於在公立醫療機構藥品採購中推行"兩票制"的實施意見(試行)》) issued by Deepen Medical and Healthcare System Reform Leading Group Office (深化醫藥衛生體制改革領導小組辦公室) of the State Council on December 26, 2016, the "Two Invoice System" refers to the system that requires one invoice to be issued from pharmaceutical manufacturers to pharmaceutical distributors and the other invoice to be issued from pharmaceutical

distributors to medical institutions. The wholly owned or holding commercial company (only one commercial company is permitted in the whole country) with the sales of its own enterprise (group) drugs only and the domestic general agent for overseas drugs (only one domestic agent is permitted in the whole country) established by a pharmaceutical manufacturer or a group enterprise integrating science, industry and trade may be regarded as a manufacturer. The allocation of drugs between a pharmaceutical distribution group enterprise and its wholly-owned (holding) subsidiaries or among its wholly-owned (holding) subsidiaries may not be regarded as a process for which an invoice should be issued, but one invoice is allowed to be issued at most. The gradual implementation of the "Two Invoice System" in drug procurement by public medical institutions would be encouragement for its implementation in the drug procurement for other medical institutions.

Product Liability

The Product Quality Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國產品質量法》) (the "**Product Quality Law**"), promulgated by the SCNPC on February 22, 1993 and latest amended on December 29, 2018, is the principal governing law relating to the supervision and administration of product quality. According to the Product Quality Law, manufacturers shall be liable for the quality of products produced by them, and sellers shall take measures to ensure the quality of the products sold by them. A manufacturer shall be liable for compensating for any bodily injuries or property damages, other than the defective product itself, resulting from the defects in the product, unless the manufacturer is able to prove that (1) the product has never been distributed; (2) the defects causing injuries or damages did not exist at the time when the product was distributed; or (3) the science and technology at the time when the product was distributed was at a level incapable of detecting the defects. A seller shall be liable for compensating for any bodily injuries or property damages of others caused by the defects in the product if such defects are attributable to the seller. A seller shall pay compensation if it fails to indicate either the manufacturer or the supplier of the defective product. A person who is injured or whose property is damaged by the defects in the product may claim for compensation from the manufacturer or the seller.

On May 28, 2020, the Civil Code of the PRC (《中華人民共和國民法典》) was adopted by the third session of the 13th National People's Congress ("**the NPC**"), which came into effect on January 1, 2021. According to the Civil Code of the PRC, a patient may make a claim against the drug marketing authorization holder, a medical institution or producer for any damage arising from defects of drugs.

The Law of the PRC on the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Consumers (《中華人民共和國消費者權益保護法》) was promulgated on October 31, 1993 and was amended on August 27, 2009 and October 25, 2013 to protect consumers' rights when they purchase or use goods and accept services. All business operators must comply with this law when they manufacture or sell goods and/or provide services to customers. Where the goods or services provided by a business operator do not satisfy quality requirements, the consumer may require the business operator to perform replacement or repair obligations.

Drug Advertisement

Pursuant to the Advertisement Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國廣告法》), which was promulgated by SCNPC on October 27, 1994 and effective from February 1, 1995 and latest amended and effective from April 29, 2021, advertisements shall not contain false statements or be deceitful or misleading to consumers. Advertisements relating to pharmaceuticals and medical devices, shall be reviewed by relevant authorities in accordance with applicable rules before being distributed by broadcasting, movies, television, newspapers, journals or otherwise. The Advertisement further stipulates that advertisements for medical treatment, pharmaceutical products or medical devices shall not contain: (i) any assertion or guarantee for efficacy and safety; (ii) any statement on cure rate or effectiveness rate; (iii) any comparison with the efficacy and safety of other pharmaceutical products or medical devices or with other healthcare institutions; (iv) recommendation or endorsement of an advertising endorser; or (v) other items as prohibited by laws and regulations.

Pursuant to the Interim Measures for the Administration of Internet Advertisement (《互聯網廣告管理暫行辦法》) which was promulgated by the State Administration of Industry and Commerce on July 4, 2016 and became effective as of September 1, 2016, the Internet advertisement must be visibly marked as "advertisement". Advertisements for special commodities or services such as medical treatment, pharmaceuticals, foods for special medical purposes, medical instruments, agrochemicals, veterinary medicines and other health foods must be reviewed by competent authorities before online publication. On February 25, 2023, the SAMR promulgated the Measures for Administration of Internet Advertising (《互聯網廣告管理辦法》) (the "**Internet Advertising Measures**"), which replaced the Interim Measures for the Administration of Internet Advertisement, and came into effect as of 1 May 2023. Pursuant to the Internet Advertising Measures, Internet advertisers are prohibited from publishing advertisements of prescription drugs on the Internet. Besides, Internet advertisers are prohibited from publishing advertisements for medical treatment, drugs, medical devices, health food and formula food for special medical purposes in disguised form by way of introducing knowledge on health or health maintenance. When introducing knowledge on health or health maintenance, the address, contact information, shopping links and other contents of sellers or service providers of relevant medical treatment, drugs, medical devices, health food, or formula food for special medical purposes shall not be presented on the same page or together with other contents.

Pursuant to the Measures for Administration of Medical Advertisement (《醫療廣告管理辦法》), which were jointly promulgated by the State Administration for Industry and Commerce and the MOH on September 27, 1993, and revised on November 10, 2006, and effective on January 1, 2007, medical advertisements shall be reviewed by relevant health authorities and obtain a Medical Advertisement Examination Certificate before being released. Medical Advertisement Examination Certificate is valid for one year and maybe renewed upon application.

Pursuant to the Measures Regarding the Administration of Drug Information Service through the Internet (《互聯網藥品信息服務管理辦法》), which was promulgated by the CFDA on July 8, 2004, and amended and effective from November 17, 2017, the Internet drug information services, referring to that of providing medical information (including medical devices information) services to Internet users through the Internet, are classified into two categories, namely, profit-making services and non-profit services. Any website intending to provide drug information services through Internet shall be approved by NMPA at provincial level before applying for an operation permit or record-filing from the authority in charge of information industry under the State Council or the administration of telecommunication at the provincial level.

