

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. The financial statements of the Company for the year of 2023 prepared in accordance with the IFRS Accounting Standards have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers, who has issued a standard unqualified audit report.
2. The profit distribution proposal or proposal for conversion of capital reserve into share capital for the Reporting Period has been approved by the Board.

Pursuant to the previous decision of the Board, within three years after the A Share Offering and Listing, the profit to be distributed by the Company in cash for each year will gradually increase to 70% or above of the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for that year. After fully considering the Company's cash flow level, the cash return to shareholders, etc., the Board of Directors proposed a final dividend of RMB0.090 per share (pre-tax) in an aggregate amount of approximately RMB8,236 million calculated based on 91,507,138,699 shares, being the total number of issued share capital of the Company as at the end of 2023. The dividend distribution is derived from net profit realised in the current period. Together with the 2023 interim dividend of RMB0.1432 per share (pre-tax) which has been distributed, the full year dividend of 2023 amounts to RMB0.2332 per share (pre-tax) in an aggregate amount of approximately RMB21,339 million which represents over 70% of the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year 2023. In case of any change in the total number of issued share capital of the Company before the record date for the implementation of the dividend distribution, the total distribution amount will remain unchanged, and the distribution amount per share will be adjusted accordingly. The Company attaches great importance to shareholder returns and fully considers the overall interests of shareholders, the Company's profitability, cash flow levels and future development needs. Within three years from 2024, the profit distributed in cash will gradually increase to above 75% of the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year, striving to create more value for shareholders.

The profit distribution plan will be submitted to the Annual General Meeting of the Company for the year 2023 for consideration and approval.

3. Risk Statement of Forward-Looking Statements

Forward-looking statements, such as development strategies, future business plans and prospects, contained in the 2023 annual report of the Company do not constitute a commitment of the Company to investors. These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the Company's actual performance, financial condition or results of operations to be materially different from any future performance, financial condition or results of operations implied by such forward-looking statements. In addition, the Company will not update these forward-looking statements. Investors should be aware of the investment risks.

4. Significant Risk Warning

The Company has described in detail the economic and policy environment adaptation risks, sci-tech and innovation risks, network and data security risks, risks relating to emerging businesses in strategic emerging industries and future industries and international business operational risks in this report. Please refer to the "Management's Discussion and Analysis (Report of the Directors)" in this report.