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## Huitongda Network Co., Ltd.

## 匯通達網絡股份有限公司

(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock code: 9878)

# ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Huitongda Network Co., Ltd. (the "Company") is pleased to announce the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") for year ended December 31, 2021. These results have been prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the International Financial Reporting Standards and has been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company. This announcement complies with the relevant requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in relation to information to accompany preliminary announcements of annual results.

In this announcement, "we", "us", and "our" refer to the Company (as defined above) and where the context otherwise requires, the Group (as defined above).

**SUMMARY** 

## **Financial Overview**

| Year ended December 31,                    |            |            |            |            |              |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
|  |            | As a       |            | As a       |              |
|  |            | percentage |            | percentage | Year-on-year |
|  | 2021       | of revenue | 2020       | of revenue | change       |
|  | RMB'000    |            | RMB'000    |            |              |
| Revenue                                    | 65,763,174 |            | 49,629,135 |            | 32.5%        |
| Including: revenue from service business   | 437,814    | 0.7%       | 242,722    | 0.4%       | 80.4%        |
| Gross profit                               | 1,867,966  | 2.8%       | 1,344,511  | 2.7%       | 38.9%        |
| Profit from operations                     | 638,689    | 1.0%       | 406,759    | 0.8%       | 57.0%        |
| Loss for the year                          | (177,049)  | (0.3%)     | (279,992)  | (0.6%)     |              |
| Loss attributable to equity shareholders   | . , ,      | , ,        | , , ,      | ` ,        |              |
| of the Company                             | (349,881)  | (0.5%)     | (405,287)  | (0.8%)     |              |
| Non-IFRS measures:                         |            |            |            |            |              |
| Adjusted net profit (unaudited)            | 500,441    | 0.8%       | 322,148    | 0.6%       | 55.3%        |
| Adjusted net profit attributable to equity |            |            |            |            |              |
| shareholders of the Company (unaudited)    | 327,609    | 0.5%       | 196,853    | 0.4%       | 66.4%        |
| Net cash generated                         |            |            |            |            |              |
| from operating activities                  | 815,009    |            | 472,263    |            |              |

## **Operating Metrics**

Unless otherwise stated, the following table sets forth certain major operating data applied by the Group during the periods indicated:

|  | Year ended December 31, |         |                     |
|--|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|
|  | 2021                    | 2020    | Year-on-year change |
| Total number of registered member stores | 169,466                 | 140,481 | 20.6%               |
| Number of active member stores           | 62,203                  | 32,715  | 90.1%               |
| Number of active wholesaler customers    | 16,756                  | 18,807  | (10.9%)             |
| Total number of SaaS+ subscription users | 102,047                 | 62,054  | 64.4%               |
| Including: paid SaaS+ users              | 17,905                  | 2,571   | 596.4%              |

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Business Review**

The year of 2021 was a year full of challenges and changes. Faced with the recurrence of the pandemic nationwide, the intensified competition in the industry, the subdued market consumption, etc., the Company adhered to the original intention of "creating a better life for farmers" and has been committed to empowering and serving business customers in the retail industry of the lower-tier market. Through the continuous improvement of supply chain capabilities, the continuous development and in-depth operation of downstream customers and the effective enhancement of our management level, the Company has achieved better operating results in all aspects.

In 2021, the Company recorded total revenue of RMB65.76 billion, representing a year-on-year growth of 32.5%; our adjusted net profit (non-IFRS measure) attributable to equity shareholders of the Company amounted to RMB327.6 million, representing a year-on-year growth of 66.4%. Our operating efficiency continued to improve, with inventory turnover days of 14 days, representing a year-on-year decrease of 6 days.

In 2021, we continued to deepen and explore the strategy designed for our member stores through developing our new stores and providing our extensive services. While expanding our incremental member stores, we also intensified the launch and engagement service of our existing member stores. As of the end of the Reporting Period, our total accumulated registered member stores were 169,466, representing a year-on-year increase of 20.6%; the number of our active member stores was 62,203, representing a year-on-year increase of 90.1%; the total number of our SaaS+subscription users was 102,047, representing a year-on-year increase of 64.4%.

In addition, in order to effectively expand and operate our member stores and to rapidly promote our supply chain bargaining power, we also optimized our cooperation with channel partners. As of the end of the Reporting Period, our total active channel partners were 16,756.

#### In respect of our commerce business:

As one of our core business layouts, the overall sales revenue from our commerce business achieved RMB65.22 billion during the Reporting Period, representing a year-on-year increase of 32.3%.

In 2021, the Company continued to improve the capabilities in empowering supply chain and creating synergies so as to provide our member stores with more stable and high-efficient solutions for trading of merchandise. On the one hand, we continued to increase our efforts to connect and cooperate with upstream premium brand manufacturers and continuously provided our member stores with supply chain merchandise with competitive advantages by focusing on merchandise categories that are closely with farmers' production and lives, such as consumer electronics digitals including Apple and Dell; household appliance including ACA and Corning; and liquor brands including Wuliangye and Guizhou Chun, etc. As of the end of the Reporting Period, we have accumulatively connected nearly one thousand premium upstream brand manufacturers. On the other hand, we continued to focus on our strategy for the services of our member stores and our customers, and all of our staff together drove the operation of our member stores. We organized a total of over 20 major promotion activities covering over 20,000 member stores throughout the year and over 40,000 trainings for our member stores, which effectively enhanced the engagement and stickiness of our member stores.

In order to improve the delivery efficiency of our supply chain, the Company continued to strengthen the construction of our supply chain infrastructure through proactively developing our industry-wide customized system, launching the proprietary industry channels, and effectively empowering the pipeline businesses of various industries and assisting customers in their business expansion, such as the customization of the OTC business whole-process system for Apple, the online operation of various industry channels such as Liquor Hotch-potch (酒拼匯). Meanwhile, we also provided diverse and flexible logistic solutions such as direct delivery from manufacturers, three-stage logistics and self-delivery, which are applied in the differential and diversified trading scenarios of the lower-tier market.

In addition, in order to meet the diversified needs of our member stores for merchandise, we also further strengthened the consolidation of our online marketplace platform with a full-year revenue of relevant businesses of RMB2.8 million during the Reporting Period.

