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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
COMPLETION OF THE SHAREHOLDING INCREASE IN THE COMPANY BY CORE EMPLOYEES

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

Reference is made to the Company's announcement dated October 15, 2026 (the "**Announcement**") in relation to the Shareholding Increasing Plan. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcement.

As stated in the Announcement, the Core Employees planned to increase their holdings of Shares on the open market with their own funds by the end of November 2026, with the aggregate consideration between HK$40,000,000 and HK$50,000,000. The Board has been notified by the Core Employees that, as of the date of this announcement, they have completed the Shareholding Increasing Plan, with an aggregate consideration of approximately HK$53 million.

Based on the information available to the Company and to the knowledge and belief of the Directors, as of the date of this announcement, none of the Core Employees has become a substantial shareholder of the Company (as defined under the Listing Rules), and the Company has maintained a sufficient public float of its issued Shares.

* *For identification purposes only*

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the 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, November 23, 2026

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