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Alibaba Group Holding Limited

阿里巴巴集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 9988 (HKD Counter) and 89988 (RMB Counter))

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT AND OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

PROPOSED OFFERING OF SENIOR UNSECURED NOTES

The board of directors of Alibaba Group Holding Limited (the “**Company**” or “**we**”) is making this announcement pursuant to Rule 13.10B of the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

We announced today a proposed concurrent offering of U.S. dollar-denominated senior unsecured notes (the “**USD Notes**”) and RMB-denominated senior unsecured notes (the “**RMB Notes**”, and together with the USD Notes, the “**Notes**”), subject to market and other conditions. The offering of the USD Notes and the offering of the RMB Notes are not inter-conditional with each other. The principal amount, interest rates, maturity dates and other terms of the Notes will be determined at the time of pricing of the offering.

We intend to use the net proceeds from the offering of the Notes for general corporate purposes, including repayment of offshore debt and share repurchases.

The Notes have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**U.S. Securities Act**”) or any state securities laws. The USD Notes are being offered and sold in the United States only to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act and to certain non-U.S. persons in offshore transaction in reliance on Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act. We intend to enter into a registration rights agreement in connection with the offering of the USD Notes, under which we will agree to use commercially

reasonable efforts to file an exchange offer registration statement to exchange the USD Notes for a new issue of substantially identical debt securities registered under the U.S. Securities Act or, under specified circumstances, a shelf registration statement to cover resale of the USD Notes.

The RMB Notes are being offered and sold only to certain non-U.S. persons in offshore transaction in reliance on Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act.

This announcement shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to purchase any securities, in the United States or elsewhere, and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale of the securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. Any offering of securities will be made by means of one or more offering documents, which will contain detailed material information about the Company and its management and financial statements.

This announcement contains information about the pending offering of the Notes, and there can be no assurance that the offering will be completed.

We will furnish a Form 6-K to the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States (the “SEC”) in connection with the offering of the Notes.

This announcement contains forward-looking statements. These statements are made under the “safe harbor” provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as “may,” “will,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “future,” “aim,” “estimate,” “intend,” “seek,” “plan,” “believe,” “potential,” “continue,” “ongoing,” “target,” “guidance,” “is/are likely to” and similar statements. In addition, statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the intended use of proceeds, the terms of the Notes, the intention of the Company to enter into a registration rights agreement in connection with the offering of the USD Notes and the terms of such agreement, and whether the Company will complete the offering of the Notes, are or contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement, including but not limited to, financial community and rating agency perceptions of the company and its business, financial condition and the industries in which it operates, market conditions, and the satisfaction of customary closing conditions related to the proposed offering. Further information regarding these and other risks is included in our filings with the SEC and announcements on the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. All information provided in this announcement is as of the date of this announcement and are based on assumptions that we believe to be reasonable as of this date, and we do not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement, except as required under applicable law.

By order of the Board
Alibaba Group Holding Limited
Kevin Jinwei ZHANG
Secretary

Hong Kong, November 18, 2024

As at the date of this announcement, our board of directors comprises Mr. Joseph C. TSAI as the chairman, Mr. Eddie Yongming WU, Mr. J. Michael EVANS and Ms. Maggie Wei WU as directors, and Mr. Jerry YANG, Ms. Wan Ling MARTELLO, Mr. Weijian SHAN, Ms. Irene Yun-Lien LEE, Mr. Albert Kong Ping NG and Mr. Kabir MISRA as independent directors.