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La Chapelle

新疆拉夏貝爾服飾股份有限公司
Xinjiang La Chapelle Fashion Co., Ltd.
(IN REORGANISATION)

*(formerly known as “Shanghai La Chapelle Fashion Co., Ltd.
(上海拉夏貝爾服飾股份有限公司)”*

*(a joint stock company incorporated in the People’s Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock code: 06116)*

INDICATIVE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR IN RELATION TO THE PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY’S ENTERING INTO THE BANKRUPTCY REORGANISATION PROCEDURE

This announcement is made by the administrator of Xinjiang La Chapelle Fashion Co., Ltd. (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09(2), Rule 13.10B and Rule 13.25 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Reference is made to the announcement and the overseas regulatory announcement of the Company dated 25 January 2021 in relation to additional new accumulated litigation involving the Company and its subsidiaries, the overseas regulatory announcement of the Company dated 28 April 2021, the announcements of the Company dated 14 October 2022, 3 February 2023, 6 February 2023, and 7 February 2023, the announcement of the administrator of the Company dated 8 February 2023, 24 May 2023, 5 June 2023, 20 June 2023, 30 August 2023, 13 September 2023 and 15 September 2023, and the indicative announcements of the administrator of the Company dated 10 February 2023, 17 February 2023, 24 February 2023, 3 March 2023, 10 March 2023, 17 March 2023, 24 March 2023, 31 March 2023, 10 April 2023, 14 April 2023, 21 April 2023, 28 April 2023, 10 May 2023, 17 May 2023, 24 May 2023, 31 May 2023, 7 June 2023, 14 June 2023, 21 June 2023, 30 June 2023, 7 July 2023, 14 July 2023, 21 July 2023, 28 July 2023, 4 August 2023, 11 August 2023, 18 August 2023, 25 August 2023, 1 September 2023, 8 September 2023, 15 September 2023, 22 September 2023, 9 October 2023, 16 October 2023, 23 October 2023, 30 October 2023, 6 November 2023, 13 November 2023, 20 November 2023, 27 November 2023, 4 December 2023 and 11 December 2023 (the “**Announcements**”). Terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcements unless defined otherwise.

I. OVERVIEW

A creditor of the Company had presented a liquidation petition to the Shanghai No. 3 Intermediate People’s Court* (上海市第三中級人民法院) (the “**Court**”) for the reason that the Company was unable to repay its debts as they fell due. The Court decided to accept the case and designated King & Wood Mallesons (Beijing), Shanghai Branch* (北京市金杜律師事務所上海分所) to act as the administrator of the Company and convened the first creditors’ meeting on 24 May 2023. The administrator of the Company published the Announcement on Pre-Invitation for Intended Investors for the Bankruptcy Liquidation Case of the Company* (《公司破產清算案意向投資人預招募公告》) on the National Enterprise Bankruptcy and Reorganization Case Information Website* (全國企業破產重整案件信息網) (<http://pccz.court.gov.cn>) on 20 June 2023. The Company submitted application for reorganization to the Court on 29 August 2023. The Court ordered the reorganisation of the Company on 12 September 2023. The administrator of the Company published the Announcement on Invitation for Reorganisation Investors for the Bankruptcy Reorganisation Case of the Company* (《公司破產重整案重整投資人招募公告》) on 15 September 2023. For details, please refer to the Announcements.

II. THE PROGRESS ON THE REORGANISATION OF THE COMPANY AND THE LIQUIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES

(1) Progress on the reorganisation of the Company

The Company has entered into the bankruptcy reorganisation procedure, and the Company and relevant parties have been proactively cooperating with the administrator to facilitate the bankruptcy reorganisation work in an orderly manner. As at the date of this announcement, the administrator is still carrying out work related to the bankruptcy reorganisation in an orderly manner.

