## Next Day Disclosure Return (Equity issuer - changes in issued share capital and/or share buybacks)

Instrument:	Equity issuer	Status:	Nev	New Submission	
Name of Issuer:	Zhihu Inc.				
Date Submitted:	17 November 2023				

Section I must be completed by a listed issuer where there has been a change in its issued share capital which is discloseable pursuant to rule 13.25A of the Main Board Rules (the "Main Board Listing Rules") / rule 17.27A of the GEM Rules (the "GEM Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Exchange")

Sec	ction I									
Class of shares			Type of shares	Type of shares A			Listed on SEHK (	Yes		
Stock code (if listed) 02390		Description				1		1		
Issues of shares (Notes 6 and 7)		No. of shares		Issued shares as a % of existing number of issued shares before relevant share issue (Notes 4, 6 and 7)		e price per share Notes 1 and 7)	share of the preceding to	rket price per immediately pusiness day te 5)		
Орє	ening balance as at (Note	e 2) 15 November 2023	294,6	46,061						
1).	Repurchase of shares cancelled	(or other securities) but not		89,291	0.0282 %					%
	Date of changes 03 J	July 2023								
2). Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled			61,550	0.0194 %					%	
	Date of changes 05 J	July 2023								
3).	Repurchase of shares cancelled	(or other securities) but not	s) but not 209,124		0.066 %	0.066 %			%	
	Date of changes 06 J	July 2023								
4).	Repurchase of shares cancelled	(or other securities) but not		91,800	0.029 %					%
	Date of changes 07 J	July 2023								

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5).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	93,500	0.0295 %		%
	Date of changes 10 July 2023				
6).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	91,700	0.0289 %		%
	Date of changes 11 July 2023				
7).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	89,800	0.0283 %		%
	Date of changes 12 July 2023				
8).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	86,500	0.0273 %		%
	Date of changes 13 July 2023				
9).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	88,500	0.0279 %		%
	Date of changes 14 July 2023				
10).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	88,850	0.028 %		%
	Date of changes 17 July 2023				
11).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	90,700	0.0286 %		%
	Date of changes 18 July 2023				
12).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	89,550	0.0283 %		%
	Date of changes 19 July 2023				
13).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	83,724	0.0264 %		%
	Date of changes 20 July 2023				
14).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	104,600	0.033 %		%
	Date of changes 21 July 2023				
15).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	94,100	0.0297 %		%

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	Date of changes 24 July 2023				
16).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	89,650	0.0283 %		%
	Date of changes 25 July 2023				
17).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	76,235	0.0241 %		%
	Date of changes 26 July 2023				
18).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	90,300	0.0285 %		%
	Date of changes 27 July 2023				
19).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	87,251	0.0275 %		%
	Date of changes 28 July 2023				
20).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	22,100	0.0071 %		%
	Date of changes 31 July 2023				
21).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	83,350	0.0266 %		%
	Date of changes 01 August 2023				
22).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	90,300	0.0288 %		%
	Date of changes 02 August 2023				
23).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	88,500	0.0283 %		%
	Date of changes 03 August 2023				
24).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	87,250	0.0279 %		%
	Date of changes 04 August 2023				
25).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	87,600	0.028 %		%
	Date of changes 07 August 2023				

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26).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	86,694	0.0277 %		%
	Date of changes 08 August 2023				
27).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	89,600	0.0286 %		%
	Date of changes 09 August 2023				
28).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	88,150	0.0282 %		%
	Date of changes 10 August 2023				
29).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	152,590	0.0487 %		%
	Date of changes 11 August 2023				
30).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	92,850	0.0297 %		%
	Date of changes 14 August 2023				
31).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	107,985	0.0345 %		%
	Date of changes 15 August 2023				
32).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	98,392	0.0314 %		%
	Date of changes 16 August 2023				
33).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	91,000	0.0291 %		%
	Date of changes 17 August 2023				
34).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	221,099	0.0706 %		%
	Date of changes 18 August 2023				
35).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	94,500	0.0302 %		%
	Date of changes 21 August 2023				
36).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	219,215	0.07 %		%

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	Date of changes 22 August 2023				
37).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	279,250	0.0892 %		%
	Date of changes 23 August 2023				
38).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	254,574	0.0813 %		%
	Date of changes 24 August 2023				
39).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	187,134	0.0598 %		%
	Date of changes 20 September 2023				
40).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	284,633	0.0909 %		%
	Date of changes 21 September 2023				
41).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	260,000	0.083 %		%
	Date of changes 22 September 2023				
42).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	290,000	0.0926 %		%
	Date of changes 25 September 2023				
43).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	236,413	0.0755 %		%
	Date of changes 28 September 2023				
44).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	78,648	0.0251 %		%
	Date of changes 06 October 2023				
45).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	86,799	0.0277 %		%
	Date of changes 09 October 2023				
46).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	2,434	0.0008 %		%
	Date of changes 11 October 2023				

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47).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	89,985	0.0287 %		%
	Date of changes 12 October 2023				
48).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	30,172	0.0096 %		%
	Date of changes 13 October 2023				
49).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	51,352	0.0164 %		%
	Date of changes 16 October 2023				
50).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	31,149	0.0099 %		%
	Date of changes 17 October 2023				
51).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	207,646	0.0663 %		%
	Date of changes 18 October 2023				
52).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	97,319	0.0311 %		%
	Date of changes 19 October 2023				
53).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	35,858	0.0115 %		%
	Date of changes 20 October 2023				
54).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	9,953	0.0032 %		%
	Date of changes 23 October 2023				
55).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	138,866	0.0444 %		%
	Date of changes 26 October 2023				
56).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	163,483	0.0522 %		%
	Date of changes 27 October 2023				
57).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	99,472	0.0318 %		%

