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This announcement is for information purposes only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for securities. This announcement is not a prospectus. Potential investors should read the Prospectus for detailed information about the Global Offering described below before deciding whether or not to invest in the H Shares thereby being offered. The Company has not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

In connection with the Global Offering, China International Capital Corporation Hong Kong Securities Limited as stabilizing manager (the “**Stabilizing Manager**”), its affiliates or any person acting for it, on behalf of the Underwriters, may over-allocate and effect transactions with a view to stabilizing or supporting the market price of the H Shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail for a limited period after Listing Date. However, there is no obligation on the Stabilizing Manager, its affiliates or any person acting for it, to conduct any such stabilizing action, which, if commenced, will be done at the sole and absolute discretion of the Stabilizing Manager, its affiliates or any person acting for it, and may be discontinued at any time. Any such stabilizing activity is required to be brought to an end on the 30th day after the last day for the lodging of applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. Such stabilization action, if taken, may be effected in all jurisdictions where it is permissible to do so, in each case in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulatory requirements, including the Securities and Futures (Price Stabilizing) Rules (Chapter 571W of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, made under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Potential investors should be aware that stabilizing action cannot be taken to support the price of the H Shares for longer than the stabilization period which begins on the Listing Date and is expected to expire on 30th day after the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. After this date, no further stabilizing action may be taken, and demand for the H Shares, and therefore the price of the H Shares, could fall.

Potential investors of the Offer Shares should note that the Overall Coordinators (for themselves and on behalf of the Hong Kong Underwriters) shall be entitled to terminate their obligations under the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement with immediate effect upon the occurrence of any of the events set out in the paragraph headed “Underwriting – Underwriting Arrangements and Expenses – The Hong Kong Public Offering – Grounds for Termination” in the Prospectus at any time prior to 8:00 a.m. on the Listing Date (which is currently expected to be on Thursday, September 28, 2023).



**Beijing Fourth Paradigm Technology Co., Ltd.**  
**北京第四範式智能技術股份有限公司**

*(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*

**GLOBAL OFFERING**

<b>Number of Offer Shares under the Global Offering</b>	<b>: 18,396,000 H Shares (subject to the Over-allotment Option)</b>
<b>Number of Hong Kong Offer Shares</b>	<b>: 1,839,600 H Shares (subject to reallocation)</b>
<b>Number of International Offer Shares</b>	<b>: 16,556,400 H Shares (subject to reallocation and the Over-allotment Option)</b>
<b>Maximum Offer Price</b>	<b>: HK\$61.16 per H Share, plus brokerage of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.0027%, and Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.00565% and Accounting and Financial Reporting Council transaction levy of 0.00015% (payable in full on application in Hong Kong dollars and subject to refund)</b>
<b>Nominal value</b>	<b>: RMB1.00 per H Share</b>
<b>Stock code</b>	<b>: 6682</b>

**Sole Sponsor, Joint Global Coordinator, Sponsor-Overall Coordinator, Overall Coordinator, Joint Bookrunner and Joint Lead Manager**



**Joint Global Coordinators, Overall Coordinators, Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Managers**



**Joint Bookrunners**



**Joint Lead Managers**



**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO INVESTORS:  
FULLY ELECTRONIC APPLICATION PROCESS**

**We have adopted a fully electronic application process for the Hong Kong Public Offering. We will not provide printed copies of the Prospectus or printed copies of any application forms to the public in relation to the Hong Kong Public Offering.**

**The Prospectus is available at the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) under the “*HKEXnews > New Listings > New Listing Information*” section, and our website at [www.4paradigm.com](http://www.4paradigm.com). If you require a printed copy of the Prospectus, you may download and print from the website addresses above.**

To apply for the Hong Kong Offer Shares, you may:

- (1) apply online through the **HK eIPO White Form** service in the **IPO App** (which can be downloaded by searching “**IPO App**” in App Store or Google Play or downloaded at [www.hkeipo.hk/IPOApp](http://www.hkeipo.hk/IPOApp) or [www.tricorglobal.com/IPOApp](http://www.tricorglobal.com/IPOApp)) or at [www.hkeipo.hk](http://www.hkeipo.hk); or
- (2) apply through the **CCASS EIPO** service to electronically cause HKSCC Nominees to apply on your behalf, including by:
  - (i) instructing your **broker** or **custodian** who is a CCASS Clearing Participant or a CCASS Custodian Participant to give **electronic application instructions** via CCASS terminals to apply for the Hong Kong Offer Shares on your behalf; or
  - (ii) (if you are an existing **CCASS Investor Participant**) giving **electronic application instructions** through the CCASS Internet System (<https://ip.ccass.com>) or through the CCASS Phone System by calling +852 2979 7888 (using the procedures in HKSCC’s “An Operating Guide for Investor Participants” in effect from time to time). HKSCC can also input **electronic application instructions** for CCASS Investor Participants through HKSCC’s Customer Service Centre at 1/F, One & Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong by completing an input request.

