REGULATIONS IN RELATION TO TAXATION

Taxation of Security Holders

Income tax and capital gain tax of holders of the H shares is subject to the laws and practices of Chinese Mainland and of jurisdictions in which holders of the H shares are resident or otherwise subject to tax. The following summary of certain relevant taxation provisions is based on current laws and practices, and has not taken into account the expected change or amendment to the relevant laws and policies and does not constitute any opinion or advice. The discussion does not deal with all possible tax consequences relating to an investment in the H shares, nor does it take into account the specific circumstances of any particular investor, some of which may be subject to special regulations. Accordingly, you should consult your own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of an investment in the H shares. The discussion is based upon laws and relevant interpretations in effect as of the Latest Practicable Date, all of which are subject to change and may have retrospective effect.

This discussion does not address any aspects of Chinese Mainland taxation other than income tax, capital gain tax and profit tax, sales tax, VAT, stamp duty and estate duty. **[REDACTED]** are urged to consult their financial advisors regarding Chinese Mainland and elsewhere tax consequences of owning and disposing of the H shares.

Taxation in Chinese Mainland

Tax on Dividends

Individual Investors

Pursuant to the Individual Income Tax Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國個人所得税法》) (or the "**IIT Law**") lastly amended by the SCNPC on August 31, 2018 and effective on January 1, 2019, and the Implementation Rules of the Individual Income Tax Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國個人所得税法實施條例》) lastly amended by the State Council on December 18, 2018 and effective on January 1, 2019, dividends paid by Chinese Mainland companies to individual investors are ordinarily subject to a withholding income tax levied at a flat rate of 20%. Meanwhile, according to the Notice on Issues Concerning Differentiated Individual Income Tax Policies on Dividends and Bonus of Listed Companies (《關於上市公司股息紅利差異化個人所得税政策有關問題的通知》) jointly issued by the MOF, the SAT and the CSRC on September 7, 2015 and effective on September 8, 2015, where an individual holds the shares of a listed company obtained from the public offering and market transfer, if the holding period is more than one year, the dividends and bonus income shall be temporarily exempted from individual income tax.

Where an individual holds shares of a listed company from the public offering and market transfer, if the holding period is within one month (inclusive), the dividend and bonus income shall be included in the taxable income in full; if the holding period is more than one month but less than one year (inclusive), the dividend and bonus income shall be included in the taxable income at the rate of 50%; the aforesaid income shall be subject to individual income tax at an applicable uniform rate of 20%.

Pursuant to the Arrangement between the Chinese Mainland and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income (《內地和香港特別行政區關於對所得避免雙重徵税和防止偷漏税的安排》) (the "**Arrangement for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income**"), executed on August 21, 2006, the government may impose tax on dividends paid by a company in Chinese Mainland to a Hong Kong resident (including natural person and legal entity), but such tax shall not exceed 10% of the total amount of dividends payable. If a Hong Kong resident directly holds 25% or more of the equity interests in a company in Chinese Mainland and the Hong Kong resident is the beneficial owner of the dividends and meets other conditions, such tax shall not exceed 5% of the total amount of dividends payable by the company in Chinese Mainland. The Fifth Protocol to the Arrangement between the Chinese Mainland and the Hong Kong Special

Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (《國家税務總局關於<內地和香港特別行政區關於對所得避免雙重徵税和防止偷漏税的安排>第五議定書》) (the "**Fifth Protocol**"), issued by the SAT and effective on December 31, 2019 provides that such provisions shall not apply to arrangements or transactions made for one of the primary purposes of obtaining such tax benefits.

Enterprise Investors

Pursuant to the EIT Law, lastly amended by the SCNPC and effective on December 29, 2018, and the Implementation Rules of the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國企業所得税法實施條例》) (the "**Implementation Rules of the EIT Law**"), lastly amended by the State Council on December 6, 2024 and effective on January 20, 2025, a non-resident enterprise is subject to a 10% EIT on Chinese Mainland-sourced income, including dividends paid by a PRC resident enterprise that issues and lists shares in Hong Kong, if such non-resident enterprise does not have an establishment or place of business in the Chinese Mainland or has an establishment or place of business in the Chinese Mainland but the Chinese Mainland-sourced income is not actually connected with such establishment or place of business in the Chinese Mainland. The aforesaid income tax payable by non-resident enterprises shall be withheld at source, and the payer shall be the withholding agent, and the tax shall be withheld by the withholding agent from the payment to be made. Such tax may be reduced or exempted pursuant to an applicable treaty for the avoidance of double taxation. Pursuant to the Notice on the Issues Concerning Withholding the EIT on the Dividends Paid by Chinese Resident Enterprises to H Share Holders Which Are Overseas Non-resident Enterprises (《關於中國居民企業向境外H股非居民企業股東派發股息代扣代繳企業所得税有關問題的通知》) issued by the SAT and effective on November 6, 2008, a PRC resident enterprise is required to withhold EIT at a unified rate of 10% on dividends paid to non-PRC resident enterprise holders of H shares which are derived out of profit generated since 2008. The Reply on Imposition of Enterprise Income Tax on Dividends Received by Non-resident Enterprises from Holding B Shares and Other Shares (《關於非居民企業取得B股等股票股息徵收企業所得税問題的批覆》), promulgated by the SAT on July 24, 2009 and effective on the same day, further provides that any PRC resident enterprise listed on Chinese Mainland and overseas stock exchanges by public offering must withhold EIT at a rate of 10% on dividends of 2008 and onwards that it distributes to non-resident enterprise shareholders. Such tax rates may be further modified pursuant to the tax treaty or agreement that the PRC government has concluded with a relevant country or region, where applicable.