Laws and Regulations on Anti-Bribery

According to the Anti-Unfair Competition Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國反不正當競爭法》) (the "**Anti-Unfair Competition Law**"), promulgated by the SCNPC in September 1993 and last amended on June 27, 2025 and effective on October 15, 2025, and the Interim Provisions on the Prohibition of Commercial Bribery (《國家工商行政管理局關於禁止商業賄賂行為的暫行規定》) promulgated by the State Administration of Industry and Commerce on November 15, 1996, any business operator shall not provide or promise to provide economic benefits (including cash, other property or by other means) to a counter-party in a transaction or a third party that may be able to influence the transaction, in order to entice such party to secure a transactional opportunity or competitive advantages for the business operator. Any business operator breaching the relevant anti-bribery rules above-mentioned may be subject to administrative punishment or criminal liability depending on the seriousness of the cases.

Pursuant to the Provisions on the Establishment of Adverse Records of Commercial Briberies in the Medicine Purchase and Sales Industry (《關於建立醫藥購銷領域商業賄賂不良記錄的規定》), which was promulgated by the National Health and Family Planning Commission and came into effect on March 1, 2014, any medicine production and operation enterprises or agents that are involved in criminal, investigational or administrative procedures for commercial bribery will be listed in the adverse records of commercial briberies by the relevant government authorities, as a result of which, for two years from the date the list of adverse records of commercial briberies is published, (i) their products cannot be purchased by public medical institutions or medical and health institutions receiving financial subsidies within the relevant provinces, and (ii) the scores of their products in the centralized tender processes of public medical institutions or medical and health institutions receiving financial subsidies in other provinces will be reduced. As for those enterprises or agents listed in adverse records twice within five years, their products cannot be purchased by public medical institutions or medical and health institutions receiving financial subsidies throughout China for two years from the date the list of adverse records of commercial briberies is published.

Laws and Regulations on Intellectual Properties

Patent

Patents in the PRC are mainly protected by the Patent Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國專利法》) (the "**Patent Law**"), which was promulgated by the SCNPC on March 12, 1984, last amended on October 17, 2020 and became effective on June 1, 2021, and the Implementation Rules of the Patent Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國專利法實施細則》), which were promulgated by the State Council on June 15, 2001, last amended on December 11, 2023 and became effective on January 20, 2024. The Patent Law of the PRC and its Implementation Rules provide for three types of patents, "invention", "utility model" and "design." "Invention" refers to any new technical solution relating to a product, a process or improvement thereof; "utility model" refers to any new technical solution relating to the shape, structure, or their combination, of a product, which is suitable for practical use; and "design" refers to any new design of the shape, pattern, color or the combination of any two of them, of a product, which creates an aesthetic feeling and is suitable for industrial application. The duration of a patent right for "invention" is 20 years, the duration of a patent right for "utility model" is 10 years, and the duration of a patent right for "design" is 15 years, from the date of application. According to the Patent Law of the PRC, for the purpose of public health, the patent administrative department of the State Council may grant mandatory licensing to manufacture and export patented drugs to countries or regions in comply with provisions of the relevant international treaty participated by the PRC.

Trade Secret

According to the Anti-Unfair Competition Law, the term "trade secrets" refers to technical and business information that is unknown to the public, has utility, may create business interests or profits for its legal owners or holders, and is maintained as a secret by its legal owners or holders. Under the Anti-Unfair Competition Law, business persons are prohibited from infringing others' trade secrets by: (i) acquiring a trade secret from the right holder by theft, bribery, fraud, coercion, electronic intrusion, or any other means; (ii) disclosing, using, or allowing another person to use a trade secret acquired from the right holder by any means as specified in the item (i) above; (iii) disclosing, using, or allowing another person use a trade secret in its possession, in violation of its confidentiality obligation or the requirements of the right holder for keeping the trade secret confidential; (iv) abetting a person, or tempting another person into or in acquiring, disclosing, using, or allowing another person to use the trade secret of the right holder in violation of his or her non-disclosure obligation of the requirements of the right holder for keeping the trade secret confidential. If a third party knows or should have known of the above-mentioned illegal conduct but nevertheless obtains, uses or discloses trade secrets of others, the third party may be deemed to have committed a misappropriation of the others' trade secrets. The parties whose trade secrets are being misappropriated may petition for administrative corrections, and regulatory authorities may stop any illegal activities and impose fine on the infringing parties.

Trademark

Pursuant to the Trademark Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國商標法》) promulgated by the SCNPC on August 23, 1982, last amended on April 23, 2019 and became effective on November 1, 2019, the period of validity for a registered trademark is 10 years, commencing from the date of registration. Upon expiry of the period of validity, the registrant shall go through the formalities for renewal within twelve months prior to the date of expiry as required if the registrant needs to continue to use the trademark. Where the registrant fails to do so, a grace period of six months may be granted. The period of validity for each renewal of registration is 10 years, commencing from the day immediately after the expiry of the preceding period of validity for the trademark. In the absence of a renewal upon expiry, the registered trademark shall be canceled. Industrial and commercial administrative authorities have the authority to investigate any behavior in infringement of the exclusive right under a registered trademark in accordance with the law. In case of a suspected criminal offense, the case shall be timely referred to a judicial authority and decided in accordance with applicable laws.

Copyright

Copyright in the PRC is primarily protected by the Copyright Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國著作權法》), which was promulgated by the SCNPC on September 7, 1990, last amended on November 11, 2020 and became effective on June 1, 2021, and Implementation Regulations of the Copyright Law of PRC (《中華人民共和國著作權法實施條例》), which was promulgated by the State Council on August 2, 2002 and last amended on January 30, 2013. These law and regulation provide provisions on the classification of works and the obtaining and protection of copyright.

Domain Names

In accordance with the Measures for the Administration of Internet Domain Names (《互聯網域名管理辦法》) which was issued by the Ministry of Information Industry on August 24, 2017 and came into effect on November 1, 2017, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology is responsible for supervision and administration of domain name services in the PRC. Communications administrative bureaus at provincial levels shall conduct supervision and administration of the domain name services within their respective administrative jurisdictions. Domain name registration services shall, in principle, be subject to the principle of "first apply, first register." A domain name registrar shall, in the process of providing domain name registration services, ask the applicant for which the registration is made to provide authentic, accurate and complete identity information on the holder of the domain name and other domain name registration related information.

Regulations on Management of Lease Housing in the PRC

Pursuant to the Administrative Measures on Leasing of Commodity Housing On December 1, 2010, the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development promulgated the Administrative Measures on Leasing of Commodity Housing (《商品房屋租賃管理辦法》), effective February 1, 2011, lessors and lessees shall complete property leasing registration and filing formalities within 30 days from execution of the property lease

agreement with the development (real estate) department of the PRC Government of the centrally-administered municipality, municipality or county where the leased property is located. Organizations who violate the relevant provisions of this regulation shall be ordered by the development (real estate) department of the PRC Governments of centrally-administered municipalities, municipalities or counties to make corrections within a stipulated period; where an organization fails to make corrections within the stipulated period, a fine ranging from RMB1,000 to RMB10,000 shall be imposed to each unregistered lease agreement.

