UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 9)*

VNET Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Ordinary Shares, Par Value US\$0.00001 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

G91458 102**

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 22, 2024

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of \$240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

*This statement on Schedule 13D constitutes Amendment No.9 to the initial Schedule 13D (the "<u>Original Schedule 13D</u>") filed on April 8, 2022 on behalf of each of Mr. Sheng Chen and GenTao Capital Limited, as amended by the Amendment No.1 filed on September 14, 2022 (the "<u>Amendment No.1</u>"), Amendment No.2 filed on February 17, 2023 (the "<u>Amendment No.2</u>"), Amendment No.3 filed on July 12, 2023 (the "<u>Amendment No.3</u>"), Amendment No.4 filed on August 1, 2023 (the "<u>Amendment No.4</u>"), Amendment No. 5 filed on November 16, 2023 (the "<u>Amendment No.5</u>"), Amendment No. 6 filed on December 28, 2023 (the "<u>Amendment No.6</u>"), Amendment No. 7 filed on February 6, 2024 (the "<u>Amendment No.7</u>") and Amendment No. 8 filed on July 8, 2024 (the "<u>Amendment No.8</u>", and together with the Original Schedule 13D, Amendment No.1, Amendment No.2, Amendment No.3, Amendment No.4, Amendment No. 5, Amendment No. 6 and Amendment No. 7, the "<u>Original 13D Filings</u>"), with respect to ordinary shares ("<u>Ordinary Shares</u>"), comprising Class A ordinary shares, par value of \$0.00001 per share ("<u>Class A Ordinary Shares</u>") of VNET Group, Inc., a Cayman Islands company ("<u>Issuer</u>").

**This CUSIP number applies to the Issuer's American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), each representing six Class A Ordinary Shares of the Issuer.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1.	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
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4.	SOURCE OF FUNE	S (see instructions)		
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	SHARES	8. SHARED VOTING POWER		
	BENEFICIALLY			
	OWNED BY	0		
	EACH REPORTING	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	PERSON WITH:	553,737,207 ⁽¹⁾		
		10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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11.	AGGREGATE AMO	UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
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12.	CHECK BOX IF TH	E AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)		
13.	PERCENT OF CLA	SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	34.6% ⁽²⁾ (represent	ng 43.2% of the total outstanding voting power $^{(3)}$)		
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(1) Representing (i) 33,628,927 Class A Ordinary Shares held by GenTao Capital Limited ("<u>GenTao</u>"), (ii) 19,670,117 Class B Ordinary Shares held by Fast Horse Technology Limited ("<u>Fast Horse</u>"), (iii) 8,087,875 Class B Ordinary Shares held by Sunrise Corporate Holding Ltd. ("<u>Sunrise</u>"), (iv) four Class A Ordinary Shares, 769,486 Class B Ordinary Shares and 60,000 Class C Ordinary Shares held by Personal Group Limited ("<u>Personal Group</u>"), (iv) 1,479,660 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable under Mr. Sheng Chen's restricted share units at his election, (v) 34,744,206 Class A Ordinary Shares acquired by Beacon Capital Group Inc. ("<u>Beacon</u>") from the vesting of performance-based restricted share units on February 2, 2024 (these units were granted to Mr. Sheng Chen and issued to Beacon at his direction), and (vi) 455,296,932 Class A Ordinary Shares held by Success Flow International Investment Limited ("<u>Investor A</u>"), representing all of the Class A Ordinary Shares held by the entity in the Issuer, pursuant to which Mr. Sheng Chen has the power to give Investor A voting instructions on certain matters. Mr. Sheng Chen is the sole and direct shareholder of GenTao, Fast Horse, Sunrise, Personal Group and Beacon and may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares held by them.

