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XJ International Holdings Co., Ltd.

希教國際控股有限公司

(formerly known as Hope Education Group Co., Ltd. 希望教育集團有限公司)

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1765)

CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME AND STOCK SHORT NAME

The Board is pleased to announce that the English name of the Company has been changed from “Hope Education Group Co., Ltd.” to “XJ International Holdings Co., Ltd.” and the dual foreign name in Chinese of the Company has been changed from “希望教育集團有限公司” to “希教國際控股有限公司”.

In addition, the stock short names of the Company for trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange will be changed from “HOPE EDU” to “XJ INTL HLDGS” in English and from “希望教育” to “希教國際控股” in Chinese with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 8 February 2024. The stock code of the Company remains as “1765”.

References are made to the announcement of XJ International Holdings Co., Ltd. (formerly known as Hope Education Group Co., Ltd.) (the “**Company**”) dated 15 November 2023 and the circular (the “**Circular**”) of the Company dated 15 December 2023 in relation to, among other things, the Proposed Change of Company Name, and the announcement of the Company dated 5 January 2024 in relation to the poll results of the Annual General Meeting. Capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Circular unless otherwise stated.

CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME

The Board is pleased to announce that the English name of the Company has been changed from “Hope Education Group Co., Ltd.” to “XJ International Holdings Co., Ltd.” and the dual foreign name in Chinese of the Company has been changed from “希望教育集團有限公司” to “希教國際控股有限公司”. The Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name of the Company was issued by the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands on 8 January 2024 and the Certificate of Registration of Alteration of Name of Registered Non-Hong Kong Company was issued by the Companies Registry in Hong Kong on 24 January 2024 (the “**Change of Company Name**”).

CHANGE OF STOCK SHORT NAME

The stock short names of the Company for trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange will be changed from “HOPE EDU” to “XJ INTL HLDGS” in English and from “希望教育” to “希教國際控股” in Chinese with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 8 February 2024. The stock code of the Company remains as “1765”.

EFFECT OF THE CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME

The Change of Company Name will not affect the rights of any Shareholders. All existing share certificates of the Company in issue bearing the former names of the Company will continue to be good evidence of legal title to such Shares and will remain valid for trading, settlement, registration and delivery purposes. There will not be any arrangement for the exchange of the existing share certificates for new share certificates bearing the new names of the Company. New share certificates which are issued on or after 8 February 2024 will be issued under the new names of the Company.

By order of the Board
XJ International Holdings Co., Ltd.
Zhang Bing
Chairman

Hong Kong, 5 February 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Xu Changjun, Mr. Wang Huiwu and Mr. Huang Zhongcai; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Bing, Mr. Tang Jianyuan and Mr. Li Tao; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Xiang Chuan, Mr. Liu Zhonghui and Mr. Zhang Jin.