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奇点国际有限公司

Qidian International Co., Ltd.

GREATSSJY CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in the BVI with limited liability)

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1280)

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

**UPDATE ON THE DELAY IN DESPATCH OF COMPOSITE DOCUMENT IN
RELATION TO THE POSSIBLE UNCONDITIONAL MANDATORY CASH OFFER BY
GUOSEN SECURITIES (HK) CAPITAL COMPANY LIMITED
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE OFFEROR TO ACQUIRE
ALL THE ISSUED SHARES OF QIDIAN INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.
(OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY OWNED OR AGREED TO BE ACQUIRED BY
THE OFFEROR AND PARTIES ACTING IN CONCERT WITH IT)**

References are made to (i) the joint announcement issued by Qidian International Co., Ltd. (the “**Company**”) and Greatssjy Co., Ltd. (the “**Offeror**”) dated 23 August 2022 in relation to, among other matters, the Offer (the “**Joint Announcement**”), (ii) the joint announcement issued by the Company and the Offeror dated 13 September 2022 in relation to the delay in despatch of the Composite Document, (iii) the update announcements jointly issued by the Company and the Offeror dated 12 October 2022, 11 November 2022, 12 December 2022, 12 January 2023, 10 February 2023, 10 March 2023, 11 April 2023, 10 May 2023 and 12 June 2023, respectively, in relation to the update on the latest status of the delay in despatch of the Composite Document (collectively, the “**Update Announcements**”), (iv) the announcements of the Company dated 30 November 2022, 31 March 2023 and 30 June 2023 in relation to the delay in despatch of the Circular, and (v) the announcement of the Company dated 30 December 2022 in relation to the extension of the Long-stop Date. Unless otherwise specified, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Joint Announcement.

UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE COMPOSITE DOCUMENT

As disclosed in the Update Announcements, the Executive has granted its consent to further extend the latest date for the despatch of the Composite Document to within seven days after the Completion Date, or 16 October 2023, whichever is earlier.

The Company filed the New Listing Application on 30 September 2022. Since six months or more have elapsed, the Company and the professional parties to the New Listing Application are in the course of preparing for refreshing the New Listing Application.

Further announcement(s) setting out the progress and any material developments in relation to the Offer and the New Listing Application will be made as and when necessary in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code and/or on a monthly basis until the despatch of the Composite Document.

Shareholders and potential investors should note that the Acquisition is subject to a number of conditions, which may or may not be fulfilled (or if applicable, waived). In addition, the allotment and issue of the Consideration Shares may or may not materialise. The Listing Committee may or may not grant its approval to the New Listing Application. Further, the Offer shall only be made if the Completion takes place which is subject to the conditions which may or may not be fulfilled (or if applicable, waived) and accordingly, the Offer may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors are reminded to monitor the announcements to be made by the Company or jointly by the Company and the Offeror in respect of the progress of the Offer and should exercise caution when they deal or contemplate dealing in the Shares. If Shareholders and potential investors are in any doubt about their position, they should consult their professional advisers.

By order of the board
Greatssjy Co., Ltd.
Yuan Li
Sole Director

By Order of the Board
Qidian International Co., Ltd.
Yuan Li
Chairman

Yangzhou, PRC, 10 July 2023

As at the date of this joint announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Mr. Yuan Li and Mr. Xu Xinying; one non-executive Director, namely Ms. Xu Honghong, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhang Yihua, Mr. Chen Rui and Mr. Fung Tak Choi.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than in relation to the Offeror and parties acting in concert with it) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the sole director of the Offeror) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement the omission of which would make any of the statements in this joint announcement misleading.

Greatssjy Co., Ltd.

As of the date of this joint announcement, the sole director of Greatssjy Co., Ltd. is Mr. Yuan Li. The sole director of Greatssjy Co., Ltd. accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than in relation to the Group) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of his knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than those expressed by the Directors) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement the omission of which would make any of the statements in this joint announcement misleading.