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HAO BAI INTERNATIONAL (CAYMAN) LIMITED

浩柏國際（開曼）有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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PROPOSED RIGHTS ISSUE ON THE BASIS OF FOUR (4) RIGHTS SHARES FOR EVERY ONE (1) SHARE HELD ON THE RECORD DATE ON A NON-UNDERWRITTEN BASIS

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PROPOSED RIGHTS ISSUE

The Company proposes to conduct the Rights Issue on the basis of four (4) Rights Shares for every one (1) existing Share held on the Record Date at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.21 per Rights Share, to raise up to HK\$38.21 million before expenses by way of issuing up to 181,972,000 Rights Shares (assuming no change in the number of issued Shares on or before the Record Date).

Assuming full subscription of the Rights Shares and no change in the number of issued Shares on or before the Record Date, the estimated net proceeds from the Rights Issue will be approximately HK\$36.91 million.

The Company will provisionally allot to the Qualifying Shareholders four (4) Rights Shares in nil-paid form for every one (1) Share in issue and held on the Record Date, which is currently expected to be on Tuesday, 2 December 2025. The Rights Issue will not be available to the Excluded Shareholders.

Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of the Rights Issue, the Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis irrespective of the level of acceptances of the provisionally allotted Rights Shares. In the event of an undersubscription of the Rights Issue, the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced accordingly. There are no applicable statutory requirements regarding minimum subscription levels in respect of the Rights Issue.

GEM LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

Given that the Rights Issue will increase the issued share capital of the Company by more than 50%, under Rules 10.24 and 10.29(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, the Rights Issue is subject to the approval of the Independent Shareholders by way of poll at the EGM at which any controlling Shareholders and their respective associates or, where there are no controlling Shareholders, the Directors (excluding the independent non-executive Directors) and the chief executive of the Company, and their respective associates shall abstain from voting in favour of the resolution approving the Rights Issue.

As at the date of this announcement, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting in favour of the resolution(s) to approve the Rights Issue, the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder at the EGM.

The Rights Issue does not result in a theoretical dilution effect of 25% or more. As such, the theoretical dilution impact of the Rights Issue is in compliance with Rule 10.44A of the GEM Listing Rules.

GENERAL

The Independent Board Committee comprising all the independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Yuen Wai Keung, Mr. Cheung Hiu Fung and Mr. Yiu Chi Wai has been established to advise the Independent Shareholders as to whether the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and to advise the Independent Shareholders on how to vote at the EGM, taking into account the recommendations of an independent financial adviser.

The Company will appoint an independent financial adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue, in particular, as to whether the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable.

The EGM will be convened for the Independent Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder. A circular containing, among other things, details of (i) the Rights Issue and the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder; (ii) a letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue; (iii) a letter of advice from an independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders; and (iv) a notice convening the EGM, is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Friday, 31 October 2025.

WARNING OF THE RISKS OF DEALING IN THE SHARES AND THE NIL-PAID RIGHTS SHARES

The Shares are expected to be dealt in on an ex-rights basis from Monday, 24 November 2025. If the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled, the Rights Issue will not proceed. Please refer to the section headed “Conditions of the Rights Issue” in this announcement above.

Any Shareholder or other person contemplating transferring, selling or purchasing the Shares and/or Rights Shares in their nil-paid form is advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares and/or the nil-paid Rights Shares.

Any Shareholder or other person dealings in the Shares and/or the nil-paid Rights Shares up to the time at which the Rights Issue becomes unconditional will accordingly bear the risk that the Rights Issue may not become unconditional or may not proceed. Any party who is in any doubt about his/her/its position or any action to be taken is recommended to consult his/her/its own professional adviser(s).

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Rights Issue Statistics

Basis of the Rights Issue	: Four (4) Rights Shares for every one (1) existing Share held at the close of business on the Record Date
Subscription Price	: HK\$0.21 per Rights Share
Number of Shares in issue as at the date of this announcement	: 45,493,000 Shares

Number of Rights Shares	: Up to 181,972,000 Rights Shares (assuming no change in the number of Shares in issue on or before the Record Date). Assuming no change in the number of issued Shares on or before the Record Date and that no new Shares (other than the Rights Shares) will be allotted and issued on or before completion of the Rights Issue, the 181,972,000 Rights Shares to be issued pursuant to the terms of the proposed Rights Issue represents (i) 400% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) 80% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Rights Shares.
Aggregated nominal value of the Rights Shares	: Up to HK\$1,819,720 (assuming no change in the number of Shares in issue on or before the Record Date)
Number of Shares in issue as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Rights Shares	: Up to 227,465,000 Shares (assuming no change in the number of Shares in issue on or before the Record Date and that no new Shares (other than the Rights Shares) will be allotted and issued on or before completion of the Rights Issue)
Gross proceeds from the Rights Issue	: Up to approximately HK\$38.21 million
Net proceeds from the Rights Issue	: Up to approximately HK\$36.91 million
Net price per Rights Shares (i.e. Subscription Price less cost and expenses incurred in the Rights Issue)	: Approximately HK\$0.203 per Rights Share (assuming full subscription under the Rights Issue and no change in the number of Shares).
Rights of excess application and underwriter	: There will be no excess application arrangements in relation to the Rights Issue and the Rights Issue is not underwritten.
Compensatory Arrangements	: Any Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares will be placed to independent placees on a best effort basis under the Compensatory Arrangements.

Any of the Rights Shares which remain unsold in the market will not be issued by the Company and the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced accordingly.

The Optionholders' Undertakings

As at the date of this announcement, there are 611,538 outstanding Share Options granted under the Share Option Scheme entitling the holders thereof to subscribe for a total of 611,538 Shares under the Share Option Scheme. On 9 October 2025, each of the holders of the Share Options executed the Optionholders' Undertakings pursuant to which each of the holders of the Share Options has irrevocably undertaken in favour of the Company not to exercise the Share Options (or any part thereof) granted to him/her from the date of the Optionholders' Undertakings up to and including the close of business of the Record Date.

