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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**Form 20-F**

(Mark One)

REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024.

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of event requiring this shell company report

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 001-38748

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**MOGU Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Cayman Islands

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
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**American depository shares (one  
American depository share representing 300  
Class A ordinary shares, par value US\$0.00001  
per share)**

**MOGU**

**The New York Stock Exchange**

**(The New York Stock Exchange)**

**Class A ordinary shares, par value**

**US\$0.00001 per share\***

\* Not for trading, but only in connection with the listing on The New York Stock Exchange of American depository shares.

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**Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

**None**  
(Title of Class)

**Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act:**

**None**  
(Title of Class)

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Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report:

2,161,569,300  
Class A ordinary shares, par value US\$0.00001 per share, and

303,234,004  
Class B ordinary shares, par value US\$0.00001 per share, were outstanding as of March 31, 2024.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.  Yes  No

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.  Yes  No

Note – Checking the box above will not relieve any registrant required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 from their obligations under those Sections.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files).  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or an emerging growth company. See definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Emerging growth company

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards† provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

† The term "new or revised financial accounting standard" refers to any update issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to its Accounting Standards Codification after April 5, 2012.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error in previously issued financial statements.

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant's executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to §240.10D-1(b).

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP  International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board  Other

If "Other" has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow.  Item 17  Item 18

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).  Yes  No  
(APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Sections 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court.  Yes  No

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## INTRODUCTION

Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, references in this annual report to:

- “active buyer through LVB” in a given period are to registered user account that placed one or more orders in one of the LVB channels on our platform, regardless of whether the ordered products are sold, delivered or returned (If a buyer registered two or more user accounts on our platform and placed orders on our platform through those different registered user accounts, the number of active buyers would, under this methodology, be counted as the number of the registered user accounts that such buyer used to place the orders);
- “ADRs” are to the American depository receipts which may evidence the ADSs;
- “ADSs” are to our American depository shares, each of which represents 300 Class A ordinary shares;
- “Beijing Meilishikong” are to Beijing Meilishikong Network and Technology Co., Ltd.;
- “BVI” are to the British Virgin Islands;
- “China” or the “PRC” are to the People's Republic of China;
- “Class A ordinary shares” are to our Class A ordinary shares, par value US\$0.00001 per share;
- “Class B ordinary shares” are to our Class B ordinary shares, par value US\$0.00001 per share;
- “established LVB host” are to LVB host above a certain level of fan following and product sales in our LVB host incubation system;
- “Group” are to the Company and its subsidiaries, and the VIEs and their subsidiaries;
- “KOL” are to key opinion leader;
- “GMV” are to gross merchandise volume, which is the total value of orders placed on our platform regardless of whether the products are sold, delivered or returned, calculated based on the listed prices of the ordered products without taking into consideration any discounts on the listed prices. Buyers on our platform are not charged for shipping fees in addition to the listed price of a product. If merchants include certain shipping fees in the listed price of a product, such shipping fees will be included in our GMV. As a prudent matter aimed at eliminating any influence on our GMV of irregular transactions, we exclude from our calculation of GMV transactions over a certain amount (RMB100,000) and transactions by users over a certain amount (RMB1,000,000) per day;
- “Hangzhou Juangua” are to Hangzhou Juangua Network Co., Ltd.;
- “Hangzhou Shiqu” are to Hangzhou Shiqu Information and Technology Co., Ltd.;
- “Hong Kong,” “HK” or “Hong Kong S.A.R.” are to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
- “LVB” are to live video broadcast;
- “MOGU,” the “Company,” “we,” “us,” “our company” and “our” are to MOGU Inc., our Cayman Islands holding company and its subsidiaries;
- “Meilishuo Beijing” are to Meilishuo (Beijing) Network Technology Co., Ltd.;
- “PRC subsidiaries” are to our subsidiaries incorporated in mainland China;
- “primary beneficiary” are to an entity that has (i) the power to direct the activities of a VIE that have the most significant impact on the VIE's economic performance and (ii) the obligation to absorb losses of the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE or the right to receive benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE, resulting in the consolidation of the operative VIE under generally accepted accounting principles;
- “Ruisha Technology” are to Hangzhou Ruisha Technology Co. Ltd.;
- “RMB” and “Renminbi” are to the legal currency of China;
- “US\$,” “U.S. dollars,” “\$,” and “dollars” are to the legal currency of the United States;
- “VIEs, each a ‘VIE’” are to the variable interest entities, namely, Hangzhou Juangua and Beijing Meilishikong and their subsidiaries; and

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- “Weixin Mini Program” “Mini Program” are to the innovative platform built into Wechat, a Chinese instant messaging, social media, and mobile payment app developed by Tencent Holdings Ltd.

Unless otherwise noted, all translations from Renminbi to U.S. dollars and from U.S. dollars to Renminbi in this annual report are made at a rate of RMB7.2203 to US\$1.0000, the exchange rate in effect as of March 29, 2024 as set forth in the H.10 statistical release of The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. We make no representation that any Renminbi or U.S. dollar amounts could have been, or could be, converted into U.S. dollars or Renminbi, as the case may be, at any particular rate, or at all.

We have prepared our financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Our fiscal year ends on March 31 and references to the fiscal years of 2022, 2023 and 2024 are to the fiscal years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

### **FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

This annual report contains forward-looking statements that relate to our current expectations and views of future events. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. These statements are made under the “safe harbor” provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigations Reform Act of 1995.

You can identify some of these forward-looking statements by words or phrases such as “may,” “will,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “aim,” “estimate,” “intend,” “plan,” “believe,” “is/are likely to,” “potential,” “continue” or other similar expressions. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs. These forward-looking statements include statements relating to:

- our mission, goals and strategies;
- our future business development, financial conditions and results of operations;
- the expected growth of the online retail and fashion industries in China;
- our expectations regarding demand for and market acceptance of our products and services;
- our expectations regarding keeping and strengthening our relationships with users, KOLs, merchants, brand and strategic partners and other stakeholders;
- competition in our industry;
- our proposed use of proceeds; and
- relevant government policies and regulations relating to our industry.

You should read this annual report and the documents that we refer to in this annual report and have filed as exhibits to this annual report completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we expect. Other sections of this annual report discuss factors which could adversely impact our business and financial performance. Moreover, we operate in an evolving environment. New risk factors emerge from time to time and it is not possible for our management to predict all risk factors, nor can we assess the impact of all factors on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. The forward-looking statements made in this annual report relate only to events or information as of the date on which the statements are made in this annual report. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date on which the statements are made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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### **PART I**

#### **ITEM 1. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ADVISERS**

Not applicable.

#### **ITEM 2. OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE**

Not applicable.

#### **ITEM 3. KEY INFORMATION**

##### **Our Company**

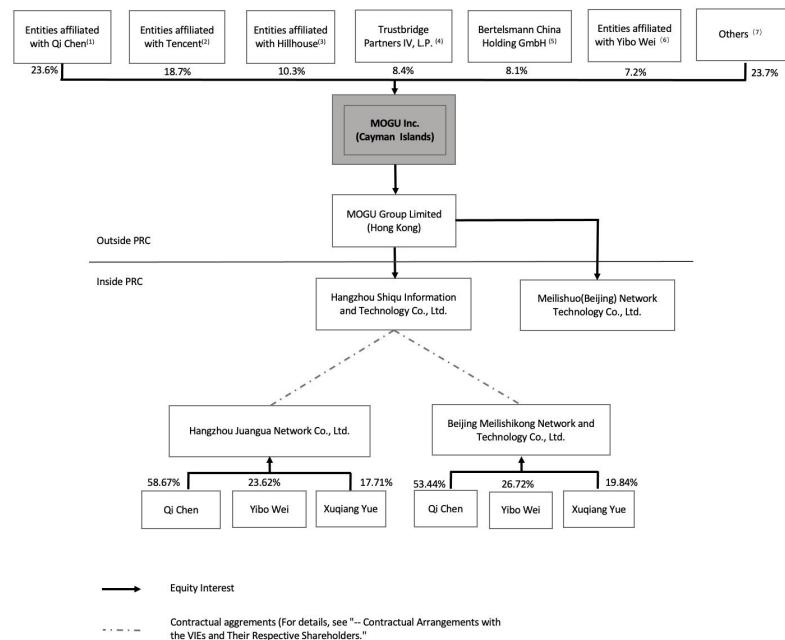
We are an online service provider in China, operating a KOL-driven online fashion and lifestyle platform Mogujie and providing customized online branding solutions to businesses. Through our Mogujie platform, we provide individuals with a more accessible and enjoyable shopping experience for everyday fashion, with features to allow them to live their lives online. Our KOLs contributed to most of our contents on the platform, which are mostly in live-streaming format. The contents are rich and diverse, intended to convey the latest fashion styles and trends. We also feature products from our merchants in the contents, which has led our users to purchase those products along with their shopping journey and exploration of our platform. Users can conveniently access our platform through mobile applications, including our flagship Mogujie mobile app and Mini Programs on Weixin. We actively pursue higher operational efficiency and better user experience by ways such as continuously providing users, especially female users, with more products based on their fashion and beauty consumption needs including fashion apparel, beauty makeup, personal care, food, medical beauty products on our platform. Concurrently, we have adjusted our product offering and enriched our product portfolio with a variety of healthcare products, grocery, household suppliers and foods. In addition, with the acquisition of Ruisha Technology, a platform solution provider, we expect to expand our business operations to further serve business customers and deepen our business cooperation with them by providing customized solutions for their online operations.

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### Our Holding Company Structure and Contractual Arrangements with the VIEs

#### Corporate Structure

The following diagram illustrates our corporate structure, including our principal subsidiaries and the VIEs, as of the date of this annual report:



#### Notes:

- (1) Represents (i) 220,151,966 Class B ordinary shares and 58.7% voting rights held by Elevenhalf MG International Limited, a BVI business company, (ii) 83,082,038 Class B ordinary shares and 22.1% voting rights held by Elevenhalf MG Holding Limited, a BVI business company, (iii) 896,168 ADSs (representing 268,850,400 Class A ordinary shares) and 2.4% voting rights acquired from the open market and independent third parties through arm's length negotiation from September 7, 2022 to January 9, 2024 held by Mr. Qi Chen, and (iv) 10,672,523 Class A ordinary shares, representing 0.1% voting right acquired from an independent third party through arm's-length negotiation. Eleven half MG International Limited and Eleven half MG Holding Limited are ultimately owned by SharkBay Captain Trust. Mr. Chen is the settlor of SharkBay Captain Trust, and Mr. Chen and others designated by Mr. Chen are its beneficiaries. Under the terms of the trust, Mr. Chen has the power to direct the retention or disposal of, and the exercise of any voting and other rights attached to the shares held by Eleven half MG International Limited and Eleven half MG Holding Limited in our company. The registered address of Eleven half MG International Limited and Eleven half MG Holding Limited is OMC Chambers, Wickhams Cay 1, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."
- (2) Represents (i) 444,886,602 Class A ordinary shares and 4.0% voting rights held by Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, a Hong Kong limited liability company, (ii) 15,151,714 Class A ordinary shares and 0.1% voting rights held by Huang River Investment Limited, and (iii) 102,950 Class A ordinary shares and 0.0% voting rights held by Tencent Mobility Limited. Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, Huang River Investment Limited and Tencent Mobility Limited are subsidiaries controlled by Tencent Holdings Limited. Tencent Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, is the ultimate beneficial owner of Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, Huang River Investment Limited and Tencent Mobility Limited. The registered address of each of Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, Huang River Investment Limited and Tencent Mobility Limited is 29/F, Three Pacific Place, No. 1 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

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(3) Represents (i) 123,666,000 Class A ordinary shares and 1.1% voting rights held by HHLR Advisors, Ltd., an exempted Cayman Islands company ("HHLR"), and (ii) 130,587,005 Class A ordinary shares and 1.2% voting rights held by Hillhouse Investment Management, Ltd, an exempted Cayman Islands company ("HIM"). HHLR acts as the sole investment manager of each of HHLR Fund, L.P. ("HHLR Fund") and YHG Investment, L.P. ("YHG"). HHLR is hereby deemed to be the beneficial owner of, and to control the voting and investment power of, the Class A Ordinary Shares attributable to the holdings of HHLR Fund and YHG. HIM acts as the sole management company of Hillhouse Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II"). Hillhouse MGJ Holdings Limited ("MGJ") is wholly owned by Fund II. HIM is hereby deemed to be the beneficial owner of, and to control the voting and investment power of, the Class A Ordinary Shares attributable to the holdings of MGJ. HHLR and HIM are under common control and share certain policies, personnel and resources. The registered address of each of HHLR and HIM is Office #122, Windward 3 Building, Regatta Office Park, West Bay Road, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, KY1-9006. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

(4) Represents 206,730,009 Class A ordinary shares and 1.8% voting rights held by Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership. Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P. is managed by an investment committee consisting of Messrs. Shujun Li, Feng Ge, David Ning Lin, Hongyan Guan and Xiaodong Liang, which by majority vote has the power to make investment or divestment decisions for Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P. The registered address of Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P. is c/o Intertrust Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited, 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9005, Cayman Islands. The business address of each of Messrs. Shujun Li, Feng Ge, David Ning Lin, Hongyan Guan and Xiaodong Liang is 2001, Agricultural Bank of China Tower, 50 Connaught Road Central, Central, Hong Kong. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

(5) Represents 200,662,100 Class A ordinary shares and 1.8% voting rights held by Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH, a German company with limited liability, as reported in a as reported in a Schedule 13G amendment jointly filed by Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA and Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH on February 8, 2021. Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA. The business address of Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH is Carl-Bertelsmann-Strasse 270, 33311 Gütersloh, Germany. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

(6) Represents (i) 107,643,285 Class A ordinary shares and 1.0% voting rights held by Exceed Intelligence Limited, a BVI business company, (ii) 92,167 ADSs (representing 27,650,100 Class A ordinary shares) and 0.2% voting rights acquired on the open market from December 23, 2022 to February 24 held by Mr. Yibo Wei, and (iii) 140,487 ADSs (representing 42,146,100 Class A ordinary shares) and 0.4% voting rights acquired from an independent third party through arm's-length negotiation on January 9, 2024. Exceed Intelligence Limited, a BVI company. Exceed Intelligence Limited is ultimately held by Exceed Intelligence Trust (the "Trust"). Mr. Wei is the settlor of the Trust, and Mr. Wei and his family members are its beneficiaries. Under the terms of the Trust, Mr. Wei has the power to direct the trustee with respect to the retention or disposal of, and the exercise of any voting and other rights attached to the shares held by Exceed Intelligence Limited in the Issuer. The registered address of Exceed Intelligence Limited is OMC Chambers, Wickhams Cay 1, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

(7) Represents aggregate 582,820,512 Class A ordinary shares and 5.1% voting rights held by shareholders each of which beneficially own less than 5% of our total outstanding shares.

We are a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. We are not a Chinese operating Company but a Cayman Islands holding company with no equity ownership in the VIEs. Our Hong Kong subsidiary is not an operating company but a holding company. We conduct our operations in mainland China through (i) our PRC subsidiaries and (ii) the VIEs with which we have maintained contractual arrangements. Hangzhou Shiqu is our PRC subsidiary and a foreign-invested enterprise under PRC laws. Current PRC laws and regulations impose certain restrictions or prohibitions on foreign ownership of companies that engage in value-added telecommunication services and certain other businesses. To comply with PRC laws and regulations, we conduct certain business in mainland China through Hangzhou Juangua and Beijing Meilishikong, the VIEs in the PRC which we collectively refer to as the VIEs in this annual report, based on a series of contractual arrangements by and among Hangzhou Shiqu and the VIEs. The contractual arrangements including shareholder voting proxy agreements, equity interest pledge agreements and loan agreements that have been entered into by and among our subsidiaries and the VIEs, enable us to have the power to direct the activities of the VIEs that most significantly impact the VIEs' economic performance and realize substantially all of the economic risks and the economic benefits of the business operations of the VIEs, and therefore providing us with a controlling financial interest in each entity and allowing us to consolidate the VIEs under U.S. GAAP (ASC 810) as the primary beneficiary of the VIEs for accounting purposes. The VIEs are used to provide investors with exposure to foreign investments in China-based companies where Chinese law prohibits direct foreign investment in the operating companies. Investors may never hold equity interests in the Chinese operating companies.

As a result of the direct ownership in Hangzhou Shiqu and its contractual arrangements with the VIEs, we are regarded as the primary beneficiary of the VIEs for accounting purposes, and have consolidated the financial results of the VIEs in our consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Revenue contributed by the VIEs accounted for 30.1%, 37.8% and 33.5% of our total revenues for the fiscal years of 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively. However, neither MOGU Inc. nor its investors have an equity ownership in, direct foreign investment in, or control through such ownership or investment of, the VIEs, and the VIEs

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contractual arrangements are not equivalent to an equity ownership in the business of the VIEs. As of the date of this annual report, the contracts with the VIEs have not been tested in a court of law.

However, such contractual arrangements are subject to significant risks. See "Item 4C. Information on the Company – Organizational Structure – Contractual Arrangements with the VIEs and Their Respective Shareholders." and "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure." The contractual arrangements may not be as effective as direct ownership of these China-based operating entities, and we may incur substantial costs to enforce the terms of the arrangements. If we had direct ownership of the VIEs in mainland China, we would be able to exercise our rights as a shareholder to effect changes in the board of directors of the VIEs, which in turn could implement changes, subject to any applicable fiduciary obligations, at the management and operational level. However, under the current contractual arrangements, we rely on the performance by the VIEs and their respective shareholders of their obligations under the contracts. In addition, the shareholders of the VIEs may have potential conflicts of interest with us. The shareholders of the VIEs include Mr. Qi Chen, who is the chairman of our board of directors, and Messrs. Yibo Wei and Xuqiang Yue, who are also our shareholders. We cannot assure you that when conflicts arise, these shareholders will act in the best interest of our company. We also cannot assure you that these conflicts will be resolved in our favor and we may need to rely on expensive and time-consuming legal proceedings to resolve the conflicts, which may materially and adversely affect our business and financial performance. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure—We rely on contractual arrangements with the VIEs and their respective shareholders for our business operations. These arrangements provide us with a controlling financial interest in these entities, which may not be as effective as direct ownership in providing operational control." and "— The shareholders of the VIEs may have potential conflicts of interest with us, which may materially and adversely affect our business and financial condition."

There are also uncertainties under PRC laws and regulations regarding the enforceability of the whole or any part of our contractual arrangements with the VIEs. If the whole or any part of our contractual arrangements with the VIEs is found to be unenforceable, we may not be able to consolidate, derive economic benefits from, or hold a controlling financial interest in the VIEs, which could result in a material adverse change in the financial performance of our company and the value of our ADSs. Also, the Chinese regulatory authorities could disallow this structure, which would likely result in a material change in our operations and materially adversely affect the value of the ADSs we registered for sale, including that it could cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or become worthless. If the PRC government deems that our contractual arrangements with the VIEs do not comply with PRC regulatory restrictions on foreign investment in the relevant industries, or if the existing regulations or the interpretation of existing regulations change or are interpreted differently in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our rights under the contractual agreements in those operations, and the value of our ADSs might significantly decline or become worthless. MOGU, its PRC subsidiaries, the VIEs and the investors of MOGU face uncertainty about potential future actions by the PRC government that could affect the enforceability of the contractual arrangements with the VIEs and, consequently, could significantly affect the financial performance of our company and the VIEs as a whole, and the value of our ADSs might significantly decline or become worthless. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure—If the PRC government determines that the contractual arrangements constituting part of the VIE structure do not comply with PRC regulations, or if these regulations or the interpretation of existing regulations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our rights under the contractual agreements in those operations, which may cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or become worthless."

In addition, the PRC government's significant authority in regulating our operations and its broad oversight over overseas offerings by, and foreign investment in, China-based issuers could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors. Implementation of industry-wide regulations, including data security or anti-monopoly related regulations, in this nature may cause the value of such securities to significantly decline or be of little or no value. For more details, see "Item 3. Key Information—Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China— The Chinese government has jurisdiction to oversee and may have significant influence on our operations, and provide more stringent regulatory oversight over offerings conducted overseas and foreign investment in China-based issuers, and the PRC government's authority in regulating our operations, our overseas offerings of securities and foreign investment in us could limit our ability or prevent us from conducting future offerings of securities to investors, which may cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or become worthless."

Our business operations and financial results are also affected by the risks and uncertainties arising from the interpretation and enforcement of PRC laws, rules and regulations, could result in a material adverse change in our operations and the value of our ADSs. For more details, see "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China— The Chinese government has jurisdiction to oversee and may have significant influence on our operations, and provide more stringent regulatory oversight over offerings conducted overseas and foreign investment in China-based issuers, and the PRC government's authority in regulating our operations, our overseas offerings of securities and foreign investment in us could limit our ability or prevent us from conducting future offerings of securities to investors, which may cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or become worthless."

#### ***Contractual Arrangements with the VIEs and Their Respective Shareholders***

The following is a summary of our contractual agreements that are currently in effect, by and among our wholly-owned subsidiary Hangzhou Shiqu, the VIEs and their shareholders. Our contractual arrangements with the VIEs and their respective shareholders allow us to (i) have power to direct activities of the VIEs that most significantly affect the economic performance of the VIEs, (ii) receive the economic benefits of the VIEs that could be significant to the VIEs, and (iii) have an exclusive option to purchase all or part of the equity interests in the VIEs when and to the extent permitted by PRC law. As a result, we are regarded as the primary beneficiary of the VIEs for accounting purposes and have consolidated the financial results of the VIEs in our consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. However, neither our Cayman Islands holding company nor the investors in the holding company have an equity ownership or direct investment in the VIEs.

#### ***Agreements that provide us with a controlling financial interest in the VIEs***

***Amended and Restated Shareholder Voting Proxy Agreements and Powers of Attorney.*** Pursuant to the amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement, dated July 18, 2018, by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua, each of the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua has executed a power of attorney to irrevocably authorize Mr. Qi Chen, the chairman of our board of directors, as designated by Hangzhou Shiqu, to act as his attorney-in-fact to exercise all of his rights as a shareholder of Hangzhou Juangua, including, but not limited to, the right to convene and attend shareholders' meetings, vote on any resolution that requires a shareholder vote, such as the appointment and removal of directors, supervisors and officers, as well as the sale, transfer and disposal of all or part of the equity interests owned by such shareholder. The powers of attorney will remain effective until the amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement is terminated in accordance with the provisions of the agreement.

On August 20, 2017, Hangzhou Shiqu, Beijing Meilishikong and each of the shareholders of Beijing Meilishikong entered into an amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement, and each of the shareholders of Beijing Meilishikong executed a power of attorney, which contained terms substantially similar to the amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement and powers of attorney by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua described above.

***Amended and Restated Equity Interest Pledge Agreements.*** Pursuant to the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement, dated July 18, 2018, by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua, the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua have pledged 100% equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua to Hangzhou Shiqu to guarantee performance by the shareholders of their obligations under the amended and restated exclusive option agreement, the amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement and the amended and restated loan agreements, as well as the performance by Hangzhou Juangua of its obligations under the amended and restated exclusive option agreement and the amended and restated exclusive consultation and service agreement. In the event of a breach by Hangzhou Juangua or any of its shareholder of contractual obligations under the amended and restated exclusive option agreement, the amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement, the amended and restated exclusive consultation and service agreement and the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement, as the case may be, Hangzhou Shiqu, as pledgee, will have the right to dispose of the pledged equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua and will have priority in receiving the proceeds from such disposal. The shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua also covenant that, without the prior written consent of Hangzhou Shiqu, they will not dispose of, create or allow any encumbrance on the pledged equity interests. Hangzhou Juangua covenants that, without the prior written consent of Hangzhou Shiqu, it will not assist or allow any encumbrance to be created on the pledged equity interests.

On August 20, 2017, Hangzhou Shiqu, Beijing Meilishikong and the shareholders of Beijing Meilishikong entered into an amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement, which contained terms substantially similar to the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua described above.

We have completed the registration of the equity interest pledge under the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement in relation to Beijing Meilishikong and Hangzhou Juangua with the relevant office of the State Administration of Market Regulation in accordance with the PRC Property Rights Law.

***Amended and Restated Loan Agreements.*** Pursuant to the amended and restated loan agreement between Hangzhou Shiqu and Mr. Qi Chen, a shareholder of Hangzhou Juangua, dated July 18, 2018, Hangzhou Shiqu made loans in an aggregate amount of RMB5,867,000 to Mr. Chen for the sole purpose of making capital contributions to Hangzhou Juangua. Mr. Chen can only repay the loans by the sale of all his equity interest in Hangzhou Juangua to Hangzhou Shiqu or its designated person pursuant to the amended and restated exclusive option agreement, and, to the extent permitted under PRC law, pay all of the proceeds from sale of such equity interests to Hangzhou Shiqu. In the event that Mr. Chen sells his equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua to Hangzhou Shiqu or its designated person at a price equal to or less than the principal amount of the loans, the loans will be interest free and the loans

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shall be deemed to be duly repaid by Mr. Chen. If the price is higher than the principal amount of the loans, the excess amount will be deemed as interest on the loans paid to Hangzhou Shiqu. The term of the amended and restated loan agreement is 20 years from the date of the loan agreement, which may be extended upon mutual agreement.

On July 18, 2018, Hangzhou Shiqu and each of Mr. Yibo Wei and Mr. Xuqiang Yue, each a shareholder of Hangzhou Juangua entered into an amended and restated loan agreement in the principal amount of RMB2,362,000 and RMB1,771,000, respectively, which contained terms substantially similar to the amended and restated loan agreement by and between Hangzhou Shiqu and Mr. Qi Chen described above.

### *Agreements that allow us to receive economic benefits from the VIEs*

*Amended and Restated Exclusive Consultation and Service Agreements.* Pursuant to the amended and restated exclusive consultation and service agreement, dated July 18, 2018, by and between Hangzhou Shiqu and Hangzhou Juangua, Hangzhou Shiqu has the exclusive right to provide Hangzhou Juangua with technical and consulting services. Without Hangzhou Shiqu's prior written consent, Hangzhou Juangua may not accept any services subject to this agreement from any third party. Hangzhou Juangua agrees to pay Hangzhou Shiqu a quarterly service fee at an amount that is equal to Hangzhou Juangua's revenue for the relevant quarter after deducting any applicable taxes, cost of revenues and retained earnings (which should be zero unless Hangzhou Shiqu otherwise agrees in writing) or an amount adjusted at Hangzhou Shiqu's sole discretion for the relevant quarter, which should be paid within 10 business days after Hangzhou Juangua confirms in writing the amount and breakdown of the service fee for the relevant quarter. Hangzhou Shiqu has the exclusive ownership of all the intellectual property rights created as a result of the performance of the agreement. To guarantee Hangzhou Juangua's performance of its obligations under the agreement, the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua have pledged their entire equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua to Hangzhou Shiqu pursuant to the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement. The agreement has a term of 10 years, which will be automatically renewed upon expiration, unless it is otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of the agreement.

On August 20, 2017, Hangzhou Shiqu and Beijing Meilishikong entered into an amended and restated exclusive consultation and service agreement, which contained terms substantially similar to the amended and restated exclusive consultation and service agreement by and between Hangzhou Shiqu and Hangzhou Juangua described above.

### *Agreements that provide us with the option to purchase the equity interests in the VIEs*

*Amended and Restated Exclusive Option Agreements.* Pursuant to the amended and restated exclusive option agreement, dated July 18, 2018, by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua, each of the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua has irrevocably granted Hangzhou Shiqu an exclusive option to purchase all or part of his equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua. Hangzhou Shiqu or its designated person may exercise such option at the lowest price permitted under applicable PRC law. The shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua covenant that, without Hangzhou Shiqu's prior written consent, they will not, among other things, (i) create any pledge or encumbrance on their equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua; (ii) transfer or otherwise dispose of their equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua; (iii) change Hangzhou Juangua's registered capital; (iv) amend Hangzhou Juangua's articles of association in any material respect; (v) dispose of or cause Hangzhou Juangua's management to dispose of Hangzhou Juangua's material assets (except in the ordinary course of business); (vi) cause Hangzhou Juangua to enter into transactions that are likely to have a material impact on its assets, liabilities, operations, shareholding structure or equity ownership in other entities; (vii) change Hangzhou Juangua's directors and supervisors; (viii) declare or distribute dividends; (ix) terminate, liquidate or dissolve Hangzhou Juangua; or (x) allow Hangzhou Juangua to extend or borrow loans, provide any form of guarantee, or assume any material obligations except in the ordinary course of business. In addition, Hangzhou Juangua covenants that, without Hangzhou Shiqu's prior written consent, it will not, among other things, create or assist or allow its shareholders to create, any pledge or encumbrance on its assets and equity interests, or transfer or otherwise dispose of its assets (except in the ordinary course of business). The amended and restated exclusive option agreement will remain effective until the entire equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua have been transferred to Hangzhou Shiqu or its designated person.

On August 20, 2017, Hangzhou Shiqu, Beijing Meilishikong and the shareholders of Beijing Meilishikong entered into an amended and restated exclusive option agreement, which contained terms substantially similar to the amended and restated exclusive option agreement by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua described above.

*Spousal Consent Letters.* The spouses of the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua and Beijing Meilishikong each signed a spousal consent letter. Under each spousal consent letter, the signing spouse unconditionally and irrevocably agreed that the equity interest in Hangzhou Juangua and Beijing Meilishikong held by and registered in the name of her spouse be disposed of in accordance with the above-mentioned amended and restated exclusive option agreement, equity interest pledge agreement, shareholder voting proxy agreement and powers of attorney, as applicable, and that her spouse may perform, amend or terminate such agreements without

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her additional consent. Additionally, the spouse agreed not to assert any rights over the equity interest in Hangzhou Juangua or Beijing Meilishikong held by her spouse. In addition, in the event that the spouse obtains any equity interest in Hangzhou Juangua or Beijing Meilishikong held by her spouse for any reason, she agrees to be bound by and sign any legal documents substantially similar to the contractual arrangements, as may be amended from time to time.

In the opinion of King & Wood Mallesons, our PRC legal counsel:

- the ownership structures of the VIEs in China and Hangzhou Shiqu are not in violation of applicable PRC laws and regulations currently in effect; and
- the contractual arrangements between Hangzhou Shiqu, the VIEs and their respective shareholders governed by PRC law are valid, binding and enforceable, and will not result in any violation of applicable PRC laws and regulations currently in effect.

However, our PRC legal counsel, has also advised us that there are substantial uncertainties regarding the interpretation and application of current and future PRC laws, regulations and rules. Accordingly, the PRC regulatory authorities may take a view that is contrary to the opinion of our PRC legal counsel. It is uncertain whether any new PRC laws or regulations relating to the VIE structures will be adopted or if adopted, what they would provide. If we or any of the VIEs are found to be in violation of any existing or future PRC laws or regulations, or fail to obtain or maintain any of the required permits or approvals, the relevant PRC regulatory authorities would have broad discretion to take action in dealing with such violations or failures. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure— If the PRC government determines that the contractual arrangements constituting part of the VIE structure do not comply with PRC regulations, or if these regulations or the interpretation of existing regulations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our rights under the contractual agreements in those operations, which may cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or become worthless." and "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—Uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China could adversely affect our results of business and financial operations and the value of our ADSs."

### **Our Operations are subject to PRC Laws and Regulations**

We face various risks and uncertainties related to doing business in China. Our business operations are primarily conducted in mainland China, and we are subject to complex and evolving PRC laws and regulations. For example, we face risks associated with regulatory approvals on offshore offerings, anti-monopoly regulatory actions, and oversight on cybersecurity and data privacy, as well as the lack of inspection by the PCAOB, on our auditor, which may impact our ability to conduct certain businesses, accept foreign investments, or list on a United States stock exchange. These risks could result in a material adverse change in our operations and the value of our ADSs, significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to continue to offer securities to investors, or cause the value of such securities to significantly decline. For a detailed description of risks related to doing business in China, please refer to risks disclosed under "Item 3D. Key Information—Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China."

The PRC government's significant authority in regulating our operations and its oversight and discretion over offerings conducted overseas by, and foreign investment in, China-based issuers could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors. Implementation of industry-wide regulations, including data security or anti-monopoly related regulations, in this nature may cause the value of such securities to significantly decline. See "Item 3D. Key Information—Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China— The Chinese government has jurisdiction to oversee and may have significant influence on our operations, and provide more stringent regulatory oversight over offerings conducted overseas and foreign investment in China-based issuers, and the PRC government's authority in regulating our operations, our overseas offerings of securities and foreign investment in us could limit our ability or prevent us from conducting future offerings of securities to investors, which may cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or become worthless."

Laws and regulations in China are quickly evolving, which could result in a material adverse change in our operations and the value of our ADSs. See "Item 3D. Key Information—Risk Factors— Risks Related to Doing Business in China — Uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China could adversely affect our result of business and financial operations and the value of our ADSs." and "—We may be adversely affected by the complexity, uncertainties and changes in PRC regulation of internet-related businesses and companies, and any lack of requisite approvals, licenses or permits applicable to our business may have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations."

In addition, other recent statements and regulatory actions by the PRC government, such as those related to data security or anti-monopoly concerns, may affect our ability to conduct its business, accept foreign investments, or list on a U.S. or other foreign exchange.

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In terms of laws and regulations of anti-monopoly, on February 7, 2021, the Anti-Monopoly Committee of the State Council promulgated the Anti-Monopoly Guidelines for the Internet Platform Economy Sector which stipulates that any concentration of undertakings involving VIEs shall fall within the scope of anti-monopoly review. According to the afore guidelines, business practices such as deploying big data analytics to discriminate customers in terms of pricing and other transactional conditions, coercive exclusivity arrangements with transaction counterparties, blocking of competitor interface through technological means and unlawful collection of user data without consent, are prohibited. In August 2022, the Anti-monopoly Law of the People's Republic of China (2022) came into force with the new regulations prohibiting undertaking from engaging in monopolistic conduct by utilizing data and algorithm, technology, capital advantage, or platform rules, among others. The heightened regulatory scrutiny of business operators under the laws and regulations of anti-monopoly may increase our compliance costs and subject us to heightened risks and challenges.

In terms of data security regulation, a series of laws and regulations have been published by the PRC government in the past year. In June 2021, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (the "SCNPC") promulgated the Data Security Law, which took effect on September 1, 2021. In December 2021, the Cyberspace Administration of China (the "CAC"), together with other authorities, jointly promulgated the Measures of Cybersecurity Review, which became effective on February 15, 2022. These laws and regulations impose cybersecurity review obligations on critical information infrastructure operators and network platform operators. According to the Measures of Cybersecurity Review, any network platform operator that holds personal data of more than one million users must apply for a cybersecurity review before it makes any public offering on a foreign stock exchange. The operators of critical information infrastructure purchasing network products and services, and online platform operators carrying out data processing activities that affect or may affect national security, also shall conduct such review. As of the date of this annual report, for entities that have been listed overseas before the implementation of the Measures of Cybersecurity Review rather than doing an initial public listing, the Measures of Cybersecurity Review do not clearly stipulate that such entities or their subsidiaries, as network platform operators, shall report to Cybersecurity Review Office for cybersecurity review, and also do not clearly stipulate that such entities or their subsidiaries shall obtain any permissions or approvals by the CAC. Based on the above-mentioned and other effective PRC laws and regulations as of the date of this annual report, as advised by King & Wood Mallesons, our PRC legal counsel, none of us, the VIEs or its subsidiaries is required to conduct a cybersecurity review. However, the laws and regulations in the area of data security are new and quickly evolving and the PRC government may interpret the above laws and regulations differently or issue new regulations in the future. Therefore, it is uncertain whether we would be deemed to be a critical information infrastructure operator or a network platform operator under PRC law and be required to undergo cybersecurity reviews in the future.

### **The Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act**

The Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act, or the HFCAA, was enacted on December 18, 2020 and amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 on December 29, 2022. Pursuant to the HFCAA, if the SEC determines that we have filed audit reports issued by a registered public accounting firm that has not been subject to inspection by the PCAOB for three consecutive years beginning in 2021, the SEC may prohibit our shares or ADSs from being traded on a national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market in the United States. Furthermore, on December 2, 2021, the SEC adopted final amendments implementing the disclosure and submission requirements under the HFCAA, pursuant to which the SEC will identify a "Commission-Identified Issuer" if an issuer has filed an annual report containing an audit report issued by a registered public accounting firm that the PCAOB has determined it is unable to inspect or investigate completely because of a position taken by an authority in the foreign jurisdiction, and will then impose a trading prohibition on an issuer after it is identified as a "Commission-Identified Issuer" for three consecutive years. On December 16, 2021, the PCAOB announced the PCAOB HFCAA determinations (the "PCAOB determinations") relating to the PCAOB's inability to inspect or investigate completely registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China or Hong Kong, a Special Administrative Region and dependency of the PRC, because of a position taken by one or more authorities in mainland China or Hong Kong. The PCAOB identified our auditor as one of the registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China that the PCAOB is unable to inspect and investigate completely. On August 22, 2022, in connection with its implementation of the HFCAA, the SEC conclusively named our company as a "Commission-Identified Issuer" following the filing of our Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 with the SEC on July 15, 2022.

In addition, on August 26, 2022, the PCAOB signed a Statement of Protocol with the Chinese authorities governing inspections and investigations of audit firms based in China, which represents the first step toward providing access for the PCAOB to inspect and investigate registered public accounting firms in China without any limitations on scope. However, there remain uncertainties in the enforcement of the Statement of Protocol. On December 15, 2022, the PCAOB announced that it was able to secure complete access to inspect and investigate PCAOB-registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong completely in 2022. The PCAOB vacated its previous PCAOB determinations that the PCAOB was unable to inspect or investigate completely registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong. As such, we were not identified as a "Commission-Identified Issuer" under the HFCAA for the filing of our annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 and we do not expect to be identified as a "Commission-Identified Issuer" under the HFCAA after we file this annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024.

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However, whether the PCAOB will continue to be able to satisfactorily conduct inspections and investigations of registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong is subject to substantial uncertainty and depends on a number of factors out of our, and our auditor's control, including the implementation of the Statement of Protocol signed by the PCAOB and the Chinese authorities and the uncertainties surrounding China-U.S. relations.

On December 29, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 became effective, which amended the HFCAA (i) to reduce the number of consecutive non-inspection years required for triggering the prohibitions under the HFCAA from three years to two, and (ii) so that any foreign jurisdiction could be the reason why the PCAOB does not have complete access to inspect or investigate a company's auditors. As a result of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, if the SEC determines that we have filed audit reports issued by a registered public accounting firm that has not been subject to inspections by the PCAOB for two consecutive years because of a position taken by authorities in a foreign jurisdiction, the SEC will prohibit our shares or the ADSs from being traded on a national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter trading market in the United States. Each year, the PCAOB will determine whether it can inspect and investigate completely audit firms in mainland China and Hong Kong, among other jurisdictions. If the PCAOB determines in the future that it no longer has full access to inspect and investigate accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong and we continue to use such accounting firms headquartered in one of these jurisdictions to conduct audit work, we would be identified as a "Commission-Identified Issuer" under the HFCAA following the filing of the annual report for the relevant fiscal year, and if we were so identified for two consecutive years, trading in our securities on U.S. markets would be prohibited.

Our auditor is an independent registered public accounting firm headquartered in mainland China that issues the consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference in this annual report, is a firm registered with the PCAOB and is subject to laws in the United States pursuant to which the PCAOB conducts regular inspections to assess its compliance with the applicable professional standards. However, we cannot assure you whether NYSE or regulatory authorities would apply additional and more stringent criteria to us after considering the effectiveness of our auditor's audit procedures and quality control procedures, adequacy of personnel and training, or sufficiency of resources, geographic reach, or experience as it relates to the audit of our financial statements. Such uncertainty could cause the market price of our ADSs to be materially and adversely affected, and our ADSs could be delisted or prohibited from being traded "over-the-counter" earlier than would be required by the HFCAA.

The related risks and uncertainties could cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline. For more details, see "Item 3D. Key Information—Risk Factors— The PCAOB had historically in years prior to 2023 been unable to inspect registered public accounting firms located in mainland China (including our auditor). The inability of the PCAOB to conduct inspections over these firms, including our auditor, in the past had deprived our investors with the benefits of such inspections." and "Item 3D. Key Information—Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—if the PCAOB is unable to continue to inspect or investigate completely registered public accounting firms located in mainland China for two consecutive years in the future, our ADSs will be prohibited from trading in the United States under the HFCAA in the future. The delisting of our ADSs, or the threat of them being delisted, may materially and adversely affect the value of your investment."

### **Permissions Required from the PRC Authorities for Our Operations**

We conduct our business primarily through our subsidiaries and the VIEs in mainland China. Our operations in mainland China are governed by PRC laws and regulations. As of the date of this annual report, nor our company or the VIEs has been involved in any investigations or review initiated by any PRC regulatory authority, or has any of them received any inquiry, notice or sanction for our operations or our issuance of securities to investors. Nevertheless, the SCNPC or PRC regulatory authorities may in the future promulgate laws, regulations or implementing rules that require us, our subsidiaries, the VIEs or their subsidiaries to obtain permissions from PRC regulatory authorities to approve the VIEs operations.

On August 8, 2006, six PRC regulatory agencies jointly adopted The Regulations on Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors, or the M&A Rules, which came into effect on September 8, 2006 and were amended on June 22, 2009. Under the regulations, an offshore special purpose vehicle formed for overseas listing purposes and controlled directly or indirectly by the PRC citizens shall obtain the approvals of the China Securities Regulatory Commission of the PRC (the "CSRC") prior to overseas listing and trading of such special purpose vehicle's securities on an overseas stock exchange. Under the PRC laws and regulations in effect at the time of this annual report, as advised by King & Wood Mallesons, our PRC legal counsel, we will not be required to submit an application to the CSRC for its permissions or approvals of offering and the listing and trading of our securities to foreign investors under the M&A Rules. However, the interpretation and application of the regulations remain unclear, and the above opinions of King & Wood Mallesons, our PRC counsel are subject to any new laws, rules and regulations or detailed implementations and interpretations in any form relating to the M&A Rules. We cannot assure you that relevant Chinese government agencies, including the CSRC, would reach the same conclusion in the future.

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On December 28, 2021, the CAC jointly with the relevant authorities formally published Measures for Cybersecurity Review (2021) which will take effect on February 15, 2022 and replace the former Measures for Cybersecurity Review (2020). Measures for Cybersecurity Review (2021) stipulates that operators of critical information infrastructure purchasing network products and services, and online platform operator (together with the operators of critical information infrastructure, the "Operators") carrying out data processing activities that affect or may affect national security, shall conduct a cybersecurity review, any online platform operator who controls more than one million users' personal information must go through a cybersecurity review by the cybersecurity review office if it seeks to be listed in a foreign country. On April 4, 2020, the CAC held a press conference and limited the above Operators to telecommunications, finance, national defense and other industries related to national security, which is not the industry we are engaged in. Moreover, as of the date of this annual report, for entities that have been listed overseas before the implementation of the Measures of Cybersecurity Review rather than doing a public listing, the Measures of Cybersecurity Review do not clearly stipulate that such entities or their subsidiaries, as network platform operators, shall report to Cybersecurity Review Office for cybersecurity review, and also do not clearly stipulate that such entities or their subsidiaries shall obtain any permissions of approvals by the CAC. However, it remains uncertain whether any future regulatory changes would impose additional restrictions on companies like us. The aforementioned policies and any related implementation rules to be enacted may subject us to additional compliance requirements in the future. Therefore, we cannot assure you that we will remain fully compliant with all new regulatory requirements of these opinions or any future implementation rules on a timely basis, or at all. See "Item 3D. Key Information—Risk Factors—Our business generates and processes a large amount of data, and we are required to comply with PRC and international laws relating to data privacy and cyber security. The improper use or disclosure of data could have a material and adverse effect on our business and prospects."

On February 17, 2023, the CSRC issued the Trial Administrative Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies and five supporting guidelines, or, collectively, the Filing Measures, effective on March 31, 2023. Pursuant to the Filing Measures, PRC domestic companies that directly or indirectly offer or list their securities in an overseas market, which include (i) any PRC company limited by shares, and (ii) any offshore company that conducts its business operations primarily in mainland China and contemplates an offering or listing of its securities in an overseas market based on its onshore equities, assets or similar interests, are required to file with the CSRC within three business days after submitting their listing application documents. Based on the above-mentioned laws and regulations, as of the date of this annual report, as advised by King & Wood Mallesons, our PRC legal counsel, we are an existing enterprise defined by the Filing Measures. An existing enterprise is not required to file with the CSRC immediately, and the filing shall be made as required if we involve refinancing and other filing matters in the future. However, the interpretation and application of the regulations remain unclear and the relevant regulations are quickly evolving. We cannot assure you that CSRC, would reach the same conclusion in the future. See "Item 3D. Key Information—Risk Factors—The approval of, or report and fillings with the CSRC or other PRC government authorities may be required in connection with our offshore offerings under PRC law, and, if required, we cannot predict whether or for how long we will be able to obtain such approval or complete such filing and report process."

Based on the above-mentioned and other effective PRC laws and regulations as of the date of this annual report, as advised by King & Wood Mallesons, our PRC legal counsel, except for necessary company business license, Telecommunications Business License, Radio and Television Program Production License, Audio-Visual License, Food Business License and Permit or License for Online Sales of medicinal products, publications and other related commodities, foreign investment information report to the commerce administrative authority and foreign exchange registration or filing, we and the VIEs do not have to obtain any permissions or approvals from the PRC government authorities for our business operations in mainland China or for securities offerings to foreign investors. Also, as advised by our PRC legal counsel, as an existing enterprise (the domestic companies that have already been listed overseas before the effective date of the Filing Measures) defined under the Filing Measures, none of us or the VIEs is required to file with the CSRC immediately. However, according to the Filing Measures, we will be required to file with the CSRC for our overseas offering of equity and equity linked securities in the future. Furthermore, given the uncertainties of interpretation and implementation of relevant laws and regulations and the enforcement practice by government authorities, we may be required to obtain such permissions or approvals in the future. We cannot predict, if required, whether or for how long we will be able to complete such filings or obtain such approvals. And the failure to complete such filing or the failure to obtain or delay in obtaining such permissions or approvals would subject us to restrictions and penalties imposed by the CSRC, CAC or any other PRC regulatory authorities, and our ability to offer securities to foreign investors could be significantly limited or completely hindered and the ADSs currently being offered may substantially decline in value and be worthless.

### **Supplemental Financial Information Related to the VIEs**

The following tables present supplemental information provided in the form of condensed consolidated statements of operations, condensed consolidated balance sheets and condensed consolidated cash flows for MOGU Inc. (parent company), the primary beneficiaries of the VIEs, the VIEs, and other subsidiaries for the periods as of and for the dates presented.

**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations**

			For the Year Ended March 31, 2024			
	MOGU Inc.	Other subsidiaries	Primary Beneficiaries of VIEs (RMB, in thousands)	VIEs	Eliminating adjustments	Consolidated Totals
Third-party revenues	—	474	119,253	40,617	—	160,344
Inter-company revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	10,954	13,145	(24,099)	—
Third-party costs and expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	(2,362)	(7,428)	(150,083)	(92,427)	—	(252,300)
Inter-company costs and expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	(13,145)	(10,954)	24,099	—
Third-party other operating income/(expenses)	3,892	(2,842)	8,855	2,879	—	12,784
Inter-company other operating (expenses)/income <sup>(3)</sup>	—	—	(5,500)	5,500	—	—
Share of loss from subsidiaries and VIEs <sup>(4)</sup>	(60,288)	(51,806)	(25,894)	—	137,988	—
(Expense)/income from non-operations	(527)	1,422	3,748	5,952	—	10,595
<b>Loss before income tax expense</b>	<b>(59,285)</b>	<b>(60,180)</b>	<b>(51,812)</b>	<b>(35,288)</b>	<b>137,988</b>	<b>(68,577)</b>
Income tax (expense)/benefit	—	(108)	6	1,720	—	1,618
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>(59,285)</b>	<b>(60,288)</b>	<b>(51,806)</b>	<b>(33,568)</b>	<b>137,988</b>	<b>(66,959)</b>
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests	—	—	—	(7,674)	—	(7,674)
<b>Net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders</b>	<b>(59,285)</b>	<b>(60,288)</b>	<b>(51,806)</b>	<b>(25,894)</b>	<b>137,988</b>	<b>(59,285)</b>

			For the Year Ended March 31, 2023			
	MOGU Inc.	Other subsidiaries	Primary Beneficiaries of VIEs (RMB, in thousands)	VIEs	Eliminating adjustments	Consolidated Totals
Third-party revenues	—	293	170,811	60,972	—	232,076
Inter-company revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	13,546	26,785	(40,331)	—
Third-party costs and expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	(53,206)	(8,717)	(175,669)	(189,199)	—	(426,791)
Inter-company costs and expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	(26,786)	(13,545)	40,331	—
Third-party other operating income/(expenses)	8,351	(15,619)	9,613	4,922	—	7,267
Inter-company other operating (expenses)/income <sup>(3)</sup>	(86,381)	89,731	(21,000)	17,650	—	—
Share of loss from subsidiaries and VIEs <sup>(4)</sup>	(38,453)	(106,161)	(73,784)	—	218,398	—
(Expense)/income from non-operations	(16,717)	2,114	3,788	9,874	—	(941)
<b>Loss before income tax expense</b>	<b>(186,406)</b>	<b>(38,359)</b>	<b>(99,481)</b>	<b>(82,541)</b>	<b>218,398</b>	<b>(188,389)</b>
Income tax (expense)/benefit	—	(94)	(6,680)	8,757	—	1,983
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>(186,406)</b>	<b>(38,453)</b>	<b>(106,161)</b>	<b>(73,784)</b>	<b>218,398</b>	<b>(186,406)</b>
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests	—	—	—	(8,422)	—	(8,422)
<b>Net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders</b>	<b>(186,406)</b>	<b>(38,453)</b>	<b>(106,161)</b>	<b>(65,362)</b>	<b>218,398</b>	<b>(177,984)</b>

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	MOGU Inc.	Other subsidiaries	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022			Consolidated Totals
			Primary Beneficiaries of VIEs	VIEs (RMB, in thousands)	Eliminating adjustments	
Third-party revenues	—	3,006	264,670	69,793	—	337,469
Inter-company revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	15,779	31,816	(47,595)	—
Third-party costs and expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	(307,017)	(201,737)	(336,666)	(187,958)	—	(1,033,378)
Inter-company costs and expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	(31,816)	(15,779)	47,595	—
Third-party other operating income	1,008	6,620	15,384	2,415	—	25,427
Inter-company other operating income/(expenses) <sup>(3)</sup>	—	236,825	(39,127)	(197,698)	—	—
Share of loss from subsidiaries and VIEs <sup>(4)</sup>	(334,730)	(376,973)	(269,972)	—	981,675	—
(Expense)/income from non-operations	(1,635)	(2,294)	4,775	12,750	—	13,596
<b>Loss before income tax expense</b>	<b>(642,374)</b>	<b>(334,553)</b>	<b>(376,973)</b>	<b>(284,661)</b>	<b>981,675</b>	<b>(656,886)</b>
Income tax (expense)/benefit	—	(177)	—	14,689	—	14,512
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>(642,374)</b>	<b>(334,730)</b>	<b>(376,973)</b>	<b>(269,972)</b>	<b>981,675</b>	<b>(642,374)</b>
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests	—	—	—	(2,574)	—	(2,574)
<b>Net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders</b>	<b>(642,374)</b>	<b>(334,730)</b>	<b>(376,973)</b>	<b>(267,398)</b>	<b>981,675</b>	<b>(639,800)</b>

(1) It represents the elimination of the intercompany service charge and other operating activities at the consolidation level. For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, the service fees of variable interest entities charged by the related primary beneficiaries were RMB10.6 million, RMB8.4 million and RMB5.8 million, respectively.

(2) It includes the amortization of intangible assets and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets of RMB563.5 million, RMB144.7 million and RMB11.8 million for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

(3) It represents the elimination of the write-off certain intercompany balances relating to other subsidiaries, primary beneficiaries of variable interest entities and variable interest entities.

(4) It represents the elimination of the investment among the Company, other subsidiaries, primary beneficiaries of variable interest entities, and variable interest entities.

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**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	As of March 31, 2024					
	MOGU Inc.	Other subsidiaries	Primary Beneficiaries of VIEs	VIEs	Eliminating adjustments	Consolidated Totals
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	1,875	117,272	70,601	169,039	—	358,787
Restricted cash	—	—	—	511	—	511
Short-term investments	—	9,377	—	51,935	—	61,312
Inventories, net	—	—	12	86	—	98
Loan receivables, net	—	—	—	31,564	—	31,564
Prepayments and other current assets	50	818	10,482	43,606	—	54,956
Amounts due from related party	—	—	—	587	—	587
Amounts due from intercompany <sup>(6)</sup>	1,091,375	70,089	1,516,370	70,620	(2,748,454)	—
Property and equipment, net	—	50	35,921	263,770	—	299,741
Intangible assets, net	—	220	553	176	—	949
Right-of-use assets	—	—	2,576	—	—	2,576
Goodwill	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investments	35,086	—	—	46,722	—	81,808
Other non-current assets	—	—	13,473	32,000	—	45,473
Investment in subsidiaries and VIEs <sup>(5)</sup>	—	503,567	—	—	(503,567)	—
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,128,386</b>	<b>701,393</b>	<b>1,649,988</b>	<b>710,616</b>	<b>(3,252,021)</b>	<b>938,362</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
Short-term borrowings	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accounts payable	—	208	6,262	392	—	6,862
Salaries and welfare payable	—	125	5,232	1,579	—	6,936
Advances from customers	—	—	151	56	—	207
Taxes payable	—	—	236	1,049	—	1,285
Amounts due to related parties	—	—	3,943	1,398	—	5,341
Current portion of lease liabilities	—	—	1,888	—	—	1,888
Accruals and other current liabilities	879	41,753	10,527	246,158	—	299,317
Amounts due to intercompany <sup>(6)</sup>	104,015	1,093,107	47,575	1,503,757	(2,748,454)	—
Share of investment in subsidiaries and VIEs <sup>(5)</sup>	433,800	—	1,069,834	—	(1,503,634)	—
Non-current lease liabilities	—	—	773	—	—	773
Deferred tax liabilities	1,299	—	—	—	—	1,299
Other non-current liabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>539,993</b>	<b>1,135,193</b>	<b>1,146,421</b>	<b>1,754,389</b>	<b>(4,252,088)</b>	<b>323,908</b>
<b>Shareholder's equity/(deficit):</b>						
<b>Total MOGU Inc. shareholders' equity/(deficit) <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>588,393</b>	<b>(433,800)</b>	<b>503,567</b>	<b>(1,069,834)</b>	<b>1,000,067</b>	<b>588,393</b>
Non-controlling interests	—	—	—	26,061	—	26,061
<b>Total shareholders' equity/(deficit) <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>588,393</b>	<b>(433,800)</b>	<b>503,567</b>	<b>(1,043,773)</b>	<b>1,000,067</b>	<b>614,454</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity/(deficit)</b>	<b>1,128,386</b>	<b>701,393</b>	<b>1,649,988</b>	<b>710,616</b>	<b>(3,252,021)</b>	<b>938,362</b>

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			As of March 31, 2023			
	MOGU Inc.	Other subsidiaries	Primary Beneficiaries of VIEs	VIEs	Eliminating adjustments	Consolidated Totals
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	14,668	121,806	20,694	259,033	—	416,201
Restricted cash	—	—	—	810	—	810
Short-term investments	—	252	120,000	25,584	—	145,836
Inventories, net	—	—	13	131	—	144
Loan receivables, net	—	—	—	32,229	—	32,229
Prepayments and other current assets	47	153	14,309	54,617	—	69,126
Amounts due from related party	618	—	28	614	—	1,260
Amounts due from intercompany <sup>(6)</sup>	1,050,048	70,088	1,525,363	105,334	(2,750,833)	—
Property and equipment, net	—	116	2,875	191,598	—	194,589
Intangible assets, net	—	—	621	11,933	—	12,554
Right-of-use assets	—	25	4,766	650	—	5,441
Goodwill	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investments	30,849	—	—	38,469	—	69,318
Other non-current assets	—	—	30,590	33,050	—	63,640
Investment in subsidiaries and VIEs <sup>(5)</sup>	—	549,953	—	—	(549,953)	—
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,096,230</b>	<b>742,393</b>	<b>1,719,259</b>	<b>754,052</b>	<b>(3,300,786)</b>	<b>1,011,148</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
Short-term borrowings	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accounts payable	—	241	7,390	548	—	8,179
Salaries and welfare payable	—	125	8,027	5,398	—	13,550
Advances from customers	—	—	177	68	—	245
Taxes payable	526	—	7,354	3,246	—	11,126
Amounts due to related parties	—	—	2,801	1,395	—	4,196
Current portion of lease liabilities	—	—	2,347	307	—	2,654
Accruals and other current liabilities	2,429	40,612	13,317	239,359	—	295,717
Amounts due to intercompany <sup>(6)</sup>	104,015	1,051,699	82,369	1,512,750	(2,750,833)	—
Share of investment in subsidiaries and VIEs <sup>(5)</sup>	350,284	—	1,044,771	—	(1,395,055)	—
Non-current lease liabilities	—	—	753	—	—	753
Deferred tax liabilities	1,614	—	—	1,755	—	3,369
Other non-current liabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>458,868</b>	<b>1,092,677</b>	<b>1,169,306</b>	<b>1,764,826</b>	<b>(4,145,888)</b>	<b>339,789</b>
<b>Shareholder's equity/(deficit):</b>						
<b>Total MOGU Inc. shareholders' equity/(deficit) <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>637,362</b>	<b>(350,284)</b>	<b>549,953</b>	<b>(1,044,771)</b>	<b>845,102</b>	<b>637,362</b>
Non-controlling interests	—	—	—	33,997	—	33,997
<b>Total shareholders' equity/(deficit) <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>637,362</b>	<b>(350,284)</b>	<b>549,953</b>	<b>(1,010,774)</b>	<b>845,102</b>	<b>671,359</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity/(deficit)</b>	<b>1,096,230</b>	<b>742,393</b>	<b>1,719,259</b>	<b>754,052</b>	<b>(3,300,786)</b>	<b>1,011,148</b>

(5) It represents the elimination of the investment among the Company, other subsidiaries, primary beneficiaries of variable interest entities, and variable interest entities.

(6) It represents the elimination of intercompany balances among the Company, other subsidiaries, primary beneficiaries of variable interest entities, and variable interest entities for intercompany service charges and treasury cash management purposes.

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**Condensed Consolidated Cash Flows**

	MOGU Inc.	Other subsidiaries	For the Year Ended March 31, 2024			
			Primary Beneficiaries of VIEs (RMB, in thousands)	VIEs	Eliminating adjustments	Consolidated Totals
Inter-company receipts/(payments) for service charge <sup>(7)</sup>	—	—	7,625	(7,625)	—	—
Inter-company (payments)/receipts for other operating activities <sup>(8)</sup>	(7,384)	7,465	(41,117)	41,036	—	—
Operating activities with external parties	(3,193)	(3,856)	(17,776)	(15,636)	—	(40,461)
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities</b>	<b>(10,577)</b>	<b>3,609</b>	<b>(51,268)</b>	<b>17,775</b>	—	<b>(40,461)</b>
Other investing activities	(2,216)	(10,657)	101,175	(108,068)	—	(19,766)
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities</b>	<b>(2,216)</b>	<b>(10,657)</b>	<b>101,175</b>	<b>(108,068)</b>	—	<b>(19,766)</b>
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	—	<b>—</b>
	MOGU Inc.	Other subsidiaries	For the Year Ended March 31, 2023			
			Primary Beneficiaries of VIEs (RMB, in thousands)	VIEs	Eliminating adjustments	Consolidated Totals
Inter-company receipts/(payments) for service charge <sup>(7)</sup>	—	—	4,561	(4,561)	—	—
Inter-company (payments)/receipts for other operating activities <sup>(8)</sup>	—	(1,151)	(113,171)	114,322	—	—
Operating activities with external parties	(1,712)	(3,019)	21,251	(26,610)	—	(10,090)
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities</b>	<b>(1,712)</b>	<b>(4,170)</b>	<b>(87,359)</b>	<b>83,151</b>	—	<b>(10,090)</b>
Receipt of loans repayment from subsidiaries	19,311	—	—	—	(19,311)	—
Other investing activities	(5,947)	6,477	37,289	(37,211)	—	608
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities</b>	<b>13,364</b>	<b>6,477</b>	<b>37,289</b>	<b>(37,211)</b>	<b>(19,311)</b>	<b>608</b>
Repayment of loan from Group companies	—	(19,311)	—	—	19,311	—
Other financing activities	(1,333)	(10,731)	—	—	—	(12,064)
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities</b>	<b>(1,333)</b>	<b>(30,042)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>19,311</b>	<b>(12,064)</b>
	MOGU Inc.	Other subsidiaries	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022			
			Primary Beneficiaries of VIEs (RMB, in thousands)	VIEs	Eliminating adjustments	Consolidated Totals
Inter-company receipts/(payments) for service charge <sup>(7)</sup>	—	—	40,409	(40,409)	—	—
Inter-company (payments)/receipts for other operating activities <sup>(8)</sup>	—	(40,042)	(91,008)	131,050	—	—
Operating activities with external parties	(1,642)	(11,210)	(32,492)	(69,065)	—	(114,409)
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities</b>	<b>(1,642)</b>	<b>(51,252)</b>	<b>(83,091)</b>	<b>21,576</b>	—	<b>(114,409)</b>
Investment in intercompany <sup>(9)</sup>	—	(84,194)	—	—	84,194	—
Receipt of loans repayment from subsidiaries	24,543	—	—	—	(24,543)	—
Other investing activities	(10,935)	(11,037)	7,776	28,143	—	13,947
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities</b>	<b>13,608</b>	<b>(95,231)</b>	<b>7,776</b>	<b>28,143</b>	<b>59,651</b>	<b>13,947</b>
Capital contribution from Group companies <sup>(9)</sup>	—	—	84,194	—	(84,194)	—
Repayment of loan from Group companies	—	(24,543)	—	—	24,543	—
Other financing activities	(9,689)	10,139	—	—	—	450
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities</b>	<b>(9,689)</b>	<b>(14,404)</b>	<b>84,194</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(59,651)</b>	<b>450</b>

(7) It represents the cash flows between primary beneficiaries of variable interest entities and the variable interest entities for intercompany service charges in accordance with exclusive consultation and service agreements.

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- (8) It represents the cash flows between other subsidiaries, primary beneficiaries of variable interest entities and the variable interest entities for other intercompany service charges and treasury cash management purpose. The other intercompany service charges mainly represent the cash receipt/(payment) for services provided by the variable interest entities to other intercompany entities.
- (9) It represents the cash flows related to capital injections among the Company, other subsidiaries, primary beneficiaries of variable interest entities, and variable interest entities.

### **Transfers of Cash within the Group**

Because MOGU and its subsidiaries operate its business in the PRC and receive economic benefits through the VIEs and the contractual arrangements, MOGU and its subsidiaries are not able to make direct capital contributions to the VIEs and their subsidiaries. Instead, MOGU and its subsidiaries may transfer cash to the VIEs by loans or by making payments to the VIEs as inter-group transactions. We have established stringent controls and procedures for cash flows within our organization. Each transfer of cash between our company and a subsidiary or a VIE is subject to internal approval. To regulate our cash payments in daily operations, ensure safe use of capital and manage cash related risks and improve the efficiency of use of cash, we implement cash management policies, which are in compliance with PRC law. Transfers of cash between the Company, our subsidiaries, and the consolidated VIEs are considered as nonoperational payments and require application for internal approvals from our accountants and supervising management of the finance department. If a payment amount is larger than RMB3.0 million or over the annual expenditure budget, the application requires approval from our Chief Executive Officer. As part of the internal cash transfer procedure, our cashier and the management of the finance department will also review the approved application again before making the payment.

The cash inflows from investing activities of our company were primarily generated from the proceeds we received from our public offerings of ordinary shares and other financing activities. MOGU Inc. transfers cash to its wholly-owned Hong Kong subsidiaries by making capital contributions or providing operating cash, and the Hong Kong subsidiaries transfer cash to the subsidiaries in mainland China by making capital contributions or providing operating cash to them. Under PRC law, MOGU Inc. may provide funding to our PRC subsidiaries only by loans or payments to the VIEs as inter-group transactions, subject to satisfaction of applicable government registration and approval requirements, due to regulatory restrictions relating to foreign investment in PRC domestic enterprises engaged in internet information services, online games, online audio-visual program services and related businesses. MOGU Inc. and its subsidiaries receive economic benefits from the VIEs through contractual arrangements. See "Item 3. Key Information – Risk Factors – Risks Related to Doing Business in China – PRC regulation of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental control of currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of our initial public offering to make loans to or make additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries and VIEs, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business."

The following table presents the amounts of cash transfers, dividends and distributions between MOGU Inc. (parent company), the VIEs, and other subsidiaries for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively. See "Item 3. Key Information – Supplemental Financial Information Related to the VIEs." and "Item 18. Financial Statements."

	For the Year Ended March 31,		
	2022	2023 (RMB, in thousands)	2024
Cash paid by VIEs to PRC subsidiaries under service agreements <sup>(1)</sup>	(40,409)	(4,561)	(7,625)
Cash received by VIEs from Hong Kong and PRC subsidiaries for other operating activities <sup>(2)</sup>	131,050	114,322	41,036
Loans paid to MOGU Inc. from Hong Kong subsidiaries <sup>(3)</sup>	(24,543)	(19,311)	—
Capital contributions from Hong Kong subsidiaries to PRC subsidiaries <sup>(4)</sup>	84,194	—	—

Notes:

(1) It represents the cash flows from VIEs to the relevant WFOE (included in the "Primary Beneficiaries of VIEs" column) by paying service fees according to the exclusive business cooperation agreements.

(2) It represents the cash flows received by VIEs from other subsidiaries for other intercompany service charges and treasury cash management purposes. The other intercompany service charges mainly represent the cash payment for services provided by the VIEs to other intercompany entities.

(3) It represents the "Receipt of loans repayment from subsidiaries" of the MOGU Inc. as in the condensed consolidating schedule of cash flow data.

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(4) It represents cash flows from Hong Kong subsidiaries (included in the "Other subsidiaries" column) to PRC subsidiaries which are included in "Capital contribution from Group companies" of the Primary Beneficiaries of VIEs in the condensed consolidating schedules.

The VIEs historically transferred and may continue to transfer cash to the relevant WFOEs by paying service fees according to the exclusive consultation and service agreements. Pursuant to these agreements between each of the VIEs and its corresponding WFOEs, each of the VIEs agrees to pay the relevant WFOE a quarterly service fee for the technical and consulting services at an amount that is equal to the VIEs' revenue for the relevant quarter after deducting any applicable taxes, cost of revenues and retained earnings (which should be zero unless the relevant WFOEs otherwise agree in writing) or an amount adjusted at the relevant WFOEs' sole discretion for the relevant quarter, which should be paid within 10 business days after the VIEs confirm in writing the amount and breakdown of the service fee for the relevant quarter in accordance with the terms of the agreements.

For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, no dividends or distributions were made to MOGU Inc. by our subsidiaries. Under PRC laws and regulations, our PRC subsidiaries and the VIEs are subject to certain restrictions with respect to paying dividends or otherwise transferring any of their net assets to us. Remittance of dividends by a wholly foreign-owned enterprise out of mainland China is also subject to examination by the banks designated by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange (the "SAFE"). For example, loans by us to our wholly owned PRC subsidiaries to finance their activities cannot exceed statutory limits and must be registered with the local branches of the SAFE. If we decide to finance our wholly owned PRC subsidiaries by means of capital contributions, these capital contributions are subject to the requirement of making necessary filings in the Foreign Investment Comprehensive Management Information System and registration with other governmental authorities in mainland China. Any foreign loan procured by our PRC subsidiaries is required to be registered or filed with SAFE or its local branches or satisfy relevant requirements as provided in the Notice by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange of Further Facilitating Cross-border Trade and Investment ("SAFE Circular 28"). Any medium or long-term loan to be provided by us to the VIEs must be registered with the National Development and Reform Commission and the SAFE or its local branches. See "Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Related to Doing Business in China — PRC regulation of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental control of currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of our initial public offering to make loans to or make additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries and VIEs, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business." Our PRC subsidiaries have not paid dividends and will not be able to pay dividends until they generate accumulated profits and meets the requirements for statutory reserve funds.

For purposes of illustration, the following discussion reflects the hypothetical taxes that might be required to be paid within mainland China, assuming that: (i) we have taxable earnings, and (ii) we determine to pay dividends in the future.

	Tax calculation <sup>(1)</sup>
Hypothetical pre-tax earnings	100%
Tax on earnings at statutory rate of 25% <sup>(2)</sup>	(25)%
Net earnings available for distribution	75%
Withholding tax at standard rate of 10% <sup>(3)</sup>	(7.5)%
Net distribution to Parent/Shareholders	67.5%

Notes:

(1) For purposes of this example, the tax calculation has been simplified. The hypothetical book pre-tax earnings amount, not considering timing differences, is assumed to equal taxable income in mainland China.

(2) Certain of our subsidiaries qualify for a 15% preferential income tax rate in mainland China. For purposes of this hypothetical example, the table above reflects a maximum tax scenario under which the full statutory rate would be effective.

(3) The PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law imposes a withholding income tax of 10% on dividends distributed by a foreign invested enterprise to its immediate holding company outside of mainland China. A lower withholding income tax rate of 5% is applied if the FIE's immediate holding company is registered in Hong Kong or other jurisdictions that have a tax treaty arrangement with mainland China, subject to a qualification review at the time of the distribution. For purposes of this hypothetical example, the table above assumes a maximum tax scenario under which the full withholding tax would be applied.

MOGU Inc. has not declared or paid any cash dividends, nor has any plan currently to pay any cash dividends on our ordinary shares in the foreseeable future. We currently intend to retain most, if not all, of our available funds and any future earnings to operate and expand our business. We currently do not have any plan to require our PRC subsidiaries to distribute their retained earnings and we intend to use the retained earnings for the operations and expansion of our business in the PRC. See "Item 8. Financial Information—A. Consolidated Statements and Other Financial Information—Dividend Policy." For PRC and United States federal income tax considerations of an investment in our ADSs, see "Item 10. Additional Information—E. Taxation."

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Depending on the Group's overall fund utilization and the VIEs' financial performance, we will settle the amounts owed on a quarterly basis when the VIEs generate profits according to the contractual agreements.

For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, no assets other than cash were transferred within our organization. In addition, we have no operations outside PRC, and cash generated from operations in the PRC may not be available for other use outside of the PRC due to interventions in or the imposition of restrictions and limitations on the ability of us, our subsidiaries, or the consolidated VIEs by the PRC government to transfer cash. See "Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure."

### **A. Reserved**

#### **B. Capitalization and Indebtedness**

Not applicable.

#### **C. Reasons for the Offer and Use of Proceeds**

Not applicable.

### **D. Risk Factors**

#### **Summary of Risk Factors**

Investing in our ordinary shares involves significant risks. You should carefully consider all of the information in this annual report before making an investment in our ordinary shares. Below please find a summary of the principal risks we face. The operational risks associated with being based in and having operations in mainland China may also apply to operations in the special administrative region of Hong Kong. With respect to the legal risks associated with being based in and having operations in mainland China, the laws, regulations and the discretion of the governmental authorities in mainland China discussed in this annual report are expected to apply to entities and businesses in mainland China, rather than entities or businesses in Hong Kong, which operates under different sets of laws from mainland China. These risks are discussed more fully in the section titled "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors." in this annual report.

#### *Risks Related to Our Business and Industry*

- Our limited operating history across our new business initiatives makes it difficult to evaluate our business prospects.
- If we are unable to execute our monetization and other operational strategies effectively, our business and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.
- We have a limited history operating under our current KOL-driven, LVB-focused business model and limited history expanding our business to providing online branding solutions to businesses and may be unable to achieve or sustain growth or profitability or reasonably predict our future results.
- Any harm to our brand or failure to maintain and enhance our brand recognition may materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations.
- Our business generates and processes a large amount of data, and we are required to comply with PRC and international laws relating to data privacy and cyber security. The improper use or disclosure of data could have a material and adverse effect on our business and prospects.
- Our business is subject to the changing needs and preferences of our users. If we fail to anticipate buyer needs and provide products and services to attract and retain buyers, or fail to adapt our services or business model to changing buyer needs or emerging industry standards, our business may be materially and adversely affected.

#### *Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure*

We are considered to be the primary beneficiary of the VIEs (have the power to direct the activities of the VIEs that most significantly impact the VIEs' economic performance and substantially deriving the related economic risks and benefits of these

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entities) through the contractual arrangements and, accordingly, we consolidate the financial results of the VIEs under U.S. GAAP for accounting purposes; however, the contractual arrangements have not been tested in a court of law and are subject to significant risks, including:

- If the PRC government determines that the contractual arrangements constituting part of the VIE structure do not comply with PRC regulations, or if these regulations or the interpretation of existing regulations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our rights under the contractual agreements in those operations, which may cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or become worthless. See “—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—Any failure by the VIEs or their shareholders to perform their obligations under our contractual arrangements with them would have a material and adverse effect on our business.” on page 46.
- We rely on contractual arrangements with the VIEs and their respective shareholders for our business operations. These arrangements provide us with a controlling financial interest in these entities, which may not be as effective as direct ownership in providing operational control. See “—Any failure by the VIEs or their shareholders to perform their obligations under our contractual arrangements with them would have a material and adverse effect on our business.” on page 46.
- Any failure by the VIEs or their shareholders to perform their obligations under our contractual arrangements with them would have a material and adverse effect on our business. See “—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—Uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China could adversely affect our results of business and financial operations and the value of our ADSs.” on page 51.
- The shareholders of the VIEs may have potential conflicts of interest with us, which may materially and adversely affect our business and financial condition. See “—Any failure by the VIEs or their shareholders to perform their obligations under our contractual arrangements with them would have a material and adverse effect on our business.” on page 46.
- Contractual arrangements in relation to the VIEs may be subject to scrutiny by the PRC tax authorities and they may determine that we or the VIEs are subject to additional taxes, which could negatively affect our financial condition and the value of your investment. See “—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—The Chinese government has jurisdiction to oversee and may have significant influence on our operations, and provide more stringent regulatory oversight over offerings conducted overseas and foreign investment in China-based issuers, and the PRC government’s authority in regulating our operations, our overseas offerings of securities and foreign investment in us could limit our ability or prevent us from conducting future offerings of securities to investors, which may cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or become worthless.” on page 49.
- We may lose the ability to use and enjoy assets held by the VIEs that are material to the operation of certain portion of our business if the entity goes bankrupt or becomes subject to a dissolution or liquidation proceeding. See “—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—Any failure by the VIEs or their shareholders to perform their obligations under our contractual arrangements with them would have a material and adverse effect on our business.” on page 46.
- We may rely on dividends paid by our PRC or Hong Kong subsidiaries to fund cash and financing requirements. To the extent cash is located in the PRC or Hong Kong or within a PRC or Hong Kong domiciled entity and may need to be used outside of the PRC or Hong Kong, the funds may not be available due to limitations placed on us by the PRC government. Any limitation on the ability of our PRC or Hong Kong subsidiaries to pay dividends to us could have a material adverse effect on our ability to conduct our business and to pay dividends to holders of the ADSs and our ordinary shares.

### *Risks Related to Doing Business in China*

- The Chinese government has jurisdiction to oversee and may have significant influence on our operations, and provide more stringent regulatory oversight over offerings conducted overseas and foreign investment in China-based issuers, and the PRC government’s authority in regulating our operations, our overseas offerings of securities and foreign investment in us could limit our ability or prevent us from conducting future offerings of securities to investors, which may cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or become worthless. See “—Uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China could adversely affect our results of business and financial operations and the value of our ADSs.” on page 51.

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- The approval of, or report and fillings with the CSRC or other PRC government authorities may be required in connection with our offshore offerings under PRC law, and, if required, we cannot predict whether or for how long we will be able to obtain such approval or complete such filing and report process. See “— Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure — If the PRC government determines that the contractual arrangements constituting part of the VIE structure do not comply with PRC regulations, or if these regulations or the interpretation of existing regulations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our rights under the contractual agreements in those operations, which may cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or become worthless.” on page 45.
- Litigation and negative publicity surrounding China-based companies listed in the U.S. may result in increased regulatory scrutiny of us and negatively impact the trading price of the ADSs and could have a material adverse effect upon our business, including our results of operations, financial condition, cash flows and prospects.
- Changes in China’s political, economic or social conditions or government policies could have a material adverse effect on our business and operations. See “—Uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China could adversely affect our results of business and financial operations and the value of our ADSs.” on page 51.
- Rules and regulations, including those governing the internet industry, in China are relatively new and quickly evolving. See “—Uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China could adversely affect our results of business and financial operations and the value of our ADSs.”
- The PCAOB had historically in years prior to 2023 been unable to inspect registered public accounting firms located in mainland China (including our auditor) and Hong Kong. The inability of the PCAOB to conduct inspections over these firms, including our auditor, in the past had deprived our investors with the benefits of such inspections.
- If the PCAOB is unable to continue to inspect or investigate completely registered public accounting firms located in mainland China and Hong Kong for two consecutive years in the future, our ADSs will be prohibited from trading in the United States under the HFCAA in the future. The delisting of our ADSs, or the threat of them being delisted, may materially and adversely affect the value of your investment.

### *Risks Related to the ADSs*

- We are a Cayman Islands holding company conducting our operations primarily through our PRC subsidiaries, the VIEs and their subsidiaries in mainland China; we have no equity ownership in the VIEs and their subsidiaries. Holders of our ordinary shares or the ADSs hold equity interest in our Cayman Islands holding company, and do not have direct or indirect equity interests in the VIEs and their subsidiaries. See “—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure—We rely on contractual arrangements with the VIEs and their respective shareholders for our business operations. These arrangements provide us with a controlling financial interest in these entities, which may not be as effective as direct ownership in providing operational control.” on page 45.
- The trading price of the ADSs is likely to be volatile, which could result in substantial losses to investors.
- We cannot guarantee that any share repurchase program will be fully consummated or that any share repurchase program will enhance long-term shareholder value, and share repurchases could increase the volatility of the trading price of the ADSs and could diminish our cash reserves.
- If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports about our business, or if they adversely change their recommendations regarding the ADSs, the market price for the ADSs and trading volume could decline.

### **Risks Related to Our Business and Industry**

#### ***Our limited operating history across our new business initiatives makes it difficult to evaluate our business prospects.***

We have a limited operating history across some of our new business initiatives, including focusing our platform on the provision of fashion content in media formats, the use of live video broadcasts and other engaging socially-oriented sales methods, the development and offerings of new forms of commissions and marketing services, the provision of other new service offerings targeting different customer bases and user behaviors as well as the expansion and elevation of the supply chain of our fashion ecosystem, in particular our efforts to optimize the fashion product supply chain and support deep collaboration between merchants and key opinion leaders on our platform. Also, as we expand to the business areas of providing online platform operation solutions to merchants, we might not be able to provide services or solutions that ensure successful improvements on the functionality of their

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online platform, their business performance or their market expansion needs. As a result, our historical performance may not be indicative of our future financial results. In addition, we may continue to introduce and implement new business strategies and initiatives as we continue to respond to changing market trends and user preferences. We cannot assure you that we will be able to successfully implement our new business initiatives or achieve our expected growth rate, or at all, as our business model continues to evolve in the future. Our overall business growth may continue to be negative, and our revenues may continue to decline for a number of possible reasons, some of which are beyond our control, including decreasing consumer spending, increasing competition, declining growth of our overall market or industry, the emergence of alternative business models, changes in rules, regulations, government policies or general economic conditions. Moreover, we may not have sufficient resources to address the risks associated with operating in rapidly evolving markets. If we fail to achieve revenue growth or if our new business initiatives fail to yield positive user acceptance or economic returns as expected or if such initiatives cause any material disruption to our business model, investors' perceptions of our business and prospects may be materially and adversely affected and the market price of the ADSs could decline. You should consider our prospects in light of the risks and uncertainties that companies with a limited operating history may encounter.

***If we are unable to execute our monetization and other operational strategies effectively, our business and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.***

To achieve revenue growth, we will need to, among other things, continue to strengthen our brand, grow our user base in a cost-effective manner, enhance user experience, expand our content and product offerings, and strengthen our ability to successfully monetize our user base and products and services. However, we cannot assure you that we will be able to execute any of such strategies for monetization and business expansion successfully. We recorded net losses of RMB642.4 million, RMB186.4 million and RMB67.0 million (US\$9.3 million) for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

In addition, growing our business requires significant efforts and resources from our management. For instance, we need to manage and continue to manage our relationships with KOLs, merchants and businesses with branding needs to ensure a sufficient and timely supply of quality content, promotion of products and provision of services. Such new offerings may not achieve broad user acceptance, present new and difficult technological or operational challenges and subject us to claims if the individual users and business owners are not satisfied with the quality of the content, products or services or do not have satisfactory experience in general. Also, we will need to manage our relationships with third-party service providers to ensure the efficient performance of our technology platform and continue to expand, train, manage and motivate our workforce. In addition, we will need to continue to improve our transaction processing, technological, operational and financial systems, policies, procedures and controls. All of these endeavors involve risks and will require significant management, financial and human resources. We cannot assure you that we will be able to implement our strategies successfully. If we are not able to achieve growth in our financial performance effectively, or at all, our business and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.

