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If you are in any doubt as to any aspect about this Prospectus or as to the action to be taken, you should consult your licensed securities dealer, registered institution in securities, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser.

If you have sold or transferred all your shares in Huazhang Technology Holding Limited, you should at once hand the Prospectus Documents to the purchaser or the transferee or to the bank, licensed securities dealer, registered institution in securities or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or the transferee. Dealings in the Shares and the Open Offer Shares may be settled through CCASS established and operated by HKSCC. You should consult your licensed securities dealer, registered institution in securities, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser for details of the settlement arrangements and how such arrangements may affect your rights and interests.

A copy of each of the Prospectus Documents, together with copies of the documents specified in the paragraph headed "Documents delivered to the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong" in Appendix IV to this Prospectus, have been registered with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong pursuant to Section 342C of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance. The Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong, the Stock Exchange and the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong take no responsibility as to the contents of any of the Prospectus Documents or any other documents referred to above.

Subject to the granting of listing of, and permission to deal in, the Open Offer Shares on the Stock Exchange and compliance with the stock admission requirements of HKSCC, the Open Offer Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the commencement date of dealings on the Stock Exchange or such other dates as may be determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second trading day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time.

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# HUAZHANG TECHNOLOGY HOLDING LIMITED

# 華章科技控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1673)

# OPEN OFFER ON THE BASIS OF ONE OPEN OFFER SHARE FOR EVERY TWO EXISTING SHARES HELD ON THE RECORD DATE

**Placing Agent** 

 Underwriter to the Open Offer

DAO HE INVESTMENT LIMITED

Capitalised terms used on this cover shall have the same meanings as those defined in this Prospectus.

The Latest Time for Application and payment for the Open Offer Shares is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 April 2024. The procedures for application for the Open Offer Shares and payment are set out on pages 15 to 16 in this Prospectus.

The Open Offer is conditional upon the fulfillment (or waiver, where applicable) of the conditions as set out in the paragraph headed "Conditions of the Open Offer" under the section headed "Open Offer" in the "Letter from the Board" in this Prospectus. The Underwriting Agreement in respect of the Open Offer contains provisions granting the Underwriter the right to terminate the Underwriting Agreement on the occurrence of certain events including force majeure. These events are summarised in the section headed "Termination of the Underwriting Agreement" on pages 7 to 8 in this Prospectus.

The Shares have been dealt in on an ex-entitlements basis from Tuesday, 6 February 2024. If the conditions of the Open Offer are not fulfilled (or waived, as the case may be) on or before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 15 April 2024 (or such later time and/or date as the Company and the Underwriter may determine), or the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter, the Open Offer will not proceed. Any Shareholder or other person dealing in the Shares up to the date on which all conditions of the Open Offer are fulfilled and the Underwriter's right of termination under the Underwriting Agreement ceases will accordingly bear the risk that the Open Offer may not become unconditional and may not proceed. Any Shareholders or other persons contemplating dealings in the securities of the Company are recommended to consult their own professional advisers.

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# **EXPECTED TIMETABLE**

Set out below is the expected timetable for the Open Offer which is indicative only and is subject to change. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company should there be any changes to the expected timetable.

All times in this Prospectus refer to Hong Kong time.

Events Date (Hong Kong time)
Latest Time for Application and payment for the Open Offer Shares
Announcement of the number of the Unsubscribed Shares subject to the Unsubscribed Arrangements
Placing of the Unsubscribed Shares by the Placing Agent, on best effort basis Friday, 12 April 2024
Placing End Date for placing the Unsubscribed Shares 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 15 April 2024
Latest Time for Termination by the Underwriter
Open Offer Settlement Date and the Open Offer becomes unconditional 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 April 2024
Announcement of the results of the Open Offer (including the results of placing of the Unsubscribed Shares and Net Gain under Unsubscribed Arrangements)
Despatch of certificates for the fully-paid Open Offer Shares Thursday, 18 April 2024
Despatch of refund cheques if the Open Offer is terminated Thursday, 18 April 2024
First day of dealings in the fully-paid Open Offer Shares
Payment of Net Gain to relevant No Action Shareholders (if any) Thursday, 25 April 2024

# **EXPECTED TIMETABLE**

# EFFECT OF BAD WEATHER ON THE LATEST TIME FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT FOR THE OPEN OFFER SHARES

The Latest Time for Application will not take place if a tropical cyclone signal no.8 or above, or "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons or a "black" rainstorm warning is:

- (i) in force in Hong Kong at any local time before 12:00 noon and no longer in force after 12:00 noon on Tuesday, 2 April 2024, being the date of the Latest Time for Application. Instead the Latest Time for Application will be extended to 5:00 p.m. on the same Business Day;
- (ii) in force in Hong Kong at any local time between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 April 2024, being the date of the Latest Time for Application. Instead the Latest Time for Application will be rescheduled to 4:00 p.m. on the following Business Day which does not have either of those warnings in force at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

If the Latest Time for Application does not take place on Tuesday, 2 April 2024, the dates mentioned in the section headed "Expected Timetable" in this Prospectus may be affected. The Company will notify the Shareholders by way of announcement on any change to the excepted timetable as soon as practicable.

In this Prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"acting in concert"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Takeovers Code
"Announcement"	the announcement of the Company dated 1 December 2023 in relation to, among other things, the Open Offer, the Underwriting Agreement and the Whitewash Waiver
"Application Form"	the application form to be used in connection with the Open Offer in such form as the Company may approve
"associate(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules or the Takeovers Code (as the case may be)
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Business Day(s)"	a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday, a public holiday or days on which a typhoon signal no. 8 or above or black rainstorm signal is hoisted in Hong Kong between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) on which banks are generally open for business in Hong Kong
"CCASS"	the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by HKSCC
"Circular"	the circular of the Company dated 12 January 2024 in relation to, among other things, the Open Offer, the Underwriting Agreement and the transaction contemplated thereunder, and the Whitewash Waiver
"Companies (WUMP) Ordinance"	the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended from time to time
"Company"	Huazhang Technology Holding Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1673)
"connected person(s)"	the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company
"EGM"	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on Friday, 2 February 2024 at which resolutions were passed by the Independent Shareholders to approve the Open Offer, the Underwriting Agreement and the transactions

contemplated thereunder, and the Whitewash Waiver

"Executive"	the Executive Director of the Corporate Finance Division of the SFC or any of his delegate(s)
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"HKSCC"	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administration Region of the People's Republic of China
"Independent Shareholders"	Shareholders other than (i) the Underwriter, its ultimate beneficial owners and parties acting in concert with any of them; and (ii) those who are involved or have interests in the Open Offer, the Underwriting Agreement and the Whitewash Waiver and required under the Listing Rules and/or Takeovers Code (as the case may be) to abstain from voting at the EGM
"Independent Third Parties"	third parties independent of and not connected with the Company and its connected persons
"Irrevocable Undertakings"	the irrevocable undertakings given by the Underwriter and Mr. Fang to take up and pay for such number of Offer Shares which constitutes the entire assured allotment of Open Offer Shares in respect of the Shares legally and beneficially owned by the Underwriter and Mr. Fang
"Last Trading Day"	30 November 2023, being the last trading day of the Shares on the Stock Exchange immediately before the publication of the Announcement
"Latest Practicable Date"	11 March 2024, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this Prospectus
"Latest Time for Application"	4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 April 2024 or such other time or date as may be agreed between the Company and the Underwriter in writing, being the last time for application of and payment for the Open Offer Shares
"Latest Time for Termination"	4:00 p.m. on Monday, 15 April 2024, or such other time or date as may be agreed between the Company and the Underwriter, being the latest time to terminate the Underwriting Agreement
"Listing Committee"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

- "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange "Mr. Fang" Mr. Fang Hui, an executive Director and the sole shareholder and director of the Underwriter
- "Net Gain" the total amount of premium of all Unsubscribed Shares placed under the Placing Agreement, if any, over the aggregate amount of (i) the Open Offer Price for the Unsubscribed Shares; and (ii) the expenses of the Placing Agent (including any related commissions and other related expenses/fees)
- "No Action Shareholder(s)" Qualifying Shareholder(s) who do not apply for the Open Offer Shares (whether partially or fully) in their assured allotments or Non-Qualifying Shareholder(s) (as the case may be)
- "Non-Qualifying those Overseas Shareholder(s) whom the Directors, after Shareholder(s)" making enquiry regarding the legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant place and the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange, consider it necessary or expedient to exclude from the Open Offer
- "Open Offer" the offer for subscription of the Open Offer Shares at the Open Offer Price on the basis of one (1) Open Offer Share for every two (2) existing Shares held by the Shareholders on the Record Date and subject to the conditions precedent set out in the paragraph headed "Conditions of the Open Offer" under the section headed "Open Offer" in the "Letter from the Board" in this Prospectus
- "Open Offer Completion" completion of the Open Offer
- "Open Offer Price" the offer price of HK\$0.20 per Open Offer Share
- "Open Offer Settlement Date" Tuesday, 16 April 2024 (or such other date as the Underwriter and the Company may agree in writing)
- "Open Offer Share(s)" the new Share(s) to be allotted and issued under the Open Offer, being 532,044,689 Shares
- "Optionholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share Option(s)
- "Optionholders' Undertakings" the irrevocable undertakings given by the five Optionholders as mentioned in the paragraph headed "Irrevocable Undertakings — Optionholders' Undertakings" in the "Letter from the Board" in this Prospectus

"Overseas Shareholder(s)"	Shareholder(s) whose name(s) appear on the register of
	members of the Company as at the close of business on the
	Record Date and whose address(es) as shown on such
	register is/are outside Hong Kong

"Placing Agent" Yuen Meta (International) Securities Limited (元宇宙(國際) 證券有限公司), a corporation licensed under the SFO to carry out type 1 (dealing in securities) regulated activity, which will place the Unsubscribed Shares to investors who are Independent Third Parties under the Unsubscribed Arrangements

"Placing Agreement" the agreement dated 1 December 2023 entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent in respect of the Unsubscribed Arrangements

"Placing End Date" 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 15 April 2024

"Placing Period" the period from Friday, 5 April 2024 up to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 15 April 2024, or such other dates as the Company may announce, being the period during which the Placing Agent will seek to effect the Unsubscribed Arrangements

"Placing Price" not less than HK\$0.20 per Unsubscribed Share

"Posting Date" Friday, 15 March 2024, being the date of the despatch of the Prospectus Documents to the Qualifying Shareholders or, to the extent reasonably practicable and legally permitted, the despatch of the Prospectus for information only to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders

"PRC" People's Republic of China

"Prospectus" this Prospectus

"Prospectus Documents" this Prospectus and the Application Form

"Qualifying Shareholder(s)" Shareholder(s), whose name(s) appear on the register of members of the Company on the Record Date, other than the Non-Qualifying Shareholders

"Record Date" Friday, 16 February 2024, being the date by reference to which assured allotments under the Open Offer are determined

"Registrar" Tricor Investor Services Limited, the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office

"SFC"	the Securities and Futures Commission
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended from time to time
"Share Option(s)"	the share option(s) of the Company granted pursuant to the Share Option Scheme
"Share Option Scheme"	the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 10 February 2022
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
"Underwriter"	Dao He Investment Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability, beneficially and wholly owned by Mr. Fang and a substantial shareholder of the Company
"Underwriting Agreement"	the underwriting agreement dated 1 December 2023 and entered into between the Company and the Underwriter in relation to the Open Offer (as amended by two supplemental agreements made between the Company and the Underwriter dated 22 December 2023 and 15 February 2024, respectively)
"Unsubscribed Arrangements"	arrangements to place the Unsubscribed Shares by the Placing Agent on a best effort basis to investors who (or as the case maybe, their ultimate beneficial owner(s)) are not Shareholders and are otherwise Independent Third Parties pursuant to Rule $7.26A(1)(b)$ of the Listing Rules
"Unsubscribed Shares"	Open Offer Shares that are not subscribed by the Qualifying Shareholders, aggregated fractional Open Offer Shares, and Open Offer Shares which would otherwise have been allotted to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders (as the case may be)

- "Untaken Offer Shares" all such Unsubscribed Shares that have not been placed by the Placing Agent or they have been placed but the placees have not paid therefore at 4:00 p.m. on the Placing End Date
- "Whitewash Waiver" the whitewash waiver granted by the Executive on 1 February 2024 pursuant to Note 1 on dispensations from Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code of the obligations on the part of the Underwriter to make a mandatory general offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code for all the securities of the Company not already owned or agreed to be acquired by the Underwriter and any parties acting in concert with it as a result of the issue of the Open Offer Shares pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement

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# TERMINATION OF THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

The Underwriter will be entitled by a notice in writing to the Company, served prior to the Latest Time for Termination, to terminate the Underwriting Agreement if:

- (i) in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, the success of the Open Offer would be materially and adversely affected by:
  - (a) the introduction of any new regulation or any change in existing law or regulation (or the judicial interpretation thereof) or other occurrence of any nature whatsoever which may in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole or is materially adverse in the context of the Open Offer; or
  - (b) the occurrence of any local, national or international event or change (whether or not forming part of a series of events or changes occurring or continuing before, and/or after the date thereof), of a political, military, financial, economic or other nature, or in the nature of any local, national or international outbreak or escalation of hostilities or armed conflict, or affecting local securities markets which may, in the sole and reasonable opinion of the Underwriter materially and adversely affect the business or the financial or trading position or prospects of the Group as a whole or materially and adversely prejudice the success of the Open Offer or otherwise makes it inexpedient or inadvisable to proceed with the Open Offer; or
  - (c) any material adverse change in the business or in the financial or trading position of the Group as a whole; or
- (ii) any material adverse change in market conditions (including, without limitation, a change in fiscal or monetary policy or foreign exchange or currency markets, suspension or material restriction of trading in securities) occurs which in the sole and reasonable opinion of the Underwriter is likely to materially or adversely affect the success of the Open Offer or otherwise makes it inexpedient or inadvisable to proceed with the Open Offer; or
- (iii) there is any change in the circumstances of the Company or any member of the Group which in the sole and reasonable opinion of the Underwriter will adversely affect the prospects of the Company, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing the presentation of a petition or the passing of a resolution for the liquidation or winding up or similar event occurring in respect of any of member of the Group or the destruction of any material asset of the Group; or
- (iv) any suspension in the trading of securities generally or the Company's securities on the Stock Exchange for a period of more than ten consecutive Business Days, excluding any suspension in connection with the clearance of the Prospectus Documents or other announcements or circulars in connection with the Open Offer; or

# TERMINATION OF THE UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

(v) the Circular, Prospectus or announcements of the Company published since the date of the Underwriting Agreement when published contain information (either as to business prospects or the condition of the Group or as to its compliance with any laws or Listing Rules or any applicable regulations) which has not prior to the date of the Underwriting Agreement been publicly announced or published by the Company and which may in the sole and reasonable opinion of the Underwriter are material to the Group as a whole and is likely to affect materially and adversely the success of the Open Offer or might cause a prudent investor not to accept the relevant Open Offer Shares offered to it.

The Underwriter will be entitled by a notice in writing to rescind the Underwriting Agreement if prior to the Latest Time for Termination, there is any material breach of any of the representations, warranties or undertakings as set out in the Underwriting Agreement comes to the knowledge of the Underwriter. Any such notice will be served prior to the Latest Time for Termination.

If prior to the Latest Time for Termination, any such notice as is referred to above is given by the Underwriter, the obligations of all parties under the Underwriting Agreement (save and except for certain clauses which will remain in full force and effect as set out in the Underwriting Agreement) will terminate forthwith and no party will have any claim against any other party for costs, damages, compensation or otherwise save for any antecedent breaches.

