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## **GUDOU HOLDINGS LIMITED** **古兜控股有限公司**

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*  
**(stock code: 8308)**

### **RESUMPTION GUIDANCE AND CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING**

This announcement is made by Gudou Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 17.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong).

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 30 March 2023 and 27 April 2023 (the “**Announcements**”) in relation to, among others, the delay in the publication of its annual results for the FY 2022. Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcements.

#### **RESUMPTION GUIDANCE**

On 1 June 2023, the Company was notified by the Stock Exchange of the following resumption guidance (the “**Resumption Guidance**”):

1. publish all outstanding financial results required under the GEM Listing Rules and address any audit modifications;
2. conduct an appropriate independent investigation into the matters stated in the Announcements, announce the findings and take appropriate remedial actions;
3. demonstrate the Company’s compliance with GEM Listing Rule 17.26; and
4. inform the market of all material information for the Company’s shareholders and investors to appraise the Company’s position.

The Stock Exchange requests the Company must meet all Resumption Guidance, remedy the issues causing its trading suspension and fully comply with the GEM Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange's satisfaction before trading in its securities is allowed to resume. The Stock Exchange further indicated that it may modify or supplement the Resumption Guidance if the Company's situation changes. The Company has the primary responsibility to devise its action plan for resumption.

Under GEM Listing Rule 9.14A(1), the Stock Exchange may cancel the listing of any securities that have been suspended from trading for a continuous period of 12 months. In the case of the Company, the 12-month period expires on 27 March 2024. If the Company fails to remedy the substantive issues causing its trading suspension, fulfill the Resumption Guidance and fully comply with the GEM Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange's satisfaction and resume trading in its shares by 27 March 2024, the Listing Division will recommend the GEM Listing Committee to proceed with the cancellation of the Company's listing. Under GEM Listing Rules 9.14 and 9.15, the Stock Exchange also has the right to impose a shorter specific remedial period, where appropriate.

While trading is suspended, the Company is also reminded of its obligations under the GEM Listing Rules including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) keep the duration of any trading suspension to the shortest possible period as required under GEM Listing Rule 9.09;
- (b) comply with its continuing obligations under the GEM Listing Rules at all times, for example, those applying to notifiable and/or connected transactions under Chapters 19 and 20 of the GEM Listing Rules and publication of periodic financial results and reports and, if they are not available, management accounts under Chapter 18 of the GEM Listing Rules;
- (c) announce inside information required to be disclosed under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance; and
- (d) announce quarterly updates on its developments under GEM Listing Rule 17.26A including, among other relevant matters:
  - its business operations;
  - its resumption plan with details of actions that it has taken and intends to take to remedy the issues causing its trading suspension, fulfill the Resumption Guidance, fully comply with the GEM Listing Rules and resume trading. The resumption plan should be accompanied with a clear timeframe in respect of each stage of work under the plan with a view that the Resumption Guidance can be fulfilled and trading can resume as soon as practicable and, in any event before the 12-month period expires;
  - the progress of implementing its resumption plan and satisfying the Resumption Guidance; and

- details of any material change to the resumption plan and, in the case of delay, the reasons for and impact of such delay.

The Company is taking appropriate steps to comply with the Resumption Guidance and will seek to resume trading of its shares as soon as possible. The Company will keep the Shareholders and potential investors informed of the latest progress as and when appropriate and will announce quarterly updates on its development pursuant to Rule 17.26A of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company shall announce its first quarterly update on or before 27 June 2023 and every 3 months from that date until resumption or cancellation of listing (whichever is earlier).

## **CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING OF SHARES**

At the request of the Company, trading in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been suspended with effect from 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 28 March 2023 and will remain suspended until further notice.

**Shareholders and potential investors should accordingly exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.**

By order of the Board  
**GUDOU HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
**Hon Chi Ming**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 5 June 2023

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Hon Chi Ming, Mr. Huang Zhanxiong, Mr. Liang Juquan and Mr. Wang Jun, the non-executive Director is Mr. Tam Man Chiu, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Wu Sai Him, Mr. Chiu Chi Wing and Prof. Wang Dawu.*

*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 the 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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