***We have a limited history operating under our current KOL-driven, LVB-focused business model and limited history expanding our business to providing online branding solutions to businesses and may be unable to achieve or sustain growth or profitability or reasonably predict our future results.***

In 2019, we made a strategic decision to transition from our traditional e-commerce business model to our current KOL-driven, LVB-focused interactive e-commerce model. As a result, we have become more of a facilitator between merchants and KOLs rather than directly serving our users. Although connection exists between the two business models, and we have been leveraging our existing experience and expertise in transitioning to our current business model, we still have a limited history operating under our current business model. As such, it is difficult to evaluate our current business and future prospects, which may increase the risk of your investment.

In July 2021, we acquired Ruisha Technology to expand and further utilize MOGU's merchants' service capabilities that we have been building over the years. We expect to be able to cooperate with more brands through Ruisha Technology, enriching our platform with more fashionable and high-quality product offerings for our users. However, Ruisha Technology has a limited history operating under our current business model. We might have difficulties fully integrate Ruisha Technology's business operation into ours in a timely and cost-efficient manner, or at all. As such, it is difficult to evaluate our current business and future prospects, which may increase the risk of your investment.

Our revenues decreased by 30.0% from RMB482.4 million in the year ended March 31, 2021 to RMB337.5 million in the year ended March 31, 2022, decreased by 31.2% from RMB337.5 million in the year ended March 31, 2022 to RMB232.1 million and decreased by 30.9% from RMB232.1 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB160.3 million (US\$22.2 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024. We incurred net losses of RMB642.4 million, RMB186.4 million and RMB67.0 million (US\$9.3 million) in the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively. Our KOL-driven, LVB-focused business model has negatively affected our ability to achieve growth and profitability in the last two years, and we may not be able to generate enough revenue to

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achieve growth or profitability for the foreseeable future. There can be no assurance that we will be able to achieve either revenue growth or profitability under our current business model.

### ***Any harm to our brand or failure to maintain and enhance our brand recognition may materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations.***

We believe that the recognition and reputation of our brands among our users, KOLs and our merchants and brand partners are crucial to our business and competitiveness. Many factors, some of which are beyond our control, are important to maintaining and enhancing our brands and may negatively impact our brands and reputation if not properly managed. These factors include our ability to:

- maintain superior shopping experience, particularly as user preferences evolve;
- maintain and grow our user base and keep our users highly engaged;
- maintain and grow our content offering and ensure access to content creators, including KOLs;
- maintain the popularity, attractiveness and quality of the content and products we offer;
- enhance our reputation and goodwill generally and in the event of any negative publicity on product quality, customer services, internet security, or other issues affecting us or our industry in China; and
- maintain our relationships with merchants, brand partners and other service providers.

### ***Our business is subject to the changing needs and preferences of our users. If we fail to anticipate buyer needs and provide products and services to attract and retain buyers, or fail to adapt our services or business model to changing buyer needs or emerging industry standards, our business may be materially and adversely affected.***

The e-commerce market in which we operate as well as buyer needs and preferences are constantly evolving. As a result, we must continuously respond to changes in the market and buyer demand and preferences to remain competitive, grow our business and maintain our market position. We intend to further diversify our products and service offerings to enhance to our revenue sources in the future. New products and services, new types of buyers or new business models may involve risks and challenges we do not currently face. Any new initiatives may require us to devote significant financial and management resources and may not perform as well as expected.

Furthermore, we may have difficulty in anticipating buyer demand and preferences, and the products offered on our platforms may not be accepted by the market or be rendered obsolete or uneconomical. Therefore, any inability to adapt to these changes may result in a failure to capture new buyers or retain existing buyers, the occurrence of which would materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, to remain competitive, we must continue to enhance and improve the responsiveness, functionality and features of our platforms. The internet and e-commerce markets are characterized by rapid technological evolution, changes in buyer requirements and preferences, frequent introductions of new products, features and services embodying new technologies and the emergence of new industry standards and practices, any of which could render our existing technologies and systems obsolete. Our success will depend, in part, on our ability to identify, develop and adapt to new technologies useful in our business, and respond to technological advances and emerging industry standards and practices, in particular with respect to mobile internet, in a cost-effective and timely way. We cannot assure you that we will be successful in these efforts.

### ***We may experience a decline in the popularity of online shopping in general, or any failure by us to adapt our platform and improve the shopping experience of our users in response to fashion trends and users' preferences may adversely affect our business and results of operations.***

We offer products and content with a primary focus on providing a superior shopping experience. Our future growth depends on our ability to continue to attract new users as well as users' continued spending on our platform. The apparel market is cyclical and fashion trends and users' purchasing needs and personal preferences are changing frequently. Consequently, we must stay abreast of fashion and lifestyle trends and respond to changes in the market and user preferences. Since our inception, we have been focused on developing new features and offerings on our platform to satisfy the ever-changing needs of our users. We have been actively tracking user traffic and feedback to identify trending content and encourage our KOLs to create content and our merchants to supply products that cater to users' changing tastes. We have also been exploring new interfaces and functions of our mobile apps to prioritize fashion content offerings on our platform. However, these features and offerings are relatively new, do not have a long operating track record and may fail to be accepted by our users. They may also become obsolete or unappealing by competition or developments in the industry. The long-term viability and prospects of our business model are subject to the changing user preferences

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and industry standards, making it difficult to assess our future prospects or forecast our future results. Any of these changes may require us to reevaluate our business model and adopt significant changes to our strategies and business plan. If we fail to adapt to these changes, continue to expand and diversify our content and product offerings, identify trends, or maintain the quality of our content and products, our users may lose interest in our platform and thus may visit our platform less frequently or even stop visiting our platform, which in turn may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***We face intense competition. If we do not compete successfully against existing or new competitors, we may lose market share, users, KOLs and other business partners.***

We face intense competition particularly on our e-commerce, fashion content and technology elements. Our current or potential competitors include major e-commerce platforms in China as well as major traditional and brick-and-mortar retailers in China. Our competitors may have longer operating histories, greater brand recognition, larger user and merchant bases or greater financial, technical or marketing resources than we do. Competitors may leverage their brand recognition experience and resources to compete with us in a variety of ways, thereby increasing their respective market and mind shares. Some of our competitors may be able to secure more favorable terms from merchants, third-party service providers and other business partners, devote greater resources to marketing and promotional campaigns, adopt more aggressive pricing policies and devote substantially more resources to their platform and systems development than us.

There can be no assurance that we will be able to compete successfully against current or future competitors, and such competitive pressures may have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Failure to compete successfully against existing or new competitors may cause us to lose market share, users, KOLs and other business partners. Any disputes with current or future competitors may lead us to public complaints or publicity campaigns against us, which may cause us to incur significant costs to defend against these activities and harm our business.

***If we are unable to provide superior user experience, we may not be able to maintain or grow our user base or keep our users highly engaged. As a result, our revenues, margins and business prospects may be materially and adversely affected.***

The success of our business largely depends on our ability to provide superior user experience in order to maintain and grow our user base and keep our users highly engaged on our platform, which in turn depends on a variety of factors. These factors include our ability to continue to offer attractive and relevant fashion content in engaging formats and stylish products, source quality merchants to respond to user demands and preferences, maintain the quality of our products and services, provide reliable and user-friendly mobile application features for our users to browse for content and products, and provide high-quality customer service. If our users are not satisfied with our content, products or services, or our platform is severely interrupted or otherwise fail to meet our users' requests, our reputation and user loyalty could be adversely affected.

Our merchants rely on third-party delivery service providers to deliver products to our users. Interruptions to or failures in the delivery services could prevent the timely or successful delivery of products purchased on our platform. These interruptions or failures may be due to unforeseen events that are beyond our control or the control of third-party delivery service providers, such as inclement weather, natural disasters or labor unrest. If products on our platform are not delivered on time or are delivered in a damaged state, users may refuse to accept our products and have less confidence in our services. Any failure to provide high-quality delivery services to our users may negatively impact the shopping experience of our users, damage our reputation and cause us to lose users.

In addition, if users cannot obtain satisfactory customer services after they purchase products with us, our brand and user loyalty may be adversely affected. In addition, any negative publicity or poor feedback regarding our customer service may harm our brand and reputation and in turn cause us to lose users and market share.

As a result, if we are unable to continue to maintain our user experience and provide high-quality customer service, we may not be able to retain or attract users or keep them highly engaged with the fashion content and products we offer on our platform, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***A substantial portion of our GMV and revenue is generated from a limited number of KOLs who stream on our platform. We may experience a decrease in purchases on our platform.***

In the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, our top-10 KOLs contributed 57.3%, 75.7% and 80.4% of our total GMV, respectively. The popularity of our KOLs is a significant driver of our growth in active buyers through LVB, which in turn drives our GMV and revenue. KOLs with more fans are able to reach a wider audience when they promote or sell products on their LVB, and they also tend to attract more merchants to our platform for partnership opportunities. As of March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, our top-10 KOLs had 20.8%, 29.0% and 31.0% of the total number of fans of all of our KOLs, respectively.

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Our concentrated active buyer acquisition from a few top-tier KOLs exposes us to risk of significant decreases in, or impediments to the growth of, our GMV and revenue if the number of fans or the popularity of any of such KOLs decreases or fails to grow. We anticipate that our top-tier KOLs will continue to contribute to the majority of our total net revenues in the near future, as it will take time for other KOLs to develop their fan base and thus our active buyer base. We cannot assure you that our top-tier KOLs will be able to retain their popularity, or our other KOLs will be able to increase their number of fans. If the popularity of our top-tier KOLs decreases and our other KOLs fail to enlarge their fan base meaningfully, it may materially and adversely affect our business, prospects, financial performance and results of operations.

***If we fail to maintain and expand our relationships with content creators, in particular KOLs, or if our KOLs fail to produce popular fashion contents, or if we fail to provide online branding solutions through Ruisha Technology our revenues and results of operations will be adversely affected.***

We rely on our content creators, in particular KOLs, to present popular fashion content on our platform and promote products that appeal to our existing and potential users. In addition, some of our major KOLs are also merchants on our platform and have contributed to our total GMV. We cannot assure you that we will be able to control, incentivize and retain major KOLs to provide popular fashion content and stimulate purchases on our platform. In addition, we may experience content creator attrition in the ordinary course of business resulting from several factors, such as losses to competitors and perception that our platform is ineffective as a monetization channel for content creators. If we fail to retain our major content creators or experience significant content creators attrition, or if we are unable to incubate and attract new content creators, our revenues and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

We and our fashion influences may terminate our cooperative relationships at any time. If any of our major KOLs decides not to continue cooperation with us, the popularity of our platform may decline and the number of our users may decrease, which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition. In addition, we may have disputes with our KOLs with respect to their compliance with our content control policies and live video broadcast standards and the disciplinary measures that we take against them due to violation of these policies or failure to meet these standards from time to time, which may cause KOLs to be dissatisfied with our platform. If popular KOLs cease to contribute content to or curate products on our platform, or the fashion content provided by them fails to attract users, we may experience a decline in user traffic and user engagement, which may have material and adverse impact on our results of operations and financial conditions.

If we fail to observe the latest trends and timely and effectively guide our content creators, or if our content creators fail to identify fashion trends or produce popular fashion content, our users may view our platform less attractive and our financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

In addition, we expect to maintain and develop cooperation with our major customers and business partners by providing quality branding services through Ruisha Technology. If we fail to incorporate Ruisha Technology as part of our business and fail to maintain our business relationships, our major customers or business partners may terminate their cooperation with us, which could materially and adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition. In addition, Ruisha Technology might have disputes with our major customers or business partners when providing online services and curtail our ongoing business relationship with those customers.

***Any compromise of the cybersecurity of our platform could materially and adversely affect our business, operations and reputation.***

Our products and services involve the storage and transmission of users' and other customers' information, and security breaches expose us to a risk of loss of this information, litigation and potential liability. Our security measures may also be breached due to employee error, malfeasance or otherwise. Additionally, outside parties may attempt to fraudulently induce employees, users or other customers to disclose sensitive information in order to gain access to our data or our users' or other customers' data or accounts, or may otherwise obtain access to such data or accounts. As the techniques used to obtain unauthorized access, disable or degrade service or sabotage systems change frequently and often are not recognized until launched against a target, we may be unable to anticipate these techniques or to implement adequate preventative measures. If an actual or perceived breach of our security occurs, the market perception of the effectiveness of our security measures could be harmed, we could lose users and other customers, and may be exposed to significant legal and financial risks, including legal claims and regulatory fines and penalties. Any of these actions could have a material and adverse effect on our business, reputation and results of operations.

***Any quality issues of the products offered by our merchants or brand partners or any negative publicity with respect to us, our KOLs, merchants and other partners, as well as the industry in which we operate, our business and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.***

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Public perception that non-authentic, counterfeit or defective products are sold on our platform or that we or the merchants on our platform do not provide satisfactory customer services, even if meritless or unsuccessful, could damage our reputation, diminish the value of our brand, undermine the trust and credibility we have established and have a negative impact on our ability to attract new users or retain our existing users, and could divert our management's attention and other resources from other business concerns. We may be required by laws and regulations to bear joint and several liability with merchants on our platform and other partners that we cooperate with if we are unable to provide the true names, addresses and valid contact information of such merchants or partners. We may also be required to adopt new or amend existing return and exchange policies from time to time. For example, pursuant to the amended PRC Consumer Protection Law, which became effective in March 2014, consumers are generally entitled to return products purchased from business operators over the internet within seven days upon receipt of the products. See "Item 4. Information on the Company —B. Business Overview—Regulation—Regulations on Consumer Protection." Any significant claims against us could result in the use of funds and managerial efforts in defending them and could negatively impact on our reputation. If we are unable to maintain our reputation, enhance our brand recognition or increase positive awareness of our platform, products and services, it may be difficult to maintain and grow our user base.

In addition, adverse publicity about the industry in which we operate and the KOLs, merchants and other partners that we cooperate with could damage our reputation and brand image, undermine our users' confidence in us and reduce the long-term demand for our content and products, even if such publicity is unfounded. As a result, we may fail to maintain and grow our user base and may experience significant declines in our revenue and user traffic from which we may not be able to recover and our business would be materially and adversely affected.

***If we fail to manage and expand the relationships with merchants and brand partners on our platform, in particular the major merchants that contribute a significant portion of our GMV, or otherwise fail to cooperate with them at favorable terms, our business and growth prospects may suffer.***

Our business depends on our ability to attract quality merchants and brand partners. Maintaining strong relationships with these merchants and brand partners is important to the growth of our business. We cannot assure you that our current merchants and brand partners will continue to cooperate with us on commercially attractive terms to us, or at all, after the term of the current agreements expire. If we lose any of these important merchants or brand partners, or if GMV generated from a significant merchant is substantially reduced due to, for example, increased competition, ineffectiveness of our advertisement solutions, a significant change in the business policy or operation of the relevant merchants or brand partners, any deterioration in our relationship with such merchants or brand partners, or significant delays in payments for our services, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected. Even if we maintain good relationships with our merchants and brand partners, they may be unable to remain in business due to economic conditions, labor actions, regulatory or legal decisions, natural disasters or other causes, in which event our business and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

Any negative developments in our relationships with merchants and brand partners could materially and adversely affect our business and growth prospects. If we fail to attract merchants and brand partners to offer products for users on our platform due to any reason, our business and growth prospects may be materially and adversely affected.

***We generate a portion of our revenues from marketing services. If we fail to attract more marketing services customers to our platform or if marketing services customers are less willing to purchase services from us, our revenues may be adversely affected.***

We generate a portion of our revenues from provision of marketing services to marketing services customers, including our merchants and brand partners. Our revenues from marketing services partly depend on the continual development of the online marketing industry in China and marketing services customers' willingness to allocate budgets to online marketing. In addition, marketing services customers that decide to market and promote online may utilize more established methods or channels, such as more established Chinese internet portals or search engines, over marketing on our platform. If any of our current marketing methods or promotion activities becomes less effective or efficient or if our marketing services are not as satisfactory as our marketing services customers expect, we may lose our existing or fail to attract new marketing services customers. As a result, our ability to increase our marketing service revenues and our margins and prospects may be materially and adversely affected. We recently embarked on a number of new business initiatives, including focusing our platform on the provision of fashion content in rich media formats and our emphasis on live video broadcasts and other engaging socially oriented sales methods. Since these business initiatives have been implemented for a limited period of time and are not yet at scale, it is difficult for us to evaluate the effect, if any, they will bring to our financial prospects. As a result, we cannot reasonably predict the future trends of our marketing service revenues, our commission revenues or our total revenues.

***If we are unable to maintain low delinquency rates for the financing solutions offered on our platform, our business and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected. Further, historical delinquency rates may not be indicative of future results.***

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We offer *Bai Fu Mei*, a financing solution with flexible repayment terms, to users on our platform, through which users can easily obtain small credits for their purchases of products on our platform after going through our streamlined application process. Loans that we make to consumers through *Bai Fu Mei* are collateralized by the accounts receivables related to the purchased goods. We also offer advanced payment collection service to merchants by collecting service fees based on the principal, to obtain funds from sale of goods upon shipment, rather than upon delivery to customers, which shortens the cash collection cycle for merchants. In addition, we also provide loans to merchants secured by their accounts receivables from customers, which are provided through the VIEs that have factoring business qualification. We charge a service fee for the loans and the amount of which is based on the principal of the loans. The default rate for our internet financing solutions has historically been low. We may not be able to maintain low delinquency rates for the financing solutions offered on our platform, and such delinquency rates may be significantly affected by economic downturns or credit cycle associated with the volatility of general economy beyond the control of us, our users and merchants. If economic conditions deteriorate, we may face increased risk of default or delinquency of our users and merchants. If we cannot track the deterioration of the creditworthiness of our users and merchants, the criteria we use for the analysis of their credit profiles may be rendered inaccurate. As a result, we may not be able to accurately assess the credit profiles of them. Since financing solutions' contribution to our total revenues has continued to increase over the past year, if any of the foregoing were to occur, our results of operations, financial position and liquidity would be materially and adversely affected.

***Our users use third-party payment service providers to make payments on our platform. If these payment services are restricted or curtailed in any way or become unavailable to us or our users for any reason, our business may be materially and adversely affected.***

Our users make payments through a variety of methods, including payment through our third-party online payment service partners, such as Wechat Pay, Alipay, LianLian Pay and China UnionPay. We may also be subject to fraud, user data leakage and other illegal activities in connection with the various payment methods we offer. In addition, our business depends on the billing, payment and escrow systems of the third-party payment service providers to maintain accurate records of payments of sales proceeds by users and collect such payments. If the quality, utility, convenience or attractiveness of these payment processing and escrow services declines, or if we have to change the pattern of using these payment services for any reason, the attractiveness of our platform could be materially and adversely affected.

Business involving online payment services is subject to a number of risks that could materially and adversely affect third-party online payment service providers' ability to provide payment processing and escrow services to us, including:

- dissatisfaction with these online payment services or decreased use of their services by users and merchants;
- increasing competition, including from other established Chinese internet companies, payment service providers and companies engaged in other financial technology services;
- changes to rules or practices applicable to payment systems that link to third-party online payment service providers;
- breach of users' personal information and concerns over the use and security of information collected from buyers;
- service outages, system failures or failures to effectively scale the system to handle large and growing transaction volumes;
- increasing costs to third-party online payment service providers, including fees charged by banks to process transactions through online payment channels, which would also increase our costs of revenues; and
- failure to manage funds accurately or loss of funds, whether due to employee fraud, security breaches, technical errors or otherwise.

Certain commercial banks in China impose limits on the amounts that may be transferred by automated payment from users' bank accounts to their linked accounts with third-party online payment services. We cannot predict whether these and any additional restrictions that could be put in place would have a material adverse effect on our platform. We may also be subject to various rules, regulations and requirements, regulatory or otherwise, governing electronic fund transfers and online payment, which could change or be reinterpreted to make it difficult or impossible for us to comply with.

In addition, we cannot assure you that we will be successful to enter into and maintain amicable relationships with online payment service providers. Identifying, negotiating and maintaining relationships with these providers require significant time and resources. They could choose to terminate their relationships with us or propose terms that we cannot accept. In addition, these service providers may not perform as expected under our agreements with them, and we may have disagreements or disputes with such payment service providers, any of which could adversely affect our brand and reputation as well as our business operations.

**A strategic partner provides services to us in connection with various aspects of our operations. If such services become limited, restricted, curtailed or less effective or more expensive in any way or become unavailable to us for any reason, our business may be materially and adversely affected.**

We collaborate with Tencent, one of our principal shareholders, on various aspects of our business, including Weixin Mini Program, as well as services such as payment processing, marketing and cloud technology. If services provided by Tencent to us become limited, compromised, restricted, curtailed or less effective or become more expensive or unavailable to us unexpectedly, or does not technologically compatible with the features of the platforms we operate for any reason, our business may be materially and adversely affected. Failure to maintain our relationship with Tencent could materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations. In addition, we may experience a decline in user traffic if Tencent's platform becomes less popular, which may have a material and adverse impact on our results of operations and financial conditions.

**If we are unable to conduct our brand promotion and marketing activities cost-effectively, our business, prospects, results of operations and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected.**

We have incurred expenses on a variety of different marketing and brand promotion efforts designed to enhance our brand recognition and increase sales from our platform. Our marketing and promotional activities may not be well received by users and may not result in the levels of product sales that we anticipate. We incurred RMB148.4 million, RMB67.7 million and RMB67.4 million (US\$9.3 million) in sales and marketing expenses in the fiscal years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively. Marketing approaches and tools in the consumer products market in China are evolving. This further requires us to enhance our marketing approaches and experiment with new marketing methods to keep pace with industry developments and user preferences, which may not be as cost-effective as our marketing activities in the past and may lead to significantly higher marketing expenses in the future. Failure to refine our existing marketing approaches or to introduce new effective marketing approaches in a cost-effective manner could reduce our market share, cause our net revenues to decline and negatively impact our margin.

**We face risks related to natural disasters, health epidemics and other outbreaks, which could significantly affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.**

In recent years, there have been outbreaks of epidemics in China and globally. Our results of operations could be adversely and materially affected to the extent certain epidemic, such as COVID-19, H1N1 flu, H7N9 flu, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome or SARS, Zika virus, Ebola virus, avian flu or other infectious disease, harm the Chinese and global economies in general and the development of the Chinese e-commerce industry in particular.

We are also vulnerable to natural disasters and other calamities. Fire, floods, typhoons, earthquakes, power loss, telecommunications failures, break-ins, war, riots, terrorist attacks or similar events may give rise to server interruptions, breakdowns, system failures or internet failures, which could cause the loss or corruption of data or malfunctions of software or hardware as well as adversely affect our ability to provide our services. Various impacts arising from these or other severe conditions may cause business disruption, resulting in material, adverse impact to our financial condition and results of operations.

**Any change, disruption, discontinuity in the features and functions of major social networks in China could severely limit our ability to continue growing our user base, and our business may be materially and adversely affected.**

Our success depends on our ability to attract new users and retain existing users. We leverage our users' social network to acquire and engage new users for our platform and the platforms of businesses that we provide branding services. For example, we leverage Weixin and QQ to enable users to share product information with their friends, family and other social contacts. A portion of our traffic comes from such user recommendation or product sharing features. As compared to the traffic generated through social networks such as Weixin, it is impracticable for us to accurately bifurcate and quantify other user traffic that are generated organically. Buyers' behaviors vary in different circumstances, which can make it difficult to identify the actual source of traffic and a buyer's path to making a purchase on our platform. The source of the traffic may involve in-app activities, as well as the tools and services on social networks and associated access points.

To the extent that we fail to leverage users' social networks, our ability to attract or retain users may be severely harmed. If any of these social media platform changes its functions or became technically incompatible with us, or stops offering its functions or technical support to us, we may not be able to locate alternative platforms of similar scale that can provide similar functions or support on commercially reasonable terms in a timely manner, or at all. Any interruption to or discontinuation of our relationships with major social network operators may severely and negatively impact our ability to grow our user base, and any occurrence of the circumstances mentioned above may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Furthermore, we may fail to establish or maintain relationships with additional social network operators to achieve growth of our business on economically viable terms, or at all.

***Increases in labor costs and restrictions in the supply of labor in China and our inability to retain or attract talents may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations and cause our ADSs to be worthless.***

Merchants that sold products via our platforms are based in China and relied on the supply of labor in China. With the rapid development of the Chinese economy and the development of labor laws and regulations, the cost of labor has risen and may continue to rise. Rising labor costs in China will increase costs of merchants who use our platform to sell products and may cause the third-party logistics and delivery service providers engaged by our merchants to charge higher fees for their products and services, which will restrict our merchants' ability to offer attractive pricing for or maintain the quality of products offered on our platform, which in turn may cause us to lose users and negatively impact our margin. Our results of operations will be materially and adversely affected if the labor costs of our merchant increase. In addition, even if labor costs do not increase, our merchants may not be able to find a sufficient number of workers to produce the products that they offer.

Also, our corporate operations also rely on talents who are based in China. and if we are not able to provide satisfactory wages and benefits to talents who support the operations of our platforms, we may not be able to retain or recruit new talents to maintain our competitiveness in the market.

***If we fail to obtain and maintain the licenses, permits and approvals required or applicable to our business under the complex regulatory environment for our businesses in China, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.***

As the e-commerce industry in China is still at a relatively early stage of development, new laws and regulations may be adopted from time to time to address new issues that come to the authorities' attention. Considerable uncertainties still exist with respect to the interpretation and implementation of existing and future laws and regulations governing our business activities. For example, in August 2018, the SCNPC promulgated the E-Commerce Law, which became effective on January 1, 2019. The E-Commerce Law provides that e-commerce operators must obtain administrative licenses if the business activities conducted by the e-commerce operators are subject to administrative licensing requirements under applicable laws and regulations. See "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview—Regulation—Regulations on E-commerce." for further details. On March 15, 2021, the State Administration for Market Regulation (the "SAMR") promulgated a revised vision of the Online Trading Measures, which became effective on May 1, 2021. The revision makes further provisions with regard to emerging models of online trading (such as online social networking and online live streaming), consumer rights protection, personal information protection, etc. However, it remains uncertain as to how the E-Commerce Law will be further interpreted and implemented. We cannot assure you that we will not be found in violation of any future laws and regulations or any of the laws and regulations currently in effect due to changes in or discrepancies with respect to the relevant authorities' interpretation of these laws and regulations. We changed the website from *mogujie.com* to *mogu.com*. We have updated the related licenses and approvals pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations and may be required to obtain additional license or approvals, and we cannot assure you that we will be able to timely obtain or maintain all the required licenses or approvals or make all the necessary filings in the future. Advised by King & Wood Mallesons, our PRC legal counsel, we do not believe that our provision of sales promotion activities through live video broadcasts will be viewed as provision of internet audio-visual programs to the public which would require a license for providing internet audio-visual program services. We cannot assure you that the relevant PRC government authorities would agree with our conclusions. Also, we believe the provision of sales promotion activities through live video broadcasts has been a relatively minor portion of our business and is likely to be further reduced. However, if we fail to obtain or maintain any of the required licenses or approvals or make the necessary filings or fail to obtain required licenses or approvals in a timely manner, we may be subject to various penalties, such as confiscation of the net revenues that were generated through the unlicensed internet activities, the imposition of fines and the termination or restriction of our operations. Any such penalties may disrupt our business operations or materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Moreover, heightened regulatory scrutiny may lead to frequent regulatory communications, inquiries or investigations that could materially and adversely affect our business model, results of operations and prospects. For instance, since April 2021, the SAMR has required online platform operators including us to conduct self-inspections on compliance on regular basis. As of the date of this annual report, we have not been subject to any material fines or other penalties due to any material violations of applicable PRC laws or regulations. However, if the PRC government continues to tighten its regulatory framework for internet service industries in the future or requires us to adjust our existing business practices for regulatory compliance, our business, financial condition and prospects could be materially and adversely affected.

***The proper functioning of our internet platform is essential to our business. Any disruption to our IT systems could materially affect our ability to maintain the satisfactory performance of our platform and deliver consistent services to our users and merchants.***

The proper functioning of our internet platform is essential to our business. The satisfactory performance, reliability and availability of our IT systems are critical to our success, our ability to attract and retain users and our ability to maintain and deliver

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consistent services to our users and merchants. However, our technology infrastructure may fail to keep pace with increased sales on our platform, in particular with respect to our new product and service offerings, and therefore our users may experience delays as we seek to source additional capacity, which would adversely affect our results of operations as well as our reputation.

Additionally, we must continue to upgrade and improve our technology infrastructure to support our business operation. However, we cannot assure you that we will be successful in executing these system upgrades, and the failure to do so may impede our business operation. We currently use cloud services and servers operated by Tencent Cloud to store our data, to allow us to analyze a large amount of data simultaneously and to update our user database and user profiles quickly. Any interruption or delay in the functionality of Tencent Cloud may materially and adversely affect the operations of our business.

We may be unable to monitor and ensure high-quality maintenance and upgrade of our IT systems and infrastructure on a real-time basis, and users may experience service outages and delays in accessing and using our platform to place orders. In addition, we may experience surges in online traffic and orders associated with promotional activities and generally as we scale, which can put additional demand on our platform at specific times. Our technology or infrastructure may not function properly all the time. Any system interruptions caused by telecommunications failures, computer viruses, hacking or other attempts to harm our systems that result in the unavailability or slowdown of our platform or reduced order fulfillment performance could reduce the volume of products sold and the attractiveness of product offerings on our platform. Our servers may also be vulnerable to computer viruses, physical or electronic break-ins and similar disruptions, which could lead to system interruptions, website or mobile app slowdown or unavailability, delays or errors in transaction processing, loss of data or the inability to accept and fulfill buyer orders. Any of such occurrences could cause severe disruption to our daily operations. As a result, our reputation may be materially and adversely affected, our market share could decline and we could be subject to liability claims.

***Our business generates and processes a large amount of data, and we are required to comply with PRC and international laws relating to data privacy and cyber security. The improper use or disclosure of data could have a material and adverse effect on our business and prospects.***

Our business generates and processes a large quantity of data. We face risks inherent in handling and protecting large volume of data. In particular, we face a number of challenges relating to data from transactions and other activities on our platform, including:

- protecting the data in and hosted on our system, including against attacks on our system by outside parties or fraudulent behavior or improper use by our employees or users;
- addressing concerns related to privacy and sharing, safety, security and other factors; and
- complying with applicable laws, rules and regulations relating to the collection, use, storage, transfer, disclosure and security of personal information, including any requests from regulatory and government authorities relating to these data.

The PRC regulatory and enforcement regime with regard to data security and data protection is evolving. We may be required by Chinese governmental authorities to share personal information and data that we collect to comply with PRC laws relating to cybersecurity. All these laws and regulations may result in additional expenses to us and subject us to negative publicity which could harm our reputation and negatively affect the trading price of the ADSs. There are also uncertainties with respect to how laws and regulations may be interpreted and implemented in practice. PRC regulators have been increasingly focused on regulation in the areas of data security and data protection. For example, in August 2021, the SCNPC released the Personal Information Protection Law. The Personal Information Protection Law provides for various requirements on personal information protection, including legal bases for data collection and processing, requirements on data localization and cross-border data transfer, requirements for consent and requirements on processing of sensitive personal information. As many specific requirements of the Personal Information Protection Law remain to be clarified by the CAC, other regulatory authorities and courts in practice, we may be required to make further adjustments to our business practices to comply with the enacted form of the law. See "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview—Regulation—Regulations on Cybersecurity and Privacy."

Moreover, different regulatory bodies in China, including the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, or the MIIT, the CAC, the Ministry of Public Security and the SAMR, have enforced data privacy and protection laws and regulations with various standards and applications. These various standards in enforcing data privacy and protection laws may create difficulties in ensuring full compliance and increase our operating cost, as we need to spend time and resources to deal with various inspections for compliance. We expect that these areas will receive greater attention and focus from regulators, as well as attract continued or greater public scrutiny and attention going forward, which could increase our compliance costs and subject us to heightened risks and challenges associated with data security and protection. Although we collect personal information and data only with users' prior consent and have adopted measures to protect the data security and minimize the risk of data loss, we cannot assure you that the

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measures we have taken are always sufficient and effective. In the past, we received notices from regulator authorities that identified certain compliance defects in our data privacy and protections practices, requiring us to rectify our data privacy measures but without imposing any penalty on us. We have adopted several remedial measures in response to such notices and submitted our rectification reports to the relevant governmental authorities, but we cannot guarantee that such remedial measures will not invite any further scrutiny from the relevant regulatory authorities. If we are unable to manage these risks, we could have our mobile apps be blocked or suspended and/or become subject to penalties, fines, suspension of business and revocation of required licenses, and our reputation and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

### *Cybersecurity and Data Security*

PRC authorities have promulgated a number of laws and regulations relating to cybersecurity and data security in the past year. In June 2021, the SCNPC promulgated the Data Security Law, which took effect on September 1, 2021. In July 2021, the state council promulgated the Regulations on the Protection of Critical Information Infrastructure, which became effective on September 1, 2021. In December 2021, the CAC, together with other authorities, jointly promulgated the Cybersecurity Review Measures, which became effective on February 15, 2022. These laws and regulations impose cybersecurity review obligations on critical information infrastructure operators and network platform operators. Under the Regulations on the Protection of Critical Information Infrastructure, “critical information infrastructure” is defined as those network facilities or information systems that may endanger national security, people’s livelihoods and the public interest if such facilities or systems were to experience data breaches, damage, or system malfunctions. In particular, the network facilities or information systems used in certain critical industries or sectors (such as telecommunications, energy, transportation, finance, public services and national defense) are considered critical information infrastructure. Critical information infrastructure operators, as determined and notified by the applicable governing authorities, are required to undergo cybersecurity reviews if they procure network products and services which could affect the security of their information infrastructure, network or data. As of the date of this annual report, we have not received any notice that we are a critical information infrastructure operator by any government authority. Under the Cybersecurity Review Measures, any network platform operator that holds personal data of more than one million users must apply for a cybersecurity review before it makes any public offering on a foreign stock exchange. As these laws and regulations are relatively new, certain concepts thereunder, including the exact scope of the term “critical information infrastructure operators” and “network platform operators,” remain subject to further clarification. Therefore, it is uncertain whether we would be deemed to be a critical information infrastructure operator or a network platform operator under PRC law and become subject to the relevant PRC cybersecurity laws and regulations.

On February 24, 2023, the CSRC issued the Provisions on Strengthening the Confidentiality and Archives Administration Related to the Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Enterprises, or, the Confidentiality Provisions, which came into effect from March 31, 2023 onwards. According to the Confidentiality Provisions, a domestic enterprise that, either directly or through its overseas listed entities, publicly discloses or provides to relevant securities companies, securities service institutions, overseas regulators, and other entities and individuals, any documents and materials that involve state secrets or work secrets of state organs, shall obtain approval from the competent department with the power of examination and approval according to the law, and report to the administrative department of confidentiality at the same level for recordation. And when the overseas securities regulators or competent authorities conduct inspections or investigations relating to the overseas issuance and listing of domestic enterprises, they shall do so in accordance with the provisions of PRC laws and regulations.

In March 2024, the CAC issued the Provisions on Promoting and Regulating Cross-border Data Flows, which required security assessments for the following types of cross-border data transfers: (i) for critical information infrastructure operators, the outbound transfer of personal information or important data, and (ii) for data processors that are not critical information infrastructure operators, the outbound transfer of important data or the cumulative outbound transfer within one calendar year of the personal information of over one million people or the sensitive personal information of over 10,000 people. These provisions also stipulated that, when data processors that are not critical information infrastructure operators engage in the cumulative outbound transfer within one calendar year of the personal information of over 10,000 people but less than one million people or the sensitive personal information of less than 10,000 people, the data processors must enter into a standard contract for cross-border transfer of personal information with the data recipient or obtain a certification for the protection of personal information. Furthermore, these provisions clarified that data processors do not need to treat any data as “important data” the outbound transfer of which requires security assessments, if government authorities have not declared or notified them that the data are “important data”.

In addition to the currently effective laws and regulations described above, PRC authorities may adopt additional laws and regulations in the future that further heighten the regulation of data security. For example, in November 2021, the CAC released a consultation draft of the Regulations on Network Data Security Management, or the Draft Network Data Security Regulations, for public comment. These regulations create cybersecurity review obligations for data processors, which are broadly defined as individuals or organizations that have discretion in deciding the objectives and means of their data processing activities, such as data collection, storage, utilization, transmission, publication and deletion. In particular, pursuant to the Draft Network Data Security Regulations, a data processor must apply for cybersecurity review if, among others, it (i) seeks a public offering on a foreign stock exchange and processes the data of more than one million users, (ii) it seeks a Hong Kong listing that affects or may affect national

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security, or (iii) otherwise conducts data processing activities that affect or may affect national security. However, as of the date of this annual report, there have been no clarifications from the relevant authorities as to the standards for determining whether an activity is one that “affects or may affect national security.” In addition to the foregoing cybersecurity review obligations, the Draft Network Data Security Regulations also proposed to create a system of annual data security self-assessments, whereby data processors that (i) process “important data” or (ii) are listed overseas must conduct an annual data security assessment, and submit the annual assessment report to the applicable municipal cybersecurity department by the end of January in the following year. As of the date of this annual report, the Draft Network Data Security Regulations have only been released for public comment, and their respective provisions and anticipated adoption or effective date remain subject to change with substantial uncertainty. However, if such regulations were to be adopted in their current form, we would be subject to additional regulatory obligations with respect to data security, and may face challenges in addressing their requirements and amending our internal data processing policies and practices to ensure compliance therewith.

### *Personal Data and Privacy*

The Anti-monopoly Guidelines for the Platform Economy Sector published by the Anti-monopoly Committee of the State Council, effective February 7, 2021, prohibit collection of user information through coercive means by online platforms operators.

In August 2021, the SCNPC promulgated the Personal Information Protection Law, which unified a number of hitherto separate rules with respect to personal information rights and privacy protection, and took effect on November 1, 2021. The Personal Information Protection Law strengthened the protection of personal information. As a general principle, the processing of personal data must be directly related to a specific and reasonable purpose and the related collection of personal information must be tailored to what is necessary to meet that purpose. The Personal Information Protection Law also created a number of specific requirements for the processing of personal data. For example, the law prohibits any person that processes personal data from engaging in price discrimination or otherwise applying unreasonable differential treatment to individuals based on automated analysis of collected personal information. To meet the latest regulatory requirements of the PRC authorities, we update our privacy policies from time to time and adopt technical measures to protect data and ensure that we systematically protect personal information rights. However, many of the specific requirements of the Personal Information Protection Law remain to be clarified by the CAC, other regulatory authorities, and courts in practice. We may be required to make further adjustments to our business practices to comply with personal information protection laws and regulations.

In addition, we may need to comply with increasingly complex and rigorous regulatory standards enacted to protect business and personal data in the U.S., Europe and elsewhere. For example, the European Union adopted the General Data Protection Regulation, or the GDPR, which became effective on May 25, 2018. The GDPR imposes additional obligations on companies regarding the handling of personal data and provides certain individual privacy rights to persons whose data is stored. On February 28, 2024, the Biden administration issued an executive order titled “Preventing Access to Americans’ Bulk Sensitive Personal Data and United States Government-Related Data by Countries of Concern.” This executive order aims to prohibit and restrict the transfer of substantial quantities of personal data belonging to U.S. individuals, as well as certain data pertaining to the U.S. government, to countries of concern, including China. The types of personal data of U.S. citizens that fall under the purview of this executive order encompass, but are not limited to, biometric identifiers, human genomic information, and confidential health and financial records, subject to bulk collection thresholds that range from one hundred to one million. Our data practices may be deemed inconsistent with new laws or regulations concerning data protection and transfer, or the interpretation and application of existing laws or regulations concerning data protection and transfer, which are often uncertain and in flux. The introduction of new products or other actions that we may take may subject us to additional laws, regulations or other government scrutiny. Complying with new laws and regulations could cause us to incur substantial costs or require us to change our business practices in a manner materially adverse to our business. For example, if new laws and regulations promulgated in the future impose restrictions on selling demographically targeted advertising, it could increase our cost and the complexity to provide such services such that we may become less attractive to online advertising customers. In addition, some countries are considering or have passed legislation implementing data protection requirements or requiring local storage and processing of data or similar requirements that could increase the cost and complexity of delivering our services. Compliance with existing, proposed and recently enacted laws (including implementation of the privacy and process enhancements called for under GDPR and the U.S. executive order “Preventing Access to Americans’ Bulk Sensitive Personal Data and United States Government-Related Data by Countries of Concern”) and regulations can be costly; any failure to comply with these regulatory standards could subject us to legal and reputational risks.

Orders for products we offer are made through our internet platform. In addition, online payments for our products are settled through third-party online payment services. Our merchants also share certain personal information about our users with third-party delivery service providers, such as their names, addresses, and phone numbers. In such cases, maintaining complete security for the transmission of confidential information on our platform, such as usernames, personal information and billing addresses, is essential to maintaining user confidence.

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We have adopted security policies and measures, including encryption technology, to protect our proprietary data and user information. We also maintain insurance against damages incurred by us resulting from user identity theft and subsequent fraudulent payments. However, advances in technology, the expertise of hackers, new discoveries in the field of cryptography or other events or developments could result in a compromise or breach of the technology that we use to protect confidential information. We may not be able to prevent third parties, especially hackers or other individuals or entities engaging in similar activities, from illegally obtaining such confidential or private information we hold as a result of our users' visits on our internet platform. Such individuals or entities obtaining our users' confidential or private information may further engage in various other illegal activities using such information. In addition, we have limited control or influence over the security policies or measures adopted by third-party providers of online payment services. The third-party delivery service providers our merchants use may also violate their confidentiality obligations and disclose or use information about our users illegally. Any negative publicity on our platform's safety or privacy protection mechanism and policy could have a material and adverse effect on our public image and reputation. Any compromise of our information security or third-party service providers' information security measures could have a material and adverse effect on our reputation, business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

We have complied with industry standards and were subject to the terms of our own privacy policies. Compliance with any additional laws could be expensive and may place restrictions on the conduct of our business and the manner in which we interact with our customers. Any failure to comply with applicable regulations could also result in regulatory enforcement actions against us, and misuse of or failure to secure personal information could also result in violation of data privacy laws and regulations, proceedings against us by governmental authorities or other authorities, damage to our reputation and credibility and could have a negative impact on revenues and profits.

Significant capital and other resources may be required to protect against information security breaches or to alleviate problems caused by such breaches or to comply with our privacy policies or privacy-related legal obligations. The resources required may increase over time as the methods used by hackers and others engaged in online criminal activities are increasingly sophisticated and constantly evolving. Any failure or perceived failure by us to prevent information security breaches or to comply with privacy policies or privacy-related legal obligations, or any compromise of security that results in the unauthorized release or transfer of personally identifiable information or other customer data, could cause our customers to lose trust in us and could expose us to legal claims. Any perception by the public that online transactions or the privacy of user information are becoming increasingly unsafe or vulnerable to attacks could inhibit the growth of online retail and other online services generally, which may reduce the number of orders we receive.

***Our reputation, business and results of operations would be adversely impacted by any counterfeit, unauthorized or infringing products sold on our platform that fail to meet the applicable legal requirements.***

Merchants on our platform and our brand partners are separately responsible for sourcing their products. Although we have adopted measures to verify the authenticity of products sold on our platform and to immediately remove any counterfeit products found on our platform, these measures may not always be successful. If we were to negligently participate or assist in infringement activities associated with counterfeit goods, failed to duly verify the qualifications or the licenses of the business operators on the platforms, or failed to duly perform our safety protection obligations with respect to goods or services that are pertinent to the life and health of consumers and provided via e-commerce platforms, potential sanctions under PRC law include injunctions to cease infringing activities, rectification, compensation, administrative penalties and even criminal liability, depending on the gravity of such misconduct. See "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview—Regulation—Regulations on Consumer Protection." and "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview—Regulation—Regulations on E-commerce."

We believe our brand and reputation are extremely important to our success and our competitive position. If counterfeit products were sold on our platform or we were facing any administrative penalties against us due to products that failed to meet the applicable legal requirements, our reputation could be severely damaged, and users may choose not to spend time on our platform. As a result, our business operations and financial results may be negatively affected.

***Our business and operating results may be harmed by service disruptions, cybersecurity related threats or by our failure to timely and effectively scale and adapt our existing technology and infrastructure.***

We have experienced, and may in the future experience, service disruptions, outages and other performance problems due to a variety of factors, including infrastructure changes and cybersecurity related threats as follows:

- our technology, system, networks and our users' devices have been subject to, and may continue to be the target of, cyber-attacks, computer viruses, malicious code, phishing attacks or information security breaches that could result in an unauthorized release, gathering, monitoring, misuse, loss or destruction of confidential, proprietary and other information of ours, our employees or sensitive information provided by our users, or otherwise disrupt our, our users' or other third parties' business operations;

- the use of encryption and other security measures intended to protect our systems and confidential data may not provide absolute security, and losses or unauthorized access to or releases of confidential information may still occur;
- our security measures may be breached due to employee error, malfeasance or unauthorized access to sensitive information by our employees, who may be induced by outside third parties, and we may not be able to anticipate any breach of our security or to implement adequate preventative measures; and
- we may be subject to information technology system failures or network disruptions caused by natural disasters, accidents, power disruptions, telecommunications failures, acts of terrorism or war, computer viruses, physical or electronic break-ins, or other events or disruptions.

Any disruption or failure in our services and infrastructure could also hinder our ability to handle existing or increased traffic on our platform or cause us to lose content stored on our platform, which could significantly harm our business and our ability to retain existing users and attract new users.

As the number of our users increases and more content is generated on our platform, we may be required to expand and adapt our technology and infrastructure to continue to reliably store and analyze this content. It may become increasingly difficult to maintain and improve the performance of our services, especially during peak usage times, as our services become more complex and our user traffic increases. If our users are unable to access our online platform in a timely fashion, or at all, our user experience may be compromised and the users may seek other online fashion platforms to meet their needs and may not return to us or use our platform as often in the future, or at all. This would negatively impact our ability to attract users and maintain the level of user engagement.

***Tightening of tax compliance efforts that affect merchants on our platform could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

E-commerce in China is still developing, and the PRC government may require internet platforms with e-commerce functions to assist in the collection of taxes with respect to the revenue or profit generated by merchants from transactions conducted on their platforms. A significant number of merchants operating businesses on our platform may not have completed the required tax registration. Pursuant to the new E-commerce Law, PRC tax authorities may enforce registration requirements that target these merchants on our platform and may request our assistance in these efforts. As a result, these merchants may be subject to more stringent tax compliance requirements and liabilities and their business on our platform could suffer or they could decide to terminate their relationship with us rather than comply with tax regulations, which could in turn negatively affect us. We may also be requested by tax authorities to supply information on our merchants, such as transaction records and bank account information, and assist in the enforcement of tax regulations, including the payment and withholding obligations against our merchants, in which case, we may lose existing merchants and potential merchants might not be willing to operate their business on our platform. Failure to comply with the requirements may result in operators of e-commerce platforms being subject to fines and, in severe circumstances, suspension of business operations of e-commerce platforms. Substantial uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation and implementation of the E-Commerce Law. Stricter tax enforcement by the PRC tax authorities may also reduce the activities by merchants on our platform and result in liability to us. Potential heightened enforcement against merchants on our platform (including imposition of reporting or withholding obligations on operators of marketplaces with respect to value-added tax of merchants and stricter tax enforcement against merchants generally) could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***We do not have material tangible assets and have incurred, and may in the future incur, goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges.***

We record goodwill in connection with the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the identifiable assets and the liabilities acquired in business combinations. Our goodwill accounted for 5.4% and nil of our total assets as of March 31, 2022, and 2023, respectively, as a result of historical business combinations.

In addition, we perform valuation of the intangible assets arising from business combination to determine the relative fair value to be assigned to each asset acquired. The intangible assets are expensed or amortized using the straight-line approach over the estimated economic useful lives of the assets. We had impairment of goodwill and intangible assets of RMB235.4 million, RMB84.7 million and RMB9.9 million (US\$1.4 million) for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively. For further information, see "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—Key Components of Results of Operations." There can be no assurance that we will not be required to record additional impairments on goodwill and intangible assets in the future or that such impairments will not be material. As of March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, the market capitalization of our company was lower than the carrying value of net assets of our company. In addition, weaker-than-expected operating results and cash flows performance in the future or other relevant factors could be considered triggers which would require an intangible assets impairment assessment, and

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additional impairment charges could result and be recognized in future periods. Any significant impairment losses charged against our intangible assets could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***We have and may continue to invest in or acquire complementary assets, technologies and businesses, and such efforts may fail and have in the past, and may continue to, result in equity or earnings dilution.***

We have in the past and may continue to invest in and acquire assets, technologies and businesses that are complementary to our business. Acquired businesses or assets may not yield the results we expect. In addition, acquisitions of assets and businesses have in the past, and may continue to, result in the use of substantial amounts of cash, potentially dilutive issuances of equity securities, significant amortization expenses related to intangible assets and exposure to potential unknown liabilities of the acquired businesses or assets. For example, in July 2021, we acquired Ruisha Technology at an aggregate consideration of RMB50.0 million in cash, to expand and further utilize MOGU's merchants' service capabilities that we have been building over the years.

Moreover, the cost of identifying and consummating acquisitions, and integrating the acquired businesses or assets into ours, may be significant, and the integration of acquired businesses or assets may be disruptive to our business operations. In addition, we may have to obtain approval from the relevant PRC governmental authorities for the acquisitions and comply with any applicable PRC rules and regulations, which may be costly. Our financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected by our past and future acquisitions of assets or businesses.

***We may be held liable for information or content displayed on, retrieved from or linked to our platform, or distributed to our users, and PRC authorities may impose legal sanctions on us, including, in serious cases, suspending or revoking the licenses necessary to operate our platform.***

Our KOLs engage in sales promotion activities through our live video broadcasts and they interact and exchange information with our users and generate and distribute content. However, because a majority of the communications on our platform is conducted in real time, we are unable to verify the sources of all information posted thereon or examine the content generated by KOLs and users before they are posted. Therefore, it is possible that users may engage in illegal, obscene or incendiary conversations or activities, including the displaying or publishing of inappropriate or illegal information or content that may be deemed unlawful under PRC laws and regulations on our platform. We also allow users to upload user-generated content on our platform, which exposes us to potential disputes and liabilities in connection with third-party copyright. When users register on our platform, they agree to our standard agreement, under which they agree not to disseminate any content infringing on third-party copyright on our platform. However, if any information or content on our platform is deemed illegal, obscene or incendiary, or if appropriate licenses and third-party consents have not been obtained, claims may be brought against us for defamation, libel, negligence, copyright, patent or trademark infringement, other unlawful activities or other theories and claims based on the nature and content of the information delivered on or otherwise accessed through our platform. We also may face liability for copyright or trademark infringement, fraud, and other claims based on the nature and content of the materials that are delivered, shared or otherwise accessed through or published on our platform. Defending any such actions could be costly and involve significant time and attention of our management and other resources. In addition, online service providers, which provide storage space for users to upload works, may be held liable for copyright infringement under various circumstances pursuant to applicable PRC laws and regulations, including situations where the online service provider knows or should reasonably have known that the relevant content uploaded or linked to on its platform infringes upon the copyright of others and the online service provider profits from such infringing activities.

If we are not eligible for the safe harbor exemption, or if it is found that we have not adequately managed the information or content on our platform, we may be subject to joint infringement liability and PRC authorities may impose legal sanctions on us, including, in serious cases, suspending or revoking the licenses necessary to operate our platform.

***We may need additional capital, and financing may be not available on terms acceptable to us, or at all.***

We believe our current cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments will be sufficient to meet our anticipated cash needs for the next 12 months. We may, however, require additional cash resources due to changed business conditions or other future developments, including any marketing initiatives or investments we may decide to pursue. If these resources are insufficient to satisfy our cash requirements, we may seek to obtain a credit facility or sell additional equity or debt securities. The sale of additional equity securities could result in dilution of our existing shareholders. The incurrence of indebtedness would result in increased debt service obligations and could result in operating and financing covenants that would restrict our operations. It is uncertain whether financing will be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to us, if at all.

***If our existing and new financing solutions do not achieve sufficient market acceptance, our operation and financial results will be harmed.***

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We have devoted significant resources to market our financing solutions for our users and merchants and enhance their market awareness. We also incur expenses and expend resources upfront to develop and market new financing solutions that incorporate additional features, improve functionality or otherwise make our products more desirable to users and merchants. New financing solutions for users and merchants must achieve high levels of market acceptance in order for us to recoup our investment in developing and bringing them to market. In addition, as our financing solutions are issued with fixed interest rates, the fluctuation of interest rates may affect the demand for our products. If we fail to respond to the fluctuations in interest rates in a timely manner and adjust our financing solutions accordingly, our users and merchants may show less interest in us and seek financing options from other channels. If our existing and new financing solutions fail to attain sufficient market acceptance, our competitive position, results of operations and financial condition could be harmed.

### ***Our results of operations may be affected by seasonality and weather conditions.***

The performance of our businesses is subject to seasonal fluctuations. For example, our revenues are relatively lower during the Chinese New Year period, which is typically in the fourth quarter of our fiscal year, when users tend to do less online shopping. Also, online sales in China are significantly higher in the fourth quarter of each calendar year than in the preceding three quarters. Such sales seasonality pattern generally makes us experience the strongest sales in our third fiscal quarter ending December 31. As a significant portion of our GMV relates to the sales of apparel on our platform, changes in weather pattern may also affect users' needs in apparel and purchasing behaviors, and further lead to fluctuations in our revenues. As a result, we believe that comparisons of our operating results and net income over any interim periods in the past may not be an accurate indicator of our future performance.

### ***Changes in our product mix may expose us to more risks.***

Since our inception, we have focused on selling fashion apparel. We have expanded the product offerings on our internet platform to include selected categories of lifestyle, healthcare and other complementary products, and we have extended our offering of products and services to business that needs branding services. Changes in our product mix involve risks and challenges different from those of our existing product categories. Our lack of familiarity with and lack of relevant customer data relating to these products may make it more difficult for us to anticipate customer demand and preferences and to inspect and control quality and ensure proper handling, storage and delivery by our merchants. Our merchants may experience higher return rates on new products, receive more customer complaints about such products and face costly claims because of selling such products, which would harm our brand and reputation as well as our financial performance. We may also be involved in disputes with the merchants in connection with these claims and complaints.

As we broaden our product offerings, we may be required to obtain additional licenses or permits for the sales of certain new product mix on our platform and subject to additional regulations by the relevant PRC government authorities. There is no assurance that we will be able to acquire additional requisite licenses or permits or to comply with the relevant legal requirements. In addition, other product categories may have lower profit margins than our existing categories of apparel, and we may need to price aggressively to gain market share or remain competitive in any new categories, which may further reduce our profit margins.

### ***We may be subject to claims under consumer protection laws and may be subject to product liability claims if people or properties are harmed by the products sold on our platform.***

Some of the products sold by the merchants on our platform or our brand partners may be defectively designed or manufactured. As a result, sales of such products could expose us to product liability claims relating to personal injury or property damage and may require product recalls or other actions. Third parties subject to such injury or damage may bring claims or legal proceedings against us as a platform service provider. If we fail to provide the real names, addresses and valid contact details of our merchants in the event that consumers ask such information for compensation from the merchants or our brand partners, the consumers may also claim damages from us, or if we know or should have known that merchants on our platform use our platform to infringe upon the legitimate rights and interests of consumers but we fail to take necessary measures, we shall bear joint and several liability with the merchants. See "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview—Regulation—Regulations on Advertising." Currently, we do not maintain third-party liability insurance or product liability insurance in relation to products offered on our platform. Any material product liability claim or litigation could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Even unsuccessful claims could result in the use of funds and managerial efforts in defending them and could negatively impact on our reputation.

In addition, the PRC government may, from time to time, promulgate new advertising laws and regulations in the future to impose further requirements on online advertising services. For example, on February 25, 2023, the SAMR promulgated the Measures for the Administration of Internet Advertisements which took effect on May 1, 2023. The Measures for the Administration of Internet Advertisements stipulates the responsibility of the advertiser, for example, the promotion of commodities or

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services in the form of paid listings on the Internet must be prominently identified as advertisements, among other heightened obligations. As these measures are enacted into law, our costs of complying with and our potential liability under the relevant laws and regulations would increase, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

### ***We may engage in acquisitions, investments or strategic alliances in the future, which could require significant management attention and materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations.***

We may identify strategic partners to form strategic alliances, invest in or acquire additional assets, technologies or businesses that are complementary to our existing business. These investments may involve minority stakes in other companies, acquisitions of entire companies or acquisitions of selected assets.

Any future strategic alliances, investments or acquisitions and the subsequent integration of the new assets and businesses obtained or developed from such transactions into our own may divert management from their primary responsibilities and subject us to additional liabilities. In addition, the costs of identifying and consummating investments and acquisitions may be significant. We may also incur costs and experience uncertainties in completing necessary registrations and obtaining necessary approvals from relevant government authorities in China and elsewhere in the world. The costs and duration of integrating newly acquired assets and businesses could also materially exceed our expectations. Any such negative developments could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

### ***Our business depends substantially on the continuing efforts of our management. If we lose their services, we could incur significant costs in finding suitable replacements and our business may be severely disrupted.***

Our business operations depend substantially on the continuing efforts of our management. If one or more members of our management were unable or unwilling to continue their employment with us, we might not be able to replace them in a timely manner, or at all. We may incur additional expenses to recruit and retain qualified replacements. Our business may be severely disrupted and our financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected. In addition, our management may join a competitor or form a competing company. We can provide no assurance that we will be able to successfully enforce our contractual rights included in the employment agreements we have entered with our management team, particularly in China, where all these individuals reside. As a result, our business may be negatively affected due to the loss of one or more members of our management.

### ***We rely on proper operation and maintenance of our mobile platform and internet infrastructure and telecommunications networks in China. Any deficiencies, malfunction, capacity constraint or operation interruption, any undetected programming errors or flaws or failure to maintain effective customer service could harm our reputation, impair our platform, and may have an adverse impact on our business.***

Currently, a substantial majority of our sales of products are generated online through our mobile platform. Therefore, the satisfactory performance, reliability and availability of our mobile platform are critical to our success and our ability to attract and retain users. Our business depends on the performance and reliability of the internet infrastructure in China. The reliability and availability of our mobile platform depends on telecommunications carriers and other third-party providers for communications and storage capacity, including bandwidth and server storage, among other things. If we are unable to enter and renew agreements with these providers on acceptable terms, or if any of our existing agreements with such providers are terminated because of our breach or otherwise, our ability to provide our services to our users could be adversely affected. Access to internet in China is maintained through state-owned telecommunications carriers under administrative control, and we obtain access to end-user networks operated by such telecommunications carriers and internet service providers to give users access to our mobile platform. The failure of telecommunications network operators to provide us with the requisite bandwidth could also interfere with the speed and availability of our mobile platform. Service interruptions prevent users from accessing our mobile platform and placing orders, and frequent interruptions could frustrate users and discourage them from attempting to place orders, which could cause us to lose users and harm our operating results.

In addition, our platform and internal systems rely on software that is highly technical and complex and depend on the ability of such software to store, retrieve, process and manage immense amount of data. The software on which we rely has contained, and may now or in the future contain, undetected programming errors or flaws. Some errors may only be discovered after the code has been released for external or internal use. Errors or other design defects within the software on which we rely may result in a negative experience for users using our platform, disruptions to the operations of our merchants, delay introductions of new features or enhancements, result in errors or compromise our ability to support effective user service and enjoyable user engagement. Any errors, bugs or defects discovered in the software on which we rely could result in harm to our reputation and loss of users, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial conditions.

***We may be subject to intellectual property infringement claims, which may be expensive to defend and may disrupt our business and operations.***

We cannot be certain that our operations or any aspects of our business do not or will not infringe upon or otherwise violate trademarks, patents, copyrights, know-how or other intellectual property rights held by third parties. We may be subject to legal proceedings and claims relating to the intellectual property rights of others. In addition, there may be other third-party intellectual property that is infringed upon by our products, services, merchants, the content displayed on our platform or other aspects of our business. There could also be existing patents or other intellectual property rights of which we are not aware that our products or content may inadvertently infringe. We cannot assure you that holders of the relevant intellectual property rights purportedly relating to some aspect of our technology platform or business, if any such holders exist, would not seek to enforce such intellectual property rights against us in China, the United States or any other jurisdictions. In addition, we strive to closely monitor the products offered on our platform, and require merchants on our platform to indemnify us for any losses we suffer or any costs that we incur in relation to the products offered by such merchants on our internet platform. However, we cannot be certain that these measures would be effective in completely preventing the infringement of trademarks, patents, copyrights, know-how or other intellectual property rights held by third parties. Further, the application and interpretation of China's intellectual property right laws and the procedures and standards for granting trademarks, patents, copyrights, know-how or other intellectual property rights in China are still evolving and are uncertain, and we cannot assure you that PRC courts or regulatory authorities would agree with our analysis. If we are found to have violated the intellectual property rights of others, we may be subject to liability for our infringement activities or may be prohibited from using such intellectual property, and we may incur licensing fees or be forced to develop alternatives of our own. In addition, we may incur significant expenses, and may be forced to divert management's time and other resources from our business and operations to defend against these third-party infringement claims, regardless of their merits. Successful infringement or licensing claims made against us may result in significant monetary liabilities and may materially disrupt our business and operations by restricting or prohibiting our use of the intellectual property in question.

***We may not be able to prevent others from unauthorized use of our intellectual property, which could harm our business and competitive position.***

We regard our trademarks, copyrights, patents, domain names, know-how, proprietary technologies, and similar intellectual property as critical to our success, and we rely on a combination of intellectual property laws and contractual arrangements, including confidentiality, invention assignment and non-compete agreements with our employees and others, to protect our proprietary rights. We are aware of certain copycat online platforms that attempt to cause confusion or diversion of traffic from us at the moment, against which we are considering initiating lawsuits, and we may continue to become an attractive target to such attacks in the future because of our brand recognition in the e-commerce industry in China. In addition, we notice that some third party is applying to register or has registered trademarks similar to ours in different classes of goods. These trademarks may have the same word element such as "蘑菇街," "锐鲨" or "美丽说" and may potentially cause consumer confusion and compromise our reputation and brand recognition. However, we cannot be certain that these measures could be effective in defending against such copycat online platforms or third parties. Despite these measures, any of our intellectual property rights could be challenged, invalidated, circumvented or misappropriated, or such intellectual property may not be sufficient to provide us with competitive advantages. In addition, there can be no assurance that (i) our application for registration of trademarks, patents, and other intellectual property rights will be approved, (ii) any intellectual property rights will be adequately protected, or (iii) such intellectual property rights will not be challenged by third parties or found by a judicial authority to be invalid or unenforceable. Further, because of the rapid pace of technological change in our industry, parts of our business rely on technologies developed or licensed by third parties, and we may not be able to obtain or continue to obtain licenses and technologies from these third parties at all or on reasonable terms.

It is often difficult to register, maintain and enforce intellectual property rights in China. Statutory laws and regulations are subject to judicial interpretation and enforcement and may not be applied consistently due to the lack of clear guidance on statutory interpretation. Confidentiality, invention assignment and non-compete agreements may be breached by counterparties, and there may not be adequate remedies available to us for any such breach. Accordingly, we may not be able to effectively protect our intellectual property rights or to enforce our contractual rights in China. Policing any unauthorized use of our intellectual property is difficult and costly and the steps we take may be inadequate to prevent the infringement or misappropriation of our intellectual property. For example, third-parties may register trademarks or domain names or purchase internet search engine keywords that are similar to our trademarks, brands or websites, or misappropriate our intellectual property or data and copy our platform, all of which could cause confusion to our users, divert online customers away from our content and products and harm our reputation. In the event that we resort to litigation to enforce our intellectual property rights, such litigation could result in substantial costs and a diversion of our management and financial resources, and could put our intellectual property at risk of being invalidated or narrowed in scope. We can provide no assurance that we will prevail in such litigation, and even if we do prevail, we may not obtain a meaningful recovery. In addition, our trade secrets may be leaked or otherwise become available to, or be independently discovered by, our competitors. Any failure in maintaining, protecting or enforcing our intellectual property rights could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***We rely on assumptions and estimates to calculate certain key operating metrics, and real or perceived inaccuracies in such metrics may harm our reputation and negatively affect our business.***

The number of established LVB hosts and active buyers through LVB on our platform, as well as user time spent on our platform, are calculated using internal company data that has not been independently verified. While these numbers are based on what we believe to be reasonable calculations for the applicable periods of measurement, there are inherent challenges in measuring usage and user engagement across our large user base. We treat each device or account as a separate user for the purposes of calculating our active buyers through LVB, because it may not always be possible to identify people that use more than one device or have set up more than one account. Accordingly, the calculations of our active buyers through LVB may not accurately reflect the actual number of people using our platform.

Our measures of user growth and user engagement may differ from estimates published by third parties or from similarly titled metrics used by our competitors due to differences in methodology. If users, KOLs and merchants do not perceive our user metrics to be accurate representations of our user base or user engagement, or if we discover material inaccuracies in our user metrics, our reputation may be harmed and merchants and KOLs may be less willing to allocate their resources or spending to our platform, which could negatively affect our business and operating results.

***We have granted, and may continue to grant, share options, restricted shares and other forms of share-based incentive awards, which have resulted in and may continue to result in significant share-based compensation expenses.***

We adopted the Global Share Plan in 2011, which was amended in September 2016 and March 2018 and is referred to as the Plan in this annual report, for the purpose of granting share-based compensation awards to employees, directors and consultants to incentivize their performance and align their interests with ours. Under the Plan, the maximum aggregate number of shares which may be issued pursuant to all awards is 316,317,652 ordinary shares. In November 2018, our board of directors and shareholders adopted the Amended and Restated Global Share Plan, which we refer to as the Amended Plan in this annual report, to amend and restate the Plan in its entirety, which superseded all the prior versions of the Plan. As of May 31, 2024, options to purchase 3,861,027 ordinary shares as well as 40,047,375 restricted share units are issued and outstanding under the Amended Plan. See "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—B. Compensation—Amended and Restated Global Share Plan." We account for compensation costs for all share options using a fair value-based method and recognize expenses in our consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss in accordance with U.S. GAAP. We believe the granting of share-based compensation is of significant importance to our ability to attract and retain key personnel and employees, and we will continue to grant share-based compensation to employees in the future. As a result, our expenses associated with share-based compensation may increase, which may have an adverse effect on our results of operations.

***If we fail to implement and maintain an effective system of internal controls over financial reporting, we may be unable to accurately report our results of operations, meet our reporting obligations or prevent fraud.***

We are a public company in the United States subject to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or Section 404, requires that we include a report of management on our internal control over financial reporting in our annual report on Form 20-F. Our management has concluded that we did not maintain effective internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2024 due to the material weaknesses identified. See "Item 15. Controls and Procedures—Internal Control over Financial Reporting." In addition, we ceased to be an "emerging growth company" as such term is defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or the JOBS Act, since March 31, 2024. If our public float exceeds US\$75 million, our independent registered public accounting firm must attest to and report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Our management may continue to conclude that our internal control over financial reporting is not effective. Moreover, even if our management concludes that our internal control over financial reporting is effective, our independent registered public accounting firm, after conducting its own independent testing, may issue a report that is qualified if it is not satisfied with our internal controls or the level at which our controls are documented, designed, operated or reviewed, or if it interprets the relevant requirements differently from us. In addition, our reporting obligations as a public company may place a significant strain on our management, operational and financial resources and systems for the foreseeable future. We may be unable to timely complete our evaluation testing and any required remediation.

During our initial public offering in 2018, we and our independent registered public accounting firm respectively identified one material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting. In accordance with reporting requirements set forth by the SEC, a "material weakness" is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of our company's annual or interim consolidated financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. This material weakness identified relates to our lack of sufficient financial reporting and accounting personnel with appropriate knowledge of U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting requirements to properly address complex U.S. GAAP accounting issues and to prepare and review our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures to fulfill U.S. GAAP and SEC financial reporting requirements. To remedy this identified material weakness, we have implemented and

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plan to implement a number of measures to address it. The measures implemented included hiring additional qualified financial and accounting staff with working experience of U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting requirements, and arranging our financial and accounting staff to attend external training courses to deepen their U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting knowledge. We have also established financial reporting policies with clear roles and responsibilities for accounting and financial reporting staff to address complex accounting and financial reporting issues. Furthermore, we will continue to further expedite and streamline our financial reporting process including (i) establishing a comprehensive policy and procedure manual, to allow early detection, prevention and resolution of potential misstatement to the consolidated financial statements, (ii) establishing effective oversight and clarifying reporting requirements for non-recurring and complex transactions to ensure consolidated financial statements and related disclosures are accurate, complete and in accordance with U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting requirements, (iii) implementing regular and consistent U.S. GAAP accounting and financial reporting training programs for our accounting and financial reporting personnel, and (iv) enhancing our internal audit function and improve overall internal control. We also intend to continue to hire additional resources equipped with relevant U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting knowledge and experience. However, such measures have not been fully implemented and we concluded that this material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting has not been remediated as of March 31, 2024. See "Item 15. Controls and Procedures—Internal Control over Financial Reporting."

Further, during the year ended March 31, 2024, we and our independent registered public accounting firm identified another material weakness, which relates to our lack of sufficiently designed control on the reconciliations of significant account balances and transactions between the accounting system and the operation systems. This material weakness did not result in any identified material misstatements to our financial statements, but resulted in a revision of our previously issued financial statements. To remedy this material weakness, we plan to enhance our processes and controls to prevent and timely detect the future occurrence of similar misstatements. Our plans include (i) enhancing the design of the reconciliation of significant accounts and transactions between our accounting system and our operation systems by implementing controls to identify and investigate manual adjustments to operation systems as part of the reconciliation, and (ii) enhancing training of our finance personnel who is responsible for the reconciliations. While we intend to fully address this material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting, the foregoing remediation measures may not be sufficient and we may need to implement additional measures and enhance their implementation. The process of designing and implementing an effective financial reporting system is a continuous effort that requires us to anticipate and react to changes in our business and the economic and regulatory environments and to expend significant resources to maintain a financial reporting system that is adequate to satisfy our reporting obligations. While we intend to fully address this material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting, the foregoing remediation measures may not be sufficient and we may need to implement additional measures and enhance their implementation. The process of designing and implementing an effective financial reporting system is a continuous effort that requires us to anticipate and react to changes in our business and the economic and regulatory environments and to expend significant resources to maintain a financial reporting system that is adequate to satisfy our reporting obligations. See "Item 15. Controls and Procedures—Internal Control over Financial Reporting."

During documenting and testing our internal control procedures, to satisfy the requirements of Section 404, we may identify other weaknesses and deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting. In addition, if we fail to maintain the adequacy of our internal control over financial reporting, as these standards are modified, supplemented, or amended from time to time, we may not be able to conclude that we have effective internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Section 404. Moreover, our internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system's objectives will be met. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that misstatements due to error or fraud will not occur or that all control issues and instances of fraud will be detected.

If we fail to achieve and maintain an effective internal control environment, we could suffer material misstatements in our financial statements and fail to meet our reporting obligations, which would likely cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial information. This could in turn limit our access to capital markets, harm our results of operations and lead to a decline in the trading price of our ADSs. Additionally, ineffective internal control over financial reporting could expose us to increased risk of fraud or misuse of corporate assets, and subject us to potential delisting from the stock exchange on which we list, regulatory investigations and civil or criminal sanctions.

### ***We have limited insurance coverage which could expose us to significant costs and business disruption.***

We believe we have obtained a prudent amount of insurance for the insurable risks relating to our business. However, there is no assurance that the insurance policies we maintain are sufficient to cover our business operations. If we were to incur substantial liabilities that were not covered by our insurance, we could incur costs and losses that could materially and adversely affect our results of operations.

### ***Our business, financial condition and results of operations depend on the level of consumer confidence and spending in China and may be adversely affected by the downturn in the global or Chinese economy.***

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Our business, financial condition and results of operations are sensitive to changes in overall economic conditions that affect consumer spending in China. The retail industry, including the online retail sector, is highly sensitive to general economic changes. Online purchases tend to decline significantly during recessionary periods. Many factors outside of our control, including inflation and deflation, interest rates, volatility of equity and debt securities markets, taxation rates, employment and other government policies can adversely affect consumer confidence and spending.

The global macroeconomic environment is facing challenges. The growth rate of the Chinese economy has gradually slowed in recent years and the trend may continue. There is considerable uncertainty over the long-term effects of the monetary and fiscal policies adopted by the central banks and financial authorities of some of the world's leading economies, including the United States and China. The Federal Reserve has raised interest rates in the United States. The rapid rise in interest rates in the United States during 2022 have resulted in a state of volatility and uncertainty with respect to the health of the U.S. banking system. The conflicts in Ukraine and the imposition of broad economic sanctions on Russia could raise energy prices and disrupt global markets. Unrest, terrorist threats and the potential for war in the Middle East and elsewhere may increase market volatility across the globe. There have also been concerns on the relationship among China and other countries, including the surrounding Asian countries, which may potentially have economic effects. In particular, there is significant uncertainty about the future relationship between the United States and China with respect to trade policies, treaties, government regulations and tariffs. Economic conditions in China are sensitive to global economic conditions, as well as changes in domestic economic and political policies and the expected or perceived overall economic growth rate in China. Any severe or prolonged slowdown in the global or PRC economy may materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations, and financial condition. In addition, continued turbulence in the international markets may adversely affect our ability to access capital markets to meet liquidity needs.

In addition, the domestic and international political environments, including military conflicts and political turmoil or social instability, may also adversely affect consumer confidence and reduce spending, which could in turn materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

### ***Increasing focus with respect to environmental, social and governance matters may impose additional costs on us or expose us to additional risks.***

Governments and public advocacy groups have been increasingly focused on environment, social and governance ("ESG") issues in recent years, making our business more sensitive to ESG issues and changes in governmental policies and laws and regulations associated with environment protection and other ESG-related matters. Any ESG concern or issue could increase our regulatory compliance costs.

In particular, the PRC government and public advocacy groups have been increasingly focused on environment protection in recent years, making the apparel manufacturing and textile industries more sensitive to environmental issues and changes in environment protection laws and policies. Our results of operations and financial condition are dependent upon whether the merchants on our platform can offer quality products at attractive price, which in turn depends on the costs and supply of the key main raw materials used in producing the products. There are comprehensive environmental regulations and policies governing textile and fabric production and printing, as well as the apparel industry in general. Any environmental concern or issue could significantly increase the costs of the raw materials used in the products on our platform. If merchants on our platform lower the quality of products offered to our users due to increased costs of raw materials, fail to offer high-quality products at attractive prices, or reduce the volume of products offered on our platform, our platform may become less competitive or appealing to our users and our business and results of operations would be harmed.

Heightened regulatory and public concerns over consumer protection and consumer safety issues may also subject us to additional legal responsibilities, increased scrutiny or negative publicity over these issues. And we are more likely to subject to these additional requirements due to the large number of transactions that take place on our platform on a daily basis and the increasing scope of our overall business operations. For example, our merchants are required to adhere to national health and safety standards in terms of the products offered on our platform. Failure to meet these standards could result in fines, suspension of operations, and in more extreme cases, criminal proceedings against our company and/or our merchants, and our business, results of operations and brand image would be negatively affected. Increasing public scrutiny over us, including complaints to regulatory agencies, negative media coverage, and malicious reports, may severely damage our reputation and materially and adversely affect our business and prospects.

In addition, investor advocacy groups, certain institutional investors, investment funds, and other influential investors are also increasingly focused on ESG practices and in recent years have placed increasing importance on the implications and social cost of their investments. Regardless of the industry, increased focus from investors and governmental entities on ESG and similar matters may hinder our access to capital, as investors may decide to reallocate capital or to not commit capital as a result of their assessment of a company's ESG practices. If we do not adapt to or comply with the evolving expectations and standards on ESG

matters or are perceived to have not responded appropriately to the growing concern for ESG issues, regardless of whether there is a legal requirement to do so, we may suffer from reputational damage and face financing difficulties, and the business, financial condition, and the price of our ADSs could be materially and adversely effected.

### **Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure**

***If the PRC government determines that the contractual arrangements constituting part of the VIE structure do not comply with PRC regulations, or if these regulations or the interpretation of existing regulations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our rights under the contractual agreements in those operations, which may cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or become worthless.***

Foreign ownership of telecommunication businesses and certain other businesses, such as provision of internet video and online games, is subject to restrictions under current PRC laws and regulations. Specifically, foreign ownership of an internet information service provider may not exceed 50%, and the major foreign investor is required to have a record of good performance and operating experience in managing value-added telecommunications business. We are a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. Hangzhou Shiqu is our PRC subsidiary and a wholly foreign-owned enterprise under PRC laws. To comply with PRC laws and regulations, we conduct our business in mainland China mainly through Hangzhou Juangua and Beijing Meilishikong and their respective subsidiaries, the VIEs based on a series of contractual arrangements entered by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, the VIEs and their respective shareholders. For a description of these contractual arrangements, see "Item 4. Information on the Company—C. Organizational Structure." As a result of these contractual arrangements, we hold a controlling financial interest in the VIEs and consolidate their financial results in our financial statements under U.S. GAAP.

In the opinion of King & Wood Mallesons, our PRC legal counsel, (i) the ownership structure of Hangzhou Shiqu and the VIEs in mainland China does not result in any violation of PRC laws and regulations currently in effect; and (ii) the contractual arrangements between Hangzhou Shiqu, the VIEs and their respective shareholders governed by PRC law will not result in any violation of PRC laws or regulations currently in effect. However, we have been further advised by our PRC counsel that there are substantial uncertainties regarding the interpretation and application of current or future PRC laws and regulations. Thus, the PRC government may ultimately take a view contrary to the opinion of our PRC counsel. If the PRC government otherwise find that we are in violation of any existing or future PRC laws or regulations or lack the necessary permits or licenses to operate our business, the relevant governmental authorities would have broad discretion in dealing with such violation, including, without limitation:

- revoking the business licenses and/or operating licenses of such entities;
- imposing fines on us or the VIEs or their subsidiaries, or imposing other requirement with which we, the VIEs or their subsidiaries may not be able to comply;
- confiscating any of our income that they deem to be obtained through illegal operations;
- requiring us to restructure our ownership structure;
- terminating or placing restrictions or onerous conditions on our operations;
- placing restrictions on our right to collect revenues; and
- shutting down our servers or blocking our mobile apps and websites.

Any of these events could cause significant disruption to our business operations and severely damage our reputation, which would in turn materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. If occurrences of any of these events results in our inability to direct the activities of the VIEs in mainland China that most significantly impact their economic performance, and/or our failure to receive the economic benefits from the VIEs, we would not be able to consolidate the entities in our consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In addition, our results of operations may be materially and adversely affected, and the value of our ADSs might significantly decline or become worthless.

***We rely on contractual arrangements with the VIEs and their respective shareholders for our business operations. These arrangements provide us with a controlling financial interest in these entities, which may not be as effective as direct ownership in providing operational control.***

We have relied and expect to continue to rely on contractual arrangements with the VIEs and their shareholders to operate our business in mainland China. These contractual arrangements may not be as effective as direct ownership in providing us with control (a controlling financial interest, as defined under ASC 810) over the VIEs. For example, the VIEs and their respective shareholders could breach their contractual arrangements with us by, among other things, failing to conduct their operations in an acceptable manner or taking other actions that are detrimental to our interests.

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If we had direct ownership of the VIEs in mainland China, we would be able to exercise our rights as a shareholder to effect changes in the board of directors of the VIEs, which in turn could implement changes, subject to any applicable fiduciary obligations, at the management and operational level. However, under the current contractual arrangements, we rely on the performance by the VIEs and their respective shareholders of their obligations under the contracts to operate our business and realize economic benefits. The shareholders of the VIEs may not act in the best interests of our company or may not perform their obligations under these contracts. Such risks exist throughout the period in which we intend to operate certain portion of our business through the contractual arrangements with the VIEs. If any dispute relating to these contracts remains unresolved, we will have to enforce our rights under these contracts through the operations of PRC law and arbitration, litigation and other legal proceedings and therefore will be subject to uncertainties in the interpretation and enforcement of PRC laws, rules and regulations. See “—Any failure by the VIEs or their shareholders to perform their obligations under our contractual arrangements with them would have a material and adverse effect on our business.” Therefore, our contractual arrangements with the VIEs may not be as effective in ensuring our control over the relevant portion of our business operations as direct ownership would be.