Laws and Regulations on Labor and Employee Incentives

Labor, Social Insurance and Housing Provident Funds

According to the Labor Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國勞動法》), which was promulgated by the SCNPC on July 5, 1994 and last amended and came into effect on December 29, 2018, the Labor Contract Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國勞動合同法》), which was promulgated by the SCNPC on June 29, 2007 and amended on December 28, 2012 and came into effect on July 1, 2013, and the Implementing Regulations of the Labor Contracts Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國勞動合同法實施條例》), which was promulgated by the State Council and came into effect on September 18, 2008, labor contracts in written form shall be executed to establish labor relationships between employers and employees. In addition, wages shall not be lower than local minimum wages. The employers must establish a system for labor safety and sanitation, strictly comply with national rules and standards, provide education regarding labor safety and sanitation to its employees, provide employees with labor safety and sanitation conditions and necessary protection materials in compliance with national rules, and carry out regular health examinations for employees engaged in work involving occupational hazards.

According to the Social Insurance Law of PRC (《中華人民共和國社會保險法》), which was promulgated by the SCNPC on October 28, 2010 and last amended and came into effect on December 29, 2018, the Interim Regulations on the Collection and Payment of Social Security Funds (《社會保險費徵繳暫行條例》), which was promulgated by the State Council on January 22, 1999 and last amended on March 24, 2019, and the Regulations on the Administration of Housing Provident Funds (《住房公積金管理條例》), which was promulgated by the State Council on April 3, 1999 and last amended on March 24, 2019, employers are required to contribute, on behalf of their employees, to a number of social security funds, including funds for basic pension insurance, unemployment insurance, basic medical insurance, occupational injury insurance and maternity insurance and to housing provident funds. Any employer who fails to make the required contributions may be fined and ordered to compensate the deficit within a stipulated time limit.

According to the Interpretation (II) of the Supreme People's Court on Issues Concerning the Application of Law in the Trial of Labor Dispute Cases (《最高人民法院關於審理勞動爭議案件適用法律問題的解釋(二)》), which was promulgated by the Supreme People's Court on July 31, 2025 and came into effect on September 1, 2025, the employer and the laborer agree, or the laborer promises the employer, that there is no need to pay social insurance premiums, such agreement or promise shall be determined invalid; where

an employer fails to pay social insurance premiums in accordance with the law, and such employee requests to terminate the labor contract and for the employer to pay economic compensation, the people's court shall support such requests in accordance with the law. In the event an employer, after making up the social insurance contributions in accordance with the law under the circumstances stipulated in the preceding paragraph, requests the employee to return the social insurance compensation already paid, the people's court shall support such request in accordance with the law.

Work Safety and Control of Occupational Diseases

According to the Work Safety Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國安全生產法》) (the "**Work Safety Law**") which was promulgated by the SCNPC on June 29, 2002 and newly amended on June 10, 2021, production and business operation entities shall abide by the Work Safety Law and other laws and regulations concerning work safety, and guarantee work safety by strengthening the management on safe production, setting up and improving the responsibility system for work safety and work safety rules and regulations, improving the conditions, pushing forward the development of work safety standards, and raising the work safety level. The major person-in-charge of the production and business operation entities shall undertake the overall duties concerning the work safety of the concerned entity. If the production and business operation entities fail to abide by the relevant rules of the Work Safety Law, they will be confronted with administrative penalties, even criminal liabilities.

The Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國職業病防治法》), which was promulgated by the SCNPC on October 27, 2001 and latest amended on December 29, 2018 (the "**Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases Law**"), is the basic law for the prevention and control of occupational diseases. According to the Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases Law, budget for facilities for the prevention and control of occupational diseases of a construction project shall be included in the budget of the project and those facilities shall be designed, constructed and put into operation simultaneously with the main body of the project. The entity that takes charge of the project should carry out the assessment of the effectiveness of measures for the prevention and control of occupational diseases before the final acceptance of the construction project. In addition, employers shall take required administrative measures to prevent and control occupational diseases in work.

Employee Stock Incentive Plans

On February 15, 2012, State Administration of Foreign Exchange ("**SAFE**") issued the Circular on Issues concerning the Foreign Exchange Administration for Domestic Individuals Participating in Share Incentive Plans of Overseas Publicly Listed Companies (《關於境內個人參與境外上市公司股權激勵計劃外匯管理有關問題的通知》) (the "**Share Incentive Rules**"). Under the Share Incentive Rules and relevant rules and regulations, PRC citizens or non-PRC citizens residing in China for a continuous period of not less than one year, who participate in any stock incentive plan of an overseas publicly listed company, subject to a few exceptions, are required to register with SAFE through a domestic qualified agent, which could be a PRC domestic company participating in such

stock incentive plan, and complete certain procedures. In addition, the STA has issued circulars concerning employee share options or restricted shares. Under these circulars, employees working in the PRC who exercise share options, or whose restricted shares vest, will be subject to PRC individual income tax. The domestic qualified agent has obligations to file documents related to employee share options or restricted shares with relevant tax authorities and to withhold individual income tax of those employees related to their share options or restricted shares. If the employees fail to pay, or the PRC domestic companies fail to withhold, their individual income tax according to relevant laws, rules and regulations, the PRC domestic companies may face sanctions imposed by the tax authorities or other relevant PRC government authorities.

Laws and Regulations on Environmental Protection, Health and Safety

Environment Protection

The Environmental Protection Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國環境保護法》) ("**the Environmental Protection Law**"), which was promulgated by the SCNPC on December 26, 1989, came into effect on the same day and last amended on April 24, 2014, outlines the authorities and duties of various environmental protection regulatory agencies. The Ministry of Ecology and Environment is authorized to issue national standards for environmental quality and emissions, and to monitor the environmental protection scheme of the PRC. Meanwhile, local environment protection authorities may formulate local standards which are more rigorous than the national standards, in which case, the concerned enterprises must comply with both the national standards and the local standards.

