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To: The independent board committee and the independent shareholders of Wuling Motors Holdings Limited

Dear Sir/Madam,

# CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS PROPOSED ANNUAL CAPS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025

## INTRODUCTION

We refer to our appointment as the Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in respect of Proposed Annual Caps for each of the Sale Transactions, the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services of FY2025 (the "Transactions"), details of which are set out in the letter from the Board (the "Letter") contained in the circular dated 30 July 2024 issued by the Company to the Shareholders (the "Circular"), of which this letter forms part. Terms used in this letter shall have the same meanings as defined in the Circular unless the context requires otherwise.

With reference to the Letter, references are made to the announcement dated 31 March 2022 and the circular dated 7 June 2022 in relation to (i) the 2022–2024 New Energy Framework Agreement entered into between Wuling Industrial and Wuling New Energy; and (ii) the Transactions contemplated thereunder.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Wuling New Energy is owned as to 65.80%, 13.36% and 12.34% by Guangxi Automobile, the Company and Wuling Industrial respectively, while Guangxi Automobile, being the ultimate controlling Shareholder of the Company, through its direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries, is interested in approximately 56.54% of the total number of Shares. In this regard, Wuling New Energy is a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules. Accordingly, the entering into of the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement and the Transactions contemplated thereunder constitute a continuing connected transaction for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

As the highest of the applicable percentage ratios (as set out in Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules) for the Proposed Annual Caps for each of the Sale Transactions, the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services exceeds 5%, the Sale Transactions, the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services are subject to reporting, announcement, annual review and Independent Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

As the highest of the applicable percentage ratios for the Proposed Annual Cap for the Modification Services is more than 0.1% but less than 5%, the Modification Services constitutes a continuing connected transaction and is subject to the announcement, reporting and annual review requirements under Rule 14A.76 of the Listing Rules, but exempt from the Independent Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Yuan Zhijun, Mr. Yang Jianyong and Mr. Wei Mingfeng, being the Directors and the directors and/or senior executives of Guangxi Automobile, have abstained from voting on the board resolutions passed to approve the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement and Proposed Annual Caps contemplated thereunder. Save as disclosed above, no other Director is regarded having a material interest in the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement and Proposed Annual Caps and required to abstain from voting on the board resolutions to approve the same.

## INDEPENDENT BOARD COMMITTEE

The Independent Board Committee comprising Mr. Ye Xiang, Mr. Wang Yuben and Mr. Xu Jinli (all being independent non-executive Directors) has been established to advise the Independent Shareholders on (i) whether the terms of the Transactions are on normal commercial terms or better and are fair and reasonable; (ii) whether the Transactions are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group; and (iii) how the Independent Shareholders should vote in respect of the resolutions to approve the Transactions at the SGM. We, Silverbricks Securities Company Limited ("Silverbricks"), have been appointed as the Independent Financial Adviser to advise the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in this regard, and such appointment has been approved by the Independent Board Committee pursuant to the Listing Rules.

#### **OUR INDEPENDENCE**

Silverbricks is a licensed corporation licensed under the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO") to carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities), Type 2 (dealing in futures contracts) and Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activities.

During the past two years immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date, Silverbricks was engaged as independent financial adviser in respect of the continuing connected transactions of the Company as contained in the Company's circular dated 22 December 2022. Notwithstanding the aforesaid past engagement, as at the Latest Practicable Date, we were not aware of any relationships or interests between Silverbricks and the Company or any other parties that could be reasonably regarded as a hindrance to Silverbricks 's independence as set out under Rule 13.80 of the Listing Rules to act as the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders.

We are not associated with the Company, its subsidiaries, its associates or their respective substantial shareholders or associates, and accordingly, are eligible to give independent advice and recommendations. Apart from normal professional fees payable to us in connection with this appointment as the Independent Financial Adviser to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders, no arrangement exists whereby we will receive any fees from the Company, its subsidiaries, its associates or their respective substantial shareholders or associates. We confirmed that there is no existence of or change in any circumstances that would affect our independence.

Accordingly, we consider that we have performed all reasonable steps as required under Rule 13.80 of the Listing Rules and are eligible to give independent advice on the terms of the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement and Proposed Annual Caps for each of the Sale Transactions, the Purchase Transactions and the Technical Support Services contemplated thereunder.

# BASIS OF OUR OPINION

In formulating our opinion and recommendation to the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders in relation to the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement and the Proposed Annual Caps for each of the Sale Transactions, the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services contemplated thereunder, we have relied on the information, facts and representations contained or referred to in the Circular and the information, facts and representations provided by, and the opinions expressed by the Directors, management of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Management"). We have assumed that all information, facts, opinions and representations made or referred to in the Circular were true, accurate and complete at the time they were made and continued to be true and that all expectations and intentions of the Directors and the Management, will be met or carried out as the case may be. We have no reason to doubt the truth, accuracy and completeness of the information, facts, opinions and representations provided to us by the Directors and the Management. The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information

contained in the Circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in the Circular have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in the Circular, the omission of which would make any statement in the Circular misleading. We have also sought and received confirmation from the Directors that no material facts have been omitted from the information supplied and opinions expressed.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Circular and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in the Circular have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in the Circular, the omission of which would make any statement in the Circular misleading. Therefore, we have no reason to believe that any material information has been omitted or withheld, or doubt the truth or accuracy of the information provided in the Circular. We have, however, not conducted any independent investigation into the business and affairs of the Group nor have we carried out any independent verification of the information supplied. We have also assumed that all representations contained or referred to in the Circular were true at the time they were made and at the date of the release of the Circular and will continue to be true up to the Latest Practicable Date, and that the Independent Shareholders will be informed as soon as reasonable possible if we are aware of any material change to such representations and/or any change to our view/opinion. We have also assumed that the information we have relied on as set out in this letter will be valid up to the time of the SGM and we are not aware any of the information we have relied on as set out in this letter will change or become invalid in the foreseeable future.

We consider that we have been provided with, and we have reviewed sufficient information to reach an informed view, to justify relying on the accuracy of the information contained in the Circular and to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. We have no reason to doubt that any relevant material facts have been withheld or omitted from the information provided and referred to in the Circular or the reasonableness of the opinions and representations provided to us by the Directors and the Management. We have not, however, conducted any independent verification of the information provided, nor have we carried out any independent investigation into the business, financial conditions and affairs of the Group or its future prospects.

Based on the foregoing, we confirm that we have taken all reasonable steps, which are applicable to the Proposed Annual Caps for each of the Sale Transactions, the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services, as referred to in Rule 13.80 of the Listing Rules (including the notes thereof) in formulating our opinion and recommendation.

This letter is issued for the information for the Independent Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders solely in connection with their consideration of the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement and Proposed Annual Caps for each of the Sale Transactions, the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services contemplated thereunder, except for its inclusion in the Circular, is not to be quoted or referred to, in whole or in part, nor shall this letter be used for any other purposes, without our prior written consent.

