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Weibo Corporation 微博股份有限公司

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INSIDE INFORMATION

PROPOSED OFFERING OF US\$300 MILLION CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES AND PROPOSED OFFERING OF AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES IN CONNECTION WITH DELTA PLACEMENT OF BORROWED AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES

This announcement is issued pursuant to Rule 13.09 and Rule 13.10B of The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the Laws of Hong Kong.

THE PROPOSED OFFERING OF US\$300 MILLION CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES

Weibo Corporation ("Weibo" or the "Company") today announced a proposed offering (the "Notes Offering") of convertible senior notes in an aggregate principal amount of US\$300 million due 2030 (the "Notes"), subject to market conditions and other factors. The Company intends to grant the initial purchaser in the Notes Offering an option, exercisable within a 30-day period, beginning on and including the date of the Notes Offering, to purchase up to an additional US\$30 million in aggregate principal amount of the Notes.

The Company plans to use the net proceeds from the Notes Offering to refinance a portion of its outstanding 3.5% senior notes due 2024.

When issued, the Notes will be senior, unsecured obligations of Weibo. The Notes will mature on December 1, 2030, unless earlier redeemed, repurchased or converted in accordance with their terms prior to such date.

Holders may convert the Notes at any time prior to the close of business on the fifth scheduled trading day immediately preceding the maturity date. Upon conversion, the Company will pay or deliver, as the case may be, cash, the Company's American depositary shares ("ADSs"), each representing one Class A ordinary share, or a combination of cash and ADSs, at the Company's election. Holders may elect to receive Class A ordinary shares in lieu of any ADSs deliverable upon conversion. The interest rate, initial conversion rate and other terms of the Notes will be determined at the time of pricing of the Notes.

If the amount of the Notes that remains outstanding at any time is less than 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding at the time of initial issuance, the Company may redeem for cash all but not part of the Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date. The Company may also redeem for cash all but not part of the Notes in the event of certain tax law changes.

Holders of the Notes may require the Company to repurchase for cash all or part of their Notes on December 6, 2027 at a repurchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the repurchase date. In addition, holders of the Notes have the option, subject to certain conditions, to require the Company to repurchase any Notes held in the event of a fundamental change.

The Company expects that certain purchasers of the Notes may establish a short position with respect to its ADSs by short selling its ADSs or by entering into short derivative positions with respect to its ADSs (including entering into derivatives with an affiliate of the initial purchaser in the Notes Offering), in each case, in connection with the Notes Offering. Any of the above market activities by purchasers of the Notes could increase (or reduce any decrease in) or decrease (or reduce any increase in) the market price of the Company's ADSs or the Notes at that time, and the Company cannot predict the magnitude of such market activity or the overall effect it will have on the price of the Notes or its ADSs.

In order to facilitate short positions by some holders of the Notes for purposes of hedging their investment in the Notes, concurrently with the Notes Offering, the Company will enter into an ADS lending agreement with the ADS Borrower (as defined below), pursuant to which the Company will lend a certain number of ADSs to the ADS Borrower. The Borrowed ADSs (as defined below) will be offered in a separate SEC-registered offering by the underwriter in such offering pursuant to a prospectus supplement and an accompanying base prospectus. For details, please refer to the section headed "The Proposed Offering of ADSs in Connection with the Delta Placement of Borrowed ADSs" in this announcement. The Borrowed ADSs are expected to be sold concurrently with the pricing of the Notes. The activity described above could affect the market price of the Company's ADSs or the Notes otherwise prevailing at that time.

The closing of the Notes Offering and the closing of the Delta Placement of Borrowed ADSs are contingent upon each other.

The Notes, the ADSs deliverable upon conversion of the Notes, if any, prior to the resale restriction termination date (as set forth in the terms of the Notes) and the Class A ordinary shares represented thereby or deliverable upon conversion of Notes in lieu thereof have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or securities laws of any other places. They may not be offered or sold within the United States or to U.S. persons, except to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

THE PROPOSED OFFERING OF ADSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DELTA PLACEMENT OF BORROWED ADSS

Concurrently with the Notes Offering, the Company today announced the commencement of the offering of ADSs (the "ADS Offering"), which the Company intends to loan (such loaned ADSs, the "Borrowed ADSs") to an affiliate of the underwriter in the ADS Offering (such affiliate, the "ADS Borrower") pursuant to an ADS lending agreement with the ADS Borrower (the "ADS Lending Agreement").

The ADS Borrower will sell the Borrowed ADSs in a separate offering registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") offered by the underwriter pursuant to a prospectus supplement and an accompanying base prospectus, as described below (the "Delta Placement of Borrowed ADSs"). The number of Borrowed ADSs will be determined at the time of pricing of the Delta Placement of Borrowed ADSs. The Delta Placement of Borrowed ADSs is intended to facilitate short sales and/or privately negotiated derivative transactions by which some investors in the Notes may hedge their exposure to the Notes.

The ADS Borrower or its affiliate will receive all of the proceeds from the sale of the Borrowed ADSs. The Company will not receive any proceeds from the ADS Offering but will receive from the ADS Borrower a nominal lending fee, which will be applied to fully pay up the Class A ordinary shares underlying the Borrowed ADSs. The Company believes that the Borrowed ADSs will not be considered outstanding for the purpose of computing and reporting its earnings per ADS under the current U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and, therefore, the Company believes that no dilution will occur as a result of the Borrowed ADSs.

The Delta Placement of Borrowed ADSs is conditioned on the closing of the Notes Offering. If the Notes Offering is not consummated, the ADS Lending Agreement will terminate, the Delta Placement of Borrowed ADSs will terminate and all Borrowed ADSs (or ADSs fungible with Borrowed ADSs) must be returned to the Company.

The Company has filed an automatic shelf registration statement on Form F-3 with the SEC. A prospectus supplement and the related base prospectus describing the terms of the ADS Offering have been filed with the SEC. When available, the final prospectus supplement for the ADS Offering will be filed with the SEC. The ADS Offering is being made only by means of the prospectus supplement and accompanying base prospectus.

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This announcement contains information about the pending Notes Offering and ADS Offering, and there can be no assurance that the Notes Offering and ADS Offering will be completed.

The full version of the press releases issued by the Company on November 29, 2023 (U.S. Eastern Time) announcing the aforementioned proposed Notes Offering and the proposed ADS Offering in connection with the Delta Placement of Borrowed ADSs are available at the Company's website at http://ir.weibo.com.

By order of the Board Weibo Corporation Mr. Charles Guowei Chao Chairman of the Board

Hong Kong, November 30, 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Charles Guowei Chao, Mr. Gaofei Wang, Ms. Hong Du and Mr. Bo Liu, as the directors, and Mr. Pochin Christopher Lu, Mr. Pehong Chen and Mr. Yan Wang as the independent directors.