If the Underwriter terminates the Underwriting Agreement, the Open Offer will not proceed.



# HUAZHANG TECHNOLOGY HOLDING LIMITED

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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1673)

*Executive Directors:* Mr. Fang Hui Mr. Chen Hongwei

Non-executive Director: Mr. Shi Chenghu

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Heng, Keith Kai Neng Mr. Yao Yang Yang Ms. Zhang Dong Fang Registered office: Cricket Square Hutchins Drive P.O. Box 2681 Grand Cayman KY1-1111 Cayman Islands

Principal place of business in Hong Kong: Suite 901, 9/F Ocean Centre 5 Canton Road Tsim Sha Tsui Hong Kong

15 March 2024

To the Qualifying Shareholders, and for information only, the Non-Qualifying Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

#### OPEN OFFER ON THE BASIS OF ONE OPEN OFFER SHARE FOR EVERY TWO EXISTING SHARES HELD ON THE RECORD DATE

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Reference is made to the Announcement and the Circular in relation to, among other things, the Open Offer, the Underwriting Agreement and the Whitewash Waiver.

At the EGM, the necessary resolution approving, among other things, the Open Offer, the Underwriting Agreement and the Whitewash Waiver were duly passed by the Independent Shareholders by way of poll. As the Underwriter, Mr. Fang, Mr. Chen Hongwei and Mr. Shi Chenghu are involved in and/or interested in the Open Offer, the Underwriting Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder, and the Whitewash Waiver, they have abstained from voting on the resolutions proposed at the EGM.

The purpose of this Prospectus is to provide you with further information on the Open Offer including information on dealings in and application for the Open Offer Shares, and certain financial and other general information of the Group.

#### **OPEN OFFER**

#### **Issue statistics**

Basis of the Open Offer	:	One (1) Open Offer Share for every two (2) existing Shares held by the Shareholders on the Record Date
Subscription Price	:	HK\$0.20 per Open Offer Share
Number of Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date	:	1,064,089,378 Shares
Number of Open Offer Shares	:	532,044,689 Open Offer Shares
Underwriter	:	Dao He Investment Limited

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 33,080,000 outstanding Share Options granted under the Share Option Scheme carrying rights for the holders thereof to subscribe for an aggregate of 33,080,000 new Shares. Details of the Share Options outstanding and the Optionholders are set out below:

				Number of Share Options held as at the Latest
Name	Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price HK\$	Practicable Date
Mr. Chen Hongwei, an executive Director	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	500,000
Mr. Shi Chenghu, a non-executive Director	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	1,000,000
Mr. Heng, Keith Kai Neng, an independent non-executive Director	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	300,000
Mr. Yao Yang Yang, an independent non-executive Director	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	300,000
Ms. Zhang Dong Fang, an independent non-executive Director	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	300,000
Other Share Options holders	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	30,680,000

Save for the above, the Company had no other outstanding warrants, options or convertible securities in issue or other similar rights which confer any right to convert into or subscribe for Shares and there was no share or loan capital of any member of the Group which was under option, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be put under option as at the Latest Practicable Date.

On 1 December 2023, each of Mr. Chen Hongwei, Mr. Shi Chenghu, Mr. Heng, Keith Kai Neng, Mr. Yao Yang Yang and Ms. Zhang Dong Fang had given his/her irrevocable undertaking to the Company and the Underwriter to the effect that he/she would not exercise any of his/her Share Options after 1 December 2023 until the Open Offer Completion or the earlier termination thereof (see the paragraphs headed "Irrevocable Undertakings — Optionholders' Undertakings" below).

On this basis, the aggregate number of the Open Offer Shares that will be allotted and issued represents (i) not more than 50% of the number of Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date; and (ii) approximately 33.33% of the number of Shares in issue as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Open Offer Shares.

#### **Open Offer Price**

The offer price of HK\$0.20 per Open Offer Share, payable in full by a Qualifying Shareholder upon application for the assured allotment of Open Offer Shares under the Open Offer, represents:

- (i) a discount of approximately 25.93% over the closing price of HK\$0.27 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Latest Practicable Date;
- (ii) a discount of approximately 49.37% over the closing price of HK\$0.395 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day;
- (iii) a discount of approximately 49.49% over the average of the closing prices per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last five consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day of approximately HK\$0.396;
- (iv) a discount of approximately 49.43% over the average of the closing prices per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the last 10 consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day of approximately HK\$0.3955;
- (v) a discount of approximately 16.46% to the theoretical ex-entitlement price of approximately HK\$0.33 per Share based on the closing price of HK\$0.395 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day and the number of Shares as enlarged by the Open Offer Shares;

- (vi) a theoretical dilution effect (as defined under Rule 7.27B of the Listing Rules) of a discount of approximately 16.50% represented by the theoretical diluted price of approximately HK\$0.33 to the benchmarked price of approximately HK\$0.396 per Share (as defined under Rule 7.27B of the Listing Rules, taking into account the closing price on the date of the Underwriting Agreement and the Placing Agreement of HK\$0.395 per Share and the average closing price of the Shares in the five trading days immediately prior to the date of the Announcement of HK\$0.396 per Share); and
- (vii) a discount of approximately 44.44% to the consolidated net asset value per Share attributable to the Shareholders as at 30 June 2023 of approximately HK\$0.36 per Share calculated based on the consolidated net assets of the Group attributable to the Shareholders of approximately RMB351.60 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$383.03 million based on the exchange rate of RMB1.00 to HK\$1.0894) as at 30 June 2023 as extracted from the annual report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2023 and 1,064,089,378 Shares then in issue.

The Open Offer Price, were determined by the Board with reference to (i) the prevailing market condition; (ii) the prevailing market prices of the Shares; and (iii) the capital required for the Group's business development as detailed headed "Reasons for the Open Offer and the use of proceeds" below.

In determining the terms of the Open Offer, the Company strives to set a reasonable offer price that could reflect a balance between the inherent value and the market price of the Shares and conducts the Open Offer on terms which are favourable to the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Notwithstanding that the Open Offer Price represents a discount of approximately 33.99% to the audited consolidated net tangible assets of HK\$0.303 per Share as at 30 June 2023 and a discount of approximately 49.00% to the closing price per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day and the 10 consecutive trading days up to and including the Last Trading Day, (i) after the completion of the Open Offer, the consolidated net tangible assets per Share would be approximately RMB0.252, as reflected in the unaudited pro forma financial information of the Group set out in Appendix II to this Prospectus, and the Open Offer Price would represent a discount of approximately 27.15% to it; and (ii) with the theoretical ex-entitlement price of approximately HK\$0.33 per Share based on the closing price of HK\$0.395 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the Last Trading Day and the number of issued Shares as enlarged by the Open Offer Shares. The Open Offer Price would represent a discount of approximately 16.46% to it. The Board is of the view that based on the above figures, the Open Offer Price does not represent a substantial discount to the consolidated net tangible assets as well as the theoretical ex-entitlement price per Share.

Taking into account that (i) each Qualifying Shareholder is entitled to subscribe for the Open Offer Shares at the same Open Offer Price in proportion to his/her/its shareholding interest held on the Record Date; (ii) the Open Offer Price has been set at a discount to the recent closing prices of the Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange with an objective to lower the investment costs of the Qualifying Shareholders to encourage them to take up their entitlements under the Open Offer and to participate in the potential growth of the Company, particularly seeing that the trading liquidity of the Shares is thin since the Company's resumption of trading on 10 August 2023; and (iii) the proceeds from the Open Offer can finance the potential investment of the Group and help improve the financial position of the Group, the Board considers that the terms of the Open Offer (including the Open Offer Price) are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Considering that each Qualifying Shareholder will be given an equal opportunity to participate in the Company's future development by subscribing for his/her/its assured entitlements under the Open Offer on the same offer terms, the Directors are of the view that the Open Offer Price and the discount of the Open Offer Price to the consolidated net asset value per Share are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

#### **Conditions of the Open Offer**

The Open Offer is conditional upon (i) the Company having obtained the Independent Shareholders' approval for the Open Offer and the Whitewash Waiver at the EGM; (ii) the Whitewash Waiver having been granted to the Underwriter by the Executive (and such waiver not having been revoked or withdrawn); and (iii) the Underwriting Agreement becoming unconditional and not being terminated in accordance with its terms. For details of the conditions of the Underwriting Agreement, please refer to the paragraphs headed "Underwriting arrangement for the Open Offer — Conditions of the Underwriting Agreement" below. As at the Latest Practicable Date, conditions precedent (i) and (ii) above have been fulfilled.

# If any of the conditions of the Underwriting Agreement is not fulfilled or waived (as the case may be), the Underwriting Agreement will be terminated and the Open Offer will not proceed.

#### **Basis of assured allotment**

Under the Open Offer, the basis of the assured allotment will be one (1) Open Offer Share for every two (2) existing Shares held by the Shareholders as at the close of business on the Record Date.

#### Fractional assured allotment of the Open Offer Shares

Open Offer Shares in assured allotment will be rounded down to the nearest whole number. No fractional Open Offer Shares will be issued under the Open Offer. All fractions of Open Offer Shares will be aggregated and first placed by the Placing Agent under the Unsubscribed Arrangements (see details set out in the section headed "Procedures in respect of the Unsubscribed Shares and the Unsubscribed Arrangements" below) to Independent Third Parties.

#### Status of the Open Offer Shares

The Open Offer Shares, when issued and fully paid, will be free from all liens, charges, encumbrances and third-party rights, interests or claims of any nature whatsoever and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Shares then in issue, including as to the right to receive all dividends and distributions which may be declared, made or paid on or after the date of allotment of the Open Offer Shares.

#### **Qualifying Shareholders and Non-Qualifying Shareholders**

To qualify for the Open Offer, a Shareholder must be registered as a member of the Company on the Record Date and a Qualifying Shareholder. The last date on which transfers of Shares were accepted for registration for participation in the Open Offer was 7 February 2024.

The Prospectus Documents are sent to Qualifying Shareholders. To the extent permitted under the relevant laws and regulations and reasonably practicable, the Prospectus only is sent to Non-Qualifying Shareholders for information purposes. The Non-Qualifying Shareholders are not entitled to any assured allotment under the Open Offer.

Qualifying Shareholders who take up their pro-rata allotment in full will not suffer any dilution to their interests in the Company. If a Qualifying Shareholder does not take up any of its/his/her allotment under the Open Offer, its/his/her proportionate shareholding in the Company will be diluted. The invitation to subscribe for the Open Offer Shares made to the Qualifying Shareholders will not be transferable or capable of renunciation and there will not be any trading in the assured allotments on the Stock Exchange.

#### No application for the excess Open Offer Shares

The Qualifying Shareholders will not be entitled to subscribe for any Open Offer Shares in excess of their respective assured allotments. All Unsubscribed Open Offer Shares have not been placed by the Placing Agent or they have been placed but the placees have not paid therefor at 4:00 p.m. on the Placing End Date will be underwritten by the Underwriter.

#### **Rights of Overseas Shareholders**

The Prospectus Documents are not intended to be registered or filed under the applicable securities legislation of any jurisdiction other than Hong Kong.

As at the Record Date, the Company had no Overseas Shareholders.

#### Application for the Open Offer Shares and Payment

For each Qualifying Shareholder, an Application Form is enclosed with this Prospectus which entitles him/her/it to subscribe for the number of the Open Offer Shares as shown therein subject to payment in full by the Latest Time for Application. If a Qualifying Shareholder wishes to exercise his/her/its right to apply for all number of the Open Offer Shares in his/her/its assured allotments of Open Offer Shares or any number of the Open Offer Shares less than his/her/its assured allotments of Open Offer Shares, the Qualifying Shareholder must complete, sign and lodge the Application Form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon, together with a remittance for the full amount payable on application, with the Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 April 2024 (or, under bad weather conditions, such later date and/or time as mentioned in the section headed "Expected Timetable" in this Prospectus). All remittance(s) must be made in Hong Kong dollars by cheques which must be drawn on an account with, or by banker's cashier orders which must be issued by, a licensed bank in Hong Kong and made payable to "TRICOR INVESTOR SERVICES LIMITED - A/C NO. 058" and crossed "Account Payee Only". No application(s) of Open Offer Shares can be made by any persons who are Non-Qualifying Shareholders. If a Qualifying Shareholder applies for a number of Open Offer Share that is in excess of his/her/its assured allotment of Open Offer Shares, such application is liable to be rejected.

It should be noted that unless the duly completed and signed Application Form, together with the appropriate remittance, has been lodged with the Registrar by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 April 2024 (or, under bad weather conditions, such later date and/or time as mentioned in the section headed "Expected Timetable" in this Prospectus), the assured allotments of the respective Qualifying Shareholders under the Open Offer and all rights in relation thereto shall be deemed to have been declined and will be cancelled and the relevant Open Offer Shares will be first placed by the Placing Agent under the Unsubscribed Arrangements, and if not successfully placed out, will be taken up by the Underwriter pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement. The Company may, at its discretion, treat an Application Form as valid and binding on the person(s) by whom or on whose behalf it is lodged even if not completed in accordance with the relevant instructions. The Company may require such incomplete Application Form to be completed by the relevant applicants at a later stage.

All cheques and banker's cashier orders will be presented for payment immediately following receipt and all interest earned on such monies (if any) shall be retained for the benefit of the Company. Completion and lodgment of the Application Form together with a cheque or banker's cashier order in payment of the Open Offer Shares being applied for will constitute a warranty that the cheque or banker's cashier order will be honoured upon first presentation. Remittance(s) will be presented for payment upon receipt by the Company and all interest earned (if any) will be retained for the benefit of the Company. Any Application Form in respect of which the accompanying cheque or banker's cashier order is dishonoured on first presentation is liable to be rejected, and in that event the assured allotments of Open Offer Shares and all rights thereunder will be deemed to have been declined and will be cancelled. No receipt will be issued in respect of any application monies received.

Each Application Form is for use only by the Qualifying Shareholder named in it and is not transferable. No receipt will be issued in respect of any application monies received. If the Underwriting Agreement is terminated at or before 4:00 p.m. on the Latest Time for Termination, being the latest time for termination of the Underwriting Agreement, the Open Offer will not proceed and the monies received in respect of application for the Open Offer Shares without interest will be returned to the Qualifying Shareholders or, in case of joint holders, to the first-named person, by means of cheques crossed "Account Payee Only" to be despatched by ordinary post to their registered addresses and in the case of joint applicants to the registered address of the applicant whose name first appears on the register of members of the Company at their own risk on or before Thursday, 18 April 2024.

#### Procedures in respect of the Unsubscribed Shares and the Unsubscribed Arrangements

Pursuant to Rule 7.26A(2) of the Listing Rules, as the Underwriter, being a substantial Shareholder, will act as the underwriter of the Open Offer, the Company must make arrangements as stipulated in Rule 7.26A(1)(b) of the Listing Rules and disposed of the Unsubscribed Shares by offering such Unsubscribed Shares to independent placees for the benefit of the relevant No Action Shareholders.

In order to comply with the Listing Rules, the Company has entered into the Placing Agreement with the Placing Agent to place the Unsubscribed Shares, on a best effort basis, at the Placing Price.

Any Unsubscribed Shares (which comprise (i) the fractional Open Offer Shares aggregated as mentioned above; (ii) the Open Offer Shares that are not subscribed by the Qualifying Shareholders; and/or (iii) Open Offer Shares which would otherwise have been in the assured allotments of the Non-Qualifying Shareholders) will be first placed by the Placing Agent under the Unsubscribed Arrangements to investors who (or as the case may be, their ultimate beneficial owner(s)) are not Shareholders and are otherwise Independent Third Parties, and if not successfully placed out, will be taken up by the Underwriter pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement.

