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Zhihu Inc.

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(A company controlled through weighted voting rights and incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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POLL RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 30, 2026

Reference is made to the notice of Annual General Meeting (the “**AGM**”) dated June 8, 2026 (the “**Notice**”) and the circular to holders of the Company’s Shares (the “**Shareholders**”) dated June 8, 2026 (the “**Circular**”) of Zhihu Inc. (the “**Company**”). Unless otherwise required by the context, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the Circular and/or the Notice.

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company is pleased to announce that the AGM was held on June 30, 2026 at Room Xinzhi, Floor 1, Zone C, China Industry-Academy-Research Achievement Transformation Center, No. 18A Xueqing Road, Haidian District, Beijing, the People’s Republic of China. All resolutions at the AGM have been duly passed. As of the Share Record Date, the total number of issued Shares was 266,141,270 Shares, comprising 250,907,515 Class A Ordinary Shares (including the 5,174,334 Class A Ordinary Shares issued to the Depositary for bulk issuance of ADSs reserved for future issuances upon the exercise or vesting of awards granted under the share incentive plans of the Company (“**Bulk Issuance Shares**”)) and 15,233,755 Class B Ordinary Shares. The trustees of the share schemes of the Company which held in aggregate 24,718,175 unvested Class A Ordinary Shares awarded and the holder of the Bulk Issuance Shares, were required to abstain from voting on all the resolutions proposed at the AGM. Save as disclosed above, there was no Shareholder who was required under Listing Rules to abstain from voting on any resolution proposed at the AGM, nor any Shareholder who was entitled to attend the AGM but was required to abstain from voting in favour of any resolution at the AGM pursuant to Rule 13.40 of the Listing Rules. No Shareholder has indicated in the Circular that it intends to vote against or in abstention in respect of any resolution proposed at the AGM. There were (a) no treasury Shares held by the Company (including any treasury Shares held or deposited with CCASS) and (b) 4,980,324 repurchased Shares which are pending cancellation and should be excluded from the total number of issued Shares for the purpose of the AGM.

Accordingly, the total number of shares of the Company entitling the holder to attend and vote on the resolutions numbered 1 to 8 at the AGM was 261,160,946 Shares, comprising 245,927,191 Class A Ordinary Shares (including the 5,174,334 Bulk Issuance Shares as of the Share Record Date) and 15,233,755 Class B Ordinary Shares.

According to the Articles of Association, (i) with regard to resolutions 1, 2(a)(i), 2(a)(ii), 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, each Class A ordinary share shall entitle its holder to one vote and each Class B ordinary share shall entitle its holder to ten votes on a poll at the AGM; (ii) with regard to resolutions 2(a)(iii) and 6, each Class A ordinary share and each Class B ordinary share shall entitle its holder to one vote on a poll at the AGM.

