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## HAIDILAO INTERNATIONAL HOLDING LTD.

海底捞国际控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(the "Company")
(Stock code: 6862)

# TENDER OFFER TO PURCHASE THE 2026 NOTES UP TO THE MAXIMUM ACCEPTANCE AMOUNT

(Notes Stock Code: 40530)

This announcement is made pursuant to 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) and Rule 13.09 and Rule 37.47B(a) of the Listing Rules.

## **BACKGROUND**

In January 2021, the Company issued the 2026 Notes, which will mature on January 14, 2026 (ISIN: XS2281463237; Common Code: 228146323), unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the terms thereof.

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated January 14, 2021 in relation to the issuance of the 2026 Notes by the Company and the announcement of the Company dated September 28, 2022 in relation to the partial repurchase and cancellation of the 2026 Notes. Up to October 9, 2022, being the date immediately before the date of this announcement, the Group had repurchased a total of US\$60,708,000 in principal amount of the 2026 Notes via open market purchases, all of which shall be cancelled. As of the date of this announcement, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the 2026 Notes is US\$539,292,000. The 2026 Notes are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Notes Stock Code: 40530).

## OFFER TO REPURCHASE THE 2026 NOTES

## The Offer

The Offer is being made pursuant to the Tender Offer Memorandum dated October 10, 2022.

Subject to the terms and conditions in the Tender Offer Memorandum, the Company is making an offer to purchase for cash an aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Notes up to the Maximum Acceptance Amount (as such amount may be changed by the Company in its sole discretion) at a purchase price of US\$848 per US\$1,000 principal amount of the 2026 Notes, plus Accrued Interest. The Company will determine, in its sole discretion, the aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Notes (if any) that it will accept for purchase pursuant to the Offer. It is the current intention of the Company that the Maximum Acceptance Amount will be US\$240,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Notes, although the Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept significantly more than or significantly less than the Maximum Acceptance Amount, or to accept none of such 2026 Notes, for purchase pursuant to the Offer. In addition, holders whose 2026 Notes are accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offer will also receive Accrued Interest Payment on such 2026 Notes pursuant to the Offer on the Settlement Date. No tenders of the 2026 Notes will be valid if submitted after the Expiration Deadline.

#### **Proration**

If the aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Notes validly tendered is greater than the Maximum Acceptance Amount, the Company will accept tenders of the 2026 Notes for purchase on a *pro rata* basis such that the aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Notes accepted for purchase is no greater than the Maximum Acceptance Amount. In the circumstances in which any 2026 Notes validly tendered pursuant to the Offer are to be accepted on a *pro rata* basis, each such tender of the 2026 Notes will be scaled by a factor (the "**Scaling Factor**") derived from (i) the Maximum Acceptance Amount divided by (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of the 2026 Notes that have been validly tendered pursuant to the Offer (subject to adjustment resulting from the rounding of tenders of the 2026 Notes and the intentions of the Company described in the next paragraph).

Each tender of the 2026 Notes that is scaled in this manner will be rounded down to the nearest US\$1,000 in nominal amount, being the permitted integral multiples of the 2026 Notes. In addition, in the event of any such scaling, the Company intends to apply adjustments to such *pro rata* scaling to each valid tender of the 2026 Notes in such a manner as will result in both (a) the relevant Eligible Holder transferring the 2026 Notes to the Company in an aggregate nominal amount of at least US\$200,000 (being the minimum denomination of the 2026 Notes) and (b) the relevant Eligible Holder's residual amount of the 2026 Notes (being the nominal amount of the 2026 Notes the subject of the relevant Tender Instruction that are not accepted for purchase by virtue of such scaling) amounting to either (i) at least US\$200,000 or (ii) US\$0, and the Company therefore intends, at its discretion, to adjust the Scaling Factor applicable to any relevant Tender Instruction accordingly.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Offer is to retire a portion of the outstanding 2026 Notes prior to maturity and it is being made as part of the Company's commitment to actively manage its balance sheet liabilities and optimize its debt structure.

#### **Source of funds**

The Company intends to finance the Offer with its internal resources.