#### In respect of our service business:

During the Reporting Period, revenue from service business which is another core business segment of the Company, reached RMB438 million as a whole, representing a year-on-year increase of 80.4%.

In 2021, the Company further deepened the implementation of the SaaS+ business strategy. As for the products, we have further clarified the three core functions of SaaS+ products, namely "Help to Sale", "Help to Buy" and "Help to Manage", and provided member stores with marketing services that better satisfied the requirements through increasing investment in research and development of SaaS+ products. At the same time, we have also strengthened the data analysis function of the platform, and launched functions such as smart recommendation and collecting orders and reverse purchase, which facilitated convenient purchase by member stores. As for the marketing, in addition to piloting the multi-channel sales model, we have also increased marketing efforts in SaaS+ products promotion; in response to differentiated customer needs, we have also stratified products and customers to rapidly expand incremental subscribers, and effectively improves the retention rate of existing users.

During the Reporting Period, the number of SaaS+ users of the Company's paid stores reached 17,905, representing a year-on-year increase of 596.4%; revenue from subscription service was RMB278 million, representing a year-on-year increase of 133.8%.

In addition, in order to meet the diverse digital transformation needs from downstream customers, we have adjusted the product and delivery strategy of merchant solutions, upgraded the product system centered on s2b2c and precision marketing, and accumulated technical capabilities rapidly and improved product delivery capabilities through resource integration, so as to penetrate into the market more quickly. During the Reporting Period, the merchant solutions business achieved service revenue of RMB159 million, representing a year-on-year increase of 28.9%.

#### In respect of the construction of our digitalized infrastructures:

In 2021, the Company continued to consolidate the digitalized infrastructures and increase investment in research and development of technology. The "Cloud Field Project", which is being promoted as a key project, has now completed the system construction and delivery for use. Focusing on the online closed loop of procurement and transaction processes, its 12 functions online have been fully realized, which guarantees the closed loop of online transactions in all scenarios and the full life cycle management of customers. In terms of improving internal management efficiency, through building an online and digital operation management and control system, as well as a comprehensive risk assessment system for controllable assets, we strengthened risk management and control and promoted high-quality business development.

#### In respect of our organization and team building:

In 2021, the Company has always been adhering to the concept of "people-oriented" for development, and made innovations and fissions in the organization. The five business divisions of the headquarters had been incubated into numerous small operating units, driving the self-growth and self-breakthrough of the business entities, and greatly enhancing the team's business awareness and operating capacity. We also continued to create an internal competition mechanism and atmosphere for different business entities. As for talent and cadre training, we have held various special training camps for professional talents to promote mutual sharing, learning and communication; meanwhile, we have formulated various theme training courses for management personnel, indicating that middle-level cadres had grown rapidly and created its organized force for the next decade.

### In respect of our corporate influence:

In 2021, our corporate influence continued to rise. The Company was invited to participate in the special meetings organized by a number of central and provincial ministries and commissions. The Company also hosted and co-organized a number of industrial internet summits, which further enhanced its influence in the industry. In 2021, we have also won 12 national-level honors and 6 provincial-level honors, including China's Top 500 Enterprises, China's Top 500 Private Enterprises, China's Top 10 Industrial Internet Companies, China's TOP 100 Internet Companies in Comprehensive Strength, China's Unicorn Enterprises, etc.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Revenue

Benefiting from the fast expansion of our sales network, the increasingly enhanced strategic cooperation with the upstream brand owners and the improved service penetration rate of our member stores, our revenue increased by 32.5% from RMB49,629.1 million in 2020 to RMB65,763.2 million in 2021. The following table sets out our revenue of commerce business and service business in absolute amount for 2021 and 2020 and the year-on-year change:

#### 1. Commerce Business

|                                       | Year ended December 31, |                   |              |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
|                                       | 2021                    | 2020              | Year-on-year |  |
|                                       | RMB                     | RMB               | change       |  |
|                                       | (RMB'000                | ), except for per | centage)     |  |
| Commerce business:                    |                         |                   |              |  |
| Direct sales                          | 65,222,853              | 49,299,968        | 32.3%        |  |
| Consumer electronics                  | 27,047,792              | 17,371,629        | 55.7%        |  |
| Agricultural means of production      | 13,741,365              | 10,937,047        | 25.6%        |  |
| Household appliances                  | 12,212,346              | 12,173,644        | 0.3%         |  |
| Vehicles and auto parts merchandise   | 7,266,108               | 5,414,057         | 34.2%        |  |
| Homebuilding and renovation materials | 3,308,393               | 2,501,784         | 32.2%        |  |
| Liquor and beverages                  | 1,348,200               | 756,126           | 78.3%        |  |
| Others <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 298,649                 | 145,681           | 105.0%       |  |
| Online marketplace                    | 2,760                   | 2,032             | 35.8%        |  |
| Total for commerce business           | 65,225,613              | 49,302,000        | 32.3%        |  |

(1) Others mainly include various fast-moving consumer goods.

Our revenue from the direct sales of the Group grew by 32.3% from RMB49,300.0 million in 2020 to RMB65,222.9 million in 2021, which mainly covered six major industries, namely consumer electronics, agricultural means of production, household appliances, vehicles and auto parts merchandise, homebuilding and renovation materials, and liquor and beverages. Revenue from the direct sales experienced rapid growth. In particular, our revenue from consumer electronics, vehicles and auto parts merchandise, homebuilding and renovation materials, and liquor and beverages witnessed a rapid growth.

The Group has rapidly expanded our business in communications products and entered strategic cooperation with top brands in the industry, resulting in a 55.7% increase in revenue from sales of consumer electronics compared to the same period of 2020; the Group has increased efforts in sales of auto parts and vehicles, resulting in a 34.2% increase in revenue from vehicles and auto parts merchandise compared to the same period of 2020; thanks to the rapid growth of the sales volume of glass and cables, our revenue from sales of homebuilding and renovation materials grew by 32.2%; as the domestic maotai-flavour liquor industry was on the rise, the Group focused on expanding the channel for maotai-flavour liquor and enriched the product offerings, and in turn, the revenue of the Group from sales of liquor and beverages grew by 78.3%.

To meet the diversified merchandise demand of member stores, we further strengthened our resources investment in online marketplace in 2021, and achieved a year-on-year increase of 35.8% in business revenue.

