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WH Group Limited
萬洲國際有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 288)

**ANNOUNCEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 3.8
OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE**

This announcement is made by WH Group Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 3.8 of the Code on Takeovers and Mergers of Hong Kong (the “**Takeovers Code**”). Reference is made to the offer document issued by the Company dated 30 July 2021 in relation to, among others, a conditional voluntary cash offer to be made by Merrill Lynch (Asia Pacific) Limited and Morgan Stanley Asia Limited on behalf of the Company to buy-back, subject to fulfilment of the conditions, for cancellation up to 1,916,937,202 Shares at a cash consideration of HK\$7.80 per Share (the “**Offer Document**”). Unless the context requires otherwise, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Offer Document.

UPDATE ON NUMBER OF RELEVANT SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

The Board wishes to announce that on 27 August 2021, 500,000 Options with an exercise price of HK\$6.20 per Share granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme have lapsed on 27 August 2021 pursuant to the terms of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme due to the termination of employment of the relevant holder of the Options with the Group.

Details of “relevant securities” (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code) issued by the Company and the numbers of such securities in issue as at the date of this announcement (after the lapse of Options as described above) are as follows: (a) a total of 14,747,156,752 Shares (including the Shares underlying the ADSs); and (b) a total of 435,191,637 outstanding Options with rights to subscribe for a total of 435,191,637 Shares.

As at the date of this announcement, save as disclosed above, the Company has no outstanding securities, options, derivatives or warrants which are convertible or exchangeable into Shares and the Company has no other relevant securities (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code).

DISCLOSURE OF DEALINGS

The respective associates (as defined under the Takeovers Code) of the Company are hereby reminded to disclose their dealings in any securities of the Company pursuant to the Takeovers Code. In accordance with Rule 3.8 of the Takeovers Code, reproduced below is the full text of Note 11 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code:

“Responsibilities of stockbrokers, banks and other intermediaries

Stockbrokers, banks and others who deal in relevant securities on behalf of clients have a general duty to ensure, so far as they are able, that those clients are aware of the disclosure obligations attaching to associates of an offeror or the offeree company and other persons under Rule 22 and that those clients are willing to comply with them. Principal traders and dealers who deal directly with investors should, in appropriate cases, likewise draw attention to the relevant Rules. However, this does not apply when the total value of dealings (excluding stamp duty and commission) in any relevant security undertaken for a client during any 7 day period is less than \$1 million.

This dispensation does not alter the obligation of principals, associates and other persons themselves to initiate disclosure of their own dealings, whatever total value is involved.

Intermediaries are expected to co-operate with the Executive in its dealings enquiries. Therefore, those who deal in relevant securities should appreciate that stockbrokers and other intermediaries will supply the Executive with relevant information as to those dealings, including identities of clients, as part of that co-operation.”

WARNING

If Shareholders are in any doubt as to any aspect of the Offer and the Whitewash Waiver or as to the action to be taken, they should seek independent professional advice.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company and should consult their professional advisers when in doubt.

By order of the board of
WH Group Limited
Wan Long
Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 August 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. WAN Long, Mr. GUO Lijun, Mr. WAN Hongwei, Mr. MA Xiangjie and Mr. Charles Shane SMITH; the non-executive Director is Mr. JIAO Shuge; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. HUANG Ming, Mr. LEE Conway Kong Wai and Mr. LAU, Jin Tin Don.

The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.