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This prospectus is published in connection with the Hong Kong Public Offering as part of the Global Offering. The listing of the Class A ordinary shares on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange is sponsored by the Joint Sponsors. The Joint Sponsors have made an application on our behalf to the Listing Committee for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Class A ordinary shares in issue and to be issued as mentioned in this prospectus.

160,000,000 Offer Shares will initially be made available under the Global Offering comprising:

- (a) the Hong Kong Public Offering of initially 8,000,000 Class A ordinary shares (subject to reallocation) in Hong Kong as described in the sub-section “The Hong Kong Public Offering” in this section below; and
- (b) the International Offering of initially 152,000,000 Class A ordinary shares (subject to reallocation and the Over-allotment Option) pursuant to the shelf registration statement on Form F-3ASR that was filed with the SEC and became effective on January 23, 2018, and the preliminary prospectus supplement filed with the SEC on October 20, 2020 and the final prospectus supplement to be filed with the SEC on or about October 27, 2020.

Investors may either (a) apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares under the Hong Kong Public Offering; or (b) apply for or indicate an interest for International Offer Shares under the International Offering, but may not do both.

The Offer Shares will represent approximately 11.40% of the total Class A ordinary shares in issue immediately following the completion of the Global Offering, assuming the Over-allotment Option is not exercised and no Class A ordinary shares are to be issued pursuant to the Share Incentive Plans (including pursuant to the exercise of options or the vesting of share options or other awards that have been or may be granted from time to time) and no Class A ordinary shares are to be issued after the conversion of Class B ordinary shares. If the Over-allotment Option is exercised in full, the Offer Shares will represent approximately 12.89% of the total Class A ordinary shares in issue immediately following the completion of the Global Offering and the full exercise of the Over-allotment Option (assuming no Class A ordinary shares are to be issued pursuant to the Share Incentive Plans (including pursuant to the exercise of options or the vesting of share options or other awards that have been or may be granted from time to time) and no Class A ordinary shares are to be issued after the conversion of Class B ordinary shares).

References in this prospectus to applications, application monies or the procedure for applications relate solely to the Hong Kong Public Offering.

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THE HONG KONG PUBLIC OFFERING

Number of Offer Shares initially offered

We are initially offering 8,000,000 Class A ordinary shares for subscription by the public in Hong Kong at the Public Offer Price, representing 5% of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering. The number of Offer Shares initially offered under the Hong Kong Public Offering, subject to any reallocation of Offer Shares between the International Offering and the Hong Kong Public Offering, will represent approximately 0.57% of the total Class A ordinary shares in issue immediately following the completion of the Global Offering (assuming the Over-allotment Option is not exercised and no Class A ordinary shares are to be issued pursuant to the Share Incentive Plans, including pursuant to the exercise of options or the vesting of share options or other awards that have been or may be granted from time to time and no Class A ordinary shares are to be issued after the conversion of Class B ordinary shares).

The Hong Kong Public Offering is open to members of the public in Hong Kong as well as to institutional and professional investors. Professional investors generally include brokers, dealers, companies (including fund managers) whose ordinary business involves dealing in shares and other securities and corporate entities that regularly invest in shares and other securities.

Completion of the Hong Kong Public Offering is subject to the conditions set out in “Conditions of the Global Offering” below.

Allocation

Allocation of Offer Shares to investors under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be based solely on the level of valid applications received under the Hong Kong Public Offering.

The basis of allocation may vary, depending on the number of Hong Kong Offer Shares validly applied for by applicants. Such allocation could, where appropriate, consist of balloting, which could mean that some applicants may receive a higher allocation than others who have applied for the same number of Hong Kong Offer Shares, and those applicants who are not successful in the ballot may not receive any Hong Kong Offer Shares.

For allocation purposes only, the total number of Hong Kong Offer Shares available under the Hong Kong Public Offering (after taking into account any reallocation referred to below) will be divided equally (to the nearest board lot) into two pools: pool A and pool B. The Hong Kong Offer Shares in pool A will be allocated on an equitable basis to applicants who have applied for Hong Kong Offer Shares with an aggregate price of HK\$5 million (excluding the brokerage, the SFC transaction levy and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange trading fee payable) or less. The Hong Kong Offer Shares in pool B will be allocated on an equitable basis to applicants who have applied for Hong Kong Offer Shares with an aggregate price of more than HK\$5 million (excluding the brokerage, the SFC transaction levy and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange trading fee payable) and up to the total value in pool B.

