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香港匯德收購公司

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF

(1) DE-SPAC TRANSACTION INVOLVING

(A) BUSINESS COMBINATION WITH SYNAGISTICS PTE. LTD.;

**(B) VERY SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION, REVERSE TAKEOVER INVOLVING
NEW LISTING APPLICATION AND CONNECTED TRANSACTION
IN RELATION TO THE DE-SPAC TRANSACTION;**

(C) PIPE INVESTMENTS;

(D) PERMITTED EQUITY FINANCING;

(E) GRANT OF PROMOTER EARN-OUT RIGHT; AND

(F) GRANT OF TARGET COMPANY FOUNDER EARN-OUT RIGHT;

**(2) PROPOSED WARRANT AMENDMENTS AND
SPAC WARRANT REDEMPTION;**

**(3) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE SUCCESSOR MEMORANDUM AND
ARTICLES AND SHARE RE-DESIGNATION;**

(4) PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF THE SUCCESSOR DIRECTORS;

**(5) PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR OF
THE SUCCESSOR COMPANY;**

(6) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE SUCCESSOR ESOP; AND

**(7) PROPOSED CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME OF
THE SUCCESSOR COMPANY**

**Target Company
SYNAGISTICS PTE. LTD.**

**Joint Sponsors to the new listing application of the Successor Company and
Sponsor-Overall Coordinators for PIPE Investments and Permitted Equity Financing**



**Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee
and the Independent Shareholders**

ALTUS CAPITAL LIMITED

浩德融資有限公司

1. INTRODUCTION

The Board is pleased to announce that on June 28, 2024 (after trading hours), the Company entered into (i) the Business Combination Agreement with the Target Company, namely Synagistics Pte. Ltd., and the Merger Sub in relation to the Merger; (ii) the PIPE Investment Agreements with the Target Company and the PIPE Investors in relation to the PIPE Investments, (iii) the Promoter Earn-out and Lock-up Agreement with the Promoters pursuant to which the Promoters have been granted the Promoter Earn-out Right; (iv) the Target Company Founder Earn-out Agreement with the Target Company Founders pursuant to which the Target Company Founders have been granted the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right; and (v) the Target Company Majority Shareholder Lock-Up Agreements with the Target Company Majority Shareholders in relation to the lock-up arrangement over the Successor Shares to be issued to such Target Company Majority Shareholders.

The De-SPAC Transaction will result in (1) the business combination of the Company with the Target Group whereby the Target Group will become subsidiaries of the Company and (2) the listing of the Company as the Successor Company on the Stock Exchange.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE TARGET GROUP

The Target Group is a leading data-driven digital commerce solutions platform in Southeast Asia. It ranked second among all digital commerce solutions platforms in Southeast Asia in terms of revenue in 2023, according to CIC. The Target Group provides integrated digital commerce solutions to its brand partners, where (1) under its D2B business model, it provides data-driven digital commerce solutions to the brands covering all aspects of digital commerce, and (2) under its D2C business model, it sells the brands' products to consumers directly. The Target Group has built a data-driven digital commerce platform, the Synagie Platform, utilizing cutting-edge technology that collects, analyzes and deploys large data sets to fulfil the needs of its brand partners and consumers.

The Target Group's and its brand partners' businesses cover various sectors, including the fashion and apparel sector, the premium beauty and wellness sector, and the premium lifestyle and living sector. Its geographical presence covers the six main economies in Southeast Asia, namely Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand and Indonesia. It has also been strategically expanding its global footprint in markets outside Southeast Asia, such as Hong Kong and Spain.

The Target Group was founded in 2014 by the entrepreneurial Target Company Founders in Singapore, namely Mr. Clement Lee, Ms. Olive Tai and Ms. Zanetta Lee, each of whom has over 15 years of experience and deep industry knowledge in retail, commerce and marketing. It is also backed by leading investors, including Alibaba, a global technology conglomerate specializing in e-commerce, cloud computing, digital media and entertainment, payment and financial services, and innovation initiatives, and Gobi Partners, a leading Asia-focused venture capital firm.

3. REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF, THE DE-SPAC TRANSACTION

As stated in the listing document of the Company dated August 9, 2022 for the SPAC Offering, the Company's mission is to generate attractive returns for its Shareholders by selecting a high-quality de-SPAC Target, negotiating favorable acquisition terms at an attractive valuation, and empowering the Successor Company to achieve substantial success after completion of the de-SPAC transaction. The Company has taken into account this business strategy and selection criteria for identifying and evaluating prospective de-SPAC targets.

Having evaluated a number of potential target companies, the Company considers that the Target Company satisfies the above criteria and that it would be in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders to enter into the De-SPAC Transaction with the Target Company for the following reasons:

- **First mover with a leadership position in the digital commerce solutions industry in Southeast Asia:** The Target Group is a leading data-driven digital commerce solutions platform in Southeast Asia. It ranked second among all digital commerce solutions platforms in Southeast Asia in terms of revenue in 2023, according to CIC.
- **Scalable, asset-light business model:** The Target Group has strategically evolved to adopt an asset-light model across various aspects of its operations, which enables it to more easily improve its inventory management, scale its business, strengthen its ecosystem of partnerships, and drive revenue growth.
- **Well-positioned to benefit from consumer premiumization in Southeast Asia:** According to CIC, the market of mass-affluent consumers in Southeast Asia is a significantly underdeveloped market and is the next megamarket for commerce, particularly digital commerce. Southeast Asia's mass-affluent class represents consumers whose purchasing power has reached a level at which they tend to sharply increase spending on premium goods. As a leading multi-regional digital commerce solutions provider in Southeast Asia, the Target Group will be well-positioned to enable its brand partners to capitalize on these consumer premiumization trends.

- **Significant value to and partner of choice for brand owners:** The Target Group is one of the few digital commerce solutions providers that are able to provide seamless solutions to brands seeking to operate digital commerce businesses in Southeast Asia. It has positioned itself as a preferred solutions provider for brands due to its track record of successful partnerships, commitment to protecting the interests of its brand partners, and its deep understanding of brand and consumer needs, as well as its experience in helping its brand partners navigate the market environment across Southeast Asia's fragmented and diverse digital commerce markets.
- **Strong technology capabilities facilitating a unified and seamless consumer experience across all touchpoints:** The Target Group's core robust technology stack, the Synagie Platform, is fully integrated and readily scalable to help brands adapt to evolving market trends and consumer behaviors. The Target Group's technologies are able to connect with the back-end systems of its brand partners, seamlessly integrate their operations across consumer digital touchpoints, and collect and analyze data throughout consumers' digital commerce journey, including from passive viewing of pushed content, purchase transactions and post-purchase content sharing.
- **Experienced management team backed by blue-chip investors:** The Target Company Founders, namely Mr. Clement Lee, Ms. Olive Tai and Ms. Zanetta Lee, each of whom has over 15 years of experience and deep industry knowledge in retail, commerce and marketing. The Target Group also benefits from the support of reputable shareholders, including Alibaba, the world's largest digital retail business in terms of GMV for the 12 months ended March 31, 2024, according to CIC, and Gobi Partners, a leading Asia-focused venture capital firm with a particular focus on early to growth stage start-ups in emerging markets across North Asia, South Asia and Southeast Asia.

Based on the above and having taken into account the terms of the Business Combination Agreement and the PIPE Investments; the potential terms of the Permitted Equity Financing (if any); the Promoter Earn-out Right; the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right; and other arrangements relating to the De-SPAC Transaction as set out below, the Directors consider that the terms of the De-SPAC Transaction are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

4. THE BUSINESS COMBINATION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the terms of the Business Combination Agreement, the Merger Sub and the Target Company shall amalgamate and continue as one company, following which the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub shall cease, and the Target Company shall be the surviving corporation in the Merger and subsist under its existing name as a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of BVI Co, which in turn remains a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

At the Effective Time, (1) each SPAC Share will be re-designated as a Successor Share, (2) each Redeeming SPAC Share will be automatically canceled and cease to exist in exchange for the right to receive a share redemption price of not less than HK\$10.00 per SPAC Share to be paid out of the monies held in the SPAC Offering Escrow Account, and (3) each Promoter Share will be automatically converted into one Successor Share in accordance with the terms of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company.

SPAC Shareholders (excluding the Redeeming SPAC Shareholders) and Promoter Shareholders will continue to be shareholders of the Successor Company together with the PIPE Investors, investors of the Permitted Equity Financing (if any) and the existing shareholders of the Target Company. SPAC Warrantholders (excluding the Redeeming SPAC Warrantholders) and Promoter Warrantholders will continue to be warrant holders of the Successor Company. Upon the Closing, the Successor Shares and the Successor SPAC Warrants will be listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

The Negotiated Value of the Target Company in the De-SPAC Transaction is HK\$3,500,000,000, which represents the fair value of the Target Company and was determined after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Target Company and with the PIPE Investors (who have undertaken independent due diligence on the Target Company) with reference to (i) the business development of the Target Group in recent years; (ii) the valuation conducted by Jones Lang LaSalle Corporate Appraisal and Advisory Limited; and (iii) the business prospects of the Target Group.

5. PIPE INVESTMENTS

On June 28, 2024, the Company and the Target Company entered into nine PIPE Investment Agreements with nine PIPE Investors.

Pursuant to the PIPE Investment Agreements, the PIPE Investors have conditionally agreed to subscribe for, and the Company has conditionally agreed to issue, 60,124,000 PIPE Investment Shares for an aggregate subscription price of HK\$601,240,000, or HK\$10.00 per PIPE Investment Share.

The PIPE Investment Amount for each PIPE Investment was determined after arm's length negotiations between the parties to the respective PIPE Investment Agreements taking into account the Negotiated Value of the Target Company of HK\$3,500,000,000, the effect of the De-SPAC Transaction on shareholdings in the Successor Company, the development plans of the Target Company and its need for proceeds.

6. PROMOTER EARN-OUT RIGHT

Pursuant to the Promoter Earn-out and Lock-up Agreement, the Company grants to the Promoters the right to receive 10,005,000 Promoter Earn-out Shares (being equal to 8% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of its listing on 15 August 2022) (subject to the conditions and certain adjustments following the Closing).

7. TARGET COMPANY FOUNDER EARN-OUT RIGHT

Pursuant to the Target Company Founder Earn-out Agreement, the Company grants to the Target Company Founders the right to receive Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares representing in aggregate up to 12% of the total number of Successor Shares in issue immediately after Closing (subject to the conditions and certain adjustments following the Closing).

8. SHARE REDEMPTION

Prior to the EGM to approve the De-SPAC Transaction, the Company will provide the SPAC Shareholders with the opportunity to elect to redeem all or part of their holdings of SPAC Shares at a per-Share price, payable in cash, equal to the amount then held in the SPAC Offering Escrow Account (including interest and other income earned on the funds held therein which have not been previously authorized for release to pay the Company's expenses and taxes), as calculated as of two Business Days immediately prior to the Closing Date, divided by the number of SPAC Shares then in issue and outstanding, which will be not less than the issue price under the SPAC Offering, i.e. HK\$10.00, and the Company will inform the SPAC Shareholders of such per-Share price by way of an announcement on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.hkacquisition.com as soon as practicable when the redemption amount is confirmed.

9. SPAC WARRANT REDEMPTION

It is proposed that the Company will provide SPAC Warrantholders with the opportunity to request the Company to redeem all or part of their holdings of SPAC Warrants for the SPAC Warrant Redemption Price of HK\$0.40 for each Redeeming SPAC Warrant.

Certain amendments will need to be made to the Warrant Instrument to provide for the SPAC Warrant Redemption. The Company will apply to the Stock Exchange for approval of the Proposed Warrant Amendments pursuant to Rule 15.06 of the Listing Rules. Further, the Proposed Warrant Amendments will be subject to the approval of the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding Warrants, and given that the Proposed Warrant Amendments will solely affect the terms of the SPAC Warrants, it will also require the approval of the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding SPAC Warrants. The Company will convene the Warrantholder Meeting for the Warrantholders and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting for the SPAC Warrantholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Proposed Warrant Amendments.

The SPAC Warrant Redemption is conditional upon (a) the approval of the Stock Exchange of the Proposed Warrant Amendments; (b) the passing of the resolutions to approve the Proposed Warrant Amendments by the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding Warrants and by the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding SPAC Warrants; and (c) the completion of the De-SPAC Transaction.

10. OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

- **Permitted Equity Financing:** From the date of the Business Combination Agreement until the Listing Date, the Company and the Target Company may execute one or more permitted equity subscription agreements with one or more Professional Investors on substantially the same terms as the PIPE Investment Agreements, and/or execute a placing agreement with one or more placing agents for the placement of Successor Shares at the price of HK\$10.00 per Successor Share, together for an aggregate subscription amount of up to HK\$500 million.
- **Proposed appointment of the Successor Directors:** It is expected that all but one (namely Dr. Wong Shue Ngar Sheila) of the existing Directors, being Dr. Chan Tak Lam Norman, Ms. Tsang King Suen Katherine, Mr. Tsang Hing Shun Thomas, Mr. Hui Chiu Chung, Mr. Wong See Ho, Prof. Tang Wai King Grace and Mr. Zhang Xiaowei, will resign as Directors, and an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the EGM for the appointment of Mr. Clement Lee, Ms. Olive Tai, Mr. Jin Qin, Mr. Chong Tian Taum, Mr. Selva Bryan Ratnam, Mr. Chow Andrew Heng Cheong and Mr. Siek Wei Ting as Successor Directors, and the re-appointment of Dr. Wong Shue Ngar Sheila as a non-executive Successor Director, to be effective upon Closing.

- **Proposed appointment of the auditor of the Successor Company:** It is expected that the existing auditor of the Company, namely KPMG, will tender its resignation as auditor of the Company, and an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the EGM for the approval of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the auditor of the Successor Company, to be effective upon Closing.
- **Proposed adoption of the Successor Memorandum and Articles and the Share Re-designation:** The Company shall, subject to obtaining approval from the Shareholders at the EGM by way of a Supermajority Resolution, adopt the Successor Memorandum and Articles and approve the Share Re-designation to be effective upon Closing.
- **Proposed adoption of the Successor ESOP:** The Company proposes to, subject to obtaining approval from the Shareholders at the EGM by way of an ordinary resolution, adopt the Successor ESOP to be effective upon Closing. The terms of the Successor ESOP will comply with the requirements of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.
- **Proposed change of company name of the Successor Company:** To align with the corporate image of the Target Group and better reflect with the business to be undertaken by the Successor Group after the Closing, the Board proposes to, subject to obtaining approval from the Shareholders at the EGM by way of a Special Resolution, change the English name of the Company from “HK Acquisition Corporation” to “Synagistics Ltd”, and the Chinese name of the Company from “香港匯德收購公司” to “獅騰有限公司”, to be effective upon Closing.

11. IMPLICATIONS OF THE DE-SPAC TRANSACTION UNDER THE LISTING RULES AND DEEMED NEW LISTING APPLICATION

The Company is required to comply with the applicable Listing Rules regarding reverse takeovers with respect to the De-SPAC Transaction. Under Rule 14.54 of the Listing Rules, the Successor Company will be treated as if it were a new listing applicant. The Target Group is required to meet the requirements under Rules 8.04 and 8.05 of the Listing Rules and the Successor Group is required to meet all the new listing requirements set out in Chapter 8 of the Listing Rules (except Rule 8.05 of the Listing Rules). The Successor Company must also comply with the procedures and requirements set out in Chapter 9 of the Listing Rules in respect of submission of a new listing application to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Successor Shares and the Successor SPAC Warrants in accordance with the requirements for new listing applicants as set out in Chapter 9 of the Listing Rules.

The new listing application is subject to approval by the Listing Committee, which may or may not grant its approval. If such approval is not granted, the Business Combination Agreement, the PIPE Investments and the Permitted Equity Financing (if any) will not become unconditional and the De-SPAC Transaction will not proceed.

The Company will make an application to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Successor Shares (including the Consideration Shares, the PIPE Investment Shares, the Permitted Equity Financing Shares, the Promoter Earn-out Shares, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares and the Successor Shares to be issued pursuant to the Successor ESOP) and the Successor SPAC Warrants on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Upon the Closing, the Successor Shares and the Successor SPAC Warrants will become listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to Note 1(f) to Rule 18B.29(1) of the Listing Rules, the grant of the Promoter Earn-out Right is subject to approval by ordinary resolution at the EGM convened to approve the De-SPAC Transaction with such earn-out right included in the resolution approving the De-SPAC Transaction.

The De-SPAC Transaction is conditional upon, and the terms of the PIPE Investments, the Permitted Equity Financing (if any), the Promoter Earn-out Right and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right, will be subject to, approval by the SPAC Shareholders at the EGM and compliance with applicable requirements under the Listing Rules (including the requirement for the Successor Company to have a minimum number of 100 Professional Investors at the time of listing), unless a waiver from strict compliance with any of these requirements is granted by the Stock Exchange.

The De-SPAC Transaction also constitutes a very substantial acquisition for the Company under Rule 14.06(5) of the Listing Rules as one or more of the relevant percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules are over 100% for the Company in relation to the De-SPAC Transaction. Furthermore, as (i) Alibaba Singapore, being a controlling shareholder of the Target Company, will upon Closing become a controlling shareholder and thus a controller of the Successor Company; and (ii) Metadrome Ltd, a substantial shareholder of the Target Company, will upon Closing become an associate of a director and thus a controller of the Successor Company, the De-SPAC Transaction also constitutes a connected transaction for the Company pursuant to Rule 14A.28 of the Listing Rules. As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios in respect of the De-SPAC Transaction exceeds 5%, the De-SPAC Transaction constitutes a connected transaction of the Company which is subject to the reporting, announcement, circular and independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

The Company has applied for, and the Stock Exchange has granted us, a waiver from strict compliance with the additional connected transaction requirements under Rule 18B.56 of the Listing Rules on the basis that (i) all shareholders of the Target Company are not connected persons of the Company and are independent of the Company and its connected persons; and (ii) the De-SPAC Transaction constitutes a connected transaction solely by virtue of Rule 14A.28 due to the reason that a substantial shareholder of the Target Company will, as a result of the De-SPAC Transaction, become a controller or an associate of a controller of the Successor Company. The Company will continue to observe the applicable connected transaction requirements (including the reporting, announcement, circular and independent shareholders' approval requirements) under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules in respect of the De-SPAC Transaction.

12. EGM, WARRANTHOLDER MEETING, SPAC WARRANTHOLDER MEETING AND CIRCULAR

The De-SPAC Transaction (including the terms of the Business Combination Agreement, the PIPE Investments, the Permitted Equity Financing (if any), the Promoter Earn-out Right and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the issue of the Consideration Shares, the PIPE Investment Shares, the Permitted Equity Financing Shares, the Promoter Earn-out Shares and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares) are subject to approval of the Shareholders at the EGM by ordinary resolution. Shareholders and their close associates (including the Promoters and their respective close associates) who have a material interest in the De-SPAC Transaction are required to abstain from voting on the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the EGM to approve the De-SPAC Transaction and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the Promoter Earn-out Right).

