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Yik Wo International Holdings Limited 易和國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 8659)

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF LISTING FROM GEM TO THE MAIN BOARD OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

Sole Sponsor



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REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF LISTING

The Shares have been listed and traded on GEM since 13 July 2020.

Since the GEM Listing, the Group has achieved business growth in its revenue and profit. The Directors consider that since listing on the Main Board is subject to more stringent profit and market capitalisation requirements, investors generally perceive Main Board issuers with a higher premium status. Therefore, the listing of the Shares on the Main Board would further promote the Group's corporate profile and recognition among public investors, and would increase the attractiveness of its Shares to investors, broaden the Group's investor base and enhance the trading liquidity of the Shares. Furthermore, obtaining a listing status on the Main Board will further strengthen the Group's position in the industry and enhance the Group's competitive strengths in retaining staff, attracting customers and suppliers, and exploring new business opportunities. Therefore, the Directors believe that the Transfer of Listing will be beneficial to the future growth, financing flexibility and business development of the Group which will create a long-term value to the Shareholders.

In light of the above, the Directors are of the view that the Proposed Transfer of Listing is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

CONDITIONS OF THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF LISTING

The Proposed Transfer of Listing is conditional upon, among others:

- (i) the Company's fulfilment of all the applicable requirements for listing on the Main Board as stipulated in the Main Board Listing Rules;
- (ii) the Stock Exchange granting approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in all Shares in issue on the Main Board; and

(iii) all other relevant approvals or consents required or in connection with the implementation of the Proposed Transfer of Listing having been obtained, and the fulfilment of all conditions which may be attached to such approvals or consents, if any.

NO CHANGE IN PRINCIPAL BUSINESS

The Group primarily engages in the design and development, manufacturing and sales of disposable plastic food storage containers, and to a lesser extent, operating of e-commerce business by offering daily necessities and other household goods. With a view of diversifying its business and broadening its revenue stream, the Group has expanded into the e-commerce industry with the completion of acquisition of Youpinhui Enterprise in June 2022, which has built the foundation for the establishment of its "Yihe Tianxia (易和天下)" app platform in July 2022. "Yihe Tianxia" is an online shopping platform which offers daily necessities, beauty and skin care products, household appliances, domestic special agricultural products and other products, and is available on Android and iOS mobile terminals. The Directors consider that the Group's pursuit of new business opportunities would not have a material impact on its disposable plastic food storage container business, being the Group's principal business. The Directors are of the view that despite these new business pursuits, there has been no change in the principal business of the Group since the GEM Listing and up to the date of this announcement. As at the date of this announcement, the Board has no plans to change the nature of the principal business of the Group up to and following the Proposed Transfer of Listing.

NO CHANGE IN CONTROL

At the time of the GEM Listing, Prize Investment owned 301,500,000 Shares, being 50.25% of the then entire issued share capital of the Company. Prize Investment was wholly owned by Mr. Xu at the time of the GEM Listing. As at the date of this announcement, (i) Prize Investment owns 301,500,000 Shares, representing approximately 40.28% of the entire issued share capital of the Company and remains wholly owned by Mr. Xu; and (ii) Mr. Xu, through Prize Investment and his own shareholding in the Company, is interested in 375,982,760 Shares, representing approximately 50.23% of the entire issued share capital of the Company. Accordingly, there has been no change in the Controlling Shareholders of the Company since the GEM Listing and up to the date of this announcement.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

The Proposed Transfer of Listing will not affect the current business objectives and strategies of the Group. The Group has not experienced any change in its principal business and Controlling Shareholders since the GEM Listing. The Company has appointed Ever-Long Securities Company Limited as the sole sponsor in relation to the Proposed Transfer of Listing.

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The Board would like to emphasise that the definitive timetable for the Proposed Transfer of Listing has not yet been finalised. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company to keep the Shareholders and potential investors of the Company informed of the progress of the Proposed Transfer of Listing as and when appropriate.

Shareholders and potential investors should be aware that the Proposed Transfer of Listing is subject to, among others, the conditions of the Proposed Transfer of Listing set out in this announcement being fulfilled. There is no assurance that approval and permission will be obtained from the Stock Exchange for the Proposed Transfer of Listing. Accordingly, the Proposed Transfer of Listing may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

DEFINITIONS

"Main Board"

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

"Board"	the board of Directors
"Company"	Yik Wo International Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands, the shares of which are listed on GEM (stock code: 8659)
"Controlling Shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules and the Main Board Listing Rules
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"GEM"	GEM of the Stock Exchange
"GEM Listing"	the listing of the Shares on GEM on 13 July 2020
"GEM Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries

Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"Main Board Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Mr. Xu"	Mr. Xu Youjiang, Chairman of the Board, an executive Director and one of the Controlling Shareholders of the Company
"Prize Investment"	Prize Investment Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability on 12 December 2018 and one of the Controlling Shareholders of the Company
"Proposed Transfer of Listing"	the proposed transfer of listing of the Shares from GEM to the Main Board pursuant to Chapter 9A of the Main Board Listing Rules
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of issued Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Youpinhui Enterprise"	Youpinhui Enterprise Limited (擾拼匯企業有限公司), a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by shares on 25 March 2022 and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company

By order of the Board
Yik Wo International Holdings Limited
Xu Youjiang

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 31 May 2023

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As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely Mr. Xu Youjiang, Ms. Xu Liping and Mr. Zhang Yuansheng; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chang Eric Jackson, Mr. Liu Dajin and Mr. Deng Zhihuang.

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This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules 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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