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HAO BAI INTERNATIONAL (CAYMAN) LIMITED

浩柏國際（開曼）有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8431)

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As at the date of this announcement, there are 1,630,000,000 Existing Shares in issue which are fully paid or credited as fully paid. Upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective and assuming that no new Existing Shares will be issued or repurchased from the date of this announcement until the effective date of the Share Consolidation, there will be 163,000,000 Consolidated Shares in issue which are fully paid or credited as fully paid.

GENERAL

The EGM will be convened and held for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Share Consolidation. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder will be required to abstain from voting on the resolution in relation to the Share Consolidation at the EGM.

A circular containing, among other things, further information on the proposed Share Consolidation and a notice to convene the EGM, is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Thursday, 22 December 2022.

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Effects of the Share Consolidation

As at the date of this announcement, the authorised share capital of the Company is HK\$20,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 Existing Shares of par value of HK\$0.01 each, of which 1,630,000,000 Existing Shares have been issued and are fully paid or credited as fully paid. Upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective and assuming that no new Existing Shares will be issued or repurchased from the date of this announcement until the effective date of the Share Consolidation, the authorised share capital of the Company will become HK\$20,000,000 divided into 200,000,000 Consolidated Shares of par value of HK\$0.10 each, of which 163,000,000 Consolidated Shares will be in issue which are fully paid or credited as fully paid.

Upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective, the Consolidated Shares shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with each other.

Other than the relevant expenses to be incurred in relation to the Share Consolidation, the implementation of the Share Consolidation will have no effect on the consolidated net asset value of the Group, nor alter the underlying assets, business operations, management or financial position of the Company or the proportionate interests or rights of the Shareholders, save for any fractional Consolidated Shares to which the Shareholders may otherwise be entitled and the necessary professional expenses for the implementation of the Share Consolidation.

The Board believes that the Share Consolidation will not have any material adverse effect on the financial position of the Group and that on the date the Share Consolidation is to be effected, there are no reasonable grounds for believing that the Company is, or after the Share Consolidation would be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due. The Share Consolidation will not involve any diminution of any liability in respect of any unpaid capital of the Company or the repayment to the Shareholders of any unpaid capital of the Company nor will it result in any change in the relative rights of the Shareholders.

Conditions of the Share Consolidation

The implementation of the Share Consolidation is conditional upon:

- (i) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders at the EGM to approve the Share Consolidation;

- (ii) the GEM Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares in issue and to be issued upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective; and
- (iii) the compliance with the relevant procedures and requirements under the laws of the Cayman Islands (where applicable) and the obtaining of all necessary approvals from the regulatory authorities or otherwise as may be required in respect of the Share Consolidation, if any.

Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of the Share Consolidation, the effective date of the Share Consolidation is expected to be on Tuesday, 17 January 2023, being the second Business Day after the date of EGM.

Listing Application

An application will be made by the Company to the GEM Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares in issue and to be issued upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective.

Subject to the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares on the Stock Exchange upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective, as well as compliance with the stock admission requirements of the HKSCC, the Consolidated Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the commencement date of dealings in the Consolidated Shares on the Stock Exchange or such other date as determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second settlement day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. All necessary arrangements will be made for the Consolidated Shares to be admitted into CCASS established and operated by HKSCC.

None of the Existing Shares are listed or dealt in on any other stock exchange other than the Stock Exchange, and at the time the Share Consolidation becomes effective, the Consolidated Shares in issue will not be listed or dealt in on any stock exchange other than the Stock Exchange, and no such listing or permission to deal is being or is proposed to be sought.

OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

Fractional entitlement to Consolidated Shares

Fractional Consolidated Shares arising from the Share Consolidation, if any, will be disregarded and will not be issued to the Shareholders but all such fractional Consolidated Shares will be aggregated and, if possible, sold and retained for the benefit of the Company. Fractional Consolidated Shares will only arise in respect of the entire shareholding of a holder of the Existing Shares regardless of the number of share certificates held by such holder.

Arrangement on odd lot trading

In order to facilitate the trading of odd lots, if any, of the Consolidated Shares arising from the Share Consolidation, the Company will appoint a securities firm as an agent to provide matching services, on a best effort basis, to those Shareholders who wish to acquire odd lots of the Consolidated Shares to make up a full board lot, or to dispose of their holding of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares. Details of the odd lot arrangement will be set out in the circular of the Company to be despatched to the Shareholders.

Holders of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares should note that the matching of the sale and purchase of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares is not guaranteed. Shareholders who are in any doubt about the odd lots matching arrangement are recommended to consult their own professional advisers.