At the EGM, the following resolutions will also be subject to the approval by the Shareholders:

- the adoption of the Successor Memorandum and Articles and the Share Re-designation are subject to approval of the Shareholders at the EGM by a Supermajority Resolution;
- the appointment of the Successor Directors is subject to approval of the Promoter Shareholders at the EGM by ordinary resolutions;
- the appointment of the auditor of the Successor Company and the adoption of the Successor ESOP are subject to approval of the Shareholders at the EGM by ordinary resolutions;

- the change of company name of the Successor Company is subject to approval of the Shareholders at the EGM by a Special Resolution.

Certain amendments will need to be made to the Warrant Instrument to provide for the SPAC Warrant Redemption. The Proposed Warrant Amendments will require the approval of the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding Warrants, and given that the Proposed Warrant Amendments will solely affect the terms of the SPAC Warrants, it will also require the approval of the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding SPAC Warrants. The Company will convene the Warrantholder Meeting for the Warrantholders and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting for the SPAC Warrantholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Proposed Warrant Amendments.

The Circular will contain, among other things, (i) further information on the De-SPAC Transaction (including the Business Combination Agreement, the PIPE Investments, the Permitted Equity Financing (if any) and the Promoter Earn-out Right and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right), the Target Group and other information as required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules; (ii) information on the adoption of the Successor Memorandum and Articles, the Share Re-designation, the appointment of the Successor Directors, the appointment of the auditor of the Successor Company, the adoption of the Successor ESOP and the change of company name of the Successor Company; (iii) information on the Proposed Warrant Amendments; (iv) details of the Share Redemption and the SPAC Warrant Redemption; (v) notices of the EGM, the Warrantholder Meeting and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting; (vi) forms of proxy for use at the EGM, the Warrantholder Meeting and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting; (vii) a share redemption request form of the Share Redemption; and (viii) a warrant redemption request form of the SPAC Warrant Redemption. Pursuant to Rule 14.60(7) of the Listing Rules, the Circular is required to be dispatched to the Shareholders within 15 Business Days from the date of this announcement.

The Circular is subject to review and comments by the Stock Exchange and will be dispatched to the Shareholders and the Warrantholders as soon as practicable after the Successor Company has obtained the approval in principle from the Listing Committee with respect to the new listing application. In order to allow sufficient time for the Company and the Target Company to prepare the Circular, including the accountants' report on the Target Group, and in view of the process required in connection with the new listing application by the Successor Company, the Company expects that more time may be needed for the Stock Exchange to approve the Successor Company's new listing application and/or the preparation of the Circular, which will be dispatched more than 15 Business Days after the publication of this announcement and is expected to be dispatched to the Shareholders on or around September 30, 2024.

It is expected that the EGM, the Warrantholder Meeting and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting will be convened to be held on or around October 22, 2024.

13. CONSEQUENCES IF THE DE-SPAC TRANSACTION IS NOT APPROVED OR COMPLETED

If the De-SPAC Transaction is not approved by the SPAC Shareholders at the EGM or completed for any reason:

- the Company will not redeem any SPAC Shares and SPAC Warrants and all Share Redemption and SPAC Warrant Redemption requests will be canceled;
- subject to the deadlines under the Listing Rules, the listings of the SPAC Shares and the SPAC Warrants on the Stock Exchange will be maintained; however, the Company may not have sufficient time to identify another de-SPAC target and negotiate a de-SPAC transaction before it is required to wind up as provided for in the Listing Rules.

Therefore, SPAC Shareholders are strongly recommended to vote FOR the resolutions to be proposed at the EGM, EVEN IF you intend to elect to redeem some or all of your SPAC Shares.

14. WARNINGS

SPAC Shareholders, SPAC Warranholders and potential investors in the securities of the Company should note that the De-SPAC Transaction and all transactions thereunder are subject to, among other things, compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements, including the requirements for approval by shareholders of the companies concerned at general meeting(s) and approval of the Stock Exchange and/or other regulators. Accordingly, there is no certainty as to whether, and if so when, any such proposed transactions will proceed and/or will become effective. If the De-SPAC Transaction is not completed, the Company will not redeem any SPAC Shares or SPAC Warrants and all Share Redemption and SPAC Warrant Redemption requests will be canceled.

SPAC Shareholders, SPAC Warranholders and potential investors in the securities of the Company should exercise caution when dealing or contemplate dealing in the shares, warrants or other securities of the Company. Any person who is in doubt about his/her/its position or any action to be taken is recommended to consult his/her/its own professional advisor(s).

A. OVERVIEW OF THE DE-SPAC TRANSACTION

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Pursuant to the terms of the Business Combination Agreement, the De-SPAC Transaction will be effected through the Merger of the Target Company and Merger Sub, following which the separate existence of Merger Sub shall cease and the Target Company shall be the surviving entity in the Merger and subsist under its existing name as an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Successor Company. Details of the Business Combination Agreement are set out in “E. The Business Combination Agreement” below.

In connection with the De-SPAC Transaction, the Company will provide SPAC Shareholders with the opportunity to elect to redeem all or part of their holdings of SPAC Shares. See “I. Share Redemption” below for further details. The Company will also provide SPAC Warrantholders with the opportunity to elect to redeem all or part of their holdings of SPAC Warrants. Certain amendments will need to be made to the Warrant Instrument to provide for the SPAC Warrant Redemption. See “J. SPAC Warrant Redemption” below for further details.

Upon Closing, (i) Shareholders (other than the Redeeming SPAC Shareholders) will continue to be shareholders of the Successor Company; and (ii) Warrantholders (other than the Redeeming SPAC Warrantholders) will continue to be warrantholders of the Successor Company. Details of the effect of the De-SPAC Transaction on the shareholdings in the Successor Company are set out in “L. Effect of the De-SPAC Transaction on Shareholdings in the Successor Company” below.

The Company and the Target Company have entered into nine PIPE Investment Agreements with nine PIPE Investors. The gross proceeds from the PIPE Investments will be HK\$601,240,000. See “F. PIPE Investments” below for further details.

In connection with the De-SPAC Transaction, (1) the Promoter Earn-out Right has been granted to the Promoters for the issue of the Promoter Earn-out Shares upon the satisfaction of certain conditions and (2) the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right has been granted to the Target Company Founders for the issue of the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares upon the satisfaction of certain conditions. See “G. Promoter Earn-out Right” and “H. Target Company Founder Earn-out Right” below for further details.

The De-SPAC Transaction (including the terms of the Business Combination Agreement, the PIPE Investments, the Permitted Equity Financing (if any), the Promoter Earn-out Right and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right, and the issue of the Consideration Shares, the PIPE Investment Shares, the Permitted Equity Financing Shares, the Promoter Earn-out Shares and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares) are subject to approval of the Shareholders at the EGM by ordinary resolution. The Promoters and their close associates will abstain from voting on the relevant resolutions as required by the Listing Rules. The De-SPAC Transaction will be conditional upon the resolutions on various matters being approved by the Shareholders. See “P. EGM, Warrantholder Meeting, SPAC Warrantholder Meeting and Circular” below for further details.

B. INFORMATION ABOUT THE TARGET GROUP

1. Description of principal business activities of the Target Group

The Target Group is a leading data-driven digital commerce solutions platform in Southeast Asia. It ranked second among all digital commerce solutions platforms in Southeast Asia in terms of revenue in 2023, according to CIC. The Target Group provides integrated digital commerce solutions to its brand partners, where (1) under its D2B business model, it provides data-driven digital commerce solutions to the brands covering all aspects of digital commerce, and (2) under its D2C business model, it sells the brands' products to consumers directly. The Target Group has built a data-driven digital commerce platform, the Synagie Platform, utilizing cutting-edge technology that collects, analyzes and deploys large data sets to fulfil the needs of its brand partners and consumers. The Target Group had (1) provided services to over 600 brand partners, unifying their consumers' experience across all major digital touchpoints under its D2B business model and (2) had enabled the sales of the brands' products to consumers in Southeast Asia across digital touchpoints, such as Lazada, Shopee and TikTok under its D2C business model, by leveraging its massive data-lake and real time analytics technology.

The Synagie Platform has provided unified and integrated solutions to streamline, enhance and transform traditional commerce practices for brands and provide a seamless digital commerce experience for consumers in Southeast Asia. The Target Group's and its brand partners' business covers various sectors, including the fashion and apparel sector, the premium beauty and wellness sector, and the premium lifestyle and living sector. Its geographical presence covers the six main economies in Southeast Asia, namely Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand and Indonesia. It has also been strategically expanding its global footprint in markets outside Southeast Asia, such as Hong Kong and Spain.

The Target Group has benefited from the rapidly evolving market opportunities in the digital commerce solutions industry in Southeast Asia, and has been able to capture market opportunities with its deep understanding of the needs of various types of brands as well as consumer trends. Its revenue increased from S\$85.9 million (or HK\$497.1 million) in 2021 to S\$112.6 million (or HK\$651.6 million) in 2022 and further to S\$126.6 million (or HK\$732.3 million) in 2023, representing a CAGR of 21.4%. In 2021, 2022 and 2023, it recorded gross profit of \$23.7 million (or HK\$183.6 million), S\$30.6 million (or HK\$177.2 million) and S\$31.7 million (or HK\$183.6 million), respectively. For the same years, it recorded gross profit margin of 27.6%, 27.2% and 25.1%, respectively.

2. Information on the shareholders of the Target Company

The Target Group was founded in 2014 by the entrepreneurial Target Company Founders in Singapore, namely Mr. Clement Lee, Ms. Olive Tai and Ms. Zanetta Lee, each of whom has over 15 years of experience and deep industry knowledge in retail, commerce and marketing. It is also backed by leading investors, including Alibaba, a global technology conglomerate specializing in e-commerce, cloud computing, digital media and entertainment, payment and financial services, and innovation initiatives, and Gobi Partners, a leading Asia-focused venture capital firm.

As of the date of this announcement, the Target Company is owned as follows:

Shareholders of the Target Company	Number of shares in the Target Company	Shareholding
Ordinary Shares		
Metadrome Ltd ⁽¹⁾	154,927,049	20.75%
Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. ⁽²⁾	48,082,989	6.44%
Ms. Zanetta Lee	25,561,994	3.42%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<u>228,572,032</u>	<u>30.61%</u>
Preference Shares⁽⁵⁾		
Alibaba Singapore ⁽³⁾	352,619,784	47.22%
Meranti ⁽⁴⁾	165,600,000	22.17%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<u>518,219,784</u>	<u>69.39%</u>
<i>Total</i>	<u>746,791,816</u>	<u>100%</u>

Notes:

- (1) Metadrome Ltd is a company incorporated in the BVI and is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Clement Lee.
- (2) Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. is a company incorporated in Singapore and is wholly owned by Ms. Olive Tai.
- (3) Alibaba Singapore is a company incorporated in Singapore with limited liability and an indirect subsidiary of Alibaba Group Holding Limited, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 9988).
- (4) Meranti is a fund managed by Gobi Ventures ASEAN under Gobi Partners. Meranti has five limited partners. Save for Alibaba Investment Limited (a close associate of Alibaba Singapore, a controlling shareholder of the Target Company) which holds 44.56% of the partnership interest in Meranti, none of the other limited partners of Meranti holds more than 30% of the partnership interest in Meranti.
- (5) The holders of preference shares shall have the same voting rights as the holders of ordinary shares and shall accordingly be entitled to vote on matters that holders of ordinary shares are entitled to vote on.

3. Financial information of the Target Group

Certain key financial information of the Target Group for 2021, 2022 and 2023 are set out below:

	For the year ended December 31,					
	2021		2022		2023	
	(S\$'000)	(HK\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	(S\$'000)	(HK\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	(S\$'000)	(HK\$'000) ⁽¹⁾
Revenue	85,933	497,088	112,647	651,618	126,595	732,301
Cost of sales	(62,257)	(360,132)	(82,008)	(474,383)	(94,851)	(548,675)
Gross profit	23,676	136,956	30,639	117,234	31,744	183,626
Loss before income tax	(11,814)	(68,339)	(13,760)	(79,596)	(18,000)	(104,123)
Loss for the year	(11,012)	(63,700)	(13,127)	(75,934)	(17,310)	(100,131)

Note:

- (1) For illustration purpose only based on the exchange rate of S\$1 to HK\$5.7846

C. INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY

The Company is a special purpose acquisition company (or SPAC) incorporated for the purpose of conducting an acquisition of, or a business combination with, one or more companies or operating businesses.

The Company completed the SPAC Offering comprising 100,050,000 SPAC Shares at an issue price of HK\$10.00 per SPAC Share and 50,025,000 SPAC Warrants on August 15, 2022. The Company is required to complete a de-SPAC transaction by August 15, 2025, being 36 months from the date of listing of the SPAC Shares and the SPAC Warrants on the Stock Exchange, unless an extension of up to six months is approved by an ordinary resolution of the SPAC Shareholders and granted by the Stock Exchange.

In the event of termination of the Business Combination Agreement (see “E. The Business Combination Agreement — 1. Principal Terms of the Business Combination Agreement — (i) Termination” below) and the De-SPAC Transaction is not completed within the required timeframe mentioned above, the Company’s operations will be ceased and the trading of the SPAC Shares and the SPAC Warrants on the Stock Exchange will be suspended, and within one month of the suspension, the Company will return the funds to all SPAC Shareholders the monies held in the SPAC Offering Escrow Account on a pro rata basis, for a per-Share amount equal to the amount then held in the SPAC Offering Escrow Account (including interest and other income earned on the funds held therein which have not been previously authorized for release to pay the Company’s expenses and taxes), divided by the number of the SPAC Shares then in issue and outstanding, which will be not less than HK\$10.00 per SPAC Share (being the issue price of SPAC Shares in the SPAC Offering). Upon the completion of the return of funds, the SPAC Shares will be canceled and the SPAC Shares and the SPAC Warrants will be de-listed following the Stock Exchange’s publication of an announcement notifying the cancellation of the listing. Thereafter, upon the approval of the remaining Shareholders, the Company may proceed to liquidate and dissolve, subject to the Company’s obligations under Cayman Islands law to provide for claims of creditors and compliance with other statutory requirements.

D. REASONS FOR, AND BENEFITS OF, THE DE-SPAC TRANSACTION

As stated in the listing document of the Company dated August 9, 2022 for the SPAC Offering, the Company's mission is to generate attractive returns for its Shareholders by selecting a high-quality de-SPAC Target, negotiating favorable acquisition terms at an attractive valuation, and empowering the Successor Company to achieve substantial success after completion of the de-SPAC transaction. While the Company intends to focus on de-SPAC targets which are companies in the financial services and technology sectors that have competitive edges on sustainability and corporate governance and that have operations or prospective operations in the Greater China area, it is not limited to, and may pursue de-SPAC targets in, any industry or geography. The Company has taken into account this business strategy and selection criteria for identifying and evaluating prospective de-SPAC targets.

Having evaluated a number of potential target companies, the Company considers that the Target Company satisfies the above criteria and that it would be in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders to enter into the De-SPAC Transaction with the Target Company for the following reasons:

1. First mover with a leadership position in the digital commerce solutions industry in Southeast Asia

The Target Group is a leading data-driven digital commerce solutions platform in Southeast Asia. It ranked second among all digital commerce solutions platforms in Southeast Asia in terms of revenue in 2023, according to CIC. It is also one of the first movers in the digital commerce solutions industry in Southeast Asia, according to CIC, which has made the Target Group an entrenched partner for brands and major digital commerce channels in Southeast Asia. Its solutions and technological capabilities have been well recognized by major digital commerce channels.

2. Scalable, asset-light business model

The Target Group has strategically evolved to adopt an asset-light model across various aspects of its operations, which enables it to more easily improve its inventory management, scale its business, strengthen its ecosystem of partnerships, and drive revenue growth. Under its D2B business model where it does not have inventory, the Target Group provides cloud platform-based digital commerce solutions to its brand clients in exchange for fixed fees and/or fee-per-sale, where it is paid a fee only when its solutions help generate sales for the brand clients. Under its D2C business model, where it sells brands' products directly to consumers, it generally utilizes a "Sell-First-Pay-Later" business model. Under this model, the Target Group generally does not purchase product

inventory from its brand suppliers and pay them ahead of its sales. Instead, it draws inventory on demand from the brands only after a consumer has confirmed an order. The Target Group generates revenue directly from such sales and then makes payment to the brands for purchases of their products only after such orders have been fulfilled.

By adopting an on-demand inventory model, the Target Group not only benefits from low inventory risk and reduced capital outlay for upfront inventory purchases but has also been able to achieve negative cash conversion cycles. In addition, its data-driven inventory management solutions facilitate the generation of useful inventory performance data to help brands forecast demand, identify selling trends and conduct demand-driven production planning.

3. Well-positioned to benefit from consumer premiumization in Southeast Asia

The Target Group is a market leader in the digital commerce solutions industry in Southeast Asia in terms of revenue with a market share of approximately 6.8% as of December 31, 2023, according to CIC. According to CIC, the market of mass-affluent consumers in Southeast Asia is a significantly underdeveloped market and is the next megamarket for commerce, particularly digital commerce. Southeast Asia's mass-affluent class represents consumers whose purchasing power has reached a level at which they tend to sharply increase spending on premium goods. As a leading multi-regional digital commerce solutions provider in Southeast Asia, the Target Group will be well-positioned to enable its brand partners to capitalize on these consumer premiumization trends.

4. Significant value to and partner of choice for brand owners

The Target Group is one of the few digital commerce solutions providers that are able to provide seamless solutions to brands seeking to operate digital commerce businesses in Southeast Asia, which is fragmented and diverse in terms of languages, culture, and regulatory and tax systems, making it a high entry barrier for new entrants, according to CIC. It has positioned itself as a preferred solutions provider for premium brands and enterprises due to its track record of successful partnerships, commitment to protecting the interests of its brand partners, and its deep understanding of brand and consumer needs, as well as its experience in helping its brand partners navigate the market environment across Southeast Asia's fragmented and diverse digital commerce markets.

The Target Group focuses on brands with high willingness to pay, which are relatively more selective in their choice of digital commerce solutions providers. Through its comprehensive suite of data-driven digital commerce solutions, multi-regional coverage and all-touchpoints capabilities, it has empowered its

brand partners to succeed in the Southeast Asia digital commerce market through efficient technology integration and effective strategic co-planning based on their specific needs. It constantly innovates its service offerings to adapt to changes in industry and consumer trends, which has kept its brand partners and itself at the forefront of the digital commerce industry in Southeast Asia.

5. Strong technology capabilities facilitating a unified and seamless consumer experience across all touchpoints

The Target Group's core robust technology stack, the Synagie Platform, is fully integrated and readily scalable to help brands adapt to evolving market trends and consumer behaviors. The Target Group's technologies are able to connect with the back-end systems of its brand partners, seamlessly integrate their operations across consumer digital touchpoints, and collect and analyze data throughout consumers' digital commerce journey, including from passive viewing of pushed content, purchase transactions and post-purchase content sharing.

Over approximately ten years of operations across all the major digital commerce channels in Southeast Asia, the Target Group has collected and processed over one billion data points and accumulated a massive data lake with a cloud-hosted data warehouse, allowing it to leverage flexible and extendible technologies. The Synagie Platform is the core of its technology offering that has helped brands manage all aspects of the digital commerce value chain from data analytics, customer engagement, commerce management, digital supply chain to environmental, social and governance management. It also offers data-driven digital marketing solutions, enabling the brands to generate targeted content and promotions, to help brands improve marketing precision and efficiency, acquire increased target traffic and conversion, and achieve better sales results.

6. Experienced management team backed by blue-chip investors

The Target Company Founders, namely Mr. Clement Lee, Ms. Olive Tai and Ms. Zanetta Lee, each of whom has over 15 years of experience and deep industry knowledge in retail, commerce and marketing. Their expertise, together with the Target Group's key management team, has been instrumental in its growth and transformation into a leading digital commerce solutions provider across Southeast Asia. Under their leadership, the Target Group has established a unique scalable business model that can flexibly adapt to the evolving landscape of technology and gives it an advantage in its data analytics capabilities.

The Target Group also benefits from the support of reputable shareholders. Its controlling shareholder is Alibaba, the world's largest digital retail business in terms of GMV for the 12 months ended March 31, 2024, according to CIC, which has been actively expanding its e-commerce and logistics business across Southeast Asia. The Target Group is also backed by Gobi Partners, a leading Asia-focused venture capital firm, headquartered in Kuala Lumpur and Hong Kong with a particular focus on early to growth stage start-ups in emerging markets across North Asia, South Asia and Southeast Asia. The Target Group's blue-chip shareholder base is a testament to its capabilities and prospects. They not only provide industrial synergies to its digital commerce solutions business but also empower its operations in Southeast Asia where they have significant influence.

Based on the above and having taken into account the terms of the Business Combination Agreement and the PIPE Investments; the potential terms of the Permitted Equity Financing (if any); the Promoter Earn-out Right; the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right; and other arrangements relating to the De-SPAC Transaction as set out below, the Directors consider that the terms of the De-SPAC Transaction are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

E. THE BUSINESS COMBINATION AGREEMENT

1. Principal terms of the Business Combination Agreement

The principal terms of the Business Combination Agreement are set out below:

(a) *Date*

June 28, 2024

(b) *Parties*

- (i) the Company;
- (ii) Merger Sub; and
- (iii) the Target Company.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Target Company and its ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons.

(c) *Merger*

Subject to the terms of the Business Combination Agreement and the satisfaction or express waiver of all of the conditions set forth in “— (e) Conditions to Closing” below:

- (i) the Target Company and the Merger Sub shall execute and cause to be lodged with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore, the Merger Proposal and the other documents relating to the Merger to make the Merger effective no later than the Effective Time;
- (ii) as of the Effective Time, subject to the receipt of the notice of amalgamation issued by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore confirming the Merger, the Merger Sub and the Target Company shall amalgamate and continue as one company, following which the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub shall cease, and the Target Company shall be the surviving corporation in the Merger and subsist under its existing name as a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of BVI Co, which in turn remains a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company; and
- (iii) at and after the Effective Time:
 - a. all the property, rights and privileges of each of the Merger Sub and the Target Company shall be transferred to and vest in the Target Company;
 - b. all the liabilities and obligations of each of the Merger Sub and the Target Company shall be transferred to and become the liabilities and obligations of the Target Company;
 - c. all proceedings pending by or against each of the Merger Sub and the Target Company may be continued by or against the Target Company;
 - d. any conviction, ruling, order or judgement in favor of or against each of the Merger Sub and the Target Company may be enforced by or against the Target Company; and
 - e. the shares and rights of the members in each of the Merger Sub and the Target Company shall be converted into the shares and rights provided for in the Merger Proposal.

(d) *Effect of the Merger on the securities*

(i) *Exercise of all options under, and issue of ordinary shares in the Target Company, under the Target Company Existing ESOP*

Subject to the requisite approval of the shareholders of the Target Company having been obtained, immediately prior to the Effective Time, (A) all outstanding options issued under the Target Company Existing ESOP shall be automatically vested and exercised, with 50,000,000 ordinary shares in the Target Company allotted and issued to the holders of such options in accordance with the Target Company Existing ESOP, and (B) all 32,976,878 outstanding ordinary shares in the Target Company to be awarded to the Target Company Founders are automatically allotted and issued in accordance with the Target Company Existing ESOP. These 82,976,878 ordinary shares in the Target Company which will be allotted and issued in accordance with the Target Company Existing ESOP will represent 10% of the total issued share capital of the Target Company upon completion of the issuance.

(ii) *Conversion of the preference shares of the Target Company*

Subject to the requisite approval of the shareholders of the Target Company having been obtained, no later than the Effective Time, and prior to the lodgment of the Merger Proposal and the other documents relating to the Merger with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore, each preference share of the Target Company that is issued and outstanding immediately prior to such time shall convert into such number of ordinary shares of the Target Company as determined in accordance with the existing constitution of the Target Company;

(iii) *Conversion of the Promoter Shares*

Immediately prior to the Effective Time, each Promoter Share that is issued and outstanding as of such time shall automatically convert in accordance with the terms of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company into one Successor Share. All Promoter Shares converted into Successor Shares shall no longer be issued and outstanding and shall cease to exist, and each holder of such Promoter Shares shall thereafter cease to have any rights with respect to such securities;

(iv) *Conversion of each ordinary share of the Target Company to Per Share Merger Consideration*

At the Effective Time (and, for the avoidance of doubt, following the conversion of the preference shares of the Target Company described in (i) above), by virtue of the Merger and without any further action on the part of any shareholder in the Target Company, each ordinary share of the Target Company that is issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be automatically canceled and converted into, and shall thereafter represent the right of each shareholder of the Target Company to receive, as consideration for such ordinary shares of the Target Company, the applicable Per Share Merger Consideration (formula as set out below), and in consideration of each ordinary share of the Target Company canceled and converted pursuant to this paragraph, the Company shall issue the Per Share Merger Consideration to the relevant shareholder of the Target Company.

The “**Per Share Merger Consideration**” means, with respect to each ordinary share of the Target Company held by a shareholder of the Target Company, issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (on a fully diluted basis), the number of Successor Shares equal to such ordinary share of the Target Company multiplied by the following ratio:

$$\frac{N/\text{HK}\$10.00}{A}$$

Where:

N is the Negotiated Value of the Target Company, which is HK\$3,500,000,000; and

A is the total number of the ordinary shares of the Target Company issued and outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time (on a fully diluted basis). For illustrative purposes, as at the date of the Business Combination Agreement, A is calculated by adding (i) 228,572,032 ordinary shares of the Target Company issued and outstanding as at the date of the Business Combination Agreement, (ii) 518,219,784 ordinary shares of the Target Company to be issued upon the conversion of the preference shares of the Target Company, and (iii) 82,976,868 ordinary shares of the Target Company to be issued to the employees of the Target Group and the Target Company Founders under the Target Company Existing ESOP.

All of the ordinary shares of the Target Company converted into the right to receive the consideration as described above shall no longer be outstanding and shall cease to exist, and each holder of the ordinary shares of the Target Company shall thereafter cease to have any rights with respect to such securities, except the right to receive the applicable consideration as described above into which such ordinary share of the Target Company shall have been converted into in the Merger;

(v) *Merger*

At the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger, each ordinary share of Merger Sub shall be automatically converted into one ordinary share of the Target Company and such share shall constitute the only outstanding share capital of the Target Company as of immediately following the Effective Time and accordingly, the BVI Co, a direct and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, shall become, pursuant to the Merger and the cancellation of the Target Company Ordinary Shares, the holder of the entire issued share capital of the Target Company;

(vi) *Re-designation of SPAC Shares*

At the Effective Time, the SPAC Shares which are already in existence prior to the Effective Time and not redeemed pursuant to the Share Redemption will be re-designated as Successor Shares and will continue to exist in full force and effect on the terms and conditions of the Successor Memorandum and Articles; and

(vii) *SPAC Warrants and Promoter Warrants*

At the Effective Time, (i) the SPAC Warrants which are already in existence immediately prior to the Effective Time and not redeemed pursuant to the SPAC Warrant Redemption will continue to exist in full force and effect as warrants of the Successor Company (without the need of any conversion), and continue to be governed by the same terms and conditions of the SPAC Warrants under the Warrant Instrument (as amended and restated to reflect the Proposed Warrant Amendments) in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, and (ii) the Promoter Warrants which are already in existence immediately prior to the Effective Time will continue to exist in full force and effect as warrants of the Successor Company, and continue to be governed by the same terms and conditions of the Promoter Warrants

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under the Warrant Instrument (as amended and restated to reflect the Proposed Warrant Amendments) in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time.

See “L. Effect of the De-SPAC Transaction on Shareholdings in the Successor Company” below for details of the shareholding impact of the De-SPAC Transaction on the Shareholders.

(e) *Conditions to Closing*

(i) *Conditions to the obligations of all parties*

The obligations of each party to the Business Combination Agreement to consummate the transactions described therein shall be subject to the satisfaction, or written waiver (where permissible) by the Target Company and the Company jointly, of the following conditions:

a. Requisite regulatory approvals

All consents required to be obtained from or made with any governmental authority in order to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement shall have been obtained or made, including the lodgment of the Merger documents with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore and issuance of the notice of the amalgamation by it in respect of the Merger, each in accordance with the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore.

b. Approval by the Stock Exchange

Approval shall have been granted by the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and the permission to deal in, the Successor Shares and the Successor SPAC Warrants on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

c. Approval by the Shareholders

The approval by the Shareholders shall have been obtained, in respect of (among other things) the transactions contemplated under the Business Combination Agreement, in accordance with the terms of the Business Combination Agreement, the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company and the Cayman Islands Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands.

d. Merger objection

No objection to the Merger shall have been raised, or any such objection which has been raised shall have been addressed such that no member or creditor of the Target Company or Merger Sub, or other person to whom the Target Company or Merger Sub is under an obligation, shall have the ability to delay the Merger or cause the Merger not to be consummated.

e. No prohibitive law or order

No governmental authority shall have enacted, issued, promulgated, enforced or entered any law (whether temporary, preliminary or permanent) or order that is then in effect and which has the effect of making the transactions or agreements contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement illegal or which otherwise prevents or prohibits consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement.

f. Minimum PIPE amount

Aggregate amount of gross proceeds raised from the PIPE Investments shall be no less than HK\$525,000,000.

(ii) *Conditions to the obligations of the Company*

In addition to the conditions specified in “— (i) Conditions to the obligations of all parties” above, the obligations of the Company to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement are subject to the satisfaction, or written waiver (where permissible) by the Company, of the following conditions:

a. Representations and warranties

Each of the fundamental warranties of the Target Company shall be true and correct and not misleading, in all material respects, as of the date of the Business Combination Agreement and as at immediately prior to Closing (except for such representations and warranties that are made by reference to a specified date, in which case, such representations and warranties shall be made as of such specified date). Each of the other warranties of the

Target Company shall be true and correct and not misleading, as of the date of the Business Combination Agreement and as at immediately prior to Closing (except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, which in such case, shall be true and correct on and as of such earlier date), except, in either case, where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct and not misleading, would not have a material adverse effect on the Target Group (taken as a whole).

b. Agreements and covenants

The Target Company shall have performed in all material respects all of such party's obligations and complied in all material respects with all of its agreements and covenants under the Business Combination Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the date of Closing.

c. No material adverse effect

No material adverse effect shall have occurred with respect to the Target Group (taken as a whole) since the date of the Business Combination Agreement and be continuing and uncured.

d. Approval by the shareholders of the Target Company

The requisite approval of the shareholders of the Target Company shall have been obtained in accordance with the terms of the Business Combination Agreement.

e. Closing certificates

The Company and the Merger Sub shall have received the certificates and documents required to be delivered by the Target Company at or prior to Closing pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement.

(iii) Conditions to the obligations of the Target Company

In addition to the conditions specified in “— (i) Conditions to the obligations of all parties” above, the obligations of the Target Company to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement are subject to the satisfaction, or written waiver (where permissible) by the Target Company, of the following conditions:

a. Representations and warranties

Each of the fundamental warranties of the Company shall be true and correct and not misleading, in all material respects, as of the date of the Business Combination Agreement and as at immediately prior to Closing (except for such representations and warranties that are made by reference to a specified date, in which case, such representations and warranties shall be made as of such specified date). Each of the other warranties of the Company shall be true and correct and not misleading, as of the date of the Business Combination Agreement and as at immediately prior to Closing (except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, which in such case, shall be true and correct on and as of such earlier date), except, in either case, where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct and not misleading, would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries (taken as a whole).

b. Agreements and covenants

The Company shall have performed in all material respects all of the Company’s obligations and complied in all material respects with all of the Company’s agreements and covenants under the Business Combination Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the date of Closing.

c. No material adverse effect

No material adverse effect shall have occurred with respect to the Company since the date of the Business Combination Agreement and be continuing and uncured.

d. Closing certificates

The Target Company shall have received the certificates and documents required to be delivered by the Company at or prior to Closing pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement.

(f) Pre-Closing obligations

Unless the Company shall otherwise consent in writing (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), during the Interim Period, except as expressly contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement, the Target Company shall, and shall cause its subsidiaries to, (i) conduct their respective businesses, in all material respects, in the ordinary course of business, and (ii) comply in all material respects with all laws applicable to the Target Group and its respective businesses, assets and employees.

In addition, except as otherwise permitted by the limited exceptions provided in the Business Combination Agreement, the Target Group will also be subject to certain restrictive covenants during the Interim Period, including, but not limited to, not (i) paying or setting aside any dividend or distribution, (ii) other than as permitted under the Business Combination Agreement, entering into, amending, waiving or assigning to a third party that is not in the Target Group any material right under, or terminating, any material contract to which the Target Group is a party, (iii) waiving, releasing, assigning, settling or compromising any claim, action or proceeding, other than waivers, releases, assignments, settlements or compromises that involve only the payment of monetary damages not in excess of the agreed threshold, (iv) merging or consolidating with any business or any corporation other than in the ordinary course of business, (v) other than and excluding a bridging loan as agreed and any indebtedness incurred under any existing loan or working capital facilities of the Target Group in the ordinary course of business, incurring any additional liability exceeding the agreed amount, and (vi) making any loans to a third party not in the Target Group.

Unless the Target Company shall otherwise consent in writing (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), during the Interim Period, except as expressly contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement, the Company shall, and shall cause BVI Co and Merger Sub to, (i) conduct their respective businesses, in all material respects, in the ordinary course of business, and (ii) comply with in all material respects with all laws applicable to the Company, BVI Co and Merger Sub and their respective businesses, assets and employees.

Except as otherwise permitted by the limited exceptions provided in the Business Combination Agreement, the Company will be subject to certain restrictive covenants during the Interim Period including, but not limited to, not (i) modifying the SPAC Offering Escrow Agreement in any manner adverse to the Company, (ii) paying or setting aside any dividend or other distribution in respect of its shares or other equity interests, other than any payment or distribution pursuant to the Share Redemption or the SPAC Warrant Redemption, (iii) redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire or offer to acquire any of its securities, other than any redemption or purchase pursuant to the Share Redemption or the SPAC Warrant Redemption, (iv) incurring any indebtedness other than any operating expenses in the ordinary course of business and (v) amending or entering into any contract or transaction with any affiliates (including, for avoidance of doubt, any of the Promoters or their affiliates).

(g) *Permitted Equity Financing*

During the Interim Period, the Company and the Target Company may:

- (i) execute one or more permitted equity subscription agreements on substantially the same terms as the PIPE Investment Agreements with one or more Professional Investors; and/or
- (ii) execute a placing agreement with one or more placing agents for the placement of Successor Shares at the price of HK\$10.00 per Successor Share,

together for an aggregate subscription amount of up to HK\$500 million, in each case, that would constitute a Permitted Equity Financing.

Details of any Permitted Equity Financing will be announced by the Company.

Each of the parties to the Business Combination Agreement shall use reasonable best efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to consummate the transactions contemplated by the agreements in connection with the Permitted Equity Financing.

(h) Lock-up undertakings

Pursuant to the Promoter Earn-out and Lock-up Agreement, Successor Shares held, or beneficially owned, by the Promoters will be subject to a lock-up period ending 12 months from the date of Closing, subject to certain exceptions (as may be permitted by the Listing Rules and/or the Stock Exchange) as set out under the Promoter Earn-out and Lock-up Agreement.

Pursuant to the Target Company Majority Shareholder Lock-up Agreements, Alibaba Singapore, Meranti, Metadrome Ltd and Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. will be subject to a lock-up period of 12 months from the date of Closing on the Successor Shares issued to such Target Company Majority Shareholders at Closing, subject to certain exceptions as set out under the Target Company Majority Shareholder Lock-up Agreements.

(i) Termination

The Business Combination Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to Closing as follows:

- (i) by mutual written consent of the Company and the Target Company;
- (ii) by written notice by the Company or the Target Company if any of the conditions to Closing set forth in “— (e)(i) Conditions to the obligations of all parties” above have not been satisfied, or waived (where permissible) by the Target Company and the Company jointly, by the Longstop Date;
- (iii) by written notice by the Company if any of the conditions to Closing set forth in “— (e)(ii) Conditions to the obligations of the Company” above have not been satisfied, or waived (where permissible) by the Company, by the Longstop Date; or
- (iv) by written notice by the Target Company if any of the conditions to Closing set forth in “— (e)(iii) Conditions to the obligations of the Target Company” above have not been satisfied, or waived (where permissible) by the Target Company, by the Longstop Date.

In the event the Business Combination Agreement is terminated, the Business Combination Agreement shall forthwith become void, and there shall be no liability on the part of any party to the Business Combination Agreement or any of their respective representatives, and all rights and obligations of each party to the Business Combination Agreement shall

cease, except: (A) if the Business Combination Agreement is terminated by reason of paragraphs (i) and (ii) above, the Company and the Target Company shall each be responsible for their own respective costs and expenses incurred in connection with the transaction and for their equal share of the agreed common expenses, (B) if the Business Combination Agreement is terminated by reason of paragraph (iii) above, the Target Company shall be responsible for the costs and expenses of both the Company and the Target Company incurred in connection with the transaction and for all the agreed common expenses and (C) if the Business Combination Agreement is terminated by reason of paragraph (iv) above, the Company shall be responsible for the costs and expenses of both the Target Company and the Company incurred in connection with the transaction and for all the agreed common expenses, or as otherwise set out in the Business Combination Agreement.

(j) Closing

Closing will occur on the date which is three (3) Business Days after the date on which all conditions set forth in “— (e) Conditions to Closing” above shall have been satisfied or waived (other than those conditions that by their terms are to be satisfied at Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver thereof) or such other time and place as the Company and the Target Company may mutually agree in writing, and Closing will occur immediately upon completion of the transactions contemplated to take place immediately after the Effective Time, including, but not limited to, the transactions set out in “— (c) Merger” and “— (d) Effect of the Merger on the securities” above.

Subject to the satisfaction or express waiver of all of the conditions set forth in “— (e) Conditions to Closing” above, it is currently expected that Closing will take place in the fourth quarter of 2024.

2. Basis of the Negotiated Value of the Target Company

The Negotiated Value of the Target Company in the De-SPAC Transaction is HK\$3,500,000,000, which represents the fair value of the Target Company and was determined after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Target Company and with the PIPE Investors (who have undertaken independent due diligence on the Target Company) with reference to (i) the business development of the Target Group in recent years; (ii) the valuation conducted by Jones Lang LaSalle Corporate Appraisal and Advisory Limited; and (iii) the business prospects of the Target Group, as detailed below:

(i) Business development of the Target Group

The Target Group has benefited from the rapidly evolving market opportunities in the digital commerce solutions industry in Southeast Asia, and has been able to capture market opportunities with its deep understanding of the needs of various types of brands as well as consumer trends.