Save for the Optionholders' Undertakings, the Company has not received any information or irrevocable undertaking from any Shareholder of their intention to take up the Rights Shares to be provisionally allotted to them under the Rights Issue as at the date of this announcement.

Non-underwritten basis

The Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis irrespective of the level of acceptances of the provisionally allotted Rights Shares. In the event that the Rights Issue is not fully-subscribed, any Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares will be placed to independent placees on a best effort basis by the Placing Agent under the Compensatory Arrangements. Any Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares which are not placed under the Compensatory Arrangements will not be issued by the Company and the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced accordingly. There are no statutory requirements regarding the minimum subscription levels in respect of the Rights Issue. There is no minimum amount to be raised under the Rights Issue. As the Rights Issue will proceed on a non-underwritten basis, any Shareholder who applies to take up all or part of his/her/its entitlement under the PAL(s) may unwittingly incur an obligation to make a general offer for the Shares under the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, the Rights Issue will be made on terms that the Company will provide for the Shareholders to apply on the basis that if the Rights Shares are not fully taken-up, the application of any Shareholder (except for HKSCC Nominees Limited) for his/her/its assured entitlement under the Rights Issue will be scaled down to a level which does not trigger an obligation on the part of the relevant Shareholder to make a general offer under the Takeovers Code in accordance with the note to Rule 10.26(2) of the GEM Listing Rules. As at the date of this announcement, the Board has not received any information or undertaking from any substantial shareholders of their intention in relation to the Rights Shares to be allotted to them under the Rights Issue.

Subscription Price

The Subscription Price is HK\$0.21 per Rights Share, payable in full upon acceptance of the relevant provisional allotment of Rights Shares under the Rights Issue or when a transferee of nil-paid Rights Shares applies for the Rights Shares.

The Subscription Price represents:

- (i) a discount of approximately 19.23% to the closing price of HK\$0.26 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day;
- (ii) a discount of approximately 27.08% to the average of the closing prices of HK\$0.288 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five (5) consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day;
- (iii) a discount of approximately 26.31% to the average of the closing prices of approximately HK\$0.285 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the ten (10) consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day;
- (iv) a discount of approximately 4.55% to the theoretical ex-rights price of approximately HK\$0.22 per Share as adjusted for the effect of the Rights Issue, based on the closing price of HK\$0.26 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day;
- (v) a theoretical dilution effect (as defined under Rule 10.44A of the GEM Listing Rules) of approximately 23.24% to the existing Shareholders if they elect not to participate in the Rights Issue, which is calculated based on the theoretical ex-rights price of approximately HK\$0.227 per Share and the benchmarked price of HK\$0.296 per Share (as defined under Rule 10.44A of the GEM Listing Rules, taking into account the higher of the closing price on the Last Trading Day of HK\$0.26 per Share and the average of the closing prices of the Shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five (5) consecutive trading days immediately prior to the Last Trading Day of approximately HK\$0.296 per Share); and
- (vi) a premium of approximately 59.09% over the consolidated net asset value per Share of approximately HK\$0.132 (based on the latest published consolidated net asset value of the Company of HK\$5,987,000 as at 31 March 2025 and 45,493,000 Shares in issue as at the date of this announcement).

The Subscription Price was determined by the Company with reference to, among others, (i) the recent closing prices of the Shares; (ii) the financial position of the Group; and (iii) the reasons as discussed in the section headed “REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE RIGHTS ISSUE AND USE OF PROCEEDS” below in this announcement.

Qualifying Shareholders

The Company will make available the Prospectus Documents to the Qualifying Shareholders only. For the Excluded Shareholders, subject to the advice of the Company’s legal advisers in the relevant jurisdictions and to the extent reasonably practicable, the Company may make available copies of the Prospectus to them for their information only, but no PAL will be sent to the Excluded Shareholders. To qualify for the Rights Issue, a Shareholder must at the close of business on the Record Date: (i) be registered on the register of members of the Company; and (ii) not be an Excluded Shareholder.

Beneficial owners whose Shares are held by nominee companies (or held in CCASS) should note that the Board will regard a nominee company (including HKSCC Nominees Limited) as a single Shareholder according to the register of members of the Company. Beneficial owners with their Shares held by nominee companies (or held in CCASS) are advised to consider whether they would like to arrange for registration of the relevant Shares in the name of the beneficial owner(s) prior to the Record Date.

In order to be registered as a member of the Company on the Record Date, a Shareholder must lodge the relevant transfer(s) of the Share(s) (with the relevant share certificates) for registration with the Registrar at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 November 2025.

The last day of dealing in the Shares on cum-rights basis is Friday, 21 November 2025. The Shares will be dealt with on an ex-rights basis from Monday, 24 November 2025.

Qualifying Shareholders who do not take up the Rights Shares to which they are entitled and Excluded Shareholders should note that their shareholdings in the Company will be diluted.

Rights of Overseas Shareholders

The Prospectus will not be registered under the applicable securities legislation of any jurisdiction other than Hong Kong. Overseas Shareholders, if any, may not be eligible to take part in the Rights Issue. The Company will send the Prospectus (without the PAL) to the Excluded Shareholders for their information only. For the avoidance of doubt, the Overseas Shareholders, if any, are entitled to attend and vote at the EGM.

The Company notes the requirements specified in the notes to Rule 17.41(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, and is in the process of making reasonable enquiries regarding the feasibility of extending the Rights Issue to Overseas Shareholders present on the Record Date. If, after such enquiries, the Company is of the opinion that it would be necessary or expedient, on account of the legal restrictions or prohibitions under the laws of the relevant jurisdictions or any requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in such jurisdictions, not to offer the Rights Shares to the relevant Overseas Shareholders, no provisional allotment of nil-paid Rights Shares or allotment of fully-paid Rights Shares will be made to such Overseas Shareholders. Such Overseas Shareholders will be regarded as Excluded Shareholders and will not qualify for the Rights Issue. The basis of exclusion of Excluded Shareholders, if any, will be disclosed in the Prospectus.

