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## MAGIC HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

美 即 控 股 國 際 有 限 公 司

(Incorporated in France as a société anonyme) (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1633)

## JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

PRE-CONDITIONAL PROPOSAL FOR ALL THE ISSUED SHARES OF MAGIC HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED BY L'ORÉAL S.A.

BY WAY OF A SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT (UNDER SECTION 86 OF THE COMPANIES LAW)

- (1) SATISFACTION OF THE MOFCOM PRE-CONDITION
  - (2) SATISFACTION OF OTHER PRE-CONDITIONS

Financial Adviser to L'Oréal S.A.



BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited

The Proposal had been cleared by MOFCOM under the Anti Monopoly Law of the PRC by a decision communicated to the Offeror and the Company on 9 January 2014. The MOFCOM Pre-Condition to the making of the Proposal by the Offeror and the implementation of the Scheme has therefore been satisfied.

All other Pre-Conditions to the making of the Proposal by the Offeror and the implementation of the Scheme have also been satisfied.

As stated in the Announcement, the Offeror had applied to the Executive for, and obtained, its consent pursuant to Note 2 to Rule 8.2 of the Takeovers Code to despatch the Scheme Document within seven days of the satisfaction of the Pre-Conditions (or such later date to which the Executive, at the request of the Offeror, may consent). Accordingly, the Scheme Document should be sent to the Shareholders on or before 16 January 2014. A further announcement will be made as soon as possible to notify Shareholders of the expected timetable in relation to the Proposal and the Scheme.

Shareholders and potential investors should be aware that the Proposal and the Scheme is subject to the satisfaction, or waiver, as applicable, of the Conditions, and thus the Proposal may or may not become unconditional and the Scheme may or may not become effective. Shareholders and potential investors should therefore exercise caution when dealing in the Shares and any rights in respect of them. Persons who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor or other professional advisers.

### INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the joint announcement issued by the Offeror and the Company dated 15 August 2013 (the "Announcement") in relation to the pre-conditional proposal for all the issued shares of Magic Holdings International Limited by L'Oréal S.A. by way of a scheme of arrangement (under Section 86 of the Companies Law). Terms defined in the Announcement shall have the same meanings when used in this announcement unless the context otherwise requires.

## SATISFACTION OF MOFCOM PRE-CONDITION

The Proposal had been cleared by MOFCOM under the Anti Monopoly Law of the PRC by a decision communicated to the Offeror and the Company on 9 January 2014. The MOFCOM Pre-Condition to the making of the Proposal by the Offeror and the implementation of the Scheme has therefore been satisfied.

### SATISFACTION OF OTHER PRE-CONDITIONS

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#### DESPATCH OF THE SCHEME DOCUMENT

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# Warnings:

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By Order of the Board of L'Oréal S.A.

Jean-Paul Agon

Chairman

By Order of the Board of

Magic Holdings International Limited

Tang Siu Kun Stephen

Chairman

Hong Kong, 13 January 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Offeror are:

Directors: Independent Directors:

Jean-Paul AgonVirginie MorgonJean-Pierre MeyersAnnette Roux

Peter Brabeck-Letmathe Charles-Henri Filippi Françoise Bettencourt Meyers Xavier Fontanet Paul Bulcke Bernard Kasriel

Christiane Kuehne Marc Ladreit de Lacharrière

Jean-Victor Meyers Louis Schweitzer

The directors of the Offeror jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to the Magic Group) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement (other than those expressed by the Magic Group) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are:

Executive Directors: Non-executive Directors: Independent Non-executive

Directors:

Tang Siu KunSun YanYan Kam TongStephen She Yu YuanChen Dar CinDong Yin MaoLuo Yao WenYang Rude

Cheng Wing Hong

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