#### 2. Service Business

|                                   | Year en   | Year ended December 31,          |              |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
|                                   | 2021      | 2020                             | Year-on-year |  |  |
|                                   | RMB       | RMB                              | change       |  |  |
|                                   | (RMB'000, | (RMB'000, except for percentage) |              |  |  |
| Service Business:                 |           |                                  |              |  |  |
| SaaS+ subscription                | 278,405   | 119,087                          | 133.8%       |  |  |
| Merchant solutions                | 159,409   | 123,635                          | 28.9%        |  |  |
| <b>Total for Service Business</b> | 437,814   | 242,722                          | 80.4%        |  |  |

The revenue from the service business of the Group mainly included revenue from two segments, namely the SaaS+ subscription and merchant solutions, both with significant growth. The rapid growth of revenue from the service business was mainly attributable to (i) the increased efforts of the Group in research and development and marketing; and (ii) the layered and graded management of our products and customer demand, the enhanced training for customer managers and the improved service effectiveness of our member stores.

## Cost of Revenue, Gross Profit and Gross Margin

The cost of revenue of the Group increased by 32.3% from RMB48,284.6 million in 2020 to RMB63,895.2 million in 2021, and our gross profit increased by 38.9% from RMB1,344.5 million in 2020 to RMB1,868.0 million in 2021. The growth of the cost of revenue and gross profit of the Group was mainly due to the growth of our revenue.

The gross margin of the Group increased from 2.7% in 2020 to 2.8% in 2021, mainly due to the increase in revenue contribution from the service business. While maintaining the stable gross margin, the Group achieved an overall similar gross margin in the direct sales under the commerce business to that in 2020, by implementing the strategy of fast expanding new brands and new regions and benefiting the market and customers.

#### **Selling and Marketing Expenses**

|                                | Year ended December 31, |            |              |            |          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------|
|                                | 2021                    |            |              | 20         |          |
|                                |                         | As a       |              | As a       | Year-on- |
|                                |                         | percentage |              | percentage | year     |
|                                | Amount                  | of revenue | Amount       | of revenue | change   |
|                                |                         | (RMB'000,  | except for p | ercentage) |          |
| Selling and marketing expenses | 864,241                 | 1.3%       | 609,585      | 1.2%       | 41.8%    |

Our selling and marketing expenses primarily consist of employee salaries, business advertising expenses, promotion service fee and storage fees. Our selling and marketing expenses increased by 41.8% from RMB609.6 million in 2020 to RMB864.2 million in 2021, primarily due to (i) an increase in employee salaries compared to that in 2020, which was due to social insurance relief from the relevant government authorities in 2020 and the increase in the average salary per employee; (ii) an increase in business advertising expenses as a result of our business expansion; and (iii) an increase in promotion service fee, resulting from our enhanced promotions efforts through third-party online platforms that we cooperate with.

As the Group increased investment in marketing activities to increase our customers' engagement and stickiness during the Reporting Period, our selling and marketing expenses as a percentage of revenue slightly increased from 1.2% in 2020 to 1.3% in 2021.

#### **Administrative and Other Operating Expenses**

|   | <b>Year ended December 31, 2021</b> 2020 |                                      |                     |                                       |                            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | Amount                                   | As a percentage of revenue (RMB'000, | Amount except for p | As a percentage of revenue ercentage) | Year-on-<br>year<br>change |
| Administrative and other operating expenses | 478,961                                  | 0.7%                                 | 415,033             | 0.8%                                  | 15.4%                      |

Administrative and other operating expenses increased by 15.4% from RMB415.0 million in 2020 to RMB479.0 million in 2021, primarily due to (i) an increase in average salaries of employee compared to the same period of 2020, which was due to social insurance relief from the relevant government authorities in 2020; and (ii) an increase in our listing expenses.

While maintaining the fast development, the Group further improved the team labor efficiency and the management efficiency. Our administrative and other operating expenses as a percentage of our revenue decreased from 0.8% in 2020 to 0.7% in 2021.

#### **Research and Development Costs**

Year ended December 31, 2021 2020 Year-on-Amount Amount year change (RMB'000, except for percentage)

58,276

34.8%

Research and development costs

Our research and development costs increased by 34.8% from RMB58.3 million in 2020 to RMB78.5 million in 2021, primarily because the Group increased investment in (i) IT infrastructures; and (ii) research and development personnel, the number of which increased from 182 to 201. The research and development projects of the Group included platform development, digitalized services and operating support system upgrading.

78,547

#### Other Revenue

Our other revenue grew by 137.7% from RMB23.5 million in 2020 to RMB55.8 million in 2021, primarily due to an increase in tax incentives and governmental grants.

#### Other Net Gain

Our other net gain grew by 12.3% from RMB121.6 million in 2020 to RMB136.6 million in 2021, primarily due to an increase in net realized and unrealized gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, relating to structured deposits and wealth management products.

#### **Net Finance Costs**

Our net finance costs increased by 18.1% from RMB603.9 million in 2020 to RMB713.0 million in 2021, primarily due to interest expenses arising from discounted bills, interest expenses on bank loans and redeemable capital contributions.

Our interest expenses arising from redeemable capital contributions amounted to RMB677.5 million and RMB602.1 million in 2021 and 2020, respectively. The interest expenses arising from redeemable capital contributions were primarily attributable to the interest expenses arising from the special rights and terms granted to investors in some of our financing arrangements before the listing, and were recorded as finance costs as redeemable capital contributions were ineligible to be accounted for as equity. Such special rights and terms were unconditionally terminated upon the listing and the redeemable capital contributions had been transferred from liabilities to equity.

#### **Income Tax**

Our income tax increased by 23.9% from RMB81.5 million in 2020 to RMB100.9 million in 2021. The increase in income tax in 2021 was mainly due to the growth in our taxable profit from operation.

### Loss Attributable to Equity Shareholders of the Company

As a result of the above, we recorded a loss attributable to equity Shareholders of the Company of RMB349.9 million and RMB405.3 million in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

#### **Adjusted Net Profit (Non-IFRS Measures)**

To supplement our consolidated results which are prepared and presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (the "IFRS"), we utilize adjusted net profit (non-IFRS measures) and adjusted net profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company (non-IFRS measures) as additional financial measures. We define adjusted net profit (non-IFRS measures) as loss for the year, as adjusted by adding back interest expenses arising from redeemable capital contributions and adjusted net profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company (non-IFRS measures) as loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company, as adjusted by adding back interest expenses arising from redeemable capital contributions.