## PRINCIPAL FACTORS AND REASONS CONSIDERED

In arriving at our opinion in respect of the Continuing Connected Transactions, we have taken into consideration the following principal factors and reasons:

# 1. INFORMATION OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

# 1.1 Information on the Group

With reference to the Letter, the Group, including Wuling Industrial Group, is principally engaged in the manufacturing and trading of automotive components, vehicles' power supply systems and commercial vehicles assembly business, as well as the trading of raw materials, water and power supply services. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company holds 60.90% equity interest of Wuling Industrial which makes Wuling Industrial a non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Set out below are the consolidated financial information of the Group for the two years ended 31 December 2023 as extracted from the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023 (the "2023 Annual Report"):

	For the year	For the year	
	ended	ended	
	31 December	31 December	Year on
	2023	2022	year change
	RMB '000	RMB '000	%
Revenue from goods and services	10,448,024	12,563,268	(16.84)
— Vehicles' power supply system	2,479,958	2,896,038	(14.37)
- Automotive components and			
other industrial services	5,246,576	5,122,212	2.43
— Commercial vehicles assembly	1,838,271	3,619,542	(49.21)
— Others	883,219	925,476	(4.57)
Revenue from gross rental income	35,909	32,339	11.04
Gross profit	1,036,999	908,488	14.15
Profit for the year	69,456	40,038	73.48

As depicted from the above table, the Group recorded a total revenue of approximately RMB10.48 billion for the year ended 31 December 2023 ("FY2023"), representing a decrease of approximately 16.77% as compared to that for the year ended 31 December 2022 ("FY2022"). With reference to the 2023 Annual Report, the decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in revenue from vehicles' power supply system segment and commercial vehicles assembly segment.

The Group's gross profit for FY2023 was approximately RMB1.04 billion, representing an increase of approximately 14.15% as compared to FY2022. With reference to the 2023 Annual Report, such an increase was mainly due to the positive factors of a lower cost of raw materials and appropriate cost control measures.

Despite the abovementioned declines in revenue from FY2022 to FY2023, the profit for the year of the Group for FY2023 increased by approximately 73.48% as compared to that for FY2022. With reference to the 2023 Annual Report, such increase was mainly attributable to an improvement in the abovementioned gross profit.

# 1.2 Information on Wuling New Energy

With reference to the Letter, Liuzhou Wuling New Energy Motors Company Limited\* (柳州五菱新能源汽車有限公司) is a company established in the PRC and is principally engaged in, among other things, research and development, manufacture and sale of new energy vehicles in the PRC, which includes but not limited to highly competitive electric and plug-in hybrid new energy vehicles, as well as other new energy smart travel products. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Wuling New Energy is owned as to 65.80%, 13.36% and 12.34% by Guangxi Automobile, the Company and Wuling Industrial respectively.

# 1.3 Information on Guangxi Automobile

With reference to the Letter, Guangxi Automobile Holdings Limited\* (廣西汽車集團有限公司), through its direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries, is interested in 1,864,698,780 Shares in issue of the Company, representing approximately 56.54% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company, and is the ultimate controlling Shareholder of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Guangxi Automobile is currently a state-controlled company established in the PRC with the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (廣西壯族自治區人民政府國有資產監督管理委員會), being the registered shareholder empowered by the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (廣西壯族自治區人民政府).

Guangxi Automobile, together with its subsidiaries, including the Group, is mainly engaged in the trading, manufacturing and design of (i) various types of vehicles, primarily passenger coaches and mini-buses, automotive parts and accessories; (ii) various types of machinery, moulds and tools for production of automobiles, engines, and other relevant parts; (iii) the provision of related services, including the technical advisory, information, production, after sales services and the supply of power and water services, etc., in relation to the aforementioned products and equipment; and (iv) rental of property and other related services.

# 2. REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

In assessing the reasons for and benefits of entering into the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement, we have considered the Board's view on such matters and arrived at a conclusion after certain review an enquiry with the Management.

With reference to the Letter, since the Group, including Wuling Industrial Group, is principally engaged in the manufacturing and trading of automotive components, vehicles' power supply systems and commercial vehicles assembly business, as well as the trading of raw materials, water and power supply services.

# 2.1 Sale Transactions, Modification Services and Purchase Transactions

Since 2022, Wuling Industrial Group has served as a key supplier to Wuling New Energy, providing raw materials (primarily steels), automotive components, accessories, and modification services for the production of new energy vehicles. Conversely, Wuling New Energy has supplied automotive chassis, vehicles, and technical support services to Wuling Industrial Group for its development and research on new electric vehicle models.

The longstanding and close working relationship between the two entities has resulted in Wuling Industrial Group's deep understanding of automotive component specifications and a competitive advantage in meeting Wuling New Energy's standards and requirements. Consequently, the Group believes that it can continue to supply cost-effective raw materials, automotive components, and modification services to Wuling New Energy.

Furthermore, Wuling Industrial Group recognizes Wuling New Energy's extensive expertise in producing various chassis types and vehicle models. Therefore, Wuling Industrial expects to procure high-quality chassis and vehicles from Wuling New Energy at competitive prices.

# 2.2 Technical Support Services

Considering the rescheduling of G050 electric logistic vehicle deliveries and the potential business opportunities arising from the RCEP (Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership) trade agreement, Wuling Industrial Group has decided to increase the supply of its new energy vehicles to markets such as Japan and Southeast Asian countries.

In 2023, the first batch of G050 model logistics electric vehicles was successfully delivered to customers in Japan with the support of Wuling New Energy. The Group believes that the G050 model is highly competitive, meeting the demand for short-distance transportation between urban and rural areas in Japan at a competitive price. As a result, the Group expects increased sales of the G050 model in Japan and other Southeast Asian countries in FY2025.

To enhance its competitiveness in the Japanese new energy vehicle market, Wuling Industrial plans to further develop and upgrade the G050 model since 2024 and aims to upgrade G050 model logistic vehicles during the fourth quarter of FY2025. Given the successful cooperation on the initial batch of vehicles, the Group maintains a close business relationship with Wuling New Energy. Leveraging Wuling New Energy's extensive experience in developing and producing new energy vehicles for the global market, the Group believes that Wuling New Energy can provide valuable technical support services to enhance the research and development efficiency of the G050 model electric vehicles.

In light of the above, the Group considered that it is necessary to renew its Proposed Annual Cap for FY2025 regarding to the Continuing Connected Transactions could (i) strengthen the business relationship between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy; (ii) facilitate the procurement process of Wuling New Energy for the raw materials, automotive components and accessories; (iii) procure the high quality automotive chassis and vehicles from Wuling New Energy in a cost-effective manner; and (iv) enhance the efficiency of the research and development for the new energy vehicle of Wuling Industrial Group to expand its overseas market shares.

Detailed reasons for the Transactions are set out under the section headed "REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSED ANNUAL CAPS" of the Letter.