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Investors should be aware that applications in pool A and applications in pool B may receive different allocation ratios. If any Hong Kong Offer Shares in one (but not both) of the pools are unsubscribed, such unsubscribed Hong Kong Offer Shares will be transferred to the other pool to satisfy demand in that other pool and be allocated accordingly. For the purpose of the immediately preceding paragraph only, the “price” for Hong Kong Offer Shares means the price payable on application therefor (without regard to the Public Offer Price as finally determined). Applicants can only receive an allocation of Hong Kong Offer Shares from either pool A or pool B and not from both pools. Multiple or suspected multiple applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering and any application for more than 4,000,000 Hong Kong Offer Shares is liable to be rejected.

Reallocation

The allocation of the Offer Shares between the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering is subject to reallocation. Paragraph 4.2 of Practice Note 18 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules requires a clawback mechanism to be put in place which would have the effect of increasing the number of Offer Shares under the Hong Kong Public Offering to a certain percentage of the total number of Offer Shares offered under the Global Offering if certain prescribed total demand levels are reached.

We have applied to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for, and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange has granted us, a waiver from strict compliance with Paragraph 4.2 of Practice Note 18 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules such that, in the event of over-subscription and the final offering size of the Global Offering is not less than HK\$10 billion, an alternative clawback mechanism as set forth below shall apply.

- (a) 8,000,000 Offer Shares are initially available in the Hong Kong Public Offering, representing 5% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering. The allocation of the Offer Shares between the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering is subject to adjustment.

- (b) If the number of Offer Shares validly applied for under the Hong Kong Public Offering represents: (a) 15 times or more but less than 50 times, (b) 50 times or more but less than 100 times and (c) 100 times or more of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Hong Kong Public Offering, then Offer Shares will be reallocated to the Hong Kong Public Offering from the International Offering. As a result of such reallocation, the total number of Offer Shares available under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be increased to 12,000,000 Offer Shares (in the case of (a)), 16,000,000 Offer Shares (in the case of (b)) and 32,000,000 Offer Shares (in the case of (c)), representing approximately 7.5%, 10% and 20.0% of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering, respectively (before any exercise of the Over-allotment Option).

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However, if the final offering size of the Global Offering is less than HK\$10 billion, in the event of over-subscription, the Company will not adopt the above alternative clawback mechanism and the clawback mechanism under Paragraph 4.2 of Practice Note 18 to the Listing Rules will apply such that:

- (a) The initial allocation to Hong Kong Public Offering will be 16,000,000 Offer Shares, representing 10% of the Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering;
- (b) If the number of Offer Shares validly applied for under the Hong Kong Public Offering represents: (a) 15 times or more but less than 50 times, (b) 50 times or more but less than 100 times and (c) 100 times or more of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Hong Kong Public Offering, then Offer Shares will be reallocated to the Hong Kong Public Offering from the International Offering. As a result of such reallocation, the total number of Offer Shares available under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be increased to 48,000,000 Offer Shares (in the case of (a)), 64,000,000 Offer Shares (in the case of (b)) and 80,000,000 Offer Shares (in the case of (c)), representing approximately 30%, 40% and 50% of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering, respectively (before any exercise of the Over-allotment Option).

In each case, the additional Offer Shares reallocated to the Hong Kong Public Offering will be allocated between pool A and pool B and the number of Offer Shares allocated to the International Offering will be correspondingly reduced in such manner as the Joint Representatives deem appropriate.

In addition, the Joint Representatives may reallocate Offer Shares from the International Offering to the Hong Kong Public Offering to satisfy valid applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. If the Hong Kong Public Offering is not fully subscribed, the Joint Representatives may reallocate all or any unsubscribed Hong Kong Offer Shares to the International Offering, in such proportions as the Joint Representatives deem appropriate.