We will not provide any physical channels to accept any application for the Hong Kong Offer Shares by the public. The contents of the electronic version of the Prospectus are identical to the printed Prospectus as registered with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong pursuant to Section 342C of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance.

If you are an **intermediary, broker or agent**, please remind your customers, clients or principals, as applicable, that the Prospectus is available online at the website addresses above.

Please refer to the section headed “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares” in the Prospectus for further details on the procedures through which you can apply for the Hong Kong Offer Shares electronically.

Your application through the **HK eIPO White Form** service or the **CCASS EIPO** service must be for a minimum of 100 Hong Kong Offer Shares and in one of the numbers set out in the table. You are required to pay the amount next to the number you select.

<u>No. of Hong Kong Offer Shares applied for</u>	<u>Amount payable on application</u>	<u>No. of Hong Kong Offer Shares applied for</u>	<u>Amount payable on application</u>	<u>No. of Hong Kong Offer Shares applied for</u>	<u>Amount payable on application</u>	<u>No. of Hong Kong Offer Shares applied for</u>	<u>Amount payable on application</u>
	<i>HK\$</i>		<i>HK\$</i>		<i>HK\$</i>		<i>HK\$</i>
100	6,177.69	2,500	154,442.00	30,000	1,853,303.96	600,000	37,066,079.15
200	12,355.36	3,000	185,330.40	40,000	2,471,071.94	700,000	43,243,759.02
300	18,533.05	3,500	216,218.79	50,000	3,088,839.94	800,000	49,421,438.88
400	24,710.72	4,000	247,107.20	60,000	3,706,607.91	919,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	56,822,299.35
500	30,888.41	4,500	277,995.59	70,000	4,324,375.90		
600	37,066.08	5,000	308,884.00	80,000	4,942,143.89		
700	43,243.76	6,000	370,660.79	90,000	5,559,911.88		
800	49,421.43	7,000	432,437.59	100,000	6,177,679.85		
900	55,599.12	8,000	494,214.38	200,000	12,355,359.72		
1,000	61,776.80	9,000	555,991.19	300,000	18,533,039.58		
1,500	92,665.20	10,000	617,767.99	400,000	24,710,719.45		
2,000	123,553.59	20,000	1,235,535.97	500,000	30,888,399.30		

(1) Maximum number of Hong Kong Offer Shares you may apply for.

No application for any other number of the Hong Kong Offer Shares will be considered and any such application is liable to be rejected.

## THE LISTING APPLICATION

The Company has applied to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the H Shares to be issued pursuant to the Global Offering (including any H Shares to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option).

## STRUCTURE OF THE GLOBAL OFFERING

The Global Offering comprises:

- the Hong Kong Public Offering of initially 1,839,600 H Shares (subject to reallocation) representing 10.0% of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering, and
- the International Offering of initially 16,556,400 H Shares (subject to reallocation and the Over-allotment Option) representing 90.0% of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering.

The allocation of the Offer Shares between the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering will be subject to reallocation as described in the section headed “Structure of the Global Offering” in the Prospectus.

In particular, subject to the requirements under Practice Note 18 of the Listing Rules and Guidance Letter HKEX-GL91-18, the Overall Coordinators may, at their sole discretion, reallocate Offer Shares from the International Offering to the Hong Kong Public Offering to satisfy valid applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. In accordance with Guidance Letter HKEX-GL91-18 issued by the Stock Exchange, if such reallocation is done other than pursuant to Practice Note 18 of the Listing Rules, the maximum total number of Offer Shares that may be allocated to the Hong Kong Public Offering following such reallocation shall not exceed 1,839,600 H Shares, representing 10% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering, increasing the total number of Offer Shares available under the Hong Kong Public Offering to 3,679,200 H Shares, representing 20% of the Offer Shares and the final Offer Price shall be fixed at the bottom end of the indicative Offer Price range (i.e. HK\$55.60 per Offer Share) stated in the Prospectus.

In connection with the Global Offering and pursuant to International Underwriting Agreement, the Company is expected to grant to the International Underwriters, exercisable by the Overall Coordinators (on behalf of the International Underwriters), the Over-allotment Option, exercisable within 30 days from the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering to require the Company to issue and allot up to 2,759,400 additional Offer Shares, representing 15% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering, at the Offer Price, to cover over-allocations in the International Offering, if any. In the event the Over-allotment Option is exercised, the Company will make an announcement which will be posted on the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and on our website ([www.4paradigm.com](http://www.4paradigm.com)), respectively.

