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**Orchid Valley Holdings Limited**

*(Incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability)*

**C.banner International Holdings Limited**

**千百度國際控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1028)**

**JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**VOLUNTARY CONDITIONAL CASH OFFER BY  
FIRST SHANGHAI SECURITIES LIMITED  
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
ORCHID VALLEY HOLDINGS LIMITED  
TO ACQUIRE ALL THE ISSUED SHARES OF  
C.BANNER INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED  
(OTHER THAN THOSE SHARES ALREADY OWNED BY  
ORCHID VALLEY HOLDINGS LIMITED  
AND CERTAIN PARTIES ACTING IN CONCERT WITH IT)  
(1) ACCEPTANCES OF THE OFFER AND  
THE OFFER HAVING BECOME UNCONDITIONAL IN ALL RESPECTS  
AND  
(2) OFFER TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE**

Financial adviser to the Offeror



**First Shanghai Capital Limited**

Offer agent to the Offeror



**First Shanghai Securities Limited**

## **INTRODUCTION**

References are made to the joint announcement dated 29 November 2023 (the “**Rule 3.5 Announcement**”), the composite document dated 20 December 2023 (the “**Composite Document**”) and the joint announcement dated 10 January 2024 jointly issued by Orchid Valley Holdings Limited (the “**Offeror**”) and C.banner International Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”). Capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Composite Document, unless the context herein requires otherwise.

All time references contained in this joint announcement are to Hong Kong times.

## **ACCEPTANCES OF THE OFFER**

As at 4:00 p.m. on 15 January 2024, the Offeror had received valid acceptances in respect of 708,017,243 Shares under the Offer, representing approximately 34.09% of all issued Shares as at the date of this joint announcement. Of the 708,017,243 Shares validly tendered for acceptance under the Offer:

- (1) 606,690,243 Shares were tendered for acceptance by the Disinterested Shareholders, representing approximately 42.24% of the Disinterested Shares and approximately 29.21% of the issued Shares as at the date of this joint announcement;
- (2) 100,000,000 Shares were tendered for acceptance by Mr. Miao Bingwen, a non-executive Director and an Offeror Concert Party, both personally and through Sure Manage, representing approximately 4.81% of the issued Shares as at the date of this joint announcement; and
- (3) 1,327,000 Shares were tendered for acceptance by Mr. Zhang Baojun, an executive Director and an Offeror Concert Party, representing approximately 0.06% of the issued Shares as at the date of this joint announcement.

## **THE OFFER HAVING BECOME UNCONDITIONAL IN ALL RESPECTS**

As a result of such valid acceptances of the Offer which, together with the Shares already owned or acquired or agreed to be acquired before or during the Offer, will result in Ms. Cheng Xuanxuan (through the Offeror), Mr. Chen Yixi (through Hongguo), Mr. Wu Guangze (personally and through CCM II) and Ms. Duan Wei (through Wise Orient) holding 1,246,374,146 Shares representing approximately 60.01% of all issued Shares, which is more than 58.45% of the voting rights of the Company, the Offeror announces that Condition (a) as set out in the section headed “Conditions of the Offer” in the “Letter from First Shanghai Securities” in the Composite Document has accordingly been fulfilled. Together with the satisfaction or waiver of all other Conditions set out therein, the Offer has become unconditional in all respects on 15 January 2024.

## **THE OFFER TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE**

Pursuant to Rule 15.3 of the Takeovers Code, the Offer must remain open for acceptance for not less than 14 days after the Offer becomes or is declared unconditional (whether as to acceptances or in all respects). As such, the Offeror hereby announces that the Offer will remain open for acceptance until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 29 January 2024 (or such other time and/or date(s) as the Offeror may determine and announce in accordance with the Takeovers Code).

Shareholders are advised that the Offer will remain open for acceptance until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 29 January 2024. All other terms of the Offer, as set out in the Composite Document and in the Form of Acceptance, remain unchanged. Shareholders are advised to refer to the Composite Document and the Form of Acceptance for details of acceptance procedures if they wish to accept the Offer.

