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## HAO WEN HOLDINGS LIMITED

皓文控股有限公司

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 8019)

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#### **Effect of the Share Consolidation**

As at the date of this announcement, the authorised share capital of the Company is HK\$1,000,000,000 divided into 50,000,000,000 Shares, of which 2,146,520,588 Shares had been allotted and issued as fully paid or credited as fully paid. Assuming no further Shares will be issued or repurchased from the date of this announcement to the effective date of the Share Consolidation, upon the Share Consolidation having become effective, the authorised share capital of the Company will be HK\$1,000,000,000 divided into 5,000,000,000 Consolidated Shares of HK\$0.2 each, of which 214,652,058 Consolidated Shares will be in issue.

All Consolidated Shares will rank *pari passu* with each other in all respects and the rights attached to the Consolidated Shares will not be affected by the Share Consolidation.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has no outstanding convertible securities, options or warrants in issue which confer any right to subscribe for, convert or exchange into Shares.

Other than the expenses to be incurred in relation to the Share Consolidation, the implementation thereof will not alter the underlying assets, business operations, management or financial position of the Company or the interests or rights of the Shareholders, save for any fractional Consolidated Shares to which the Shareholders may be entitled.

### **Conditions of the Share Consolidation**

The Share Consolidation is conditional upon:

- (a) the passing by the Shareholders of an ordinary resolution to approve the Share Consolidation at the EGM;
- (b) the compliance with all relevant procedures and requirements under the laws of the Cayman Islands (where applicable) and the GEM Listing Rules to effect the Share Consolidation; and
- (c) the GEM Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal, in the Consolidated Shares upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective.

### **Dealings of the Consolidated Shares**

The Consolidated Shares will be identical in all respects and rank *pari passu* in all respects with each other as to all future dividends and distributions which are declared, made or paid. Subject to the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares on Stock Exchange, the Consolidated Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the commencement date of dealings in the Consolidated Shares on Stock Exchange or such other date as determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second trading day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time.

### **Listing Application**

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares to be in issue upon the Share Consolidation becoming effect.

None of the Shares or debt securities of the Company are listed or dealt in on any other stock exchange other than the Stock Exchange, and at the time the Share Consolidation becomes effective, the Consolidated Shares in issue will not be listed or dealt in on any stock exchange other than the Stock Exchange, and no such listing or permission to deal is being or is proposed to be sought.

## **OTHER ARRANGEMENTS**

### **Exchange of share certificates**

Subject to the Share Consolidation becoming effective, which is expected to be on 10 July 2020, Shareholders may, during a period between 10 July 2020 and 17 August 2020 (both dates inclusive), submit existing share certificates for the Shares, which are in yellow color, to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, to exchange, at the expense of the Company, for new share certificates, which will be in blue color. It is expected that new share certificates for the Consolidated Shares will be available for collection within 10 Business Days from the date of submission for the exchange. Thereafter, the existing share certificates for the Shares will be accepted for exchange only on payment of a fee of HK\$2.50 (or such higher amount as may be from time to time be specified by the Stock Exchange) for each new share certificate for the Consolidated Shares to be issued or each existing share certificate for the Shares cancelled, whichever the number of certificates issued or cancelled is higher.

Nevertheless, the existing share certificates for the Shares will continue to be good evidence of legal title and may be exchanged for new share certificates for the Consolidated Shares at any time but will not be accepted for trading, settlement and registration upon completion of the Share Consolidation.

### **Arrangement on odd lot trading**

In order to facilitate the trading of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares (if any) arising from the Share Consolidation, the Company will appoint a securities firm to provide matching service, on a best effort basis, to those Shareholders who wish to acquire odd lots of the Consolidated Shares to make up a full board lot, or to dispose of their holding of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares. Details of the odd lot arrangement will be set out in the circular to be despatched to the Shareholders with the foregoing.

Holders of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares (if any) should note that the matching of the sale and purchase of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares is not guaranteed. Shareholders who are in any doubt about the odd lots matching arrangement are recommended to consult their own professional advisers.

### **Fractional Consolidated Shares**

Fractional Consolidated Shares (if any) arising from the Share Consolidation will not be issued to the Shareholders otherwise entitled thereto but will be aggregated and sold if possible, for the benefit of the Company. Fractional Consolidated Shares will only arise in respect of the entire shareholding of a holder of the Shares regardless of the number of existing share certificates held by such holder.

## REASONS FOR THE SHARE CONSOLIDATION

Pursuant to Rule 17.76 of the GEM Listing Rules, where the market price of the securities of an issuer approaches the extremities of HK\$0.01 or HK\$9,995.00, the issuer may be required either to change the trading method or to proceed with a consolidation or splitting of its securities. The “Guide on Trading Arrangements for Selected Types of Corporate Actions” issued by the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited on 28 November 2008 and updated on 30 August 2019 has further stated that (i) market price of the Shares at a level less than HK\$0.1 will be considered as approaching the extremities of HK\$0.01 as referred to Rule 17.76 of the GEM Listing Rules; and (ii) taking into account the minimum transaction costs for a securities trade, the expected board lot value should be greater than HK\$2,000. In view of the recent trading price of the Shares, the Board considers that the Share Consolidation will enable the Company to comply with the trading requirements under the GEM Listing Rules. The Share Consolidation will increase the nominal value of the Shares and will reduce the total number of Shares currently in issue. It is expected that the Share Consolidation will bring about a corresponding increase in the trading price of the Consolidated Shares.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has no intention to carry out other corporate actions in the next 12 months which may have an effect of undermining or negating the intended purpose of the Share Consolidation, and the Company does not have any concrete plan to conduct any fund raising activities in the next 12 months. However, the Board cannot rule out the possibility that the Company will conduct debt and/or equity fund raising exercises when suitable fund raising opportunities arise in order to support future development of the Group. The Company will make further announcement in this regard in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules as and when appropriate.