(2) Calculation based on 1,601,797,098 outstanding Ordinary Shares as a single class, being the sum of (i) 1,571,015,375 outstanding Class A Ordinary Shares (excluding treasury shares and Class A Ordinary Shares in the form of ADSs that are reserved for issuance upon the exercise of share incentive awards), (ii) 30,721,723 outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares, (iii) 60,000 outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares, (iv) no outstanding Class D Ordinary Share, par value of \$0.00001 per share ("Class D Ordinary Shares") of the Issuer, and (v) 1,479,660 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable under Mr. Sheng Chen's restricted share units at his election, assuming conversion of all outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares and Class C Ordinary Shares into Class A Ordinary Share. Each Class B Ordinary Share or each Class C Ordinary Share is convertible into one Class A Ordinary Share at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares or Class C Ordinary Shares under any circumstances.
(3) Each Class A Ordinary Share is entitled to one vote, each Class B Ordinary Share is entitled to ten votes, each Class C Ordinary Shares is entitled to one vote and each Class D Ordinary Share is entitled to 500 votes on all matters subject to shareholder vote at general meetings of the Issuer, except that the Issuer may only proceed with certain corporate matters with the written consent of the holders holding a majority of the issued and outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the issued and outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares or With the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the issued and outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the issued and outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of t

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$30.5\%^{(2)}$ (representing 26.0% of the total outstanding voting power ⁽³⁾)	13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)					
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)	14.	TYPE OF REPORTI	ING PERSON (see instructions)				
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(1) Representing 33,628,927 Class A Ordinary Shares held by GenTao and 455,296,932 Class A Ordinary Shares held by Investor A, representing all of the Class A Ordinary Shares held by the entity in the Issuer, pursuant to which GenTao has the power to give Investor A voting instructions on certain matters.. (2) Calculation based on 1,601,797,098 outstanding Ordinary Shares as a single class, being the sum of (i) 1,571,015,375 outstanding Class A Ordinary Shares (excluding treasury shares and Class A Ordinary Shares in the form of ADSs that are reserved for issuance upon the exercise of share incentive awards), (ii) 30,721,723 outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares, (iii) 60,000 outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares, (iv) no outstanding Class D Ordinary Share issuable under Mr. Sheng Chen's restricted share units at his election, assuming conversion of all outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares and Class C Ordinary Shares into Class A Ordinary Share. Each Class B Ordinary Share or each Class C Ordinary Share is convertible into one Class A Ordinary Share at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares and class B Ordinary Share at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares or Class C Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares and class C Ordinary Share at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares and class C Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares and class C Ordinary Shares are or class C Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares and class C Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares are not convertible into

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1.	NAMES OF REPOR	TING F	PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
	Fast Horse Technolo	gy Limi	ited		
2.		CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP			
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3.	SEC USE ONLY				
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6.	CITIZENSHIP OR F	PLACE	OF ORGANIZATION		
	British Virgin Islands	S			
		7.	SOLE VOTING POWER		
			474,967,049 ⁽¹⁾		
	NUMBER OF	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	SHARES	0.			
	BENEFICIALLY		0		
	OWNED BY	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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	PERSON WITH:	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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12.	CHECK BOX IF TH	IE AGG	REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)		
13.	PERCENT OF CLA	SS REP	RESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
			% of the total outstanding voting power ⁽³⁾)		
14.	TYPE OF REPORTI	NG PEI	RSON (see instructions)		
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(1) Representing 19,670,117 Class B Ordinary Shares held by Fast Horse and 455,296,932 Class A Ordinary Shares held by Investor A, representing all of the Class A Ordinary Shares held by the entity in the Issuer, pursuant to which Fast Horse has the power to give Investor A voting instructions on certain matters..

(2) Calculation based on 1,601,797,098 outstanding Ordinary Shares as a single class, being the sum of (i) 1,571,015,375 outstanding Class A Ordinary Shares (excluding treasury shares and Class A Ordinary Shares in the form of ADSs that are reserved for issuance upon the exercise of share incentive awards), (ii) 30,721,723 outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares, (iii) 60,000 outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares, (iv) no outstanding Class D Ordinary Share, and (v) 1,479,660 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable under Mr. Sheng Chen's restricted share units at his election, assuming conversion of all outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares and Class C Ordinary Shares into Class A Ordinary Share. Each Class B Ordinary Share or each Class C Ordinary Share is convertible into one Class A Ordinary Share at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares or Class C Ordinary Shares under any circumstances.