Pursuant to applicable regulations, we intend to withhold tax at a rate of 10% from dividends paid to non-PRC resident enterprise holders of our H Shares (including **[REDACTED]** Nominees). Non-PRC resident enterprises that are entitled to be taxed at a reduced rate under an applicable income tax treaty will be required to apply to the tax authorities in Chinese Mainland for a refund of any amount withheld in excess of the applicable treaty rate, and payment of such refund will be subject to the Chinese Mainland tax authorities' verification.

Tax Related to Gains from Share Transfers

Income Tax

Individual Investors

Under the IIT Law and its implementation rules, individuals are subject to individual income tax at a rate of 20% on gains realized on the sale of equity interests in PRC resident enterprises. Pursuant to the Circular on Continuing the Temporary Exemption of Individual Income Tax on Gains from Share Transfers by Individuals (《關於個人轉讓股票所得繼續暫免徵收個人所得税的通知》), which was promulgated by the MOF and the SAT on March 30, 1998 and effective on the same day, from January 1, 1997, gains of individuals from the transfer of shares in listed companies continues to be temporarily exempted from individual income tax. The SAT does not specify whether to continue to exempt individuals from individual income tax on the gains from the transfer of shareholdings in listed company in the newly revised EIT Law and Implementation Rules of the EIT Law.

Enterprise Investors

Under the EIT Law and its implementation rules, a non-PRC resident enterprise is subject to EIT at the rate of 10% with respect to Chinese Mainland-sourced income, including gains derived from the disposal of shares in a PRC resident enterprise, if it does not have an establishment or place of business in the Chinese Mainland or has an establishment or place of business in the Chinese Mainland but the Chinese Mainland-sourced income is not actually connected with such establishment or place of business in the Chinese Mainland. The aforementioned income tax payable by non-PRC resident enterprises is subject to source withholding, and the payer is the withholding agent. The tax shall be withheld by the withholding agent from the payment or due payment every time it is paid or due. Such tax may be reduced or exempted under the applicable tax treaties or arrangements on the avoidance of double taxation.

Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect Taxation Policy

Pursuant to the Notice on the Tax Policies Concerning the Pilot Program of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect (《關於滬港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關稅收政策的通知》) promulgated by the MOF, the SAT and the CSRC on October 31, 2014 and effective on November 17, 2014, transfer spread income derived by enterprises in Chinese Mainland from stock investment listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect shall be included in their total income and subject to EIT according to law. For dividends and bonuses received by individual investors in Chinese Mainland from investing in H shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the H share companies shall apply to CSDCC for providing the register of individual investors in Chinese Mainland to the H share companies and the H share companies shall withhold individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of the investors. Pursuant to the Announcement on Extending the Implementation of the Individual Income Tax Policies Concerning the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect and the Mainland-Hong Kong Mutual Recognition of Funds (《關於延續實施滬港、深港股票市場交易互聯互通機制和內地與香港基金互認有關個人所得稅政策的公告》) which promulgated by the MOF, the SAT and the CSRC on August 21, 2023 and implemented on the same day, the transfer spread income derived by individual investors in Chinese Mainland from investing in shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect shall be continued to exempt from individual income tax from December 5, 2019 to December 31, 2027.

Pursuant to the Notice on the Tax Policies Concerning the Pilot Program of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect (《關於滬港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關稅收政策的通知》), dividend and bonus income derived by enterprise investors in Chinese Mainland from investing in shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect are included in their total income and subject to EIT according to law. Pursuant to which, dividend and bonus income obtained by resident enterprises in Chinese Mainland from holding H shares for 12 consecutive months shall be exempted from EIT according to law. H share companies shall not withhold income tax on dividend and bonus income for enterprise investors in Chinese Mainland. The tax payable shall be declared and paid by the enterprise itself.

Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect Taxation Policy

Pursuant to the Notice on the Tax Policies Concerning the Pilot Program of the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect (《關於深港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關稅收政策的通知》) promulgated by the MOF, the SAT and the CSRC on November 5, 2016 and effective on December 5, 2016, transfer spread income derived by enterprise investors in Chinese Mainland from stock investment listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect shall be included in their total income and subject to EIT according to law. For dividends and bonuses received by individual investors in Chinese Mainland from investing in H shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the H share companies shall apply to CSDCC for providing the register of individual investors in Chinese Mainland to the H share companies and the H share companies shall withhold individual income tax at the rate of 20% on behalf of the investors.

Pursuant to the Notice on the Tax Policies Concerning the Pilot Program of the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect (《關於深港股票市場交易互聯互通機制試點有關稅收政策的通知》), dividend and bonus income derived by enterprise investors in Chinese Mainland from investing in shares listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange through Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect are included in their total income and subject to EIT according to law. In particular, dividend and bonus income obtained by resident enterprises in Chinese Mainland from holding H shares for 12 consecutive months shall be exempted from EIT according to law. H share companies shall not withhold income tax on dividend and bonus income for enterprise investors in Chinese Mainland. The tax payable shall be declared and paid by the enterprise itself.

Stamp Duty

Pursuant to the Stamp Duty Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國印花稅法》), which was promulgated by the SCNPC on June 10, 2021 and effective on July 1, 2022, the purchase and disposal of H shares by non-Chinese Mainland investors overseas are not subject to the requirements of the Stamp Duty Law of the PRC.

Estate Duty

Pursuant to the laws of Chinese Mainland, no estate duty is currently levied in Chinese Mainland.

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EIT

According to the EIT Law, enterprises and other income-generating organizations (hereinafter collectively referred to as "**enterprises**") within the territory of the Chinese Mainland are the taxpayers of EIT and shall pay EIT in accordance with the provisions of the EIT Law. The EIT rate is 25%.

Enterprises are classified into resident enterprises and non-resident enterprises. A non-resident enterprise that does not have an establishment or place of business in the Chinese Mainland, or has an establishment or place of business in the Chinese Mainland but the income has no actual connection to such establishment or place of business, shall pay EIT on its income within the Chinese Mainland and withhold at source, where the payer is the withholding agent. The tax shall be withheld by the withholding agent from the payment or due payment every time it is paid or due. Meanwhile, any gains realized on the transfer of shares by such investors are subject to EIT and shall be withheld at source if such gains are regarded as income derived from the transfer of property within the Chinese Mainland.

VAT

Pursuant to the Interim Regulations on Value-added Tax of the PRC (《中華人民共和國增值稅暫行條例》) lastly amended by the State Council on November 19, 2017 and effective on the same day and the Detailed Rules for the Implementation of the Interim Regulations on Value-added Tax of the PRC (《中華人民共和國增值稅暫行條例實施細則》) lastly amended by the MOF on October 28, 2011 and effective on November 1, 2011, all entities and individuals in Chinese Mainland engaging in the sale of goods, the provision of processing, repairs and maintenance services, and the importation of goods are subject to VAT.

According to the Article 10 under the Value-Added Tax Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國增值稅法》) being adopted by the SCNPC on December 25, 2024 and implemented since January 1, 2026, it provides that for taxpayers selling or importing goods, the VAT rate shall generally be 13%.

Pursuant to the Notice on the Adjustment to VAT Rates (《關於調整增值稅稅率的通知》) (Cai Shui [2018] No. 32), promulgated by the MOF and the SAT on April 4, 2018 and effective on May 1, 2018, the VAT rates of 17% and 11% applicable to the taxpayers who have VAT taxable sales activities or imported goods are adjusted to 16% and 10%, respectively.

Pursuant to the Announcement on Relevant Policies for Deepening Value-added Tax Reform (《關於深化增值税改革有關政策的公告》) (Announcement No. 39 [2019] of the MOF, the SAT and the General Administration of Customs), promulgated by the MOF, the SAT and the General Administration of Customs on March 20, 2019 and became effective on April 1, 2019, the VAT rates of 16% and 10% applicable to the taxpayers who have VAT taxable sales activities or imported goods are adjusted to 13% and 9%, respectively.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATION

The lawful currency of Chinese Mainland is Renminbi. The SAFE, authorized by the PBOC, is empowered with the functions of administering all matters relating to foreign exchange, including the enforcement of foreign exchange regulations.

