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# FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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# **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This registration statement on Form S-8 (this "Registration Statement") is filed by Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") to register 9,800,000 Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share, that may be issued under the Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. 2024 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

This Registration Statement also includes a reoffer prospectus that may be used for the offer and sale of "control securities," as such term is defined in General Instruction C to Form S-8, which have been or will be acquired pursuant to the Plan by officers and directors of the Company who may be deemed to be "affiliates" of the Company, as that term is defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The reoffer prospectus contained herein has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of General Instruction C of Form S-8 and Part I of Form F-3.

## PART I

# INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

# Item 1. Plan Information.\*

# Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.\*

\* The documents containing the information specified in this Part I of Form S-8 (Plan Information and Registration Information and Employee Plan Annual Information) will be sent or given to recipients of the grants under the Plan as specified by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act. Such documents are not required to be and are not filed with the SEC either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 of the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II hereof, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act. The Registrant will provide a written statement to participants advising them of the availability without charge, upon written or oral request, of the documents incorporated by reference in Item 3 of Part II hereof and including the statement in the preceding sentence. The written statement to all participants will indicate the availability without charge, upon written or oral request, of other documents required to be delivered pursuant to Rule 428(b) of the Securities Act, and will include the address and telephone number to which the request is to be directed.

## 9,800,000 Class A Ordinary Shares



# Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd.

This reoffer prospectus relates to 9,800,000 of our Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 ("Class A Ordinary Shares"), that may be reoffered or resold, from time to time, by certain selling shareholders (the "Selling Shareholders") described in this reoffer prospectus, all of whom are deemed to be our "affiliates," as that term is defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and that have been acquired, or will be acquired, under the Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. 2024 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which was adopted effective May 9, 2024.

The Selling Shareholders may, from time to time, sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any or all of their Class A Ordinary Shares on any stock exchange, market, or trading facility on which the Class A Ordinary Shares are traded or in private transactions. These dispositions may be at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of sale, at prices related to the prevailing market price, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Class A Ordinary Shares by the Selling Shareholders.

Our Class A Ordinary Shares are listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "GDHG."

Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. See the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 13 of this reoffer prospectus for a discussion of the risks that you should consider in connection with an investment in our securities.

We are an offshore holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. We have no material operations of our own and conduct substantially all our operations through the Chinese operating entities. We directly hold 100% equity interests in the Chinese operating entities and do not currently adopt any variable interest entity ("VIE") contractual agreements between the entities. Investors in our securities are purchasing equity interests in the Cayman Islands holding company, and not in the Chinese operating entities. Investors in our securities may never hold equity interests in the Chinese operating entities. Our operating structure involves unique risks to investors. The Chinese regulatory authorities could disallow our operating structure, which would likely result in a material change in our operations and/or a material change in the value of our Class A Ordinary Shares, and could cause the value of our Class A Ordinary Shares to significantly decline or become worthless. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC—The Chinese government exerts substantial influence over the manner in which the operating entities conduct their business activities, may intervene or influence such operations at any time, or may exert more control over offerings conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers, which could result in a material change in such operations and the value of our securities, significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors, and cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or be worthless" in our most recent annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, filed with the SEC on February 15, 2024 (the "2023 Annual Report"). As used in this reoffer prospectus, terms such as the "Company," "we," "us," "our company," or "our" refer to Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd., unless the context suggests otherwise, and when describing Golden Heaven Group Hol

As substantially all of our operations are conducted by the operating entities in China, we are subject to the associated legal and operational risks, including risks related to the legal, political and economic policies of the Chinese government, the relations between China and the United States, or Chinese or United States regulations, which risks could result in a material change in our operations and/or cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or become worthless, and affect our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors. The PRC government have adopted a series of regulatory actions and issued statements to regulate business operations in China with little advance notice, including cracking down on illegal activities in the securities market, adopting new measures to extend the scope of cybersecurity reviews, and expanding the efforts in anti-monopoly enforcement. As of the date of this reoffer prospectus, neither we nor the Chinese operating entities have been involved in any investigations on cybersecurity review initiated by any PRC regulatory authority, nor has any of them received any inquiry, notice, or sanction. As confirmed by our PRC counsel, AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou), we are not subject to cybersecurity review with the Cyberspace Administration of China, or the "CAC," under the Cybersecurity Review Measures that became effective on February 15, 2022, since we currently do not have over one million users' personal information and do not anticipate that we will be collecting over one million users' personal information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC—Recent greater oversight by the CAC over data security could adversely impact the operating entities' business" in the 2023 Annual Report.

On February 17, 2023, the China Securities Regulatory Commission (the "CSRC") promulgated the Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies, or the "Trial Measures," and five supporting guidelines, which came into effect on March 31, 2023. According to the Notice on the Administrative Arrangements for the Filing of the Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies from the CSRC, or "the CSRC Notice," domestic companies that have already been listed overseas before the effective date of the Trial Measures (namely, March 31, 2023) shall be deemed as existing issuers (the "Existing Issuers"). Existing Issuers are not required to complete the filing procedures immediately, and they shall be required to file with the CSRC for any subsequent offerings, excluding issuance of securities for the implementation of equity incentive plans, conversion of provident funds into an increase in company capital, distribution of stock dividends, and share division. As advised by our PRC counsel, AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou), as this offering is an issuance of securities for the implementation of the Company's equity incentive plan, we are not required to complete filing procedures with the CSRC. However, in the event that we intend to undertake new offerings or fundraising activities in the future, we should ensure compliance with the relevant regulations and file for compliance accordingly. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC—The approval and/or other requirements of the CSRC or other PRC government authorities may be required in connection with offerings under PRC rules, regulations or policies, and, if required, we cannot predict whether or how soon we will be able to obtain such approval" in the 2023 Annual Report. Other than the foregoing, as of the date of this reoffer prospectus, according to our PRC counsel, AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou), no relevant laws or regulations in the PRC explicitly require us to seek approval from the CSRC or any other PRC governmental authorities for our overseas listing. As of the date of this reoffer prospectus, neither we nor the Chinese operating entities have received any inquiry, notice, warning, or sanctions regarding our overseas listing from the CSRC or any other PRC governmental authorities. Since these statements and regulatory actions are newly published, however, official guidance and related implementation rules have not been issued. It is highly uncertain what the potential impact such modified or new laws and regulations will have on the daily business operations of the Chinese operating entities, our ability to accept foreign investments, and our listing on a U.S. exchange. The Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (the "SCNPC") or PRC regulatory authorities may in the future promulgate laws, regulations, or implement rules that require us or the Chinese operating entities to obtain regulatory approval from Chinese authorities for listing in the U.S.

In addition, our Class A Ordinary Shares may be delisted from a national exchange or prohibited from being traded over-the-counter under the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act (the "HFCA Act") if the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the "PCAOB") is unable to inspect our auditor for two consecutive years. On December 16, 2021, the PCAOB issued its determinations that the PCAOB was unable to inspect or investigate completely PCAOB-registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and in Hong Kong, because of positions taken by PRC authorities in those jurisdictions, which determinations were vacated on December 15, 2022. Our auditor, ASSENTSURE PAC, is headquartered in Singapore, will be inspected by the PCAOB on a regular basis, and it is not subject to the determinations announced by the PCAOB on December 16, 2021. On August 26, 2022, the PCAOB signed a Statement of Protocol Agreement (the "SOP") with the CSRC and China's Ministry of Finance. The SOP, together with two protocol agreements governing inspections and investigations (together, the "SOP Agreements"), establish a specific, accountable framework to make possible complete inspections and investigations by the PCAOB of audit firms based in mainland China and Hong Kong, as required under U.S. law. On December 15, 2022, the PCAOB determined that the PCAOB was able to secure complete access to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong and voted to vacate its previous determinations to the contrary. However, should PRC authorities obstruct or otherwise fail to facilitate the PCAOB's access in the future, the PCAOB will consider the need to issue a new determination. On June 22, 2021, the U.S. Senate passed the Accelerating Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act, and on December 29, 2022, legislation entitled "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023" (the "Consolidated Appropriations Act") was signed into law by President Biden, which contained, among other things, an identical provision to the Accelerating Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act and amended the HFCA Act by requiring the SEC to prohibit an issuer's securities from trading on any U.S. stock exchanges if its auditor is not subject to PCAOB inspections for two consecutive years instead of three, thus reducing the time period for triggering the delisting of our Company and the prohibition of trading in our securities if the PCAOB is unable to inspect our accounting firm at such future time. If trading in our Class A Ordinary Shares is prohibited under the HFCA Act in the future because the PCAOB determines that it cannot inspect or fully investigate our auditor at such future time, Nasdaq may determine to delist our Class A Ordinary Shares and trading in our Class A Ordinary Shares could be prohibited. See "Item 3. Key Information-D. Risk Factors- Risks Related to Our Class A Ordinary Shares and the Trading Market—Recent joint statement by the SEC and the PCAOB proposed rule changes submitted by Nasdaq, and the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act passed by the U.S. Senate all call for additional and more stringent criteria to be applied to emerging market companies upon assessing the qualification of their auditors, especially the non-U.S. auditors who are not inspected by the PCAOB. These developments could add uncertainties to our future offerings" in the 2023 Annual Report.

As of the date of this reoffer prospectus, we have not maintained any cash management policies that dictate the purpose, amount and procedure for fund transfers among our Cayman Islands holding company, our subsidiaries, or investors. Rather, the funds can be transferred in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations. Our Cayman Islands holding company made a net cash transfer in the amount of approximately \$6.19 million to the Chinese operating entities, which amount is derived from the net proceeds raised from our initial public offering. See "Prospectus Summary—Cash Transfers and Dividend Distributions." As of the date of this reoffer prospectus, our Cayman Islands holding company has not declared or paid dividends or made distributions to the Chinese operating entities or to investors in the past, nor were any dividends or distributions made by a Chinese operating entity to the Cayman Islands holding company. Our board of directors has complete discretion on whether to distribute dividends, subject to applicable laws. We do not have any current plan to declare or pay any cash dividends on our Class A Ordinary Shares in the foreseeable future. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors— Risks Related to Our Class A Ordinary Shares and the Trading Market—We currently do not expect to pay dividends in the foreseeable future and you must rely on price appreciation of the Class A Ordinary Shares for return on your investment" in the 2023 Annual Report. Subject to certain contractual, legal and regulatory restrictions, cash and capital contributions may be transferred among our Cayman Islands holding company and the Chinese operating entities. If needed, our Cayman Islands holding company can transfer cash to the Chinese operating entities through loans and/or capital contributions, and the Chinese operating entities can transfer cash to our Cayman Islands holding company through loans and/or issuing dividends or other distributions. There are limitations on the ability to transfer cash between the Cayman Islands holding company, the Chinese operating entities or investors. Cash transfers from the Cayman Islands holding company to the Chinese operating entities are subject to the applicable PRC laws and regulations on loans and direct investment. See "Item 3. Key Information-D. Risk Factors-Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC-PRC regulations of loans and direct investment by offshore holding companies to PRC entities may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of our offshore financing to make loans or additional capital contributions to the operating entities, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and business" in the 2023 Annual Report. If any of the operating entities incurs debt on its own behalf in the future, the instruments governing such debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends to the Cayman Islands holding company. Cash transfers from the Chinese operating entities to the Cayman Islands holding company are also subject to the current PRC regulations, which permit the Chinese operating entities to pay dividends to their shareholders only out of their accumulated profits, if any, determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC—We may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by the operating entities to fund any cash and financing requirements we may have. To the extent funds or assets in the business are in the PRC or a PRC entity, the funds or assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of the PRC due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions and limitations on the ability of our company or the operating entities by the PRC government to transfer cash or assets" in the 2023 Annual Report. Cash transfers from the Cayman Islands holding company to the investors are subject to the restrictions on the remittance of Renminbi into and out of China and governmental control of currency conversion. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC—Restrictions on the remittance of Renminbi into and out of China and governmental control of currency conversion may limit our ability to pay dividends and other obligations, and affect the value of your investment" in the 2023 Annual Report. Additionally, to the extent cash or assets in the business is in China or a Chinese operating entity, the funds or assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of China due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions and limitations on the ability of our Company or the operating entities by the PRC government to transfer cash or assets. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors— Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC—We may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by the operating entities to fund any cash and financing requirements we may have. To the extent funds or assets in the business are in the PRC or a PRC entity, the funds or assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of the PRC due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions and limitations on the ability of our company or the operating entities by the PRC government to transfer cash or assets" in the 2023 Annual Report.

As of the date of this reoffer prospectus, Cuizhang Gong beneficially owns 10,000,000, or 100%, of our Class B ordinary shares through YITONG ASIA INVESTMENT PTE. LTD., an exempt private company limited by shares incorporated in Singapore that is 100% owned by Cuizhang Gong. As a result, Cuizhang Gong owns more than a majority of the aggregate voting power of our issued and outstanding ordinary shares. As such, we are a "controlled company" under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5615 and are allowed to follow certain exemptions afforded to a "controlled company" under the Nasdaq Listing Rules. However, we do not intend to avail ourselves of such corporate governance exemptions. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Class A Ordinary Shares and the Trading Market—Since we are a 'controlled company' within the meaning of the Nasdaq listing rules, we may follow certain exemptions from certain corporate governance requirements that could adversely affect our public shareholders" in the 2023 Annual Report.

We are both an "emerging growth company" and a "foreign private issuer" as defined under applicable U.S. securities laws and are eligible for reduced public company reporting requirements. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Class A Ordinary Shares and the Trading Market—For as long as we are an emerging growth company, we will not be required to comply with certain reporting requirements, including those relating to accounting standards and disclosure about our executive compensation, that apply to other public companies" and "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Class A Ordinary Shares and the Trading Market—We are a foreign private issuer within the meaning of the rules under the Exchange Act, and as such we are exempt from certain provisions applicable to U.S. domestic public companies" in the 2023 Annual Report.

Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this reoffer prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Reoffer prospectus dated May 15, 2024

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Neither we nor the Selling Shareholders have authorized any other person to provide you with different or additional information other than that contained in this reoffer prospectus. We and the Selling Shareholders take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may provide. We and the Selling Shareholders are not making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. The information contained in this reoffer prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this reoffer prospectus or such other date stated in this reoffer prospectus, and our business, financial condition, results of operations, and/or prospects may have changed since those dates. You should also read this reoffer prospectus together with the additional information described under "Where You Can Find Additional Information" and "Incorporation of Documents by Reference."

This reoffer prospectus may be supplemented from time to time to add, update, or change information in this reoffer prospectus. Any statement contained in this reoffer prospectus will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this reoffer prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in a reoffer prospectus supplement modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified will be deemed to constitute a part of this reoffer prospectus only as so modified, and any statement so superseded will be deemed not to constitute a part of this reoffer prospectus.

For investors outside the United States: we have not, and the Selling Shareholders have not, taken any action that would permit this offering or possession or distribution of this reoffer prospectus in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required, other than in the United States. Persons outside the United States who come into possession of this reoffer prospectus must inform themselves about, and observe any restrictions relating to, the offering of the securities covered hereby and the distribution of this reoffer prospectus outside the United States.

## COMMONLY USED DEFINED TERMS

Unless otherwise indicated or the context requires otherwise, references in this reoffer prospectus to:

- "BVI" are to the British Virgin Islands;
- "China" and the "PRC" are to the People's Republic of China;
- "Class A Ordinary Shares" are to Class A ordinary shares of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share;
- "Class B Ordinary Shares" are to Class B ordinary shares of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share;
- "Exchange Act" are to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended;
- "Nasdaq" are to Nasdaq Stock Market LLC;
- "operating entities" are to the seven subsidiaries that conduct our operations in China, consisting of Nanping Golden Heaven Amusement Park Management Co., Ltd., Changde Jinsheng Amusement Development Co., Ltd., Qujing Jinsheng Amusement Investment Co., Ltd., Tongling Jinsheng Amusement Investment Co., Ltd., Yuxi Jinsheng Amusement Development Co., Ltd., Yueyang Jinsheng Amusement Development Co., Ltd., and Mangshi Jinsheng Amusement Park Co., Ltd.;
- "ordinary shares" or "Ordinary Shares" are, collectively, to the Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares;
- "RMB" and "Renminbi" are to the legal currency of China;
- "SEC" are to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission;
- "Securities Act" are to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended;
- "U.S.", "US" or "United States" are to United States of America, its territories, its possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction;
- "US\$," "\$," "USD" and "U.S. dollars" are to the legal currency of the United States; and
- "we," "the Company," "us," "our company," "our" are to Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd., our Cayman Islands holding company, unless the context suggests otherwise, and also includes its subsidiaries when describing the consolidated financial information of Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd.

## CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This reoffer prospectus and our SEC filings that are incorporated by reference into this reoffer prospectus contain or incorporate by reference forwardlooking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. All statements other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements," including any projections of earnings, revenue, or other financial items, any statements of the plans, strategies, and objectives of management for future operations, any statements concerning proposed new projects or other developments, any statements regarding future economic conditions or performance, any statements of management's beliefs, goals, strategies, intentions, and objectives, and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. The words "believe," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "expect," "intend," "may," "could," "should," "potential," "likely," "projects," "continue," "will," and "would" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events, are based on assumptions, and are subject to risks and uncertainties. We cannot guarantee that we actually will achieve the plans, intentions, or expectations expressed in our forward-looking statements and you should not place undue reliance on these statements. There are a number of important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those indicated or implied by forward-looking statements. These important factors include those discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" contained or incorporated by reference in this reoffer prospectus and in the applicable prospectus supplement and any free writing prospectus we may authorize for use in connection with a specific offering. These factors and the other cautionary statements made in this reoffer prospectus should be read as being applicable to all related forward-looking statements whenever they appear in this reoffer prospectus. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

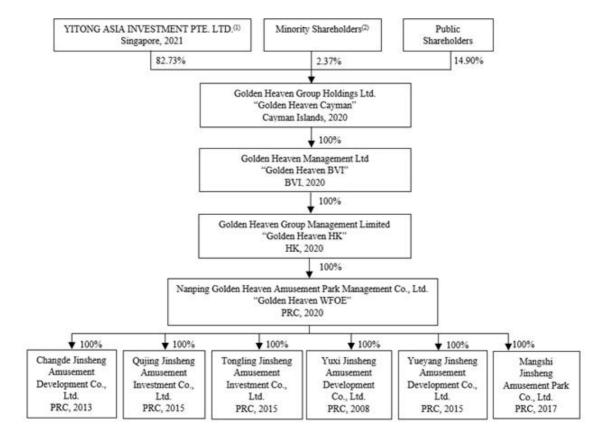
#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

# **Our Corporate Structure**

We conduct our operations in China through Nanping Golden Heaven Amusement Park Management Co., Ltd. ("Golden Heaven WFOE") and its subsidiaries. Golden Heaven WFOE was established as a limited liability company in the PRC on December 14, 2020. Golden Heaven WFOE has 100% equity interests in the following PRC subsidiaries: (i) Changde Jinsheng Amusement Development Co., Ltd., a limited liability company established in the PRC on November 13, 2013, (ii) Qujing Jinsheng Amusement Investment Co., Ltd., a limited liability company established in the PRC on April 16, 2015, (iv) Yuxi Jinsheng Amusement Development Co., Ltd., a limited liability company established in the PRC on August 6, 2008, (v) Yueyang Jinsheng Amusement Development Co., Ltd., a limited liability company established in the PRC on April 16, 2015, and (vi) Mangshi Jinsheng Amusement Park Co., Ltd., a limited liability company established in the PRC on April 16, 2015, and (vi) Mangshi Jinsheng Amusement Park Co., Ltd., a limited liability company established in the PRC on July 25, 2017.

We incorporated Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. ("Golden Heaven Cayman") as an exempted company under the laws of the Cayman Islands on January 8, 2020. We incorporated Golden Heaven Management Ltd ("Golden Heaven BVI") under the laws of the British Virgin Islands on February 18, 2020, which entity became a wholly owned subsidiary of Golden Heaven Cayman. We incorporated Golden Heaven Group Management Limited ("Golden Heaven HK") in Hong Kong on February 26, 2020, which entity became a wholly owned subsidiary of Golden Heaven BVI. Golden Heaven HK holds all of the outstanding equity of Golden Heaven WFOE.

We hold 100% equity interests in our PRC subsidiaries, and we do not use a VIE structure. Investors are purchasing securities of the holding company, Golden Heaven Cayman, instead of securities of our operating entities. The following diagram illustrates our corporate structure as of the date of this reoffer prospectus. All percentages in the following diagram reflect the voting interests instead of the equity interests held by each of our shareholders, given that each holder of Class B Ordinary Shares will be entitled to 20 votes per one Class B Ordinary Share and each holder of Class A Ordinary Shares will be entitled to one vote per one Class A Ordinary Share.



## Notes:

- (1) Represents 10,000,000 Class B Ordinary Shares held by YITONG ASIA INVESTMENT PTE. LTD., an exempt private company limited by shares incorporated in Singapore that is 100% owned by Cuizhang Gong, as of the date of this reoffer prospectus.
- (2) Represents an aggregate of 5,726,600 Class A Ordinary Shares, which consist of 5,000,000 Class A Ordinary Shares held by JINZHENG INVESTMENT CO PTE. LTD., a Singapore company that is 100% owned by Qiong Jin, and 726,600 Class A Ordinary Shares held by Zhuohua Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd., a Singapore company which is 100% owned by Jinhua Wang, our director, as of the date of this reoffer prospectus.

# **Business Overview**

We are an offshore holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. Through the operating entities in China, we manage and operate amusement parks, water parks and complementary recreational facilities. The parks offer a broad selection of exhilarating and recreational experiences, including both thrilling and family-friendly rides, water attractions, gourmet festivals, circus performances, and high-tech facilities.

Our revenue is primarily generated from the Chinese operating entities' selling access to rides and attractions, charging fees for special event rentals, and collecting regular rental payments from commercial tenants. Our revenue and net income have remained largely stable over the years. For the fiscal years ended September 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021, our revenue was US\$31,786,802, US\$41,788,196, and US\$38,517,742, respectively, our net income was US\$6,549,584, US\$14,328,374, and US\$13,580,375, respectively, and the number of guest visits at the parks totaled approximately 1.87 million, 2.41 million, and 2.40 million, respectively. Our business is discussed more fully under "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview" in the 2023 Annual Report.

## **Summary of Risk Factors**

Investing in our securities involves significant risks. You should carefully consider all of the information in this reoffer prospectus before making an investment in our securities. Below please find a summary of the principal risks we face, organized under relevant headings. These risks are discussed more fully under "*Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors*" in the 2023 Annual Report.

Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC (for a more detailed discussion, see "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC" in the 2023 Annual Report)

We face risks and uncertainties related to doing business in the PRC in general, including, but not limited to, the following:

- adverse changes in economic, political and social conditions of the PRC government could have a material adverse effect on the operating entities' business (see page 1 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the legal system of the PRC is not fully developed and there are inherent uncertainties that may affect the protection afforded to the operating entities' business and our shareholders (see page 2 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the Chinese government exerts substantial influence over the manner in which the operating entities conduct their business activities, may intervene or influence such operations at any time, or may exert more control over offerings conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers, which could result in a material change in such operations and the value of our securities, significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors, and cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or be worthless (see page 2 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- failing to obtain the approval from the National Development and Reform Commission of the PRC (the "NDRC")'s provincial counterparts or other PRC government authorities may have an adverse effect on the operating entities' business activities (see page 2 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the approval and/or other requirements of the China Securities Regulatory Commission (the "CSRC") or other PRC government authorities may be required in connection with offerings under PRC rules, regulations or policies, and, if required, we cannot predict whether or how soon we will be able to obtain such approval. (see page 3 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- recent greater oversight by the Cyberspace Administration of China (the "CAC") over data security could adversely impact the operating entities' business (see page 4 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- PRC regulations relating to the establishment of offshore special purpose companies by PRC residents may subject the operating entities to liability or penalties, limit our ability to inject capital into the operating entities, limit the operating entities' ability to increase their registered capital or distribute profits to us, or may otherwise adversely affect us (see page 5 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- PRC laws and regulations establish more complex procedures for some acquisitions of PRC companies by foreign investors, which could make it more difficult for us to pursue growth through acquisitions in China (see page 5 of the 2023 Annual Report);

- we may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by the operating entities to fund any cash and financing requirements we may have. To the extent funds or assets in the business are in the PRC or a PRC entity, the funds or assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of the PRC due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions and limitations on the ability of our company or the operating entities by the PRC government to transfer cash or assets (see page 6 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- PRC regulations of loans and direct investment by offshore holding companies to PRC entities may delay or prevent us from using the
  proceeds of our offshore financing to make loans or additional capital contributions to the operating entities, which could materially and
  adversely affect our liquidity and business (see page 6 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- we may be exposed to liabilities under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and Chinese anti-corruption laws. business (see page 7 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- restrictions on the remittance of Renminbi into and out of China and governmental control of currency conversion may limit our ability to pay dividends and other obligations, and affect the value of your investment (see page 7 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- fluctuations in exchange rates could result in foreign currency exchange losses (see page 7 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the enforcement of the PRC Labor Contract Law and other labor-related regulations in the PRC may adversely affect the operating entities' business and results of operations (see page 8 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the custodians or authorized users of our controlling non-tangible assets, including chops and seals, may fail to fulfill their responsibilities, or misappropriate or misuse these assets (see page 8 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- if we are classified as a PRC resident enterprise for PRC income tax purposes, such classification could result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders (see page 9 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the operating entities' business may be materially and adversely affected if any of the operating entities declares bankruptcy or becomes subject to a dissolution or liquidation proceeding (see page 9 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- if the operating entities are not in compliance with the relevant PRC tax laws and regulations, our financial condition and results of operations may be negatively affected (see page 10 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- if we become directly subject to the recent scrutiny, criticism and negative publicity involving U.S.-listed Chinese companies, we may have to expend significant resources to investigate and resolve the matter which could harm our operations and reputation and could result in a loss of your investment in our securities, especially if such matter cannot be addressed and resolved favorably (see page 10 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- it may be difficult for overseas regulators to conduct investigation or collect evidence within China (see page 10 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- you may experience difficulties in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing actions in China against us or our management based on foreign laws (see page 10 of the 2023 Annual Report).

Risks Related to Our Business and Industry (for a more detailed discussion, see "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business and Industry" in the 2023 Annual Report)

Risks and uncertainties related to our business include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the operating entities may not be able to maintain or increase the cost-effectiveness of their entertainment offerings (see page 11 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- declines in discretionary guest spending and guest confidence, or changes in guest tastes and preferences, could affect the profitability of the operating entities' business (see page 11 of the 2023 Annual Report);

- the operating entities may be unable to contract with third-party suppliers for rides and attractions, and construction delays may occur and impact attraction openings (see page 11 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- financial distress experienced by business partners and other contract counterparties could have an adverse impact on the operating entities (see page 12 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the high fixed cost structure of park operations can result in significantly lower margins if revenues decline (see page 12 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- if the operating entities are unable to conduct marketing activities in a cost-effective manner, our results of operations and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected (see page 12 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the operating entities operate in a competitive industry and their revenues, profits or market share could be harmed if they are unable to compete effectively (see page 12 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- our historical financial and operating results are not indicative of future performance and our financial and operating results may fluctuate (see page 12 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the operating entities may not be able to fund capital investment in future projects and may not achieve the desired outcome of their growth initiatives (see page 13 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- increased labor costs, inability to retain suitable employees, or unfavorable labor relations may adversely affect the business, financial condition or results of operations (see page 13 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- if the operating entities lose key personnel, their business may be adversely affected (see page 13 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the parks managed by the operating entities are located on leased properties, and there is no assurance that the operating entities will be able to renew the leases or find suitable alternative premises upon the expiration of the relevant lease terms (see page 13 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- if the operating entities' intellectual property rights are infringed on by third-parties or if the operating entities are alleged or found to have infringed on the intellectual property rights of others, it may adversely affect the business of the operating entities (see page 14 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the operating entities' business depends on the continued success of their brand, and if they fail to maintain and enhance the recognition of their brand, they may face difficulty expanding their business (see page 14 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- incidents or adverse publicity concerning the parks or the amusement park industry in general could harm the brand, reputation or profitability of the operating entities (see page 14 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- adverse litigation judgments or settlements resulting from legal proceedings could reduce the profits or negatively affect the business
  operations of the operating entities (see page 14 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- bad or extreme weather conditions can reduce park attendance (see page 15 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- significant revenue is generated in Hunan Province, China. Therefore, any risks affecting that area may materially adversely affect the business of the operating entities (see page 15 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the insurance coverage maintained by the operating entities may not be adequate to cover all possible losses and the insurance costs may increase (see page 15 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- interruptions or failures that impair access to information technology systems could adversely affect the business of the operating entities (see page 15 of the 2023 Annual Report); and
- the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the operating entities' business and will adversely affect our results of operations and various other factors beyond our control could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations (see page 15 of the 2023 Annual Report).

Risks Related to Our Class A Ordinary Shares and the Trading Market (for a more detailed discussion, see "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Class A Ordinary Shares and the Trading Market" in the 2023 Annual Report)

In addition to the risks described above, we are subject to general risks and uncertainties related to our Class A Ordinary Shares and the trading market, including, but not limited to, the following:

- recent joint statement by the SEC and the PCAOB proposed rule changes submitted by Nasdaq, and the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act passed by the U.S. Senate all call for additional and more stringent criteria to be applied to emerging market companies upon assessing the qualification of their auditors, especially the non-U.S. auditors who are not inspected by the PCAOB. These developments could add uncertainties to our future offerings (see page 16 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the dual class structure of our ordinary shares has the effect of concentrating voting control with our Chairman, and her interests may not be aligned with the interests of our other shareholders (see page 18 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the dual-class structure of our ordinary shares may adversely affect the trading market for our Class A Ordinary Shares (see page 18 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- since we are a "controlled company" within the meaning of the Nasdaq listing rules, we may follow certain exemptions from certain corporate governance requirements that could adversely affect our public shareholders (see page 18 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the trading price of the Class A Ordinary Shares is likely to be volatile, which could result in substantial losses to investors (see page 19 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- we are subject to securities class action suits (see page 19 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- if securities or industry analysts cease to publish research or reports about our business, or if they adversely change their recommendations regarding the Class A Ordinary Shares, the market price for the Class A Ordinary Shares and trading volume could decline (see page 19 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- substantial future sales or perceived potential sales of the Class A Ordinary Shares in the public market could cause the price of the Class A Ordinary Shares to decline (see page 20 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- we currently do not expect to pay dividends in the foreseeable future and you must rely on price appreciation of the Class A Ordinary Shares for return on your investment (see page 20 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- you may face difficulties in protecting your interests, and your ability to protect your rights through U.S. courts may be limited, because we are incorporated under Cayman Islands law (see page 20 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- certain judgments obtained against us by our shareholders may not be enforceable (see page 21 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- there can be no assurance that we will not be a passive foreign investment company ("PFIC") for United States federal income tax purposes for any taxable year, which could subject United States holders of our Class A Ordinary Shares to significant adverse United States federal income tax consequences (see page 21 of the 2023 Annual Report);

- for as long as we are an emerging growth company, we will not be required to comply with certain reporting requirements, including those relating to accounting standards and disclosure about our executive compensation, that apply to other public companies (see page 21 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- we are a foreign private issuer within the meaning of the rules under the Exchange Act, and as such we are exempt from certain provisions applicable to U.S. domestic public companies (see page 22 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- if we fail to establish and maintain proper internal financial reporting controls, our ability to produce accurate financial statements or comply with applicable regulations could be impaired (see page 22 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- our disclosure controls and procedures may not prevent or detect all errors or acts of fraud (see page 22 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- as a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, we are permitted to adopt certain home country practices in relation to corporate governance matters that differ significantly from the Nasdaq listing standards. These practices may afford less protection to shareholders than they would enjoy if we complied fully with corporate governance listing standards (see page 22 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the requirements of being a public company may strain our resources and divert management's attention (see page 23 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- we may lose our foreign private issuer status in the future, which could result in significant additional costs and expenses (see page 23 of the 2023 Annual Report);
- the obligation to disclose information publicly may put us at a disadvantage to competitors that are private companies (see page 23 of the 2023 Annual Report); and
- the price of our Class A Ordinary Shares could be subject to rapid and substantial volatility (see page 24 of the 2023 Annual Report).

## Permissions Required from PRC Authorities

Recently, the PRC government initiated a series of regulatory actions and made a number of public statements on the regulation of business operations in China with little advance notice, including cracking down on illegal activities in the securities market, enhancing supervision over Chinabased companies listed overseas, and adopting new measures to extend the scope of cybersecurity reviews.

The Regulations on Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors (the "M&A Rules") came into effect on September 8, 2006 and were amended on June 22, 2009. The M&A Rules, among other things, require that an offshore special purpose vehicle (the "SPV"), formed for overseas listing purposes and controlled directly or indirectly by PRC companies or individuals, shall obtain the approval of the China Securities Regulatory Commission (the "CSRC") prior to listing such SPV's securities on an overseas stock exchange, especially in the event that the SPV acquires shares or an equity interest in the PRC companies by offering the shares of any offshore companies.

On July 10, 2021, the Cyberspace Administration of China (the "CAC") issued the Measures for Cybersecurity Review (Revision Draft for Comments), or the Measures, for public comments, which propose to authorize the relevant government authorities to conduct cybersecurity review on a range of activities that affect or may affect national security, including listings in foreign countries by companies that possess the personal data of more than one million users. On December 28, 2021, the Measures for Cybersecurity Review (2021 version) was promulgated and took effect on February 15, 2022, which iterates that any online platform operators controlling personal information of more than one million users which seeks to list in a foreign stock exchange should also be subject to cybersecurity review. The CAC has said that under the proposed rules companies holding data on more than 1,000,000 users must now apply for cybersecurity approval when seeking listings in other nations because of the risk that such data and personal information could be "affected, controlled, and maliciously exploited by foreign governments."

As advised by our PRC legal counsel, AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou), neither we nor the operating entities are subject to cybersecurity review by the CAC, since neither we nor the operating entities currently have over one million users' personal information and do not anticipate that we will be collecting over one million users' personal information in the foreseeable future, which we understand might otherwise subject us to the Cybersecurity Review Measures.

