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CHINA EVERBRIGHT WATER LIMITED

中國光大水務有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Hong Kong Stock Code: 1857)

(Singapore Stock Code: U9E)

INSIDE INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT — SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES IN MAINLAND CHINA

This announcement is made by China Everbright Water Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the “**SFO**”) (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), Rule 13.09(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**SEHK Listing Rules**”) and Chapter 7 of the listing manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST Listing Manual**”).

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) is pleased to announce that the Company has submitted an application to the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (“**SZSE**”) today for a possible issuance (the “**Potential ABS Issue**”) by a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, of asset-backed securities to qualified investors in mainland China pursuant to an asset-backed products scheme* (the “**Scheme**”). It is proposed that Orient Minerva Asset Management Co., Ltd. will be the manager of the Scheme, and the principal amount of the Potential ABS Issue is expected to be up to RMB2 billion.

In connection with the Potential ABS Issue, the Company is required to and has made an application to the SZSE to seek the necessary approvals (the “**Approvals**”) for the Potential ABS Issue. The Potential ABS Issue is subject to, *inter alia*, the Approvals being obtained and the prevailing market conditions. Accordingly, the Company may or may not proceed with the Potential ABS Issue. **Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.**

The Company will make disclosures in accordance with the progress of the Potential ABS Issue as and when appropriate and in the event that the Company decides to proceed with the Potential ABS Issue, it will disclose the details of the Scheme and the proposed terms of the Potential ABS Issue at the appropriate time in compliance with the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the SEHK Listing Rules and/or Part XIVA of the SFO.

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By Order of the Board
China Everbright Water Limited
Kwan Yun Fui
Legal Counsel and Joint Company Secretary

Hong Kong and Singapore, 8 December 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises: (i) three executive directors, namely Mr. Hu Yanguo (Chairman), Mr. Tao Junjie (Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. Luo Junling; and (ii) four independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Zhai Haitao, Mr. Lim Yu Neng Paul, Ms. Cheng Fong Yee and Ms. Hao Gang.

* *For identification purpose only*