***Any failure by the VIEs or their shareholders to perform their obligations under our contractual arrangements with them would have a material and adverse effect on our business.***

If the VIEs or their shareholders fail to perform their respective obligations under the contractual arrangements, we may have to incur substantial costs and expend additional resources to enforce such arrangements. We may also have to rely on legal remedies under PRC law, including seeking specific performance or injunctive relief, and contractual remedies, which we cannot assure you will be sufficient or effective under PRC law. For example, if the shareholders of any of the VIEs were to refuse to transfer their equity interests in the VIEs to us or our designee if we exercise the purchase option pursuant to these contractual arrangements, or if they were otherwise to act in bad faith toward us, then we may have to take legal actions to compel them to perform their contractual obligations.

All the agreements under our contractual arrangements are governed by PRC law and provide for the resolution of disputes through arbitration in China. Accordingly, these contracts would be interpreted in accordance with PRC law and any disputes would be resolved in accordance with PRC legal procedures. Uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of PRC laws, rules and regulations could limit our ability to enforce these contractual arrangements. There are very few precedents and little formal guidance as to how contractual arrangements in the context of a VIE should be interpreted or enforced under PRC law. There remain significant uncertainties regarding the ultimate outcome of such arbitration should legal action become necessary. In addition, under PRC law, rulings by arbitrators are final, parties cannot appeal the arbitration results in courts, and if the losing parties fail to carry out the arbitration awards within a prescribed time limit, the prevailing parties may only enforce the arbitration awards in PRC courts through arbitration award recognition proceedings, which would require additional expenses and delay. In the event we are unable to enforce these contractual arrangements, or if we suffer significant delay or other obstacles in the process of enforcing these contractual arrangements, we may not be able to hold a controlling financial interest in the VIEs, and our ability to conduct our business may be negatively affected. See “—Risks Related to Doing Business in China— Uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China could adversely affect our results of business and financial operations and the value of our ADSs.”

***The shareholders of the VIEs may have potential conflicts of interest with us, which may materially and adversely affect our business and financial condition.***

The shareholders of the VIEs include Mr. Qi Chen, who is the chairman of our board of directors, and Messrs. Yibo Wei and Xuqiang Yue, who are also our shareholders. Conflicts of interest may arise between the roles of them as shareholders, directors or officers of our company and as shareholders of the VIEs. For individuals who are also our directors and officers, we rely on them to abide by the laws of the Cayman Islands, which provide that directors and officers owe fiduciary duties to our company, including duties to act in good faith and in the best interest of our company and not to use their positions for personal gain. The shareholders of the VIEs have executed powers of attorney to appoint Hangzhou Shiqu or a person designated by Hangzhou Shiqu to vote on their behalf and exercise voting rights as shareholders of the VIEs. We cannot assure you that when conflicts arise, these shareholders will act in the best interest of our company or that conflicts will be resolved in our favor. If we cannot resolve any conflicts of interest or disputes between us and these shareholders, we would have to rely on legal proceedings, which may be expensive, time-consuming and disruptive to our operations. There is also substantial uncertainty as to the outcome of any such legal proceedings.

***Our ability to enforce the contractual agreements between us and the VIE's shareholders may be subject to PRC laws and regulations.***

We have relied on contractual arrangements with Hangzhou Juangua and Beijing Meilishikong and its shareholders to conduct a portion of operations in mainland China. All of the agreements under our contractual arrangements are governed by and interpreted in accordance with PRC laws, and disputes arising from these contractual arrangements will be resolved through

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arbitration in China. The legal system in China is a civil law system based on written statutes. Unlike common law systems, it is a system in which decided legal cases may be cited for reference but have less precedential value. The laws, regulations, and legal requirements in China are quickly evolving and their interpretation and enforcement involve uncertainties. As a result, these uncertainties could limit our ability to enforce these contractual arrangements. Meanwhile, there are very few precedents and little formal guidance as to how contractual arrangements in the context of a VIE should be interpreted or enforced under PRC law. There remain significant uncertainties regarding the ultimate outcome of such arbitration should legal action become necessary. In addition, under PRC laws, rulings by arbitrators are final, parties cannot appeal the arbitration results in courts, and if the losing parties fail to carry out the arbitration awards within a prescribed time limit, the prevailing parties may only enforce the arbitration awards in the PRC courts through arbitration award recognition proceedings, which would require additional expenses and delay. If we are unable to enforce these contractual arrangements, or if we suffer significant delay or face other obstacles in the process of enforcing these contractual arrangements, we may not be able to receive economic benefits from the VIE, and our ability to conduct our business may be negatively affected. See "Risks Related to Doing Business in China—Uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China could adversely affect our results of business and financial operations and the value of our ADSs."

***Contractual arrangements in relation to the VIEs may be subject to scrutiny by the PRC tax authorities and they may determine that we or the VIEs are subject to additional taxes, which could negatively affect our financial condition and the value of your investment.***

Under applicable PRC laws and regulations, arrangements and transactions among related parties may be subject to audit or challenge by the PRC tax authorities within ten years after the taxable year when the transactions are conducted. We could face material and adverse tax consequences if the PRC tax authorities determine that the contractual arrangements in relation to the VIEs were not entered into on an arm's length basis in such a way as to result in an impermissible reduction in taxes under applicable PRC laws, rules and regulations, and adjust income of the VIEs in the form of a transfer pricing adjustment. A transfer pricing adjustment could, among other things, result in a reduction of expense deductions recorded by the VIEs for PRC tax purposes, which could in turn increase its tax liabilities without reducing our PRC subsidiary's tax expenses. In addition, the PRC tax authorities may impose late payment fees and other penalties on the VIEs for the adjusted but unpaid taxes according to the applicable regulations. Our financial position could be materially and adversely affected if the VIEs' tax liabilities increase or if it is required to pay late payment fees and other penalties.

***We may lose the ability to use and enjoy assets held by the VIEs that are material to the operation of a certain portion of our business if the any of the VIEs goes bankrupt or becomes subject to a dissolution or liquidation proceeding.***

As part of our contractual arrangements with the VIEs, the VIEs hold certain assets that are material to the operation of a certain portion of our business, including permits, domain names and most of our intellectual property rights. If any of the VIEs goes bankrupt and all or part of its assets become subject to liens or rights of third-party creditors, we may be unable to continue some or all of our business activities, which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Under the contractual arrangements, the VIEs may not, in any manner, sell, transfer, mortgage or dispose of its assets or legal or beneficial interests in the business without our prior consent. If any of the VIEs undergoes a voluntary or involuntary liquidation proceeding, the independent third-party creditors may claim rights to some or all of its assets, thereby hindering our ability to operate our business, which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation and implementation of the newly enacted PRC Foreign Investment Law and how it may impact the viability of our current corporate structure, corporate governance and business operations.***

On March 15, 2019, the National People's Congress approved the Foreign Investment Law, which came into effect on January 1, 2020 and replace the trio of existing laws regulating foreign investment in mainland China, namely, the Sino-foreign Equity Joint Venture Enterprise Law, the Sino-foreign Cooperative Joint Venture Enterprise Law and the Wholly Foreign-invested Enterprise Law, together with their implementation rules and ancillary regulations. The Foreign Investment Law embodies an expected PRC regulatory trend to rationalize its foreign investment regulatory regime in line with prevailing international practice and the legislative efforts to unify the corporate legal requirements for both foreign and domestic investments. However, since it is relatively new, uncertainties still exist in relation to its interpretation and implementation. The Foreign Investment Law does not touch upon the relevant concepts and regulatory regimes that were historically suggested relating to the regulating of VIE corporate structures. For instance, under the Foreign Investment Law, "foreign investment" refers to the investment activities directly or indirectly conducted by foreign individuals, enterprises or other entities in mainland China. On December 26, 2019, the State Council issued the Implementation Regulations for the Foreign Investment Law of the People's Republic of China, or the Implementation Regulations, which became effective on January 1, 2020. Pursuant to the Implementation Regulations, in the event of any discrepancy between the Foreign Investment law and the Implementation Regulations and relevant requirements for foreign investment promulgated prior to January 1, 2020, the Foreign Investment Law and the Implementation Regulations shall prevail. The Implementation Regulations on

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the Foreign Investment Law does not stipulate whether contractual arrangements should be deemed as a form of foreign investment. Though it does not explicitly classify contractual arrangements as a form of foreign investment, there is no assurance that foreign investment via contractual arrangement would not be interpreted as a type of indirect foreign investment activities under the definition in the future. In addition, the definition contains a catch-all provision which includes investments made by foreign investors through means stipulated in laws or administrative regulations or other methods prescribed by the State Council. Therefore, it still leaves leeway for future laws, administrative regulations or provisions promulgated by the State Council to provide for contractual arrangements as a form of foreign investment. In any of these cases, it will be uncertain whether our contractual arrangements will be deemed to be in violation of the market access requirements for foreign investment under the PRC laws and regulations. Furthermore, if future laws, administrative regulations or provisions prescribed by the State Council mandate further actions to be taken by companies with respect to existing contractual arrangements, we may face substantial uncertainties as to whether we can complete such actions in a timely manner, or at all. If the ownership structure, contractual arrangements and business of our company, our PRC subsidiaries or the VIEs are found to be in violation of any existing or future PRC laws or regulations, or if we fail to obtain or maintain any of the required permits or approvals, the relevant governmental authorities would have broad discretion in dealing with such violation, including levying fines, confiscating our income or the income of our PRC subsidiaries or the VIEs, revoking the business licenses or operating licenses of our PRC subsidiaries or the VIEs, shutting down our servers or blocking our online platform, discontinuing or placing restrictions or onerous conditions on our operations, requiring us to undergo a costly and disruptive restructuring, restricting or prohibiting our use of proceeds from our initial public offering to finance our business and operations in mainland China, and taking other regulatory or enforcement actions that could be harmful to our business. Failure to take timely and appropriate measures to cope with any of these or similar regulatory compliance challenges could materially and adversely affect our current corporate structure, corporate governance and business operations. If any of these occurrences results in our inability to direct the activities of any of the VIEs and/or our failure to receive economic benefits from any of them, we may not be able to consolidate their results into our consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

***We may rely on dividends paid by our PRC or Hong Kong subsidiaries to fund cash and financing requirements. To the extent cash is located in the PRC or Hong Kong or within a PRC or Hong Kong domiciled entity and may need to be used outside of the PRC or Hong Kong, the funds may not be available due to limitations placed on us by the PRC government. Any limitation on the ability of our PRC or Hong Kong subsidiaries to pay dividends to us could have a material adverse effect on our ability to conduct our business and to pay dividends to holders of the ADSs and our ordinary shares.***

We are a holding company, and we may rely on dividends to be paid by our PRC or Hong Kong subsidiaries for our cash and financing requirements, including the funds necessary to pay dividends and other cash distributions to the holders of the ADSs and our ordinary shares and service any debt we may incur. Within our direct holding structure, the cross-border transfer of funds within our corporate group is legal and compliant with the laws and regulations of the PRC, Hong Kong and the Cayman Islands. If our PRC or Hong Kong subsidiaries incur debt on their own behalf in the future, the instruments governing the debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other distributions to us.

Our PRC and Hong Kong subsidiaries are permitted under the respective laws of the PRC and Hong Kong to provide funding to us through dividends without restriction on the amount of the funds, other than as limited by the amount of their distributable earnings. However, to the extent cash is in our business in the PRC or Hong Kong, or PRC or Hong Kong entities, there is a possibility that the funds may not be available to fund our operations or for other uses outside of the PRC or Hong Kong due to interventions or the imposition of restrictions and limitations by the PRC government on the ability to transfer cash. In addition, if any of our subsidiaries incur debt on their own behalf in the future, the instruments governing such debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends to us. See "Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure."

In particular, under PRC laws and regulations, wholly foreign-owned enterprises in the PRC, such as Hangzhou Shiqu and Meilishuo Beijing, may pay dividends only out of their accumulated profits as determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. In addition, a wholly foreign-owned enterprise is required to set aside at least 10% of its after-tax profits each year, after making up previous years' accumulated losses, if any, to fund certain statutory reserve funds, until the aggregate amount of such a fund reaches 50% of its registered capital. At the discretion of the board of directors of the wholly foreign-owned enterprise, it may allocate a portion of its after-tax profits based on PRC accounting standards to staff welfare and bonus funds. These reserve funds and staff welfare and bonus funds are not distributable as cash dividends. Any limitation on the ability of our wholly-owned PRC or Hong Kong subsidiaries to pay dividends or make other distributions to us could materially and adversely limit our ability to grow, make investments or acquisitions that could be beneficial to our business, pay dividends, or otherwise fund and conduct our business.

During the fiscal years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024 and through the date of this annual report, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has paid dividends or made distributions to U.S. investors. In the future, any cash proceeds raised from overseas financing activities may be transferred by us to our subsidiaries via capital contribution or shareholder loans, as the case may be.

## Risks Related to Doing Business in China

***The Chinese government has jurisdiction to oversee and may have significant influence on our operations, and provide more stringent regulatory oversight over offerings conducted overseas and foreign investment in China-based issuers, and the PRC government's authority in regulating our operations, our overseas offerings of securities and foreign investment in us could limit our ability or prevent us from conducting future offerings of securities to investors, which may cause the value of our securities to significantly decline or become worthless.***

We conduct our business primarily in mainland China. Our operations in mainland China are governed by PRC laws and regulations. The PRC government has significant oversight and discretion over our business operations. The PRC government has released regulations and policies that have significantly impacted various industries in general and specific operators within such industries, and may in the future release new regulations or policies that could intervene in or influence our operations or the industry sectors in which we operate. For example, on July 6, 2021, the relevant PRC government authorities issued Opinions on Strictly Cracking Down Illegal Securities Activities in accordance with the Law. These opinions emphasized the need to strengthen the administration over illegal securities activities and the supervision on overseas listings by China-based companies and proposed to take effective measures, such as promoting the construction of relevant regulatory systems to deal with the risks and incidents faced by China-based overseas-listed companies. On December 27, 2021, the NDRC and the MOFCOM, jointly issued the Negative List (2021), which became effective on January 1, 2022. Pursuant to the Negative List (2021), if a domestic company engaging in the prohibited business stipulated in the Negative List (2021) seeks an overseas offering and listing, it shall obtain the approval from the competent governmental authorities. Although as advised by our PRC legal advisor, King & Wood Mallesons, we believe we are currently not required to obtain permission from any of the PRC central or local government and has not received any notice of denial of permission to list on the U.S. exchange, it is uncertain when and whether we will be required to obtain permission from the PRC government to list on U.S. exchanges if the relevant laws, regulations or interpretations change in the future, and even when such permission is obtained, whether it will be denied or rescinded. The PRC government may also require us to obtain new permits or approvals to continue our operations or further offer our securities to investors. If we fail to comply with these regulations, policies or requirements, it could result in a material change in our operations or the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or become worthless. Therefore, investors of our company and our business face uncertainty from potential actions taken by regulators that may affect our business.

***The approval of, or report and filings with the CSRC or other PRC government authorities may be required in connection with our offshore offerings under PRC law, and, if required, we cannot predict whether or for how long we will be able to obtain such approval or complete such filing and report process.***

The Regulations on Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors, or the M&A Rules, adopted by six PRC regulatory agencies in 2006 and amended in 2009, requires an overseas special purpose vehicle formed for listing purposes through acquisitions of PRC domestic companies and controlled by PRC persons or entities to obtain the approval of the CSRC prior to the listing and trading of such special purpose vehicle's securities on an overseas stock exchange. The interpretation and application of the regulations is still evolving, and our offshore offerings may ultimately require approval of the CSRC. If the CSRC approval is required, it is uncertain whether we can or how long it will take us to obtain the approval and, even if we obtain such CSRC approval, the approval could be rescinded. Any failure to obtain or delay in obtaining the CSRC approval for any of our offshore offerings, or a rescission of such approval if obtained by us, would subject us to sanctions imposed by the CSRC or other PRC regulatory authorities, which could include fines and penalties on our operations in mainland China, restrictions or limitations on our ability to pay dividends outside of mainland China, and other forms of sanctions that may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

On July 6, 2021, the relevant PRC government authorities issued Opinions on Strictly Cracking Down Illegal Securities Activities in accordance with the Law. These opinions emphasized the need to strengthen the administration over illegal securities activities and the supervision on overseas listings by China-based companies and proposed to take effective measures, such as promoting the construction of relevant regulatory systems to deal with the risks and incidents faced by China-based overseas-listed companies. As a follow-up, on December 24, 2021, the CSRC issued a draft of the Provisions of the State Council on the Administration of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies, and a draft of Administrative Measures for the Filing of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies for public comments. On February 17, 2023, the CSRC issued the Filing Measures, which became effective on March 31, 2023. The Filing Measures establish a new filing-based regime to regulate overseas offerings and listings by domestic companies. Specifically, an overseas offering and listing by a PRC company, whether directly or indirectly, an initial or follow-on offering, must be filed with the CSRC. The examination and determination of an indirect offering and listing will be conducted on a substance-over-form basis, and an offering and listing shall be deemed as a PRC company's indirect overseas offering and listing if the issuer meets the following conditions: (i) any of the operating income, gross profit, total assets, or net assets of the PRC enterprise in the most recent fiscal year was more than 50% of the relevant line item in the issuer's audited consolidated financial statement for that year; and (ii) senior management personnel responsible for business operations and management are mostly PRC citizens or are ordinarily resident in the PRC, and the principal place of business is in the

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PRC or carried out in the PRC. The issuer or its affiliated PRC entity, as the case may be, shall file with the CSRC for its initial public offering, follow-on offering and other equivalent offering activities. Particularly, the issuer shall submit the filing with respect to its initial public offering and listing within three business days after its initial filing of the listing application, and submit the filing with respect to its follow-on offering within three business days after the completion of the follow-on offering. Failure to comply with the filing requirements may result in fines to the relevant PRC companies, suspension of their businesses, revocation of their business licenses and operation permits and fines on the controlling shareholder and other responsible persons. The Filing Measures also set forth certain regulatory red lines for overseas offerings and listings by PRC enterprises. On February 24, 2023, the CSRC promulgated the Provisions on Strengthening the Confidentiality and Archives Administration related to the Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Enterprises, or the Confidentiality Provisions, according to which, a domestic company that plans to, either directly or through its overseas listed entity, publicly disclose or provide to relevant entities or individuals including securities companies, securities service providers, and overseas regulators, documents and materials that contain state secrets or government work secrets, shall first obtain approval from competent authorities according to law, and file with the secrecy administrative department at the same level. A domestic company that plans to, either directly or through its overseas listed entity, publicly disclose or provide to relevant entities or individuals including securities companies, securities service providers, and overseas regulators, other documents and materials that, if divulged, will jeopardize national security or public interest, shall strictly fulfill relevant procedures stipulated by applicable national regulations.

These measures or provisions to regulate direct or indirect overseas offering and listing may be further amended, revised or updated. The Filing Measures do not provide for detailed requirements of the substance and form of the filing documents. The Confidentiality Provisions do not provide for a narrowly defined scope of government work secrets or the documents and materials that, if divulged, will jeopardize national security or public interest, and the PRC government authorities may have wide discretion in the interpretation and enforcement of the applicable laws. Given the evolving nature of the CSRC filing requirements at this stage, we cannot assure you that we will be able to complete the filings and fully comply with the relevant new rules on a timely basis, if at all.

On December 27, 2021, the NDRC and the MOFCOM, jointly issued the Negative List (2021), which became effective on January 1, 2022. Pursuant to the Negative List (2021), if a domestic company engaging in the prohibited business stipulated in the Negative List (2021) seeks an overseas offering and listing, it shall obtain the approval from the competent governmental authorities. Besides, the foreign investors of the company shall not be involved in the company's operation and management, and their shareholding percentages shall be subject, mutatis mutandis, to the relevant regulations on the domestic securities investments by foreign investors. At a press conference held on January 18, 2022, the NDRC clarified that the requirement as mentioned above would only apply to domestic company's direct overseas offerings; as for the domestic company to list overseas indirectly, the CSRC is seeking public comments on the relevant regulations. As the Negative List (2021) is relatively new, there remain substantial uncertainties as to the interpretation and implementation of these new requirements, and it is unclear as to whether and to what extent listed companies like us will be subject to these new requirements. If we are required to comply with these requirements and fail to do so on a timely basis, if at all, our business operation, financial conditions and business prospect may be adversely and materially affected.

In addition, we cannot assure you that any new rules or regulations promulgated in the future will not impose additional requirements on us. If it is determined in the future that approval and filing from the CSRC or other regulatory authorities or other procedures are required for our offshore offerings, it is uncertain whether we can or how long it will take us to obtain such approval or complete such filing procedures and any such approval or filing could be rescinded or rejected. Any failure to obtain or delay in obtaining such approval or completing such filing procedures for our offshore offerings, or a rescission of any such approval or filing if obtained by us, would subject us to sanctions by the CSRC or other PRC regulatory authorities for failure to seek CSRC approval or filing or other government authorization for our offshore offerings. These regulatory authorities may impose fines and penalties on our operations in mainland China, limit our ability to pay dividends outside of mainland China, limit our operating privileges in mainland China, delay or restrict the repatriation of the proceeds from our offshore offerings into mainland China or take other actions that could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects, as well as the trading price of our listed securities. The CSRC or other PRC regulatory authorities also may take actions requiring us, or making it advisable for us, to halt our offshore offerings before settlement and delivery of the shares offered. Consequently, if investors engage in market trading or other activities in anticipation of and prior to settlement and delivery, they do so at the risk that settlement and delivery may not occur. In addition, if the CSRC or other regulatory authorities later promulgate new rules or explanations requiring that we obtain their approvals or accomplish the required filing or other regulatory procedures for our prior offshore offerings, we may be unable to obtain a waiver of such approval requirements, if and when procedures are established to obtain such a waiver. Any uncertainties or negative publicity regarding such approval requirement could materially and adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, reputation, and the trading price of our listed securities.

***Litigation and negative publicity surrounding China-based companies listed in the U.S. may result in increased regulatory scrutiny of us and negatively impact the trading price of the ADSs and could have a material adverse effect upon our business, including our results of operations, financial condition, cash flows and prospects.***

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We believe that litigation and negative publicity surrounding companies with operations in China that are listed in the U.S. have negatively impacted stock prices for such companies. Various equity-based research organizations have published reports on China-based companies after examining, among other things, their corporate governance practices, related party transactions, sales practices and financial statements that have led to special investigations and stock suspensions on national exchanges. Any similar scrutiny of us, regardless of its lack of merit, could result in a diversion of management resources and energy, potential costs to defend ourselves against rumors, decreases and volatility in the ADS trading price, and increased directors and officers insurance premiums and could have a material adverse effect upon our business, including our results of operations, financial condition, cash flows and prospects.

### ***Changes in China's political, economic or social conditions or government policies could have a material adverse effect on our business and operations.***

Our revenues are all generated from our operations in China. Accordingly, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may be influenced to a significant degree by political, economic and social conditions in China generally. The Chinese economy differs from the economies of other countries in many respects, including the level of government involvement, level of development, growth rate, control of foreign exchange and allocation of resources. The Chinese government continues to play a significant role in regulating industry development by imposing industrial policies.

The Chinese government also oversees China's economic growth through allocating resources, controlling payment of foreign currency-denominated obligations, setting monetary policy, and providing preferential treatment to particular industries or companies.

While the Chinese economy has experienced significant growth over the past decades, the rate of growth has been slowing since 2012. According to the National Bureau of Statistics of China, China's real GDP growth rate was approximately 8.1%, 3.0% and 5.2% in 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively. Any adverse changes in economic conditions in China, in the policies of the Chinese government or in the laws and regulations in China could have a material adverse effect on the overall economic growth of China. Such developments could adversely affect our business and operating results, lead to reduction in demand for our products and services and adversely affect our competitive position. Any disruptions or continuing or worsening slowdown could significantly reduce domestic commerce activities in China, which could lead to significant reduction in demand for and spending on the products and services we offer. An economic downturn, whether actual or perceived, a further decrease in economic growth rates or an otherwise uncertain economic outlook in China could have a material adverse effect on business and consumer spending and, as a result, adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. The Chinese government has implemented various measures to encourage economic growth and guide the allocation of resources. Some of these measures may benefit the overall Chinese economy, but may have a negative effect on us. For example, our financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by government control over capital investments or changes in tax regulations.

In addition, because we hold a significant amount of cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments, if financial institutions and issuers of financial instruments that we hold become insolvent or if the market for these financial instruments become illiquid as a result of a severe economic downturn, our business and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected.

### ***Uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China could adversely affect our results of business and financial operations and the value of our ADSs.***

We conduct our operations in mainland China through our PRC subsidiaries and the VIEs with which we have maintained contractual arrangements. Our operations in mainland China are governed by PRC laws and regulations. The PRC legal system is a civil law system based on written statutes. Prior court decisions may be cited for reference but have limited precedential value. The interpretation and application of PRC laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the laws and regulations governing our business and the enforcement and performance of our business arrangements in certain circumstances, will be determined on an ad hoc basis depending on the facts and circumstances. The laws and regulations are sometimes vague and the government authorities have a certain degree of discretion within their scope of authority to interpret and enforce such laws and regulations, and we may not accurately predict the results of their official interpretation and enforcement; these laws and regulations are subject to change in the future and there may be limited advance notice of such changes before they become effective or we may not have the opportunity to address such newly promulgated regulatory requirements in a timely manner. The effectiveness and interpretation of newly enacted laws or regulations, including amendments to existing laws and regulations, may be delayed, and our business may be affected if we rely on laws and regulations which are subsequently adopted or interpreted in a manner different from our current understanding of these laws and regulations. New laws and regulations that affect existing and proposed future businesses may also be applied retroactively. We cannot predict what effect the interpretation of existing or new PRC laws or regulations may have on our business. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure—Our ability to enforce the contractual agreements between us and the VIE's shareholders may be subject to PRC laws and regulations."

Since late 1970s, the PRC government has been developing a comprehensive system of laws and regulations governing economic matters in general. The overall effect of legislation over the past several decades has significantly enhanced the protections afforded to various forms of foreign investments in China. However, China is still in the process of perfecting its legal system, and recently enacted laws and regulations may not sufficiently cover all aspects of economic activities in China. In particular, because these laws and regulations are relatively new, and because of the limited volume of published decisions, the interpretation and enforcement of these laws and regulations involve uncertainties. In addition, the PRC legal system is based in part on government policies and internal rules, some of which may not be published on a timely basis, and some of which may have a retroactive effect. In view of the fact that we may be unable to be aware of or foresee some regulations, policies, and internal rules, along with their possible occasional adjustments, we may not become aware of our violation of these policies and rules until sometime after the violation has occurred. Any administrative and court proceedings in China or any jurisdiction where we operate our business may result in additional costs and diversion of resources and management attention. However, since administrative and court authorities have the right to exercise conclusive discretion and judgment in interpreting and implementing statutory and contractual terms, depending on the facts and circumstances, it may be more difficult to evaluate the outcome of administrative and court proceedings and the level of legal protection we enjoy. These uncertainties may also impede our ability to enforce the contracts we have entered into. As a result, these uncertainties could materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations.

***We may be adversely affected by the complexity, uncertainties and changes in PRC regulation of internet-related businesses and companies, and any lack of requisite approvals, licenses or permits applicable to our business may have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.***

The PRC government extensively regulates the internet industry, including foreign ownership of, and the licensing and permit requirements pertaining to, companies in the internet industry. These internet-related laws and regulations are relatively new and evolving. As a result, in certain circumstances it may be difficult to determine what actions or omissions may be deemed to be in violation of applicable laws and regulations.

We only have contractual control over our mobile app. We do not directly own the mobile app due to the restrictions on foreign investment in businesses providing value-added telecommunications services in China, including e-commerce services and internet content-related services. This may significantly disrupt our business, subject us to sanctions, compromise enforceability of related contractual arrangements, or have other harmful effects on us.

The evolving PRC regulatory system for the internet industry may lead to the establishment of new regulatory agencies. For example, in May 2011, the State Council announced the establishment of the State Internet Information Office (with the involvement of the State Council Information Office, the MIIT and the MPS). The primary role of the State Internet Information Office is to facilitate the policy-making and legislative development in this field, to direct and coordinate with the relevant departments in connection with online content administration and to deal with cross-ministry regulatory matters in relation to the internet industry.

The Circular on Strengthening the Administration of Foreign Investment in and Operation of Value-added Telecommunications Business, issued by the MIIT in July 2006, prohibits domestic telecommunications service providers from leasing, transferring or selling VATS Licenses to any foreign investor in any form, or providing any resources, sites or facilities to any foreign investor for their illegal operation of a telecommunications business in China. According to this circular, either the holder of a value-added telecommunications services operation permit or its shareholders must directly own the domain names and trademarks used by such license holders in their provision of value-added telecommunications services. The circular also requires each license holder to have the necessary facilities, including servers, for its approved business operations and to maintain such facilities in the regions covered by its license. Hangzhou Shiqu and Hangzhou Juangua owns the relevant domain names and trademarks in connection with our online platform and has the necessary personnel to operate our online platform.

The interpretation and application of the evolving PRC laws, regulations and policies relating to the internet industry have created uncertainties regarding the legality of existing and future foreign investments in, and the businesses and activities of, internet businesses in China, including our business. We cannot assure you that we have obtained all the permits or licenses required for conducting our business in China or will be able to maintain our existing licenses or obtain new ones. If the PRC government considers that we were operating without the proper approvals, licenses or permits or promulgates new laws and regulations that require additional approvals or licenses or imposes additional restrictions on the operation of any part of our business, it has the power, among other things, to levy fines, confiscate our income, revoke our business licenses, and require us to discontinue our relevant business or impose restrictions on the affected portion of our business. Any of these actions by the PRC government may have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

***Fluctuations in exchange rates could have a material and adverse effect on our results of operations and the value of your investment.***

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The conversion of Renminbi into foreign currencies, including U.S. dollars, is based on rates set by the People's Bank of China. The Renminbi has fluctuated against the U.S. dollar, at times significantly and unpredictably. The value of Renminbi against the U.S. dollar and other currencies is affected by changes in China's political and economic conditions and by China's foreign exchange policies, among other things. We cannot assure you that Renminbi will not appreciate or depreciate significantly in value against the U.S. dollar in the future. It is difficult to predict how market forces or PRC or U.S. government policy may impact the exchange rate between Renminbi and the U.S. dollar in the future.

Any significant appreciation or depreciation of Renminbi may materially and adversely affect our revenues, earnings and financial position, and the value of, and any dividends payable on, our ADSs in U.S. dollars. For example, to the extent that we need to convert U.S. dollars we receive from our initial public offering into Renminbi for our operations, appreciation of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar would have an adverse effect on the Renminbi amount we would receive from the conversion. Conversely, if we decide to convert our Renminbi into U.S. dollars for the purpose of making payments for dividends on our ordinary shares or ADSs or for other business purposes, appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the Renminbi would have a negative effect on the U.S. dollar amount available to us.

Very limited hedging options are available in mainland China to reduce our exposure to exchange rate fluctuations. To date, we have not entered into any hedging transactions in an effort to reduce our exposure to foreign currency exchange risk. While we may decide to enter hedging transactions in the future, the availability and effectiveness of these hedges may be limited and we may not be able to adequately hedge our exposure or at all. In addition, our currency exchange losses may be magnified by PRC exchange control regulations that restrict our ability to convert Renminbi into foreign currency. As a result, fluctuations in exchange rates may have a material adverse effect on your investment.

### ***Governmental control of currency conversion may limit our ability to utilize our revenues effectively and affect the value of your investment.***

The PRC government imposes controls on the convertibility of the Renminbi into foreign currencies and, in certain cases, the remittance of currency out of mainland China. We receive substantially all of our revenues in Renminbi. Under our current corporate structure, our Cayman Islands holding company may rely on dividend payments from our PRC subsidiaries to fund any cash and financing requirements we may have. Under existing PRC foreign exchange regulations, payments of current account items, including profit distributions, interest payments and trade and service-related foreign exchange transactions, can be made in foreign currencies without prior approval of SAFE by complying with certain procedural requirements. Specifically, under the existing exchange restrictions, without prior approval of SAFE, cash generated from the operations of our PRC subsidiaries in mainland China may be used to pay dividends to our company. However, approval from or registration with appropriate government authorities is required where Renminbi is to be converted into foreign currency and remitted out of mainland China to pay capital expenses such as the repayment of loans denominated in foreign currencies. As a result, we need to obtain SAFE approval to use cash generated from the operations of our PRC subsidiaries and VIEs to pay off their respective debt in a currency other than Renminbi owed to entities outside mainland China, or to make other capital expenditure payments outside mainland China in a currency other than Renminbi.

In recent years, the PRC government imposed more restrictive foreign exchange policies and stepped up scrutiny of major outbound capital movement including overseas direct investment. More restrictions and substantial vetting process are put in place by SAFE to regulate cross-border transactions falling under the capital account. If any of our shareholders regulated by such policies fails to satisfy the applicable overseas direct investment filing or approval requirement timely or at all, it may be subject to penalties from the relevant PRC authorities. The PRC government may at its discretion further restrict access in the future to foreign currencies for current account transactions. If the foreign exchange control system prevents us from obtaining sufficient foreign currencies to satisfy our foreign currency demands, we may not be able to pay dividends in foreign currencies to our shareholders, including holders of our ADSs.

### ***The M&A Rules and certain other PRC regulations establish complex procedures for some acquisitions of Chinese companies by foreign investors, which could make it more difficult for us to pursue growth through acquisitions in mainland China.***

The Regulations on Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Companies by Foreign Investors, or the M&A Rules, adopted by six PRC regulatory agencies in 2006 and amended in 2009, and some other regulations and rules concerning mergers and acquisitions established additional procedures and requirements that could make merger and acquisition activities by foreign investors more time consuming and complex, including requirements in some instances that the anti-monopoly law enforcement agency be notified in advance of any change-of-control transaction in which a foreign investor takes control of a PRC domestic enterprise. Moreover, the Anti-Monopoly Law requires that the anti-monopoly law enforcement agency shall be notified in advance of any concentration of undertaking if certain thresholds are triggered. In addition, the security review rules issued by the Ministry of Commerce, or the MOFCOM, that became effective in September 2011 specify that mergers and acquisitions by foreign investors that raise "national defense and security" concerns and mergers and acquisitions through which foreign investors may acquire de facto

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control over domestic enterprises that raise "national security" concerns are subject to strict review by the MOFCOM, and the rules prohibit any activities attempting to bypass a security review, including by structuring the transaction through a proxy or contractual control arrangement. In the future, we may grow our business by acquiring complementary businesses. Complying with the requirements of the above-mentioned regulations and other relevant rules to complete such transactions could be time consuming, and any required approval processes, including obtaining approval from the MOFCOM or its local counterpart or anti-monopoly law enforcement agency may delay or inhibit our ability to complete such transactions, which could affect our ability to expand our business or maintain our market share.

***PRC regulation of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental control of currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of our initial public offering to make loans to or make additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries and VIEs, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business.***

We are an offshore holding company conducting our operations in mainland China through our PRC subsidiaries, VIEs and their subsidiaries. We may make loans to our PRC subsidiaries, VIEs and their subsidiaries, or we may make additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries, or we may establish new PRC subsidiaries and make capital contributions to these new PRC subsidiaries, or we may acquire offshore entities with business operations in mainland China in an offshore transaction.

Most of these ways are subject to PRC regulations and approvals. For example, loans by us to our wholly owned PRC subsidiaries to finance their activities cannot exceed statutory limits and must be registered with the local counterpart of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange, or SAFE. If we decide to finance our wholly owned PRC subsidiaries by means of capital contributions, these capital contributions are subject to the requirement of making necessary filings in the Foreign Investment Comprehensive Management Information System and registration with other governmental authorities in mainland China. Any foreign loan procured by our PRC subsidiaries is required to be registered or filed with SAFE or its local branches or satisfy relevant requirements as provided in SAFE Circular 28. Any medium or long-term loan to be provided by us to the VIEs must be registered with the National Development and Reform Commission and SAFE or its local branches. We may not be able to obtain these government approvals or complete such registrations on a timely basis, if at all, with respect to future capital contributions or foreign loans by us to our PRC subsidiaries. If we fail to receive such approvals or complete such registration or filing, our ability to use the proceeds of our initial public offering and to capitalize our PRC operations may be negatively affected, which could adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business. Due to the restrictions imposed on loans in foreign currencies extended to any PRC domestic companies, we are not likely to make such loans to the VIEs, which are PRC domestic companies.

Further, we are prohibited from financing the activities of the VIEs by means of capital contributions due to regulatory restrictions relating to foreign investment in PRC domestic enterprises engaged in internet information services, online games, online audio-visual program services and related businesses. See "Item 3 Key Information – Transfers of Cash within the Group."

SAFE promulgated Circular on the Reforming of the Management Method of the Settlement of Foreign Currency Capital of Foreign-invested Enterprises, or SAFE Circular 19, effective June 2015, in replacement of the Circular on the Relevant Issues Concerning the Launch of Reforming Trial of the Administration Model of the Settlement of Foreign Currency Capital of Foreign-Invested Enterprises, the Notice from the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Relevant Issues Concerning Strengthening the Administration of Foreign Exchange Businesses, and the Circular on Further Clarification and Regulation of the Issues Concerning the Administration of Certain Capital Account Foreign Exchange Businesses. According to SAFE Circular 19, the flow and use of the RMB capital converted from foreign currency-denominated registered capital of a foreign-invested company is regulated such that RMB capital may not be used for the issuance of RMB entrusted loans, the repayment of inter-enterprise loans or the repayment of banks loans that have been transferred to a third party. Although SAFE Circular 19 allows RMB capital converted from foreign currency-denominated registered capital of a foreign-invested enterprise to be used for equity investments within mainland China, it also reiterates the principle that RMB capital converted from the foreign currency-denominated capital of a foreign-invested company may not be directly or indirectly used for purposes beyond its business scope. Thus, it is unclear whether SAFE will permit such capital to be used for equity investments in mainland China in actual practice. SAFE promulgated the Notice of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Reforming and Standardizing the Foreign Exchange Settlement Management Policy of Capital Account, or SAFE Circular 16, effective on June 9, 2016, which reiterates some of the rules set forth in SAFE Circular 19, but changes the prohibition against using RMB capital converted from foreign currency-denominated registered capital of a foreign-invested company to issue RMB entrusted loans to a prohibition against using such capital to issue loans to non-associated enterprises. Violations of SAFE Circular 19 and SAFE Circular 16 could result in administrative penalties. SAFE Circular 19 and SAFE Circular 16 may significantly limit our ability to transfer any foreign currency we hold, including the net proceeds from our initial public offering, to our PRC subsidiaries, which may adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business in mainland China. On October 23, 2019, SAFE promulgated the Notice of the Administration of Foreign Exchange on Further Promoting the Convenience of Cross-Border Trade and Investment, or SAFE Circular 28, which, among other things, stipulates that non-investment foreign-invested entities may use foreign exchange capital or Renminbi funds converted from the

foreign exchange capital to make domestic equity investments, provided that such investments should comply with the Negative List and other relevant PRC laws and regulations. Even though SAFE Circular 28 allows all foreign-invested enterprises (including those without an investment business scope) to utilize and convert their foreign exchange capital for making equity investment in mainland China if certain requirements prescribed therein are satisfied, since it is relatively new, uncertainties still exist in relation to its interpretation and implementation.

In light of the various requirements imposed by PRC regulations on loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies, we cannot assure you that we will be able to complete the necessary government registrations or obtain the necessary government approvals on a timely basis, if at all, with respect to future loans by us to our PRC subsidiary or with respect to future capital contributions by us to our PRC subsidiary. If we fail to complete such registrations or obtain such approvals, our ability to use the proceeds we received from our initial public offering and to capitalize or otherwise fund our PRC operations may be negatively affected, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business.

***PRC regulations relating to the establishment of offshore special purpose companies by PRC residents may subject our PRC resident beneficial owners or our PRC subsidiaries to liability or penalties, limit our ability to inject capital into our PRC subsidiaries, limit our PRC subsidiaries' ability to increase their registered capital or distribute profits to us, or may otherwise adversely affect us.***

The SAFE promulgated the Circular on Relevant Issues Relating to Domestic Resident's Investment and Financing and Round-Trip Investment through Special Purpose Vehicles, or SAFE Circular 37, in July 2014 that requires PRC residents or entities to register with SAFE or its local branch in connection with their establishment or control of an offshore entity established for the purpose of overseas investment or financing with such PRC residents or entities' legally owned assets or equity interests in domestic enterprises or offshore assets or interests. On February 13, 2015, SAFE issued SAFE Circular No. 13, which took effect on June 1, 2015, pursuant to which, the power to accept SAFE registration was delegated from local SAFE to local qualified banks where the assets or interest in the domestic entity was located.

SAFE Circular 37 is issued to replace the Notice on Relevant Issues Concerning Foreign Exchange Administration for PRC Residents Engaging in Financing and Roundtrip Investments via Overseas Special Purpose Vehicles, or SAFE Circular 75.

If our shareholders who are PRC residents or entities do not complete their registration with the local SAFE branches, our PRC subsidiaries may be prohibited from distributing their profits and proceeds from any reduction in capital, share transfer or liquidation to us, and we may be restricted in our ability to contribute additional capital to our PRC subsidiaries. Moreover, failure to comply with the SAFE registration described above could result in liability under PRC laws for evasion of applicable foreign exchange restrictions.

We have used our best efforts to notify PRC residents or entities who directly or indirectly hold shares in our Cayman Islands holding company and who are known to us as being PRC residents to complete the foreign exchange registrations. However, we may not be informed of the identities of all the PRC residents or entities holding direct or indirect interest in our company, nor can we compel our beneficial owners to comply with SAFE registration requirements. We cannot assure you that all shareholders or beneficial owners of ours who are PRC residents or entities have complied with, and will in the future make, obtain or update any applicable registrations or approvals required by, SAFE regulations. Failure by such shareholders or beneficial owners to comply with SAFE regulations, or failure by us to amend the foreign exchange registrations of our PRC subsidiaries, could subject us to fines or legal sanctions, restrict our overseas or cross-border investment activities, limit our PRC subsidiaries' ability to make distributions or pay dividends to us or affect our ownership structure, which could adversely affect our business and prospects.

***Failure to comply with PRC regulations regarding the registration requirements for employee stock ownership plans or share option plans may subject the PRC plan participants or us to fines and other legal or administrative sanctions.***

Pursuant to SAFE Circular 37, PRC residents who participate in share incentive plans in overseas non-publicly-listed companies due to their position as director, senior management or employees of the PRC subsidiaries of the overseas companies may submit applications to SAFE or its local branches for the foreign exchange registration with respect to offshore special purpose companies. Our directors, executive officers and other employees who are PRC residents and who have been granted share-based awards may follow SAFE Circular 37 to apply for the foreign exchange registration before our company becomes an overseas listed company. In February 2012, SAFE promulgated the Notices on Issues Concerning the Foreign Exchange Administration for Domestic Individuals Participating in Stock Incentive Plans of Overseas Publicly-Listed Company, or SAFE Circular 7. Under SAFE Circular 7 and other relevant rules and regulations, PRC residents who participate in stock incentive plan in an overseas publicly-listed company are required to register with SAFE or its local branches and complete certain other procedures. Participants of a stock incentive plan who are PRC residents must retain a qualified PRC agent, which could be a PRC subsidiary of such overseas publicly listed company or another qualified institution selected by such PRC subsidiary, to conduct the SAFE registration and other procedures with respect to

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the stock incentive plan on behalf of its participants. Such participants must also retain an overseas entrusted institution to handle matters in connection with their exercise of share-based awards, the purchase and sale of corresponding shares or interests and fund transfers. In addition, the PRC agent is required to amend the SAFE registration with respect to the stock incentive plan if there is any material change to the stock incentive plan, the PRC agent or the overseas entrusted institution or other material changes. We and our PRC employees who have been granted share-based awards are subject to SAFE Circular 7 and other relevant rules and regulations these regulations. Failure of our PRC share-based award holders to complete their SAFE registrations may subject these PRC residents to fines and legal sanctions and may also limit our ability to contribute additional capital into our PRC subsidiary, limit our PRC subsidiary's ability to distribute dividends to us, or otherwise materially adversely affect our business.

### ***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 or ADS holders.***

Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law and its implementation rules, an enterprise established outside of the PRC with its "de facto management body" within the PRC is considered a "resident enterprise" and will be subject to PRC enterprise income tax on its global income at the rate of 25%. The implementation rules define the term "de facto management body" as the body that exercises full and substantial control and overall management over the business, productions, personnel, accounts and properties of an enterprise. In 2009, the State Administration of Taxation, or the SAT, issued a circular, known as SAT Circular 82, which provides certain specific criteria for determining whether the "de facto management body" of a PRC-controlled enterprise that is incorporated offshore is located in mainland China. Although this circular only applies to offshore enterprises controlled by PRC enterprises or PRC enterprise groups, not those controlled by PRC individuals or foreigners, the criteria set forth in the circular may reflect the State Administration of Taxation's general position on how the "de facto management body" text should be applied in determining the tax resident status of all offshore enterprises. According to SAT Circular 82, an offshore incorporated enterprise controlled by a PRC enterprise or a PRC enterprise group will be regarded as a PRC tax resident by virtue of having its "de facto management body" in mainland China and will be subject to PRC enterprise income tax on its global income only if all of the following conditions are met: (i) the primary location of the day-to-day operational management is in the PRC; (ii) decisions relating to the enterprise's financial and human resource matters are made or are subject to approval by organizations or personnel in the PRC; (iii) the enterprise's primary assets, accounting books and records, company seals, and board and shareholder resolutions, are located or maintained in the PRC; and (iv) at least 50% of voting board members or senior executives habitually reside in the PRC.

We believe none of our entities outside of mainland China is a PRC resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes. However, the tax resident status of an enterprise is subject to determination by the PRC tax authorities and uncertainties remain with respect to the interpretation of the term "de facto management body." If the PRC tax authorities determine that MOGU Inc. is a PRC resident enterprise for enterprise income tax purposes, we may be required to withhold a 10% withholding tax from dividends we pay to our shareholders that are non-resident enterprises, including the holders of the ADSs. In addition, non-resident enterprise shareholders (including our ADS holders) may be subject to PRC tax at a rate of 10% on gains realized on the sale or other disposition of ADSs or ordinary shares at a rate of 10%, if such income is treated as sourced from within the PRC. Furthermore, if PRC tax authorities determine that we are a PRC resident enterprise for enterprise income tax purposes, dividends paid to our non-PRC individual shareholders (including the ADS holders) and any gain realized on the transfer of ADSs or ordinary shares by such shareholders may be subject to PRC tax at a rate of 20% (which, in the case of dividends, may be withheld at source by us), if such dividends or gains are deemed to be from PRC sources. These rates may be reduced by an applicable tax treaty, but it is unclear whether non-PRC shareholders of MOGU Inc. would be able to claim the benefits of any tax treaties between their country of tax residence and the PRC in the event that MOGU Inc. is treated as a PRC resident enterprise. Any such PRC tax may reduce the returns on your investment in the ADSs.

### ***We may be subject to indirect transfer of equity interests in PRC resident enterprises by their non-PRC holding companies.***

We may be subject to the reporting on and consequences of previous private equity financing transactions involving the transfer and exchange of shares in our company by non-resident investors. In February 2015, the State Administration of Taxation issued the Bulletin on Issues of Enterprise Income Tax on Indirect Transfers of Assets by Non-PRC Resident Enterprises, or Bulletin 7. Pursuant to Bulletin 7, an "indirect transfer" of PRC assets, including a transfer of equity interests in an unlisted non-PRC holding company of a PRC resident enterprise, by non-PRC resident enterprises may be re-characterized and treated as a direct transfer of the underlying PRC assets, if such arrangement does not have a reasonable commercial purpose and was established for the purpose of avoiding payment of PRC enterprise income tax. As a result, gains derived from such indirect transfer may be subject to PRC enterprise income tax, and the transferee or other person who is obligated to pay for the transfer is obligated to withhold the applicable taxes, currently at a rate of 10%, for the transfer of equity interests in a PRC resident enterprise. Bulletin 7 does not apply to transactions of sale of shares by investors through a public stock exchange where such shares were acquired from a transaction through a public stock exchange. On October 17, 2017, the SAT issued the Announcement of the State Administration of Taxation on Issues of Tax Withholding regarding Non-resident Enterprise Income Tax, or Bulletin 37, which came into effect on December 1, 2017. The Bulletin 37 further clarifies the practice and procedure of the withholding of nonresident enterprise income tax.

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There is uncertainty as to the application of Bulletin 37 or previous rules under Bulletin 7 to our company. We face uncertainties on the reporting and consequences of private equity financing transactions, share exchanges or other transactions involving the transfer of shares in our company by investors that are non-PRC resident enterprises. Our company may be subject to filing obligations or taxes if our company is the transferor in such transactions, and may be subject to withholding obligations if our company is the transferee in such transactions, under Bulletin 37 and Bulletin 7.

***You may experience difficulties in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing actions in China, including Hong Kong, against us or our management named in the annual report based on foreign laws.***

We are a Cayman Islands company and currently conduct substantially all business operations in China through our subsidiaries incorporated in the PRC and the contractual arrangements among our PRC subsidiaries and the VIEs. All or substantially all of our and the VIE's assets are located in China. In addition, all of our directors and executive officers reside within China and are PRC nationals. We do not have any material operations or assets in Hong Kong. There are also uncertainties regarding the status of the rights of MOGU Inc., our Cayman Islands holding company, with respect to our contractual arrangements with the VIEs, our founders and shareholders. As a result, it may be difficult for our shareholders to effect service of process upon us or those persons inside China, including Hong Kong. In addition, neither China nor Hong Kong has treaties providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments of courts with the Cayman Islands and many other countries and regions. Therefore, recognition and enforcement in China or Hong Kong of judgments of a court in any of these non-PRC jurisdictions in relation to any matter not subject to a binding arbitration provision may be difficult or impossible.

Shareholder claims that are common in the United States, including securities law class actions and fraud claims, generally are difficult to pursue as a matter of law or practicality in mainland China. For example, in mainland China, there are significant legal and other obstacles to obtaining information needed for shareholder investigations or litigation outside mainland China or otherwise with respect to foreign entities. Although the local authorities in mainland China may establish a regulatory cooperation mechanism with the securities regulatory authorities of another country or region to implement cross-border supervision and administration, such regulatory cooperation with the securities regulatory authorities in the United States have not been efficient in the absence of mutual and practical cooperation mechanism. No organization or individual may provide the documents and materials relating to securities business activities to overseas parties arbitrarily without the consent of the competent securities regulatory authority in mainland China according to the PRC Securities Law.

***The PCAOB had historically in years prior to 2023 been unable to inspect registered public accounting firms located in mainland China (including our auditor) and Hong Kong. The inability of the PCAOB to conduct inspections over these firms, including our auditor, in the past had deprived our investors with the benefits of such inspections.***

Our auditor, the independent registered public accounting firm that issues the audit report included elsewhere in this annual report, as an auditor of companies that are traded publicly in the United States and a firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), or the PCAOB, is subject to laws in the United States pursuant to which the PCAOB conducts regular inspections to assess its compliance with the applicable professional standards. Our auditor is located in mainland China, a jurisdiction where the PCAOB was historically unable to conduct inspections completely before December 15, 2022. As a result, we and investors in our ADSs were deprived of the benefits of such PCAOB inspections. The inability of the PCAOB to conduct inspections of auditors in mainland China and Hong Kong in the past had made it more difficult to evaluate the effectiveness of our independent registered public accounting firm's audit procedures or quality control procedures as compared to auditors located in the jurisdictions that are subject to the PCAOB inspections. On December 15, 2022, the PCAOB issued a report that vacated its previous PCAOB determinations and removed mainland China and Hong Kong from the list of jurisdictions where it is unable to inspect or investigate completely registered public accounting firms. However, if the PCAOB determines in the future that it no longer has full access to inspect and investigate completely registered public accounting firms in mainland China and Hong Kong for two consecutive years, and we use an accounting firm headquartered in one of these jurisdictions to issue an audit report on our financial statements filed with the SEC, we and investors in our ADSs would be deprived of the benefits of such PCAOB inspections again, which could cause investors and potential investors in our ADSs to lose confidence in our audit procedures and reported financial information and the quality of our financial statements.

***If the PCAOB is unable to continue to inspect or investigate completely registered public accounting firms located in mainland China and Hong Kong for two consecutive years in the future, our ADSs will be prohibited from trading in the United States under the HFCAA in the future. The delisting of our ADSs, or the threat of them being delisted, may materially and adversely affect the value of your investment.***

The HFCAA was enacted on December 18, 2020, pursuant to which if the SEC determines that we have filed audit reports issued by a registered public accounting firm that has not been subject to inspection by the PCAOB for three consecutive years beginning in 2021, the SEC would prohibit our shares or ADSs from being traded on a national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter trading market in the U.S. In particular, pursuant to the SEC's final amendments implementing the disclosure and submission requirements of the HFCAA announced on December 2, 2021, starting from fiscal years after December 18, 2020, the SEC would

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identify an issuer as a "Commission Identified Issuer" if the issuer filed an annual report containing an audit report issued by a registered public accounting firm that the PCAOB has determined that it would be unable to inspect or investigate completely. The SEC would then impose a trading prohibition on an issuer if it identified the issuer as a "Commission-Identified Issuer" for three consecutive years. On December 16, 2021, the PCAOB has also issued a report to notify the SEC that it was unable to inspect or investigate completely registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong.

In addition, the full implication of the regulatory enforcement actions under HFCAA remains uncertain as more stringent requirements may be implemented. On March 24, 2021, the SEC adopted interim final rules to implement certain disclosure and documentation requirements under the HFCAA, including additional disclosures under Section 3 of the HFCAA that requires disclosure of the shares of the issuer owned by government entities in the jurisdiction in which the issuer is incorporated or otherwise organized (other than the U.S.) and members of the Board who are officials of the Chinese Communist Party. The SEC has been assessing how to implement other requirements under the HFCAA, and as part of the effort, the SEC proposed a framework on May 13, 2021 for the PCAOB to determine if it is unable to inspect or investigate completely registered public accounting firms located in a foreign jurisdiction because of a position taken by one or more authorities in that jurisdiction.

On August 22, 2022, we were identified by the SEC as a "Commission-Identified Issuer" following the filing of our Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 with the SEC on July 15, 2022. On December 15, 2022, the PCAOB issued a report that vacated its previous PCAOB determinations. Accordingly, we are currently not at risk of having our ADSs subject to a trading prohibition under the HFCAA as we do not expect to be identified as a "Commission-Identified Issuer" after we file this annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024.

On December 29, 2022, the consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 became effective, which amended the HFCAA, 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 because of a position taken by authorities in a foreign jurisdiction. Each year, the PCAOB will determine whether it can inspect and investigate completely audit firms in mainland China and Hong Kong, among other jurisdictions. If the PCAOB determines in the future that it no longer has full access to inspect and investigate accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and Hong Kong and we continue to use such accounting firms headquartered in one of these jurisdictions to conduct audit work, we would be identified as a "Commission-Identified Issuer" under the HFCAA following the filing of the annual report for the relevant fiscal year, and if we were so identified for two consecutive years, trading in our securities on U.S. markets would be prohibited.

Further, whether the PCAOB will continue to be able to conduct inspections of our auditor is subject to substantial uncertainty and depends on a number of factors out of our, and our auditor's, control, including the implementation of the Statement of Protocol signed by the PCAOB and the Chinese authorities and the uncertainties surrounding China-U.S. relations. If our shares and ADSs are prohibited from trading in the United States, there is no certainty that we will be able to list on a non-U.S. exchange or that a market for our shares will develop outside of the United States. Such a prohibition would substantially impair your ability to sell or purchase our ADSs when you wish to do so, and the risk and uncertainty associated with delisting would have a negative impact on the price of our ADSs. Also, such a prohibition would significantly affect our ability to raise capital on terms acceptable to us, or at all, which would have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition, and prospects.

### ***The enforcement of the PRC Labor Contract Law and other labor-related regulations in the PRC may adversely affect our business and results of operations.***

The SCNPC enacted the Labor Contract Law in 2008, and amended it on December 28, 2012. The Labor Contract Law introduced specific provisions related to fixed-term employment contracts, part-time employment, probationary periods, consultation with labor unions and employee assemblies, employment without a written contract, dismissal of employees, severance, and collective bargaining to enhance previous PRC labor laws. Under the Labor Contract Law, an employer is obligated to sign an unlimited-term labor contract with any employee who has worked for the employer for ten consecutive years. Further, if an employee requests or agrees to renew a fixed-term labor contract that has already been entered into twice consecutively, the resulting contract, with certain exceptions, must have an unlimited term, subject to certain exceptions. With certain exceptions, an employer must pay severance to an employee where a labor contract is terminated or expires. In addition, the PRC governmental authorities have continued to introduce various new labor-related regulations since the effectiveness of the Labor Contract Law.

Under the PRC Social Insurance Law and the Administration of Housing Fund, employees are required to participate in pension insurance, work-related injury insurance, medical insurance, unemployment insurance, maternity insurance, and housing funds and employers are required, together with their employees or separately, to pay the social insurance premiums and housing funds for their employees. Failure to make adequate social insurance and housing fund contributions, we may be subject to fines and legal sanctions, and our business, financial conditions and results of operations may be adversely affected.

These laws designed to enhance labor protection tend to increase our labor costs. In addition, as the interpretation and implementation of these regulations are still evolving, our employment practices may not be at all times be deemed in compliance with the regulations. As a result, we could be subject to penalties or incur significant liabilities in connection with labor disputes or investigations.

#### **Risks Related to the ADSs**

***We are a Cayman Islands holding company conducting our operations primarily through our PRC subsidiaries, the VIEs and their subsidiaries in mainland China; we have no equity ownership in the VIEs and their subsidiaries. Holders of our ordinary shares or the ADSs hold equity interest in our Cayman Islands holding company, and do not have direct or indirect equity interests in the VIEs and their subsidiaries.***

We are a Cayman Islands holding company conducting our operations primarily through our PRC subsidiaries, the VIEs and their subsidiaries in mainland China; we have no equity ownership in the VIEs and their subsidiaries. Holders of our ordinary shares or the ADSs hold an equity interest in MOGU Inc., our Cayman Islands holding company, and do not have direct or indirect equity interests in the VIEs and their subsidiaries. If the PRC government determines that the contractual arrangements constituting part of the VIE structure do not comply with PRC laws and regulations, or if these regulations or their interpretations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our rights under the contractual agreements in those operations, which may cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or become worthless. MOGU Inc., its PRC subsidiaries and VIEs, and investors of MOGU Inc. face uncertainty about potential future actions by the PRC government that could affect the enforceability of the contractual arrangements with the VIEs and, consequently, significantly affect the financial performance of the VIEs and our company as a whole.

#### ***The trading price of the ADSs is likely to be volatile, which could result in substantial losses to investors.***

The trading price of the ADSs is likely to be volatile and could fluctuate widely due to multiple factors, some of which are beyond our control. This may happen because of broad market and industry factors, including the performance and fluctuation of the market prices of other companies with business operations located mainly in mainland China that have listed their securities in the United States. In addition to market and industry factors, the price and trading volume for the ADSs may be highly volatile for factors specific to our own operations, including the following:

- variations in our revenues, earnings, cash flow and data related to our user base or user engagement;
- announcements of new investments, acquisitions, strategic partnerships or joint ventures by us or our competitors;
- announcements of new product and service offerings, solutions and expansions by us or our competitors;
- changes in financial estimates by securities analysts;
- detrimental adverse publicity about us, our products and services or our industry;
- additions or departures of key personnel;
- release of lock-up or other transfer restrictions on our outstanding equity securities or sales of additional equity securities; and
- actual or potential litigation or regulatory investigations.

Any of these factors may result in large and sudden changes in the volume and price at which our ADSs will trade.

In November 2021, we received a letter from the New York Stock Exchange notifying us that the Company's average closing price of its security on the consolidated tap is less than US\$1.00 over a consecutive 30 trading-day period and was below compliance criteria. In response to the noncompliance letter and to countervail any short-term adverse effect resulted and rectify the deficiencies in our trading price, we decided to change the ratio of our ADS from one ADS to twenty-five (25) Class A ordinary shares to three hundred (300) Class A ordinary shares, effective on March 28, 2022. However, we cannot assure you that the closing price will not be less than US\$1.00 in the future. Further, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to maintain the compliance criteria that require the average market capitalization over a 30 trading-day period of to be at least US\$15 million, even though we are currently in compliance with such criteria. If we fail to comply with any compliance criteria for continued listing and we are unable to regain compliance pursuant to the relevant procedures, our ADSs may be delisted or prohibited from trading on NYSE pursuant to Section 802.01B of the NYSE's Listed Company Manual. In addition, in the past, shareholders of public companies have often brought securities class action suits against those companies following periods of instability in the market price of their securities. If we were involved in a class action suit, it could divert a significant amount of our management's attention and other resources from our business and operations and require us to incur significant expenses to defend the suit, which could harm our results of operations.

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Any such class action suit, whether or not successful, could harm our reputation and restrict our ability to raise capital in the future. In addition, if a claim is successfully made against us, we may be required to pay significant damages, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

***We cannot guarantee that any share repurchase program will be fully consummated or that any share repurchase program will enhance long-term shareholder value, and share repurchases could increase the volatility of the trading price of the ADSs and could diminish our cash reserves.***

In May 2020, our board of directors authorized a new repurchase of up to US\$10 million of the ADSs or our ordinary shares over a twelve-month period from May 28, 2020 through May 27, 2021. In September 2020, our board of directors authorized another repurchase of up to US\$10 million of the ADSs or our ordinary shares over a twelve-month period from September 13, 2020 through September 12, 2021. In August 2021, our board of directors authorized another repurchase of up to US\$10 million of the ADSs or our ordinary shares over a twelve-month period from August 27, 2021 through August 26, 2022. In September 2022, our board of directors further authorized another repurchase of up to US\$10 million of the ADSs or our ordinary shares over the period from September 9, 2022 through August 31, 2023. In May 2024, our board of directors further authorized another repurchase of up to US\$8 million of the ADSs or our ordinary shares over the period from May 13, 2024 through May 12, 2025. See "Item 16E. Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers." for details of our share repurchase transactions pursuant to these share repurchase programs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024. Although our board of directors has authorized share repurchase programs and can authorized additional share repurchase programs in the future, we are not obligated to purchase any specific dollar amount or to acquire any specific number of shares. The timing and amount of repurchases, if any, will depend upon several factors, including market, business conditions, the trading price of the ADSs or our ordinary shares and the nature of other investment opportunities. Our share repurchase program could affect the price of the ADSs and increase volatility and may be suspended or terminated at any time, which may result in a decrease in the trading price of the ADSs. For example, the existence of a share repurchase program could cause the price of the ADSs to be higher than it would be in the absence of such a program and could potentially reduce the market liquidity for the ADSs. Additionally, our share repurchase program could diminish our cash reserves, which may impact our ability to finance future growth and to pursue possible future strategic opportunities. There can be no assurance that any share repurchases will enhance shareholder value because the market price of the ADSs or our ordinary shares may decline below the levels at which we determine to repurchase the ADSs or our ordinary shares. Although our share repurchase program is intended to enhance long-term shareholder value, there is no assurance that it will do so and short-term share price fluctuations could reduce the program's effectiveness.

***If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports about our business, or if they adversely change their recommendations regarding the ADSs, the market price for the ADSs and trading volume could decline.***

The trading market for the ADSs will be influenced by research or reports that industry or securities analysts publish about our business. If one or more analysts who cover us downgrade the ADSs, the market price for the ADSs would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts cease to cover us or fail to regularly publish reports on us, we could lose visibility in the financial markets, which in turn could cause the market price or trading volume for the ADSs to decline.

***The sale or availability for sale of substantial amounts of the ADSs could adversely affect their market price.***

Sales of substantial amounts of the ADSs in the public market, or the perception that these sales could occur, could adversely affect the market price of the ADSs and could materially impair our ability to raise capital through equity offerings in the future. We cannot predict what effect, if any, market sales of securities held by our shareholders or the availability of these securities for future sale will have on the market price of the ADSs.

***Techniques employed by short sellers may drive down the market price of our listed ADSs.***

Short selling is the practice of selling securities that a seller does not own but rather has borrowed from a third party with the intention of buying identical securities back at a later date to return to the lender. Short sellers hope to profit from a decline in the value of the securities between the sale of the borrowed securities and the purchase of the replacement shares, as short sellers expect to pay less in that purchase than they received in the sale. As it is in short sellers' interest for the price of the security to decline, many short sellers publish, or arrange for the publication of, negative opinions and allegations regarding the relevant issuer and its business prospects in order to create negative market momentum and generate profits for themselves after selling a security short. These short attacks have, in the past, led to selling of shares in the market.

Public companies listed in the United States that have substantially all of their operations in China have been the subject of short selling. Much of the scrutiny and negative publicity has centered on allegations of a lack of effective internal control over financial reporting resulting in financial and accounting irregularities and mistakes, inadequate corporate governance policies or a lack

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of adherence thereto and, in many cases, allegations of fraud. As a result, many of these companies are now conducting internal and external investigations into the allegations and, in the interim, are subject to shareholder lawsuits and/or SEC enforcement actions.

Any allegations or reports published by short sellers against our company may be followed by periods of instability in the market price of our ADSs and negative publicity. Regardless of whether such allegations and information in such reports are proven to be true or untrue, we may have to expend a significant amount of resources to investigate such allegations and/or defend ourselves against negative information in such reports, including in connection with class actions or regulatory enforcement actions derivative of such allegations. While we would strongly defend against any such short seller attacks, we may be constrained in the manner in which we can proceed against the relevant short sellers by principles of freedom of speech, applicable state law or issues of commercial confidentiality. Such a situation could be costly and time-consuming, and could divert management's attention from the day-to-day operations of our company. Even if such allegations are ultimately proven to be groundless, allegations against us could severely impact the market price of our ADSs and our business operations.

***Our dual-class voting structure will limit your ability to influence corporate matters and could discourage others from pursuing any change of control transactions that holders of our Class A ordinary shares and the ADSs may view as beneficial.***

Our authorized share capital is divided into Class A ordinary shares and Class B ordinary shares. Holders of Class A ordinary shares is entitled to one vote per share, while holders of Class B ordinary shares is entitled to 30 votes per share. Each Class B ordinary share is convertible into one Class A ordinary share at any time by the holder thereof, while Class A ordinary shares are not convertible into Class B ordinary shares under any circumstances.

As of May 31, 2024, Mr. Qi Chen, our co-founder, the chairman of our board of directors, beneficially owned all of our issued Class B ordinary shares. These Class B ordinary shares constitutes approximately 12.3% of our total issued and outstanding share capital and 80.8% of our aggregate voting power as of May 31, 2024. As a result of the dual-class share structure and the concentration of ownership, holders of Class B ordinary shares have considerable influence over matters such as decisions regarding mergers and consolidations, election of directors and other significant corporate actions. Such holders may take actions that are not in the best interest of us or our other shareholders. This concentration of ownership may discourage, delay or prevent a change in control of our company, which could have the effect of depriving our other shareholders of the opportunity to receive a premium for their shares as part of a sale of our company and may reduce the price of the ADSs. This concentrated control will limit your ability to influence corporate matters and could discourage others from pursuing any potential merger, takeover or other change of control transactions that holders of Class A ordinary shares and ADSs may view as beneficial.

***Because we do not expect to pay dividends in the foreseeable future, you must rely on price appreciation of the ADSs for return on your investment.***

We currently intend to retain most, if not all, of our available funds and any future earnings to fund the development and growth of our business. As a result, we do not expect to pay any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Therefore, you should not rely on an investment in the ADSs as a source for any future dividend income.

Our board of directors has complete discretion as to whether to distribute dividends, subject to certain restrictions under Cayman Islands law, namely that our company may only pay dividends out of profits or share premium account, and provided always that in no circumstances may a dividend be paid if this would result in our company being unable to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. In addition, our shareholders may by ordinary resolution declare a dividend, but no dividend may exceed the amount recommended by our board of directors. Even if our board of directors decides to declare and pay dividends, the timing, amount and form of future dividends, if any, will depend on our future results of operations and cash flow, our capital requirements and surplus, the amount of distributions, if any, received by us from our subsidiaries, our financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors deemed relevant by our board of directors. Accordingly, the return on your investment in the ADSs will likely depend entirely upon any future price appreciation of the ADSs. There is no guarantee that our ADSs will appreciate in value or even maintain the price at which you purchased the ADSs. You may not realize a return on your investment in the ADSs and you may even lose your entire investment in the ADSs.

***Our memorandum and articles of association contain anti-takeover provisions that could have a material adverse effect on the rights of holders of our ordinary shares and the ADSs.***

Our memorandum and articles of association contain provisions which could limit the ability of others to acquire control of our company or cause us to engage in change-of-control transactions. These provisions could have the effect of depriving our shareholders of an opportunity to sell their shares at a premium over prevailing market prices by discouraging third parties from seeking to obtain control of our company in a tender offer or similar transaction. Our board of directors has the authority, without further action by our shareholders, to issue preferred shares in one or more series and to fix their designations, powers, preferences,

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privileges, and relative participating, optional or special rights and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions, including dividend rights, conversion rights, voting rights, terms of redemption and liquidation preferences, any or all of which may be greater than the rights associated with our ordinary shares, in the form of ADSs or otherwise. Preferred shares could be issued quickly with terms calculated to delay or prevent a change in control of our company or make removal of management more difficult. If our board of directors decides to issue preferred shares, the price of our ADSs may fall and the voting and other rights of the holders of our ordinary shares and ADSs may be materially and adversely affected.

### ***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.***

We are an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands. Our corporate affairs are governed by our memorandum and articles of association, the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands (the "Companies Act") and the common law of the Cayman Islands. The rights of shareholders to take action against our directors, actions by our minority shareholders and the fiduciary duties of our directors to us under Cayman Islands law are to a large extent governed by the common law of the Cayman Islands. The common law of the Cayman Islands is derived in part from comparatively limited judicial precedent in the Cayman Islands as well as from the common law of England, the decisions of whose courts are of persuasive authority, but are not binding, on a court in the Cayman Islands. The rights of our shareholders and the fiduciary duties of our directors under Cayman Islands law are not as clearly established as they would be under statutes or judicial precedent in some jurisdictions in the United States. In particular, the Cayman Islands has a less developed body of securities laws than the United States. Some U.S. states, such as Delaware, have more fully developed and judicially interpreted bodies of corporate law than the Cayman Islands. In addition, Cayman Islands companies may not have standing to initiate a shareholder derivative action in a federal court of the United States.

Shareholders of Cayman Islands exempted companies like us have no general rights under Cayman Islands law to inspect corporate records (other than the memorandum and articles of association, any special resolutions passed by shareholders, and the register of mortgages and charges of such companies) or to obtain copies of lists of shareholders of these companies. Our directors have discretion under our articles of association to determine whether or not, and under what conditions, our corporate records may be inspected by our shareholders, but are not obliged to make them available to our shareholders. This may make it more difficult for you to obtain the information needed to establish any facts necessary for a shareholder motion or to solicit proxies from other shareholders in connection with a proxy contest.

Certain corporate governance practices in the Cayman Islands, which is our home country, differ significantly from requirements for companies incorporated in other jurisdictions such as the United States. Currently, we intend to follow our home country practice in lieu of the following NYSE corporate governance requirements: (i) having a majority of independent directors on our board of directors, (ii) having a minimum of three members in our audit committee, (iii) holding annual shareholders' meetings, (iv) having a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors, and (v) having a nominating and corporate governance committee composed entirely of independent directors. To the extent that we choose to follow home country practice with respect to corporate governance matters, our shareholders may be afforded less protection than they otherwise would under rules and regulations applicable to U.S. domestic issuers.

As a result of all of the above, our public shareholders may have more difficulty in protecting their interests in the face of actions taken by our management, members of our board of directors or our controlling shareholders than they would as public shareholders of a company incorporated in the United States.

### ***It may be difficult for overseas regulators to conduct investigation or collect evidence within mainland China.***

Shareholder claims or regulatory investigation that are common in the United States generally are difficult to pursue as a matter of law or practicality in mainland China. For example, in mainland China, there are significant legal and other obstacles to providing information needed for regulatory investigations or litigation initiated outside mainland China. Although the authorities in mainland China may establish a regulatory cooperation mechanism with the securities regulatory authorities of another country or region to implement cross-border supervision and administration, such cooperation with the securities regulatory authorities in the United States may not be efficient in the absence of mutual and practical cooperation mechanism. Furthermore, according to Article 177 of the PRC Securities Law, or Article 177, which became effective in March 2020, no overseas securities regulator is allowed to directly conduct investigation or evidence collection activities within mainland China. While detailed interpretation of or implementation rules under Article 177 have yet to be promulgated, the inability for an overseas securities regulator to directly conduct investigation or evidence collection activities within mainland China may further increase difficulties faced by you in protecting your interests. See also "—Risks Related to the ADSs—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."

***The voting rights of holders of ADSs are limited by the terms of the deposit agreement, and you may not be able to exercise your right to direct how the Class A ordinary shares which are represented by your ADSs are voted.***

Holders of ADSs do not have the same rights as our registered shareholders. As a holder of the ADSs, you will not have any direct right to attend general meetings of our shareholders or to cast any votes at such meetings. You will only be able to exercise the voting rights which are carried by the underlying Class A ordinary shares represented by your ADSs indirectly by giving voting instructions to the depositary in accordance with the provisions of the deposit agreement. Under the deposit agreement, you may vote only by giving voting instructions to the depositary. If we instruct the depositary to ask for your instructions, then upon receipt of your voting instructions, the depositary will try, as far as is practicable, to vote the underlying Class A ordinary shares which are represented by your ADSs in accordance with your instructions. If we do not instruct the depositary to ask for your instructions, the depositary may still vote in accordance with instructions you give, but it is not required to do so. You will not be able to directly exercise your right to vote with respect to the underlying Class A ordinary shares represented by your ADSs unless you withdraw the shares and become the registered holder of such shares prior to the record date for the general meeting. Under our memorandum and articles of association, the minimum notice period required to be given by our company to our registered shareholders to convene a general meeting is ten calendar days. When a general meeting is convened, you may not receive sufficient advance notice of the meeting to withdraw the Class A ordinary shares underlying your ADSs and become the registered holder of such shares to allow you to attend the general meeting and to vote directly with respect to any specific matter or resolution to be considered and voted upon at the general meeting. In addition, under our memorandum and articles of association, for the purposes of determining those shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at any general meeting, our directors may close our register of members and/or fix in advance a record date for such meeting, and such closure of our register of members or the setting of such a record date may prevent you from withdrawing the Class A ordinary shares underlying your ADSs and becoming the registered holder of such shares prior to the record date, so that you would not be able to attend the general meeting or to vote directly. If we ask for your instructions, the depositary will notify you of the upcoming vote and will arrange to deliver our voting materials to you. We have agreed to give the depositary at least 40 days' prior notice of shareholder meetings. Nevertheless, we cannot assure you that you will receive the voting materials in time to ensure that you can instruct the depositary to vote the underlying Class A ordinary shares represented by your ADSs. In addition, the depositary and its agents are not responsible for failing to carry out voting instructions or for their manner of carrying out your voting instructions. This means that you may not be able to exercise your right to direct how the Class A ordinary shares underlying your ADSs are voted and you may have no legal remedy if the Class A ordinary shares underlying your ADSs are not voted as you requested.

***We are entitled to amend the deposit agreement and to change the rights of ADS holders under the terms of such agreement, or to terminate the deposit agreement, without the prior consent of the ADS holders.***

We and the depositary are entitled to amend the deposit agreement and to change the rights of the ADS holders under the terms of such agreement, without the prior consent of the ADS holders. We and the depositary may agree to amend the deposit agreement in any way we decide is necessary or advantageous to us. Amendments may reflect, among other things, operational changes in the ADS program, legal developments affecting ADSs or changes in the terms of our business relationship with the depositary. In the event that the terms of an amendment are disadvantageous to ADS holders, ADS holders will only receive 30 days' advance notice of the amendment, and no prior consent of the ADS holders is required under the deposit agreement. Furthermore, we may decide to terminate the ADS facility at any time for any reason. For example, terminations may occur when we decide to list our shares on a non-U.S. securities exchange and determine not to continue to sponsor an ADS facility or when we become the subject of a takeover or a going-private transaction. If the ADS facility terminates, ADS holders will receive at least 90 days' prior notice, but no prior consent is required from them. Under the circumstances that we decide to make an amendment to the deposit agreement that is disadvantageous to ADS holders or terminate the deposit agreement, the ADS holders may choose to sell their ADSs or surrender their ADSs and become direct holders of the underlying ordinary shares, but will have no right to any compensation whatsoever.

***ADSs holders may not be entitled to a jury trial with respect to claims arising under the deposit agreement, which could result in less favorable outcomes to the plaintiff(s) in any such action.***

The deposit agreement governing the ADSs representing our Class A ordinary shares provides that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, ADS holders waive the right to a jury trial of any claim they may have against us or the depositary arising out of or relating to our shares, the ADSs or the deposit agreement, including any claim under the U.S. federal securities laws.

If we or the depositary opposed a jury trial demand based on the waiver, the court would determine whether the waiver was enforceable based on the facts and circumstances of that case in accordance with the applicable state and federal law. To our knowledge, the enforceability of a contractual pre-dispute jury trial waiver in connection with claims arising under the federal securities laws has not been finally adjudicated by the United States Supreme Court. However, we believe that a contractual pre-dispute jury trial waiver provision is generally enforceable, including under the laws of the State of New York, which govern the deposit agreement, by a federal or state court in the City of New York, which has non-exclusive jurisdiction over matters arising under the deposit agreement. In determining whether to enforce a contractual pre-dispute jury trial waiver provision, courts will generally

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consider whether a party knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily waived the right to a jury trial. We believe that this is the case with respect to the deposit agreement and the ADSs. It is advisable that you consult legal counsel regarding the jury waiver provision before entering into the deposit agreement.

If you or any other holders or beneficial owners of ADSs bring a claim against us or the depositary in connection with matters arising under the deposit agreement or the ADSs, including claims under federal securities laws, you or such other holder or beneficial owner may not be entitled to a jury trial with respect to such claims, which may have the effect of limiting and discouraging lawsuits against us and / or the depositary. If a lawsuit is brought against us and/or the depositary under the deposit agreement, it may be heard only by a judge or justice of the applicable trial court, which would be conducted according to different civil procedures and may result in different outcomes than a trial by jury would have had, including results that could be less favorable to the plaintiff(s) in any such action.

Nevertheless, if this jury trial waiver provision is not permitted by applicable law, an action could proceed under the terms of the deposit agreement with a jury trial. No condition, stipulation or provision of the deposit agreement or ADSs serves as a waiver by any holder or beneficial owner of ADSs or by us or the depositary of compliance with any substantive provision of the U.S. federal securities laws and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

### ***You may experience dilution of your holdings due to inability to participate in rights offerings.***

We may, from time to time, distribute rights to our shareholders, including rights to acquire ADSs. Under the deposit agreement, the depositary will not distribute rights to holders of ADSs unless the distribution and sale of rights and the ADSs to which these rights relate are either exempt from registration under the Securities Act with respect to all holders of ADSs, or are registered under the provisions of the Securities Act. The depositary may, but is not required to, attempt to sell these undistributed rights to third parties, and may allow the rights to lapse. We may be unable to establish an exemption from registration under the Securities Act, and we are under no obligation to file a registration statement with respect to these rights or underlying securities or to endeavor to have a registration statement declared effective. Accordingly, holders of ADSs may be unable to participate in our rights offerings and may experience dilution of their holdings as a result.

### ***You may be subject to limitations on transfer of your ADSs.***

Your ADSs are transferable on the books of the depositary. However, the depositary may close its books at any time or from time to time when it deems expedient in connection with the performance of its duties. The depositary may close its books from time to time for a number of reasons, including in connection with corporate events such as a rights offering, during which time the depositary needs to maintain an exact number of ADS holders on its books for a specified period. The depositary may also close its books in emergencies, and on weekends and public holidays. The depositary may refuse to deliver, transfer or register transfers of the ADSs generally when our share register or the books of the depositary are closed, or at any time if we or the depositary thinks it is advisable to do so because of any requirement of law or of any government or governmental body, or under any provision of the deposit agreement, or for any other reason.

### ***We incurred increased costs as a result of being a public company.***

We are a public company and expect to incur significant legal, accounting and other expenses that we did not incur as a private company. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as well as rules subsequently implemented by the SEC and the New York Stock Exchange, impose various requirements on the corporate governance practices of public companies.

We expect these rules and regulations to increase our legal and financial compliance costs and to make some corporate activities more time-consuming and costly. Since we are no longer an "emerging growth company" as of the date of this annual report, we may incur significant expenses and devote substantial management effort toward ensuring compliance with the requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the other rules and regulations of the SEC. For example, as a result of being a public company, we need to increase the number of independent directors and adopt policies regarding internal controls and disclosure controls and procedures. Also, operating as a public company makes it more difficult and more expensive for us to obtain director and officer liability insurance, and we may be required to accept reduced policy limits and coverage or incur substantially higher costs to obtain the same or similar coverage. In addition, we will incur additional costs associated with our public company reporting requirements. It may also be more difficult for us to find qualified persons to serve on our board of directors or as executive officers. We are currently evaluating and monitoring developments with respect to these rules and regulations, and we cannot predict or estimate with any degree of certainty the amount of additional costs we may incur or the timing of such costs.