## 2.3 Our View

Having considered the above reasons for and benefits of the Continuing Connected Transactions and the potential business opportunities for the new energy vehicles industry as demonstrated above, we concur with the Directors' view that the Continuing Connected Transactions are conducted in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company and in the interests in the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 3. THE HISTORICAL AMOUNT

With reference to the Letter, the following table set out (i) the Historical Amount for FY2022, FY2023 and 4M2024 in respect of the Continuing Connected Transactions contemplated under the 2022–2024 New Energy Framework Agreement; and (ii) the Proposed Annual Caps for FY2025 under the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement:

		FY2022			FY2023		4M2024		FY2024		FY2025
	Historical Amount RMB'000	Previous Annual Caps RMB'000	Utilisation rate	Historical Amount RMB'000	Previous Annual Caps RMB'000	Utilisation rate	Historical Amount RMB'000	Previous Annual Caps RMB'000	Revised Annual Cap RMB'000 (Note)	Utilisation rate	Proposed Annual Caps RMB'000
Sale Transactions	211,217	268,200	78.8%	122,688	830,000	14.8%	40,076	1,148,000	N/A	3.5%	493,150
Modification Services	10,481	10,500	99.8%	9,699	13,200	73.5%	5,161	15,200	N/A	34.0%	29,030
Purchase Transactions	1,199	467,000	0.3%	45,880	638,000	7.2%	20,565	902,000	N/A	2.3%	659,000
including:  — Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions  — Purchase  (Finished Products)  Transactions	810 389	44,000 423,000	0.1%	5,003 40,877	88,000 550,000	5.7% 7.4%	4,374 16,191	132,000 770,000	N/A N/A	3.3%	439,000
Technical Support Services	7,504	62,000	12.1%	1,984	23,000	8.6%	=	6,900	55,000		77,000

Note: On 21 June 2024 (after trading hours), Wuling Industrial and Wuling New Energy entered into the 2022-2024 New Energy Supplemental Agreement to revise the Previous Annual Cap for the Technical Support Services for FY2024, while the terms of the 2022-2024 New Energy Framework Agreement shall remain unchanged and be in force and effect. For the details of the Revised Annual Cap, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 21 June 2024.

We noted that the Historical Amount from FY2022 represented substantially smaller as compared to the Previous Annual Caps from FY2022. As the Board considered that the low utilization rate of the Previous Annual Caps was due to the following reasons:

# (i) Sale Transactions and Modification Services

Due to delays in the launch of new models by Wuling New Energy during FY2023 and 4M2024, actual volume of certain material automotive component and power supply system products as planned to be supplied by the Wuling Industrial Group to Wuling New Energy was substantially lower than the originally estimated volume. In addition, intense competition in the PRC market since 2023 which had driven down the selling prices of the electric vehicles and the uncertainties associated from the import regulations of the target overseas markets had also caused Wuling Industrial and Wuling New Energy to be more cautious in implementing aggressive business expansion policies, which resulted in a lower business volume as compared to the original estimation. In light of the above, the lower sales volume of the new energy vehicle of Wuling New

Energy during FY2023 and 4M2024 also resulted in the decrease in the demand for modification services for certain models of new energy vehicles provided by Wuling Industrial to Wuling New Energy.

In respect of the comparison between the Historical Amount and the Previous Annual Caps of FY2022 and FY2023, the actual number of certain models of new energy vehicles that Wuling Industrial provided modification services for was lower than the number estimated in Previous Annual Caps. As such, the Historical Amount of the Modification Services slightly dropped around 7% and the utilisation rate for FY2023 decreased as compared to FY2022.

# (ii) Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services

During FY2023 and 4M2024, actual volume of the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services, which were mainly attributable to the planned G100 Logistic electric vehicle and other electric vehicles planned to be launched to the PRC and the overseas markets, was also substantially lower than the original estimation resulting from the abovementioned adverse factors.

To understand the reasons behind the underperformance of the Historical Amount, we discussed with Management the aforementioned factors contributing to low utilization. We also reviewed the business expansion plan estimated in the Previous Annual Caps and obtained actual sales data from the Company. We noted that the low utilization rate of the Previous Annual Caps was primarily due to (i) intense competition in the PRC market, which drove down the selling prices of electric vehicles, and (ii) uncertainties arising from import regulations in target overseas markets.

# 4. THE PRINCIPLE TERMS OF THE 2025 NEW ENERGY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Set out below are the principal terms of the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement, details of which are set out in the section headed "THE PROPOSED ANNUAL CAPS UNDER THE 2025 NEW ENERGY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT" of the Letter.

# Date

21 June 2024

#### **Parties**

- a) Wuling Industrial; and
- b) Wuling New Energy

#### **Term**

From the effective date of the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement (1 January 2025 or the date of the fulfillment of the conditions precedent as disclosed under the section headed "THE PROPOSED ANNUAL CAPS UNDER THE 2025 NEW ENERGY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT — Conditions precedent", whichever the later) to 31 December 2025 (both dates inclusive).

# Products and services to be provided or received

#### (1) Sale Transactions

Wuling Industrial Group will provide certain automotive components and related accessories (including various types of power supply system products, automotive parts and accessories, raw materials (e.g. steel) and other consumables and materials) to Wuling New Energy.

# (2) Modification Services

Wuling Industrial Group will provide vehicles modification services (including installation and assembling of floor board, vehicle lamps and accessories) to Wuling New Energy.

# (3) Purchase Transactions

The Purchase Transactions include Purchase Transactions of Automotive Chassis and Purchase Transactions of Finished Products (i.e., model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles). Under the Purchase Transactions, Wuling Industrial Group will purchase automotive chassis and vehicles from Wuling New Energy.

## (4) Technical Support Services

Wuling New Energy will provide technical support service in relation to the research and development on certain model of electric logistic vehicles to Wuling Industrial Group.

# Pricing principles

Sales Transactions and Modification Services

The pricing for the products purchased by or services provided to Wuling New Energy from Wuling Industrial Group will be determined:

# (a) with reference to the relevant market prices; or

(b) (if market prices are not available) on fair basis, and on normal commercial terms or on terms which are no less favorable than (1) those offered by Independent Third Parties to Wuling New Energy; or (2) those offered by Wuling Industrial Group to the Independent Third Parties.

Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services

The pricing for the products purchased by or services provided to Wuling Industrial Group from Wuling New Energy will be determined:

- (a) with reference to the relevant market prices; or
- (b) (if market prices are not available) on fair basis, and on normal commercial terms or on terms which are no less favorable than (1) those offered by Independent Third Parties to Wuling Industrial Group; or (2) those offered by Wuling New Energy to the Independent Third Parties.

# Payment terms

The 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement is a framework agreement for any Continuing Connected Transactions between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during the terms of the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement.