Free exchange of share certificates for Consolidated Shares

Subject to the Share Consolidation becoming effective, which is currently expected to be Tuesday, 17 January 2023, being the second Business Day immediately after the date of the EGM, the Shareholders may on or after Tuesday, 17 January 2023 and until Monday, 27 February 2023 (both days inclusive), submit their existing share certificates in blue colour for the Existing Shares to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for exchange for new share certificates on the basis of every ten (10) Existing Shares for one (1) Consolidated Share without any fractional Consolidated Share in green colour for the Consolidated Shares at the expense of the Company. Thereafter, a fee of HK\$2.50 (or such other amount as may from time to time be allowed by the Stock Exchange) will be payable by the Shareholders to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office for each share certificate for the Consolidated Shares issued or each share certificate for the Existing Shares submitted for cancellation, whichever is higher.

After 4:10 p.m. on Thursday, 23 February 2023, trading will only be in Consolidated Shares which share certificates will be issued in green colour. Existing share certificates in blue colour for the Existing Shares will cease to be valid for trading, settlement and registration purpose, but will remain valid and effective as documents of title.

ADJUSTMENTS IN RELATION TO OTHER SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

As at the date of this announcement, there are 60,000,000 outstanding share options (the "**Share Options**") granted under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 12 May 2017 (the "**Share Option Scheme**"). The Share Consolidation may lead to adjustments to the exercise prices of the Share Options and/or the number of Consolidated Shares to be issued under the outstanding Share Options pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Share Option Scheme. The Company will make further announcement(s) on such adjustments as and when appropriate.

Save as disclosed above, as at the date of this announcement, the Company has no other outstanding options, warrants or other securities in issue which are convertible into or giving rights to subscribe for, convert or exchange into, any Existing Shares or Consolidated Shares, as the case may be.

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED SHARE CONSOLIDATION

Pursuant to Rule 17.76 of the GEM Listing Rules, where the market price of the securities of an issuer approaches the extremities of HK\$0.01 or HK\$9,995.00, the issuer may be required either to change the trading method or to proceed with a consolidation or splitting of its securities. Further, the “Guide on Trading Arrangements for Selected Types of Corporate Actions” issued by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited on 28 November 2008 and updated on 1 October 2020 states that (i) market price of the shares at a level less than HK\$0.10 each will be considered as trading at extremity as referred to under Rule 17.76 of the GEM Listing Rules; and (ii) taking into account the minimum transaction costs for a securities trade, the expected board lot value per board lot should be greater than HK\$2,000.

The Existing Shares have predominantly been trading at closing prices close to HK\$0.1 each in the past few months. Based on the closing price of the Existing Shares of HK\$0.034 as at the date of this announcement, the Existing Shares were trading at board lot value of HK\$340. In view of the prevailing trading prices of the Existing Shares, the Board proposes to implement the Share Consolidation.

The proposed Share Consolidation will reduce the total number of Shares currently in issue. As such, it is expected that the proposed Share Consolidation would bring about a corresponding upward adjustment in the trading price of the Consolidated Shares on the Stock Exchange. As a result, the proposed Share Consolidation would enable the Company to continue to comply with the trading requirements under the GEM Listing Rules. Based on the closing price of HK\$0.034 per Existing Share (equivalent to HK\$0.34 per Consolidated Share) as quoted on the Stock Exchange as at the date of this announcement, the expected market value of each board lot of 10,000 Consolidated Shares, assuming the Share Consolidation had become effective, would be HK\$3,400, which is greater than HK\$2,000 and therefore complies with the requirement as set out in the said “Guide on Trading Arrangements for Selected Types of Corporate Actions”.

Save for the relevant expenses, including but not limited to professional fees and printing charge to be incurred by the Company, the implementation of the Share Consolidation will have no effect on the consolidated net asset value of the Group, nor alter the underlying assets, business operations, management or the financial position of the Company or the proportionate interests of the Shareholders. In view of the above, the Board considers that the Share Consolidation is fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

OTHER CORPORATE ACTIONS AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has no intention to carry out other corporate actions in the next twelve months which may have an effect of undermining or negating the intended purpose of the Share Consolidation.

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 6 December 2022 (the “**Placing Announcement**”), the Company entered into the conditional placing agreement dated 6 December 2022, pursuant to which the Company conditionally agreed to place, through the placing agent on a best endeavour basis, up to 323,400,000 new Shares under the general mandate granted to the Directors by resolution of the Shareholders passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 September 2022 (the “**Placing**”).

As at the date of this announcement, save for the Placing, the Company does not have any concrete plan to conduct any fundraising activities in the next twelve months. However, given the funding needs of the Group as explained in the Placing Announcement, the Board cannot rule out the possibility that the Company may conduct further equity fundraising exercises should suitable opportunities arise. The Company will make further announcement(s) in this regard in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules as and when appropriate.

EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Set out below is the expected timetable for the Share Consolidation. The expected timetable is subject to the results of the EGM and is therefore for indicative purpose only. Any change to the expected timetable will be announced in a separate announcement by the Company as and when appropriate. All times and dates in this announcement refer to Hong Kong local times and dates.

| Event | Date and time |
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| Despatch date of circular, proxy form with notice of the EGM | on or before Thursday, 22 December 2022 |
| Latest date and time for lodging transfer documents in order to qualify for attending and voting at the EGM. | 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 9 January 2023 |
| Closure of the register of members for the entitlements to attend and vote at the EGM | Tuesday, 10 January 2023 to Friday, 13 January 2023 (both days inclusive) |

Latest time for lodging proxy forms for the EGM 2:00 p.m. on
Wednesday, 11 January 2023

Date and time of the EGM. 2:00 p.m. on
Friday, 13 January 2023

Publication of the announcement of poll results
of the EGM Friday, 13 January 2023

The following events are conditional on the fulfillment of the conditions for the implementation of the Share Consolidation as set out in this announcement.

