

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 of the Company is prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standard 34. The condensed consolidated interim financial information in this report is unaudited.
2. The profit distribution proposal or proposal for conversion of capital reserve into share capital for the Reporting Period approved by the Board

After fully considering the returns to shareholders, the Company's profitability, cash flow level and capital needs for future development, the thirteenth meeting of the eighth session of the Board of the Company decided to distribute the interim dividend for 2024 to all shareholders in the aggregate amount of RMB15.29 billion, representing over 70% of the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company in the amount of RMB21.81 billion. Based on the total share capital registered on the record date for the dividend distribution, and based on the Company's total share capital of 91,507,138,699 shares as at 30 June 2024, a dividend of RMB0.1671 per share (equivalent to HK\$0.182289) (pre-tax) was declared and will be paid to all shareholders. 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 Board has been authorised by shareholders at the annual general meeting for the year 2023 to decide on the profit distribution proposal and the resolution for the proposed interim dividend was considered and approved at the thirteenth meeting of the eighth session of the Board of the Company on 20 August 2024.

3. Risk Statement of Forward-Looking Statements

Forward-looking statements, such as development strategies, future business plans and prospects, contained in the 2024 interim 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 "Management's Discussion and Analysis" in this report.