***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 United States domestic public companies.***

Because we are a foreign private issuer under the Exchange Act, we are exempt from certain provisions of the securities rules and regulations in the United States that are applicable to U.S. domestic issuers, including: (i) the rules under the Exchange Act requiring the filing of quarterly reports on Form 10-Q or current reports on Form 8-K with the SEC; (ii) the sections of the Exchange Act regulating the solicitation of proxies, consents, or authorizations in respect of a security registered under the Exchange Act; (iii) the sections of the Exchange Act requiring insiders to file public reports of their stock ownership and trading activities and liability for insiders who profit from trades made in a short period of time; and (iv) the selective disclosure rules by issuers of material nonpublic information under Regulation FD.

We are required to file an annual report on Form 20-F within four months of the end of each fiscal year. In addition, we intend to publish our results on a semi-annual basis through press releases, distributed pursuant to the rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange. Press releases relating to financial results and material events will also be furnished to the SEC on Form 6-K. However, the information we are required to file with or furnish to the SEC will be less extensive and less timely compared to that required to be filed with the SEC by U.S. domestic issuers. As a result, you may not be afforded the same protections or information, which would be made available to you, were you investing in a U.S. domestic issuer.

***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 NYSE corporate governance listing standards; these practices may afford less protection to shareholders than they would enjoy if we comply fully with the NYSE corporate governance listing standards.***

As a Cayman Islands company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, we are subject to the NYSE corporate governance listing standards. However, NYSE rules permit a foreign private issuer like us to follow the corporate governance practices of its home country. Certain corporate governance practices in the Cayman Islands, which is our home country, may differ significantly from the NYSE corporate governance listing standards. Currently, we intend to follow our home country practice in lieu of the following NYSE corporate governance requirements: (i) having a majority of independent directors on our board of directors, (ii) having a minimum of three members in our audit committee, (iii) holding annual shareholders' meetings, (iv) having a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors, and (v) having a nominating and corporate governance committee composed entirely of independent directors. To the extent that we choose to follow home country practice with respect to corporate governance matters, our shareholders may be afforded less protection than they would otherwise enjoy under the NYSE corporate governance listing standards applicable to U.S. domestic issuers.

***We are a "controlled company" within the meaning of the New York Stock Exchange listing rules and, as a result, can rely on exemptions from certain corporate governance requirements that provide protection to shareholders of other companies.***

We are a "controlled company" as defined under the New York Stock Exchange listing rules because Mr. Qi Chen, our co-founder and the chairman of our board of directors, owns more than 50% of our total voting power. For so long as we remain a controlled company under that definition, we are permitted to elect to rely, and may rely, on certain exemptions from corporate governance rules. As a result, you may not have the same protection afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to these corporate governance requirements.

***We may be a passive foreign investment company, which could result in adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences to U.S. Holders owning the ADSs or ordinary shares.***

A non-U.S. corporation, such as our company, will be considered a passive foreign investment company, or "PFIC," for any taxable year if either (i) at least 75% of its gross income is passive income or (ii) at least 50% of the value of its assets (based on an average of the quarterly values of the assets during a taxable year) is attributable to assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income. Although the law in this regard is not entirely clear, we treat the VIEs as being owned by us for U.S. federal income tax purposes because we have power to direct activities of the VIEs that most significantly affect the economic performance of the VIEs and are entitled to the economic benefits associated with them that could be significant to the VIEs, and thus we are regarded as the primary beneficiary of the VIEs for accounting purposes. As a result, we consolidate their results of operations in our consolidated U.S. GAAP financial statements. If it were determined, however, that we are not the owner of the VIEs for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we would likely be treated as a PFIC for the current taxable year and any subsequent taxable year.

Assuming that we are the owner of the VIEs for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we do not believe we were a PFIC for the taxable year ended March 31, 2024 and we do not expect to be a PFIC for the foreseeable future. However, no assurance can be given in this regard because the determination of whether we are or will become a PFIC is a factual determination made annually that

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will depend, in part, upon the composition of our income and assets. Fluctuations in the market price of ADSs may cause us to be a PFIC for the current or future taxable years because the value of our assets for purposes of the asset test, including the value of our goodwill and unbooked intangibles, may be determined by reference to the market price of ADSs from time to time (which may be volatile). If our market capitalization subsequently declines, we may be or become a PFIC for the current taxable year or future taxable years. Furthermore, the composition of our income and assets may also be affected by how, and how quickly, we use our liquid assets. Under circumstances where our revenue from activities that produce passive income significantly increases relative to our revenue from activities that produce non-passive income, or where we determine not to deploy significant amounts of cash for active purposes, our risk of becoming a PFIC may substantially increase.

If we were treated as a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. Holder (as defined in Item 10. Additional Information—E. Taxation—United States Federal Income Tax Considerations) held an ADS or an ordinary share, certain adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences could apply to the U.S. Holder. See “Item 10. Additional Information—E. Taxation—United States Federal Income Tax Considerations—Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules.”

### **ITEM 4. INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY**

#### **A. History and Development of the Company**

We launched our online fashion platform under the Mogujie brand in February 2011. Our holding company, MOGU Holdings Limited, was incorporated in the Cayman Islands in June 2011. MOGU Holdings Limited was subsequently renamed Meili Inc. in June 2016. In November 2018, we renamed our company as MOGU Inc.

In June 2011, we incorporated MOGU (HK) Limited in Hong Kong. In July 2016, we renamed it Meili Group Limited, or Meili HK. In November 2011, Meili HK established a wholly-owned PRC subsidiary, Hangzhou Shiqu Information and Technology Co., Ltd., or Hangzhou Shiqu. In the same month, we obtained control over Hangzhou Juangua Network Co., Ltd., or Hangzhou Juangua, through Hangzhou Shiqu by entering into a series of contractual arrangements with Hangzhou Juangua and its shareholders. Meili Group Limited was renamed to MOGU Group Limited effective on October 18, 2023.

In February 2016, we acquired Meiliworks Limited and its subsidiaries (including Meilishuo (Beijing) Network Technology Co., Ltd.) and VIEs, or Meilishuo, a leading online fashion platform in China, through a series of transactions. In the same month, we obtained control over Beijing Meilishikong Network and Technology Co., Ltd., or Beijing Meilishikong, which was incorporated in July 2010, through Hangzhou Shiqu by entering into a series of contractual arrangements with Beijing Meilishikong and its shareholders.

On December 6, 2018, the ADSs representing our Class A common shares commenced trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “MOGU.” We raised approximately US\$58.0 million in net proceeds from the issuance of new shares from the initial public offering after deducting underwriting commissions and the offering expenses payable by us.

On August 8, 2020, we signed an agreement to purchase an office building located at the Hangzhou Zijingang Technology Zone for a total consideration of RMB209.0 million (US\$31.9 million), on which we have paid installment payments. The office building has been completed in December of 2022. We began business operations in this office building from October 2023.

On July 26, 2021, we acquired Ruisha Technology by increasing our share of equity interests to 59.6%.

On March 28, 2022, we changed the ratio of our ADS from one ADS represents twenty-five Class A common shares to one ADS represents three hundred Class A common shares.

On January, 2024, we signed an agreement to purchase an office building located at the Hangzhou Zijingang Technology Zone for a total consideration of RMB77.7 million (US\$10.8 million), on which we have paid installment payments. The office building has been completed in December of 2022. We expect to begin business operations in this office building from September 2024.

Our principal executive offices are located at Mingqi Center, 8/F, Building No. 1, No. 666 Zhenhua Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou, 310012, People's Republic of China. Our telephone number at this address is +86 571 8530 8201. Our registered office in the Cayman Islands is located at offices of Maples Corporate Services Limited at P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands. Our agent for service of process in the United States is Puglisi & Associates, located at 850 Library Avenue, Suite 204, Newark, Delaware 19711.

## **B. Business Overview**

We are a KOL-driven online fashion and lifestyle destination in China. We provide people with a more accessible and enjoyable shopping experience for everyday fashion, particularly as they increasingly live their lives online. People shop not only to buy, but also for leisure, entertainment and to stay informed of the latest trends. By connecting merchants, KOLs and users together, our platform serves as a valuable marketing channel for merchants, a powerful incubator for KOLs, and a vibrant and dynamic community for people to discover and share the latest fashion trends with others, where users can enjoy a truly comprehensive online shopping experience. In July 2021, we acquired Ruisha Technology as a means to explore new opportunities in the global operation of merchants. Ruisha Technology focuses on serving leading brands in the retail industry and providing brands with private domain operation and private domain product systems, etc. solutions and services. Ruisha Technology is dedicated to providing brands with one-stop brand-wide integrated marketing solutions that keep abreast of the times.

Our large base of KOLs is the primary source of the rich and diverse content on our platform, which is mostly in live-streaming format and distills styles and trends, often features products from our merchants and guides our users along their shopping journey from discovery to purchase. We attract merchant partners due to the sizeable user base of our platform, and these merchant partners incentivize and empower our KOLs to produce engaging fashion content by providing the KOLs with their fashion products, which often reflect the latest fashion trends. Our highly engaging content comprises live video broadcasts, short-form videos, photographs, and product reviews. Our users may directly purchase the products promoted or reviewed during a live video broadcast from the LVB hosts by clicking on the links to the products available in the live video broadcast channels. In addition, when a user sees a certain item featured in a live video broadcast or a short-form video, or sees it recommended by a friend or a KOL through a like or share on our platform, the user can directly purchase that item.

Users access our platform primarily through mobile applications, including our flagship *Mogujie* mobile app, as well as through our Mini Programs on Weixin. Our highly engaged user base primarily consists of young females between the ages of 25 and 35. In March 2024, on average, an active buyer through LVB on our platform spent over 37 minutes per day watching our live video broadcasts, and 97% of them repurchased within 30 days of their initial purchase. If an individual actively uses multiple devices or accounts to access our live video broadcasts simultaneously, such individual would be counted as multiple "users" in calculating the above average time spent.

We are a technology-driven company that has relentlessly pursued the development of industry-leading AI and big data analytical capabilities to improve operational efficiency and user experience. Our user data is multidimensional as it relates to our users' shopping behaviors, fashion tastes and purchasing history, which enables us to provide better and more personalized experience for them.

Starting from 2021, we continuously provide our users, especially female users, with more products based on their fashion and beauty consumption needs, including beauty makeup, personal care, food, medical beauty etc. on our platform.

As many consumers pay more attention to their health and general well-being in the past three years, we have actively adjusted our product offering and enriched our product portfolio with a variety of healthcare products, grocery, household suppliers and foods concurrently. We aim to continue to offer our consumers more variety of products and bring more fun to the shopping experience.

### **Our Online Platform**

Our platform serves as a vibrant and dynamic community that allows people to both discover and share the latest fashion trends with others and transact with merchants for a comprehensive selection of attractive fashion products. Our users primarily access our online platform through our flagship *Mogujie* mobile app and our Mini Programs on Weixin. In addition, our online platform also includes our *Mogu.com* website.

### **Mobile Application**

Our mobile applications are designed around LVB functions. When users open our flagship *Mogujie* mobile app, they are greeted with an intuitive interface, where can conveniently search for and enter their favorite LVB channels. Users can also easily purchase products in the LVB channel, where links to product purchase are embedded and featured on screen. Once inside the channel, our users can interact with each other or the LVB host in real time by typing chat messages, follow or subscribe to LVB hosts, and share any LVB content on social media. In addition, the LVB channels primarily function as a place for product purchase and entertainment, where users can complete fun daily challenges and recommend the LVB channel to their contacts to earn shopping award points and show their appreciation of the LVB host.

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Our mobile app also features a content community, where users can browse and share fashion content, discover fashion products and find and follow LVB hosts to their liking. The community also has a "fan wall" comment page function that allows fans to communicate with the LVB hosts they follow outside of LVB streaming time, deepening the long-term interaction between LVB hosts and their fans and boosting content creation.

### **Weixin Mini Programs**

Mini Program is an innovative platform built into Weixin, facilitating discovery and consumption of services and products. It is useful for discovery and quick actions, and complements full-function native apps by increasing their downloads and traffic.

### **Our KOLs**

KOLs are the main creators of the popular and engaging content on our platform, which is mostly in live-streaming format. Among KOLs, our LVB hosts play an especially important role as content creators, because they are very active in streaming content that features appealing fashion products or the latest fashion trends. In their live video broadcasts, our LVB hosts often try out the fashion products they are promoting at various locations, including factory showrooms and brand flagship stores, so that the viewers have a more lively and intuitive experience with such products. Content created by our KOLs helps shape purchasing decisions of users on our platform and encourage social interactions.

We have invested in LVB host incubation programs that help us expand our LVB host talent pool and increase the popularity of LVB hosts. We have a bottom-heavy LVB host tier system, where we attract new LVB hosts from all walks of life to stream on our platform, and we discover and cultivate new LVB hosts with potential for building a large fan base and promoting product sales. In the process, we also hold events or competitions, such as the "Duo Hundred" and "Migrating Bird" plans we rolled out in 2019, to discover LVB hosts with good potential in large numbers so that we can focus on incubating them. Leveraging our experience in LVB host incubation, we cultivate and support our LVB hosts in many ways, including user traffic diversion that matches the LVB host's popularity, continuing guidance on effective viewer interactions during LVB, supply chain support for products sold by the LVB host, user or fan data analytics, branding partnerships with our merchant partners, and otherwise promoting the LVB host in multiple media channels. In our internal system, we define LVB hosts who have achieved a certain level of fan following and product sales as established LVB hosts. Established LVB hosts typically possess loyal fan base, professional sales capability, and proven content creation know-how. The number of established LVB hosts are 240, 165 and 129 as of March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

### **Our Users**

Our young and engaged user base is the key to our success. Our users are from cities and towns all over China. Most of our active buyers through LVB are females of ages between 25 and 35, who are used to viewing live video broadcasts, passionate about the latest fashion and beauty trends, active on social networks, and used to online shopping. Many of our users become fans of certain LVB hosts by following them on our platform. Fans may communicate with and show support to their LVB hosts by commenting on a message wall dedicated to such hosts, where they may also like and respond to other comments, creating a virtual fan club for all participants in the process. Fans who want to help expand the LVB hosts' fan base may do so by referring the LVB hosts' channels to other users, who may continue this referral process with more users to rapidly expand the network of fans for the LVB hosts. Certain fans who are especially active in interaction with the LVB hosts may even become the head of their fan base, enjoying privileges such as discount on products.

### **Fashion Content**

Our online platform serves as a one-stop destination where we distill fashion styles and trends into engaging content tailored for our users, guide them along their journey to an informed purchase decision and allow them to effortlessly act on those decisions and fulfill their transactions. Through our large and diversified content, we aim to efficiently facilitate users' discovery of fashion trends and products with enjoyable user experience. We also make a comprehensive selection of product offerings of our merchants and brand partners integrated with the fashion content on our platform so as to capture every purchase impulse, meet the fast-evolving fashion tastes and needs of users and deliver a seamless user experience.

We strive to provide our users with the broadest range of high-quality and engaging original content, catering to both popular and niche tastes in fashion and helping users relate to fashion, and our content broadly revolves around different fashion and

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lifestyle topics, such as fashion and lifestyle tips, try-outs and reviews. We facilitated KOLs and users in generating content on our platform, and the content is available in a variety of multi-media formats, including:

- *Live Video Broadcasts.* Live video broadcasts are mostly hosted by our KOLs and are interactive, immersive and fun. Our live video broadcast function has also proven to be an effective means of promoting products to our key user demographics. Live video broadcasts contributed RMB9.8 billion, RMB5.9 billion and RMB5.1 billion (US\$0.7 billion) to our total GMV for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024. We determine the total GMV contributed by live video broadcasts based on the total GMV generated through the direct product purchase function that is embedded in the live video broadcasting interfaces of our mobile apps and Mini Programs. While watching these live video broadcasts, users can interact with the LVB hosts in real time through embedded instant messaging tools, and conveniently purchase products promoted by the LVB hosts within the same interface.
- *Short-live Videos.* A short video clip with a duration of one to three minutes featuring product demonstration by LVBs in their livestreaming channels that can be distributed as structured and tagged information to wider audience in public.
- *Short-form Videos.* Our KOLs sometimes produce popular, original, short-form videos covering topics such as fashion tips, make-up lessons and lifestyle guides. In addition, our users can also upload short-form videos after the content is vetted by our content screening procedures.
- *Photography.* Our users and KOLs upload photographs on our platform to express their opinions and experience on fashion and lifestyle, including global fashion.
- *Online Review Community.* We have established a large and active online review community. To help users make informed purchasing decisions, we display recent purchases of each fashion product to highlight the item's popularity and encourage previous purchasers to share their feedback. Our product description and reviews include detailed quantitative analysis, photo illustrations and other visual aids.

Our comprehensive and rich content provides us with continuous monetization opportunities. Through products embedded within the content on our platform and social network platforms, we provide marketing services to our merchants and brand partners to enable them to promote their brands and products. See “— Monetization—Marketing Services.”

### ***Creation and Curation***

Our KOLs mainly create original fashion content that often feature fashion products. Such content is mostly contained in the live video broadcasts on our platform, which is relevant and interesting to our users. We take pride in having a vibrant online community of KOLs and users who actively contribute original and inspiring fashion content.

Empowered by our AI and big data capabilities, we enable our KOLs to curate personalized fashion content so as to attract targeted audience more effectively and meet their diversified fashion preferences. We study the social and purchasing behaviors of users. Through our automated recommendation algorithm, we integrate our curated content with the most relevant merchandise and make customized recommendation to our users, meeting their different fashion needs and creating a unique and engaging user experience.

### ***Integration with Social Network Platforms***

We believe our dynamic user and KOL community contributes to our content base and brings it to life through interactive social network platforms. We distribute our content through all major social communication, social media and content platforms in China and encourage our users to share and repost our content, which amplify our brand image and enable us to reach more potential users. We primarily publish our fashion content through Weibo, Weixin, Bilibili and QQ have had our content shared widely across these platforms.

We relentlessly pursue the latest innovative social media marketing tools to make our platform more accessible and enjoyable. We leverage the functions of major social network platforms in China to enable our users to make purchases and refer LVB hosts as part of their social activities. We believe we were one of the pioneers of social-oriented marketing in China, as we believe we have a proven track record of launching simple and fun social features and other marketing campaigns that have developed into viral internet memes as they were shared and multiplied over social media networks.

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### **Fashion E-commerce**

#### **Merchants**

##### *Sourcing*

We have a dedicated team that is responsible for sourcing merchants. Our product sourcing efforts are influenced by our content, and we source merchants based on our astute understanding of fashion and accurate analysis and prediction of fashion trends.

Once potential merchants are identified and pass our review and assessment process, they are allowed to sell their products or engage a KOL to promote or sell their products on our platform. Our selection mechanism helps to ensure that our merchants are of high standards and good reputation to meet our users' expectations. We enter into standard service agreements with our merchants, which typically have indefinite terms but may be terminated by either party with 30-day advance notice.

##### *KOL Partnership*

The partnership between our merchants and KOLs is mutually beneficial and under our supervision. Our merchants can attract KOLs to our platform due to the strength of their brand, and they also empower our KOLs primarily by providing products for them to promote or sell through their content. Our KOLs, leveraging their popularity with fans, boost the brand image of the merchants by serving as their brand ambassadors in addition to increasing their product sales. Our merchants establish contractual relationship with our KOLs directly.

### **Our Support**

We enable our merchants to open multiple storefronts on our platform to showcase their extensive product offerings. We provide them with software and other platform-wide services, helping them promote their products and facilitate their transactions on our platform. In addition, our sophisticated AI and big data analytic capabilities empower our merchants to identify their target purchasers and better curate and offer tailored products to address the evolving needs and preferences of our users. To facilitate sales of our merchants, we match our merchants with the most suitable KOLs and organize major promotional events regularly on our platform. Lastly, the orders placed through our platform are aggregated before being processed by the merchants, which increases their supply chain effectiveness. Through all these means, we improve the efficiency of our merchants' operations and marketing efforts and drive their growth.

### **Featured Products**

We give our users the accessibility and freedom to dress in style and confidently express themselves by offering a wide selection of fashion apparel and other lifestyle products, such as beauty products and accessories. We supplement our fashion product offerings with a variety of carefully selected lifestyle products in order capture a broader spectrum of user demands.

While merchants are free to set their own prices on our online platform, prices of products offered on our platform are attractive for our key user demographic. We organize a number of special sales events year-round, such as the anniversary of the founding of our company and China's online shopping festival on November 11, and on important holidays such as Christmas and Chinese New Year, when our merchants typically offer discounts on their products. We also hold regular promotions for selected products for a limited period of time, such as flash sales events. Special promotions attract bargain hunters and give our users an additional incentive to visit our platform regularly. We have set aside special areas of our online platform for limited time offers at deep discounts. In addition, we offer discounted products to our users under a group purchase model, offering them a varied and fun shopping experience.

### **Quality Control**

We encourage merchants to make product quality their priority. Our service agreements require merchants to represent that the products they supply are authentic, are from legitimate sources and do not infringe upon rights of third parties, and to indemnify us for any damages resulting from any breach of such representations. In addition, merchants on our platform are required to offer consumer protection programs, such as nation-wide free shipment services, guaranteed timely shipment and returns and product warranties. Over the last few years, we introduced monetary penalties on merchants who violated our service guarantees or sold products with quality issues on our platform as an additional quality assurance measure. We monitor and control the quality and performance of our merchants through multiple policies and measures, including requiring merchants to pay guarantee deposits for the quality of their products sold via our platforms.

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### **Customer Service**

Providing a superior customer experience and maintaining customer satisfaction are at the heart of what we do. We have developed key policies and procedures for our customer service that maintain the health and sustainability of our platform, including consumer protection programs, platform rules, qualification standards for merchants and buyer, seller and LVB host rating systems.

Our around-the-clock customer service center provides real-time assistance to our massive customer base. Customers can access our sales and after-sales online representatives constantly. We have a dedicated in-house team of customer service representatives. We train our customer service representatives to answer customer inquiries and proactively educate potential customers about products and promptly resolve customer complaints. Each representative is required to complete mandatory training, conducted by experienced managers on product knowledge, complaint handling and communication skills. Our commitment to excellent customer services has ensured the high quality of user experience and the strong growth in our customer base.

### **Payment**

In addition to accepting user payment directly on our platform, we cooperate with leading third-party online payment service providers in China, including Wechat Pay, Alipay, LianLian Pay and China UnionPay, to enable our buyers to make payments for their purchases easily and efficiently. We are not dependent on any particular provider for online payment services.

### **Delivery, Returns and Exchanges**

Merchants on our platform are required to ship their products using designated reputable delivery service providers. We cooperate with a number of third-party delivery companies that merchants can choose to use to fulfill orders and deliver their products to customers. To ensure timely delivery of products, merchants are bound by the terms of their service agreements with us to ship their products within the stipulated timeframe that they had promised to their customers at the time of purchase, failure of which will subject such merchants to mandatory penalty paid to their customers.

We generally offer a seven-day free return and exchange policy for products purchased from our platform. In the event that a merchant does not handle a return request and make the refund payment, we will be involved to resolve the refund request and charge back to the merchant.

For successful product return or exchange with respect to qualified users, we compensate a portion of the shipping expense incurred by the user. In addition, we cooperate with third-party insurance companies who provide us with shipping return and exchange insurance, which cover users' return or exchange shipping expenses.

### **Monetization**

We monetize across the fashion value chain through a variety of means including marketing services, commissions and financial services to users and merchants.

### **Commission**

We earn commissions from merchants on our platform when transactions are completed and settled. Such commissions are generally determined as an agreed percentage of the value of merchandise sold by merchants based on the sources and formats of our GMV. We typically charge a commission rate of approximately 5% to merchants that choose our entry-level service offerings. For live video merchants, a commission rate of 10% is typically charged.

### **Marketing Services**

We provide various types of marketing services to empower our KOLs and the merchants on our platform to gain more exposure to our users. In particular, KOLs can benefit from our marketing services to attract more fans and to increase their sales volume. We primarily charge marketing service clients on a cost-per-click or cost-per-mille basis.

### **Technology service**

We provide businesses with marketing needs with one-stop and customized services for their online operations, including various website operational services, data management platforms and other software, as well as value-added services such as data traffic improvements and technology services to insurance companies.

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### **Financial Services**

We offer financing solutions to our users to serve their consumption and credit needs when purchasing merchandise on our platform. We also cooperate with third-party financial institutions and display their consumer financing products on our platform for our users. In addition, we provide a variety of short-term financing solutions to our qualified merchants, which enable them to obtain cost-effective financing to expand their operations and improve their liquidity.

### **Branding and Marketing**

We believe that our rich content and satisfactory user experience have contributed to the expansion of our user base and the increase in user engagement, leading to a strong word-of-mouth effect that strengthens our brand awareness.

### **Technology and Infrastructure**

The success of our business is supported by our strong technological capabilities that enable us to deliver superior user experience and increase our operational efficiency. Our technology team, coupled with our proprietary technology infrastructure and the large volume of data generated and collected on our platform each day, have created opportunities for continuous improvements in our technology capabilities, empowering reliability, scalability and flexibility.

### **Artificial Intelligence**

With access to a massive amount of data, we believe we are in a unique position to capitalize on the use of artificial intelligence technology to improve our risk management, operating efficiencies and user satisfaction. To date, we have applied various artificial intelligence and machine learning technologies on our platform in multiple areas. We utilize artificial intelligence and machine learning technologies to develop automated customer service chatbots, which have significantly improved customer experience and reduced our operating expenses. Our deep learning capabilities accelerate our innovations in areas such as image recognition as well as product and content recommendation. Leveraging our data insights and technology capabilities, our credit assessment engine can predict the creditworthiness of each customer and merchant through sophisticated algorithms and a dynamic model. The customer and merchant behavior and risk profile data power our machine learning algorithms that improve our risk management capabilities. As a result of our automation and data capabilities, we are able to perform comprehensive credit analysis on our merchants and customers.

### **Big Data**

We build our big data analytics capability upon computing infrastructure that can efficiently handle complex computing tasks of billions of data instances and millions of analytical dimensions. Based on users' purchase behaviors and usage patterns, we leverage big data analytics and artificial intelligence technology to enhance the accuracy of user behavior predictions and user profiling and optimize our operation, targeted marketing and user experience. For example, we not only look into the basic order information but also user behavioral data such as how long such user spent on browsing and reviewing a particular product and products of similar categories or styles. We then strive to build predictive and statistical models based on the big data we have accumulated.

The seamless collaboration among our technology and operational teams, together with our big data analytics capability, result in improved operational efficiency. Our algorithm engineers are fully involved in all critical operational areas. They have thorough understanding of the computational needs from different business segments, and are therefore capable of providing technological support to address diversified needs in operating our business.

### **Security and Data Privacy**

We are committed to protecting information security of all participants on our platform. We collect personal information and data only with users' prior consent.

We back up our user and other forms of data daily in separate and various secured data back-up systems to minimize the risk of data loss. We also conduct frequent reviews of our back-up systems to ensure that they function properly and are well maintained. Our back-end security system is capable of handling malicious attacks each day to safeguard the security of our platform and to protect the privacy of our users and merchants.

We have a data security team of engineers and technicians dedicated to protecting the security of our data. We have also adopted strict data protection policy to ensure the security of our proprietary data. We encrypt confidential personal information we

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gather from our platform. To ensure data security and avoid data leakage, we have established stringent internal protocols under which we grant classified access to confidential personal data only to limited employees with strictly defined and layered access authority. We strictly control and manage the use of data within our various departments.

### **Cloud Services**

We have developed a secure, efficient and cost-effective cloud-based core system to operate our business. Cloud-based technology allows us to process large amount of complex data in-house, which significantly reduces cost and improves operation efficiency. Our cloud-based core system connects external cloud service system with our merchants to provide them with product development and supply chain management solutions. We also have multiple layers of redundancy to ensure the reliability of our network. We also have a working data redundancy model with comprehensive backups of our databases conducted every day.

### **Risk Management**

#### **Content Screening and Monitoring**

We are committed to complying with the relevant laws and regulations on online content. We have invested significant resources in developing advanced content monitoring technologies, policies and procedures.

We maintain content management and review procedures to monitor live video broadcast content on our platform to ensure that we are able to promptly identify content that may be deemed to be inappropriate, in violation of laws, regulations and government policies or infringing upon third-party rights. When any inappropriate or illegal content is identified, we promptly terminate the live video broadcasts and remove the concerned comments. Further actions may also be taken to hold relevant content creators accountable.

Our automated AI-backed screening mechanism serves as the first layer of defense in our content review system. This system automatically flags and screens out live video broadcasts that involve inappropriate or illegal audio, video, comments or chats by comparing the image, sound or text against our databases in real time. Once the content is processed by our AI-backed automated screening mechanism, our system then extracts identifiers from the content and sends them to our manual content screening team, our second layer of defense, for further review. We have a dedicated team reviewing and handling content on our platform for compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Our manual content screening team constantly monitors content uploaded to our platform to ensure that the flagged content is reviewed and any inappropriate or illegal live video broadcasts is immediately suspended or terminated. In addition, our manual content screening team proactively monitors and reviews the live video broadcasts independently on a real-time basis.

Finally, we have adopted an easy-to-use and responsive abuse reporting mechanism on our platform, which allows any of our users to report inappropriate content through "report" links. Any content being reported will be reviewed by our content screening team and appropriate actions will be taken.

Our LVB hosts are required to register with our platform on a real-name basis. In addition, we require hosts to consent to the terms and conditions set forth in the host agreement of our platform before they can start live video broadcasts. Pursuant to such agreement, each host undertakes not to live video broadcast or otherwise distribute content that violates any PRC laws or regulations or infringes upon the intellectual property rights of any third party, and agrees to indemnify us for all damages arising from third-party claims against us caused by the infringing content produced by such host.

### **Credit Risks**

We take advantage of our big data and machine learning capabilities to effectively manage risks associated with our business. We believe that we are well positioned to assess credit risks, predict spending and borrowing behaviors, and serve the credit needs of our merchants and customers.

*Data Aggregation.* We collect and continuously update merchant and customer credit data from internal and external sources. Factors we consider important for assessing the probability of delinquency include, among others, repayment history, fraudulent records, identity information, contact information, amount and source of income, occupation, credit information from the People's Bank of China and other third parties, online consumption activities, and behaviors on our platform, third-party platforms and social networks. We are able to analyze data and capture useful parameters to feed into our risk assessment models, and quickly iterate and adjust these models based on newly acquired data, further improving our risk management capabilities.

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**Anti-fraud.** Our anti-fraud model uses a multifaceted detection process to identify both individual and collusive frauds. We use existing fraud databases, particularly credit blacklists maintained by us or our business partners. We conduct social network analysis to analyze users' personal relationships and identify abnormal behavioral patterns that are pertinent to fraud detection. We continuously update our fraud database with new information on similar borrowers to improve the effectiveness of our fraud detection.

**Collection.** We monitor the delinquency rate of our financing solutions in real time, and allocate resources in advance according to the quantity and performance of outstanding loans. We have a dedicated collection team which monitors the repayment status of our borrowers, and they follow up with the delinquent borrowers in the event of late repayment or default via sending reminder messages or making phone calls in accordance with our comprehensive collection guidelines.

### **Intellectual Property**

Our trademarks, software copyrights, service marks, domain names, trade secrets, proprietary technologies and other intellectual property are critical to our success, and we rely on trademark, copyright and trade secret protection laws in the PRC, as well as confidentiality procedures and contractual provisions with our employees, service providers, KOLs, third-party merchants business customers and others to protect our proprietary rights. As of March 31, 2024, we own 23 registered patent, 1151 registered trademarks in the PRC, copyrights to 239 software programs developed by us relating to various aspects of our operations, and 206 registered domain names, including mogu.com, mogujie.com and meilishuo.com.

### **Competition**

The fashion retail industry in China is highly competitive and rapidly evolving. Our primary competitors include (i) major e-commerce platforms in China, (ii) major traditional and brick-and-mortar fashion retailers in China, and (iii) social media platforms and content providers in China that cover the fashion and apparel industries. With the acquisition of Ruisha Technology in July 2021, we also expect to expand our business operations to further serve business customers and deepen our business cooperation with them by providing customized solutions for their online operations. As such, we also compete with businesses that provide customized solutions and operational services to online operations of brand-named and other retail companies.

We compete primarily on the basis of the following factors: (i) our ability to attract, incubate and empower high-quality KOLs, especially LVB hosts, in growing numbers; (ii) the relevance of our fashion-related content for our targeted user base; (iii) our ability to seamlessly connect content with merchandise; (iv) the superior shopping experience on our platform; (v) our large and active user base; (vi) pricing of products and services provided via our platform; (vii) our ability to attract and retain merchants and business with marketing needs; (viii) product and service quality and selection; (ix) brand recognition and reputation; (x) the experience and expertise of our management team; and (xi) our capacity and resources to provide customized solutions to business customers.

We believe that we are well-positioned to effectively compete on the basis of the factors listed above. However, our competitors may have longer operating histories, greater brand recognition, better relationships with merchants and brand partners, stronger infrastructure, larger user base or greater financial, technical or marketing resources than we do, and they may also offer similar products and services.

### **Insurance**

We maintain various insurance policies to safeguard against risks and unexpected events. We have contracted with leading Chinese insurance companies to obtain their insurance coverage for losses incurred by us in subsidizing product return shipment costs of users. In addition, we provide group accident insurance and supplementary medical insurance for certain of our employees.

### **Regulation**

#### **Regulations on Value-added Telecommunication Services**

#### **Regulations on Foreign Investment**

On March 15, 2019, the National People's Congress promulgated the PRC Foreign Investment Law, or the Foreign Investment Law, which came into effect on January 1, 2020 and replace the existing laws regulating foreign investment in China, namely the Sino-foreign Equity Joint Venture Enterprise Law, the Sino-foreign Cooperative Joint Venture Enterprise Law and the Wholly Foreign-invested Enterprise Law, together with their implementation rules and ancillary regulations. The organization form, organization and activities of foreign-invested enterprises shall be governed, among others, by the PRC Company Law and the PRC Partnership Enterprise Law. Foreign-invested enterprises established before the enacting and implementation of the Foreign Investment Law may remain their organization forms within five years after the implementation of the Foreign Investment Law.

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The Foreign Investment Law is formulated to further expand opening-up, vigorously promote foreign investment and protect the legitimate rights and interests of foreign investors, and the Foreign Investment Law establishes the basic framework for the access to, and the promotion, protection and administration of foreign investments in view of investment protection and fair competition. According to the Foreign Investment Law, "foreign investment" refers to investment activities directly or indirectly conducted by one or more natural persons, business entities, or otherwise organizations of a foreign country (collectively referred to as "foreign investor") within China, and the investment activities include the following situations: (i) a foreign investor, individually or collectively with other investors, establishes a foreign-invested enterprise within China; (ii) a foreign investor acquires stock shares, equity shares, shares in assets, or other similar rights and interests of an enterprise within China; (iii) a foreign investor, individually or collectively with other investors, invests in a new project within China; and (iv) investments in other means as provided by laws, administrative regulations, or the State Council.

Pursuant to the Foreign Investment Law, the State Council will publish or approve to publish a catalog for special administrative measures, or the "negative list." Once an entity falls within the definition of foreign investment entity, it may be subject to foreign investment "restrictions" or "prohibitions" set forth in a "negative list" to be separately issued by the State Council later. If a foreign investment entity proposes to conduct business in an industry subject to foreign investment "restrictions" in the "negative list," it must go through a pre-approval process. The current industry entry clearance requirements governing investment activities in the PRC by foreign investors are set out in two categories both issued by the National Development and Reform Commission and the MOFCOM issued, namely the Encouraged Foreign Investment Catalog (2022 version), as promulgated on October 26, 2022 and took effect on January 1, 2023, and the Special Entry Management Measures (Negative List) for the Access of Foreign Investment (2021 version), or the 2021 Negative List, which was promulgated on December 27, 2021 and took into effect on January 1, 2022. The 2021 Negative List sets out the industries in which foreign investments are prohibited or restricted, and according to the 2021 Negative List, the proportion of foreign investment in entities engaged in value-added telecommunication services (excluding e-commerce, domestic multi-party communications services, store-and-forward services, and call center services) shall not exceed 50%.

Among others, the state guarantees that foreign invested enterprises participate in the formulation of standards in an equal manner and that foreign-invested enterprises participate in government procurement activities through fair competition in accordance with the law. The state shall not expropriate any foreign investment except under special circumstances, where the state may levy or expropriate the investment of foreign investors in accordance with the law for the needs of the public interest.

On December 26, 2019, the State Council issued the Implementation Regulations for the Foreign Investment Law of the PRC, or the Implementation Regulations, which became effective on January 1, 2020. Under the Implementation Regulations, in the event of any discrepancy between provisions or regulations on foreign investment formulated or promulgated prior to January 1, 2020 and the Foreign Investment Law and the Implementation Regulations, the Foreign Investment Law and the Implementation Regulations shall prevail. The Implementation Regulations also indicated that foreign investors that invest in sectors on the Negative List in which foreign investment is restricted shall comply with special management measures with respect to shareholding, senior management personnel and other matters in the Negative List. The Foreign Investment Law and the Implementation Regulations do not mention the relevant concept and regulatory regime of VIE structures. However, since it is relatively new, uncertainties still exist in relation to its interpretation and implementation. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure—Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation and implementation of the newly enacted PRC Foreign Investment Law and how it may impact the viability of our current corporate structure, corporate governance and business operations."

On December 30, 2019, the MOFCOM and the State Administration for Market Regulation, or the SAMR, jointly issued the Measures for Reporting of Foreign Investment Information, or the Foreign Investment Information Measures, which came into effect on January 1, 2020 and replaced the Interim Administrative Measures for the Record-filing of the Establishment and Modification of Foreign-invested Enterprises. Since January 1, 2020, for foreign investors carrying out investment activities directly or indirectly in the PRC, foreign investors or foreign-invested enterprises shall submit investment information through the Enterprise Registration System and the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System operated by the SAMR. Foreign investors or foreign-invested enterprises shall disclose their investment information by submitting reports for their establishments, modifications and cancellations and their annual reports in accordance with the Foreign Investment Information Measures, and relevant information will be shared by the competent market regulation department to the competent commercial department, and separate report to the commercial department is no longer required.

### ***Regulations on Foreign Investment in the Value-added Telecommunications Industry***

Foreign direct investment in telecommunications companies in China is governed by the Provisions on the Administration of Foreign-invested Telecommunications Enterprises, which was promulgated by the State Council on December 11, 2001 and amended on September 10, 2008, February 6, 2016, and March 29, 2022. These regulations require that foreign-invested value-added telecommunications enterprises in China must be established as Sino-foreign equity joint ventures and that foreign investors may not hold a majority equity interest in such joint ventures. In addition, foreign investors must demonstrate significant

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experience in value-added telecommunications business as well as a good business track record. Moreover, foreign investors that meet these requirements must obtain approvals from the MIIT and the MOFCOM, to provide value-added telecommunication services in China and the MIIT and the MOFCOM retain considerable discretion in granting such approvals.

On July 13, 2006, the Ministry of Information Industry (the predecessor of the MIIT) issued the Circular on Strengthening the Administration of Foreign Investment in and Operation of Value-added Telecommunications Business, pursuant to which a PRC company that holds an Internet Content Provider License, or the ICP License, is prohibited from leasing, transferring or selling the ICP License to foreign investors in any form, and from providing any assistance, including resources, sites or facilities, to foreign investors that conduct value-added telecommunications business illegally in China. Moreover, the domain names and registered trademarks used by an operating company providing value-added telecommunications service shall be legally owned by such company and/or its shareholders. In addition, such company's operation premises and equipment must comply with its approved ICP License, and such company should improve its internal internet and information security standards and emergency management procedures.

On June 19, 2015, MIIT issued the Circular on Loosening the Restrictions on Shareholding by Foreign Investors in Online Data Processing and Transaction Processing Business (for-profit E-commerce), or the Circular 196. The Circular 196 allows a foreign investor to hold 100% of the equity interest in a PRC entity that provides online data processing and transaction processing services (for-profit E-commerce). With respect to the applications for a license for on-line data processing and transaction processing business (for-profit E-commerce), the requirements for the proportion of foreign equity are governed by this Circular, other requirements and corresponding approval procedures are subject to the FITE Regulations. However, due to the lack of additional interpretation from PRC regulatory authorities, it remains unclear as to what impact MIIT Circular 2015 may have on us or other PRC internet companies with similar corporate and contractual structures.

In view of these restrictions on foreign direct investment in value-added telecommunications services and certain other types of businesses under which our business may fall, including internet culture services, internet audio-visual program services and radio/television programs production and operation business, we engage in value-added telecommunications services through various VIEs established in China. For more information, please see "Item 4. Information on the Company—C. Organizational Structure—Contractual Arrangements with The VIEs and Their Respective Shareholders." Due to the lack of interpretative guidance from the relevant PRC governmental authorities, there are uncertainties regarding whether PRC governmental authorities would consider our corporate structure and contractual arrangements to constitute foreign ownership of a value-added telecommunications business. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure— If the PRC government determines that the contractual arrangements constituting part of the VIE structure do not comply with PRC regulations, or if these regulations or the interpretation of existing regulations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our rights under the contractual agreements in those operations, which may cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or become worthless." If our current ownership structure is found to be in violation of current or future PRC laws, rules or regulations regarding the legality of foreign investment in value-added telecommunications services and other types of businesses on which foreign investment is restricted or prohibited, we could be subject to severe penalties.

## **Regulations on Telecommunications Services and Content**

### ***Regulations on Telecommunications Services***

On September 25, 2000, the State Council promulgated the Telecommunications Regulations of PRC, or the Telecom Regulations, which was amended on July 29, 2014 and February 6, 2016. Pursuant to the Telecom Regulations, operators of value-added telecommunications services are required to obtain operating licenses from the MIIT or its provincial branches.

According to the Catalog of Telecommunications Services (2015 Amendment) promulgated on December 28, 2015, effective as of March 1, 2016 and amended on June 6, 2019, or the Catalog, Internet information services, or ICP service and online data processing and transaction processing services (for-profit e-commerce), or EDI Service are classified as value-added telecommunications services, and the provider of ICP Service and EDI Service shall obtain ICP License and EDI Licenses from the MIIT, or its provincial branches, prior to the provision of ICP Services or EDI Services.

### ***Regulations on Content***

The Administrative Measures on Internet Information Services, or the ICP Measures, promulgated by the State Council on September 25, 2000 and amended on January 8, 2011, a commercial ICP service providers who also provide internet information services related to news, publishing, education, medical treatment, health, pharmaceuticals or medical apparatus, certain approvals from the relevant PRC competent authorities shall be obtained before applying for ICP License or carrying out record-filing procedures. In addition, the ICP Measures and other relevant measures also prohibit publication of any content that propagates, among others, obscenity, pornography, gambling and violence, incite the commission of crimes or infringe upon the lawful rights and

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interests of third parties. In July 2017, the MIIT promulgated a new version of the Administrative Measures on Telecommunications Business Operating Licenses, which take effect on September 1, 2017 and supersede the Administrative Measures on Telecommunications Business Operating Licenses (2009 version). The new Administrative Measures on Telecommunications Business Operating Licenses simplifies the procedures to apply for telecommunications business operating license and strengthens the supervision of daily operation of telecommunications business.

We engage in internet information services as defined in the Catalog and the ICP Measures. To comply with the relevant laws and regulations, each of Hangzhou Juangua and Beijing Meilishikong, as our information services operator, holds an ICP License for the operation of our ICP Services, and each of Hangzhou Juangua and Hangzhou Shiqu, as our EDI Service operators, holds an EDI License for the operation of our EDI Services. For further information, see "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business and Industry—if we fail to obtain and maintain the licenses, permits and approvals required or applicable to our business under the complex regulatory environment for our businesses in China, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected."

### ***Regulations on Internet Audio-Visual Program Services***

The Ministry of Culture (the predecessor of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism), promulgated the Interim Administrative Provisions on Internet Culture, or the Internet Culture Provisions on February 17, 2011 and further amended on December 15, 2017. Pursuant to the Internet Culture Provisions, providers of internet audiovisual programs and internet game operations must file an application for establishment to the competent culture administration authorities for approval and must obtain the online culture operating permit.

On September 15, 2021, the CAC promulgated the Opinions on Further Enforcing Responsibilities on Website Platforms as the Main Responsible Party for Information Content Management. Pursuant to the Opinions, website platforms are required to perform specific responsibilities as the main responsible party for information content management, including, among others, enhancing the platform community rules, strengthening the regulation and management of accounts, improving the content vetting mechanism, improving the quality of information content, managing the dissemination of information content, and strengthening the management of key functions.

### ***Audio-Visual License***

On December 20, 2007, the State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television, or the SARFT (the predecessor of the National Radio and Television Administration) and the MII jointly promulgated the Administrative Provisions on Internet Audio-Visual Program Services, or the Audio-Visual Program Provisions, which became effective as of January 31, 2008 and was subsequently amended on August 28, 2015. Providers of internet audio-visual program services are required to obtain the license for online transmission of audio-visual programs, or the Audio-Visual License issued by SARFT, or complete record-filing procedures with SARFT. In general, providers of internet audio-visual program services must be either state-owned or state-controlled entities, and their businesses must satisfy the overall planning and guidance catalog for internet audiovisual program service determined by SARFT.

On May 21, 2008, SARFT issued a Notice on Relevant Issues Concerning Application and Approval of License for the Online Transmission of Audio-Visual Programs, which was amended on August 28, 2015, and further sets out detailed provisions concerning the application and approval process regarding the Audio-Visual License. The notice also stipulates that internet audio-visual program services providers which had engaged in such services prior to the promulgation of the Audio-Visual Program Provisions are able to apply for the license so long as (i) the violation of the laws and regulations is minor in scope and can be rectified in a timely manner, and (ii) the providers had no violations of laws during the last three months prior to the promulgation of the Audio-Visual Program Provisions.

On March 30, 2009, SARFT promulgated the Notice on Strengthening the Administration of the Content of Internet Audio-Visual Programs, which reiterates the pre-approval requirements for the audio-visual programs transmitted via the internet, including through mobile networks, where applicable, and prohibits internet audiovisual programs containing violence, pornography, gambling, terrorism, superstition or other similarly prohibited elements.

On April 1, 2010, the SARFT issued the Internet Audio-visual Program Services Categories for trial implementation, or the Categories, which was amended on March 10, 2017. In addition, the Notice concerning Strengthening the Administration of the Live Video Broadcast Service of Online Audio-Visual Programs promulgated by the State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television (the predecessor of the National Radio and Television Administration) on September 2, 2016 emphasizes that, unless a specific license is granted, audio-visual programs service provider is forbidden from engaging in live video broadcast on major political, military, economic, social, cultural, sports, etc.

## CAC Rules

On November 4, 2016, the CAC, promulgated the Provisions on the Administration of Online Live Video Broadcast Services effective as of December 1, 2016. Under these provisions, an online live video broadcast service provider shall (i) establish a live video broadcast content review platform; (ii) conduct authentication registration of internet live video broadcast issuers based on their identity certificates, business licenses and organization code certificates; and (iii) enter into a service agreement with internet live video broadcast services user to specify both parties' rights and obligations.

On July 12, 2017, the CAC issued a notice requiring that online live video broadcast service providers shall file with local branches of the CAC from July 15, 2017 so as to tighten the scrutiny on the content distributed through the live video broadcast platforms.

Although we do not believe that providing sales promotion activities through live video broadcast shall be recognized as providing internet audio-visual programs related services to the public, and should not require an Audio-Visual License, the relevant PRC government authorities, including the SARFT, may not reach the same conclusion as we do, and we may be required to obtain an Audio-Visual License or any additional licenses or approvals. One of the VIEs, Hangzhou Juangua, has duly completed such record-filing procedures. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business and Industry—if we fail to obtain and maintain the licenses, permits and approvals required or applicable to our business under the complex regulatory environment for our businesses in China, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected."

## Regulations on Consumer Protection and Advertising

### ***Regulations on Consumer Protection***

On October 31, 1993, the SCNPC promulgated the Law on the Protection of Rights and Interests of Consumers, or the Consumer Protection Law, which was amended on August 27, 2009 and October 25, 2013. Pursuant to the Consumer Protection Law, the business operators must ensure that the commodities they sell satisfy the safety requirements, provide consumers with authentic information, and guarantee the quality, function, term of use of the commodities. Failure to comply with the Consumer Protection Law may subject business operators to liabilities such as refund, returns, repairs, and payment of damages. If business operators infringe the legal rights and interests of consumers, they may be subject to criminal liabilities. The amended Consumer Protection Law launched in October 2013 further enhances consumer protection and intensifies the obligations imposed on online trading platform and business operators.

The Civil Code of the PRC, which was promulgated by the SCNPC on May 28, 2020 and became effective on January 1, 2021, provides that if an online services provider is aware or should aware that an online user is engaged in infringing activities, such as selling counterfeit products through its internet services, but fails to take necessary measures, it shall be held jointly liable. If the online service provider receives any notice from the infringed party on any infringing activities, the online service provider shall take necessary measures, including removing, blocking and unlinking the infringing content, in a timely manner. Otherwise, it shall be held jointly liable with the relevant online user.

On May 31, 2010, the SAIC (the predecessor of the State Administration of Market Regulation) adopted the Interim Administrative Measures for the Online Commodities Trading and Relevant Services. According to these measures, enterprises or other operators which engage in online commodities trading and other services that have been registered with SAIC or its local branches must make the information available to the public in their business licenses, either through physical copies or electronic links. Operators that provide platform services for online trading shall review the identities of companies or individuals that apply for provision of commodities and services through online trading platform, conclude agreements with the aforesaid parties as well as establish relevant internal rules to provide necessary and reliable transaction environment and transaction service, and maintain order of online trading.

On January 26, 2014, the SAIC promulgated the Administrative Measure for the Online Trading, or the Online Trading Measures, which became effective as of March 15, 2014 and replaced the above measures. The online trading platform operators are obligated to examine the legal status of the third-party merchants and make the information such third-party merchants available to the public through business licenses, either through displaying the information specified in their business licenses or electronic links to their business licenses. The online trading platform operators must distinguish between their own products and those of third-party merchants on the platform, as applicable. Subsequent to the Online Trading Measures, the SAIC issued the Guidelines for the Performance of Social Responsibilities by Online Trading Platform Operators on May 28, 2014 to regulate online product trading and the relevant services, guide online trading platform operators to actively perform social responsibilities, protect the lawful rights and interests of consumers and business operators and promote the sustainable and healthy development of online economy. These guidelines aim at enhancing the social responsibilities of online trading platforms.

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On January 6, 2017, the SAIC promulgated the Interim Measures for 7-day Unconditional Return of Online Purchased Goods, which was effective as of March 15, 2017. Under such measures, customers are entitled to return goods without cause, subject to certain exceptions. For example, these measures shall not apply to customized goods, newspapers or periodicals, perishable goods, audio-visual products, computer software and other digital products, products downloaded from the internet or products whose packages have been opened by customers. Online trading platform operators should guide and supervise the merchants who use the platform to perform the duties of "7-day Unconditional Return," conduct inspections, and provide technical support.

### ***Regulations on Advertising***

On October 27, 1994, the SCNPC promulgated the Advertising Law, which was amended on April 24, 2015. Under the Advertising Law, advertisers refer to any legal persons, economic organizations or individuals that, directly or through agents, design, produce and publish advertisements to promote products or services. Advertisement operators refer to those legal persons, economic organizations or individuals consigned to provide advertisement content design, production and agency services. Advertisement publishers refers to those legal persons or other economic organizations that publish advertisements for the advertisers or for those advertisement operators which are consigned by the advertisers. An advertisement should present distinct and clear descriptions of the product's function, place of origin, quality, price, manufacturer, validity period, warranties or the contents, forms, quality, price or promises of the services offered. False advertising that may mislead consumers and compromise legal rights and interests of consumers shall subject the advertiser to civil liabilities. Where the advertising operator or advertising publisher is unable to provide the real name, address or valid contact information of the advertiser, the consumers may require the advertising operator or advertising publisher make compensation in advance. For false advertisements of goods or services other than those stipulated in the preceding paragraph which caused harm to consumers, where the advertising operator, advertising publisher and advertising spokesperson knew or should have known the falsity yet still provided design, production, agency or publishing services, or provide recommendation or endorsement, they shall bear joint and several liability with the advertiser.

On July 4, 2016, the SAIC promulgated the Interim Measures for the Administration of Internet Advertising, or the Internet Advertising Measures, which became effective as of on September 1, 2016. The Internet Advertising Measures set forth further compliance requirements for online advertising business in addition to those in the Advertising Law. Pursuant to the Internet Advertising Measures, Internet Advertising refers to the commercial advertising for direct or indirect marketing goods or services in the form of text, image, audio, video, or others means through websites, webpages, internet apps, or other internet media. Major additional compliance requirements are: (i) advertisements must be identifiable and marked with the word "advertisement," enabling consumers to distinguish them from non-advertisement content; (ii) publishing advertisements on the Internet through a pop-up page or in other forms shall provide a prominently marked "CLOSE" button to ensure "one-click closure"; (iii) sponsored search results must be clearly distinguished from organic search results; (iv) it is forbidden to send advertisements or advertisement links by email without the recipient's permission or induce Internet users to click on an advertisement in a deceptive manner; and (v) internet information service providers that do not participate in the operation of internet advertisements should stop publishing illegal advertisements if they know or should know that the advertisements are illegal.

### **Regulations on Cybersecurity and Privacy**

#### ***Regulations on Cybersecurity***

On December 16, 1997, the Ministry of Public Security, or the MPS, issued the Administration Measures on the Security Protection of Computer Information Network with Internationally Connections, as amended on January 8, 2011, which prohibit using the internet in ways which, among others, result in a leakage of state secrets or a spread of socially destabilizing content. On December 28, 2000, the SCNPC enacted the Decision on the Protection of Internet Security, as amended on August 27, 2009, which provides that the following activities conducted through the internet are subject to criminal liabilities: (a) gaining improper entry into any of the computer information networks relating to state affairs, national defensive affairs, or cutting-edge science and technology; (b) spreading rumor, slander or other harmful information via the internet for the purpose of inciting subversion of the state political power; (c) stealing or divulging state secrets, intelligence or military secrets via internet; (d) spreading false or inappropriate commercial information; or (e) infringing on the intellectual property.

On December 13, 2005, the MPS promulgated Provisions on Technological Measures for Internet Security Protection, or the Internet Protection Measures, which took effect on March 1, 2006. All internet information services operators are required to take proper measures to control computer viruses, back up data, and keep records of certain information about their users (including user registration information, log-in and log-out time, IP address, content and time of posts by users) for at least 60 days. In June 2007, the MPS, State Secrecy Administration, State Cryptography Administration jointly promulgated the Administrative Measures for the Multi-level Protection of Information Security, under which companies operating and using information systems shall protect the information systems and any system equal to or above level II as determined in accordance with these measures, a record-filing with the competent authority is required.

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On November 7, 2016 the SCNPC promulgated the Cybersecurity Law, which became effective as of June 1, 2017. Regarded as the fundamental law in the area of cybersecurity in China, the Cybersecurity Law regulates network operators and others from the following perspectives: the principle of Cyberspace sovereignty, security obligations of network operators and providers of network products and services, protection of personal information, protection of critical information infrastructure, data use and cross-border transfer, network interoperability and standardization. Under the Cybersecurity Law, network operators are generally obligated to protect their networks against disruption, damage or unauthorized access, and to prevent data leakage, theft or tampering. In addition, network operators will also be subject to specific rules depending on their classification under the multi-level network security protection scheme. Providers of network products and services must comply with national standards and ensure the security of their products. The critical network equipment and network security products must be tested by accredited evaluation centers before being marketed in China.

On June 10, 2021, the Data Security Law was promulgated by the SCNPC, which became effective on September 1, 2021. The Data Security Law mainly sets forth specific provisions regarding establishment of basic systems for data security management, including hierarchical data classification management system, risk assessment system, monitoring and early warning system, and emergency disposal system. In addition, the Data Security Law clarifies the data security protection obligations of organizations and individuals carrying out data related activities and implementing data security protection measures.

### ***Regulations on Privacy Protection***

On July 16, 2013, the MIIT promulgated the Protection Provisions for the Personal Information of Telecommunications and Internet Users, effective as of September 1, 2013, to regulate activities of collecting and using the personal information of users in the process of providing telecommunications services and Internet information services within PRC territory, under which telecommunications business operators and internet information service providers are required, in the course of providing services, to collect and use the personal information of users in a lawful and proper manner by following the principle that information collection or use is necessary and responsible for the security of the personal information of users collected and used in the course of providing services. In addition, the Personal Information Protection Provision also explicitly rules that without the consent of users, no telecommunications business operators and Internet information service providers are allowed to collect and use the personal information of users. On June 28, 2016, the CAC promulgated the Administrative Provisions on Mobile Internet Applications Information Services, or the APP Provisions, which became effective as of August 1, 2016 further clarified that Internet application providers shall not activate such functions as collecting geographical location, reading the address book, using camera, and recording, without giving an explicit indication to and obtaining consent from users. Any violation of these laws and regulations may subject the internet information service provider to warnings, fines, confiscation of illegal gains, revocation of licenses, cancellation of filings, closedown of websites or even criminal liabilities.

In addition, pursuant to the Notice on Legally Punishing Criminal Activities Infringing upon the Personal Information of Citizens issued by of the Supreme People's Court, the Supreme People's Procuratorate and the MPS in 2013, and the Interpretation on Several Issues regarding Legal Application in Criminal Cases Infringing upon the Personal Information of Citizens issued by the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate in May 2017, the following activities may constitute the criminal infringement upon a citizen's personal information: (i) providing a citizen's personal information to specified persons or releasing a citizen's personal information online or through other methods in violation of relevant national provisions; (ii) providing legitimately collected information relating to a citizen to others without such citizen's consent (unless the information is processed, not traceable to a specific person and not recoverable); (iii) collecting a citizen's personal information in violation of applicable rules and regulations when performing a duty or providing services; or (iv) collecting a citizen's personal information by purchasing, accepting or exchanging such information in violation of applicable rules and regulations.

On August 29, 2015, the SCNPC issued the Ninth Amendment to the Criminal Law, effective as of November 1, 2015, to stipulate that any online service provider that fails to fulfill the obligations related to internet information security administration and refuses to rectify upon orders is subject to criminal penalty for causing (i) any dissemination of illegal information in large scale; (ii) any significant damages due to the leakage of the client's information; (iii) any serious loss of criminal evidence; or (iv) other serious harm. Any individual or entity information may be subject to criminal penalty for (i) illegally selling or providing personal information to third parties, or (ii) stealing or illegally obtaining any personal information.

On April 13, 2020, the CAC promulgated the Measures for the Security Review, which became effective since June 1, 2020. The Measures for the Security Review further requires operators of network product or service to prejudge the possible risks to national security if such product or service is put into use in the future. Where national security is or may be affected, an application for cybersecurity review shall be filed with the Cybersecurity Review Office.

The Civil Code of the PRC, which was adopted by the National People's Congress on May 28, 2020 and took effect on January 1, 2021, also stipulates the protection on personal information of individuals. Any organization or individual requiring

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personal information of others shall obtain such information legally and ensure the security of such information, and shall not illegally collect, use, process, or transmit such personal information, or illegally buy, sell, provide, or publish such personal information

For the protection of personal information, network operators like us may not disclose or tamper with personal information that we have collected, and we are obligated to store the personal information and important business data collected or generated in the course of operations within the country within PRC territory, to remove unlawfully collected information and to amend incorrect information. Moreover, we may not provide personal information to third parties without prior consent. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business and Industry—Our business generates and processes a large amount of data, and we are required to comply with PRC laws relating to cyber security. The improper use or disclosure of data could have a material and adverse effect on our business and prospects."

### **Regulations on Mobile Applications**

The APP Provisions provide that mobile Internet application providers and app store service providers shall not use the apps to (i) conduct any unlawful activity that jeopardizes the national security, disrupts the social order, infringes others' legitimate rights and interests, or (ii) produce, duplicate, publish or disseminate any information content prohibited by laws and regulations.

On December 16, 2016, the MIIT promulgated the Interim Administrative Provisions on the Pre-installation and Distribution of Mobile Smart Terminal Application Software, or the Pre-installation Provisions, effective as of July 1, 2017. The Pre-installation Provisions stipulate a set of compliance requirements related to pre-installation apps (i.e., mobile smart terminal application software). For example, provider of internet information services shall, according to laws and regulations, provide the apps, and take effective measures to safeguard network security, in order to effectively protect the legitimate rights and interests of users and ensure that the apps other than the basic functional software can be uninstalled.

### **Regulations on Account Names of Internet Users**

On February 4, 2015, the CAC promulgated the Administrative Provisions on the Account Names of Internet Users, which became effective as of March 1, 2015. These provisions strengthened the administration of the account names of internet users. In addition to the authentication requirement for the real identity of internet users by requiring users to provide real name in backstage during the registration process, these provisions specifically require that any internet information service provider shall enhance security administration, perfect the user service agreement, purge any illegal or malicious information from account names, photos, personal profiles and user registration information. Service providers must employ specialized personnel in proportion to its service scale, to (i) review account names, photos, personal profile and all relevant user registration information of internet users, (ii) deregister account names containing illegal and malicious information, and (iii) protect the information of the users, accept the supervision from the public, and purge the illegal and malicious information in account names, photos, self-introductions and other registration-related information reported by the public in a timely manner.

### **Regulations on E-commerce**

On August 31, 2018, the SCNPC promulgated the PRC E-Commerce Law, or the E-Commerce Law, which became effective on January 1, 2019. The E-Commerce Law establishes the regulatory framework for the e-commerce sector in the PRC for the first time by laying out certain requirements on e-commerce operators, including e-commerce platform operators like us. Pursuant to the E-Commerce Law, e-commerce platform operators are required to (i) take necessary actions or report to relevant competent government authorities when such operators notice any illegal production or services provided by merchants on the e-commerce platforms; (ii) verify the identity of the business operators on the platforms; (iii) provide identity and tax related information of merchants to local branches of State Administration of Market Regulation and tax bureaus; or (iv) record and preserve goods and service information and transaction information on the e-commerce platform. The E-Commerce Law also specifically stipulates that e-commerce platform operators shall not impose unreasonable restrictions or conditions on the transactions of their business operators on the platforms. According to the E-Commerce Law, failures to comply with these requirements may subject the e-commerce platform operators to administrative penalties, fines and/or suspension of business. In addition, for goods and services provided via e-commerce platforms and pertinent to the life and health of consumers, e-commerce platform operators shall bear relevant responsibilities, which may give rise to civil or criminal liabilities if the consumers suffered damages due to the e-commerce platform operators' failure to duly verify the qualifications or the licenses of the business operators on the platforms or to duly perform their safety protection obligations as required by the E-Commerce Law.

Moreover, the E-Commerce Law imposes a requirement on operators of e-commerce platforms to assist in tax collection with respect to income generated by sellers from transactions conducted on e-commerce platforms, including among others, submitting to the tax authority information on the identities of sellers on e-commerce platforms and other information relating to tax

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payment. Failure to comply with the requirement may result in operators of e-commerce platform being subject to fines and, in severe circumstances, suspension of business operations of e-commerce platforms.

On January 26, 2014, the State Administration for Industry and Commerce, which is the predecessor of the SAMR, promulgated the Administrative Measures for Online Trading, or the Online Trading Measures, which became effective on March 15, 2014, to regulate all operating activities for product sales and services provision via the internet (including mobile internet). It stipulates the obligations of online product operators and services providers and certain special requirements applicable to third-party platform operators. On March 15, 2021, the SAMR promulgated the revised vision of the Online Trading Measures, which took into effect on May 1, 2021. The revision makes further provisions with regard to emerging models of online trading (such as online social networking and online live streaming), consumer rights protection, personal information protection, etc. It also imposes new obligations on the e-commerce platform operators, such as verifying and registering the identity of trading parties on the platform either that are required to registered with SAMR or that are exempted from such registration, regular reporting of prescribed information of trading parties on the platform to the relevant branch of SAMR, establishing a system of inspection and monitoring of information on the goods sold or services provided on the platform.

### ***Internet Drug Information Service Qualification Certificate***

The Administrative Measures on Internet Drug Information Service was promulgated by the State Food and Drug Administration, or the SFDA (which has now been merged into SAIC) in July 8, 2004 and amended in November 17, 2017 and came into effect on November 17, 2017, pursuant to which the internet drug information services is to provide drug (including medical device) information services to online users; services are divided into commercial internet drug information services and non-commercial internet drug information services. The website operator that provides drugs (including medical devices) information services must obtain an Internet Drug Information Service Qualification Certificate from the competent counterpart of the SFDA. The valid term for an Internet Drug Information Service Qualification Certificate is five years and may be renewed at least six months prior to its expiration date upon a re-examination by the relevant governmental authorities.

### ***Filing by Online Trading Platforms Providing Services for the Distribution of Publications***

We are subject to regulations relating to online trading platform services provided for distribution of publications including books and audio-video products. Pursuant to the Regulation on the Protection of the Right to Network Dissemination of Information promulgated by the State Council, a network service provider of information storage, searching and linking services, should remove the link to a work, performance or audio-video product if the work is suspected of infringing on other's right. The removal should take place promptly by the service provider upon receipt of a notice alleging such infringement issued by the owner of such work or audio-video products. According to the Provisions on the Administration of the Publication Market, an online trading platform that provides services for the distribution of publications shall complete filing procedures with the competent publication administrative authority. An online trading platform is required to examine the identity of the dealers distributing publications through the platform, verify their business license and Publications Operation Permit, establish a mechanism to prevent and control the trading risks and take effective measures to rectify illicit actions conducted by the dealers distributing publications on the platform. If any entity subject to such requirements fails to complete the filing or fails to fulfill the relevant duties of examination and supervision in accordance with this regulation, it may be subject to an order to cease illegal acts and a warning by the competent publication administrative authority, as well as a penalty not exceeding RMB30,000.

### ***Filing by Third-Party Platforms Providers for Medical Device Online Trading Services***

The SFDA promulgated the Measures for the Supervision and Administration of Online Sale of Medical Devices in December 2017, which became effective in March 2018. Pursuant to such measures, a third-party platform providing online trading services for medical devices shall complete filing procedures with the competent provincial food and drug administrative department. According to the measures, a third-party platform that fails to complete the filing in accordance with the measures may be ordered by the competent provincial food and drug administrative department to make rectification within a prescribed time limit, and failure to make such rectification may subject the platform to public exposure of incompliance and a penalty of not exceeding RMB30,000.

### ***Filing by Third-Party Platform Providers for Online Food Trading***

In July 2016, the SFDA promulgated the Measures for Investigation and Handling of Illegal Acts Involving Online Food Safety, pursuant to which a third-party platform providing online food trading in the PRC shall file a record with the food and drug administration at the provincial level and obtain a filing number. Where the platform fails to complete such filing, it may be ordered to make rectifications and given a warning by the competent food and drug administration, and failure to make such rectification may be subject to fines ranging from RMB5,000 to RMB30,000.

## **Regulations on Commercial Factoring**

On June 27, 2012, MOFCOM issued the Circular of the Ministry of Commerce on the Pilot Work of Commercial Factoring, effective as of the same. This circular allows the trial-implementation of commercial factoring pilot work in Shanghai Pudong New Area to explore the approaches to develop the commercial factoring. Specifically, the business scope of the commercial factoring companies includes but not limited to trade financing, sales subsidiary ledger management, credit investigation and assessment, receivables management and collection, and credit risk guarantee. In addition, MOFCOM released another notice on the enhancement the management of commercial factoring pilot work, which set forth that Shanghai Pudong New Area could commence the commercial factoring pilot work from June 2012 and added reporting obligation and inspection rights into the framework of the commercial factoring pilot work. On October 18, 2019, the CBIRC issued the Circular on Strengthening the Supervision and Administration of Commercial Factoring Enterprises to regulate the operating activities of commercial factoring enterprises, clarify regulatory responsibilities and emphasize that commercial factoring enterprises shall not engage in, among others, the following businesses: (i) absorbing public funds either directly or in disguise; (ii) lending or borrowing money from other commercial factoring enterprises, directly or in disguise; and (iii) facilitating loans or entrusted by another person to facilitate loan.

## **Regulations on Intellectual Property**

### **Software**

The State Council and the National Copyright Administration have promulgated various rules and regulations relating to protection of software in China. According to these rules and regulations, software owners, licensees and transferees may register their rights in software with the Copyright Protection Center or its local branches and obtain software copyright registration certificates. Although such registration is not mandatory under PRC law, software owners, licensees and transferees are encouraged to go through the registration process and registered software rights may be entitled to better protections.

### **Trademark**

Trademarks are protected by the Trademark Law of the PRC, which was adopted on August 23, 1982, and subsequently amended in 1993, 2001, 2013 and 2019 respectively as well as by the Implementation Regulations of the PRC Trademark Law adopted by the State Council in 2002 and as most recently amended on April 29, 2014. The Trademark Law and its implementation regulations set forth an application for trademark registration shall be filled in based on the published classification of commodities and services. The description of commodities or services shall be filled in based on the class number and description in the classification of commodities and services; where the commodities or services are not listed in the classification of commodities and services, a statement on the commodities or services shall be attached.

Pursuant to the Trademark Law and its implementation regulations, the period of validity for a registered trademark is 10 years, from the date of registration. Upon expiry of the period of validity, the registrant shall go through the formalities for renewal within twelve months prior to the date of expiry as required if the registrant needs to continue to use the trademark. Where the registrant fails to do so, a grace period of six months may be granted. The period of validity for each renewal of registration is 10 years, from the day immediately after the expiry of the preceding period of validity for the trademark. In the absence of a renewal upon expiration, the registered trademark shall be canceled.

### **Copyright**

On September 7, 1990, the SCNPC promulgated the PRC Copyright Law, which was last amended on November 11, 2020 and became effective on June 1, 2021. The implementing regulations of the PRC Copyright Law was promulgated in 2002 and amended in 2013. The PRC Copyright Law and its implementation regulations are the principal laws and regulations governing the copyright related matters. Pursuant to the amended PRC Copyright Law, products disseminated over the internet and software products, among the subjects, are entitled to copyright protections. Registration of copyright is voluntary, and it is administrated by the China Copyright Protection Center. The latest amended version of the PRC Copyright Law extends copyright protection to internet activities, products disseminated over the internet and software products. For instance, reproducing, distributing, performing, projecting, broadcasting or compiling a work or communicating the same to the public via an information network without permission from the owner of the copyright therein, unless otherwise provided for in the Copyright Law of the PRC, constitute infringements of copyrights.

On May 18, 2006, the State Council promulgated the Regulation on Protection of the Right to Network Dissemination of Information, as amended on January 30, 2013, effective as of March 1, 2013. The owners' right to network dissemination of information is protected by the Copyright Law and this regulation. Except where otherwise provided for in laws or administrative regulations, any organization or person providing to the public the works, performances, or audio-visual recordings of others through information networks shall obtain the permission from, and pay remuneration, to the owners.

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### **Domain Name**

On August 24, 2017, the MIIT promulgated the Administrative Measures for Internet Domain Names, effective as of November 1, 2017, or the Domain Name Measures. The Domain Name Measures replaced the Administrative Measures on China Internet Domain Names promulgated by the MIIT on November 5, 2004. The principle of "first apply, first register" applies to domain name registration service in accordance with the Domain Name Measures. In the event that there is any change to the contact information of a domain name holder, the holder shall go through formalities for changes to the registered information of its domain name with the domain name registrar concerned within 30 days after such change arises. In addition, the corresponding permit shall be obtained pursuant to the Domain Name Measures from the MIIT or the communication administrative bureau of the province, autonomous region or centrally administered municipality for establishment of domain name root servers and domain name root server operating organizations, domain name registration management organizations and domain name registration service organizations.

According to the Notice on Regulating the Use of Domain Names in Providing Internet-based Information Services issued by the MIIT on November 27, 2017, effective as of January 1, 2018, the domain name used by an Internet-based information service provider in providing Internet-based information services shall be registered and owned by such provider in accordance with the law. If the Internet-based information service provider is an entity, the domain name registrant shall be the entity (or any of the entity's shareholders), the entity's principal or the senior manager.

### **Patents**

The National People's Congress promulgated the PRC Patent Law in 1984 and most recently amended on October 17, 2020 and became effective on June 1, 2021. Any invention, utility model or design must meet three conditions to be patentable: novelty, inventiveness and practical applicability. Patents cannot be granted for scientific discoveries, rules and methods for intellectual activities, methods used to diagnose or treat diseases, animal and plant breeds or substances obtained by means of nuclear transformation. The Patent Office under the State Intellectual Property Office is responsible for receiving, examining and approving patent applications. A patent is valid for a twenty-year term for an invention and a ten-year term for a utility model or design, starting from the application date. Except under certain specific circumstances provided by law, any third-party user must obtain consent or a proper license from the patent owner to use the patent, or else the use will constitute an infringement of the rights of the patent holder.

### **Regulations on Foreign Exchange**

#### **Regulations on Foreign Currency Exchange**

The Foreign Exchange Administration Regulations (2008 Amendment) was promulgated in August 2008, pursuant to which certain organizations in the PRC, including foreign invested enterprises, may purchase, sell and/or remit foreign currencies at certain banks authorized to conduct foreign exchange business upon providing valid commercial documents. However, the approval of the PRC State Administration of Foreign Exchange, or SAFE, is required for capital account transactions.

On August 29, 2008, SAFE issued Circular 142 to regulate the conversion of foreign currency into Renminbi by a foreign-invested enterprise by restricting the ways in which the converted Renminbi may be used. Circular 142 requires that the registered capital of a foreign invested enterprise converted into Renminbi from foreign currencies may only be utilized for purposes within its business scope. Meanwhile, the SAFE strengthened its oversight of the flow and use of the registered capital of a foreign-invested enterprise settled in Renminbi converted from foreign currencies.

In 2014, SAFE decided to further reform the foreign exchange administration system and issued the Circular on the Relevant Issues Concerning the Launch of Reforming Trial of the Administration Model of the Settlement of Foreign Currency Capital of Foreign-Invested Enterprises in Certain Areas on July 4, 2014, or SAFE Circular 36. SAFE Circular 36 suspends the application of SAFE Circular 142 in certain areas and allows a foreign-invested enterprise registered in such areas to use the RMB capital converted from foreign currency registered capital for equity investments within the scope of business, which will be regarded as the reinvestment of foreign-invested enterprise. On March 30, 2015, SAFE issued the Circular on the Reforming of the Management Method of the Settlement of Foreign Currency Capital of Foreign-Invested Enterprises, or SAFE Circular 19, which took effect on June 1, 2015, and replaced SAFE Circular 142 and SAFE Circular 36. Under SAFE Circular 19, a foreign-invested enterprise, within the scope of business, may also choose to convert its registered capital from foreign currency to RMB on a discretionary basis, and the RMB capital so converted can be used for equity investments within PRC, which will be regarded as the reinvestment of foreign-invested enterprise.

On October 23, 2019, SAFE promulgated the Notice of the Administration of Foreign Exchange on Further Promoting the Convenience of Cross-Border Trade and Investment, which, among other things, stipulates that non-investment foreign-invested

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entities may use foreign exchange capital or Renminbi funds converted from the foreign exchange capital to make domestic equity investments, provided that such investments should comply with the Negative List and other relevant PRC laws and regulations.

On December 4, 2023, SAFE issued the Further Deepening Reform and Promoting Cross-border Trade and Investment Facilitation, which further promotes the facilitation of cross-border trade and investment.

### ***Regulations on Dividend Distribution***

The principal regulations governing the distribution of dividends paid by wholly foreign-owned enterprises include the Wholly Foreign-Owned Enterprise Law and the Implementation Regulations on the Wholly Foreign-Owned Enterprise Law.

Pursuant to these regulations, a wholly foreign-owned enterprise in China, or a WFOE, may pay dividends only out of its accumulated profits, if any, determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. In addition, a WFOE is required to allocate at least 10% of its accumulated profits each year, if any, to statutory reserve funds unless its reserves have reached 50% of the registered capital of the enterprises. These reserves are not distributable as cash dividends. The proportional ratio for withdrawal of rewards and welfare funds for employees shall be determined at the discretion of the WFOE. Profits of a WFOE shall not be distributed before the losses thereof before the previous accounting years have been made up. Any undistributed profit for the previous accounting years may be distributed together with the distributable profit for the current accounting year.

### **Regulations on Foreign Exchange Registration of Overseas Investment by PRC Residents**

#### ***Circular 37***

Pursuant to SAFE's Notice on Relevant Issues Relating to Domestic Residents' Investment and Financing and Round-Trip Investment through Special Purpose Vehicles, or SAFE Circular 37, issued and effective on July 4, 2014, and its appendixes, PRC residents, including PRC institutions and individuals, must register with local branches of SAFE in connection with their direct establishment or indirect control of an offshore entity, for the purpose of overseas investment and financing, with such PRC residents' legally owned assets or equity interest in domestic enterprises or offshore assets or interests, referred to in SAFE Circular 37 as a "special purpose vehicle." SAFE Circular 37 further requires amendment to the registration in the event of any significant changes with respect to the special purpose vehicle, including but not limited to increase or decrease of capital contributed by PRC individuals, share transfer or exchange, merger, division or other material events.

In the event that a PRC shareholder holding interests in a special purpose vehicle fails to fulfill the required SAFE registration, the PRC subsidiaries of that special purpose vehicle may be prohibited from making distributions of profit to the offshore parent and from carrying out subsequent cross-border foreign exchange activities and the special purpose vehicle may be restricted in their ability to contribute additional capital into its PRC subsidiary. And failure to comply with the various SAFE registration requirements described above could result in liability under PRC law for foreign exchange evasion, including (i) of up to 30% of the total amount of foreign exchange remitted overseas and deemed to have been evasive, and (ii) in circumstances involving serious violations, a fine of no less than 30% of and up to the total amount of remitted foreign exchange deemed evasive. Furthermore, the persons-in-charge and other persons at our PRC subsidiaries who are held directly liable for the violations may be subject to criminal sanctions. These regulations apply to our direct and indirect shareholders who are PRC residents and may apply to any offshore acquisitions and share transfer that we make in the future if our shares are issued to PRC residents. Our PRC resident shareholders have completed their SAFE registration and updated their change of shareholding with the local SAFE branch in relation to their investment in our company. Nevertheless, we may not be aware of the identities of all of our beneficial owners who are also PRC residents. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—PRC regulations relating to the establishment of offshore special purpose companies by PRC residents may subject our PRC resident beneficial owners or our PRC subsidiaries to liability or penalties, limit our ability to inject capital into our PRC subsidiaries, limit our PRC subsidiaries' ability to increase their registered capital or distribute profits to us, or may otherwise adversely affect us."

### ***Stock Incentive Plans***

Pursuant to the Notice on Issues Concerning the Foreign Exchange Administration for Domestic Individuals Participating in Stock Incentive Plan of Overseas Publicly Listed Company, or Circular 7, issued by SAFE in February 2012, employees, directors, supervisors and other senior management participating in any stock incentive plan of an overseas publicly listed company who are PRC citizens or who are non-PRC citizens residing in China for a continuous period of not less than one year, subject to a few exceptions, are required to register with SAFE through a domestic qualified agent, which could be a PRC subsidiary of such overseas listed company, and complete certain other procedures. Failure to complete the SAFE registrations may subject them to fines and legal sanctions and may also limit our ability to contribute additional capital into our wholly foreign owned subsidiaries in China and limit these subsidiaries' ability to distribute dividends to us. The PRC agents shall, on behalf of the PRC residents who have

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the right to exercise the employee share options, apply to SAFE or its local branches for an annual quota for the payment of foreign currencies in connection with the PRC residents' exercise of the employee share options. The foreign exchange proceeds received by the PRC residents from the sale of shares under the stock incentive plans granted and dividends distributed by the overseas listed companies must be remitted into the bank accounts in the PRC opened by the PRC agents before distribution to such PRC residents. In addition, the PRC agents shall file each quarter the form for record-filing of information of the Domestic Individuals Participating in the Stock Incentive Plans of Overseas Listed Companies with SAFE or its local branches. We and our PRC citizen employees who have been granted share options, or PRC optionees, are subject to the Stock Option Rules. If we or our PRC optionees fail to comply with the Individual Foreign Exchange Rule and the Stock Option Rules, we and our PRC optionees may be subject to fines and other legal sanctions. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—PRC regulations relating to the establishment of offshore special purpose companies by PRC residents may subject our PRC resident beneficial owners or our PRC subsidiaries to liability or penalties, limit our ability to inject capital into our PRC subsidiaries, limit our PRC subsidiaries' ability to increase their registered capital or distribute profits to us, or may otherwise adversely affect us."

In addition, the State Administration for Taxation has issued circulars concerning employee share options, under which our employees working in the PRC who exercise share options will be subject to PRC individual income tax. Our PRC subsidiaries have obligations to file documents related to employee share options with relevant tax authorities and to withhold individual income taxes of those employees who exercise their share options. If our employees fail to pay or if we fail to withhold their income taxes as required by relevant laws and regulations, we may face sanctions imposed by the PRC tax authorities or other PRC government authorities.

