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## RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS

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As of the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Li, our founder of the Group, executive Director, chairman of the Board and CEO was able to exercise approximately 57.84% of the voting rights in our Company through: (i) 2,013,100 Shares directly held by Mr. Li, (ii) 9,971,100 Shares held by Suzhou Zhilihui, which is wholly owned by Mr. Li, and (iii) an aggregate of 5,994,040 Shares held by Changshu Qiyang, Qijun Partnership, Qikun Partnership, Qiheng Partnership, Qihao Partnership and Qide Partnership, the general partner of each of which is Huide Information Technology, which is owned as to 98% by Mr. Li.

Immediately following the completion of the [REDACTED] (assuming that the [REDACTED] is not exercised), Mr. Li, Suzhou Zhilihui, Changshu Qiyang, Qijun Partnership, Qikun Partnership, Qiheng Partnership, Qihao Partnership, Qide Partnership and Huide Information Technology will continue to control approximately [REDACTED]% of our Company’s enlarged share capital, and thus remaining as a group of Controlling Shareholders of our Company.

### COMPETITION

As of the Latest Practicable Date, our Controlling Shareholders confirmed that none of them had any interest in any business, other than our business, which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with our Group’s business which would require disclosure under Rule 8.10 of the Listing Rules.

### INDEPENDENCE FROM OUR CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS

Our Directors believe that our Group will be capable of carrying out our business independently from our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates after the [REDACTED] for the reasons set out below.

#### Operational Independence

We have established our own organizational structure, with each department assigned to specific areas of responsibilities which have been in operation and are expected to continue to operate independently from our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates. We are in possession of all relevant licenses, assets, copyrights, trademarks and other intellectual properties necessary to carry on and operate our business. In addition, we have sufficient operational capacity in terms of capital and employees to operate independently.

Based on the above, our Directors believe that our Group will be able to operate independently from our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates after the [REDACTED].

#### Management Independence

Upon the [REDACTED], our Board will comprise four executive Directors, two non-executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors, and our senior management team will comprise five members. Our executive Directors and senior management team are responsible for the daily management of our operations.

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Our Directors believe that our Group will be able to function independently from our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates after the [REDACTED] for the following reasons:

- (a) our Board has a balanced composition of executive Directors, non-executive Directors and independent non-executive Directors. Our independent non-executive Directors are not associated with our Controlling Shareholders or their respective close associates, which ensures that decisions of our Board are made only after due consideration of independent and impartial opinions;
- (b) our independent non-executive Directors individually and collectively possess the requisite knowledge, experience and competence to provide a balance of potentially interested Directors with a view to promote the interests of our Company and our Shareholders as a whole;
- (c) our Company has established internal control mechanisms to identify connected transactions to ensure that our Shareholders or Directors with conflicting interests in a proposed transaction will abstain from voting on the relevant resolutions;
- (d) each of our Directors is aware of his or her fiduciary duties and responsibilities under the Listing Rules as a director of a listed issuer, which require that he or she acts for the benefit and in the best interest of our Company, and does not allow any conflict between his or her duties as a Director and his or her personal interests; and
- (e) if there is a potential conflict of interest arising out of any transaction to be entered into between our Group and our Directors or their respective close associates, the interested Directors are obliged to declare and fully disclose such potential conflict of interest and shall abstain from voting at the relevant Board meetings in respect of such transactions.

Based on the above, our Directors believe that they will be able to perform their managerial roles in our Company independently from our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates after the [REDACTED].

### **Financial Independence**

We have independent internal control and accounting systems. We also have an independent finance department responsible for discharging the treasury function. We are capable of obtaining financing from third parties, if necessary, without reliance on our Controlling Shareholders or their respective close associates. During the Track Record Period and as of the Latest Practicable Date, we received a series of Pre-[REDACTED] Investments from third party investors independently. For details of the Pre-[REDACTED] Investments, see "History, Development and Corporate Structure." As of the Latest Practicable Date, there were no subsisting loans, guarantees or pledges provided by our Controlling Shareholders or their respective close associates to our Group.

Based on the above, our Directors believe that our Group will be able to maintain financial independence from our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates after the [REDACTED].

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### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Our Directors recognize the importance of good corporate governance to protect the interests of our Shareholders. We have adopted the following corporate governance measures to maintain good corporate governance standards and to avoid potential conflict of interest between our Group and our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates:

- (a) our Company has established internal control mechanisms to identify connected transactions. Upon the [REDACTED], if our Group enters into connected transactions with our Controlling Shareholders or their respective close associates, our Company will comply with the applicable requirements under the Listing Rules;
- (b) where a Shareholders’ meeting is to be held to consider proposed transactions in which our Controlling Shareholders or their respective close associates have any material interests, our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates (as applicable) will not vote on the relevant resolutions;
- (c) our independent non-executive Directors will review whether there is any conflict of interest between our Group and our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates and provide impartial and professional advice to protect the interests of our minority Shareholders;
- (d) if any of our Controlling Shareholders or Directors has a conflict of interest in a matter to be considered by our Board which our Board has determined to be material, the matter will be dealt with by a physical meeting rather than a written resolution. Additionally, our independent non-executive Directors with no material interest in the matter will be present at the relevant Board meeting;
- (e) where the advice from an independent professional, such as a financial or legal advisor, is reasonably requested by our Directors (including independent non-executive Directors), the appointment of such independent professional will be made at our Company’s expenses; and
- (f) we have appointed Rainbow Capital (HK) Limited as our Compliance Advisor who will provide advice and guidance to us with respect to compliance with the applicable laws and the Listing Rules, including various requirements relating to Directors’ duties and corporate governance matters.

Based on the above, our Directors are satisfied that sufficient corporate governance measures have been put in place to manage potential conflict of interest between our Group and our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates, and to protect our minority Shareholders’ rights after the [REDACTED].