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Black Sesame International Holding Limited
黑芝麻智能國際控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2533)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT
VOLUNTARY EXTENSION OF LOCK-UP UNDERTAKING BY THE FOUNDER

This announcement is made by Black Sesame International Holding Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") on a voluntary basis.

Reference are made to (i) the prospectus of the Company dated July 31, 2024 (the "**Prospectus**"); (ii) the interim report of the Company for the six months ended June 30, 2024 (the "**Interim Report**"); and (iii) the annual report of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the "**Annual Report**") in relation to, among other things, the lock-up requirements pursuant to Rule 18C.14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**").

As set out in the Prospectus, the Interim Report and the Annual Report, the expiry date of the lock-up undertaking in relation to 44,100,000 shares of the Company (the "**Lock-up Shares**") beneficially held by Mr. Shan Jizhang ("**Mr. Shan**"), a founder, the chairman of the board of directors (the "**Board**"), an executive director and the chief executive officer of the Company, was August 7, 2025.

The Board is pleased to announce that the Company has been informed that Mr. Shan, as a demonstration of confidence in the long-term value and future prospects of the Company, has voluntarily undertaken not to dispose of the Lock-up Shares for another 12 months from August 8, 2025 until August 7, 2026 (both dates inclusive).

* *For identification purposes only*

The total number of Lock-up Shares is 44,100,000 Shares, representing 6.94% of the total issued shares of the Company as at the date of this announcement. The Lock-up Shares represent all the Shares beneficially held by Mr. Shan as at the date of this announcement.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares and other securities of the Company.

By order of the Board
Black Sesame International Holding Limited
Mr. SHAN Jizhang
Chairman of the Board, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, August 7, 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (i) Mr. SHAN Jizhang, Mr. LIU Weihong and Mr. ZENG Daibing as executive directors; (ii) Dr. YANG Lei as non-executive director; and (iii) Prof. LI Qingyuan, Prof. LONG Wenmao and Prof. XU Ming as independent non-executive directors.