We believe that the presentation of such non-IFRS measures when shown in conjunction with the corresponding IFRS measures provides useful information to potential investors and management in facilitating a comparison of our operating performance from period to period by eliminating potential impacts of interest expenses arising from redeemable capital contributions that does not reflect our ongoing operating performance. The use of the non-IFRS measures have limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation from, or as a substitute for or superior to, the analysis of our results of operations or financial condition as reported under the IFRS. In addition, the non-IFRS measures may be defined differently from similar terms used by other companies.

The following table reconciles the adjusted net profit (non-IFRS measures) of the Group to the most directly comparable financial measure in accordance with IFRSs, loss before taxation, for the periods indicated:

|  | Year ended December 31, |           |  |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|--|
|  | 2021                    | 2020      |  |
|  | Amount                  | Amount    |  |
|  | RMB'000                 | RMB'000   |  |
| Loss for the year Add: interest expenses arising from redeemable capital contributions | (177,049)               | (279,992) |  |
|  | 677,490                 | 602,140   |  |
| Adjusted net profit (non-IFRS measures) (unaudited)                                    | 500,441                 | 322,148   |  |

In 2021 and 2020, our adjusted net profit amounted to RMB500.4 million and RMB322.1 million, respectively, representing a growth of 55.3%, which was higher than that of our revenue.

### Adjusted Net Profit Attributable to Equity Shareholders of the Company (Non-IFRS Measures)

The following table reconciles the adjusted net profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company (non-IFRS measures) of the Group to the most directly comparable financial measure in accordance with IFRSs, loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company, for the periods indicated:

|   | Year ended December 31, |                 |  |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
|   | 2021<br>RMB'000         | 2020<br>RMB'000 |  |
| Loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company Add: interest expenses arising from | (349,881)               | (405,287)       |  |
| redeemable capital contributions  | 677,490                 | 602,140         |  |
| Adjusted net profit attributable to equity shareholders of                                  |                         |                 |  |
| the Company (non-IFRS measures) (unaudited)   | 327,609                 | 196,853         |  |

In 2021 and 2020, our adjusted net profit attributable to equity Shareholders of the Company amounted to RMB327.6 million and RMB196.9 million, respectively, representing a growth of 66.4%.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, our cash and cash equivalents amounted to RMB2,966.9 million and RMB4,316.0 million, respectively. The Group has sufficient working capital for our operating requirements.

#### **Inventories**

As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, our inventories amounted to RMB2,718.6 million and RMB2,250.6 million, respectively, representing an increase of 20.8%. As of December 31, 2021, the increase in our inventories was primarily in line with the rapid growth of the scale of the direct sales in our commerce business.

By optimizing the structure of our product offerings and deepening our cooperation with upstream brand owners, the Group has improved its operating efficiency, with the turnover days of inventories decreasing from 20 days in 2020 to 14 days in 2021.

#### **Trade and Bills Payables**

As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, our trade and bills payables were RMB14,418.8 million and RMB11,419.3 million, respectively, representing an increase of 26.3%. The increase in our trade and bills payables was primarily due the expansion of our business.

Our trade and bills payables turnover days in 2021 were kept flat with that in 2020, and were 74 days and 75 days, respectively.

#### Prepayments, Deposits and Other Receivables

As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, our prepayments, deposits and other receivables were RMB8,416.9 million and RMB6,620.0 million, respectively, representing an increase of 27.1%. The increase in our prepayments, deposits and other receivables as of December 31, 2021 compared to December 31, 2020 was primarily due to the increase in our prepayments, which were made to ensure supply, as requested by customers that placed orders in advance, given the high market demand of our merchandise and to serve as a precaution against any potential adverse impact of an estimated increase in the market price of products such as agricultural means of production.

#### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Our capital expenditures in 2021 and 2020 were RMB22.5 million and RMB27.6 million, respectively, which were used primarily for acquisition of properties and equipment to improve the capability of the Group in supply chain and digitalized infrastructure.

#### EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at December 31, 2021, the Group had employed a total of 4,460 employees. The Group hires and promotes our staff based on their person on-the-job performance and development potential. The remuneration package of all our employees depends on their performance and market salary levels.

#### **BUSINESS OUTLOOK**

The year of 2022 is the first year since the listing of the Company on February 18, 2022. In the face of the complex and changeable domestic and foreign environment and the impact of the repeated epidemics, we will always adhere to the concepts of "Run with the Dream", "People-oriented" and "Begin with the End", and closely focus on the goal of "guaranteeing growth and improving quality", and promote the following key tasks:

- 1. To focus on the diversified needs of customers, accelerate the improvement of supply chain capabilities, and speed up the transformation from decentralized supply chains to headquarters supply chains. On the one hand, we will continue to develop and strengthen the scale and depth of cooperation with leading brand manufacturers in various industries; on the other hand, we will enhance our own supply chain capabilities through brand authorization, product customization and joint development.
- 2. To continually deepen the strategy of member stores, speed up the network layout of member stores and improve operational capabilities. Through the upgrade of store image and digitalized reconstruction of high-quality member stores, the operating capacity of member stores and the stickiness of our transactions have been improved; at the same time, the extension and ability improvement of the customer manager team will promote the expansion of member stores in barren areas and improve the service quality.
- 3. To increase investment in IT infrastructure, speed up digitalized construction, improve the big data analysis capabilities of platform and execution efficiency of transaction system, and optimize the functions and risk control systems of SaaS products, so as to improve the operational efficiency of customers at each side of the link and reduce operational costs.
- 4. To accelerate the construction of the warehouse distribution system, continuously upgrade the digitalized infrastructure of the warehousing and logistics system, integrate the socialized resources of warehousing and logistics, establish a cloud warehouse and cloud distribution system, and build a unified national warehousing and logistics system solution, so as to provide customers with standardized, specialized, efficient logistics and delivery experience.
- 5. To promote the continuous upgrading of organizational construction and stimulate business vitality, as well as increase the introduction and training of professional talents, and optimize the personnel structure of the professional business section; continue to innovate the team mechanism to stimulate the potential and innovation of all employees; continue to build a learning organization, create a horseracing atmosphere and a culture filled with reflection and review, and form a high goal-oriented team with high execution and high innovation.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the year ended 31 December 2021