Payments for the products or services acquired by Wuling Industrial Group from Wuling New Energy, or vice versa, will be settled by way of cash or in other manner(s) as agreed by the parties and in accordance with the agreed timing and manners as specified in a sale and purchase contract to be entered into between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy.

The payment terms of such sale and purchase contract will be on normal commercial terms which are no less favorable than (i) those obtained by either Wuling Industrial Group or Wuling New Energy from the Independent Third Parties; or (ii) those offered by either Wuling Industrial Group or Wuling New Energy to the Independent Third Parties.

With reference to the section headed "INTERNAL CONTROL PROCEDURES" of the Letter, the Wuling Industrial Group has adopted and implemented standard internal control procedures on all purchases and sales transactions, which cover the Transactions, to ensure the payment terms and pricing basis thereof will be on market terms or on terms which are no less favourable than those available to Independent Third Parties. We consider the effective implementation of the internal control measures will ensure fair pricing of the Transactions and in compliance with its pricing policy.

#### 5. THE PROPOSED ANNUAL CAPS

## 5.1 Sale Transactions

This reference is made from the Proposed Annual Caps for the Sale Transactions were determined with the reference to the following basis:

- (a) estimated quantities and unit prices of the products to be purchased by Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and
- (b) a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any additional transactions on the similar products between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs, which would have impact on the unit price of the products.

The following table set out the details of the estimated quantities and unit prices of the automotive components and accessories to be purchased by Wuling New Energy during FY2025:

#### FY2025

Key structural and body components for model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles, including rear floor panel, front and rear body panels, left and right fenders, outer panels, vehicle frame and welded assembling Price range: RMB2 to RMB3,500 per unit

426,300 units (Estimated total value: RMB113,531,534)

Assembling and components for the overall design and manufacturing of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles, including D-pillar welded assembling, lower door track assembling, main beam cover assembling, steering shaft assembling, dust shield Price range: RMB2 to RMB299 per unit

76,600 units (Estimated total value: RMB2,748,318)

Steel materials used for the production of bodies and frame structures of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles Price: RMB6,500 per tons

3,000 tons (Estimated total value: RMB19,500,000)

## FY2025

Suspension, axle and braking subsystems of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles, including rear axle leaf spring assembling, front suspension and brake component assembling

173,000 units (Estimated total value: RMB143,091,226)

Price range: RMB450 to RMB3,300 per unit

Integrated assembling of the brake hoses of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles

157,600 units (Estimated total value: RMB1,213,460)

Price range: RMB2 to RMB27 per unit

Suspension and braking subsystems of model G050,

model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles, including rear suspension assembling and front brake caliper assemblies (left and right)

26,800 units (Estimated total value: RMB44,520,350)

Price range: RMB675 to RMB3,210 per unit

Integrated assembling for the functioning and safety of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles, including engine hood latch assembling and steering gear and linkage assembling

11,800 units (Estimated total value: RMB1,359,320)

Price range: RMB14 to RMB220 per unit

Powertrain and electronic systems of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles, including electric motor assembling, electronic control unit (ECU) assembling and engine assembling

Price range: RMB2,000 to RMB6,200 per unit

14,800 units (Estimated total value: RMB75,413,576)

7 types of switches for the control inputs of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles

73,000 units (Estimated total value: RMB2,421,840)

Price range: RMB7 to RMB45 per unit

19 types of decorative assembling for model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles

178,200 units (Estimated total value: RMB2,483,444)

Price range: RMB3 to RMB80 per unit

#### FY2025

RMB16,000)

32,400 units 3 types of vents used for the air conditioning systems of model G050, model G100, (Estimated total value: RMB677,700) model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles Price range: RMB11 to RMB36 per unit 10 types of assembling for the panels of model 123,200 units G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 (Estimated total value: RMB1,702,836) electric vehicles Price range: RMB1 to RMB133 per unit 70,800 units 16 types of front door switches and handle boxes for model G050, model G100, model G200 and (Estimated total value: model G300 electric vehicles RMB146,356) Price range: RMB1 to RMB4 per unit 32,400 units 3 types of components for center console for model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 (Estimated total value: electric vehicles, including center console panels, RMB433,512) brackets, and storage boxes Price range: RMB1 to RMB17 per unit 68,300 units 10 types of insulation and storage accessories used (Estimated total value: for model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles, including sound RMB1,225,576) insulation pads, utility boxes, hooks, and handles Price range: RMB1 to RMB48 per unit 64,500 units Seat assembling of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles (Estimated total value: RMB30,731,500) Price range: RMB300 to RMB610 per unit 1.000 units Decorative cover for seat track front of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 (Estimated total value: RMB1,130) electric vehicles Price range: RMB1 to RMB2 per unit 3,000 units Seat base cover for model G050, model G100, (Estimated total value: model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles

Price range: RMB4 to RMB6 per unit

54,000 units

Components for the exhaust system of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles, including the catalytic converters and mufflers

(Estimated total value: RMB5,928,876)

Price range: RMB4 to RMB180 per unit

Total RMB447,146,554

Buffer of approximate 10% RMB46,003,446

Proposed Annual Caps for the Sale Transactions with approximately 10% buffer (the "Sale Cap")

RMB493,150,000

# 5.1.1 Pricing principles

The pricing for the products purchased by or services provided to Wuling New Energy from Wuling Industrial Group will be determined: (a) with reference to the relevant market prices; or (b) (if market prices are not available) on fair basis, and on normal commercial terms or on terms which are no less favorable than (1) those offered by Independent Third Parties to Wuling New Energy; or (2) those offered by Wuling New Energy to the Independent Third Parties.

## 5.1.2 Target production volume

Set out below are the target production volume of Wuling New Energy for FY2025 as extracted from the Letter:

	Target
	Production Volume
	(Number of vehicles)
	FY2025
G050 Platform	9,000
G100 Platform	6,600
G200 Platform	33,600
G300 Platform	800
Total	50,000

As depicted from the above tables, the target annual production volume for FY2025 was 50,000 vehicles, with reference to the Letter that the production volume is referring to the proposed sales of the existing models of new energy vehicles, including model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles determined based on the Group's estimation the units in 369,000 of new energy vehicles market demands through research and analysis by its internal research team with its historical sales performance. The analysis encompassed the current market situation of new energy vehicles since there is a continuing growth in the market demand on the electric logistic vehicles industry in the past two years, the previous year is at a 38% growth, as well as the Company's targeted to own a 13.55% market share of the market positioning within the new energy vehicle manufacturing industry. The target production volume was derived from meticulous prediction and comprehensive research conducted by skilled professionals within the analysis research team.

We observed that the target production volume matches the target sales volume. According to the Company, due to its business model and production plan, the Company expects to produce vehicles based on the target sales volume.

