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BINGO GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

比高集團控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8220)

PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

Placing Agent



On 27 September 2021 (after trading hours of the Stock Exchange), the Placing Agent and the Company entered into the Placing Agreement pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to place through the Placing Agent, on a best endeavour basis, up to 171,060,000 Placing Shares at the Placing Price of HK\$0.034 per Placing Share to the Placees who and whose beneficial owners shall be Independent Third Parties. The Placing Shares will be allotted and issued pursuant to the General Mandate granted to the Directors at the AGM held on 24 September 2020.

Assuming that there will be no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the date of this announcement and the completion of the Placing, the maximum number of Placing Shares under the Placing represent (i) approximately 20.00% of the existing issued share capital of the Company of 855,384,669 Shares as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 16.67% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares. The aggregate nominal value of the maximum number of Placing Shares under the Placing will be HK\$1,710,600.

The Placing Price of HK\$0.034 represents a discount of approximately 15.84% to the benchmarked price of the Shares, which is the higher of (i) the closing price of HK\$0.038 per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the Placing Agreement; and (ii) the average closing price of HK\$0.0404 per Share in the last five trading days immediately prior to the date of the Placing Agreement.

Subject to completion of the Placing, it is expected that the maximum gross proceeds and net proceeds from the Placing will be approximately HK\$5.8 million and HK\$5.5 million respectively. On such basis, the net issue price will be approximately HK\$0.032 per Placing Share.

Since completion of the Placing is subject to the fulfillment of the condition as set out in the Placing Agreement, the Placing may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

The Board announces that on 27 September 2021 (after trading hours of the Stock Exchange), the Placing Agent and the Company entered into the conditional Placing Agreement pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to place through the Placing Agent, on a best endeavour basis, up to 171,060,000 Placing Shares at the Placing Price of HK\$0.034 per Placing Share to the Placees who and whose beneficial owners shall be Independent Third Parties. The principal terms of the Placing Agreement are set out below.

THE PLACING AGREEMENT

Date

27 September 2021

Company

The Company

Placing Agent

Enlighten Securities Limited

Pursuant to the terms of the Placing Agreement, the Company has conditionally agreed to place through the Placing Agent, on a best endeavour basis, up to 171,060,000 Placing Shares to independent Placees. The terms of the Placing Agreement were arrived at after arm's length negotiations between the Company and the Placing Agent under normal commercial terms and with reference to the prevailing market conditions. The Directors are of the view that the terms of the Placing Agreement are fair and reasonable based on current market conditions.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Placing Agent and its associates are Independent Third Parties. As at the date of this announcement, the Placing Agent and its associates were not interested in any other Shares.

The Placing Agent will charge the Company a placing commission equivalent to 3.5% of the Placing Price in respect of such number of Placing Shares successfully placed by the Placing Agent plus any other out-of-pocket charges and expenses by the Placing Agent in relation to the Placing.

Placees

The Placing Agent will, on a best effort basis, place the Placing Shares to the Placees, who and whose ultimate beneficial owner(s) (if applicable) shall be Independent Third Parties. It is expected that there will be not less than six Placees.

Number of Placing Shares

Assuming that there will be no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the date of this announcement and the completion of the Placing, the maximum number of Placing Shares under the Placing represent (i) approximately 20.00% of the existing issued share capital of the Company of 855,384,669 Shares as at the date of this announcement; and (ii) approximately 16.67% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares. The aggregate nominal value of the maximum number of Placing Shares under the Placing will be HK\$1,710,600.

Ranking of Placing Shares

The Placing Shares under the Placing will rank, upon allotment and issue, *pari passu* in all respects with the Shares in issue on the date of allotment and issue of the Placing Shares.

Placing Price

The Placing Price of HK\$0.034 per Placing Share represents a discount of approximately 15.84% to the benchmarked price of the Shares, which is the higher of (i) the closing price of HK\$0.038 as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the Placing Agreement; and (ii) the average closing price of HK\$0.0404 in the last five trading days immediately prior to the date of the Placing Agreement.

The Placing Price of the Placing was determined with reference to the prevailing market prices of the Shares and was negotiated on an arm's length basis between the Company and the Placing Agent. The Directors consider that the terms of the Placing are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable based on the current market conditions. Hence, the Placing is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Subject to completion of the Placing, it is expected that the maximum gross proceeds and net proceeds (after deducting placing commission and other relevant costs and expenses) from the Placing will be approximately HK\$5.8 million and HK\$5.5 million respectively. On such basis, the net issue price will be approximately HK\$0.032 per Placing Share.

General Mandate to allot and issue of the Placing Shares

The Placing Shares will be issued under the General Mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares granted to the Directors by resolution of the Shareholders passed at the AGM subject to the limit up to 20% of the then issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM. Accordingly, the issue of the Placing Shares is not subject to the approval of the Shareholders.

Under the General Mandate, the Company is authorised to issue up to 171,076,933 Shares under the General Mandate. Up to the date of this announcement, no Shares have been issued under the General Mandate. The maximum of 171,060,000 Placing Shares to be allotted and issued will utilize approximately 99.99% of the General Mandate.

Application for listing of Placing Shares

Application will be made by the Company to the Stock Exchange for the grant of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Placing Shares.

Condition of the Placing Agreement

Completion of the Placing is conditional upon the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Placing Shares to be placed pursuant to the Placing Agreement on or before 18 October 2021 (or such later date as the parties thereto may agree in writing) ("Long Stop Date").

If the above condition is not satisfied on or before the Long Stop Date, the obligations of the Placing Agent and of the Company under the Placing Agreement shall cease and determine and neither the Placing Agent nor the Company shall have any claim against the other in relation to the Placing Agreement.

