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China 21st Century Education Group Limited

中國21世紀教育集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1598)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT
THE GROUP'S NUMBER OF NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS FOR THE
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

This announcement is made by China 21st Century Education Group Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, collectively the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis.

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company is pleased to announce that, having benefit from the strong support for the development of vocational education by the nation’s policies, the continued increase in the demand for application-oriented talents in our society and the students’ demand for vocational education, and at the same time, the Group has adhered to the principle of building the schools on the basis of quality and developing the schools with special characteristics to actively enhance the operating conditions and teaching quality of our institute and schools, which resulted in a wide recognition for our educational brand image. As at the date of this announcement, the number of newly enrolled undergraduate students in Shijiazhuang Institute of Technology* (石家莊理工職業學院) increased from 9,192 for the 2022-2023 school year to 10,440 for the 2023-2024 school year, representing an increase of 13.58%. The total number of enrolled full-time students of Shijiazhuang Institute of Technology*, Shijiazhuang Yuying Experimental High School* (石家莊育英實驗中學) and the eight kindergartens operated by the Group increased from 24,181 for the 2022-2023 school year to 28,047 for the 2023-2024 school year, representing an increase of 15.99%. The increase in the number of enrolled students is mainly due to the factors including the commissioning of the new campus of Shijiazhuang Institute of Technology* and the increase in enrollment quota, etc., resulted in an increase in the number of newly enrolled students.

The unaudited student enrollment information provides the shareholders of the Company and prospective investors with a better understanding of the number of newly enrolled students in the new school term. The number of enrolled students in each school year may vary from time to time.

Shareholders of the Company and prospective investors should note that the above announcement is made based on the Group's internal statistics and the information to the extent available to the Group as of the date of this announcement and such data or information has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors or the Company's audit committee. Differences may arise between such figures and the disclosure in subsequent results announcements, financial reports and/or other relevant corporate materials. As such, the above information is provided for investors' reference only, and does not constitute, nor should it be construed as, an offer or solicitation for the purchase or sale of any securities of the Company. It does not and is not intended to provide any investment service or investment advice. Shareholders of the Company and prospective investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such numbers and are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. When in doubt, investors are advised to seek professional advice from a professional or financial adviser.

By order of the Board
China 21st Century Education Group Limited
Li Yasheng
Chairman

Hong Kong, 26 October 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the chairman of the Board and the non-executive Director is Mr. Li Yasheng; the executive Directors are Ms. Liu Hongwei, Mr. Ren Caiyin and Ms. Yang Li; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Guo Litian, Mr. Yao Zhijun and Mr. Wan Joseph Jason.

* *For identification purposes only*