In order to comply with the Listing Rules, the Company has entered into the Placing Agreement with the Placing Agent to place the Unsubscribed Shares at the Placing Price. Any unplaced Unsubscribed Shares will then be taken up by the Underwriter pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement.

Principal terms of the Placing Agreement are summarised below:

Placing Agent	:	Yuen Meta (International) Securities Limited
Placing commission	:	1.00% of the gross proceeds from the subscription of the Unsubscribed Shares successfully placed by the Placing Agent as at the date of Open Offer Completion, or HK\$110,000 arrangement fee, whichever is higher
Placing Price	:	Not less than HK\$0.20 per Unsubscribed Share
Placing Period	:	The Placing Period shall commence on the second Business Day after the day on which the latest time for acceptance for the Open Offer Shares falls (i.e. 5 April 2024), and end on the Placing End Date (i.e. 15 April 2024) or such other dates as the Company may announce, being the period during which the Placing Agent will seek to effect the Unsubscribed Arrangements
Placees	:	The Unsubscribed Shares are expected to be placed to investors who (or as the case may be, their ultimate beneficial owner(s)) are not Shareholders and are otherwise Independent Third Parties
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The Placing Agent will, on a best efforts basis during the Placing Period, seek to procure subscribers who (or as the case may be, their ultimate beneficial owner(s)) are not Shareholders and are otherwise Independent Third Parties for all (or as many as possible) of the Unsubscribed Shares.

If any Net Gain can be obtained, such Net Gain will be paid (without interest) to No Action Shareholders and the Company as set out below on pro rata basis (but rounded down to the nearest cent and subject as mentioned below):

- (i) where an assured allotment is not applied for in full, the relevant Shareholder by reference to the extent that Shares in his/her/its assured allotment are not applied for (unless that person is covered by (ii) below);
- (ii) the relevant Non-Qualifying Shareholders with reference to their shareholdings on the Record Date; and
- (iii) the Company where there are aggregated fractional Open Offer Shares placed, with reference to the number of the aggregated fractional Open Offer Shares as a percentage of the total Unsubscribed Shares placed.

If and to the extent in respect of any Net Gain, any No Action Shareholder becomes entitled on the basis described above to an amount of HK\$200 or more, such amount will be paid to that No Action Shareholders in Hong Kong Dollars. The Company will retain any amounts of less than HK\$200 that may otherwise to be payable to a No Action Shareholder for its own benefit.

The Placing Agent confirms that it is an Independent Third Party, and that there is no other arrangement, agreement, understanding or undertaking with the Underwriter in relation to the Shares. The terms of the Placing Agreement, including the placing commission, were determined after arm's length negotiation between the Placing Agent and the Company with reference to the prevailing market rate and the Company considers the terms to be normal commercial terms.

The Company considers that the Unsubscribed Arrangements will provide a compensatory mechanism for the No Action Shareholders, protect the interest of the Company's Independent Shareholders, and are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Company has put in place the above Unsubscribed Arrangements as required by Rule 7.26A(1)(b) of the Listing Rules, there will be no excess application arrangements in relation to the Open Offer as stipulated under Rule 7.26A(1)(a) of the Listing Rules.

#### Share certificates for the Open Offer Shares

Subject to fulfilment of the conditions of the Open Offer and to its proceeding, share certificates for the fully-paid Open Offer Shares are expected to be posted by Thursday, 18 April 2024 to those entitled thereto by ordinary post at their own risks. If the Open Offer is terminated, refund cheques are expected to be despatched on or before Thursday, 18 April 2024 by ordinary post at the respective Shareholders' own risk.

#### Application for listing of the Open Offer Shares

The Company has applied to the Listing Committee for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Open Offer Shares on the Stock Exchange.

Subject to the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Open Offer Shares on the Stock Exchange, the Open Offer Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the commencement date of dealings in the Open Offer Shares on the Stock Exchange or such other dates as may be determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second trading day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. Shareholders should seek advice from their stock brokers or other professional advisers for details of those settlement arrangements and how such arrangements will affect their rights and interests.

Dealings in the Open Offer Shares will be subject to the payment of stamp duty and other applicable fees and charges in Hong Kong.

All necessary arrangements will be made to enable the Open Offer Shares in their fullypaid form to be admitted to CCASS. The first day of dealings in the Open Offer Shares is expected to commence on Friday, 19 April 2024.

#### **Refund of application monies**

If the conditions of the Underwriting Agreement as set out in the paragraphs headed "Conditions of the Underwriting Agreement" under the section headed "The Underwriting Arrangement for the Open Offer" in this "Letter from the Board" below are not fulfilled (or waived, as the case may be) or the Underwriting Agreement is terminated by the Underwriter on or before the Latest Time for Termination, the Open Offer will not proceed, and any application monies paid will be refunded, without interest, by means of a cheque to be despatched by ordinary post to the registered addresses of the relevant Qualifying Shareholders by not later than Thursday, 18 April 2024, at their own risk.

#### **IRREVOCABLE UNDERTAKINGS**

#### **Underwriter's undertaking**

Pursuant to the Irrevocable Undertakings, the Underwriter and Mr. Fang have irrevocably undertaken to the Company (i) to take up and pay for all the Open Offer Shares which will constitute the assured allotment of Open Offer Shares in respect of the 153,846,153 Shares and 7,440,000 Shares beneficially owned by it and him respectively; (ii) that it/he will remain to be the beneficial owner of the 153,846,153 Shares and 7,440,000 Shares respectively at the close of business on the Record Date; and (iii) to procure that the application for the Open Offer Shares will be lodged with the Registrar or the Company, in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus Documents, provided that the Whitewash Waiver having been granted by the Executive prior to the Posting Date and not having been revoked or withdrawn.

#### **Optionholders' Undertakings**

On 1 December 2023, each of Mr. Chen Hongwei, Mr. Shi Chenghu, Mr. Heng, Keith Kai Neng, Mr. Yao Yang Yang and Ms. Zhang Dong Fang had given an irrevocable undertaking to the Company that he/she would not exercise any of his/her Share Options after 1 December 2023 until the Open Offer Completion or the earlier termination thereof. Please refer to the paragraphs headed "Issue Statistics" under the section headed "Open Offer" in this "Letter from the Board" above for details of the Share Options outstanding and the Optionholders.

#### UNDERWRITING ARRANGEMENT FOR THE OPEN OFFER

#### Principal terms of the Underwriting Agreement

Date	:	1 December 2023 (as amended on 22 December 2023 and 15 February 2024)				
Parties	:	(i) The Company; and				
		(ii) The Underwriter, being the underwriter to the Open Offer				
Number of Open Offer Shares underwritten	:	All such Unsubscribed Shares that have not been placed by the Placing Agent or they have been placed but the placees have not paid therefor at 4:00 p.m. on the Placing End Date				
Commission	:	Nil				

The Board considers that the Underwriting Agreement as part of the arrangement under the Open Offer is on normal commercial terms and is fair and reasonable so far as the Independent Shareholders are concerned and is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### **Conditions of the Underwriting Agreement**

The Underwriting Agreement is conditional upon the fulfilment or waiver, where permitted, of the following conditions:

- (i) the passing at the EGM of necessary resolution(s) by the Independent Shareholders to approve the Open Offer and the Whitewash Waiver at which the voting will be taken on a poll and in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code;
- (ii) the granting of the Whitewash Waiver to the Underwriter by the Executive and the fulfilment of all conditions (if any) attached to it, and such Whitewash Waiver not having been revoked or withdrawn;
- (iii) the filing and registration of the Prospectus Documents (with all documents required to be attached thereto according to Section 342C of the Companies (WUMP) Ordinance) (all having been duly authorized for registration by the Stock Exchange and signed by or on behalf of all Directors) by the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong in compliance with the Companies (WUMP) Ordinance no later than the Posting Date;
- (iv) the posting of the Prospectus Documents to the Qualifying Shareholders and the posting of the Prospectus for information only to the Non-Qualifying Shareholders on or before the Posting Date;

- (v) the compliance with and performance of all undertakings and obligations of the Underwriter pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement;
- (vi) the compliance with and performance of all undertakings and obligations of the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement;
- (vii) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting or agreeing to grant (subject to allotment) and not having withdrawn or revoked the listing of and permission to deal in the Open Offer Shares by no later than the first day of their dealings as stated in the Prospectus;
- (viii)the Shares remain listed on the Stock Exchange and no indication being received before the Latest Time for Termination from the Stock Exchange that such listing may be withdrawn or objected to;
- (ix) the delivery by the Company to the Underwriter of the Irrevocable Undertakings duly executed by the Underwriter and Mr. Fang on the date of the Underwriting Agreement and fulfilment of their respective obligations under the Irrevocable Undertakings by the Latest Time for Termination;
- (x) the Underwriting Agreement not being terminated by the Underwriter pursuant to the terms hereof by the Latest Time for Termination; and
- (xi) the warranties of the Company remaining true, accurate and not misleading in all material respects.

None of the conditions precedent above is capable of being waived by any party to the Underwriting Agreement. If the conditions precedent above are not satisfied by the Latest Time for Termination (or such later date or dates as the Underwriter and the Company may agree in writing), the Underwriting Agreement will terminate and all liabilities of the parties to the Underwriting Agreement will cease and neither party will have any claim against the other.

#### **Termination of the Underwriting Agreement**

The terms relating to the termination of the Underwriting Agreement are summarised in the section headed "Termination of the Underwriting Agreement" in this Prospectus.

#### Information of the Underwriter

The Underwriter is an investment holding company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Fang, who is also the sole director of the Underwriter and an executive director of the Company. The Underwriter is a substantial shareholder of the Company which beneficially held 153,846,153 Shares, representing approximately 14.46% of the entire issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date. As such, the Underwriter complied with Rule 7.19(1)(b) of the Listing Rules and satisfied the requirements for acting as an underwriter under Rule 7.24 of the Listing Rules. The Underwriter is not engaged in the business of underwriting securities.

#### FUND RAISING EXERCISE IN THE PRECEDING TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD

The Company has not conducted any fund raising activity in the past twelve months immediately prior to the date of the Announcement and up to and including the Latest Practicable Date.

#### POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SHARE OPTIONS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 33,080,000 outstanding Share Options under the Share Option Scheme carrying rights for the holders thereof to subscribe for an aggregate of 33,080,000 new Shares at the exercise price of HK\$0.51 per Share. The 33,080,000 outstanding Share Options are exercisable during the period from 31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032. For further information on the Share Options, please refer to the paragraph headed "Open Offer — Issue statistics" in this "Letter from the Board". As a result of the Open Offer, there may be adjustments to the exercise price and/or the number of Shares to be issued upon exercise of the outstanding Share Options pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Share Option Scheme.

Pursuant to the Share Option Scheme, in the event of any capitalisation of profits or reserves, rights issue, consolidation, reclassification, subdivision or reduction of the share capital of the Company whilst any Share Options remains exercisable, the auditors of the Company shall certify in writing that any corresponding adjustment required to be made to the subscription price or the number of Shares to be issued on exercise of the Share Options or the method of exercise of the Share Options is in their opinion fair and reasonable and provided that any such adjustments give the participant of the Share Option Scheme the same proportion of the equity capital of the Company as to which that person was previously entitled. No such adjustment may be made to the extent that a Share will be issued at less than its nominal value.

As a result of the Open Offer, there may be adjustments to the exercise price and the number of Shares to be issued upon exercise of the outstanding Share Options pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Share Option Scheme. The estimated adjustments are set out below:

Date of grant of the outstanding Share Options	·	re the Open Offer Number of Shares to be issued upon full exercise of the outstanding Share Options	Immediately aft Adjusted exercise price per Share (HK\$)	Adjusted number of Shares to be issued upon full exercise of the
31 May 2022	0.51	33,080,000	0.34	49,620,000

The Company will appoint its auditor to certify in writing the adjustments to the Share Options and that such adjustments are in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Share Option Scheme.

# EFFECT OF THE OPEN OFFER ON THE SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

	As at the Latest Practicable Date				Immediately upon the Open Offer Completion, and assuming (a) no acceptance by any Qualifying Shareholder (other than the Underwriter and Mr. Fang); and (b) all the Unsubscribed Shares are placed under the Unsubscribed Arrangements		Immediately upon the Open Offer Completion, and assuming (a) no acceptance by any Qualifying Shareholder (other than the Underwriter and Mr. Fang); and (b) no Unsubscribed Shares are placed and all Unsubscribed Shares are taken up by the Underwriter	
	Number of	%	Number of	%	Number of	%	Number of	%
	issued Shares		issued Shares		issued Shares		issued Shares	
Underwriter <sup>(1)</sup>	153,846,153	14.46	230,769,229	14.46	230,769,229	14.46	682,170,842	42.74
Mr. Fang	7,440,000	0.70	11,160,000	0.70	11,160,000	0.70	11,160,000	0.70
Sub-total	161,286,153	15.16	241,929,229	15.16	241,929,229	15.16	693,330,842	43.44
Mr. Chen Hongwei <sup>(2)</sup>	182,000	0.02	273,000	0.02	182,000	0.01	182,000	0.01
Mr. Shi Chenghu <sup>(3)</sup>	89,452,000	8.41	134,178,000	8.41	89,452,000	5.60	89,452,000	5.60
Sub-total <sup>(4)</sup>	250,920,153	23.59	376,380,229	23.59	331,563,229	20.77	782,964,842	49.05
Independent placees	_	_	_	_	451,401,613	28.28	_	_
Other Shareholders	813,169,225	76.41	1,219,753,838	76.41	813,169,225	50.95	813,169,225	50.95
Total	1,064,089,378	100.00	<u>1,596,134,067</u>	100.00	<u>1,596,134,067</u>	100.00	<u>1,596,134,067</u>	100.00

Notes:

- 1. The Underwriter is an investment holding company beneficially and wholly owned by Mr. Fang. Under the Takeovers Code, Mr. Fang is a party acting in concert with the Underwriter by virtue of his shareholding in the Underwriter. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Underwriter owned 153,846,153 Shares and Mr. Fang owned 7,440,000 Shares. Under the SFO, Mr. Fang was deemed to be interested in all the Shares registered in the name of the Underwriter.
- 2. Mr. Chen Hongwei is an executive Director. Under the Takeovers Code, as Mr. Chen Hongwei is a director of the Company which is subject to an offer that involves a whitewash application, he is presumed to be acting in concert with Mr. Fang under class (6) of the definition of "acting in concert".

- 3. Mr. Shi Chenghu is a non-executive Director. Under the Takeovers Code, as Mr. Shi Chenghu is a director of the Company which is subject to an offer that involves a whitewash application, he is presumed to be acting in concert with Mr. Fang under class (6) of the definition of "acting in concert".
- 4. This is a sub-total of issued Shares hold/to be held by the Underwriter and the party acting in concert with it (namely, Mr. Fang) and the other Directors who held Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date. Save as disclosed in this table, no other Director held any Share as at the Latest Practicable Date.

As illustrated above, if no Qualifying Shareholder take up the Open Offer Shares and no Unsubscribed Share can be placed to independent placees, upon the Open Offer Completion, (i) the shareholding of the existing Shareholders would be reduced from approximately 76.41% as at the Latest Practicable Date to approximately 50.95% of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company, and (ii) the aggregate shareholding of the Underwriter and Mr. Fang would be increased from approximately 15.16% as at the Latest Practicable Date to approximately 43.44%.

