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H World Group Limited

華住集團有限公司

(Formerly known as Huazhu Group Limited)

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1179)

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

H World 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 with the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States in relation to the commencement of the underwritten public offering of US\$260 million of American depositary shares of the Company in the United States. For details of the filing, please refer to the attached Form 6-K.

By order of the Board
H World Group Limited
JI Qi
Executive Chairman

Hong Kong, January 11, 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board 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.

**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 January 2023

Commission File Number: 001-34656

H World Group Limited

(Registrant's name)

No. 1299 Fenghua Road

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(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):

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b) (7):

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
Exhibit 99.1	H World Group Limited Announces Proposed Public Offering of American Depositary Shares

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.

H World Group Limited
(Registrant)

Date: January 11, 2023

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

H World Group Limited Announces Proposed Public Offering of American Depositary Shares

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 10, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- H World Group Limited (NASDAQ: HTHT and HKEX: 1179) (“H World” or the “Company”), a key player in the global hotel industry, today announced that it has commenced an underwritten public offering (the “Offering”) of US\$260 million of American depositary shares of the Company (“ADSs”) in the United States, each representing ten ordinary shares of the Company. All ADSs will be offered by the Company. The underwriters are expected to have a 30-day option to purchase up to US\$39 million of additional ADSs from the Company.

The Company plans to use the net proceeds from the Offering (i) to fund its growth strategies amid post-COVID reopening, including enhancing the competitiveness of its hotel portfolio and developing its regional-based operating paradigm; (ii) to invest in initiatives that support its long term success, including its technology infrastructure, supply chain ecosystem, distribution system that connects both individual guests and corporate clients, and environment, social and governance (ESG) efforts; and (iii) for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C. and UBS Securities LLC are acting as joint underwriters for the Offering. The Offering is subject to market and other conditions, and there can be no assurance as to whether or when the Offering may be completed.

The ADSs will be offered under the Company’s shelf registration statement on Form F-3ASR, which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and became automatically effective on January 10, 2023, and a preliminary prospectus supplement to be filed with the SEC on the same date. The registration statement on Form F-3ASR is, and the preliminary prospectus supplement will be, available at the SEC’s website at: <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of the preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may be obtained from: (i) Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, Attention: Prospectus Department, 200 West Street, New York, NY 10282, telephone: 1-866-471-2526, facsimile: 212-902-9316 or by emailing Prospectus-ny@ny.email.gs.com; and (ii) UBS Securities LLC, Attention: Prospectus Department, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019, U.S.A., by calling 1-888-827-7275 or by email at ol-prospectus-request@ubs.com.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy ADSs or any other securities, nor shall there be any sale of ADSs or any other securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

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 SEC. 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.

H World 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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