September 18, 2023

Tim Chen Chief Financial Officer VNET Group, Inc. Guanjie Building Southeast 1st Floor, 10# Jiuxianqiao East Road Chaoyang District Beijing, 100016 The People s Republic of China

> Re: VNET Group, Inc. Form 20-F for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022

File No. 001-35126

Dear Tim Chen:

We have limited our review of your filing to the submission and/or disclosures as

required by Item 16I of Form 20-F and have the following comments. In some of our comments,

we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested

information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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Item 16I. Disclosure Regarding Foreign Jurisdictions that Prevent Inspections, page 156

We note your statement that you reviewed your register of members and public filings made by beneficial owners of your securities in connection with your required submission under paragraph (a). Please supplementally describe any additional materials that were reviewed and tell us whether you relied upon any legal opinions or third party certifications such as affidavits as the basis for your submission. In your response, please provide a similarly detailed discussion of the materials reviewed and legal opinions or third party certifications relied upon in connection with the required disclosures under paragraphs (b)(2) and (3).

In order to clarify the scope of your review, please supplementally describe the steps you have taken to confirm that none of the members of your board or the boards of your consolidated foreign operating entities are officials of the Chinese Communist Party. For Tim Chen

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instance, please tell us how the board members current or prior memberships on, or

affiliations with, committees of the Chinese Communist Party factored into your

determination. In addition, please tell us whether you have relied upon third party

certifications such as affidavits as the basis for your disclosure. 3. We note that your disclosures pursuant to Item 16I(b) use terms such as

us, our, or our company. It is unclear from the context of these disclosures

whether these terms are meant to encompass you and all of your consolidated foreign operating

entities or whether

in some instances these terms refer solely to VNET Group, Inc. Please note that Item $\,$

 $16I\left(b\right)$ requires that you provide each disclosure for yourself and your consolidated

foreign operating entities, including variable interest entities or similar structures. To

clarify this matter, please provide the information required by each subsection of $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Item}}$

 $16I\left(b\right)$ for you and all of your consolidated foreign operating entities in your supplemental

response.

4. Please note that Item 16I(b) requires that you provide disclosures for yourself and your

consolidated foreign operating entities, including variable interest entities or similar ${\bf r}$

structures. With respect to (b)(2), please supplementally clarify the jurisdictions in which

your material consolidated foreign operating entities are organized or incorporated and

confirm, if true, that you have disclosed the percentage of your shares or the shares of

your consolidated operating entities owned by governmental entities in each foreign $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

jurisdiction in which you have consolidated operating entities. Alternatively, please $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1$

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significant subsidiaries and principal consolidated affiliated entities includes a subsidiary

in Singapore.

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Austin Pattan at (202) 551-6756 or Jennifer Gowetski at (202) 551-3401 with any questions.

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cc: Will Cai
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Sincerely,

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