## **SETTLEMENT**

Settlement of the consideration for the Offer Shares (less seller's ad valorem stamp duty) will be made by cheque as soon as possible, but in any event no later than seven (7) Business Days of the date of receipt of a complete and valid acceptance of the Offer, or of the date on which the Offer becomes or is declared unconditional in all respects, whichever is the later. Each cheque will be despatched by ordinary post to the accepting Shareholder(s) to the address specified on the relevant Form of Acceptance at his/her/its own risk.

No fractions of a cent will be payable and the amount of cash consideration payable to a Shareholder who accepts the Offer will be rounded up to the nearest cent.

## **INTERESTS OF THE OFFEROR AND THE OFFEROR CONCERT PARTIES IN THE COMPANY**

Immediately before 29 November 2023 (being the commencement date of the Offer Period), (i) the Offeror held, controlled or had direction over 103,660,000 Shares (representing approximately 4.99% of all issued Shares as at the date of the Rule 3.5 Announcement); and (ii) the Offeror and the Offeror Concert Parties held, controlled or had direction over 640,712,903 Shares in aggregate (representing approximately 30.85% of all issued Shares as at the date of the Rule 3.5 Announcement). Save as disclosed above, none of the Offeror, the Offeror Directors, nor any person acting in concert with any of them owned or controlled any Shares, convertible securities, warrants, options or other relevant securities (as defined under Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code) in respect of any Shares immediately before the Offer Period.

During the Offer Period and up to the date of this joint announcement, other than pursuant to the Offer, none of the Offeror, the Offeror Directors, nor any person acting in concert with any of them has acquired or agreed to acquire any Shares or any rights over the Shares. Neither the Offeror nor any of the Offeror Concert Parties has borrowed or lent any relevant securities (as defined in Note 4 to Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code) of the Company during the Offer Period and up to the date of this joint announcement.

Taking into account the valid acceptances tendered under the Offer (subject to completion of transfer of those Shares to the Offeror), together with the Shares already owned or acquired or agreed to be acquired before or during the Offer, (i) the Offeror holds, controls or has direction over 811,677,243 Shares (representing approximately 39.08% of all issued Shares as at the date of this joint announcement); and (ii) the Offeror and the Offeror Concert Parties hold, control or have direction over 1,247,403,146 Shares in aggregate (representing approximately 60.06% of all issued Shares as at the date of this joint announcement).

**Shareholders are strongly advised to read the Composite Document carefully, including the “Letter from the Independent Board Committee” and the “Letter from the Independent Financial Adviser”, before deciding whether or not to accept the Offer.**

**Shareholders and/or potential investors of the Company should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. Persons who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their licensed securities dealers or registered institutions in securities, bank managers, solicitors, professional accountants or other professional advisers. The respective associates (including a person who owns or controls 5% or more of any class of relevant securities) of the Offeror and the Company are reminded to disclose their dealings in the securities of the Company in accordance with Rule 22 of the Takeovers Code.**

By order of the board of directors  
**Orchid Valley Holdings Limited**  
**Ms. Cheng Xuanxuan**  
*Director*

By order of the board of directors  
**C.banner International Holdings Limited**  
**Mr. Chen Yixi**  
*Chairman*

PRC, 15 January 2024

*As at the date of this joint announcement, the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Chen Yixi, Mr. Yuan Zhenhua, Mr. Wu Weiming and Mr. Zhang Baojun; the non-executive Director of the Company is Mr. Miao Bingwen; and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Kwong Wai Sun Wilson, Mr. Xu Chengming and Mr. Zheng Hongliang.*

*The Directors of the Company jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than information relating to the Offeror and the Offeror Concert Parties) and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than opinions expressed by the Offeror Directors in their capacity as such) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement the omission of which would make any statement in this joint announcement misleading.*

*As at the date of this joint announcement, the Offeror Directors are Ms. Cheng Xuanxuan and Mr. Huo Li.*

*The Offeror Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this joint announcement (other than information relating to the Group), and confirm, having made all reasonable inquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this joint announcement (other than opinions expressed by the Directors of the Company in their capacity as such) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this joint announcement the omission of which would make any statement in this joint announcement misleading.*