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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 US\$5,000,000,000 NOTES UNDER
GLOBAL MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME**

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The Board is pleased to announce that on 11 January 2018 (New York time), the Company entered into a Subscription Agreement with the Managers with respect to the issue of the Notes under the Programme in an aggregate principal amount of US\$5,000,000,000.

The estimated net proceeds of the issue of the Notes, after deduction of underwriting fees, discounts and commissions but not other expenses payable in connection with the issue of the Notes, will amount to approximately US\$4,981,100,000.

The Notes are expected to be issued on 19 January 2018.

A listing eligibility letter has been received for the listing and quotation of the Notes on the Stock Exchange. Admission of the Notes to the official list of the Stock Exchange and quotation of the Notes on the Stock Exchange is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Company or the Notes.

INTRODUCTION

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After issuance of the US\$5,000,000,000 Notes on 19 January 2018 (New York time), the Company will have utilized approximately US\$9.64 billion in aggregate principal amount of notes outstanding under the Programme.

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 (i) in the United States to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on the exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act provided by Rule 144A or in transactions not subject to the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and (ii) 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, the United States, or any other jurisdictions, nor will the Notes be placed to any connected person(s) of the Company.

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THE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

Date

11 January 2018 (New York time)

Parties to the Subscription Agreement

- (a) the Company as the issuer of the Notes; and
- (b) each of the Managers.

To the Company's best knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Managers are independent third parties and are not connected person(s) of the Company.

Completion of the Subscription Agreement is subject to the satisfaction, or waiver, of certain conditions precedent. In addition, the Subscription Agreement may be terminated by the Joint Global Coordinators on behalf of the Managers under certain circumstances. As the Subscription Agreement may or may not be completed and the issue of the Notes may or may not proceed, investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

Principal terms of the Notes

The table below sets out the principal terms of the Notes.

Notes Offered	Amount Offered	Interest Rate (per annum)	Coupon Dates (of each year)	Maturity Date	Offer Price (of the total principal amount)
2023 Notes	1,000,000,000	2.985%	19 January and 19 July	19 January 2023	99.986%
2023 Floating Rate Notes	500,000,000	3-month USD LIBOR + 0.605%	19 January, 19 April, 19 July and 19 October	19 January 2023	100%
2028 Notes	2,500,000,000	3.595%	19 January and 19 July	19 January 2028	99.975%
2038 Notes	1,000,000,000	3.925%	19 January and 19 July	19 January 2038	99.959%

Payment

All payments due under the Notes and the Trust Deed shall be payable and settled in U.S. 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.

Listing

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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 shall have the following meanings:

Term	Definition
“2023 Notes”	US\$1,000,000,000 2.985% senior notes that will mature on 19 January 2023
“2023 Floating Rate Notes”	US\$500,000,000 floating rate notes that will mature on 19 January 2023
“2028 Notes”	US\$2,500,000,000 3.595% senior notes that will mature on 19 January 2028
“2038 Notes”	US\$1,000,000,000 3.925% senior notes that will mature on 19 January 2038
“Agency Agreement”	the Amended and Restated Issue and Paying Agency Agreement dated 24 April 2015 among the Company and the several agents party thereto

“ANZ”	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited
“Bank of America Merrill Lynch”	Merrill Lynch (Asia Pacific) Limited
“Bank of China”	Bank of China Limited, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited and BOCI Asia Limited
“BNP PARIBAS”	BNP Paribas
“Board”	the board of directors of the Company
“China Merchants Securities (HK)”	China Merchants Securities (HK) Co., Limited
“Company”	Tencent Holdings Limited, a limited liability company organised and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands and the Shares of which are listed on the SEHK
“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
“Credit Suisse”	Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited
“Deutsche Bank”	Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“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
“HSBC”	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
“Joint Global Coordinators”	Deutsche Bank, Bank of America Merrill Lynch and HSBC
“J.P. Morgan”	J.P. Morgan Securities plc
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

“Managers”	Deutsche Bank, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, HSBC, Bank of China, ANZ, BNP PARIBAS, China Merchants Securities (HK), Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C., J.P. Morgan, Mizuho Securities, Morgan Stanley, MUFG and Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Hong Kong Branch
“Mizuho Securities”	Mizuho Securities USA LLC
“Morgan Stanley”	Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
“MUFG”	MUFG Securities EMEA plc
“Non-U.S. Persons”	persons who are not U.S. persons as defined under Regulation S
“Notes”	the 2023 Notes, the 2023 Floating Rate Notes, the 2028 Notes and the 2038 Notes, collectively
“Programme”	the US\$10,000,000,000 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
“Rule 144A”	Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act
“Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Hong Kong Branch”	Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch
“Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) with par value of HK\$0.00002 each in the share capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange” or “SEHK”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Subscription Agreement”	the subscription agreement relating to the subscription and sale of the Notes

“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

12 January 2018

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, Ian Charles Stone and Yang Siu Shun.

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