Environmental Impact Appraisal

According to the Administration Rules on Environmental Protection of Construction Projects (《建設項目環境保護管理條例》), which was promulgated by the State Council on November 29, 1998, amended on July 16, 2017 and became effective on October 1, 2017, depending on the impact of the construction project on the environment, an construction employer shall submit an environmental impact report or an environmental impact statement, or file a registration form. As to a construction project, for which an environmental impact report or the environmental impact statement is required, the construction employer shall, before the commencement of construction, submit the environmental impact report or the environmental impact statement to the relevant authority at the environmental protection administrative department for approval. If the environmental impact assessment documents of the construction project have not been examined or approved upon examination by the approval authority in accordance with the law, the construction employer shall not commence the construction. According to the Environmental Impact Appraisal Law of PRC (《中華人民共和國環境影響評價法》) ("**the Environmental Impact Appraisal Law**"), which was promulgated by the SCNPC on October 28, 2002, amended on July 2, 2016 and December 29, 2018, for any construction projects that have an impact on the environment, an entity is required to produce either a report, or a statement, or a registration form of such environmental impacts depending on the seriousness of effect that may be exerted on the environment.

Completion and Acceptance

The Interim Measures for Acceptance of Environmental Protection upon Completion of Construction Projects (《建設項目竣工環境保護驗收暫行辦法》), promulgated and implemented by the former Ministry of Environmental Protection (now the MEE) on November 20, 2017, regulate the procedures and standards for environmental protection acceptance by construction entities upon the completion of construction projects.

Fire Prevention

According to the Fire Prevention Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國消防法》), promulgated by the SCNPC on April 29, 1998 and last amended with effect from April 29, 2021, design and construction of the fire control facilities for a construction work shall comply with the national fire control technical standards. The developer, designer, constructors and project supervisor of a construction project shall be responsible for the quality of the design and construction of the fire control facilities for the construction work according to the relevant laws. If the design of fire control of a construction project has not been examined pursuant to the relevant laws or failed to pass the examination, the construction of such project is not allowed. If a completed construction project has not gone through the fire safety inspection or failed to satisfy the requirements of fire safety upon inspection, such project is not allowed to be put to use or business.

Management of Waste Discharge

Pursuant to the Catalog of Classified Management of Pollutant Discharge Permits for Stationary Pollution Sources (2019 Version) (《固定污染源排污許可分類管理名錄(2019年版)》) issued by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the PRC and became effective on December 20, 2019, the State implements the primary management, simplified management and registration management of pollutant discharge permits based on the pollutant production, emission amount and the extent of environmental impact of the pollutant discharge entities. A pollutant discharge unit under registration management does not need to apply for a pollutant discharge license.

Pursuant to the Regulations on the Administration of Pollutant Discharge Permits (《排污許可管理條例》) promulgated by the State Council on January 24, 2021 and became effective on March 1, 2021, based on the quantity of pollutants generated and discharged, their impacts on the environment and other factors, categorical administration of pollutant discharge permit system is implemented to regulate pollutant-discharging entities: (1) key administration of pollutant discharge permits shall be implemented for pollutant discharging entities which generate and discharge relatively large quantities of pollutants or have a relatively serious impact on the environment; and (2) administration of pollutant discharge permits shall be simplified for pollutant-discharging entities which generate and discharge relatively small quantities of pollutants and have a relatively small impact on the environment. The entities that generate and discharge relatively small quantities of pollutants and have a relatively small impact on the environment shall fill in the waste discharge registration form (排污登記表) and are no longer required to obtain a waste discharge license (排污許可證). Entity that is required to fill in the waste discharge registration form shall report the basic information, waste discharge destination, waste

discharge standards implemented, waste prevention and control measures adopted and other information to the national waste discharge license information platform. If the information reported is changed, it shall be changed in the platform within 20 days as of the date when such change occurs.

Enterprises that engage in the activities of industry, construction, catering, and medical treatment, etc. that discharges sewage into urban drainage facilities shall apply to the relevant competent urban drainage department for the permit for discharging sewage into drainage pipelines under relevant laws and regulations, including the Regulations on Urban Drainage and Sewage Disposal (《城鎮排水與污水處理條例》), which was promulgated on October 2, 2013 and came into force on January 1, 2014, and the Measures for the Administration of Permits for the Discharge of Urban Sewage into the Drainage Network (《城鎮污水排入排水管網許可管理辦法》), which was promulgated on January 22, 2015 and last amended on December 1, 2022 and took effect on February 1, 2023. Drainage entities covered by urban drainage facilities shall discharge sewage into urban drainage facilities in accordance with the relevant provisions of the state. where a drainage entity needs to discharge sewage into urban drainage facilities, it shall apply for a drainage license in accordance with the provisions of these Measures. The drainage entity that has not obtained the drainage license shall not discharge sewage into urban drainage facilities.

Laws and Regulations on Foreign Investment

Company Law of the PRC

The Company Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國公司法》) (the "**Company Law**") which was promulgated by the SCNPC on December 29, 1993, came into effect on July 1, 1994, revised on December 25,1999, August 28, 2004, October 27, 2005 and December 28, 2013, October 26, 2018, December 29,2023 respectively and the latest revision of which was implemented on July 1, 2024, governs the establishment, operation and management of companies in the PRC, including foreign-invested companies. Unless foreign investment laws provide otherwise, foreign-invested companies shall abide by the Company Law of the PRC.

Foreign Investment

The Foreign Investment Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國外商投資法》) (the "**FIL**"), promulgated by the NPC on March 15, 2019, effective since January 1, 2020, and the Implementation Regulations for the Foreign Investment Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國外商投資法實施條例》) (the "**Implementation Regulations for FIL**"), promulgated by the State Council on December 26, 2019, effective since January 1, 2020, are the principal existing law and regulation governing foreign investment in the PRC. The FIL and the Implementation Regulations for FIL are enacted to further expand opening-up, actively promote foreign investment, protect legitimate rights and interests in foreign investment, and standardize foreign investment management. Pursuant to the FIL and the Implementation Regulations for FIL, the PRC adopts a system of national treatment

plus the Negative List with respect to foreign investment administration. Foreign investment and domestic investment in industries outside the scope of the Negative List issued or released upon approval by the State Council would be treated equally.

The Catalogue of Industries Encouraging Foreign Investment (2022 Version) (《鼓勵外商投資產業目錄(2022年版)》) issued by the NDRC and the MOFCOM on October 26, 2022 (effective on January 1, 2023), and the "Negative List", which became effective on November 1, 2024 together constitute the catalogue of industries encouraging foreign investment and the special administrative measures for foreign investment access to industries restricted or prohibited for foreign investment, of which the Negative List has uniformly listed the special administrative measures in respect of foreign investment access, such as shareholding requirements and senior management requirements. Fields outside the Negative List are managed in accordance with the principle of consistency between domestic and foreign investments. Domestic enterprises engaging in businesses in the areas of investment prohibited by the Negative List that issue shares abroad and list them for trading shall be subject to the examination and consent of the relevant competent state authorities. Foreign investors shall not participate in the operation and management of the enterprise, and the proportion of their shareholding shall be implemented with reference to the relevant provisions on the management of domestic securities investment by foreign investors.