Arrangements will be made for Rights Shares which would otherwise have been provisionally allotted to the Excluded Shareholder(s) to be sold in the market in their nil-paid form as soon as practicable after dealings in the nil-paid Rights Shares commence, if a premium (net of expenses) can be obtained. The proceeds of such sale, less expenses and stamp duty, of more than HK\$100 will be paid pro rata to the Excluded Shareholder(s). The Company will retain individual amounts of HK\$100 or less for the benefit of the Company.

Overseas Shareholders should note that they may or may not be entitled to the Rights Issue subject to the results of the enquiries made by the Company pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules. Accordingly, Overseas Shareholders should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

Basis of provisional allotment

The basis of the provisional allotment shall be four (4) Rights Shares for every one (1) Share in issue and held at the close of business on the Record Date at the Subscription Price payable in full on acceptance and otherwise on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Prospectus Documents.

Application for all or any part of a Qualifying Shareholder's provisional allotment should be made by lodging a duly completed PAL and a cheque or a banker's cashier order for the sum payable for the Rights Shares being applied for with the Registrar on or before the Latest Time for Acceptance. There will be no excess application arrangements in relation to the Rights Issue.

No fractional entitlements to the Rights Shares

On the basis of provisional allotment of four (4) Rights Shares for every one (1) Share held on the Record Date, no fractional entitlements to the Rights Shares shall arise under the Rights Issue. No odd lot matching services in relation to the Rights Issue will be provided.

Status of the Rights Shares

The Rights Shares, when allotted, issued and fully paid, shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Shares then in issue. Holders of fully-paid Rights Shares will be entitled to receive all future dividends and distributions which are declared, made or paid on or after the date of allotment of the Rights Shares in their fully-paid form.

Share certificates and refund cheques for the Rights Issue

Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of the Rights Issue, certificates for all fully-paid Rights Shares are expected to be posted to those entitled thereto by ordinary post at their own risk on or before Friday, 9 January 2026. If the Rights Issue does not become unconditional, refund cheques are expected to be posted on or before Friday, 9 January 2026 by ordinary post, at the respective Shareholders' own risk, to their registered addresses.

Procedures in respect of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares and the Compensatory Arrangements

According to Rule 10.31(1)(b) of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company will make arrangements to dispose of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares by offering the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares to independent placees for the benefit of the Shareholders to whom they were offered by way of the Rights Issue. Accordingly, on 9 October 2025 (after trading hours of the Stock Exchange), the Company entered into the Placing Agreement with the Placing Agent in relation to the placing of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares to the independent placees on a best effort basis.

Pursuant to the Placing Agreement, the Company has appointed the Placing Agent to place the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares during the Placing Period to independent placees on a best effort basis, and any premium over the Subscription Price for those Rights Shares that is realised will be paid to those No Action Shareholders on a pro rata basis. The Placing Agent will, on a best effort basis, procure, by not later than 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 31 December 2025 (or such later date as the Company may announce), subscribers for all (or as many as possible) of those Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares. Any Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares which are not placed under the Compensatory Arrangements will not be issued by the Company and the size of the Rights Issue will be reduced accordingly.

Net Gain (if any) will be paid (without interest) to the No Action Shareholders as set out below on pro rata basis (but rounded down to the nearest cent):

- A. the relevant Qualifying Shareholders (or such persons who hold any nil-paid rights at the time such nil-paid rights are lapsed) whose nil-paid rights are not validly applied for in full, by reference to the extent that Shares in his/her/its nil-paid rights are not validly applied for; and
- B. the relevant Excluded Shareholders with reference to their shareholdings in the Company on the Record Date.

If and to the extent in respect of any Net Gain, any No Action Shareholders become entitled on the basis described above to an amount of HK\$100 or more, such amount will be paid to the relevant No Action Shareholder(s) in Hong Kong Dollars only and the Company will retain individual amounts of less than HK\$100 for its own benefits.

Placing Agreement for the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares

Principal terms of the Placing Agreement are summarised as follows:

Date : 9 October 2025 (after trading hours of the Stock Exchange)

Issuer	: The Company
Placing Agent	: Cheong Lee Securities Limited
	To the best of the Company's knowledge, information and belief, the Placing Agent and its ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.
Placing Period	: The period commencing from Monday, 29 December 2025 and ending at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 31 December 2025 or such other dates as the Company may announce, being the period during which the Placing Agent will seek to effect the Placing.
Commission	: Subject to completion of the Placing taking place, the Company shall pay a placing commission of 1.5% of the actual gross proceeds from the subscription of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares under the Placing.
Placing Price	: The placing price of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares shall be not less than the Subscription Price.
	The final price determination will depend on the demand for and the market conditions of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares during the process of placement.
Placees	: The Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares are expected to be placed to placee(s), who and whose ultimate beneficial owner(s) shall be Independent Third Party(ies) and none of the placees shall be a party acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code) with any of them or other placees.
	The Company and the Placing Agent will ensure that the Placing will not have any implications under the Takeovers Code and no Shareholder will be under any obligation to make a general offer under the Takeovers Code as a result of the Placing and the Company will continue to comply with the public float requirement under the GEM Listing Rules upon completion of the Placing and the Rights Issue.
Ranking	: The placed Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares (when allotted, issued and fully paid, if any) shall rank <i>pari passu</i> in all respects among themselves and with the Shares in issue as at the date of completion of the Rights Issue.