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1.	NAMES OF REPOR	RTING P	ERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
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2.	CHECK THE APPR (see instructions)	OPRIAT	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP			
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4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)					
5.	AF, OO CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) □					
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
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			463,384,807 ⁽¹⁾			
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12.	. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)					
13.	. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)					
		9% ⁽²⁾ (representing 28.6% of the total outstanding voting power ⁽³⁾)				
14.	TYPE OF REPORT	ING PEI	RSON (see instructions)			
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(1) Representing 8,087,875 Class B Ordinary Shares held by Sunrise and 455,296,932 Class A Ordinary Shares held by Investor A, representing all of the Class A Ordinary Shares held by the entity in the Issuer, pursuant to which Sunrise has the power to give Investor A voting instructions on certain matters.. (2) Calculation based on 1,601,797,098 outstanding Ordinary Shares as a single class, being the sum of (i) 1,571,015,375 outstanding Class A Ordinary Shares (excluding treasury shares and Class A Ordinary Shares in the form of ADSs that are reserved for issuance upon the exercise of share incentive awards), (ii) 30,721,723 outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares, (iii) 60,000 outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares, (iv) no outstanding Class D Ordinary Share and (v) 1,479,660 Class A Ordinary Shares insuable under Mr. Sheng Chen's restricted share units at his election, assuming conversion of all outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares and Class C Ordinary Shares into Class A Ordinary Share. Each Class B Ordinary Share or each Class C Ordinary Share is convertible into one Class A Ordinary Share at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares and class B Ordinary Share at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares and class B Ordinary Share at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares and class C Ordinary Share at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares and class B Ordinary Shares at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares and class C Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares and class C Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary

(3) Each Class A Ordinary Share is entitled to one vote, each Class B Ordinary Share is entitled to ten votes, each Class C Ordinary Shares is entitled to one vote and each Class D Ordinary Share is entitled to 500 votes on all matters subject to shareholder vote at general meetings of the Issuer, except that the Issuer may only proceed with certain corporate matters with the written consent of the holders holding a majority of the issued and outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares.

1.	NAMES OF REPOR	TING I	PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	Personal Group Limi	ted		
2.		OPRIA	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
	(see instructions)			
	$(a) \square$			
3.	(b) ⊠ SEC USE ONLY			
5.	SEC OSE ONEI			
4.	SOURCE OF FUND	S (see i	instructions)	
	AF, OO			
5.	CHECK IF DISCLO	SURE (OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) \Box	
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE	OF ORGANIZATION	
	British Virgin Islands	5		
		7.	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			456 106 400 (])	
	NUMBER OF	8.	456,126,422 ⁽¹⁾ SHARED VOTING POWER	
	SHARES	0.	SIMALD VOTING FOWLK	
	BENEFICIALLY		0	
	OWNED BY EACH	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	REPORTING		456,126,422 (1)	
	PERSON WITH:	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
11.			0 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
11.		DUNTE	SENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	456,126,422 (1)			
12.	CHECK BOX IF TH	E AGG	GREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)	
13.	PERCENT OF CLAS	SS REP	RESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	28.5% ⁽²⁾ (representin	ng 24.7%	% of the total outstanding voting power $^{(3)}$)	
14.	TYPE OF REPORTI	NG PE	RSON (see instructions)	
	СО			

(1) Representing four Class A Ordinary Shares, 769,486 Class B Ordinary Shares, 60,000 Class C Ordinary Shares held by Personal Group, and 455,296,932 Class A Ordinary Shares held by Investor A, representing all of the Class A Ordinary Shares held by the entity in the Issuer, pursuant to which Personal Group has the power to give Investor A voting instructions on certain matters.

(2) Calculation based on 1,601,797,098 outstanding Ordinary Shares as a single class, being the sum of (i) 1,571,015,375 outstanding Class A Ordinary Shares (excluding treasury shares and Class A Ordinary Shares in the form of ADSs that are reserved for issuance upon the exercise of share incentive awards), (ii) 30,721,723 outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares, (iii) 60,000 outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares, (iv) no outstanding Class D Ordinary Share, and(v) 1,479,660 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable under Mr. Sheng Chen's restricted share units at his election, assuming conversion of all outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares and Class C Ordinary Shares into Class A Ordinary Share. Each Class B Ordinary Share or each Class C Ordinary Share is convertible into one Class A Ordinary Share at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares or Class C Ordinary Shares under any circumstances.