|   | Note         | 2021<br>RMB'000  | 2020<br>RMB'000  |
|---|--------------|--|--|
| Revenue Cost of revenue   | 3            | 65,763,174<br>(63,895,208)   | 49,629,135<br>(48,284,624)   |
| Gross profit Other revenue Other net gain Research and development costs Selling and marketing expenses Administrative and other operating expenses | 4(a)<br>4(b) | 1,867,966<br>55,843<br>136,629<br>(78,547)<br>(864,241)<br>(478,961) | 1,344,511<br>23,496<br>121,646<br>(58,276)<br>(609,585)<br>(415,033) |
| Profit from operations Finance income Finance costs  Net finance costs  | 5(a)<br>5(a) | 638,689<br>166,308<br>(879,292)<br>(712,984)                         | 406,759<br>101,006<br>(704,878)<br>(603,872)                         |
| Share of losses of associates  Loss before taxation Income tax  Loss for the year   | <i>5 6</i>   | (1,820)<br>(76,115)<br>(100,934)<br>(177,049)                        | (1,408)<br>(198,521)<br>(81,471)<br>(279,992)                        |
| Attributable to: Equity shareholders of the Company Non-controlling interests   |              | (349,881)<br>172,832   | (405,287)<br>125,295   |
| Loss for the year  Loss per share Basic and diluted (RMB)   | 7            | (0.69)   | (0.83)   |

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended December 31, 2021

|   | Note | 2021<br>RMB'000      | 2020<br>RMB'000      |
|---|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Loss for the year   |      | (177,049)            | (279,992)            |
| Other comprehensive income for the year                                       |      |                      |                      |
| Total comprehensive income for the year                                       |      | (177,049)            | (279,992)            |
| Attributable to: Equity shareholders of the Company Non-controlling interests |      | (349,881)<br>172,832 | (405,287)<br>125,295 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year                                       |      | (177,049)            | (279,992)            |

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

|   | Note | 2021<br>RMB'000 | 2020<br>RMB'000 |
|---|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Non-current assets                                    |      |                 |                 |
| Property, plant and equipment                         |      | 42,635          | 45,085          |
| Right-of-use assets                                   |      | 111,171         | 127,927         |
| Investment property                                   |      | 3,707           | 3,901           |
| Interests in associates                               |      | 1,990           | 18,042          |
| Financial assets at fair value through                |      |                 |                 |
| other comprehensive income                            |      | 2,000           | 2,000           |
| Pledged deposits                                      |      | 1,150,000       | 630,000         |
| Time deposits   |      | 865,000         | 530,000         |
| Deferred tax assets                                   |      | 68,690          | 63,006          |
|   |      | 2,245,193       | 1,419,961       |
| Current assets  |      |                 |                 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 8    | 2,705,757       | 1,073,930       |
| Inventories   | 9    | 2,718,623       | 2,250,583       |
| Trade and bills receivables                           | 10   | 2,652,767       | 1,847,404       |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables           | 11   | 8,416,880       | 6,620,010       |
| Restricted deposits                                   |      | 15,492          | _               |
| Pledged deposits                                      |      | 3,873,552       | 4,006,904       |
| Time deposits   |      | _               | 160,000         |
| Cash and cash equivalents                             |      | 2,966,920       | 4,315,977       |
| Taxation recoverable                                  |      | 2,827           | 562             |
|   |      | 23,352,818      | 20,275,370      |

|   | Note     | 2021<br>RMB'000                    | 2020<br>RMB'000                    |
|---|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Current liabilities Bank loans and other borrowings Loans from non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries Lease liabilities |          | 129,460<br>17,026<br>40,421        | 212,782<br>40,588<br>56,427        |
| Trade and bills payables Other payables and accruals Contract liabilities   | 12<br>13 | 14,418,802<br>612,025<br>2,937,060 | 11,419,335<br>443,761<br>2,133,207 |
| Provisions Redeemable capital contributions Taxation payable  |          | 9,027,445<br>48,819                | 843<br>9,285,430<br>50,822         |
|   |          | 27,231,058                         | 23,643,195                         |
| Net current liabilities   |          | (3,878,240)                        | (3,367,825)                        |
| Total assets less current liabilities   |          | (1,633,047)                        | (1,947,864)                        |
| Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities Deferred income   |          | 67,399<br>17,000                   | 79,627<br>17,000                   |
|   |          | 84,399                             | 96,627                             |
| NET LIABILITIES   |          | (1,717,446)                        | (2,044,491)                        |
| Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves   |          | 508,658<br>(3,584,116)             | 508,658<br>(3,808,687)             |
| Total deficit attributable to equity shareholders of<br>the Company<br>Non-controlling interests                              |          | (3,075,458)<br>1,358,012           | (3,300,029)<br>1,255,538           |
| TOTAL DEFICIT   |          | (1,717,446)                        | (2,044,491)                        |

#### **NOTES**

# 1 GENERAL INFORMATION AND BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

匯通達網絡股份有限公司 Huitongda Network Co., Ltd., (the "Company") was established in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") on December 6, 2010 as a limited liability company. Upon approval by the Company's board meeting held on November 16, 2015, the Company was converted from a limited liability company into a joint stock limited liability company. The Company's H shares were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on February 18, 2022.

The Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") are principally engaged in sales of a comprehensive suite of merchandise in the PRC and provision of intelligent business and marketing subscription service, offering merchant solutions and rendering other various related services.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") which collective term includes all applicable individual International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards (the "IASs") and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB"), using the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value. The consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The financial information relating to the year ended December 31, 2021 that is included in this annual results announcement does not constitute the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 but is derived from those financial statements.

#### 2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group has applied the following amendments to IFRSs issued by IASB to these financial statements for the current accounting period:

- Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16, Interest rate benchmark reform phase 2
- Amendment to IFRS 16, Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond June 30, 2021

None of these developments had a material effect on how the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior periods have been prepared or presented. Other than the amendment to IFRS 16, the Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

#### 3 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING

#### (a) Revenue

The principal activities of the Group are sales of a comprehensive suite of merchandise in the PRC and provision of intelligent business and marketing SaaS+ subscription service, offering merchant solutions and rendering other various related services. Further details regarding the Group's principal activities are disclosed in Note 3(b).