On December 24, 2021, the CSRC released the Administrative Provisions of the State Council Regarding the Overseas Issuance and Listing of Securities by Domestic Enterprises (Draft for Comments) (the "Draft Administrative Provisions") and the Measures for the Overseas Issuance of Securities and Listing Record-Filings by Domestic Enterprises (Draft for Comments) (the "Draft Filing Measures", and collectively with the Draft Administrative Provisions, the "Draft Rules Regarding Overseas Listing"), which stipulate that Chinese-based companies, or the issuer, shall fulfill the filing procedures after the issuer makes an application for initial public offering and listing in an overseas market, and certain overseas offering and listing such as those that constitute a threat to or endanger national security, as reviewed and determined by competent authorities under the State Council in accordance with law, may be prohibited under the Draft Rules Regarding Overseas Listing. On February 17, 2023, with the approval of the State Council, the CSRC released the Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies (the "Trial Measures") and five supporting guidelines, which will come into effect on March 31, 2023. According to the Trial Measures, among other requirements, (1) domestic companies that seek to offer or list securities overseas, both directly and indirectly, should fulfill the filing procedures with the CSRC; if a domestic company fails to complete the filing procedures, such domestic company may be subject to administrative penalties; (2) where a domestic company seeks to indirectly offer and list securities in an overseas market, the issuer shall designate a major domestic operating entity responsible for all filing procedures with the CSRC, and such filings shall be submitted to the CSRC within three business days after the submission of the overseas offering and listing application; and (3) companies that have already been listed on overseas stock exchanges or have obtained the approval from overseas supervision administrations or stock exchanges for their offering and listing, and that will complete their overseas offering and listing prior to September 30, 2023, are not required to make immediate filings for their listing, but need to make filings for subsequent offerings, excluding issuance of securities for the implementation of equity incentive plans, conversion of provident funds into an increase in company capital, distribution of stock dividends, and share division.

According to our PRC legal counsel, AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou), as this offering is issuance of securities for the implementation of the Company's equity incentive plan, we are not required to complete the filing procedures with the CSRC for compliance. As of the date of this reoffer prospectus, neither we nor any of the PRC subsidiaries have been subject to any investigation, or received any notice, warning, or sanction from the CSRC or other applicable government authorities related to this offering. If we are required to file with the CSRC for this offering, there is no assurance that we can complete such filing in a timely manner or even at all. Any failure by us to comply with such filing requirements may result in an order to rectify, warnings and fines against us and could materially hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer our securities.

As further advised by our PRC legal counsel, AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou), as of the date of this reoffer prospectus, we and the operating entities have received from PRC government authorities all requisite permits or licenses needed to engage in the businesses currently conducted in China. Such permits and licenses include our Business License and Special Equipment Registration for Service and Food Business License. The following table provides details on the permits and licenses held by the operating entities.

Company	Permit/License	<b>Issuing authority</b>	Term
Nanping Golden Heaven Amusement Park Management Co., Ltd.	Business License	Nanping City Administration for Market Regulation	Long term
Changde Jinsheng Amusement Development Co., Ltd.	Business License	Changde City Administration for Market Regulation	Long term
	Special Equipment Registrations for Service	Changde City Administration for Market Regulation	Starting from October 10, 2018, renewed each year
Qujing Jinsheng Amusement Investment Co., Ltd.	Business License	Qujing City Qilin District Administrative Examination and Approval Bureau	Long term
	Special Equipment Registrations for Service	Qujing City Qilin District Administration for Market Regulation	Starting from around February 2015, renewed each year
Tongling Jinsheng Amusement Investment Co., Ltd.	Business License	Tongling Administration for Market Regulation	Long term
	Special Equipment Registrations for Service	Tongling Quality and Technical Supervision Bureau	Starting from around October 2016, renewed each year
Yuxi Jinsheng Amusement Development Co., Ltd.	Business License	Yuxi City Hongta District Administration for Market Regulation	Long term
	Special Equipment Registrations for Service	Yuxi City Hongta District Administration for Market Regulation	Starting from September 11, 2017, renewed each year
Yueyang Jinsheng Amusement Development Co., Ltd.	Business License	Yuyang City Junshan District Administration for Market Regulation	Long term
	Special Equipment Registrations for Service	Yueyang Quality and Technical Supervision Bureau	Starting from July 2, 2018, renewed each year
Mangshi Jinsheng Amusement Park Co., Ltd.	Business License	Mangshi Administration for Market Regulation	Long term
	Special Equipment Registrations for Service	Mangshi Administration for Market Regulation	Starting from October 24, 2017, renewed each year
	Food Business License	Mangshi Administration for Market Regulation	June 15, 2020 to June 14, 2026

In addition, our Class A Ordinary Shares may be delisted from a national exchange or prohibited from being traded over-the-counter under the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act (the "HFCA Act") if the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the "PCAOB") is unable to inspect our auditor for two consecutive years. On December 16, 2021, the PCAOB issued its determinations that the PCAOB was unable to inspect or investigate completely PCAOB-registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and in Hong Kong, because of positions taken by PRC authorities in those jurisdictions, which determinations were vacated on December 15, 2022. Our auditor, ASSENTSURE PAC, is headquartered in Singapore, will be inspected by the PCAOB on a regular basis, and it is not subject to the determinations announced by the PCAOB on December 16, 2021. On August 26, 2022, the PCAOB signed a Statement of Protocol Agreement (the "SOP") with the CSRC and China's Ministry of Finance. The SOP, together with two protocol agreements governing inspections and investigations (together, the "SOP Agreements"), establish a specific, accountable framework to make possible complete inspections and investigations by the PCAOB of audit firms based in mainland China and Hong Kong, as required under U.S. law. On December 15, 2022, the PCAOB determined that the PCAOB was able to secure complete access to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong and voted to vacate its previous determinations to the contrary. However, should PRC authorities obstruct or otherwise fail to facilitate the PCAOB's access in the future, the PCAOB will consider the need to issue a new determination. On June 22, 2021, the U.S. Senate passed the Accelerating Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act, and on December 29, 2022, legislation entitled "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023" (the "Consolidated Appropriations Act") was signed into law by President Biden, which contained, among other things, an identical provision to the Accelerating Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act and amended the HFCA Act by requiring the SEC to prohibit an issuer's securities from trading on any U.S. stock exchanges if its auditor is not subject to PCAOB inspections for two consecutive years instead of three, thus reducing the time period for triggering the delisting of our Company and the prohibition of trading in our securities if the PCAOB is unable to inspect our accounting firm at such future time. If trading in our Class A Ordinary Shares is prohibited under the HFCA Act in the future because the PCAOB determines that it cannot inspect or fully investigate our auditor at such future time, Nasdaq may determine to delist our Class A Ordinary Shares and trading in our Class A Ordinary Shares could be prohibited. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Class A Ordinary Shares and the Trading Market—Recent joint statement by the SEC and the PCAOB proposed rule changes submitted by Nasdaq, and the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act passed by the U.S. Senate all call for additional and more stringent criteria to be applied to emerging market companies upon assessing the qualification of their auditors, especially the non-U.S. auditors who are not inspected by the PCAOB. These developments could add uncertainties to our future offerings" in the 2023 Annual Report.

# **Cash Transfers and Dividend Distributions**

As of the date of this reoffer prospectus, we have not maintained any cash management policies that dictate the purpose, amount and procedure of fund transfers among our Cayman Islands holding company, our subsidiaries, or investors. Rather, the funds can be transferred in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations. Our Cayman Islands holding company made a net cash transfer in the amount of approximately \$6.19 million to the Chinese operating entities, which amount is derived from the net proceeds raised from our initial public offering. As of the date of this reoffer prospectus, our Cayman Islands holding company has not declared or paid dividends or made distributions to the Chinese operating entities or to investors in the past, nor were any dividends or distributions made by a Chinese operating entity to the Cayman Islands holding company. Our board of directors has complete discretion on whether to distribute dividends, subject to applicable laws. We do not have any current plan to declare or pay any cash dividends on our Class A Ordinary Shares in the foreseeable future. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Class A Ordinary Shares and the Trading Market—We currently do not expect to pay dividends in the foreseeable future and you must rely on price appreciation of the Class A Ordinary Shares for return on your investment" in the 2023 Annual Report. Subject to certain contractual, legal and regulatory restrictions, cash and capital contributions may be transferred among our Cayman Islands holding company and the Chinese operating entities. If needed, our Cayman Islands holding company can transfer cash to the Chinese operating entities through loans and/or capital contributions, and the Chinese operating entities can transfer cash to our Cayman Islands holding company through loans and/or issuing dividends or other distributions. There are limitations on the ability to transfer cash between the Cayman Islands holding company, the Chinese operating entities or investors. Cash transfers from the Cayman Islands holding company to the Chinese operating entities are subject to the applicable PRC laws and regulations on loans and direct investment. See "Item 3. Key Information-D. Risk Factors-Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC-PRC regulations of loans and direct investment by offshore holding companies to PRC entities may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of our offshore financing to make loans or additional capital contributions to the operating entities, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and business" in the 2023 Annual Report. If any of the operating entities incurs debt on its own behalf in the future, the instruments governing such debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends to the Cayman Islands holding company. Cash transfers from the Chinese operating entities to the Cayman Islands holding company are also subject to the current PRC regulations, which permit the Chinese operating entities to pay dividends to their shareholders only out of their accumulated profits, if any, determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC—We may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by the operating entities to fund any cash and financing requirements we may have. To the extent funds or assets in the business are in the PRC or a PRC entity, the funds or assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of the PRC due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions and limitations on the ability of our company or the operating entities by the PRC government to transfer cash or assets" in the 2023 Annual Report. Cash transfers from the Cayman Islands holding company to the investors are subject to the restrictions on the remittance of Renminbi into and out of China and governmental control of currency conversion. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC—Restrictions on the remittance of Renminbi into and out of China and governmental control of currency conversion may limit our ability to pay dividends and other obligations, and affect the value of your investment" in the 2023 Annual Report. Additionally, to the extent cash or assets in the business is in China or a Chinese operating entity, the funds or assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of China due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions and limitations on the ability of our Company or the operating entities by the PRC government to transfer cash or assets. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC—We may rely on dividends and other distributions on equity paid by the operating entities to fund any cash and financing requirements we may have. To the extent funds or assets in the business are in the PRC or a PRC entity, the funds or assets may not be available to fund operations or for other use outside of the PRC due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions and limitations on the ability of our company or the operating entities by the PRC government to transfer cash or assets" in the 2023 Annual Report.

Our board of directors has complete discretion as to whether to distribute dividends, subject to certain requirements of Cayman Islands law. In addition, our shareholders may by ordinary resolution declare a dividend, but no dividend may exceed the amount recommended by our board of directors. In either case, all dividends are subject to certain restrictions under Cayman Islands law. Under Cayman Islands law, we may only pay dividends out of either profits or share premium account, and provided that in no circumstances may a dividend be paid if it would result in us being unable to pay our debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. Even if our board of directors decides to pay dividends, the form, frequency and amount of future dividends, if any, will depend upon our future operations and earnings, capital requirements and surplus, general financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors that our board of directors may deem relevant.

If we determine to pay dividends on any of Class A Ordinary Shares in the future, as a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, we will be dependent on receipt of funds from our Hong Kong subsidiary, Golden Heaven Group Management Limited.

Current PRC regulations permit our indirect PRC subsidiaries to pay dividends to Golden Heaven Group Management Limited only out of their accumulated profits, if any, determined in accordance with Chinese accounting standards and regulations. In addition, each of our subsidiaries in China is required to set aside at least 10% of its after-tax profits each year, if any, to fund a statutory reserve until such reserve reaches 50% of its registered capital. Each such entity in China is also required to further set aside a portion of its after-tax profits to fund the employee welfare fund, although the amount to be set aside, if any, is determined at the discretion of its board of directors. Although the statutory reserves can be used, among other purposes, to increase the registered capital and eliminate future losses in excess of retained earnings of the respective companies, the reserve funds are not distributable as cash dividends except in the event of liquidation.

The PRC government imposes controls on the conversion of RMB into foreign currencies and the remittance of currencies out of the PRC. Therefore, we may experience difficulties in complying with the administrative requirements necessary to obtain and remit foreign currency for the payment of dividends from our profits, if any. Furthermore, if our subsidiaries and affiliates in the PRC incur debt on their own in the future, the instruments governing the debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other payments. If we or our subsidiaries are unable to receive all of the revenue from our operations, we may be unable to pay dividends on Class A Ordinary Shares.

Cash dividends, if any, on Class A Ordinary Shares will be paid in U.S. dollars. Golden Heaven Group Management Limited may be considered a non-resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes. Any dividends that our PRC subsidiaries pay to Golden Heaven Group Management Limited may be regarded as China-sourced income and as a result may be subject to PRC withholding tax at a rate of up to 10%.

In order for us to pay dividends to our shareholders, we will rely on payments made from the operating entities in the PRC to Nanping Golden Heaven Amusement Park Management Co., Ltd., from Nanping Golden Heaven Amusement Park Management Co., Ltd. to Golden Heaven Group Management Limited, and the distribution of such payments indirectly to our Company. According to the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, such payments from subsidiaries to parent companies in China are subject to the PRC enterprise income tax at a rate of 25%.

Pursuant to the Arrangement between Mainland China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Tax Evasion on Income, the 10% withholding tax rate may be lowered to 5% if a Hong Kong resident enterprise owns no less than 25% of a PRC project. The 5% withholding tax rate, however, does not automatically apply and certain requirements must be satisfied, including without limitation that (i) the Hong Kong project must be the beneficial owner of the relevant dividends; and (ii) the Hong Kong project must directly hold no less than a 25% share ownership in the PRC project during the 12 consecutive months preceding its receipt of the dividends. As of the date of this reoffer prospectus, Golden Heaven Group Management Limited is more likely to be subject to the 10% withholding tax rate. If Golden Heaven Group Management Limited is considered as a Hong Kong resident enterprise, as stipulated by the Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement and other applicable laws, the withholding tax may be reduced to 5%.

## **Corporate Information**

Our principal executive offices are located at No. 8 Banhouhaichuan Rd, Xiqin Town, Yanping District, Nanping City, Fujian Province, China 353001, and our telephone number is +86 0599 8508022. Our website is jsyoule.com. Information contained on, or available through, our website or any other website does not constitute a part of this reoffer prospectus, and is not deemed incorporated by reference into, this reoffer prospectus. Our registered office in the Cayman Islands is located at the office of Harneys Fiduciary (Cayman) Limited, 4th Floor, Harbour Place, 103 South Church Street, P.O. Box 10240, Grand Cayman KY1-1002, Cayman Islands. Our agent for service of process in the United States is Cogency Global Inc., 122 East 42nd Street, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10168.

## RISK FACTORS

Investing in our securities involves risks. Before making an investment decision, you should carefully consider the risks described under "Risk Factors" in the applicable prospectus supplement and under the heading "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors" in the 2023 Annual Report, which is incorporated in this reoffer prospectus by reference, as updated by our subsequent filings under the Exchange Act that are incorporated herein by reference, together with all of the other information appearing in this reoffer prospectus or incorporated by reference into this reoffer prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement, in light of your particular investment objectives and financial circumstances. In addition to those risk factors, there may be additional risks and uncertainties of which management is not aware or focused on or that management deems immaterial. Our business, financial condition, or results of operations could be materially adversely affected by any of these risks. The trading price of our securities could decline due to any of these risks, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

In addition, we are not a Chinese operating company but a Cayman Islands holding company. We have no material operations of our own and conduct substantially all of the operations through the operating entities in China. Investors are purchasing equity interests in the Cayman Islands holding company, and not in the Chinese operating entities. Investors may never hold equity interests in the Chinese operating entities. We hold 100% equity interests in the operating entities in China, and we do not use a VIE structure. Our operating structure involves unique risks to investors. The Chinese regulatory authorities could disallow our operating structure, which would likely result in a material change in our operations and/or a material change in the value of our Class A Ordinary Shares, and could cause the value of our Class A Ordinary Shares to significantly decline or become worthless.

## OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE

The Selling Shareholders may, from time to time, offer and sell any or all of their Class A Ordinary Shares in one or more offerings. The Class A Ordinary Shares offered under this reoffer prospectus may be offered in amounts, at prices, and on terms to be determined at the time of sale. We will keep the registration statement of which this reoffer prospectus is a part effective until such time as all of the Class A Ordinary Shares covered by this reoffer prospectus have been disposed of pursuant to and in accordance with such registration statement.

## CAPITALIZATION AND INDEBTEDNESS

Our capitalization will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement or in a report on Form 6-K subsequently furnished to the SEC and specifically incorporated by reference into this reoffer prospectus.

## DILUTION

Because the Selling Shareholders who offer and sell Class A Ordinary Shares covered by this reoffer prospectus may do so at various times, at prices and at terms then prevailing or at prices related to the then current market price, or in negotiated transactions, we have not included in this reoffer prospectus information about the dilution (if any) to the public arising from these sales.

# REASONS FOR THE OFFER AND USE OF PROCEEDS

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of any of our Class A Ordinary Shares by the Selling Shareholders. We have agreed to pay all expenses relating to registering the Class A Ordinary Shares covered by this reoffer prospectus. The Selling Shareholders will pay any brokerage commissions and/or similar charges incurred in connection with the sale of the Class A Ordinary Shares covered hereby.

## **DESCRIPTION OF SHARE CAPITAL**

Information contained under the heading "Item 10. Additional Information" in the 2023 Annual Report is incorporated into this reoffer prospectus by reference.

## **History of Share Capital**

On August 11, 2023, our shareholders approved (i) the increase of the Company's authorized share capital from US\$50,000 divided into 500,000,000,000 ordinary shares of par value US\$0.0001 each, to US\$200,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 ordinary shares of par value US\$0.0001 each; (ii) the redesignation and re-classification of ordinary shares of the Company into Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares. As of the date of this reoffer prospectus, our authorized share capital is US\$200,000 divided into 1,800,000,000 Class A Ordinary Shares of par value US\$0.0001 each and 200,000,000 Class B Ordinary Shares of par value US\$0.0001 each. Holders of Class A Ordinary Shares and Class B Ordinary Shares have the same rights except for voting and conversion rights as set forth in our second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association. In respect of matters requiring a vote of all shareholders, each holder of Class A Ordinary Shares will be entitled to one vote per one Class A Ordinary Share and each holder of Class B Ordinary Shares will be entitled to 20 votes per one Class B Ordinary Shares are convertible into Class A Ordinary Shares at any time after issuance at the option of the holder on a one-to-one basis. During the last three years, no ordinary shares were issued in exchange for consideration other than cash.

#### SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

The following table sets forth (a) the name and position or positions with the Company of each Selling Shareholder; (b) the aggregate of (i) the number of Class A Ordinary Shares held by each Selling Shareholder as of the date of this reoffer prospectus, and (ii) the number of shares to be issued to each Selling Shareholder under the Plan that are being registered pursuant to this Registration Statement for resale by each Selling Shareholder as of the date of this reoffer prospectus; (c) the number of Class A Ordinary Shares that each Selling Shareholder may offer for sale from time to time pursuant to this reoffer prospectus, whether or not such Selling Shareholder has a present intention to do so; and (d) the number of Class A Ordinary Shares to be beneficially owned by each Selling Shareholder following the sale of all shares that may be so offered pursuant to this reoffer prospectus, assuming no other change in ownership of Class A Ordinary Shares by such Selling Shareholder after the date of this reoffer prospectus. Unless otherwise indicated, beneficial ownership is direct and the person indicated has sole voting and investment power.

To our knowledge, none of our officers and directors have a present intention to offer Class A Ordinary Shares for sale, although they retain the right to do so.

Inclusion of an individual's name in the table below does not constitute an admission that such individual is an "affiliate" of the Company.

	Principal Position with the	Shares		Shares Be		
Selling Shareholders	Company (1)	Number	Percent	Resale	Number	Percent
Jin Xu	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors	0	0%	600,000	600,000	1.16%
Jinguang Gong	Chief Financial Officer	0	0%	400,000	400,000	*
Jinhua Wang	Director	726,500(3)	1.74%	600,000	600,000	1.16%

- Indicates less than 1%
- (1) All positions described are with the Company, unless otherwise indicated.
- (2) Percentage is computed with reference to 41,750,000 Class A Ordinary Shares issued as of the date of this reoffer prospectus and the 9,800,000 Class A Ordinary Shares reserved for issuance under the Plan, and assumes for each Selling Shareholder the sale of all shares offered by that particular Selling Shareholder under this reoffer prospectus.
- (3) Represents 726,500 Class A Ordinary Shares held by Zhuohua Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd., a Singapore company, which is 100% owned by Jinhua Wang. The business address of Zhuohua Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd. is 2 Venture Drive #14-02 Vision Exchange, Singapore, 608526.

The Company may supplement this reoffer prospectus from time to time as required by the rules of the SEC to include certain information concerning the security ownership of the Selling Shareholders or any new Selling Shareholders, the number of securities offered for resale and the position, office, or other material relationship which a Selling Shareholder has had within the past three years with the Company or any of its predecessors or affiliates.

## PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

In this section of the reoffer prospectus, the term "Selling Shareholder" means and includes:

- the persons identified in the table above as the Selling Shareholders;
- those persons whose identities are not known as of the date hereof but may in the future be eligible to acquire Class A Ordinary Shares under the Plan; and
- any of the donees, pledgees, distributees, transferees, or other successors in interest of those persons referenced above who may: (a) receive any of the Class A Ordinary Shares offered hereby after the date of this reoffer prospectus and (b) offer or sell those shares hereunder.

The Class A Ordinary Shares offered by this reoffer prospectus may be sold from time to time directly by the Selling Shareholders. Alternatively, the Selling Shareholders may from time to time offer such shares through underwriters, brokers, dealers, agents, or other intermediaries. The Selling Shareholders as of the date of this reoffer prospectus have advised us that there were no underwriting or distribution arrangements entered into with respect to the Class A Ordinary Shares offered hereby. The distribution of the Class A Ordinary Shares by the Selling Shareholders may be effected: in one or more transactions that may take place on the Nasdaq Capital Market (including one or more block transaction) through customary brokerage channels, either through brokers acting as agents for the Selling Shareholders, or through market makers, dealers, or underwriters acting as principals who may resell these shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market; in privately-negotiated sales; by a combination of such methods; or by other means. These transactions may be effected at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices, or at other negotiated prices. Usual and customary or specifically negotiated brokerage fees or commissions may be paid by the Selling Shareholders in connection with sales of our Class A Ordinary Shares.

The Selling Shareholders may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers in connection with distributions of the shares or otherwise. In such transactions, broker-dealers may engage in short sales of our Class A Ordinary Shares in the course of hedging the positions they assume with the Selling Shareholders. The Selling Shareholders also may sell shares short and redeliver the shares to close out such short positions. The Selling Shareholders may enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers which require the delivery to the broker-dealer of our Class A Ordinary Shares. The broker-dealer may then resell or otherwise transfer such Class A Ordinary Shares pursuant to this reoffer prospectus.

The Selling Shareholders also may lend or pledge our Class A Ordinary Shares to a broker-dealer. The broker-dealer may sell the Class A Ordinary Shares so lent, or, upon a default, the broker-dealer may sell the pledged Class A Ordinary Shares pursuant to this reoffer prospectus. Any securities covered by this reoffer prospectus which qualify for sale pursuant to Rule 144 may be sold under Rule 144 rather than pursuant to this reoffer prospectus.

The Selling Shareholders have advised us that they have not entered into any agreements, understandings, or arrangements with any underwriters or broker-dealers regarding the sale of their securities. There is no underwriter or coordinating broker acting in connection with the proposed sale of Class A Ordinary Shares by the Selling Shareholders.

Although the Class A Ordinary Shares covered by this reoffer prospectus are not currently being underwritten, the Selling Shareholders or their underwriters, brokers, dealers, or other agents or other intermediaries, if any, that may participate with the selling security holders in any offering or distribution of the Class A Ordinary Shares may be deemed "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act and any profits realized or commissions received by them may be deemed underwriting compensation thereunder.

Under applicable rules and regulations under the Exchange Act, any person engaged in a distribution of the Class A Ordinary Shares offered hereby may not simultaneously engage in market making activities with respect to the Class A Ordinary Shares for a period of up to five days preceding such distribution. The Selling Shareholders will be subject to the applicable provisions of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including without limitation Regulation M, which provisions may limit the timing of purchases and sales by the Selling Shareholders.

In order to comply with certain state securities or blue sky laws and regulations, if applicable, the Class A Ordinary Shares offered hereby will be sold in such jurisdictions only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers. In certain states, the Class A Ordinary Shares may not be sold unless they are registered or qualified for sale in such states, or unless an exemption from registration or qualification is available and is obtained.

We will bear all costs, expenses, and fees in connection with the registration of the Class A Ordinary Shares offered hereby. The Selling Shareholders, however, will bear any brokerage or underwriting commissions and similar selling expenses, if any, attributable to the sale of the Class A Ordinary Shares offered pursuant to this reoffer prospectus. We have agreed to indemnify the Selling Shareholders against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments to which any of those security holders may be required to make in respect thereof.

There can be no assurance that the Selling Shareholders will sell any or all of the securities offered by them hereby.

## TAXATION

Material income tax consequences relating to the purchase, ownership, and disposition of the securities offered by this reoffer prospectus are set forth in "Item 10. Additional Information—E. Taxation" in the 2023 Annual Report, which is incorporated herein by reference, as updated by our subsequent filings under the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference and, if applicable, in any accompanying prospectus supplement or relevant free writing prospectus.

# MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Our material contracts are described in the documents incorporated by reference into this reoffer prospectus. See "Incorporation of Documents by Reference" below.

# **MATERIAL CHANGES**

Three putative class action lawsuits were filed on December 8, 2023, December 19, 2023 and January 17, 2024 by certain shareholders against the Company, our then Chief Executive Officer, Qiong Jin, our Chief Financial Officer, Jinguang Gong and our independent directors in the Supreme Court of the State of New York (Case No. 161978/2023) and United States District Court for the Central District of California (Case No. 2:23-cv-10619-HDV-SK and Case No. 2:24-cv-00423-SVW-AJR). The above two complaints filed in United States District Court for the Central District of California on behalf of persons or entities who purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded securities of the Company during the class period assert claims that plaintiffs were economically damaged, and generally allege that the referenced defendants violated sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, by making allegedly false and misleading statements regarding, among other matters, the Company's business operations, management, financial condition and prospects. Plaintiffs in the matter filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of California filed motion to consolidate the two matters and appoint lead plaintiff and lead counsel. The Court held a hearing on the motions on April 11, 2024, consolidated the actions, appointed Rahul Patange ("Patange") as Lead Plaintiff in the consolidated action, and Pomerantz LLP as lead counsel. The consolidated action will now proceed under the Case No. 2:23-cv-10619-HDV-SK. The parties have agreed on a briefing schedule for the Lead Plaintiff to file an amended complaint and for defendants to respond to the newly amended complaint. The above complaint filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York on behalf of persons or entities who purchased or otherwise acquired publicly traded securities of the Company during the class period asserts claims that the plaintiffs were economically damaged, and generally alleges that the defendants violated sections 11 and 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, by making allegedly inaccurate, untrue and misleading statements regarding, among other matters, the Company's business operations, management, financial condition and prospects. Plaintiffs amended the Supreme Court of the State of New York complaint on February 14, 2024. On April 15, 2024, Revere Securities, LLC and R.L. Lafferty & Co. (collectively, the "Underwriter Defendants") filed a cross-claim in the New York matter against the Company for indemnification pursuant to the Underwriter Agreement dated, April 11, 2023. The Company is actively conducting a legal internal investigation pertaining to the allegations presented in these complaints. As of the date of this prospectus, the Company has only filed an answer to the Supreme Court of the State of New York amended complaint and the Underwriter Defendants' cross-claims. The Company strongly denies any wrongdoing, and intends to vigorously defend all of the matters. Since the lawsuits are still in the preliminary stage, the Company is currently unable to estimate the potential outcome, if any, associated with the resolution of the lawsuits.

Except as otherwise described in the 2023 Annual Report, in our reports of foreign issuer on Form 6-K filed or submitted under the Exchange Act and incorporated by reference herein, and as disclosed in this reoffer prospectus or the applicable prospectus supplement, no reportable material changes have occurred since September 30, 2023.

#### LEGAL MATTERS

We are being represented by Hunter Taubman Fischer & Li LLC with respect to certain legal matters of U.S. federal securities and New York State law. The validity of the securities offered in this offering and certain other legal matters as to Cayman Islands law will be passed upon for us by Ogier, our counsel as to Cayman Islands law. Legal matters as to PRC law will be passed upon for us by AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou). If legal matters in connection with offerings made pursuant to this reoffer prospectus are passed upon by counsel to underwriters, dealers, or agents, such counsel will be named in the applicable prospectus supplement relating to any such offering.

# **EXPERTS**

The consolidated financial statements of Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. and its subsidiaries appearing in the 2023 Annual Report have been audited by ASSENTSURE PAC, an independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their report thereon, and as incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such report given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing. The office of ASSENTSURE PAC is located at UEN-201816648N, 180B Bencoolen Street 03-01, The Bencoolen, Singapore 189648.

## INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" into this reoffer prospectus certain information we file with the SEC. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated by reference in this reoffer prospectus shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this reoffer prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein, or in any subsequently filed document, which also is incorporated by reference herein, modifies or supersedes such earlier statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this reoffer prospectus.

We hereby incorporate by reference into this reoffer prospectus the following documents:

- (1) our annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, filed with the SEC on February 15, 2024;
- (2) our reports of foreign private issuer on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on April 19, 2024, March 6, 2024 and February 22, 2024;
- (3) the description of our securities contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on March 30, 2023, the description of securities contained in exhibit 2.2 to the 2023 Annual Report filed with the SEC on February 15, 2024, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description;
- (4) any future annual reports on Form 20-F filed with the SEC after the date of this reoffer prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering of the securities offered by this reoffer prospectus; and
- (5) any future reports of foreign private issuer on Form 6-K that we furnish to the SEC after the date of this reoffer prospectus that are identified in such reports as being incorporated by reference into the registration statement of which this reoffer prospectus forms a part.

The 2023 Annual Report contains a description of our business and audited consolidated financial statements with a report by our independent auditors. These statements were prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Unless expressly incorporated by reference, nothing in this reoffer prospectus shall be deemed to incorporate by reference information furnished to, but not filed with, the SEC. Copies of all documents incorporated by reference in this reoffer prospectus, other than exhibits to those document unless such exhibits are specially incorporated by reference in this reoffer prospectus, will be provided at no cost to each person, including any beneficial owner, who receives a copy of this reoffer prospectus on the written or oral request of that person made to:

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You should rely only on the information that we incorporate by reference or provide in this reoffer prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. We are not making any offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should not assume that the information contained or incorporated in this reoffer prospectus by reference is accurate as of any date other than the date of the document containing the information.

# WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As permitted by SEC rules, this reoffer prospectus omits certain information and exhibits that are included in the registration statement of which this reoffer prospectus forms a part. Since this reoffer prospectus may not contain all of the information that you may find important, you should review the full text of these documents. If we have filed a contract, agreement, or other document as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this reoffer prospectus forms a part, you should read the exhibit for a more complete understanding of the document or matter involved. Each statement in this reoffer prospectus, including statements incorporated by reference as discussed above, regarding a contract, agreement, or other document is qualified in its entirety by reference to the actual document.

We are subject to periodic reporting and other informational requirements of the Exchange Act as applicable to foreign private issuers. Accordingly, we are required to file reports, including annual reports on Form 20-F, and other information with the SEC. All information filed with the SEC can be inspected over the Internet at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt under the Exchange Act from, among other things, the rules prescribing the furnishing and content of proxy statements, and our executive officers, directors, and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and short-swing profit recovery provisions contained in Section 16 of the Exchange Act. In addition, we will not be required under the Exchange Act to file periodic or current reports and financial statements with the SEC as frequently or as promptly as U.S. companies whose securities are registered under the Exchange Act.

## ENFORCEABILITY OF CIVIL LIABILITIES

We are incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability. We are incorporated in the Cayman Islands in order to enjoy the following benefits: (a) political and economic stability; (b) an effective judicial system; (c) a favorable tax system; (d) the absence of exchange control or currency restrictions; and (e) the availability of professional and support services. However, certain disadvantages accompany incorporation in the Cayman Islands. These disadvantages include:

- the Cayman Islands has a less exhaustive body of securities laws than the United States and these securities laws provide significantly less protection to investors; and
- Cayman Islands companies may not have standing to sue before the federal courts of the United States.

Our constitutional documents do not contain provisions requiring that disputes, including those arising under the securities laws of the United States, among us, our officers, directors and shareholders, be arbitrated.

We conduct a substantial amount of our operations in China, and a substantial amount of our assets are located in China. A majority our officers are nationals or residents of jurisdictions other than the United States and a substantial portion of their assets are located outside the United States. As a result, it may be difficult or impossible for a shareholder to effect service of process within the United States upon us or these persons, or to enforce against us or them judgments obtained in United States courts, including judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States. It may also be difficult for shareholder to enforce judgments obtained in U.S. courts based on the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws against us and our executive officers and directors.

We have appointed Cogency Global Inc. as our agent upon whom process may be served in any action brought against us under the securities laws of the United States.

We have been advised by our Cayman Islands legal counsel that there is uncertainty as to whether the courts of the Cayman Islands would:

- recognize or enforce against us judgments of courts of the United States based on certain civil liability provisions of U.S. securities laws; and
- entertain original actions brought in each respective jurisdiction against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States.

There is no statutory enforcement in the Cayman Islands of judgments obtained in the United States, although the courts of the Cayman Islands will in certain circumstances recognize and enforce a foreign judgment, without any re-examination or re-litigation of matters adjudicated upon, provided such judgment:

- (a) is given by a foreign court of competent jurisdiction;
- (b) imposes on the judgment debtor a liability to pay a liquidated sum for which the judgment has been given;
- (c) is final;
- (d) is not in respect of taxes, a fine or a penalty;
- (e) was not obtained by fraud; and
- (f) is not of a kind the enforcement of which is contrary to natural justice or the public policy of the Cayman Islands.

Subject to the above limitations, in appropriate circumstances, a Cayman Islands court may give effect in the Cayman Islands to other kinds of final foreign judgments such as declaratory orders, orders for performance of contracts and injunctions.

Our PRC legal counsel, AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou), has advised us that there is uncertainty as to whether PRC courts would (i) recognize or enforce judgments of United States courts obtained against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States, or (ii) entertain original actions brought in each respective jurisdiction against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States. Our PRC legal counsel, AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou), has advised us that the PRC Civil Procedures Law governs the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments. PRC courts may recognize and enforce foreign judgments in accordance with the PRC Civil Procedures Law based either on treaties between China and the country where the judgment is made or on principles of reciprocity between jurisdictions. The PRC does not have any treaties or other agreements with the United States or the Cayman Islands that provide for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments. According to the PRC Civil Procedures Law, courts in the PRC will not enforce a foreign judgment against us or our directors and officers if they determine that the judgment violates the basic principles of PRC law or national sovereignty, security or public interest. As a result, it is uncertain whether a PRC court would enforce a judgment rendered by a court in the United States or the Cayman Islands. Under the PRC Civil Procedures Law, foreign shareholders may originate actions based on PRC law against us in the PRC, if they can establish sufficient nexus to the PRC for a PRC court to have jurisdiction, and meet other procedural requirements, including, among others, the plaintiff must have a direct interest in the case, and there must be a concrete claim, a factual basis and a cause for the suit. It will be difficult for U.S. shareholders to originate actions against us in China in accordance with PRC laws because we are incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands and it will be difficult for U.S. shareholders, by virtue only of holding our ordinary shares, to establish a connection to China for a PRC court to have jurisdiction as required under the PRC Civil Procedures Law.

In addition, there is uncertainty as to whether the courts of the BVI or Hong Kong would (i) recognize or enforce judgments of United States courts obtained against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States or (ii) entertain original actions brought in the British Virgin Islands or Hong Kong against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States.

There is uncertainty with regard to British Virgin Islands law as to whether a judgment obtained from the United States courts under civil liability provisions of the securities laws will be determined by the courts of the British Virgin Islands as penal or punitive in nature. If such a determination is made, the courts of the British Virgin Islands are also unlikely to recognize or enforce the judgment against a British Virgin Islands company. Because the courts of the British Virgin Islands have yet to rule on whether such judgments are penal or punitive in nature, it is uncertain whether they would be enforceable in the British Virgin Islands. Although there is no statutory enforcement in the British Virgin Islands of judgments obtained in the federal or state courts of the United States, in certain circumstances a judgment obtained in such jurisdiction may be recognized and enforced in the courts of the British Virgin Islands at common law, without any re-examination of the merits of the underlying dispute, by an action commenced on the foreign judgment debt in the High Court of the British Virgin Islands, provided such judgment:

- is given by a foreign court of competent jurisdiction and such foreign court had proper jurisdiction over the parties subject to such judgment;
- imposes on the judgment debtor a liability to pay a liquidated sum for which the judgment has been given;
- is final;
- no new admissible evidence relevant to the action is submitted prior to the rendering of the judgment by the courts of the BVI;
- is not in respect of taxes, a fine, a penalty or similar fiscal or revenue obligations of the company;
- was not obtained in a fraudulent manner and is not of a kind the enforcement of which is contrary to natural justice or the public policy of the British Virgin Islands.

In appropriate circumstances, a BVI Court may give effect in the BVI to other kinds of final foreign judgments such as declaratory orders, orders for performance of contracts and injunctions.

Foreign judgments of United States courts will not be directly enforced in Hong Kong as there are currently no treaties or other arrangements providing for reciprocal enforcement of foreign judgments between Hong Kong and the United States. However, the common law permits an action to be brought upon a foreign judgment. That is to say, a foreign judgment itself may form the basis of a cause of action since the judgment may be regarded as creating a debt between the parties to it. In a common law action for enforcement of a foreign judgment in Hong Kong, the enforcement is subject to various conditions, including but not limited to, that the foreign judgment is a final judgment conclusive upon the merits of the claim, the judgment is for a liquidated amount in civil matter and not in respect of taxes, fines, penalties, or similar charges, the proceedings in which the judgment was obtained were not contrary to natural justice, and the enforcement of the judgment is not contrary to public policy of Hong Kong. Such a judgment must be for a fixed sum and must also come from a "competent" court as determined by the private international law rules applied by the Hong Kong courts. The defenses that are available to a defendant in a common law action brought on the basis of a foreign judgment include lack of jurisdiction, breach of natural justice, fraud, and contrary to public policy. However, a separate legal action for debt must be commenced in Hong Kong in order to recover such debt from the judgment debtor. As a result, subject to the conditions with regard to enforcement of judgments of United States courts being met, including but not limited to the above, a foreign judgment of United States of civil liabilities predicated solely upon the federal securities laws of the United States or the securities laws of any State or territory within the United States could be enforceable in Hong Kong. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in the PRC—You may experience difficulties in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing actions in China against us or our management based on foreign laws" and "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Class A Ordinary Shares and the Trading Market—Certain judgments obtained against us by our shareholders may not be enforceable" in the 2023 Annual Report.

# 9,800,000 Class A Ordinary Shares



# ${\bf GOLDEN\ HEAVEN\ GROUP\ HOLDINGS\ LTD.}$

# REOFFER PROSPECTUS

May 15, 2024

#### PART II

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

## Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The Registrant is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and, accordingly, files periodic reports and other information with the SEC. The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC, including the Registrant. The address for the SEC's website is "http://www.sec.gov." The following documents are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

- (a) our annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, filed with the SEC on February 15, 2024;
- (2) our reports of foreign private issuer on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on April 19, 2024, March 6, 2024 and February 22, 2024; and
- (3) the description of our securities contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on March 30, 2023, the description of securities contained in exhibit 2.2 to the 2023 Annual Report filed with the SEC on February 15, 2024, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

Except to the extent such information is deemed furnished and not filed pursuant to securities laws and regulations, all documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14, or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and, to the extent specifically designated therein, reports on Form 6-K furnished by the Registrant to the SEC, in each case, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement indicating that all securities offered under this Registration Statement have been sold, or deregistering all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing or furnishing of such documents.

Any statement contained herein or in a document all or a portion of which is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4.	Descri	ption of	Securities.
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Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

None.

#### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's articles of association may provide indemnification of officers and directors, except to the extent any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to the public policy, such as providing indemnification against civil fraud or the consequences of committing a crime.

Our second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association provide that to the extent permitted by law, the Company shall indemnify each existing or former director, secretary and other officer and their personal representatives against: (a) all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by the existing or former director, secretary and other officer in or about the conduct of the Company's business or affairs or in the execution or discharge of the existing or former director's, secretary's or officer's duties, powers, authorities or discretions; and (b) without limitation to paragraph (a), all costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by the existing or former director, secretary and other officer in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative proceedings (whether threatened, pending or completed) concerning the Company or its affairs in any court or tribunal, whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere. No such existing or former director, secretary and other officer, however, shall be indemnified in respect of any matter arising out of his own fraud, willful default or willful neglect. See our second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association filed as Exhibit 4.2 to this registration statement.

We have entered into indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers. Under these agreements, we have agreed to indemnify our directors and executive officers against all liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being a director or officer of our Company to the fullest extent permitted by law with certain limited exceptions. The form of indemnification agreement is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the 2023 Annual Report, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling us under the foregoing provisions, we have been informed that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

# Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

# Item 8. Exhibits.

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
4.1	Specimen Certificate for Ordinary Shares (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of our Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No.
	333-268166) initially filed with the SEC on November 4, 2022)
4.2	Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 of the 2023 Annual
	Report filed with the SEC on February 15, 2024)
5.1*	Opinion of Ogier as to the legality of the securities being registered
10.1*	Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. 2024 Equity Incentive Plan
23.1*	Consent of ASSENTSURE PAC
23.2*	Consent of Ogier (included as Exhibit 5.1)
23.3*	Consent of AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou)
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on signature page hereof)
107*	Filing Fee Table

\* Filed herewith.

# Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
  - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
    - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
    - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Filing Fee Tables" or "Calculation of Registration Fee" table, as applicable, in the effective registration statement; and
    - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
  - (i) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
  - (ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. *Provided*, *however*, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.

- (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities: The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
  - (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
  - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
  - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
  - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.
- (b) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

# **Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Nanping, China, on May 15, 2024.

# Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd.

By: /s/ Jin Xu

Name: Jin Xu

Title: Chief Executive Officer. Chairman of the Board

of Directors, and Director

## **Power of Attorney**

Each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Jin Xu and Jinguang Gong, and each of them, individually, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities (including his capacity as a director and/or officer of the registrant), to sign any and all amendments and post-effective amendments and supplements to this registration statement, and including any registration statement for the same offering that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or his substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Jin Xu Name: Jin Xu	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer), Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Director	May 15, 2024
/s/ Jinguang Gong Name: Jinguang Gong	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting and Financial officer)	May 15, 2024
/s/ Jinhua Wang Name: Jinhua Wang	Director	May 15, 2024
/s/ Bin Chen Name: Bin Chen	Independent Director	May 15, 2024
/s/ Daofu Lin Name: Daofu Lin	Independent Director	May 15, 2024
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# SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 as amended, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of America of Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd., has signed this registration statement thereto in New York, NY on May 15, 2024.

Cogency Global Inc.

Authorized U.S. Representative

By: /s/ Colleen A. De Vries
Name: Colleen A. De Vries

Title: Senior Vice President on behalf of Cogency Global

Inc



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Reference: NMP/RYH/502469.00001

14 May 2024 Dear Sirs

#### Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. (the Company)

We have acted as Cayman Islands counsel to the Company in connection with the Company's registration statement on Form S-8, including all amendments and supplements thereto (the **Registration Statement**), as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the **Commission**) under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended to date (the **Act**). The Registration Statement relates to the reservation for issuance of 9,800,000 class A ordinary shares of a par value of US\$0.0001 each (the **Class A Ordinary Shares**), upon granting of certain awards under the 2024 Share Incentive Plan effective on 9 May 2024 (the **Plan**).

We are furnishing this opinion as Exhibits 5.1 and 23.2 to the Registration Statement.

#### 1 Documents examined

For the purposes of giving this opinion, we have examined copies or drafts of the following documents:

Partners

- (a) the certificate of incorporation of the Company dated 8 December 2021 issued by the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands (the **Registrar**);
- (b) the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company adopted by a special resolution passed on 11 August 2023 and filed with the Registrar on 21 August 2023 (the **Memorandum** and the **Articles**);
- (c) a certificate of good standing dated 14 May 2024 (the Good Standing Certificate) issued by the Registrar in respect of the Company;
- (d) the register of directors and officers of the Company filed with the Registrar on 2 April 2024 (the **Register**);
- (e) a certificate from a director of the Company dated 14 May 2024 as to certain matters of facts (the **Director's Certificate**);

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- (f) the Register of Writs at the office of the Clerk of Courts in the Cayman Islands as inspected by us on 14 May 2024 (the **Register of Writs**);
- (g) a search on the Cayman Online Registry Information Service conducted against the Company at the Registrar on 14 May 2024 (the CORIS Search);
- (h) a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the board of directors of the Company held on 9 May 2024 and a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the compensation committee of the board of directors of the Company held on 9 May 2024, approving, among other things, the Company's filing of the Registration Statement and the adoption of the Plan (together, the **Minutes**);
- (i) the Plan; and
- (j) the Registration Statement.

## 2 Assumptions

In giving this opinion we have relied upon the assumptions set forth in this paragraph 2 without having carried out any independent investigation or verification in respect of those assumptions:

- (a) all copies of documents examined by us (whether in facsimile, electronic or other form) conform to the originals and those originals are authentic and complete;
- (b) all signatures, seals, dates, stamps and markings (whether on original or copy documents) are genuine;
- (c) each of the Good Standing Certificate, the Register and the Director's Certificate is accurate and complete as at the date of this opinion;
- (d) the CORIS Search which we have examined is accurate and that the information disclosed by the CORIS Search is true and complete and that such information has not since been altered;
- (e) all copies of the Registration Statement are true and correct copies and the Registration Statement conform in every material respect to the latest drafts of the same produced to us and, where the Registration Statement has been provided to us in successive drafts marked-up to indicate changes to such documents, all such changes have been so indicated;
- (f) the Minutes remain in full force and effect and each of the directors of the Company has acted in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and has exercised the standard of care, diligence and skill that is required of him or her in approving the Plan and the Registration Statement and no director has a financial interest in or other relationship to a party of the transactions contemplated in the Plan and/or the Registration Statement which has not been properly disclosed in any of the Minutes;
- (g) the Plan has been duly authorised and duly executed and unconditionally delivered by or on behalf of the Company in accordance with all relevant laws (other than the laws of the Cayman Islands);

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- (h) the Plan is legal, valid and binding and enforceable against all relevant parties in accordance with its terms under relevant law (other than, with respect to the Company, the laws of the Cayman Islands);
- (i) the Class A Ordinary Shares shall be issued at an issue price in excess of the par value thereof;
- (j) the capacity, power, authority and legal right of the Company under all relevant laws and regulations (other than the laws of the Cayman Islands) to enter into, execute, unconditionally deliver and perform its obligations under the Plan;
- (k) no monies paid to or for the account of any party under the Plan represent or will represent criminal property or terrorist property (as defined in the Proceeds of Crime Act (as revised) and the Terrorism Act (as revised), respectively);
- (l) the Company has received, or will receive, money or money's worth (the **Consideration**) in consideration for the issue of the Class A Ordinary Shares, and none of the Class A Ordinary Shares have, or will be, issued for less than their par value;
- (m) neither the directors nor the shareholders of the Company have taken any steps to appoint a liquidator of the Company and no receiver or restructuring officer has been appointed over any of the Company's property or assets; and
- (n) there is no provision of the law of any jurisdiction, other than the Cayman Islands, which would have any implication in relation to the opinions expressed herein.

## 3 Opinions

On the basis of the examinations and assumptions referred to above and subject to the limitations and qualifications set forth in paragraph 4 below, we are of the opinion that:

## Valid Issuance of Class A Ordinary Shares

- (a) the Class A Ordinary Shares to be offered and issued by the Company pursuant to the provisions of the Plan, having been duly authorised and, when issued by the Company upon:
  - (i) payment in full of the Consideration as set out in the provisions of the Plan and in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, the Memorandum and Articles, the Minutes; and
  - (ii) the entry of those Class A Ordinary Shares as fully paid on the register of members of the Company, shall be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

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#### 4 Limitations and Qualifications

- 4.1 We offer no opinion:
  - (a) as to any laws other than the laws of the Cayman Islands, and we have not, for the purposes of this opinion, made any investigation of the laws of any other jurisdiction, and we express no opinion as to the meaning, validity, or effect of references in the Plan and/or the Registration Statement to statutes, rules, regulations, codes or judicial authority of any jurisdiction other than the Cayman Islands; or
  - (b) except to the extent that this opinion expressly provides otherwise, as to the commercial terms of, or the validity, enforceability or effect of the Registration Statement, the accuracy of representations, the fulfilment of warranties or conditions, the occurrence of events of default or terminating events or the existence of any conflicts or inconsistencies among the Registration Statement and any other agreements into which the Company may have entered or any other documents.
- 4.2 Under the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands (the **Companies Act**), the register of members of a Cayman Islands company is by statute regarded as *prima facie* evidence of any matters which the Companies Act directs or authorises to be inserted therein. A third party interest in the shares in question would not appear. An entry in the register of members may yield to a court order for rectification (for example, in the event of fraud or manifest error).
- 4.3 In this opinion, the phrase "non-assessable" means, with respect to the Class A Ordinary Shares in the Company, that a shareholder shall not, solely by virtue of its status as a shareholder, be liable for additional assessments or calls on the Class A Ordinary Shares by the Company or its creditors (except in exceptional circumstances, such as involving fraud, the establishment of an agency relationship or an illegal or improper purpose or other circumstance in which a court may be prepared to pierce or lift the corporate veil).
- 4.4 Our examination of the Register of Writs cannot conclusively reveal whether or not there is:
  - (a) any current or pending litigation in the Cayman Islands against the Company; or
  - (b) any application for the winding up or dissolution of the Company or the appointment of any liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy or restructuring officer in respect of the Company or any of its assets, as notice of these matters might not be entered on the Register of Writs immediately or updated expeditiously or the court file associated with the matter or the matter itself may not be publicly available (for example, due to sealing orders having been made). Furthermore, we have not conducted a search of the summary court. Claims in the summary court are limited to a maximum of CI \$20,000.

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## 5 Governing law of this opinion

- 5.1 This opinion is:
  - (a) governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of the Cayman Islands;
  - (b) limited to the matters expressly stated in it; and
  - (c) confined to, and given on the basis of, the laws and practice in the Cayman Islands at the date of this opinion.
- 5.2 Unless otherwise indicated, a reference to any specific Cayman Islands legislation is a reference to that legislation as amended to, and as in force at, the date of this opinion.

# 6 Reliance

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the Rules and Regulations of the Commission thereunder

This opinion may be used only in connection with the issuance of the Class A Ordinary Shares while the Registration Statement is effective.

Yours faithfully

/s/ Ogier

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## GOLDEN HEAVEN GROUP HOLDINGS LTD. 2024 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

#### 1. Purposes of the Plan.

The purposes of the Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. 2024 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") is to attract and retain the best available personnel for positions of responsibility with the Company, to provide additional incentives to them and align their interests with those of the Company's shareholders, and to thereby promote the Company's long-term business success.

#### 2. Definitions.

As used herein, the following definitions will apply:

- (a) "162(m) Award" means an Award that is granted to a Covered Employee and is intended to qualify as "performance-based" under Section 162(m) of the Code.
- (b) "Administrator" means the Board or any of its Committees as will be administering the Plan, in accordance with Section 4 of the Plan.
- (c) "Affiliate" means any entity that is a Subsidiary of the Company.
- (d) "Applicable Laws" means the legal requirements relating to the Plan and the Awards under applicable provisions of the corporate, securities, tax, and other laws, rules, regulations, and government orders, and the rules of any applicable stock exchange or national market system, of any jurisdiction applicable to Awards granted to residents therein, including, but not limited to, applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the memorandum and articles of association of the Company then effective.
- (e) "Award" means, individually or collectively, a grant under the Plan of Options, SARs, Restricted Shares, Restricted Share Units, Performance Units, Performance Shares, or Other Share-Based Awards.
- (f) "Award Agreement" means the written or electronic agreement setting forth the terms and provisions applicable to each Award granted under the Plan. The Award Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (g) "Awarded Shares" means the Class A Ordinary Shares subject to an Award.
- (h) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (i) "Cause" means what the term is expressly defined to mean in a then-effective written agreement (including an Award Agreement) between a Participant and the Company or any Affiliate, or in the absence of any such then-effective agreement or definition a Participant's (i) material failure to perform Participant's job duties competently as reasonably determined by the Committee (other than by reason of Disability); (ii) gross misconduct by participant, which the Committee determines is (or will be if continued) demonstrably and materially damaging to the Company; (iii) fraud, misappropriation, or embezzlement by Employee; (iv) conviction of a felony crime or crime of moral turpitude; and (v) material breach of the Company's business conduct or ethics code or of any fiduciary duty or nondisclosure, non-solicitation, non-competition, or similar obligation owed to the Company or any Affiliate.