Referring to the Letter, the target production volume of Wuling New Energy of 50,000 units for FY2025 was determined based on the Group's estimation the units in 369,000 of new energy vehicles market demands under 13.55% market share of the market positioning within the new energy vehicle manufacturing industry. In order to justify the rationale of the target production volume, we (i) obtained the research and analysis by the Company's internal research team, and (ii) discussed with the Company to understand the prediction and research conducted. Apart from the information provided by the Company, we performed the independent research and noted that before the COVID-19 outbreak, Shanghai General Motors Wuling Automotive Company\* (上汽通用五菱汽車股份有限公司) ("SGMW"), a joint venture of the parent company of the Company under Wuling's brand, shared more than 50% of the market share under the small size electric vehicles sector in 2020. Taking into account (i) the historical market share of SGMW, (ii) the reasons behind the underperformance of the Historical Amount discussed above, and (iii) the recovery from the COVID-19 outbreak, we consider that it is achievable for the Company to reach a 13.55% market share proportion in producing and selling 50,000 new energy vehicles under the estimation demand in 369,000 units of new energy vehicles, as acting as a related party of the Company.

Given the above, we consider that it is reasonable for Wuling New Energy to pursue its target production volume.

# 5.1.3 Estimated quantities and unit prices of the products to be supplied

Detailed types and nature, estimated quantities and unit prices of the products to be supplied under the Sale Transactions are set out under the section headed "Basis of determination of the Proposed Annual Caps" of the Letter.

# 5.1.4 Buffer

The Calculation incorporated a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any additional transactions on the similar products between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs. As advised by the Directors, the buffer was applied for unforeseeable circumstances such as (a) the unexpected increase in demand of products; and (b) the unexpected increase in price of the products. We also noted from the Previous Annual Caps of the Sales Transactions had saved for the buffer of 10% that is common to incorporate a buffer of approximately 10% for the Sales Cap ended at FY2025. In light of the above, we consider the buffer of Sale Caps for FY2025 be justifiable.

#### 5.1.5 Our view

In order to consider the reasonableness of the Sale Caps, we obtained the calculation of the Proposed Annual Caps (including the Proposed Annual Caps for the Transactions) (the "Calculation") and discussed the Calculation with the Management.

Referring to the Calculations and as confirmed by the Directors, we noted that the Sale Caps were determined by reference to the basis and factors as follow:

- (a) the target production volume of Wuling New Energy for FY2025;
- (b) the types and nature, estimated quantities and unit prices of the products and services to be supplied/acquired pursuant to the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement (which are required to support the aforesaid target production of Wuling New Energy) for FY2025;
- (c) the changes in price range of products to be purchased by or sold to Wuling New Energy as a result of the changes in types of products offered;
- (d) with the reference been made from the latest prices of the open market and availability of suppliers' quotations; and

(e) a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any additional transactions on the similar products between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs, which would have impact on the unit price of the products.

For our due diligence purpose, we (i) discussed with the Company and obtained the cost accounting analysis from the clients regarding the types, nature and estimated quantities of the products required for Wuling New Energy's production of new energy vehicles; and (ii) obtained certain historical sales records of such products which support the product unit prices adopted under the Calculation. We noticed that the Calculation is consistent with the aforementioned data.

In order to justify the rationale of the product unit prices proposed by the Company, we obtained certain historical sales records from the recent two years to crosscheck the historical product unit prices with the abovementioned price range. Indeed, we performed sample-tests with more than five sets of sales receipts for the automotive components and accessories from the recent two years. Based on (i) the quantities of the samples inspected, (ii) the comprehensive coverage of all types of automotive components and accessories mentioned above, and (iii) the absence of any findings that would cause us to doubt the validity of the samples, we consider the sample tests are fair and representative. All product unit prices from the sample sales receipts fell into the price ranges. As such, we consider the abovementioned price range accurate and the estimated unit price used in the Calculations is fair and reasonable.

From the historical sales records obtained, we noted that the terms were no less favorable than (1) those offered by Independent Third Parties to Wuling New Energy; or (2) those offered by Wuling New Energy to the Independent Third Parties. As such, we consider that the pricing principles is effective.

Having considered (i) the basis and factors of the determination of the Sale Caps, (ii) the rationality for Wuling New Energy to pursue its target production volume, (iii) the consistency of the estimated quantities and unit prices of the products to be supplied with the Calculation, and (iv) the acceptable buffer of 10% applied, we consider that the Sale Caps are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable.

#### **Purchase Transactions**

# 5.2 Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions

The following table set out the details of the Proposed Annual Cap for the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions to be provided from Wuling New Energy during FY2025:

FY2025

Automotive Chassis for model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles Price: RMB100,000 per unit

4,000 units (Estimated total value: RMB400,000,000)

Buffer of approximate 10%

RMB39,000,000

Proposed Annual Caps for the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions with approximately 10% buffer

RMB439,000,000

With reference to the Letter, the Proposed Annual Cap for the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions was determined with the reference to the following basis:

- (a) the target sales volume of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles of Wuling Industrial Group that will utilise the Automotive Chassis supplied by Wuling New Energy for FY2025, which was mainly based on the target production volume of Wuling New Energy of 50,000 units multiplied by the average proportion of approximately 8% for the past three financial years. Such average proportion was calculated by (i) the number of the new energy vehicles which are installed with the Automotive Chassis sourced from Wuling New Energy and are subsequently sold by Wuling Industrial Group during each financial year; divided by (ii) the production volume of new energy vehicles of Wuling New Energy for each respective financial year. As such, Wuling Industrial estimated that the target sales volume of new energy vehicles that will utilise the Automotive Chassis of Wuling New Energy would be 4,000 units;
- (b) the estimated unit price of the chassis to be sourced from Wuling New Energy for the production of such models of electric vehicles; and
- (c) a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any additional transactions on similar products between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs, which would have impact on the actual unit price of the products.

# 5.2.1 Pricing principles

The pricing for the products purchased by or services provided to Wuling Industrial Group from Wuling New Energy will be determined: (a) with reference to the relevant market prices; or (b) (if market prices are not available) on fair basis, and on normal commercial terms or on terms which are no less favorable than (1) those offered by Independent Third Parties to Wuling New Energy; or (2) those offered by Wuling New Energy to the Independent Third Parties.

## 5.2.2 Target sales volume

With reference to the Letter, the target sales volume of G050 logistic electric vehicle are 9,000 units, G100 logistic electric vehicle are 6,600 units, G200 logistic electric vehicle are 33,600 units and G300 logistic electric vehicle are 800 units, planned to be manufactured by Wuling Industrial for FY2025.

As depicted from the table of the target production volume of Wuling New Energy for FY2025, the target annual production volume for FY2025 was 50,000 vehicles and with reference to the Letter that the production volume is referring to the proposed sales of the existing models of new energy vehicles, including model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles determined based on the Group's sales plan for its new energy vehicles segment. Furthermore, based on the information provided by the Company and the discussion between the Company and our team, the determination of the target production volume was based on an in-depth analysis conducted by the Company's professional research team. The analysis encompassed the current market situation of new energy vehicles as well as the Company's market positioning within the new energy vehicle manufacturing industry. The target production volume was derived from meticulous prediction and comprehensive research conducted by skilled professionals within the analysis research team.