On December 30, 2019, the MOFCOM and the SAMR, jointly promulgated the Measures for Information Reporting on Foreign Investment (《外商投資信息報告辦法》), which became effective on January 1, 2020. Pursuant to the Measures for Information Reporting on Foreign Investment, where a foreign investor carries out investment activities in China directly or indirectly, the foreign investor or the foreign-invested enterprise shall submit the investment information to the competent commerce department. On December 19, 2020, the NDRC and the MOFCOM jointly promulgated the Measures on the Security Review of Foreign Investment (《外商投資安全審查辦法》), effective on January 18, 2021, setting forth provisions concerning the security review mechanism on foreign investment, including the types of investments subject to review, review scopes and procedures, among others. Foreign investor or relevant parties in China must declare the security review prior to (i) the investments in the military industry, military industrial supporting and other fields relating to the security of national defense, and investments in areas surrounding military facilities and military industry facilities; and (ii) investments in important agricultural products, important energy and resources, important equipment manufacturing, important infrastructure, important transportation services, important cultural products and services, important information technology and Internet products and services, important financial services, key technologies and other important fields relating to national security; and obtaining control in the target enterprise.

Laws and Regulations on Outbound Investment

Pursuant to the Administrative Measures on Outbound Investments (《境外投資管理辦法》) issued by the MOFCOM on March 16, 2009 and amended on September 6, 2014, and the Administrative Measures for the Outbound Investments of Enterprises (《企業境外投資管理辦法》) issued by the NDRC on December 26, 2017 and effective from March 1, 2018, if

an enterprise in the territory of the PRC (the "**Investor**") intends to make outbound investments (the "**Project**"), it shall be subject to approval or filing for the Project, report relevant information, and cooperate with the supervisory inspections. The sensitive Projects invested directly by the Investor or through the foreign enterprises controlled by the Investor shall be subject to approval. The non-sensitive Projects invested directly by the Investor which involve the direct contribution of assets, rights and interests, or provision of financing or guarantee by the Investor shall be subject to filing.

Laws and Regulations on Foreign Exchange and Taxation

Foreign Exchange

On January 29, 1996, the State Council promulgated the Administrative Regulations on Foreign Exchange of the PRC (《中華人民共和國外匯管理條例》) which became effective on April 1, 1996 and was amended on January 14, 1997 and August 5, 2008. Foreign exchange payments under current account items shall, pursuant to the administrative provisions of the foreign exchange control department of the State Council on payments of foreign currencies and purchase of foreign currencies, be made using self-owned foreign currency or foreign currency purchased from financial institutions engaging in conversion and sale of foreign currencies by presenting the valid document. Domestic entities and domestic individuals making overseas direct investments or engaging in issuance and trading of overseas securities and derivatives shall process registration formalities pursuant to the provisions of the foreign exchange control department of the State Council.

On November 19, 2012, the SAFE issued the Circular of Further Improving and Adjusting Foreign Exchange Administration Policies on Foreign Direct Investment (《國家外匯管理局關於進一步改進和調整直接投資外匯管理政策的通知》) ("**the SAFE Circular 59**"), which came into effect on December 17, 2012 and was revised on May 4, 2015, October 10, 2018 and partially abolished on December 30, 2019. The SAFE Circular 59 aims to simplify the foreign exchange procedure and promote the facilitation of investment and trade. According to the SAFE Circular 59, the opening of various special purpose foreign exchange accounts, such as pre-establishment expenses accounts, foreign exchange capital accounts and guarantee accounts, the reinvestment of RMB proceeds derived by foreign investors in the PRC, and remittance of foreign exchange profits and dividends by a foreign-invested enterprise to its foreign shareholders no longer require the approval or verification of SAFE, as well multiple capital accounts for the same entity may be opened in different provinces. Later, the SAFE promulgated the Circular on Further Simplifying and Improving Foreign Exchange Administration Policies in Respect of Direct Investment (《關於進一步簡化和改進直接投資外匯管理政策的通知》) on February 13, 2015, which was partially abolished on December 30, 2019 and prescribed that the bank instead of SAFE can directly handle the foreign exchange registration and approval under foreign direct investment while SAFE and its branches indirectly supervise the foreign exchange registration and approval under foreign direct investment through the bank.

On May 10, 2013, the SAFE issued the Administrative Provisions on Foreign Exchange in Domestic Direct Investment by Foreign Investors (《外國投資者境內直接投資外匯管理規定》) ("**the SAFE Circular 21**"), which became effective on May 13, 2013, amended on October 10, 2018 and partially abolished on December 30, 2019. The SAFE Circular 21 specifies that the administration by SAFE or its local branches over direct investment by foreign investors in the PRC must be conducted by way of registration and banks must process foreign exchange business relating to the direct investment in the PRC based on the registration information provided by SAFE and its branches.

According to the Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Issues Concerning the Foreign Exchange Administration of Overseas Listing (《國家外匯管理局關於境外上市外匯管理有關問題的通知》) issued by the SAFE on December 26, 2014, a domestic company shall, within 15 PRC business days from the date of the end of its overseas listing issuance, register the overseas listing with the local branch office of state administration of foreign exchange at the place of its establishment; the proceeds from an overseas listing of a domestic company may be remitted to the domestic account or deposited in an overseas account, but the use of the proceeds shall be consistent with the content of the document and other disclosure documents.

According to the Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange of the PRC on Promulgation of the Guidelines on Foreign Exchange Businesses under Capital Accounts (Edition 2024) (《國家外匯管理局關於印發《資本項目外匯業務指引(2024年版)》的通知》) promulgated by the SAFE on April 3, 2024 and effective on May 6, 2024, for domestic companies listed overseas, the funds raised shall in principle be repatriated to China in a timely manner, either in RMB or foreign currency. The use of these funds must comply with the relevant content disclosed in public documents, such as the document, bond issuance documents, shareholder circulars, board or shareholder meeting resolutions. If a domestic company uses overseas-raised funds for outbound direct investment (ODI), overseas securities investment, or cross-border lending, it must comply with the relevant foreign exchange regulations.