- Conditions of the Placing Agreement : The obligations of the Placing Agent under the Placing Agreement are conditional upon, among others, the following conditions being fulfilled:
- (i) the GEM Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange having granted the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in their nil-paid and fully paid forms and such approval not having been withdrawn or revoked;
 - (ii) the passing of all necessary resolutions to be proposed at the EGM to be convened to consider and, approve, among others, the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder;
 - (iii) all necessary consents and approvals to be obtained on the part of the Placing Agent and the Company in respect of the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder having been obtained;
 - (iv) none of the representations, warranties or undertakings contained in the Placing Agreement being or having become untrue, inaccurate or misleading in any material respect at any time before the completion, and no fact or circumstance having arisen and nothing having been done or omitted to be done which would render any of such undertakings, representations or warranties untrue or inaccurate in any material respect as if it were repeated as at the time of the completion; and
 - (v) the Placing Agreement not having been terminated in accordance with the provisions thereof.

None of the above conditions is capable of being waived.

The long stop date for the fulfilment of conditions of the Placing Agreement shall be 4:10 p.m. on Friday, 2 January 2026 (being the next Business Day after the Placing End Date) or such later date as may be announced by the Company. The Company shall use its reasonable endeavours to procure the fulfilment of the conditions and if the said conditions are not fulfilled on or before the Placing Long Stop Date, the Placing Agreement will lapse and become null and void and the Company and the Placing Agent shall be released from all obligations under the Placing Agreement, save the liabilities for any antecedent breaches thereof.

If all the Rights Shares are already fully taken up in the Rights Issue through valid applications by PAL(s), the Placing will not proceed.

- Termination : Notwithstanding anything contained in the Placing Agreement, the Placing Agent may terminate Placing Agreement without any liability to the Company, by notice in writing given to the Company at any time up to 4:10 p.m. on Friday, 2 January 2026 upon the occurrence of the following events which, in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent, has or may have a material adverse effect on the business or financial conditions or prospects of the Company or the Group taken as a whole or would materially prejudice the success of the Placing or full placement of all of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares or otherwise make it inappropriate, inadvisable or inexpedient to proceed with the Placing on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Placing Agreement if there develops, occurs or comes into force:
- (a) the occurrence of any event, development or change (whether or not local, national or international or forming part of a series of events, developments or changes occurring or continuing before, on and/or after the date hereof) and including an event or change in relation to or a development of an existing state of affairs of a political, military, industrial, financial, economic, fiscal, regulatory or other nature, resulting in a change in, or may result in a change in, political, economic, fiscal, financial, regulatory or stock market conditions and which in the Placing Agent's reasonable opinion would affect the success of the Placing; or
 - (b) the imposition of any moratorium, suspension (for more than 7 trading days) or restriction on trading in securities generally on the Stock Exchange occurring due to exceptional financial circumstances or otherwise and which in the Placing Agent's reasonable opinion, would affect the success of the Placing; or
 - (c) any new law or regulation or change in existing laws or regulations or any change in the interpretation or application thereof by any court or other competent authority in Hong Kong or any other jurisdiction relevant to the Group and if in the Placing Agent's reasonable opinion any such new law or change may affect the business or financial prospects of the Group and/or the success of the Placing; or

- (d) any litigation or claim being instigated against any member of the Group or its senior management, which has or may affect the business or financial position of the Group and which in the Placing Agent's reasonable opinion would affect the success of the Placing; or
- (e) any breach of any of the representations and warranties set out in the Placing Agreement comes to the knowledge of the Placing Agent or any event occurs or any matter arises on or after the date hereof and prior to the completion which if it had occurred or arisen before the date hereof would have rendered any of such representations and warranties untrue or incorrect in a material respect or there has been a material breach by the Company of any other provision of the Placing Agreement; or
- (f) there is any material change (whether or not forming part of a series of changes) in market conditions which in the absolute opinion of the Placing Agent would materially and prejudicially affect the Placing or makes it inadvisable or inexpedient for the Placing to proceed.

Under the Compensatory Arrangements, the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares will be placed by the Placing Agent and/or its sub-placing agent(s) to Independent Third Parties on a best effort basis for the benefits of the No Action Shareholders. If all or any of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares are successfully placed, any premium over the Subscription Price will be distributed to the relevant No Action Shareholders.

The engagement between the Company and the Placing Agent in respect of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares was determined after arm's length negotiation between the Placing Agent and the Company and is on normal commercial terms. In particular, the Directors, taking into account the range of placing commissions for recent rights issues conducted by issuers listed on the Stock Exchange, consider that the terms of the Placing Agreement, including the placing commission, are on normal commercial terms. Given that the Placing would provide (i) a distribution channel of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and the ES Unsold Rights Shares; and (ii) a compensatory mechanism for the No Action Shareholders, the Directors consider that the Placing Agreement is fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Application for listing of the Rights Shares

The Company will apply to the GEM Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and the permission to deal in, the Rights Shares, in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms. No part of the securities of the Company is listed or dealt in, and no listing of or permission to deal in any such securities is being or is proposed to be sought, on any other stock exchanges.

Rights Shares will be eligible for admission into CCASS

Subject to the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms on the Stock Exchange as well as compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the Rights Shares (in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms) will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the commencement dates of the dealings in the Rights Shares in both their nil- paid and fully-paid forms or such other dates as may be 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.

Stamp duty and other applicable fees

Dealing in the Rights Shares in both their nil-paid and fully-paid forms which are registered in the register of members of the Company in Hong Kong will be subject to the payment of stamp duty, Stock Exchange trading fee, transaction levy, investor compensation levy or any other applicable fees and charges in Hong Kong.

Taxation

Shareholders are advised to consult their professional advisers if they are in doubt as to the taxation implications of the receipt, purchase, holding, exercising, disposing of or dealing in, the nil-paid Rights Shares or the fully-paid Rights Shares and, regarding Excluded Shareholders, their receipt of the net proceeds, if any, from sales of the nil-paid Rights Shares on their behalf.