### **Regulations on Tax**

#### ***Regulations on Enterprise Income Tax***

On March 16, 2007, the SCNPC promulgated the Enterprise Income Tax Law, which was amended on February 24, 2017 and December 29, 2018. On December 6, 2007, the State Council enacted the Regulations for the Implementation of the Enterprise Income Tax Law, which was amended on April 23, 2019, or collectively with the Enterprise Income Tax Law, the EIT Law. The EIT Law came into effect on January 1, 2008. Under the EIT Law, both resident enterprises and non-resident enterprises are subject to tax in the PRC. Resident enterprises are defined as enterprises that are established in China in accordance with PRC laws, or that are established in accordance with the laws of foreign countries but are actually or in effect controlled from within the PRC. Non-resident enterprises are defined as enterprises that are organized under the laws of foreign countries and whose actual management is conducted outside the PRC, but have established institutions or premises in the PRC, or have no such established institutions or premises but have income generated from inside the PRC. Under the EIT Law and relevant implementing regulations, a uniform corporate income tax rate of 25% is applied. However, if non-resident enterprises have not formed permanent establishments or premises in the PRC, or if they have formed permanent establishment or premises in the PRC but there is no actual relationship between the relevant income derived in the PRC and the established institutions or premises set up by them, enterprise income tax is set at the rate of 10% with respect to their income sourced from inside the PRC.

#### ***Regulations on Value-added Tax***

The Provisional Regulations of the PRC on Value-added Tax was promulgated by the State Council on December 13, 1993 and was amended on November 10, 2008 and February 6, 2016. The Detailed Rules for the Implementation of the Provisional Regulations of the PRC on Value-added Tax (Revised in 2011) was promulgated by the MOF on December 25, 1993 and subsequently amended on December 15, 2008 and October 28, 2011, or collectively, VAT Law. On November 19, 2017, the State Council promulgated the Decisions on Abolishing the Provisional Regulations of the PRC on Business Tax and Amending the Provisional Regulations of the PRC on Value-added Tax, or the Order 691. On April 4, 2018, MOF and SAT jointly promulgated the Circular on Adjustment of Value-Added Tax Rates, or Circular 32. On March 31, 2019, the MOF, SAT and General Administration of Customs jointly issued the Announcement on Relevant Policies for Deepening Value-added Tax Reform, or Announcement No. 39. According to the VAT Law, the Order 691 and the Circular 32, all enterprises and individuals engaged in the sale of goods, services, intangible assets, real property, the provision of processing, repair and replacement services, and the importation of goods within the territory of the PRC are the taxpayers of VAT. According to Announcement No. 39, the VAT tax rates generally applicable are simplified as 13%, 6% and 0%, and the VAT tax rate applicable to the small-scale taxpayers is 3%.

#### ***Regulations on Dividend Withholding Tax***

The EIT Law provides that since January 1, 2008, an income tax rate of 10% will normally be applicable to dividends declared to non-PRC resident investors which do not have an establishment or place of business in the PRC, or which have such establishment or place of business, but the relevant income is not effectively connected with the establishment or place of business, to the extent such dividends are derived from sources within the PRC.

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Pursuant to an Arrangement Between the Mainland of China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Incomes, or the Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement, and other applicable PRC laws, if a Hong Kong resident enterprise is determined by the competent PRC tax authority to have satisfied the relevant conditions and requirements under such Double Tax Avoidance Arrangement and other applicable laws, the 10% withholding tax on the dividends the Hong Kong resident enterprise receives from a PRC resident enterprise may be reduced to 5%. However, based on the Circular on Certain Issues with Respect to the Enforcement of Dividend Provisions in Tax Treaties, or the SAT Circular 81, issued on February 20, 2009 by the SAT, if the relevant PRC tax authorities determine, in their discretions, that a company benefits from such reduced income tax rate due to a structure or arrangement that is primarily tax-driven, such PRC tax authorities may adjust the preferential tax treatment. According to the Circular on Several Questions regarding the "Beneficial Owner" in Tax Treaties, which was issued on February 3, 2018 by the SAT and took effect on April 1, 2018, when determining the applicant's status of the "beneficial owner" regarding tax treatments in connection with dividends, interests or royalties in the tax treaties, several factors apply, including without limitation: (i) whether the applicant is obligated to pay more than 50% of his or her income in twelve months to any resident of any third country or region, (ii) whether the business operated by the applicant constitutes the actual business activities, and (iii) whether the counterparty country or region to the tax treaties levies any tax or grants tax exemption on relevant incomes or levies tax at an extremely low rate, will be taken into account, and it will be analyzed according to the actual circumstances of the specific cases. This circular further provides that applicants who intend to prove his or her status of the "beneficial owner" shall submit the relevant documents to the relevant tax bureau according to the Announcement on Issuing the Measures for the Administration of Non-Resident Taxpayers' Enjoyment of the Treatment under Tax Agreements.

### **Regulations on Tax regarding Indirect Transfer**

On February 3, 2015, the SAT issued the Circular on Issues of Enterprise Income Tax on Indirect Transfers of Assets by Non-PRC Resident Enterprises, or Circular 7. Pursuant to Circular 7, an "indirect transfer" of assets, including equity interests in a PRC resident enterprise, by non-PRC resident enterprises, may be re-characterized and treated as a direct transfer of PRC taxable assets, if such arrangement does not have a reasonable commercial purpose and is established for the purpose of avoiding payment of PRC enterprise income tax. As a result, gains derived from such indirect transfer may be subject to PRC enterprise income tax. When determining whether there is a "reasonable commercial purpose" of the transaction arrangement, considerations include, inter alia, (i) whether the main value of the equity interest of the relevant offshore enterprise derives directly or indirectly from PRC taxable assets; (ii) whether the assets of the relevant offshore enterprise mainly consists of direct or indirect investment in China or if its income is mainly derived from China; and (iii) whether the offshore enterprise and its subsidiaries directly or indirectly holding PRC taxable assets have real commercial nature evidenced by their actual function and risk exposure. According to the Circular 7, where the payer fails to withhold any or sufficient tax, the transferor shall declare and pay such tax to the tax authority by itself within the statutory time limit. Late payment of applicable tax will subject the transferor to default interest. The Circular 7 does not apply to transactions of sale of shares by investors through a public stock exchange where such shares were acquired on a public stock exchange. On October 17, 2017, the SAT issued the Circular on Issues of Tax Withholding regarding Non-PRC Resident Enterprise Income Tax, or SAT Circular 37, which further elaborates the relevant implemental rules regarding the calculation, reporting and payment obligations of the withholding tax by the non-resident enterprises. Nonetheless, there remain uncertainties as to the interpretation and application of the SAT Circular 7. The SAT Circular 7 may be determined by the tax authorities to be applicable to our offshore transactions or sale of our shares or those of our offshore subsidiaries where non-resident enterprises, being the transferors, were involved.

### **Regulations on Employment and Social Welfare**

#### **Employment**

According to the Labor Law of the PRC which was promulgated by the SCNPC on July 5, 1994, effective since January 1, 1995 and amended on August 27, 2009 and Labor Contract Law of the PRC which was promulgated by the SCNPC on June 29, 2007 and amended on December 28, 2012, employers must execute written labor contracts with full-time employees. All employers must pay their employees with wages equal to at least the local minimum wage standards. In addition, an employer is obligated to sign an indefinite term labor contract with an employee if the employer continues to employ the employee after two consecutive fixed term labor contracts. Violations of the PRC Labor Contract Law and the PRC Labor Law may result in the imposition of fines and other administrative penalties. For serious violations, criminal liability may arise.

#### **Social Insurance and Housing Fund**

According to the Social Insurance Law of the PRC, which was promulgated by the National People's Congress of the PRC on October 28, 2010, effective on July 1, 2011, and amended on December 29, 2018, together with other relevant laws and regulations, the PRC establishes a social insurance system including basic pension insurance, basic medical insurance, occupational injury insurance, unemployment insurance and maternity insurance. An employer declares and makes social insurance contributions in full and on time, failures to make social insurance contributions may be ordered to pay the required contributions within a stipulated

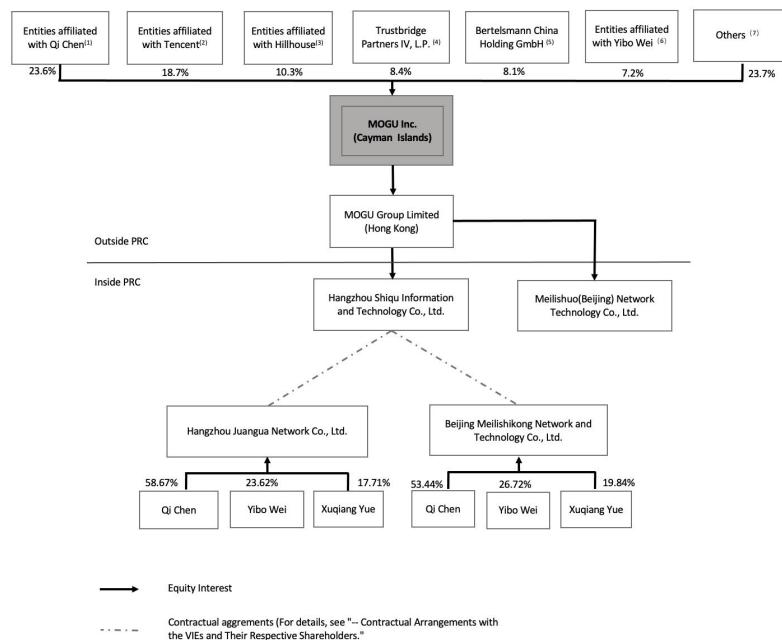
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deadline. If the employer still fails to rectify the noncompliance within the stipulated deadline, it may be subject to a fine ranging from one to three times the amount overdue.

According to the Regulations on Administration of Housing Fund promulgated by the State Council on April 3, 1999 and last amended in March 2019, employers are required to register at the designated administrative centers, open bank accounts for depositing employees' housing fund and make housing fund contributions for employees in the PRC. An enterprise that fails to make housing fund contributions may be ordered to rectify the noncompliance and pay the required contributions within a stipulated deadline; otherwise, a petition may be made to a local court for enforcement.

### **C. Organizational Structure**

The following diagram illustrates our corporate structure, including our significant subsidiaries and the VIEs, as of the date of this annual report:



#### Notes:

(1) Represents (i) 220,151,966 Class B ordinary shares and 58.7% voting rights held by Elevenhalf MG International Limited, a BVI business company, (ii) 83,082,038 Class B ordinary shares and 22.1% voting rights held by Elevenhalf MG Holding Limited, a BVI business company, (iii) 896,168 ADSs (representing 268,850,400 Class A ordinary shares) and 2.4% voting rights acquired on the open market from September 7, 2022 to January 9, 2024 held by Mr. Qi Chen, and (iv) 10,672,523 Class A ordinary shares, representing 0.1% voting right acquired from an independent third party through arm's-length negotiation. Eleven half MG International Limited and Eleven half MG Holding Limited are ultimately owned by SharkBay Captain Trust. Mr. Chen is the settlor of SharkBay Captain Trust, and Mr. Chen and others designated by Mr. Chen are its beneficiaries. Under the terms of the trust, Mr. Chen has the power to direct the retention or disposal of, and the exercise of any voting and other rights attached to the shares held by Eleven half MG International Limited and Eleven half MG Holding Limited in our company. The registered address of Eleven half MG International Limited and Eleven half MG Holding Limited is OMC Chambers, Wickhams Cay 1, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

(2) Represents (i) 444,886,602 Class A ordinary shares and 4.0% voting rights held by Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, a Hong Kong limited liability company, (ii) 15,151,714 Class A ordinary shares and 0.1% voting rights held by Huang River

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Investment Limited, and (iii) 102,950 Class A ordinary shares and 0.0% voting rights held by Tencent Mobility Limited. Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, Huang River Investment Limited and Tencent Mobility Limited are subsidiaries controlled by Tencent Holdings Limited. Tencent Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, is the ultimate beneficial owner of Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, Huang River Investment Limited and Tencent Mobility Limited. The registered address of each of Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, Huang River Investment Limited and Tencent Mobility Limited is 29/F, Three Pacific Place, No. 1 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

(3) Represents (i) 123,666,000 Class A ordinary shares and 1.1% voting rights held by HHLR Advisors, Ltd., an exempted Cayman Islands company ("HHLR"), and (ii) 130,587,005 Class A ordinary shares and 1.2% voting rights held by Hillhouse Investment Management, Ltd, an exempted Cayman Islands company ("HIM"). HHLR acts as the sole investment manager of each of HHLR Fund, L.P. ("HHLR Fund") and YHG Investment, L.P. ("YHG"). HHLR is hereby deemed to be the beneficial owner of, and to control the voting and investment power of, the Class A Ordinary Shares attributable to the holdings of HHLR Fund and YHG. HIM acts as the sole management company of Hillhouse Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II"). Hillhouse MGJ Holdings Limited ("MGJ") is wholly owned by Fund II. HIM is hereby deemed to be the beneficial owner of, and to control the voting and investment power of, the Class A Ordinary Shares attributable to the holdings of MGJ. HHLR and HIM are under common control and share certain policies, personnel and resources. The registered address of each of HHLR and HIM is Office #122, Windward 3 Building, Regatta Office Park, West Bay Road, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, KY1-9006. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

(4) Represents 206,730,009 Class A ordinary shares and 1.8% voting rights held by Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership. Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P. is managed by an investment committee consisting of Messrs. Shujun Li, Feng Ge, David Ning Lin, Hongyan Guan and Xiaodong Liang, which by majority vote has the power to make investment or divestment decisions for Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P. The registered address of Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P. is c/o Intertrust Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited, 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9005, Cayman Islands. The business address of each of Messrs. Shujun Li, Feng Ge, David Ning Lin, Hongyan Guan and Xiaodong Liang is 2001, Agricultural Bank of China Tower, 50 Connaught Road Central, Central, Hong Kong. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

(5) Represents 200,662,100 Class A ordinary shares and 1.8% voting rights held by Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH, a German company with limited liability, as reported in a as reported in a Schedule 13G amendment jointly filed by Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA and Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH on February 8, 2021. Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA. The business address of Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH is Carl-Bertelsmann-Strasse 270, 33311 Gütersloh, Germany. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

(6) Represents (i) 107,643,285 Class A ordinary shares and 1.0% voting rights held by Exceed Intelligence Limited, a BVI business company, (ii) 92,167 ADSs (representing 27,650,100 Class A ordinary shares) and 0.2% voting rights acquired on the open market from December 23, 2022 to February 24 held by Mr. Yibo Wei, and (iii) 140,487 ADSs (representing 42,146,100 Class A ordinary shares) and 0.4% voting rights acquired from an independent third party through arm's-length negotiation on January 9, 2024. Exceed Intelligence Limited, a BVI company. Exceed Intelligence Limited is ultimately held by Exceed Intelligence Trust (the "Trust"). Mr. Wei is the settlor of the Trust, and Mr. Wei and his family members are its beneficiaries. Under the terms of the Trust, Mr. Wei has the power to direct the trustee with respect to the retention or disposal of, and the exercise of any voting and other rights attached to the shares held by Exceed Intelligence Limited in the Issuer. The registered address of Exceed Intelligence Limited is OMC Chambers, Wickhams Cay 1, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. For more details about the voting rights, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

(7) Represents aggregate 582,820,512 Class A ordinary shares and 5.1% voting rights held by shareholders each of which beneficially own less than 5% of our total outstanding shares.

The following is a summary of the currently effective contractual arrangements relating to Hangzhou Juangua and Beijing Meilishikong.

### **Contractual Arrangements with the VIEs and Their Respective Shareholders**

The following is a summary of our contractual agreements that are currently in effect, by and among our wholly-owned subsidiary Hangzhou Shiqu, the VIEs and their shareholders. Our contractual arrangements with the VIEs and their respective shareholders allow us to (i) have power to direct activities of the VIEs that most significantly affect the economic performance of the VIEs, (ii) receive the economic benefits of the VIEs that could be significant to the VIEs, and (iii) have an exclusive option to purchase all or part of the equity interests in the VIEs when and to the extent permitted by PRC law. As a result, we are regarded as the primary beneficiary of the VIEs for accounting purposes and have consolidated the financial results of the VIEs in our

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consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. However, neither our Cayman Islands holding company nor the investors in the holding company have an equity ownership or direct investment in the VIEs.

### ***Agreements that provide us with a controlling financial interest in the VIEs***

***Amended and Restated Shareholder Voting Proxy Agreements and Powers of Attorney.*** Pursuant to the amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement, dated July 18, 2018, by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua, each of the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua has executed a power of attorney to irrevocably authorize Mr. Qi Chen, the chairman of our board of directors and our chief executive officer, as designated by Hangzhou Shiqu, to act as his attorney-in-fact to exercise all of his rights as a shareholder of Hangzhou Juangua, including, but not limited to, the right to convene and attend shareholders' meetings, vote on any resolution that requires a shareholder vote, such as the appointment and removal of directors, supervisors and officers, as well as the sale, transfer and disposal of all or part of the equity interests owned by such shareholder. The powers of attorney will remain effective until the amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement is terminated in accordance with the provisions of the agreement.

On August 20, 2017, Hangzhou Shiqu, Beijing Meilishikong and each of the shareholders of Beijing Meilishikong entered into an amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement, and each of the shareholders of Beijing Meilishikong executed a power of attorney, which contained terms substantially similar to the amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement and powers of attorney by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua described above.

***Amended and Restated Equity Interest Pledge Agreements.*** Pursuant to the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement, dated July 18, 2018, by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua have pledged 100% equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua to Hangzhou Shiqu to guarantee performance by the shareholders of their obligations under the amended and restated exclusive option agreement, the amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement and the amended and restated loan agreements, as well as the performance by Hangzhou Juangua of its obligations under the amended and restated exclusive option agreement and the amended and restated exclusive consultation and service agreement. In the event of a breach by Hangzhou Juangua or any of its shareholder of contractual obligations under the amended and restated exclusive option agreement, the amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement, the amended and restated exclusive consultation and service agreement and the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement, as the case may be, Hangzhou Shiqu, as pledgee, will have the right to dispose of the pledged equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua and will have priority in receiving the proceeds from such disposal. The shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua also covenant that, without the prior written consent of Hangzhou Shiqu, they will not dispose of, create or allow any encumbrance on the pledged equity interests. Hangzhou Juangua covenants that, without the prior written consent of Hangzhou Shiqu, it will not assist or allow any encumbrance to be created on the pledged equity interests.

On August 20, 2017, Hangzhou Shiqu, Beijing Meilishikong and the shareholders of Beijing Meilishikong entered into an amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement, which contained terms substantially similar to the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua described above.

We have completed the registration of the equity interest pledge under the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement in relation to Beijing Meilishikong and Hangzhou Juangua with the relevant office of the State Administration of Market Regulation in accordance with the PRC Property Rights Law.

***Amended and Restated Loan Agreements.*** Pursuant to the amended and restated loan agreement between Hangzhou Shiqu and Mr. Qi Chen, a shareholder of Hangzhou Juangua, dated July 18, 2018, Hangzhou Shiqu made loans in an aggregate amount of RMB5,867,000 to Mr. Chen for the sole purpose of making capital contributions to Hangzhou Juangua. Mr. Chen can only repay the loans by the sale of all his equity interest in Hangzhou Juangua to Hangzhou Shiqu or its designated person pursuant to the amended and restated exclusive option agreement, and, to the extent permitted under PRC law, pay all of the proceeds from sale of such equity interests to Hangzhou Shiqu. In the event that Mr. Chen sells his equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua to Hangzhou Shiqu or its designated person at a price equal to or less than the principal amount of the loans, the loans will be interest free and the loans shall be deemed to be duly repaid by Mr. Chen. If the price is higher than the principal amount of the loans, the excess amount will be deemed as interest on the loans paid to Hangzhou Shiqu. The term of the amended and restated loan agreement is 20 years from the date of the loan agreement, which may be extended upon mutual agreement.

On July 18, 2018, Hangzhou Shiqu and each of Mr. Yibo Wei and Mr. Xuqiang Yue, each a shareholder of Hangzhou Juangua entered into an amended and restated loan agreement in the principal amount of RMB2,362,000 and RMB1,771,000,

respectively, which contained terms substantially similar to the amended and restated loan agreement by and between Hangzhou Shiqu and Mr. Qi Chen described above.

***Agreements that allow us to receive economic benefits from the VIEs***

***Amended and Restated Exclusive Consultation and Service Agreements.*** Pursuant to the amended and restated exclusive consultation and service agreement, dated July 18, 2018, by and between Hangzhou Shiqu and Hangzhou Juangua, Hangzhou Shiqu has the exclusive right to provide Hangzhou Juangua with technical and consulting services. Without Hangzhou Shiqu's prior written consent, Hangzhou Juangua may not accept any services subject to this agreement from any third party. Hangzhou Juangua agrees to pay Hangzhou Shiqu a quarterly service fee at an amount that is equal to Hangzhou Juangua's revenue for the relevant quarter after deducting any applicable taxes, cost of revenues and retained earnings (which should be zero unless Hangzhou Shiqu otherwise agrees in writing) or an amount adjusted at Hangzhou Shiqu's sole discretion for the relevant quarter, which should be paid within 10 business days after Hangzhou Juangua confirms in writing the amount and breakdown of the service fee for the relevant quarter. Hangzhou Shiqu has the exclusive ownership of all the intellectual property rights created as a result of the performance of the agreement. To guarantee Hangzhou Juangua's performance of its obligations under the agreement, the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua have pledged their entire equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua to Hangzhou Shiqu pursuant to the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement. The agreement has a term of 10 years, which will be automatically renewed upon expiration, unless it is otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of the agreement.

On August 20, 2017, Hangzhou Shiqu and Beijing Meilishikong entered into an amended and restated exclusive consultation and service agreement, which contained terms substantially similar to the amended and restated exclusive consultation and service agreement by and between Hangzhou Shiqu and Hangzhou Juangua described above.

***Agreements that provide us with the option to purchase the equity interests in the VIEs***

***Amended and Restated Exclusive Option Agreements.*** Pursuant to the amended and restated exclusive option agreement, dated July 18, 2018, by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua, each of the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua has irrevocably granted Hangzhou Shiqu an exclusive option to purchase all or part of his equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua. Hangzhou Shiqu or its designated person may exercise such option at the lowest price permitted under applicable PRC law. The shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua covenant that, without Hangzhou Shiqu's prior written consent, they will not, among other things, (i) create any pledge or encumbrance on their equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua; (ii) transfer or otherwise dispose of their equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua; (iii) change Hangzhou Juangua's registered capital; (iv) amend Hangzhou Juangua's articles of association in any material respect; (v) dispose of or cause Hangzhou Juangua's management to dispose of Hangzhou Juangua's material assets (except in the ordinary course of business); (vi) cause Hangzhou Juangua to enter into transactions that are likely to have a material impact on its assets, liabilities, operations, shareholding structure or equity ownership in other entities; (vii) change Hangzhou Juangua's directors and supervisors; (viii) declare or distribute dividends; (ix) terminate, liquidate or dissolve Hangzhou Juangua; or (x) allow Hangzhou Juangua to extend or borrow loans, provide any form of guarantee, or assume any material obligations except in the ordinary course of business. In addition, Hangzhou Juangua covenants that, without Hangzhou Shiqu's prior written consent, it will not, among other things, create or assist or allow its shareholders to create, any pledge or encumbrance on its assets and equity interests, or transfer or otherwise dispose of its assets (except in the ordinary course of business). The amended and restated exclusive option agreement will remain effective until the entire equity interests in Hangzhou Juangua have been transferred to Hangzhou Shiqu or its designated person.

On August 20, 2017, Hangzhou Shiqu, Beijing Meilishikong and the shareholders of Beijing Meilishikong entered into an amended and restated exclusive option agreement, which contained terms substantially similar to the amended and restated exclusive option agreement by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua described above.

***Spousal Consent Letters.*** The spouses of the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua and Beijing Meilishikong each signed a spousal consent letter. Under each spousal consent letter, the signing spouse unconditionally and irrevocably agreed that the equity interest in Hangzhou Juangua and Beijing Meilishikong held by and registered in the name of her spouse be disposed of in accordance with the above-mentioned amended and restated exclusive option agreement, equity interest pledge agreement, shareholder voting proxy agreement and powers of attorney, as applicable, and that her spouse may perform, amend or terminate such agreements without her additional consent. Additionally, the spouse agreed not to assert any rights over the equity interest in Hangzhou Juangua or Beijing Meilishikong held by her spouse. In addition, in the event that the spouse obtains any equity interest in Hangzhou Juangua or Beijing Meilishikong held by her spouse for any reason, she agrees to be bound by and sign any legal documents substantially similar to the contractual arrangements, as may be amended from time to time.

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In the opinion of King & Wood Mallesons, our PRC legal counsel:

- the ownership structures of the VIEs in China and Hangzhou Shiqu are not in violation of applicable PRC laws and regulations currently in effect; and
- the contractual arrangements between Hangzhou Shiqu, the VIEs and their respective shareholders governed by PRC law are valid, binding and enforceable, and will not result in any violation of applicable PRC laws and regulations currently in effect.

However, our PRC legal counsel, has also advised us that there are substantial uncertainties regarding the interpretation and application of current and future PRC laws, regulations and rules. Accordingly, the PRC regulatory authorities may take a view that is contrary to the opinion of our PRC legal counsel. It is uncertain whether any new PRC laws or regulations relating to the VIE structures will be adopted or if adopted, what they would provide. If we or any of the VIEs are found to be in violation of any existing or future PRC laws or regulations, or fail to obtain or maintain any of the required permits or approvals, the relevant PRC regulatory authorities would have broad discretion to take action in dealing with such violations or failures. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure— If the PRC government determines that the contractual arrangements constituting part of the VIE structure do not comply with PRC regulations, or if these regulations or the interpretation of existing regulations change in the future, we could be subject to severe penalties or be forced to relinquish our rights under the contractual agreements in those operations, which may cause the value of our ADSs to significantly decline or become worthless." and "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China— Uncertainties with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of laws, and changes in laws and regulations in China could adversely affect our results of business and financial operations and the value of our ADSs."

### **D. Property, Plant and Equipment**

We are headquartered in Hangzhou, China, and have leased an aggregate of approximately 2.7 thousand square meters of office space in Hangzhou as of March 31, 2024. We had an aggregate of approximately 1.0 thousand square meters of office space in Lishui as of March 31, 2024. We also had an aggregate of approximately 0.1 thousand square meters of office space in Shanghai as of March 31, 2024. We lease our premises under operating lease agreements from independent third parties. A summary of our leased properties as of March 31, 2024 is shown below:

Location	Space (in thousands of square meters)	Use	Lease Term (years)
Hangzhou, China	2.7	Office	5
Lishui, China	1	Office	1-3
Shanghai, China	0.1	Office	1

On August 8, 2020, we signed an agreement to purchase an office building located at the Hangzhou Zijingang Technology Zone for a total consideration of RMB209.0 million (US\$31.9 million). The office building has been completed in December, 2022. We began business operations in this office building from October 2023.

On January, 2024, we signed an agreement to purchase an office building located at the Hangzhou Zijingang Technology Zone for a total consideration of RMB77.7 million (US\$10.8 million), on which we have paid installment payments. The office building has been completed in December of 2022. We expect to begin business operations in this office building from September 2024.

### **ITEM 4A. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

### **ITEM 5. OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW AND PROSPECTS**

*You should read the following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this annual report. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties about our business and operations. Our actual results and the timing of selected events may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those we describe under "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors." and elsewhere in this annual report. We have*

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*prepared our financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Our fiscal year ends on March 31 and references to fiscal years of 2022, 2023 and 2024 are to the fiscal years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.*

### **A. Operating Results**

#### **Overview**

We are a KOL-driven online fashion and lifestyle destination in China. We have scaled our GMV. In our operations, we monitor the number of our GMV associated with LVB, number of active buyers through LVB and number of established LVB hosts on a regular basis, as they are, among other things, drivers of our revenue and metrics to help us evaluate the current performance of the business. A significant dip in any of these metrics will usually prompt remedial actions from us to keep our business on the right track.

Our GMV associated with LVB was RMB9.8 billion, RMB5.9 billion and RMB5.1 billion for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively. Our active buyers through LVB were 3.0 million, 1.6 million and 1.3 million for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively. Our established LVB hosts were 240, 165 and 129 as of March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

Our total GMV was RMB10.7 billion, RMB6.1 billion and RMB5.2 billion for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively. Our total revenues were RMB337.5 million, RMB232.1 million and RMB160.3 million (US\$22.2 million) for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

#### **Key Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations**

Our business and operating results are affected by the general factors affecting China's retail industry, including China's overall economic growth, the increase in per capita disposable income and the growth in consumer spending in China. In addition, they are also affected by factors driving online retail in China, such as the growing number of online shoppers, the improved logistics infrastructure and the increasing adoption of mobile payment. Furthermore, our business and operating results are influenced by PRC governmental policies and initiatives affecting the online content industry, particularly live video broadcasts and short-form videos. Changes in any of these general factors could affect the demand for products and services on our platform and our results of operations.

While our business is influenced by general factors affecting our industry in China generally, we believe our results of operations are more directly affected by the following specific factors, including:

- our ability to expand our user base, in particular our active buyers through LVB, and strengthen our user engagement;
- our ability to recruit more high-quality LVB hosts and improve the performance and popularity of existing LVB hosts;
- our ability to boost user purchases from our LVB hosts;
- our ability to use our KOLs and content to drive transactions for our merchants and brand partners;
- our ability to further diversify our monetization channels and enhance our monetization capabilities;
- our ability to effectively manage our sales and marketing efficiency;
- our ability to attract and retain talents and develop our technological infrastructure;
- our ability to effectively control our costs and operating expenses;
- our ability to make strategic acquisitions and investments; and
- our ability to maintain partnerships with key strategic partners.

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### Key Line Items and Specific Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations

#### Revenues

The following table sets forth the components of our revenues by amounts and percentages of our total revenues for the years presented:

	For the Year Ended March 31,						2024 US\$	%
	2022		2023		2024			
	RMB	%	RMB	%	RMB			
<b>Revenues</b>								
Commission revenues	226,742	67.2	147,514	63.6	109,742	15,199	68.4	
Marketing services revenues	17,888	5.3	4,416	1.8	961	133	0.6	
Financing solutions revenues	31,852	9.4	12,947	5.6	10,267	1,422	6.4	
Technology service revenues	46,077	13.7	58,867	25.4	33,288	4,610	20.8	
Other revenues	14,910	4.4	8,332	3.6	6,086	843	3.8	
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>337,469</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>232,076</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>160,344</b>	<b>22,207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

*Commission revenues.* We earn commissions from merchants on our platform when transactions are completed and settled. The merchandise transactions are deemed completed (with related commission revenue earned) upon users' acceptance of merchandise. Such commissions are generally determined as an agreed percentage of the value of merchandise sold by merchants. We typically charge a commission rate of approximately 5% to 10% to merchants.

*Marketing services revenues.* We generate revenues from marketing services by providing online marketing services, including display-based, search-based and native content-based advertisements and marketing services, to merchants and brand partners.

*Financing solutions revenues.* We generate revenues from loaning to users and merchants through factoring arrangements and from making services by facilitating the financial institutions to provide loans to merchants and users through our online platform and services to manage repayments.

*Technology service revenues.* We provide businesses with marketing needs with one-stop and customized services for their online operations, including various website operational services, data management platforms and other software, as well as value-added services such as data traffic improvements and technology services to insurance companies.

*Other revenues.* Our other revenues primarily consist of online direct sales revenues logistic services revenue, promotion services revenue and others.

#### Costs and expenses

The following table sets forth the principal components of our costs and expenses by amounts and percentages of our total costs and expenses for the years presented:

	For the Year Ended March 31,						2024 US\$	%
	2022		2023		2024			
	RMB	%	RMB	%	RMB			
<i>(in thousands, except for percentages)</i>								
Cost of revenues (exclusive of amortization of intangible assets shown separately below)	(159,601)	15.4	(113,884)	26.7	(91,191)	(12,629)	36.1	
Sales and marketing expenses	(148,410)	14.4	(67,709)	15.9	(67,391)	(9,334)	26.7	
Research and development expenses	(82,641)	8.0	(37,068)	8.7	(26,724)	(3,701)	10.6	
General and administrative expenses	(79,178)	7.7	(63,445)	14.9	(55,148)	(7,638)	21.9	
Amortization of intangible assets	(328,154)	31.7	(59,992)	14.1	(1,901)	(263)	0.8	
Goodwill and intangible assets impairment	(235,394)	22.8	(84,693)	19.7	(9,945)	(1,377)	3.9	
<b>Total costs and expenses</b>	<b>(1,033,378)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(426,791)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(252,300)</b>	<b>(34,942)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

*Cost of revenues.* Costs of revenues primarily consist of payroll costs including share-based compensation expenses, information technology related expenses, cost of inventory, payment handling costs, depreciation expenses, rental expenses, warehousing and logistic expenses and other costs.

*Sales and marketing expenses.* Sales and marketing expenses primarily consist of promotion expenses, payroll costs including share-based compensation expenses, depreciation expenses and other daily expenses which are related to the sales and marketing departments.

*Research and development expenses.* Research and development expenses are expensed as incurred and primarily consist of staff costs including share-based compensation expenses, rental expenses and other expenses. We expense all costs that are incurred in connection with the planning and implementation phases of development and costs that are associated with repair or maintenance of the existing websites and mobile applications or the development of software, mobile application and website content.

**General and administrative expenses.** General and administrative expenses consist of staff costs including share-based compensation expenses, expected credit loss expenses and related expenses for employees involved in general corporate functions, including accounting, finance, tax, legal and human relations; and costs associated with use by these functions of facilities and equipment, such as depreciation expenses, rental and other general corporate related expenses.

*Amortization of intangible assets.* We incur expenses for the amortization of our intangible assets, which primarily consist of our customer relationship and technology that were acquired in our business combinations with Ruisha Technology in 2021, as well as the amortization of the intangible assets recorded as a result of the business cooperation agreement that we entered into with Tencent in July 2018. As of March 31, 2024, the net carrying amount of our intangible assets was RMB0.9 million (US\$0.1 million).

*Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets.* We recorded goodwill in connection with the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the identifiable assets and the liabilities acquired in our business combinations with Meilishuo in 2016 and Ruisha Technology in 2021. For the year ended March 31, 2023, impairment charges relating to goodwill and certain intangible assets totaling RMB84.7 million were recorded. For the year ended March 31, 2024, impairment charges relating to intangible assets of RMB9.9 million (US\$1.4 million) were recorded. For further information, see Notes 12 and 14 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this annual report.

	For the Year Ended March 31,					
	2022		2023		2024	
	RMB	%	RMB	%	RMB	US\$
(in thousands, except for percentages)						
Other income, net	25,427	(100.0)	7,267	(100.0)	12,784	1,771
						(100.0)

*Other income, net.* Other income, net primarily consists of government grants, refund from depositary bank, merchant penalty income and gains/(losses) on disposal of equipment, exchange gain/(loss) and others.

## Taxation

## **Cayman Islands**

The Cayman Islands currently levies no taxes on individuals or corporations based upon profits, income, gains or appreciation and there is no taxation in the nature of inheritance tax or estate duty. There are no other taxes likely to be material to us levied by the government of the Cayman Islands except for stamp duties which may be applicable on instruments executed in, or brought within the jurisdiction of the Cayman Islands. In addition, the Cayman Islands does not impose withholding tax on dividend payments.

## *Hong Kong*

Under the current Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance, our subsidiaries incorporated in Hong Kong are subject to a two-tiered profits tax rates regime. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of the qualifying group entity will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at 16.5%. Under the Hong Kong tax laws, we are exempted from the Hong Kong income tax on our foreign-derived income. In addition, payments of dividends from our Hong Kong subsidiary to us are not subject to any Hong Kong withholding tax. No provision for Hong Kong tax has been made in our consolidated financial statements, as our Hong Kong subsidiaries had not generated any assessable income in fiscal years of 2022, 2023 and 2024.

PRC

Generally, the PRC subsidiaries, the VIEs and their subsidiaries are subject to enterprise income tax on their taxable income in mainland China at a statutory rate of 25%. The enterprise income tax is calculated based on the entity's global income as determined under PRC tax laws and accounting standards.

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We are generally subject to value-added tax at a rate of 13% on online sales and 6% on online marketing services, platform commissions, financing solutions, storage services and technical and consulting services. Certain PRC subsidiaries and VIEs are deemed as small taxpayers under PRC law, which subject them to reduced value-added tax rate of 3%. We are also subject to 3% cultural undertaking development fees on part of revenues from online marketing services, which are considered as advertising revenues. Furthermore, we are subject to 1% and 7% urban construction tax, 3% education surcharges, 2% local education surcharges and other surcharges on value-added tax payments during the fiscal years presented.

Hangzhou Shiqu Information and Technology Co., Ltd., our PRC subsidiary, and Hangzhou Juangua Network Co., Ltd., or Hangzhou Juangua, one of the VIEs, both qualified as national high and new technology enterprises, or HNTE, in November 2016, which reduced their enterprise income tax rate to 15%. The HNTE certificates of Hangzhou Shiqu and Hangzhou Juangua were renewed in 2019 and were valid for another three years from 2019 to 2022. The HNTE certificate of Hangzhou Shiqu was renewed in 2022 and is valid for another three years from 2022 to 2024. The HNTE certificate of Hangzhou Juangua expired in 2022.

On November 30, 2018, Hangzhou Juandou Network Co., Ltd., or Hangzhou Juandou, a subsidiary of Hangzhou Juangua, obtained its HNTE certificate with a valid period of three years. Therefore, Hangzhou Juandou is eligible to enjoy a preferential tax rate of 15% from 2018 to 2021 to the extent that it has taxable income under the EIT Law and as long as it maintains the HNTE qualification and duly conducts relevant filing procedures under the EIT Law with the relevant tax authority. The HNTE certificate of Hangzhou Juandou was renewed in 2021 and is valid for another three years from 2021 to 2023. The HNTE certificate of Hangzhou Juandou expired in 2024.

On December 16, 2021, Ruisha Technology, a subsidiary of Hangzhou Juangua, and Lishui Juanfu Network Technology Co., Ltd., or Lishui Juanfu, a subsidiary of Hangzhou Shiqu, obtained their HNTE certificates with a valid period of three years. Therefore, Ruisha Technology and Lishui Juanfu are eligible to enjoy a preferential tax rate of 15% from 2021 to 2023 to the extent that they have taxable income under the EIT Law and as long as they maintain the HNTE qualification and duly conduct relevant filing procedures under the EIT Law with the relevant tax authority. Currently, Lishui Juanfu and Ruisha Technology are still applying for the renewal in 2024.

Dividends paid by our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in mainland China to our intermediary holding company in Hong Kong will be subject to a withholding tax rate of 10%, unless the relevant Hong Kong entity satisfies all the requirements under the Arrangement between mainland China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and Capital and receives approval from the relevant tax authority. If our Hong Kong subsidiary satisfies all the requirements under the tax arrangement and receives approval from the relevant tax authority, then the dividends paid to the Hong Kong subsidiary would be subject to withholding tax at the standard rate of 5%. Effective from November 1, 2015, the above mentioned approval requirement has been abolished, but a Hong Kong entity is still required to file application package with the relevant tax authority, and settle the overdue taxes if the preferential 5% tax rate is denied based on the subsequent review of the application package by the relevant tax authority. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure—We may rely on dividends paid by our PRC or Hong Kong subsidiaries to fund cash and financing requirements. To the extent cash is located in the PRC or Hong Kong or within a PRC or Hong Kong domiciled entity and may need to be used outside of the PRC or Hong Kong, the funds may not be available due to limitations placed on us by the PRC government. Any limitation on the ability of our PRC or Hong Kong subsidiaries to pay dividends to us could have a material adverse effect on our ability to conduct our business and to pay dividends to holders of the ADSs and our ordinary shares."

If our holding company in the Cayman Islands or any of our subsidiaries outside of mainland China were deemed to be a "resident enterprise" under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, it would be subject to enterprise income tax on its worldwide income at a rate of 25%. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—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 or ADS holders."

## **Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth a summary of our consolidated results of operations for the years presented, both in absolute amount and as a percentage of our revenues for the years presented. This information should be read together with our

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consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this annual report. The results of operations in any particular period are not necessarily indicative of our future trends.

	For the Year Ended March 31,						2024 US\$	%		
	2022		2023		2024					
	RMB	%	RMB	%	RMB					
<b>Revenues</b>										
Commission revenues	226,742	67.2	147,514	63.6	109,742	15,199	68.4			
Marketing services revenues	17,888	5.3	4,416	1.8	961	133	0.6			
Financing solutions revenues	31,852	9.4	12,947	5.6	10,267	1,422	6.4			
Technology service revenues	46,077	13.7	58,867	25.4	33,288	4,610	20.8			
Other revenues	14,910	4.4	8,332	3.6	6,086	843	3.8			
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>337,469</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>232,076</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>160,344</b>	<b>22,207</b>	<b>100.0</b>			
Cost of revenues (exclusive of amortization of intangible assets shown separately below) <sup>(1)</sup>	(159,601)	(47.3)	(113,884)	(49.0)	(91,191)	(12,629)	(56.9)			
Sales and marketing expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	(148,410)	(44.0)	(67,709)	(29.2)	(67,391)	(9,334)	(42.0)			
Research and development expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	(82,641)	(24.5)	(37,068)	(16.0)	(26,724)	(3,701)	(16.7)			
General and administrative expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	(79,178)	(23.5)	(63,445)	(27.3)	(55,148)	(7,638)	(34.4)			
Amortization of intangible assets	(328,154)	(97.2)	(59,992)	(25.9)	(1,901)	(263)	(1.2)			
Goodwill and intangible assets impairment	(235,394)	(69.7)	(84,693)	(36.5)	(9,945)	(1,377)	(6.2)			
Other income, net	25,427	7.5	7,267	3.1	12,784	1,771	8.0			
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>(670,482)</b>	<b>(198.7)</b>	<b>(187,448)</b>	<b>(80.8)</b>	<b>(79,172)</b>	<b>(10,964)</b>	<b>(49.4)</b>			
Interest income	13,903	4.1	17,389	7.5	12,719	1,762	7.9			
Interest expense	—	—	(598)	(0.3)	(191)	(26)	(0.1)			
Gain/(loss) from investments, net	232	0.1	(18,615)	(8.0)	953	132	0.6			
<b>Loss before income tax and share of results of equity investee</b>	<b>(656,347)</b>	<b>(194.5)</b>	<b>(189,272)</b>	<b>(81.6)</b>	<b>(65,691)</b>	<b>(9,096)</b>	<b>(41.0)</b>			
Income tax benefits	14,512	4.3	1,983	0.9	1,618	224	1.0			
Share of results of equity investee	(539)	(0.2)	883	0.4	(2,886)	(400)	(1.8)			
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>(642,374)</b>	<b>(190.4)</b>	<b>(186,406)</b>	<b>(80.3)</b>	<b>(66,959)</b>	<b>(9,272)</b>	<b>(41.8)</b>			

Note:

(1) Share-based compensation expenses were allocated as follows:

	For the Year Ended March 31,						2024 US\$	%		
	2022		2023		2024					
	RMB	(in thousands)	RMB	(in thousands)	RMB	(in thousands)				
<b>Cost of revenues</b>										
Sales and marketing expenses		(1,872)		(1,448)		(490)		(68)		
Research and development expenses		(3,905)		(3,398)		(439)		(61)		
General and administrative expenses		108		(862)		(319)		(44)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>(12,458)</b>		<b>(13,563)</b>		<b>(4,590)</b>		<b>(636)</b>			

The table below sets forth the respective revenue contribution and assets of our company and our wholly-owned subsidiaries and the VIEs for the years and as of the date indicated:

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	Revenues <sup>(1)</sup> For the Year Ended March 31,			Total Assets <sup>(1)</sup> As of March 31, 2024
	2022	2023	2024	
MOGU Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries	79.3%	73.7%	74.7%	31.8%
VIEs	20.7%	26.3%	25.3%	68.2%
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note:

(1) The percentages exclude the inter-company transactions and balances between MOGU Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries and the VIEs.

### Year ended March 31, 2024 compared to year ended March 31, 2023

#### Revenues

Our revenues decreased by 30.9% from RMB232.1 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB160.3 million (US\$22.2 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024.

Our commission revenues decreased by 25.6% from RMB147.5 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB109.7 million (US\$15.2 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, primarily attributable to the lower GMV due to the increasingly competitive online shopping environment.

Our revenues from marketing services decreased by 78.2% from RMB4.4 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB1.0 million (US\$0.1 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, primarily due to the challenging competitive environment.

Our revenues from financing solutions services decreased by 20.7% from RMB12.9 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB10.3 million (US\$1.4 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, primarily due to a decrease in service fees of loans to users in line with less loan originations resulting from lower GMV.

Our revenues from technology services decreased by 43.5% from RMB58.9 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB33.3 million (US\$4.6 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, primarily attributable to a decrease in insurance technology services and software services revenue due to the challenging competitive environment.

Our other revenues decreased by 27.0% from RMB8.3 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB6.1 million (US\$0.8 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, primarily due to the decrease in branding services revenue.

#### Costs and expenses

Our total costs and expenses decreased by 40.9% from RMB426.8 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB252.3 million (US\$34.9 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024. The decrease was primarily due to the decrease in impairment charges for goodwill and intangible assets as well as the decrease in amortization for intangible assets.

*Cost of revenues.* Our costs of revenues decreased by 19.9% from RMB113.9 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB91.2 million (US\$12.6 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in IT-related expenses of RMB 11.3 million, payroll cost of RMB9.9 million and payment handling of RMB2.5 million, in relation to the overall reduction in revenue.

*Sales and marketing expenses.* Our sales and marketing expenses decreased by 0.5% from RMB67.7 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB67.4 million (US\$9.3 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in payroll cost of RMB13.2 million in relation to the decrease of performance-related year-end bonus, partially offset by spending on branding and user acquisition activities of RMB12.9 million.

*Research and development expenses.* Our research and development expenses decreased by 27.9% from RMB37.1 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB26.7 million (US\$3.7 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, primarily due to a decrease in performance-related year-end bonus.

*General and administrative expenses.* Our general and administrative expenses decreased by 13.1% from RMB63.4 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB55.1 million (US\$7.6 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024. The decrease was

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primarily due to a decrease in performance-related year-end bonus of RMB7.2 million and professional service fees of RMB1.8 million.

*Amortization of intangible assets.* Our amortization of intangible assets decreased by 96.8% from RMB60.0 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB1.9 million (US\$0.3 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, primarily because the majority of the intangible assets recorded as a result of the business cooperation agreement MOGU entered into with Tencent in July 2018 had been fully amortized as of December 31, 2022.

*Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets.* Our impairment of goodwill and intangible assets decreased from RMB84.7 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB9.9 million (US\$1.4 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024. In fiscal year 2023, the Company recognized a full impairment charge of RMB63.5 million against its remaining goodwill balance and impairments totaling of RMB21.2 million for intangible assets which had been recorded in connection with the acquisition of Ruisha Technology. In fiscal year 2024, the Company recognized a full impairment charge of RMB9.9 million against its intangible assets arising from the acquisition of Ruisha Technology. The recorded impairments resulted from weaker-than-expected operating results which reflect an increasingly competitive business environment and the related limited future economic benefits expected to be generated from these intangible assets.

### **Other income, net**

*Other income, net.* Our other net income increased by 75.9% from RMB7.3 million in the year ended March 31, 2023 to RMB12.8 million (US\$1.8 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, primarily due to the decrease in exchange loss of RMB8.6 million, which was offset by decrease of government revenue of RMB3.7 million. The fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Renminbi and U.S. dollars resulted in a change from foreign exchange loss in the year ended March 31, 2023 of RMB8.5 million to a foreign exchange gain in the year ended March 31, 2024 of RMB0.05 million (US\$0.0 million).

### **Loss from operations**

As a result of the foregoing, we incurred loss from operations of RMB79.2 million (US\$11.0 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, compared to loss from operations of RMB187.4 million in the year ended March 31, 2023, primarily attributable to the decrease of impairment of goodwill and intangible assets as well as amortization of intangible assets.

### **Interest income**

Interest income represents interest earned on short-term investments and cash deposits in financial institutions. Our interest income was RMB12.7 million (US\$1.8 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, compared to RMB17.4 million in the year ended March 31, 2023.

### **Interest expense**

Interest expense represents interest paid for short-term borrowing from financial institutions. Our interest expense was RMB0.2 million (US\$0.0 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, compared to RMB0.6 million in the year ended March 31, 2023.

### **Gain/(Loss) from investments, net**

We had a net gain from investments of RMB1.0 million (US\$0.1 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, as compared to a net loss from investments of RMB18.6 million in the year ended March 31, 2023.

### **Income tax benefits**

We recorded an income tax benefit of RMB1.6 million (US\$0.2 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, compared to an income tax benefit of RMB2.0 million in the year ended March 31, 2023. Our effective income tax rate in the year ended March 31, 2024 was 2%, compared to 1% in the year ended March 31, 2023.

### **Share of results of equity investee**

We recorded share of results of equity investee of a negative RMB2.9 million (US\$0.4 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, compared to a positive RMB0.9 million in the year ended March 31, 2023.

**Net loss**

As a result of the foregoing, we incurred net loss of RMB67.0 million (US\$9.3 million) in the year ended March 31, 2024, compared to a net loss of RMB186.4 million in the year ended March 31, 2023.

**Year ended March 31, 2023 compared to year ended March 31, 2022**

For a detailed description of the comparison of our operating results for the year ended March 31, 2023 with those for the year ended March 31, 2022, see "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects—Operating Results—Results of Operation— Year ended March 31, 2023 compared to year ended March 31, 2022." of our annual report on the Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 31, 2023.

**B. Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The following table sets forth a summary of our cash flows for the years presented:

	For the Year Ended March 31,			
	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB	US\$
(in thousands)				
<b>Summary Consolidated Cash Flow Data:</b>				
Net cash used in operating activities	(114,409)	(10,090)	(40,461)	(5,604)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	13,947	608	(19,766)	(2,738)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	450	(12,064)	—	—
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(3,455)	(860)	2,514	349
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(103,467)	(22,406)	(57,713)	(7,993)
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year	542,884	439,417	417,011	57,755
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of year	<u>439,417</u>	<u>417,011</u>	<u>359,298</u>	<u>49,762</u>

To date, we have financed our operating and investing activities primarily through cash generated by our operations and historical financing activities. As of March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, our cash and cash equivalents were RMB438.6 million, RMB416.2 million and RMB358.8 million (US\$49.7 million), respectively. Our cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of cash on hand, time deposits as well as highly liquid investments, which have original maturities of three months or less. As of March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, our short-term investments were RMB196.9 million, RMB145.8 million and RMB61.3 million (US\$8.5 million), respectively. Short-term investments nearly all consist of time deposits placed with banks with original maturities longer than three months but less than one year, and investments in wealth management products issued by banks or other financial institutions, which contain a fixed or variable interest rate with original maturities within one year.

We believe that our current cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments will be sufficient to meet our anticipated working capital requirements and capital expenditures for at least the next 12 months. We may decide to enhance our liquidity position or increase our cash reserve for future investments through additional capital and finance funding. The issuance and sale of additional equity would result in further dilution to our shareholders. The incurrence of indebtedness would result in increased fixed obligations and could result in operating covenants that would restrict our operations. We cannot assure you that financing will be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to us, if at all.

As of March 31, 2024, 68.9%, 27.9% and 3.2% of our cash and cash equivalents were held in mainland China, Hong Kong and the Cayman Islands, respectively, of which 2.8% were denominated in Hong Kong Dollars, 19.7% were denominated in U.S. dollars and 77.5% were denominated in Renminbi. Although we consolidate the results of the VIEs and their subsidiaries, we only have access to the assets or earnings of the VIEs and their subsidiaries through our contractual arrangements with the VIEs and their shareholders. See "Item 4. Information on the Company—C. Organizational Structure—Contractual Arrangements with the VIEs and Their Respective Shareholders." For restrictions and limitations on liquidity and capital resources as a result of our corporate structure, see "—Holding Company Structure."

In utilizing the proceeds we received from our initial public offering, we may make additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries, establish new PRC subsidiaries and make capital contributions to these new PRC subsidiaries, make loans to

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our PRC subsidiaries, or acquire offshore entities with operations in China in offshore transactions. However, most of these uses are subject to PRC regulations. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—PRC regulation of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies and governmental control of currency conversion may delay or prevent us from using the proceeds of our initial public offering to make loans to or make additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries and VIEs, which could materially and adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business."

We expect that substantially all of our future revenues will be denominated in Renminbi. Under existing PRC foreign exchange regulations, payments of current account items, including profit distributions, interest payments and trade and service-related foreign exchange transactions, can be made in foreign currencies without prior SAFE approval as long as certain routine procedural requirements are fulfilled. Therefore, our PRC subsidiaries are allowed to pay dividends in foreign currencies to us without prior SAFE approval by following certain routine procedural requirements. However, approval from or registration with competent government authorities is required where the Renminbi is to be converted into foreign currency and remitted out of mainland China to pay capital expenses such as the repayment of loans denominated in foreign currencies. The PRC government may at its discretion restrict access to foreign currencies for current account transactions in the future.

### ***Operating activities***

Net cash used in operating activities in the year ended March 31, 2024 was RMB40.5 million (US\$5.6 million). The difference between net cash used in operating activities and the net loss of RMB67.0 million (US\$9.3 million) in the same period was primarily due to non-cash items, which mainly consisted of depreciation and amortization of RMB10.0 million (US\$1.4 million), amortization of right-of-use assets and interest on lease liabilities of RMB4.1 million (US\$0.6 million), impairment of goodwill and intangible assets of RMB9.9 million (US\$1.4 million), net loss from investments of RMB2.2 million (US\$0.3 million), share of results of equity investee of RMB2.9 million (US\$0.4 million), share-based compensation expenses of RMB4.6 million (US\$0.6 million) and deferred tax benefit of RMB1.8 million (US\$0.2 million). The effect of the non-cash items was partially offset by the changes in working capital, which mainly included a decrease of RMB10.1 million (US\$1.4 million) in tax payable as a result of settlement of an uncertain tax position and a decrease of RMB6.6 million (US\$0.9 million) in salary and welfare payable, which was offset by a decrease of RMB11.2 million (US\$1.5 million) in prepayments and other current assets.

Net cash used in operating activities in the year ended March 31, 2023 was RMB10.1 million (US\$1.5 million). The difference between net cash used in operating activities and the net loss of RMB186.4 million (US\$27.1 million) in the same period was primarily due to non-cash items, which mainly consisted of depreciation and amortization of RMB65.3 million (US\$9.5 million), impairment of goodwill and intangible assets of RMB84.7 million (US\$12.3 million), net loss from investments of RMB19.8 million (US\$2.9 million), share-based compensation expenses of RMB13.6 million (US\$2.0 million) and deferred tax benefit of RMB8.9 million (US\$1.3 million). The effect of the non-cash items was partially offset by the changes in working capital, which mainly included a decrease of RMB12.5 million (US\$1.8 million) in accruals and other current liabilities and a decrease of RMB9.8 million (US\$1.4 million) in accounts payable.

Net cash used in operating activities in the year ended March 31, 2022 was RMB114.4 million. The difference between net cash used in operating activities and the net loss of RMB642.4 million in the same period was primarily due to non-cash items, which mainly consisted of depreciation and amortization of RMB333.6 million, impairment of goodwill and intangible assets of RMB235.4 million, share-based compensation expenses of RMB12.5 million and deferred tax benefit of RMB16.0 million. The effect of the non-cash items was partially offset by the changes in working capital, which mainly included a decrease of RMB67.0 million in accruals and other current liabilities and a decrease of RMB22.2 million in prepayments and other current assets.

### ***Investing activities***

Net cash used in investing activities in the year ended March 31, 2024 was RMB19.8 million (US\$2.7 million), primarily due to purchases of property and equipment of RMB94.2 million (US\$13.0 million), cash paid for long-term investment of RMB15.2 million (US\$2.1 million), partially offset by net cash inflow for short-term investments of RMB84.6 million (US\$11.7 million).

Net cash received from investing activities in the year ended March 31, 2023 was RMB0.6 million (US\$0.1 million), primarily due to net cash inflow for short-term investments of RMB51.5 million (US\$7.5 million), net cash received from loans to users of RMB18.6 million (US\$2.7 million), partially offset by purchases of property and equipment of RMB19.0 million (US\$2.8 million), cash paid for investment in gold of RMB36.6 million (US\$5.3 million) and cash paid for long-term investment of RMB14.8 million (US\$2.2 million).

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Net cash received from investing activities in the year ended March 31, 2022 was RMB13.9 million, primarily due to net cash inflow for short-term investments of RMB59.0 million and net cash received from loan to users of RMB75.4 million, partially offset by purchases of property and equipment of RMB55.1 million, cash paid for acquisition of subsidiaries of RMB36.1 million and cash paid for long-term investment of RMB34.6 million.

### **Financing activities**

Net cash used in financing activities in the year ended March 31, 2024 was nil.

Net cash used in financing activities in the year ended March 31, 2023 was RMB12.1 million (US\$1.8 million), primarily attributable to payments for short-term borrowing of RMB11.3 million (US\$1.7 million), and cash payments for repurchase of our ordinary shares of RMB1.3 million (US\$0.2 million).

Net cash provided by financing activities in the year ended March 31, 2022 was RMB0.5 million, primarily attributable to proceeds from short-term borrowing of RMB10.1 million and cash payments for repurchase of our ordinary shares of RMB9.7 million.

### **Capital expenditures**

Our capital expenditures are primarily incurred for purchases of electronic equipment, furniture and office equipment, leasehold improvements, as well as office buildings. Our capital expenditures were RMB55.1 million in the fiscal year of 2022, RMB55.5 million in the fiscal year of 2023 and RMB94.4 million (US\$13.1 million) in the fiscal year of 2024. We intend to fund our future capital expenditures with our existing cash balance, short-term investments and proceeds from our initial public offering. We will continue to make capital expenditures to meet the expected growth of our business.

### **Material Cash requirements**

#### *Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements*

We have not entered into any financial guarantees or other commitments to guarantee the payment obligations of any third parties. In addition, we have not entered into any derivative contracts that are indexed to our shares and classified as shareholder's equity or that are not reflected in our consolidated financial statements. Furthermore, we do not have any retained or contingent interest in assets transferred to an unconsolidated entity that serves as credit, liquidity or market risk support to such entity. We do not have any variable interest in any unconsolidated entity that provides financing, liquidity, market risk or credit support to us or engages in leasing, hedging or product development services with us.

#### *Contractual Obligations*

The following table sets forth our contractual obligations as of March 31, 2024:

	For the Year Ended March 31, (in RMB thousands)				
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Asset purchase remaining obligations <sup>(1)</sup>	14,535	—	—	—	—

Note:

(1) Asset purchase remaining obligations arising mainly from our remaining installment payments for purchase of the office building located at the Hangzhou Zijingang Technology Zone in August 2020 and January 2024.

Other than as shown above, we did not have any significant capital and other commitments, long-term obligations or guarantees as of March 31, 2024.

### **Holding Company Structure**

MOGU Inc. is a holding company with no material operations of its own. We conduct our operations primarily through our PRC subsidiaries and the VIEs in mainland China. As a result, MOGU Inc.'s ability to pay dividends depends upon dividends paid by our PRC subsidiaries. If our existing PRC subsidiaries or any newly formed ones incur debt on their own behalf in the future, the instruments governing their debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends to us. In addition, our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in mainland China are permitted to pay dividends to us only out of their retained earnings, if any, as determined in accordance with PRC

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accounting standards and regulations. Under PRC law, each of the subsidiaries and VIEs in mainland China is required to set aside at least 10% of its after-tax profits each year, if any, to fund certain statutory reserve funds until such reserve funds reach 50% of their registered capital. In addition, our wholly foreign-owned subsidiaries in mainland China may allocate a portion of their after-tax profits based on PRC accounting standards to enterprise expansion funds and staff bonus and welfare funds at their discretion, and the VIEs may allocate a portion of their after-tax profits based on PRC accounting standards to a surplus fund at their discretion. The statutory reserve funds and the discretionary funds are not distributable as cash dividends. Remittance of dividends by a wholly foreign-owned company out of mainland China is subject to examination by the banks designated by SAFE. Our PRC subsidiaries have not paid dividends and will not be able to pay dividends until they generate accumulated profits and meet the requirements for statutory reserve funds. Total restrictions placed on the distribution of our PRC subsidiaries' net assets were RMB505.4 million (US\$70.0 million) as of March 31, 2024.

### **C. Research and Development**

See "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview—Technology and Infrastructure." and "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview—Intellectual Property."

### **D. Trend Information**

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this annual report, we are not aware of any trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events for the year ended March 31, 2024 that are reasonably likely to have a material and adverse effect on our net revenues, income, profitability, liquidity or capital resources, or that would cause the disclosed financial information to be not necessarily indicative of future results of operations or financial conditions.

### **E. Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

We prepare financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP, which requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities on the date of the balance sheet and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the financial reporting period. We continually evaluate these estimates and assumptions based on the most recently available information, our own historical experiences and various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, which together form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Since the use of estimates is an integral component of the financial reporting process, actual results could differ from those estimates. Some of our accounting policies require higher degrees of judgment than others in their application. We consider the policies discussed below to be critical to an understanding of our financial statements as their application places the most significant demands on management's judgment.

#### **Business combination**

We account for our business combinations using the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 805 "Business Combinations." The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the acquisition date fair values of the assets transferred and liabilities incurred by our company to the sellers and equity instruments issued. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition are expensed as incurred. Identifiable assets and liabilities acquired or assumed are measured separately at their fair values as of the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any non-controlling interests. The excess of (i) the total costs of acquisition, fair value of the non-controlling interests and acquisition date fair value of any previously held equity interest in the acquiree over (ii) the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the acquiree is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognized directly in our Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

In a business combination achieved in stages, we re-measure the previously held equity interest in the acquiree immediately before obtaining control at our acquisition-date fair value, and the re-measurement gain or loss, if any, is recognized in our Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

The determination and allocation of fair values to the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed is based on various assumptions and valuation methodologies requiring considerable management judgment. The most significant variables in these valuations are discount rates, terminal values, growth rates, the number of years on which to base the cash flow projections, as well as the assumptions and estimates used to determine the cash inflows and outflows.

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### **Goodwill**

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination.

Goodwill is not depreciated or amortized but is tested for impairment on an annual basis as of March 31, and in between annual tests when an event occurs, or circumstances change that could indicate that the assets might be impaired. In accordance with the FASB guidance on "Testing of Goodwill for Impairment," a company first has the option to assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If the company decides, as a result of its qualitative assessment, that it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, the quantitative impairment test is mandatory. Otherwise, no further testing is required. The quantitative impairment test consists of a comparison of the fair value of each reporting unit with its carrying amount, including goodwill.

We adopted ASU No. 2017-04, following the new guidance, an impairment charge shall be recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit's fair value. Application of a goodwill impairment test requires significant management judgment, including the identification of reporting units, assigning assets and liabilities to reporting units, assigning goodwill to reporting units, and determining the fair value of each reporting unit. The judgment in estimating the fair value of reporting units includes estimating future cash flows, determining appropriate discount rates and making other assumptions. Changes in these estimates and assumptions could materially affect the determination of fair value for each reporting unit.

Upon consummation of the acquisition of Ruisha Technology in July 2021, we had two reporting units, which was the LVB focused online business reporting unit and brands and customized services business reporting unit. The goodwill balance of RMB186.5 million as of March 31, 2021 mainly arose from the acquisition of Meiliworks Limited in February 2016. And the balance of RMB63.5 million as of March 31, 2022 mainly arose from the acquisition of Ruisha Technology in July 2021.

In the first half year of the fiscal year of 2022, the overall operation performance of the LVB focused online reporting unit had been continually decreasing which was resulted from less-than-expected performance of LVB-focused business due to an increasingly heightened competitive Live eCommerce industry and low rate of return compared with the increasing traffic cost. Furthermore, the LVB associated GMV started decreasing compared with the same period of the fiscal year of 2021. We concluded the existence of the triggering events which required us to perform an interim goodwill impairment test as of September 30, 2021.

When performing the interim goodwill impairment test, we estimated the fair value of the LVB focused online business reporting unit using the income approach methodology of valuation where significant judgments and estimates were applied, including the forecasts of future operating results, discount rates, and expected future growth rates with the consideration of the recent market environment. Changes in these estimates and assumptions could materially affect the determination of fair value for the reporting unit. Based upon the results of this impairment test, we impaired all remaining goodwill related to the LVB focused online business reporting unit in the amount of RMB186,504 as of September 30, 2021.

As of March 31, 2022, we performed an annual goodwill impairment test on our brands and customized services business reporting unit. To determine the fair value of the brands and customized services business reporting unit, we used the income approach methodology of valuation where significant judgments and estimates were applied, including the forecasts of future operating results, discount rates, and expected future growth rates with the consideration of the recent market environment. Changes in these estimates and assumptions could materially affect the determination of fair value for the reporting unit. Based on the result of annual impairment testing, the fair value of the brands and customized services business reporting unit exceeded its carrying amount by approximately 9%. As a result, there was no additional impairment of goodwill as of March 31, 2022.

In the second half year of fiscal year of 2023, we have taken measures to integrate Ruisha Technology's business operation into our core business. As of March 31, 2023, we concluded that there was only one reporting unit given the costs and expenses were not directly attributable to a specific operating segment and the chief operating decision maker only reviews the operating results on a consolidated basis. Accordingly, as of March 31, 2023, we performed the annual impairment test on the goodwill by comparing our market capitalization as of March 31, 2023 with the carrying amount of our net assets. Given the prolonged period of deficits in market price, also taking into consideration of our continuously weaker-than-expected performance, we provided full impairment charge of RMB63,460 against the balance of goodwill. Consequently, as of March 31, 2023 and 2024, the carrying value of our goodwill was nil.

### **Intangible assets**

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We amortize definite lived intangible assets on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, which is 2 to 20 years. The estimated life of amortized intangibles is reassessed if circumstances occur that indicate the life has changed. Changes in these estimates and assumptions could materially affect the determination of the useful lives of intangible assets.

### **Impairment of long-lived assets**

Long-lived assets (including intangibles with definite lives) are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Reviews are performed to determine whether the carrying value of asset group is impaired, based on comparison to undiscounted expected future cash flows. If this comparison indicates that there is impairment, we recognize an impairment of long-lived assets to the extent the carrying amount of such assets exceeds the fair value.

As of March 31, 2022, the Group determined that there were two asset groups, including the live video broadcast ("LVB") focused online business asset group and brands and the customized services business asset group. As of March 31, 2022, and after considering the first-ever year-over-year decrease of the GMV from LVB and the weaker-than-expected operating results, we concluded that these changes in circumstances represented a triggering event which required us to perform an impairment test on the LVB focused online business asset group. Given that the aggregated undiscounted cash flows were lower than the carrying amount of this asset group, we concluded that it was necessary to determine the fair value of the asset group for purposes of determining a potential impairment charge. The determined fair value of the LVB focused online business asset group resulted in an impairment charge of RMB48,862 which was allocable to each asset in the group. The charge was allocated to each asset on a pro rata basis based upon respective carrying values and after giving consideration to the fair values of each individual asset. The fair value of each asset was determined using appropriate valuation methodologies, including the relief of royalty method for the broadcasting, insurance agency and domain name intangibles. The cost savings approach was used to fair value the strategic business services intangible asset. The replacement cost approach was used to fair value property, plant, and equipment. Judgment in estimating the fair values of these assets included estimating future growth rates, royalty rates and/or discount rates. As a result of management's analysis, we recorded impairment charges for the broadcasting license, insurance agency license and domain name intangible assets of RMB38,690, RMB2,100 and RMB8,072, respectively, for the year ended March 31, 2022, as we believed the future economic benefit to be generated from these intangible assets were not sufficient to recover related net book values.

During the year ended March 31, 2022, we recognized intangible assets amounting to RMB49,400 in connection with the acquisition of Ruisha Technology, which were measured at fair value upon the completion of acquisition.

As of March 31, 2023, considering our weaker-than-expected operating results, we concluded that there were indicators that the carrying value of our intangible assets may not be fully recoverable. As the aggregated undiscounted cash flows were lower than the carrying amount of the brands and the customized services business asset group, we concluded that it was necessary to determine the fair value of the asset group for purposes of determining a potential impairment charge. The determined fair value of the asset group resulted in an impairment charge of RMB21,233 which was allocable to each asset in the group. The charge was allocated to each asset on a pro rata basis based upon respective carrying values and after giving consideration to the fair values of each individual asset. The fair value of each intangible asset was determined using appropriate valuation methodologies, including the relief of royalty method for the technology and multi-period excess earnings method for customer relationship. Judgment in estimating the fair values of these assets included estimating future growth rates, royalty rates and/or discount rates. As a result of the impairment assessment, we provided impairment charges against the carrying value of the customer relationship and technology intangible assets acquired as a result of the acquisition of Ruisha Technology of RMB17,033 and RMB4,200, respectively, for the year ended March 31, 2023, as we believed the future economic benefit to be generated from these intangible assets is not sufficient to recover related net book values.

As of September 30, 2023, considering the weaker-than-expected operating results of the Company, we concluded that there were indicators that the carrying value of certain intangible assets may not be fully recoverable. Given that the aggregated undiscounted cash flows of the brands and the customized services business asset group were lower than the carrying amount of this asset group, we concluded that it was necessary to determine the fair value of the asset group for purposes of determining a potential impairment charge. The determined fair value of the asset group resulted in an impairment charge of RMB9,945. The fair value of each intangible asset was determined using appropriate valuation methodologies, including the relief of royalty method for the technology and multi-period excess earnings method for the customer relationship. Judgement in estimating the fair values of these assets included estimating future growth rates, royalty rates and/or discount rates. As a result of our analysis, we recorded impairment charges for the customer relationship and technology assets of RMB7,905 and RMB2,040, respectively, for the year ended March 31, 2024, as we believe the future economic benefit to be generated from these intangible assets are not sufficient to recover related net book values.

As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, we have no indefinite lived intangibles.

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### **Revenue recognition**

We adopted ASC Topic 606, namely Revenue from Contracts with Customers, for all periods presented. Consistent with the criteria of Topic 606, we recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which we expect to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

To achieve that core principle, we apply the five steps as defined under Topic 606. We assess our revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if we are acting as principal or agent. Revenue arrangements with multiple performance obligations are divided into separate units of accounting. We allocate the transaction price to each performance obligation based on the relative standalone selling prices of the goods or services being provided. Revenue is recognized upon transfer of control of promised goods or services to a customer.

Revenue is recorded net of value-added-tax. Revenue recognition policies for each type of revenue stream are analyzed as follows:

#### ***Commission revenues***

We operate our online platform for merchants to sell their merchandise to our users. When the transactions are completed on our platform, we charge merchants commissions at their respective agreed percentage of the amount of merchandise sold by merchants. We have determined that services to enable the successful merchandise transactions on our marketplace are our performance obligation. The merchandise transactions are deemed completed (with related commission revenue earned) upon users' acceptance of merchandise. We do not control the underlying merchandise provided by merchants before they are transferred to users, as we are not responsible for fulfilling the promise to provide the merchandise to users and have no inventory risk before the merchandise are transferred to the users or after the control is transferred to the users. In addition, we have no discretion in establishing prices of the merchandise provided by merchants. Commission revenues are recognized on a net basis by us as an agent at the point of users' acceptance of merchandise.

Commission fees are refundable if and when users return the merchandise to merchants and the refund is recognized as variable consideration. We determine the amount of consideration to which we expect to be entitled subject to constraint that it is probable that a significant reversal in the cumulative amount of revenue recognized will not occur when the uncertainty is resolved. We recognize the amounts received for which we do not expect to be entitled as a refund liability when we transfer service to merchants as an agent. At the end of each reporting period, we update our assessment of amounts for which it expects to be entitled in exchange for the transferred services and makes a corresponding change to the amount of commission revenue recognized.

#### ***Marketing services revenues***

We provide marketing services to merchants and brand partners that help them promote their products in designated areas on our platform directly or via social network platforms over particular periods of time that will then divert users back to our platform. Such services are charged at fixed prices or at prices established through our online auction system. In general, merchants and brand partners need to prepay for the marketing services. Revenue is recognized ratably over the period during which the content is displayed, or when the content or offerings are clicked or viewed by users, or when an underlying transaction is completed by a merchant.

#### ***Financing solutions revenues***

We generate revenues from loaning to users and merchants through factoring arrangements and from making services by facilitating the financial institutions to provide loans to merchants and users through our online platform and services to manage repayments.

For loans to users and merchants through factoring arrangements, we extend loans to users by making payments to the merchants on behalf of the users so that effectively we purchase merchants' receivables due from respective users without recourse and charges a service fee to users based on the principal and repayment terms. We also extend loans to merchants by purchasing their accounts receivables from users with recourse and charges a service fee to merchants based on the principal. We records loan receivables when the cash is advanced to the users or merchants. The service fees are recognized over the term of loans.

For the services to facilitate the financial institutions to provide loans to merchants and users through our online platform and services to manage repayments, our service fees are charged to the borrowers based on agreed rates of the principal and are allocated between facilitation service and repayment management service in the same transaction based on the relative standalone

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selling price of each. Revenue is recognized when the fund is drawn down by the borrowers for the facilitation service or over the financing period on a straight-line basis for the repayment management service.

### **Technology services revenues**

We provide technology services to business customers who operate through our online platform and third-party platform. Fees are fixed or charged as agreed percentages of the amount of the successful transactions of the customers. Revenue from technology services is recognized when the services are rendered, ratably over the period during which the services are provided, or upon the completion of successful transactions.

### **Other revenues**

Other revenues are mainly comprised of the revenues from: (i) online direct sales whereby that we sell our own merchandise products through our platform and recognize the product sales revenue on a gross basis, (ii) promotion services that we provide to financial institutions, (iii) logistical services provided to merchants and users, and (iv) other services. Revenue is recognized when the services are rendered.

### **Remaining performance obligations**

Revenue allocated to remaining performance obligations represents that portion of the overall transaction price that has been received (or for which we have an unconditional right to payment) allocated to performance obligations that we have not yet fulfilled, which is presented as deferred revenue that has not yet been recognized. As of March 31, 2024, the remaining performance obligation represents the advance payment received by us for future technology services provide to brand customers, and the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations was RMB3,309.

## **Investments**

Our investments include equity method investment and available-for-sale security investments.

We have investments in privately held companies. We apply the equity method of accounting to account for an equity investment, in common stock or in-substance common stock, according to ASC 323 "Investment—Equity Method and Joint Ventures," over which it has significant influence but does not own a majority equity interest or otherwise control.

An investment in in-substance common stock is an investment in an entity that has risk and reward characteristics that are substantially similar to that entity's common stock. We consider subordination, risks and rewards of ownership and obligation to transfer value when determining whether an investment in an entity is substantially similar to an investment in that entity's common stock.

Under the equity method, our share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of the equity investee are recorded in share of results of equity investee in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss and our share at post-acquisition movements in accumulated other comprehensive income in relation to foreign currency translation adjustment is recognized in shareholders' equity. The excess of the carrying amount of the investment over the underlying equity in net assets of the equity investee represents goodwill and intangible assets acquired. When our share of losses in the equity investee equals or exceeds its interest in the equity investee, we do not recognize further losses, unless we have incurred obligations or made payments or guarantees on behalf of the equity investee. If the investee subsequently reports net income, we resume applying the equity method only after its share of that net income equals the share of net losses not recognized during the period the equity method was suspended.

Investments in debt securities are accounted for as available-for-sale debt security investments, and are recognized based on trade date and carried at estimated fair value with the aggregate unrealized gains and losses related to these investments, net of taxes, reported through other comprehensive income. Realized gains or losses are charged to earnings during the period in which the gains or losses are realized. Gain or losses are realized when such investments are sold or when dividends are declared or payments are received or when other than temporarily impaired.

Equity securities that have readily determinable fair values are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value reported through earnings.

Currently, the maturities for debt securities we held are longer than 12 months and we do not expect to convert securities to cash within one year.

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We continually review our investments to determine whether a decline in fair value to below the carrying value is other-than-temporary. The primary factors we consider in our determination are the duration and severity of the decline in fair value; the financial condition, operating performance and the prospects of the equity investee; and other company specific information such as recent financing rounds. When indicators of impairment exist, we also prepare quantitative measurements of the fair value of our investments using income or market approach, which requires the use of unobservable inputs, such as revenue growth rate, weighted average cost of capital, selection of comparable companies and multiples, expected volatility, discount for lack of marketability and probability of exit events as it relates to liquidation and redemption preferences when applicable. The fair value information is sensitive to changes in the unobservable inputs used to determine fair value and such changes could result in the fair value at the reporting date to be different from the fair value presented.

### **Fair value measurement of available-for-sale debt securities**

We classify our available-for-sales debt securities as Level 3 investments. We determined the fair value of our available-for-sale debt securities by using the market approach. See Note 7 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this annual report.

As for the market approach, the determination of the fair value was based on information of other comparable public companies, observable price changes based on recent transactions of the securities, or similar securities that we hold and significant unobservable inputs. The unobservable inputs adopted in the valuation as of March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024 are as following:

	For the years ended March 31,		
	2022	2023	2024
Lack of marketability discount	30%	30%	30%
Risk-free rate	2%~3%	3.6%~4.3%	2.2%~4.5%
Expected volatility	30%~46%	39%~60%	42%~67%
Revenue multiple	1~10	4~9	3
Net profit multiple	25	—	—

Significant increases (decreases) in the lack of marketability discount in isolation would result in significantly lower (higher) fair value measurement. Significant increases (decreases) in the revenue multiple or net profit multiple assumptions in isolation would result in significantly higher (lower) fair value measurement. When an assumption related to the estimates of the fair value of the investment decreased/increased by 5% while holding all other assumptions constant, there would be no significant impact to our consolidated financial statement.

### **Expected credit losses**

In 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13, "Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" ("ASC Topic 326"), which amends previously issued guidance regarding the impairment of financial instruments by creating an impairment model that is based on expected losses rather than incurred losses. We adopted this ASC Topic 326 and several associated ASUs on April 1, 2023 using a modified retrospective approach with a cumulative effect recorded as increase of accumulated deficit and non-controlling interests with amount of RMB1,707, net of tax.

Our loan receivables, deposits, other receivables and amounts due from related parties are within the scope of ASC Topic 326. We have identified the relevant risk characteristics of our customers and the related receivables, deposits and other receivables which include size, type of the services or the products the Group provides, or a combination of these characteristics. Receivables with similar risk characteristics have been grouped into pools. For each pool, we consider the historical credit loss experience, current economic conditions, supportable forecasts of future economic conditions, and any recoveries in assessing the lifetime expected credit losses. Other key factors that influence the expected credit loss analysis include payment terms offered in the normal course of business to customers, and industry-specific factors that could impact our receivables. Additionally, external data and macroeconomic factors are also considered.

### **Loan receivables, net**

Loan receivables represent the funds extended by the us to qualified merchants and users through our factoring arrangements. The loan periods generally range from 1 month to 12 months. The loan receivables are measured at amortized cost and net of allowance for current expected credit losses.

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If the loan receivable with allowance for current expected credit losses is subsequently collected, the previously recognized allowance for doubtful accounts is reversed. The amount of reversal is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

We discuss recently adopted and issued accounting standards in Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies—Recent accounting pronouncements" to our consolidated financial statements, which are included in this annual report beginning on page F-1.

## **ITEM 6. DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES**

### **A. Directors and Senior Management**

The following table sets forth information regarding our directors and executive officers as of the date of this annual report.

Directors and Executive Officers	Age	Position/Title
Qi Chen	42	Co-founder, Chairman of the Board of Directors
Yiming Fan	36	Director and Chief Executive Officer
Qi Feng	43	Director and Financial Controller
Andrew Hong Teoh	47	Independent Director
Shengwen Rong	55	Independent Director

*Mr. Qi Chen* is our co-founder and has served as the chairman of our board of directors and our chief executive officer since June 2011, and resigned as the chief executive officer due to personal reasons, effective on March 17, 2023. Mr. Chen is a pioneer of online fashion community in China. Prior to co-founding Mogujie, Mr. Chen worked at Taobao.com, a subsidiary of Alibaba, from 2004 to 2010, first as a user interface and user experience designer and later as a product manager. Mr. Chen received his bachelor's degree in computer science from Zhejiang University.

*Mr. Fan Yiming* is currently serving as the chief executive officer of our Company. He has been working at the Company since 2014, and served as a brand director, a vice president of marketing and a general manager of business prior to his appointment as the CEO. At his prior position, Mr. Fan was in charge of the Company's live video broadcast, platform operation, marketing, branding public relations and other businesses. At the same time, Mr. Fan serves as a visiting professor at Suzhou University and acted as the final judge of various international marketing communication awards. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Fan worked at an advertising company for 5 years, which is a member of The American Association of Advertising Agencies. Mr. Fan graduated from Jiangsu Normal University, majoring in advertising.