The Board is of the view that the Share Consolidation is beneficial to and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Set out below is the expected timetable in relation to the Share Consolidation:

**2020**

Despatch of circular and proxy form for the EGM . . . . . on or before Friday, 19 June

Latest date and time for lodging transfer documents  
in order to qualify for attending and voting at EGM . . . . . 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 2 July

Closure of register of members for determining  
the entitlement to attend and vote at the EGM  
(both dates inclusive) . . . . . Friday, 3 July to  
Wednesday, 8 July

Latest date and time for lodging the proxy form  
for the EGM . . . . . 2:30 p.m. on Monday, 6 July

Date and time of the EGM . . . . . 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 July

Publication of the announcement of results  
of the EGM. . . . . Wednesday, 8 July

***The following events are conditional upon the fulfilment of the conditions for the implementation of the Share Consolidation as set out in the section headed “Conditions of the Share Consolidation” above.***

Effective date of the Share Consolidation . . . . . Friday, 10 July

First day of free exchange of existing share  
certificates for new share certificates . . . . . Friday, 10 July

Dealings in Consolidated Shares commence . . . . . 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 10 July

Original counter for trading in Shares in board lots of  
20,000 Shares (in the form of existing share  
certificates) temporarily closes. . . . . 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 10 July

Temporary counter for trading in Consolidated Shares  
in board lot of 2,000 Consolidated Shares  
(in the form of existing share certificates) opens . . . . . 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 10 July

Original counter for trading in Consolidated Shares  
in new board lot of 20,000 Consolidated Shares  
(in the form of new share certificates) re-opens. . . . . 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 24 July

Parallel trading in the Shares and Consolidated Shares  
(in the form of existing share certificates and  
new share certificates) commences . . . . . 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 24 July

Designated broker starts to stand in the market to  
provide matching services for odd lots of  
Consolidated Shares . . . . . 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 24 July

Temporary counter for trading in Consolidated Shares  
in board lot of 2,000 Consolidated Shares  
(in the form of existing share certificates) closes. . . . . 4:10 p.m. on Thursday, 13 August

Parallel trading in Consolidated Shares  
(in the form of new share certificates and  
existing share certificates) ends . . . . . 4:10 p.m. on Thursday, 13 August

Designated broker ceases to stand in the market to  
provide matching services for odd lots of  
Consolidated Shares . . . . . 4:10 p.m. on Thursday, 13 August

Last day for free exchange of existing share  
certificates for new share certificates . . . . . Monday, 17 August

All times and dates in this announcement refer to Hong Kong local times and dates. Dates specified in the expected timetable above are indicative only and may be extended or varied. Any changes to the expected timetable will be announced as and when appropriate.

## GENERAL

The EGM will be convened and held to consider, and if thought fit, to approve, among other things, the Share Consolidation. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholders are required to abstain from voting on the resolutions in relation to the Share Consolidation to be proposed at the EGM.

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## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following expressions shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day”	a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which licensed banks are generally open for business in Hong Kong throughout their normal business hours
“CCASS”	the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by HKSCC
“CCASS Operational Procedures”	the Operational Procedures of HKSCC in relation to CCASS, containing the practices, procedures and administrative requirements relating to operations and functions of CCASS, as from time to time
“Company”	Hao Wen Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on GEM

“Consolidated Share(s)”	share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.2 each in the share capital of the Company after the Share Consolidation becoming effective
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened and held to consider, and if thought fit, to approve the Share Consolidation
“GEM”	the GEM of the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Committee”	the GEM listing sub-committee of the board of the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM
“General Rules of CCASS”	the terms and conditions regulating the use of CCASS, as may be amended or modified from time to time and where the context so permits, shall include the CCASS Operational Procedures
“HKSCC”	the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
“Hong Kong”	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Share(s)”	share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.02 each in the share capital of the Company before the Share Consolidation becoming effective
“Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the Share(s) or the Consolidated Share(s), as the case may be
“Share Consolidation”	the proposed consolidation of every ten (10) issued and unissued Shares of HK\$0.02 each in the existing share capital of the Company into one (1) Consolidated Share of HK\$0.2 each

“Stock Exchange”

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

“HK\$”

Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

By order of the Board of  
**HAO WEN HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
**TSUI Annie**  
*Chairperson*

Hong Kong, 26 May 2020

*As at the date hereof, the executive Directors are Ms. TSUI Annie and Mr. FENG Keming as executive Directors, and Mr. CHAN Kwan Yiu, Ms. MA Sijing and Ms. HO Yuen Ki as independent non-executive Directors.*

*This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.*

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