Conditions of the Rights Issue

The Rights Issue is conditional upon the following conditions being fulfilled:

- (a) the passing of all the necessary resolution(s) at the EGM to be convened to consider and, approve, among others, the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including but not limited to the allotment and issue of the Rights Shares) by the Independent Shareholders;
- (b) the delivery to the Stock Exchange for authorisation and the registration with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong respectively one copy of the Prospectus Documents each duly signed by two Directors (or by their agents duly authorised in writing) as having been approved by resolutions of the Directors (and all other documents required to be attached hereto) and otherwise in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules and the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) not later than the Prospectus Posting Date;

- (c) the Prospectus Documents are made available to the Qualifying Shareholders and the posting of the Prospectus and a letter in the agreed form to the Excluded Shareholders, if any, for information purpose explaining the circumstances in which they are not permitted to participate in the Rights Issue on or before the Prospectus Posting Date;
- (d) the GEM Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting or agreeing to grant and not having withdrawn or revoked listing of and permission to deal in the Rights Shares in their nil-paid and fully-paid forms;
- (e) the Placing Agreement not having been terminated in accordance with the provisions thereof, including force majeure events; and
- (f) compliance with the requirements under the applicable laws and regulations of Hong Kong and the Cayman Islands.

None of the above conditions can be waived. If any of the conditions referred to above is not fulfilled by 4:10 p.m. on the Placing Long Stop Date, the Rights Issue will not proceed.

As at the date of this announcement, none of the conditions has been satisfied.

EXPECTED TIMETABLE

The expected timetable for the Rights Issue set out below is indicative only and has been prepared on the assumption that the Rights Issue will be approved by the Independent Shareholders at the EGM. The expected timetable is subject to change, and any such change will be announced in a separate announcement by the Company as and when appropriate.

Events	Time and Date
Expected date of despatch of the circular in relation to, among other matters, the Rights Issue, the notice of the EGM and the form of proxy of the EGM	on or before Friday, 31 October 2025
Latest date and time for lodging transfer documents in order for the transferees to qualify for attending and voting at EGM	4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 13 November 2025
Closure of register of members for determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the EGM (both dates inclusive).	Friday, 14 November 2025 to Thursday, 20 November 2025

Events	Time and Date
Latest date and time for lodging the proxy form for the EGM	11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 18 November 2025
Record date for determining entitlements to attend and vote at the EGM	Thursday, 20 November 2025
Expected date and time of the EGM to approve the Rights Issue	11:00 a.m. on Thursday, 20 November 2025
Publication of announcement of poll results of the EGM.	Thursday, 20 November 2025
Re-opening of the register of members of the Company	Friday, 21 November 2025

The following events are conditional upon the results of the EGM and therefore the dates are tentative only.

Events	Time and Date
Last day of dealings in the Shares on a cum-rights basis	Friday, 21 November 2025
First day of dealings in the Shares on an ex-rights basis relating to the Rights Issue	Monday, 24 November 2025
Latest date and time for lodging transfer documents of the Shares in order for the transferees to qualify for the Rights Issue	4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 November 2025
Closure of register of members to determine the entitlements to the Rights Issue (both dates inclusive) . . .	Wednesday, 26 November 2025 to Tuesday, 2 December 2025
Record Date for determining entitlements for the Rights Issue.	Tuesday, 2 December 2025
Re-opening of the register of members of the Company	Wednesday, 3 December 2025
Expected date of despatch of Prospectus Documents to the Qualifying Shareholders (in the case of the Excluded Shareholders, the Prospectus only)	Wednesday, 3 December 2025

Events	Time and Date
First day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares	Friday, 5 December 2025
Latest time for splitting the PALs	4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9 December 2025
Last day of dealings in nil-paid Rights Shares	Friday, 12 December 2025
Latest time for acceptance of and payment for the Rights Shares	4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 December 2025
Announcement of the number of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares subject to the Placing.	Wednesday, 24 December 2025
Commencement of the Placing Period (if there are any Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares available)	Monday, 29 December 2025
Latest time for placing of Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares (if any)	6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 31 December 2025
Latest time for the Rights Issue and the Placing to become unconditional	4:10 p.m. on Friday, 2 January 2026
Rights Issue settlement date and Placing completion date	Wednesday, 7 January 2026
Announcement of the results of the Rights Issue (including the results of the Placing and the Net Gain)	Thursday, 8 January 2026
Despatch of share certificates of fully-paid Rights Shares or refund cheques, if any (if the Rights Issue is terminated)	Friday, 9 January 2026
First day of dealings in fully-paid Rights Shares commence	Monday, 12 January 2026
Payment of Net Gain to relevant No Action Shareholders (if any) or Excluded Shareholders (if any)	Friday, 16 January 2026

EFFECT OF BAD WEATHER AND/OR EXTREME CONDITIONS ON THE LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AND PAYMENT FOR THE RIGHTS SHARES

The Latest Time for Acceptance will not take place if a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above, or “extreme conditions” or a “black” rainstorm warning is:

- (i) in force in Hong Kong at any local time before 12:00 noon and no longer in force after 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 17 December 2025. Instead, the Latest Time for Acceptance will be extended to 5:00 p.m. on the same Business Day;
- (ii) in force in Hong Kong at any local time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 December 2025. Instead, the Latest Time for Acceptance will be rescheduled to 4:00 p.m. on the following Business Day which does not have either of those warnings in force at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m..

If the Latest Time for Acceptance does not take place on Wednesday, 17 December 2025, the dates mentioned in the expected timetable may be affected. The Company will notify Shareholders by way of announcement on any change to the expected timetable as soon as practicable.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE RIGHTS ISSUE AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Group is principally engaged in design, procurement and installation services of the water circulation systems including but not limited to swimming pools, water fountains and water curtains. Since the acquisition of the City Key Group in 2022, the Group has expanded its business scale into construction projects in the PRC.