#### **Tender Instruction**

In order to participate in the Offer, Eligible Holders must validly tender their 2026 Notes for purchase by delivering, or arranging to have delivered on their behalf, a valid Tender Instruction that is received by the Information and Tender Agent by the Expiration Deadline, unless the Offer is extended, re-opened, amended and/or terminated by the Company as provided in the Tender Offer Memorandum. Separate Tender Instructions must be submitted on behalf of each beneficial owner due to potential proration. Tender Instructions will be irrevocable once delivered in accordance with the terms of the Offer.

Each Tender Instruction must specify the principal amount of the 2026 Notes that the relevant Eligible Holder is tendering at the Purchase Price. The 2026 Notes may be tendered only in minimum denominations of US\$200,000 and integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof.

#### Indicative timetable for the Offer

The Offer will commence on October 10, 2022 and will expire at 4:00 p.m. (London time)/11:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on October 18, 2022, unless extended, re-opened, amended and/or terminated by the Company as provided in the Tender Offer Memorandum. The Company may, at its sole discretion, extend, re-open, amend, waive any condition of and/or terminate the Offer at any time (subject to applicable law and as provided in the Tender Offer Memorandum). Details of any such extension, re-opening, amendment, waiver or termination will be announced as soon as reasonably practicable after the relevant decision is made.

The Company expects to announce the results of the Offer on October 19, 2022, subject to the right of the Company to extend, re-open, amend or terminate the Offer at any time.

The Settlement Date for the Offer is expected to be on or about October 21, 2022 subject to the right of the Company to extend, re-open, amend or terminate the Offer at any time.

The 2026 Notes repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Offer will be cancelled. Holders of the 2026 Notes who do not participate in the Offer, or whose 2026 Notes have not been validly submitted and accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offer will remain outstanding after the Settlement Date. Any 2026 Notes that remain outstanding after the Settlement Date will continue to be the obligations of the Company. Holders of those outstanding 2026 Notes will continue to have all the rights associated with those 2026 Notes.

The Company will from time to time issue announcements in respect of the progress of the Offer as and when necessary pursuant to the Listing Rules and other relevant rules and regulations.

## TENDER OFFER MEMORANDUM

This announcement must be read in conjunction with the Tender Offer Memorandum. The Tender Offer Memorandum, available from the Offer Website, contains important information which should be read carefully by Eligible Holders before any decision is made with respect to the Offer. Eligible Holders are recommended to seek their own financial and legal advice, including in respect of any tax consequences, from their broker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial, tax or legal adviser.

The terms of the Offer are more fully described in the Tender Offer Memorandum, which sets out further details regarding the tender procedures and the conditions of the Offer. None of the Company, the Dealer Manager or the Information and Tender Agent (or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or affiliates) makes any recommendation as to whether the Eligible Holders should tender their 2026 Notes in response to the Offer.

In connection with the Offer, the Company has appointed The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, as the Dealer Manager, and Kroll Issuer Services Limited as the Information and Tender Agent.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS NOT AN OFFER TO PURCHASE, A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO PURCHASE, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO SELL, ANY SECURITIES. AN OFFER MAY ONLY BE MADE PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE TENDER OFFER MEMORANDUM.

Eligible Holders are advised to check with any bank, securities broker or other intermediary through which they hold the 2026 Notes when such intermediary would need to receive instructions from an Eligible Holder in order for that Eligible Holder to be able to participate in the Offer by the deadline set out above. The deadline set by any such intermediary and each Clearing System for the submission of Tender Instructions may be earlier than the deadline described above.

Unless stated otherwise, announcements in connection with the Offer will be made through the website of the Stock Exchange, the issue of a press release to a Notifying News Service and/or the delivery of notices to the Clearing Systems for communication to Direct Participants and on the Offer Website: <a href="https://deals.is.kroll.com/haidilao">https://deals.is.kroll.com/haidilao</a>. Copies of the announcements, press releases and notices can also be obtained from the Information and Tender Agent, the contact details of which are as follows.

#### INFORMATION AND TENDER AGENT

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Offer Website: https://deals.is.kroll.com/haidilao

Eligible Holders are urged to contact the Information and Tender Agent for the relevant announcements during the course of the Offer. In addition, Eligible Holders may contact the Dealer Manager for information using the contact details below.

## **DEALER MANAGER**

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out below unless the context requires otherwise:

2.150 per cent. Notes due 2026 (ISIN: XS2281463237; Common 2026 Notes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Code: 228146323) issued by the Company on January 14, 2021.

