
FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus includes forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this prospectus, including, without limitation, those regarding our future financial position, our strategy, plans, objectives, goals, targets and future developments in the markets where we participate or are seeking to participate, and any statements preceded by, followed by or that include the words “estimate,” “believe,” “expect,” “aim,” “intend,” “will,” “may,” “plan,” “consider,” “anticipate,” “seek,” “should,” “would” or similar expressions or the negative thereof, are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control, which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions regarding our present and future business strategies and the environment in which we will operate in the future. Important factors that could cause our actual performance or achievements to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include, among others, the following:

- future development, trends and conditions in the industry and markets in which we operate;
- our business prospects;
- the competitive markets for our products and the actions and development of our competitors;
- our financial condition, results of operations and performance;
- general political and economic conditions, including those related to the PRC;
- regulatory environment of the PRC and the industry in which we operate;
- our ability to reduce costs;
- fluctuation in our commissions and fees;
- our dividend policy;
- exchange rate fluctuations and developing legal systems, in each case pertaining to the PRC and the industry and markets in which we operate;
- changes to our expansion plans and estimated capital expenditures;
- macroeconomic measures taken by the PRC government to manage economic growth; and
- our business plan, strategies, objectives and goals and our ability to successfully implement these strategies.

Additional factors that could cause actual performance or achievements to differ materially include, but are not limited to, those discussed under “Risk Factors” and elsewhere in this prospectus. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect our management’s view only as at the date of this document. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed in this prospectus might not occur. All forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus are qualified by reference to the cautionary statements set out in this section.