#### (i) Disaggregation of revenue

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major business lines is as follows:

|   | 2021<br>RMB'000 | 2020<br>RMB'000 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of IFRS 15 |                 |                 |
| Revenue from merchandise sales                                    | 65,222,853      | 48,248,712      |
| Commission income   | 2,760           | 2,032           |
| Revenue from SaaS+ subscription                                   | 278,405         | 119,087         |
| Revenue from merchant solutions                                   | 159,409         | 123,635         |
| Revenue from other services                                       | 99,375          | 65,820          |
|   | 65,762,802      | 48,559,286      |
| Revenue from other sources  |                 |                 |
| Gross rentals from merchandise leases                             | _               | 1,051,256       |
| Others  | 372             | 18,593          |
|   | 372             | 1,069,849       |
|   | 65,763,174      | 49,629,135      |

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by the timing of revenue recognition is set out below:

|                              | 2021<br>RMB'000       | 2020<br>RMB'000         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| A point in time<br>Over time | 65,488,133<br>275,041 | 48,441,834<br>1,187,301 |
|                              | 65,763,174            | 49,629,135              |

The Group's customer base is diversified and nil (2020: nil) of the customers with whom transactions have exceeded 10% of the Group's revenues for the year ended December 31, 2021.

# (ii) Revenue expected to be recognized in the future arising from contracts with customers in existence at the reporting date

The Group has applied the practical expedient in paragraph 121 of IFRS 15 to its sales contracts for goods such that information about revenue expected to be recognized in the future is not disclosed in respect of revenue that the Group will be entitled to when it satisfies the remaining performance obligations under these contracts that had an expected duration of one year or less.

#### (b) Segment reporting

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organized by business lines. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following three reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the following reportable segments.

#### Commerce business

The commerce business segment, which mainly includes direct sales and operating leases of self-owned products and provision of marketplace service that enables merchants to sell their products to transacting users through the online platform. Revenue from commerce business primarily comprised revenue from merchandise sales, commission income and gross rentals from merchandise leases.

#### Service business

The service business segment, which mainly represents the provision of intelligent business and marketing SaaS+ subscription service and a collection of merchant solutions.

#### Others

Revenues from the others are primarily derived from other services rendered by the Group.

#### (i) Segment results, assets and liabilities

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Group's senior executive management monitors the results attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Revenue and cost are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the costs incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation of certain assets attributable to those segments. The measure used for reporting segment profit is gross profit.

There were no separate segment assets and segment liabilities information provided to the Group's most senior executive management as Group's most senior executive management does not use this information to allocate resources to or evaluate the performance of the operating segments.

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's most senior executive management for the purpose of recourse allocated and assessment of segment performance for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 is set out below.

|                            |                                 | 2021                                  |                       |                      |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                            | Commerce<br>business<br>RMB'000 | Service<br>business<br><i>RMB'000</i> | Others <i>RMB'000</i> | Total <i>RMB'000</i> |
| Reportable segment revenue | 65,225,613                      | 437,814                               | 99,747                | 65,763,174           |
| Reportable segment profit  | 1,498,255                       | 286,952                               | 82,759                | 1,867,966            |
|                            |                                 | 2020                                  |                       |                      |
|                            | Commerce                        | Service                               |                       |                      |
|                            | business                        | business                              | Others                | Total                |
|                            | RMB'000                         | RMB'000                               | RMB'000               | RMB'000              |
| Reportable segment revenue | 49,302,000                      | 242,722                               | 84,413                | 49,629,135           |
| Reportable segment profit  | 1,163,622                       | 122,417                               | 58,472                | 1,344,511            |

The reconciliation of gross profit to loss before tax for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 is shown in the consolidated statements of profit or loss.

#### (ii) Geographic information

IFRS 8, *Operating Segments*, requires identification and disclosure of information about an entity's geographical areas, regardless of the entity's organization (i.e. even if the entity has a single reportable segment). The Group operates within one geographical location because all of its revenue was generated in the PRC and all of its non-current assets and capital expenditure were located/incurred in the PRC. Accordingly, no geographical information is presented.

## 4 OTHER REVENUE AND OTHER NET GAIN

### (a) Other revenue

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| ()   |  |   |   |
|------|--|---|---|
|      |  | 2021<br>RMB'000                         | 2020<br>RMB'000                         |
|      | Government grants<br>Others  | 55,175<br>668                           | 22,575<br>921                           |
|      |  | 55,843                                  | 23,496                                  |
| (b)  | Other net gain   |   |   |
|      |  | 2021<br>RMB'000                         | 2020<br>RMB'000                         |
|      | Net realized and unrealized gain on financial assets<br>at fair value through profit or loss<br>Net gain on disposal of interests in subsidiaries<br>Net gain on disposal of interests in associates<br>Net gain/(loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment<br>Others | 136,663<br>734<br>185<br>104<br>(1,057) | 113,238<br>6,971<br>-<br>(396)<br>1,833 |
|      |  | 136,629                                 | 121,646                                 |
| LOS  | S BEFORE TAXATION  |   |   |
| Loss | before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):  |   |   |
| (a)  | Net finance costs  |   |   |
|      |  | 2021                                    | 2020                                    |

|  | 2021<br>RMB'000 | 2020<br>RMB'000 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Interest income from bank deposits   | (166,308)       | (101,006)       |
| Finance income   | (166,308)       | (101,006)       |
| Interest expenses on discounted bills and bank loans Interest expenses on loans from non-controlling | 193,741         | 94,734          |
| shareholders of subsidiaries   | 2,567           | 1,983           |
| Interest expenses on lease liabilities   | 5,494           | 6,021           |
| Interest expenses arising from redeemable capital contributions                                      | 677,490         | 602,140         |
| Finance costs  | 879,292         | 704,878         |
| Net finance costs  | 712,984         | 603,872         |