**Accrued Interest** . . . . . . . Interest accrued and unpaid on the principal amount of the 2026 Notes from and including the last interest payment date of July

14, 2022 up to, but excluding, the Settlement Date. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Tender Offer Memorandum, in addition to the Purchase Price, Eligible Holders whose 2026 Notes are accepted for purchase by the Company will also be paid the

relevant amount of such Accrued Interest in cash.

**Accrued Interest** An amount in cash (rounded to the nearest US\$0.01, with half a cent 

rounded upwards) equal to the Accrued Interest on the 2026 Notes

accepted for purchase by the Company.

The form of notice to be sent to Direct Participants by each of **Clearing System Notice...** the Clearing Systems on or about the date of the Tender Offer

Memorandum informing Direct Participants of the procedures to be

followed in order to participate in the Offer.

Clearing Systems..... Euroclear and Clearstream.

**Clearstream** . . . . . . . . Clearstream Banking S.A.

Company . . . . . . . . . . . . Haidilao International Holding Ltd. (海底捞国际控股有限公司), a

company incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the

Cayman Islands.

Dealer Manager..... The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

**Direct Participant** . . . . . . Each person who is shown in the records of Euroclear or Clearstream

as a holder of the 2026 Notes.

Eligible Holders..... Holders of the 2026 Notes who are non-U.S. persons located outside

the United States (as those terms are defined in Regulation S under

the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended).

**Expiration Deadline** . . . . . 4:00 p.m. (London Time)/11:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on October

18, 2022 (subject to the right of the Company to extend, re-open,

amend and/or terminate the Offer).

The Company and its subsidiaries Group......

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited **Hong Kong** 

Stock Exchange . . . . . .

**Kroll Issuer Services Limited** 

Information and

Tender Agent . . . . . . . . .

Listing Rules . . . . . . . The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

**Maximum Acceptance** 

US\$240,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Notes, Amount. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . although the Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion,

> to accept significantly more than or significantly less than the Maximum Acceptance Amount, or to accept none of such 2026 Notes, for purchase pursuant to the Offer, as described in "The

Offer" above.

**Notifying News Service...** A recognized financial news service or services (e.g., Reuters/

Bloomberg) as selected by the Company.

The offer to purchase for cash by the Company of the 2026 Notes

> up to the Maximum Acceptance Amount (as such amount may be changed by the Company in its sole discretion) (subject to the offer restrictions referred to in the section titled "Offer and Distribution Restrictions" of the Tender Offer Memorandum), on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Tender Offer Memorandum.

Offer Website . . . . . . . The website, https://deals.is.kroll.com/haidilao perated by the Information and Tender Agent for the purpose of this Offer.

Purchase Price..... US\$848 per US\$1,000 principal amount of the 2026 Notes, exclusive

of the Accrued Interest.

Settlement Date . . . . . . On or about October 21, 2022 (subject to the right of the Company

to extend, re-open, amend or terminate the Offer at any time).

**Tender Instruction** . . . . . The electronic tender and blocking instruction in the form specified in the Clearing System Notice for submission by Direct Participants

to the Information and Tender Agent via the relevant Clearing System and in accordance with the requirements of such Clearing System by the deadline in order for Eligible Holders to be able to

participate in the Offer.

Such electronic tender and blocking instruction must specify the principal amount of the 2026 Notes that the relevant Eligible Holder is tendering at the Purchase Price. The 2026 Notes may be tendered only in minimum denominations of US\$200,000 and integral

multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof.

**Tender Offer**The Company's tender offer memorandum dated October 10, 2022

Memorandum ...... made available to holders of the 2026 Notes in connection with the

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Offer.

US\$..... United States dollar, the lawful currency of the United States.

United States . . . . . . . . The United States of America, its territories and possessions

(including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), any state of the United States of America and the

District of Columbia.

By order of the Board
Haidilao International Holding Ltd.
Zhang Yong
Chairman

Hong Kong, October 10, 2022

As of the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Zhang Yong as the Chairman and Executive Director and Mr. Zhou Zhaocheng, Ms. Gao Jie, Ms. Yang Lijuan, Mr. Li Peng and Ms. Song Qing as Executive Directors, and Dr. Chua Sin Bin, Mr. Hee Theng Fong, Mr. Qi Daqing, Dr. Ma Weihua and Mr. Wu Xiaoguang as Independent Non-executive Directors.