The Group mainly operate its construction projects using the engineering, procurement and construction management (“**EPCM**”) model. Under the EPCM model, the Group directly operate and manage the design, engineering, installation and procurement for the lighting, power supply, water supply and drainage system, weak current system and electromechanical aspects of a construction project and provide overall construction management and coordination services of other contractors working on other project aspects, such as civil and structural works.

Assuming full subscription of the Rights Shares and no change in the number of issued Shares on or before the Record Date, the estimated net proceeds from the Rights Issue will be approximately HK\$36.91 million.

The Group had bank balances and cash of approximately HK\$0.76 million as at 31 July 2025. However, the Group recorded (i) trade payables of approximately HK\$17.73 million which have an aging period of over one year; (ii) other payable and accruals of approximately HK\$13 million as at 31 July 2025 which has been overdue. In addition, the Group had outstanding loan due to a Shareholder of approximately HK\$13.61 million. This situation has led to significant financial pressure to the Group. As disclosed in the 2024/25 Annual Report, the management of the Company has been actively considering possible fund-raising alternatives with a view to increasing the Group's capitalisation/equity and to support the continuing growth of the Company. The Company plans to utilize approximately HK\$15 million of the net proceeds from the Rights Issue for settlement of above-mentioned indebtedness as to (i) approximately HK\$13 million for settlement of trade payables; (ii) approximately HK\$2 million for settlement of other third-party borrowings which bear monthly interest rate ranging from 1.05% to 2%, which is expected to be utilised immediately upon completion of the Rights Issue.

Additionally, the Group has recently been awarded with a renovation and fitting-out project in respect of a ancient town commercial street in Sichuan, the PRC with total contract sum of approximately RMB108 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$120 million), whereby the Group is responsible for the directly operate and manage the design, engineering, installation and procurement for the lighting, power supply, water supply and drainage system, weak current system and electromechanical aspects of the project and provide overall construction management and coordination services of other contractors working on other project aspects, including but not limited to pavement paving, exterior wall engineering, waterproofing engineering and earthwork engineering. This awarded project is expected to commence in the fourth quarter of 2025 and completed by the third quarter of 2026. Therefore, the Group plans to raise fund through the Rights Issue to meet the required performance bond of approximately RMB10.8 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$12 million) and the estimated initial direct cost including direct labour and direct materials of approximately HK\$3 million, which is expected to be satisfied by January 2026. As such, approximately HK\$15 million of the net proceeds from the Rights Issue are intended to apply for the capital funding requirement of the above-mentioned newly awarded renovation and fitting-out project.

The remaining balance of the net proceeds of the Rights Issue of approximately HK\$6.91 million is planned to be apply towards the general working capital of the Company including Directors' remuneration, staff salaries, rental expenses, audit fees, legal and professional fees and daily office overheads, which is expected to be utilized by June 2026.

In the event that there is an undersubscription of the Rights Issue, the net proceeds of the Rights Issue will be first applied to finance the performance bond and initial cost of the renovation and fitting-out project. Any excess amount will be utilised for settlement of the above-mentioned indebtedness proportionally.

Other fund-raising alternatives

Other than the Rights Issue, the Company has considered other debt/equity fund-raising alternatives such as bank borrowings, placing or open offer. However, the Board considers that debt financing will result in additional interest burden and a higher gearing ratio of the Group. In addition, debt financing may not be achievable on favourable terms or may require pledge of other kind of assets or securities which may reduce the Group's flexibility. As for equity fund-raising, such as placing of new Shares, it is relatively smaller in scale as compared to fund-raising through rights issue and it would lead to immediate dilution in the shareholding interest of existing Shareholders without offering them the opportunity to participate in the enlarged capital base of the Company, which is not the intention of the Company. As for open offer, while it is similar to a rights issue, offering qualifying shareholders to participate, it does not allow free trading of rights entitlements in the open market. On the other hand, the Board considers that the Rights Issue, being pre-emptive in nature, would allow all Qualifying Shareholders to participate in the future development of the Company and at the same time offer more flexibility to the Qualifying Shareholders to choose whether to maintain or decrease their respective pro rata shareholdings in the Company by taking up their respective rights entitlement or disposing of their rights entitlements in the open market (subject to availability).

The Board (excluding the independent non-executive Directors who will give their view after taking into consideration of the advice of an independent financial adviser) considers that the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable and raising funds through the Rights Issue is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

CHANGE IN THE SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY ARISING FROM THE RIGHTS ISSUE

Assuming there is no further issue or repurchase of Shares from the date of this announcement up to and including the date of completion of the Rights Issue, the table below sets out the shareholding structure of the Company (i) as at the date of this announcement; (ii) immediately after completion of the Rights Issue, assuming full acceptance by all Shareholders; (iii) immediately after completion of the Rights Issue assuming none of the Qualifying Shareholders have taken up any entitlements of the Rights Shares and all the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares are placed to the independent places:

	As at the date of this announcement		Immediately after completion of the Rights Issue, assuming full acceptance by all Shareholders		Immediately after completion of the Rights Issue assuming none of the Qualifying Shareholders have taken up any entitlements of the Rights Shares and all the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares are placed to the independent places	
	Number of shares	Approximate %	Number of shares	Approximate %	Number of shares	Approximate %
Harmony Asia International Limited (<i>Note 1</i>)	6,179,500	13.58	30,897,500	13.58	6,179,500	2.72
Public Shareholders						
Places	–	–	–	–	181,972,000	80.00
Other public Shareholders	39,313,500	86.42	196,567,500	86.42	39,313,500	17.28
	<u>45,493,000</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>227,465,000</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>227,465,000</u>	<u>100.00</u>

Note:

- Harmony Asia International Limited is a company incorporated in Samoa which is wholly-owned by Mr. Nam Ho Kwan, a former executive Director, the chairman of the Board, and chief executive officer of the Company who resigned from such positions with effect from 5 October 2022. Therefore, Mr. Nam is deemed to be interested in all Shares held by Harmony Asia International Limited by virtue of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong).