*Ms. Qi Feng* has served as our financial controller since May 2021. Ms. Feng joined us in June 2013 as the director of finance department and served as the president assistant from February 2018 to May 2021. Prior to joining us, Ms. Feng worked at State Street Technology (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd. as the reporting manager from 2012 to 2013 and worked for over 6 years in total at PricewaterhouseCoopers Consultants (Shenzhen) Limited and KPMG Enterprise Consulting Co., Ltd. Ms. Feng received her bachelor's degree in mathematics in 2003 and master's degree in financing in 2006 from Zhejiang University.

*Mr. Andrew Hong Teoh* has served as our independent director since December 2018. Mr. Teoh has spent his near entire career in the technology space as a founder, operator, investor, and adviser focusing on Greater China. He is currently Chief Executive Officer of Ikaria Group Limited, an investment company focusing on private and public technology companies globally, as well as operating in the private credit space. Prior to founding Ikaria, Andrew was founding Managing Partner of Ameba Capital, a leading early-stage technology fund focusing on China. Prior to founding both companies, Mr. Teoh was Vice President and Head of Corporate Finance at Alibaba Group where he built and led the Corporate Development and Corporate Finance efforts of Alibaba Group. He also led the Group's treasury efforts. Prior to Alibaba, he was an investment banker and management consultant advising clients across Asia. Mr. Teoh holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of New South Wales, Australia.

*Mr. Shengwen Rong* has served as our independent director since September 2019. Mr. Rong has over two decades of experience in the global financial industry. Mr. Rong currently is the finance business partner leader for Global Products and Functions at Bytedance Inc. He also serves as an independent director and chairman of the audit committee of the following public companies: TCTM Kids IT Education Inc.(NASDAQ: TCTM) and Cheche Group Inc. (NASDAQ: CCG) . From February 2017 to September 2018, Mr. Rong served as the senior vice president and chief financial officer at Yixia Technology Co., Ltd. Prior to that, he served as the chief financial officer at Quixey, Inc. from 2015 to 2016, the chief financial officer at UCWeb from 2012 to 2014, and

the chief financial officer at Country Style Cooking Restaurant Chain Co., Ltd, an NYSE-listed company, from 2010 to 2012. Mr. Rong received his bachelor's degree in international finance from Renmin University of China in 1991, a master's degree in accounting from West Virginia University in 1996, and an MBA degree from University of Chicago Booth School of Business in 2000. Mr. Rong is a Certified Public Accountant in the United States.

## **B. Compensation**

For the year ended March 31, 2024, we paid an aggregate of RMB11.4 million (US\$1.6 million) in cash compensation to our executive officers and non-executive directors. We have not set aside or accrued any amount to provide pension, retirement or other similar benefits to our directors and executive officers. Our PRC subsidiaries and the VIEs are required by law to make contributions equal to certain percentages of each employee's salary for his or her pension insurance, medical insurance, unemployment insurance and other statutory benefits and a housing provident fund.

### **Employment Agreements and Indemnification Agreements**

We have entered into employment agreements with each of our executive officers. Under these agreements, each of our executive officers is employed for a specified time period. We may terminate employment for cause, at any time, without advance notice or remuneration, for certain acts of the executive officer, such as conviction or plea of guilty to a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, negligent or dishonest acts to our detriment, or misconduct or a failure to perform agreed duties. We may also terminate an executive officer's employment without cause upon three-month advance written notice. In such case of termination by us, we will provide severance payments to the executive officer as expressly required by applicable law of the jurisdiction where the executive officer is based. The executive officer may resign at any time with a three-month advance written notice.

Each executive officer has agreed to hold, both during and after the termination or expiry of his or her employment agreement, in strict confidence and not to use, except as required in the performance of his or her duties in connection with the employment or pursuant to applicable law, any of our confidential information or trade secrets, any confidential information or trade secrets of our clients or prospective clients, or the confidential or proprietary information of any third party received by us and for which we have confidential obligations. The executive officers have also agreed to disclose in confidence to us all inventions, designs and trade secrets which they conceive, develop or reduce to practice during the executive officer's employment with us and to assign all right, title and interest in them to us, and assist us in obtaining and enforcing patents, copyrights and other legal rights for these inventions, designs and trade secrets.

In addition, each executive officer has agreed to be bound by non-competition and non-solicitation restrictions during the term of his or her employment and typically for one year following the last date of employment. Specifically, each executive officer has agreed not to (i) approach our suppliers, clients, customers or contacts or other persons or entities introduced to the executive officer in his or her capacity as a representative of us for the purpose of doing business with such persons or entities that will harm our business relationships with these persons or entities; (ii) assume employment with or provide services to any of our competitors, or engage, whether as principal, partner, licensor or otherwise, any of our competitors, without our express consent; or (iii) seek directly or indirectly, to solicit the services of any of our employees who is employed by us on or after the date of the executive officer's termination, or in the year preceding such termination, without our express consent.

We have also entered into indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers. Under these agreements, we agree to indemnify our directors and executive officers against certain liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being a director or officer of our company.

### **Amended and Restated Global Share Plan**

In September 2011, our shareholders and board of directors adopted the Global Share Plan, which we refer to as the Plan in this annual report, to attract and retain the best available personnel, provide additional incentives to employees, directors and consultants, and promote the success of our business. The Plan was amended and restated in September 2016 to permit the grant of restricted share units and was further amended and restated in its entirety in November 2018 by our board of directors and shareholders. Such amended and restated version, which we refer to as the Amended and Restated Global Share Plan, or the Amended Plan, superseded all the prior versions of the Plan.

Under the Amended Plan, the maximum aggregate number of ordinary shares available for issuance is initially 228,327,161 ordinary shares, plus one or several increases during the term of the Amended Plan by an amount equal to such number of shares of our company as may be determined by our board of directors, provided that (i) the aggregate number of shares increased in each fiscal year shall not be more than 3% of the total number of shares issued and outstanding on the last day of the immediately preceding fiscal year and (ii) the aggregate number of shares increased during the term of the Amended Plan shall not be more than

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6% of the total number of shares issued and outstanding on the last day of the fiscal year immediately preceding the most recent increase. As of May 31, 2024, options to purchase 3,861,027 ordinary shares and 40,047,375 restricted share units have been granted and are outstanding under the Plan, excluding options and restricted share units that were forfeited or canceled after the relevant grant dates.

The following paragraphs describe the principal terms of the Amended Plan:

**Types of Awards.** The Amended Plan permits the awards of options, restricted shares, restricted share units or any other type of awards approved by the administration committee.

**Plan Administration.** Our board of directors or a committee designated by the board of directors will act as the plan administrator. The plan administrator will determine the participants who are to receive awards, the type or types of awards to be granted, the number of awards to be granted, and the terms and conditions of each award grant.

**Award Agreement.** Awards granted under the Amended Plan are evidenced by an award agreement that sets forth terms, conditions and limitations for each award, which may include the term of the award, the provisions applicable in the event that the grantee's employment or service terminates, and our authority to unilaterally or bilaterally amend, modify, suspend, cancel or rescind the award.

**Eligibility.** We may grant awards to our employees, directors and consultants of our company. However, we may grant options that are intended to qualify as incentive share options only to our employees and employees of our parent companies and subsidiaries.

**Vesting Schedule.** In general, the plan administrator determines the vesting schedule, which is specified in the relevant award agreement.

**Transfer Restrictions.** Awards may not be transferred in any manner by the recipient other than in accordance with the exceptions provided in the Amended Plan, such as transfers by will or the laws of descent and distribution.

**Termination and Amendment of the Amended Plan.** Unless terminated earlier, the Amended Plan has a term of ten years. Our board of directors has the authority to amend or terminate the Amended Plan. However, no such action may adversely affect in any material way any awards previously granted unless agreed by the relevant grantee.

The following table summarizes, as of May 31, 2024, the awards granted under the Amended Plan to our directors and executive officers.

Name	Ordinary Shares Underlying Options and Restricted Share Units	Average Exercise Price of Options (US\$/Share)	Date of Grant	Date of Expiration
Andrew Hong Teoh	*	Nominal	May 1, 2016	April 30, 2026
Qi Feng	*	Nominal	Various dates from April 1, 2015 to May 1, 2016	Various dates from March 31, 2025 to April 30, 2026
Yiming Fan	*	Nominal	Various dates from April 1, 2015 to August 31, 2022	Various dates from March 31, 2025 to August 30, 2032

Note:

\* Aggregate number of shares represented by all grants of options and restricted share units to the person accounted for less than 1% of our total outstanding ordinary shares on an as-converted basis as of May 31, 2024.

As of May 31, 2024, grantees other than executive officers and directors as a group held outstanding options to purchase 2,347,027 ordinary shares of our company, at a weighted average exercise price of US\$0.27 per share, and 21,943,950 restricted share units.

## **C. Board Practices**

Our board of directors consists of five directors. A director is not required to hold any shares in our company by way of qualification. A director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in a contract or proposed contract with our

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company is required to declare the nature of his or her interest at a meeting of our directors. A director may vote with respect to any contract, proposed contract or arrangement notwithstanding that he or she may be interested therein, and if he or she does so his or her vote shall be counted and he or she may be counted in the quorum at any meeting of our directors at which any such contract or proposed contract or arrangement is considered. Our directors may exercise all the powers of our company to borrow money, mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, and to issue debentures or other securities whenever money is borrowed or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of our company or of any third party. None of our non-executive directors has a service contract with us that provides for benefits upon termination of service.

### **Committees of the Board of Directors**

We have established three committees under the board of directors: an audit committee, a compensation committee and a nominating and corporate governance committee. We have adopted a charter for each of the three committees. Each committee's members and functions are described below.

***Audit Committee.*** Our audit committee consists of Mr. Andrew Hong Teoh and Mr. Shengwen Rong. Mr. Shengwen Rong is the chairperson of our audit committee. We have determined that Mr. Andrew Hong Teoh and Mr. Shengwen Rong satisfy the "independence" requirements of Section 303A of the Corporate Governance Rules of the New York Stock Exchange and Rule 10A-3 under the Exchange Act. We have determined that each of Mr. Andrew Hong Teoh and Mr. Shengwen Rong qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert." The audit committee oversees our accounting and financial reporting processes and the audits of the financial statements of our company. The audit committee is responsible for, among other things:

- appointing the independent auditors and pre-approving all auditing and non-auditing services permitted to be performed by the independent auditors;
- reviewing with the independent auditors any audit problems or difficulties and management's response;
- discussing the annual audited financial statements with management and the independent auditors;
- reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of our accounting and internal control policies and procedures and any steps taken to monitor and control major financial risk exposures;
- reviewing and approving all proposed related party transactions;
- meeting separately and periodically with management and the independent auditors; and
- monitoring compliance with our code of business conduct and ethics, including reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of our procedures to ensure proper compliance.

***Compensation Committee.*** Our compensation committee consists of Mr. Andrew Hong Teoh and Ms. Qi Feng. Mr. Andrew Hong Teoh is the chairman of our compensation committee. We have determined that Mr. Andrew Hong Teoh satisfies the "independence" requirements of Section 303A of the Corporate Governance Rules of the New York Stock Exchange. The compensation committee assists the board of directors in reviewing and approving the compensation structure, including all forms of compensation, relating to our directors and executive officers. Our chief executive officer may not be present at any committee meeting during which his compensation is deliberated. The compensation committee is responsible for, among other things:

- reviewing and approving, or recommending to the board for its approval, the compensation for our chief executive officer and other executive officers;
- reviewing and recommending to the board for determination with respect to the compensation of our non-employee directors;
- reviewing periodically and approving any incentive compensation or equity plans, programs or similar arrangements; and
- selecting compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser only after taking into consideration all factors relevant to that person's independence from management.

***Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.*** Our nominating and corporate governance committee consists of Mr. Qi Chen and Mr. Andrew Hong Teoh. Mr. Qi Chen is the chairman of our nominating and corporate governance committee. Mr. Andrew Hong Teoh satisfies the "independence" requirements of Section 303A of the Corporate Governance Rules of the New York Stock Exchange. The nominating and corporate governance committee assists the board of directors in selecting individuals qualified

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to become our directors and in determining the composition of the board and its committees. The nominating and corporate governance committee is responsible for, among other things:

- selecting and recommending to the board nominees for election by the shareholders or appointment by the board;
- reviewing annually with the board the current composition of the board with regards to characteristics such as independence, knowledge, skills, experience and diversity;
- making recommendations on the frequency and structure of board meetings and monitoring the functioning of the committees of the board; and
- advising the board periodically with regards to significant developments in the law and practice of corporate governance as well as our compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and making recommendations to the board on all matters of corporate governance and on any remedial action to be taken.

### **Duties of Directors**

Under Cayman Islands law, our directors owe fiduciary duties to our company, including a duty of loyalty, a duty to act honestly, and a duty to act in what they consider in good faith to be in our best interests. Our directors must also exercise their powers only for a proper purpose. Our directors also owe to our company a duty to exercise skills they actually possess and such care and diligence that a reasonably prudent person could exercise in comparable circumstances. It was previously considered that a director need not exhibit in the performance of his or her duties a greater degree of skill than may reasonably be expected from a person of his or her knowledge and experience. However, English and Commonwealth courts have moved towards an objective standard with regard to the required skill and care and these authorities are likely to be followed in the Cayman Islands. In fulfilling their duty of care to us, our directors must ensure compliance with our memorandum and articles of association, as amended and restated from time to time, and the class rights vested thereunder in the holders of the shares. In certain limited exceptional circumstances, a shareholder may have the right to seek damages in our name if a duty owed by our directors is breached.

Our board of directors has all the powers necessary for managing, and for directing and supervising, our business affairs. The functions and powers of our board of directors include, among others:

- convening shareholders' annual and extraordinary general meetings and reporting its work to shareholders at such meetings;
- declaring dividends and distributions;
- appointing officers and determining the term of office of the officers;
- exercising the borrowing powers of our company and mortgaging the property of our company; and
- approving the transfer of shares in our company, including the registration of such shares in our share register.

### **Terms of Directors and Officers**

Our directors may be elected by an ordinary resolution of our shareholders. Alternatively, our board of directors may, by the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the remaining directors present and voting at a board meeting, appoint any person as a director to fill a casual vacancy on our board or as an addition to the existing board. An appointment of a director may be on terms that the director shall automatically retire from office (unless he or she has sooner vacated office) at the next or a subsequent annual general meeting or upon any specified event or after any specified period in a written agreement between our company and the director, if any; but no such term shall be implied in the absence of express provision. Each director whose term of office expires shall be eligible for re-election at a meeting of the shareholders or re-appointment by the board. A director will cease to be a director if, among other things, the director (i) becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors; (ii) dies or is found by our company to be or becomes of unsound mind; (iii) resigns his or her office by notice in writing to the company; (iv) without special leave of absence from our board, is absent from three consecutive board meetings and our directors resolve that his or her office be vacated; or (v) is removed from office pursuant to any other provision of our articles of association.

Our officers are elected by and serve at the discretion of our board of directors.

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### **D. Employees**

We had 468, 407 and 308 employees as of March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively. The following table sets forth the number of our employees categorized by areas of operations as of March 31, 2024:

Operations	Number of Employees
Platform and branding operation	206
Sales and marketing	27
Technology	35
Administration and management	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>308</b>

Our success depends on our ability to attract, motivate, train and retain qualified personnel. We believe we offer our employees competitive compensation packages and an environment that encourages self-development and, as a result, have generally been able to attract and retain qualified personnel and maintain a stable core management team.

As required by regulations in China, we participate in various employee social security plans that are organized by municipal and provincial governments, including pension, unemployment insurance, childbirth insurance, work-related injury insurance, medical insurance and housing insurance. We are required under PRC law to make contributions to employee benefit plans at specified percentages of the salaries, bonuses and certain allowances of our employees, up to a maximum amount specified by the local government from time to time. To date, we have not experienced any significant labor disputes.

### **E. Share Ownership**

Except as specifically noted, the following table sets forth information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our ordinary shares as of May 31, 2024 by:

- each of our directors and executive officers; and
- each of our principal shareholders who beneficially own more than 5% of our total outstanding shares.

The calculations in the table below are based on 2,161,569,300 Class A ordinary shares and 303,234,004 Class B ordinary shares outstanding as of May 31, 2024.

Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, we have included shares that the person has the right to acquire within 60 days, including through the exercise of any option, warrant or other right or the conversion of any other security. These shares, however, are not included in the computation of the percentage ownership of any other person.

	Class A Ordinary Shares	Class B Ordinary Shares	Ordinary Shares Beneficially Owned	% of Total ordinary Shares	% of Aggregate voting Power ***
<b>Directors and Executive Officers**:</b>					
Qi Chen <sup>(1)</sup>	279,522,923	303,234,004	582,756,927	23.6 %	83.3 %
Andrew Hong Teoh <sup>(2)</sup>	*	—	*	*	*
Shengwen Rong	—	—	—	—	—
Qi Feng	—	—	—	—	—
Yiming Fan	—	—	—	—	—
All Directors and Executive Officers as a Group	281,307,923	303,234,004	584,541,927	23.7 %	83.3 %
<b>Principal Shareholders:</b>					
Entities affiliated with Qi Chen <sup>(3)</sup>	279,522,923	303,234,004	582,756,927	23.6 %	83.3 %
Entities affiliated with Tencent <sup>(4)</sup>	460,141,266	—	460,141,266	18.7 %	4.1 %
Entities affiliated with Hillhouse <sup>(5)</sup>	254,253,005	—	254,253,005	10.3 %	2.3 %
Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P. <sup>(6)</sup>	206,730,009	—	206,730,009	8.4 %	1.8 %
Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH <sup>(7)</sup>	200,662,100	—	200,662,100	8.1 %	1.8 %
Entities affiliated with Yibo Wei <sup>(8)</sup>	177,439,485	—	177,439,485	7.2 %	1.6 %

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### Notes:

\* Less than 1% of our total outstanding ordinary shares or aggregate voting power on an as-converted basis.

\*\* Except as indicated otherwise below, the business address of our directors and executive officers is Mingqi Center, 8/F, Building No. 1, No. 666 Zhenhua Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou, 310012, People's Republic of China.

\*\*\* For each person or group included in this column, percentage of total voting power represents voting power based on both Class A and Class B ordinary shares held by such person or group with respect to all outstanding shares of our Class A and Class B ordinary shares as a single class. Each holder of our Class A ordinary shares is entitled to one vote per share. Each holder of our Class B ordinary shares is entitled to 30 votes per share. Our Class B ordinary shares are convertible at any time by the holder into Class A ordinary shares on a one-for-one basis, while Class A ordinary shares are not convertible into Class B ordinary shares under any circumstances.

(1) Represents (i) 220,151,966 Class B ordinary shares held by Elevenhalf MG International Limited, a BVI business company, (ii) 83,082,038 Class B ordinary shares held by Elevenhalf MG Holding Limited, a BVI business company, (iii) 896,168 ADSs (representing 268,850,400 Class A ordinary shares) acquired from the open market and independent third parties through arm's-length negotiation from September 7, 2022 to January 9, 2024, held by Mr. Qi Chen; and (iv) 10,672,523 Class A ordinary shares acquired from an independent third party through arm's-length negotiation on December 27, 2023, held by Mr. Qi Chen. Elevenhalf MG International Limited and Elevenhalf MG Holding Limited are ultimately owned by SharkBay Captain Trust. Mr. Chen is the settlor of SharkBay Captain Trust, and Mr. Chen and others designated by Mr. Chen are its beneficiaries. Under the terms of the trust, Mr. Chen has the power to direct the retention or disposal of, and the exercise of any voting and other rights attached to the shares held by Elevenhalf MG International Limited and Elevenhalf MG Holding Limited in our company. The registered address of Elevenhalf MG International Limited and Elevenhalf MG Holding Limited is OMC Chambers, Wickhams Cay 1, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

(2) Represents the Class A ordinary shares represented by ADSs Mr. Teoh held as of May 31, 2024. The business address of Mr. Teoh is 24/F, Car Po Commercial Building, 18-20 Lyndhurst Terrace, Central, Hong Kong.

(3) Represents (i) 220,151,966 Class B ordinary shares held by Elevenhalf MG International Limited, a BVI business company, (ii) 83,082,038 Class B ordinary shares held by Elevenhalf MG Holding Limited, a BVI business company, (iii) 896,168 ADSs (representing 268,850,400 Class A ordinary shares) acquired from the open market and independent third parties through arm's-length negotiation from September 7, 2022 to January 9, 2024, held by Mr. Qi Chen; and (iv) 10,672,523 Class A ordinary shares acquired from an independent third party through arm's-length negotiation on December 27, 2023, held by Mr. Qi Chen. Elevenhalf MG International Limited and Elevenhalf MG Holding Limited are ultimately owned by SharkBay Captain Trust. Mr. Chen is the settlor of SharkBay Captain Trust, and Mr. Chen and others designated by Mr. Chen are its beneficiaries. Under the terms of the trust, Mr. Chen has the power to direct the retention or disposal of, and the exercise of any voting and other rights attached to the shares held by Elevenhalf MG International Limited and Elevenhalf MG Holding Limited in our company. The registered address of Elevenhalf MG International Limited and Elevenhalf MG Holding Limited is OMC Chambers, Wickhams Cay 1, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

(4) Represents (i) 444,886,602 Class A ordinary shares held by Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, a Hong Kong limited liability company, (ii) 15,151,714 Class A ordinary shares held by Huang River Investment Limited, and (iii) 102,950 Class A ordinary shares held by Tencent Mobility Limited. Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, Huang River Investment Limited and Tencent Mobility Limited are subsidiaries controlled by Tencent Holdings Limited. Tencent Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, is the ultimate beneficial owner of Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, Huang River Investment Limited and Tencent Mobility Limited. The registered address of each of Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, Huang River Investment Limited and Tencent Mobility Limited is 29/F, Three Pacific Place, No. 1 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

(5) Represents (i) 123,666,000 Class A ordinary shares held by HHLR Advisors, Ltd., an exempted Cayman Islands company ("HHLR"), and (ii) 130,587,005 Class A ordinary shares held by Hillhouse Investment Management, Ltd, an exempted Cayman Islands company ("HIM"). HHLR acts as the sole investment manager of each of HHLR Fund, L.P. ("HHLR Fund") and YHG Investment, L.P. ("YHG"). HHLR is hereby deemed to be the beneficial owner of, and to control the voting and investment power of, the Class A Ordinary Shares attributable to the holdings of HHLR Fund and YHG. HIM acts as the sole management company of Hillhouse Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II"). Hillhouse MGJ Holdings Limited ("MGJ") is wholly owned by Fund II. HIM is hereby deemed to be the beneficial owner of, and to control the voting and investment power of, the Class A Ordinary Shares attributable to the holdings of MGJ. HHLR and HIM are under common control and share certain policies, personnel and resources. The registered address of each of HHLR and HIM is Office #122, Windward 3 Building, Regatta Office Park, West Bay Road, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, KY1-9006.

(6) Represents 206,730,009 Class A ordinary shares held by Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership. Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P. is managed by an investment committee consisting of Messrs. Shujun Li, Feng Ge, David Ning Lin, Hongyan Guan and Xiaodong Liang, which by majority vote has the power to make investment or divestment decisions for Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P. The registered address of Trustbridge Partners IV, L.P. is c/o Intertrust Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited, 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9005, Cayman Islands. The business address of each of Messrs. Shujun Li, Feng Ge, David Ning Lin, Hongyan Guan and Xiaodong Liang is 2001, Agricultural Bank of China Tower, 50 Connaught Road Central, Central, Hong Kong.

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(7) Represents 200,662,100 Class A ordinary shares held by Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH, a German company with limited liability, as reported in a as reported in a Schedule 13G amendment jointly filed by Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA and Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH on February 8, 2021. Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA. The business address of Bertelsmann China Holding GmbH is Carl-Bertelsmann-Strasse 270, 33311 Gütersloh, Germany.

(8) Represents (i) 107,643,285 Class A ordinary shares held by Exceed Intelligence Limited, a BVI business company, (ii) 92,167 ADSs (representing 27,650,100 Class A ordinary shares) acquired on the open market from December 23, 2022 to February 24 held by Mr. Yibo Wei, and (iii) 140,487 ADSs (representing 42,146,100 Class A ordinary shares) acquired from an independent third party through arm's-length negotiation on January 9, 2024. Exceed Intelligence Limited, a BVI company. Exceed Intelligence Limited is ultimately held by Exceed Intelligence Trust (the "Trust"). Mr. Wei is the settlor of the Trust, and Mr. Wei and his family members are its beneficiaries. Under the terms of the Trust, Mr. Wei has the power to direct the trustee with respect to the retention or disposal of, and the exercise of any voting and other rights attached to the shares held by Exceed Intelligence Limited in the Issuer. The registered address of Exceed Intelligence Limited is OMC Chambers, Wickhams Cay 1, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

As of May 31, 2024, 2,464,803,304 of our ordinary shares were issued and outstanding. To our knowledge, approximately 66.1% of our total outstanding ordinary shares were held by eight record holders in the United States, including approximately 66.1% held by The Bank of New York Mellon, the depositary of our ADS program. None of our outstanding Class B ordinary shares are held by record holders in the United States. The number of beneficial owners of the ADSs in the United States is likely to be much larger than the number of record holders of our ordinary shares in the United States.

### **F. Disclosure of A Registrant's Action to Recover Erroneously Awarded Compensation**

Not applicable.

## **ITEM 7. MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

### **A. Major Shareholders**

Please refer to "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—E. Share Ownership."

### **B. Related Party Transactions**

#### **Contractual Arrangements with the VIEs and Their Respective Shareholders**

For a description of these contractual arrangements, see "Item 4. Information on the Company—C. Organizational Structure—Contractual Arrangements with The VIEs and Their Respective Shareholders."

#### **Shareholders Agreement**

We entered into our eleventh amended and restated shareholders agreement on June 3, 2016, as amended on July 17, 2018, with our shareholders, which consist of holders of ordinary shares and preferred shares.

The shareholders agreement provides for certain shareholders' rights, including right of participation, right of first refusal, co-sale rights and pre-emptive rights, and contains provisions governing the board of directors and other corporate governance matters.

The shareholders agreement also provides that for so long as Tencent and its affiliates hold no less than 50% of the shares in our company that they current hold, Tencent has a veto right on any proposed transfer or issuance of our securities to the competitors of Tencent, subject to certain exceptions for open market transactions and underwritten offerings.

Except for Tencent's veto right described above and the registration rights described below, all other shareholders' rights and the corporate governance provisions have automatically terminated upon the completion of our initial public offering. For the complete text of the shareholders agreement, please see the copy filed as an exhibit to this annual report.

#### **Registration Rights**

We have granted certain registration rights to our shareholders. Set forth below is a description of the registration rights granted under the shareholders agreement.

***Demand Registration Rights.*** At any time after the earlier of (i) December 31, 2019 or (ii) six months following the closing of our initial public offering, holders of at least 10% of the registrable securities (including preferred shares and ordinary shares issued upon conversion of preferred shares) then outstanding have the right to demand that we file a registration statement of all registrable securities that the holders request to be registered and included in such registration statement by written notice. Other than required by the underwriter(s) in connection with our initial public offering, at least 25% of the registrable securities requested by the holders to be included in such underwriting and registration shall be so included. We have the right to defer filing of a registration statement for a period of not more than 90 days after the receipt of the request of the initiating holders if we furnish to the holders requesting registration a certificate signed by our president or chief executive officer stating that in the good faith judgment of our board of directors, it would be materially detrimental to us and our shareholders for such registration statement to be filed at such time. However, we cannot exercise the deferral right more than once in any twelve-month period. We are obligated to effect no more than two demand registrations, other than demand registration to be effected pursuant to registration statement on Form F-3, for which an unlimited number of demand registrations shall be permitted.

***Piggyback Registration Rights.*** If we propose to file a registration statement for a public offering of our securities, we must offer shareholders an opportunity to include in the registration statement all or any part of the registrable securities held by such holders. If the managing underwriters of any underwritten offering determine in good faith that marketing factors require a limitation of the number of shares to be underwritten, and the number of shares that may be included in the registration statement and the underwriting shall be allocated (i) first, to us, (ii) second, to each holder requesting inclusion of its registrable securities in such registration statement on a pro rata basis based on the total number of registrable securities then held by each such holder, (iii) third, to holders of other securities of us.

***Form F-3 Registration Rights.*** Our shareholders may request us in writing to file an unlimited number of registration statements on Form F-3. We shall effect the registration of the securities on Form F-3 as soon as practicable, except in certain circumstances.

***Expenses of Registration.*** We will bear all registration expenses (other than underwriting discounts and commissions and conversion fees) and expenses incurred by holders upon our or an underwriters' request in connection with any demand, piggyback or Form F-3 registration.

***Termination of Registration Rights.*** Our shareholders' registration rights will terminate upon the earlier of (i) December 10, 2023, and (ii) as to any shareholder when the shares subject to registration rights held by such shareholder can be sold without restriction in any 90-day period pursuant to Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### **Employment Agreements and Indemnification Agreements**

See "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—B. Compensation—Employment Agreements and Indemnification Agreements."

#### **Share Incentive Plan**

See "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees—B. Compensation—Amended and Restated Global Share Plan."

#### **Business Cooperation Agreement and Transactions with Tencent**

***Business Cooperation Agreement.*** In July 2018, we entered into a Business Cooperation Agreement with Tencent, a provider of internet value-added services serving online community in China. Pursuant to the Business Cooperation Agreement, Tencent agreed to offer us traffic support through Tencent's online platform. In addition, Tencent has agreed to license us the channels to promote and advertise our products and brands on an annual quota basis, through certain intellectual property resources selected by Tencent, including but not limited to Tencent's online televisions shows. Under the agreement, we and Tencent have agreed to further explore and pursue additional opportunities for potential cooperation for the purpose of optimizing user experience. The Business Cooperation Agreement has a term of five years and is renewable upon mutual agreement. The Business Cooperation Agreement is governed by PRC law. For any dispute arising out of or relating to the agreement, the parties should first strive to resolve the dispute through amicable consultation. In case no settlement can be reached through consultation within three months since the occurrence of the dispute, either we or Tencent can bring the dispute to a local court in Shenzhen, China for resolution.

***Transactions with Tencent.*** Tencent has been a principal shareholder of us since February 2016. As of March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, we had amounts due to Tencent of RMB4.7 million, RMB4.2 million and RMB5.3 million (US\$0.7 million),

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respectively, which represent ordinary course trade payables to Tencent for technology services and payment processing fees payable to Tencent.

### **C. Interests of Experts and Counsel**

Not applicable.

## **ITEM 8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### **A. Consolidated Statements and Other Financial Information**

We have appended consolidated financial statements filed as part of this annual report.

#### **Legal Proceedings**

We are currently not a party to, and we are not aware of any pending or threatened legal, arbitral or administrative proceedings or claims, which, in the opinion of our management, is likely to have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. We may from time to time become a party to various legal, arbitral or administrative proceedings or claims arising in the ordinary course of our business.

#### **Dividend Policy**

Our board of directors has discretion on 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, namely that our company may only pay dividends out of profits or share premium account, and provided always that in no circumstances may a dividend be paid if this would result in our company being unable to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. Even if we decide to pay dividends, the form, frequency and amount will depend upon our future operations and earnings, capital requirements and surplus, general financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors that the board of directors may deem relevant.

We do not have any present plan to pay any cash dividends on our ordinary shares in the foreseeable future. We currently intend to retain most, if not all, of our available funds and any future earnings to operate and expand our business.

We are a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. We may rely on dividends from our subsidiaries in China for our cash requirements, including any payment of dividends to our shareholders. PRC regulations may restrict the ability of our PRC or Hong Kong subsidiaries to pay dividends to us. See "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview—Regulation—Regulations on Dividend Distribution."

If we pay any dividends on our ordinary shares, we will pay those dividends which are payable in respect of the ordinary shares underlying the ADSs to the depositary, as the registered holder of such ordinary shares, and the depositary then will pay such amounts to the ADS holders in proportion to the ordinary shares underlying the ADSs held by such ADS holders, subject to the terms of the deposit agreement, including the fees and expenses payable thereunder. Cash dividends on our ordinary shares, if any, will be paid in U.S. dollars.

### **B. Significant Changes**

Except as disclosed elsewhere in this annual report, we have not experienced any significant changes since the date of our audited consolidated financial statements included in this annual report.

## **ITEM 9. THE OFFER AND LISTING**

### **A. Offer and Listing Details**

The ADSs, each representing 300 Class A ordinary shares of ours, have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange since December 6, 2018. The ADSs trade under the symbol "MOGU."

In response to noncompliance letter issued by the New York Stock Exchange in November 2021 and to countervail any short-term adverse effect resulted and rectify the deficiencies in our trading price, we decided to change the ratio of our ADS from one ADS to twenty-five (25) Class A ordinary shares to three hundred (300) Class A ordinary shares, effective on March 28, 2022.

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### **B. Plan of Distribution**

Not applicable.

### **C. Markets**

The ADSs, each representing 300 Class A ordinary shares of ours, have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange since December 6, 2018 under the symbol "MOGU."

### **D. Selling Shareholders**

Not applicable.

### **E. Dilution**

Not applicable.

### **F. Expenses of the Issue**

Not applicable.

## **ITEM 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **A. Share Capital**

Not applicable.

### **B. Memorandum and Articles of Association**

The following are summaries of material provisions of our currently effective fifteenth amended and restated memorandum and articles of association ("memorandum and articles of association") and of the Companies Act, insofar as they relate to the material terms of our ordinary shares.

*Ordinary Shares.* Our ordinary shares are divided into Class A ordinary shares and Class B ordinary shares. Holders of our Class A ordinary shares and Class B ordinary shares will have the same rights except for voting and conversion rights. Our ordinary shares are issued in registered form and are issued when registered in our register of members (shareholders). We may not issue shares to bearer. Our shareholders who are non-residents of the Cayman Islands may freely hold and vote their shares.

*Conversion.* Our Class B ordinary shares may be converted into the same number of Class A ordinary shares by the holders thereof at any time, while Class A ordinary shares cannot be converted into Class B ordinary shares under any circumstances. Upon any sale, transfer, assignment or disposition of any Class B ordinary share by a shareholder to any person who is not the Founder (as defined in our memorandum and articles of association) or a Founder Affiliate (as defined in our memorandum and articles of association), upon a change of ultimate beneficial ownership of any Class B ordinary share to any person who is not the Founder or a Founder Affiliate, or upon the Founder ceasing to be the chief executive officer of our company, such Class B ordinary share (or, in the case that the Founder ceases to be the chief executive officer of our company, each Class B ordinary share held by the Founder and any Founder Affiliate) shall be automatically and immediately converted into one Class A ordinary share.

*Dividends.* The holders of our ordinary shares are entitled to such dividends as may be declared by our board of directors or declared by our shareholders by ordinary resolution (provided that no dividend may be declared by our shareholders which exceeds the amount recommended by our directors). Our memorandum and articles of association provide that dividends may be declared and paid out of the funds of our company lawfully available therefor. Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, our company may pay a dividend out of either profit or share premium account, provided that in no circumstances may a dividend be paid if this would result in our company being unable to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

*Voting Rights.* Holders of Class A ordinary shares and Class B ordinary shares shall, at all times, vote together as one class on all matters submitted to a vote by the members at any general meeting of our company. Each Class A ordinary share shall be entitled to one vote on all matters subject to the vote at general meetings of our company, and each Class B ordinary share shall be entitled to 30 votes on all matters subject to the vote at general meetings of our company. Voting at any meeting of shareholders is by show of hands unless a poll is demanded. A poll may be demanded by the chairman of such meeting or any one shareholder present in person or by proxy.

An ordinary resolution to be passed at a meeting by the shareholders requires the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes attaching to the ordinary shares cast at a meeting, while a special resolution requires the affirmative vote of no less than two-thirds of the votes cast attaching to the outstanding ordinary shares at a meeting. A special resolution will be required for important matters such as a change of name or making changes to our memorandum and articles of association.

*General Meetings of Shareholders.* As a Cayman Islands exempted company, we are not obliged by the Companies Act to call shareholders' annual general meetings. Our memorandum and articles of association provide that we may (but are not obliged to) in each year hold a general meeting as our annual general meeting in which case we shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it, and the annual general meeting shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by our directors.

Shareholders' general meetings may be convened by our chairman of the board or a majority of our board of directors. Advance notice of at least ten calendar days is required for the convening of our annual general shareholders' meeting (if any) and any other general meeting of our shareholders. A quorum required for any general meeting of shareholders consists of one or more of our shareholders holding shares which carry in aggregate (or representing by proxy) not less than one-third of all votes attaching to all of our shares in issue and entitled to vote at such general meeting.

The Companies Act provides shareholders with only limited rights to requisition a general meeting, and does not provide shareholders with any right to put any proposal before a general meeting. However, these rights may be provided in a company's articles of association. Our memorandum and articles of association provide that upon the requisition of shareholders who together hold shares which carry in aggregate not less than one-third of the total number of votes attaching to all issued and outstanding shares of our company entitled to vote at general meetings, our board will convene an extraordinary general meeting and put the resolutions so requisitioned to a vote at such meeting. However, our memorandum and articles of association do not provide our shareholders with any right to put any proposals before annual general meetings or extraordinary general meetings not called by such shareholders.

*Transfer of Ordinary Shares.* Subject to the restrictions set out in our memorandum and articles of association as set out below, any of our shareholders may transfer all or any of his or her ordinary shares by an instrument of transfer in writing and in any usual or common form or such other form approved by our board of directors and be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and if in respect of a nil or partly paid up share, or if so required by the directors, shall also be executed on behalf of the transferee.

Our board of directors may, in its absolute discretion, decline to register any transfer of any ordinary share which is not fully paid up or on which we have a lien. Our board of directors may also decline to register any transfer of any ordinary share unless:

- the instrument of transfer is lodged with us, accompanied by the certificate for the ordinary shares to which it relates and such other evidence as our board of directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer;
- the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of ordinary shares;
- the instrument of transfer is properly stamped, if required;
- in the case of a transfer to joint holders, the number of joint holders to whom the ordinary share is to be transferred does not exceed four; and
- a fee of such maximum sum as the New York Stock Exchange may determine to be payable or such lesser sum as our directors may from time to time require is paid to us in respect thereof.

If our directors refuse to register a transfer they shall, within three calendar months after the date on which the instrument of transfer was lodged, send to each of the transferor and the transferee notice of such refusal.

The registration of transfers may, after compliance with any notice required of the New York Stock Exchange, be suspended and the register closed at such times and for such periods as our board of directors may from time to time determine, provided, however, that the registration of transfers shall not be suspended nor the register closed for more than 30 calendar days in any calendar year as our board may determine.

*Liquidation.* On the winding up of our company, if the assets available for distribution amongst our shareholders shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the share capital at the commencement of the winding up, the surplus shall be distributed amongst our shareholders in proportion to the par value of the shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up, subject to a deduction from those shares in respect of which there are monies due, of all monies payable to our company for unpaid calls or otherwise. If our assets available for distribution are insufficient to repay all of the paid-up capital, the assets will be distributed so that the losses are borne by our shareholders in proportion to the par value of the shares held by them.

*Calls on Shares and Forfeiture of Shares.* Our board of directors may from time to time make calls upon shareholders for any amounts unpaid on their shares in a notice served to such shareholders at least 14 calendar days prior to the specified time and place of payment. The shares that have been called upon and remain unpaid are subject to forfeiture.

*Redemption, Repurchase and Surrender of Shares.* We may issue shares on terms that such shares are subject to redemption, at our option or at the option of the holders of these shares, on such terms and in such manner as may be determined, before the issue of such shares, by either our board of directors or the shareholders by special resolution. Our company may also repurchase any of our shares on such terms and in such manner as have been approved by our board of directors or by an ordinary resolution of our shareholders. Under the Companies Act, the redemption or repurchase of any share may be paid out of our company's profits or out of the proceeds of a new issue of shares made for the purpose of such redemption or repurchase, or out of capital (including share premium account and capital redemption reserve) if our company can, immediately following such payment, pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. In addition, under the Companies Act no such share may be redeemed or repurchased (a) unless it is fully paid up, (b) if such redemption or repurchase would result in there being no shares outstanding or (c) if the company has commenced liquidation. In addition, our company may accept the surrender of any fully paid share for no consideration.

*Variation of Rights of Shares.* If at any time, our share capital is divided into different classes or series of shares, the rights attached to any class or series of shares (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class or series), whether or not our company is being wound-up, may be varied with the consent in writing of two-thirds of the holders of the issued shares of that class or series or with the sanction of a special resolution at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of the class or series. The rights conferred upon the holders of any shares or class of shares with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to or the terms of issue of such shares, be deemed to be materially adversely varied by, inter alia, the creation, allotment or issue of further shares ranking pari passu with or subsequent to them or the redemption or purchase of any shares of any class by our company.

*Issuance of Additional Shares.* Our memorandum and articles of association authorize our board of directors to issue additional ordinary shares from time to time as our board of directors shall determine, to the extent of available authorized but unissued shares.

Our memorandum and articles of association also authorize our board of directors to establish from time to time one or more series of preference shares and to determine, with respect to any series of preference shares, the terms and rights of that series, including:

- the designation of the series;
- the number of shares of the series;
- the dividend rights, dividend rates, conversion rights, voting rights; and
- the rights and terms of redemption and liquidation preferences.

Our board of directors may issue preference shares without action by our shareholders to the extent authorized but unissued. Issuance of these shares may dilute the voting power of holders of ordinary shares.

*Inspection of Books and Records.* Holders of our ordinary shares will have no general right under Cayman Islands law to inspect or obtain copies of our list of shareholders or our corporate records (other than copies of our memorandum and articles of association, our register of mortgage and charges, and any special resolution passed by our shareholders). However, we will provide our shareholders with annual audited financial statements.

*Anti-Takeover Provisions.* Some provisions of our memorandum and articles of association may discourage, delay or prevent a change of control of our company or management that shareholders may consider favorable, including provisions that:

- authorize our board of directors to issue preference shares in one or more series and to designate the price, rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions of such preference shares without any further vote or action by our shareholders; and
- limit the ability of shareholders to requisition and convene general meetings of shareholders.

However, under Cayman Islands law, our directors may only exercise the rights and powers granted to them under our memorandum and articles of association for a proper purpose and for what they believe in good faith to be in the best interests of our company.

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**Exempted Company.** We are an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act. The Companies Act distinguishes between ordinary resident companies and exempted companies. Any company that is registered in the Cayman Islands but conducts business mainly outside of the Cayman Islands may apply to be registered as an exempted company. The requirements for an exempted company are essentially the same as for an ordinary company except that an exempted company:

- does not have to file an annual return of its shareholders with the Registrar of Companies;
- is not required to open its register of members for inspection;
- does not have to hold an annual general meeting;
- may issue shares with no par value;
- may obtain an undertaking against the imposition of any future taxation (such undertakings are usually given for 20 years in the first instance);
- may register by way of continuation in another jurisdiction and be deregistered in the Cayman Islands;
- may register as a limited duration company; and
- may register as a segregated portfolio company.

“Limited liability” means that the liability of each shareholder is limited to the amount unpaid by the shareholder on the shares of the company (except in exceptional circumstances, such as involving fraud, the establishment of an agency relationship or an illegal or improper purpose or other circumstances in which a court may be prepared to pierce or lift the corporate veil).

*Register of Members.* Under the Companies Act, we must keep a register of members and there should be entered therein:

- the names and addresses of our members, together with a statement of the shares held by each member, and such statement shall confirm (i) the amount paid or agreed to be considered as paid, on the shares of each member, (ii) the number and category of shares held by each member, and (iii) whether each relevant category of shares held by a member carries voting rights under the articles of association of the company, and if so, whether such voting rights are conditional;
- the date on which the name of any person was entered on the register as a member; and
- the date on which any person ceased to be a member.

Under Cayman Islands law, the register of members of our company is *prima facie* evidence of the matters set out therein (i.e. the register of members will raise a presumption of fact on the matters referred to above unless rebutted) and a member registered in the register of members is deemed as a matter of Cayman Islands law to have legal title to the shares as set against its name in the register of members.

If the name of any person is incorrectly entered in or omitted from our register of members, or if there is any default or unnecessary delay in entering on the register the fact of any person having ceased to be a member of our company, the person or member aggrieved (or any member of our company or our company itself) may apply to the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands for an order that the register be rectified, and the Court may either refuse such application or it may, if satisfied of the justice of the case, make an order for the rectification of the register.

## **Registered Office and Objects**

Our registered office in the Cayman Islands is located at the offices of Maples Corporate Services Limited, P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman KY1-1104, Cayman Islands, or at such other location within the Cayman Islands as our directors may from time to time decide. The objects for which our company is established are unrestricted and we have full power and authority to carry out any object not prohibited by the Companies Act or any other law of the Cayman Islands.

## **Differences in Corporate Law**

The Companies Act is derived, to a large extent, from the older Companies Acts of England but does not follow recent English statutory enactments, and accordingly there are significant differences between the Companies Act and the current Companies Act of England. In addition, the Companies Act differs from laws applicable to U.S. corporations and their shareholders. Set forth below is a summary of certain significant differences between the provisions of the Companies Act applicable to us and the laws applicable to companies incorporated in the United States and their shareholders.

*Mergers and Similar Arrangements.* The Companies Act permits mergers and consolidations between Cayman Islands companies and between Cayman Islands companies and non-Cayman Islands companies. For these purposes, (i) "merger" means the merging of two or more constituent companies and the vesting of their undertaking, property and liabilities in one of such companies as the surviving company and (ii) a "consolidation" means the combination of two or more constituent companies into a consolidated company and the vesting of the undertaking, property and liabilities of such companies to the consolidated company. In order to effect such a merger or consolidation, the directors of each constituent company must approve a written plan of merger or consolidation, which must then be authorized by (a) a special resolution of the shareholders of each constituent company, and (b) such other authorization, if any, as may be specified in such constituent company's articles of association. The written plan of merger or consolidation must be filed with the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands together with a declaration as to the solvency of the consolidated or surviving company, a list of the assets and liabilities of each constituent company and an undertaking that a copy of the certificate of merger or consolidation will be given to the members and creditors of each constituent company and that notification of the merger or consolidation will be published in the Cayman Islands Gazette. Court approval is not required for a merger or consolidation which is effected in compliance with these statutory procedures.

A merger between a Cayman parent company and its Cayman subsidiary or subsidiaries does not require authorization by a resolution of shareholders of that Cayman subsidiary if a copy of the plan of merger is given to every member of that Cayman subsidiary to be merged unless that member agrees otherwise. For this purpose a company is a "parent" of a subsidiary if it holds issued shares that together represent at least ninety percent (90%) of the votes at a general meeting of the subsidiary.

The consent of each holder of a fixed or floating security interest over a constituent company is required unless this requirement is waived by a court in the Cayman Islands.

Save in certain limited circumstances, a shareholder of a Cayman constituent company who dissents from the merger or consolidation is entitled to payment of the fair value of his shares (which, if not agreed between the parties, will be determined by the Cayman Islands court) upon dissenting to the merger or consolidation, provided the dissenting shareholder complies strictly with the procedures set out in the Companies Act. The exercise of dissenter rights will preclude the exercise by the dissenting shareholder of any other rights to which he or she might otherwise be entitled by virtue of holding shares, save for the right to seek relief on the grounds that the merger or consolidation is void or unlawful.

Separate from the statutory provisions relating to mergers and consolidations, the Companies Act also contains statutory provisions that facilitate the reconstruction and amalgamation of companies by way of schemes of arrangement, provided that the arrangement is approved by (a) 75% in value of the shareholders or class of shareholders, as the case may be, or (b) a majority in number representing 75% in value of the creditors or each class of creditors, as the case may be, with whom the arrangement is to be made, that are, in each case, present and voting either in person or by proxy at a meeting, or meetings, convened for that purpose. The convening of the meetings and subsequently the arrangement must be sanctioned by the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands. While a dissenting shareholder has the right to express to the court the view that the transaction ought not to be approved, the court can be expected to approve the arrangement if it determines that:

- the statutory provisions as to the required majority vote have been met;
- the shareholders have been fairly represented at the meeting in question and the statutory majority are acting bona fide without coercion of the minority to promote interests adverse to those of the class;
- the arrangement is such that may be reasonably approved by an intelligent and honest man of that class acting in respect of his interest; and
- the arrangement is not one that would more properly be sanctioned under some other provision of the Companies Act.

The Companies Act also contains a statutory power of compulsory acquisition which may facilitate the "squeeze out" of dissentient minority shareholder upon a tender offer. When a tender offer is made and accepted by holders of 90.0% of the shares affected within four months, the offeror may, within a two-month period commencing on the expiration of such four-month period, require the holders of the remaining shares to transfer such shares to the offeror on the terms of the offer. An objection can be made to the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands but this is unlikely to succeed in the case of an offer which has been so approved unless there is evidence of fraud, bad faith or collusion.

If an arrangement and reconstruction by way of scheme of arrangement is thus approved and sanctioned, or if a tender offer is made and accepted in accordance with the foregoing statutory procedures, a dissenting shareholder would have no rights comparable to appraisal rights, which would otherwise ordinarily be available to dissenting shareholders of Delaware corporations, providing rights to receive payment in cash for the judicially determined value of the shares.

*Shareholders' Suits.* In principle, we will normally be the proper plaintiff to sue for a wrong done to us as a company, and as a general rule a derivative action may not be brought by a minority shareholder. However, based on English authorities, which would in all likelihood be of persuasive authority in the Cayman Islands, the Cayman Islands court can be expected to follow and apply the common law principles (namely the rule in *Foss v. Harbottle* and the exceptions thereto) so that a non-controlling shareholder may be permitted to commence a class action against or derivative actions in the name of the company to challenge actions where:

- a company acts or proposes to act illegally or ultra vires (and is therefore incapable of ratification by the shareholders);
- the act complained of, although not ultra vires, could only be effected duly if authorized by more than a simple majority vote that has not been obtained; and
- those who control the company are perpetrating a "fraud on the minority."

*Indemnification of Directors and Executive Officers and Limitation of Liability.* Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's memorandum and articles of association may provide for indemnification of officers and directors, except to the extent any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, such as to provide indemnification against civil fraud or the consequences of committing a crime. Our memorandum and articles of association provide that our directors shall be indemnified and secured harmless against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by such director, other than by reason of such director's own dishonesty, willful default or fraud, in or about the conduct of our company's business or affairs (including as a result of any mistake of judgment) or in the execution or discharge of his duties, powers, authorities or discretions, including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by such director in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil proceedings concerning our company or its affairs in any court whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere. This standard of conduct is generally the same as permitted under the Delaware General Corporation Law for a Delaware corporation.

In addition, we have entered into indemnification agreements with our directors and executive officers that provide such persons with additional indemnification beyond that provided in our memorandum and articles of association.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to our 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.

*Directors' Fiduciary Duties.* Under Delaware corporate law, a director of a Delaware corporation has a fiduciary duty to the corporation and its shareholders. This duty has two components: the duty of care and the duty of loyalty. The duty of care requires that a director act in good faith, with the care that an ordinarily prudent person would exercise under similar circumstances. Under this duty, a director must inform himself of, and disclose to shareholders, all material information reasonably available regarding a significant transaction. The duty of loyalty requires that a director acts in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the corporation. He must not use his corporate position for personal gain or advantage. This duty prohibits self-dealing by a director and mandates that the best interest of the corporation and its shareholders take precedence over any interest possessed by a director, officer or controlling shareholder and not shared by the shareholders generally. In general, actions of a director are presumed to have been made on an informed basis, in good faith and in the honest belief that the action taken was in the best interests of the corporation. However, this presumption may be rebutted by evidence of a breach of one of the fiduciary duties. Should such evidence be presented concerning a transaction by a director, the director must prove the procedural fairness of the transaction, and that the transaction was of fair value to the corporation.

As a matter of Cayman Islands law, a director of a Cayman Islands company is in the position of a fiduciary with respect to the company and therefore it is considered that he owes the following duties to the company — a duty to act bona fide in the best interests of the company, a duty not to make a profit based on his position as director (unless the company permits him to do so), a duty not to put himself in a position where the interests of the company conflict with his personal interest or his duty to a third party, and a duty to exercise powers for the purpose for which such powers were intended. A director of a Cayman Islands company owes to the company a duty to exercise the skill they actually possess and such care and diligence that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances. It was previously considered that a director need not exhibit in the performance of his duties a greater degree of skill than may reasonably be expected from a person of his knowledge and experience. However, English and Commonwealth courts have moved towards an objective standard with regard to the required skill and care and these authorities are likely to be followed in the Cayman Islands.

*Shareholder Action by Written Consent.* Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation may eliminate the right of shareholders to act by written consent by amendment to its certificate of incorporation. Cayman Islands law and our

memorandum and articles of association provide that our shareholders may approve corporate matters by way of a unanimous written resolution signed by or on behalf of each shareholder who would have been entitled to vote on such matter at a general meeting without a meeting being held.

*Shareholder Proposals.* Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a shareholder has the right to put any proposal before the annual meeting of shareholders; provided that it complies with the notice provisions in the governing documents. A special meeting may be called by the board of directors or any other person authorized to do so in the governing documents, but shareholders may be precluded from calling special meetings.

The Companies Act provides shareholders with only limited rights to requisition a general meeting, and does not provide shareholders with any right to put any proposal before a general meeting. However, these rights may be provided in a company's articles of association. Our memorandum and articles of association allow our shareholders who together hold shares which carry in aggregate not less than one-third of all votes attaching to all issued and outstanding shares of our company entitled to vote at general meetings to requisition an extraordinary general meeting of our shareholders, in which case our board is obliged to convene an extraordinary general meeting and to put the resolutions so requisitioned to a vote at such meeting. Other than this right to requisition a shareholders' meeting, our memorandum and articles of association do not provide our shareholders with any other right to put proposals before annual general meetings or extraordinary general meetings. As an exempted Cayman Islands company, we are not obliged by law to call shareholders' annual general meetings.

*Cumulative Voting.* Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, cumulative voting for elections of directors is not permitted unless the corporation's certificate of incorporation specifically provides for it. Cumulative voting potentially facilitates the representation of minority shareholders on a board of directors since it permits the minority shareholder to cast all the votes to which the shareholder is entitled on a single director, which increases the shareholder's voting power with respect to electing such director. There are no prohibitions in relation to cumulative voting under the laws of the Cayman Islands but our memorandum and articles of association do not provide for cumulative voting.

*Removal of Directors.* Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a director of a corporation with a classified board may be removed only for cause with the approval of a majority of the issued and outstanding shares entitled to vote, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. Under our memorandum and articles of association, subject to certain restrictions as contained therein, directors may be removed with or without cause, by an ordinary resolution of our shareholders. An appointment of a director may be on terms that the director shall automatically retire from office (unless he or she has sooner vacated office) at the next or a subsequent annual general meeting or upon any specified event or after any specified period in a written agreement between the company and the director, if any; but no such term shall be implied in the absence of express provision. In addition, a director's office shall be vacated if the director (i) resigns his office by notice in writing to the company; (ii) becomes of unsound mind or dies; (iii) without special leave of absence from our board, is absent from meetings of our board for three (3) consecutive times, unless the board resolves that his office not be vacated; (iv) becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors; or (v) is removed from office pursuant to any other provision of our memorandum and articles of association.

*Transactions with Interested Shareholders.* The Delaware General Corporation Law contains a business combination statute applicable to Delaware corporations whereby, unless the corporation has specifically elected not to be governed by such statute by amendment to its certificate of incorporation, it is prohibited from engaging in certain business combinations with an "interested shareholder" for three years following the date that such person becomes an interested shareholder. An interested shareholder generally is a person or a group who or which owns or owned 15% or more of the target's outstanding voting shares within the past three years. This has the effect of limiting the ability of a potential acquirer to make a two-tiered bid for the target in which all shareholders would not be treated equally. The statute does not apply if, among other things, prior to the date on which such shareholder becomes an interested shareholder, the board of directors approves either the business combination or the transaction which resulted in the person becoming an interested shareholder. This encourages any potential acquirer of a Delaware corporation to negotiate the terms of any acquisition transaction with the target's board of directors.

Cayman Islands law has no comparable statute. As a result, we cannot avail ourselves of the types of protections afforded by the Delaware business combination statute. However, although Cayman Islands law does not regulate transactions between a company and its significant shareholders, it does provide that such transactions must be entered into bona fide in the best interests of the company and not with the effect of constituting a fraud on the minority shareholders.

*Restructuring.* A company may present a petition to the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands for the appointment of a restructuring officer on the grounds that the company:

- (a) is or is likely to become unable to pay its debts; and

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(b) intends to present a compromise or arrangement to its creditors (or classes thereof) either pursuant to the Companies Act, the law of a foreign country or by way of a consensual restructuring.

The Grand Court may, among other things, make an order appointing a restructuring officer upon hearing of such petition, with such powers and to carry out such functions as the court may order. At any time (i) after the presentation of a petition for the appointment of a restructuring officer but before an order for the appointment of a restructuring officer has been made, and (ii) when an order for the appointment of a restructuring officer is made, until such order has been discharged, no suit, action or other proceedings (other than criminal proceedings) shall be proceeded with or commenced against the company, no resolution to wind up the company shall be passed, and no winding up petition may be presented against the company, except with the leave of the court. However, notwithstanding the presentation of a petition for the appointment of a restructuring officer or the appointment of a restructuring officer, a creditor who has security over the whole or part of the assets of the company is entitled to enforce the security without the leave of the court and without reference to the restructuring officer appointed.

*Dissolution; Winding Up.* Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, unless the board of directors approves the proposal to dissolve, dissolution must be approved by shareholders holding 100% of the total voting power of the corporation. Only if the dissolution is initiated by the board of directors may it be approved by a simple majority of the corporation's outstanding shares. Delaware law allows a Delaware corporation to include in its certificate of incorporation a supermajority voting requirement in connection with dissolutions initiated by either an order of the courts of the Cayman Islands or by the board of directors.

Under Cayman Islands law, a company may be wound up by either an order of the courts of the Cayman Islands or by a special resolution of its members or, if the company is unable to pay its debts as they fall due, by an ordinary resolution of its members. The court has authority to order winding up in a number of specified circumstances including where it is, in the opinion of the court, just and equitable to do so.

*Variation of Rights of Shares.* Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation may vary the rights of a class of shares with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares of such class, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. Under our memorandum and articles of association, if our share capital is divided into more than one class of shares, we may vary the rights attached to any class with the written consent of the holders of two-thirds of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. The rights conferred upon the holders of any shares or class of shares with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to or the terms of issue of such shares, be deemed to be materially adversely varied by, *inter alia*, the creation, allotment or issue of further shares ranking pari passu with or subsequent to them or the redemption or purchase of any shares of any class by our company.

*Amendment of Governing Documents.* Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation's governing documents may be amended with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. As permitted by Cayman Islands law, our memorandum and articles of association may only be amended by a special resolution of our shareholders.

*Rights of Non-Resident or Foreign Shareholders.* There are no limitations imposed by our memorandum and articles of association on the rights of non-resident or foreign shareholders to hold or exercise voting rights on our shares. In addition, there are no provisions in our memorandum and articles of association that require our company to disclose shareholder ownership above any particular ownership threshold.

### **C. Material Contracts**

We have not entered into any material contracts other than in the ordinary course of business and other than those described in "Item 4. Information on the Company." and "Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions—B. Related Party Transactions." or elsewhere in this annual report on Form 20-F.

### **D. Exchange Controls**

See "Item 4. Information on the Company—B. Business Overview—Regulation—Regulations on Foreign Exchange."

### **E. Taxation**

The following summary of the Cayman Islands, PRC and U.S. federal income tax considerations of an investment in our ADSs or Class A ordinary shares is based upon laws and relevant interpretations thereof as of the date of this annual report, all of which are subject to change. This summary does not deal with all possible tax considerations relating to an investment in our ADSs or

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Class A ordinary shares, such as the tax considerations under U.S. state and local tax laws or under the tax laws of jurisdictions other than the Cayman Islands, the People's Republic of China and the United States.

### **Cayman Islands Taxation**

The Cayman Islands currently levies no taxes on individuals or corporations based upon profits, income, gains or appreciation and there is no taxation in the nature of inheritance tax or estate duty. There are no other taxes likely to be material to us levied by the government of the Cayman Islands except for stamp duties which may be applicable on instruments executed in, or, after execution, brought within the jurisdiction of the Cayman Islands. The Cayman Islands is not party to any double tax treaties that are applicable to any payments made to or by our company. There are no exchange control regulations or currency restrictions in the Cayman Islands.

Payments of dividends and capital gains in respect of our ordinary shares or ADSs will not be subject to taxation in the Cayman Islands and no withholding will be required on the payment of a dividend or capital gains to any holder of our ordinary shares or ADSs, nor will capital gains derived from the disposal of our ordinary shares or ADSs be subject to Cayman Islands income or corporate tax.

### **People's Republic of China Taxation**

Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law and its implementation rules, an enterprise established outside of the PRC with a "de facto management body" within the PRC is considered a resident enterprise and will be subject to the enterprise income tax at the rate of 25% on its global income. The implementation rules define the term "de facto management body" as the body that exercises full and substantial control over and overall management of the business, productions, personnel, accounts and properties of an enterprise. In April 2009, the State Administration of Taxation issued the Notice of the State Administration of Taxation on Issues about the Determination of Chinese-Controlled Enterprises Registered Abroad as Resident Enterprises on the Basis of Their Body of Actual Management, known as Circular 82, which provides certain specific criteria for determining whether the "de facto management body" of a PRC-controlled enterprise that is incorporated offshore is located in mainland China. Although this circular only applies to offshore enterprises controlled by PRC enterprises or PRC enterprise groups, not those controlled by PRC individuals or foreigners, the criteria set forth in the circular may reflect the State Administration of Taxation's general position on how the "de facto management body" test should be applied in determining the tax resident status of all offshore enterprises. According to Circular 82, an offshore incorporated enterprise controlled by a PRC enterprise or a PRC enterprise group will be regarded as a PRC tax resident by virtue of having its "de facto management body" in mainland China only if all of the following conditions are met: (i) the primary location of the day-to-day operational management is in the PRC; (ii) decisions relating to the enterprise's financial and human resource matters are made or are subject to approval by organizations or personnel in the PRC; (iii) the enterprise's primary assets, accounting books and records, company seals, and board and shareholder resolutions, are located or maintained in the PRC; and (iv) at least 50% of voting board members or senior executives habitually reside in the PRC.

We believe that MOGU Inc. is not a PRC resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes. MOGU Inc. is not controlled by a PRC enterprise or PRC enterprise group, and we do not believe that MOGU Inc. meets all of the conditions above. MOGU Inc. is a company incorporated outside of the PRC. For the same reasons, we believe our other controlled entities outside of mainland China are not PRC resident enterprises either. However, the tax resident status of an enterprise is subject to determination by the PRC tax authorities and uncertainties remain with respect to the interpretation of the term "de facto management body." There can be no assurance that the PRC government will ultimately take a view that is consistent with us.

If the PRC tax authorities determine that MOGU Inc. is a PRC resident enterprise for enterprise income tax purposes, our worldwide income could be subject to 25% enterprise income tax and we may be required to withhold a 10% withholding tax from dividends we pay to our shareholders that are non-resident enterprises, including the holders of our ADSs. In addition, non-resident enterprise shareholders (including our ADS holders) may be subject to a 10% PRC tax on gains realized on the sale or other disposition of ADSs or ordinary shares, if such income is treated as sourced from within the PRC. Furthermore, if PRC tax authorities determine that we are a PRC resident enterprise for enterprise income tax purposes, dividends paid to our non-PRC individual shareholders (including our ADS holders) and any gain realized on the transfer of ADSs or ordinary shares by such shareholders may be subject to PRC tax at a rate of 20% (which, in the case of dividends, may be withheld at source by us), if such dividends or gains are deemed to be from PRC sources. It is unclear whether non-PRC shareholders of MOGU Inc. would be able to claim the benefits of any tax treaties between their country of tax residence and the PRC in the event that MOGU Inc. is treated as a PRC resident enterprise. See "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China—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 or ADS holders."

## United States Federal Income Tax Considerations

The following discussion is a summary of U.S. federal income tax considerations generally applicable to the ownership and disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares by a U.S. Holder (as defined below) that acquires our ADSs and holds the ADSs as "capital assets" (generally, property held for investment) under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. This discussion is based upon existing U.S. federal tax law, which is subject to differing interpretations or change, possibly with retroactive effect. No ruling has been sought from the Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, with respect to any U.S. federal income tax considerations described below, and there can be no assurance that the IRS or a court will not take a contrary position. This discussion, moreover, does not address the U.S. federal estate, gift, Medicare, and alternative minimum tax considerations, or any state, local and non-U.S. tax considerations, relating to the ownership or disposition of our ADSs or ordinary shares. The following summary does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be important to particular investors in light of their individual circumstances or to persons in special tax situations such as:

- banks and other financial institutions;
- insurance companies;
- pension plans;
- cooperatives;
- regulated investment companies;
- real estate investment trusts;
- broker-dealers;
- traders that elect to use a mark-to-market method of accounting;
- certain former U.S. citizens or long-term residents;
- tax-exempt entities (including private foundations);
- persons liable for alternative minimum tax;
- holders who acquire their ADSs or ordinary shares pursuant to any employee share option or otherwise as compensation;
- investors that will hold their ADSs or ordinary shares as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion, constructive sale or other integrated transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- persons holding their ADSs or ordinary shares in connection with a trade or business outside the United States;
- investors that have a functional currency other than the U.S. dollar;
- persons that actually or constructively own 10% or more of our stock (by vote or value);
- persons required to accelerate the recognition of any item of gross income with respect to their ADSs or ordinary shares as a result of such income being recognized on an applicable financial statement; or
- partnerships or other entities taxable as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes, or persons holding common stock through such entities,

all of whom may be subject to tax rules that differ significantly from those discussed below.

Each U.S. Holder is urged to consult its tax advisor regarding the application of U.S. federal taxation to its particular circumstances, and the state, local, non-U.S. and other tax considerations of the ownership and disposition of our ADSs or ordinary shares.

### **General**

For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" is a beneficial owner of the ADSs or ordinary shares that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation (or other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created in, or organized under the law of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia;

- an estate the income of which is includable in gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes regardless of its source; or
- a trust (A) the administration of which is subject to the primary supervision of a U.S. court and which has one or more U.S. persons who have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (B) that has otherwise validly elected to be treated as a U.S. person under the Code.

If a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) is a beneficial owner of the ADSs or ordinary shares, the tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Partnerships holding the ADSs or ordinary shares and their partners are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding an investment in the ADSs or ordinary shares.

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, it is generally expected that a U.S. Holder of ADSs will be treated as the beneficial owner of the underlying ordinary shares represented by the ADSs. The remainder of this discussion assumes that a U.S. Holder of the ADSs will be treated in this manner. Accordingly, deposits or withdrawals of ordinary shares for ADSs will generally not be subject to U.S. federal income tax.

#### **Passive Foreign Investment Company Considerations**

A non-U.S. corporation, such as our company, will be a PFIC, for U.S. federal income tax purposes for any taxable year, if either (i) 75% or more of its gross income for such year consists of certain types of "passive" income or (ii) 50% or more of the value of its assets (determined on the basis of a quarterly average) during such year is attributable to assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income. For this purpose, cash and assets readily convertible into cash are categorized as passive assets and the company's goodwill and other unbooked intangibles are generally taken into account in determining the company's asset value. Passive income generally includes, among other things, dividends, interest, rents, royalties, and gains from the disposition of passive assets. We will be treated as owning a proportionate share of the assets and earning a proportionate share of the income of any other corporation in which we own, directly or indirectly, 25% or more (by value) of the stock.

Although the law in this regard is not entirely clear, we treat the VIEs as being owned by us for U.S. federal income tax purposes because we have power to direct activities of the VIEs that most significantly affect the economic performance of the VIEs and are entitled to the economic benefits associated with them that could be significant to the VIEs, and thus we are regarded as the primary beneficiary of the VIEs for accounting purposes. As a result, we consolidate their results of operations in our consolidated U.S. GAAP financial statements. If it were determined, however, that we are not the owner of the VIEs for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we would likely be treated as a PFIC for the current taxable year and any subsequent taxable year.

Assuming that we are the owner of the VIEs for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we do not believe we were a PFIC for the taxable year ended March 31, 2024 and we do not expect to be a PFIC for the foreseeable future. However, no assurance can be given in this regard because the determination of whether we are or will become a PFIC is a factual determination made annually that will depend, in part, upon the composition of our income and assets. Fluctuations in the market price of the ADSs may cause us to be a PFIC for the current or future taxable years because the value of our assets for purposes of the asset test, including the value of our goodwill and unbooked intangibles, may be determined by reference to the market price of the ADSs from time to time (which may be volatile). If our market capitalization subsequently declines, we may be or become a PFIC for the current taxable year or future taxable years. Furthermore, the composition of our income and assets may also be affected by how, and how quickly, we use our liquid assets. Under circumstances where our revenue from activities that produce passive income significantly increases relative to our revenue from activities that produce non-passive income, or where we determine not to deploy significant amounts of cash for active purposes, our risk of becoming a PFIC may substantially increase.

If we are a PFIC for any year during which a U.S. Holder holds the ADSs or ordinary shares, the PFIC rules discussed below under "—Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules." generally will apply to such U.S. Holder for such taxable year, and unless the U.S. Holder makes certain elections, will apply in future years even if we cease to be a PFIC.

The discussion below under "—Dividends." and "—Sale or Other Disposition." is written on the basis that we will not be or become a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The U.S. federal income tax rules that apply generally if we are treated as a PFIC are discussed below under "—Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules."

#### **Dividends**

Any cash distributions paid on the ADSs or ordinary shares (including the amount of any PRC tax withheld) out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles, will generally be includable in the

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gross income of a U.S. Holder as dividend income on the day actually or constructively received by the U.S. Holder, in the case of ordinary shares, or by the depositary, in the case of ADSs. Because we do not intend to determine our earnings and profits on the basis of U.S. federal income tax principles, any distribution we pay will generally be treated as a "dividend" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Dividends received on the ADSs or ordinary shares will not be eligible for the dividends received deduction allowed to corporations in respect of dividends received from U.S. corporations.

Individuals and other non-corporate U.S. Holders will be subject to tax at the lower capital gain tax rate applicable to "qualified dividend income," provided that certain conditions are satisfied, including that (1) our ADSs or ordinary shares are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States, or, in the event that we are deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise under the PRC tax law, we are eligible for the benefit of the United States-PRC income tax treaty (the "Treaty"), (2) we are neither a PFIC nor treated as such with respect to a U.S. Holder (as discussed below) for the taxable year in which the dividend is paid and the preceding taxable year, and (3) certain holding period and other requirements are met. We expect that the ADSs will be readily tradable on the New York Stock Exchange, which is an established securities market in the United States and that we will be a qualified foreign corporation with respect to dividends paid on the ADSs. There can be no assurance that the ADSs will continue to be considered readily tradable on an established securities market in later years. Because the ordinary shares will not be listed on a U.S. exchange, dividends received with respect to ordinary shares that are not represented by ADSs may not be treated as qualified dividends. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the availability of the lower rate for dividends paid with respect to the ADSs or ordinary shares.

In the event that we are deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law (see "—E. Taxation—People's Republic of China Taxation."), we may be eligible for the benefits of the Treaty. If we are eligible for such benefits, dividends we pay on our ordinary shares, regardless of whether such shares are represented by the ADSs, and regardless of whether the ADSs are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States, would be eligible for the reduced rates of taxation described in the preceding paragraph subject to applicable limitations described in (2) and (3) of the preceding paragraph.

However, notwithstanding the foregoing, we will not be treated as a qualified foreign corporation, and non-corporate United States Holders will not be eligible for reduced rates of taxation, for any dividends that we pay if we are a passive foreign investment company, or PFIC, with respect to such holders in the taxable year in which the dividends are paid or in the preceding taxable year. See "—Passive Foreign Investment Company" below.

In the event that we were deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise under the EIT Law, you might be subject to PRC withholding taxes on dividends paid to you with respect to the ADSs or ordinary shares. See "—People's Republic of China Taxation" above. In that case, subject to certain conditions and limitations (including a minimum holding period requirement), PRC withholding taxes on dividends may be treated as foreign taxes eligible for credit against your United States federal income tax liability. For U.S. foreign tax credit purposes, dividends paid on the ADSs or ordinary shares generally will be treated as income from foreign sources and generally will constitute passive category income. In addition, subject to certain conditions and limitations, PRC withholding taxes on dividends not in excess of any applicable Treaty rate may be treated as foreign taxes eligible for credit against a U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability. In addition, United States Treasury regulations addressing foreign tax credits, or the Foreign Tax Credit Regulations, impose additional requirements for foreign taxes to be eligible for a foreign tax credit, and unless you are eligible for and elect to claim the benefits of the Treaty, there can be no assurance that those requirements will be satisfied. The Department of the Treasury and the IRS are considering proposing amendments to the Foreign Tax Credit Regulations. In addition, recent notices from the IRS provide temporary relief by allowing taxpayers that comply with applicable requirements to apply many aspects of the foreign tax credit regulations as they previously existed (before the release of the current Foreign Tax Credit Regulations) for taxable years ending before the date that a notice or other guidance withdrawing or modifying the temporary relief is issued (or any later date specified in such notice or other guidance). A U.S. Holder who does not elect to claim a foreign tax credit for foreign tax withheld may instead claim a deduction for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in respect of such withholding, but only for a year in which such holder elects to do so for all creditable foreign income taxes. The rules governing the foreign tax credit are complex and U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the availability of the foreign tax credit under their particular circumstances.

### ***Sale or Other Disposition***

A U.S. Holder will generally recognize gain or loss upon the sale or other disposition of ADSs or ordinary shares in an amount equal to the difference between the amount realized upon the disposition and the holder's adjusted tax basis in such ADSs or ordinary shares. The gain or loss will generally be the capital gain or loss. Individuals and other non-corporate U.S. Holders who have held the ADSs or ordinary shares for more than one year will generally be eligible for reduced tax rates. The deductibility of a capital loss may be subject to limitations. Any such gain or loss that the U.S. Holder recognizes will generally be treated as U.S. source income or loss for foreign tax credit limitation purposes, which will generally limit the availability of foreign tax credits. However, in the event we are deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, we may be eligible for the

benefits of the Treaty. In such event, if PRC tax were to be imposed on any gain from the disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares, a U.S. Holder that is eligible for the benefits of the Treaty may elect to treat such gain as PRC source income. If a U.S. Holder is not eligible for the benefits of the income tax treaty or fails to make the election to treat any gain as foreign source, then such U.S. holder may not be able to use the foreign tax credit arising from any PRC tax imposed on the disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares unless such credit can be applied (subject to applicable limitations) against U.S. federal income tax due on other income derived from foreign sources in the same income category (generally, the passive category). In such case, the non-creditable PRC tax may reduce the amount realized on the disposition of our ADSs or ordinary shares. As discussed above, however, recent notices from the IRS provide temporary relief by allowing taxpayers that comply with applicable requirements to apply many aspects of the foreign tax credit regulations as they previously existed (before the release of the current Foreign Tax Credit Regulations) for taxable years ending before the date that a notice or other guidance withdrawing or modifying the temporary relief is issued (or any later date specified in such notice or other guidance). If any PRC tax is imposed upon the disposition of ADSs or ordinary shares and you apply such temporary relief, such PRC tax may be eligible for a foreign tax credit or deduction, subject to the applicable conditions and limitations. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the creditability of any PRC tax.

#### ***Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules***

If we are a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. Holder holds the ADSs or ordinary shares, and unless the U.S. Holder makes a mark-to-market election (as described below), the U.S. Holder will generally be subject to special tax rules on (i) any excess distribution that we make to the U.S. Holder (which generally means any distribution paid during a taxable year to a U.S. Holder that is greater than 125 percent of the average annual distributions paid in the three preceding taxable years or, if shorter, the U.S. Holder's holding period for the ADSs or ordinary shares), and (ii) any gain realized on the sale or other disposition of ADSs or ordinary shares. Under the PFIC rules:

- the excess distribution or gain will be allocated ratably over the U.S. Holder's holding period for the ADSs or ordinary shares;
- the amount allocated to the current taxable year and any taxable years in the U.S. Holder's holding period prior to the first taxable year in which we are a PFIC (each, a "pre-PFIC year"), will be taxable as ordinary income; and
- the amount allocated to each prior taxable year, other than a pre-PFIC year, will be subject to tax at the highest tax rate in effect for individuals or corporations, as appropriate, for that year, increased by an additional tax equal to the interest on the resulting tax deemed deferred with respect to each such taxable year.

If we are a PFIC for any taxable year during which a U.S. Holder holds the ADSs or ordinary shares and any of our subsidiaries, the VIEs or any of the subsidiaries of the VIEs is also a PFIC, such U.S. Holder would be treated as owning a proportionate amount (by value) of the shares of the lower-tier PFIC for purposes of the application of these rules. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of the PFIC rules to any of our subsidiaries, the VIEs or any of the subsidiaries of the VIEs.

As an alternative to the foregoing rules, a U.S. Holder of "marketable stock" (as defined below) in a PFIC may make a mark-to-market election with respect to such stock. If a U.S. Holder makes this election with respect to the ADSs, the holder will generally (i) include as ordinary income for each taxable year that we are a PFIC the excess, if any, of the fair market value of ADSs held at the end of the taxable year over the adjusted tax basis of such ADSs and (ii) deduct as an ordinary loss the excess, if any, of the adjusted tax basis of the ADSs over the fair market value of such ADSs held at the end of the taxable year, but such deduction will only be allowed to the extent of the amount previously included in income as a result of the mark-to-market election. The U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the ADSs would be adjusted to reflect any income or loss resulting from the mark-to-market election. If a U.S. Holder makes a mark-to-market election in respect of our ADSs and we cease to be a PFIC, the holder will not be required to take into account the gain or loss described above during any period that we are not a PFIC. If a U.S. Holder makes a mark-to-market election, any gain such U.S. Holder recognizes upon the sale or other disposition of the ADSs in a year when we are a PFIC will be treated as ordinary income and any loss will be treated as ordinary loss, but such loss will only be treated as ordinary loss to the extent of the net amount previously included in income as a result of the mark-to-market election.

The mark-to-market election is available only for "marketable stock," which is stock that is traded in other than de minimis quantities on at least 15 days during each calendar quarter ("regularly traded") on a qualified exchange or other market, as defined in applicable United States Treasury regulations. The ADSs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, which is an established securities market in the United States. Consequently, if the ADSs continue to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange and are regularly traded, we expect that the mark-to-market election would be available to a U.S. Holder that holds the ADSs were we to be or become a PFIC.

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Because a mark-to-market election cannot be made for any lower-tier PFICs that we may own, a U.S. Holder may continue to be subject to the PFIC rules with respect to such U.S. Holder's indirect interest in any investments held by us that are treated as an equity interest in a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

We do not intend to provide information necessary for U.S. Holders to make qualified electing fund elections which, if available, would result in tax treatment different from (and generally less adverse than) the general tax treatment for PFICs described above.

If a U.S. Holder owns our ADSs or ordinary shares during any taxable year that we are a PFIC, the holder must generally file an annual IRS Form 8621. You should consult your tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of owning and disposing of the ADSs or ordinary shares if we are or become a PFIC.

### **F. Dividends and Paying Agents**

Not applicable.

### **G. Statement by Experts**

Not applicable.

### **H. Documents on Display**

We previously filed with the SEC our registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317), as amended, including the prospectus contained therein, to register our Class A ordinary shares in relation to our initial public offering. We have also filed with the SEC a related registration statement on Form F-6 (File No. 333-228527) to register the ADSs representing our Class A ordinary shares.

We are subject to periodic reporting and other informational requirements of the Exchange Act as applicable to foreign private issuers and are required to file reports and other information with the SEC. Specifically, we are required to file annually an annual report on Form 20-F within four months after the end of each fiscal year, which is March 31. All information filed with the SEC can be obtained over the internet at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You can request copies of documents, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by writing to the SEC. As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from the rules under the Exchange Act prescribing the furnishing and content of quarterly reports and proxy statements, and officers, directors and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and short-swing profit recovery provisions contained in Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

We will furnish The Bank of New York Mellon, the depositary of the ADSs, with our annual reports, which will include a review of operations and annual audited consolidated financial statements prepared in conformity with U.S. GAAP, and all notices of shareholders' meetings and other reports and communications that are made generally available to our shareholders. The depositary will make such notices, reports and communications available to holders of ADSs and, upon our request, will mail to all record holders of ADSs the information contained in any notice of a shareholders' meeting received by the depositary from us.

### **I. Subsidiary Information**

Not applicable.

### **J. Annual Report to Security Holders**

Not applicable.

## **ITEM 11. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

### **Foreign Exchange Risk**

Substantially all of our revenues and expenses are denominated in RMB. We do not believe that we currently have any significant direct foreign exchange risk and have not used any derivative financial instruments to hedge exposure to such risk.

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Although our exposure to foreign exchange risks should be limited in general, the value of your investment in our ADSs will be affected by the exchange rate between U.S. dollar and Renminbi because the value of our business is effectively denominated in RMB, while our ADSs will be traded in U.S. dollars.

The conversion of Renminbi into foreign currencies, including U.S. dollars, is based on rates set by the People's Bank of China. The Renminbi has fluctuated against the U.S. dollar, at times significantly and unpredictably. It is difficult to predict how market forces or PRC or U.S. government policy may impact the exchange rate between Renminbi and the U.S. dollar in the future.