The Offer Shares to be offered in the Hong Kong Public Offering and the Offer Shares to be offered in the International Offering may, in certain circumstances, be reallocated between these offerings at the discretion of the Joint Representatives. In accordance with the Guidance Letter HKEX-GL91-18 issued by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, if such reallocation is done other than pursuant to the clawback mechanism above, the maximum total number of Offer Shares that may be reallocated to the Hong Kong Public Offering following such reallocation shall be not more than double the initial allocation to the Hong Kong Public Offering (*i.e.*, 16,000,000 Offer Shares, representing 10.00% of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering).

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Applications

Each applicant under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be required to give an undertaking and confirmation in the application submitted by him/her that he/she and any person(s) for whose benefit he/she is making the application has not applied for or taken up, or indicated an interest for, and will not apply for or take up, or indicate an interest for, any International Offer Shares under the International Offering. Such applicant's application is liable to be rejected if such undertaking and/or confirmation is/are breached and/or untrue (as the case may be) or if he/she has been or will be placed or allocated International Offer Shares under the International Offering.

Applicants under the Hong Kong Public Offering are required to pay, on application, the maximum Public Offer Price of HK\$86.00 per Offer Share in addition to the brokerage, the SFC transaction levy and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange trading fee payable on each Offer Share, amounting to a total of HK\$8,686.66 for one board lot of 100 Class A ordinary shares. If the Public Offer Price, as finally determined in the manner described in "Pricing and allocation" is less than the maximum Public Offer Price of HK\$86.00 per Offer Share, appropriate refund payments (including the brokerage, the SFC transaction levy and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange trading fee attributable to the surplus application monies) will be made to successful applicants, without interest. Further details are set out in "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares."

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFERING

Number of Offer Shares initially offered

The International Offering will consist of an offering of initially 152,000,000 Offer Shares, representing 95% of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering (subject to reallocation and the Over-allotment Option). The number of Offer Shares initially offered under the International Offering, subject to any reallocation of Offer Shares between the International Offering and the Hong Kong Public Offering, will represent approximately 10.83% of the total Class A ordinary shares in issue immediately following the completion of the Global Offering (assuming the Over-allotment Option is not exercised and no Class A ordinary shares are to be issued pursuant to the Share Incentive Plans (including pursuant to the exercise of options or the vesting of share options or other awards that have been or may be granted from time to time) and no Class A ordinary shares are to be issued after the conversion of Class B ordinary shares).

Allocation

The International Offering will include U.S. offering of Offer Shares in the United States as well as non-U.S. offering to institutional and professional and other investors in other jurisdictions outside the United States. Professional investors generally include brokers, dealers, companies (including fund managers) whose ordinary business involves dealing in shares and other securities and corporate entities that regularly invest in shares and other

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securities. Allocation of Offer Shares pursuant to the International Offering will be effected in accordance with the “book-building” process described in “Pricing and allocation” below and based on a number of factors, including the level and timing of demand, the total size of the relevant investor’s invested assets or equity assets in the relevant sector and whether or not it is expected that the relevant investor is likely to buy further Shares and/or hold or sell its Shares after the Listing. Such allocation is intended to result in a distribution of the Shares on a basis which would lead to the establishment of a solid professional and institutional shareholder base to the benefit of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters) may require any investor who has been offered Offer Shares under the International Offering and who has made an application under the Hong Kong Public Offering to provide sufficient information to the Joint Representatives so as to allow them to identify the relevant applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering and to ensure that they are excluded from any allocation of Offer Shares under the Hong Kong Public Offering.

Reallocation

The total number of Offer Shares to be issued or sold pursuant to the International Offering may change as a result of the clawback arrangement described in “The Hong Kong Public Offering — Reallocation,” the exercise of the Over-allotment Option in whole or in part and/or any reallocation of unsubscribed Offer Shares originally included in the Hong Kong Public Offering.

Over-allotment Option

In connection with the Global Offering, we expect to grant the Over-allotment Option to the International Underwriters, exercisable by the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the International Underwriters).

