

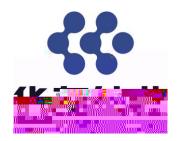
## Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd. launches the offering of its global depositary receipts representing A shares on SIX Swiss Exchange AG and sets price range between US\$11.65 and US\$12.04 per global depositary receipt

Tongxiang, China, 3 July, 2023 Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd. (the "Company"), a company with its A shares (the "A Shares") listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, today launched its offering (the "Offering") of global depositary receipts to be listed on SIX Swiss Exchange AG (the "SIX Swiss Exchange").

The Offering is expected to consist of up to 30,000,000 GDRs ("Firm GDRs") and up to 20,000,000 GDRs (the "Upsize GDRs", together with the Firm GDRs, the "GDRs") pursuant to an upsize option (the "Upsize Option"), which may be jointly exercised by the Company and the Sole Global Coordinator (acting on behalf of the Managers) on the date of pricing of the Offering based on demand.

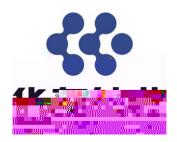
One (1) GDR represents an interest in two (2) A Shares in the Company.

The offer price range for the offered GDRs has been set between US



**Key Offering data and indicative Offering timetable** 

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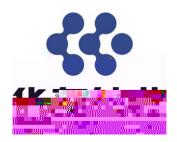
of shipment of ternary cathode materials, which reached 80.3 thousand tons; (ii) ranked fourth in the world in terms of shipment of ternary precursors, which reached 98.9 thousand tons; and (iii) ranked first in the world in terms of shipment of refined cobalt products, which reached 36.9 thousand tons, according to Frost & Sullivan. Meanwhile, the Company is actively exploring the development of laterite nickel resources in Indonesia, which has laid a solid foundation for the Company to become a global leader in new energy lithium-ion battery material industry.

After more than two decades of development and endeavors, the Company has secured its overseas supply of raw materials, expanded its production and operation across China, and marketed and sold its products globally. The Company's business model is underpinned by its three major business segments, namely, new energy business, new material business and resource business.

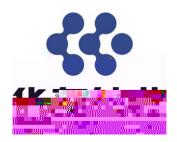
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