To the extent that we need to convert U.S. dollars into Renminbi for our operations, appreciation of Renminbi against the U.S. dollar would reduce the Renminbi amount we receive from the conversion. Conversely, if we decide to convert Renminbi into U.S. dollars for the purpose of making payments for dividends on our ordinary shares or ADSs, servicing our outstanding debt, or for other business purposes, appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the Renminbi would reduce the U.S. dollar amounts available to us.

As of March 31, 2024, we had Renminbi-denominated cash and cash equivalents of RMB278.3 million (US\$38.5 million). A 10% depreciation of Renminbi against the U.S. dollar based on the foreign exchange rate on March 31, 2024 would result in a decrease of US\$3.5 million in such cash and cash equivalents. A 10% appreciation of Renminbi against the U.S. dollar based on the foreign exchange rate on March 31, 2024 would result in an increase of US\$4.3 million in such cash and cash equivalents.

### **Interest Rate Risk**

Our exposure to interest rate risk primarily relates to the interest income generated by excess cash, which is mostly held in interest-bearing bank deposits and wealth management products. Interest-earning instruments carry a degree of interest rate risk. We have not been exposed to material risks due to changes in interest rates, and we have not used any derivative financial instruments to manage our interest risk exposure.

We invested and will invest the net proceeds we receive from our initial public offering in interest-earning instruments. Investments in both fixed rate and floating rate interest earning instruments carry a degree of interest rate risk. Fixed rate securities may have their fair market value adversely impacted due to a rise in interest rates, while floating rate securities may produce less income than expected if interest rates fall.

### **Inflation**

To date, inflation in China has not materially affected our results of operations. According to the National Bureau of Statistics of China, the year-over-year percent changes in the consumer price index for March 2022, 2023 and 2024 were increases of 1.5%, 0.7% and 0.1% respectively. Although we have not been materially affected by inflation in the past, we may be affected if China experiences higher rates of inflation in the future.

## **ITEM 12. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES OTHER THAN EQUITY SECURITIES**

### **A. Debt Securities**

Not applicable.

### **B. Warrants and Rights**

Not applicable.

### **C. Other Securities**

Not applicable.

### **D. American Depository Shares**

#### **Fees and Expenses Our ADS Holders May Have to Pay**

The Bank of New York Mellon, as depositary, will register and deliver ADSs. Each ADS represents 300 of our Class A ordinary shares (or a right to receive 300 Class A ordinary shares) deposited with The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, as custodian for the depositary in Hong Kong. Each ADS will also represent any other securities, cash or other property which may be held by the depositary. The deposited Class A ordinary shares together with any other securities, cash or other property held by the depositary are referred to as the deposited securities. The depositary's office at which the ADSs will be administered is

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located at 101 Barclay Street, New York, NY 10286. The Bank of New York Mellon's principal executive office is located at 225 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10286.

**Persons depositing or withdrawing Class A ordinary shares or ADS holders must pay:**

US\$5.00 (or less) per 100 ADSs (or portion of 100 ADSs)

**For:**

• Issuance of ADSs, including issuances resulting from a distribution of Class A ordinary shares or rights or other property

• Cancellation of ADSs for the purpose of withdrawal, including if the deposit agreement terminates

US\$0.05 (or less) per ADS

• Any cash distribution to ADS holders

A fee equivalent to the fee that would be payable if securities distributed to you had been Class A ordinary shares and the Class A ordinary shares had been deposited for issuance of ADSs

• Distribution of securities distributed to holders of deposited securities (including rights) that are distributed by the depositary to ADS holders

US\$0.05 (or less) per ADS per calendar year

• Depository services

Registration or transfer fees

• Transfer and registration of Class A ordinary shares on our share register to or from the name of the depositary or its agent when you deposit or withdraw Class A ordinary shares

Taxes and other governmental charges the depositary or the custodian has to pay on any ADSs or Class A ordinary shares underlying ADSs, such as stock transfer taxes, stamp duty or withholding taxes

• Cable and facsimile transmissions (when expressly provided in the deposit agreement)

Any charges incurred by the depositary or its agents for servicing the deposited securities

• As necessary

As necessary

The depositary collects its fees for delivery and surrender of ADSs directly from investors depositing Class A ordinary shares or surrendering ADSs for the purpose of withdrawal or from intermediaries acting for them. The depositary collects fees for making distributions to investors by deducting those fees from the amounts distributed or by selling a portion of distributable property to pay the fees. The depositary may collect its annual fee for depositary services by deduction from cash distributions or by directly billing investors or by charging the book-entry system accounts of participants acting for them. The depositary may collect any of its fees by deduction from any cash distribution payable (or by selling a portion of securities or other property distributable) to ADS holders that are obligated to pay those fees. The depositary may generally refuse to provide fee-attracting services until its fees for those services are paid.

In performing its duties under the deposit agreement, the depositary may use brokers, dealers, foreign currency dealers or other service providers that are owned by or affiliated with the depositary and that may earn or share fees, spreads or commissions.

The depositary may convert currency itself or through any of its affiliates and, in those cases, acts as principal for its own account and not as agent, advisor, broker or fiduciary on behalf of any other person and earns revenue, including, without limitation, transaction spreads, that it will retain for its own account. The revenue is based on, among other things, the difference between the exchange rate assigned to the currency conversion made under the deposit agreement and the rate that the depositary or its affiliate receives when buying or selling foreign currency for its own account. The depositary makes no representation that the exchange rate used or obtained in any currency conversion under the deposit agreement will be the most favorable rate that could be obtained at the time or that the method by which that rate will be determined will be the most favorable to ADS holders, subject to the depositary's obligations under the deposit agreement. The methodology used to determine exchange rates used in currency conversions is available upon request.

#### **Fees and Other Payments Made by the Depositary to Us**

From time to time, the depositary may make payments to us to reimburse us for costs and expenses generally arising out of establishment and maintenance of the ADS program, waive fees and expenses for services provided to us by the depositary or share revenue from the fees collected from ADS holders. For the year ended March 31, 2024, we did not receive any reimbursement from the depositary.

#### **PART II**

#### **ITEM 13. DEFAULTS, DIVIDEND ARREARAGES AND DELINQUENCIES**

None.

#### **ITEM 14. MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

##### **Material Modifications to the Rights of Security Holders**

See "Item 10. Additional Information." for a description of the rights of securities holders, which remain unchanged.

##### **Use of Proceeds**

The following "Use of Proceeds" information relates to the registration statement on Form F-1, as amended (File No. 333-228317) (the "F-1 Registration Statement") in relation to our initial public offering of 4,750,000 ADSs representing 118,750,000 Class A ordinary shares, at an initial offering price of US\$14.0 per ADS. Our initial public offering closed in December 2018. Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and China Renaissance Securities (Hong Kong) Limited were the representatives of the underwriters for our initial public offering.

The F-1 Registration Statement was declared effective by the SEC on December 4, 2018. For the period from the effective date of the F-1 Registration Statement to March 31, 2024, the total expenses incurred for our company's account in connection with our initial public offering was approximately US\$10.4 million, which included approximately US\$4.7 million in underwriting discounts and commissions for the initial public offering and approximately US\$5.7 million in other costs and expenses for our initial public offering. Counting in the ADSs sold upon the exercise of the over-allotment option by our underwriters, we offered and sold an aggregate of 4,834,910 ADSs at an initial public offering price of US\$14.0 per ADS, and received approximately US\$58.0 million in net proceeds after deducting underwriting commissions and discounts and the offering expenses payable by us. None of the transaction expenses included payments to directors or officers of our company or their associates, persons owning more than 10% or more of our equity securities or our affiliates. None of the net proceeds from the initial public offering were paid, directly or indirectly, to any of our directors or officers or their associates, persons owning 10% or more of our equity securities or our affiliates.

As of March 31, 2024, we had used approximately US\$40.5 million of the net proceeds received from our initial public offering on developing and expanding our content offering, technology development, collaboration with merchants and brand partners, and general corporate purposes. We still intend to use the remainder of the proceeds from our initial public offering as disclosed in the F-1 Registration Statement. We may also use part of the proceeds to repurchase our ADSs.

#### **ITEM 15. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

##### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our management, under the supervision and with the participation of our chief executive officer and principal financial officer, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, which is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act.

Based upon that evaluation, our management, with the participation of our chief executive officer and principal financial officer, has concluded that, as of March 31, 2024, our disclosure controls and procedures were ineffective because of the material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting described under "Internal Control over Financial Reporting." Notwithstanding thereof, we believe that our consolidated financial statements included in this annual report fairly present our financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the fiscal years covered thereby in all material respects.

### **Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act. Our management, with the participation of our chief executive officer and principal financial officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on criteria established in the framework in Internal Control—Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this evaluation, our management has concluded that we did not maintain effective internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2024 due to the material weaknesses identified in our internal control over financial reporting as described below under "Internal Control over Financial Reporting."

Notwithstanding management's assessment that we did not maintain effective internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2024 due to the material weaknesses identified, we believe that the consolidated financial statements included in this annual report fairly present our financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the fiscal years covered thereby in all material respects.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

During our initial public offering, we and our independent registered public accounting firm identified a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting, which relates to our lack of sufficient financial reporting and accounting personnel with appropriate knowledge of U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting requirements to properly address complex U.S. GAAP accounting issues and to prepare and review our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures to fulfill U.S. GAAP and SEC financial reporting requirements.

Further, during the year ended March 31, 2024, we and our independent registered public accounting firm identified another material weakness, which relates to our lack of sufficiently designed control on the reconciliations of significant account balances and transactions between the accounting system and the operation systems. This material weakness did not result in any identified material misstatements to our financial statements, but resulted in a revision of our previously issued financial statements.

As defined in the standards established by the U.S. Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, a "material weakness" is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

These material weaknesses, if not timely remedied, may lead to material misstatements in our consolidated financial statements in the future. In connection with the first material weakness identified, we have implemented and plan to implement a number of measures to address it. The measures implemented included hiring additional qualified financial and accounting staff with working experience of U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting requirements and arranging our financial and accounting staff to attend external training courses to deepen their U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting knowledge. We have also established financial reporting policies with clear roles and responsibilities for accounting and financial reporting staff to address complex accounting and financial reporting issues. Furthermore, we will continue to further expedite and streamline our financial reporting process including (i) establishing a comprehensive policy and procedure manual, to allow early detection, prevention and resolution of potential misstatement to the consolidated financial statements, (ii) establishing effective oversight and clarifying reporting requirements for non-recurring and complex transactions to ensure consolidated financial statements and related disclosures are accurate, complete and in accordance with U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting requirements, (iii) implementing regular and consistent U.S. GAAP accounting and financial reporting training programs for our accounting and financial reporting personnel, and (iv) enhancing our internal audit function and improve overall internal control. We also intend to continue to hire additional resources equipped with relevant U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting knowledge and experience. However, such measures have not been fully implemented and we concluded that this material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting has not been remediated as of March 31, 2024.

In connection with the second material weakness identified as of March 31, 2024, we plan to enhance our processes and controls to prevent and timely detect the future occurrence of similar misstatements. Our plans include (i) enhancing the design of the reconciliation of significant accounts and transactions between our accounting system and our operation systems by implementing controls to identify and investigate manual adjustments to operation systems as part of the reconciliation, and (ii) enhancing training of our finance personnel who is responsible for the reconciliations. While we intend to fully address this material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting, the foregoing remediation measures may not be sufficient and we may need to implement additional measures and enhance their implementation. The process of designing and implementing an effective financial reporting system is a continuous effort that requires us to anticipate and react to changes in our business and the economic and regulatory environments and to expend significant resources to maintain a financial reporting system that is adequate to satisfy our reporting obligations.

#### Attestation Report of the Registered Public Accounting Firm

We ceased to qualify as an “emerging growth company” pursuant to the JOBS Act since March 31, 2024. However, since our public float was not over US\$75 million on September 30, 2023, we are exempted from the auditor attestation requirement under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. This annual report on Form 20-F does not include an attestation report of our independent registered public accounting firm.

#### Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Other than as described above, there were no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by this annual report on Form 20-F that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### ITEM 16. RESERVED

#### ITEM 16A. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT

Our board of directors has determined that each of Mr. Andrew Hong Teoh and Mr. Shengwen Rong, each a member of our audit committee and an independent director (under the standards set forth in Section 303A of the Corporate Governance Rules of the NYSE and Rule 10A-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934), is an audit committee financial expert.

#### ITEM 16B. CODE OF ETHICS

Our board of directors adopted a code of business conduct and ethics that applies to our directors, officers and employees in December 2018. We have posted a copy of our code of business conduct and ethics on our website at <http://ir.mogu-inc.com>.

#### ITEM 16C. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The following table sets forth the aggregate fees by categories specified below in connection with certain professional services rendered by PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP, our principal external auditors, for the periods indicated.

	For the Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2024	
	(in thousands)		
Audit fees <sup>(1)</sup>	RMB	5,900	RMB 3,900
Tax fees <sup>(2)</sup>	RMB	—	RMB —
Other fees <sup>(3)</sup>	RMB	13	RMB —

(1) “Audit fees” means the aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by our principal external auditors for the audit of our annual financial statements and the semi-annually reviews of our condensed consolidated financial information.

(2) “Tax fees” means the aggregate fees billed in each of the fiscal years listed for professional services rendered by our principal external auditors for tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning.

(3) “Other fees” means the aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by our principal external auditors associated with other advisory services.

The policy of our audit committee is to pre-approve all audit and non-audit services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP, including audit services, audit-related services, tax services and other services as described above, other than those for de minimis services which are approved by the audit committee prior to the completion of the audit.

#### ITEM 16D. EXEMPTIONS FROM THE LISTING STANDARDS FOR AUDIT COMMITTEES

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 16E. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY THE ISSUER AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS

In May 2020, our board of directors approved a share repurchase program, whereby we are authorized to repurchase our ordinary shares or ADSs with an aggregate value of up to US\$10 million during the next twelve-month period. The share repurchase program was publicly announced on May 29, 2020. In September 2020, our board of directors approved another share repurchase

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program, whereby we are authorized to repurchase our ordinary shares or ADSs with an aggregate value of up to US\$10 million during the next twelve-month period. This share repurchase program was publicly announced on September 14, 2020 and completed in September 2021.

In August 2021, our board of directors approved a new share repurchase program, whereby we are authorized to repurchase our ordinary shares or ADSs with an aggregate value of up to US\$10 million during the next twelve-month period. This share repurchase program was publicly announced on August 27, 2021.

In September 2022, our board of directors further approved a new share repurchase program, whereby we are authorized to repurchase our ordinary shares or ADSs with an aggregate value of up to US\$10 million until August 31, 2023. This share repurchase program was publicly announced on September 9, 2022.

In May 2024, our board of directors further approved a new share repurchase program, whereby we are authorized to repurchase our ordinary shares or ADSs with an aggregate value of up to US\$8 million until May 12, 2025. This share repurchase program was publicly announced on May 14, 2024.

The table below is a summary of the Class A ordinary shares repurchased by us in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024. The shares were repurchased in open market or in privately negotiated transactions pursuant to our share repurchase programs.

Period	Total Number of Class A Ordinary Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid Per Class A Ordinary Share	Total Number of Class A Ordinary Shares Purchased as Part of the Publicly Announced Plans	Approximate Dollar Value of Class A Ordinary Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans
April 1 – April 30, 2023	—	—	—	US\$9,801,733
May 1 – May 31, 2023	—	—	—	US\$9,801,733
June 1 – June 30, 2023	—	—	—	US\$9,801,733
July 1 – July 31, 2023	—	—	—	US\$9,801,733
August 1 - August 31, 2023	—	—	—	US\$9,801,733
September 1 - September 30, 2023	—	—	—	—
October 1 – October 31, 2023	—	—	—	—
November 1 – November 30, 2023	—	—	—	—
December 1 – December 31, 2023	—	—	—	—
January 1 – January 31, 2024	—	—	—	—
February 1 – February 28, 2024	—	—	—	—
March 1 – March 31, 2024	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	—	—	—	—

### ITEM 16F. CHANGE IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

Not applicable.

### ITEM 16G. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

As a Cayman Islands company listed on the NYSE, we are subject to the NYSE corporate governance listing standards. However, NYSE rules permit a foreign private issuer like us to follow the corporate governance practices of its home country. Certain corporate governance practices in the Cayman Islands, which is our home country, may differ significantly from the NYSE corporate governance listing standards. Currently, we intend to follow our home country practice in lieu of the following NYSE corporate governance requirements: (i) having a majority of independent directors on our board of directors, (ii) having a minimum of three members in our audit committee, (iii) holding annual shareholders' meetings, (iv) having a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors, and (v) having a nominating and corporate governance committee composed entirely of independent directors. The home country practices we intend to follow with respect to each of the aforementioned NYSE corporate governance requirements are as follows: (i) as permitted under Cayman Islands law, our board of directors consists of two independent directors and three directors that are not independent; (ii) as permitted under Cayman Islands law, our audit committee has only two members; (iii) as permitted under Cayman Islands law, we did not hold an annual meeting of shareholders in 2023 and will not hold one in 2024;

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(iv) as permitted under Cayman Islands law, our compensation committee consists of one independent director and one director that is not independent; and (v) as permitted under Cayman Islands law, our nominating and corporate governance committee consists of one independent director and one director that is not independent. See “Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to the ADSs—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 NYSE corporate governance listing standards; these practices may afford less protection to shareholders than they would enjoy if we comply fully with the NYSE corporate governance listing standards.”

### **ITEM 16H. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURE**

Not applicable.

### **ITEM 16I. DISCLOSURE REGARDING FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS THAT PREVENT INSPECTIONS**

Not applicable.

### **ITEM 16J. INSIDER TRADING POLICIES**

Not applicable.

### **ITEM 16K. CYBERSECURITY**

#### **Cybersecurity Risk Management and Strategy**

We have implemented comprehensive cybersecurity risk assessment procedures to ensure effectiveness in cybersecurity management, strategy and governance and reporting cybersecurity risks. We have also integrated cybersecurity risk management into our overall enterprise risk management system.

We have developed a comprehensive cybersecurity threat defense system to address both internal and external threats. We strive to manage cybersecurity risks and protect sensitive information through various means, such as technical safeguards, procedural requirements, an intensive program of monitoring on our corporate network, frequent testing of aspects of our security posture internally and with outside vendors, a robust incident response program and regular cybersecurity awareness training for employees. Our IT department regularly monitors the performance of our platforms, apps and infrastructure to enable us to respond quickly to potential problems, including potential cybersecurity threats.

As of the date of this annual report, we have not experienced any material cybersecurity incidents or identified any material cybersecurity threats that have affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect us, our business strategy, results of operations or financial condition.

#### **Cybersecurity Governance**

Our board of directors is responsible for overseeing the cybersecurity risk management and be informed on risks from cybersecurity threats. Our chief executive officer, our financial controller and the compliance officer in charge of the cybersecurity matters, who have extensive experience working in the field of cybersecurity, with expertise in cybersecurity risk management and compliance, are responsible for discussing material cybersecurity incidents or threats with specific constituencies before sign-off, ensuring thorough review of information and disclosures. This involves our disclosure committee (comprising the head of financial reporting, the head of the legal department, the principal investor relations officer, the compliance officer in charge of cybersecurity matters, and appropriate business unit heads of our company, as adjusted from time to time by the then incumbent committee members) as a whole, and the directors of our company, as well as other members of senior management and external legal counsel, to the extent appropriate. The chief executive officer, the financial controller, and the compliance officer in charge of the cybersecurity matters are also responsible for assessing, identifying and managing material risks from cybersecurity threats to our company and monitoring the prevention, detection, mitigation and remediation of material cybersecurity incident, maintaining oversight of the disclosure in our current reports for material cybersecurity incidents (if any) and meeting with our board of directors in connection with each annual report, present the disclosure concerning cybersecurity matters in Form 20-F, along with a report highlighting particular disclosure issues, if any, and hold a Q&A session. Our board of directors is responsible for maintaining oversight of the disclosure related to cybersecurity matters in the periodic reports of our company.

**PART III**

**ITEM 17. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

We have elected to provide financial statements pursuant to Item 18.

**ITEM 18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The consolidated financial statements of MOGU Inc. are included at the end of this annual report.

**ITEM 19. EXHIBITS**

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
1.1	<a href="#">Fifteenth Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
2.1	<a href="#">Registrant's Specimen American Depository Receipt (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 23, 2018)</a>
2.2	<a href="#">Registrant's Specimen Certificate for Class A Ordinary Shares (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
2.3	<a href="#">Deposit Agreement, dated December 5, 2018, among the Registrant, The Bank of New York Mellon, as depositary, and all owners and holders from time to time of American Depository Shares issued thereunder (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-229419), filed with the SEC on January 30, 2019)</a>
2.4	<a href="#">Description of Securities (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.4 to the annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-38748) filed with the SEC on July 29, 2020)</a>
2.5	<a href="#">Eleventh Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement between the Registrant and other parties thereto dated June 3, 2016, as amended on July 17, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.1	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Global Share Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.2	<a href="#">Form of Indemnification Agreement between the Registrant and its directors and executive officers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.3	<a href="#">Form of Employment Agreement between the Registrant and its executive officers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.4	<a href="#">English translation of executed form of the amended and restated shareholder voting proxy agreement and powers of attorney among a VIE of the Registrant, its shareholders and a WFOE of the Registrant as currently in effect, and a schedule of all executed shareholder voting proxy agreements and powers of attorney adopting the same form in respect of a VIE of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.5	<a href="#">English translation of the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement among Hangzhou Shigu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua, dated July 18, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.6	<a href="#">English translation of the amended and restated equity interest pledge agreement among Hangzhou Shigu, Beijing Meilishikong and the shareholders of Beijing Meilishikong, dated August 20, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.7	<a href="#">English translation of executed form of the loan agreement among a WFOE of the Registrant and the shareholders of a VIE of the Registrant, as currently in effect, and a schedule of all executed loan agreements adopting the same form in respect of a VIE of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>

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Exhibit Number	Description of Document
4.8	<a href="#">English translation of executed form of the amended and restated exclusive consultation and service agreement between a WFOE of the Registrant and a VIE of the Registrant, as currently in effect, and a schedule of all executed exclusive consultation and service agreements adopting the same form in respect of a VIE of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.9	<a href="#">English translation of executed form of the amended and restated exclusive option agreement among the WFOE of the Registrant, a VIE of the Registrant and its shareholders, as currently in effect, and a schedule of all executed exclusive option agreement adopting the same form in respect of a VIE of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.10	<a href="#">English translation of executed form of the spousal consent letters granted by the spouse of each individual shareholder of a VIE of the Registrant, as currently in effect (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.11	<a href="#">Series C-3 Preferred Share Subscription Agreement between the Registrant, Image Future Investment (HK) Limited and certain other parties thereto, dated July 17, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.12	<a href="#">English translation of Business Cooperation Agreement between the Registrant and Image Future Investment (HK) Limited, dated July 17, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
4.13	<a href="#">Subscription Agreement between the Registrant and Windcreek Limited, dated November 2, 2018, as amended on November 23, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 23, 2018)</a>
4.14	<a href="#">English translation of Customized Agreement for Project Office Building, Block XH0205-22, Shuangqiao (Yungu) Unit between Hangzhou Great Channel Information Technology Co., Ltd and Hangzhou Juangua Network Co., Ltd, a subsidiary of the Registrant, dated August 8, 2020 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.14 to the Annual Report on Form 20-F (File No.001-38748) filed with the SEC on June 30, 2021)</a>
8.1*	<a href="#">Significant Subsidiaries and Consolidated Entities of the Registrant</a>
11.1	<a href="#">Code of Business Conduct and Ethics of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228317) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2018)</a>
12.1*	<a href="#">Chairman Certification Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</a>
12.2*	<a href="#">CFO Certification Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</a>
13.1**	<a href="#">Chairman Certification Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</a>
13.2**	<a href="#">CFO Certification Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</a>
15.1*	<a href="#">Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP</a>
15.2*	<a href="#">Consent of King &amp; Wood Mallesons</a>
97.1*	<a href="#">Recovery Policy</a>
101.INS*	Inline XBRL Instance Document- the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
101.SCH*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema With Embedded Linkbase Documents
104.*	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

\* Filed herewith

\*\* Furnished herewith

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**SIGNATURES**

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this annual report on its behalf.

**MOGU Inc.**

By: /s/ Qi Chen  
Name: Qi Chen  
Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors

Date: July 19, 2024

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of MOGU Inc.

***Opinion on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of MOGU Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, of changes in shareholders' equity and of cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2024, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2024 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Changes in Accounting Principles***

As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed the manner in which it accounts for current expected credit losses on certain financial instruments in 2024 and the manner in which it accounts for leases in 2023.

***Basis for Opinion***

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

***Critical Audit Matters***

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current period audit of the consolidated financial statements that was communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that (i) relates to accounts or disclosures that are material to the consolidated financial statements and (ii) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate opinion on the critical audit matter or on the accounts or disclosures to which it relates.

***Valuation of available-for-sale debt securities***

As described in Note 7 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company had available-for-sale debt securities of RMB 46.8 million as of March 31, 2024. The fair value of the available-for-sale debt securities was determined using the market approach. The determination of the fair value was based on significant unobservable inputs, which required significant judgment by management related to assumptions for the revenue multiples and lack of marketability discounts.

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The principal considerations for our determination that performing procedures relating to the valuation of the available-for-sale debt securities is a critical audit matter are (i) the significant judgment by management with respect to the assumptions and estimates used in the determination of the fair values of the available-for-sale debt securities; (ii) a high degree of auditor judgment, subjectivity, and effort in designing and performing procedures and evaluating audit evidence related to the appropriateness of the management's valuation models and the reasonableness of management's assumptions; and (iii) the audit effort involved the use of professionals with specialized skill and knowledge to assist in performing these procedures and evaluating the audit evidence obtained from these procedures.

Addressing the matter involved performing procedures and evaluating audit evidence in connection with forming our overall opinion on the consolidated financial statements. These procedures included, among others (i) testing the completeness, accuracy and relevance of underlying data provided by management; (ii) evaluating the reasonableness of the significant assumptions used by management related to the revenue multiples and lack of marketability discounts by benchmarking of peer companies; and (iii) involving professionals with specialized skill and knowledge to assist in evaluating the appropriateness of the management's valuation models and the reasonableness of management's assumptions related to the revenue multiples and lack of marketability discounts.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP

Shanghai , the People's Republic of China

July 19, 2024

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2012.

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**MOGU INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**As of March 31, 2023 and 2024**  
(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

	Note	2023	As of March 31, 2024	2024	US\$ Note 2(f)
		RMB	RMB		
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Current assets:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents			416,201	358,787	49,691
Restricted cash			810	511	71
Short-term investments			145,836	61,312	8,492
Inventories, net	7				
Loan receivables, net			144	98	14
Prepayments,receivables and other current assets	8		32,229	31,564	4,372
Amounts due from related parties			69,126	54,956	7,610
<b>Total current assets</b>	19		1,260	587	81
<b>Non-current assets:</b>					
Property and equipment, net			665,606	507,815	70,331
Intangible assets, net	11		194,589	299,741	41,514
Right-of-use assets	12		12,554	949	131
Investments			5,441	2,576	357
Other non-current assets	13		69,318	81,808	11,330
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	10		63,640	45,473	6,298
<b>Total assets</b>			<b>1,011,148</b>	<b>938,362</b>	<b>129,961</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable			8,179	6,862	950

Salaries and welfare payable		13,550	6,936	961
Advances from customers		245	207	29
Taxes payable		11,126	1,285	178
Amounts due to related parties		4,196	5,341	740
Current portion of lease liabilities	19	2,654	1,888	261
Accruals and other current liabilities (including accruals and other current liabilities of the consolidated VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries without recourse to the primary beneficiaries of RMB 239,359 and RMB 246,158 as of March 31, 2023 and 2024, respectively. Note 1)	13	295,717	299,317	41,455
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>335,667</b>	<b>321,836</b>	<b>44,574</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities:</b>				
Non-current lease liabilities		753	773	107
Deferred tax liabilities	13	3,369	1,299	180
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>4,122</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>339,789</b>	<b>323,908</b>	<b>44,861</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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**MOGU INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS—(Continued)**  
**As of March 31, 2023 and 2024**  
**(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)**

	Note	2023 RMB	2024 RMB	As of March 31, USS\$ Note 2(f)
<b>Commitments and contingencies (Note 22)</b>				
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>				
Class A ordinary shares (US\$				
0.00001				
par value;				
49,000,000,000				
shares authorized as of March 31, 2023 and 2024;				
2,433,709,000				
and				
2,433,963,400				
shares issued as of March 31, 2023 and 2024, respectively;				
2,161,314,900				
and				
2,161,569,300				
shares outstanding as of March 31, 2023 and 2024, respectively)	17	165	165	23
Class B ordinary shares (US\$				
0.00001				
par value;				
500,000,000				
shares authorized as of March 31, 2023 and 2024;				
303,234,004				
shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2023 and 2024)	17	16	16	2
Treasury stock (US\$				
0.00001				
par value;		(	(	(
272,394,100		137,446	137,446	19,036
shares as of March 31, 2023 and 2024)	2(ac), 17	) 137,446	) 137,446	) 19,036
Additional paid-in capital				
		9,484,664	9,489,254	1,314,246
Statutory reserves				
		3,331	3,331	461
Accumulated other comprehensive income				
		82,396	89,567	12,405

Accumulated deficit	(	(	(
	8,795,764	8,856,494	1,226,610
Total MOGU Inc. shareholders' equity	)	)	)
	637,362	588,393	81,491
Non-controlling interests			
	33,997	26,061	3,609
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>			
	<b>671,359</b>	<b>614,454</b>	<b>85,100</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>			
	<b>1,011,148</b>	<b>938,362</b>	<b>129,961</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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**MOGU INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**  
For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024  
(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

	Note	2022	For the year ended March 31,		2024	US\$ Note 2(f)
		RMB	RMB	RMB		
<b>Revenues</b>						
Commission revenues		226,742	147,514	109,742	15,199	
Marketing services revenues		17,888	4,416	961	133	
Financing solutions revenues		31,852	12,947	10,267	1,422	
Technology services revenues		46,077	58,867	33,288	4,610	
Other revenues		14,910	8,332	6,086	843	
<b>Total revenues</b>	5	337,469	232,076	160,344	22,207	
<b>Cost of revenues</b> (exclusive of amortization of intangible assets shown separately below, including transactions with related parties of RMB						
31,813 , RMB						
22,347 and RMB		(	(	(	(	(
18,155 for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively)		159,601 )	113,884 )	91,191 )	12,629 )	
Sales and marketing expenses		(	(	(	(	(
		148,410 )	67,709 )	67,391 )	9,334 )	
Research and development expenses		(	(	(	(	(
		82,641 )	37,068 )	26,724 )	3,701 )	
General and administrative expenses		(	(	(	(	(
		79,178 )	63,445 )	55,148 )	7,638 )	
Amortization of intangible assets		(	(	(	(	(
		328,154 )	59,992 )	1,901 )	263 )	
Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets	12	(	(	(	(	(
		235,394 )	84,693 )	9,945 )	1,377 )	
Other income, net			25,427	7,267	12,784	1,771
<b>Loss from operations</b>	6		(	(	(	(
			670,482 )	187,448 )	79,172 )	10,964 )
Interest income			13,903	17,389	12,719	1,762

Interest expense		(	(	(
	—	598	191	26
Gain/(loss) from investments, net		(		
	10	232	18,615	953
<b>Loss before income tax and share of results of equity investee</b>		(	(	(
		656,347	189,272	65,691
		)	)	)
Income tax benefits				
	16	14,512	1,983	1,618
Share of results of equity method investees		(	(	(
		539	883	2,886
	10	)	)	)
<b>Net loss</b>		(	(	(
		642,374	186,406	66,959
		)	)	)
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests		(	(	(
		2,574	8,422	7,674
		)	)	)
<b>Net loss attributable to MOGU Inc.</b>		(	(	(
		639,800	177,984	59,285
		)	)	)
<b>Net loss</b>		(	(	(
		642,374	186,406	66,959
		)	)	)
<b>Other comprehensive (loss)/income:</b>				
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of				
		nil	(	
tax	2(e)	17,400	14,264	3,675
Unrealized securities holding (losses)/gains, net of tax		(	(	
		10,729	884	3,496
		)	)	
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>		(	(	(
		670,503	173,026	59,788
		)	)	)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to non-controlling interests		(	(	(
		2,574	8,422	7,674
		)	)	)
<b>Total comprehensive loss attributable to MOGU Inc.</b>		(	(	(
		667,929	164,604	52,114
		)	)	)
<b>Net loss per ordinary share</b>				
Basic		(	(	(
		0.25	0.07	0.02
Diluted		(	(	(
		0.25	0.07	0.02
<b>Net loss per ADS</b>				
Basic		(	(	(
		76.17	20.90	6.85
Diluted		(	(	(
		76.17	20.90	6.85
		)	)	)

**Weighted average number of shares used in computing net loss per share**

Basic	2,519,948,060	2,554,338,579	2,597,764,333	2,597,764,333
Diluted	2,519,948,060	2,554,338,579	2,597,764,333	2,597,764,333
<b>Share-based compensation expenses included in:</b>				
Cost of revenues	( 1,872 )	( 1,448 )	( 490 )	( 68 )
General and administrative expenses	( 6,789 )	( 7,855 )	( 3,342 )	( 463 )
Sales and marketing expenses	( 3,905 )	( 3,398 )	( 439 )	( 61 )
Research and development expenses	( 108 )	( 862 )	( 319 )	( 44 )

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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**MOGU INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024  
(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

	Class A ordinary shares (\$0.00001 par value)		Class B ordinary shares (\$0.00001 par value)		Treasury Stock (\$0.00001 par value)		Additional paid-in capital RMB	Statutor y reserves RMB	Accumulate d deficit RMB	Accumulat ed other comprehen sive income RMB	Total MOGU Inc. Shareholde rs' equity RMB	Noncontrolli ng interests RMB	Total Equity RMB
	Shares	Amount RMB	Shares	Amount RMB	Shares	Amount RMB							
<b>Balances at March 31, 2021</b>							(		(				
	2,215,04 3,400	165	303,23 4,004	16	216,972, 050	126,42 4	9,458,6 43	3,331	7,977,98 0	97,145	1,454,89 6		1,454,896
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
									639,800 )		639,800 )	2,574 )	642,374 )
Share-based compensation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,458 )		12,458 )	—	12,458 )
Foreign currency translation adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unrealized securities holding losses, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,400 )		17,400 )	—	17,400 )
Repurchase of ordinary shares (Note 17)	(	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	25,644,0 50	—	25,644,0 50	—	9,689	—	—	—	—	—	9,689	—	9,689
Exercise of option and RSUs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1,338,35 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-controlling interests on acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Balances at March 31, 2022</b>							(		(				
	2,190,73 7,700	165	303,23 4,004	16	242,616, 100	136,11 3	9,471,1 01	3,331	8,617,78 0	69,016	789,736 42,419		44,993 832,155
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
									177,984 )		177,984 )	8,422 )	186,406 )
Share-based compensation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
									13,563 )		13,563 )	—	13,563 )
Foreign currency translation adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
											14,264	14,264	14,264

Unrealized securities holding losses, net of tax														
Repurchase of ordinary shares (Note 17)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	884	884	884
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	)	)	)
Exercise of RSUs	29,778,00	—	—	—	29,778,00	1,333	—	—	—	—	—	1,333	1,333	1,333
	)	—	—	—	)	—	—	—	—	—	—	)	)	)
	355,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balances at March 31, 2023	2,161,31	303,23	272,394,	137,44	9,484.6	8,795.76	82,396	637,362	33,997	671,359	—	—	—	—
4,900	165	4,004	16	100	64	4	82,396	637,362	33,997	671,359	—	—	—	—
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59,285	59,285	7,674	66,959
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	)	)	)	)
Cumulative effect of adoption of new accounting standard (Note 2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,445	1,445	262	1,707
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	)	)	)	)
Share-based compensation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,590	4,590	—	4,590
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign currency translation adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,675	3,675	—	3,675
Unrealized securities holding gains, net of tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exercise of RSUs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,496	3,496	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balances at March 31, 2024	2,161,56	303,23	272,394,	137,44	9,489.2	8,856.49	89,567	588,393	26,061	614,454	—	—	—	—
9,300	165	4,004	16	100	54	4	89,567	588,393	26,061	614,454	—	—	—	—

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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**MOGU INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024  
(All amounts in thousands, except for share and per share data)

	2022	For the year ended March 31,		2024	US\$ Note 2(f)
	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>					
Net loss	(	(	(	(	(
	642,374	186,406	66,959	9,272	)
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:</b>					
Depreciation and amortization	333,550	65,304	9,992	1,384	—
Expected credit loss (reversal)/expense	(	(	2,649	367	)
	151	648	118	16	)
Losses/(gains) on disposal of property and equipment	(	(	(	(	(
	448	553	118	16	)
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(	(	(	(	(
	1,214	8,547	46	6	)
Goodwill impairment	186,504	63,460	—	—	—
Impairment of intangible assets	48,890	21,233	9,945	1,377	—
Share-based compensation expenses	12,458	13,563	4,590	636	—
Deferred income tax benefit	(	(	(	(	(
	15,962	8,948	1,755	243	)
(Gain)/loss from investments, net	(	(	(	(	(
	232	19,750	2,185	303	)
Share of results of equity investee	(	(	(	(	(
	539	883	2,886	400	)
Amortization of right-of-use assets and interest on lease liabilities	—	8,610	4,085	566	—
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities:</b>					
Prepayments, receivables and other current assets	22,157	5,807	11,174	1,547	—
Loan receivables - service fee	(	(	(	(	(
	1,211	511	23	3	)
Inventories	(	(	(	(	(
	161	64	46	6	)
Amounts due from related parties	(	(	31	4	)
	141	620	—	—	—

Other non-current assets	(			
	442	—	—	—
Accounts payable	(	(	(	(
	1,505	9,771	1,317	182
Salary and welfare payable	)	)	)	)
	7,839	1,238	6,614	916
Taxes payable			(	(
	1,474	9,785	10,065	1,397
Advances from customers		(	(	(
	667	655	38	4
Advances to suppliers				
	—	—	920	127
Amounts due to related parties	(	(		
	1,540	498	1,145	159
Operating lease liabilities	)	(	(	(
	—	7,654	1,961	272
Accruals and other current liabilities	(	(	(	(
	67,028	12,494	1,213	169
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>(</b>	<b>(</b>	<b>(</b>	<b>(</b>
	<b>114,409</b>	<b>10,090</b>	<b>40,461</b>	<b>5,604</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>				
Prepayment and payment for purchase of property and equipment	(	(	(	(
	55,138	18,962	94,156	13,040
Purchase of intangible assets	)	)	(	(
	—	—	245	34
Disposal of property and equipment				
	133	788	1,658	230
Disposal of long-term investment				
	5,279	—	2,144	297
Purchase of short-term investments	(	(	(	(
	1,783,441	1,601,149	306,386	42,434
Proceeds from sale of short-term investments	)	)	)	)
	1,842,401	1,652,601	390,975	54,149
Purchase of gold		(		
	—	36,587	—	—
Disposal of gold				
	—	—	839	116
Cash paid for long-term investments	(	(	(	(
	34,564	14,847	15,192	2,104
Cash received from long-term investments	)	)	)	)
	—	186	—	—

Cash paid for loan originations	(	(	(	(
	1,073,006	578,658	482,257	66,792
Cash received from loan repayments	)	)	)	)
	1,148,415	597,236	482,854	66,874
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(	(	(	(
	36,132	—	—	—
)	)	)	)	)
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities</b>				
	<b>13,947</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>19,766</b>	<b>2,738</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>				
Proceeds from short-term borrowing				
	10,139	618	—	—
Réparation of short-term borrowing		(	(	(
	—	11,349	—	—
)	)	)	)	)
Cash payment for repurchase of ordinary shares (Note 17)	(	(	(	(
	9,689	1,333	—	—
)	)	)	)	)
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities</b>				
	<b>450</b>	<b>12,064</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(	(	(	(
	3,455	860	2,514	349
)	)	)	)	)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(	(	(	(
	103,467	22,406	57,713	7,993
)	)	)	)	)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year</b>				
	542,884	439,417	417,011	57,755
<b>Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of year</b>				
	<b>439,417</b>	<b>417,011</b>	<b>359,298</b>	<b>49,762</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:</b>				
Cash paid for income taxes	(	(	(	(
	920	286	7,470	1,035
)	)	)	)	)
Cash paid for interest	(	(	(	(
	787	598	191	26
)	)	)	)	)
<b>Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing and financing activities:</b>				
Payable related to purchase of property and equipment				
	10,450	14,535	2,013	

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**MOGU INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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### **1 ORGANIZATION AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **(a) Principle activities**

MOGU Inc. (formerly known as Meili Inc.) (the "Company") was incorporated as an exempted company registered under the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands on June 9, 2011 with limited liability.

In June 2011, MOGU Group Limited, formerly known as MOGU (HK) Limited or Meili Group Limited, was established by the Company in Hong Kong. In November 2011, MOGU Group Limited established a wholly-owned PRC subsidiary, Hangzhou Shiqu Information and Technology Co., Ltd. ("Hangzhou Shiqu"). In the same month, the Company through Hangzhou Shiqu entered into a series of contractual agreements with Hangzhou Juangua Network Co., Ltd. ("Hangzhou Juangua"), a variable interest entity (VIE), and its shareholders to obtain a controlling financial interest (as the primary beneficiary) of Hangzhou Juangua. Accordingly, this VIE is consolidated by the Company under US GAAP (ASC 810). The Company obtained voting interest control over Aimei Tech Holdings Limited ("Aimei") and Meiliworks Limited ("Meiliworks") through a series of transactions in January and February 2016, respectively. In August 2017, Hangzhou Shiqu, Beijing Meilishikong Network and Technology Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Meilishikong"), a VIE and the shareholders of Beijing Meilishikong entered into a series of contractual agreements, which contained terms substantially similar to the contractual agreements by and among Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and the shareholders of Hangzhou Juangua described above. Accordingly, Beijing Meilishikong is consolidated by the Company under US GAAP (ASC 810). In July 2021, Hangzhou Juangua obtained voting interest control over Hangzhou Ruisha Technology Co., Ltd. ("Ruisha Technology") through a business acquisition transaction (Note 3). As a result, the Company controls Hangzhou Ruisha through Hangzhou Juangua. In December 2022, Aimei was dissolved.

The Company, through its subsidiaries, the consolidated VIEs and the VIE's subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group"), operates online platform that primarily offers to its users a wide selection of fashion apparel and other products provided by third party merchants in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") through mobile apps, including flagship *Mogujie* app, mini-programs on Weixin and *Mogujie.com*, *Mogujie.com* and *Meilishuo.com* websites. The Group also provides online marketing, commission, financing, technology and other relevant services to merchants and users as well as technology services to brands owners.

The Group's consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries, the consolidated VIEs and the VIE's subsidiaries.

As of March 31, 2024, the Company's major subsidiaries, the consolidated VIEs and VIE's subsidiary are as follows:

	<b>Equity interest held</b>	<b>Place and date of incorporation</b>
<b>Subsidiaries:</b> MOGU Group Limited		
	100 %	Hong Kong, China
Hangzhou Shiqu		
	100 %	Hangzhou, China
Meilishuo (Beijing) Network Technology Co., Ltd.		
	100 %	November 16, 2011
		Beijing, China
	100 %	November 23, 2010
<b>Consolidated VIEs:</b> Hangzhou Juangua		
		Hangzhou, China
		April 13, 2010

Beijing Meilishikong Network and Technology Co., Ltd.

Beijing, China

July 6, 2010

**Place and date of  
incorporation**

VIE's subsidiary

Ruisha Technology

Hangzhou, China  
, July 2021

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### (b) Consolidated variable interest entities (VIEs)

In order to comply with PRC regulatory requirements restricting foreign ownership of internet information services under value-added telecommunications services and certain other businesses in China, the Group operates an online platform that provides internet information services and engages in other foreign-ownership-restricted businesses through certain PRC domestic companies, whose equity interests are held by certain management members of the Group ("Nominee Shareholders"). The Group has entered into a series of contractual agreements with these PRC domestic companies and their respective Nominee Shareholders ("Contractual Agreements"). These Contractual Agreements cannot be terminated by the Nominee Shareholders or the PRC domestic companies. As a result of these Contractual Agreements, the Group has a financial controlling interest over these entities (which are considered to be VIEs) and accordingly as the primary beneficiary, consolidates each under US GAAP (ASC 810). Refer to Note 2(b) for the principles of consolidation.

The principal terms of the agreements entered into amongst the consolidated VIEs, their respective shareholders and the Group's subsidiaries are further described below.

#### ***Loan Agreements***

Pursuant to the relevant loan agreements, the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries made loans to the Nominee Shareholders for the sole purpose of making capital contributions to the consolidated VIEs by the Nominee Shareholders. The Nominee Shareholders can only repay the loans by the sale of all their equity interests in the consolidated VIEs to the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries or their designated person pursuant to the exclusive option agreements, and, to the extent permitted under PRC law, pay all of the proceeds from sale of such equity interests to the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries. In the event that the Nominee Shareholders sell their equity interests in the consolidated VIEs to the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries or their designated person at a price equal to or less than the principal amount of the loans, the loans will be interest free. If the price is higher than the principal amount of the loans, the excess amount will be deemed as interest on the loans paid to the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries. The term of the loans agreements are 20 years from the date of the loan agreements, which may be extended upon mutual agreement.

On July 18, 2018, Hangzhou Shiqu and each of Mr. Qi Chen, Mr. Yibo Wei and Mr. Xuqiang Yue, each a shareholder of Hangzhou Juangua, entered into an amended and restated loan agreement in the principal amount of RMB

5,867  
, RMB

2,362  
and RMB

1,771  
, respectively, which contained terms substantially similar to the loan agreements described above.

#### ***Exclusive Consultation and Service Agreements***

Pursuant to the exclusive consultation and service agreements, the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries have the exclusive right to provide the consolidated VIEs with technical and consulting services. Without the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries' prior written consent, the consolidated VIEs may not accept any services subject to these agreements from any third party. The consolidated VIEs agree to pay the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries a quarterly service fee at an amount that is equal to the consolidated VIEs' revenue for the relevant quarter after deducting any applicable taxes, cost of revenues and retained earnings (which should be zero unless the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries otherwise agrees in writing) or an amount adjusted at the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries' sole discretion for the relevant quarter, which should be paid within 10 business days after the consolidated VIEs confirms in writing the amount and breakdown of the service fee for the relevant quarter. The Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries have the exclusive ownership of all the intellectual property rights created as a result of the performance of the agreements. To guarantee the consolidated VIEs' performance of their obligations under the agreements, the Nominee Shareholders of the consolidated VIEs have pledged their entire equity interests in the consolidated VIEs to the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries pursuant to the equity interest pledge agreements. The agreements have a term of 10 years, which will be automatically renewed upon expiration, unless they are otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of the agreements.

#### ***Exclusive Purchase Option Agreements***

Pursuant to the exclusive option agreements, each of the Nominee Shareholders of the consolidated VIEs has irrevocably granted the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries exclusive options to purchase all or part of their equity interests in the consolidated VIEs. The Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries or their designated person may exercise such option at the lowest price permitted under applicable PRC law. The Nominee Shareholders of the consolidated VIEs covenant that, without the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries' prior written consent, they will not, among other things, (i) create any pledge or encumbrance on their equity interests in the consolidated VIEs; (ii) transfer or otherwise dispose of their equity interests in the consolidated VIEs; (iii) change the consolidated VIEs' registered capital; (iv) amend the consolidated VIEs' articles of association in any material respect; (v) dispose of or cause the consolidated VIEs' management to dispose of the consolidated VIEs' material assets (except in the ordinary course of business); (vi) cause the consolidated VIEs to enter into transactions that are likely to have a material impact on its assets, liabilities, operations, shareholding structure or equity ownership in other entities; (vii) change the consolidated VIEs' directors and supervisors; (viii) declare or distribute dividends; (ix) terminate, liquidate or dissolve the consolidated VIEs; or (x) allow the consolidated VIEs to extend or borrow loans, provide any form of guarantee, or assume any material obligations except in the ordinary course of business. In addition, the consolidated VIEs covenant that, without the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries' prior written consents, they will not, among other things, create or assist or allow their Nominee Shareholders to

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create, any pledge or encumbrance on their assets and equity interests, or transfer or otherwise dispose of their assets (except in the ordinary course of business). The exclusive option agreements will remain effective until the entire equity interests in the consolidated VIEs have been transferred to the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries or their designated person.

### **Shareholder Voting Proxy Agreements and Powers of Attorney**

Pursuant to the shareholder voting proxy agreements, each of the Nominee Shareholders of the consolidated VIEs has executed a power of attorney, to irrevocably authorize an individual, as designated by the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries, to act as his attorney-in-fact to exercise all of his rights as a shareholder of the consolidated VIEs, including, but not limited to the right to convene and attend shareholders' meetings, vote on any resolution that requires a shareholder vote, such as the appointment and removal of directors, supervisors and officers, as well as the sale, transfer and disposal of all or part of the equity interests owned by such shareholder. The powers of attorney will remain effective until the shareholder voting proxy agreements are terminated in accordance with the provisions of the agreements.

### **Equity Interest Pledge Agreements**

Pursuant to the equity interest pledge agreements, the Nominee Shareholders of the consolidated VIEs have pledged

100 % equity interests in the consolidated VIEs to the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries to guarantee performance by the Nominee Shareholders of their obligations under the exclusive option agreements, the shareholder voting proxy agreement, as well as the performance by the consolidated VIEs of their obligations under the exclusive option agreements and the exclusive consultation and service agreements. All of the equity interest pledge agreements shall remain valid until the full performance of such guaranteed contractual obligations. In the event of a breach by the consolidated VIEs or any of their Nominee Shareholders of contractual obligations under the exclusive option agreements, the shareholder voting proxy agreements, the exclusive consultation and service agreements and the equity interest pledge agreements, as the case may be, the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries, as pledgee, will have the right to dispose of the pledged equity interests in the consolidated VIEs and will have priority in receiving the proceeds from such disposal. The Nominee Shareholders of the consolidated VIEs also covenant that, without the prior written consent of the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries, they will not dispose of, create or allow any encumbrance on the pledged equity interests. The consolidated VIEs covenant that, without the prior written consent of the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries, it will not assist or allow any encumbrance to be created on the pledged equity interests.

#### (c) Risks in relation to the VIE structure

The following table sets forth the assets, liabilities, results of operations and changes in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash of the consolidated VIEs and their subsidiaries taken as a whole, which are included in the Group's consolidated financial statements, with intercompany transactions eliminated:

	As of March 31,	
	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Cash and cash equivalents		
	259,033	169,039
Restricted cash		
	810	511
Short-term investments		
	25,584	51,935
Inventories, net		
	131	86
Loan receivables, net		
	32,229	31,564
Prepayments, receivables and other current assets		
	54,617	43,606
Amounts due from non-VIE subsidiaries of the Company <sup>(1)</sup>		
	105,334	70,620
Amounts due from related parties		
	614	587
Property and equipment, net		
	191,598	263,770
Intangible assets, net		
	11,933	176

Right-of-use assets	650	—
Investments	38,469	46,722
Other non-current assets	33,050	32,000
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>754,052</b>	<b>710,616</b>
	=====	=====

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	As of March 31,	
	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Amounts due to non-VIE subsidiaries of the Company <sup>(2)</sup>	1,512,750	1,503,757
Accounts payable	548	392
Salaries and welfare payable	5,398	1,579
Advances from customers	68	56
Taxes payable	3,246	1,049
Amounts due to related parties	1,395	1,398
Current portion of lease liabilities	307	—
Accruals and other current liabilities	239,359	246,158
Deferred tax liabilities	1,755	—
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,764,826</b>	<b>1,754,389</b>
<b>Total shareholders' deficit</b>	<b>( 1,010,774 )</b>	<b>( 1,043,773 )</b>

*Note 1: The amount due from non-VIE subsidiaries of the Company as of March 31, 2023 and 2024 mainly represent the receivables of the VIEs due from the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries for treasury management purposes and service charges.*

*Note 2: The amount due to non-VIE subsidiaries of the Company as of March 31, 2023 and 2024 mainly represent the payables resulting from technical and consulting services fee charged by the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries to the VIEs in accordance with exclusive consultation and service agreements.*

	Year ended March 31,		
	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Third-party revenues	69,793	60,972	40,617
Inter-company revenues	31,816	26,785	13,145
Third-party costs and expenses	(187,958 )	(189,199 )	(92,427 )
Inter-company costs and expenses <sup>(3)</sup>	(15,779 )	(13,545 )	(10,954 )
Third-party other operating income	2,415	4,922	2,879

Inter-company other operating (loss)/income <sup>(4)</sup>	(		
	197,698	17,650	5,500
)			
Income from non-operations			
	12,750	9,874	5,952
Loss before income tax benefit	(	(	(
	284,661	82,541	35,288
)	)	)	)
Add: Income tax benefit			
	14,689	8,757	1,720
Net loss	(	(	(
	269,972	73,784	33,568
)	)	)	)

	Year ended March 31,		
	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Inter-company payment for service charges <sup>(5)</sup>	(	(	(
	40,409	4,561	7,625
)	)	)	)
Other operating activities with non-VIE subsidiaries <sup>(6)</sup>			
	131,050	114,322	41,036
Operating activities with external parties			
	(	(	(
	69,065	26,610	15,636
)	)	)	)
Net cash provided by operating activities			
	21,576	83,151	17,775
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities			
	(	(	(
	28,143	37,211	108,068
)	)	)	)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash			
	49,719	45,940	90,293
)	)	)	)

Note 3: Inter-company costs and expenses are technical and consulting services fee charged by the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries to the VIEs in accordance with exclusive consultation and service agreements, all of which have been eliminated in the presentation of Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

Note 4: Inter-company other operating (loss)/income represents the write-off of the amounts among the Group's non-VIE subsidiaries and the VIEs, all of which have been eliminated in the presentation of Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

Note 5: Inter-company payments for service charges represents the cash paid by the VIEs to the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries for technical and consulting services charges in accordance with exclusive consultation and service agreements, all of which have been eliminated in the presentation of Consolidated Statements of Cash flows.

Note 6: Other operating activities with non-VIE subsidiaries included cash receipts for treasury management purposes and service fees charged by the VIEs to the Group's non-VIE subsidiaries, all of which have been eliminated in the presentation of Consolidated Statements of Cash flows.

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Under the Contractual Agreements with the consolidated VIEs, the Company has the power to direct activities of the consolidated VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries through the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries, and can direct assets transferred out of the consolidated VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries. Therefore, the Company considers that there is

no asset of the consolidated VIEs that can only be used to settle obligations of the respective consolidated VIEs, except for the registered capital and reserve funds of the consolidated VIEs which totals RMB

15,178

as of March 31, 2023 and 2024. Since the consolidated VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries are incorporated as limited liability companies under the PRC Law, creditors of the consolidated VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries do not have recourse to the general credit of the Company.

The Group, under the advice of counsel, believes that the Group's relevant PRC subsidiaries' Contractual Arrangements with the consolidated VIEs and the Nominee Shareholders are in compliance with PRC laws and regulations, as applicable, and are legally binding and enforceable. However, uncertainties in the PRC legal system could limit the Company's ability to enforce these contractual arrangements. Accordingly, the Company cannot be assured that the PRC government authorities will not ultimately take a view that is contrary to the Company's belief and the opinion of its PRC legal counsel.

The Nominee Shareholders of the consolidated VIEs also own the majority of the voting shares of the Company. The enforceability, and therefore the benefits of the Contractual Agreements between the Company's PRC subsidiaries and the consolidated VIEs depends on those individuals enforcing the contracts. There is a risk that the benefits of ownership between the Company and the consolidated VIEs may not be aligned in the future and they may fail to perform their contractual obligations. There would be a significant negative impact to the Company if these contracts were not enforced.

The Group's operations depend on the consolidated VIEs to honor their Contractual Agreements with the Group and the Company's ability to consolidate the VIEs also depends on the authorization by the Nominee Shareholders of the consolidated VIEs to exercise voting rights on all matters requiring shareholder approval in the consolidated VIEs. The Company believes that the agreements on authorization to exercise shareholder's voting power are enforceable against each party thereto in accordance with their terms and applicable PRC laws or regulations currently in effect and the possibility that it will no longer be able to consolidate the VIEs as a result of the aforementioned risks and uncertainties is considered to be remote.

## **2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **(a) Basis of presentation and consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S.GAAP").

On March 18, 2022, the Company announced a change in the ratio of its American Depository Shares ("ADSs") to its Class A ordinary shares (the "ADS Ratio"), par value US\$

0.00001  
per share, from the current ADS Ratio of one (1) ADS to twenty-five (

25  
) Class A ordinary share to a new ADS Ratio of one (1) ADS to three hundred (

300  
) Class A ordinary shares. The change in the ADS Ratio was effective on March 28, 2022. The number of ADSs and net loss per ADS as disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements have been retrospectively adjusted, where applicable.

Significant accounting policies followed by the Group in the preparation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements are summarized below.

### **(b) Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries, the consolidated VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries for which the Company is the ultimate primary beneficiary in each instance.

Subsidiaries are those entities in which the Company, directly or indirectly, controls more than one half of the voting power, or has the power to govern the financial and operating policies, to appoint or remove the majority of the members of the board of directors, or to cast a majority of votes at the meeting of directors.

A VIE is an entity in which the Company, or its subsidiaries, through Contractual Agreements, has the power to direct activities, bears the risks of, and enjoys the rewards normally associated with, ownership of the entity, and therefore the Company or its subsidiaries are the primary beneficiary of the entity.

All transactions and balances among the Company, its subsidiaries, the consolidated VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries have been eliminated upon consolidation.

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### (c) Business combination and non-controlling interests

The Company accounts for its business combinations using the acquisition method of accounting. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition are expensed as incurred. Identifiable assets and liabilities acquired or assumed are measured separately at their fair values as of the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any non-controlling interests. The excess of (i) the total costs of acquisition, fair value of the non-controlling interests and acquisition date fair value of any previously held equity interest in the acquiree over (ii) the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the acquiree is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognized directly in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss. During the measurement period, which can be up to one year from the acquisition date, the Company may record adjustments to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed with the corresponding offset to goodwill. Upon the conclusion of the measurement period or final determination of the values of assets acquired or liabilities assumed, whichever comes first, any subsequent adjustments are recorded to the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

In a business combination achieved in stages, the Company re-measures the previously held equity interest in the acquiree immediately before obtaining control at its acquisition-date fair value and the re-measurement gain or loss, if any, is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

When there is a change in ownership interests or a change in contractual arrangements that results in a loss of control of a subsidiary or consolidated VIE, the Company deconsolidates the subsidiary or consolidated VIE from the date control is lost. Any retained non-controlling investment in the former subsidiary or consolidated VIE is measured at fair value and is included in the calculation of the gain or loss upon deconsolidation of the subsidiary or consolidated VIE.

For the Company's majority-owned subsidiaries, the consolidated VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries, non-controlling interests are recognized to reflect the portion of their equity that is not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Company as the controlling shareholder. Non-controlling interests are classified as a separate line item in the equity section of the Group's Consolidated Balance Sheets and have been separately disclosed in the Group's Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss to distinguish the interests from that of the Company.

### (d) Use of estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, related disclosures of contingent liabilities at the balance sheet date, and the reported revenues and expenses during the reported period in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant accounting estimates are used for, but not limited to, fair value of available-for-sale debt securities, allowance for current expected credit loss, assessment for impairment of long-lived assets, intangible assets and goodwill and useful lives of intangible assets and property and equipment. Actual results may differ materially from those estimates.

### (e) Foreign currency translation

The Group's reporting currency is Renminbi ("RMB"). The functional currency of the Group's entities incorporated in Cayman Islands and Hong Kong, China ("HK") is the United States dollars ("US\$"). The Group's PRC subsidiaries, consolidated VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries determined their functional currency to be RMB.

Transactions denominated in currencies other than the relevant functional currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates quoted by authoritative banks prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses resulting from those foreign currency transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency are recorded as a component of Other income, net in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss. Total foreign exchange gains/(losses) were a gain of RMB

1,214  
, a loss of RMB

8,547  
and a gain of RMB

46  
for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

The financial statements of the Group entities that use US\$ as functional currency are translated from the functional currency into RMB for preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Group. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into RMB using the applicable exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Equity accounts other than earnings generated in current period are translated into RMB at the appropriate historical rates. Revenues, expenses, gains and losses are translated into RMB using the periodic average exchange rates. The resulting foreign currency translation adjustments are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss) as a component of shareholders' equity. Total foreign currency translation adjustments recorded in the Group's other comprehensive (loss)/income were a loss of RMB

17,400  
, a gain of RMB

14,264  
and a gain of RMB

3,675  
for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

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### (f) Convenience translation

Translations of the Consolidated Balance Sheets, the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss and the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows from RMB into US\$ as of and for the year ended March 31, 2024 are solely for the convenience of the readers and were calculated at the rate of US\$1.00=RMB

7.2203

, representing the noon buying rate set forth in the H.10 statistical release of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board on March 29, 2024. No representation is made that the RMB amounts could have been, or could be, converted, realized or settled into US\$ at that rate on March 31, 2024, or at any other rate.

### (g) Fair value measurement

#### ***Financial instruments***

Accounting guidance defines fair value as the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities measured at fair value, the Group considers the principal or most advantageous market in which it would transact and it considers assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability.

Accounting guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy that requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. A financial instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Accounting guidance establishes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical asset or liabilities in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions (less active markets); or model-derived valuations in which significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data.
- Level 3 applies to asset or liabilities for which there are unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology that are significant to the measurement of the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Accounting guidance also describes three main approaches to measuring the fair value of assets and liabilities: (1) market approach; (2) income approach and (3) cost approach. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated from market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities. The income approach uses valuation techniques to convert future cash flows to a single present value amount. The measurement is based on the value indicated by current market expectations about those future cash flows. The cost approach is based on the amount that would currently be required to replace an asset.

The Company's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, short-term investments, loan receivables, other receivables, amounts due from related parties, operating lease liabilities, accounts payable, amounts due to related parties, accruals and other current liabilities. The carrying amounts of loan receivables, other receivables, accounts payable, accruals and other current liabilities approximate their fair value due to their relatively short maturity.

### (h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, deposits held by financial institutions as well as highly liquid investments, which have original maturities of three months or less and are readily convertible to known amount of cash.

#### (i) Restricted cash

Cash that is restricted as to withdrawal or for use or pledged as security is reported separately on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Group's restricted cash mainly represents deposits held in designated bank accounts as security for payment processing. Restricted cash with an expected collection period within one year is classified as current assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Restricted cash is included with cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning-of-period and end-of-period total amounts shown on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

#### (j) Short-term investments

Short-term investments are comprised of (i) held-to-maturity investments which are due in one year and stated at amortized cost, (ii) investments in wealth management products issued by banks and other financial institutions, primarily with the pre-agreed fixed interest rate or variable interest rates and with original maturities within one year, and (iii) equity securities with readily determinable fair value. The held-to-maturity investments and wealth management products are generally not permitted to

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be redeemed early or are subject to penalties for redemption prior to maturity. The short-term investments are stated at fair value. Changes in the fair value are reflected in the Consolidation Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss. As of March 31, 2024, the held-to-maturity investments held by the Group was amounted to RMB

7,379

### (k) Expected credit losses

In 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13, "Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" ("ASC Topic 326"), which amends previously issued guidance regarding the impairment of financial instruments by creating an impairment model that is based on expected losses rather than incurred losses. The Group adopted this ASC Topic 326 and several associated ASUs on April 1, 2023 using a modified retrospective approach with a cumulative effect recorded as increase of accumulated deficit and non-controlling interests with amount of RMB

1,707  
, net of tax.

The Group's loan receivables, deposits, other receivables and amounts due from related parties are within the scope of ASC Topic 326. The Group has identified the relevant risk characteristics of its customers and the related receivables, deposits and other receivables which include size, type of the services or the products the Group provides, or a combination of these characteristics. Receivables with similar risk characteristics have been grouped into pools. For each pool, the Group considers the historical credit loss experience, current economic conditions, supportable forecasts of future economic conditions, and any recoveries in assessing the lifetime expected credit losses. Other key factors that influence the expected credit loss analysis include payment terms offered in the normal course of business to customers, and industry-specific factors that could impact the Group's receivables. Additionally, external data and macroeconomic factors are also considered.

For the year ended March 31, 2024, the Group recorded RMB

787  
expected credit loss expense in general and administrative expenses, including provisions of RMB

2,649  
, which was offset by gains of RMB

1,862  
from the collection of previously written-off receivables.

The following table summarized the movement of allowance for credit losses:

	For the years ended March 31,		
	2022	2023	2024
Balance at the beginning of year	(	(	(
	30,306	30,016	30,605
Cumulative effect of adoption of new accounting standard	)	)	)
	—	—	1,707
Reversals/(provisions)		(	(
	152	648	2,649
Write-offs		)	)
	138	59	28,588
Balance at the end of year	(	(	(
	30,016	30,605	6,373
	)	)	)

### (l) Loan receivables, net

Loan receivables represent the funds extended by the Group to qualified merchants and users through its factoring arrangements. The loan periods generally range from 1 month to 12 months. The loan receivables are measured at amortized cost and net of allowance for current expected credit losses.

If the loan receivable with allowance for current expected credit losses is subsequently collected, the previously recognized allowance for current expected credit losses is reversed. The amount of reversal is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

### (m) Inventories, net

Inventories, consisting of products available for sale, are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the weighted average cost method. Adjustments are recorded to write down the cost of inventory to the estimated net realizable value due to slow-moving merchandise and damaged goods, which is dependent upon factors such as historical and forecasted consumer demand, and promotional environment. The Group takes ownership, risks and rewards of the products purchased. Write downs recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024 were immaterial.

### (n) Property and equipment, net



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Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Property and equipment are depreciated at rates sufficient to write off their costs less impairment and residual value, if any, over the estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Building	20	-
		46 years
Electronic equipment	3 years	-
Furniture and office equipment	5 years	-
Computer software	3	-
		10 years
Vehicles	5 years	-
Leasehold improvements	Shorter of the expected use life or the lease term	-

Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to expense as incurred. Retirements, sales and disposals of assets are recorded by removing the costs, accumulated depreciation and impairment with any resulting gain or loss recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

### (o) Intangible assets, net

Intangible assets purchased from third parties are initially recorded at cost. The Group performs a valuation of the identifiable intangible assets acquired in a business combination to determine the relative fair value to be assigned to each asset acquired. The intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method or other method which reflects the pattern in which the asset's economic benefits are consumed over the estimated economic useful lives of the assets.

The estimated useful lives of intangible assets are as follows:

Domain name	5	-
	20	years
Trademarks	4	-
	10	years
Insurance agency license	20	years
Broadcasting license	4	-
	5	years
Buyer and customer relationship	5	years

Brand

2
-
8
years
2
-
5
years
3
-
5
years

Technology

Strategic business resources

The Group recorded impairment charges for intangible assets of RMB

48,890  
, RMB

21,233  
and RMB

9,945  
(Note 12) for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

(p) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination.

Goodwill is not depreciated or amortized but is tested for impairment on an annual basis as of March 31, and in between annual tests when an event occurs or circumstances change that could indicate that the asset might be impaired. In accordance with the FASB guidance on "Testing of Goodwill for Impairment" a company first has the option to assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If the company decides, as a result of its qualitative assessment, that it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, the quantitative impairment test is mandatory. Otherwise, no further testing is required. The quantitative impairment test consists of a comparison of the fair value of each reporting unit with its carrying amount, including goodwill.

An impairment charge is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit's fair value. Application of a goodwill impairment test requires significant management judgment, including the identification of reporting units, assigning assets and liabilities to reporting units, assigning goodwill to reporting units, and determining the fair value of each reporting unit. The Company estimates the fair value of its reporting units using the income approach (discounted cash flows) methodology of valuation. The judgment in estimating the fair value of reporting units includes estimating future cash flows, determining appropriate discount rates and making other assumptions. Changes in these estimates and assumptions could materially affect the determination of fair value for each reporting unit. As of March 31, 2024, the Group had only

one  
reporting unit. For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, the Group recorded goodwill impairment charges of RMB

186,504  
, RMB

63,460  
and

nil  
, respectively (Note 14).

(q) Investments

The Group's investments include equity method investments and available-for-sale security investments.

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The Group has investments in privately held companies. The Group applies the equity method of accounting to account for an equity investment, in common stock or in-substance common stock, over which it has significant influence but does not own a majority equity interest or otherwise control.

An investment in in-substance common stock is an investment in an entity that has risk and reward characteristics that are substantially similar to that entity's common stock. The Group considers subordination, risks and rewards of ownership and obligation to transfer value when determining whether an investment in an entity is substantially similar to an investment in that entity's common stock.

Under the equity method, the Group's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of the equity investee are recorded in share of results of equity investee in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss. The excess of the carrying amount of the investment over the underlying equity in net assets of the equity investee represents goodwill and intangible assets acquired. When the Group's share of losses in the equity investee equals or exceeds its interest in the equity investee, the Group does not recognize further losses, unless the Group has incurred obligations or made payments or guarantees on behalf of the equity investee. If the investee subsequently reports earnings the Group resumes applying the equity method by only recognizing such income to the extent it exceeds previously unrecognized cumulative losses.

Investments in debt securities are accounted for as available-for-sale debt security investments, and are carried at estimated fair value with the aggregate unrealized gains and losses related to these investments, net of taxes, reported through other comprehensive income. Realized gains or losses are charged to earnings during the period in which the gains or losses are realized. Gain or losses are realized when such investments are sold or when dividends are declared or payments are received or when other than temporarily impaired.

Equity securities that have readily determinable fair values are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value reported through earnings.

Currently, the maturities for debt securities the Group held are longer than 12 months and the Company does not expect to convert securities to cash within one year.

The Group continually reviews its investments to determine whether a decline in fair value to below the carrying value is other-than-temporary. The primary factors the Group considers in its determination are the duration and severity of the decline in fair value; the financial condition, operating performance and the prospects of the equity investee; and other company specific information such as recent financing rounds. If the decline in fair value is deemed to be other-than-temporary, the carrying value of the investment is written down to fair value.

### (r) Impairment of long-lived assets

Long-lived assets are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances (such as a significant adverse change to market conditions that will impact the future use of the assets) indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be fully recoverable or that the useful life is shorter than the Group had originally estimated. When these events occur, the Group evaluates the impairment for the long-lived assets by comparing the carrying value of the assets to an estimate of future undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. If the sum of the expected future undiscounted cash flows is less than the carrying value of the assets, the Group recognizes an impairment loss based on the excess of the carrying value of the assets over the fair value of the assets.

### (s) Short-term borrowings

Borrowings are recognized initially at fair value, net of debt discounts or premiums, debt issuance costs and other incidental fees. Debt discounts or premiums, debt issuance costs and other incidental fees are recorded as a reduction of the proceeds received and the related accretion is recorded as interest expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss over the estimated term of the facilities using the effective interest method. As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, the Company had

no

short-term borrowings.

### (t) Revenue recognition

The Group adopted ASC Topic 606, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" for all periods presented. Consistent with the criteria of Topic 606, the Group recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

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To achieve that core principle, the Group applies the five steps as defined under Topic 606. The Group assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. Revenue arrangements with multiple performance obligations are divided into separate units of accounting. The Group allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation based on the relative standalone selling price of the goods or services provided. Revenue is recognized upon transfer of control of promised goods or services to a customer.

Revenue is recorded net of value-added-tax.

Revenue recognition policies for each type of revenue stream are analyzed as follows:

### ***Commission revenues***

The Group operates its online platform as a marketplace for merchants to sell their merchandise to the users. When the transactions are completed on the Group's platform, the Group charges merchants commissions at their respective agreed percentage of the amount of merchandise sold by merchants. The Group has determined that services to enable the successful merchandise transactions on the Group's marketplace is the Company's performance obligation. The merchandise transactions are deemed completed (with related commission revenue earned) upon users' acceptance of merchandise. The Group does not control the underlying merchandise provided by merchants before they are transferred to users, as the Group is not responsible for fulfilling the promise to provide the merchandise to users and has no inventory risk before the merchandise are transferred to the users or after the control is transferred to the users. In addition, the Group has no discretion in establishing prices of the merchandise provided by merchants. Revenues are recognized on a net basis by the Group as an agent to the extent of the commission the Group earns at the point of users' acceptance of merchandise.

Commission fees are refundable if and when users return the merchandise to merchants and the refund is recognized as variable consideration. The Group determines the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled subject to constraint that it is probable that a significant reversal in the cumulative amount of revenue recognized will not occur when the uncertainty is resolved. The Group recognizes the amounts received for which the Group does not expect to be entitled as a refund liability when it transfers service to merchants as an agent. At the end of each reporting period, the Group updates its assessment of amounts for which it expects to be entitled in exchange for the transferred services and makes a corresponding change to the amount of commission revenue recognized.

### ***Marketing services revenues***

The Group provides marketing services to merchants and brand partners that help them promote their products in designated areas on the Group's platform directly or via social network platforms over particular periods of time that will then divert users back to the Group's platform. Such service revenues are charged at fixed prices or at prices established through the Group's online auction system. In general, merchants and brand partners need to prepay for the marketing services. Revenue is recognized ratably over the period during which the content is displayed, or when the content or offerings are clicked or viewed, or when an underlying sales transaction is completed by a merchant.

### ***Financing solutions revenues***

Financing solutions include loans to users and merchants through factoring arrangements. The Group extends loans to users by making payments to merchants on behalf of users. In this manner, the Group purchases merchants' receivables due from respective users without recourse and charges a service fee (which includes a financing component) to users based on the principal and repayment terms. The Group also extends loans to merchants by purchasing their accounts receivables from users with recourse and charges a service fee to merchants based on the principal. The Group records loan receivables when the cash is advanced to the users or merchants. The service fees are recognized over the term of loans.

Financing solutions also include the services to facilitate the financial institutions to provide loans to merchants and users through the Group's online platform and services to manage repayments. The service fees are charged to the borrowers based on agreed rates of the principal and are allocated between facilitation service and repayment management service in the same transaction based on the relative standalone selling price of each. Revenue is recognized when the fund is drawn down by the borrowers for the facilitation service or over the financing period on a straight-line basis for the repayment management service.

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### **Technology services revenues**

The Group provides technology services to corporate customers who operate through the Group's online platform and third-party platforms. Fees are fixed or charged as agreed percentages of the amount of the successful transactions of the customers. Revenue from technology services is recognized when the services are rendered, ratably over the period during which the services are provided, or upon the completion of successful transactions.

### **Other revenues**

Other revenues are mainly comprised of the revenues from: (i) online direct sales whereby the Group sells its own merchandise products through its platform and recognizes the product sales revenue on a gross basis, (ii) promotion services that the Group provides to financial institutions, (iii) logistical services provided to merchants and users, and (iv) other services. Revenue is recognized when the services are rendered.

### **Remaining performance obligations**

Revenue allocated to remaining performance obligations represents that portion of the overall transaction price that has been received (or for which the Group has an unconditional right to payment) allocated to performance obligations that the Group has not yet fulfilled, which is presented as deferred revenue that has not yet been recognized. As of March 31, 2024, remaining performance obligations represent advance payments received by the Group for future technology services provided to brand customers. The aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations was RMB

3,309

#### **(u) User incentives**

In order to promote its online platform and attract more registered users, from time to time, the Group at its own discretion issues vouchers in various forms to users without any concurrent transactions in place or any substantive action needed from the recipient. These vouchers can be used in purchase of goods in a broad range of merchants as an immediate discount of their next purchase, some of which can only be used when the purchase amount exceeds pre-defined threshold. The Group settles with the merchants in cash for the vouchers used by the users. As the users are required to make future purchases of the merchants' merchandises to redeem the vouchers, the Group recognizes the amounts of redeemed vouchers as marketing expenses when future purchases are made. During the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, the Group recorded marketing expenses related to the vouchers of RMB

34,365  
, RMB

17,284  
and RMB

17,620  
, respectively.

#### **(v) Cost of revenue**

Cost of revenue is comprised of primarily payroll costs including share-based compensation expenses, information technology related expenses, cost of inventory, payment handling costs, depreciation expenses, rental expenses, warehousing and logistic expenses and other costs.

#### **(w) Sales and marketing expenses**

Sales and marketing expenses are comprised primarily of promotion expenses, payroll costs including share-based compensation expenses, depreciation expenses and other daily expenses which are related to the sales and marketing departments.

#### **(x) Research and development expenses**

Research and development expenses are expensed as incurred and primarily consist of staff costs including share-based compensation expenses, rental expenses and other expenses. The Company expenses all costs that are incurred in connection with the planning and implementation phases of development and costs that are associated with repair or maintenance of the existing websites and mobile applications or the development of software, mobile application and website content.

#### **(y) General and administrative expenses**

General and administrative expenses consist of staff costs including share-based compensation expenses, expected credit loss expenses and related expenses for employees involved in general corporate functions, including accounting, finance, tax, legal and human relations; and costs associated with use by these functions of facilities and equipment, such as depreciation expenses, rental and other general corporate related expenses.

#### **(z) Government grants**

Government grants represent cash subsidies received from the PRC government. Cash subsidies which have no conditions that need to be satisfied to fully realize the subsidies are recognized as other income when received. Total government grants received were RMB

8,608  
, RMB

7,244  
and RMB

3,532  
for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.



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### (aa) Leases

On April 1, 2022, the Group adopted ASC 842. The Group elected the package of practical expedients permitted under the transition guidance within the new standard, which allowed the Group to carry forward the historical determination of contracts as leases, lease classification and not reassess initial direct costs for historical lease arrangements. Accordingly, previously reported financial statements, including footnote disclosures, have not been recast to reflect the application of the new standard to all comparative periods presented. The Group also elected the practical expedient of short-term lease exemption for operating leases with a term of one year or less.

The Group determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. The Group has

no

existing finance leases for each of periods presented. Operating leases are primarily for office facilities and are included in right-of-use ("ROU") assets and operating lease liabilities on its consolidated balance sheets. ROU assets represent the Company's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent its obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. The operating lease ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at lease commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. As the implicit rate in lease is not readily determinable for the Group's operating leases, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at lease commencement date in determining the present value of lease payments. The incremental borrowing rate for a lease is determined by the rate of interest the Group would have to pay on a collateralized basis to borrow an amount equal to the lease payments under similar terms. The operating lease ROU asset also includes any lease payments made and excludes lease incentives. The Group's lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Group will exercise that option. Lease expense for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Upon the adoption of the new lease standard, the Company recognized operating lease assets of RMB

16,427

, including a reclassification of prepaid rent balance of RMB

2,920

, and total operating lease liabilities of RMB

13,507

in its consolidated balance sheet as of April 1, 2022.

There was no impact to accumulated deficit at adoption.

### (ab) Share-based compensation

The Company grants restricted share units ("RSUs") and share options of the Company to eligible employees, non-employee consultants and accounts for these share-based awards in accordance with ASC 718 Compensation — Stock Compensation and ASC 505-50 Equity-Based Payments to Non-Employees.

Employees' share-based awards are measured at the grant date fair value of the awards and recognized as expenses a) immediately at grant date if no vesting conditions are required; or b) using the straight-line method, net of actual forfeitures, over the requisite service period, which is the vesting period.

All transactions in which goods or services are received in exchange for equity instruments are accounted for based on the fair value of the consideration received or the fair value of the equity instrument issued, whichever is more reliably measurable.

The Group adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2018-07, Compensation—Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Non-employee Share-Based Payment Accounting for the year ended March 31, 2021. Upon the adoption of this guidance, the Company no longer re-measures equity-classified share-based awards granted to consultants or non-employees at each reporting date through the vesting date and the accounting for these share-based awards to consultants or non-employees and employees will be substantially aligned. The impact of the adoption is not material.

Before the Group's IPO, the fair value of the RSUs was assessed using the income approach/discounted cash flow method, with a discount for lack of marketability given that the shares underlying the awards were not publicly traded at the time of grant. This assessment required complex and subjective judgments regarding the Company's projected financial and operating results, its unique business risks, the liquidity of its ordinary shares and its operating history and prospects at the time the grants were made. After the IPO, the fair value of the RSUs is determined based on the quoted market price of ordinary shares on the grant date.

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In addition, the binomial option-pricing model is used to measure the value of share options. The determination of the fair value of share options is affected by the fair value of the ordinary shares as well as assumptions regarding a number of complex and subjective variables, including the expected share price volatility, actual and projected employee and nonemployee share option exercise behavior, risk-free interest rates and expected dividend yield. Binomial option-pricing model incorporates the assumptions about grantees' future exercise patterns. The fair value of these awards was determined with the assistance from an independent valuation firm using management's estimates and assumptions.

The assumptions used in share-based compensation expense recognition represent management's best estimates, but these estimates involve inherent uncertainties and application of management judgment. If factors change or different assumptions are used, the share-based compensation expenses could be materially different for any period. Moreover, the estimates of fair value of the awards are not intended to predict actual future events or the value that ultimately will be realized by grantees who receive share-based awards, and subsequent events are not indicative of the reasonableness of the original estimates of fair value made by the Company for accounting purposes.

