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WAN LEADER INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

萬勵達國際有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8482)

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As at the date of this announcement, there are 1,247,830,000 Existing Shares in issue which are fully paid or credited as fully paid. Assuming no further Shares will be issued or repurchased from the date of this announcement up to the effective date of the Share Consolidation, upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective, there will be 124,783,000 Consolidated Shares in issue which are fully paid or credited as fully paid.

GENERAL

The EGM will be convened and held for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other matters, the Share Consolidation. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder will be required to abstain from voting on the resolution in relation to the Share Consolidation at the EGM. A circular containing, among other things, further information on the proposed Share Consolidation and a notice to convene the EGM are expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Tuesday, 31 December 2024.

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Effect of the Share Consolidation

As at the date of this announcement, the authorised share capital of the Company is HK\$100,000,000 divided into 10,000,000,000 Existing Shares of par value of HK\$0.01 each, of which 1,247,830,000 Existing Shares have been issued and are fully paid or credited as fully paid. Upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective and assuming that no new Existing Shares will be issued or repurchased from the date of this announcement until the effective date of the Share Consolidation, the authorised share capital of the Company will become HK\$100,000,000 divided into 1,000,000,000 Consolidated Shares of par value of HK\$0.10 each, of which 124,783,000 Consolidated Shares will be in issue which are fully paid or credited as fully paid.

Upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective, the Consolidated Shares shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with each other.

Other than the expenses to be incurred in relation to the Share Consolidation, the implementation of the Share Consolidation will have no effect on the consolidated net asset value of the Group, nor alter the underlying assets, business operations, management or financial position of the Company or the proportionate interests or rights of the Shareholders, save that any fractional Consolidated Shares will not be allocated to Shareholders who may otherwise be entitled and the necessary professional expenses for the implementation of the Share Consolidation.

The Board believes that the Share Consolidation will not have any material adverse effect on the financial position of the Group and that on the date the Share Consolidation is to be effected, there are no reasonable grounds for believing that the Company is, or after the Share Consolidation would be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due. The Share Consolidation will not involve any diminution of any liability in respect of any unpaid capital of the Company or the repayment to the Shareholders of any unpaid capital of the Company nor will it result in any change in the relative rights of the Shareholders.

Conditions of the Share Consolidation

The implementation of the Share Consolidation is conditional upon:

- (i) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders at the EGM to approve the Share Consolidation;

- (ii) the GEM Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares in issue and to be issued upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective; and
- (iii) the compliance with the relevant procedures and requirements under the laws of the Cayman Islands (where applicable) and the obtaining of all necessary approvals from the regulatory authorities or otherwise as may be required in respect of the Share Consolidation, if any.

Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of the Share Consolidation, the effective date of the Share Consolidation is expected to be on Friday, 17 January 2025, being the second Business Day after the date of EGM.

Listing Application

An application will be made by the Company to the GEM Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares in issue and to be issued upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective.

Subject to the granting of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Consolidated Shares on the Stock Exchange upon the Share Consolidation becoming effective, as well as compliance with the stock admission requirements of the HKSCC, the Consolidated Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the commencement date of dealings in the Consolidated Shares on the Stock Exchange or such other date as determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second settlement day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. All necessary arrangements will be made for the Consolidated Shares to be admitted into CCASS established and operated by HKSCC.

None of the Existing Shares are listed or dealt in on any other stock exchange other than the Stock Exchange, and at the time when the Share Consolidation becomes effective, the Consolidated Shares in issue will not be listed or dealt in on any stock exchange other than the Stock Exchange, and no such listing or permission to deal is being or is proposed to be sought.

OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

Fractional entitlement to Consolidated Shares

Fractional Consolidated Shares arising from the Share Consolidation, if any, will be disregarded and will not be issued to the Shareholders but all such fractional Consolidated Shares will be aggregated and, if possible, sold and retained for the benefit of the Company. Fractional Consolidated Shares will only arise in respect of the entire shareholding of a holder of the Existing Shares regardless of the number of share certificates held by such holder.

Arrangement on odd lot trading

In order to facilitate the trading of odd lots, if any, of the Consolidated Shares arising from the Share Consolidation, the Company will appoint a securities firm as an agent to provide matching services, on a best effort basis, to those Shareholders who wish to acquire odd lots of the Consolidated Shares to make up a full board lot, or to dispose of their holding of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares. Details of the odd lot arrangement will be set out in the circular to be despatched to the Shareholders.

Holders of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares should note that the matching of the sale and purchase of odd lots of the Consolidated Shares is not guaranteed. Shareholders who are in any doubt about the odd lots matching arrangement are recommended to consult their own professional advisers.