The Target Group has achieved a track record of successful omni-channel and multi-touchpoint expansion. Its revenue increased from S\$85.9 million (or HK\$497.1 million) in 2021 to S\$112.6 million (or HK\$651.6 million) in 2022 and further to S\$126.6 million (or HK\$732.3 million) in 2023, representing a CAGR of 21.4%. In 2021, 2022 and 2023, it recorded gross profit of S\$23.7 million (or HK\$183.6 million), S\$30.6 million (or HK\$177.2 million) and S\$31.7 million (or HK\$183.6 million), respectively. For the same years, it recorded gross profit margin of 27.6%, 27.2% and 25.1%, respectively.

(ii) Valuation by the Valuer by market approach

Jones Lang LaSalle Corporate Appraisal and Advisory Limited (the “**Valuer**”) was appointed to provide an independent opinion of the market value of 100% of the equity interest in the Target Company in accordance with International Valuation Standards as at 31 May 2024 (the “**Valuation Date**”). A summary of the Valuation Report is set out below:

(a) Valuation methodology:

The Valuer adopted the market approach in conducting the valuation of 100% of the equity interest in the Target Company. The Valuer is of the view that the market approach is the most appropriate valuation approach as compared to cost approach or income approach for the following reasons:

- the cost approach is inappropriate as it does not directly incorporate information about the economic benefits contributed by the Target Group; and
- the income approach is inappropriate as this approach require detailed operational information and long-term financial projections of the Target Group but such information with substantial objective supporting data is not available.
- the market approach relies on comparable data from similar assets or companies in establishing a benchmark for valuation. Such approach captures the market sentiment and dynamics at a given point of time by taking into account factors such as market supply and demand, investor sentiment and market trends, and at the same time without relying on subjective inputs and assumptions. Hence, the market approach allows for an assessment of opinion of value of the subject asset that is responsive to changes in market conditions and provides a more relevant and objective valuation.

There are two common methods under the market approach, namely, guideline public company method and guideline transaction method. Guideline public company method requires identifying suitable guideline public companies and selection of appropriate trading multiples, while guideline transaction method makes reference to recent merger and acquisition transactions between unrelated parties and the ratio of transaction price to the target company’s financial parameters.

The valuation of the market value of the 100% equity interest in Target Company was determined through the guideline public company method. The guideline transaction method is not adopted due to lack of recent market transactions with similar nature as the Target Company.

(b) Major assumptions of the valuation:

Assumptions considered to have significant sensitivity effects in determining the valuation have been evaluated in order to provide a more accurate and reasonable basis for arriving at the market value. The following key assumptions in determining the market value of the Target Company have been made by the Valuer:

- continuation of prudent and effective management policies over the period of time that is considered to be necessary in order to maintain the character and integrity of the assets valued;
- there will be no material change in the existing political, legal, technological, fiscal or economic conditions, which might adversely affect the business of the Target Group;
- the operational and contractual terms stipulated in the relevant contracts and agreements will be honored;
- the Target Group possesses all the operating licenses if required for its business;
- the accuracy of the financial and operational information such as management accounts and contractual agreements, provided by the Target Group;
- there are no hidden or unexpected conditions associated with the assets valued that might adversely affect the reported value; and
- no changes in market conditions after the Valuation Date.

(c) *Key inputs of the valuation:*

Selection of the multiple

The guideline public company method requires the research of comparable companies' benchmark multiples and selection of an appropriate multiple. The Valuer considered that the suitable pricing multiple in this valuation is the enterprise value-to-sales ("EV/S") multiple. Enterprise value is defined as the sum of the market value of ordinary equity, preferred equity (if any) and debts less cash and cash equivalents of the relevant company.

Selection basis of the comparable companies

In determining the market multiple, a list of comparable companies was identified by the Valuer. The selection criteria include the following:

- the comparable companies are publicly listed;
- the comparable companies are searchable in Capital IQ;
- the principal business locations of the comparable companies are in Asia;
- the comparable companies have a market capitalisation between US\$100 million and US\$1 billion;
- the comparable companies derive over 90% of their revenues from the same industry as the Target Group, i.e. provision of e-commerce business;
- the comparable companies with inventory turnover (inventory to sales ratio) lower than 8% (approximately 1 month of sales); and
- sufficient data, including the EV/Sales Multiples as at the Valuation Date of the comparable companies, is available.

Market comparable

Based on the abovementioned selection criteria, the Valuer had identified an exhaustive list of comparable companies satisfying the above criteria and selected four comparable companies.

The Valuer arrived at the valuation of the market value of 100% of the equity interest in the Target Company of approximately HK\$3.65 billion after taking into account the median of 5.01 times EV/S multiples of the comparable companies based on the consolidated revenue of the Target Company for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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(iii) Business prospects

According to CIC, the rapid adoption of the internet in Southeast Asia is leading to a growing user base for e-commerce, which is in turn boosting the digital solutions market in the region. The size of the digital commerce market in Southeast Asia has seen a significant increase, rising from US\$27.4 billion in 2018 to US\$149.4 billion in 2023, at a CAGR of 40.4%. This market is expected to continue expanding, reaching US\$172.3 billion in 2024 and US\$301.1 billion by 2028, at a CAGR of 15.0%. This projected growth presents abundant opportunities for the Target Company to capitalize on.

In addition, the Target Company is a prominent data-driven digital commerce solutions provider in Southeast Asia. According to CIC, the Target Company is the second largest digital commerce solutions platform in the region in terms of 2023 revenue, and one of the first movers in the Southeast Asian digital commerce solutions industry, which has allowed it to establish itself as an entrenched partner for brands and major digital commerce channels across the region.

The funds raised from the SPAC Offering prior to any redemptions amounted to HK\$1,000,500,000. For the purpose of Rule 18B.39 of the Listing Rules, 80% of such amount is HK\$800,400,000 (the “**Benchmark Value**”). The Board and the Joint Sponsors are of the view that the Target Company has a fair market value exceeding the Benchmark Value as of the date of the Business Combination Agreement on the basis that the Negotiated Value is greater than the Benchmark Value by 437.3%. Such Negotiated Value, having been determined after arm’s length negotiations between the Company and the Target Company (after discussions with the PIPE Investors who have undertaken independent due diligence on the Target Company), provides support for the valuation of the Target Company and represents the fair market value of the Target Company.

In particular, the investments from Oakwise Innovation Fund SPC — New Opportunity SP III, Celestial Link Limited and China Orient Enhanced Income Fund which in aggregate represent more than a majority (77.0%) of the PIPE Investment Amount, satisfy the relevant requirement under Rule 18B.42 of the Listing Rules that independent third party investment referred to in Rule 18B.41 of the Listing Rules must include significant investment from sophisticated investors. See “F. PIPE Investments — 4. Information on the PIPE Investors” below for details.

F. PIPE INVESTMENTS

On June 28, 2024, the Company and the Target Company entered into nine PIPE Investment Agreements with nine PIPE Investors.

1. Principal terms of the PIPE Investment Agreements

(a) Subject Matter

Pursuant to the PIPE Investment Agreements, the PIPE Investors have conditionally agreed to subscribe for, and the Company has conditionally agreed to issue, 60,124,000 PIPE Investment Shares for an aggregate subscription price of HK\$601,240,000, or HK\$10.00 per PIPE Investment Share.

The subscription price of each PIPE Investment Share of HK\$10.00 represents: (1) a premium of 37.0% to the closing price of HK\$7.30 per SPAC Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on June 28, 2024, being the date of the PIPE Investment Agreements; and (2) a premium of 37.0% to the average closing price of HK\$7.30 per SPAC Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five (5) trading days immediately prior to the date of the PIPE Investment Agreements.

(b) Conditions Precedent

The obligations of each PIPE Investor and the Successor Company to consummate the PIPE Investments pursuant to the relevant PIPE Investment Agreements are subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions (or if applicable, waived by the PIPE Investor and/or the Successor Company in writing as applicable to the extent permitted by applicable law):

Conditions to obligations of all parties

- (i) all of the approvals required to consummate the De-SPAC Transaction (including, but not limited to, the approval of the Shareholders and the approval granted by the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Successor Shares and the Successor SPAC Warrants) having been granted and such grant and permission not having been withdrawn and all of the conditions precedent to the closing of the Merger set forth in the Business Combination Agreement having been satisfied (or validly waived pursuant to the terms thereof);
- (ii) no laws having been enacted or promulgated by any governmental authority which prohibits the consummation of the transactions contemplated in the PIPE Investment Agreements or the Business Combination Agreement and there having been no orders or injunctions from a court of competent jurisdiction in effect which preclude or prohibit consummation of such transactions;

Conditions to obligations of the PIPE Investors

- (iii) the representations and warranties made by the Company and the Target Company in the respective PIPE Investment Agreements being true and correct in all respects at and as of the date of closing of the PIPE Investments (other than representations and warranties that speak as of an earlier date, in which case they shall have been true and correct in all respects as of such earlier date), except to the extent that the failure of such representations and warranties to be so true and correct would not reasonably be expected to prevent, materially delay, or materially impair the ability of the Company or the Target Company (as applicable) to comply in all material respects with the terms of the respective PIPE Investment Agreements;
- (iv) the Company and the Target Company having performed, satisfied and complied in all material respects with all covenants, agreements and conditions required by the respective PIPE Investment Agreement to be performed, satisfied or complied with by it at or prior to the closing of the PIPE Investments, except where the failure of such performance, satisfaction or compliance would not or would not reasonably be expected to prevent, materially delay, or materially impair the ability of the Company or the Target Company (as applicable) to consummate the closing of the PIPE Investments;

Conditions to obligations of the Successor Company

- (v) the representations and warranties made by the PIPE Investors in the respective PIPE Investment Agreements being true and correct in all respects at and as of the date of closing of the PIPE Investments (other than representations and warranties that speak as of an earlier date, in which case they shall have been true and correct in all respects as of such earlier date), except to the extent that the failure of such representations and warranties to be so true and correct would not reasonably be expected to prevent, materially delay, or materially impair the ability of the respective PIPE Investor to comply in all material respects with the terms of the respective PIPE Investment Agreements; and
- (vi) the PIPE Investors having performed, satisfied and complied in all material respects with all covenants, agreements and conditions required by the respective PIPE Investment Agreement to be performed, satisfied or complied with by it at or prior to the closing of the PIPE Investments, except where the failure of such performance, satisfaction or compliance would not or would not reasonably be expected to prevent, materially delay, or materially impair the ability of the respective PIPE Investor to consummate the closing of the PIPE Investments.

(c) Closing

The PIPE Investors will subscribe for the PIPE Investment Shares contemporaneously with the closing of the Merger, at such time and in such manner as shall be determined by the Company and the Target Company.

Five PIPE Investors (being Mr. Tay Hua Sin, Broad Meadows Group Ltd, Mr. Seow Voon Ping, Mr. Chua Wei Jie Keith and Mr. Teo Quee Lam Eugene) had, prior to the entering into of their respective PIPE Investment Agreements, to demonstrate their commitment to participate in the PIPE Investments, entered into investment agreements (the “**Investment Agreements**”) with the Target Company pursuant to which such PIPE Investors had provided an investment loan facility to the Target Company for an aggregate principal amount of S\$10,600,000 (equivalent to HK\$61.4 million (calculated based on the exchange rate of S\$1 to HK\$5.7878) in May 2024 and which further provided that such PIPE Investors could subscribe for shares as a PIPE investor where the Target Company participated in a de-SPAC transaction.

The rate of interest on the principal amount under the investment agreements is 1.25% per month, and the principal amount and the accrued interest will be repaid within 37 months from the respective date of the Investment Agreements. The Investment Agreements also provide that if the principal amount is repaid in full prior to the date falling nine months from the date of the investment agreements, the Target Company will pay to the investors an additional amount equal to the interest that would have accrued on the principal from the repayment date to the end of the nine month period from the date of the investment agreements. Accordingly, the minimum amount which is owed by the Target Company to these PIPE Investors under the Investment Agreements is equal to aggregate principal amount and nine-month accrued interest, which amount to S\$11,792,500 (equivalent to HK\$68.3 million (calculated based on the exchange rate of S\$1 to HK\$5.7878)). The respective Investment Agreements and PIPE Investment Agreements (which are on substantially the same terms as the PIPE Investment Agreements entered into by other PIPE Investors) of these PIPE Investors further provide that the amount of the investment loan facility provided by each of such PIPE Investors, together with nine-month accrued interest, is equal to the PIPE Investment Amount of each of such PIPE Investors. In respect of such PIPE Investors, their obligations to pay the PIPE Investment Amount in full for their subscribed PIPE Investment Shares under their respective PIPE Investment Agreements will be deemed to be satisfied upon the assignment of all the rights, title, interest and benefits in and under the aforesaid investment agreements, including to the principal and all accrued interest (regardless whether the closing will occur within nine months from the date of the investment agreements) owing by the Target Company to these PIPE Investors, effective upon closing of the PIPE Investments.

(d) Termination

If payment of the PIPE Investment Amount (whether in whole or in part) is not received or settled in the time and manner stipulated in the PIPE Investment Agreement entered into with any PIPE Investor, the Company and the Target Company reserve the right in their absolute discretion to terminate the relevant PIPE Investment Agreement.

Any PIPE Investment Agreement will also terminate upon the earliest to occur of:

- (i) the mutual written agreement of each of the parties to terminate such PIPE Investment Agreement or for a certain PIPE Investor, by written notice given by either party to terminate such PIPE Investment Agreement;

- (ii) such date and time as the Business Combination Agreement is validly terminated in accordance with its terms; or
- (iii) 30 days after the Longstop Date, if the closing of the relevant PIPE Investment has not occurred by such date (other than as a result of a breach of the relevant PIPE Investor's obligations under such PIPE Investment Agreement) or for a certain PIPE Investor, if the closing of the relevant PIPE Investment has not occurred by 31 March 2025.

(e) ***Restrictions on PIPE Investors***

Each PIPE Investor has agreed that:

- (i) except with the prior written consent of the Company and the Target Company, the aggregate holding of each PIPE Investor and its respective close associates in the total issued share capital of the Successor Company will be less than 10% (or such other percentage as provided in the Listing Rules from time to time for the definition of “**substantial shareholder**”); and
- (ii) other than the relevant PIPE Investment Agreements, each PIPE Investor will not enter into any other arrangement or agreement, including any side letter, which is inconsistent with, or in contravention of, the Listing Rules (including the Listing Guide or written guidance published by the applicable governmental authorities) with the Company, the Target Company, any of the respective Promoters or controlling shareholders of the Company or the Target Company, or any other member of the Successor Group or their respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees or agent in connection with the De-SPAC Transaction and the PIPE Investments.

2. PIPE Investment Amount

Details of the respective PIPE Investment Amount for the subscription of PIPE Investment Shares by each PIPE Investor are set out below:

PIPE Investors	Number of PIPE Investment Shares	PIPE Investment Amount	PIPE Investment as to the Negotiated Value of the Target Company
Oakwise Innovation Fund SPC — New Opportunity SP III	16,000,000	HK\$160,000,000	4.57%
Carnegie Hill Greater Bay Area Investment Co., Limited	7,000,000	HK\$70,000,000	2.00%
Celestial Link Limited	28,000,000	HK\$280,000,000	8.00%
China Orient Enhanced Income Fund	2,300,000	HK\$23,000,000	0.66%
Mr. Tay Hua Sin		S\$7,787,500	
	4,507,000 ⁽¹⁾	(or HK\$45,070,000 ⁽¹⁾)	1.29%
Broad Meadows Group Ltd		S\$1,446,250	
	837,000 ⁽¹⁾	(or HK\$8,370,000 ⁽¹⁾)	0.24%
Mr. Seow Voon Ping		S\$1,112,500	
	643,500 ⁽¹⁾	(or HK\$6,435,000 ⁽¹⁾)	0.18%
Mr. Chua Wei Jie Keith		S\$333,750	
	193,000 ⁽¹⁾	(or HK\$1,930,000 ⁽¹⁾)	0.06%
Mr. Teo Quee Lam Eugene		S\$1,112,500	
	643,500 ⁽¹⁾	(or HK\$6,435,000 ⁽¹⁾)	0.18%
Total	60,124,000	HK\$601,240,000	17.18%

Note:

1. Calculated based on (i) the principal amount of the investment loan facility and nine-month accrued interests; (ii) the exchange rate of S\$1 to HK\$5.7878 and rounded down to the nearest thousand.

The PIPE Investment Amount for each PIPE Investment was determined after arm's length negotiations between the parties to the respective PIPE Investment Agreements taking into account the Negotiated Value of the Target Company of HK\$3,500,000,000, the effect of the De-SPAC Transaction on shareholdings in the Successor Company, the development plans of the Target Company and its need for proceeds.

The PIPE Investment Amount is expected to be funded by the respective PIPE Investors by their own financial resources. Save as provided in “— 1. Principal terms of the PIPE Investment Agreements — (c) Closing”, at least three Business Days prior to the scheduled date of closing of the PIPE Investments, each PIPE Investor will deliver to the Company either (a) its respective PIPE Investment Amount, together with the applicable transaction fees and levies, in Hong Kong dollars by wire transfer to the bank account designated by the Company to be held in escrow until closing of the PIPE Investments, or (b) written evidence (acceptable to the Company and the Target Company) showing that an irrevocable payment instruction or arrangement has been made by the respective PIPE Investor for the respective PIPE Investment Amount, together with the applicable transaction fees and levies, in Hong Kong dollars to be transferred to the bank account designated by the Company at or before the closing of the PIPE Investments, and in either case, in immediately available clear funds without any deduction or set-off.

3. Total funds raised

The total funds to be raised from the PIPE Investors are HK\$601.2 million, representing 17.2% of the Negotiated Value of the Target Company, which satisfies the minimum independent third party investment requirement as required under Rule 18B.41 of the Listing Rules.

4. Information on the PIPE Investors

(a) Oakwise Innovation Fund SPC — New Opportunity SP III

Oakwise Innovation Fund SPC — New Opportunity SP III was registered in the Cayman Islands and is managed by Oakwise Capital Management Limited. Oakwise Capital Management Limited was incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and is licensed with the SFC to carry on business in Type 1 (dealing on securities), Type 4 (advising on securities) and Type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the SFO. None of the limited partners of Oakwise Innovation Fund SPC — New Opportunity SP III holds 30% or more interest. As at 31 December 2023, assets under management of Oakwise Capital Management Limited exceeded HK\$8 billion.

(b) Carnegie Hill Greater Bay Area Investment Co., Limited

Carnegie Hill Greater Bay Area Investment Co., Limited was registered in British Virgin Islands and is specialized in investment activities in capital markets, it is wholly owned by professional investor Mr. Song Si Pei (“**Mr. Song**”). Mr. Song is a veteran investor strategically focusing on both public equities and private equities.

(c) Celestial Link Limited

Celestial Link Limited is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of HKT Trust and HKT Limited, the jointly issued share stapled units of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 6823). HKT Limited is an indirect non-wholly owned subsidiary of PCCW Limited, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 0008).