In accordance with ASU 2016-09, the Group makes an entity-wide accounting policy election to account for forfeitures when they occur.

According to ASC 718, a change in any of the terms or conditions of RSUs or share options shall be accounted for as a modification of the plan. Therefore, the Group calculates incremental compensation cost of a modification as the excess of the fair value of the modified RSUs or share options over the fair value of the original RSUs or share options immediately before their terms are modified, measured based on the share price and other pertinent factors at the modification date. For vested RSUs or share options, the Group would recognize incremental compensation cost in the period the modification occurs and for unvested RSUs or share options, the Group would recognize, over the remaining requisite service period, the sum of the incremental compensation cost and the remaining unrecognized compensation cost for the original awards on the modification date.

### (ac) Treasury stock

Effective September 1, 2022, the Board of Directors approved a new share repurchase program to repurchase shares up to US\$

10 million worth of outstanding ADSs/class A ordinary share of the Company over the next 12 months.

Each one of ADSs represents

300

class A ordinary share (Note 2(a)). The share repurchases may be made from time to time in the open market at prevailing market prices, in privately negotiated transactions, in block trades and/or through other legally permissible means, depending on market conditions and in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. The Company's board of directors will review the share repurchase program periodically and may authorize adjustment of its terms and size. The Company expects to fund repurchases made under this program from its existing funds.

These repurchased ADSs/Class A ordinary shares are recorded as treasury stock and are accounted for under the cost method. Under the cost method, when the Company's shares are acquired for purposes other than retirement, the costs of the acquired stock are shown separately as a deduction from the total of capital stock. No repurchased shares of common stock have been retired. Up to March 31, 2023 and 2024,

110,434,025

Class A ordinary shares were repurchased with a total consideration of US\$

6,294  
(RMB

41,950  
, at a weighted average price of US\$

0.06  
per share in open market, and

161,960,075  
outstanding Class A ordinary shares were repurchased with a total consideration of US\$

13,799  
(RMB

95,496  
, at a weighted average price of US\$

0.09  
per share from certain shareholders. For the year ended March 31, 2024,

nil  
ordinary share was repurchased.

### (ad) Employee benefits

Full time employees of the Group in the PRC participate in a government mandated defined contribution plan, pursuant to which certain pension benefits, medical care, employee housing fund and other welfare benefits are provided to the employees. Chinese labor regulations require that the PRC subsidiaries and VIEs of the Group make contributions to the government for these benefits based on certain percentages of the employees' salaries, up to a maximum amount specified by the local government. The Group has no legal obligation for the benefits beyond the contributions made. The total amounts for such employee benefit expenses, which were expensed as incurred, were RMB

37,586  
, RMB

23,947  
and RMB

20,134  
for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

(ae) Taxation

***Income taxes***

Current income taxes are provided on the basis of income/(loss) for financial reporting purposes, adjusted for income and expense items which are not assessable or deductible for income tax purposes, in accordance with the regulations of the relevant tax jurisdictions. Deferred income taxes are provided using the liability method. Under this method, deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences of temporary differences by applying enacted statutory rates applicable to future years to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax bases of existing assets and liabilities. The effect on deferred taxes of a change in tax rates is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss in the period that the change is enacted in the respective jurisdiction. A valuation allowance is provided to reduce the amount of deferred

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tax assets if it is considered more likely than not that some portion of, or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred income taxes are classified as non-current in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

### ***Uncertain tax positions***

The Group recognizes a tax benefit associated with an uncertain tax position when, in its judgment, it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination by a taxing authority. For a tax position that meets the-more-likely-than-not recognition threshold, the Group initially and subsequently measures the tax benefit as the largest amount that the Group judges to have a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with a taxing authority. The Group's liability associated with unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted periodically due to changing circumstances, such as the progress of tax audits, case law developments and new or emerging legislation. Such adjustments are recognized in the period in which they are identified. The Group's effective tax rate includes the net impact of changes in the liability for unrecognized tax benefits and subsequent adjustments as considered appropriate by management. The Group classifies interest and penalties recognized on the liability for unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense. As of March 31, 2023, the Group recognized a RMB

6,680  
tax reserve related to uncertain tax positions. As of March 31, 2024, the Group did not have any significant unrecognized uncertain tax positions (Note 16).

### **(af) Statutory reserves**

In accordance with China's Company Laws, the Company's consolidated VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries in PRC must make appropriations from their after-tax profit (as determined under the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises as promulgated by the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China ("PRC GAAP")) to non-distributable reserve funds including (i) statutory surplus fund and (ii) discretionary surplus fund. The appropriation to the statutory surplus fund must be at least

10  
% of the after-tax profits calculated in accordance with PRC GAAP. Appropriation is not required if the statutory surplus fund has reached

50  
% of the registered capital of the respective company. Appropriation to the discretionary surplus fund is made at the discretion of the respective company.

Pursuant to the laws applicable to China's Foreign Investment Enterprises, the Company's subsidiary that is a foreign investment enterprise in China have to make appropriations from their after-tax profit (as determined under PRC GAAP) to reserve funds including (i) general reserve fund, (ii) enterprise expansion fund and (iii) staff bonus and welfare fund. The appropriation to the general reserve fund must be at least 10% of the after tax profits calculated in accordance with PRC GAAP. Appropriation is not required if the general reserve fund has reached 50% of the registered capital of the respective company. Appropriations to the other two reserve funds are at the respective companies' discretion.

The Group has made

nil

appropriations to the statutory surplus fund and other reserve funds for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively. The Company's other subsidiaries and consolidated VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries in China were each in accumulated loss positions.

### **(ag) Comprehensive income/(loss)**

Comprehensive income/(loss) is defined as the change in equity of a company during a period from transactions and other events and circumstances excluding those resulting from investments by shareholders and distributions to shareholders. The Group recognizes foreign currency translation adjustments as other comprehensive income/(loss) in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss. As such adjustments relate to subsidiaries for which the functional currency is not RMB and which do not incur income tax obligations, there are no tax adjustments to arrive at other comprehensive income/(loss) on a net of tax basis.

### **(ah) Net income/(loss) per share**

Basic net income/(loss) per share is computed by dividing net income/(loss) attributable to holders of ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period using the two class method. Using the two class method, net income is allocated between ordinary shares and other participating securities (i.e. preferred shares) based on their participating rights. Net loss is not allocated to other participating securities if based on their contractual terms they are not obligated to share in the losses. Diluted net income/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income/(loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders, by the weighted average number of ordinary and dilutive ordinary equivalent shares outstanding during the period. Ordinary equivalent shares consist of ordinary shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding share options using the treasury stock method. Ordinary equivalent shares are not included in the denominator of the diluted earnings per share calculation when inclusion of such shares would be anti-dilutive.

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### (a) Segment reporting

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise engaging in businesses activities for which separate financial information is available that is regularly evaluated by the Group's chief operating decision makers ("CODM") in deciding how to allocate resources and assess performance. The Group's CODM has been identified as the Chief Executive Officer. The Group's CODM only reviews consolidated results. This resulted in only one operating and reportable segment in the Group.

The Group's long-lived assets are substantially all located in the PRC and substantially all the Group's revenues are derived from within the PRC, therefore, no geographical segments are presented.

### (aj) Revision to previously issued financial statements

The financial statements as of March 31, 2023 are being revised to correct an error related to the receipts from users, amounting to RMB

25,000

, which was previously accounted for as repayments of loan receivables. It has been revised to account for the receipts as the receipts under custody in the accruals and other current liabilities as of March 31, 2023. The impacts of the revision on the previously issued consolidated financial statements are not considered material to the financial statements taken as a whole. The revisions to the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2023 are summarized as follows:

	As Previously Reported	As of March 31, 2023 Adjustment	As revised
Loan receivables, net	7,229	25,000	32,229
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>640,606</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>665,606</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>986,148</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>1,011,148</b>
Accruals and other current liabilities	270,717	25,000	295,717
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>310,667</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>335,667</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>314,789</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>339,789</b>

### (ak) Recent accounting pronouncements

In June 2022, the FASB issued ASU 2022-03 Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Fair Value Measurement of Equity Securities Subject to Contractual Sale Restrictions. The update clarifies that a contractual restriction on the sale of an equity security is not considered part of the unit of account of the equity security and, therefore, is not considered in measuring fair value. The update also clarifies that an entity cannot, as a separate unit of account, recognize and measure a contractual sale restriction. The update also requires certain additional disclosures for equity securities subject to contractual sale restrictions. For public business entities, the amendments in this Update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within those fiscal years. For all other entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted for both interim and annual financial statements that have not yet been issued or made available for issuance. The standard is effective for the Group for the year ending March 31, 2025 including interim periods in the year ending March 31, 2025. The Group does not expect that the adoption of this guidance will have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-07, "Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures", which improves reportable segment disclosure requirements. The amendments require the disclosure of (1) significant segment expenses that are regularly provided to the CODM and included within each reported measure of segment profit or loss; (2) an amount for other segment items by reportable segment and a description of its composition; and (3) the title and position of the CODM and an explanation of how the CODM uses the reported measure(s). The amendments also provide disclosure requirements for interim periods and entities that have a single reportable segment. The new guidance is required to be applied retrospectively to all prior periods presented in the financial statements. This guidance is effective for the Company for the year ending March 31, 2025 and interim reporting periods during the year ending March 31, 2026. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is evaluating the impact of the adoption of this guidance.

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09 – Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures. This ASU enhance the transparency and decision usefulness of income tax disclosures through improvements to income tax disclosures primarily related to the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid information. Early adoption is permitted in any annual period in which financial statements have not yet been issued (or made available for issuance), either prospectively or retrospectively. The standard is effective for the Group for year ending March 31, 2026. The Group is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this new guidance on the consolidated financial statements.



### 3 SIGNIFICANT ACQUISITION TRANSACTIONS

#### *Acquisition of Ruisha Technology*

Ruisha Technology was engaged in providing corporate customers with one-stop brand and customized services for full-domain operations, including a wide variety of operational services, data platforms and other software services, as well as value-added services such as traffic placement. The Group previously held an approximately

18.1

% equity interest (which had a redeemable option held by the Group) in Ruisha Technology, which was considered not in substance common stock and classified as an available-for-sale debt investment. In July 2021, the Group acquired additional equity interests in Ruisha Technology for a cash consideration of RMB

50,000

. Upon the consummation of the acquisition, the Group beneficially owned a

59.62

% equity and voting interest in Ruisha Technology and effectively controls Ruisha Technology. Therefore, the financial statements of Ruisha Technology have been consolidated into the Group's consolidated financial statements from the date control was obtained.

The Company accounted for the step acquisition using the acquisition method of accounting. Identifiable assets and liabilities acquired or assumed are measured separately at their fair values as of the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any non-controlling interests. The excess of (i) the total costs of acquisition, fair value of the non-controlling interests and acquisition date fair value of any previously held equity interest in Ruisha Technology over (ii) the fair value of the identifiable net assets of Ruisha Technology is recorded as goodwill. The allocation of the purchase price as of the date of acquisition is summarized as follows:

	Amount RMB	Estimated useful lives
Net assets acquired <sup>(1)</sup>		
	12,639	
Amortizable intangible assets		
Customer Relationship	39,500	5 years
Technology	9,900	5 years
Goodwill <sup>(2)</sup>		
	63,460	
Deferred tax liabilities		
	( 12,350 )	
Non-controlling interests <sup>(3)</sup>		
	( 44,993 )	
	68,156	
<hr/>		
	Amount RMB	
Total purchase price is comprised of:		
-fair value of previously held equity interests		
	18,156	
-cash consideration		
	50,000	
Total		
	68,156	

(1) Net assets acquired primarily included cash and cash equivalents of RMB

13,868  
, prepayments, receivables and other current assets of RMB

8,427  
, property and equipment of RMB

91  
, intangible assets, net of RMB

39  
, other non-current assets, net of RMB

91  
, accounts payable of RMB

465  
, salaries and welfare payable of RMB

123  
, advances from customers of RMB

156  
, taxes payable of RMB

277  
, accruals and other current liabilities of RMB

8,617  
and non-current liabilities of RMB

239  
as of the date of the acquisition.

(2) Goodwill arising from this acquisition was attributable to the synergies expected from using the operating experience of Ruisha Technology to boost the Company's 2B business (Note 14).

(3) Fair value of the non-controlling interests was estimated based on the equity value of Ruisha Technology derived by the purchase consideration, adjusted for a discount for control premium.

For the year ended March 31, 2022, the revenue of Ruisha Technology since the acquisition date included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss was RMB

21,845  
and the earnings of Ruisha Technology since the acquisition date included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss was not material. Pro forma results of operations for the Ruisha Technology acquisition have not been presented as they are not material to the Group's Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

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### **4 RISKS AND CONCENTRATION**

#### (a) Concentration of credit risk

Assets that potentially subject the Group to significant concentrations of credit risk primarily consist of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, short-term investments, loan receivables, deposits, other receivables and amounts due from related parties. The maximum exposure of such assets to credit risk is their carrying amounts as of the balance sheet dates. As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, all of the Group's cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, and short-term investments were held with major financial institutions located in the PRC and Hong Kong which management believes are of high credit quality. The Group believes that the risk of failure of any of these PRC banks is remote. Loan receivables are derived from loan to merchants and consumers in the PRC. The risk with respect to loan receivable is mitigated by credit evaluations the Group performs on merchants and consumers and its ongoing monitoring process of outstanding balances.

#### (b) Concentration of customers and suppliers

There were

no

customers or suppliers whose revenues or purchases individually represent greater than 10% of the total revenues or the total purchases of the Group for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

#### (c) Foreign currency exchange rate risk

The Group is exposed to foreign currency exchange rate risk, which mainly affects the monetary assets denominated in the currencies other than the functional currencies of the respective entities. For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, such affected monetary assets primarily included cash and cash equivalents denominated in US\$. In July 2005, the PRC government changed its decades-old policy of pegging the value of the RMB to the US\$, and the RMB appreciated more than

20

% against the US\$ over the following three years. Between July 2008 and June 2010, this appreciation halted and the exchange rate between the RMB and the US\$ remained within a narrow band. Since June 2010, the RMB has fluctuated against the US\$, at times significantly and unpredictably. The depreciation of the RMB against the US\$ was approximately

8.2

% between March 31, 2022 and 2023 and the depreciation of the RMB against the US\$ was approximately

3.2

% between March 31, 2023 and 2024. It is difficult to predict how market forces or PRC or U.S. government policy may impact the exchange rate between the RMB and the US\$ in the future.

### **5 OTHER REVENUES**

Other revenues by type of service is as follows:

	For the year ended March 31,		
	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Logistic services revenue			
	2,148	1,813	1,752
Promotion services revenue			
	7,772	926	167
Online direct sales			
	208	—	96
Others			
	4,782	5,593	4,071
Total			
	14,910	8,332	6,086

Others were mainly comprised of other miscellaneous revenues, including customer service revenues, food and beverage revenue and other revenues, all of which were not material individually.

### **6 OTHER INCOME, NET**

	For the year ended March 31,		
	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Government grants			
	8,608	7,244	3,532
Merchant penalty income <sup>(1)</sup>			
	8,598	5,009	3,079
Refund from depositary bank <sup>(2)</sup>			
	4,058	1,281	997
(Losses)/gains on disposal of property and equipment	( 448 )	503	118
Exchange gains/(losses)		( 1,214 )	46
Others			
	3,397	1,777	5,012
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,427</b>	<b>7,267</b>	<b>12,784</b>

(1) Merchant penalty income represents the penalties charged to the merchants that have quality and/or service issues based on the agreements with the merchants. The Company may use the penalty received from the merchants to settle its users' complaints. The penalties are therefore recorded in other payables when received and recognized as other income when the Company considers the possibility of the penalty to be paid out is remote.

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(2) The Group received initial reimbursement payment of US\$

935  
(RMB

6,297

) from depositary bank in January 2019. The amount was recorded ratably as other income over 5 year arrangement period. For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, the Group has recorded RMB

1,201  
, RMB

1,281  
and RMB

997

in other income. For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, the Group received additional reimbursement payments of US\$

448  
(RMB

2,857  
,

nil  
and

nil

from depositary bank for the transaction costs incurred in the prior years and the amount was recorded in other income.

## 7 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, the Group's assets and liabilities that are measured or disclosed at fair value on a recurring basis in periods subsequent to their initial recognition are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	Fair value measurement at reporting date using			
	Fair value as of March 31, 2023 RMB	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) RMB	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) RMB	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) RMB
<b>Assets:</b>				
Short-term investments				
- wealth management products	145,584	-	145,584	-
- equity securities with readily determinable fair values	252	252	-	-
Available-for-sale debt securities	34,368	-	-	34,368
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>180,204</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>145,584</b>	<b>34,368</b>
 <b>Description</b>				
Assets:				
Short-term investments				
- wealth management products	51,935	-	51,935	-

- equity securities with readily determinable fair values

	1,998	1,998	-	-
Available-for-sale debt securities				
	46,782	-	-	46,782
Total assets				
	100,715	1,998	51,935	46,782
	_____	_____	_____	_____

When available, the Group uses quoted market prices to determine the fair value of an asset or liability. If quoted market prices are not available, the Group will measure fair value using valuation techniques that use, when possible, current market-based or independently sourced market parameters, such as interest rates and currency rates. Following is a description of the valuation techniques that the Group uses to measure the fair value of assets that the Group reports in its Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value on a recurring basis.

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### Short-term investments

Short-term investments held by the Group include wealth management products issued by banks and other financial institutions or equity securities with readily determinable fair values. The Group values its investments in wealth management products in using model-derived valuations in which significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data, and accordingly, the Group classifies the valuation techniques that use these inputs as Level 2. The Group values its investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values using quoted market prices and classifies the valuation technique that use these inputs within Level 1.

### Available-for-sale debt securities investments

The Group classifies its available-for-sales debt securities as Level 3 investments. The roll forward of major Level 3 investments are as following:

	iSNOB Holdings Limited ("iSNOB") RMB	Ruisha Technology RMB	Juesekuangxiang (Shanghai) Technology Co. Ltd. ("Juesekuangxiang")	Hangzhou Jimi Biotechnology Co., Ltd. ("Jimi")	Poppy Mobile Inc ("Poppy") RMB	Others RMB	Total RMB
Fair value of Level 3 investments as at March 31, 2021							
	22,595	19,065	—	—	—	9,686	51,346
Addition							
	—	—	—	—	16,215	5,600	21,815
Disposal <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	(—)	—	—	(—)	(—)
	—	18,157	)	—	—	3,000	21,157
Impairment	—	—	—	—	—	(—)	(—)
Effect of currency translation adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	4,635	4,635
	(—)	—	—	—	—	(—)	(—)
	677	—	—	—	344	51	1,072
The change in fair value of the investments	)	(—)	—	—	)	(—)	(—)
	—	908	—	—	—	516	1,424
Fair value of Level 3 investments as at March 31, 2022							
	21,918	—	—	—	15,871	7,084	44,873
Addition							
	—	—	—	—	—	8,000	8,000
Impairment	—	—	—	—	—	(—)	(—)
	—	—	—	—	16,817	3,600	20,417
Effect of currency translation adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	(—)	(—)
	1,816	—	—	—	946	239	3,001
The change in fair value of the investments	—	—	—	—	—	(—)	(—)
	922	—	—	—	—	2,011	1,089

Fair value of Level 3 investments as at March 31, 2023

	24,656				9,712	34,368
Addition	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal	—	—	6,875	5,459	—	12,334
Impairment	—	—	—	—	—	298
	—	—	—	—	—	298
Effect of currency translation adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—
The change in fair value of the investments	801	—	—	—	—	97
	564	—	—	—	—	341
Fair value of Level 3 investments as at March 31, 2024	26,021	6,875	5,459	8,427	—	46,782
	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) As disclosed in Note 3, the Company derecognized its investment in Ruisha Technology and recycled the unrealized gain of RMB

11,106

previously recognized in other comprehensive income into "Gain from investments, net" upon the consummation of the acquisition of Ruisha Technology in July 2021.

The Company determines the fair value of its available-for-sale debt securities by using the market approach.

As for the market approach, the determination of the fair value was based on information of other comparable public companies, observable price changes based on the recent transactions of the securities, or similar securities that the Company holds, and significant unobservable inputs. The unobservable inputs adopted in the valuation as of March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024 are as following:

	For the years ended March 31,		
	2022	2023	2024
Lack of marketability discount	30 %	30 %	30 %
Risk-free rate	2 %	3.6 %	2.2 %
Expected volatility	3 %	4.3 %	4.5 %
Revenue multiple	30 %	39 %	42 %
Net profit multiple	46 %	60 %	67 %
	1 -	4 -	3
	10	9	3
	25	/	/

Significant increases (decreases) in lack of marketability discount in isolation would result in significantly lower (higher) fair value measurement. Significant increases (decreases) in revenue multiple or net profit multiple in isolation would result in significantly higher (lower) fair value measurement.



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### 8 LOAN RECEIVABLES

	As of March 31,	
	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Loan receivables - principal		
	60,633	35,229
- service fee		
	261	284
Allowance for credit losses		
	(28,665)	(3,949)
) (		
Loan receivables, net		
	32,229	31,564

Movement of allowance for credit losses is as follows:

	For the year ended March 31,		
	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Balance at beginning of year			
	(28,615)	(28,195)	(28,665)
Cumulative effect of adoption of new accounting standard (Note 2 (k))			
	1,312	—	—
Reversals/(provisions)			
	420	470	167
Write-off			
		26,195	
Balance at end of year			
	(28,195)	(28,665)	(3,949)

### 9 OTHER ASSETS

The other assets consist of the following:

	As of March 31,	
	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
<b>Prepayments, receivables and other current assets</b>		
Receivables of technology service	21,217	11,613
Receivables from third-party payment service providers <sup>(1)</sup>	8,711	5,243
Employee loans and advances	1,474	665

Deposits	2,655	507
Interest receivable	631	409
Receivables of financing facilitation service	452	256
Others	6,982	3,269
Less: Allowance for credit losses	(1,940)	(2,093)
Subtotal	40,182	19,869
Other prepaid expenses	20,130	26,510
VAT receivables	8,707	8,532
Prepaid promotion fees	107	45
Total Prepayments, receivables and other current assets	69,126	54,956
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<b>Other non-current assets</b>		
Long-term deposit	14,146	14,146
Less: Allowance for credit losses	(331)	
Subtotal	14,146	13,815
Gold <sup>(2)</sup>	32,378	31,658
Prepayment for renovation	17,116	—
Total non-current assets	63,640	45,473
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(1) Receivables from third party payment service providers represent cash due from the Group's third party on-line payment service providers in relation to their processing of payments for the Group.

(2) As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, the Company has physical gold on hand of RMB

32,378  
and RMB

31,658

, respectively. As the Company intends to hold the gold for an indefinite long term period, the Company has recorded the asset in "other non-current assets" on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Company will record any decline in net realizable value lower than acquisition cost as a non-operating loss. The net realizable value is determined based on market value less cost to sale. Any recovery in valuation will only be recognized to the extent of previously recorded fiscal year losses, and only to the extent such recovery occurs in the same fiscal year as when such losses were recorded.



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value of the gold less cost to sell was higher than its purchase cost. Therefore, there was

no

impairment loss recognized for the year ended March 31, 2023 and 2024.

The movement of allowance for credit losses is analyzed as follows:

	For the year ended March 31,		
	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Balance at beginning of year	(	(	(
	1,691	1,821	1,940
Cumulative effect of adoption of new accounting standard (Note 2)	)	)	)
			395
Provisions	—	—	)
	(	(	
	268	178	2,482
Write-offs	)	)	)
		138	59
Balance at end of year	(	(	(
	1,821	1,940	2,424
	)	)	)

## **10 INVESTMENTS**

The Company's long-term investments consist of the following:

	As of March 31,	
	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Available-for-sale debt securities		
iSNOB	24,656	26,021
Juesekuangxiang	—	6,875
Jimi	—	5,459
Others	9,712	8,427
	34,368	46,782
Equity method investments	—	—
Jiaxing Neixiangyoupan Equity Investment Fund Partnership (limited partnership) ("Neixiangyoupan")	31,745	29,387
Others	3,205	5,639

	34,950	35,026
Total		
	69,318	81,808

#### Available-for-sale debt securities

The following table summarizes, by major security type, the Company's available-for-sale debt securities as of March 31, 2023 and 2024:

	As of March 31,	
	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Cost		
	16,786	25,120
Unrealized gains, including foreign exchange adjustment		
	17,582	21,662
Fair Value		
	34,368	46,782

#### iSNOB

The Company held

4,785,714  
convertible and redeemable preferred shares of iSNOB, accounting for

3.35

% of the total equity interests of iSNOB on a fully diluted basis. According to the investment agreement, the Company has the option to request iSNOB to redeem the Company's investments at the Company's investment cost plus the interest if iSNOB fails to consummate a qualified IPO within a pre-agreed period of time from the date of the Company's investment. Therefore, the convertible and redeemable preferred shares that the Company subscribed from iSNOB are not in substance common stocks and are classified as an available-for-sale debt investment and is measured at its fair value with the changes in fair value booked in other comprehensive income.

As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, the Company remeasured its investment in iSNOB at a fair value of RMB

24,656  
and RMB

26,021  
, respectively, which were determined by management with the assistance of an external appraiser. For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, the unrealized securities holding gain, net of tax of

nil  
, RMB

922  
and RMB

564  
were

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reported in other comprehensive income, respectively. For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, foreign currency translation loss of RMB

677  
, gain of RMB

1,816  
and gain of RMB

801  
were reported as foreign currency translation adjustments in other comprehensive income, respectively.

### **Juesekuangxiang**

In May 2023, the Company purchased

10  
% equity interest of Juesekuangxiang with a cash consideration of US\$

1,000  
(equivalent to RMB

6,875

). According to the investment agreement, the Company has the option to request Juesekuangxiang to redeem the Company's investments at the Company's investment cost plus interest if Juesekuangxiang fails to consummate a qualified IPO within a pre-agreed period of time from the date of the Company's investment. Therefore, redeemable shares of Juesekuangxiang held by the Company are considered not in substance common stock and classified as an available-for-sale debt investment which is measured at its fair value with the changes in fair value booked in other comprehensive income.

For the year ended March 31, 2024, the fair value change of investment in Juesekuangxiang was not material.

### **Jimi**

In June 2023, the Company purchased

4.87  
% equity interest of Jimi with a cash consideration of RMB

5,459

. According to the investment agreement, the Company has the option to request Jimi to redeem the Company's investments at the Company's investment cost plus interest if Jimi fails to consummate a qualified IPO within a pre-agreed period of time from the date of the Company's investment. Therefore, equity interest of Jimi held by the Company is considered not in substance common stock and classified as an available-for-sale debt investment which is measured at its fair value with the changes in fair value booked in other comprehensive income.

For the year ended March 31, 2024, the fair value change of investment in Jimi was not material.

### **Poppy**

In September 2021, the Company purchased a

10  
% equity interest in Poppy with a cash consideration of US\$

2,500  
(equivalent to RMB

16,215

). The Company has the option to request Poppy to redeem the Company's investments at the Company's investment cost plus interest if Poppy fails to consummate a qualified IPO within a pre-agreed period of time from the date of the Company's investment. Therefore, redeemable shares of Poppy held by the Company are considered not in substance common stock and classified as an available-for-sale debt investment which is measured at its fair value with the changes in fair value booked in other comprehensive income. As of March 31, 2022, the Company remeasured its investment in Poppy and believed that there was

no  
fair value change of Poppy during the year ended March 31, 2022. For the year ended March 31, 2022, foreign currency translation loss of RMB

344  
was reported as foreign currency translation adjustments in other comprehensive income.

For the year ended March 31, 2023, the actual operating results of Poppy were significantly weaker than expected. The Company assessed the recoverability of its investment and as a result of its assessment, the Company wrote down the carrying value of its investment of RMB

15,871  
to zero and recognized a loss of RMB

16,817  
in "Losses from investment". For the year ended March 31, 2023, foreign currency translation gain of RMB

946  
was reported as foreign currency translation adjustments in other comprehensive income.

**Equity method investments****Investment in Neixiangyoupan**

In December 2019, the Group entered into a partnership agreement with Neixiangyoupan to subscribe for the shares of Neixiangyoupan as a Limited Partner ("LP") and made the first capital injection in May 2020. As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, RMB

28,464

in cumulative capital contributions has been made by the Group, representing approximately

14.8

% of the entity's equity interest at each balance sheet date. The investment is accounted for under the equity method as the Group has the ability to exercise significant influence over Neixiangyoupan as an LP. For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, the Group recognized RMB

1,570  
of share of gain, RMB

2,189  
of share of gain and RMB

2,358  
of share of loss of Neixiangyoupan, respectively.

The Group's equity method investments are not considered individually material or in the aggregate to meet the necessary reporting threshold under Rule 4-08(g) of Regulation S-X.

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### **11 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET**

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	As of March 31, 2023 RMB	As of March 31, 2024 RMB
Building		
	191,743	300,909
Leasehold improvements		
	29,966	30,042
Electronic equipment		
	9,846	12,587
Furniture and office equipment		
	5,577	6,001
Vehicles		
	1,617	2,279
Computer software		
	3,473	3,473
<b>Subtotal</b>		
	242,222	355,291
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		
	( 47,633 )	( 55,550 )
<b>Property and equipment, net</b>		
	194,589	299,741

Depreciation and amortization expense recognized for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024 were RMB

5,396  
, RMB

5,312  
and RMB

8,091  
, respectively.

No

impairment charges were recorded for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

On January 29, 2024, the Group entered into a property purchase agreement with a third-party company for another commercial property located in Hangzhou, China with a total consideration of RMB

77,739

### **12 INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET**

The following table summarizes the Group's intangible assets, net:

As of March 31, 2023

	Gross carrying amount RMB	Accumulated amortization RMB	Accumulated impairment amount RMB	Net carrying amount RMB
Domain name			(	(
	12,247	3,566	8,667	14
Trademarks		(		
	1,481	641	—	840
Insurance agency license		(	(	
	2,848	748	2,100	—
Broadcasting license		(	(	
	86,667	47,977	38,690	—
Buyer and customer relationship		(	(	
	502,270	475,937	17,033	9,300
Brand <sup>(1)</sup>		(	(	
	184,470	172,110	12,360	—
Strategic business resources <sup>(2)</sup>		(		
	1,456,331	1,456,331	—	—
Technology		(	(	
	32,840	24,226	6,214	2,400
Total		(	(	
	2,279,154	2,181,536	85,064	12,554

	Gross carrying amount RMB	Accumulated amortization RMB	Accumulated impairment amount RMB	Net carrying amount RMB
Domain name		(	(	
	12,789	3,635	8,921	233
Trademarks		(		
	1,481	765	—	716
Insurance agency license		(	(	
	2,848	748	2,100	—
Broadcasting license		(	(	
	86,667	47,977	38,690	—
Buyer and customer relationship		(	(	
	39,500	14,562	24,938	—

	9,900	3,660	6,240	—
Total		)	)	
	<b>153,185</b>	<b>71,347</b>	<b>80,889</b>	<b>949</b>

(1) Brand was acquired through the Group's acquisitions with Aimei and Meiliworks (Note 1(a)).

(2) Strategic business resources were acquired through a business cooperation agreement the Company entered into with Tencent in July 2018. Pursuant to the agreement, Tencent offered the Company traffic support through Tencent's online platform and provided the Company certain intellectual property resources to promote and advertise the Company's products and brands.

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Amortization expense for intangible assets were RMB  
328,154  
, RMB  
59,992  
and RMB  
1,901  
for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

As of March 31, 2022, the Group determined that there were

two asset groups, including the live video broadcast ("LVB") focused online business asset group and brands and the customized services business asset group. As of March 31, 2022, after considering the first-ever year-over-year decrease of the gross merchandise volume ("GMV") from LVB and the weaker-than-expected operating results, the Group concluded that these changes in circumstances represented a triggering event which required the Group to perform an impairment test on the LVB focused online business asset group. Given that the aggregated undiscounted cash flows were lower than the carrying amount of this asset group, the Group concluded that it was necessary to determine the fair value of the asset group for purposes of determining a potential impairment charge. The determined fair value of the LVB focused online business asset group resulted in an impairment charge of RMB

48,862  
which was allocable to each asset in the group. The charge was allocated to each asset on a pro rata basis based upon respective carrying values and after giving consideration to the fair values of each individual asset. The fair value of each asset was determined using appropriate valuation methodologies, including the relief of royalty method for the broadcasting, insurance agency and domain name intangibles. The cost savings approach was used to fair value the strategic business services intangible asset. The replacement cost approach was used to fair value property, plant, and equipment. Judgment in estimating the fair values of these assets included estimating future growth rates, royalty rates and/or discount rates. As a result of management's analysis, the Group recorded impairment charges for the broadcasting license, insurance agency license and domain name intangible assets of RMB

38,690  
, RMB  
2,100  
and RMB  
8,072  
, respectively, for the year ended March 31, 2022, as the Group believes the future economic benefit to be generated from these intangible assets are not sufficient to recover related net book values.

During the year ended March 31, 2022, the Company recognized intangible assets amounting to RMB

49,400  
in connection with the acquisition of Ruisha Technology, which were measured at fair value upon the completion of acquisition. Details of acquired intangible assets are included in Note 3.

As of March 31, 2023, considering the weaker-than-expected operating results of the Company, the Group concluded that there were indicators that the carrying value of certain intangible assets may not be fully recoverable. Given that the aggregated undiscounted cash flows of the brands and the customized services business asset group were lower than the carrying amount of this asset group, the Group concluded that it was necessary to determine the fair value of the asset group for purposes of determining a potential impairment charge. The determined fair value of the asset group resulted in an impairment charge of RMB

21,233  
which was allocable to each asset in the group. The charge was allocated to each asset on a pro rata basis based upon respective carrying values and after giving consideration to the fair values of each individual asset. The fair value of each intangible asset was determined using appropriate valuation methodologies, including the relief of royalty method for the technology and multi-period excess earnings method for the customer relationship. Judgement in estimating the fair values of these assets included estimating future growth rates, royalty rates and/or discount rates. As a result of management analysis, the Group recorded impairment charges for the customer relationship and technology assets of RMB

17,033  
and RMB  
4,200  
, respectively, for the year ended March 31, 2023, as the Group believes the future economic benefit to be generated from these intangible assets are not sufficient to recover related net book values.

As of September 30, 2023, considering the weaker-than-expected operating results of the Company, the Group concluded that there were indicators that the carrying value of certain intangible assets may not be fully recoverable. Given that the aggregated undiscounted cash flows of the brands and the customized services business asset group were lower than the carrying amount of this asset group, the Group concluded that it was necessary to determine the fair value of the asset group for purposes of determining a potential impairment charge. The determined fair value of the asset group resulted in an impairment charge of RMB

9,945  
. The fair value of each intangible asset was determined using appropriate valuation methodologies, including the relief of royalty method for the technology and multi-period excess earnings method for the customer relationship. Judgement in estimating the fair values of these assets included estimating future growth rates, royalty rates and/or discount rates. As a result of management analysis, the Group recorded impairment charges for the customer relationship and technology assets of RMB

7,905  
and RMB  
2,040

, respectively, for the year ended March 31, 2024, as the Group believes the future economic benefit to be generated from these intangible assets are not sufficient to recover related net book values.

As of March 31, 2024, amortization expense related to the intangible assets for future periods are estimated to be as follows:

<u>For the years ended March 31,</u>	<b>RMB</b>
2025	238
2026	176
2027	156
2028	127
2029	102
Thereafter	150
	<hr/> <hr/> <b>949</b>

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### 13 Leases

The Group has operating leases primarily for office facilities which have lease terms varying from one to three years.

Total lease costs for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2024 were RMB

10,951  
and RMB

6,803  
, respectively, included in research and development, sales and marketing and general and administrative expenses in the Group's Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss. Out of the total lease costs, there were RMB

2,341  
and RMB

2,718  
of expenses for short-term leases within 12 months for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2024, respectively. As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, the operating lease arrangements of the Group, primarily for office, that have not yet commenced was not material.

Supplemental cash flow information related to leases were as follows:

	For the year ended March 31, 2023 RMB	For the year ended March 31, 2024 RMB
Cash paid for the rentals included in the lease liabilities	7,654	1,972
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease liabilities	—	1,137

As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, supplemental consolidated balance sheet information related to leases were as follows:

	As of March 31, 2023 RMB	As of March 31, 2024 RMB
Right-of-use assets	5,441	2,576
Current portion of lease liabilities	2,654	1,888
Non-current lease liabilities	753	773

Lease term and discount rates were as follows:

	As of March 31, 2023 RMB	As of March 31, 2024 RMB
<b>Weighted-average remaining lease term</b>		
Operating leases	1.28 years	1.27 years
<b>Weighted-average incremental borrow rate</b>		
Operating leases	4.40 %	4.68 %
	As of March 31, 2023 RMB	As of March 31, 2024 RMB
<b>Maturities of lease liabilities were as follows:</b>		
2024	2,744	—

2025			
	768		1,933
2026			
	—		788
Total undiscounted lease payments			
	3,512		2,721
Less: imputed interest	(	(	
	105		60
Total present value of lease liabilities	)	)	
	3,407		2,661

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Amounts are based on ASC 840, Leases that were superseded upon the Group's adoption of ASC 842, Leases on April 1, 2022. Under ASC 840, the rental expenses was RMB

14,336

for the year ended March 31, 2022, and was charged to Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss when incurred.

### **14 GOODWILL**

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill were as follows:

	LVB focused online business RMB	Brands and customized services business RMB	Total RMB
Balance as of March 31, 2022			
Goodwill			
	1,568,653	63,460	1,632,113
Accumulated impairment loss			
		(	(
	1,568,653	)	1,568,653
		—	—
		63,460	63,460
Transaction during the year			
Impairment recognized during the year ended March 31, 2023 (Note (a))			
	—	63,460	63,460
Balance as of March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024			
Goodwill			
	1,568,653	63,460	1,632,113
Accumulated impairment loss			
		(	(
	1,568,653	63,460	1,632,113
		)	)
		—	—
		—	—

#### (a) Goodwill impairment

The Group performs an impairment test on its goodwill on an annual basis, and in between annual tests when an event occurs or circumstances change that could indicate that the goodwill might be impaired.

The Group adopted ASU No. 2017-04 which simplified the test for goodwill impairment by eliminating the second step of the impairment test. Following the new guidance, an impairment charge shall be recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit's fair value.

Upon consummation of the acquisition of Ruisha Technology in July 2021, the Group has two reporting units, including the LVB focused online business reporting unit and brands and the customized services business reporting unit. For the six months ended September 30, 2021, and as a result of weaker-than-expected operating results of the Group due to the continuously heightened competitive environment as well as ongoing market capitalization (compared with net book value) considerations, management concluded the existence of triggering events which required the Group to perform an interim goodwill impairment test of the LVB focused online business reporting unit as of September 30, 2021.

When performing the interim goodwill impairment test, the Group estimated the fair value of the LVB focused online business reporting unit using the income approach methodology of valuation where significant judgments and estimates were applied, including the forecasts of future operating results, discount rates, and expected future growth rates with the consideration of the recent market environment. As a result of this test, management

determined that all remaining goodwill related to the LVB focused online business reporting unit (RMB

186,504  
) should be impaired as of September 30, 2021.

As of March 31, 2022, the Group performed an annual goodwill impairment test on the Group's brands and customized services business reporting unit. To determine the fair value of the brands and customized services business reporting unit, the Company used the income approach methodology of valuation where significant judgments and estimates were applied, including the forecasts of future operating results, discount rates, and expected future growth rates with the consideration of the recent market environment. Based on the result of annual impairment testing, the fair value of the brands and customized services business reporting unit exceeded its carrying amount. As a result, there was no additional impairment of goodwill as of March 31, 2022.

As of March 31, 2023, as a result of the completion of the integration of Ruisha Technology's business operation into the Group's core business, the Group concluded that there was only one reporting unit as defined in ASC 350-20-35-34. As of March 31, 2023, the Group performed the annual impairment test on the goodwill by comparing its market capitalization (the Group only has one reporting unit which includes all of the assets of the Group) as of March 31, 2023 with the carrying amount of its net assets. Given the prolonged period of deficits in market price, also taking into consideration of its continuously

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weaker-than-expected performance, the Group provided full impairment charge of RMB 63,460 against the balance of goodwill. Consequently, as of March 31, 2023 and 2024, the carrying value of the Group's goodwill was nil.

## **15 ACCRUALS AND OTHER LIABILITIES**

	As of March 31,	
	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
<b>Accrued liabilities and other current liabilities</b>		
Receipts under custody <sup>(1)</sup>	159,691	164,136
Deposits from merchants <sup>(2)</sup>	104,945	98,396
Payables for purchases of office building	10,450	14,337
Accrued expenses	13,427	11,130
Other payables	7,204	11,318
	<b>295,717</b>	<b>299,317</b>

(1) The receipts under custody mainly represent the amounts received by the Group from the registered users for their purchase through the Company's online market platform, and have not been remitted to the third-party merchants yet.

(2) The customer deposits mainly represent the cash deposits as collateral collected from the merchants of the online platform. The deposit can be withdrawn immediately after the merchants terminate its online shop on the platform.

## **16 TAXATION**

### (a) Value-added tax ("VAT") and surcharges

During the years presented, the Group is subject to statutory VAT rate of

6

% for revenues from technology services, marketing services, commissions, financing solutions and other services and

13% for online direct sales. The entities within the Group, which are qualified for small scale taxpayers, are subject to statutory VAT rate of

3

%.

The Group is also subject to cultural undertaking development fees at the rate of

3% on advertising revenues, which are part of revenues from marketing services in PRC. The cultural undertaking development fees are recorded in the cost of revenues in the Consolidated Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

The Group is also subject to urban construction tax at the rate of

1

% or

7  
%, education surcharges at the rate of

3  
%, local education surcharges at the rate of

2  
% and other surcharges on VAT payments to the tax authorities according to PRC tax law, which are recorded in the cost of revenues in the Consolidated Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

(b) Income taxes benefit

***Composition of income tax (expenses)/benefits***

	For the year ended March 31,		
	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Current income tax expense	(	(	(
	1,450	6,965	137
Deferred income tax benefit			
	15,962	8,948	1,755
	14,512	1,983	1,618

***Cayman Islands (“Cayman”)***

Under the current tax laws of the Cayman Islands, the Company is not subject to tax on income or capital gains. In addition, upon payments of dividends by the Company to its shareholders,

no

Cayman Islands withholding tax will be imposed.

***Hong Kong***

Under the current Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance, the Company's subsidiaries incorporated in Hong Kong are subject to a two-tiered profits tax rates regime. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of the qualifying group entity will be taxed at

8.25  
%, and profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at

16.5  
%.

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### **PRC**

On March 16, 2007, the National People's Congress of PRC enacted a new Corporate Income Tax Law ("new CIT Law"), under which Foreign Investment Enterprises ("FIEs") and domestic companies would be subject to corporate income tax at a uniform rate of

25

%. The new CIT Law became effective on January 1, 2008. Under the new CIT Law, preferential tax treatments will continue to be granted to entities which conduct businesses in certain encouraged sectors and to entities otherwise classified as "High and New Technology Enterprises" ("HNTE"). The HNTE certificates of Hangzhou Shiqu and Hangzhou Juangua were renewed in 2019 and are valid from 2019 to 2021. The HNTE certificate of Hangzhou Shiqu was renewed in 2022 and is valid from 2022 to 2024. The HNTE certificate of Hangzhou Juangua expired in 2022.

On November 8, 2013, Hangzhou Shiqu and Hangzhou Juangua were entitled to be "Software Enterprises". According to the new CIT Law and relevant regulations, starting from the first profit-making year, such entities could enjoy a tax holiday of 2-year CIT exemption and subsequently 3-year

12.5

% preferential tax rate. As Hangzhou Shiqu and Hangzhou Juangua have never been profitable, they have never been able to benefit from the tax holiday as "Software Enterprises". Accordingly, the tax holiday benefit will still be operable when these entities initially report profits. Tax holidays had no immediate tax impact as there is

no

taxable profit for Hangzhou Shiqu and Hangzhou Juangua for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

On November 30, 2018, Hangzhou Juandou obtained its HNTE certificate with a valid period from 2018 to 2021 with a preferential tax rate of

15

% to the extent it has taxable income under the CIT Law, as long as it maintains the HNTE qualification and duly conducts relevant CIT filing procedures with the relevant tax authority. The HNTE certificates of Hangzhou Juandou was renewed in 2021 and are valid for another three years from 2021 to 2023. The HNTE certificate of Hangzhou Juandou expired in 2024.

On December 16, 2021, Lishuijuanfu Network and Technology Co., Ltd. ("Lishui Juanfu") and Ruisha Technology obtained their respective HNTE certificate with a valid period of three years. Therefore, Lishui Juanfu and Ruisha Technology are eligible to enjoy a preferential tax rate of

15

% from 2021 to 2023 to the extent that they have taxable income under the EIT Law, as long as they maintain the HNTE qualification and duly conduct relevant CIT filing procedures with the relevant tax authority. Currently, Lishui Juanfu and Ruisha Technology are still applying for the renewal in 2024.

Effective from January 1, 2018, Hangzhou Shiqu, Hangzhou Juangua and Hangzhou Juandou are allowed to carry forward the annual net operating loss incurred for the year of 2013 onwards for 10 years. Lishui Juanfu and Ruisha Technology are allowed to carry forward the annual net operating loss incurred for the year of 2019 onwards for 10 years. The annual net operating loss incurred for Lishui Juanfu and Ruisha Technology after the HNTE certificates were expired are allowed to carry forward for 5 years.

According to relevant laws and regulations promulgated by the State Administration of Tax of the PRC effective from 2008 onwards, enterprises engaging in research and development activities are entitled to claim

200  
% or

175

% of their qualified research and development expenses so incurred as tax deductible expenses when determining their assessable profits for the year ('Super Deduction'). The additional deduction of

100  
% or

75

% of qualified research and development expenses can only be claimed directly in the annual EIT filing and subject to the approval from the relevant tax authorities.

The Group's other PRC subsidiaries, consolidated VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries are subject to the statutory income tax rate of

25  
%.

#### **PRC withholding tax on dividends**

The New CIT Law provides that an enterprise established under the laws of a foreign country or region but whose "de facto management body" is located in the PRC be treated as a resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes and consequently be subject to the PRC income tax at the rate of 25%

% for its global income. The Implementing Rules of the CIT Law merely define the location of the "de facto management body" as "the place where the exercising, in substance, of the overall management and control of the production and business operation, personnel, accounting, property, etc., of a non-PRC company is located." Based on a review of surrounding facts and circumstances, the Group does not believe that it is likely that its operations outside of the PRC should be considered a resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes.

The CIT Law also imposes a withholding income tax of

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% on dividends distributed by a foreign-invested entity ("FIE") to its immediate holding company outside of China, if such immediate holding company is considered as a non-resident enterprise without any establishment or place within China or if the received dividends have no connection with the establishment or place of such immediate holding company within China, unless such immediate holding company's jurisdiction of incorporation has a tax treaty with China that provides for a different withholding arrangement. According to the Double Tax Arrangement between Mainland China and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, dividends paid by an FIE in China to its immediate holding company in Hong Kong will be subject to withholding tax at a rate of no more than

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% if the foreign investor owns directly at least 25% of the shares of the FIE and if Hong Kong company is a beneficial owner of the dividend. The State Administration of Taxation ("SAT") further promulgated Circular [2009] 601 and SAT Public Notice [2018] No.9 regarding the assessment criteria on beneficial owner status.

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To the extent that the consolidated VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries have undistributed earnings, the Company will accrue appropriate expected tax associated with repatriation of such undistributed earnings. As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, the Company did not record any withholding tax on the retained earnings of its subsidiaries, the consolidated VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries in the PRC as they were still in accumulated deficit position.

The components of loss before tax are as follows:

### **Reconciliation of the differences between statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate**

Reconciliation of the differences between the PRC statutory tax rate of 25% and the Group's effective tax rate is as follows:

	For the year ended March 31,		
	2022	2023	2024
PRC Statutory tax rate	25 %	25 %	25 %
Difference in EIT rates of certain subsidiaries	( 29 %)	( 12 %)	( 11 %)
Permanent book – tax difference	( 8 %)	( 3 %)	( 8 %)
Additional deduction for research and development expenditures	1 %	2 %	6 %
Effect of change on tax rate	( —	( 18 %)	( 5 %)
Changes in valuation allowance	( 13 %)	( 7 %)	( 5 %)

Effective tax rate

	2 %	1 %	2 %
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The effect of change on tax rate is due to the expiration of HNTE certification of Hangzhou Juangua and Hangzhou Juandou.

Expenses not deductible for tax purposes and non-taxable income primarily represent share-based compensation expense and entertainment expense.

(c) Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred taxes were measured using the enacted tax rates for the periods in which they are expected to be reversed. Significant components of the Group's deferred tax assets are as follows:

	As of March 31,	
	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
<b>Deferred tax assets:</b>		
- Tax losses carried forward		
	125,113	128,639
- Carryforwards of un-deducted advertising expenses		
	329,868	324,937
- Provision of credit losses		
	4,312	1,387
- Accruals and other liabilities		
	8,394	3,497
- Impairment of available-for-sale investments		
	900	500
Less: valuation allowance		
	( 468,587 )	( 458,960 )
<b>Net deferred tax assets</b>		
	—	—
<b>Deferred tax liabilities:</b>		
- Recognition of intangible assets arisen from business combination		
	1,755	—
- Unrealized securities holding gain		
	1,614	1,299
<b>Net deferred tax liabilities</b>		
	3,369	1,299

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As of March 31, 2024, the Group had net operating loss carry forwards of approximately RMB

549,141

which mainly arose from the subsidiaries, the consolidated VIEs and the VIEs' subsidiaries established in the PRC. The loss carry forwards from PRC entities will expire during the calendar year from 2024 to 2033. The net operating loss of the Group will start to expire if not utilized. Other than the expiration, there are no other limitations or restrictions upon Group's ability to use these operating losses carry forwards. There is no expiration for the advertising expenses carryforwards.

As of March 31, 2024, net operating loss carry forwards from PRC entities will expire as follows:

<u>At December 31,</u>	<b>RMB</b>
2024	98,538
2025	141,199
2026	98,601
2027	77,860
2028	27,761
Thereafter	105,182
	<b>549,141</b>

A valuation allowance is provided against deferred tax assets when the Group determines that it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will not be utilized in the future. In making such determination, the Group evaluates a variety of factors including the Group's operating history, accumulated deficit, existence of taxable temporary differences and reversal periods.

### ***Movement of valuation allowance***

	<b>For the year ended March 31,</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
		<b>RMB</b>	<b>RMB</b>	<b>RMB</b>
Balance at beginning of the period		540,973	465,703	468,587
Addition		19,865	10,298	1,653
Effect of change on tax rate		—	30,001	3,710
Written off for expiration of net operating losses		(2,380)	(20,022)	(4,371)
Utilization of previously unrecognized tax loss and un-deductible advertising expenses		(92,755)	(17,393)	(10,619)

Balance at end of the period

465,703 468,587 458,960

***Uncertain tax positions***

For the year ended March 31, 2023, and as a result of information obtained through an ongoing tax examination regarding one of the Company's PRC subsidiaries for the period from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021, the Group updated its estimate of the realizable benefit of an uncertain tax position that had originally been expected to be fully sustained through examination. As a result, a reserve related to an uncertain tax position of RMB

6,680  
, including interest of RMB

2,447  
, was recorded for the year ended March 31, 2023. For the year ended March 31, 2024, the Group settled the uncertain tax position with cash payments of RMB

6,666  
, including interest of RMB

2,432  
, based on the final tax examination result.

As of March 31, 2024, the Group did not record any reserves for uncertain tax positions.

In general, the PRC tax authorities have up to five years to review a company's tax filings. Accordingly, tax filings of the Company's PRC subsidiaries and VIEs for tax years 2019 through 2023 remain subject to the review by the relevant PRC tax authorities.

**17 ORDINARY SHARES**

Prior to May 24, 2013, each ordinary share had a par value of US\$0.001. On May 24, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Company passed the resolution that each issued and unissued share of the authorized share capital of the Company, with a par value of US\$0.001 each, be subdivided into

100  
shares with a par value of US\$

0.00001  
each.

Immediately prior to the consummation of the IPO, the authorized share capital of the Company is US\$

500,000  
divided into

50,000,000,000  
shares comprising of (i)

49,000,000,000  
Class A Ordinary Shares of a par value of US\$

0.00001  
each, (ii)

500,000,000  
Class B Ordinary Shares of a par value of US\$

0.00001  
each and (iii)

500,000,000  
shares of a par value of US\$

0.00001  
each of such class or classes (however designated) as the board of directors may determine in accordance with the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

On December 10, 2018, the Company consummated its IPO on the New York Stock Exchange with a total

118,750,000  
shares of Class A Ordinary Shares issued at a price of US\$

0.56  
per share.

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Subsequently on December 18, 2018, over-allotment option were fully exercised and the Company issued additional 2,122,750 shares of Class A Ordinary Shares issued at a price of US\$ 0.56 per share.

As of March 31, 2019, the Company had

2,371,289,450 shares of Class A Ordinary Shares and 303,234,004 shares of Class B Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding.

Effective September 1, 2022, the Board of Directors approved a new share repurchase program to repurchase shares up to US\$

10 million worth of outstanding ADSs of the Company over the next 12 months.

The share repurchases may be made from time to time in the open market at prevailing market prices, in privately negotiated transactions, in block trades and/or through other legally permissible means, depending on market conditions and in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. The Company's board of directors will review the share repurchase program periodically and may authorize adjustment of its terms and size. The Company expects to fund repurchases made under this program from its existing funds.

These repurchased class A ordinary shares were recorded as treasury stock and were accounted for under the cost method. Under the cost method, when the Company's shares are acquired for purposes other than retirement, the costs of the acquired stock will be shown separately as a deduction from the total of capital stock. No repurchased shares of common stock have been retired. For the year ended March 31, 2022,

25,644,050 Class A Ordinary Shares were repurchased with a total consideration of US\$

1,502 (RMB

9,689 ), at a weighted average price of US\$

0.06 per share in open market. For the year ended March 31, 2023,

29,778,000 Class A Ordinary Shares were repurchased with a total consideration of US\$

198 (RMB

1,333 ), at a weighted average price of US\$

0.01 per share in open market. There was

no share repurchased during the year ended March 31, 2024.

As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, the Company had

2,433,709,000 and

2,433,963,400 shares of Class A Ordinary Shares issued and

2,161,314,900 and

2,161,569,300 shares of Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding and

303,234,004

and

303,234,004

shares of Class B Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding, respectively.

The shareholders agreement provides that for so long as Tencent and its affiliates, the principal shareholders hold no less than

50

% of the shares in the Company that they currently hold, Tencent has a veto right on any proposed transfer or issuance of the Company's securities to the competitors of Tencent, subject to certain exceptions for open market transactions and underwritten offerings.

The Company has a dual class voting structure under which all of the ordinary shares held by the founders are designated as Class B Ordinary Shares and all of the other ordinary shares are designated as Class A Ordinary Shares. Class A and Class B Ordinary Shares have the same rights except for voting and conversion rights. Both of the Class A and Class B Ordinary Shares were entitled to

one

vote per share before the IPO. Upon the completion of the IPO, holders of Class B Ordinary Shares are entitled to

30

votes per share. Each Class B Ordinary Share is convertible into

one

Class A Ordinary Share at any time by the holder while Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares under any circumstances.

## **18 SHARE BASED COMPENSATION**

### **(a) Global Share Plan**

On December 9, 2011, the Company's Board of Directors approved the establishment of Global Share Plan that provides for granting options to eligible directors, employees and etc. (collectively, the "Grantees") to acquire ordinary shares of the Company at an exercise price as determined by the Board at the time of grant. According to the latest Amended and Restated Global Share Plan, the Board of Directors accumulatively authorized and reserved

384,111,187

ordinary shares for the issuance as of March 31, 2024.

Since adoption of the Global Share Plan, the Company granted RSUs and options to the Grantees. All RSUs and options granted have a contractual term of ten years, and the majority vest over a period of four years of continuous service on a straight-line basis. Under the option plan, options are exercisable subject to the grantee's continuous service and the listing of the stock of the Company on a public stock exchange market or be held in escrow if the employee exercise the vested part when leaving the Company, which is normally in fifteen days after resignation. On December 10, 2018, the Company has consummated its IPO on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Company accounts for share based compensation costs on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for the award based on the fair value on their respective grant dates.

### Valuation of stock options

The Group uses the Binomial option pricing model to estimate the fair value of stock options. The Group estimates the risk free rate based on the yield to maturity of U.S. treasury bonds denominated in US\$ at the option valuation date. The exercise multiple is estimated as the ratio of fair value of underlying shares over the exercise price as at the time the option is exercised,

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based on a consideration of empirical studies on the actual exercise behavior of employees. Expected term is the contract life of the option. The expected volatility at the date of grant date and each option valuation date was estimated based on the historical stock prices of comparable companies. The Group has never declared or paid any cash dividends on its capital stock, and the Group does not anticipate any dividend payments in the foreseeable future. There were

no

options granted for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

### **Summary of option activities under the Global Share Plan**

The following table sets forth the summary of option activities under the Company's Global Share Plan:

	Number of share options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (US\$)	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (In years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (US\$)
Outstanding as of March 31, 2021				
	13,442,848	0.12	3.27	371
Forfeited or cancelled (post-vesting)	(			
	1,491,990	0.19		
Outstanding as of March 31, 2022				
	11,950,858	0.11	1.74	—
Expired	(			
	440,000	0.02		
Forfeited or cancelled (post-vesting)	(			
	68,000	0.23		
Outstanding as of March 31, 2023				
	11,442,858	0.11	0.83	—
Expired	(			
	6,875,185	0.03		
Forfeited or cancelled (post-vesting)	(			
	91,300	0.29		
Outstanding as of March 31, 2024				
	4,476,373	0.23	0.22	—
Vested and expected to vest as of March 31, 2024				
	4,476,373	0.23	0.22	—
Exercisable as of March 31, 2024				
	4,476,373	0.23	0.22	—

The aggregate intrinsic value is calculated as the difference between the exercise price of the underlying awards and the estimated fair value of the underlying stock at each reporting date.

The Company recognized

no

share-based compensation expenses for share options granted under the Global Share Plan in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, there was

no

unrecognized compensation expense in relation to the share options.

(b) Service-based RSUs

A summary of activities of the service-based RSUs for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024 is presented below:

	Number of RSUs	Weighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value US\$
Unvested at March 31, 2021		
	70,773,100	0.13
Granted		
	3,559,000	0.07
Vested	( 12,858,575 )	0.28
Forfeited	( 29,584,475 )	0.09
Unvested at March 31, 2022		
	31,889,050	0.10
Granted		
	132,327,600	0.01
Vested	( 81,298,225 )	0.04
Forfeited	( 400,875 )	0.07
Unvested at March 31, 2023		
	82,517,550	0.01
Vested	( 42,129,300 )	0.03
Forfeited	( 186,000 )	0.04
Unvested at March 31, 2024		
	40,202,250	0.01

For the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, total share-based compensation expenses recognized by the Group for the service-based RSUs granted were RMB

12,458  
, RMB

13,563  
and RMB

4,590  
, respectively.



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As of March 31, 2023 and 2024, there were RMB 5,473 and RMB 920 of unrecognized share-based compensation expenses related to the service-based RSUs granted which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.98 and 2.10 years. The total fair value and intrinsic value of RSUs vested was RMB 3,782, RMB 3,646 and RMB 2,036 during the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

### **19 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operational decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities.

The following entities are considered to be related parties to the Group:

<u>Name of related parties</u>	<u>Relationship with the Group</u>
Tencent Group	Shareholder of the Group

The Group had the following transactions with the major related parties:

	For the year ended March 31,		
	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Revenues:			
Technology services to Tencent	—	—	185
<b>Total</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>185</b>
Cost of revenue:			
Cloud technology services from Tencent Group	24,915	20,363	17,111
Payment processing fees to Tencent Group	6,898	1,984	1,044
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,813</b>	<b>22,347</b>	<b>18,155</b>

The Group had the following balances with the major related parties:

	As of March 31,	
	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
Due from Tencent Group	1,260	587
Due to Tencent Group	( 4,196 )	( 5,341 )

All balances with the related parties as of March 31, 2023 and 2024 were unsecured, interest free and had no fixed terms.

## 20 LOSS PER SHARE

Basic loss per share and diluted loss per share have been calculated in accordance with ASC 260 on computation of earnings per share for the years ended March 31, 2022, 2023 and 2024 as follows:

	Year ended March 31,		
	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB
<b>Numerator:</b>			
Net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders-Basic and Diluted	(	(	(
	639,800	177,984	59,285
	)	)	)
<b>Denominator:</b>			
Weighted average number of ordinary shares-Basic and Diluted			
	2,519,948,060	2,554,338,579	2,597,764,333
<b>Basic and diluted loss per share</b>			
	(	(	(
	0.25	0.07	0.02
	)	)	)

Basic loss per share is computed using the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per share is computed using the weighted average number of ordinary shares and dilutive ordinary share equivalents outstanding during the period.

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The following ordinary share equivalents were excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share for the periods presented to eliminate any anti-dilutive effect:

	Year ended March 31,		
	2022	2023	2024
Share options and RSUs			
	13,520,133	21,498,272	16,460,867

## **21 RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Pursuant to laws applicable to entities incorporated in the PRC, the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC must make appropriations from after-tax profit to non-distributable reserve funds. These reserve funds include one or more of the following: (i) a general reserve, (ii) an enterprise expansion fund and (iii) a staff bonus and welfare fund. Subject to certain cumulative limits, the general reserve fund requires an annual appropriation of

10% of after tax profit (as determined under accounting principles generally accepted in the PRC at each year-end) until the accumulative amount of such reserve fund reaches

50% of a company's registered capital; the other fund appropriations are at the subsidiaries' discretion. These reserve funds can only be used for specific purposes of enterprise expansion and staff bonus and welfare and are not distributable as cash dividends. During the year ended March 31, 2023 and 2024,

nil  
and

nil  
appropriations to the statutory reserve, enterprise expansion fund and staff welfare and bonus fund have been made by the Group.

In addition, due to restrictions on the distribution of share capital from the Group's PRC subsidiaries and also as a result of these entities' unreserved accumulated losses, total restrictions placed on the distribution of the Group's PRC subsidiaries' net assets were RMB

505,402  
as of March 31, 2024.

## **22 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

### (a) Operating lease commitments

The Group has entered into non-cancellable operating leases covering various facilities. See Note 13 for additional details on the Group's operating lease commitments.

### (b) Capital and other commitments

There is

no  
future capital and other commitments as of March 31, 2024.

### (c) Contingencies

The Group is subject to legal proceedings and regulatory actions in the ordinary course of business. The results of such proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, but the Group does not anticipate that the final outcome arising out of any such matter will have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, cash flows or results of operations on an individual basis or in the aggregate. As of March 31, 2024, the Group is not a party to any material legal or administrative proceedings.

The Group accounts for loss contingencies if both of the following conditions are met: a) Information available before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued indicates that it is probable that an asset had been impaired or a liability had been incurred at the date of the financial statements; and b) The amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. As of March 31, 2024, the Group did

no  
t have material loss contingencies.

## **23 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On May 14, 2024, the board of directors of the Company approved a new share repurchase program where the Company is authorized to repurchase up to US\$

8 million of its shares, effective until May 12, 2025.

## **24 PARENT COMPANY ONLY CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The Company performed a test on the restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries in accordance with SEC Regulation S-X Rule 4-08 (e) (3), "General Notes to Financial Statements" and concluded that it was applicable for the Company to disclose the financial information for the parent company only as the restricted net assets of consolidated subsidiaries exceed

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percent of consolidated net assets as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year. The subsidiaries did not pay any dividend to the Company for the years presented. Certain information and footnote disclosures generally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP have been condensed and omitted. The footnote disclosures contain supplemental information relating to the operations of the Company, as such, these statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

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The Company did not have significant capital and other commitments, or guarantees as of March 31, 2024.

**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**

	As of March 31,		
	2023	2024	US\$ Note 2(f)
	RMB	RMB	
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>			
	14,668	1,875	260
Prepayments, receivables and other current assets			
	47	50	7
Amounts due from related parties			
	618	—	—
<b>Total current assets</b>			
	<b>15,333</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>267</b>
<b>Non-current assets:</b>			
Amounts due from subsidiaries			
	1,050,048	1,091,375	151,154
Investments in other investees			
	30,849	35,086	4,859
<b>Total non-current assets</b>			
	<b>1,080,897</b>	<b>1,126,461</b>	<b>156,013</b>
<b>Total assets</b>			
	<b>1,096,230</b>	<b>1,128,386</b>	<b>156,280</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current liabilities:</b>			
Amounts due to subsidiaries			
	104,015	104,015	14,406
Taxes payable			
	526	—	—
Accruals and other current liabilities			
	2,429	879	122
<b>Total current liabilities</b>			
	<b>106,970</b>	<b>104,894</b>	<b>14,528</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities:</b>			
Investment deficit of subsidiaries			
	350,284	433,800	60,081
Deferred tax liabilities			
	1,614	1,299	180
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>			
	<b>351,898</b>	<b>435,099</b>	<b>60,261</b>

**Total liabilities**

<b>458,868</b>	<b>539,993</b>	<b>74,789</b>
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	As of March 31,		
	2023	2024	US\$ Note 2(f)
	RMB	RMB	
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Class A ordinary shares (US\$)			
0.00001			
par value;			
49,000,000,000			
shares authorized as of March 31, 2023 and 2024;			
2,433,709,000			
and			
2,433,963,400			
shares issued as of March 31, 2023 and 2024, respectively;			
2,161,314,900			
and			
2,161,569,300	165	165	23
shares outstanding as of March 31, 2023 and 2024, respectively)			
Class B ordinary shares (US\$)			
0.00001			
par value;			
500,000,000			
shares authorized as of March 31, 2023 and 2024;			
303,234,004			
	16	16	2
shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2023 and 2024)			
Treasury stock (US\$)			
0.00001			
par value;	(	(	(
272,394,100	137,446	137,446	19,036
shares as of March 31, 2023 and 2024)	)	)	)
Additional paid-in capital			
	9,484,664	9,489,254	1,314,246
Statutory reserves			
	3,331	3,331	461
Accumulated other comprehensive income			
	82,396	89,567	12,405
Accumulated deficit	(	(	(
	8,795,764	8,856,494	1,226,610
	)	)	)

**Total MOGU Inc. shareholders' equity**

637,362 588,393 81,491

**Total liabilities and shareholders' equity**

1,096,230 1,128,386 156,280

**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**

	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB	For the year ended March 31, US\$ Note 2(f)
General and administrative expenses	( 5,151 )	( 3,249 )	( 2,362 )	( 327 )
Amortization of intangible assets	( 301,866 )	( 49,957 )	— —	— —
Other income/(expense), net	1,008 )	78,030 )	3,892 )	539
<b>(Loss)/gain from operations</b>	<b>( 306,009 )</b>	<b>131,236 )</b>	<b>1,530 )</b>	<b>212</b>
Interest income	1 )	— —	— —	— —
Loss from subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs'subsidiaries	( 334,730 )	( 38,453 )	( 60,288 )	( 8,348 )
Loss from investments, net	( 1,636 )	( 16,816 )	— —	— —
<b>Loss before income tax and share of results of equity investee</b>	<b>( 642,374 )</b>	<b>186,505 )</b>	<b>58,758 )</b>	<b>8,136 )</b>
Share of results of equity investee	— —	99 )	527 )	73 )
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>( 642,374 )</b>	<b>186,406 )</b>	<b>59,285 )</b>	<b>8,209 )</b>
<b>Other comprehensive (loss)/income:</b>				
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of	nil tax Share of other comprehensive (loss)/income of subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries, net of tax	( 17,400 )	( 14,264 )	( 3,675 )
		10,729 )	1,761 )	2,276 )
				315

#### Unrealized securities holding gains, net of tax

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the year ended March 31,			
	2022 RMB	2023 RMB	2024 RMB	US\$ Note 2(f)
Net cash used in operating activities	( 1,642 )	( 1,712 )	( 10,577 )	( 1,465 )
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	13,608	13,364	2,216	307
Net cash used in financing activities	( 9,689 )	( 1,333 )	—	—
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,277	10,319	12,793	1,772
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2,072	4,349	14,668	2,032
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	4,349	14,668	1,875	260

***Basis of presentation***

The Company's accounting policies are the same as the Group's accounting policies with the exception of the accounting for the investments in subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries.

For the Company only condensed financial information, the Company records its investments in subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries under the equity method of accounting as prescribed in ASC 323, Investments—Equity Method and Joint Ventures.

Such investments are presented on the Condensed Balance Sheets as "Investments in subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries" and shares in the subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries' loss are presented as "Equity in loss of subsidiaries, VIEs and VIEs' subsidiaries" on the Condensed Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss. The parent company only condensed financial information should be read in conjunction with the Group' consolidated financial statements.

**Significant Subsidiaries and Consolidated Entities of the Registrant**

<b>Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Place of Incorporation</b>
MOGU Group Limited	Hong Kong
Hangzhou Shiqu Information and Technology Co., Ltd.	PRC
Meilishuo (Beijing) Network Technology Co., Ltd.	PRC
<b>VIEs</b>	<b>Place of Incorporation</b>
Hangzhou Juangua Network Co., Ltd.	PRC
Beijing Meilishikong Network and Technology Co., Ltd.	PRC
<b>VIE's subsidiary</b>	<b>Place of Incorporation</b>
Ruisha Technology	PRC

**Certification by the Chairman of the Board of Directors**

**Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

I, Qi Chen, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 20-F of MOGU Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the company as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The company's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the company and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the company's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by the annual report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the company's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The company's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the company's auditors and the audit committee of the company's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the company's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: July 19, 2024

By: /s/ Qi Chen  
Name: Qi Chen  
Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors

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**Certification by the Principal Financial Officer**

**Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

I, Qi Feng, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 20-F of MOGU Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the company as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The company's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the company and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the company's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by the annual report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the company's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The company's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the company's auditors and the audit committee of the company's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the company's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: July 19, 2024

By: /s/ Qi Feng  
Name: Qi Feng  
Title: Director and Financial Controller

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**Certification by the Chairman of the Board of Directors**

**Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the annual report of MOGU Inc. (the "Company") on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Qi Chen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: July 19, 2024

By: /s/ Qi Chen

Name: Qi Chen  
Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors

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**Certification by the Principal Financial Officer**

**Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the annual report of MOGU Inc. (the "Company") on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Qi Feng, Financial Controller of the Company, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: July 19, 2024

By: /s/ Qi Feng  
Name: Qi Feng  
Title: Director and Financial Controller

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**Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (No. 333-229419, No. 333-254120 and No. 333-262708) of MOGU Inc. of our report dated July 19, 2024 relating to the financial statements, which appears in this Form 20-F.

*/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP*  
Shanghai, the People's Republic of China  
July 19, 2024

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July 19, 2024

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**Re: Consent of People's Republic of China Counsel**

Dear Sirs/Madam:

We hereby consent to the reference to our firm under the headings "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business and Industry," "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Corporate Structure," "Item 3. Key Information—D. Risk Factors—Risks Related to Doing Business in China" and "Item 4. Information on the Company—C. Organizational Structure" in the Annual Report of MOGU Inc. on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 (the "**Annual Report**"), which will be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") the date hereof, and further consent to the incorporation by reference of the summaries of our opinions that appear in the Annual Report into the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (File No. 333-229419) pertaining to MOGU Inc.'s Amended and Restated Global Share Plan. We also consent to the filing of this consent letter with the SEC as an exhibit to the Annual Report.

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 Securities Act of 1933, or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in each case, as amended, or the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ King & Wood Mallesons

King & Wood Mallesons

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**MOGU INC.**

**POLICY FOR THE  
RECOVERY OF ERRONEOUSLY AWARDED COMPENSATION**

**A. OVERVIEW**

In accordance with the applicable rules of The New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual (the “**NYSE Rules**”), Section 10D and Rule 10D-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”) (“**Rule 10D-1**”), the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of MOGU Inc. (the “**Company**”) has adopted this Policy (the “**Policy**”) to provide for the recovery of erroneously awarded Incentive-based Compensation from Executive Officers. All capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in Section H, below.

**B. RECOVERY OF ERRONEOUSLY AWARDED COMPENSATION**

(1) In the event of an Accounting Restatement, the Company will reasonably promptly recover the Erroneously Awarded Compensation Received in accordance with the NYSE Rules and Rule 10D-1 as follows:

(i) After an Accounting Restatement, the Compensation Committee (if composed entirely of independent directors, or in the absence of such a committee, a majority of independent directors serving on the Board) (the “**Committee**”) shall determine the amount of any Erroneously Awarded Compensation Received by each Executive Officer and shall promptly notify each Executive Officer with a written notice containing the amount of any Erroneously Awarded Compensation and a demand for repayment or return of such compensation, as applicable.

(a) For Incentive-based Compensation based on (or derived from) the Company’s stock price or total shareholder return, where the amount of Erroneously Awarded Compensation is not subject to mathematical recalculation directly from the information in the applicable Accounting Restatement:

- i. The amount to be repaid or returned shall be determined by the Committee based on a reasonable estimate of the effect of the Accounting Restatement on the Company’s stock price or total shareholder return upon which the Incentive-based Compensation was Received; and
- ii. The Company shall maintain documentation of the determination of such reasonable estimate and provide the relevant documentation as required to the NYSE.

(ii) The Committee shall have discretion to determine the appropriate means of recovering Erroneously Awarded Compensation based on the particular facts and circumstances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, except as set forth in Section B(2) below, in no event may the Company accept an amount that is less than the amount of Erroneously Awarded Compensation in satisfaction of an Executive Officer’s obligations hereunder.

(iii) To the extent that the Executive Officer has already reimbursed the Company for any Erroneously Awarded Compensation Received under any duplicative recovery obligations established by the Company or applicable law, it shall be appropriate for any such reimbursed amount to be credited to the amount of Erroneously Awarded Compensation that is subject to recovery under this Policy.

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(iv) To the extent that an Executive Officer fails to repay all Erroneously Awarded Compensation to the Company when due, the Company shall take all actions reasonable and appropriate to recover such Erroneously Awarded Compensation from the applicable Executive Officer. The applicable Executive Officer shall be required to reimburse the Company for any and all expenses reasonably incurred (including legal fees) by the Company in recovering such Erroneously Awarded Compensation in accordance with the immediately preceding sentence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company shall not be required to take the actions contemplated by Section B(1) above if the Committee (which, as specified above, is composed entirely of independent directors or in the absence of such a committee, a majority of the independent directors serving on the Board) determines that recovery would be impracticable *and* any of the following three conditions are met:

- (i) The Committee has determined that the direct expenses paid to a third party to assist in enforcing the Policy would exceed the amount to be recovered. Before making this determination, the Company must make a reasonable attempt to recover the Erroneously Awarded Compensation, documented such attempt(s) and provided such documentation to the NYSE;
- (ii) Recovery would violate home country law where that law was adopted prior to November 28, 2022, provided that, before determining that it would be impracticable to recover any amount of Erroneously Awarded Compensation based on violation of home country law, the Company has obtained an opinion of home country counsel, acceptable to the NYSE, that recovery would result in such a violation and a copy of the opinion is provided to the NYSE; or
- (iii) Recovery would likely cause an otherwise tax-qualified retirement plan, under which benefits are broadly available to employees of the Company, to fail to meet the requirements of Section 401(a)(13) or Section 411(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and regulations thereunder.

#### C. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

The Company shall file all disclosures with respect to this Policy required by applicable U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings and rules.

#### D. PROHIBITION OF INDEMNIFICATION

The Company shall not be permitted to insure or indemnify any Executive Officer against (i) the loss of any Erroneously Awarded Compensation that is repaid, returned or recovered pursuant to the terms of this Policy, or (ii) any claims relating to the Company's enforcement of its rights under this Policy. Further, the Company shall not enter into any agreement that exempts any Incentive-based Compensation that is granted, paid or awarded to an Executive Officer from the application of this Policy or that waives the Company's right to recovery of any Erroneously Awarded Compensation, and this Policy shall supersede any such agreement (whether entered into before, on or after the Effective Date of this Policy).

#### E. ADMINISTRATION AND INTERPRETATION

This Policy shall be administered by the Committee, and any determinations made by the Committee shall be final and binding on all affected individuals.

The Committee is authorized to interpret and construe this Policy and to make all determinations necessary, appropriate, or advisable for the administration of this Policy and for the Company's compliance with the NYSE Rules, Section 10D, Rule 10D-1 and any other applicable law, regulation, rule or interpretation of the SEC or the NYSE promulgated or issued in connection therewith.

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## F. AMENDMENT; TERMINATION

The Committee may amend this Policy from time to time in its discretion and shall amend this Policy as it deems necessary. Notwithstanding anything in this Section F to the contrary, no amendment or termination of this Policy shall be effective if such amendment or termination would (after taking into account any actions taken by the Company contemporaneously with such amendment or termination) cause the Company to violate any federal securities laws, SEC rule or the NYSE rule.

## G. OTHER RECOVERY RIGHTS

This Policy shall be binding and enforceable against all Executive Officers and, to the extent required by applicable law or guidance from the SEC or the NYSE, their beneficiaries, heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives. The Committee intends that this Policy will be applied to the fullest extent required by applicable law. Any employment agreement, equity award agreement, compensatory plan or any other agreement or arrangement with an Executive Officer shall be deemed to include, as a condition to the grant of any benefit thereunder, an agreement by the Executive Officer to abide by the terms of this Policy. Any right of recovery under this Policy is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies or rights of recovery that may be available to the Company under applicable law, regulation or rule or pursuant to the terms of any policy of the Company or any provision in any employment agreement, equity award agreement, compensatory plan, agreement or other arrangement.

## H. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Policy, the following capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth below.

(1) "**Accounting Restatement**" means an accounting restatement due to the material noncompliance of the Company with any financial reporting requirement under the securities laws, including any required accounting restatement to correct an error in previously issued financial statements that is material to the previously issued financial statements (a "Big R" restatement), or that would result in a material misstatement if the error were corrected in the current period or left uncorrected in the current period (a "little r" restatement).

(2) "**Clawback Eligible Incentive Compensation**" means all Incentive-based Compensation Received by an Executive Officer (i) on or after the effective date of the applicable NYSE rules, (ii) after beginning service as an Executive Officer, (iii) who served as an Executive Officer at any time during the applicable performance period relating to any Incentive-based Compensation (whether or not such Executive Officer is serving at the time the Erroneously Awarded Compensation is required to be repaid to the Company), (iv) while the Company has a class of securities listed on a national securities exchange or a national securities association, and (v) during the applicable Clawback Period (as defined below).

(3) "**Clawback Period**" means, with respect to any Accounting Restatement, the three completed fiscal years of the Company immediately preceding the Restatement Date (as defined below), and if the Company changes its fiscal year, any transition period of less than nine months within or immediately following those three completed fiscal years.

(4) "**Erroneously Awarded Compensation**" means, with respect to each Executive Officer in connection with an Accounting Restatement, the amount of Clawback Eligible Incentive Compensation that exceeds the amount of Incentive-based Compensation that otherwise would have been Received had it been determined based on the restated amounts, computed without regard to any taxes paid.

(5) "**Executive Officer**" means each individual who is currently or was previously designated as an "officer" of the Company as defined in Rule 16a-1(f) under the Exchange Act. For the avoidance of doubt, the identification of an executive officer for purposes of this Policy shall include each executive officer who is or was identified pursuant to Item 401(b) of Regulation S-K or

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Item 6.A of Form 20-F, as applicable, as well as the principal financial officer and principal accounting officer (or, if there is no principal accounting officer, the controller).

(6) ***Financial Reporting Measures*** means measures that are determined and presented in accordance with the accounting principles used in preparing the Company's financial statements, and all other measures that are derived wholly or in part from such measures. Stock price and total shareholder return (and any measures that are derived wholly or in part from stock price or total shareholder return) shall, for purposes of this Policy, be considered Financial Reporting Measures. For the avoidance of doubt, a Financial Reporting Measure need not be presented in the Company's financial statements or included in a filing with the SEC.

(7) ***Incentive-based Compensation*** means any compensation that is granted, earned or vested based wholly or in part upon the attainment of a Financial Reporting Measure.

(8) ***NYSE*** means the New York Stock Exchange.

(9) ***Received*** means, with respect to any Incentive-based Compensation, actual or deemed receipt, and Incentive-based Compensation shall be deemed received in the Company's fiscal period during which the Financial Reporting Measure specified in the Incentive-based Compensation award is attained, even if the payment or grant of the Incentive-based Compensation to the Executive Officer occurs after the end of that period.

(10) ***Restatement Date*** means the earlier to occur of (i) the date the Board, a committee of the Board or the officers of the Company authorized to take such action if Board action is not required, concludes, or reasonably should have concluded, that the Company is required to prepare an Accounting Restatement, or (ii) the date a court, regulator or other legally authorized body directs the Company to prepare an Accounting Restatement.

Effective as of December 1, 2023.

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