The Underwriter has undertaken to the Company under the Underwriting Agreement that if the subscription for the Unsubscribed Shares by the Underwriter pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement will result in insufficient public float of the Company within the meaning of the Listing Rules, the Underwriter will, subject to compliance with the Takeovers Code, take all appropriate steps including but not limited to the engagement of a placing agent to procure subscribers (who are Independent Third Parties) to subscribe for the Shares which would otherwise be required to be taken up by the Underwriter under the Underwriting Agreement in order to restore the minimum public float requirement of the Company in compliance with Rule 8.08(1)(a) of the Listing Rules.

#### Intention of the Underwriter

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Underwriter intended to continue to carry on the existing businesses of the Group and to continue the employment of the employees of the Group. The Underwriter has no intention to introduce any major changes to the businesses of the Group including redeployment of the fixed assets of the Group.

If a Qualifying Shareholder does not subscribe for his/her/its assured allotment in full under the Open Offer, his/her/its proportionate shareholding in the Company will be diluted. If the Shareholders (other than the Underwriter and Mr. Fang) elect not to participate in the Open Offer, their shareholding interests in the Company will be diluted by approximately 28.28%.

#### **REASONS FOR THE OPEN OFFER AND THE USE OF PROCEEDS**

#### Information of the Group

The Group is principally engaged in the research and development, manufacture and sale of industrial products and environmental products, the provision of project contracting services and the provision of supporting services in the PRC.

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has four operating segments: (i) industrial products refers to the manufacturing and sale of industrial automation systems or headboxes; (ii) environmental products refers the manufacturing and sale of sludge treatment products, wastewater treatment products and refuse derived fuel products; (iii) project contracting services refers to the provision of design, procurement, installation and project management services of production line in paper production factories; and (iv) supporting services refers to the after-sale services, machine running services, warehouse and logistic services, supply chain services and renovation services.

#### Use of proceeds

The gross proceeds from the Open Offer are expected to be approximately HK\$106.0 million. The net proceeds from the Open Offer after deducting related expenses are estimated to be approximately HK\$104.5 million. The net price per Open Offer Share is expected to be approximately HK\$0.196. The Company intends to apply the net proceeds from the Open Offer as follows:

- (i) approximately HK\$68.62 million for the repayment of bank loans;
- (ii) approximately HK\$31.38 million for the expansion of the Company's industrial automation and other related businesses and the supporting services; and
- (iii) approximately HK\$4.50 million as general working capital of the Company.

As at 31 December 2023, the bank borrowings of the Group were approximately RMB62.99 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$68.62 million based on the exchange rate of RMB1.00 to HK\$1.0894), which were repayable within one year. The Company does not have any shareholder's loan. As at 31 December 2023, the Group's cash and cash equivalents were approximately RMB37.43 million, which will be used for the Company's daily operation The Company intends to repay the following five bank loans from Rural Commercial Bank (農 村商業銀行), Agricultural Bank of China (中國農業銀行) and Bank of China (中國銀行), all are Independent Third Parties:

Date of loan	Repayment due date	Amount of loan (RMB)	
21 April 2023	20 April 2024	9,990,000	
23 May 2023	22 May 2024	10,000,000	
23 May 2023	23 May 2024	24,000,000	
22 September 2023	21 September 2024	9,000,000	
7 October 2023	6 October 2024	10,000,000	

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The interest rates on the above bank borrowings ranged between 3.25% to 4.90% per annum. For the six months ended 31 December 2023, the Group incurred finance costs of approximately RMB2.69 million. As at 31 December 2023, the Group's trade and other payables were approximately RMB393.39 million, all of which were payable within one year, whilst the Group's trade and other receivables were approximately RMB154.52 million. For the year ended 30 June 2022 and 2023, the net cash outflow from operating activities were approximately RMB52.0 million and approximately RMB125.0 million, respectively. For the six months ended 31 December 2023, the net cash inflow from operating activities was approximately RMB2.7 million.

The Group has been committed to providing its industrial automation products and services for the paper making industry and other industries since the listing of the Company in 2013. The sale of industrial products had contributed over 50% of the total revenue generated by the Group for each of the year ended 30 June 2023 and the six months ended 31 December 2023. The Company intends to continue to focus on this line of business. The paper making industry, however, has experienced much changes and challenges in the recent years, during which, its growth rate slowed down as a result of the decreasing market demand and various kinds of development difficulties such as increasing costs of raw materials and energy, and escalating market competition. As a result, the capital investments were reduced.

Leveraging on the experience, know-how, technology achievement as well as business network established by the Group, the Company has successfully diversified the industry risk and reduced the reliance on the paper making industry by exploring demands for its industrial automation products and services in other industries, such as, non-woven fabric industry. The technologies and solutions for the paper making industry can be applied to the non-woven fabric industry as well as other industries which require automation systems. The Group has leveraged its technology and experience in the paper making industry to explore new areas, and secured general contracting projects with the use of the Group's industrial automation products for manufacturing non-woven fabrics since 2020 and tobacco production equipment since 2019. In order to further enhance the Group's competitiveness, the Board has considered to allocate approximately 30.00% of the net proceeds to the marketing and execution of the Group's expansion plan in investing in or acquiring potential business relating to industrial automation products with a focus on industries other than the paper making industry in the PRC, which allocated proceeds are expected to be applied to and fully utilised by end of 2026. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had yet to identify any potential business.

#### Alternative fund raising methods

The Company has considered alternative fund raising methods which included debt financing, placing of new Shares and rights issue. The Board is of the view that debt financing would result in additional finance costs and increase the Group's liabilities burden. The Board also considers that debt financing is not an appropriate option to obtain additional funds. The Board is also of the view that placing of new shares (i) would only be available to certain placees who may not necessarily be existing Shareholders and would dilute the shareholding of existing Shareholders; and (ii) may only raise funds in a relatively smaller size.

As for a rights issue, considering it involves the trading of nil-paid rights, the Board is of the view that the Company will have to incur extra administrative work and cost for the trading arrangements of the nil-paid rights in rights issue.

In view of the above, the Directors do not consider that debt financing or equity fund raising methods by way of placing of new shares or rights issue would be in the overall interests of the Company and its Shareholders. The Directors consider the Open Offer to be an appropriate method to raise the necessary funding which will provide all Qualifying Shareholders the right to participate in the new share issue by the Company in proportion to their shareholding in the Company should they wish to do so. It is prudent to finance the Group's long-term business development by long-term financing, in the form of Open Offer which will not increase the Group's finance costs.

The Board believes that it would be in the interest of the Company to raise equity funding via the Open Offer to facilitate long-term development of the Group and to save financial costs to be incurred for the Company's funding needs. In addition, the Open Offer would allow the Company to strengthen its capital base and provide an opportunity to all Shareholders (other than the Non-Qualifying Shareholders) to participate in the growth of the Company in proportion to their shareholdings.

Having considered the above, the Directors consider that the terms of the Open Offer are on normal commercial terms, fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### THE WHITEWASH WAIVER

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Underwriter and Mr. Fang were the beneficial owners of a total of 153,846,153 Shares and 7,440,000 Shares, representing approximately 14.46% and 0.70% of the entire issued share capital of the Company respectively. Assuming (i) there is no change in the number of issued Shares from the Latest Practicable Date up to and including the date of completion of the Open Offer; (ii) none of the Qualifying Shareholders other than the Underwriter and Mr. Fang has taken up his/her/its entitlement under the Open Offer; and (iii) none of the Unsubscribed Shares has been taken up under the Unsubscribed Arrangement, the aggregate interests in the Company to be held by the Underwriter and Mr. Fang upon completion of the Open Offer will increase from approximately 15.16% to approximately 43.44% of the enlarged issued share capital of the Company. In the circumstances, the Underwriter and Mr. Fang will, in the absence of the Whitewash Waiver, be obliged to make a mandatory cash offer for all issued Shares not already owned or agreed to be acquired by them pursuant to Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

On 1 February 2024, the Executive has conditionally granted the Whitewash Waiver, subject to: (A) (i) the Whitewash Waiver and (ii) the Open Offer and the Underwriting Agreement separately approved by (a) at least 75% and (b) more than 50%, respectively, of the independent vote (as defined in Note 1 on dispensations from Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code) that are cast either in person or by proxy at the EGM, to be taken on a poll; and (B) unless the Executive gives prior consent, no acquisition or disposal of voting rights of the Company being made by the Underwriter and its concert parties between the date of the Announcement and the completion of the issue of the Open Offer Shares.

Condition (A) of the Whitewash Waiver above has been fulfilled as at the Latest Practicable Date and it is expected that condition (B) of the Whitewash Waiver above will be fulfilled upon completion of the issue of the Open Offer Shares. Accordingly, the Underwriter will not be required to make a mandatory general offer for all the Shares currently in issue and not already owned or agreed to be acquired by it, as a result of the Underwriter performing its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement.

#### WARNING OF THE RISKS OF DEALING IN SHARES

SHAREHOLDERS AND POTENTIAL INVESTORS OF THE COMPANY SHOULD NOTE THAT THE OPEN OFFER IS CONDITIONAL UPON, AMONG OTHERS, CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AS SET OUT IN THE PARAGRAPH HEADED "CONDITIONS OF THE OPEN OFFER" IN THIS "LETTER FROM THE BOARD" ABOVE. ACCORDINGLY, THE OPEN OFFER MAY OR MAY NOT PROCEED.

ANY DEALINGS IN THE SHARES FROM THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS UP TO THE DATE ON WHICH ALL THE CONDITIONS OF THE OPEN OFFER ARE FULFILLED WILL BEAR THE RISK THAT THE OPEN OFFER MAY NOT BECOME UNCONDITIONAL OR MAY NOT PROCEED.

SHAREHOLDERS, OPTIONHOLDERS AND POTENTIAL INVESTORS OF THE COMPANY ARE ADVISED TO EXERCISE IN CAUTION WHEN DEALING IN THE SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY, AND IF THEY ARE IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT THEIR POSITION, THEY SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Your attention is also drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this Prospectus.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board HUAZHANG TECHNOLOGY HOLDING LIMITED Fang Hui Executive Director

# **APPENDIX I**

#### 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE GROUP

Consolidated financial information of the Group (being the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of financial position, consolidated statement of cash flows and consolidated statement of changes in equity) for each of the three financial years ended 30 June 2021, 2022 and 2023, together with the relevant notes thereto, are disclosed in the following documents which have been published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and/or the Company (www.hzeg.com):

- (i) annual report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2021 dated 30 September 2021 (pages 75 to 168) which can be accessed via the link at https://www1.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/sehk/2021/1024/2021102400115.pdf;
- (ii) annual report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2022 dated 30 December 2022 (pages 96 to 200) which can be accessed via the link at https://www1.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/sehk/2023/0203/2023020300953.pdf;
- (iii) annual report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2023 dated 27 September 2023 (pages 92 to 196) which can be accessed via the link at https://www1.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/sehk/2023/1030/2023103001038.pdf; and
- (iv) interim results of the Company for the six months ended 31 December 2023 dated 27 February 2024 (pages 2 to 23) which can be accessed via the link at https://www1.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/sehk/2024/0227/2024022700896.pdf.

#### 2. STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

As at the close of business on 31 January 2024, being the latest practicable date for the purpose of ascertaining the indebtedness of the Group prior to the printing of this Prospectus, the indebtedness of the Group was as follows:

- (i) bank loans and overdrafts of the Group of approximately RMB53.0 million secured by restricted bank balance, property, plant and equipment and prepaid land lease payments of the Group, which were all unguaranteed;
- (ii) unsecured and unguaranteed other borrowings of approximately RMB9.9 million; and
- (iii) lease liabilities of RMB1.7 million which were secured by rental deposits and unguaranteed.

As at the close of business on 31 January 2024, there were no debt securities issued by the Group.

Save as aforesaid and apart from normal accruals and payables in the ordinary course of business, the Group, apart from intra-group liabilities, did not have any loan capital issued and outstanding or agreed to be issued, bank overdrafts, loans or other similar indebtedness,

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liabilities under acceptance (other than normal trade bills), or acceptance credits, debentures, mortgages, charges, finance leases, hire purchase commitments, guarantees or other contingent liabilities as at 31 January 2024.

#### 3. WORKING CAPITAL

The Directors are of the opinion that, in the absence of any unforeseen circumstances and after taking into account (i) the internal resources of the Group; and (ii) the estimated net proceeds from the Open Offer, the Group has sufficient working capital for its present requirements and for at least 12 months from the date of this Prospectus.

#### 4. MATERIAL CHANGE

Save as and except for disclosed below, as of the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors confirmed that there was no material change in the financial or trading position or outlook of the Group since 30 June 2023 (being the date to which the latest published audited financial statements of the Group were made up). As disclosed in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2023, there were impairments on (i) financial and contract assets of the Group in the amount of approximately RMB16.4 million; (ii) property, plant and equipment of the Group in the amount of approximately RMB2.9 million; and (iii) investment properties of the Group in the amount of approximately RMB8.6 million, primarily and respectively due to (a) the then prevailing economic conditions, historical collection experience and outlook; (b) the property, plant and equipment's fair value, cost of disposal and independent valuation; and (c) the investment properties' fair value, related prepaid land lease payments and independent valuation. As such impairments are subject to impairment review from time to time, they are in nature non-recurring, which may or may not occur in any financial period subsequent to 30 June 2023. The Directors are not aware of any event subsequent to 30 June 2023 and up to the Latest Practicable Date that may give rise to recurrence of material impairment loss.

#### 5. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PROSPECTS OF THE GROUP

The Group is principally engaged in the research and development, manufacture and sale of industrial automation systems, sludge treatment products and related services. In addition, the Group is also engaged in the provision of after-sales and other services to the Group's existing customers. The Group has over 20 years of experience in the provision of equipment to the paper industry and will seek to further expand this business segment.

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At present, general economic recovery is picking up in the PRC. As an important industry of basic raw materials, the paper making industry will also experience rises in paper prices under the impetus from the recovery of overall demand, while it is expected that the price of wood pulp would be decreasing progressively. As a result, the paper making industry is anticipated to welcome an overall profit recovery which will come true gradually, when highend, intelligent and green products have become the main directions for new project investment in the industry. Moreover, policies for the non-woven fabric industry mainly focus on incentives, as national measures such as encouragement on technology development for non-woven fabrics and recycling and reuse of waste non-woven fabrics would effectively safeguard the development of non-woven fabrics.

The Group has successfully overcome both the internal difficulties faced by the Group as a result of the former personnel's act of bypassing the Company's internal control system, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 12 May 2023 for further information; and the overall external environment challenges posed by the pandemic of COVID-19, including the disruption to the supply-chain which, under usual circumstances, would be crucial to the Company's upkeeping of its obligations to deliver projects deliverables. With the steady recovery of the economy and the supply-chain from the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, and that the Company is currently united, the Company is continually regaining recognition from the market and our customers. Lean management, cost reduction and efficiency enhancement will continue to be adopted, aiming at achieving substantial breakthroughs and development by means of inducing internal potential, rejuvenating corporate vitality, increasing our competitiveness, strengthening external alliances, improving our outputs and treasuring cooperation. Relying on partners such as Siemens, the Group will continue to actively promote the high-end, intelligent and green development of paper making industry, so as to once again create a new chapter of win-win cooperation. In the future, demands in other markets relative to the field of automation will be explored, in addition to serving the paper industry, and new ideas will be conceived to further diversify our businesses, thereby enabling our expansion into the automation market as well as overseas markets.

# APPENDIX II UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE GROUP

For illustrative purpose only, set out below is the unaudited pro forma statement of adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group after completion of the Open Offer. Although reasonable care has been exercised in preparing the unaudited pro forma financial information, Shareholders who read the information should bear in mind that these figures are inherently subject to adjustments and may not give a complete picture of the Group's net tangible assets for the financial period concerned.