(3) Each Class A Ordinary Share is entitled to one vote, each Class B Ordinary Share is entitled to ten votes, each Class C Ordinary Shares is entitled to one vote and each Class D Ordinary Share is entitled to 500 votes on all matters subject to shareholder vote at general meetings of the Issuer, except that the Issuer may only proceed with certain corporate matters with the written consent of the holders holding a majority of the issued and outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares.

1.	NAMES OF REPOR	RTING I	PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
	Beacon Capital Grou	up Inc.				
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP					
	(see instructions)					
	$\begin{array}{c c} (a) \Box \\ (b) \boxtimes \end{array}$					
3.	SEC USE ONLY					
4.	SOURCE OF FUNI	DS (see 1	instructions)			
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5.	CHECK IF DISCLU	DSURE	OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) \Box			
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR I	PLACE	OF ORGANIZATION			
	British Virgin Island	ls				
		7.	SOLE VOTING POWER			
			34,744,206 ⁽¹⁾			
	NUMBER OF	8.	SHARED VOTING POWER			
	SHARES					
	BENEFICIALLY		0			
	OWNED BY EACH	9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	REPORTING		34,744,206 ⁽¹⁾			
	PERSON WITH:	10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			0			
11.	AGGREGATE AMO	DUNT E	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	34,744,206 (1)					
12.	CHECK BOX IF TH	IE AGG	REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)			
13.	PERCENT OF CLA	SS REP	PRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
	2.20/(2) (representin	σ19%	of the total outstanding voting power $^{(3)}$)			
14.			RSON (see instructions)			
	СО					

(1) Representing 34,744,206 Class A Ordinary Shares acquired by Beacon.

(2) Calculation based on 1,601,797,098 outstanding Ordinary Shares as a single class, being the sum of (i) 1,571,015,375 outstanding Class A Ordinary Shares (excluding treasury shares and Class A Ordinary Shares in the form of ADSs that are reserved for issuance upon the exercise of share incentive awards), (ii) 30,721,723 outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares, (iii) 60,000 outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares, (iv) no outstanding Class D Ordinary Share, and (v) 1,479,660 Class A Ordinary Shares issuable under Mr. Sheng Chen's restricted share units at his election, assuming conversion of all outstanding Class B Ordinary Shares and Class C Ordinary Shares into Class A Ordinary Share. Each Class B Ordinary Share or each Class C Ordinary Share is convertible into one Class A Ordinary Share at any time by the holder thereof. Class A Ordinary Shares are not convertible into Class B Ordinary Shares or Class C Ordinary Shares under any circumstances.

(3) Each Class A Ordinary Share is entitled to one vote, each Class B Ordinary Share is entitled to ten votes, each Class C Ordinary Shares is entitled to one vote and each Class D Ordinary Share is entitled to 500 votes on all matters subject to shareholder vote at general meetings of the Issuer, except that the Issuer may only proceed with certain corporate matters with the written consent of the holders holding a majority of the issued and outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the issued and outstanding Class C Ordinary Shares.



Pursuant to Rule 13d-2 promulgated under the Act, this amendment to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No.9") amends and supplements the Original 13D Filings. Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment No.9 does not modify any of the information previously reported in the Original 13D Filings. All capitalized terms used herein which are not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to such terms in the Original 13D Filings.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is further supplemented by the following.

On August 21, 2024, Mr. Sheng Chen, GenTao, Fast Horse, Sunrise, Personal Group, Investor A and Choice Faith Group Holdings Limited ("<u>Investor B</u>") entered into a letter agreement (the "<u>Letter Agreement</u>") pursuant to which the parties confirmed that a Triggering Event under the VCA had occurred as a result of the Issuer's entry into an overseas business expansion strategic cooperation agreement with LERETECH (HONGKONG) CO., LIMITED and that the Voting Term therefore had commenced simultaneously.

As stated in the press release published by the Issuer on July 10, 2024, Mr. Sheng Chen will continue his roles as a controlling person and long-term investor of the Issuer. Mr. Sheng Chen believes that maintaining the Issuer's listing status is better aligned with its long-term interests given current market conditions.