Pursuant to the Over-allotment Option, the International Underwriters will have the right, exercisable by the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the International Underwriters) at any time from the Listing Date until 30 days after the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering, to require us to issue up to an aggregate of 24,000,000 additional Class A ordinary shares, representing not more than 15% of the total number of Offer Shares initially available under the Global Offering, at the International Offer Price under the International Offering to cover over-allocations in the International Offering, if any.

If the Over-allotment Option is exercised in full, the additional Offer Shares to be issued pursuant thereto will represent approximately 1.68% of the total Class A ordinary shares in issue immediately following the completion of the Global Offering assuming no Class A ordinary shares are to be issued pursuant to the Share Incentive Plans (including pursuant to

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the exercise of options or the vesting of share options or other awards that have been or may be granted from time to time) and no Class A ordinary shares are to be issued after the conversion of Class B ordinary shares. If the Over-allotment Option is exercised, an announcement will be made.

STABILIZATION

Underwriters use stabilization in some markets to facilitate the distribution of securities. To stabilize, the underwriters may bid for, or purchase, the securities in the secondary market during a specified period of time, to retard and, if possible, prevent a decline in the initial public market price of the securities below the offer price. Such transactions may be effected in all jurisdictions where it is permissible to do so, in each case in compliance with all applicable laws and regulatory requirements, including those of Hong Kong. In Hong Kong, the price at which the stabilization is effected is not permitted to exceed the Public Offer Price.

In connection with the Global Offering, the Stabilizing Manager (or any person acting for it), on behalf of the Underwriters, may over-allocate or effect transactions with a view to stabilizing or supporting the market price of the Class A ordinary shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail for a limited period after the Listing Date in the Hong Kong market. However, there is no obligation on the Stabilizing Manager (or any person acting for it) to conduct any such stabilizing action. Such stabilizing action, if taken: (a) will be conducted at the absolute discretion of the Stabilizing Manager (or any person acting for it) and in what the Stabilizing Manager reasonably regards as our best interest; (b) may be discontinued at any time; and (c) is required to be brought to an end within 30 days after the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. The Company will not, and will cause its affiliates or any of its or its affiliates' respective directors, officers, employees, or any person acting on its behalf or on behalf of any of the foregoing persons not to conduct any stabilizing action.

Stabilization action permitted in Hong Kong pursuant to the Securities and Futures (Price Stabilizing) Rules of the SFO includes: (a) over-allocating for the purpose of preventing or minimizing any reduction in the market price of the Class A ordinary shares; (b) selling or agreeing to sell the Class A ordinary shares so as to establish a short position in them for the purpose of preventing or minimizing any reduction in the market price of the Class A ordinary shares; (c) purchasing, or agreeing to purchase, the Class A ordinary shares pursuant to the Over-allotment Option in order to close out any position established under Paragraphs (a) or (b) above; (d) purchasing, or agreeing to purchase, any of the Class A ordinary shares for the sole purpose of preventing or minimizing any reduction in the market price of the Class A ordinary shares; (e) selling or agreeing to sell any Class A ordinary shares in order to liquidate any position established as a result of those purchases; and (f) offering or attempting to do anything as described in Paragraphs (b), (c), (d) or (e) above.

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Specifically, prospective applicants for and investors in the Offer Shares should note that:

- (a) the Stabilizing Manager (or any person acting for it) may, in connection with the stabilizing action, maintain a long position in the Class A ordinary shares;
- (b) there is no certainty as to the extent to which and the time or period for which the Stabilizing Manager (or any person acting for it) will maintain such a long position;
- (c) liquidation of any such long position by the Stabilizing Manager (or any person acting for it) and selling in the open market may have an adverse impact on the market price of the Class A ordinary shares;
- (d) no stabilizing action can be taken to support the price of the Class A ordinary shares for longer than the stabilization period, which will begin on the Listing Date, and is expected to expire on November 26, 2020, being the 30th day after the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. After this date, when no further stabilizing action may be taken, demand for the Class A ordinary shares, and therefore the price of the Class A ordinary shares, could fall;
- (e) the price of the Class A ordinary shares cannot be assured to stay at or above the Public Offer Price by the taking of any stabilizing action; and
- (f) stabilizing bids or transactions effected in the course of the stabilizing action may be made at any price at or below the Public Offer Price and can, therefore, be done at a price below the price paid by applicants for, or investors in, the Offer Shares.