In accordance with the provisions of the Listing Rules, voting on the resolutions at the AGM was conducted by way of poll. The voting results in respect of the resolutions proposed at the AGM are set out as follows:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS			NUMBER OF VOTES CAST AND PERCENTAGE (%)			TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTING SHARES	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST
			FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN¹		
1.	To receive, consider, and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025 and the reports of the directors of the Company and auditor thereon.	Class A ordinary shares	227,674,177 (99.990126%)	22,482 (0.009874%)	1,266,585	227,696,659	227,696,659
		Class B ordinary shares	152,337,550 (100.000000%)	0 (0.000000%)	0	15,233,755	152,337,550
		TOTAL NUMBER (CLASS A & CLASS B)	380,011,727 (99.994084%)	22,482 (0.005916%)	1,266,585	242,930,414	380,034,209
The resolution has been duly passed as an ordinary resolution with a simple majority of valid votes held by the Shareholders (including proxies) attending the AGM cast in favour thereof.							
2(a)(i)	To re-elect Mr. Qu Chen as a non-executive director.	Class A ordinary shares	225,838,582 (99.082644%)	2,090,925 (0.917356%)	1,033,737	227,929,507	227,929,507
		Class B ordinary shares	152,337,550 (100.000000%)	0 (0.000000%)	0	15,233,755	152,337,550
		TOTAL NUMBER (CLASS A & CLASS B)	378,176,132 (99.450143%)	2,090,925 (0.549857%)	1,033,737	243,163,262	380,267,057
The resolution has been duly passed as an ordinary resolution with a simple majority of valid votes held by the Shareholders (including proxies) attending the AGM cast in favour thereof.							
2(a)(ii)	To re-elect Mr. Zhaohui Li as a non-executive director.	Class A ordinary shares	227,507,301 (99.816078%)	419,206 (0.183922%)	1,036,737	227,926,507	227,926,507
		Class B ordinary shares	152,337,550 (100.000000%)	0 (0.000000%)	0	15,233,755	152,337,550
		TOTAL NUMBER (CLASS A & CLASS B)	379,844,851 (99.889759%)	419,206 (0.110241%)	1,036,737	243,160,262	380,264,057
The resolution has been duly passed as an ordinary resolution with a simple majority of valid votes held by the Shareholders (including proxies) attending the AGM cast in favour thereof.							

¹ According to the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands and the Articles of Association, the Shares in abstention do not need to be calculated as votes.

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2(a)(iii)	To re-elect Ms. Hope Ni as an independent non-executive director.	Class A ordinary shares	225,595,147 (98.977144%)	2,331,360 (1.022856%)	1,036,737	227,926,507	227,926,507
		Class B ordinary shares	15,233,755 (100.000000%)	0 (0.000000%)	0	15,233,755	15,233,755
		TOTAL NUMBER (CLASS A & CLASS B)	240,828,902 (99.041225%)	2,331,360 (0.958775%)	1,036,737	243,160,262	243,160,262
	The resolution has been duly passed as an ordinary resolution with a simple majority of valid votes held by the Shareholders (including proxies) attending the AGM cast in favour thereof.						
2(b)	To authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of directors.	Class A ordinary shares	227,826,601 (99.956629%)	98,853 (0.043371%)	1,037,790	227,925,454	227,925,454
		Class B ordinary shares	152,337,550 (100.000000%)	0 (0.000000%)	0	15,233,755	152,337,550
		TOTAL NUMBER (CLASS A & CLASS B)	380,164,151 (99.974004%)	98,853 (0.025996%)	1,037,790	243,159,209	380,263,004
	The resolution has been duly passed as an ordinary resolution with a simple majority of valid votes held by the Shareholders (including proxies) attending the AGM cast in favour thereof.						
3.	To grant a general mandate to the directors to issue, allot, and deal with additional Class A ordinary shares of the Company (including any sale or transfer of treasury shares out of treasury) not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued and outstanding shares of the Company (excluding any treasury shares) as of the date of passing of this resolution.	Class A ordinary shares	217,631,469 (95.490836%)	10,276,756 (4.509164%)	1,055,019	227,908,225	227,908,225
		Class B ordinary shares	152,337,550 (100.000000%)	0 (0.000000%)	0	15,233,755	152,337,550
		TOTAL NUMBER (CLASS A & CLASS B)	369,969,019 (97.297339%)	10,276,756 (2.702661%)	1,055,019	243,141,980	380,245,775
	The resolution has been duly passed as an ordinary resolution with a simple majority of valid votes held by the Shareholders (including proxies) attending the AGM cast in favour thereof.						