(2) Progress on the liquidation of subsidiaries of the Company

Recently, the Company received seven of (2022) Hu 03 Po No.193 Civil Judgement* ((2022)滬03破193號之七《民事裁定書》) (the “**Civil Judgement**”) of the bankruptcy liquidation case of Candie’s Shanghai Fashion Co., Ltd.* (上海樂歐服飾有限公司), a former subsidiary of the Company. The contents of the Civil Judgement are as follows:

“On 30 November 2023, the administrator of Candie’s Shanghai Fashion Co., Ltd. applied to the Court and submitted that the distribution of the property of Candie’s Shanghai Fashion Co., Ltd.’s, the bankrupt entity, has been completed. Therefore, the administrator of Candie’s Shanghai Fashion Co., Ltd. requested that the Court terminate the bankruptcy proceedings. The Court is of the view that: the distribution of the property in connection with the bankruptcy has been completed. The administrator’s request for the Court to rule on the termination of bankruptcy proceedings is in compliance with the law and is approved by the Court. Accordingly, in accordance with Article 120 (2) of the Enterprise Bankruptcy Law of the People’s Republic of China* (《中華人民共和國企業破產法》), the Court rules as follows: the bankruptcy proceedings of Candie’s Shanghai Fashion Co., Ltd. are hereby terminated. The ruling takes effect on the date of its issuance.”

III. THE RISK OF ZEROING SHAREHOLDERS' INTEREST AND THE DEREGISTRATION OF THE COMPANY

If, after the Court accepted the bankruptcy reorganisation of the Company, the administrator or the Company fail to submit the draft reorganisation plan, or the draft reorganisation is not approved by the creditors' meeting, or the adjustment plan of shareholders' rights and interests is not approved by the shareholders' meeting and the draft reorganisation plan is not approved by the Court, the approved draft reorganisation plan is not approved by the Court, the reorganisation procedures of the Company will be terminated by the Court, and the Company will be declared bankrupt by the Court.

After the declaration of bankruptcy, the administrator will commence the liquidation of the Company in accordance with the law and shall, after receiving rulings from the Court to conclude the bankruptcy procedures, deregister the Company at the company registry authority. The interest of the shareholders of the Company may be zeroed out after the Company is deregistered.

IV. THE RISK OF SUSPENSION OF TRANSFER AND DELISTING OF THE COMPANY'S DOMESTIC SHARES

The Company's domestic shares are listed on the NET Companies and Delisted Companies Board* (兩網公司和退市公司板塊) managed by the National Equities Exchange and Quotations* (全國中小企業股份轉讓系統), and the transfer of the Company's domestic shares has been suspended since 6 February 2023. According to Article 33 of the Regulations Governing the Transfer of Shares of NET Companies and Delisted Companies* (《兩網公司及退市公司股票轉讓辦法》), the transfer of the Company's domestic shares will continue to be suspended. The Company will apply for the resumption of transfer of the Company's domestic shares after the factors leading to the suspension of transfer are eliminated. The investors of the Company are advised to pay attention to the risk arising from the suspension of the transfer of the Company's domestic shares.

According to Article 40 of Implementation Measures on the Listing and Transfer of Delisted Companies onto the Delisting Board* (《關於退市公司進入退市板塊掛牌轉讓的實施辦法》) and Article 39 of Regulations Governing the Transfer of Shares of NET Companies and Delisted Companies, after the Company is declared bankrupt by the Court, the Company shall publish an announcement, terminate the transfer of the Company's domestic shares, and register the withdrawal of the Company's domestic shares in accordance with the regulations of the China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation* (中國證券登記結算有限責任公司), which means there is a risk that the Company's domestic shares may cease to be listed on the Delisting Board.

V. RISK WARNING

The Company will continue to pay close attention to the progress of the reorganisation and strive to eliminate factors leading to the bankruptcy liquidation as soon as possible and promptly perform its information disclosure obligations.

VI. CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of the Company, following the designation of the administrator of the Company, trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 7 February 2023, and will remain suspended until further notice. The Company will publish further announcement(s) to inform the shareholders and potential investors of any material developments in connection with the suspension of trading as and when appropriate.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

Administrator of Xinjiang La Chapelle Fashion Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China

18 December 2023

As of the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Zhao Jinwen, Ms. Zhang Ying and Mr. Zhu Fengwei, the non-executive director of the Company is Ms. Wang Yan, the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Xing Jiangze, Ms. Chow Yue Hwa Jade and Ms. Yang Linyan.

* *For identification purpose only*