According to the Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Reforming the Management Mode of Foreign Exchange Capital Settlement of Foreign Investment Enterprises (《國家外匯管理局關於改革外商投資企業外匯資本金結匯管理方式的通知》) ("**the SAFE Circular 19**") promulgated on March 30, 2015, coming effective on June 1, 2015, partially abolished on December 30, 2019 and partially amended on March 23, 2023, foreign-invested enterprises could settle their foreign exchange capital on a discretionary basis according to the actual needs of their business operations. Whilst, foreign-invested enterprises are prohibited to use the foreign exchange capital settled in RMB (a) for any expenditures beyond the business scope of the foreign invested enterprises or forbidden by laws and regulations; (b) for direct or indirect securities investment; (c) to provide entrusted loans (unless permitted in the business scope), repay loans between enterprises (including advances by third parties) or repay RMB bank loans that have been on lent to a third party; and (d) to purchase real estate not for self-use purposes (save for real estate enterprises).

On June 9, 2016, SAFE issued the Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Reforming and Standardizing the Foreign Exchange Settlement Management Policy of Capital Account (《國家外匯管理局關於改革和規範資本項目結匯管理政策的通知》) ("**the SAFE Circular 16**"), which came into effect on the same day and was partially amended according to Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Further Deepening Reforming to Facilitate Cross-border Trade and Investment (《國家外匯管理局關於進一步深化改革促進跨境貿易投資便利化的通知》) promulgated by the SAFE on December 4, 2023. The SAFE Circular 16 provides that discretionary foreign exchange settlement applies to foreign exchange capital, foreign debt offering proceeds and remitted foreign listing proceeds, and the corresponding RMB capital converted from foreign exchange may be used to extend loans to related parties or repay inter-company loans (including advances by third parties).

According to the Circular of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Optimizing Foreign Exchange Administration to Support the Development of Foreign-Related Businesses (《國家外匯管理局關於優化外匯管理支持涉外業務發展的通知》) promulgated and effective on April 10, 2020 by the SAFE, provided that the use of funds is genuine, compliant and in line with the existing regulations for the management of the use of income under capital accounts, eligible enterprises will be allowed to use the income under capital accounts such as capital funds, foreign debt and income from overseas listing for domestic payments without having to provide materials proving authenticity to the banks on a case-by-case basis beforehand.

On October 23, 2019, SAFE promulgated the Notice on Further Facilitating Cross-Board Trade and Investment (《國家外匯管理局關於進一步促進跨境貿易投資便利化的通知》), which became effective on the same date (except for Article 8.2, which became effective on January 1, 2020) and was partially amended according to Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Further Deepening Reforming to Facilitate Cross-border Trade and Investment (《國家外匯管理局關於進一步深化改革促進跨境貿易投資便利化的通知》) promulgated by the SAFE on December 4, 2023. This notice canceled restrictions on domestic equity investments made with capital funds by non-investing foreign-funded enterprises. In addition, restrictions on the use of funds for foreign exchange settlement of domestic accounts for the realization of assets have been removed and restrictions on the use and foreign exchange settlement of foreign investors' security deposits have been relaxed. Eligible enterprises in the pilot area are also allowed to use revenues under capital accounts, such as capital funds, foreign debts and overseas listing revenues for domestic payments without providing materials to the bank in advance for authenticity verification on an item by item basis, while the use of funds should be true, in compliance with applicable rules and conforming to the current capital revenue management regulations.

On December 26, 2025, The People's Bank of China and the SAFE jointly issued the Notice on Issues Concerning the Fund Management for Overseas Listings of Domestic Enterprises (《中國人民銀行國家外匯管理局關於境內企業境外上市資金管理有關問題的通知》), which will take effect on April 1, 2026, to further facilitate domestic enterprises in efficiently raising funds in overseas financial markets. The main contents of the aforementioned Notice include: (i) clarifying that proceeds from overseas listings, such as

funds raised and income from share reductions or transfers, may be repatriated in either foreign currency or Renminbi. Listing entities participating in the Full Circulation of H Shares shall distribute dividends to domestic shareholders domestically in Renminbi; (ii) specifying that funds raised from overseas listings and repatriated in foreign currency may be independently converted and used, and listing entities may autonomously choose their approaches to managing exchange rate risks within China; (iii) supporting the primary role of banks in directly handling the registration for overseas listings by domestic enterprises and appropriately relaxing the deadline requirements for registrations related to issuance, listing, additional offerings, and share reductions; (iv) clarifying that funds raised from overseas listings and proceeds from share reductions or transfers shall, in principle, be remitted back to China. Any remaining funds remitted abroad by shareholders for the purpose of share purchases, or funds from unconsummated transactions, shall be promptly repatriated. Enterprises meeting certain conditions are permitted to retain and use raised funds overseas.

Taxation

Enterprise Income Tax

The Enterprise Income Tax Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國企業所得税法》) ("**the EIT Law**"), promulgated by the NPC on March 16, 2007, came into effect on January 1, 2008 and amended by SCNPC on February 24, 2017 and December 29, 2018, as well as the Implementation Rules of the EIT Law (《中華人民共和國企業所得税法實施條例》) ("**the Implementation Rules**"), promulgated by the State Council on December 6, 2007, came into force on January 1, 2008 and amended on December 6, 2024, are the principal law and regulation governing enterprise income tax in the PRC. According to the EIT Law and its Implementation Rules, enterprises are classified into resident enterprises and non-resident enterprises Resident enterprises refer to enterprises that are legally established in the PRC, or are established under foreign laws but whose actual management bodies are located in the PRC. And non-resident enterprises refer to enterprises that are legally established under foreign laws and have set up institutions or sites in the PRC but with no actual management body in the PRC, or enterprises that have not set up institutions or sites in the PRC but have derived incomes from the PRC. A uniform income tax rate of 25% applies to all resident enterprises and non-resident enterprises that have set up institutions or sites in the PRC to the extent that such incomes are derived from their set-up institutions or sites in the PRC, or such income are obtained outside the PRC but have an actual connection with the set-up institutions or sites. And non-resident enterprises that have not set up institutions or sites in the PRC or have set up institutions or sites but the incomes obtained by the said enterprises have no actual connection with the set-up institutions or sites, shall pay enterprise income tax at the rate of 10% in relation to their income sources from the PRC.