- (j) "Change in Control" means the occurrence of any of the following events:
- (i) An Exchange Act Person or Group becomes the beneficial owner (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company representing fifty percent (50%) or more of the total voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities, except that the following will not constitute a Change in Control:
  - a) any acquisition of securities of the Company by an Exchange Act Person from the Company for the purpose of providing financing to the Company;
  - b) any formation of a Group consisting solely of beneficial owners of the Company's voting securities as of the effective date of this Plan;
  - c) any repurchase or other acquisition by the Company of its voting securities that causes any Exchange Act Person to become the beneficial owner of 50% or more of the Company's voting securities; or
  - d) with respect to any particular Participant, any acquisition of securities of the Company by the Participant, any Group including the Participant, or any entity controlled by the Participant or a Group including the Participant.
- If, however, an Exchange Act Person or Group referenced in clause a), b), c), or d) above acquires beneficial ownership of additional Company voting securities after initially becoming the beneficial owner of 50% or more of the combined voting power of the Company's voting securities by one of the means described in those clauses, then a Change in Control will be deemed to have occurred. Furthermore, a Change in Control will occur if a Person becomes the beneficial owner of more than 50% of the Company's voting securities as the result of a Corporate Transaction only if the Corporate Transaction is itself a Change in Control pursuant to Section 2(j)(ii).
  - (ii) The consummation of the sale or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all of the Company's assets;
- (iii) A change in the composition of the Board occurring within a two-year period, as a result of which fewer than a majority of the directors are Incumbent Directors; or
- (iv) The consummation of a merger or consolidation of the Company with any other corporation, other than a merger or consolidation which would result in the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity or its parent) more than fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power represented by the voting securities of the Company or such surviving entity or its parent outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation.
  - (k) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Any reference to a section of the Code herein will be a reference to any successor or amended section of the Code.
  - (l) "Committee" means a committee of Directors or other individuals satisfying Applicable Laws appointed by the Board in accordance with Section 4 of the Plan.
  - (m) "Company" means Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd.
  - (n) "Consultant" means any person, including an advisor, engaged by the Company or a Parent or Subsidiary to render services to such entity.
  - (o) "Corporate Transaction" means (i) a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, or (ii) a merger, consolidation, share exchange, or similar transaction involving the Company, regardless of whether the Company is the surviving entity.
  - (p) "Covered Employees" means those persons who the Committee determines are subject to the limitations of Section 162(m) of the Code.
  - (q) "<u>Director</u>" means a member of the Board.

- (r) "<u>Disability</u>" means "total and permanent disability" as defined in Section 22(e)(3) of the Code, provided that in the case of Awards other than Incentive Share Options, the Administrator in its discretion may determine whether a permanent and total disability exists in accordance with uniform and non-discriminatory standards adopted by the Administrator from time to time.
- (s) "<u>Dividend Equivalent</u>" means a credit, made at the discretion of the Administrator, to the account of a Participant in an amount equal to the value of dividends paid on one Share for each Share represented by an Award held by such Participant.
- (t) "Employee" means any person, including Officers and Directors, employed by the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary of the Company.
- (u) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (v) "Exchange Act Person" means any natural person, entity, or Group other than (i) the Company or any Affiliate; (ii) any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by the Company or any Affiliate; (iii) an underwriter temporarily holding securities in connection with a registered public offering of such securities; or (iv) an entity whose voting securities are beneficially owned by the beneficial owners of the Company's voting securities in substantially the same proportions as their beneficial ownership of the Company's voting securities.
- (w) "Exchange Program" means a program under which (i) outstanding Awards are surrendered or canceled in exchange for Awards of the same type (which may have lower exercise prices and different terms), Awards of a different type, and/or cash, and/or (ii) the exercise price of an outstanding Award is reduced. The terms and conditions of any Exchange Program will be determined by the Administrator in its sole discretion.
- (x) "Fair Market Value" means, as of any date, the value of each Class A Ordinary Share, which shall be in any event not lower than the par value per Class A Ordinary Share and determined as follows:
- (v) If the Class A Ordinary Shares are listed on any established stock exchange or a national market system, including, without limitation, the Nasdaq Capital Market, its Fair Market Value will be the closing sales price for such share (or the closing bid, if no sales were reported) as quoted on such exchange or system for the last market trading day on or prior to the date of determination, as reported in *The Wall Street Journal* or such other source as the Administrator deems reliable;
- (vi) If the Class A Ordinary Shares are regularly quoted by a recognized securities dealer but selling prices are not reported, the Fair Market Value will be the mean between the high bid and low asked prices for an Ordinary Share for the last market trading day on or prior to the date of determination, as reported in *The Wall Street Journal* or such other source as the Administrator deems reliable; or
- (vii) In the absence of an established market for the Class A Ordinary Shares, the Fair Market Value will be determined in good faith by the Administrator.

Notwithstanding the preceding, for federal, state, and local income tax reporting purposes and for such other purposes as the Administrator deems appropriate, the Fair Market Value shall be determined by the Administrator in accordance with uniform and nondiscriminatory standards adopted by it from time to time.

- (y) "<u>Fiscal Year</u>" means the fiscal year of the Company.
- (z) "Grant Date" means the date on which the Administrator approves the grant of an Award under the Plan, or such later date as may be specified by the Administrator on the date the Administrator approves the Award.

- (aa) "Group" means two or more persons who act, or agree to act together, as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate, or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting, or disposing of securities of the Company.
- (bb) "<u>Incentive Share Option</u>" means an Option intended to qualify as an incentive share option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (cc) "Incumbent Directors" means directors who either (i) are Directors as of the effective date of the Plan, or (ii) are elected, or nominated for election, to the Board with the affirmative votes of at least a majority of the Incumbent Directors at the time of such election or nomination (but will not include an individual whose election or nomination is in connection with an actual or threatened proxy contest relating to the election of directors to the Company).
- (dd) "Non-statutory Share Option" means an Option that by its terms does not qualify or is not intended to qualify as an Incentive Share Option.
- (ee) "Officer" means a person who is an officer of the Company within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (ff) "Option" means a right granted under the Plan to purchase a specified number of Class A Ordinary Shares at a specified price.
- (gg) "<u>Class A Ordinary Shares</u>" or "<u>Shares</u>" means the Class A ordinary shares of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share, as adjusted in accordance with Section 15 of the Plan; or in the case of Performance Units, Restricted Share Units, and certain Other Share-Based Awards, the cash equivalent thereof, as applicable.
- (hh) "Other Share-Based Awards" means any other awards not specifically described in the Plan that are valued in whole or in part by reference to, or are otherwise based on, Shares and are created by the Administrator pursuant to Section 12 of this Plan.
- (ii) "Outside Director" means a Director who is not an Employee.
- (jj) "Parent" means a "parent corporation," whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(e) of the Code.
- (kk) "Participant" means a Service Provider to whom a then-outstanding Award has been granted under the Plan.
- (II) "Performance Goals" means one or more objective measurable performance goals established by the Committee with respect to a Performance Period based upon one or more of the following criteria: (i) operating income; (ii) earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization; (iii) earnings; (iv) cash flow; (v) market share; (vi) sales or revenue; (vii) expenses; (vii) profit/loss or profit margin; (ix) working capital; (x) return on equity or assets; (xi) earnings per share; (xii) total shareholder return; (xiii) price/earnings ratio; (xiv) debt or debt-to-equity; (xv) accounts receivable; (xvi) write-offs; (xvii) cash; (xviii) assets; (xix) liquidity; (xx) operations; (xxi) borrowers; (xxii) investors; (xxiii) strategic partners; (xxiv) mergers or acquisitions; (xxv) loans facilitated; (xxvi) product offerings; and/or (xxvii) share price. Any criteria used may be measured, as applicable, (a) in absolute terms, (b) in relative terms (including, but not limited to, the passage of time and/or against other companies or financial metrics), (c) on a per share and/or share per capita basis, (d) against the performance of the Company as a whole or against particular entities, segments, operating units or products of the Company and /or (e) on a pre-tax or after-tax basis. Awards issued to persons who are not Covered Employees may take into account any other factors deemed appropriate by the Committee.

- (mm) "Performance Period" means any period not exceeding 120 months as determined by the Committee, in its sole discretion. The Committee may establish different Performance Periods for different Participants, and the Committee may establish concurrent or overlapping Performance Periods.
- (nn) "Performance Share" means Class A Ordinary Shares granted to a Service Provider pursuant to Section 10 of the Plan.
- (00) "Performance Unit" means an Award granted to a Service Provider pursuant to Section 10 of the Plan.
- (pp) "Period of Restriction" means the period during which the transfer of Restricted Shares is subject to restrictions and therefore, the Shares are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture. Such restrictions may be based on the passage of time, the achievement of target levels of performance, or the occurrence of other events as determined by the Administrator.
- (qq) "Restricted Share" means Class A Ordinary Shares issued to a Participant that are subject to such restrictions on transfer, vesting conditions, and other restrictions or limitations as may be set forth in this Plan and the applicable Agreement.
- (rr) "Restricted Share Unit" means an Award that the Administrator permits to be paid in installments or on a deferred basis pursuant to Sections 4 and 11 of the Plan.
- (ss) "Service Provider" means an Employee, Director, or Consultant.
- (tt) "Share Appreciation Right" or "SAR" means an Award that pursuant to Section 9 of the Plan is designated as a SAR.
- (uu) "Subsidiary means a "subsidiary corporation," whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(f) of the Code, or a variable interest entity.
- (vv) "Substitute Award" means an Award granted upon the assumption of, or in substitution or exchange for, outstanding awards granted by a company or other entity acquired by the Company or any Affiliate or with which the Company or any Affiliate combines. The terms and conditions of a Substitute Award may vary from the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan to the extent that the Committee at the time of the grant may deem appropriate to conform, in whole or in part, to the provisions of the award in substitution for which it has been granted.

#### 3. Shares Available Under the Plan.

(a) <u>Maximum Shares Available</u>. Subject to adjustment as provided in the Section 15 of the Plan, the maximum aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under the Plan is 9,800,000 Class A Ordinary Shares. Shares issued under the Plan may come from authorized and unissued shares.

In determining the number of Shares to be counted against this share reserve in connection with any Award, the following rules shall apply:

(viii) Where the number of Shares subject to an Award is variable on the Grant Date, the number of Shares to be counted against the share reserve shall be the maximum number of Shares that could be received under that particular Award, until such time as it can be determined that only a lesser number of shares could be received.

(ix) Where two or more types of Awards are granted to a Participant in tandem with each other, such that the exercise of one type of Award with respect to a number of Shares cancels at least an equal number of Shares of the other, the number of Shares to be counted against the share reserve shall be the largest number of Shares that would be counted against the share reserve under either of the Awards.

- (x) Shares subject to Substitute Awards shall not be counted against the share reserve, nor shall they reduce the Shares authorized for grant to a Participant in any calendar year.
- (xi) Awards that will be settled solely in cash shall not be counted against the share reserve, nor shall they reduce the Shares authorized for grant to a Participant in any calendar year.
- (b) <u>Counting Shares Again Available</u>. Upon payment in Shares pursuant to the exercise of an Award, the number of Shares available for issuance under the Plan shall be reduced only by the number of Shares actually issued in such payment. If a Participant pays the exercise price (or purchase price, if applicable) of an Award through the tender of Shares, or if Shares are tendered or withheld to satisfy any Company withholding obligations, the number of Shares so tendered or withheld shall again be available for issuance pursuant to future Awards under the Plan.
- (c) <u>Lapsed Awards</u>. If any outstanding Award expires or is terminated or canceled without having been exercised or settled in full, or if Shares acquired pursuant to an Award subject to forfeiture or repurchase are forfeited or repurchased by the Company in accordance with requirements under the Applicable Laws, the Shares allocable to the terminated portion of such Award or such forfeited or repurchased Shares shall again be available for grant under the Plan.
- (d) No Fractional Shares. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, the number of Shares subject to an Award shall always be a whole number. No fractional Shares may be issued under the Plan, but the Committee may, in its discretion, adopt any rounding convention it deems suitable or pay cash in lieu of any fractional Share in settlement of an Award.
- (e) Share Reserve. The Company, during the term of the Plan, shall at all times reserve and keep available such number of Shares as will be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Plan.

## 4. Administration of the Plan.

# (a) Procedure

- (i) <u>Multiple Administrative Bodies</u>. Different Committees with respect to different groups of Service Providers may administer the Plan, and the authority to control and manage the operations and administration of the Plan shall be vested in accordance with this Section 4.
- (ii) <u>Section 162(m)</u>. To the extent that the Administrator determines it to be desirable and necessary to qualify Awards granted hereunder as "performance-based compensation" within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code, the Plan will be administered by a Committee of two or more "outside directors" within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code.
- (iii) <u>Rule 16b-3</u>. To the extent desirable to qualify transactions hereunder as exempt under Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act, or any successor to Rule 16b-3 as in effect when discretion is being exercised with respect to the Plan, the transactions contemplated hereunder will be structured to satisfy the requirements for such exemption.
- (iv) Other Administration. Other than as provided above, the Plan will be administered by (A) the Board or (B) a Committee, which committee will be constituted to satisfy Applicable Laws.
- (v) <u>Delegation of Authority for Day-to-Day Administration</u>. Except to the extent prohibited by Applicable Law, the Administrator may delegate to one or more individuals the day-to-day administration of the Plan and any of the functions assigned to it in this Plan. Such delegation may be revoked at any time.
- (b) <u>Powers of the Administrator</u>. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, and in the case of a Committee, subject to the specific duties delegated by the Board to such Committee, the Administrator will have the authority, in its discretion:
  - (i) to select the Service Providers to whom Awards may be granted hereunder;

- (ii) to determine the type of Award and the number of Shares to be covered by each Award granted hereunder;
- (iii) to determine the Fair Market Value;
- (iv) to approve forms of agreement for use under the Plan;
- (v) to determine the terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, of any Award granted hereunder. Such terms and conditions include, but are not limited to, the exercise price, the time or times when Awards may be exercised (which may be based on performance criteria), any vesting acceleration or waiver of forfeiture or repurchase restrictions, and any restriction or limitation regarding any Award or the Shares relating thereto, based in each case on such factors as the Administrator, in its sole discretion, will determine;
  - (vi) to institute an Exchange Program;
  - (vii) to construe and interpret the terms of the Plan and Awards granted pursuant to the Plan;
- (viii) to prescribe, amend, and rescind rules and regulations relating to the Plan, including rules and regulations relating to sub-plans established for the purpose of satisfying applicable foreign laws and/or qualifying for preferred tax treatment under applicable foreign tax laws;
- (ix) to modify or amend each Award (subject to Section 16(d) of the Plan), including (A) the discretionary authority to extend the post-termination exercisability period of Awards longer than is otherwise provided for in the Plan and (B) accelerate the satisfaction of any vesting criteria or waiver of forfeiture or repurchase restrictions;
- (x) to allow Participants to satisfy withholding tax obligations by electing to have the Company withhold from the Shares or cash to be issued upon exercise or vesting of an Award that number of Shares or cash having a Fair Market Value equal to the minimum amount required to be withheld. The Fair Market Value of any Shares to be withheld will be determined on the date that the amount of tax to be withheld is to be determined. All elections by a Participant to have Shares or cash withheld for this purpose will be made in such form and under such conditions as the Administrator may deem necessary or advisable;
- (xi) to authorize any person to execute on behalf of the Company any instrument required to effect the grant of an Award previously granted by the Administrator,
- (xii) to allow a Participant to defer the receipt of the payment of cash or the delivery of Shares that would otherwise be due to such Participant under an Award;
  - (xiii) to determine whether Awards will be settled in Shares, cash, or any combination thereof;
  - (xiv) to determine whether Awards will be adjusted for Dividend Equivalents;
  - (xv) to create Other Share-Based Awards for issuance under the Plan;
- (xvi) to establish a program whereby Service Providers designated by the Administrator can reduce compensation otherwise payable in cash in exchange for Awards under the Plan;
- (xvii) to impose such restrictions, conditions, or limitations as it determines appropriate as to the timing and manner of any resales by a Participant or other subsequent transfers by the Participant of any Shares issued as a result of or under an Award, including without limitation, (A) restrictions under an insider trading policy, and (B) restrictions as to the use of a specified brokerage firm for such resales or other transfers; and
  - (xviii) to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable for administering the Plan.

- (c) <u>Finality of Decisions</u>. The Administrator's interpretation of the Plan and of any Award or Award Agreement made under the Plan and all related decisions or resolutions of the Board or Committee shall be final and binding on all parties with an interest therein.
- (d) <u>Indemnification</u>. Each person who is or has been an Administrator, a member of the Committee or of the Board, and any other person to whom the Administrator delegates authority under the Plan, shall be indemnified by the Company, to the maximum extent permitted by law, against liabilities and expenses imposed upon or reasonably incurred by such person in connection with or resulting from any claims against such person by reason of the performance of the individual's duties under the Plan. However, no such person shall be indemnified in respect of any matter arising out of his or her own fraud, willful default or willful neglect. This right to indemnification is conditioned upon such person providing the Company an opportunity, at the Company's expense, to handle and defend the claims before such person undertakes to handle and defend them on such person's own behalf. The Company will not be required to indemnify any person for any amount paid in settlement of a claim unless the Company has first consented in writing to the settlement. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights of indemnification to which such person or persons may be entitled under the Company's memorandum and articles of association then effective, as a matter of law, or otherwise.