The principal activities of HKT Limited and its subsidiaries (“**HKT Limited Group**”) are the provision of technology and telecommunications and related services including enterprise solutions, consumer mobile, total home solutions, healthtech services, media entertainment and other new businesses such as The Club’s loyalty platform and HKT Financial Services. HKT Limited’s board of directors, which is backed by financial, accounting, legal and other professionals, determines the HKT Limited Group’s strategies, reviews trading performance, ensures adequate funding, examines major investments and monitors management performance. The chairman of such executive committee is a seasoned businessman who has a wide-ranging portfolio of tech-related investments, while the other members include HKT Limited’s group managing director and its non-executive director, who have extensive financial and management experiences. Particular investments made by HKT Limited Group are also required to be approved by duly authorized sub-committees of the board of directors of HKT Limited. Members of the relevant sub-committees have extensive experience in investments and business, and are required to report regularly to the executive committee.

(d) *China Orient Enhanced Income Fund*

China Orient Enhanced Income Fund was registered in the Cayman Islands and is managed by China Orient International Asset Management Limited. China Orient International Asset Management Limited was incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and is licensed with the SFC to carry on business in Type 1 (dealing on securities), Type 4 (advising on securities) and Type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the SFO. China Orient International Asset Management Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Orient Asset Management (International) Holding Limited. China Orient Asset Management (International) Holding Limited is ultimately controlled by the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China. China Orient Asset Management (International) Holding Limited primarily engages in investments related to distressed assets, special opportunities, and primary and secondary markets. China Orient Asset Management (International) Holding Limited invests its own capital in cross-border opportunities and acts as a cross-border investment and asset manager providing services to both onshore and offshore clients. As at 31 December 2023, the total fund size of the funds managed by China Orient Asset Management (International) Holding Limited and its subsidiaries were HK\$9.97 billion. As at the date of this announcement, China Orient International Asset Management Limited is the holder of 1,150,000 SPAC Warrants.

(e) *Mr. Tay Hua Sin*

Mr Tay Hua Sin, a Singaporean, is the Executive Deputy Chairman of Eksons Corporation Berhad, the shares of which are listed on Bursa Malaysia (KLSE: EKSONS). He has more than 20 years of experience in the regional timber industry.

(f) *Broad Meadows Group Ltd*

Broad Meadows Group Ltd is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and is owned by Mr. Liu Kun Chen who had interests in the timber industry in Papua New Guinea.

(g) *Mr. Seow Voon Ping*

Mr. Seow Voon Ping is a financial investor with over 20 years of investment experience. Mr. Seow is the group managing director of Newfields Group and oversees the direct investments of Newfields Group. Newfields Group provides advisory services, land and investment management.

(h) *Mr. Chua Wei Jie Keith*

Mr. Chua Wei Jie Keith is a young Singaporean investor who owns a property in Singapore.

(i) *Mr. Teo Quee Lam Eugene*

Mr. Teo Quee Lam Eugene is a financial investor in Singapore with over 15 years of investment experience. He is the co-founder and currently chief executive officer of Shorea Capital, an investment and wealth management company headquartered in Singapore since 2019.

As at the date of this announcement, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, (i) each of the PIPE Investors and its ultimate beneficial owner(s) are third parties independent of the Company, the Target Company and their respective connected persons; (ii) each of the PIPE Investors satisfies the independence requirements as prescribed under Rules 18B.40 of the Listing Rules, which are consistent with those that apply to an independent financial adviser under Rule 13.84 of the Listing Rules, as at the dates on which the respective PIPE Investment Agreements or the Investment Agreements were entered into, whichever is earlier, being the dates on which they committed to participate in the PIPE Investments; (iii) each of the PIPE Investors is a Professional Investor; and (iv) Oakwise Innovation Fund SPC — New Opportunity SP III, Celestial Link Limited and China Orient Enhanced Income Fund satisfy the qualification of sophisticated investors as prescribed by Chapter 2.4 of the Listing Guide and have in aggregate invested and committed a principal amount of HK\$463.0 million, representing more than 50% of the value of the aggregate principal amount of the entire PIPE Investment as required under Listing Rule 18B.42 and Chapter 2.4 of the Listing Guide.

5. Reasons for the PIPE Investments

The Company considers that the PIPE Investments represent a good opportunity for the Successor Group to raise funds as the PIPE Investments will (i) provide immediate funding to enlarge and strengthen the Successor Company's capital base, (ii) provide support and validation for the Negotiated Value of the Target Company; and (iii) diversify the shareholder base of the Successor Company given that the PIPE Investors are Professional Investors who have experience in commercial valuation and the ability to assess the commercial viability of the Target Group's business based on their expertise and industry knowledge and operational experience. The Company is of the view that, leveraging on the PIPE Investors' investment experience, the PIPE Investments will further raise the profile of the Successor Company and signify that such investors have confidence in the Successor Company's business and prospect.

Apart from the PIPE Investment, the Company has not conducted any equity fund raising activities in the 12 months immediately preceding the date of this announcement.

6. Use of Proceeds

The gross proceeds from the PIPE Investments will be HK\$601.2 million. The gross proceeds arising from the PIPE Investments, after deduction of fees, commissions and expenses, will be used by the Successor Group for the following:

- (a) approximately 31.5% will be used to expand the Successor Group's brand partner network and develop new e-commerce channels;
- (b) approximately 30.0% will be used towards the Successor Group's growth through mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and strategic investments and alliance;
- (c) approximately 15.4% will be used for repayment of existing loan facilities;
- (d) approximately 13.1% will be used to invest in and continue to adopt cutting-edge technology and artificial intelligence (AI); and
- (e) approximately 10.0% will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Further details of the use of proceeds will be set out in the Circular.

G. PROMOTER EARN-OUT RIGHT

Pursuant to the Promoter Earn-out and Lock-up Agreement, the Company grants to the Promoters the right to receive 10,005,000 Promoter Earn-out Shares (being equal to 8% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of its listing on 15 August 2022) (subject to the conditions and adjustment described below). The number of Promoter Earn-out Shares together with the number of Successor Shares that the Promoters will hold (or are entitled to receive upon conversion of the Promoter Shares) will not exceed 28% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the Company's listing on 15 August 2022.

Pursuant to Note 1(f) to Rule 18B.29(1) of the Listing Rules, the Promoter Earn-out Right is subject to approval by ordinary resolution at the EGM with such earn-out right included in the resolution approving the De-SPAC Transaction, and the Promoters and their close associates cannot vote on the relevant ordinary resolution regarding the Promoter Earn-out Right.

The Promoter Earn-out Right will be triggered only if the volume weighted average price of the Successor Shares equals or exceeds HK\$15.00 per Successor Share (the "**Promoter Earn-out Exercise Price**") for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing six months after Closing and ending on the fifth anniversary of the date of Closing (the "**Promoter Earn-out Triggering Event**"). The Promoter Earn-out Right may only be exercised once.

The Promoter Earn-out Right, if exercised, will be exercised on a cashless basis and the Promoters shall not be required to deliver any payment to the Successor Company or otherwise pay any consideration for the issuance of the Promoter Earn-out Shares. The Successor Company will issue the Promoter Earn-out Shares to the Promoters (or such person or persons as designated by the Promoters) as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than five Business Days after the exercise date. The Promoter Earn-out Shares, if issued during the period commencing six months after Closing and ending 12 months after Closing, be subject to disposal restrictions which ends on the date falling 12 months from the date of Closing.

The Promoter Earn-out Right, including the number of Promoter Earn-out Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right and the Promoter Earn-out Exercise Price, will be subject to adjustment for subdivision or consolidation of the Successor Shares provided that it will (i) not result in the Promoters being entitled to a higher proportion of Successor Shares than it was originally entitled as of the date of the listing of the Company (i.e. being no higher than 8% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of its listing on 15 August 2022) and (ii) be in compliance with the Listing Rules.

The Promoter Earn-out Right will be canceled and become void if the De-SPAC Transaction is not completed.

H. TARGET COMPANY FOUNDER EARN-OUT RIGHT

Pursuant to the Target Company Founder Earn-out Agreement, the Company grants to the Target Company Founders the right to receive Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares representing in aggregate up to 12% of the total number of Successor Shares in issue immediately after Closing.

The Target Company Founder Earn-out Right is subject to approval by ordinary resolution at the EGM with such earn-out right included in the resolution approving the De-SPAC Transaction.

Subject to the satisfaction of the Target Company Founder Earn-out Triggering Events as described below, (i) assuming no SPAC Shareholders elect to redeem any SPAC Shares and there is no Permitted Equity Financing, up to 42,369,809 Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares, 13,844,070 Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares and 8,008,501 Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares will be issued to Mr. Clement Lee, Ms. Olive Tai and Ms. Zanetta Lee (the head of corporate development of the Target Company), respectively, or (ii) assuming all SPAC Shareholders elect to redeem their SPAC Shares and there is no Permitted Equity Financing, up to 34,449,020 Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares, 11,256,002 Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares and 6,511,358 Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares will be issued to Mr. Clement Lee, Ms. Olive Tai and Ms. Zanetta Lee, respectively.

The Target Company Founder Earn-out Right will be triggered only if the volume weighted average price of the Successor Shares equals or exceeds a price representing a: (a) 20% increase; (b) 30% increase; or (c) 50% increase, respectively, of the closing price of the Successor Shares on the Closing Date (the “**Target Company Founder Earn-out Base Price**”), for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing twelve months after Closing and ending on the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date (the “**Target Company Founder Earn-out Triggering Events**”).

The Target Company Founder Earn-out Triggering Events were determined following commercial negotiations between the Target Company and the Company with reference to the share price performance of the Successor Company following Closing as an appropriate incentivization structure for the Target Company Founders, who will continue to be the directors and members of the senior management of the Target Company, to drive the continuing development and growth of the Successor Company and to provide greater management stability for the operations of the Successor Company going forward.

Upon the satisfaction of the Target Company Founder Earn-out Triggering Event in limb (a), the Target Company Founders will have the right to receive Successor Shares equal to 3.5% of the total number of Successor Shares in issue immediately after Closing; in limb (b), the Target Company Founders will have the right to receive Successor Shares equal to 3.5% of the total number of Successor Shares in issue immediately after Closing; and in limb (c), the Target Company Founders will have the right to receive Successor Shares equal to 5% of the total number of Successor Shares in issue immediately after Closing.

For the avoidance of doubt, the right to receive Successor Shares upon satisfaction of each of the Target Company Founder Earn-out Triggering Events shall be on a rolling basis immediately following the satisfaction of each of the respective Target Company Founder Earn-out Triggering Events in limbs (a), (b) and (c). The Parties agree that if limb (b) is satisfied first (without satisfying limb (a)), the Target Company Founders will have a right to receive 7% of the total Successor Shares in issue immediately after Closing, and if limb (c) is satisfied first (without satisfying limbs (a) and/or (b)), the Target Company Founders will have a right to receive 12% of the total Successor Shares in issue immediately after Closing.

The Target Company Founder Earn-out Right may only be exercised once for each Target Company Founder Earn-out Triggering Event.

The Target Company Founder Earn-out Right, if exercised, will be exercised on a cashless basis and the Target Company Founders will not be required to deliver any payment to the Successor Company or otherwise pay any consideration for the issuance of the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares. The Successor Company will issue the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares to the Target Company Founders (or such person or persons as designated by them) as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than five Business Days after the relevant exercise date.

The Target Company Founder Earn-out Right, including the number of Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Base Price, will be subject to adjustment for sub-division or consolidation of the Successor Shares or other dilutive events.

The Target Company Founder Earn-out Right will be canceled and become void if the De-SPAC Transaction is not completed.

I. SHARE REDEMPTION

Prior to the EGM to approve the De-SPAC Transaction, the Company will provide the SPAC Shareholders with the opportunity to elect to redeem all or part of their holdings of SPAC Shares at a per-Share price, payable in cash, equal to the amount then held in the SPAC Offering Escrow Account (including interest and other income earned on the funds held therein which have not been previously authorized for release to pay the Company's expenses and taxes), as calculated as of two Business Days immediately prior to the Closing Date, divided by the number of SPAC Shares then in issue and outstanding, which will be not less than the issue price under the SPAC Offering, i.e. HK\$10.00, and the Company will inform the SPAC Shareholders of such per-Share price by way of an announcement on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.hkacquisition.com as soon as practicable when the redemption amount is confirmed.

The Company will inform the SPAC Shareholders the opportunity to elect to exercise their right for Share Redemption of their SPAC Shares and the period for the elections in the Circular and notice of the EGM to be dispatched to the Shareholders, which will be accompanied by a share redemption request form, as described in "P. EGM, Warrantholder Meeting, SPAC Warrantholder Meeting and Circular" below. Such share redemption request form will also be published on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at www.hkacquisition.com. The period to elect to redeem shall be the period starting on the date of notice of the EGM and ending on the date and time of commencement of the EGM.

SPAC Shareholders may elect to have all or part of their holdings of SPAC Shares redeemed without attending or voting at the EGM and, if they do vote they may still elect to redeem their SPAC Shares irrespective whether they vote for or against or abstain from voting on the De-SPAC Transaction at the EGM. The Share Redemption and payment of the Redemption Price to the Redeeming SPAC Shareholders will be completed within five Business Days following Closing.

SPAC Shareholders seeking to exercise their right for Share Redemption should submit a share redemption request form, duly completed and signed (which shall be irrevocable), to the Hong Kong Share Registrar, in which the names of such SPAC Shareholders as registered in the Company's Hong Kong register of members and the number of SPAC Shares to be redeemed shall be included, and deliver their Share certificates before the date and time of commencement of the EGM to the Hong Kong Share Registrar. A Share Redemption election will not be accepted unless the election is accompanied by the delivery of the relevant number of SPAC Shares. SPAC Shareholders may request to redeem all or part of their SPAC Shares in one or more share redemption request forms, provided that the number of SPAC Shares which they

elect to redeem in the share redemption request forms must not in aggregate exceed the number of SPAC Shares which were registered under the names of such SPAC Shareholders in the Company's Hong Kong register of members, which in such event, the Company will only earmark for redemption the number of SPAC Shares which were registered under the names of such SPAC Shareholders in the Company's Hong Kong register of members.

Further details of the election procedures will be set out in the Circular and the share redemption request form.

If the De-SPAC Transaction is not completed, the Company will not redeem any SPAC Shares and all Share Redemption requests will be canceled. Redeeming SPAC Shareholders are strongly recommended to vote FOR the resolution to be proposed at the EGM even if you choose to redeem all or some of SPAC Shares.

J. SPAC WARRANT REDEMPTION

It is proposed that the Company will provide SPAC Warrantholders with the opportunity to request the Company to redeem all or part of their holdings of SPAC Warrants for the SPAC Warrant Redemption Price of HK\$0.40 for each Redeeming SPAC Warrant. The SPAC Warrant Redemption Price was determined by the Company based on a return rate of approximately 2% to the investors of the SPAC Offering who were issued the SPAC Warrants as part of their subscription of the SPAC Shares, taking into consideration the potential dilution impact of the Redeeming SPAC Warrants after the completion of the De-SPAC Transaction, and will be paid by the Successor Company.

Certain amendments will need to be made to the Warrant Instrument to provide for the SPAC Warrant Redemption. The amendments will provide the SPAC Warrantholders the right to request the Company to, subject to the completion of the De-SPAC Transaction, redeem all or part of their holdings of SPAC Warrants on the Closing Date by giving a notice for redemption to the Company at any time during the period commencing on the date of the notice of the EGM and ending on the business day immediately before the date of the EGM. Each Redeeming SPAC Warrant issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time will be deemed to be canceled and lapse in accordance with the Warrant Instrument (as amended and restated to reflect the Proposed Warrant Amendments) and will thereafter represent only the right to be paid the SPAC Warrant Redemption Price, which will be paid by the Successor Company within five Business Days following Closing.

According to Rule 15.06 of the Listing Rules, any alterations in the terms of the Warrants after issue must be approved by the Stock Exchange, except where the alterations take effect automatically under the existing terms of such Warrants. The

Company will apply to the Stock Exchange for approval for the Proposed Warrant Amendments pursuant to Rule 15.06 of the Listing Rules. Further, the Proposed Warrant Amendments will be subject to the approval of the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding Warrants, and given that the Proposed Warrant Amendments will solely affect the terms of the SPAC Warrants, it will also require the approval of the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding SPAC Warrants. The Company will convene the Warrantholder Meeting for the Warrantholders and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting the SPAC Warrantholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Proposed Warrant Amendments.

The SPAC Warrant Redemption is conditional upon (a) the approval of the Stock Exchange of the Proposed Warrant Amendments; (b) the passing of the resolutions to approve the Proposed Warrant Amendments by the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding Warrants and by the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding SPAC Warrants; and (c) the completion of the De-SPAC Transaction.

If the conditions are satisfied, each Redeeming SPAC Warrant issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time will be deemed to be canceled and lapse in accordance with the Warrant Instrument (as amended and restated to reflect the Proposed Warrant Amendments) and will thereafter represent only the right to be paid the SPAC Warrant Redemption Price. Other than the Redeeming SPAC Warrants, each SPAC Warrant, which will become the Successor SPAC Warrant upon Closing, will be exercisable on a cashless basis for one Successor Share per Successor SPAC Warrant at the warrant exercise price of HK\$11.50.

The terms of the Promoter Warrants remain unchanged and the Promoter Warrants are not subject to the Warrant Redemption.

Further details of the SPAC Warrant Redemption and the Proposed Warrant Amendments will be set out in the Circular and the warrant redemption request form to be dispatched to the Warrantholders for the purpose of the notice of the Warrantholder Meeting and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting.

K. OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

1. Permitted Equity Financing

From the date of the Business Combination Agreement until the Listing Date (the “**Pre-Closing Period**”), the Company and the Target Company may execute one or more permitted equity subscription agreements with one or more Professional Investors on substantially the same terms as the PIPE Investment Agreements, and/or execute a placing agreement with one or more placing agents for the placement of Successor Shares at the price of HK\$10.00 per Successor Share, together for an aggregate subscription amount of up to HK\$500 million.

Details of any Permitted Equity Financing will be announced by the Company. Each of the Company and the Target Company has agreed to use its commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with each other in connection with the arrangement of any Permitted Equity Financing as may be reasonably requested by each other.

2. Proposed appointment of the Successor Directors

Immediately after the Closing, the Successor Board is expected to comprise the following eight Successor Directors:

- (a) two executive Successor Directors designated by the Target Company, who will be Mr. Clement Lee and Ms. Olive Tai;
- (b) three non-executive Successor Director designated by the Company, who will be Dr. Wong Shue Ngar Sheila, Mr. Jin Qin and Mr. Chong Tian Taum; and
- (c) three independent non-executive Successor Directors, who will be Mr. Selva Bryan Ratnam, Mr. Chow Andrew Heng Cheong and Mr. Siek Wei Ting.

Accordingly, it is expected that all but one (namely Dr. Wong Shue Ngar Sheila) of the existing Directors, being Dr. Chan Tak Lam Norman, Ms. Tsang King Suen Katherine, Mr. Tsang Hing Shun Thomas, Mr. Hui Chiu Chung, Mr. Wong See Ho, Prof. Tang Wai King Grace and Mr. Zhang Xiaowei, will resign as Directors, and an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the EGM for the appointment of Mr. Clement Lee, Ms. Olive Tai, Mr. Jin Qin, Mr. Chong Tian Taum, Mr. Selva Bryan Ratnam, Mr. Chow Andrew Heng Cheong and Mr. Siek Wei Ting as Successor Directors, and the re-appointment of Dr. Wong Shue Ngar Sheila as a non-executive Successor Director, to be effective upon Closing.