#### A. STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED PRO FORMA ADJUSTED NET TANGIBLE ASSETS OF THE GROUP

The unaudited pro forma statement of adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company (the "Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information") has been prepared by the directors of the Company ("Directors") in accordance with Rule 4.29 of the Listing Rules to illustrate the effect of the Open Offer on the unaudited consolidated net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company as if the Open Offer had taken place on 31 December 2023.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information of the Group is prepared based on the unaudited consolidated net assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company as at 31 December 2023, as extracted from the published interim result announcement of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2023, after incorporating the unaudited pro forma adjustments described in the accompanying notes.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information is prepared for illustrative purpose only and based on the judgements, estimates and assumptions of the Directors, and because of the hypothetical nature, it may not give a true picture of the consolidated net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company as at the date to which it is made up or at any future date.

	attributable to the shareholders of the Company as at 31 December 2023 <i>RMB</i> ( <i>Note 1</i> )	Estimated net proceeds from the Open Offer <i>RMB</i> (Note 2)	attributable to the shareholders of the Company after completion of the Open Offer <i>RMB</i> ( <i>Note 3</i> )	per Share attributable to the shareholders of the Company as at 31 December 2023 <i>RMB</i> ( <i>Note 4</i> )	attributable to the shareholders of the Company after completion of the Open Offer <i>RMB</i> ( <i>Note 5</i> )
Based on 532,044,689 Open Offer Shares to be issued at a Subscription Price of HK\$0.20 per Open Offer Share	305,944,264	96,957,503	402,901,767	0.288	0.252

#### Notes:

- 1. The amount is determined based on the unaudited consolidated net assets of the Group attributable to shareholders of the Company of RMB340,324,892 as at 31 December 2023, with adjustments and goodwill to exclude intangible assets of RMB34,380,628 as at 31 December 2023, extracted from the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2023 included in the interim result announcement of the Company for the six months ended 31 December 2023 issued on 27 February 2024.
- 2. The estimated net proceeds from the Open Offer are based on 532,044,689 Open Offer Shares to be issued at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.20 each per Open Offer Share, after deduction of the related expenses including, among others, placing commission and other professional fees. The estimated net proceeds are approximately HK\$104,558,938 (equivalent to approximately RMB96,957,503).
- 3. The unaudited pro forma adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the owners of the Company immediately after the completion of the Open Offer is based the unaudited consolidated net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the owners of the Company as at 31 December 2023 plus the estimated net proceeds from the Open Offer as set out in Note 2 above.
- 4. The unaudited consolidated net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company per Share as at 31 December 2023 before the completion of the Open Offer was RMB0.288, which was based on the unaudited consolidated net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company as at 31 December 2023 of RMB305,944,264 as set out in the note 1 above, divided by 1,064,089,378 shares in issue as at 31 December 2023.
- 5. Unaudited pro forma adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group per Share attributable to the shareholders of the Company as at 31 December 2023 immediately after completion of the Open Offer is determined based on the unaudited pro forma adjusted consolidated net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company immediately after completion of the Open Offer of approximately RMB402,901,767 as set out in the note 3 above, divided by 1,596,134,067 Shares which comprises
  - (i) 1,064,089,378 Shares in issue as at 31 December 2023; and
  - (ii) 532,044,689 Offer Shares to be issued, without taking into account any shares which may be issued pursuant to the share option scheme or general mandate, or any shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the general mandate.
- 6. No adjustment has been made to reflect any trading results or other transactions of the Group subsequent to 31 December 2023.

# **B.** ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following is the text of a report, prepared for the sole purpose of inclusion in this Prospectus, from the independent reporting accountant, KTC Partners CPA Limited, Certified Public Accountants, Hong Kong.

# **KTC Partners CPA Limited**

Certified Public Accountants (Practising)

和信會計師事務所有限公司

# INDEPENDENT REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' ASSURANCE REPORT ON THE COMPILATION OF UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## To the Directors of Huazhang Technology Holding Limited

We have completed our assurance engagement to report on the compilation of unaudited pro forma financial information of Huazhang Technology Holding Limited (the "**Company**") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "**Group**") by the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") for illustrative purposes only. The unaudited pro forma financial information consists of the statement of unaudited pro forma adjusted net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and notes as set out in Appendix II to the prospectus issued by the Company dated 15 March 2024 (the "**Prospectus**"). The applicable criteria on the basis of which the Directors have compiled the unaudited pro forma financial information are described in Appendix II to the Prospectus.

The unaudited pro forma financial information has been compiled by the Directors to illustrate the impact of the proposed open offer of 532,044,689 shares on the basis of one (1) Open Offer Share for every two (2) Existing Shares held on the Record Date at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.20 per Open Offer Share (the "**Open Offer**") on the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2023 as if the Open Offer had taken place at 31 December 2023. As part of this process, information about the unaudited net tangible assets of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Company has been extracted by the Directors from the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, on which an interim result announcement has been published.

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## Directors' Responsibilities for the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information

The Directors are responsible for compiling the unaudited pro forma financial information in accordance with paragraph 4.29 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with reference to Accounting Guideline 7 ("AG 7") "Preparation of Pro Forma Financial Information for Inclusion in Investment Circulars" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

## **Our Independence and Quality Management**

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the "Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants" issued by the HKICPA, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behavior.

Our firm applies Hong Kong Standard on Quality Management 1, "Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements" issued by the HKICPA and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality management including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

## **Reporting Accountant's Responsibilities**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion, as required by paragraph 4.29(7) of the Listing Rules, on the unaudited pro forma financial information and to report our opinion to you. We do not accept any responsibility for any reports previously given by us on any financial information used in the compilation of the unaudited pro forma financial information beyond that owed to those to whom those reports were addressed by us at the dates of their issue.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3420 "Assurance Engagements to Report on the Compilation of Pro Forma Financial Information Included in a Prospectus" issued by the HKICPA. This standard requires that the reporting accountants plan and perform procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Directors have compiled the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information in accordance with paragraph 4.29 of the Listing Rules and with reference to AG 7 issued by the HKICPA.

For purposes of this engagement, we are not responsible for updating or reissuing any reports or opinions on any historical financial information used in compiling the unaudited pro forma financial information, nor have we, in the course of this engagement, performed an audit or review of the financial information used in compiling the unaudited pro forma financial information.

The purpose of unaudited pro forma financial information included in the Prospectus is solely to illustrate the impact of the Open Offer on unadjusted financial information of the Group as if the transaction had been undertaken at an earlier date selected for purposes of the illustration. Accordingly, we do not provide any assurance that the actual outcome of the transaction at 31 December 2023 would have been as presented.

A reasonable assurance engagement to report on whether the unaudited pro forma financial information has been compiled on the basis of the applicable criteria involves performing procedures to assess whether the applicable criteria used by the Directors in the compilation of the unaudited pro forma financial information provide a reasonable basis for presenting the significant effects directly attributable to the event or transaction, and to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence about whether:

- the related pro forma adjustments give appropriate effect to those criteria; and
- the unaudited pro forma financial information reflects the proper application of those adjustments to the unadjusted financial information.

The procedures selected depend on the reporting accountant's judgement, having regard to the reporting accountant's understanding of the nature of the Group, the event or transaction in respect of which the unaudited pro forma financial information has been compiled, and other relevant engagement circumstances.

The engagement also involves evaluating the overall presentation of the unaudited pro forma financial information.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the unaudited pro forma financial information has been properly compiled on the basis stated;
- (b) such basis is consistent with the accounting policies of the Group; and
- (c) the adjustments are appropriate for the purposes of the unaudited pro forma financial information as disclosed pursuant to paragraph 4.29(1) of the Listing Rules.

Yours faithfully,

**KTC Partners CPA Limited** *Certified Public Accountants (Practising)* **Chow Yiu Wah, Joseph** Practising Certificate Number: P04686

Hong Kong, 15 March 2024

# **PROPERTY VALUATION REPORT**

The following is the text of a letter, a valuation summary and valuation certificates prepared for the purpose of incorporation in this prospectus received from Vincorn Consulting and Appraisal Limited, an independent valuer, in connection with its valuation of the property interests held by the Group. Terms defined in this appendix applies to this appendix only.

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**The Board of Directors** Huazhang Technology Holding Limited Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre, 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

15 March 2024

Dear Sirs,

## INSTRUCTION AND VALUATION DATE

We refer to your instructions for us to assess the Market Values of all property interests held by Huazhang Technology Holding Limited (the "**Company**") and its subsidiaries (hereinafter together referred to as the "**Group**") for the purposes of public disclosure. We confirm that we have carried out inspection, made relevant enquiries and searches and obtained such further information as we consider necessary in order to provide you with our opinion of the Market Values of the property interests as at 31 December 2023 (the "**Valuation Date**").

#### VALUATION STANDARDS

The valuation has been prepared in accordance with the HKIS Valuation Standards 2020 published by The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors effective from 31 December 2020 with reference to the International Valuation Standards published by the International Valuation Standards Council effective from 31 January 2022; the requirements set out in the Chapter 5 and Practice Note 12 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; and Rule 11 of the Code on Takeovers and Mergers published by the Securities and Futures Commission.

## VALUATION BASIS

Our valuation has been undertaken on the basis of Market Value. Market Value is defined as "the estimated amount for which an asset or liability should exchange on the valuation date between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction, after proper marketing and where the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion".

#### VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS

Our valuation has been made on the assumption that the seller sells the property interests in the market without the benefit of a deferred term contract, leaseback, joint venture, management agreement or any similar arrangement, which could serve to affect the values of the property interests.

No allowances have been made for any charges, mortgages or amounts owing on the property interests, nor for any expenses or taxations which may be incurred in effecting a sale.

## VALUATION METHODOLOGY

There are three principal valuation approaches under the HKIS Valuation Standards 2020 and the International Valuation Standards, namely Market Approach, Income Approach and Cost Approach.

Market Approach is universally considered as the most accepted valuation approach for valuing most forms of property when relevant sale comparables are sufficiently available in the market. Income Approach relies on the rental potential of a property and is usually adopted when there is a lack of relevant sale evidences for an income generating property. Cost Approach, which bases on an aggregate of the depreciated replacement costs of the existing buildings and the market cost of acquiring the land, is generally applied if the sale evidences and rental potential of a property are not able to be identified.

In the course of our valuation, we have adopted Cost Approach for Property 1 of Group 1 since relevant sale comparables and potential rental income of Property 1 as a purpose-built industrial complex under owner's occupation could not be identified.

Cost Approach is subject to an assumption of adequate potential profitability of the business (or to service potential of the entity from the use of assets as a whole) paying due regard to the total assets employed. The depreciated replacement costs of the existing buildings is based on the current market replacement (reproduction) costs of buildings less allowances for physical deterioration and all relevant forms of obsolescence and optimisation. In arriving at the cost of the land, reference has been made to the land transactions as available in the locality.

For other properties, recent sale comparables relevant in terms of physical and locational attributes were sufficiently available and therefore Market Approach as the most accepted valuation approach has been applied.

Market Approach involves the analysis of recent sale comparables of similar properties to compare with the subject under valuation. Each comparable is analysed on the basis of its unit rate; each attribute of the comparables is then compared with the subject and where there are any differences, the unit rate is adjusted in order to arrive at the appropriate unit rate for the subject. This is done by making percentage adjustments to the unit rate for various factors, such as time, location, size and so on.

## POTENTIAL TAX LIABILITIES

As advised by the Group, the potential tax liabilities which may arise from the sale of the property interests located in The People's Republic of China ("**The PRC**") include:

- (i) Value added tax plus surcharges on the consideration at a rate of 5.5%-5.65%;
- (ii) Corporate income tax on the profit from the sale of property at a rate of 25%; and
- (iii) Land value appreciation tax on the appreciated portion of land value at progressive tax rates as follows:

Appreciated portion of land value	Progressive tax rate
Not more than 50%	30%
More than 50% but not more than 100%	40%
More than 100% but not more than 200%	50%
More than 200%	60%

For the property interests held by the Group in The PRC, they are currently held by the Group and are not undergoing transaction as at the date of this report. Hence, the likelihood of any potential tax liabilities of these property interests being crystallized is remote.

## LAND TENURE AND TITLE INVESTIGATION

We have been provided with copies of documents in relation to the titles of the property interests. However, we have not scrutinized the original documents to verify ownership or to verify any amendments, which may not appear on the copies handed to us. We have relied to a considerable extent on information provided by the Group.

We have relied on the opinions dated 4 January 2024 given by the PRC legal adviser of the Group, Zhejiang L&H Law Firm, regarding the titles and encumbrances of the property interests in The PRC. We do not accept liability for any interpretation that we have placed on such information, which is more properly placed within the sphere of the legal adviser.

All legal documents disclosed in this letter, the valuation summary and the valuation certificates are for reference only. No responsibility is assumed for any legal matters concerning the legal titles to the property interests set out in this letter, the valuation summary and the valuation certificates.

#### **INFORMATION SOURCES**

We have relied to a considerable extent on information provided by the Group and opinions dated 4 January 2024 given by the PRC legal adviser of the Group, Zhejiang L&H Law Firm, in respect of the titles and encumbrances of the property interests in The PRC. We have also accepted advice given to us on matters such as identification of the properties, particulars of occupancy, areas and all other relevant matters. Dimensions, measurements and areas included in the valuation are based on information contained in the documents provided to us and are, therefore, only approximations.

We have also been advised by the Group that no material factors or information have been omitted or withheld from information supplied and consider that we have been provided with sufficient information to reach an informed view. We believe that the assumptions used in preparing our valuation are reasonable and have had no reason to doubt the truth and accuracy of information provided to us by the Group which is material to the valuation.

## **INSPECTION AND INVESTIGATIONS**

The properties were inspected and no material building defects were identified during inspection. Although not all areas were accessible for viewing at the time of inspection, we have endeavoured to inspect all areas of the properties. Investigations were carried out as necessary. Our investigations have been conducted independently and without influence from any third party in any manner.

We have not tested any services of the properties and are therefore unable to report on their present conditions. We have not undertaken any structural surveys of the properties and are therefore unable to comment on the structural conditions. We have not carried out any investigations on site to determine the suitability of the ground conditions for any future developments. Our valuation is prepared on the assumption that these aspects are satisfactory and that no extraordinary expenses or delays will be required.

We have not carried out any on-site measurements to verify the correctness of the areas in respect of the properties but have assumed that the areas shown on the documents or deduced from the plans are correct. All documents and plans have been used as reference only and all dimensions, measurements and areas are therefore approximations.

## CURRENCY

Unless otherwise stated, all monetary figures stated in this report are in Renminbi ("RMB").

The valuation summary and the valuation certificates are attached hereto.

## Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of Vincorn Consulting and Appraisal Limited

## Vincent Cheung

BSc(Hons) MBA FRICS FHKIS RPS(GP) MCIREA MHKSI MISCM MHIREA FHKIoD RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser & Agent PRC Managing Director

Note:

Vincent Cheung is a fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, a Registered Professional Surveyor (General Practice) under the Surveyors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 417) in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("Hong Kong"), a member of China Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and Agents, a member of Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute, a member of Institute of Shopping Centre Management, a member of Hong Kong Institute of Real Estate Administrators, a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors, a Registered Valuer of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and a Registered Real Estate Appraiser and Agent People's Republic of China. He is suitably qualified to carry out the valuation and has over 26 years of experience in the valuation of fixed and intangible assets of this magnitude and nature in the subject region.

