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China Securities (International) Corporate Finance Company Limited

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By order of the Board
Laopu Gold Co., Ltd.
Xu Gaoming
Chairman and executive director

Hong Kong, 13 May 2024

Directors and proposed directors of the Company named in the application to which this announcement relates are: (i) Mr. Xu Gaoming, Mr. Feng Jianjun and Mr. Xu Rui as executive directors and Mr. Jiang Xia as proposed executive director; and (ii) Mr. Sun Yijun and Ms. He Yurun as independent non-executive directors and Mr. See Tak Wah as proposed independent non-executive director.