Effective date of the Share Consolidation Tuesday, 17 January 2023

Dealing in the Consolidated Shares commences 9:00 a.m. on
Tuesday, 17 January 2023

First day of free exchange of existing share certificates
for new share certificates for Consolidated Shares. Tuesday, 17 January 2023

Original counter for trading in the Existing Shares in board
lots of 10,000 Existing Shares (in the form of existing
share certificates) temporarily closes. 9:00 a.m. on
Tuesday, 17 January 2023

Temporary counter for trading in the Consolidated Shares
in board lots of 1,000 Consolidated Shares
(in the form of existing share certificates) opens 9:00 a.m. on
Tuesday, 17 January 2023

Original counter for trading in the Consolidated Shares
in board lots of 10,000 Consolidated Shares
(in the form of new share certificates for the
Consolidation Shares) re-opens 9:00 a.m. on
Friday, 3 February 2023

Parallel trading in the Consolidated Shares (in the form
of new share certificates for the Consolidated Shares
and existing share certificates) commences 9:00 a.m. on
Friday, 3 February 2023

Designated broker starts to stand in the market to provide
matching services for odd lots of the Consolidated Shares. 9:00 a.m. on
Friday, 3 February 2023

Designated broker ceases to stand in the market
to provide matching services for odd lots of
the Consolidated Shares. 4:00 p.m. on
Thursday, 23 February 2023

Temporary counter for trading in the Consolidated Shares
in board lots of 1,000 Consolidated Shares
(in the form of existing share certificates) closes. 4:10 p.m. on
Thursday, 23 February 2023

Parallel trading in the Consolidated Shares (in the form
of new share certificates for the Consolidation Shares
and existing share certificates) ends. 4:10 p.m. on
Thursday, 23 February 2023

Last date and time for free exchange of existing share
certificates for new share certificates for the
Consolidated Shares 4:30 p.m. on
Monday, 27 February 2023

GENERAL

The EGM will be convened and held for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve the Share Consolidation. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder will be required to abstain from voting on the resolution in relation to the Share Consolidation at the EGM.

A circular containing, among other things, further information on the proposed Share Consolidation and a notice to convene the EGM, is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Thursday, 22 December 2022.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that the Share Consolidation is conditional upon satisfaction of the conditions as set out in the paragraph headed “Conditions of the Share Consolidation” above in this announcement. Accordingly, the Share Consolidation may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares. If they are in any doubt, they should consult their professional advisers.

DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

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| “Board” | the board of Directors |
| “Business Day” | a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday and any day on which a tropical cyclone warning no. 8 or above is hoisted or on which a “black” rainstorm warning is hoisted between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.) on which licensed banks are generally open for business in Hong Kong throughout their normal business hours |
| “CCASS” | the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by HKSCC |
| “Company” | Hao Bai International (Cayman) Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability whose issued Shares are listed on GEM (stock code: 8431) |
| “Consolidated Share(s)” | ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company after the Share Consolidation becoming effective |
| “Director(s)” | director(s) of the Company |
| “EGM” | the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the Share Consolidation |
| “Existing Share(s)” | issued and unissued ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the existing share capital of the Company before the Share Consolidation becoming effective |
| “GEM” | GEM of the Stock Exchange |
| “GEM Listing Rules” | the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM |
| “HK\$” | Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong |
| “HKSCC” | Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited |
| “Hong Kong” | the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China |

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| “Share(s)” | the Existing Share(s) or as the context may require, the Consolidated Share(s) |
| “Share Consolidation” | the proposed consolidation of every ten (10) Existing Shares in the share capital of the Company into one (1) Consolidated Share in the share capital of the Company |
| “Share Option Scheme” | has the meaning ascribed thereto under the section headed “Adjustments in relation to other securities of the Company” in this announcement |
| “Share Options” | has the meaning ascribed thereto under the section headed “Adjustments in relation to other securities of the Company” in this announcement |
| “Shareholder(s)” | holder(s) of the Existing Share(s), or the Consolidated Share(s), as the case may be |
| “Stock Exchange” | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited |

By order of the Board
Hao Bai International (Cayman) Limited
Wong Wing Hung
Chairman

Hong Kong, 12 December 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. Wong Wing Hung, Mr. Shu Zhongwen, Mr. Ng Wan Lok, Mr. Wang Xinliang and Mr. Wang Lun; the non-executive Director is Ms. Chen Xiaodan; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ng Kam Tsun, Mr. Ma Meng and Mr. Li Ruyi.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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