Given the above, we consider that it is reasonable for Wuling New Energy to pursue its target production volume of G050, G100, G200 and G300 model of logistic electric vehicle planned to be manufactured by Wuling Industrial.

# 5.2.3 Estimated quantities and unit prices of the products to be purchased

Detailed estimated quantities and unit prices of the materials and parts to be purchased under the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions are set out under the section headed "Basis of determination of the Proposed Annual Caps" of the Letter.

# 5.2.4 Buffer

The Calculation incorporated a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any additional transactions on the similar products between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs. As advised by the Directors, the buffer was applied for unforeseeable circumstances such as (a) the unexpected increase in demand of products or services; and (b) the unexpected increase in price of the products or services. We also noted from the Previous Annual Cap of the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions had saved for the buffer of 10% that is common to incorporate a buffer of approximately 10% for the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions ended at FY2025. In light of the above, we consider the buffer for the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions for FY2025 be justifiable.

## 5.2.5 Our view

In order to consider the reasonableness of the Proposed Annual Cap for the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions, we obtained the Calculation and discussed the Calculation with the Management.

Referring to the Calculations and as confirmed by the Directors, we noted that the Proposed Annual Cap for the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions was determined by reference to the basis and factors as follow:

- (a) the target sales volume of Wuling New Energy for FY2025;
- (b) the types and nature, estimated quantities and unit prices of the automotive chassis purchased by Wuling Industrial Group pursuant to the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement (which are required to support the aforesaid target production of Wuling New Energy) for FY2025;
- (c) with the reference been made from the latest prices of the open market and negotiation with adjustments to the suppliers' quotations; and
- (d) a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any additional transactions on the similar products between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs, which would have impact on the unit price of the products.

For our due diligence purpose, we (i) discussed with the Company and obtained the cost accounting analysis from the clients regarding the estimated quantities of the products required for Wuling Industrial's production of model G050, model G100, model G200 and model G300 electric vehicles; and (ii) obtained certain historical sales record of such products which support the product unit prices adopted under the Calculation. We noticed that the Calculation is consistent with the aforementioned data.

As advised by the Company, the estimated purchase number for the Automotive Chassis of 4,000 units was mainly based on the target production volume of Wuling New Energy of 50,000 units multiplied by the average proportion of approximately 8% for the past three financial years. The formula is demonstrated below:

The number of the new energy vehicles which are installed with the
Automotive Chassis sourced from Wuling New Energy and are
subsequently sold by Wuling Industrial Group during each financial year

The production volume of new energy vehicles of Wuling New Energy for each respective financial year

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In order to justify the rationale of the estimated purchase number for the Automotive Chassis of 4,000 units, we obtained the abovementioned historical data and crosschecked the data and consider the average proportion of approximately 8% is accurate.

For the estimated unit price of RMB100,000 for the Automotive Chassis, we obtained more than five sets of the historical sales receipts for the Automotive Chassis from Wuling New Energy. We crosschecked the historical data and noted that the historical sales price of the Automotive Chassis was approximately RMB100,000. Based on (i) the quantities of the samples inspected, and (ii) the absence of any findings that would cause us to doubt the validity of the samples, we consider the crosschecking are fair and representative. As such, we consider the estimated unit price of RMB100,000 used in the Calculations is fair and reasonable.

From the historical sales receipts obtained, we noted that the terms were no less favorable than (1) those offered by Independent Third Parties to Wuling New Energy; or (2) those offered by Wuling New Energy to the Independent Third Parties. As such, we consider that the pricing principles is effective.

Having considered (i) the basis and factors of the determination of the Proposed Annual Cap for the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions, (ii) the rationality for Wuling New Energy to pursue its target sales volume, (iii) the consistency of the estimated quantities and unit prices of the products to be acquired

with the Calculation, and (iv) the acceptable buffer of 10% applied, we consider that the Proposed Annual Cap for the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions is on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable.

# 5.3 Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions

The following table set out the details of the Proposed Annual Cap of Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions to be provided from Wuling New Energy for FY2025:

FY2025

Model G050 electric vehicles 2,000 units

Price range: RMB54,080 to RMB150,000 per unit (Estimated total value:

RMB200,000,000)

Buffer of approximate 10% RMB20,000,000

Proposed Annual Caps for the Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions with approximately 10% buffer

RMB220,000,000

With reference to the Letter, the Proposed Annual Cap for the Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions was determined with the reference to the following basis:

- (a) the target sales volume of model G050 electric vehicles of Wuling Industrial Group for FY2025, which was mainly based on the purchase orders from the Japanese customers for the model G050 electric vehicles for FY2025 of approximately 2,000 units;
- (b) the estimated unit price of the model G050 electric vehicles to be sourced from Wuling New Energy; and
- (c) a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any additional transactions on similar products between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs, which would have impact on the actual unit price of the products.

# 5.3.1 Pricing principles

The pricing for the products purchased by or services provided to Wuling Industrial Group from Wuling New Energy will be determined: (a) with reference to the relevant market prices; or (b) (if market prices are not available) on fair basis, and on normal commercial terms or on terms which are no less favorable than (1) those offered by Independent Third Parties to Wuling New Energy; or (2) those offered by Wuling New Energy to the Independent Third Parties.

# 5.3.2 Target sales volume

With reference to the Letter, the target sales volume of G050 logistic electric vehicles are 9,000 units, planned to be manufactured by Wuling Industrial for FY2025.

For our due diligence purpose, we obtained from the Company: (i) a copy of a master supply agreement entered into between Wuling Industrial and its customer in United States in March 2021; (ii) a copy of a technology development contract entered into between Wuling Industrial and its customer in Japan in November 2020, pursuant to which the customer engaged Wuling Industrial to design and develop one type of new energy vehicle. As advised by the Directors, upon successful design and development of the aforesaid new energy vehicle, the Japanese customer commenced purchase of this type of new energy vehicle from Wuling Industrial; (iii) copies of supplemental ordering contracts from the Japanese customer for the G050 logistic electric vehicle that confront the actual requested volume of model G050 electric vehicles; (iv) copy of a development and manufacturing contract entered into between Wuling Industrial and the Japanese customer in May 2023; and (v) copies of invoices which demonstrated the commencement of Wuling Industrial sales of new energy vehicles to overseas customers.

In light of the above, we do not doubt the aforesaid target sales volume of the target sales volume of new energy vehicles of Wuling Industrial.

# 5.3.3 Estimated unit prices of the vehicles to be purchased

Detailed estimated unit prices of the vehicles to be purchased under the Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions are set out under the section headed "Basis of determination of the Proposed Annual Caps" of the Letter.