*Value-Added Tax (the "**VAT**")*

The major PRC law and regulation governing value-added tax are the Interim Regulations on Value-added Tax of the PRC (《中華人民共和國增值税暫行條例》) issued on December 13, 1993 by the State Council, came into effect on January 1, 1994, and revised on November 10, 2008, February 6, 2016 and November 19, 2017, as well as the

Implementation Rules for the Interim Regulations on Value-Added Tax of the PRC (《中華人民共和國增值税暫行條例實施細則》) issued on December 25, 1993 by the Ministry of Finance (中華人民共和國財政部) (the "**MOF**"), came into effect on the same day and revised on December 15, 2008 and October 28, 2011, any entities and individuals engaged in the sale of goods, supply of processing, repair and replacement services, and import of goods within the territory of the PRC are taxpayers of VAT and shall pay the VAT in accordance with the law and regulation. Depending on the taxable acts of the general taxpayers, the applicable VAT rates are 17%, 11%, 6% and 0%, respectively. The Notice of the MOF and the STA on the Adjustment of the Value-added Tax Rate (《財政部、税務總局關於調整增值税税率的通知》), which was jointly issued by the MOF and the STA on April 4, 2018 and became effective from May 1, 2018, adjusted the VAT rates for relevant taxable acts of general taxpayers originally subject to the tax rates of 17% and 11% to 16% and 10%, respectively. The Announcement of the MOF, the STA and the General Administration of Customs of the PRC on the Relevant Policies on Deepening the Value-added Tax Reform (《財政部、税務總局、海關總署關於深化增值税改革有關政策的公告》), which was jointly issued by the MOF and other departments on March 20, 2019 and became effective from April 1, 2019, has further adjusted the VAT rates for taxable acts related to general taxpayers originally subject to the tax rates of 16% and 10% to 13% and 9%, respectively.

According to the Value-Added Tax Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國增值税法》), which was promulgated by the SCNPC on December 25, 2024, became effective on January 1, 2026 (after which the Interim Regulations of the PRC on Value-Added Tax was abolished), entities and individuals (including individual businesses) that sell goods, services, intangible assets, immovable property, or import goods within the territory of the PRC are VAT taxpayers and shall pay VAT in accordance with this Law.

Laws and Regulations on Information Security and Data Privacy

Data Security and Data Export

The SCNPC promulgated the Data Security Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國數據安全法》) on June 10, 2021, which became effective from September 1, 2021, for the establishment of a data classification and grading protection system to conduct classified and hierarchical protection of data. Entities engaged in data processing activities shall, in accordance with laws and regulations, establish a sound full-process data security management system, organize data security education and training, and take corresponding technical measures and other necessary measures to ensure data security.

On December 28, 2021, the Cyberspace Administration of China (the "**CAC**") and other twelve PRC regulatory authorities jointly revised and promulgated the Measures for Cybersecurity Review (《網絡安全審查辦法》) (the "**Cyber Review Measures**"), which came into effect on February 15, 2022. The Cyber Review Measures stipulate that, among others, (i) when the purchase of network products and services by a critical information infrastructures operator (the "**CIIO**") (關鍵信息基礎設施運營者) or the data processing activities conducted by a network platform operator (網絡平台運營者) affect or may affect national security, a cybersecurity review shall be conducted pursuant to the Cyber Review

Measures; (ii) an application for cybersecurity review shall be made by an issuer who is a network platform operator holding personal information of more than one million users before such issuer applies to list its securities abroad; and (iii) the relevant PRC governmental authorities may initiate cybersecurity review if such governmental authorities determine that the issuer's network products or services, or data processing activities affect or may affect national security.

According to the Measures on Security Assessment of Cross-border Data Transfer (《數據出境安全評估辦法》) issued by the CAC on July 7, 2022 and effective on September 1, 2022, a data processor that provides data overseas under any of the following circumstances shall apply to the national cyberspace administration for the security assessment of the outbound data transfer through local provincial cyberspace administration: (i) a data processor provides important data abroad; (ii) the CIIO or the data processor that has processed the personal information of more than 1 million people provides personal information abroad; (iii) the data processor that has provided the personal information of over 100,000 people or the sensitive personal information of over 10,000 people cumulatively since January 1 of the previous year provides personal information abroad; and (iv) any other circumstance where an application for the security assessment of outbound data transfer is required by the national cyberspace administration.

According to the Measures for Standard Contract for Outbound Transfer of Personal Information (《個人信息出境標準合同辦法》) issued by the CAC on February 22, 2023 and effective from June 1, 2023, to provide personal information to an overseas recipient through the conclusion of the standard contract, a personal information processor shall meet all of the following circumstances: (i) it is not a CIIO; (ii) it has processed the personal information of less than one million individuals; (iii) it has cumulatively provided the personal information of less than 100,000 individuals to overseas recipients since January 1 of the previous year; and (iv) it has cumulatively provided the sensitive personal information of less than 10,000 individuals since January 1 of the previous year. In addition, the Measures for Standard Contract for Outbound Transfer of Personal Information require that all Outbound Transfers of personal information that have been carried out before June 1, 2023 and do not comply with the provisions of the Measures for Standard Contract for Outbound Transfer of Personal Information be rectified within 6 months.

According to the Provisions on Promoting and Regulating Cross-border Data Flows (《促進和規範數據跨境流動規定》), which was promulgated by the CAC on March 22, 2024 and came into effect on the same day, if the data have not been informed or publicly announced as important data by relevant departments or regions, data handlers are not required to declare security assessment for cross-border provision of the data as important data. The Provisions on Promoting the Regulating Cross-border Data Flows have revised the thresholds for the security assessment of the outbound data transfer under the Measures on Security Assessment of Cross-border Data Transfer and the thresholds for signing and filing standard contract under the Measures for Standard Contract for Outbound Transfer of Personal Information. It provides that (i) a data processor that is not a CIIO will be exempted from declaring for security assessment for outbound data transfer, signing a standard contract with overseas recipient, or passing the personal protection certification, if

such data processor accumulatively transfers overseas personal information (excluding any sensitive personal information) of less than 100,000 individuals since January 1 of the relevant year; (ii) a data processor that is a non-CIIO will be required to sign a standard contract with overseas recipient, or pass the personal protection certification, if such data processor accumulatively transfers overseas personal information (excluding sensitive personal information) of more than 100,000 but less than 1,000,000 individuals or sensitive personal information of less than 10,000 individuals since January 1 of the relevant year; (iii) a CIIO that transfers overseas personal information or important data, or a non-CIIO data processor that transfer overseas important data or personal information accumulatively (excluding sensitive personal information) of more than 1,000,000 individuals or sensitive personal information of more than 10,000 individuals since January 1 of the relevant year will be required to declare security assessment of the outbound data transfer.

Personal Information Protection

According to the Civil Code of the PRC (《中華人民共和國民法典》), personal information of natural persons is protected by law. If any organization or individual needs to obtain other people's personal information, they should obtain it in accordance with the law, ensure the security of the information, and must not illegally collect, use, process, or transmit other people's personal information or illegally buy, sell, provide, or disclose the information. The Personal Information Protection Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國個人信息保護法》) promulgated by the SCNPC on August 20, 2021 and implemented on November 1, 2021 further emphasizes the obligations and responsibilities of processors for the protection of personal information, and requests higher level of protective measures on the processing of sensitive personal information.

