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## (1) VERY SUBSTANTIAL DISPOSAL AND CONNECTED TRANSACTION: DISPOSAL OF 51.46% OF THE EQUITY INTEREST IN ZHIQU IN RETURN FOR CONSIDERATION SHARES IN THE PURCHASER AND CASH PAYMENT; AND (2) MAJOR TRANSACTION: ACQUISITION OF EQUITY INTERESTS IN THE PURCHASER – UPDATE ON ADJUSTMENT OF CONSIDERATION

Reference is made to the announcements of Hang Tai Yue Group Holdings Limited ("**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, "**Group**") dated 8 December 2015, 11 January 2016, 29 February 2016, 20 May 2016, 5 July 2016, 5 September 2016, 7 September 2016, 31 August 2017, 14 December 2018, 15 March 2019, 9 April 2019, 29 April 2019, 8 November 2019, 3 December 2019 ("**Claims Announcement**"), 6 December 2019 ("**First Arbitration Announcement**") and 10 December 2019 ("**Second Arbitration Announcement**") and the circular of the Company dated 11 February 2016 ("**Circular**"), in relation to, among other matters, the disposal of the Group's interest in 上海智趣廣告有限公司 (in English for identification purpose only, Shanghai Zhiqu Advertisement Co., Ltd., "**Zhiqu**"). Capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Claims Announcement, the First Arbitration Announcement, the Second Arbitration Announcement and the Circular unless otherwise specified.

The Board announces that as set out in the announcement of the Purchaser dated 27 December 2019:

(i) the Purchaser issued a letter to Mr. Xu Jialiang and Mr. Xu Xiaofeng on 19 December 2019 demanding the settlement of the 2018 Adjustment Amount;

- (ii) in response to the demand letter issued by the Purchaser on 19 December 2019 as mentioned above, Mr. Xu Jialing and Mr. Xu Xiaofeng informed the Purchaser in writing on 20 December 2019 that they were unable to pay the 2018 Adjustment Amount due to their financial difficulties;
- (iii) if Mr. Xu Jialiang and Mr. Xu Xiaofeng do not settle the 2018 Adjustment Amount in full within 30 days after the issue of the demand letter, Jixiang will be required to settle the 2018 Adjustment Amount by way of the 45,779,220 Purchaser Shares that it holds and, if such shares are insufficient, by way of cash, which is subject to a cap of RMB25,510,009 (being the amount of cash consideration received by Jixiang in relation to the Acquisition). In addition, Jixiang will also be required to return the cash dividend in relation to the Purchaser Shares that it has received from the Purchaser, the amount of which as determined in accordance with the amount of the 2018 Adjustment Amount, Mr. Xu Jialiang and Mr. Xu Xiaofeng, who are jointly liable for such settlement, will be required to compensate the Purchaser in cash; and
- (iv) the Purchaser will seek approval from its shareholders in respect of the proposal to repurchase and cancel the 45,779,220 Purchaser Shares held by Jixiang as partial settlement of the 2018 Adjustment Amount.

The Board also announces that Jixiang has recently received a letter ("SHIAC Letter") from the Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission ("SHIAC") indicating that, among others:

- (a) the SHIAC had received Jixiang's objection to the Purchaser's application to make amendments to certain demands previously made by the Purchaser against Jixiang in relation to the settlement of the 2017 Unsettled Compensation ("**Demand Amendments**"), which had taken into consideration the financial performance of Zhiqu for FY2018, further details of which are set out in the First Arbitration Announcement and the Second Arbitration Announcement; and
- (b) the SHIAC will handle the Demand Amendments in addition to the Purchaser's existing demands in relation to the settlement of the 2017 Unsettled Compensation.

The Company is in the course of seeking legal advice on the above matter. The Company will keep the shareholders of the Company and potential investors informed of any further material developments in connection with the above matter by way of further announcement(s) as and when appropriate.

On behalf of the Board Hang Tai Yue Group Holdings Limited Hui Chun Sum Chairman

27 December 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (i) three executive Directors, namely Mr. Hui Chun Sum, Ms. Lam Ching Yee and Ms. Pauline Lam; and (ii) three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wong Siu Keung, Joe, Mr. Lee King Fui and Mr. Ho Kin Wai.

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

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