We will ensure or procure that an announcement in compliance with the Securities and Futures (Price Stabilizing) Rules of the SFO will be made within seven days of the expiration of the stabilization period.

Over-allocation

Following any over-allocation of Class A ordinary shares in connection with the Global Offering, the Stabilizing Manager (or any person acting for it) may cover such over-allocations by, among other methods, exercising the Over-allotment Option in full or in part, by using the Class A ordinary shares purchased by the Stabilizing Manager (or any person acting for it) in the secondary market at prices that do not exceed the Public Offer Price or through stock borrowing or deferred settlement arrangements with one or more existing shareholders and/or placees in the International Offering, or through a combination of these means.

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Pricing and allocation

Determining the Offer Price

We will determine the pricing for the Offer Shares for the purpose of the various offerings under the Global Offering on the Price Determination Date, which is expected to be on or about Tuesday, October 27, 2020 and, in any event, before Friday, October 30, 2020, by agreement with the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters), and the number of Offer Shares to be allocated under the various offerings will be determined shortly thereafter.

We will determine the Public Offer Price by reference to, among other factors, the closing price of the ADSs on the Nasdaq on the last trading day on or before the Price Determination Date, and the Public Offer Price will not be more than HK\$86.00 per Hong Kong Offer Share. The historical prices of our ADSs and trading volume on Nasdaq are set out below.

Period	High	Low	ADTV
	(US\$)	(US\$)	(ADSs)⁽¹⁾
Fiscal year ended December 31, 2019	54.0	20.84	883,786
Fiscal year of 2020 (up to the Latest Practicable Date).....	91.97	43.27	1,373,998

Note:

(1) Average daily trading volume (“ADTV”) represents daily average number of our ADSs traded over the relevant period.

Applicants under the Hong Kong Public Offering must pay, on application, the maximum Public Offer Price of HK\$86.00 per Offer Share plus brokerage of 1.0%, SFC transaction levy of 0.0027% and Hong Kong Stock Exchange trading fee of 0.005%, amounting to a total of HK\$8,686.66 for one board lot of 100 Class A ordinary shares.

We may set the International Offer Price at a level higher than the maximum Public Offer Price if (a) the Hong Kong dollar equivalent of the closing trading price of the ADSs on the Nasdaq on the last trading day on or before the Price Determination Date (on a per-Share converted basis) were to exceed the maximum Public Offer Price as stated in this prospectus and/or (b) we believe that it is in its best interest as a listed company to set the International Offer Price at a level higher than the maximum Public Offer Price based on the level of interest expressed by professional and institutional investors during the book-building process.

If the International Offer Price is set at or lower than the maximum Public Offer Price, the Public Offer Price must be set at such price which is equal to the International Offer Price. In no circumstances will we set the Public Offer Price above the maximum Public Offer Price as stated in this prospectus or the International Offer Price.

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We reserve the right not to proceed with the Hong Kong Public Offering or the International Offering on or at any time until the Price Determination Date if, for any reason, including as a result of volatility in the price of our ADSs or other changes in market conditions, we do not agree with the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters) on the pricing of the Offer Shares by Friday, October 30, 2020.

The International Underwriters will be soliciting from prospective investors' indications of interest in acquiring Offer Shares in the International Offering. Prospective professional and institutional investors will be required to specify the number of Offer Shares under the International Offering they would be prepared to acquire either at different prices or at a particular price. This process, known as "book-building," is expected to continue up to, and to cease on or about, the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering.

The Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters) may, where they deem appropriate, based on the level of interest expressed by prospective investors during the book-building process in respect of the International Offering, and with our consent, reduce the number of Offer Shares offered below as stated in this prospectus at any time on or prior to the morning of the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. In such a case, we will, as soon as practicable following the decision to make such reduction, and in any event not later than the morning of the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering, cause to be published on our website and the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at www.gds-services.com and www.hkexnews.hk, respectively, notices of the reduction.

