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Autohome Inc.

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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2518)

INSIDE INFORMATION CASH DIVIDEND

This announcement is issued by Autohome Inc. (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rules 13.09 and 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

On December 13, 2023, the Company announced that its board of directors has approved a cash dividend of US\$1.15 per ADS (or US\$0.2875 per ordinary share) payable in U.S. dollars (the “**Dividend**”) to holders of ADSs and ordinary shares of record as of the close of business on December 29, 2023, New York Time and Beijing/Hong Kong Time, respectively. The aggregate amount of the Dividend will be approximately RMB1 billion. For holders of ordinary shares, in order to qualify for the Dividend, all valid documents for the transfer of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 29, 2023 (Beijing/Hong Kong Time). The Dividend is expected to be paid to holders of ordinary shares and ADSs (through the depositary bank and subject to the terms of the deposit agreement) on or around March 27, 2024.

Attached hereto as Schedule 1 is the full text of the Form 6-K submitted by the Company to the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States on December 13, 2023 announcing the cash dividend.

By order of the Board
Autohome Inc.
Mr. Quan Long
Chairman

Hong Kong, December 13, 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Quan Long, Mr. Tao Wu, Ms. Keke Ding and Dr. Fan Lu as the directors, and Mr. Junling Liu, Mr. Tianruo Pu and Dr. Dazong Wang as the independent directors.

* For identification purposes only

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of December 2023

Commission File Number: 001-36222

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release

Autohome Inc. Announces Cash Dividend and Amendment to Dividend Policy

NEW YORK, December 12, 2023 — Autohome Inc. (NYSE: ATHM; HKEX: 2518) (“**Autohome**” or the “**Company**”), the leading online destination for automobile consumers in China, today announced that the Company’s board of directors (the “**Board**”) had approved a cash dividend of US\$1.15 per ADS (or US\$0.2875 per ordinary share) payable in U.S. dollars (the “**Dividend**”) to holders of ADSs and ordinary shares of record as of the close of business on December 29, 2023, New York Time and Beijing/Hong Kong Time, respectively. The aggregate amount of the Dividend will be approximately RMB1 billion. For holders of ordinary shares, in order to qualify for the Dividend, all valid documents for the transfer of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 29, 2023 (Beijing/Hong Kong Time). The Dividend is expected to be paid to holders of ordinary shares and ADSs (through the depositary bank and subject to the terms of the deposit agreement) on or around March 27, 2024.

In light of Autohome’s strong cash balance and healthy cash flow, the Board also approved an amendment to its dividend policy, pursuant to which the Board intends to declare a cash dividend semi-annually from 2024 to 2026. The total yearly cash dividend is expected to be no less than RMB1.5 billion with the exact amount to be determined by the Board based on the Company’s then financial performance, cash position, and applicable foreign exchange laws and regulations in China, among other factors.

Mr. Craig Yan Zeng, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, commented, “The declaration of a cash dividend and the amendment to our dividend policy reflect our robust cash position, strong cash flow and confidence in our future growth prospects. As we head into 2024, we will continue to focus on delivering value to our shareholders.”

About Autohome Inc.

Autohome Inc. (NYSE: ATHM; HKEX: 2518) is the leading online destination for automobile consumers in China. Its mission is to relentlessly reduce auto industry decision-making and transaction costs driven by advanced technology. Autohome provides occupationally generated content, professionally generated content, user-generated content, and AI-generated content, a comprehensive automobile library, and extensive automobile listing information to automobile consumers, covering the entire car purchase and ownership cycle. The ability to reach a large and engaged user base of automobile consumers has made Autohome a preferred platform for automakers and dealers to conduct their advertising campaigns. Further, the Company's dealer subscription and advertising services allow dealers to market their inventory and services through Autohome's platform, extending the reach of their physical showrooms to potentially millions of internet users in China and generating sales leads for them. The Company offers sales leads, data analysis, and marketing services to assist automakers and dealers with improving their efficiency and facilitating transactions. Autohome operates its "Autohome Mall," a full-service online transaction platform, to facilitate transactions for automakers and dealers. Further, through its websites and mobile applications, it also provides other value-added services, including auto financing, auto insurance, used car transactions, and aftermarket services. For further information, please visit <https://www.autohome.com.cn>.

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains statements that may constitute "forward-looking" statements pursuant to the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "will", "expects", "anticipates", "future", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" and similar statements. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about Autohome's beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Further information regarding these and other risks is included in Autohome's filings with the SEC and announcements on the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. All information provided in this press release is as of the date of this press release, and Autohome does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement, except as required under applicable law.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Autohome Inc.

By : /s/ Quan Long
Name : Quan Long
Title : Chairman of the Board of Directors

Date: December 12, 2023