According to the Cybersecurity Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國網絡安全法》) promulgated by the SCNPC on November 7, 2016 and effective on June 1, 2017, network operators must follow the principles of legality, legitimacy and necessity when collecting and using personal information, publicly disclose the rules for collection and use, clearly state the purpose, method and scope of collecting and using information, and obtain the consent of the person whose data is being collected. Network operators shall not collect personal information unrelated to the services they provide. Network operators are not allowed to leak, tamper with, or damage the personal information they collect, and are not allowed to provide personal information to others without the consent of the person whose data is being collected. However, this does not apply to cases where a specific individual cannot be identified, and the identity cannot be recovered after processing. Network operators should take technical measures and other necessary measures to ensure the security of the personal information they collect and prevent leakage, damage and loss of information.

Laws and Regulations on Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies

CSRC Filing Requirements for Overseas Offering and Listing

On February 17, 2023, the China Securities Regulatory Commission (the "**CSRC**") promulgated the Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies (《境內企業境外發行證券和上市管理試行辦法》) (the "**Overseas Listing Trial Measures**") and relevant supporting guidelines, which came into effect on March 31, 2023. The Overseas Listing Trial Measures comprehensively improves and reforms the existing regulatory regime for overseas offering and listing of PRC domestic companies' securities and regulates both direct and indirect overseas offering and listing of PRC domestic companies' securities. Any domestic company that is deemed to conduct overseas offering and listing activities shall file with the CSRC in accordance with the Overseas Listing Trial Measures.

The Overseas Listing Trial Measures provide that the overseas securities offering and listing will be considered a direct overseas offering by a PRC domestic company if the issuer is a company limited by shares registered and established in mainland China. In addition, the overseas securities offering and listing will be considered an indirect overseas offering by a PRC domestic company if the issuer meets both of the following criteria: (i) 50% or more of any of the issuer's operating revenue, total profit, total assets or net assets as documented in its audited consolidated financial statements for the most recent fiscal year is accounted for by a domestic company; and (ii) the main parts of the issuer's business activities are conducted in mainland China, or its main place(s) of business are located in mainland China, or the majority of senior management staff in charge of its business operations and management are PRC citizens or have their usual place(s) of residence located in mainland China.

Pursuant to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, an issuer shall file with the CSRC within three PRC business days after its application for initial public offering is submitted to competent overseas securities regulators.

Overseas Listing Confidentiality and Archives Administration

According to the Provisions on Strengthening the Confidentiality and Archives Administration Concerning the Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Enterprises (《關於加強境內企業境外發行證券和上市相關保密和檔案管理工作的規定》) jointly issued by the CSRC and other departments on February 24, 2023 and effective on March 31, 2023, in the overseas offering and listing activities of domestic enterprises, domestic enterprises, securities companies and securities service institutions that provide corresponding services shall strictly comply with the applicable laws and regulations of the PRC and satisfy the requirements of the Provisions, enhance the legal awareness of safeguarding state secrets and strengthening archives administration, establish and improve the confidentiality and archives work system, and take necessary measures to fulfill the confidentiality and archives administration obligations, and shall not divulge state secrets or work secrets of state organs, or harm the interests of the state or the public. A domestic enterprise that, either directly or through its overseas listed entity, publicly discloses or provides to relevant securities companies, securities service institutions, overseas regulators,

and other entities and individuals any documents and materials that involve state secrets or work secrets of state organs, shall obtain approval from the competent department with the power of examination and approval according to the law, and report to the administrative department of confidentiality at the same level for filing. A domestic enterprise that, either directly or through its overseas listed entity, publicly discloses or provides to relevant securities companies, securities service institutions, overseas regulators, and other entities and individuals, other documents and materials whose divulgence will have adverse impact on national security or public interest, shall strictly undergo the relevant procedures in accordance with the relevant regulations of the state.

H-share Full Circulation

"Full circulation" means listing and circulating on the stock exchange of the domestic unlisted shares of an H-share listed company, including unlisted domestic shares held by domestic shareholders prior to overseas listing, unlisted domestic shares additionally issued after overseas listing, and unlisted shares held by foreign shareholders. On November 14, 2019, the CSRC issued the Guidelines for the "Full Circulation" Program for Domestic Unlisted Shares of H-share Listed Companies (《H股公司境內未上市股份申請"全流通"業務指引》) (the "**Guidelines for the Full Circulation**"), which was partly revised on August 10, 2023 according to the Decision on Revising and Abolishing Part of Securities and Futures Policy Documents by CSRC (《中國證券監督管理委員會關於修改、廢止部分證券期貨制度文件的決定》).

According to the Guidelines for the Full Circulation, shareholders of domestic unlisted shares may determine by themselves through consultation the amount and proportion of shares, for which an application will be filed for circulation, provided that the requirements laid down in the relevant laws and regulations and set out in the policies for state-owned asset administration, foreign investment and industry regulation are met, and the corresponding H-share listed company may be entrusted to file the said application for full circulation. To apply for full circulation, an H-share listed company shall file the application with the CSRC according to the administrative filing procedures necessary for the Overseas Listing Trial Measures. After the filing with the CSRC for full circulation has been completed, the H-share listed company shall submit a report on the relevant situation to the CSRC within 15 days after the registration with China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited ("**CSDC**") of the shares related to the application has been completed.

On December 31, 2019, CSDC and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange jointly announced the Measures for Implementation of H-share Full Circulation Business (《H股"全流通"業務實施細則》), which are applicable to cross-border transfer registration, depository and holding, details maintenance, transaction entrustment and instruction transmission, settlement, clearing participant management, nominee holder services and other related operations involved in H-Share Full Circulation Business.

REGULATORY OVERVIEW

In order to fully promote the reform of H-share "Full Circulation" and clarify the business arrangement and procedures for the relevant shares' registration, custody, settlement and delivery, the Guide to the Program for "Full Circulation" of H-shares of the Shenzhen Branch of China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited (《中國證券登記結算有限責任公司深圳分公司H股「全流通」業務指南》) was promulgated by the Shenzhen Branch of CSDC on September 20, 2024 and came into effect on September 23, 2024, last amended on June 27, 2025 and effective on June 30, 2025, which specifies the business preparation, cross-border transfer registration, overseas depository of shares and initial maintenance of domestic holding details, etc.