Free exchange of share certificates for Consolidated Shares

Subject to the Share Consolidation becoming effective, which is currently expected to be Friday, 17 January 2025, being the second Business Day immediately after the date of the EGM, Shareholders may on or after Friday, 17 January 2025 and until Thursday, 27 February 2025 (both days inclusive), submit their existing share certificates in blue colour for the Existing Shares to the Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for exchange for new share certificates on the basis of every ten (10) Existing Shares for one (1) Consolidated Share without any fractional Consolidated Share, in pink colour for the Consolidated Shares at the expense of the Company. It is expected that the new share certificates for the Consolidated Shares will be available for collection within ten (10) Business Days after the submission of the existing share certificates to the Registrar for exchange. Thereafter, a fee of HK\$2.50 (or such other amount as may from time to time be allowed by the Stock Exchange) will be payable by the Shareholders to the Registrar for each share certificate for the Consolidated Shares issued or each share certificate for the Existing Shares submitted for cancellation, whichever is higher.

After 4:10 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 February 2025, trading will only be in Consolidated Shares which share certificates will be issued in pink colour. Existing share certificates in blue colour for the Existing Shares will cease to be valid for trading, settlement and registration purpose, but will remain valid and effective as documents of title.

Closure of Register of Members

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the EGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 10 January 2025 to Wednesday, 15 January 2025 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be qualified to attend and vote at the EGM, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 9 January 2025.

OTHER SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has no other outstanding options, warrants or other securities in issue which are convertible into or giving rights to subscribe for, convert or exchange into, any Existing Shares or Consolidated Shares, as the case may be.

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED SHARE CONSOLIDATION

Pursuant to Rule 17.76 of the GEM Listing Rules, where the market price of the securities of an issuer approaches the extremities of HK\$0.01 or HK\$9,995.00, the issuer may be required either to change the trading method or to proceed with a consolidation or splitting of its securities. Further, the “Guide on Trading Arrangements for Selected Types of Corporate Actions” issued by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited on 28 November 2008 and updated in September 2024 (the “**Guide**”) states that (i) market price of the shares at a level less than HK\$0.10 each will be considered as trading at extremity as referred to under Rule 17.76 of the GEM Listing Rules; and (ii) taking into account the minimum transaction costs for a securities trade, the expected board lot value per board lot should be greater than HK\$2,000.

The Company’s share prices have remained below HK\$0.10 and the value of each board lot has remained below HK\$2,000 since January 2024. In view of the prevailing trading prices of the Existing Shares and the value per board lot being substantially less than HK\$2,000, the Board proposes to implement the Share Consolidation. It is expected that the proposed Share Consolidation would bring about a corresponding upward adjustment in the trading price of the Consolidated Shares on the Stock Exchange. As a result, the proposed Share Consolidation would enable the Company to comply with the trading requirements under the GEM Listing Rules. Based on the closing price of HK\$0.021 per Existing Share (equivalent to HK\$0.21 per Consolidated Share) as quoted on the Stock Exchange as at the date of this announcement, the expected market value of each board lot of 10,000 Consolidated Shares, assuming the Share Consolidation had become effective, would be HK\$2,100, which is greater than HK\$2,000 and therefore complies with the requirement as set out in the Guide.

Save for the relevant expenses, including but not limited to professional fees and printing charges to be incurred by the Company, the implementation of the Share Consolidation will have no effect on the consolidated net asset value of the Group, nor alter the underlying assets, business operations, management or the financial position of the Company or the proportionate interests of the Shareholders. In view of the above, the Board considers that the Share Consolidation is fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has no intention to carry out other corporate actions in the next twelve months which may have an effect of undermining or negating the intended purpose of the Share Consolidation, and the Company does not have any concrete plan to conduct any fundraising activities in the next twelve months. However, the Board cannot rule out the possibility that the Company will conduct debt and/or equity fundraising exercises when suitable opportunities arise in order to support future development of the Group. The Company will make further announcement(s) in this regard in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules as and when appropriate.

References are made to (i) the announcement of the Company dated 26 September 2024; (ii) the circular of the Company dated 10 October 2024; and (iii) the poll results of the Previous EGM in relation to, among other things, the Previous Share Consolidation. Having considered the reasons raised by the attending Shareholders during the Previous EGM for voting down the Previous Share Consolidation, including the concerns about the possible decrease in the share price of the Company after the Previous Share Consolidation and the lack of fundraising plans, the Company has adjusted the structure of the Previous Share Consolidation from every twenty (20) Existing Shares to be consolidated into one consolidated share to every ten (10) Existing Shares to be consolidated into one Consolidated Share. The Company considers that the adjusted structure is a significant change from the Previous Share Consolidation and there will be a greater number of issued Shares when compared to the Previous Share Consolidation. The Company is of the view that fluctuations in share price can be attributed to various factors including but not limited to the market sentiment and the results of operation of the Company. A share consolidation does not necessarily establish a causal relationship with a decrease in share price. The Company intends to prioritise the compliance of the relevant requirements under the Guide and the GEM Listing Rules before any future fundraising activities.

In addition, the Company has also reached out to certain Shareholders which in aggregate own over 45% of the Existing Shares for their views on the Share Consolidation with the adjusted structure and they are in support of the Share Consolidation. The Company believes it is likely that the Shareholders will pass the resolution to approve the resolution in relation to the Share Consolidation in the EGM.

EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Set out below is the expected timetable for the Share Consolidation. The expected timetable is subject to the results of the EGM and is therefore for indicative purpose only. Any change to the expected timetable will be announced in a separate announcement by the Company as and when appropriate. All times and dates in this announcement refer to Hong Kong local times and dates.

Despatch date of circular, proxy form with notice of the EGM	on or before Tuesday, 31 December 2024
Latest date and time for lodging transfer documents in order to qualify for attending and voting at the EGM	4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 9 January 2025
Closure of the register of members for determining the entitlements to attend and vote at the EGM	Friday, 10 January 2025 to Wednesday, 15 January 2025 (both days inclusive)
Latest time for lodging forms of proxy for the EGM	10:30 a.m. on Monday, 13 January 2025

Date and time of the EGM	10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 January 2025
Publication of the announcement of the poll results of the EGM	Wednesday, 15 January 2025
The following events are conditional on the fulfillment of the conditions for the implementation of the Share Consolidation as set out in this announcement.	
Effective date of the Share Consolidation	Friday, 17 January 2025
First day of free exchange of existing share certificates for new share certificates for Consolidated Shares	Friday, 17 January 2025
Dealing in the Consolidated Shares commences	9:00 a.m. on Friday, 17 January 2025
Original counter for trading in the Existing Shares in board lots of 10,000 Existing Shares (in the form of existing share certificates) temporarily closes	9:00 a.m. on Friday, 17 January 2025
Temporary counter for trading in the Consolidated Shares in board lots of 1,000 Consolidated Shares (in the form of existing share certificates) opens	9:00 a.m. on Friday, 17 January 2025
Original counter for trading in the Consolidated Shares in board lots of 10,000 Consolidated Shares (in the form of new share certificates for the Consolidated Shares) re-opens	9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 February 2025
Parallel trading in the Consolidated Shares (in the form of new share certificates for the Consolidated Shares and existing share certificates) commences	9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 February 2025
Designated broker starts to stand in the market to provide matching services for odd lots of the Consolidated Shares	9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 February 2025
Designated broker ceases to stand in the market to provide matching services for odd lots of the Consolidated Shares	4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 February 2025

Temporary counter for trading in the Consolidated Shares
in board lots of 1,000 Consolidated Shares (in the form of
existing share certificates) closes 4:10 p.m. on Tuesday,
25 February 2025

Parallel trading in the Consolidated Shares (in the form of
new share certificates for the Consolidated Shares and
existing share certificates) ends 4:10 p.m. on Tuesday,
25 February 2025

Last day for free exchange of existing share certificates
for new share certificates for the Consolidated Shares Thursday, 27 February 2025

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The EGM will be convened and held for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other matters, the Share Consolidation. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder will be required to abstain from voting on the resolution in relation to the Share Consolidation at the EGM. A circular containing, among other things, further information on the proposed Share Consolidation and a notice to convene the EGM are expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before Tuesday, 31 December 2024.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that the Share Consolidation is conditional upon satisfaction of the conditions as set out in the paragraph headed “Conditions of the Share Consolidation” above in this announcement. Accordingly, the Share Consolidation may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares. If they are in any doubt, they should consult their professional advisers.

DEFINITIONS

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Business Day”	a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday and any day on which a tropical cyclone warning no. 8 or above is hoisted or on which a “black” rainstorm warning is hoisted between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.) on which licensed banks are generally open for business in Hong Kong throughout their normal business hours
“CCASS”	the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by HKSCC

“Company”	Wan Leader International Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed on GEM (stock code: 8482)
“Consolidated Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company after the Share Consolidation becoming effective
“Director(s)”	director(s) of the Company
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving, among other matters, the Share Consolidation
“Existing Share(s)”	issued and unissued ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the existing share capital of the Company before the Share Consolidation becoming effective
“GEM”	GEM operated by the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries (from time to time)
“Guide”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the section headed “Reasons for the proposed Share Consolidation” in this announcement
“HKSCC”	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
“Hong Kong”	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Previous EGM”	the previous extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 29 October 2024
“Previous Share Consolidation”	the proposed consolidation of every twenty (20) issued and unissued existing shares of the Company HK\$0.01 each into one (1) consolidated share of the Company of HK\$0.2 each, which was not passed by the Shareholders at the Previous EGM
“Registrar”	the Company’s branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong

“Share Consolidation”	the proposed consolidation of every ten (10) Existing Shares of HK\$0.01 each into one (1) Consolidated Share of HK\$0.1 each
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Existing Share(s) or the Consolidated Share(s), as the case may be
“Share(s)”	the Existing Share(s) or as the context may require, the Consolidated 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
Wan Leader International Limited
Loy Hak Yu Thomas
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 23 December 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely, Mr. Loy Hak Yu Thomas, Mr. Yan Ximao and Ms. Qu Tianyun; and four independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Ho Yuk Ming Hugo, Mr. Chow Chi Wing, Mr. Tam Chi Ming George and Mr. Wan San Fai Vincent.

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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