# 5. Eligibility.

Non-statutory Share Options, Restricted Shares, Share Appreciation Rights, Performance Units, Performance Shares, Restricted Share Units, and Other Share-Based Awards may be granted to Service Providers. Incentive Share Options may be granted only to Employees.

# 6. General Terms of Awards.

- (a) <u>Award Agreement</u>. Each Award shall be evidenced by an Agreement setting forth the amount of the Award together with such other terms and conditions applicable to the Award (and not inconsistent with the Plan) as determined by the Administrator. If an Agreement calls for acceptance by the Participant, the Award evidenced by the Agreement will not become effective unless acceptance of the Agreement in a manner permitted by the Administrator is received by the Company within 60 days of the date the Agreement is delivered to the Participant. An Award to a Participant may be made singly or in combination with any form of Award. Two types of Awards may be made in tandem with each other such that the exercise of one type of Award with respect to a number of Class A Ordinary Shares reduces the number of Shares subject to the related Award by at least an equal amount.
- (b) <u>Vesting and Term</u>. Each Agreement shall set forth the period until the applicable Award is scheduled to vest and, if applicable, expire (which shall not be more than 10 years from the Grant Date), and, consistent with the requirements of this Section 6, the applicable vesting conditions and any applicable Performance Period.
- (c) <u>Designation of Beneficiary</u>. To the extent permitted by the Administrator, a Participant may designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries to exercise any Award or receive a payment under any Award that is exercisable or payable on or after the Participant's death. Any such designation shall be on a form approved by the Company and shall be effective upon its receipt by the Company.
- (d) <u>Rights as Shareholder</u>. No Participant shall have any rights as a shareholder with respect to any Class A Ordinary Shares covered by an Award unless and until the date the Participant becomes the holder of record of the Awarded Shares, if any, to which the Award relates.
- (e) <u>Performance-Based Awards</u>. Any Award may be granted based on Performance Goals if the Administrator establishes one or more measures of corporate, business unit, or individual performance which must be attained, and the Performance Period over which the specified performance is to be attained, as a condition to the grant, vesting, exercisability, lapse of restrictions, and/or settlement in cash or Class A Ordinary Shares of such Award. In connection with any such Award, the Administrator shall determine the extent to which performance measures have been attained and other applicable terms and conditions have been satisfied, and the degree to which the grant, vesting, exercisability, lapse of restrictions, and/or settlement of such Award has been earned. The Administrator shall also have the authority to provide, in an Agreement or otherwise, for the modification of a Performance Period and/or adjustments to or waivers of the achievement of Performance Goals.

- (f) Dividends and Dividend Equivalents. No dividends, dividend equivalents, or distributions will be paid with respect to Shares subject to an Option or SAR Award unless and until the respective Option or SAR has been exercised. Any dividends or distributions payable with respect to Shares that are subject to the unvested portion of a Restricted Share Award will be subject to the same restrictions and risk of forfeiture as the Shares to which such dividends or distributions relate. In its discretion, the Administrator may provide in an Award Agreement for a Share Unit Award or an Other Share-Based Award that the Participant will be entitled to receive dividend equivalents, based on dividends actually declared and paid on outstanding Shares, on the units or other Share equivalents subject to the Share Unit Award or Other Share-Based Award, and such dividend equivalents will be subject to the same restrictions and risk of forfeiture as the units or other Share equivalents to which such dividend equivalents relate. The additional terms of any such dividend equivalents will be as set forth in the applicable Agreement, including the time and form of payment and whether such dividend equivalents will be credited with interest or deemed to be reinvested in additional units or Share equivalents. Dividends and dividend equivalents on Performance Goal-based Awards will be subject to the same terms and conditions, including vesting conditions and the achievement of any applicable performance goals, as the original Award. Any Shares issued or issuable during the term of this Plan as the result of the reinvestment of dividends or the deemed reinvestment of dividend equivalents in connection with an Award shall be counted against, and replenish upon any subsequent forfeiture, the Plan's share reserve as provided in Section 3.
- (g) No Rights as a Service Provider. Neither the Plan nor any Award shall confer upon a Participant any right with respect to continuing his or her relationship as a Service Provider, nor shall they interfere in any way with the right of the Participant or the right of the Company or its Parent or Subsidiaries to terminate such relationship at any time, with or without cause.

## 7. Share Options.

- (a) <u>Term of Option</u>. The term of each Option will be stated in the Award Agreement and will not exceed 10 years from the date of grant. Moreover, in the case of an Incentive Share Option granted to a Participant who, at the time the Incentive Share Option is granted, owns ordinary shares representing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of shares of the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary, the term of the Incentive Share Option will be five years from the date of grant or such shorter term as may be provided in the Award Agreement.
  - (b) Option Exercise Price and Consideration.
- (i) Exercise Price. The per Share exercise price for the Shares to be issued pursuant to exercise of an Option will be determined by the Administrator, which shall not in any event be less than the par value per Share and subject to the following:
  - (1) In the case of an Incentive Share Option
- (A) granted to an Employee who, at the time the Incentive Share Option is granted, owns ordinary shares representing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of shares of the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary, the per Share exercise price will be no less than 110% of the Fair Market Value per Share on the date of grant.
- (B) granted to any Employee other than an Employee described in paragraph (A) immediately above, the per Share exercise price will be no less than 100% of the Fair Market Value per Share on the date of grant.
- (2) In the case of a Non-statutory Share Option, the per Share exercise price will be determined by the Administrator. In the case of a Non-statutory Share Option intended to qualify as "performance-based compensation" within the meaning of Section 162 (m) of the Code, or in the event of the grant of a Non-statutory Share Option to an Employee, Director, or Consultant who is a U.S. taxpayer, the per Share exercise price will be no less than 100% of the Fair Market Value per Share on the date of grant.

- (3) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Incentive Share Options may be granted with a per Share exercise price of less than 100% of the Fair Market Value per Share but no less than the par value per Share on the date of grant pursuant to a transaction described in, and in a manner consistent with, Section 424(a) of the Code.
- (ii) <u>Waiting Period and Exercise Dates</u>. At the time an Option is granted, the Administrator will fix the period within which the Option may be exercised and will determine any conditions that must be satisfied before the Option may be exercised. The Administrator, in its sole discretion, may accelerate the satisfaction of such conditions at any time.
- (c) <u>Form of Consideration</u>. The Administrator will determine the acceptable form of consideration for exercising an Option, including the method of payment. In the case of an Incentive Share Option, the Administrator shall determine the acceptable form of consideration at the time of grant. Such consideration, to the extent permitted by Applicable Laws, may consist entirely of:
  - (i) cash;
  - (ii) check;
  - (iii) promissory note;
  - (iv) other Shares which meet conditions established by the Administrator;
  - (v) consideration received by the Company under a cashless exercise program implemented by the Company in connection with the Plan;
- (vi) a reduction in the amount of any Company liability to the Participant, including any liability attributable to the Participant's participation in any Company-sponsored deferred compensation program or arrangement;
  - (vii) any combination of the foregoing methods of payment; or
  - (viii) such other consideration and method of payment for the issuance of Shares to the extent permitted by Applicable Laws.

#### (d) Limitations.

- (i) ISO \$100,000 Rule. Each Option will be designated in the Award Agreement as either an Incentive Share Option or a Non-statutory Share Option. However, notwithstanding such designation, to the extent that the aggregate Fair Market Value of the Shares with respect to which Incentive Share Options are exercisable for the first time by the Participant during any calendar year (under all plans of the Company and any Parent or Subsidiary) exceeds \$100,000, such Options will be treated as Non-statutory Share Options. For purposes of this Section 5(d)(i), Incentive Share Options will be taken into account in the order in which they were granted. The Fair Market Value of the Shares will be determined as of the time the Option with respect to such Shares is granted.
- (ii) <u>Special Limit for Grants of Options</u>. Subject to Section 15 of the Plan, the maximum number of Shares that may be subject to Options granted to any Service Provider in any calendar year shall equal 200,000 Shares.

#### (e) Exercise of Option.

(i) <u>Procedure for Exercise; Rights as a Shareholder</u>. Any Option granted hereunder will be exercisable according to the terms of the Plan and at such times and under such conditions as determined by the Administrator and set forth in the Award Agreement. An Option may not be exercised for a fraction of a Share.

An Option will be deemed exercised when the Company receives: (x) written or electronic notice of exercise (in accordance with the Award Agreement) from the person entitled to exercise the Option, and (y) full payment for the Shares with respect to which the Option is exercised (including provision for any applicable tax withholding). Full payment may consist of any consideration and method of payment authorized by the Administrator and permitted by the Award Agreement and the Plan. Shares issued upon exercise of an Option will be issued in the name of the Participant or, if requested by the Participant, in the name of the Participant and his or her spouse. Until the Shares are issued (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company), no right to vote or receive dividends or any other rights as a shareholder will exist with respect to the Awarded Shares, notwithstanding the exercise of the Option. The Company will issue (or cause to be issued) such Shares promptly after the Option is exercised. No adjustment will be made for a dividend or other right for which the record date is prior to the date the Shares are issued, except as provided in Section 15 of the Plan or the applicable Award Agreement.

Exercising an Option in any manner will decrease the number of Shares thereafter available for sale under the Option, by the number of Shares as to which the Option is exercised.

- (ii) <u>Termination of Relationship as a Service Provider</u>. If a Participant ceases to be a Service Provider, other than upon the Participant's death or Disability, the Participant may exercise his or her Option within such period of time as is specified in the Award Agreement to the extent that the Option is vested on the date of termination (but in no event later than the expiration of the term of such Option as set forth in the Award Agreement). In the absence of a specified time in the Award Agreement, the Option will remain exercisable for three months following the Participant's termination. Unless otherwise provided by the Administrator, if on the date of termination the Participant is not vested as to his or her entire Option, the Shares covered by the unvested portion of the Option will revert to the Plan. If after termination the Participant does not exercise his or her Option as to all of the vested Shares within the time specified by the Administrator, the Option will terminate, and the remaining Shares covered by such Option will revert to the Plan.
- (iii) <u>Disability of Participant</u>. If a Participant ceases to be a Service Provider as a result of the Participant's Disability, the Participant may exercise his or her Option within such period of time as is specified in the Award Agreement to the extent the Option is vested on the date of termination (but in no event later than the expiration of the term of such Option as set forth in the Award Agreement). In the absence of a specified time in the Award Agreement, the Option will remain exercisable for 12 months following the Participant's termination. Unless otherwise provided by the Administrator, if on the date of termination the Participant is not vested as to his or her entire Option, the Shares covered by the unvested portion of the Option will revert to the Plan. If after terminate, and the remaining Shares covered by such Option will revert to the Plan.
- (iv) <u>Death of Participant</u>. If a Participant dies while being a Service Provider, the Option may be exercised following the Participant's death within such period of time as is specified in the Award Agreement to the extent that the Option is vested on the date of death (but in no event may the Option be exercised later than the expiration of the term of such Option as set forth in the Award Agreement) by the Participant's designated beneficiary, provided such beneficiary has been designated prior to the Participant's death in a form acceptable to the Administrator. If no such beneficiary has been designated by the Participant, then such Option may be exercised by the personal representative of the Participant's estate or by the persons) to whom the Option is transferred pursuant to the Participant's will or in accordance with the laws of descent and distribution. In the absence of a specified time in the Award Agreement, the Option will remain exercisable for 12 months following the Participant's death. Unless otherwise provided by the Administrator, if at the time of death the Participant is not vested as to his or her entire Option, the Shares covered by the unvested portion of the Option will immediately revert to the Plan. If the Option is not exercised as to all of the vested Shares within the time specified by the Administrator, the Option will terminate, and the remaining Shares covered by such Option will revert to the Plan.

## 8. Restricted Shares.

(a) <u>Grant of Restricted Shares</u>. Subject to the terms and provisions of the Plan, the Administrator, at any time and from time to time, may grant Restricted Shares to Service Providers in such amounts as the Administrator, in its sole discretion, will determine.

- (b) <u>Restricted Shares Agreement</u>. Each Award of Restricted Shares will be evidenced by an Award Agreement that will specify the Period of Restriction, the number of Shares granted, and such other terms and conditions as the Administrator, in its sole discretion, will determine. Unless the Administrator determines otherwise, Restricted Shares will be held by the Company as escrow agent until the restrictions on such Shares have lapsed.
- (c) <u>Transferability</u>. Except as provided in this Section 8, Restricted Shares may not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated until the end of the applicable Period of Restriction.
- (d) Other Restrictions. The Administrator, in its sole discretion, may impose such other restrictions on Restricted Shares as it may deem advisable or appropriate.
- (e) <u>Removal of Restrictions</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 8, Restricted Shares covered by each Award grant made under the Plan will be released from escrow as soon as practicable after the last day of the Period of Restriction. The Administrator, in its discretion, may accelerate the time at which any restrictions will lapse or be removed.
- (f) <u>Voting Rights</u>. During the Period of Restriction, Service Providers holding Restricted Shares granted hereunder may exercise full voting rights with respect to those Shares, unless the Administrator determines otherwise.
- (g) <u>Dividends and Other Distributions</u>. During the Period of Restriction, Service Providers holding Restricted Shares will be entitled to receive all dividends and other distributions paid with respect to such Shares unless otherwise provided in the Award Agreement. If any such dividends or distributions are paid in Shares, the Shares will be subject to the same restrictions on transferability and forfeitability as the Restricted Shares with respect to which they were paid.
- (h) <u>Return of Restricted Shares to Company</u>. On the date set forth in the Award Agreement, the Restricted Shares for which restrictions have not lapsed will revert to the Company and again will become available for grant under the Plan.

# 9. Share Appreciation Rights.

- (a) <u>Grant of SARs</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, a SAR may be granted to Service Providers at any time and from time to time as will be determined by the Administrator, in its sole discretion.
  - (b) <u>Number of Shares</u>. The Administrator will have complete discretion to determine the number of SARs granted to any Service Provider.
- (c) Exercise Price and Other Terms. The Administrator, subject to the provisions of the Plan and the Applicable Laws, will have complete discretion to determine the terms and conditions of SARs granted under the Plan, except that the exercise price per Share subject to each SAR shall be no less than the par value per Share.
- (d) Exercise of SARs. SARs will be exercisable on such terms and conditions as the Administrator, in its sole discretion, will determine. The Administrator, in its sole discretion, may accelerate exercisability at any time.
- (e) <u>SAR Agreement</u>. Each SAR grant will be evidenced by an Award Agreement that will specify the exercise price, the term of the SAR, the conditions of exercise, and such other terms and conditions as the Administrator, in its sole discretion, will determine.
- (f) Expiration of SARs. An SAR granted under the Plan will expire upon the date determined by the Administrator, in its sole discretion, and set forth in the Award Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the rules of Sections 7(e)(ii), 7(e)(iii), and 7(e)(iv) also will apply to SARs.

- (g) <u>Payment of SAR Amount</u>. Upon exercise of an SAR, a Participant will be entitled to receive payment from the Company in an amount determined by multiplying:
  - (i) The difference between the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of exercise over the exercise price; and
  - (ii) The number of Shares with respect to which the SAR is exercised.

At the discretion of the Administrator, the payment upon SAR exercise may be in cash, in Shares of equivalent value, or in some combination thereof.

#### 10. Performance Units and Performance Shares.

- (a) <u>Grant of Performance Units/Shares</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, Performance Units and Performance Shares may be granted to Service Providers at any time and from time to time, as will be determined by the Administrator, in its sole discretion. The Administrator will have complete discretion in determining the number of Performance Units and Performance Shares granted to each Participant.
- (b) <u>Value of Performance Units/Shares</u>. Each Performance Unit will have an initial value that is established by the Administrator on or before the date of grant. Each Performance Share and each underlying share to the Performance Unit will have an initial value equal to the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of grant.
- (c) <u>Performance Objectives and Other Terms</u>. The Administrator will set performance objectives in its discretion which, depending on the extent to which they are met, will determine the number or value of Performance Units/Shares that will be paid out to the Participant. Each Award of Performance Units/Shares will be evidenced by an Award Agreement that will specify the Performance Period, and such other terms and conditions as the Administrator, in its sole discretion, will determine. The Administrator may set performance objectives based upon the achievement of Company-wide, divisional, or individual goals (including solely continued service), applicable federal or state securities laws, or any other basis determined by the Administrator in its discretion; provided, however, that if the Award is a 162(m) Award, then the Award will be subject to achievement of Performance Goals with respect to a Performance Period established by the Committee and the Award shall be granted and administered in accordance with the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code.
- (d) <u>Earning of Performance Units/Shares</u>. After the applicable Performance Period has ended, the holder of Performance Units/Shares will be entitled to receive a payout of the number of Performance Units/Shares earned by the Participant over the Performance Period, to be determined as a function of the extent to which the corresponding performance objectives have been achieved. After the grant of a Performance Unit/Share, the Administrator, in its sole discretion, may reduce or waive any performance objectives for such Performance Unit/Share unless such Award is a 162(m) Award.
- (e) Form and Timing of Payment of Performance Units/Shares. Payment of earned Performance Units/Shares will be made after the expiration of the applicable Performance Period at the time determined by the Administrator. The Administrator, in its sole discretion, may pay earned Performance Units/Shares in the form of cash, in Shares (which have an aggregate Fair Market Value equal to the value of the earned Performance Units/Shares at the close of the applicable Performance Period), or in a combination of cash and Shares.
- (f) <u>Cancellation of Performance Units/Shares</u>. On the date set forth in the Award Agreement, all unearned or unvested Performance Units/Shares will be forfeited to the Company, and again will be available for grant under the Plan.

