Monthly Return for Equity Issuer and Hong Kong Depositary Receipts listed under Chapter 19B of the Exchange Listing Rules on Movements in Securities

| For the month ended:     | 31 October 2021                    | Status: | New Submission |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| To : Hong Kong Exchanges | and Clearing Limited               |         |                |
| Name of Issuer:          | Xinhua News Media Holdings Limited |         |                |
| Date Submitted:          | 04 November 2021                   |         |                |
| I. Movements in Autho    | rised / Registered Share Capital   |         |                |

| 1. Type of shares                   | Ordinary shares |               | Class of shares        | Not applicable  |  |      | Listed on SEHK (Note 1) |     | Yes                                 |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Stock code                          | 00309           | Description   |                        |                 |  |      |                         |     |                                     |  |  |
|                                     | Number of       |               | f authorised/registere | ed shares Par v |  |      | value                   |     | Authorised/registered share capital |  |  |
| Balance at close of preceding month |                 | 4,000,000,000 |                        | HKD             |  | HKD  | 40,000,000              |     |                                     |  |  |
| Increase / decrease (-)             |                 |               |                        |                 |  |      |                         | HKD |                                     |  |  |
| Balance at close of the month       |                 | 4,000         | ,000,000               | HKD             |  | 0.01 | HKD                     |     | 40,000,000                          |  |  |

Total authorised/registered share capital at the end of the month: HKD 40,000,000

## II. Movements in Issued Shares

| 1. Type of shares                   | Ordinary shares |  | Class of shares | Not applicable | Listed on SEHK (Note 1) | Yes |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----|--|
| Stock code                          | 00309           |  | Description     |                |                         |     |  |
| Balance at close of preceding month |                 |  | 1,804,869,796   |                |                         |     |  |
| Increase / decrease (-)             |                 |  |                 |                |                         |     |  |
| Balance at close of the month       |                 |  | 1,804,869,796   |                |                         |     |  |

## III. Details of Movements in Issued Shares

(A). Share Options (under Share Option Schemes of the Issuer)

| 1.                                                         | Type of shares issuable                       | Ordinary shares                                                          |                       | Class of shares | Not applica | ble S                                                        |        | res issuable to be listed or | n SEHK (Note 1) | Yes    |                       |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Stock code of shares issuable (if listed on SEHK) (Note 1) |                                               | e 1) 0                                                                   | 00309                 |                 |             |                                                              |        |                              |                 |        |                       |             |
| F                                                          | Particulars of share option<br>scheme         | Number of share<br>options outstanding at<br>close of preceding<br>month | Movement during the n |                 | month       | onth Number of share op<br>outstanding at close<br>the month |        | month pursuant thereto       |                 |        | I oranieo innoerine i |             |
| 1).                                                        | Share Option Scheme                           | 134,176,302                                                              |                       |                 |             | 134,17                                                       | 76,302 | 0                            | 134,1           | 76,302 |                       | 167,586,979 |
|                                                            | eneral Meeting approval<br>te (if applicable) | 25 September 2015                                                        |                       |                 |             |                                                              |        |                              |                 |        |                       |             |

Total A (Ordinary shares): 0

Total funds raised during the month from exercise of options: HKD 0

(B). Warrants to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed Not applicable

(C). Convertibles (i.e. Convertible into Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be Listed) Not applicable

(D). Any other Agreements or Arrangements to Issue Shares of the Issuer which are to be listed, including Options (other than Share Options Schemes) Not applicable

(E). Other Movements in Issued Share Not applicable

Total increase / decrease (-) in Ordinary shares during the month (i.e. Total of A to E)

0

IV. Information about Hong Kong Depositary Receipt (HDR) Not applicable

## V. Confirmations

| Not applie | able                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Submitted  | by: Chan Yuen Ying Stella                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Title:     | Company Secretary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|            | (Director, Secretary or other Duly Authorised Officer)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Notes      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1.         | SEHK refers to Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2.         | Items (i) to (viii) are suggested forms of confirmation which may be amended to meet individual cases. Where the issuer has already made the relevant confirmations in a return published under Main Board Rule 13.25A / GEM Rule 17.27A in relation to the securities issued, no further confirmation is required to be made in this return. |
| 3.         | "Identical" means in this context:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|            | . the securities are of the same nominal value with the same amount called up or paid up;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|            | they are entitled to dividend/interest at the same rate and for the same period, so that at the next ensuing distribution, the dividend/interest payable per unit will amount to exactly the same sum (gross and net); and                                                                                                                    |
|            | . they carry the same rights as to unrestricted transfer, attendance and voting at meetings and rank pari passu in all other respects.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4.         | If there is insufficient space, please submit additional document.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5.         | In the context of repurchase of shares:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|            | • "shares issuable to be listed on SEHK" should be construed as "shares repurchased listed on SEHK"; and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|            | . "stock code of shares issuable (if listed on SEHK)" should be construed as "stock code of shares repurchased (if listed on SEHK)"; and                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|            | . "type of shares issuable" should be construed as "type of shares repurchased"; and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|            | • "issue and allotment date" should be construed as "cancellation date"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6.         | In the context of redemption of shares:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|            | . "shares issuable to be listed on SEHK" should be construed as "shares redeemed listed on SEHK"; and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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- . "stock code of shares issuable (if listed on SEHK)" should be construed as "stock code of shares redeemed (if listed on SEHK)"; and
- . "type of shares issuable" should be construed as "type of shares redeemed"; and
- . "issue and allotment date" should be construed as "redemption date"