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Tencent 腾讯
TENCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED
騰訊控股有限公司
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 700)

**PRICING OF HK\$1,000,000,000 NOTES UNDER US\$10,000,000,000
GLOBAL MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME**

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INTRODUCTION

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The Notes to be issued by the Company have not been, and will not be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction in the United States. The Notes will only be offered in offshore transactions to Non-U.S. Persons in compliance with Regulation S. None of the Notes will be offered to the public in Hong Kong or be placed to any connected person of the Company.

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PRINCIPAL TERMS OF THE NOTES

Notes Offered

Subject to certain conditions to completion, the Company will issue HK\$1,000,000,000 2.30% senior notes that will mature on 24 September 2018.

Interest

The Notes will bear interest at a rate of 2.30% per annum, payable quarterly in arrears on 24 March, 24 June, 24 September and 24 December of each year, beginning on 24 December 2015.

Payment

All payments due under the Notes shall be payable and settled in Hong Kong dollars only.

Ranking of the Notes

The Notes are general obligations of the Company. The Notes are: (1) senior in right of payment to all of the Company's existing and future indebtedness expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Notes; (2) ranked at least equally with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Company, save for such obligations as may be preferred by provisions of law that are both mandatory and of general application; (3) effectively subordinated to all of the Company's existing and future secured indebtedness, to the extent of the value of the assets serving as security therefor; and (4) structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other liabilities of the Company's Controlled Entities.

Events of Default

The events of default under the Notes include, among other things, default in the payment of principal, premium or interest, and default in the performance of or the breach of certain covenants under the Notes, the Agency Agreement or the Trust Deed.

If an event of default occurs, the principal amount of the Notes and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon will become due and payable immediately, subject to certain notice provisions in certain circumstances.

Covenants

The Notes and the Trust Deed will limit the Company's ability to, among other things, incur liens and consolidate, merge or sell all or substantially all of its assets in certain circumstances.

Governing Law

The Notes, the Trust Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Notes and the Trust Deed are governed by English Law.

DEFINITION

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

Term	Definition
"Agency Agreement"	the Amended and Restated Issue and Paying Agency Agreement dated 24 April 2015 among the Company and the several agents party thereto
"Board"	the board of directors of the Company
"Company"	Tencent Holdings Limited, a limited liability company organised and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands and whose Shares are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange

“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Controlled Entities”	has the meaning ascribed to it in the terms and conditions of the Notes
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Non-U.S. Persons”	persons who are not U.S. persons as defined under Regulation S
“Notes”	HK\$1,000,000,000 2.30% senior notes that will mature on 24 September 2018
“Programme”	the global medium term note programme established by the Company by way of a dealer agreement dated 10 April 2014 (as amended and restated by an Amended and Restated Dealer Agreement dated 24 April 2015) and as updated and modified from time to time
“Regulation S”	Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act
“Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) with par value of HK\$0.00002 each in the share capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Trust Deed”	the Amended and Restated Trust Deed dated 24 April 2015 between the Company as issuer of the Notes and DB Trustees (Hong Kong) Limited as trustee of the Notes, pursuant to which the Notes will be issued
“U.S.” or “United States”	the United States of America, its territories and possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction
“U.S. Securities Act”	the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended

“US\$”	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States
“%”	per cent

By Order of the Board
Ma Huateng
Chairman

16 September 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are:

Executive Directors:

Ma Huateng and Lau Chi Ping Martin;

Non-Executive Directors:

Jacobus Petrus (Koos) Bekker and Charles St Leger Searle; and

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Li Dong Sheng, Iain Ferguson Bruce and Ian Charles Stone.

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