# VALUATION SUMMARY

# Group 1 — Property Interests Held by the Group for Occupation in The PRC

No.	Property	Market Value as at 31 December 2023	Interest Attributable to the Group	Market Value as at 31 December 2023 Attributable to the Group
1	An Industrial Complex Located at No. 1360 Zhenhua Road, Wutong Subdistrict, Tongxiang, Jiaxing, Zhejiang Province, The PRC	RMB68,220,000	100%	RMB68,220,000
2	Units 1206–1210, Weixing Building, No. 252 Wenshan Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, The PRC	RMB6,630,000	100%	RMB6,630,000
3	Room 2 on Level 2 of Unit 3, Room 2 on Level 3 of Unit 3, and Rooms 1 and 2 on Level 2 of Unit 4 of Block 1, Jinyuan Building, No. 60 Yongqing Road, Jiang'an District, Wuhan, Hubei Province, The PRC	RMB10,330,000	70%	RMB7,231,000
Sub-to	tal:	RMB85,180,000		RMB82,081,000

# Group 2 — Property Interests Held by the Group for Investment in The PRC

No.	Property	Market Value as at 31 December 2023	Interest Attributable to the Group	Market Value as at 31 December 2023 Attributable to the Group
4	Unit 801, Block B, Changdi Huoju Building, No. 259 Wensan Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, The PRC	RMB12,530,000	100%	RMB12,530,000
Sub-to	otal:	RMB12,530,000		RMB12,530,000

Group 3 — Property Interests Held by the Group Partially for Occupation and Partially for Investment in The PRC

No.	Property	Market Value as at 31 December 2023	Interest Attributable to the Group	Market Value as at 31 December 2023 Attributable to the Group
5	A Logistics Park Located at No. 4 Haigang Erheng Road, Gangkou Industrial Park, Jiangcheng District, Yangjiang, Guangdong Province, The PRC	RMB175,400,000	100%	RMB175,400,000
Sub-to	tal:	RMB175,400,000		RMB175,400,000
Total:		RMB273,110,000		RMB270,011,000

# VALUATION CERTIFICATE

# Group 1 — Property Interests Held by the Group for Occupation in The PRC

No.	Property	Descr	iption and Tenure		Occupancy Particulars	Market Value as at 31 December 2023
1	An Industrial	The p	roperty comprises a land pa	arcel with	As per our on-site	RMB68,220,000
	Complex Located at	-	area of approximately 41,5		inspection and	(RENMINBI
	No. 1360	square	meters ("sq.m."), on which	ch four	information provided	SIXTY EIGHT
	Zhenhua Road,	works	hops, an office building, a	canteen-	by the Group, the	MILLION TWO
	Wutong Subdistrict,	cum d	ormitory building, a dormit	tory, two	property is currently	HUNDRED AND
	Tongxiang, Jiaxing,	-	ion rooms, a power substat		owner-occupied.	TWENTY
	Zhejiang Province, The PRC	variou	s ancillary structures are en	rected.		THOUSAND)
		As pe	r the Real Estate Title Cert	ificates,		100% Interest
		-	operty has a total gross flo			Attributable to the
			A") of approximately 35,16			Group:
			r information provided by t			
			e Real Estate Title Certific			RMB68,220,000
		was c	ompleted in between 2002	to 2019.		(RENMINBI SIXTY EIGHT
		The G	EA breakdown of the prop	erty is		MILLION TWO
		The GFA breakdown of the property is listed as below:				HUNDRED AND
		nsteu	Block			TWENTY
		Block				THOUSAND)
		No.	Portion	GFA		,
				(sq.m.)		
		1	Office	5,328.70		
		2	Workshop #1	2,851.25		
		3	Canteen & Dormitory	1,231.07		
		4	Dormitory	1,245.64		
		5	Workshop #2	11,016.96		
		6	Workshop #3	1,301.69		
		7	Reception Room (East)	47.16		
		8	Reception Room (North)	47.16		
		9 10	Power Substation	108.08		
		10	Workshop #4	11,982.33		
			Total:	<u>35,160.04</u>		

The land use rights of the property were granted for a term expiring on 8 May 2052 for industrial uses.

Notes:

- 1. The property was inspected by Kit Cheung BSc(Hons) MRICS MHKIS RPS(GP) MHIREA MCIREA RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser PRC on 19 August 2023.
- 2. The valuation and this certificate were prepared by Vincent Cheung BSc(Hons) MBA FRICS FHKIS RPS(GP) MCIREA MHKSI MISCM FHKIOD MHIREA RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser & Agent PRC and Kit Cheung BSc(Hons) MRICS MHKIS RPS(GP) MHIREA MCIREA RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser PRC.
- 3. Pursuant to ten Real Estate Title Certificates issued by Tongxiang Natural Resources and Planning Bureau, the land use rights of the property with a site area of 41,540.37 sq.m. and the building ownership rights of the property with a total GFA of 35,160.04 sq.m. were legally vested in Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited.

The details of the Real Estate Title Certificates are summarized below:

Portion	Certificate No.	Date of Instrument	Site Area (sq.m.)	GFA (sq.m.)
Block 1	Zhe (2019) Tong Xiang Shi Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0043244	29 October 2019	6,295.67	5,328.70
Block 2	Zhe (2019) Tong Xiang Shi Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0043186	29 October 2019	3,368.65	2,851.25
Block 3	Zhe (2019) Tong Xiang Shi Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0043247	29 October 2019	1,454.47	1,231.07
Block 4	Zhe (2019) Tong Xiang Shi Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0043245	29 October 2019	1,471.68	1,245.64
Block 5	Zhe (2019) Tong Xiang Shi Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0043246	29 October 2019	13,016.16	11,016.96
Block 6	Zhe (2019) Tong Xiang Shi Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0043241	29 October 2019	1,537.90	1,301.69
Block 7	Zhe (2019) Tong Xiang Shi Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0043243	29 October 2019	55.72	47.16
Block 8	Zhe (2019) Tong Xiang Shi Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0043242	29 October 2019	55.72	47.16
Block 9	Zhe (2019) Tong Xiang Shi Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0043240	29 October 2019	127.69	108.08
Block 10	Zhe (2019) Tong Xiang Shi Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0057321	3 December 2019	14,156.71	11,982.33
		Total:	41,540.37	35,160.04

4. Pursuant to a Mortgage Agreement, No. 33100520230020410–20230093384–1 dated 3 August 2023 and entered into between Agricultural Bank of China Limited Hangzhou Banshan Branch and Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited, the land use rights and building ownership rights of a portion of the property, namely Block 5 with a site area and a GFA of 13,016.16 sq.m. and 11,016.96 sq.m. respectively, was subject to mortgage.

- 5. As per the information provided by the Group, Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.
- 6. The general description and market information of the property are summarized below:

Location	:	The property is located at No. 1360 Zhenhua Road, Wutong Subdistrict, Tongxiang, Jiaxing, Zhejiang Province, The PRC.
Transportation	:	Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport and Tongxiang Railway Station are located approximately 62.5 kilometres and 9.2 kilometres away from the property respectively.
Nature of Surrounding Area	:	The subject area is a predominately industrial area in Tongxiang with some commercial and residential buildings available.

- 7. We have been provided with a PRC legal opinion dated 4 January 2024 regarding the property by Zhejiang L&H Law Firm, which contains, inter alia, the following:
  - (a) Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited has obtained relevant title certificates of the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property in accordance with laws, and is the legal holder of the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property;
  - (b) Subject to the agreement of the mortgagee, Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited can occupy, use, let, transfer, mortgage or by other means handle the relevant state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property; and
  - (c) Except for the above-mentioned mortgage, the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property are not subject to any dispute or seizure.

# **PROPERTY VALUATION REPORT**

No.	Property	Description and Tenure	Occupancy Particulars	Market Value as at 31 December 2023
2	Units 1206–1210, Weixing Building, No. 252 Wenshan Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, The PRC	The property comprises five conjoining office units on Level 12 of a 23-storey office tower plus a basement level, namely Weixing Building. As per the Building Ownership Certificate, the property has a GFA of approximately 422.27 sq.m As per information provided by the Group, the property was completed in about 1997. The land use rights of the property were granted for a term expiring on 5 August 2044 for composite uses.	As per our on-site inspection and information provided by the Group, the property is currently vacant.	RMB6,630,000 (RENMINBI SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND) 100% Interest Attributable to the Group: RMB6,630,000 (RENMINBI SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND)

Notes:

- 1. The property was inspected by Noah Liu BCom MSc(RE) Probationer of RICS on 4 September 2023.
- 2. The valuation and this certificate were prepared by Vincent Cheung BSc(Hons) MBA FRICS FHKIS RPS(GP) MCIREA MHKSI MISCM MHIREA FHKIOD RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser & Agent PRC and Kit Cheung BSc(Hons) MRICS MHKIS RPS(GP) MHIREA MCIREA RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser PRC.
- 3. Pursuant to a State-owned Land Use Rights Certificate, Hang Xi Guo Yong (2010) Di No. 008188, dated 10 June 2010 and issued by the People's Government of Hangzhou, the land use rights of the property with an apportioned site area of 51.10 sq.m. were granted to Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited for a term expiring on 5 August 2044 for composite uses.
- 4. Pursuant to a Building Ownership Certificate, Hang Fang Quan Zheng Xi Yi Zi Di No. 10830366, dated 25 May 2010 issued by the Real Estate Administration Bureau of Hangzhou, the building ownership rights of the property with a GFA of 422.27 sq.m. were legally vested in Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited.
- 5. Pursuant to a Mortgage Agreement, No. 33100520230020410–20230093384–2 dated 3 August 2023 and entered into between Agricultural Bank of China Limited Hangzhou Banshan Branch and Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited, the land use rights and building ownership rights of the property with a site area and a GFA of 51.10 sq.m. and 422.27 sq.m. respectively, was subject to mortgage.
- 6. As per the information provided by the Group, Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

7. The general description and market information of the property are summarized below:

Location	:	The property is located at No. 252 Wenshan Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, The PRC.
Transportation	:	Xueyuan Road Station of Metro Line Nos. 2 and 10, Hangzhou Railway Station and Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport are located approximately 1.2 kilometres, 7.8 kilometres and 33.0 kilometres away from the property respectively.
Nature of Surrounding Area	:	The subject area is a predominately residential area in Xihu District with some commercial buildings available.

- 8. We have been provided with a PRC legal opinion dated 4 January 2024 regarding the property by Zhejiang L&H Law Firm, which contains, inter alia, the following:
  - (a) Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited has obtained relevant title certificates of the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property in accordance with laws, and is the legal holder of the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property;
  - (b) Subject to the agreement of the mortgagee, Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited can occupy, use, let, transfer, mortgage or by other means handle the relevant state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property; and
  - (c) Except for the above-mentioned mortgage, the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property are not subject to any dispute or seizure.

# **PROPERTY VALUATION REPORT**

No.	Property	Description and Tenure		Occupancy Particulars	Market Value as at 31 December 2023
3	Room 2 on Level 2 of Unit 3, Room 2 on Level 3 of Unit 3, and Rooms 1 and 2 on Level 2 of Unit 4 of Block 1, Jinyuan Building, No. 60 Yongqing Road, Jiang'an District, Wuhan,	The property comprises four a units known as Room 2 on L Unit 3, Room 2 on Level 3 of Rooms 1 and 2 on Level 2 of Block 1 (the " <b>Subject Buildi</b> 12-storey residential building, Jinyuan Building (the " <b>Subje</b> <b>Development</b> ") located at No Road, Jiang'an District, Wuha Province, The PRC.	evel 2 of of Unit 3, and f Unit 4 of <b>ng</b> ") of a namely <b>ct</b> . 60 Yongqing	As per our on-site inspection and information provided by the Group, the property is currently owner-occupied.	RMB10,330,000 (RENMINBI TEN MILLION THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND) 70% Interest Attributable to the Group:
	Hubei Province, The PRC	As per four Real Estate Title Certificates, the master site of the Subject Development has a site area of approximately 988.84 sq.m. and the property has a total GFA of approximately 502.40 sq.m. and it was completed in about 2003. The area breakdown of the property is listed below:			RMB7,231,000 (RENMINBI SEVEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE THOUSAND)
		Portion	GFA (sq.m.)		
		Room 2 on Level 2 of Unit 3, Block 1 Room 2 on Level 3 of	125.60		
		Unit 3, Block 1 Room 1 on Level 2 of	125.60		
		Unit 4, Block 1 Room 2 on Level 2 of Unit 4, Block 1	125.60 125.60		
		Total:	502.40		
		The land use rights of the Su Development were granted for	•		

Development were granted for a term expiring on 22 September 2068 for residential uses.

Notes:

- 1. The property was inspected by Leo Liu *BEcon MSc(RE)* on 27 December 2023.
- 2. The valuation and this certificate were prepared by Vincent Cheung BSc(Hons) MBA FRICS FHKIS RPS(GP) MCIREA MHKSI MISCM FHKIOD MHIREA RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser & Agent PRC and Kit Cheung BSc(Hons) MRICS MHKIS RPS(GP) MHIREA MCIREA RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser PRC.
- 3. Pursuant to four Real Estate Title Certificates, both dated 15 October 2020 and issued by Wuhan Natural Resources and Planning Bureau, the land use rights and the building ownership right of the property, with a master site area of approximately 988.84 sq.m. and a total GFA of approximately 502.40 sq.m. were legally vested in Wuhan City Wu Kong System Engineering Company Limited ("武漢市武控系統工程有限公司"). The land use rights of the Subject Development were granted for a term expiring on 22 September 2068 for residential uses.

The details of the Real Estate Title Certificates are summarized below:

Portion	Certificate No.	GFA (sq.m.)
Room 2 on Level 2 of Unit 3, Block 1	'E (2020) Wu Han Shi Jiang'An Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0033145	125.60
Room 2 on Level 3 of Unit 3, Block 1	'E (2020) Wu Han Shi Jiang'An Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0033152	125.60
Room 1 on Level 2 of Unit 4, Block 1	'E (2020) Wu Han Shi Jiang'An Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0033201	125.60
Room 2 on Level 2 of Unit 4, Block 1	'E (2020) Wu Han Shi Jiang'An Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0033146	125.60
	Total:	502.40

- 4. As per the information provided by the Group, Wuhan City Wu Kong System Engineering Company Limited is a direct 70% owned subsidiary of the Company.
- 5. The general description and market information of the property are summarized below:

Location	:	The property is located at No. 60 Yongqing Road, Jiang'an District, Wuhan, Hubei Province, The PRC.
Transportation	:	Zhaojiaqiao Metro Station of Wuhan Metro Line Nos. 3 and 8, Hankou Railway Station and Wuhan Tianhe International Airport are located in approximately 630 meters, 5.9 kilometres and 25.9 kilometres away respectively.
Nature of Surrounding Area	:	The subject area is a predominately residential area within Jiang'an District.

- 6. We have been provided with a PRC legal opinion dated 4 January 2024 regarding the property by Zhejiang L&H Law Firm, which contains, inter alia, the following:
  - (a) Wuhan City Wu Kong System Engineering Company Limited has obtained relevant title certificates of the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property in accordance with laws, and is the legal holder of the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property;
  - (b) Wuhan City Wu Kong System Engineering Company Limited can occupy, use, let, transfer, mortgage or by other means handle the relevant state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property; and
  - (c) The state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property are not subject to any mortgage, dispute or seizure.