#### (b) Staff costs

|     |  | 2021<br>RMB'000 | 2020<br>RMB'000 |
|-----|--|-----------------|-----------------|
|     | Salaries, wages and other benefits   | 540,619         | 485,010         |
|     | Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans                           | 34,117          | 3,291           |
|     |  | 574,736         | 488,301         |
| (c) | Other items  |                 |                 |
|     |  | 2021            | 2020            |
|     |  | RMB'000         | RMB'000         |
|     | Cost of inventories recognized as expenses ( <i>Note i</i> ) Depreciation charge | 63,509,813      | 46,853,217      |
|     | - owned property, plant and equipment  | 20,763          | 18,949          |
|     | - right-of-use assets  | 59,402          | 60,867          |
|     | <ul> <li>investment property</li> </ul>  | 194             | 135             |
|     | Research and development costs (Note ii)   | 78,547          | 58,276          |
|     | Provision for credit loss on trade and other receivables                         |                 |                 |
|     | - expected credit loss on trade and other receivables                            | 101,415         | 98,712          |
|     | - write-on of other receivables previously written off                           | (11,115)        | (9,060)         |
|     | Decrease of provisions   | (843)           | (11,552)        |
|     | Provision for write-down of inventories  | 15,747          | 54,191          |
|     | Listing expenses Auditors' remuneration  | 25,650          | _               |
|     | – audit services   | 5,000           | 2,869           |
|     | - audit services<br>- non-audit services (Note iii)                              | 7,080           | 2,009           |
|     | - non-audit scrvices (rvote iii)   | 7,000           |                 |

#### Notes:

- (i) Cost of inventories recognized as expenses includes provision for write-down of inventories.
- (ii) Research and development costs include amounts relating to staff costs and depreciation expenses, which are also included in the respective total amounts disclosed separately above or in Note 5(b) for each of these types of expenses.
- (iii) During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Group recognized auditors' remuneration for non-audit services in respect of initial public offering of RMB7,080,000, among which RMB5,027,000 is also included in the listing expenses disclosed separately above.

#### 6 INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

|  | 2021<br>RMB'000 | 2020<br>RMB'000 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Current tax Provision for the year                             | 109,588         | 97,361          |
| Deferred tax Origination and reversal of temporary differences | (8,654)         | (15,890)        |
| Total income tax expense                                       | 100,934         | 81,471          |

#### 7 LOSS PER SHARE

#### (a) Basic loss per share

The calculation of the basic loss per share during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 is based on the loss attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the Company for the purpose of basic loss per share for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 and the weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic loss per share calculated as follows:

Loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of Company for the purpose of basic loss per share

|   | 2021<br>RMB'000     | 2020<br>RMB'000                      |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders of the Company<br>Allocation of loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders of  | (349,881)           | (405,287)                            |
| redeemable capital contributions  | 130,318             | 162,148                              |
| Loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of<br>the Company for the purpose of basic loss per share  | (219,563)           | (243,139)                            |
|   |                     |                                      |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic   | loss per share      |                                      |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic   | loss per share 2021 | 2020                                 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic  Issued ordinary shares at the beginning of the year  Effect of ordinary shares issued for redeemable capital contributions | •                   | 2020<br>485,360,723<br>(193,877,267) |

Effect of ordinary shares issued for redeemable capital contributions represent the weighted average number of ordinary shares of the Company associated with the redeemable capital contributions at December 31, 2021 and 2020, which are subject to redemption and excluded from the calculation of the basic loss per share.

#### (b) Diluted loss per share

Diluted loss per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume termination of redemption rights attributable to the investors of the Pre-IPO Investments. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company had the redeemable capital contributions as financial liabilities which are potential ordinary shares. As the Group incurred losses for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the potential ordinary shares were not included in the calculation of diluted loss per share as their inclusion would be anti-dilutive. Accordingly, diluted loss per share for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 are the same as basic loss per share of the respective years.

#### 8 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

|  | 2021      | 2020      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | RMB'000   | RMB'000   |
|  |           |           |
| Financial assets at FVPL                             |           |           |
| - Structured deposits and wealth management products | 2,705,757 | 1,073,930 |
|  |           |           |

The financial assets at FVPL are structured deposits and wealth management products issued by various financial institutions in the PRC with a floating return which will be paid together with the principal on the maturity date or on demand.

#### 9 INVENTORIES

|                                 | 2021<br>RMB'000      | 2020<br>RMB'000      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Merchandise<br>Goods in transit | 2,620,770<br>180,623 | 2,182,345<br>147,039 |
|                                 | 2,801,393            | 2,329,384            |
| Write-down of inventories       | (82,770)             | (78,801)             |
|                                 | 2,718,623            | 2,250,583            |

#### 10 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

|                      | 2021<br><i>RMB'000</i> | 2020<br>RMB'000 |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Trade receivables    | 1,616,940              | 951,910         |
| Less: loss allowance | (45,692)               | (24,271)        |
|                      | 1,571,248              | 927,639         |
| Bills receivable     | 1,081,519              | 919,765         |
|                      | 2,652,767              | 1,847,404       |

### Ageing analysis

As of the end of the Reporting Period, the ageing analysis of trade and bills receivable, based on the invoice date and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

|                                    | 2021      | 2020      |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                    | RMB'000   | RMB'000   |
| Within 3 months                    | 2,472,909 | 1,753,897 |
| Over 3 months but within 12 months | 155,894   | 77,674    |
| Over 12 months                     | 23,964    | 15,833    |
|                                    | 2,652,767 | 1,847,404 |

Trade receivables are generally due within 90 days from the date of billing.

#### 11 PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

|                                      | 2021      | 2020      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                      | RMB'000   | RMB'000   |
| Prepayments                          | 7,475,689 | 5,795,940 |
| Value added tax recoverable          | 151,778   | 162,829   |
| Refund receivables from suppliers    | 293,739   | 156,174   |
| Amounts due from former subsidiaries | 344,139   | 368,839   |
| Other deposits and receivables       | 308,816   | 285,885   |
|                                      | 8,574,161 | 6,769,667 |
| Less: loss allowance                 | (157,281) | (149,657) |
|                                      | 8,416,880 | 6,620,010 |

#### 12 TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

| 2021       | 2020                               |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| RMB'000    | RMB'000                            |
| 1 599 279  | 1,338,206                          |
|            | 1,338,200                          |
| 12,030,424 | 10,001,127                         |
| 14,418,802 | 11,419,335                         |
|            | RMB'000<br>1,588,378<br>12,830,424 |