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4.	To grant a general mandate to the directors to repurchase shares and/or ADSs of the Company not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding shares of the Company (excluding any treasury shares) as of the date of passing of this resolution.	Class A ordinary shares	227,885,584 (99.990062%)	22,650 (0.009938%)	1,055,010	227,908,234	227,908,234
		Class B ordinary shares	152,337,550 (100.000000%)	0 (0.000000%)	0	15,233,755	152,337,550
		TOTAL NUMBER (CLASS A & CLASS B)	380,223,134 (99.994043%)	22,650 (0.005957%)	1,055,010	243,141,989	380,245,784
The resolution has been duly passed as an ordinary resolution with a simple majority of valid votes held by the Shareholders (including proxies) attending the AGM cast in favour thereof.							
5.	To extend the general mandate granted to the directors to issue, allot, and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company (including any sale or transfer of treasury shares out of treasury) by the aggregate number of the shares and/or shares underlying ADSs repurchased by the Company.	Class A ordinary shares	202,428,358 (88.812354%)	25,499,796 (11.187646%)	1,035,090	227,928,154	227,928,154
		Class B ordinary shares	152,337,550 (100.000000%)	0 (0.000000%)	0	15,233,755	152,337,550
		TOTAL NUMBER (CLASS A & CLASS B)	354,765,908 (93.294216%)	25,499,796 (6.705784%)	1,035,090	243,161,909	380,265,704
The resolution has been duly passed as an ordinary resolution with a simple majority of valid votes held by the Shareholders (including proxies) attending the AGM cast in favour thereof.							
6.	To re-appoint Pricewaterhouse Coopers and Pricewaterhouse Coopers Zhong Tian LLP as auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration for the year ending December 31, 2026.	Class A ordinary shares	219,857,725 (96.459963%)	8,068,680 (3.540037%)	1,036,839	227,926,405	227,926,405
		Class B ordinary shares	15,233,755 (100.000000%)	0 (0.000000%)	0	15,233,755	15,233,755
		TOTAL NUMBER (CLASS A & CLASS B)	235,091,480 (96.681743%)	8,068,680 (3.318257%)	1,036,839	243,160,160	243,160,160
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7.	To approve the adoption of the Amended and Restated 2022 Share Incentive Plan.	Class A ordinary shares	217,699,737 (95.513570%)	10,225,717 (4.486430%)	1,037,790	227,925,454	227,925,454
		Class B ordinary shares	152,337,550 (100.000000%)	0 (0.000000%)	0	15,233,755	152,337,550
		TOTAL NUMBER (CLASS A & CLASS B)	370,037,287 (97.310883%)	10,225,717 (2.689117%)	1,037,790	243,159,209	380,263,004
The resolution has been duly passed as an ordinary resolution with a simple majority of valid votes held by the Shareholders (including proxies) attending the AGM cast in favour thereof.							
8.	Conditional upon the passing of resolution 7, to approve the adoption of the Service Provider Sublimit.	Class A ordinary shares	202,143,998 (88.688689%)	25,781,345 (11.311311%)	1,037,901	227,925,343	227,925,343
		Class B ordinary shares	152,337,550 (100.000000%)	0 (0.000000%)	0	15,233,755	152,337,550
		TOTAL NUMBER (CLASS A & CLASS B)	354,481,548 (93.220126%)	25,781,345 (6.779874%)	1,037,901	243,159,098	380,262,893
The resolution has been duly passed as an ordinary resolution with a simple majority of valid votes held by the Shareholders (including proxies) attending the AGM cast in favour thereof.							

The Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, acted as the scrutineer for the vote-taking at the AGM.

All directors of the Company, namely Mr. Yuan Zhou, Mr. Dahai Li, Mr. Zhaohui Li, Mr. Qu Chen, Ms. Hope Ni, Mr. Derek Chen and Dr. Li-Lan Cheng attended the AGM, either in person or by electronic means.

By Order of the Board
Zhihu Inc.
Yuan Zhou
Chairman

Hong Kong, June 30, 2026

As of the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Yuan Zhou as an executive director, Mr. Dahai Li, Mr. Zhaohui Li and Mr. Qu Chen as non-executive directors and Ms. Hope Ni, Mr. Derek Chen and Dr. Li-Lan Cheng as independent non-executive directors.