Further details of the biographical information of the Successor Directors will be set out in the Circular.

3. Proposed appointment of the auditor of the Successor Company

Deloitte & Touche LLP is currently the auditor of the Target Company, and is expected to continue to act as the auditor of the Successor Company after the Closing.

Accordingly, it is expected that the existing auditor of the Company, namely KPMG, will tender its resignation as auditor of the Company, and an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the EGM for the approval of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the auditor of the Successor Company, to be effective upon Closing.

4. Proposed adoption of the Successor Memorandum and Articles and the Share Re-designation

Since after the Closing, the Promoter Shares will be automatically converted into Successor Shares, there is no longer a need for the Successor Company to maintain two classes of Successor Shares in its share capital. Accordingly, the Company shall, subject to obtaining approval from the Shareholders at the EGM by way of a Supermajority Resolution, adopt the Successor Memorandum and Articles and approve the Share Re-designation to be effective upon Closing. The Successor Memorandum and Articles will provide for one single class of Successor Shares in the share capital of Successor Company, and the relevant provisions in relation to Promoter Shares will be deleted. The Successor Memorandum and Articles will also conform with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the laws of the Cayman Islands.

Consequently, the SPAC Shares, which are currently class A ordinary shares, will be re-designated as ordinary shares and become the only class of Successor Shares in the share capital of the Successor Company.

Further details of the adoption of the Successor Memorandum and Articles and the Share Re-designation will be set out in the Circular.

5. Proposed adoption of the Successor ESOP

The Company proposes to, subject to obtaining approval from the Shareholders at the EGM by way of an ordinary resolution, adopt the Successor ESOP to be effective upon Closing.

The Successor ESOP is proposed to be adopted for the purpose of recruiting, retaining and motivating high caliber professionals such as employees and directors of the Successor Group by providing incentives or rewards to eligible participants who contribute to promoting the interests of the business and operations of the Successor Group. The terms of the Successor ESOP will comply with the requirements of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

Further details of the Successor ESOP will be set out in the Circular.

6. Proposed change of company name of the Successor Company

To align with the corporate image of the Target Group and better reflect with the business to be undertaken by the Successor Group after the Closing, the Board proposes to, subject to obtaining approval from the Shareholders at the EGM by way of a Special Resolution, change the English name of the Company from “HK Acquisition Corporation” to “Synagistics Ltd”, and the Chinese name of the Company from “香港匯德收購公司” to “獅騰有限公司”, to be effective upon Closing.

Further details of the proposed change of company name of the Successor Company will be set out in the Circular.

L. EFFECT OF THE DE-SPAC TRANSACTION ON SHAREHOLDINGS IN THE SUCCESSOR COMPANY

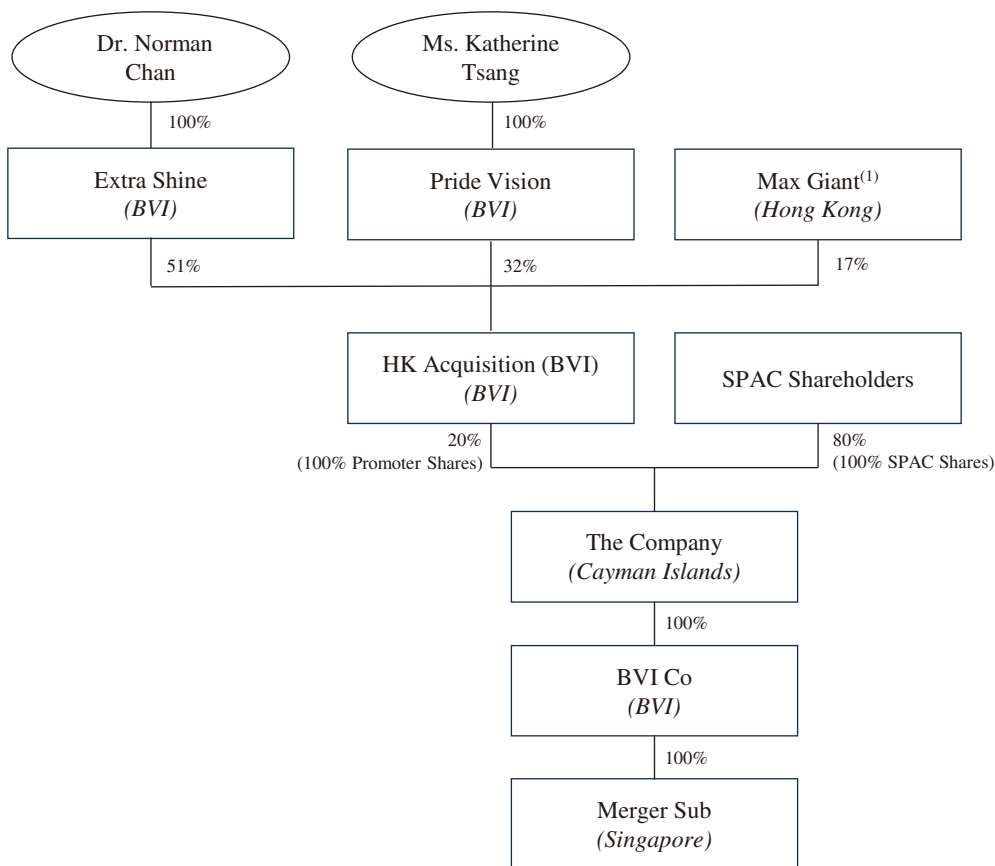
Upon Closing, each Promoter Share will be automatically converted into one Successor Share in accordance with the terms of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company, and immediately following the Effective Time, each Redeeming SPAC Share will be automatically canceled and cease to exist in exchange for the right to receive a share redemption price of not less than HK\$10.00 per SPAC Share to be paid out of the monies held in the SPAC Offering Escrow Account.

SPAC Shareholders (excluding the Redeeming SPAC Shareholders) and Promoter Shareholders will continue to be shareholders of the Successor Company together with the PIPE Investors, investors of the Permitted Equity Financing (if any) and the existing shareholders of the Target Company.

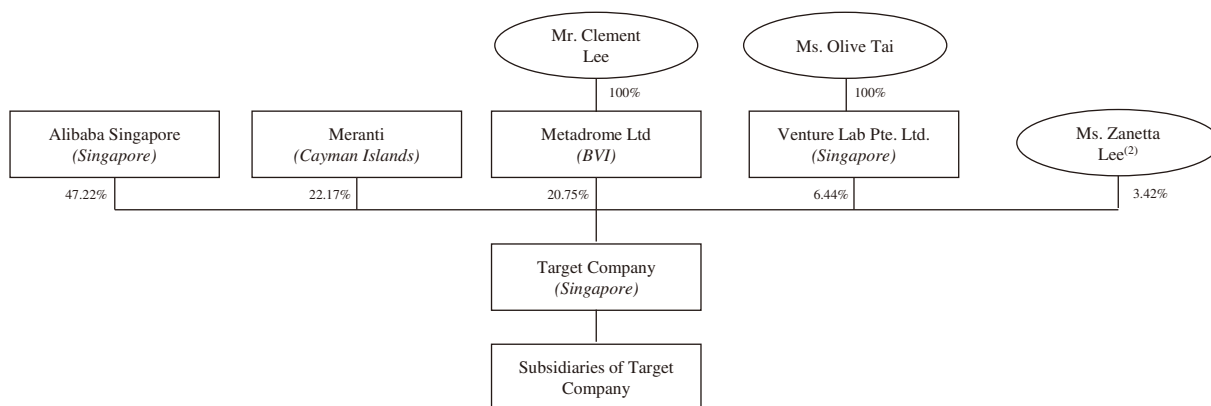
1. Corporate Structure

Simplified corporate structure charts of the Company and the Target Group immediately prior to the De-SPAC Transaction are set out below:

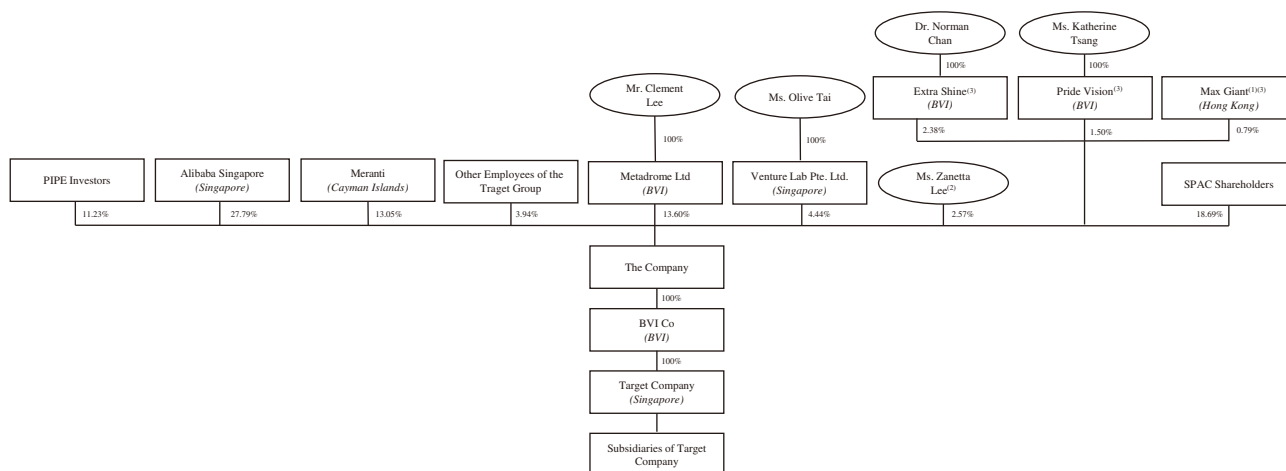
(a) The Company



(b) The Target Group



Simplified corporate structure chart of the Successor Group immediately upon Closing (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing and taking into account the 82,976,868 ordinary shares of the Target Company expected to be issued to the employees of the Target Group and the Target Company Founders under the Target Company Existing ESOP) is set out below:



Notes:

- (1) Max Giant is wholly owned by Dr. Wong Shue Ngar Sheila (an executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Company).
- (2) Ms. Zanjetta Lee is the sister of Mr. Clement Lee.
- (3) The Successor Shares converted from the Promoter Shares held by HK Acquisition (BVI) will be transferred to Extra Shine, Pride Vision and Max Giant in proportion to their beneficial shareholding in HK Acquisition (BVI) upon Closing.

2. Expected Shareholding in the Successor Company and Potential Dilution Effect of the De-SPAC Transaction

The expected shareholding in the Successor Company immediately after Closing, and taking into account the 82,976,868 ordinary shares of the Target Company expected to be issued to the employees of the Target Group and the Target Company Founders under the Target Company Existing ESOP, are set out below:

(a) *Assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing*

Shareholders of the Successor Company	Number of Successor Shares	Shareholding
Existing shareholders of the Target Company		
Alibaba Singapore ⁽¹⁾	148,736,542	27.79%
Meranti ⁽¹⁾	69,850,792	13.05%
Metadrome Ltd ⁽¹⁾	72,783,681	13.60%
Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	23,781,612	4.44%
Ms. Zanetta Lee ⁽²⁾	13,757,158	2.57%
Other employees of the Target Company ⁽²⁾	21,090,215	3.94%
<i>Sub-total</i>	350,000,000	65.40%
PIPE Investors		
Oakwise Innovation Fund SPC — New Opportunity SP III ⁽²⁾	16,000,000	2.99%
Carnegie Hill Greater Bay Area Investment Co., Limited ⁽²⁾	7,000,000	1.31%
Celestial Link Limited ⁽²⁾	28,000,000	5.23%
China Orient Enhanced Income Fund ⁽²⁾	2,300,000	0.43%
Mr. Tay Hua Sin ⁽²⁾	4,507,000	0.84%
Broad Meadows Group Ltd ⁽²⁾	837,000	0.16%
Mr. Seow Voon Ping ⁽²⁾	643,500	0.12%
Mr. Teo Quee Lam Eugene ⁽²⁾	643,500	0.12%
Mr. Chua Wei Jie Keith ⁽²⁾	193,000	0.04%
<i>Sub-total</i>	60,124,000	11.23%

Shareholders of the Successor Company	Number of Successor Shares	Shareholding
SPAC Shareholders	100,050,000	18.69%
Promoters⁽³⁾		
Extra Shine ⁽²⁾	12,756,375	2.38%
Pride Vision ⁽²⁾	8,004,000	1.50%
Max Giant ⁽¹⁾	4,252,125	0.79%
Total	<u>535,186,500</u>	<u>100%</u>

Notes:

- (1) Immediately after Closing, the Successor Shares held by Alibaba Singapore, Meranti, Metadrome Ltd, Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. and Max Giant, representing 59.68% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company, will not be counted towards the public float. See “— 3. Public float” for details.
- (2) Immediately after Closing, the Successor Shares held by Ms. Zanetta Lee, other employees of the Target Group, the PIPE Investors, the investors of the Permitted Equity Financing, the SPAC Shareholders, Extra Shine and Pride Vision, representing 40.32% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company, will be counted towards the public float. See “— 3. Public float” for details.
- (3) The Successor Shares converted from the Promoter Shares and the Successor Promoter Warrants held by HK Acquisition (BVI) will be transferred to Extra Shine, Pride Vision and Max Giant in proportion to their beneficial shareholding in HK Acquisition (BVI) upon Closing.

(b) *Assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing*

Shareholders of the Successor Company	Number of Successor Shares	Shareholding
Existing shareholders of the Target Company		
Alibaba Singapore ⁽¹⁾	148,736,542	34.18%
Meranti ⁽¹⁾	69,850,792	16.05%
Metadrome Ltd ⁽¹⁾	72,783,681	16.73%
Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	23,781,612	5.47%
Ms. Zanetta Lee ⁽²⁾	13,757,158	3.16%
Other employees of the Target Company ⁽²⁾	<u>21,090,215</u>	<u>4.85%</u>
<i>Sub-total</i>	350,000,000	80.43%
PIPE Investors		
Oakwise Innovation Fund SPC — New Opportunity SP III ⁽²⁾	16,000,000	3.68%
Carnegie Hill Greater Bay Area Investment Co., Limited ⁽²⁾	7,000,000	1.61%
Celestial Link Limited ⁽²⁾	28,000,000	6.43%
China Orient Enhanced Income Fund ⁽²⁾	2,300,000	0.53%
Mr. Tay Hua Sin ⁽²⁾	4,507,000	1.04%
Broad Meadows Group Ltd ⁽²⁾	837,000	0.19%
Mr. Seow Voon Ping ⁽²⁾	643,500	0.15%
Mr. Teo Quee Lam Eugene ⁽²⁾	643,500	0.15%
Mr. Chua Wei Jie Keith ⁽²⁾	<u>193,000</u>	<u>0.04%</u>
<i>Sub-total</i>	60,124,000	13.82%

Shareholders of the Successor Company	Number of Successor Shares	Shareholding
Promoters⁽³⁾		
Extra Shine ⁽²⁾	12,756,375	2.93%
Pride Vision ⁽²⁾	8,004,000	1.84%
Max Giant ⁽¹⁾	<u>4,252,125</u>	<u>0.98%</u>
Total	<u><u>435,136,500</u></u>	<u><u>100%</u></u>

Notes:

- (1) Immediately after Closing, the Successor Shares held by Alibaba Singapore, Meranti, Metadrome Ltd, Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. and Max Giant, representing 73.40% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company, will not be counted towards the public float. See “— 3. Public float” for details.
- (2) Immediately after Closing, the Successor Shares held by Ms. Zanetta Lee, other employees of the Target Group, the PIPE Investors, the investors of the Permitted Equity Financing, the SPAC Shareholders, Extra Shine and Pride Vision, representing 26.60% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company, will be counted towards the public float. See “— 3. Public float” for details.
- (3) The Successor Shares converted from the Promoter Shares and the Successor Promoter Warrants held by HK Acquisition (BVI) will be transferred to Extra Shine, Pride Vision and Max Giant in proportion to their beneficial shareholding in HK Acquisition (BVI) upon Closing.

- (c) *Assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares and the SPAC Warrants, full exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing*

Shareholders of the Successor Company	Number of Successor Shares	Shareholding
Existing shareholders of the Target Company		
Alibaba Singapore ⁽¹⁾	148,736,542	22.88%
Meranti ⁽¹⁾	69,850,792	10.74%
Metadrome Ltd ⁽¹⁾	115,153,490	17.71%
Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	37,625,682	5.79%
Ms. Zanetta Lee ⁽²⁾	21,765,659	3.35%
Other employees of the Target Company ⁽²⁾	21,090,215	3.24%
<i>Sub-total</i>	414,222,380	63.71%
PIPE Investors		
Oakwise Innovation Fund SPC — New Opportunity SP III ⁽²⁾	16,000,000	2.46%
Carnegie Hill Greater Bay Area Investment Co., Limited ⁽²⁾	7,000,000	1.08%
Celestial Link Limited ⁽²⁾	28,000,000	4.31%
China Orient Enhanced Income Fund ^{(2), (4)}	2,300,000	0.35%
Mr. Tay Hua Sin ⁽²⁾	4,507,000	0.69%
Broad Meadows Group Ltd ⁽²⁾	837,000	0.13%
Mr. Seow Voon Ping ⁽²⁾	643,500	0.10%
Mr. Teo Quee Lam Eugene ⁽²⁾	643,500	0.10%
Mr. Chua Wei Jie Keith ⁽²⁾	193,000	0.03%
<i>Sub-total</i>	60,124,000	9.25%

Shareholders of the Successor Company	Number of Successor Shares	Shareholding
SPAC Shareholders	100,050,000	15.39%
SPAC Warrantholders⁽⁴⁾	25,012,500	3.85%
Promoters⁽³⁾		
Extra Shine ⁽²⁾	25,865,925	3.98%
Pride Vision ⁽²⁾	16,229,600	2.50%
Max Giant ⁽¹⁾	8,621,975	1.33%
Total	<u>650,126,380</u>	<u>100%</u>

Notes:

- (1) Immediately after Closing, the Successor Shares held by Alibaba Singapore, Meranti, Metadrome Ltd, Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. and Max Giant, representing 58.45% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares and the SPAC Warrants, full exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company, will not be counted towards the public float. See “— 3. Public float” for details.
- (2) Immediately after Closing, the Successor Shares held by Ms. Zanetta Lee, other employees of the Target Group, the PIPE Investors, the investors of the Permitted Equity Financing, the SPAC Shareholders, Extra Shine and Pride Vision, representing 41.55% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares and the SPAC Warrants, full exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company, will be counted towards the public float. See “— 3. Public float” for details.
- (3) The Successor Shares converted from the Promoter Shares and the Successor Promoter Warrants held by HK Acquisition (BVI) will be transferred to Extra Shine, Pride Vision and Max Giant in proportion to their beneficial shareholding in HK Acquisition (BVI) upon Closing.
- (4) The number of Successor Shares held by China Orient Enhanced Income Fund does not include the Successor Shares which may be received by China Orient International Asset Management Limited as holder of 1,150,000 SPAC Warrants, which is instead included in the number of Successor Shares held by the SPAC Warrantholders.