# 5.3.4 Buffer

The Calculation incorporated a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any additional transactions on the similar products between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs. As advised by the Directors, the buffer was applied for unforeseeable circumstances such as (a) the unexpected increase in demand of products or services; and (b) the unexpected increase in price of the products or services. We also noted from the Previous Annual Cap of the Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions had saved for the buffer of 10% that is common to incorporate a buffer of approximately 10% for the Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions ended at FY2025. In light of the above, we consider the buffer for the Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions for FY2025 be justifiable.

#### 5.3.5 Our view

In order to consider the reasonableness of the Proposed Annual Cap for the Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions, we obtained the Calculation and discussed the Calculation with the Management.

Referring to the Calculations and as confirmed by the Directors, we noted that the Proposed Annual Cap for the Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions was determined by reference to the basis and factors as follow:

- (a) the target sales volume of the exporting business of new energy vehicles of Wuling Industrial, primarily for the markets in Japan and United States which shipments of vehicles have been commenced for FY2025;
- (b) the estimated unit price of the new energy vehicles planned to be sourced from Wuling New Energy for the exporting business;
- (c) with the reference been made from the latest prices of the open market and negotiation with adjustments to the suppliers' quotations; and
- (d) a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any transactions of similar nature which may be entered between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs, is also considered.

As advised by the Directors, the estimated unit prices of the vehicles to be purchased under the Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions were determined with reference to production cost and the target selling prices of the vehicles to be offered by Wuling New Energy to Independent Third Parties. We noticed that the Calculation is consistent with the aforementioned data.

As advised by the Company, the target sales volume of model G050 electric vehicles for FY2025 was mainly based on the purchase orders from the Japanese customers for the model G050 electric vehicles for FY2025 of approximately 2,000 units.

In order to justify the rationale of the target sales volume of 2,000 units, we obtained the purchase orders and plan from the Japanese customers and consider the target sales volume of 2,000 units for FY2025 is fair and reasonable.

For the estimated unit price of RMB100,000 of model G050 electric vehicles, we obtained certain historical sales records from the recent year to crosscheck the historical unit price with the abovementioned price range. Indeed, we performed sample-tests with more than ten sets of sales receipts for the sales of model G050 electric vehicles from the recent two years. Based on (i) the quantities of the samples inspected, and (ii) the absence of any findings that would cause us to doubt the validity of the samples, we consider the sample tests are fair and representative. All unit price of model G050 electric vehicles from the sample sales receipts fell into the price ranges. Also, we performed desktop search for the unit price of model G050 electric vehicles. We noted from the online quotation that the retail price for the model G050 electric vehicles is approximately RMB100,000 in Alibaba. As such, we consider the abovementioned price range accurate and the estimated unit price used in the Calculations is fair and reasonable.

From the historical sales records obtained, we noted that the terms were no less favorable than (1) those offered by Independent Third Parties to Wuling New Energy; or (2) those offered by Wuling New Energy to the Independent Third Parties. As such, we consider that the pricing principles is effective.

Having considered (i) the basis and factors of the determination of the Proposed Annual Cap for the Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions, (ii) the rationality for Wuling New Energy to pursue its target sales volume, (iii) the consistency of the estimated quantities and unit prices of the products to be acquired with the Calculation, and (iv) the acceptable buffer of 10% applied, we consider that the Proposed Annual Cap for the Purchase (Finished Products) Transactions is on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable.

# 5.4 Technical Support Services

The following table set out the details of Proposed Annual Cap of the Technical Support Services to be provided from Wuling New Energy during FY2025:

FY2025

Research and development for model G050 logistic electric vehicle

Estimated total cost: RMB70,000,000

Buffer of approximate 10%

RMB7,000,000

Proposed Annual Caps for the Technical Support Services with approximately 10% buffer RMB77,000,000

The Proposed Annual Cap for the Technical Support Services was determined based on:

- (a) the expected annual working hours to be spent on the research and development for the model G050 logistic electric vehicles of approximately 2,000 hours, the basic daily salary of each technician of RMB500 and the estimated number of technicians of 70 to provide the technical support services; and
- (b) a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any additional transactions on similar services between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs, which would have impact on the actual unit price of the services.

# 5.4.1 Pricing principles

The pricing for the products purchased by or services provided to Wuling Industrial Group from Wuling New Energy will be determined: (a) with reference to the relevant market prices; or (b) (if market prices are not available) on fair basis, and on normal commercial terms or on terms which are no less favorable than (1) those offered by Independent Third Parties to Wuling New Energy; or (2) those offered by Wuling New Energy to the Independent Third Parties.

# 5.4.2 Expected Annual Working Hours for Research And Development For Model G050 Logistic Electric Vehicle

With reference to the Letter, the target business volume of the model G050 logistic electric vehicle of Wuling Industrial are 9,000 units for FY2025 and with reference to the Letter that the production volume is referring to the proposed sales of the model G050 existing models of new energy vehicles, determined based on the Group's sales plan for its new energy vehicles segment. Furthermore, based on the information provided by the Company and the discussion between the Company and our team, the determination of the target production volume was based on an indepth analysis conducted by the Company's professional research team. The analysis encompassed the current market situation of new energy vehicles as well as the Company's market positioning within the new energy vehicle manufacturing industry. The target production volume was derived from meticulous prediction and comprehensive research conducted by skilled professionals within the analysis research team.

Given the above, we consider that it is reasonable for Wuling New Energy to pursue its target production volume and having concurred with the Management, the timeliness and the difficulties in developing the target business volume of Model G050 Logistic Electric Vehicle requires 70 technicians working for approximately 2,000 hours a year.

# 5.4.3 Buffer

The Calculation incorporated a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any additional transactions on the similar services between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs. As advised by the Directors, the buffer was applied for unforeseeable circumstances such as (a) the unexpected increase in demand of products or services; and (b) the unexpected increase in price of the products or services. We also noted from the Previous Annual Cap of the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions had saved for the buffer of 10% that is common to incorporate a buffer of approximately 10% for the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions ended at FY2025. In light of the above, we consider the buffer for the Purchase (Automotive Chassis) Transactions for FY2025 be justifiable.

#### 5.4.4 Our view

In order to consider the reasonableness of the Proposed Annual Cap for the Technical Support Services, we obtained the Calculation and discussed the Calculation with the Management.

Referring to the Calculations and as confirmed by the Directors, we noted that the Proposed Annual Cap for the Technical Support Services was determined by reference to the basis and factors as follow:

- (a) the target production volume for model G050 logistic electric vehicle of Wuling New Energy for FY2025;
- (b) the nature of the services to be supplied/acquired pursuant to the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement (which are required to support the aforesaid target production of Wuling New Energy) for FY2025; and
- (c) a buffer of approximately 10% for (i) any additional transactions on the similar products between Wuling Industrial Group and Wuling New Energy during FY2025; and (ii) any unforeseeable circumstances, in particular, unexpected market fluctuations, changes in government policies on automobile industry, fluctuations in raw material costs and increase in labour costs, which would have impact on the unit price of the products.

