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Autohome Inc.

汽車之家*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2518)

INSIDE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT CHANGE

This announcement is issued by Autohome Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to Rules 13.09 and 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of the Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

On July 2, 2021, the Company announced that Mr. Jun Zou ("Mr. Zou") has notified the Company that he intends to resign as Chief Financial Officer due to his other personal commitments. The effective date of Mr. Zou's resignation will be July 9, 2021. The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to Mr. Zou for his contribution over the years.

Ms. Hong Jiang, financial director of the Company, will report directly to Mr. Quan Long, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of the Company on an interim basis. The Company has initiated a search for suitable candidate and intends to appoint a new Chief Financial Officer in due course.

Attached hereto as Schedule 1 is the full text of the Form 6-K submitted by the Company to the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States on July 2, 2021 announcing Mr. Zou's resignation.

By order of the Board

Autohome Inc.

Mr. Quan Long

Director, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, July 4, 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Quan Long, Mr. Dong Liu, Dr. Jing Xiao and Mr. Zheng Liu as the directors, and Mr. Junling Liu, Mr. Tianruo Pu and Dr. Dazong Wang as the independent directors.

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July 2021
Commission File Number: 001-36222
Autohome Inc.
18th Floor Tower B, CEC Plaza 3 Dan Ling Street Haidian District, Beijing 100080 The People's Republic of China (Address of principal executive offices) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
Form 20-F Form 40-F
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):
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Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Autohome Inc.

By : <u>/s/Quan Long</u>

Name: Quan Long

Title : Chairman of the Board and Chief

Executive Officer

Date: July 2, 2021

Autohome Inc. Announces Management Change

BEIJING, July 2, 2021 – Autohome Inc. (NYSE: ATHM; HKEX: 2518) ("Autohome" or the "Company"), the leading online destination for automobile consumers in China, today announced that Mr. Jun Zou has notified the Company that he intends to resign as chief financial officer due to his other personal commitments. The effective date of Mr. Zou's resignation will be July 9, 2021.

Concurrently, Ms. Hong Jiang, financial director, will report directly to Mr. Quan Long, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Autohome on an interim basis. Ms. Hong Jiang is currently in charge of financial operations, financial reporting and related matters of the Company. Ms. Jiang has extensive experience in financial management and previously held a number of senior positions at listed internet companies.

Mr. Quan Long, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Autohome, stated, "On behalf of Autohome, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Jun for his dedication and valuable contribution to Autohome during his tenure as CFO. Jun has played a crucial role in enhancing the financial management efficiency and elevating Autohome's performance in the capital markets as we achieved important milestones. We respect his decision and sincerely wish Jun continued success in all his future endeavors."

In the meantime, the Company has initiated a search for suitable candidate and intends to appoint a new chief financial officer in due course.

About Autohome Inc.

Autohome Inc. (NYSE: ATHM; HKEX: 2518) is the leading online destination for automobile consumers in China. Its mission is to engage, educate and inform consumers about everything auto. Autohome provides original generated content, professionally generated content, user-generated content, and AI-generated content, a comprehensive automobile library, and extensive automobile listing information to automobile consumers, covering the entire car purchase and ownership cycle. The ability to reach a large and engaged user base of automobile consumers has made Autohome a preferred platform for automakers and dealers to conduct their advertising campaigns. Further, the Company's dealer subscription and advertising services allow dealers to market their inventory and services through Autohome's platform, extending the reach of their physical showrooms to potentially millions of internet users in China and generating sales leads for them. The Company offers sales leads, data analysis, and marketing services to assist automakers and dealers with improving their efficiency and facilitating transactions. Autohome operates its "Autohome Mall," a full-service online transaction platform, to facilitate transactions for automakers and dealers. Further, through its websites and mobile applications, it also provides other value-added services, including auto financing, auto insurance, used car transactions, and aftermarket services. For further information, please visit www.autohome.com.cn.

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains statements that may constitute "forward-looking" statements pursuant to the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "will", "expects", "anticipates", "future", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" and similar statements. Among other things, Autohome's business outlook, Autohome's strategic and operational plans and quotations from management in this announcement contain forward-looking statements. Autohome may also make written or oral forward-looking statements in its periodic reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), in announcements made on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Hong Kong Stock Exchange"), in its annual report to shareholders, in press releases and other written materials and in oral statements made by its officers, directors or employees to third parties. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about Autohome's beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement, including but not limited to the following: Autohome's goals and strategies; Autohome's future business development, results of operations and financial condition; the expected growth of the online automobile advertising market in China; Autohome's ability to attract and retain users and advertisers and further enhance its brand recognition; Autohome's expectations regarding demand for and market acceptance of its products and services; competition in the online automobile advertising industry; fluctuations in general economic and business conditions in China and assumptions underlying or related to any of the foregoing. Further information regarding these and other risks is included in Autohome's filings with the SEC and announcements on the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. All information provided in this press release is as of the date of this press release, and Autohome does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement, except as required under applicable law.

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