EQUITY FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

The Company had carried out the following equity fund-raising activities in the past 12 months immediately preceding the date of this announcement:

On 12 November 2024, the Company, Ms. Leung Yan Fan Youki, Ms. Hui Lai Ngar and Ms. Ng On Yi (collectively, the “**Creditors Group A**”), completed the issuance of new shares under general mandate for debt capitalisation. The Company has agreed to allot and issue, and the Creditors Group A have agreed to subscribe a total 70,320,000 Capitalisation Shares in settlement of the Partial Indebted Sum of approximately HK\$2,250,240. Please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 5 November 2024, 6 November 2024 and 12 November 2024 for further information.

On 16 April 2025, the Company, Ms. Leung Yan Fan Youki (“**Creditor A**”), Ms. Hui Lai Ngar (“**Creditor B**”) and Mr. Lam Chi Yin Henry (“**Creditor C**”), completed the issuance of new shares under specific mandate for debt capitalisation. The Company has agreed to allot and issue, and the Creditors A, B and C have agreed to subscribe 11,000,000 shares, 13,700,000 and 8,300,000 Capitalisation Shares respectively in settlement of the Partial Indebted Sum of approximately HK\$3,960,000. Please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 18 February 2025, 21 March 2025, 24 March 2025, 7 April 2025 and 16 April 2025 and the circular of the Company dated 21 March 2025 for further information.

GEM LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

Given that the Rights Issue will increase the issued share capital of the Company by more than 50%, under Rules 10.24 and 10.29(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, the Rights Issue is subject to the approval of the Independent Shareholders by way of poll at the EGM at which any controlling Shareholders and their respective associates or, where there are no controlling Shareholders, the Directors (excluding the independent non-executive Directors) and the chief executive of the Company, and their respective associates shall abstain from voting in favour of the resolution approving the Rights Issue.

As at the date of this announcement, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting in favour of the resolution(s) to approve the Rights Issue, the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder at the EGM.

The Rights Issue does not result in a theoretical dilution effect of 25% or more. As such, the theoretical dilution impact of the Rights Issue is in compliance with Rule 10.44A of the GEM Listing Rules.

THE INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE AND THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

The Independent Board Committee comprising all the independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Yuen Wai Keung, Mr. Cheung Hiu Fung and Mr. Yiu Chi Wai has been established to advise the Independent Shareholders as to whether the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and to advise the Independent Shareholders on how to vote at the EGM, taking into account the recommendations of an independent financial adviser.

The Company will appoint an independent financial adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue, in particular, as to whether the terms of the Rights Issue are fair and reasonable.

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The EGM will be convened for the Independent Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder. A circular containing, among other things, details of (i) the Rights Issue and the Placing Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder; (ii) a letter of recommendation from the Independent Board Committee to the Independent Shareholders in respect of the Rights Issue; (iii) a letter of advice from an independent financial adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders; and (iv) a notice convening the EGM, is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Friday, 31 October 2025.

In order to be registered as a member of the Company on the record date for attendance and voting at the EGM, all transfers of Shares (together with the relevant share certificate(s)) must be lodged with the Registrar for registration by no later than 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Thursday, 13 November 2025.

The Company will make available the Prospectus Documents containing, among other things, the Rights Issue, including information on acceptances of the Rights Shares and other information of the Group, and PAL(s) to the Qualifying Shareholders on or before Wednesday, 3 December 2025. The Company may, to the extent reasonably practicable and legally permitted and subject to the advice of legal advisers in the relevant jurisdictions in respect of applicable local laws and regulations, make available the Prospectus to the Excluded Shareholders (if any) for their information only, but the Company will not send the PAL to the Excluded Shareholders (if any).

POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SHARE OPTIONS

As at the date of this announcement, there are 611,538 outstanding Share Options granted under the Share Option Scheme entitling the holders thereof to subscribe for an aggregate of 611,538 new Shares. Pursuant to the terms of the Share Option Scheme, the Rights Issue may lead to adjustments to, among others, the exercise price and/or the number of Shares to be issued upon exercise of the outstanding Share Options under the Share Option Scheme. The Company will notify the holders of such Share Options and the Shareholders by way of announcement (as and when appropriate) regarding adjustments to be made (if any) pursuant to the terms of the Share Option Scheme and such adjustments will be certified by an independent financial adviser or auditors of the Company (as the case may be). Save for the foregoing, as at the date of this announcement, the Company had no outstanding debt securities, derivatives, options, warrants, convertible securities or other similar securities which are convertible or exchangeable into Shares prior to the Record Date. The Company has no intention to issue or grant any Shares, convertible securities, warrants and/or options on or before the Record Date.

WARNING OF THE RISKS OF DEALING IN THE SHARES AND THE NIL-PAID RIGHTS SHARES

The Shares are expected to be dealt in on an ex-rights basis from Monday, 24 November 2025. If the conditions of the Rights Issue are not fulfilled, the Rights Issue will not proceed. Please refer to the section headed “Conditions of the Rights Issue” in this announcement above.

Any Shareholder or other person contemplating transferring, selling or purchasing the Shares and/or Rights Shares in their nil-paid form is advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares and/or the nil-paid Rights Shares.

Any Shareholder or other person dealings in the Shares and/or the nil-paid Rights Shares up to the time at which the Rights Issue becomes unconditional will accordingly bear the risk that the Rights Issue may not become unconditional or may not proceed. Any party who is in any doubt about his/her/its position or any action to be taken is recommended to consult his/her/its own professional adviser(s).