Upon the issue of such a notice, the revised number of Offer Shares will be final. If the number of Offer Shares is reduced, applicants under the Hong Kong Public Offering will be entitled to withdraw their applications, unless positive confirmations from the applicants to proceed are received.

Before submitting applications for the Hong Kong Offer Shares, applicants should have regard to the possibility that any announcement of a reduction in the number of Offer Shares may not be made until the last day for lodging applications under the Hong Kong Public Offering. Such notice will also include confirmation or revision, as appropriate, of the working capital statement and the Global Offering statistics as currently set out in this prospectus, and any other financial information which may change as a result of any such reduction. In the absence of any such notice so published, the number of Offer Shares will not be reduced.

The final pricing of the Offer Shares, the level of indications of interest in the International Offering, the level of applications in the Hong Kong Public Offering, the basis of allocations of the Hong Kong Offer Shares and the results of allocations in the Hong Kong Public Offering are expected to be made available through a variety of channels in the manner described in "How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — D. Publication of results."

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UNDERWRITING

The Hong Kong Public Offering is fully underwritten by the Hong Kong Underwriters under the terms and conditions of the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement and is subject to, among other things, our agreeing with the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters) on the pricing of the Offer Shares.

We expect to enter into the International Underwriting Agreement relating to the International Offering on the Price Determination Date.

These underwriting arrangements, including the Underwriting Agreements, are summarized in “Underwriting.”

CONDITIONS OF THE GLOBAL OFFERING

Acceptance of all applications for Offer Shares will be conditional on:

- (a) the Listing Committee granting approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, Class A ordinary shares in issue (including Class A ordinary shares on conversion of convertible bonds and convertible preferred shares), the Class A ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the Global Offering (including the additional Class A ordinary shares which may be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Over-allotment Option), and the Class A ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the Share Incentive Plans, including pursuant to the exercise of options or the vesting of share options or other awards that have been or may be granted from time to time and the Class A ordinary shares to be issued after the conversion of Class B ordinary shares, on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and such approval not subsequently having been withdrawn or revoked prior to the Listing Date;
- (b) the pricing of the Offer Shares having been agreed between the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters) and us;
- (c) the execution and delivery of the International Underwriting Agreement on or around the Price Determination Date; and
- (d) the obligations of the Hong Kong Underwriters under the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement and the obligations of the International Underwriters under the International Underwriting Agreement becoming and remaining unconditional and not having been terminated in accordance with the terms of the respective agreements,

in each case on or before the dates and times specified in the respective Underwriting Agreements (unless and to the extent such conditions are validly waived on or before such dates and times) and, in any event, not later than the date which is 30 days from the date of this prospectus.

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If, for any reason, we do not agree with the Joint Representatives (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters) on the pricing of the Offer Shares on or before Friday, October 30, 2020, the Global Offering will not proceed and will lapse.

The consummation of each of the Hong Kong Public Offering and the International Offering is conditional upon, among other things, the other offering becoming unconditional and not having been terminated in accordance with its terms.

If the above conditions are not fulfilled or waived prior to the dates and times specified, the Global Offering will lapse and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange will be notified immediately. Notice of the lapse of the Hong Kong Public Offering will be published by us on our website and the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at www.gds-services.com and www.hkexnews.hk, respectively, on the next day following such lapse. In such a situation, all application monies will be returned, without interest, on the terms set out in “How to Apply for Hong Kong Offer Shares — F. Refund of application monies.” In the meantime, all application monies will be held in separate bank account(s) with the receiving bank or other bank(s) in Hong Kong licensed under the Banking Ordinance (Chapter 155 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Share certificates for the Offer Shares will only become valid at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 2020, provided that the Global Offering has become unconditional in all respects at or before that time.

DEALINGS IN THE CLASS A ORDINARY SHARES

Assuming that the Hong Kong Public Offering becomes unconditional at or before 8:00 a.m. in Hong Kong on Monday, November 2, 2020, it is expected that dealings in the Class A ordinary shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 2020.

The Class A ordinary shares will be traded in board lots of 100 Class A ordinary shares each, and the stock code of the Class A ordinary shares will be 9698.