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	Date of changes 30 October 2023				
58).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	97,897	0.0313 %		%
	Date of changes 31 October 2023				
59).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	110,762	0.0354 %		%
	Date of changes 01 November 2023				
60).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	100,504	0.0321 %		%
	Date of changes 02 November 2023				
61).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	48,561	0.0155 %		%
	Date of changes 03 November 2023				
62).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	110,508	0.0353 %		%
	Date of changes 06 November 2023				
63).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	66,800	0.0213 %		%
	Date of changes 07 November 2023				
64).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	129,970	0.0415 %		%
	Date of changes 08 November 2023				
65).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	28,650	0.0092 %		%
	Date of changes 09 November 2023				
66).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	151,478	0.0484 %		%
	Date of changes 10 November 2023				
67).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	242,500	0.0774 %		%
	Date of changes 13 November 2023				

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68).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	64,800	0.0207 %		%
	Date of changes 14 November 2023				
69).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	238,166	0.0761 %		%
	Date of changes 15 November 2023				
70).	Repurchase of shares (or other securities) but not cancelled	236,539	0.0755 %		%
	Date of changes 16 November 2023				
Clos	ing balance as at (Note 8) 16 November 2023	294,646,061			

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## Notes to Section I:

- 1. Where shares have been issued at more than one issue price per share, a weighted average issue price per share should be given.
- 2. Please insert the closing balance date of the last Next Day Disclosure Return published pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.25A / GEM Rule 17.27A or Monthly Return pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.25B / GEM Rule 17.27B, whichever is the later.
- 3. Please set out all changes in issued share capital requiring disclosure pursuant to Main Board Rule 13.25A / GEM Rule 17.27A together with the relevant dates of issue. Each category will need to be disclosed individually with sufficient information to enable the user to identify the relevant category in the listed issuer's Monthly Return. For example, multiple issues of shares as a result of multiple exercises of share options under the same option scheme or of multiple conversions under the same convertible note must be aggregated and disclosed as one category. However, if the issues resulted from exercises of share options under 2 share option schemes or conversions of 2 convertible notes, these must be disclosed as 2 separate categories.
- 4. The percentage change in the number of issued shares of listed issuer is to be calculated by reference to the listed issuer's total number of shares in issue (excluding for such purpose any shares repurchased or redeemed but not yet cancelled) as it was immediately before the earliest relevant event which has not been disclosed in a Monthly Return or Next Day Disclosure Return.
- 5. Where trading in the shares of the listed issuer has been suspended, "closing market price per share of the immediately preceding business day" should be construed as "closing market price per share of the business day on which the shares were last traded".
- 6. In the context of a repurchase of shares:
  - "issues of shares" should be construed as "repurchases of shares"; and
  - "issued shares as a % of existing number of shares before relevant share issue" should be construed as "repurchased shares as a % of existing number of shares before relevant share repurchase".
- 7. In the context of a redemption of shares:
  - "issues of shares" should be construed as "redemptions of shares":
  - "issued shares as a % of existing number of shares before relevant share issue" should be construed as "redeemed shares as a % of existing number of shares before relevant share redemption"; and
  - "issue price per share" should be construed as "redemption price per share".
- 8. The closing balance date is the date of the last relevant event being disclosed.
- 9. Items (i) to (viii) are suggested forms of confirmation which may be amended to meet individual cases.
- 10. "Identical" means in this context:
  - the securities are of the same nominal value with the same amount called up or paid up;
  - they are entitled to dividend/interest at the same rate and for the same period, so that at the next ensuing distribution, the dividend/interest payable per unit will amount to exactly the same sum (gross and net); and
  - they carry the same rights as to unrestricted transfer, attendance and voting at meetings and rank pari passu in all other respects.

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11. SEHK refers to Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

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Section II must also be completed by a listed issuer where it has made a repurchase of shares which is discloseable under Main Board Rule 10.06(4)(a) / GEM Rule 13.13(1).

## The issuer has Purchase report or additional information for issuer whose primary listing is on the Exchange

Sec	tion II									
1. Class of shares WVR ordinary shares			Type of shares	А		Listed on SEHK (Note)				
Stock code (if listed) 02390			Description		·		·			
Α.	Purchase report									
	Trading date	Number of securities purchased	Meth	od of purchase (Note)	Price per share or highest price paid \$	Low	est price paid \$		Total paid \$	
1).	16 November 2023	236,539	On anothe	er stock exchange	USD 2.02	USD	1.9802	USD		477,520
			New York	Stock Exchange						
Total number of securities purchased 236,539 Total paid \$					Total paid \$ U	JSD		477,520		
В.	B. Additional information for issuer whose primary listing is on the Exchange									
1).	). Number of such securities purchased on the Exchange in the year to date (since ordinary resolution) (a)									
2).	% of number of shares in issue at time ordinary resolution passed acquired on the Exchange since date of resolution ( (a) x 100 )/ Number of shares in issue						%			

We hereby confirm that the repurchases set out in A above which were made on the Exchange were made in accordance with the Main Board Listing Rules and that there have been no material changes to the particulars contained in the Explanatory Statement dated 2 June 2023 which has been filed with the Exchange. We also confirm that any purchases set out in A above which were made on another stock exchange were made in accordance with the domestic rules applying to purchases made on that other exchange.

Note to Section II: Please state whether on the Exchange, on another stock exchange (stating the name of the exchange), by private arrangement or by general offer.

ubmitted by: Henry Dachuan SHA
(Name)
Title: Director
(Director, Secretary or other Duly Authorised Officer)

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