

## CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

### OVERVIEW

We have in the past conducted certain transactions with entities that will become our connected persons upon [REDACTED]. The transactions disclosed in this section will continue after [REDACTED] and will therefore constitute our non-exempt continuing connected transactions under the Listing Rules.

### SUMMARY OF OUR NON-EXEMPT CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

We have entered into the following transactions that will constitute non-exempt continuing connected transactions under Rule 14A.31 of the Listing Rules upon [REDACTED].

<u>Transactions</u>	<u>Applicable Listing Rules</u>	<u>Waivers sought</u>	<u>Proposed annual cap for the years ending December 31,</u>		
			<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
			(RMB in millions)		
Contractual Arrangements	14A.34, 14A.35, 14A.36, 14A.52, 14A.53 to 59, 14A.71 and 14A.105	Announcement, independent shareholders’ approval, annual cap, and three year term requirements	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Contractual Arrangements

#### *Background*

As disclosed in “Contractual Arrangements”, due to regulatory restrictions on foreign ownership in the PRC and Indonesia, we conduct a substantial portion of our business through our Consolidated Affiliated Entities in the PRC and Indonesia.

We do not hold any equity interests in our Consolidated Affiliated Entities. Rather, through the Contractual Arrangements, we effectively control these Consolidated Affiliated Entities and are able to derive substantially all of their economic benefits, and expect to continue to do so.

See “Contractual Arrangements” for further detailed terms of the Contractual Arrangements.

#### *Listing Rules implications*

For the purpose of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, and in particular the definition of ‘connected person’, our Consolidated Affiliated Entities will be treated as our Company’s subsidiaries, but at the same time, the directors, chief executives or substantial shareholders of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities and its associates will be treated as connected persons of our Company as applicable under the Listing Rules (excluding for this purpose, the Consolidated Affiliated Entities themselves). Therefore, the transactions contemplated under the Contractual Arrangements constitute continuing connected transactions of our Company under the Listing Rules upon [REDACTED].

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The highest applicable percentage ratios (other than the profits ratio) under the Listing Rules in respect of the transactions associated with the Contractual Arrangements are expected to be more than 5%. As such, the transactions will be subject to the reporting, annual review, announcement and independent shareholders’ approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

### *Reasons for the transaction and the waiver application*

Our Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the Contractual Arrangements and the transactions contemplated therein are fundamental to our legal structure and business operations. Our Directors also believe that our structure, whereby the financial results of our Consolidated Affiliated Entities are consolidated into our financial statements as if they were our Company’s wholly-owned subsidiaries, and all the economic benefits of their business flows to our Group, places our Group in a special position in relation to the connected transactions rules. Accordingly, notwithstanding that the transactions contemplated under the Contractual Arrangements and any new transactions, contracts and agreements or renewal of existing transactions, contracts and agreements to be entered into, among others, by our Consolidated Affiliated Entities and any member of our Group from time to time (including Consolidated Affiliated Entities) (the “**New Intergroup Agreements**”) technically constitute continuing connected transactions under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, our Directors consider that it would be unduly burdensome and impracticable, and would add unnecessary administrative costs to our Company, for all such transactions to be subject to strict compliance with the requirements set out under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, including, among other things, the announcement and independent shareholders’ approval requirements.

### **WAIVERS**

In respect of the Contractual Arrangements and New Intergroup Agreements, we have applied to the Stock Exchange for, and the Stock Exchange [has granted] us, a waiver from strict compliance with (i) the announcement, circular and independent Shareholders’ approval requirements under Rule 14A.105 of the Listing Rules, (ii) the requirement to set a term of three years or less under Rule 14A.52 of the Listing Rules, and (iii) the requirement of setting annual caps for the transaction under the Contractual Arrangements under Rule 14A.53 of the Listing Rules, for so long as our Class B Shares are [REDACTED] on the Stock Exchange, subject, however, to the following conditions:

**(a) No change without independent non-executive Directors’ approval**

No change to the Contractual Arrangements (including with respect to any fees payable to the PRC and Indonesian WFOEs thereunder) will be made without the approval of our independent non-executive Directors.

**(b) No change without independent Shareholders’ approval**

Save as described below, no change to the agreements governing the Contractual Arrangements will be made without the independent Shareholders’ approval. Once independent Shareholders’ approval of any change has been obtained, no further announcement or approval of the independent Shareholders will be required under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules unless and until further changes are proposed. The periodic reporting requirement regarding the Contractual Arrangements in the annual reports of our Company will, however, continue to be applicable.

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**(c) Economic benefit flexibility**

The Contractual Arrangements shall continue to enable our Group to receive the economic benefits derived by the Consolidated Affiliated Entities through (i) our Group’s option (to the extent permitted under the applicable PRC and Indonesian laws) to acquire all or part of the entire equity interests and assets at a consideration which shall be the higher of (a) a nominal price or (b) the lowest price as permitted under applicable PRC and Indonesian laws, (ii) the business structure under which the profit generated by the Consolidated Affiliated Entities is substantially retained by our Group, such that no annual cap shall be set on the amount of service fees payable to the WFOEs by the Consolidated Affiliated Entities under the Contractual Arrangements, and (iii) our Group’s right to control the management and operation of, as well as the substance of, all of the voting rights of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities.

