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**Huazhu Group Limited**

**華住集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1179)**

## **OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Huazhu Group Limited (the “**Company**”) is making this announcement pursuant to Rule 13.10B of The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Company filed a Form 6-K on March 3, 2022 with the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States in relation to the declaration of a special dividend in cash by its board of directors. For details of the filing, please refer to the attached Form 6-K.

By order of the Board  
**Huazhu Group Limited**  
**JI Qi**  
*Executive Chairman*

Hong Kong, March 3, 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises Mr. JI Qi, the Executive Chairman, and Mr. ZHANG Shangzhi as directors; Mr. John WU Jiong, Ms. ZHAO Tong Tong, Mr. SHANG Jian, Mr. HEE Theng Fong and Ms. CAO Lei as 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 March 2022**

**Commission File Number: 001-34656**

**Huazhu Group Limited**

(Registrant's name)

**No. 699 Wuzhong Road**

**Minhang District**

**Shanghai 201103**

**People's Republic of China**

**(86) 21 6195-2011**

(Address of principal executive office)

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 INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">Exhibit 99.1</a>	<a href="#">Huazhu Group Limited Announces Cash Dividend</a>

**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.

**Huazhu Group Limited**  
(Registrant)

Date: March 3, 2022

By: /s/ Qi Ji  
Name: Qi Ji  
Title: Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors

**Huazhu Group Limited Announces Cash Dividend**

SHANGHAI, China, March 3, 2022 -- Huazhu Group Limited (NASDAQ: HTHT and HKEX: 1179) (“Huazhu” or the “Company”), a world-leading hotel group, today announced that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of US\$0.021 per ordinary share, or US\$0.21 per American Depositary Share (“ADS”). Holders of the Company’s ordinary shares or ADS as of the close of business on March 24, 2022 will be entitled to receive the cash dividend. Dividends to holders of the Company’s ordinary shares are expected to be distributed on or about April 14, 2022. Citibank, N.A., depositary bank for the Company’s ADS program (the “ADS Depositary”), expects to pay out dividends to ADS holders on or about April 21, 2022. Dividends to be paid to the Company’s ADS holders through the ADS Depositary will be subject to the terms of the deposit agreement by and among the Company and the ADS Depositary, and the holders and beneficial owners of ADS issued thereunder, including the fees and expenses payable thereunder.

The total amount of cash to be distributed for the special dividend is expected to be approximately US\$68 million.

As of September 30, 2021, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of RMB5.4 billion (US\$836 million) and restricted cash of RMB26 million (US\$4 million).

**About Huazhu Group Limited**

Originated in China, Huazhu Group Limited is a world-leading hotel group. As of December 31, 2021, Huazhu operated 7,830 hotels with 753,216 rooms in operation in 17 countries. Huazhu’s brands include Hi Inn, Elan Hotel, HanTing Hotel, Ji Hotel, Starway Hotel, Orange Hotel, Crystal Orange Hotel, Manxin Hotel, Madison Hotel, Joya Hotel, Blossom House, Ni Hao Hotel and CitiGO Hotel. Upon the completion of the acquisition of DH on January 2, 2020, Huazhu added five brands to its portfolio, including Steigenberger Hotels & Resorts, MAXX by Steigenberger, Jaz in the City, IntercityHotel and Zleep Hotels. In addition, Huazhu also has the rights as master franchisee for Mercure, Ibis and Ibis Styles, and co-development rights for Grand Mercure and Novotel, in the pan-China region.

Huazhu’s business includes leased and owned, managed and franchised models. Under the lease and ownership model, Huazhu directly operates hotels typically located on leased or owned properties. Under the managed model, Huazhu manages managed hotels through the on-site hotel managers that Huazhu appoints, and Huazhu collects fees from franchisees. Under the franchise model, Huazhu provides training, reservations and support services to the franchised hotels, and collects fees from franchisees but does not appoint on-site hotel managers. Huazhu applies a consistent standard and platform across all of its hotels. As of December 31, 2021, Huazhu operates 14 percent of its hotel rooms under lease and ownership model, and 86 percent under managed and franchise models.

For more information, please visit Huazhu’s website: <http://ir.huazhu.com>.

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## Safe Harbor Statement Under the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

The information in this release contains forward-looking statements which involve risks and uncertainties. Such factors and risks include our anticipated growth strategies; our future results of operations and financial condition; economic conditions; the regulatory environment; our ability to attract and retain customers and leverage our brands; trends and competition in the lodging industry; the expected growth of demand for lodging; and other factors and risks detailed in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Any statements contained herein that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements, which may be identified by terminology such as “may,” “should,” “will,” “expect,” “plan,” “intend,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “predict,” “potential,” “forecast,” “project” or “continue,” the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology. Readers should not rely on forward-looking statements as predictions of future events or results.

Huazhu undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless required by applicable law.

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