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(A company controlled through weighted voting rights and incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

GLOBAL OFFERING

Number of Offer Share under: 160,000,000 Offer Shares (subject to the

the Global Offering Over-allotment Option)

Number of Hong Kong Offer Shares : 8,000,000 Offer Shares

Number of International Offer Shares: 152,000,000 Offer Shares (subject to the

Over-allotment Option)

Public Offer Price: HK\$80.88 per Offer Share, plus

brokerage of 1.0%, SFC transaction levy

of 0.0027% and Hong Kong Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%

Par value: US\$0.00005 per Share

Stock code: 9698

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