Pursuant to the Regulations of the PRC on Foreign Exchange Administration (《中華人民共和國外匯管理條例》) announced by the State Council on August 5, 2008 and effective on the same day, all international payments and transfers are classified into current account items and capital account items. Chinese Mainland does not impose restrictions on international payments and transfers under current account items. Foreign exchange income from the current account of enterprises in Chinese Mainland may be retained or sold to financial institutions engaged in the settlement and sale of foreign exchange in accordance with relevant provisions of the State. The retention or sale of foreign exchange receipts under capital accounts to financial institutions engaging in settlement and sale of foreign exchange shall be subject to the approval of foreign exchange administrative authorities, unless otherwise stipulated by the State.

Pursuant to the Provisions on the Settlement and Sale of and Payment in Foreign Exchange (《結匯、售匯及付匯管理規定》) promulgated by the PBOC on June 20, 1996 and became effective on July 1, 1996, the remaining restrictions on convertibility of foreign exchange in respect of current account items are abolished while the existing restrictions on foreign exchange transactions in respect of capital account items are retained.

Pursuant to relevant laws and regulations of the Chinese Mainland, Chinese Mainland enterprises (including foreign-invested enterprises) which require foreign exchange for transactions relating to current account items, may, without the approval of SAFE, effect payment from their foreign exchange accounts at the designated foreign exchange banks, on the strength of valid receipts and proof of transactions. Foreign-invested enterprises that need to distribute profits to their shareholders in foreign exchange and Chinese enterprises that need to pay fixed dividends in foreign exchange in accordance with the requirements shall pay from its foreign exchange account or pay at the designated foreign exchange bank by a resolution of the board of directors on the distribution of profits.

Pursuant to the Decision of the State Council on Cancelling and Adjusting a Group of Administrative Approval Items and Other Matters (《國務院關於取消和調整一批行政審批項目等事項的決定》) promulgated by the State Council on February 24, 2015 and effective on the same day, the administrative approval of the SAFE and its branches on matters concerning the repatriation and settlement of foreign exchange of overseas-raised funds through overseas listing has been canceled.

Pursuant 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》) promulgated by the SAFE on December 26, 2014 and effective on the same day, the relevant provisions on foreign exchange administration of domestic joint stock companies (hereinafter referred to as "**domestic companies**") listed overseas are as follows:

(i) The SAFE and its branches and the Foreign Exchange Management Department, or the Foreign Exchange Bureau, supervise, manage and inspect the business registration, account opening and use, cross-border income and expenditure, and capital exchange involved in the overseas listing of domestic companies.

(ii) A domestic company shall, within 15 working days after the completion of the overseas listing and issuance, register the overseas listing with the Foreign Exchange Bureau at the place where it is registered with relevant material.

(iii) A domestic company (other than banking financial institutions) shall, by virtue of its registration certificate for overseas listing business, open a "special foreign exchange account for overseas listing of domestic companies" with a domestic bank for its initial offering (or additional offering) and repurchase business to handle the remittance and transfer of funds for the relevant business. Pursuant to the Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Further Simplifying and Improving Policies for the Foreign Exchange Administration of Direct Investment (《國家外匯管理局關於進一步簡化和改進直接投資外匯管理政策的通知》) promulgated by the SAFE on February 13, 2015 and implemented on June 1, 2015, the SAFE cancels the administrative approvals of foreign exchange registration under domestic direct investment and foreign exchange registration under overseas direct investment, and banks will directly review and handle foreign exchange registration under domestic direct investment and foreign exchange registration under overseas direct investment. The SAFE and its branch offices shall exercise indirect supervision over foreign exchange registration for direct investment through banks.

According to the Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Reforming and Regulating the Policies for the Administration of Foreign Exchange Settlement under the 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》) promulgated by the SAFE on June 9, 2016 and effective on the same day, foreign currency earnings in capital account that relevant policies of willingness exchange settlement have been clearly implemented on (including the recalling of raised capital by overseas listing) may undertake foreign exchange settlement in the banks according to actual business needs of the domestic institutions. The tentative percentage of foreign exchange settlement for foreign currency earnings in capital account of domestic institutions is 100%, subject to adjustment by the SAFE in due time in accordance with international revenue and expenditure situations.

According to the Notice by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange of Matters Concerning Deepening the Reform of Foreign Exchange Management for Cross-border Investment and Financing (《國家外匯管理局關於深化跨境投融資外匯管理改革有關事宜的通知》) promulgated by the SAFE on September 12, 2025 and effective on the same day, the registration of basic information on upfront costs of domestic direct investment and the registration of foreign-invested enterprises for onshore reinvestment were canceled, and the carrying out of onshore reinvestments of foreign exchange profits under foreign direct investment, profits in form of foreign exchange legally generated by foreign-invested enterprises within the territory of the PRC and foreign exchange profits legally obtained by overseas investors were permitted. The relevant foreign exchange capital could be transferred to the capital account of the investee enterprise or the capital account of the party transferring the equity, and the use of funds shall be handled in accordance with the administrative requirements of the relevant account.