The Successor SPAC Warrants may be exercised only during the period commencing on the 30th day after the Closing Date and ending on the date falling five years after the Closing Date. The Promoter Warrants will only be exercisable on the same terms as the SPAC Warrants during the period commencing on the first anniversary of the Closing Date and ending on the date falling five years after the Closing Date.

If the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Promoter Warrants are exercised in full, an aggregate of 40,712,500 Successor Shares will be issued, representing a maximum dilution impact of 7.61% in the shareholding in the Successor Company immediately after Closing, assuming no SPAC Shareholders elect to redeem their SPAC Shares, no SPAC Warrantholders elect to redeem their SPAC Warrants, the Promoter Earn-out Right and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right are not exercised and there is no Permitted Equity Financing.

The Promoter Earn-out Shares may only be issued commencing six months after Closing and subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. Assuming no adjustments to the number of Promoter Earn-out Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Promoter Earn-out and Lock-up Agreement and the Promoter Earn-out Shares are issued in full, an aggregate of 10,005,000 Successor Shares will be issued, representing a maximum dilution impact of 1.87% in the shareholding in the Successor Company immediately after Closing, assuming no SPAC Shareholders elect to redeem their SPAC Shares, the Successor SPAC Warrants, the Promoter Warrants and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right are not exercised and there is no Permitted Equity Financing. See “G. Promoter Earn-out Right” above for further details on the Promoter Earn-out Right.

The Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares may only be issued commencing 12 months after Closing and ending on the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date and subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. Assuming no adjustments to the number of Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Target Company Founder Earn-out and Lock-up Agreement and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares are issued in full, an aggregate of 64,222,380 Successor Shares will be issued, representing a maximum dilution impact of 12% in the shareholding in the Successor Company immediately after Closing, assuming no SPAC Shareholders elect to redeem their SPAC Shares, the Successor SPAC Warrants, the Promoter Warrants and the Promoter Earn-out Right are not exercised and there is no Permitted Equity Financing. See “H. Target Company Founder Earn-out Right” above for further details on the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right.

- (d) *Assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no redemption of the SPAC Warrants, full exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing*

Shareholders of the Successor Company	Number of Successor Shares	Shareholding
Existing shareholders of the Target Company		
Alibaba Singapore ⁽¹⁾	148,736,542	27.64%
Meranti ⁽¹⁾	69,850,792	12.98%
Metadrome Ltd ⁽¹⁾	107,232,701	19.93%
Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	35,037,614	6.51%
Ms. Zanetta Lee ⁽²⁾	20,268,516	3.77%
Other employees of the Target Company ⁽²⁾	21,090,215	3.92%
<i>Sub-total</i>	402,216,380	74.75%
PIPE Investors		
Oakwise Innovation Fund SPC — New Opportunity SP III ⁽²⁾	16,000,000	2.97%
Carnegie Hill Greater Bay Area Investment Co., Limited ⁽²⁾	7,000,000	1.30%
Celestial Link Limited ⁽²⁾	28,000,000	5.20%
China Orient Enhanced Income Fund ^{(2), (4)}	2,300,000	0.43%
Mr. Tay Hua Sin ⁽²⁾	4,507,000	0.84%
Broad Meadows Group Ltd ⁽²⁾	837,000	0.16%
Mr. Seow Voon Ping ⁽²⁾	643,500	0.12%
Mr. Teo Quee Lam Eugene ⁽²⁾	643,500	0.12%
Mr. Chua Wei Jie Keith ⁽²⁾	193,000	0.04%
<i>Sub-total</i>	60,124,000	11.17%

Shareholders of the Successor Company	Number of Successor Shares	Shareholding
SPAC Warrantholders⁽⁴⁾	25,012,500	4.65%
Promoters⁽³⁾		
Extra Shine ⁽²⁾	25,865,925	4.81%
Pride Vision ⁽²⁾	16,229,600	3.02%
Max Giant ⁽¹⁾	8,621,975	1.60%
Total	<u>538,070,380</u>	<u>100%</u>

Notes:

- (1) Immediately after Closing, the Successor Shares held by Alibaba Singapore, Meranti, Metadrome Ltd, Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. and Max Giant, representing 68.67% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no redemption of the SPAC Warrants, full exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company, will not be counted towards the public float. See “— 3. Public float” for details.
- (2) Immediately after Closing, the Successor Shares held by Ms. Zanetta Lee, other employees of the Target Group, the PIPE Investors, the investors of the Permitted Equity Financing, the SPAC Shareholders, Extra Shine and Pride Vision , representing 31.33% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no redemption of the SPAC Warrants, full exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company, will be counted towards the public float. See “— 3. Public float” for details.
- (3) The Successor Shares converted from the Promoter Shares and the Successor Promoter Warrants held by HK Acquisition (BVI) will be transferred to Extra Shine, Pride Vision and Max Giant in proportion to their beneficial shareholding in HK Acquisition (BVI) upon Closing.
- (4) The number of Successor Shares held by China Orient Enhanced Income Fund does not include the Successor Shares which may be received by China Orient International Asset Management Limited as holder of 1,150,000 SPAC Warrants, which is instead included in the number of Successor Shares held by the SPAC Warrantholders.

The Successor SPAC Warrants may be exercised only during the period commencing on the 30th day after the Closing Date and ending on the date falling five years after the Closing Date. The Promoter Warrants will only be exercisable on the same terms as the SPAC Warrants during the period commencing on the first anniversary of the Closing Date and ending on the date falling five years after the Closing Date.

If the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Promoter Warrants are exercised in full, an aggregate of 40,712,500 Successor Shares will be issued, representing a maximum dilution impact of 9.36% in the shareholding in the Successor Company immediately after Closing, assuming no SPAC Shareholders elect to redeem their SPAC Shares, no SPAC Warrantholders elect to redeem their SPAC Warrants, the Promoter Earn-out Right and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right are not exercised and there is no Permitted Equity Financing.

The Promoter Earn-out Shares may only be issued commencing six months after Closing and subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. Assuming no adjustments to the number of Promoter Earn-out Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Promoter Earn-out and Lock-up Agreement and the Promoter Earn-out Shares are issued in full, an aggregate of 10,005,000 Successor Shares will be issued, representing a maximum dilution impact of 2.30% in the shareholding in the Successor Company immediately after Closing, assuming all SPAC Shareholders elect to redeem their SPAC Shares, the Successor SPAC Warrants, the Promoter Warrants and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right are not exercised and there is no Permitted Equity Financing. See “G. Promoter Earn-out Right” above for further details on the Promoter Earn-out Right.

The Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares may only be issued commencing 12 months after Closing and ending on the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date and subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. Assuming no adjustments to the number of Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Target Company Founder Earn-out and Lock-up Agreement and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares are issued in full, an aggregate of 52,216,380 Successor Shares will be issued, representing a maximum dilution impact of 12% in the shareholding in the Successor Company immediately after Closing, assuming all SPAC Shareholders elect to redeem their SPAC Shares, the Successor SPAC Warrants, the Promoter Warrants and the Promoter Earn-out Right are not exercised and there is no Permitted Equity Financing. See “H. Target Company Founder Earn-out Right” above for further details on the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right.

It is expected that the Closing will have no effect on the existing SPAC Shareholders (other than the Redeeming SPAC Shareholders) who will remain as the shareholders of the Successor Company and the existing share certificates of the SPAC Shares which will continue to be valid evidence of legal title for the Successor Shares and be valid for delivery, trading, settlement and registration purposes, and will not involve any transfer or exchange of the existing share certificates.

It is also expected that the Closing will have no effect on the existing SPAC Warrantholders (other than the Redeeming SPAC Warrantholders) who will remain as the warrant holders of the Successor Company and the existing warrant certificates of the SPAC Warrants which will continue to be valid evidence of legal title of the Successor SPAC Warrants and be valid for delivery, trading, settlement and registration purposes, and will not involve any transfer or exchange of the existing warrant certificates.

3. Public float

Upon Closing, taking into account the 82,976,868 ordinary shares of the Target Company expected to be issued to the employees of the Target Group and the Target Company Founders under the Target Company Existing ESOP, among the existing shareholders of the Target Company, the following persons will become the core connected persons of the Successor Company:

- (a) Alibaba Singapore, a controlling shareholder of the Successor Company, holding 27.79% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing), or 34.18% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company;
- (b) Meranti, a substantial shareholder of the Successor Company, holding 13.05% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing), or 16.05% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company;

- (c) Metadrome Ltd, a company wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Clement Lee, a proposed executive Successor Director, holding 13.60% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing), or 16.73% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company;
- (d) Venture Lab Pte. Ltd., a company wholly owned by Ms. Olive Tai, a proposed executive Successor Director, holding 4.44% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing), or 5.47% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company; and
- (e) Max Giant, a company wholly owned by Dr. Wong Shue Ngar Sheila, who will be a non-executive Successor Director, holding 0.79% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing), or 0.98% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company.

Accordingly, immediately after Closing, the Successor Shares held by Alibaba Singapore, Meranti, Metadrome Ltd, Venture Lab Pte. Ltd. and Max Giant, representing 59.68% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing), or 73.40% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing) of the total issued share capital of the Successor Company, will not be counted towards the public float.

Except as stated above, Ms. Zanetta Lee, other employees of the Target Group, the PIPE Investors, the investors of the Permitted Equity Financing, the SPAC Shareholders, Extra Shine and Pride Vision will not be core connected persons of the Successor Company and will not be accustomed to taking instructions from the core connected persons in relation to the acquisition, disposal, voting or other disposition of the Successor Shares held or to be issued to them. The Successor Shares held by them will count towards the public float upon Closing.

Based on the above, the public float of the Successor Company immediately after Closing will be 40.32% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing), or 26.60% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the subscription rights attaching to the Successor SPAC Warrants and the Successor Promoter Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing).

Taking into account the Successor Shares that may be issued upon exercise of the Successor SPAC Warrants, the Promoter Warrants, the Promoter Earn-out Shares and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares, the public float of the Successor Company will be 41.55% (assuming no redemption of the SPAC Shares and the SPAC Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing), or 31.33% (assuming full redemption of the SPAC Shares, no redemption of the SPAC Warrants and no Permitted Equity Financing).

The Company will, after the conclusion of the EGM and based on the amount of Share Redemption, conduct the Permitted Equity Financing to the extent required so as to ensure the Successor Company can satisfy (i) the requirement under Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules that at least 25% of its total number of issued shares at all times will be held by the public; (ii) the requirement under Rule 8.08(3) that not more than 50% of the Successor Shares in public hands at the time of the listing of the Successor Company can be beneficially owned by the three largest public Shareholders; and (iii) the requirement under Rule 18B.65 of the Listing Rules that the Successor Company will have a minimum number of 100 Professional Investors at the time of its listing.

M. IMPLICATIONS OF THE DE-SPAC TRANSACTION UNDER THE LISTING RULES AND DEEMED NEW LISTING APPLICATION

The Company is required to comply with the applicable Listing Rules regarding reverse takeovers with respect to the De-SPAC Transaction. Under Rule 14.54 of the Listing Rules, the Successor Company will be treated as if it were a new listing applicant. The Target Group is required to meet the requirements under Rules 8.04 and 8.05 of the Listing Rules and the Successor Group is required to meet all the new listing requirements set out in Chapter 8 of the Listing Rules (except Rule 8.05 of the Listing Rules). The Successor Company must also comply with the procedures and requirements set out in Chapter 9 of the Listing Rules in respect of submission of a new listing application to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Successor Shares and the Successor SPAC Warrants in accordance with the requirements for new listing applicants as set out in Chapter 9 of the Listing Rules.

The new listing application is subject to approval by the Listing Committee, which may or may not grant its approval. If such approval is not granted, the Business Combination Agreement, the PIPE Investments and the Permitted Equity Financing (if any) will not become unconditional and the De-SPAC Transaction will not proceed.

The Company will make an application to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Successor Shares (including the Consideration Shares, the PIPE Investment Shares, the Permitted Equity Financing Shares, the Promoter Earn-out Shares, the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares and the Successor Shares to be issued pursuant to the Successor ESOP) and the Successor SPAC Warrants on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Upon the Closing, the Successor Shares and the Successor SPAC Warrants will become listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to Note 1(f) to Rule 18B.29(1) of the Listing Rules, the grant of the Promoter Earn-out Right is subject to approval by ordinary resolution at the EGM convened to approve the De-SPAC Transaction with such earn-out right included in the resolution approving the De-SPAC Transaction.

The De-SPAC Transaction is conditional upon, and the terms of the PIPE Investments, the Permitted Equity Financing (if any), the Promoter Earn-out Right and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right, will be subject to, approval by the SPAC Shareholders at the EGM and compliance with applicable requirements under the Listing Rules (including the requirement for the Successor Company to have a minimum number of 100 Professional Investors at the time of listing), unless a waiver from strict compliance with any of these requirements is granted by the Stock Exchange.

The De-SPAC Transaction also constitutes a very substantial acquisition for the Company under Rule 14.06(5) of the Listing Rules as one or more of the relevant percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules are over 100% for the Company in relation to the De-SPAC Transaction. Furthermore, as (i) Alibaba Singapore, being a controlling shareholder of the Target Company, will upon Closing become a controlling shareholder and thus a controller of the Successor Company; and (ii) Metadrome Ltd, a substantial shareholder of the Target Company, will upon Closing become an associate of a director and thus a controller of the Successor Company, the De-SPAC Transaction also constitutes a connected transaction for the Company pursuant to Rule 14A.28 of the Listing Rules. As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios in respect of the De-SPAC Transaction exceeds 5%, the De-SPAC Transaction constitutes a connected transaction of the Company which is subject to the reporting, announcement, circular and independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

The Company has applied for, and the Stock Exchange has granted us, a waiver from strict compliance with the additional connected transaction requirements under Rule 18B.56 of the Listing Rules on the basis that (i) all shareholders of the Target Company are not connected persons of the Company and are independent of the Company and its connected persons; and (ii) the De-SPAC Transaction constitutes a connected transaction solely by virtue of Rule 14A.28 due to the reason that a substantial shareholder of the Company will, as a result of the De-SPAC Transaction, become a controller or an associate of a controller of the Successor Company. The Company will continue to observe the applicable connected transaction requirements (including the reporting, announcement, circular and independent shareholders' approval requirements) under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules in respect of the De-SPAC Transaction. The Independent Board Committee comprising all the independent non-executive Directors, has been formed to advise the Independent Shareholders in relation to the De-SPAC Transaction, and Altus Capital Limited has been appointed as the independent financial adviser in accordance with the requirements under the Listing Rules to make recommendations to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders as to whether the De-SPAC Transaction is fair and reasonable and to advise the Independent Shareholders on how to vote on the relevant resolutions at the EGM.

According to Rule 15.06 of the Listing Rules, any alterations in the terms of the Warrants after issue must be approved by the Stock Exchange, except where the alterations take effect automatically under the existing terms of such Warrants. Accordingly, the Proposed Warrant Amendments will be subject to the approval of the Stock Exchange. The Company will apply to the Stock Exchange for approval for the Proposed Warrant Amendments pursuant to Rule 15.06 of the Listing Rules.

N. WAIVER FROM APPLICATION OF RULE 26.1 OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

As at the date of this announcement, Alibaba Singapore holds 47.22% of the voting rights of the Target Company.

Immediately upon Closing, Alibaba Singapore will hold 34.18% of the voting rights of the Successor Company (assuming that (i) all SPAC Shareholders exercise their right for Share Redemption with respect to their holdings of SPAC Shares; (ii) 60,124,000 Successor Shares (subject to adjustments) are issued to the PIPE Investors pursuant to the PIPE Investment Agreements); and (iii) there is no Permitted Equity Financing.

Accordingly, the proposed De-SPAC Transaction would result in Alibaba Singapore obtaining 30% or more of the voting rights in the Successor Company upon Closing, which would trigger a technical mandatory general offer obligation under Rule 26.1 of the Takeovers Code unless a waiver is granted.

The Target Company and Alibaba Singapore have applied for, and the SFC has granted, a waiver from the application of Rule 26.1 of the Takeovers Code in respect of the De-SPAC Transaction. Accordingly, no offer period will commence, and the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs will not apply to the De-SPAC Transaction. No general offer will be made by Alibaba Singapore for the Shares and no offer period will commence upon the publication of this announcement.

O. JOINT SPONSORS, SPONSOR-OVERALL COORDINATORS, INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE AND INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

Haitong International Capital Limited and CMB International Capital Limited have been appointed as the joint sponsors to the deemed new listing application of the Successor Company.

Haitong International Securities Company Limited and CMB International Capital Limited have been appointed as the sponsor-overall coordinators for the PIPE Investments and the Permitted Equity Financing as part of the De-SPAC Transaction.

The Independent Board Committee comprising Mr. Hui Chiu Chung, Mr. Wong See Ho, Prof. Tang Wai King Grace and Mr. Zhang Xiaowei, being all the independent non-executive Directors, has been formed to advise the Independent Shareholders in relation to the De-SPAC Transaction.

Altus Capital Limited has been appointed as the independent financial adviser in accordance with the requirements under the Listing Rules to make recommendations to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders as to whether the De-SPAC Transaction is fair and reasonable and to advise the Independent Shareholders on how to vote on the relevant resolutions at the EGM.

P. EGM, WARRANTHOLDER MEETING, SPAC WARRANTHOLDER MEETING AND CIRCULAR

The De-SPAC Transaction (including the terms of the Business Combination Agreement, the PIPE Investments, the Permitted Equity Financing (if any), the Promoter Earn-out Right and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the issue of the Consideration Shares, the PIPE Investment Shares, the Permitted Equity Financing Shares, the Promoter Earn-out Shares and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares) are subject to approval of the Shareholders at the EGM by ordinary resolution. Shareholders and their close associates (including the Promoters and their respective close associates) who have a material interest in the De-SPAC Transaction are required to abstain from voting on the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the EGM to approve the De-SPAC Transaction and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including the Promoter Earn-out Right). Voting rights of the SPAC Shareholders will not be affected in the event that they elect to redeem all or a portion of their SPAC Shares in the Share Redemption.

At the EGM, the following resolutions will also be subject to the approval by the Shareholders:

- the adoption of the Successor Memorandum and Articles and the Share Re-designation are subject to approval of the Shareholders at the EGM by a Supermajority Resolution;
- the appointment of the Successor Directors is subject to approval of the Promoter Shareholders at the EGM by ordinary resolutions;
- the appointment of the auditor of the Successor Company and the adoption of the Successor ESOP are subject to approval of the Shareholders at the EGM by ordinary resolutions;
- the change of company name of the Successor Company is subject to approval of the Shareholders at the EGM by a Special Resolution.

Certain amendments will need to be made to the Warrant Instrument to provide for the SPAC Warrant Redemption. The Proposed Warrant Amendments will require the approval of the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding Warrants, and given that the Proposed Warrant Amendments will solely affect the terms of the SPAC Warrants, it will also require the approval of the holders of at least 75% of all outstanding SPAC Warrants. The Company will convene the Warrantholder Meeting for the Warrantholders and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting for the SPAC Warrantholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Proposed Warrant Amendments.