DEFINITIONS

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

“2024/25 Annual Report”	the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025 published on 30 July 2025
“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day(s)”	a day (excluding Saturday and Sunday and public holiday) on which licensed banks in Hong Kong are open for general business
“CCASS”	the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by HKSCC
“City Key Group”	City Key Group Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of the BVI with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, which through its 51% indirect owned subsidiary, Jiayou (Beijing) Commercial and Trading Limited* (嘉油 (北京) 商貿有限公司), is principally engaged in the provision of engineering, procurement and construction management services of commercial and residential infrastructures in the PRC
“Company”	Hao Bai International (Cayman) Limited (浩柏國際(開曼)有限公司) (Stock Code: 8431), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 23 November 2015, the issued Shares of which are listed on GEM
“Compensatory Arrangements”	the compensatory arrangements pursuant to Rule 10.31(1) (b) of the GEM Listing Rules as described in the section headed “Procedures in respect of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares and the Compensatory Arrangements” in this announcement
“controlling shareholder(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened and held at which resolution will be proposed to consider, and, if thought fit, to approve, among other things, the Rights Issue and the transactions contemplated thereunder
“ES Unsold Rights Share(s)”	the Rights Share(s) which would otherwise has/have been provisionally allotted to the Excluded Shareholders (if any) in nil-paid form that has/have not been sold by the Company

“Excluded Shareholder(s)”	those Overseas Shareholder(s) whom the Directors, after making enquiries, consider it necessary, or expedient not to offer the Rights Shares to such Shareholder(s) on account either of legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place
“GEM Listing Committee”	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“HKSCC”	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Independent Board Committee”	the independent committee of the Board, comprising all the independent non-executive Directors, which has been established to make recommendations to the Independent Shareholders in respect of the terms of the Rights Issue
“Independent Shareholder(s)”	any Shareholder(s) who are not required to abstain from voting at the EGM under the GEM Listing Rules
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	third party(ies) independent of and not connected with the Company and any of its connected persons
“Last Trading Day”	9 October 2025, being the last trading day of the Shares on the Stock Exchange immediately prior to the release of this announcement
“Latest Time for Acceptance”	4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 December 2025
“Net Gain”	the aggregate of any premiums (being the aggregate amount paid by the placees after deducting the aggregate amount of the Subscription Price for the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares placed by the Placing Agent and/or its sub-placing agent(s) under the Placing Agreement) under the Compensatory Arrangements

“No Action Shareholder”	Qualifying Shareholders who do not subscribe for the Rights Shares (whether partially or fully) under the PALs or their renouncees, or such persons who hold any nil-paid rights at the time such nil-paid rights are lapsed, and/or the Excluded Shareholders (if any)
“Optionholder’s Undertaking(s)”	the undertaking(s) by the holders of the Share Options, whereby each of the relevant holders of the Share Option irrevocably undertakes, represents and warrants to the Company that he/she/it will not exercise such Share Options held by him/her/it for the period from the date of such undertaking up to and including the close of business of the Record Date
“Overseas Shareholders”	Shareholder(s) whose name(s) appear on the register of members of the Company on the Record Date and whose address(es) as shown on such register is/are in a place(s) outside Hong Kong
“PAL(s)”	the provisional allotment letter(s) proposed to be issued to the Qualifying Shareholders in connection with the Rights Issue
“Placing”	the offer by way of private placing of the Unsubscribed Rights Shares and ES Unsold Rights Shares on a best effort basis by the Placing Agent and/or its sub-placing agent(s) to independent placee(s), who and whose ultimate beneficial owners shall be Independent Third Party(ies), during the Placing Period on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Placing Agreement
“Placing Agent”	Cheong Lee Securities Limited, a licensed corporation to carry out type 1 (dealing in securities), type 2 (dealing in futures contracts), type 4 (advising on securities) and type 5 (advising on future contracts) regulated activities under the SFO
“Placing Agreement”	the placing agreement dated 9 October 2025 and entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent in relation to the Placing
“Placing Long Stop Date”	4:10 p.m. on Friday, 2 January 2026 or such later date as the Company may announce

“Placing Period”	the period commencing from Monday, 29 December 2025 and ending at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 31 December 2025
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, and for the purpose of this announcement, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“Prospectus”	the prospectus to be issued by the Company to the Shareholders containing details of the Rights Issue
“Prospectus Documents”	the Prospectus and PAL
“Prospectus Posting Date”	Wednesday, 3 December 2025 or such other date as may be determined by the Company, being the date of which the Prospectus Documents are made available to the Qualifying Shareholders and the Prospectus for information only to the Excluded Shareholders
“Qualifying Shareholder(s)”	Shareholder(s) whose name(s) appear(s) on the register of members of the Company on the Record Date, other than the Excluded Shareholder(s)
“Record Date”	Tuesday, 2 December 2025 or such other date as may be determined by the Company, being the date for determining entitlements of the Shareholders to participate in the Rights Issue
“Registrar”	Tricor Investor Services Limited, being the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company
“Rights Issue”	the proposed issue by way of rights on the basis of four (4) Rights Shares for every one (1) Share held on the Record Date at the Subscription Price on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Prospectus Documents
“Rights Share(s)”	up to 181,972,000 Shares (assuming no change in the number of Shares in issue on or before the Record Date) to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Rights Issue
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company

“Share Option(s)”	the total of 611,538 outstanding share options granted under the Share Option Scheme entitling the holders thereof to subscribe for 611,538 new Shares
“Share Option Scheme”	the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 12 May 2017
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of issued Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Subscription Price”	HK\$0.21 per Rights Share
“substantial shareholder”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
“Takeovers Code”	The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
“Unsubscribed Rights Shares”	the Rights Shares that are not subscribed by the Qualifying Shareholders or holders of nil-paid rights
“%”	per cent

By Order of the Board
Hao Bai International (Cayman) Limited
Liu Mingqing
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 9 October 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Liu Mingqing, Mr. Ng Wan Lok and Ms. Wong Wing Hung; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Yuen Wai Keung, Mr. Cheung Hiu Fung and Mr. Yiu Chi Wai.

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.

This announcement will remain on the Stock Exchange’s website at www.hkexnews.hk on the “Latest Listed Company Information” page for at least 7 days from the date of its posting and on the website of the Company at <https://www.irasia.com/listco/hk/haobai/>.

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