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NEW ORIENTAL EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC.

新东方教育科技（集团）有限公司*

(continued in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 9901)

**US\$300,000,000 2.125% BONDS DUE 2025 (BONDS STOCK CODE: 40292)
(THE “BONDS”)**

**CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT
FURTHER REPURCHASE OF THE BONDS
ON 11 NOVEMBER 2021**

Reference is made to the announcement of New Oriental Education & Technology Group Inc. (the “Company”) dated 11 November 2021 (the “Announcement”).

The Company wishes to clarify that the date of the Bond repurchases referred to in the Announcement was 11 November 2021 (as opposed to 10 November 2021). Aside from this clarification, the remainder of the Announcement remains the same.

The Company may or may not purchase further Bonds in the future. Holders of the Bonds and potential investors should note that any purchase of Bonds from time to time by the Company will be at the board of the Company’s sole and absolute discretion. There is no assurance of the timing, amount or price of any purchase of the bonds or whether the Company will make any further purchase at all. Holders of the Bonds and potential investors should therefore exercise caution when dealing in any Bonds.

By order of the Board
New Oriental Education & Technology Group Inc.
Mr. Michael Minhong Yu
Chairman

Beijing, China, 12 November 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Michael Minhong Yu, Mr. Chenggang Zhou and Mr. Louis T. Hsieh as directors and Mr. Robin Yanhong Li, Mr. Denny Lee and Mr. John Zhuang Yang as independent directors.

* *for identification purposes only.*