## PRICING

The Offer Price will not be more than HK\$61.16 per Offer Share and is currently expected to be not less than HK\$55.60 per Offer Share, unless otherwise announced as further explained in the section headed “Structure of the Global Offering” in the Prospectus. Applicants for the Hong Kong Offer Shares are required to pay, on application, the maximum Offer Price of HK\$61.16 per Offer Share together with brokerage fee of 1%, SFC transaction levy of 0.0027%, Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.00565% and Accounting and Financial Reporting Council transaction levy of 0.00015%, subject to refund if the Offer Price as finally determined is less than HK\$61.16 per Offer Share.

## EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Hong Kong Public Offering commences .....9:00 a.m. on  
Monday, September 18, 2023

Latest time to complete electronic applications  
under the **HK eIPO White Form** service through one of  
the below ways:

(1) the **IPO App**, which can be downloaded  
by searching “**IPO App**” in App Store or  
Google Play or downloaded  
at [www.hkeipo.hk/IPOApp](http://www.hkeipo.hk/IPOApp) or  
[www.tricorglobal.com/IPOApp](http://www.tricorglobal.com/IPOApp)

(2) the designated website [www.hkeipo.hk](http://www.hkeipo.hk) .....11:30 a.m. on  
Thursday, September 21, 2023

Application lists of the Hong Kong Public Offering open .....11:45 a.m. on  
Thursday, September 21, 2023

Latest time to give electronic application instructions to HKSCC ..... 12:00 noon on  
Thursday, September 21, 2023

Latest time to complete payment of **HK eIPO White Form**  
applications by effecting Internet banking transfer(s)  
or PPS payment transfer(s). ..... 12:00 noon on  
Thursday, September 21, 2023

If you are instructing your **broker** or **custodian** who is a CCASS Clearing Participant or a CCASS  
Custodian Participant to give **electronic application instructions** via CCASS terminals to apply  
for the Hong Kong Offer Shares on your behalf, you are advised to contact your **broker** or  
**custodian** for the latest time for giving such instructions which may be different from the latest  
time as stated above.

Application lists of the Hong Kong Public Offering close ..... 12:00 noon on  
Thursday, September 21, 2023

Expected Price Determination Date .....Thursday, September 21, 2023

(1) Announcement of Offer Price, an indication of  
the level of interest in the International Offering,  
the level of applications in the Hong Kong  
Public Offering and the basis of allocation of the  
Hong Kong Offer Shares to be published on  
our website at [www.4paradigm.com](http://www.4paradigm.com) and  
the websites of the Stock Exchange  
at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) on or before ..... Wednesday, September 27, 2023



- (2) Announcement of results of allocations in the Hong Kong Public Offering (including successful applicants' identification document numbers, where appropriate) to be available through a variety of channels including the websites of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) and our Company's website at [www.4paradigm.com](http://www.4paradigm.com) (see "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares – 11. Publication of Results" in the Prospectus) from. . . . . Wednesday, September 27, 2023
- (3) A full announcement of the Hong Kong Public Offering containing (1) and (2) above to be published on the website of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk) and our Company's website at [www.4paradigm.com](http://www.4paradigm.com) from. . . . . Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Results of allocation for the Hong Kong Public Offering will be available at the "IPO Results" function in the **IPO App** or at the designated results of allocations website at [www.hkeipo.hk/IPOResult](http://www.hkeipo.hk/IPOResult) or [www.tricor.com.hk/ipo/result](http://www.tricor.com.hk/ipo/result) with a "search by ID" function from . . . . . Wednesday, September 27, 2023  
to Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Dispatch of H Share certificates in respect of wholly or partially successful applications/Deposit of H Share certificates into CCASS pursuant to the Hong Kong Public Offering on or before . . . . . Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Dispatch of **HK eIPO White Form** e-Auto Refund payment instructions/refund cheques on or before . . . . . Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Dealings in H Shares on the Stock Exchange expected to commence at 9:00 a.m. on . . . . . Thursday, September 28, 2023

**SETTLEMENT**

Subject to the granting of the approval for listing of, and permission to deal in, the H Shares on the Stock Exchange and compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the H Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the date of commencement of dealings in the H Shares on the Stock Exchange or such other date as may be determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange is required to take place in CCASS on the second settlement day after any trading day. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. All necessary arrangements have been made to enable the H Shares to be admitted into CCASS. Investors should seek the advice of their stockbrokers or other professional advisers for details of the settlement arrangement as such arrangements may affect their rights and interests.

## ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CHANNELS

### HK eIPO White Form service

You may submit your application to the designated **HK eIPO White Form Service Provider** in the **IPO App** or at [www.hkeipo.hk](http://www.hkeipo.hk) (24 hours daily, except on the last application day) from 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 18, 2023 until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 21, 2023 and the latest time for completing full payment of application monies in respect of such applications will be 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 21, 2023 or such later time under the section headed “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares – 10. Effect of Bad Weather and/or Extreme Conditions on the Opening and Closing of the Application Lists” in the Prospectus.

### CCASS EIPO service

CCASS Clearing/Custodian Participants can input **electronic application instructions** at the following times on the following dates:<sup>(1)</sup>

Monday, September 18, 2023	–	9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 19, 2023	–	8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 20, 2023	–	8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 21, 2023	–	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

CCASS Investor Participants can input **electronic application instructions** from 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 18, 2023 until 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 21, 2023, (24 hours daily, except on Thursday, September 21, 2023, the last application day).

The latest time for inputting your **electronic application instructions** will be 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 21, 2023, the last day for applications, or such later time as described in the section headed “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares – 10. Effect of Bad Weather and/or Extreme Conditions on the Opening and Closing of the Application Lists” in the Prospectus.

*Note:*

(1) These times are subject to change as HKSCC may determine from time to time with prior notification to CCASS.

The application monies (including the brokerage fees, SFC transaction levy, the Stock Exchange trading fee and Accounting and Financial Reporting Council transaction levy) will be held by the receiving bank and on behalf of the Company after the closing of the application lists and the refund monies, if any, will be returned to the applicants without interest on or before Wednesday, September 27, 2023.

Please refer to the sections headed “Structure of the Global Offering” and “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares” of the Prospectus for details of the conditions and procedures of the Hong Kong Public Offering.

**Application for the Hong Kong Offer Shares will only be considered on the basis of the terms and conditions set out in the Prospectus, the GREEN Application Form, the IPO App and the designated website ([www.hkeipo.hk](http://www.hkeipo.hk)) for the HK eIPO White Form service.**



## PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

The Company expects to announce the final Offer Price, the level of indications of interest in the International Offering, the level of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering and the basis of allocation of the Hong Kong Offer Shares on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 on the Company's website at [www.4paradigm.com](http://www.4paradigm.com) and the website of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk).

The results of allocations and the Hong Kong identity card/passport/Hong Kong business registration/certificate of incorporation numbers of successful applicants under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be available through a variety of channels at the times and date and in the manner specified in the section headed "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares – 11. Publication of Results" in the Prospectus.

If an application is rejected, not accepted or accepted in part only, or if the Offer Price as finally determined is less than the maximum Offer Price of HK\$61.16 per Offer Share (excluding brokerage, SFC transaction levy, the Stock Exchange trading fee and Accounting and Financial Reporting Council transaction levy thereon), or if the conditions of the Hong Kong Public Offering are not fulfilled in accordance with "Structure of the Global Offering – Conditions of the Hong Kong Public Offering" in the Prospectus or if any application is revoked, the application monies, or the appropriate portion thereof, together with the related brokerage, SFC transaction levy, the Stock Exchange trading fee and Accounting and Financial Reporting Council transaction levy, will be refunded, without interest.

No temporary documents of title will be issued in respect of the H Shares and no receipt will be issued for sums paid on application. H Share certificates will only become valid at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2023, provided that the Global Offering has become unconditional and the right of termination described in the section headed "Underwriting – Underwriting Arrangements and Expenses – The Hong Kong Public Offering – Grounds for Termination" in the Prospectus has not been exercised.

Assuming the Global Offering becomes unconditional at or before 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2023, dealings in the H Shares are expected to commence at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2023. The H Shares will be traded in board lots of 100 H Shares each. The stock code of the H Shares is 6682.

***This announcement is available for viewing on the website of the Company at [www.4paradigm.com](http://www.4paradigm.com) and the website of the Stock Exchange at [www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk).***

By order of the Board  
**Beijing Fourth Paradigm Technology Co., Ltd.**  
**Dr. Dai Wenyuan**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, September 18, 2023

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Dr. DAI Wenyuan as Chairman and executive Director, Mr. CHEN Yuqiang and Mr. YU Zhonghao as executive Directors, Dr. YANG Qiang, Mr. DOU Shuai, Mr. ZHANG Jing as non-executive Directors, and Mr. LI Jianbin, Mr. LIU Chijin, and Ms. KE Yele as independent non-executive Directors.*