The Circular will contain, among other things, (i) further information on the De-SPAC Transaction (including the Business Combination Agreement, the PIPE Investments, the Permitted Equity Financing (if any) and the Promoter Earn-out Right and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right), the Target Group and other information as required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules; (ii) information on the adoption of the Successor Memorandum and Articles, the Share Re-designation, the appointment of the Successor Directors, the appointment of the auditor of the Successor Company, the adoption of the Successor ESOP and the change of company name of the Successor Company; (iii) information on the Proposed Warrant Amendments; (iv) details of the Share Redemption and the SPAC Warrant Redemption; (v) notices of the EGM, the Warrantholder Meeting and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting; (vi) forms of proxy for use at the EGM, the Warrantholder Meeting and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting; (vii) a share redemption request form of the Share Redemption; and (viii) a warrant redemption request form of the SPAC Warrant Redemption. Pursuant to Rule 14.60(7) of the Listing Rules, the Circular is required to be dispatched to the Shareholders within 15 Business Days from the date of this announcement.

The Circular is subject to review and comments by the Stock Exchange and will be dispatched to the Shareholders and the Warrantholders as soon as practicable after the Successor Company has obtained the approval in principle from the Listing Committee with respect to the new listing application. In order to allow sufficient time for the Company and the Target Company to prepare the Circular, including the accountants' report on the Target Group, and in view of the process required in connection with the new listing application by the Successor Company, the Company expects that more time may be needed for the Stock Exchange to approve the Successor Company's new listing application and/or the preparation of the Circular, which will be dispatched more than 15 Business Days after the publication of this announcement and is expected to be dispatched to the Shareholders on or around September 30, 2024. The Company will make further announcement in relation to the dispatch of the Circular.

It is expected that the EGM, the Warrantholder Meeting and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting will be convened to be held on or around October 22, 2024.

Q. CONSEQUENCES IF THE DE-SPAC TRANSACTION IS NOT APPROVED OR COMPLETED

The Company must complete a de-SPAC transaction within 36 months from the Listing Date in accordance with Rule 18B.70 of the Listing Rules. If the De-SPAC Transaction is not approved by the SPAC Shareholders at the EGM or completed for any reason:

- the Company will not redeem any SPAC Shares and SPAC Warrants and all Share Redemption and SPAC Warrant Redemption requests will be canceled;
- subject to the deadlines under the Listing Rules, the listings of the SPAC Shares and the SPAC Warrants on the Stock Exchange will be maintained; however, the Company may not have sufficient time to identify another de-SPAC target and negotiate a de-SPAC transaction before it is required to wind up as provided for in the Listing Rules.

Therefore, SPAC Shareholders are strongly recommended to vote FOR the resolutions to be proposed at the EGM, EVEN IF you intend to elect to redeem some or all of your SPAC Shares.

R. WARNINGS

SPAC Shareholders, SPAC Warrantholders and potential investors in the securities of the Company should note that the De-SPAC Transaction and all transactions thereunder are subject to, among other things, compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements, including the requirements for approval by shareholders of the companies concerned at general meeting(s) and approval of the Stock Exchange and/or other regulators. Accordingly, there is no certainty as to whether, and if so when, any such proposed transactions will proceed and/or will become effective. If the De-SPAC Transaction is not completed, the Company will not redeem any SPAC Shares or SPAC Warrants and all Share Redemption and SPAC Warrant Redemption requests will be canceled.

SPAC Shareholders, SPAC Warrantholders and potential investors in the securities of the Company should exercise caution when dealing or contemplate dealing in the shares, warrants or other securities of the Company. Any person who is in doubt about his/her/its position or any action to be taken is recommended to consult his/her/its own professional advisor(s).

S. DEFINITIONS

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

“Alibaba Singapore”	Alibaba Singapore Holding Private Limited, a company incorporated in Singapore with limited liability and an indirect subsidiary of Alibaba Group Holding Limited, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 9988)
“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Director(s)
“Business Combination Agreement”	the business combination agreement entered into on June 28, 2024 by the Company, the Merger Sub and the Target Company
“Business Day”	any day (other than (i) Saturday and Sunday and a public holiday in Hong Kong or Singapore or (ii) a day on which a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or a black rainstorm warning signal is hoisted in Hong Kong between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.) on which licensed banks in Hong Kong Singapore are generally open to the public in Hong Kong or Singapore (as applicable) for normal banking business and on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities
“BVI Co”	HK Acquisition (BVI) Co Limited, a business company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability on June 7, 2024 and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“CAGR”	compound annual growth rate
“China” or “PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, but for the purpose of this circular and for geographical reference only and except where the context requires, references in this announcement to “China” or the “PRC” do not apply to Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan

“CIC”	China Insights Industry Consultancy Limited, the industry consultant of the Target Company
“Circular”	the circular and listing document for the deemed new listing application by the Successor Company to be dispatched by the Company to the Shareholders and the Warrantholders in connection with the EGM, the Warrantholder Meeting and the SPAC Warrantholder Meeting
“close associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Closing”	the closing of the De-SPAC Transaction
“Closing Date”	the date on which Closing takes place in accordance with the Business Combination Agreement
“Company”	HK Acquisition Corporation (香港匯德收購公司), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 26 January 2022 whose SPAC Shares and SPAC Warrants are listed on the Stock Exchange
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Consideration Share(s)”	the Successor Share(s) to be issued to the existing shareholder(s) of the Target Company pursuant to the Merger
“controlling shareholder(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“core connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“De-SPAC Transaction”	the transactions contemplated under the Business Combination Agreement, including the Merger and the PIPE Investments, resulting in the listing of the Successor Company on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange subject to obtaining all the necessary approvals
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company

“Dr. Norman Chan”	Dr. Chan Tak Lam Norman (陳德霖), the chairman of the Board, an executive Director and one of the Promoters
“Effective Time”	9.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the date of listing of the Successor Shares and the Successor SPAC Warrants on the Stock Exchange
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened to consider and, if appropriate, approve, among others, the De-SPAC Transaction (including the terms of the Business Combination Agreement, the PIPE Investments, the Permitted Equity Financing (if any), the Promoter Earn-out Right and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right and the issue of the Consideration Shares, the PIPE Investment Shares, the Permitted Equity Financing Shares, the Promoter Earn-out Shares and the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares), the adoption of the Successor Memorandum and Articles and the Share Re-designation, the appointment of the Successor Directors, the appointment of the auditor of the Successor Company, the adoption of the Successor ESOP and the change of company name of the Successor Company
“Extra Shine”	Extra Shine Limited, a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on September 16, 2021, which is wholly owned by Dr. Norman Chan and is one of the shareholders of HK Acquisition (BVI)
“GMV”	gross merchandise value
“HK Acquisition (BVI)”	Hong Kong Acquisition Company Limited (香港匯德有限公司), a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on December 2, 2021, which is owned as to 51% by Extra Shine, 32% by Pride Vision and 17% by Max Giant, and which holds the Promoter Shares and the Promoter Warrants on behalf of the Promoters in proportion to their respective shareholdings
“HK\$” or “Hong Kong dollars”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Hong Kong Share Registrar”	Tricor Investor Services Limited
“Independent Board Committee”	the independent board committee, comprising all the independent non-executive Directors
“Independent Shareholder(s)”	the Shareholder(s) (other than HK Acquisition (BVI) which is co-owned by the Promoters who are involved in, or considered to be interested in the De-SPAC Transaction)
“independent third party(ies)”	any entity(ies) or person(s) which or who is/are not a connected person (within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules)
“Interim Period”	the period from the date of the Business Combination Agreement continuing until the earlier of Closing and the termination of the Business Combination Agreement
“Joint Sponsors”	Haitong International Capital Limited and CMB International Capital Limited
“Listing Committee”	the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Longstop Date”	11:59 p.m., Hong Kong time, on December 31, 2024 (as may be extended by the mutual written consent of the Company and the Target Company from time to time)
“Main Board”	the stock exchange (excluding the option market) operated by the Stock Exchange which is independent from and operated in parallel with GEM of the Stock Exchange

“Max Giant”	Max Giant Limited (巨溢有限公司), a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability on December 27, 2013 and a licensed corporation to conduct Type 4 (advising on securities) and Type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the SFO, which is wholly owned by Dr. Wong Shue Ngar Sheila (an executive Director and chief operating officer of the Company), and is one of the Promoters and one of the shareholders of HK Acquisition (BVI)
“Meranti”	Meranti ASEAN Growth Fund L.P., an exempted limited partnership established in the Cayman Islands, the general partner of which is Gobi Ventures ASEAN and the limited partners of which include Alibaba Investment Limited, which holds 44.56% of the partnership interest
“Merger”	the amalgamation between the Target Company and the Merger Sub in accordance with Section 215B of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore and as contemplated in the Business Combination Agreement
“Merger Proposal”	the agreed form of proposal in relation to the Merger to be made in accordance with Section 215B of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore
“Merger Sub”	HKAC SG Merger Sub Pte. Ltd., a private company limited by shares incorporated in Singapore with limited liability on June 21, 2024 and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Mr. Clement Lee”	Mr. Lee Shieh-Peen Clement, one of the Target Company Founders and a director and the chief executive officer of the Target Company
“Ms. Katherine Tsang”	Ms. Tsang King Suen Katherine (曾璟璇), the Chief Executive Officer of HK Acquisition, an executive Director and one of the Promoters
“Ms. Olive Tai”	Ms. Tai Ho Yan, one of the Target Company Founders and the managing director of the Target Company

“Ms. Zanetta Lee”	Ms. Lee Yue Zanetta, one of the Target Company Founders and the sister of Mr. Clement Lee, who is the head of corporate development of the Target Company
“Negotiated Value of the Target Company”	the pre-transaction equity value of the Target Company of HK\$3,500,000,000
“Permitted Equity Financing”	any additional financing from Professional Investors who subscribe for or are issued Successor Shares alongside with the other PIPE Investors at Closing
“Permitted Equity Financing Shares”	the new Successor Shares to be subscribed by the investors under the Permitted Equity Financing
“PIPE Investment(s)”	the subscriptions(s) of the PIPE Investment Shares by the PIPE Investor(s) in a private placement of an aggregate amount of HK\$601,240,000 at a price of HK\$10.00 per Successor Share pursuant to the PIPE Investment Agreement(s)
“PIPE Investment Agreement(s)”	the PIPE investment agreement(s) dated June 28, 2024 entered into by the Company, the Target Company and the PIPE Investors in relation to the PIPE Investments
“PIPE Investment Amount”	the investment amount to be paid by the PIPE Investors for the subscription for the PIPE Investment Shares
“PIPE Investment Shares”	the 60,124,000 new Successor Shares to be subscribed by the PIPE Investors under the PIPE Investment Agreements
“PIPE Investor(s)”	the independent third party investor(s) who meet the independence requirements consistent with those applicable to an independent financial adviser under Rule 13.84 of the Listing Rules in the De-SPAC Transaction
“Pride Vision”	Pride Vision Group Limited, a company incorporated in the BVI with limited liability on July 3, 2014, which is wholly owned by Ms. Katherine Tsang and is one of the shareholders of HK Acquisition (BVI)
“Professional Investor”	person falling under the definition of “professional investor” in section 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the SFO

“Promoter(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to “SPAC Promoter” under the Listing Rules and, unless the context requires otherwise, refers to Dr. Norman Chan, Ms. Katherine Tsang and/or Max Giant, being the person(s) who establish(es) the Company and beneficially own(s) the Promoter Shares and the Promoter Warrants
“Promoter Earn-out and Lock-up Agreement”	the agreement entered into on June 28, 2024 by the Company, the Target Company and the Promoters in relation to the grant of the Promoter Earn-out Right to the Promoters and the lock-up arrangement over the relevant Successor Shares held by the Promoters, details of which are set out in “E. The Business Combination Agreement — (h) Lock-up undertakings”
“Promoter Earn-out Right”	the right to be granted by the Company to the Promoters to require the Company to issue to or on behalf of the Promoters the Promoter Earn-out Shares subject to the terms and conditions of the Promoter Earn-out and Lock-up Agreement, details of which are set out in “G. Promoter Earn-out Right”
“Promoter Earn-out Share(s)”	the 10,005,000 new Successor Shares which may be issued to the Promoters pursuant to the exercise of the Promoter Earn-out Right
“Promoter Share(s)”	the Class B ordinary share(s) of the Company with a par value of HK\$0.0001 each owned beneficially and exclusive by the Promoters, which is not listed on the Stock Exchange, and will be converted to the Successor Share(s) on a one-for-one basis upon Closing
“Promoter Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the Promoter Share(s)
“Proposed Warrant Amendments”	the proposed amendments to the Warrant Instrument for the purpose of the SPAC Warrant Redemption
“Redeeming SPAC Share(s)”	the SPAC Share(s) in respect of which the relevant SPAC Shareholder has validly exercised its right for Share Redemption

“Redeeming SPAC Shareholder(s)”	SPAC Shareholder(s) who has validly exercised its right for Share Redemption
“Redeeming SPAC Warrant(s)”	the SPAC Warrant(s) in respect of which the relevant SPAC Warrantholder has validly exercised its right for SPAC Warrant Redemption
“Redeeming SPAC Warrantholder(s)”	SPAC Warrantholder(s) who has validly exercised its right for SPAC Warrant Redemption
“S\$”	Singapore dollar(s), the lawful currency of Singapore
“SFC”	the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended or supplemented from time to time
“Share(s)”	the share(s) in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Share Redemption”	the redemption of all or part of SPAC Shares according to the election of the relevant SPAC Shareholders for a consideration of not less than HK\$10 per SPAC Share to be paid out of the monies held in the SPAC Offering Escrow Account
“Share Re-designation”	the re-designation of the class A ordinary shares and the class B ordinary shares of HK\$0.0001 each (whether issued or unissued) of the Company to Successor Shares at Closing
“SPAC”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules and, where the context requires, refer to the Company before Closing
“SPAC Offering”	the offering of the SPAC Shares and the SPAC Warrants to Professional Investors for subscription
“SPAC Offering Escrow Account”	the escrow account established by the Company with the proceeds from the SPAC Offering pursuant to the SPAC Offering Escrow Agreement

“SPAC Offering Escrow Agreement”	the escrow agreement dated June 21, 2022 entered into between the Company and BOCI-Prudential Trustee Limited
“SPAC Share(s)”	the class A ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the SPAC with a par value of HK\$0.0001 each before Share Re-designation
“SPAC Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the SPAC Share(s)
“SPAC Warrant(s)”	the warrant(s) of the Company listed on the Stock Exchange which were issued to subscribers of the SPAC Shares pursuant to the SPAC Offering
“SPAC Warrantholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the SPAC Warrant(s)
“SPAC Warrantholder Meeting”	the meeting of the SPAC Warrantholders to be convened to consider and, if appropriate, approve the Proposed Warrant Amendment
“SPAC Warrant Redemption”	the proposed redemption of all or part of SPAC Warrants according to the election of the relevant SPAC Warrantholders for a consideration of HK\$0.40 per SPAC Warrant, subject to the requisite approvals having been obtained and subject to Closing having occurred
“Special Resolution”	a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by such Shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the cases of Shareholders which are corporations, by their respective duly authorized representatives at a general meeting
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“subsidiary(ies)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“substantial shareholder(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Successor Company”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules and, where the context requires, refer to the Company upon and after the Closing

“Successor Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company after Closing
“Successor ESOP”	the employee share ownership plan proposed to be adopted by the Successor Company with effect upon the Closing
“Successor Group”	the Successor Company and its subsidiaries as of the Closing, including their respective predecessors
“Successor Memorandum and Articles”	the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Successor Company proposed to be adopted at the EGM with effect upon the Closing
“Successor Promoter Warrant(s)”	the Promoter Warrant(s) from the Effective Time
“Successor Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Successor Company with a par value of HK\$0.0001 each after completion of the Share Re-designation
“Successor SPAC Warrant(s)”	the SPAC Warrant(s) from the Effective Time, which excludes the Redeeming SPAC Warrants
“Supermajority Resolution”	a special resolution passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast by such Shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the cases of Shareholders which are corporations, by their respective duly authorized representatives at a general meeting
“Takeovers Code”	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers of Hong Kong
“Target Company”	Synagistics Pte. Ltd., a private company limited by shares incorporated in Singapore with limited liability on 28 July 2020
“Target Company Existing ESOP”	the existing share incentive plan adopted by the Target Company
“Target Company Founders”	Mr. Clement Lee, Ms. Olive Tai and Ms. Zanetta Lee

“Target Company Founder Earn-out Agreement”	the agreement entered into on June 28, 2024 by the Company, the Target Company and the Target Company Founders in relation to the grant of the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right to the Target Company Founders
“Target Company Founder Earn-out Right”	the right to be granted by the Company to the Target Company Founders to require the Successor Company to issue to the Target Company Founders the Target Company Founder Earn-out Shares subject to the terms and conditions of the Target Company Founder Earn-out Agreement, details of which are set out in “H. Target Company Founder Earn-out Right”
“Target Company Founder Earn-out Share(s)”	the new Successor Shares representing up to 12% of the total number of Successor Shares in issue immediately after Closing which may be issued to the Target Company Founders pursuant to the exercise of the Target Company Founder Earn-out Right
“Target Company Majority Shareholder(s)”	Alibaba Singapore, Meranti, Metadrome Ltd and Venture Lab Pte. Ltd.
“Target Company Majority Shareholder Lock-Up Agreements”	the lock-up agreements entered into by the Target Company Majority Shareholder(s) and the Company in relation to the lock-up arrangement over the Successor Shares to be issued to such Target Company Majority Shareholder(s)
“Target Group”	the Target Company and each of its direct and indirect subsidiaries
“United States”	the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States and the District of Columbia
“US\$”	U.S. dollars, the lawful currency of the United States
“Warrant Instrument”	the warrant instrument dated August 9, 2022 executed by the Company governing the terms of the Warrants
“Warrant(s)”	the SPAC Warrant(s) and the Promoter Warrant(s)

“Warrantholder(s)” the holder(s) of the Warrants

“Warrantholder Meeting” the meeting of the Warrantholders to be convened to consider and, if appropriate, approve the Proposed Warrant Amendment

For the purpose of this announcement, unless otherwise specified, the conversion of S\$ into HK\$ is based on the exchange rate of S\$1 to HK\$5.7846. The exchange rate is adopted for illustration purpose only and does not constitute a representation that any amounts have been, could have been, or may be, exchanged at this rate or any other rate at all.

By order of the Board
HK ACQUISITION CORPORATION
CHAN Tak Lam Norman
Chairman of the Board

Hong Kong, June 28, 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Dr. Chan Tak Lam Norman, Ms. Tsang King Suen Katherine, Dr. Wong Shue Ngai Sheila and Mr. Tsang Hing Shun Thomas as executive Directors and Mr. Hui Chiu Chung, Mr. Wong See Ho, Prof. Tang Wai King Grace and Mr. Zhang Xiaowei as independent non-executive Directors.

The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to the Target Group). The Directors, having made all reasonable inquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to the Target Group) is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters (other than those relating to the Target Group) the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Target Company are Mr. Lee Shieh-Peen Clement, Mr. Chen Xi and Mr. Tsao Thomas Gai Tei.

The directors of the Target Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to the Company). The directors of the Target Company, having made all reasonable inquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to the Company) is accurate and complete in all material aspects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters (other than those relating to the Company) the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.