Completion of the Placing

Completion of the Placing shall take place on the fourth Business Day (the “**Completion Date**”) after the fulfillment of the above condition or on such other date as the Company and the Placing Agent may agree in writing.

Force majeure

The Placing Agent may, in its reasonable opinion, after consultation with the Company, terminate the Placing Agreement by notice in writing to the Company at any time up to 8:00 a.m. on the Completion Date if:

- (1) there is any change in national, international, financial, exchange control, political, economic conditions in Hong Kong which in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent would be materially adverse in the consummation of the Placing; or
- (2) there is any breach of the warranties, representations and undertakings given by the Company in the Placing Agreement and such breach is considered by the Placing Agent on reasonable grounds to be material in the context of the Placing; or
- (3) there is any material change (whether or not forming part of a series of changes) in market conditions which in the reasonable opinion of the Placing Agent would materially and prejudicially affect the Placing or makes it inadvisable or inexpedient for the Placing to proceed; or
- (4) any statement contained in the previous announcements of the Company has become or been discovered to be untrue, incorrect or misleading in any material respect which in the opinion of the Placing Agent would be materially adverse in the consummation of the Placing.

Upon termination of the Placing Agreement as described above, all liabilities of the parties hereto thereunder shall cease and determine and no party hereto shall have any claim against the other party in respect of any matter or thing arising out of or in connection with the Placing Agreement save in respect of any antecedent breach of any obligation under the Placing Agreement.

The Directors are not aware of the occurrence of any of such events as at the date of this announcement.

REASONS FOR THE PLACING AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Group is principally engaged in cinema investment and management, movie production, licensing and derivatives, crossover marketing and provision of interactive contents.

It is expected that the maximum gross proceeds and net proceeds from the Placing will be approximately HK\$5.8 million and HK\$5.5 million respectively. The net proceeds from the Placing are intended to be used for cinema investment and/or supporting the existing cinema operation of the Group.

The Directors are of the view that the Placing can strengthen the financial position of the Company for its cinema operation and provide funding to the Company to meet any future investment opportunities in the cinema business. The Placing also represents a good opportunity to broaden the Shareholders' base and the capital base of the Company.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the terms and conditions of the Placing Agreement are fair and reasonable and are on normal commercial terms and the Placing is in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

EFFECT ON SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

Assuming the Placing will be completed in full and there being no other changes in the total issued share capital of the Company from the date of this announcement up to the Completion Date, set out below is the shareholding structure of the Company (i) as at the date of this announcement and (ii) immediately after the Completion.

Shareholder	At the date of this announcement		Shareholding immediately upon completion of the Placing	
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
Mr. CHIAU Sing Chi ("Mr. Chiau") (Note)	429,694,769	50.23	429,694,769	41.86
<i>Public</i>				
The Placees	—	—	171,060,000	16.67
Other Shareholders	425,689,900	49.77	425,689,900	41.47
Total	855,384,669	100	1,026,444,669	100

Note:

Among these Shares, 27,573,529 Shares are beneficially held by Mr. Chiau, and 402,121,240 Shares are registered in the name of Beglobal Investments Limited and Golden Treasure Global Investment Limited, each of them being a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability. Beglobal Investments Limited and Golden Treasure Global Investment Limited are companies indirectly owned by the trust, the discretionary objects of which are Mr. Chiau, Ms. CHOW Man Ki Kelly (each an executive Director) and their family.

EQUITY FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS

The Company had not conducted any equity fund raising activity in the past 12 months immediately preceding the date of this announcement.

Since completion of the Placing is subject to the fulfillment of the condition as set out in the Placing Agreement, the Placing may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company held on 24 September 2020
“associates”	has the meaning ascribed to this term under the GEM Listing Rules
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day(s)”	any day (not being a Saturday) on which licensed banks are generally open for business in Hong Kong throughout their normal business hours
“Company”	Bingo Group Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange
“connected person”	has the meaning ascribed to this term under the GEM Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	Director(s) of the Company
“GEM”	GEM of the Stock Exchange

“GEM Listing Rules”	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM
“General Mandate”	the general mandate granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue or deal with up to 20% of the then issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the AGM
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“Hong Kong”	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	third party(ies) independent of and not connected with the Company and its connected persons and is not acting in concert (as defined in the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs) with any of the connected persons of the Company or any of their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules)
“Placee(s)”	any individuals, corporate, institutional investors or other investors to be procured by or on behalf of the Placing Agent under the Placing
“Placing”	the offer by way of private placing of the Placing Shares by or on behalf of the Placing Agent to the Placee(s) on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Placing Agreement
“Placing Agent”	Enlighten Securities Limited, the placing agent for the Placing and a licensed corporation to carry out Type 1 (dealing in securities) regulated activities under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) in Hong Kong
“Placing Agreement”	the conditional placing agreement entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent dated 27 September 2021 in relation to the Placing under the General Mandate
“Placing Price”	HK\$0.034 per Placing Share
“Placing Shares”	an aggregate of up to 171,060,000 new Shares to be placed pursuant to the Placing Agreement and each a “Placing Share”
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company

“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“%”	per cent.

By order of the Board of
Bingo Group Holdings Limited
LAU Man Kit
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 September 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. CHIAU Sing Chi, Ms. CHOW Man Ki Kelly, Mr. LAU Man Kit, Ms. CHOW Nga Chee Alice, Mr. LIN Jason and Mr. YIP Yiu Bong as executive Directors; and Ms. CHOI Mei Ping, Mr. ONG King Keung and Mr. TSUI Wing Tak as independent non-executive Directors.

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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