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This document contains certain statements that are, or may be deemed to be, “forward-looking statements”. These forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, including the terms “believe(s)”, “aim(s)”, “estimate(s)”, “plan(s)”, “project(s)”, “anticipate(s)”, “expect(s)”, “going forward”, “intend(s)”, “may”, “might”, “seek(s)”, “can”, “could”, “ought to”, “potential”, “will” or “should” or similar expressions, or, in each case, their negative or other variations, or comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy, plans, objectives, goals, future events or intentions. In particular, references to “estimate(s)” only refer to situations where best estimates have been adopted by the management. These forward-looking statements include all matters that are not historical facts. They appear in a number of places throughout this document and include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our intentions, beliefs or current expectations concerning, among other things, our business, results of operations, financial position, liquidity, prospects, growth, strategies and the industries and markets in which we operate or may operate in the future.

By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to future events and circumstances. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or the actual results of our operations, financial position and liquidity. The development of the markets and the industries in which we operate may differ materially from the description or implication suggested by the forward-looking statements contained in this document. In addition, even if our results of operations, financial position and liquidity as well as the development of the markets and the industries in which we operate are consistent with the forward-looking statements contained in this document, those results or developments may not be indicative of results or developments in subsequent periods. A number of risks, uncertainties and other factors could cause results and developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements including, without limitation:

- our operations and business prospects;
- our ability to maintain and enhance our market position;
- the effects of competition in the industries or markets we operate and its potential impact on our business;
- developments in, or changes to, laws, regulations, governmental policies, taxation or accounting standards or practices affecting our operations, especially those related to the operation of our business;
- general political and global economic conditions, especially those related to the PRC, and macro-economic measures taken by the PRC government to manage economic growth;
- our ability to successfully implement any of our business strategies, plans, objectives and goals;
- our ability to expand and manage our business operations;

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- our ability to obtain or extend the terms of the licences and leases necessary for the operation of our business;
- changes to our expansion plans and estimated capital expenditures;
- adverse changes or developments in the industries in which we operate;
- fluctuations in inflation, interest rates and exchange rates;
- changes in the availability of, or new requirements, for financing; and
- our success in accurately identifying future risks to our business and managing the risks of the aforementioned factors.

Forward-looking statements may and often do differ materially from actual results. Any forward-looking statements in this document reflect our management’s current view with respect to future events and are subject to risks relating to future events and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions. [REDACTED] should specifically consider the factors identified in this document, which could cause actual results to differ, before making any [REDACTED] decision. Subject to the requirements of the Listing Rules and except as may be required by applicable law, we undertake no obligation to revise any forward-looking statements that appear in this document to reflect any change in our expectations, or any events or circumstances, that may occur or arise after the date of this document. All forward-looking statements in this document are qualified by reference to this cautionary statement.