#### 11. Restricted Share Units.

Restricted Share Units shall consist of a Restricted Share, Performance Share, or Performance Unit Award that the Administrator, in its sole discretion permits to be paid out in installments or on a deferred basis, in accordance with rules and procedures established by the Administrator.

#### 12. Other Share-Based Awards.

Other Share-Based Awards may be granted either alone, in addition to, or in tandem with, other Awards granted under the Plan and/or cash awards made outside of the Plan. The Administrator shall have authority to determine the Service Providers to whom and the time or times at which Other Share-Based Awards shall be made, the amount of such Other Share-Based Awards, and all other conditions of the Other Share-Based Awards including any dividend and/or voting rights.

## 13. Leaves of Absence.

Unless the Administrator provides otherwise, vesting of Awards granted hereunder will be suspended during any unpaid leave of absence and will resume on the date the Participant returns to work on a regular schedule as determined by the Company; *provided, however*, that no vesting credit will be awarded for the time vesting has been suspended during such leave of absence. A Service Provider will not cease to be an Employee in the case of (i) any leave of absence approved by the Company or (ii) transfers between locations of the Company or between the Company, its Parent, or any Subsidiary. For purposes of Incentive Share Options, no leave of absence may exceed 90 days, unless reemployment upon expiration of such leave is guaranteed by statute or contract. If reemployment upon expiration of a leave of absence approved by the Company is not so guaranteed, then three months following the 91<sup>st</sup> day of such leave any Incentive Share Option held by the Participant will cease to be treated as an Incentive Share Option and will be treated for tax purposes as a Non-statutory Share Option.

# 14. Non-Transferability of Awards.

Unless determined otherwise by the Administrator, an Award may not be sold, pledged, assigned, hypothecated, transferred, or disposed of in any manner other than by will or by the laws of descent or distribution and may be exercised, during the lifetime of the Participant, only by the Participant. If the Administrator makes an Award transferable, such Award will contain such additional terms and conditions as the Administrator deems appropriate.

#### 15. Adjustments; Dissolution or Liquidation; Change in Control.

- (a) Adjustments. In the event that equity restructuring (within the meaning of FASB ASC Topic 718) that causes the per share value of Shares to change, such as a share split, reverse share split, spin-off, combination, repurchase, or exchange of Shares or other securities of the Company, the Administrator shall make such adjustments as it deems equitable and appropriate to (i) the aggregate number and kind of Shares or other securities issued or reserved for issuance under the Plan, (ii) the number and kind of Shares or other securities subject to outstanding Awards, (iii) the exercise price of outstanding Options and SARs, and (iv) any maximum limitations prescribed by the Plan with respect to certain types of Awards or the grants to individuals of certain types of Awards. In the event of any other change in corporate capitalization, including a merger, consolidation, or reorganization, such equitable adjustments described in the foregoing sentence may be made as determined to be appropriate and equitable by the Administrator to prevent dilution or enlargement of rights of Participants. In either case, the Administrator shall adjust the number and class of Shares which may be delivered under the Plan, the number, class and price of Shares subject to outstanding Awards, and the numerical limits in Section 7(d). Notwithstanding the preceding, the number of Shares subject to any Award always shall be a whole number. Any such adjustment shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes of the Plan. No adjustment shall be made pursuant to this Section 15(a) in connection with the conversion of any convertible securities of the Company, or in a manner that would cause Incentive Share Options to violate Section 422(b) of the Code or cause an Award to be subject to adverse tax consequences under Code Section 409A.
- (b) <u>Dissolution or Liquidation</u>. In the event of the proposed dissolution or liquidation of the Company, the Administrator will notify each Participant as soon as practicable prior to the effective date of such proposed transaction. The Administrator in its discretion may provide for a Participant to have the right to exercise his or her Award, to the extent applicable, until 10 days prior to such transaction as to all of the Awarded Shares covered thereby, including Shares as to which the Award would not otherwise be exercisable. In addition, the Administrator may provide that any Company repurchase option or forfeiture rights applicable to any Award shall lapse 100%, and that any Award vesting shall accelerate 100%, provided the proposed dissolution or liquidation takes place at the time and in the manner contemplated. To the extent it has not been previously exercised or vested, an Award will terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such proposed action.

## (c) Change in Control.

(i) Share Options and SARs. In the event of a Change in Control, each outstanding Option and SAR shall be assumed or an equivalent option or SAR substituted by the successor corporation or a Parent or Subsidiary of the successor corporation. Unless determined otherwise by the Administrator, in the event that the successor corporation refuses to assume or substitute for the Option or SAR, the Participant shall fully vest in and have the right to exercise the Option or SAR as to all of the Awarded Shares, including Shares as to which it would not otherwise be vested or exercisable. If an Option or SAR is not assumed or substituted in the event of a Change in Control, the Administrator shall notify the Participant in writing or electronically that the Option or SAR shall be exercisable, to the extent vested, for a period of up to 15 days from the date of such notice, and the Option or SAR shall terminate upon the expiration of such period. For the purposes of this paragraph, the Option or SAR shall be considered assumed if, following the Change in Control, the option or SAR confers the right to purchase or receive, for each Share of Awarded Shares subject to the Option or SAR immediately prior to the Change in Control, the consideration (whether shares, cash, or other securities or property) received in the Change in Control by holders of Class A Ordinary Shares for each Share held on the effective date of the transaction (and if holders were offered a choice of consideration, the type of consideration chosen by the holders of a majority of the outstanding Shares); provided, however, that if such consideration received in the Change in Control is not solely ordinary shares of the successor corporation or its Parent, the Administrator may, with the consent of the successor corporation, provide for the consideration to be received upon the exercise of the Option or SAR, for each share of Awarded Shares subject to the Option or SAR, to be solely ordinary shares of the successor corporation or its Parent equal in Fair Market Value to the per share consideration received by holders of Class A Ordinary Shares in the Change in Control. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, an Award that vests, is earned, or is paid-out upon the satisfaction of one or more performance goals will not be considered assumed if the Company or its successor modifies any of such performance goals without the Participant's consent; provided, however, a modification to such performance goals only to reflect the successor corporation's post-Change in Control corporate structure will not be deemed to invalidate an otherwise valid Award assumption.

(ii) Restricted Shares, Performance Shares, Performance Units, Restricted Share Units, and Other Share-Based Awards. In the event of a Change in Control, each outstanding Award of Restricted Shares, Performance Share, Performance Unit, Other Share-Based Award and Restricted Share Unit shall be assumed or an equivalent Restricted Shares, Performance Share, Performance Unit, Other Share-Based Award, and Restricted Share Unit award substituted by the successor corporation or a Parent or Subsidiary of the successor corporation. Unless determined otherwise by the Administrator, in the event that the successor corporation refuses to assume or substitute for the Award, the Participant shall fully vest in the Award, including as to Shares/Units that would not otherwise be vested, all applicable restrictions will lapse, and all performance objectives and other vesting criteria will be deemed achieved at targeted levels. For the purposes of this paragraph, an Award of Restricted Shares, Performance Shares, Performance Units, Other Share-Based Awards and Restricted Share Units shall be considered assumed if, following the Change in Control, the award confers the right to purchase or receive, for each Share subject to the Award immediately prior to the Change in Control (and if a Restricted Share Unit or Performance Unit, for each Share as determined based on the then current value of the unit), the consideration (whether shares, cash, or other securities or property) received in the Change in Control by holders of Class A Ordinary Shares for each Share held on the effective date of the transaction (and if holders were offered a choice of consideration, the type of consideration chosen by the holders of a majority of the outstanding Shares); provided, however, that if such consideration received in the Change in Control is not solely ordinary shares of the successor corporation or its Parent, the Administrator may, with the consent of the successor corporation, provide that the consideration to be received for each Share (and if a Restricted Share Unit or Performance Unit, for each Share as determined based on the then current value of the unit) be solely ordinary shares of the successor corporation or its Parent equal in fair market value to the per share consideration received by holders of Class A Ordinary Shares in the Change in Control. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, an Award that vests, is earned, or is paid-out upon the satisfaction of one or more performance goals will not be considered assumed if the Company or its successor modifies any of the performance goals without the Participant's consent; provided, however, a modification to the performance goals only to reflect the successor corporation's post-Change in Control corporate structure will not be deemed to invalidate an otherwise valid Award assumption.

- (iii) <u>Outside Director Awards</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of Section 15(c)(i) or 15(c)(ii) to the contrary, with respect to Awards granted to an Outside Director that are assumed or substituted for, if on the date of or following the assumption or substitution the Participant's status as a Director or a director of the successor corporation, as applicable, is terminated other than upon a voluntary resignation by the Participant, then the Participant shall fully vest in and have the right to exercise his or her Options and Share Appreciation Rights as to all of the Awarded Shares, including Shares as to which such Awards would not otherwise be vested or exercisable, all restrictions on Restricted Shares and Restricted Share Units, as applicable, will lapse, and, with respect to Performance Shares, Performance Units, and Other Share-Based Awards, all performance goals and other vesting criteria will be deemed achieved at target levels and all other terms and conditions met.
- (iv) <u>Administrator Discretion</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of Section 15(c)(ii), 15(c)(ii), or 15(c)(iii) to the contrary, the Administrator (or in the case of 162(m) Awards, the Committee) may determine alternative treatment that shall apply to the Award in the event of a Change in Control by specifying such alternative treatment in the Award Agreement. In the event of such alternative treatment, the treatment specified in Sections 15(c)(i), 15(c) (ii), and 15(c)(iii), as applicable, shall not apply.

# 16. Effective Date, Duration, Amendment, and Termination of the Plan.

- (a) Effective Date. The Plan shall become effective on the date it is approved by the Board. No Awards shall be made under the Plan prior to its effective date.
- (b) <u>Duration of the Plan</u>. The Plan shall remain in effect until all Shares subject to it are distributed, all Awards have expired or terminated, the Plan is terminated pursuant to Section 16(c), or the 10th anniversary of the effective date of the Plan, whichever occurs first (the "Termination Date"). Any Awards that are outstanding on the Termination Date shall remain in force according to the terms of the Plan and the applicable Agreement.
- (c) <u>Amendment and Termination of the Plan</u>. The Board may at any time terminate, suspend, or amend the Plan. The Company shall submit any amendment of the Plan to its shareholders for approval only to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or the rules of any securities exchange on which the Shares may then be listed. No termination, suspension, or amendment of the Plan may materially impair the rights of any Participant under a previously granted Award without the Participant's consent, unless such action is necessary to comply with applicable law or stock exchange rules.
- (d) Amendment of Awards. The Administrator may unilaterally amend the terms of any Agreement evidencing an Award previously granted, except that no such amendment may materially impair the rights of any Participant under the applicable Award without the Participant's consent, unless such amendment is necessary to comply with applicable law or stock exchange rules or any compensation recovery policy as provided in Section 18(g). Notwithstanding the foregoing, no amendment, alteration, suspension, or termination of the Plan will impair the rights of any Participant, unless mutually agreed otherwise between the Participant and the Administrator, which agreement must be in writing and signed by the Participant and the Company. Termination of the Plan will not affect the Administrator's ability to exercise the powers granted to it hereunder with respect to Awards granted under the Plan prior to the date of such termination.

# 17. Tax Withholding.

The Company or any Affiliate, as applicable, shall have the right to (i) withhold from any cash payment under the Plan or any other compensation owed to a Participant an amount sufficient to cover any required withholding taxes related to the grant, vesting, exercise or settlement of an Award, and (ii) require a Participant or other person receiving Shares under the Plan to pay a cash amount sufficient to cover any required withholding taxes before actual receipt of those Shares. In lieu of all or any part of a cash payment from a person receiving Shares under the Plan, the Committee may permit the Participant to satisfy all or any part of the required tax withholding obligations (but not to exceed the maximum individual statutory tax rate in each applicable jurisdiction) by authorizing the Company to withhold a number of the Shares that would otherwise be delivered to the Participant pursuant to the Award, or by transferring to the Company Shares already owned by the Participant, with the Shares so withheld or delivered having a Fair Market Value on the date the taxes are required to be withheld equal to the amount of taxes to be withheld.

#### 18. Other Provisions.

- (a) <u>Legal Compliance</u>. Shares will not be issued pursuant to the exercise of an Award unless the exercise of such Award and the issuance and delivery of such Shares will comply with Applicable Laws and will be further subject to the approval of counsel for the Company with respect to such compliance.
- (b) <u>Investment Representations</u>. As a condition to the exercise or receipt of an Award, the Company may require the person exercising or receiving such Award to represent and warrant at the time of any such exercise or receipt that the Shares are being purchased only for investment and without any present intention to sell or distribute such Shares if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, such a representation is required.
- (c) <u>Severability</u>. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Plan or an Award to the contrary, if any one or more of the provisions (or any part thereof) of this Plan or the Awards shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such provision shall be modified so as to make it valid, legal, and enforceable, and the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions (or any part thereof) of the Plan or Award, as applicable, shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- (d) <u>Inability to Obtain Authority</u>. The inability of the Company to obtain authority from any regulatory body having jurisdiction, which authority is deemed by the Company's counsel to be necessary to the lawful issuance and sale of any Shares hereunder, will relieve the Company of any liability in respect of the failure to issue or sell such Shares as to which such requisite authority will not have been obtained.
- (e) <u>Governing Law</u>. The Plan and all actions taken thereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Cayman Islands (Company's home country), without reference to the principles of conflict of laws thereof. Any titles and headings herein are for reference purposes only, and shall in no way limit, define or otherwise affect the meaning, construction or interpretation of any provisions of the Plan.

# (f) Forfeiture and Compensation Recovery.

- (i) The Administrator may specify in an Agreement that the Participant's rights, payments, and benefits with respect to an Award will be subject to reduction, cancellation, forfeiture, or recovery by the Company upon the occurrence of certain specified events, in addition to any otherwise applicable vesting or performance conditions of an Award. Such events may include termination of Service for Cause; violation of any material Company or Affiliate policy; breach of non-competition, non-solicitation, or confidentiality provisions that apply to the Participant; a determination that the payment of the Award was based on an incorrect determination that financial or other criteria were met; or other conduct by the Participant that is detrimental to the business or reputation of the Company or its Affiliates.
- (ii) Awards and any compensation associated therewith are subject to forfeiture, recovery by the Company, or other action pursuant to any compensation recovery policy adopted by the Board or the Committee at any time, as amended from time to time, which includes but is not limited to any compensation recovery policy adopted by the Board or the Committee including in response to the requirements of Section 10D of the Exchange Act, the SEC's final rules thereunder (Listing Standards for Recovery of Erroneously Awarded Compensation, 87 Fed. Reg. 73076-73142), and any applicable listing rules or other rules and regulations implementing the foregoing or as otherwise required by law. Any Agreement will be unilaterally amended to comply with any such compensation recovery policy.
- (g) <u>Foreign Currency</u>. A Participant may be required to provide evidence that any currency used to pay the exercise or purchase price of any Award was acquired and taken out of the jurisdiction in which the Participant resides in accordance with Applicable Laws, including foreign exchange control laws and regulations. In the event the Company permits payment of the exercise or purchase price for an Award in currency other than as provided by the applicable Award Agreement, the amount payable will be determined by conversion from the currency provided by the applicable Award Agreement to the other currency based on the exchange rate selected by the Company, in its sole discretion, on the date of exercise. Notwithstanding anything stated herein, the Company shall not be responsible for any fluctuation in applicable exchange rates, or by the selection of any exchange rate, that in either case may affect the value of the Award or any taxes or other amounts related thereto.

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# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated February 15, 2024, relating to the consolidated financial statements of Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. and subsidiaries (the "Company") for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 20-F of the Company for the year ended September 30, 2023.

/s/ Assentsure PAC

Singapore May 15, 2024



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To: Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. Fourth Floor, Harbour Place, 103 South Church Street, P.O. Box 10240, Grand Cayman KY1-1002, Cayman Islands.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We hereby consent to the references to our firm's name on the cover page and under the headings "Prospectus Summary", "Risk Factors" and "Enforceability of Civil Liabilities" in Form S-8, which will be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on or about the date hereof. We also consent to the filing of this consent letter with the SEC as an exhibit to the Form S-8.

In giving such consent, we do not hereby admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in each case, as amended, or the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Zhang Biwang

Zhang Biwang Partner Lawyer

/s/ AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou) AllBright Law Offices (Fuzhou)

## **Calculation of Filing Fee Tables**

S-8 (Form Type)

<u>Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd.</u> (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

## Table 1: Newly Registered Securities

	Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount Registered <sup>(1)</sup>	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee
Fees to be Paid	Equity	Class A Ordinary Shares, par	\$ 7					
		value \$0.0001 per share <sup>(2)</sup>	457(h)	9,800,000 \$	0.27	2,646,000	0.00014760	\$ 390.55
Total Offering Amounts					\$	5 2,646,000	_	\$ 390.55
Total Fee Offset					_			\$ 0
Net Fee Due								\$ 390.55

<sup>(1)</sup> This registration statement on Form S-8 (this "Registration Statement") registers Class A Ordinary Shares, par value of US\$0.0001 per share (the "Class A Ordinary Shares"), of Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. (the "Registrant") issuable pursuant to the Golden Heaven Group Holdings Ltd. 2024 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2024 Plan"). In accordance with Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate number of additional securities which may be offered and issued under the 2024 Plan to prevent dilution from share splits, share dividends, or similar transactions as provided in the 2024 Plan.

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated for the sole purpose of computing the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act. The price per share and aggregate offering price are based on the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Class A Ordinary Shares on May 13, 2024, as reported on the Nasdaq Capital Market.