**(d) Renewal and reproduction**

On the basis that the Contractual Arrangements provide an acceptable framework for the relationship between the Company and its subsidiaries in which the Company has shareholding, on the one hand, and the Consolidated Affiliated Entities, on the other hand, such framework may be renewed and/or reproduced without an announcement, circular, or obtaining the approval of the Shareholders (i) upon the expiry of the existing arrangements, (ii) in connection with any changes to the shareholders or directors of, or of their shareholdings in, the Consolidated Affiliated Entities, or (iii) in relation to any existing, new or acquired wholly foreign-owned enterprise or operating company (including branch companies) engaging in a business similar or relating to those of the Group, on substantially the same terms and conditions as the existing Contractual Arrangements. The directors, chief executive or substantial shareholders of any existing or new wholly foreign-owned enterprise or operating company (including branch companies) engaging in the same business as that of our Group which our Group may establish will, upon renewal and/or reproduction of the Contractual Arrangements, however, be treated as connected persons of our Company and transactions between these connected persons and our Company other than those under similar contractual arrangements shall comply with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. This condition is subject to relevant PRC or Indonesian laws, regulations and approvals.

**(e) Ongoing reporting and approvals**

We will disclose details relating to the Contractual Arrangements on an on-going basis as follows:

- The Contractual Arrangements in place during each financial period will be disclosed in our Company’s annual reports and accounts in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Listing Rules.
- Our independent non-executive Directors will review the Contractual Arrangements annually and confirm in our Company’s annual reports for the relevant years that (i) the transactions carried out during such year have been entered into in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Contractual Arrangements, (ii) no dividends or other distributions have been made by the Consolidated Affiliated Entities to the holders of its equity interests which are not otherwise subsequently assigned or transferred to our Group, and (iii) any new contracts entered into, renewed or reproduced between our Group and the Consolidated Affiliated Entities during the relevant financial period under paragraph (d) above are fair and reasonable, or advantageous to our Shareholders, so far as our Group is concerned and in the interests of our Company and our Shareholders as a whole.

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- Our Company's auditors will carry out review procedures annually on the transactions, pursuant to the Contractual Arrangements, and will provide a letter to our Directors with a copy to the Stock Exchange confirming that the transactions have received the approval of our Directors, have been entered into in accordance with the relevant Contractual Arrangements, and that no dividends or other distributions have been made by our Consolidated Affiliated Entities to the holders of its equity interests which are not otherwise subsequently assigned or transferred to our Group.
- For the purpose of Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, and in particular the definition of "connected person", our Consolidated Affiliated Entities will be treated as our Company's subsidiaries, and at the same time, the directors, chief executives or substantial shareholders of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities and their respective associates will be treated as connected persons of our Company (excluding, for this purpose, the Consolidated Affiliated Entities), and transactions between these connected persons and our Group (including, for this purpose, the Consolidated Affiliated Entities), other than those under the Contractual Arrangements, will be subject to requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.
- Our Consolidated Affiliated Entities will undertake that, for so long as the Class B Shares are [REDACTED] on the Stock Exchange, the Consolidated Affiliated Entities will provide our Group's management and our Company's auditors full access to its relevant records for the purpose of our Company's auditors' review of the connected transactions.

In the event of any future amendments to the Listing Rules imposing more stringent requirements than those applicable as of the Latest Practicable Date on the continuing connected transactions referred to in this section, we will take immediate steps to ensure compliance with such new requirements within a reasonable time.

### DIRECTORS' CONFIRMATION

Our Directors (including independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that the Contractual Arrangements and the transactions contemplated therein are fundamental to our Group's legal structure and business, that such transactions have been and will be entered into in the ordinary and usual course of business of our Group, are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of our Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and it is normal business practice for the Contractual Arrangements to be of a term greater than three years. Accordingly, notwithstanding that the transactions contemplated under the Contractual Arrangements technically constitute continuing connected transactions under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, the Directors consider that, given that our Group is placed in a special situation in relation to the connected transactions rules under the Contractual Arrangements, it would be unduly burdensome and impracticable, and would add unnecessary administrative costs to our Company if such transactions are subject to strict compliance with the requirements set out under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

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### **CONFIRMATION BY THE JOINT SPONSORS**

The Joint Sponsors have (i) reviewed the relevant documents and information provided by the Group, and (ii) participated in the due diligence and discussion with the management of the Company. Based on the above, the Joint Sponsors are of the view that the continuing connected transactions set out above have been and will continue to be carried out in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company and on normal commercial terms or better, and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole; and it is normal business practice for the Contractual Arrangements to be of a term greater than three years.