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XINHUA NEWS MEDIA HOLDINGS LIMITED

新華通訊頻媒控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 309)

INSIDE INFORMATION WINDING-UP PETITION

This announcement is made by Xinhua News Media Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, collectively, the “**Group**”) under Rules 13.09 and 13.25(1)(b) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) and Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

WINDING-UP PETITION

It has come to the attention of the Company that a winding-up petition (the “**Petition**”) was filed by Mr. Tsui Kwok Hing (the “**Petitioner**”) on 11 September 2026 at the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**High Court**”) against the Company, on the ground that the Company is indebted to the Petitioner for the alleged outstanding debt in the sum of HK\$4,050,363.59 in relation to director’s advances to the Company. The Petition is scheduled to be heard before the High Court on 2 December 2026.

EFFECTS OF THE PETITION

Pursuant to section 182 of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “**Companies (WUMP) Ordinance**”), in the event that the Company is ultimately wound up as a result of the Petition, any disposition of the property directly owned by the Company (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding the property of the subsidiaries of the Company), any transfer of shares of the Company, or alteration in the status of the members of the Company, made after the commencement date of the winding up, which is 11 September 2026 when the Petition was filed (the “**Commencement Date**”), will be void unless a validation order is obtained from the High Court. Any disposition of the property, transfer or alteration made on or after the Commencement Date will not be affected if the Petition is subsequently struck out, dismissed or permanently stayed.

Given the effect of section 182 of the Companies (WUMP) Ordinance, the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) wishes to remind the shareholders and potential investors of the Company that, the transfer of the shares in the Company made on or after the Commencement Date would be void without a validation order from the High Court. Pursuant to the circular dated 28 December 2016 issued by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited (“**HKSCC**”) in relation to the transfer of the shares of listed issuers after a winding up petition has been presented, in view of these restrictions and the uncertainties that may arise in relation to the transfer of shares, for participant(s) who conduct share transfers through HKSCC (the “**Participant(s)**”), HKSCC may at any time, and without notice, exercise its powers under the General Rules of Central Clearing and Settlement System (“**CCASS**”) to temporarily suspend any of its services in respect of shares of the Company. This may include the suspension of acceptance of deposits of share certificates of the Company into CCASS. The share certificates of the Company received by HKSCC but not yet re-registered in HKSCC Nominees Limited’s name will also be returned to the relevant Participant and HKSCC shall reserve the right to reverse any credit granted to such Participant by debiting the relevant securities from its CCASS account accordingly. These measures would generally cease to apply from the date when the Petition has been dismissed or permanently stayed, or the Company has obtained the necessary validation order from the High Court.

The filing of the Petition does not represent the successful winding up of the Company by the Petitioner. No winding up order has been granted by the High Court to wind up the Company as at the date of this announcement.

The Company will strongly oppose the Petition and is of the view that the Petition does not represent the interests of other stakeholders and may impair the value of the Company. The Company will take action to settle the dispute with the Petitioner and procure the withdrawal of the Petition as soon as possible. It is expected that the Petition would not materially affect the Group’s operations as a whole in the near term. If an amicable settlement cannot be reached between the Petitioner and the Company, the Company will seek legal advice on an application for a validation order and take all legal measures to protect its legal rights.

The Company will make further announcement(s) to keep its shareholders and investors informed of any significant developments in relation to the Petition as appropriate or as required under the Listing Rules.

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

By order of the Board
Xinhua News Media Holdings Limited
Lin Shuang
Co-Chairman and President

Hong Kong, 11 September 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely, Mr. Lo Kou Hong, Mr. Lin Shuang, Mr. Chan Frank Clifford Shui Ting Chu and Ms. Chen Yun; two non-executive Directors, namely, Ms. Wang Guan and Mr. Yuen Ka Tai, Wilson; and four independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Wang Qi, Mr. Yau Pak Yue, Mr. Leung Nga Tat and Mr. Mui Kay Boon.

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