The Reporting Persons reserve their right to change their plans and intentions in connection with any of the actions discussed in this Item 4. Any action taken by the Reporting Persons may be effected at any time or from time to time, subject to any applicable limitations imposed thereon by any applicable laws.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

As a result of the transactions between the Reporting Persons, on the one hand, and Shandong Hi-Speed Holdings Group Limited (the "<u>Investor</u> <u>Parent</u>"), Investor A and Investor B (collectively the "<u>Investor Filers</u>"), on the other, the Reporting Persons believe that they may be deemed to be part of a group with the Investor Filers, on the other for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Act. Based on the information disclosed by the Investor Filers in their Schedule 13D, filed on December 28, 2023, immediately after the commencement of the Voting Term on August 21, 2024, the "group" may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the 720,276,989 Class A Ordinary Shares, 28,527,478 Class B Ordinary Shares and 60,000 Class C Ordinary Shares, representing 46.8% of the issued and outstanding share capital of the Ussyer and 53.5% of the total voting power.

None of the Reporting Persons affirms the existence of a group, either or individually or collectively with the Investor Filers. The Reporting Persons also disclaim any beneficial ownership over the 195,127,260 Class A Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by Investor B and Investor Parent, which are not subject to the voting arrangement described in Item 4.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is further supplemented by the following.

The information set forth in Item 4 is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety in this Item 6.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is supplemented by adding the following:

Exhibit	Description
No.	
<u>99.33</u>	Letter Agreement

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belie correct.	ef, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and
Dated: August 22, 2024	
Sheng Chen	By /s/ Sheng Chen Sheng Chen
GenTao Capital Limited	By /s/ Sheng Chen Name: Sheng Chen Title: Director
Fast Horse Technology Limited	By /s/ Sheng Chen Name: Sheng Chen Title: Director
Sunrise Corporate Holding Ltd.	By /s/ Sheng Chen Name: Sheng Chen Title: Director
Personal Group Limited	By /s/ Sheng Chen Name: Sheng Chen Title: Director
Beacon Capital Group Inc.	By /s/ Sheng Chen Name: Sheng Chen Title: Director

LETTER AGREEMENT

This letter agreement (this "Letter Agreement") is made on 21 August, 2024 between:

- 1. Mr. Sheng Chen, citizen of the PRC with ID Card No. 110108196807271450;
- 2. GenTao Capital Limited, a business company with limited liability incorporated under the Laws of British Virgin Islands;
- 3. Fast Horse Technology Limited, a business company with limited liability incorporated under the Laws of British Virgin Islands;
- 4. Sunrise Corporate Holding Ltd., a business company with limited liability incorporated under the Laws of British Virgin Islands;
- 5. Personal Group Limited, a business company with limited liability incorporated under the Laws of British Virgin Islands;
- 6. Success Flow International Investment Limited, a BVI Business Company incorporated under the Laws of the British Virgin Islands; and
- 7. Choice Faith Group Holdings Limited, a BVI Business Company incorporated under the Laws of the British Virgin Islands.

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the Voting and Consortium agreement dated November 16, 2023, as supplemented by a supplemental agreement dated December 28, 2023 (the "<u>Voting and Consortium Agreement</u>"). The Parties agreed to confirm the commencement of the Voting Term (as defined in the Voting and Consortium Agreement) as set out in this Letter Agreement.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED:

- 1. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Letter Agreement shall have the meanings given to them in the Voting and Consortium Agreement.
- 2. A Triggering Event occurred on <u>21 August</u> 2024 when the Company entered into Overseas Business Expansion Strategic Cooperation Agreement with LERETECH (HONGKONG) CO., LIMITED. Pursuant to clause 1.1 of the Voting and Consortium Agreement, the Voting Term became effective concurrently therewith.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed and delivered this Letter Agreement on the date first above written

SHENG CHEN

/s/ SHENG CHEN

GENTAO CAPITAL LIMITED

/s/ Sheng CHEN Name: Sheng CHEN Title: Director

SUNRISE CORPORATE HOLDING LTD.

/s/ Sheng CHEN Name: Sheng CHEN Title: Director

SUCCESS FLOW INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LIMITED

/s/ Liu Yao Name:

Title:

FAST HORSE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

/s/ Sheng CHEN Name: Sheng CHEN Title: Director

PERSONAL GROUP LIMITED

/s/ Sheng CHEN Name: Sheng CHEN Title: Director

CHOICE FAITH GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

/s/ Liu Yao

Name: Title: