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China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited

中國楓葉教育集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1317)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT – BUSINESS UPDATE

This announcement is made by China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited (“**Company**”), together with its subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis.

The board (“**Board**”) of directors (“**Directors**”) of the Company would like to provide further information about the global recognition of the Maple Leaf World School Program (“**MLWSP**”). MLWSP has been widely recognized by universities and colleges at home and abroad since its implementation in China at the commencement of the 2020/2021 school year.

ECCTIS has completed a thorough review of the grade 10-12 MLWSP in terms of entry requirements, duration, structure, content, modes of learning, student assessment, learning outcomes, and graduation (diploma) standards. ECCTIS compared the MLWSP to grade 10-12 programs and diploma standards in the UK, Canada (British Columbia), and the United States (New York).

The overall conclusion of ECCTIS' independent review and benchmarking of MLWSP and diploma reads as follows:

“Overall conclusion: ECCTIS' independent review has found the MLWSP High School Diploma, awarded by Maple Leaf Educational Systems (MLES), comparable to:

- *Overall GCE A Level standard in the UK system, when five Grade 12 MLWSP subjects have been passed (in addition to the Personal and Global Leadership and Creative Thinking and Problem-Solving courses)*
- *British Columbia Certificate of Graduation standard*
- *US High School Graduation Diploma standard*

Holders of the MLWSP Grade 12 diploma may be considered to meet the general entry requirements of undergraduate admission in the UK, Canada, and US.”

INFORMATION ABOUT ECCTIS

ECCTIS is the UK National Information Centre for global qualifications and skills. It offers official UK national agency services on behalf of the UK government in global qualifications. While UK-based, ECCTIS provides independent evaluation and benchmarking services to education providers, governmental agencies, and professional bodies across the globe.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By order of the Board
China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited
Shu Liang Sherman Jen
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 3 June 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Shu Liang Sherman Jen, Mr. James William Beeke and Mr. King Pak Lau as executive Directors; Dr. Kem Hussain as a non-executive Director; and Mr. Peter Humphrey Owen, Ms. Wai Fong Wong and Mr. Ming Sang Chow as independent non-executive Directors.

* *For identification purposes only*