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ZHIDAO INTERNATIONAL (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

志道國際(控股)有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 01220)

RESUMPTION GUIDANCE AND CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

This announcement is made by Zhidao International (Holdings) Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “**Listing Rules**”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

References are made to the Company’s announcements (the “**Announcements**”) dated 30 June 2025, 1 August 2025, 12 September 2025, 23 September 2025 and 26 September 2025 in relation to, among other things, delay in publication of the 2025 Annual Results and despatch of 2025 Annual Report. Unless defined otherwise, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcements.

RESUMPTION GUIDANCE

On 8 October 2025, the Company received a letter from the Stock Exchange setting out the following guidance for the resumption of trading in the shares of the Company (the “**Resumption Guidance**”):

- (i) publish all outstanding financial results required under the Listing Rules and address any audit modifications;
- (ii) conduct an independent forensic investigation into certain allegations made against the Group in respect of the Balances and the acquisition of all remaining equity interest of a subsidiary of the Company by the Group, assess the impact on the Company’s business operation and financial position, announce the findings and take appropriate remedial actions;

* For identification purposes only

- (iii) demonstrate that there is no reasonable regulatory concern about the integrity, competence and/or character of the Group's management and/or any persons with substantial influence over the Company's management and operations, which may pose a risk to investors and damage market confidence;
- (iv) conduct an independent internal control review and demonstrate that the Company has in place adequate internal controls and procedures to meet its obligations under the Listing Rules;
- (v) demonstrate the Company's compliance with Rule 13.24 of the Listing Rules; and
- (vi) inform the market of all material information for the Company's shareholders and other investors to appraise its position.

The Company must meet all resumption guidance, remedy the issues causing its trading suspension and fully comply with the Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange's satisfaction before trading in its securities is allowed to resume. For this purpose, the Company has the primary responsibility to devise its action plan for resumption. The Stock Exchange may modify or supplement the Resumption Guidance if the Company's situation changes.

Under Rule 6.01A(1) of the Listing Rules, the Stock Exchange may cancel the listing of any securities that have been suspended from trading for a continuous period of 18 months. In the case of the Company, the 18-month period expires on 2 January 2027. If the Company fails to remedy the issues causing its trading suspension, fulfill the Resumption Guidance and fully comply with the Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange's satisfaction and resume trading in its shares by 2 January 2027, the Listing Division of the Stock Exchange will recommend the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange to proceed with the cancellation of the Company's listing. Under Rules 6.01 and 6.10 of the Listing Rules, the Stock Exchange also has the right to impose a shorter specific remedial period, where appropriate.

The Company must also comply with the Listing Rules and all applicable laws and regulations in Hong Kong and Bermuda, being its place of incorporation, before resumption.

While trading is suspended, the Company is also reminded of its obligations under the Listing Rules including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) keep the duration of any trading suspension to the shortest possible period as required under Rule 6.05 of the Listing Rules;
- (b) comply with its continuing obligations under the Listing Rules at all times, for example, those applying to notifiable and/or connected transactions under Chapters 14 and 14A of the Listing Rules and publication of periodic financial results and reports and, if they are not available, management accounts under Rules 13.46 to 13.49 of the Listing Rules;
- (c) announce inside information required to be disclosed under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance; and

(d) announce quarterly updates on its developments under Rule 13.24A of the Listing Rules including, among other relevant matters:

- its business operations;
- its resumption plan with details of actions that it has taken and intends to take to remedy the issues causing its trading suspension, fulfill the resumption guidance and fully comply with the Listing Rules and resume trading. The resumption plan should be accompanied with a clear timeframe in respect of each stage of work under the plan with a view that the resumption guidance can be fulfilled and trading can resume as soon as practicable and, in any event before the 18-month period expires;
- the progress of implementing its resumption plan; and
- details of any material change to the resumption plan and, in the case of delay, the reasons and impact of such delay.

The Company is taking appropriate steps to resolve the issues causing its trading suspension and to fully comply with the Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange's satisfaction.

Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company as and when appropriate and in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules to keep its shareholders and potential investors informed of the latest progress in complying with the Resumption Guidance. The Company shall announce further quarterly update every three (3) months from the date of suspension of trading until resumption or cancellation of listing (whichever is earlier).

CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF TRADING

Meanwhile, trading in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange will continue to be suspended until further notice.

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

By order of the Board
ZHIDAO INTERNATIONAL (HOLDINGS) LIMITED
Tung Yee Shing
Chairman

Hong Kong, 13 October 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises 7 Directors. The executive Directors are Mr. Tung Yee Shing (Chairman), Mr. Zhong Can and Mr. Lam Chun Bun. The independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Li Kam Chung, Mr. Kwok Lap Fung, Beeson, Mr. Wong Wing Cheung and Ms. Ng Wing Laam.