

Ad hoc announcement pursuant to Art. 53 LR

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In accordance with the Rules for Repurchase of Shares by Listed Companies of the China Securities Regulatory Commission, the Guidelines No.7 for Self-Regulatory Supervision on Listed Companies of the SSE — Share Repurchase and other relevant regulations, the shares of the Company held by the Company through the specific repurchase account will not participate in the profit distribution.

3. Differentiated dividend distribution and carrying forward plan:

(1) The profit distribution plan of the Company for 2022 is: A cash dividend of RMB3.00 (inclusive of tax) for every 10 shares will be distributed to all shareholders on the basis of 2,237,847,891 distributable shares (total share capital of 2,263,973,358 shares less 26,125,467 shares in the specific repurchase account of the Company) registered on the record date for the implementation of the equity distribution. Total cash dividends of RMB671,354,367.30 (inclusive of tax) will be paid. There is no plan for capitalization of capital reserve this year.

(2) Description of the ex-right and ex-dividend method: In accordance with the relevant regulations of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, the Company calculated the ex-right and ex-dividend reference price in accordance with the following formula:

Ex-right (ex-dividend) reference price = (previous closing price - cash dividends) ÷ (1 + the percentage of changes in circulating shares)

Since the Company carries out differentiated dividend distribution this time, the cash dividend in the above formula refers to the cash dividend per share calculated based on the total share capital after a dilution adjustment, and the calculation formula is as follows:

Cash dividends per share = (total share capital participating in the distribution × actual cash dividends per share distributed) ÷ total share capital = (2,237,847,891 × 0.3) ÷ 2,263,973,358
RMB0.2965 per share

Only cash dividends will be distributed under the profit distribution plan and there are no other forms of distribution plans such as capitalization of capital reserves. Therefore, the circulating shares of the Company will remain unchanged, and the percentage of changes in circulating shares is 0.

In summary, the ex-right (ex-dividend) reference price for the equity distribution = (previous closing price - 0.2965) ÷

III. Relevant Date

Class of shares	Record date	Last trading day	Ex-right
			(ex-dividend) date

January 23, 2009, shareholders of Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors (“QFII”) are subject to corporate income tax withholding and payment by the Company at a rate of 10%, and a cash dividend of RMB0.27 per share is actually distributed after tax. If the dividend and bonus incomes obtained by QFII shareholders are entitled to the treatment as stipulated in tax treaties (arrangements), they can apply to the competent tax authority in accordance with regulations after receiving such dividends and bonuses.

(4) For Hong Kong market investors (including enterprise and individual) who hold the Company's stocks through Shanghai Stock Connect, the dividends will be paid by the Company in RMB through CSDC Shanghai Branch on the basis of the account of the nominal holder of the shares (Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), with tax deducted in accordance with the Notice of the Ministry of Finance, the State Administration of Taxation, and the China Securities Regulatory Commission on Tax Policies Concerning the Pilot Program of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Market Interconnection Mechanism" (Cai Shui [2014] No. 81) (财 税 字 〔 2014 〕 81 号) in accordance with the relevant provisions of 10% withholding income tax, the actual cash dividend paid after tax is RMB0.27 per share. For Hong Kong investors who are tax residents of other countries and whose countries have entered into tax treaties with China that provide for a tax rate of less than 10% on dividend income, the enterprise or individual can apply to the competent tax authority of the Company to enjoy the treatment of the tax agreement.

(5) For investors who hold Global Depository Receipts (GDR) issued by the Company on the SIX Swiss Exchange (hereinafter referred to as "GDR investors"), cash dividends will be paid by the Company through CSDC Shanghai Branch to Citibank, National Association which is the depository bank for the GDRs.

