

Information relating to withholding tax

Details of withholding tax (including type of shareholders and applicable tax rate) applied to the dividends declared are set out in the table below. For further details, please refer to the section headed "Proposed Final Dividend" in the annual results announcement for the year ended December 31, 2023 of the Company.

In addition, should the individual holders of H Shares be residents of the countries which had an agreed tax rate of over 10% but less than 20% with the PRC under the tax agreement, the Company shall withhold and pay the individual income tax on behalf of the holders at the agreed actual rate in accordance with the relevant tax agreement.

Details of withholding tax applied to the dividend declared

Type of shareholders	Tax rate	Other relevant information (if any)
Enterprise - non-resident i.e. registered address outside PRC	10%	Pursuant to the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China and its implementing regulations, which came into effect on January 1, 2008, the Company is required to withhold and pay on behalf of the shareholders of non-resident enterprises whose names appear on the register of members of the Company's H-shareholders the enterprise income tax at a rate of 10% on the distribution of cash dividends. Any H Shares registered in the name of non-individual shareholders (including in the name of Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company (Nominees) Limited, other nominees, agents or trustees or other organizations or bodies) are regarded as shares held by non-resident enterprise shareholders. Accordingly, dividends payable to such shareholders are subject to withholding corporate income tax.
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			refund of the excess tax withheld as a result of the application of the 10% tax rate, the Company may process the application on behalf of the relevant individual holder in accordance with the relevant preferential tax agreement, provided that the relevant shareholder submits to Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited the supporting information as required by the notice of the tax agreement. Upon approval by the competent tax authorities, the Company will assist in refunding the excess tax withheld.
	Individual - non-resident i.e. registered address outside PRC	20%	If an individual holder of H Shares is a resident of a country which has entered into a tax agreement with the PRC with a dividend tax rate higher than 10% but lower than 20%, the Company will withhold and pay on behalf of the individual income tax at the effective tax rate under the relevant tax agreement. If the individual holder of H Shares is a resident of a country that has entered into a tax agreement with the PRC with a dividend tax rate of 20%, or a resident of a country in which the PRC has not entered into any tax agreement, or otherwise, the Company will withhold and pay personal income tax at the rate of 20%.

Information relating to listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer

Details of listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer	Not applicable
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Other information

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Directors of the issuer

As of the date of this announcement, the Company's executive directors are Mr. GUAN Weili, Ms. WANG Lianyue and Mr. WANG Jian; the non-executive directors are Mr. QIN Hao and Mr. LI Changhao; and the independent non-executive directors are Ms. ZHONG Wentang, Ms. JIN Ling and Mr. CHAN Sai Keung Hugo.