For the estimated basic daily salary of each technician of RMB500, we obtained more than five sets of the historical records from the recent year to crosscheck the historical salary to justify the rationale of the expected daily salary. We noted that the historical salaries of the technician is approximately RMB400 in FY2023. Based on (i) the quantities of the samples inspected, and (ii) the absence of any findings that would cause us to doubt the validity of the samples, we consider the crosschecking are fair and representative. Taking into account the potential increment of salary and result of the crosschecking, we consider the estimated basic daily salary used in the Calculations is fair and reasonable.

From the historical records obtained, we noted that the terms were no less favorable than (1) those offered by Independent Third Parties to Wuling New Energy; or (2) those offered by Wuling New Energy to the Independent Third Parties. As such, we consider that the pricing principles is effective.

Having considered (i) the basis and factors of the determination of the Proposed Annual Cap for the Technical Support Services, (ii) the rationality for Wuling New Energy to pursue its target production volume of model G050 of logistic electric vehicles, (iii) the consistency of the expected annual working hours for research and development for model G050 logistic electric vehicles to be

supplied with the Calculation, and (iv) the acceptable buffer of 10% applied, we consider that the Proposed Annual Cap for the Technical Support Services is on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable.

#### 6. INTERNAL CONTROL

With the reference from the Letter, Wuling Industrial Group has implemented standard internal control procedures on all purchases and sales transactions, which cover the Continuing Connected Transactions, to ensure their payment terms and pricing basis would be on normal commercial terms or on terms which are no less favourable than those available from/to Independent Third Parties.

#### 6.1 Sale Transactions

Wuling Industrial Group ensures equitable payment terms and pricing basis in its sale transactions with Independent Third Parties or Wuling New Energy through the implementation of standard pricing policies. To establish fair pricing for raw materials, the Sales Department references the latest open market prices and supplier quotations, updating this data monthly or more frequently if the market is volatile. For automotive components, the Sales Department collects and analyzes market information, including prices charged to current customers and prices offered by authorized distributors for similar products. These inputs inform the pricing strategies based on technical specifications, product qualifications, sales volumes, market environment, cost structure, and development strategy.

The Finance Department collaborates with the Purchase, Technical, and Manufacturing Departments to evaluate the total cost of sale for each product. Using the market information gathered by the Sales Department, a price determination committee is established to decide the final selling prices. Wuling Industrial Group compares the profit margins from Sale Transactions with those earned on similar products provided to Independent Third Parties and related connected parties on an annual basis. This comprehensive approach ensures that pricing is based on commercial norms and factors such as technical expertise, certifications, sales performance, costs, and the company's strategic direction. Wuling Industrial Group has implemented its standard pricing policies on the sale transactions between Independent Third Parties or Wuling New Energy to ensure that the payment terms and pricing basis of the Sale Transactions shall be on normal commercial terms or on terms which are no less favourable than those offered to Wuling Industrial Group by Independent Third Parties.

# 6.2 Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services

Wuling Industrial Group has established standardized control procedures for purchasing activities, covering transactions with Independent Third Parties and the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services outlined in the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement and 2022–2024 New Energy Supplemental Agreement. These procedures encompass supplier selection, price determination, and product quality evaluation, ensuring that payment terms and pricing basis for these transactions are market-based or no less favorable than those offered by Independent Third Parties.

The Finance Department determines the target purchase price for each product by referencing market prices of similar products in the open market or from authorized distributors. The Purchase Department then engages in supplier negotiations or initiates a competitive tender process involving at least three suppliers, including relevant connected parties and Independent Third Parties, to obtain competitive pricing.

Should the target purchase price set by the Finance Department not be achievable through negotiations or bidding, adjustments to the target price and exploring additional suppliers are considered. Supplier selection is based on required product qualifications and certifications, regulatory compliance records, production and technical capabilities, operational scale, and past performance in terms of quality and delivery.

Wuling Industrial would request Wuling New Energy to provide its cost and sales records on the automotive chassis and vehicles supplied to Wuling Industrial Group at least on a yearly basis or whenever Wuling New Energy proposes a price change on such products. Wuling Industrial Group would then compare the market prices of similar products from its authorized distributors to assess the prices charged by Wuling New Energy.

Wuling Industrial Group requests regular cost and sales records from Wuling New Energy for the automotive chassis and vehicles supplied, allowing for comparisons with market prices from authorized distributors to evaluate pricing. This ensures transparency and enables Wuling Industrial Group to assess the prices charged by Wuling New Energy effectively.

# 6.3 Our view

Considering that the above internal control procedures have been applied to previous Continuing Connected Transactions, we have no concerns about the effectiveness of the internal control measures for the Transactions under the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreements. We consider that the effective implementation of these internal control measures will ensure fair pricing of the Continuing Connected Transactions and compliance with the pricing policy.

#### 7. CONCLUSION

In order to assess the rationale of the Proposed Annual Caps, we conducted the works discussed above and summarized the factors considered by the Board.

After performing the aforementioned tasks, we noted the following:

- As advised by the Board, the underperformance of the Historical Amount is primarily due to (i) intense competition in the PRC market and (ii) import regulations in target overseas markets, and the Company has taken these factors into account when considering the Proposed Annual Caps;
- 2. The terms of the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement are on normal commercial terms which are no less favorable than (i) those obtained by either Wuling Industrial Group or Wuling New Energy from the Independent Third Parties; or (ii) those offered by either Wuling Industrial Group or Wuling New Energy to the Independent Third Parties;
- 3. Referring to the Calculation provided by the Company, the basis and factors considered for the Proposed Annual Caps are discussed in detail above;
- 4. Referring to the future expansion plan provided by the Company, the estimated quantities and unit prices of the products to be purchased/supplied are consistent with the data in the Calculation; and
- 5. The incorporation of the buffer of approximately 10% is common and justifiable.

Taking into account of the above factors, we consider that the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement and the Proposed Annual Caps of the Sale Transactions, the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services are in the ordinary and usual course of business, on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable as the Company and the Independent Shareholders are concerned and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 8. RECOMMENDATION

Having taken into consideration the factors and reasons as stated above, we are of the opinion that (i) the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement and Proposed Annual Caps for each of the Sale Transactions, the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services are on normal commercial terms or better and are fair and reasonable; and (ii) the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement and Proposed Annual Caps for each of the Sale Transactions, the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services are in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, we recommend the Independent Board Committee to advise the Independent Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the SGM to

approve the 2025 New Energy Framework Agreement and Proposed Annual Caps for each of the Sale Transactions, the Purchase Transactions and Technical Support Services and we recommend the Independent Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions in this regard.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Silverbricks Securities Company Limited

Yau Tung Shing

Co-head of Corporate Finance

Mr. Yau Tung Shing is licensed individual under the SFO, authorized to conduct Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activities in accordance with the SFO. He is considered responsible officer of Silverbricks Securities Company Limited. Mr. Yau Tung Shing possesses possess over 8 years of experience in the corporate finance industry.

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