#### Ageing analysis

As of the end of the Reporting Period, the ageing analysis of the Group's trade and bills payable, based on the Group's invoice date, is as follows:

|   | 2021<br>RMB'000 | 2020<br>RMB'000 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Within 3 months   | 4,942,782       | 4,412,451       |
| 3 to 12 months  | 9,362,080       | 6,916,119       |
| Over 12 months  | 113,940         | 90,765          |
|   | 14,418,802      | 11,419,335      |
| 3 CONTRACT LIABILITIES  |                 |                 |
|   | 2021            | 2020            |
|   | RMB'000         | RMB'000         |
| Balance at the beginning of the year  | 2,133,207       | 3,191,145       |
| Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of recognizing revenue during the year that was included in the contract liabilities |                 |                 |
| at the beginning of the year  | (2,032,806)     | (2,921,242)     |
| Increase in contract liabilities as a result of receiving advance payments  |                 |                 |
| during the year   | 2,988,570       | 2,134,407       |
| Acquisition of interests in subsidiaries  | 11,100          | _               |
| Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of disposal of interests in subsidiaries   | (163,011)       | (271,103)       |
|   |                 |                 |
| Balance at the end of the year  | 2,937,060       | 2,133,207       |

#### 14 DIVIDENDS

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The Directors did not propose the payment of any dividend during the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### 15 NON-ADJUSTING EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On February 18, 2022, the Company's H Shares were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, where 51,606,200 H Shares were issued and subscribed at an offer price of HK\$43.00 per H Share by way of initial public offering to Hong Kong and overseas investors. Gross proceeds from these issues amounted to approximately HK\$2,219 million. On March 16, 2022, pursuant to the partial exercise of the overallotment option by the joint international underwriters of the initial public offering, the Company issued and subscribed an additional 2,305,600 H shares at the offer price of HK\$43.00 per H Share. The additional gross proceeds from the exercise of over-allotment option amounts to approximately HK\$99 million.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

## 1. Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Securities of the Company

From the Listing Date up to the date of this announcement, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

#### 2. Final Dividend

The Board has resolved not to recommend payment of any final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### 3. Annual General Meeting

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company will be published and despatched to the Shareholders in the manner required by the Listing Rules in due course.

## 4. Compliance with the Corporate Governance Code

The Company is committed to maintaining sound corporate governance practice to guarantee the interests of its Shareholders and enhance the corporate value and accountability. The Company has adopted the principles and code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as the basis of the corporate governance practice of the Company since the Listing Date.

As the H Shares were not yet listed on the Stock Exchange during the Reporting Period, the Corporate Governance Code was not applicable to the Company during the Reporting Period. From the Listing Date up to the date of this announcement, the Company has complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code.

### 5. Compliance with the Model Code

The Company adopts the Model Code as its code of conduct for securities transactions by the Directors and Supervisors. As the H Shares of the Company were not yet not been listed on the Stock Exchange during the Reporting Period, the Model Code was not applicable to the Company during the Reporting Period. However, after making the specific enquiries to all directors and supervisors, each of the Directors and Supervisors has confirmed that they have complied with the standards set out in the Model Code throughout the period from the Listing Date to the date of this announcement.

#### 6. Significant Subsequent Events

Except for the subsequent events disclosed in note 15 to the financial information in this announcement, after December 31, 2021 and up to the date of this announcement, there were no significant events affecting the Group need to be disclosed.

#### 7. **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee of the Company comprises two independent non-executive Directors, Mr. HUANG Shun (黄順) (chairman) and Mr. LIU Xiangdong (劉向東), and a non-executive Director, Mr. WANG Yi (王軼).

The Company's audited annual results for the year ended December 31, 2021 have been reviewed by the audit committee. The audit committee considered that the preparation of the relevant financial statements complied with the applicable accounting standards and requirements and that adequate disclosure has been made. The audit committee has also reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, and the selection and appointment of external accountants.

#### 8. Scope of work of KPMG

The financial figures in respect of the Group's consolidated statement of financial position, consolidated statement of profit or loss, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the related notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2021 as set out in the preliminary announcement have been compared by the Group's auditor, KPMG, Certified Public Accountants, to the amounts set out in the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year and the amounts were found to be in agreement. The work performed by KPMG in this respect did not constitute an audit, review or other assurance engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing, Hong Kong Standards on Review Engagements or Hong Kong Standards on Assurance Engagements issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and consequently no assurance has been expressed by the auditor.

#### 9. **Publication of the Annual Results and Annual Report**

This annual results announcement will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.htd.cn). The annual report for the Company for the year ended December 31, 2021 containing all information required by the Listing Rules will also be despatched to the Shareholders in due course and will be published on the above websites.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, the following terms shall have the following meanings, except otherwise stated:

| "Board"          | the board of directors of the Company  |
|------------------|--|
| "China" or "PRC" | the People's Republic of China, for the purpose of this announcement, excluding Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan region |
| "Company"        | Huitongda Network Co., Ltd. (匯通達網絡股份有限公司), a joint   |

stock company with limited liabilities established under the laws of the PRC on December 6, 2010

"Corporate Governance Code" Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules

"Directors" the directors of the Company

"Group" our Company and its Subsidiaries (or our Company and any one

or more of its Subsidiaries, as the context may require)

"H Share(s)" overseas listed foreign Shares in the share capital of our Company

with nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are to be subscribed for and traded in HK dollars and are to be listed on the Stock

Exchange

"HK dollars" or "HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Listing Date" Friday, February 18, 2022, on which dealings in our H Shares

first commence on the Stock Exchange

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (as amended, supplemented or

otherwise modified from time to time)

"Model Code" Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed

Issuers set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules

"Reporting Period" the year ended December 31, 2021

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"Shareholder(s)" the shareholder(s) of the Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Subsidiary(ies)" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 15 of the Companies

Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong)

"Supervisor(s)" member(s) of the Board of Supervisors of the Company

"%" per cent

By order of the Board
Huitongda Network Co., Ltd.
Wang Jianguo
Chairman

Nanjing, the People's Republic of China March 30, 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the Chairman and non-executive Director, namely Mr. Wang Jianguo; executive Directors, namely Mr. Xu Xiuxian and Mr. Zhao Liangsheng; the non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wang Jian, Mr. Cai Zhongqiu and Mr. Wang Yi; and the independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Liu Xiangdong, Mr. Cheng Zichuan and Mr. Huang Shun.