No.	Property	Description and Tenure	Occupancy Particulars	Market Value as at 31 December 2023
4	Unit 801, Block B, Changdi Huoju Building, No. 259 Wensan Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, The PRC	The property comprises an office unit on Level 8 of a 20-storey office tower plus two basement levels, namely Block B, Changdi Huoju Building. As per the Building Ownership Certificate, the property has a GFA of approximately 750.42 sq.m As per information provided by the Group, it was completed in about 2003.	As per our on-site inspection and information provided by the Group, the property is currently vacant.	RMB12,530,000 (RENMINBI TWELVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND) 100% Interest Attributable to the Group:
		The land use rights of the property were granted for a term expiring on 17 June 2049 for composite uses.		RMB12,530,000 (RENMINBI TWELVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND)

## Group 2 — Property Interests Held by the Group for Investment in The PRC

#### Notes:

- 1. The property was inspected by Noah Liu BCom MSc(RE) Probationer of RICS on 4 September 2023.
- 2. The valuation and this certificate were prepared by Vincent Cheung BSc(Hons) MBA FRICS FHKIS RPS(GP) MCIREA MHKSI MISCM MHIREA FHKIOD RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser & Agent PRC and Kit Cheung BSc(Hons) MRICS MHKIS RPS(GP) MHIREA MCIREA RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser PRC.
- 3. Pursuant to a State-owned Land Use Rights Certificate, Hang Xi Guo Yong (2010) Di No. 008187, dated 10 June 2010 and issued by the People's Government of Hangzhou, the land use rights of the property with an apportioned site area of 92.20 sq.m. were granted to Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited for a term expiring on 17 June 2049 for composite uses.
- 4. Pursuant to a Building Ownership Certificate, Hang Fang Quan Zheng Xi Yi Zi Di No. 10830365, dated 25 May 2010 issued by the Real Estate Administration Bureau of Hangzhou, the building ownership rights of the property with a GFA of 750.42 sq.m. were legally vested in Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited.
- 5. Pursuant to a Mortgage Agreement, No. 33100520230020410–20230093384–3 dated 3 August 2023 and entered into between Agricultural Bank of China Limited Hangzhou Banshan Branch and Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited, the land use rights and building ownership rights of the property with a site area and a GFA of 92.20 sq.m. and 750.42 sq.m. respectively, was subject to mortgage.
- 6. As per the information provided by the Group, Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

7. The general description and market information of the property are summarized below:

Location	:	The property is located at located at No. 259 Wensan Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, The PRC.
Transportation	:	Xueyuan Road Station of Hangzhou Metro Line Nos. 2 and 10, Hangzhou Railway Station and Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport are located approximately 1.5 kilometres, 8.5 kilometres and 33.5 kilometres away from the property respectively.
Nature of Surrounding Area	:	The subject area is a predominately residential area in Xihu District with some commercial buildings available.

- 8. We have been provided with a PRC legal opinion dated 4 January 2024 regarding the property by Zhejiang L&H Law Firm, which contains, inter alia, the following:
  - (a) Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited has obtained relevant title certificates of the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property in accordance with laws, and is the legal holder of the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property;
  - (b) Subject to the agreement of the mortgagee, Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited can occupy, use, let, transfer, mortgage or by other means handle the relevant state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property; and
  - (c) Except for the above-mentioned mortgage, the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property are not subject to any dispute or seizure.

# Group 3 — Property Interests Held by the Group Partially for Occupation and Partially for Investment in The PRC

No.	Property	Description and Tenure		Occupancy Particulars	Market Value as at 31 December 2023
5	A Logistics Park	The property comprises a	land parcel with	As per our on-site	RMB175,400,000
	Located at	a site area of approximate	ly 193,202.88	inspection and	(RENMINBI ONE
	No. 4 Haigang Erheng	sq.m., on which four ware	chouses, an	information provided	HUNDRED
	Road,	ancillary office, a mechan		by the Group, a	SEVENTY FIVE
	Gangkou Industrial	guardhouse and various ar	cillary structures	portion (which known	MILLION FOUR
	Park,	are erected.		as four warehouses	HUNDRED
	Jiangcheng District,			and a mechanical	THOUSAND)
	Yangjiang,	As per the Real Estate Tit		room) of the property	
	Guangdong Province,	property has a total GFA	•••	is currently subject to	100% Interest
	The PRC	44,447.76 sq.m As per in		various tenancy	Attributable to the
		provided by the Group, it	was completed in	agreements with the	Group:
				latest expiry date	
				being on 30 April	RMB175,400,000
		The area breakdown of the	e property is	2025 at a current	(RENMINBI ONE
		listed below:		monthly rent of	HUNDRED
				approximately	SEVENTY FIVE
		Portion		RMB644,236	MILLION FOUR
			(sq.m.)		HUNDRED
				management fee and	THOUSAND)
		Warehouse 1#	7,942.20	0	
		Warehouse 2#	13,154.80		
		Warehouse 3#	13,154.80		
		Warehouse 4#	8,825.00	ancillary office and a	
		Ancillary Office	1,102.30	guardhouse) is	
		Guardhouse		currently owner-	
		Mechanical Room	223.15	occupied.	
		Total:	44,447.76		

The land use rights of the property were granted for a term expiring on 22 December 2065 for industrial uses.

Notes:

- 1. The property was inspected by Ines Wang BSc(TM) MSc(RE) Probationer of RICS on 5 September 2023.
- 2. The valuation and this certificate were prepared by Vincent Cheung BSc(Hons) MBA FRICS FHKIS RPS(GP) MCIREA MHKSI MISCM FHKIOD MHIREA RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser & Agent PRC and Kit Cheung BSc(Hons) MRICS MHKIS RPS(GP) MHIREA MCIREA RICS Registered Valuer Registered Real Estate Appraiser PRC.
- 3. Pursuant to a Real Estate Title Certificate, Yue (2018) Yang Jiang Shi Bu Dong Chan Quan Di No. 0008589, dated 4 April 2018 and issued by Yangjiang Bureau of Land and Resources, the land use rights and the building ownership right of the property with a site area of approximately 193,202.88 sq.m. and a total GFA of approximately 44,447.76 sq.m. were legally vested in Guangdong Huazhang Logistics Warehouse Limited. The land use rights of the property were granted for a term expiring on 22 December 2065 for industrial uses.
- 4. As per the information provided by the Group, Guangdong Huazhang Logistics Warehouse Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.
- 5. The general description and market information of the property are summarized below:

Location	:	The property is located at No. 4 Haigang Erheng Road, Gangkou Industrial Park, Jiangcheng District, Yangjiang, Guangdong Province, The PRC.
Transportation	:	Yangjiang Port Highway (S51), Train Station of Yangjiang Port are located in approximately 2.0 kilometres and 3.0 kilometres away respectively.
Nature of Surrounding Area	:	The subject area is a predominately industrial area within Gangkou Industrial Park, Jiangcheng District. The neighbourhood of the property is dominated by industrial developments.

- 6. We have been provided with a PRC legal opinion dated 4 January 2024 regarding the property by Zhejiang L&H Law Firm which contains, inter alia, the following:
  - (a) Guangdong Huazhang Logistics Warehouse Limited has obtained relevant title certificates of the stateowned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property in accordance with laws, and is the legal holder of the state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property;
  - (b) Guangdong Huazhang Logistics Warehouse Limited can occupy, use, let, transfer, mortgage or by other means handle the relevant state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property; and
  - (c) The state-owned land use rights and building ownership rights of the property are not subject to any mortgage, dispute or seizure.

# **APPENDIX IV**

## 1. **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This Prospectus, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this Prospectus is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this Prospectus misleading.

## 2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

## (i) Interests and short positions of Directors and chief executive in Shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporation

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange under Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which would be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register as referred to therein, or pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "**Model Code**") required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, are as follows:

Name of Directors	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of Shares and/or underlying Shares held	Approximate percentage of interest
Mr. Fang	Interest of a controlled corporation	682,170,842 <sup>(1)</sup>	64.11%
	Beneficial owner	$11,160,000^{(2)}$	1.05%
Mr. Chen Hongwei	Beneficial owner	182,000	0.02%
	Beneficial owner	$500,000^{(3)}$	0.05%
Mr. Shi Chenghu	Beneficial owner	89,452,000	8.41%
	Beneficial owner	$1,000,000^{(3)}$	0.09%
Mr. Heng, Keith Kai Neng	Beneficial owner	$300,000^{(3)}$	0.03%
Mr. Yao Yang Yang	Beneficial owner	$300,000^{(3)}$	0.03%
Ms. Zhang Dong Fang	Beneficial owner	300,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03%

#### Long positions in the Shares and/or underlying Shares

Notes:

- 1. The Underwriter, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and beneficially and wholly-owned by Mr. Fang, held 153,846,153 Shares. The Underwriter agreed to conditionally fully underwrite 451,401,613 Open Offer Shares pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement and irrevocably undertook to take up and pay for 76,923,076 Open Offer Shares, being the assured allotment of Open Offer Shares in respect of its shareholding pursuant to the Irrevocable Undertakings. Under the SFO, Mr. Fang is deemed to be interested in all the Shares registered in the name of the Underwriter.
- 2. Mr. Fang held 7,440,000 Shares and irrevocably undertook to take up and pay for 3,720,000 Open Offer Shares, being the assured allotment of Open Offer Shares in respect of his shareholding pursuant to the Irrevocable Undertakings.
- 3. These are interests in underlying Shares which represent the interests in share options granted to the respective Directors by the Company under the Share Option Scheme. Details of which are shown in the section headed "Share Option Scheme" below.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors of the Company had any interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which will have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange under Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which he is taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which will be required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which will be required pursuant to the Model Code to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

# (ii) Interests and short positions of substantial shareholders in Shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporation

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as the Directors were aware, persons/ corporations (other than the Directors and the chief executive of the Company) which had interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations which are required to be notified to the Company under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which are required to be recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO or who is directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group are as follows:

Name of substantial shareholders	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of Shares and/or underlying Shares held	Approximate percentage of interest
The Underwriter	Beneficial owner	230,769,229 <sup>(1)</sup>	21.69%
	Underwriter	451,401,613 <sup>(2)</sup>	42.42%
Wealthy Land Investments Group Limited	Having a security interest in shares	123,964,000	11.65%
	Beneficial owner	230,326,400	21.65%
Mr. Yeung Wai	Interest of a controlled corporation	354,290,400 <sup>(3)</sup>	33.30%
Mr. Yeung Yun Chuen	Interest of a controlled corporation	354,290,400 <sup>(3)</sup>	33.30%
Kaiser Financing Company Limited	Beneficial owner	57,581,600 <sup>(4)</sup>	5.41%
Mr. Yan Kam Cheong	Interest of a controlled corporation	57,581,600 <sup>(4)</sup>	5.41%

Notes:

- 1. The Underwriter, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and beneficially and wholly-owned by Mr. Fang, held 153,846,153 Shares and irrevocably undertook to take up and pay for 76,923,076 Open Offer Shares, being the assured allotment of Open Offer Shares in respect of its shareholding pursuant to the Irrevocable Undertakings.
- 2. The Underwriter agreed to conditionally fully underwrite 451,401,613 Open Offer Shares pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement.
- 3. Wealthy Land Investments Group Limited is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and owned as to 42.00% by Mr. Yeung Wai and 36.00% by Mr. Yeung Yun Chuen. Under the SFO, both Mr. Yeung Wai and Mr. Yeung Yun Chuen are deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Wealthy Land Investments Group Limited has an interest.
- 4. The 57,581,600 Shares are registered in the name of Kaiser Financing Company Limited, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Yan Kam Cheong. Under the SFO, Mr. Yan Kam Cheong is deemed to be interested in the Shares registered in the name of Kaiser Financing Company Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors were not aware of any interests or short positions owned by any persons/corporations (other than the Directors and the chief executive of the Company) in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations which are required to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which are required to be recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO or who is directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group.

## 3. ARRANGEMENTS AFFECTING AND RELATING TO DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date:

- (a) no benefit (other than statutory compensation) would be given to any Director as compensation for loss of office or otherwise in connection with the Open Offer, the Underwriting Agreement and the Whitewash Waiver;
- (b) there was no agreement or arrangement between any Director and any other person which was conditional or dependent upon the outcome of the Open Offer, the Underwriting Agreement and the Whitewash Waiver or otherwise connected with the Open Offer, the Underwriting Agreement and the Whitewash Waiver; and
- (c) there was no material contract entered into by the Underwriter in which any Director had a material personal interest.

## 4. DISCLOSURE OF OTHER INTERESTS OF THE DIRECTORS

## (i) Interests in competing interests

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors and their respective associates was considered to have an interest in any business which competes or is likely to compete or have any other conflict of interest, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group.

#### (ii) Interests in contracts or arrangements

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors was materially interested, directly or indirectly, in any subsisting contract or arrangement which was significant in relation to the business of the Group.

## (iii) Interests in assets

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had any direct or indirect interest in any assets which had been acquired or disposed of by, or leased to, or which were proposed to be acquired or disposed of by, or leased to, any member of the Group since 30 June 2023 (being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Group were made up).

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## 5. SHARE CAPITAL

The issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date and upon the Open Offer Completion (assuming there is no other change in the number of Shares in issue) are as follows:

Authorised share capital:	HK\$			
<u>8,000,000,000</u> Shares	80,000,000.00			
Issued and fully paid share capital or credited as fully paid:				
1,064,089,378 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date	10,640,893.78			
532,044,689 Open Offer Shares to be issued	5,320,446.89			
1,596,134,067 Shares in issue and fully paid immediately upon completion of the Open Offer	15,961,340.67			

All the issued Shares in the capital of the Company rank *pari passu* with each other in all respects including the rights as to voting, dividends and return of capital. No Shares have been issued since 30 June 2023, being the date on which the latest audited financial statements of the Group were made up. Except for the Open Offer Shares contemplated under the Underwriting Agreement, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shares, options, warrants, conversion rights or any equity and debt securities of the Company was outstanding or was proposed to be issued for cash or otherwise and no commissions, discounts, brokerages or other special terms have been granted in connection with the issue or sale of any such capital.

The issued Shares are listed on the Stock Exchange. None of the securities of the Company is listed or dealt in, and no listing or permission to deal in the securities of the Company is being or is proposed to be sought, on any other stock exchange.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were no arrangement under which future dividends are waived or agreed to be waived.

## **Share Option Scheme**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had outstanding Share Options granted under the Share Option Scheme carrying rights for the holders thereof to subscribe for an aggregate of 33,080,000 new Shares, details of which are set out below:

				Number of Share Options held as at the Latest
Name	Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price HK\$	Practicable Date
Mr. Chen Hongwei, an executive Director	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	500,000
Mr. Shi Chenghu, a non-executive Director	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	1,000,000
Mr. Heng, Keith Kai Neng, an independent non-executive Director	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	300,000
Mr. Yao Yang Yang, an independent non-executive Director	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	300,000
Ms. Zhang Dong Fang, an independent non-executive Director	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	300,000
Other Share Options holders	31 May 2022	31 May 2022 to 30 May 2032	0.51	30,680,000

Save for the Share Options, the Company had no other outstanding warrants, options or convertible securities in issue or other similar rights which confer any right to convert into or subscribe for Shares and there was no share or loan capital of any member of the Group which was under option, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be put under option as at the Latest Practicable Date.

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## 6. DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had entered, or been proposed to enter, into any service contract with the Company or any other member of the Group which is (i) entered into or amended within 6 months before the date of the Announcement (i.e. 1 June 2023); (ii) a continuous contract with a notice period of 12 months or more; (iii) a fixed term contract with more than 12 months to run respective of the notice period; or (iv) not expiring or may not be terminable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

## 7. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following contracts, not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, were entered into by members of the Group within the two years immediately preceding the date of this Prospectus:

- (i) the Underwriting Agreement; and
- (ii) the Placing Agreement.

## 8. CLAIMS AND LITIGATION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as is known to the Board, the Group was involved in the following material litigation, claim or contingent liability.

Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited ("**Zhejiang Huazhang**"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, received a first instance judgment (the "**Judgment**") dated 24 December 2021 handed down by the Intermediate People's Court of Chuxiong Yi Autonomous Prefecture of Yunnan Province (雲南省楚雄彝族自治州中級人民法院) (the "**Court**") in the PRC in relation to a contractual dispute between Hubei Industrial Construction Group Installation Engineering Company Limited (湖北省工業建築集團安裝工程有限公司) as plaintiff and Yunnan Yunhong Paper Company Limited (雲南雲泓紙業有限公司) as defendant. Zhejiang Huazhang was also named as a co-defendant in the legal proceedings.

According to the Judgment, the defendant and Zhejiang Huazhang were ordered, among others, to pay an aggregate amount of approximately RMB37.6 million to the plaintiff. In light of the Judgment, the plaintiff also applied to the Court for a property preservation (財產保全) order against the defendant and Zhejiang Huazhang to freeze certain PRC bank accounts of Zhejiang Huazhang. The Court made a property preservation order on 12 January 2022 to freeze an aggregate amount of approximately RMB37.6 million in the bank accounts of Zhejiang Huazhang in the PRC for a period of one year ending in January 2023.

Zhejiang Huazhang lodged an appeal application (the "Appeal Application") with the Higher People's Court of Yunnan Province (雲南省高級人民法院) (the "Appeal Court") against the Judgment. The Appeal Application was approved on 22 August 2022 and the Appeal Court ordered, among other things, to set aside the Judgment and the contractual dispute between the parties be retried at the Court. The Judgment was set aside and cannot be enforced. But the order made on 12 January 2022 has remained in full force as the plaintiff had applied to have the RMB37.6 million in the bank accounts of Zhejiang Huazhang in the PRC remained frozen. As at the Latest Practicable Date, no hearing date of the re-trial had been fixed with the Court and neither had the Court provided any direction regarding the property preservation order dated 12 January 2022. The Company is seeking advice from its PRC legal advisers regarding the status of the legal proceedings, in particular, the order dated 12 January 2022. Further information of the legal proceedings were set out in the Company's announcements dated 21 January 2022 and 9 September 2022.

Up to the Latest Practicable Date, the above legal proceedings had no material adverse impact on the business operation and financials of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the members of the Group was engaged in any litigation or arbitration or claims which would materially or adversely affect the operations of the Company and no litigation, arbitration or claim which would materially or adversely affect the operations of the Company was known to the Directors to be pending or threatened by or against any member of the Group.

## 9. EXPERT AND CONSENT

The following is the qualification of the experts who have given opinions or advice contained in this Prospectus:

Name	Qualification
KTC Partners CPA Limited	Certified Public Accountants
Vincorn Consulting and Appraisal Limited	Independent professional valuer

Each of the above expert has given and has not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this Prospectus with the inclusion herein of its report and/or opinion (as the case may be) and references to its name in the form and context in which they appear.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, each of the above expert did not have any shareholding, directly or indirectly, in any member of the Group or any right or option (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for any securities in any member of the Group.

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, each of the above expert did not have any direct or indirect interest in any assets which had been, since 30 June 2023, the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Group were made up, acquired or disposed of by, or leased to, or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by, or leased to, any members of the Group.

Each of (i) the accountant's report of KTC Partners CPA Limited on the unaudited pro forma financial information of the Group; and (ii) the property valuation report and the valuation certificate from Vincorn Consulting and Appraisal Limited is given as of the date of this Prospectus for incorporation herein.

#### **Registered Address** Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681 Grand Cayman, KY1-1111 Cayman Islands Head Office and Principal Place of Room 1101, Block 2 **Business in China** Canal Advertising Industry Building No. 99 Xiangyuan Road, Gongshu District Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province China **Principal Place of Business in** Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre **Hong Kong** 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui Kowloon Hong Kong **Principal Share Registrar and** Convers Trust Company (Cayman) Limited **Transfer Office** Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681 Grand Cayman, KY1-1111 Cayman Islands Tricor Investor Services Limited Branch Share registrar and transfer office 17/F. Far East Finance Centre 16 Harcourt Road Hong Kong **Company Secretary** Ms. Yeung Wing Yan

## 10. CORPORATE INFORMATION AND PARTIES TO THE OPEN OFFER

Authorised representatives	Mr. Fang Hui Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui Hong Kong
	Ms. Yeung Wing Yan Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui Hong Kong
Principal Bankers	China CITIC Bank International Limited 61–65 Des Voeux Road Central Hong Kong
	Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited Bank of China Tower 1 Garden Road Central, Hong Kong
Auditor and Reporting Accountant	KTC Partners CPA Limited Room 1305–07, 13/F, New East Ocean Centre 9 Science Museum Road Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon Hong Kong
Legal advisers to the Company in relation to the Open Offer	Stevenson, Wong & Co. 39/F Gloucester Tower, The Landmark 15 Queen's Road Central Hong Kong
The Underwriter	Dao He Investment Limited Wickhams Cay II, Road Town Tortola, VG1110 British Virgin Islands
Director of the Underwriter	Mr. Fang Hui
Ultimate beneficial owner of the Underwriter	Mr. Fang Hui
Principal member of the Underwriter's concert group	Mr. Fang Hui Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui Hong Kong

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# 11. DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY

Set out below are the particulars and biographies of the existing Directors and senior management of the Company:

# (a) Particulars of the Directors and senior management of the Company

Name	Address
Executive Directors	
Mr. Chen Hongwei	Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre, 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong
Mr. Fang Hui	Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre, 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong
Non-executive Director	
Mr. Shi Chenghu	Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre, 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong
Independent non-executive Directo	Drs
Mr. Heng, Keith Kai Neng	Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre, 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong
Mr. Yao Yang Yang	Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre, 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong
Ms. Zhang Dong Fang	Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre, 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong
Senior management	
Ms. Yeung Wing Yan	Suite 901, 9/F, Ocean Centre, 5 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong

## (b) Biographies of the Directors and senior management of the Company

#### Executive Directors

Mr. Chen Hongwei (陳宏衛), aged 50, was appointed as executive director of the Company on 1 April 2022. Mr. Chen graduated from Hubei Institute for Nationalities\* (湖北民族學院) with a Certificate in Mechanical Manufacturing and Automation in 1997. Mr. Chen has over 27 years of experience in corporate management and operations management during which he has gained industry knowledge and experience in the management of effective production automation in various businesses. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Chen worked as a project manager in Guangdong Sanxing Machinery Equipment Company Limited\* (廣東三 星機械設備有限公司) from 1998 to 2002. From 2003 to 2017. Mr. Chen worked in Chiho-Tiande Group Limited (齊合天地集團有限公司) (currently known as Chiho Environmental Group Limited (齊合環保集團有限公司)) (a company listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 0976)) as deputy manager of the equipment and general department and deputy chief engineer. He worked as assistant general manager, deputy chief engineer and director of the equipment and general department at Zhejiang Hehe Environmental Resources Company Limited\* (浙江和合環境資源有限公司) from March 2017 to February 2022. Mr. Chen has been working as a technical director of Hua Zhang Environmental Resources Investment Limited (華章環境資源投資有限公司), a subsidiary of the Company, since 2019. Since February 2022, Mr. Chen has been serving as deputy general manager of Zhejiang Huazhang Technology Limited\* (浙 江華章科技有限公司) and director of Guangdong Huazhang Logistics Warehouse Limited\* (廣東華章物流倉儲有限公司), both of which are subsidiaries of the Company.

**Mr. Fang Hui** (方暉), aged 36, was appointed as an executive director and a member of the Nomination Committee of the Company on 29 April 2021 and as the authorised representative of the Company on 10 January 2022. Mr. Fang is responsible for the overall business development direction and supervision of our Group and the operations management and development of solid waste metal resources recycling.

Mr. Fang has strong background in solid waste recycling and recovery, waste disposal and environmental protection and successfully secured the necessary licenses for the Group's recycling project in Dubai in 2019. Between 2013 and 2014, he was an assistant of the general manager at Chiho-Tiande (HK) Limited, a subsidiary of Chiho Environmental Group Limited ("Chiho"). Chiho is a global leader in metal recycling and environmental protection and is listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 0976). In 2015, Mr. Fang found a group of companies which seeks to identify and invest in environmental projects throughout the world and subsequently in 2017, a PRC joint venture company based in Taizhou, China, was established with a total investment amount of USD50 million with the aim to build a 500 mu waste recycling and recovery park in Taizhou, China. The park is intended to use modern technologies

and practices to transform and upgrade the solid waste recycling industry in Taizhou, to enhance their competitiveness and to help Taizhou create its own version of the circular economy.

Mr. Fang obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University of Bradford, United Kingdom, in 2012. Mr. Fang is also a director of Hua Zhang Environmental Resources Investment Limited which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

## Non-executive Director

Mr. Shi Chenghu (石成虎), aged 48, was appointed as non-executive director of the Company on 27 April 2021. He is the founding partner and the chief executive officer of BANDS Financial Limited ("BANDS"), which is a commodity and financial futures broker based in Hong Kong. BANDS currently holds a type 2 (dealings in futures contracts) licence under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO") and Mr. Shi is currently a responsible officer to carry out type 2 (dealing in futures contracts) (since October 2015) regulated activities under the SFO. Mr. Shi started his career with China's State Reserve Bureau in 1996, where he was involved in the strategic reserve management of ferrous and non-ferrous metals for the nation. In 2003, Mr. Shi joined Sempra Metals Far East Limited, a subsidiary of Sempra Energy, where he worked primarily for its London subsidiary, Sempra Metals Limited, a category 1 member of the London Metal Exchange (the "LME"). In 2008, as the China Chief Representative of Newedge Financial Inc. ("Newedge"), Mr. Shi founded CITIC Newedge Futures Co., Ltd., one of the first three Sino-foreign future joint ventures in China. The joint venture was regarded as the first step of the internationalisation of the China's commodities futures market. Before establishing BANDS, Mr. Shi was a registered representative and responsible officer for type 2 (dealing in futures contracts) under SFO since 2006 and held several senior roles at a number of international financial institutions, including as managing director and head of commodities futures for Jefferies Hong Kong Limited in Asia between 2012 to 2015 and head of metals for Newedge in Asia between 2008 to 2012. Mr. Shi's career has witnessed the phenomenal growth of Chinese economy and its influence to the global commodities market. Mr. Shi is widely recognised as a leading figure on promoting globalisation of Chinese commodities companies, Chinese metals market and Renminbi internationalisation on commodities trading. In 2020, Mr. Shi has been appointed as the member of the User Committee of the LME where he can voice the interests of metal trading community particularly from an Asian perspective. Mr. Shi obtained a Bachelor degree in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Science and Technology Beijing in 1996 and an Executive Master of Business Administration from the China Europe International Business School in 2019.

## Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Heng, Keith Kai Neng (邢凱能), aged 45, was appointed as independent non-executive director, the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee, of the Company, on 2 January 2019. Mr. Heng was appointed the chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company on 17 December 2021. Mr. Heng obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting and Finance from The University of Manchester in 2001 and a Master of Corporate Governance from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2018. Mr. Heng is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, an associate of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (formerly known as The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries) and an associate of The Chartered Governance Institute (formerly known as The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators). Mr. Heng is currently a director of a secretarial firm. He has extensive experience in corporate governance, auditing and accounting in Hong Kong.

Mr. Yao Yang Yang (姚楊洋), aged 36, was appointed as independent nonexecutive director, the chairman of Nomination Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee, of the Company, on 31 March 2021. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Urban Planning and Design from Suzhou University of Science and Technology in 2011 and a Master of Urban Planning and Design degree from Huazhong University of Science and Technology in 2014. From March 2014 to December 2020, Mr. Yao worked at the group companies of Poly Developments and Holdings Group Co. Ltd (保利發展控股集團股份有限公司): started as a designer of the design division of Poly Jiangsu Property Development Limited\* (保利江蘇房地產發展有限公司), took up the post of vice general manager and subsequently, manager of the design division of Poly Yancheng Property Development Limited\* (保利鹽城房地產發展有限公司), and his last position in the group as senior manager of the investment division of Poly Jiangsu Property Development Limited\* (保利江蘇房地產發展有限公司). From December 2020 to December 2022, Mr. Yao was the vice president of Tianjin Yikai Tomorrow Asset Management Co., Ltd.\* (天津易凱明天資產管理有限公司). Mr. Yao is currently the managing partner of Nanijng Wanlivuejiang Management Consulting Partnership\* (南京萬鯉躍江管理諮詢合夥企業). He has over 8 years of experience in the fields of business development and investment in China.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

Ms. Zhang Dong Fang (張東方), aged 61, was appointed as independent nonexecutive director and a member of the Audit Committee on 7 December 2021 and a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Company on 17 December 2021. Ms. Zhang graduated from Guangdong Foreign Language and Trade University with a Bachelor's degree in Arts. Ms. Zhang has extensive experience in business management. From 1998 to 2010, she worked at Firemenich, a private group which is engaged in the production of flavors and fragrances for perfumes, cosmetics, foods and beverages, and household products. Ms. Zhang was the managing director and vice president, North Asia, of the said group overseeing its business in Greater China. From 2010 to 2015, Ms. Zhang was the chief executive officer and executive director of Vinda International Holdings Limited, a company listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 3331). From 2016 to 2020, Ms. Zhang was the chief executive officer and chairperson of the board of Shanghai Jahwa United Co. Ltd, a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange Market, which is principally engaged in research, development, manufacture and distribution of skin care, personal care and home care.

#### Senior Management

**Ms. Yeung Wing Yan** (楊詠恩), aged 43, was appointed as the company secretary and authorised representative of the Company on 26 November 2021. Ms. Yeung holds a BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance from the Lancaster University, United Kingdom. She is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She has over 16 years of experience in accounting and financial management. Between 2010 and 2015, she was the financial controller of Chiho-Tiande Limited (currently known as Chiho Environmental Group Limited) (Stock Code: 0976) which is listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Ms. Yeung currently runs a CPA practice which involved in the provision of corporate secretarial services and audit and assurance services for clients that involved in trading, manufacturing, property investments and consumer products in mainland China, Hong Kong and elsewhere.

#### **12. EXPENSES**

The expenses in connection with the Open Offer, including the printing, registration, translation, legal, financial advisory, accounting and other professional fees, are estimated to be approximately HK\$1.5 million, which are payable by the Company.

# 13. DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES IN HONG KONG

A copy of each of the Prospectus Documents and the written consent referred to in the paragraph headed "9. Expert and Consent" in this Appendix have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong for registration as required by Section 342C of the Companies (WUMP) Ordinance.

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## 14. LANGUAGE

The English texts of this Prospectus shall prevail over its Chinese text in case of inconsistency.

## **15. DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY**

Copies of the following documents will be published on the websites of the Company (www.hzeg.com) and the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) for not less than 14 days from the date of this Prospectus:

- (a) the articles of association of the Company;
- (b) the annual reports of the Company for the three financial years ended 30 June 2023;
- (c) the letter from the Board to the Shareholders, the text of which is set out in this Prospectus;
- (d) the report on the unaudited pro forma financial information of the Group from KTC Partners CPA Limited, the text of which is set out in Appendix II to this Prospectus;
- (e) the property valuation report and the valuation certificate prepared by Vincorn Consulting and Appraisal Limited, the text of which is set out in Appendix III to this Prospectus;
- (f) the material contracts referred to in the paragraph headed "7. Material Contracts" in this Appendix;
- (g) the written consents referred to in the paragraph headed "9. Experts and Consents" in this Appendix;
- (h) the Circular; and
- (i) the Prospectus Documents.