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China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited

中國楓葉教育集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1317)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT – BUSINESS UPDATE

This announcement is made by China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited (“**Company**”), together with its subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis.

The board (“**Board**”) of directors of the Company is pleased to provide further information about the global recognition of the Maple Leaf World School Program (“**MLWSP**”). MLWSP has been widely recognized by universities and colleges at home and abroad since its implementation in China at the commencement of the 2020/2021 school year.

King’s College London (“**KCL**” 倫敦國王學院*), one of the Golden Triangle universities of the United Kingdom, a member of Russell Group University and ranked 40th globally by the Quacquarelli Symonds (“**QS**”), marked on its official website that (i) the admission standards for MLWSP are comparable with those for A-level and International Baccalaureate (“**IB**”) programs; and (ii) the benchmarking of MLWSP with A-Level were specified. This move once again confirms the status of MLWSP as one of the world’s mainstream courses, and its quality has been authoritatively recognized by the world’s top universities and colleges. For more details of the benchmarking, please visit the official website of KCL at <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/accounting-finance-bsc>.

In addition to the recognition by KCL, we also received confirmation letter from University of Technology Sydney (“**UTS**”, 悉尼科技大學*) which is ranked 90th globally by the QS. UTS stated in the confirmation letter that graduates of MLWSP are eligible to apply for UTS directly with MLWSP graduate certificate and school transcripts.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By order of the Board
China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited
Shu Liang Sherman Jen
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 16 November 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Shu Liang Sherman Jen, Ms. Jingxia Zhang and Mr. James William Beeke as executive directors; Dr. Kem Hussain as a non-executive director; and Mr. Peter Humphrey Owen, Ms. Wai Fong Wong and Mr. King Pak Lau as independent non-executive directors.

* *For identification purposes only*